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**India's mineral production rises 11% pcy-o-y in July 2023**

**NEW DELHI:** Driven primarily by chromite, manganese ore and coal, India's mineral production rose 10.7% year-on-year in July 2023.

"The index of mineral production of mining and quarrying sector for the month of July, 2023 (Base: 2011-12=100) at 111.9, is 10.7 % higher as compared to the level in the month of July, 2022," said Ministry of Mines in a media release on Thursday. Production of as many as 15 minerals went up during the month under review.

As per the provisional statistics of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), the cumulative mineral production grew 7.3% year-on-year in April-July period of 2023. The official data showed coal production was 693 lakh tonne in July while lignite was 32 lakh tonne. Among other key minerals, petroleum (crude) production stood at 25 lakh tonne, Bauxite 1477 thousand tonne and chromite 280 thousand tonne. Important minerals showing positive growth during July, 2023 over July, 2022 include chromite (45.9%), manganese ore (41.7%), coal (14.9%), limestone (12.7%), iron ore (11.2%), gold (9.7%), copper conc. (9%), natural gas (8.9%), lead conc. (4.7%), zinc conc. (3.6%), magnesite (3.4%) and petroleum (crude) (2.1%).

**Northern Army commander visits forward areas along Siachen, Ladakh**

**JAMMU:** The Northern Army Commander Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi visited forward areas and reviewed the operational preparedness of troops in the Siachen and Ladakh sectors of the union territory. This is the second day of his visit to the Ladakh region to interact with troops on ground zero and review the security and operational preparedness of the troops. "Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, Army Commander Northern Command, visited forward areas of Ladakh to review operational preparedness and witnessed integrated training," the Northern Command said on X.

**US Mission to India surpasses one million Visas in 2023**

**NEW DELHI:** The US Mission to India has reached and surpassed the goal to process one million non-immigrant visa applications in 2023. The mission has already surpassed the total number of cases processed in 2022 and is processing almost 20 per cent more applications than in the pre-pandemic year 2019. The US Embassy and Consulates in India said in a statement that last year over 1.2 million Indians visited US, making one of the most robust travel relationships in the world. "Indians now represent over 10 per cent of all visa applicants worldwide."

## Asiad: India's 10m air pistol team wins gold medal

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HANGZHOU, SEP 28

The Indian combo of shooters Sarabjot Singh, Arjun Singh Cheema and Shiva Narwal brought the fourth gold for their country at the Asian Games 2023 here on Thursday.

They won the gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol team shooting event, taking India's medal tally in shooting at the Asian Games 2023 to 13 medals. This is the best-ever performance in shooting at the mega event with the previous best was three golds out of 14 medals at Doha 2006. In

this Asiad, India have won four gold, four silver and five bronze medals. Still, there are three more days of shooting events left in Hangzhou. Sarabjot Singh top-scored for India in the qualifying rounds with 580 (18x). Arjun Singh Cheema was eighth with 578 (19x) while Shiva Narwal managed 576 (13x) for 14th place among 56 shooters. Only the top eight progressed to the final in the individual event. However, the combined score of 1734 by the three Indians helped them beat China (1733) and Vietnam (1730) for the top step on the podium despite being out of contention for bronze at the halfway stage.



## Cong MLA Khaira sent to two-day police custody in drugs case



BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 28

Congress MLA Sukhpal Singh Khaira has been sent to a two-day police remand in connection with a 2015 drugs smuggling case. He was arrested by Punjab Police on Thursday morning after a team led by Superintendent of Police (SP) Manjeet Singh raided his Chandigarh residence around 6am.

Khaira's son went live on Facebook showing that a team of Punjab Police had reached his residence to apprehend the MLA. The clip shows Khaira arguing with the cops and asking them to show an arrest warrant. The police tell him that he is being arrested in the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act case.

Sources privy to the development said that a special investigation team led by Deputy Inspector General of Police Swapan Sharma was

constituted in April 2023 and Khaira was arrested based on its probe into the 2015 case.

In March 2015, the drugs case was registered at Lalalabad in Fazilka and nine people, including a close aide of Khaira, were booked and later convicted under the NDPS Act.

Police had recovered 2kg heroin, 24 gold biscuits, one country-made pistol, a .315-bore pistol and two Pakistani SIM cards from them. Khaira's name emerged later during police investigation.

However, in 2017, the Supreme Court stayed the trial court proceedings against the Congress leader who was summoned as an additional accused in the matter. He was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in 2021 on the charge of money laundering linked to the 2015 drug case. He was granted bail in 2022.

In February 2023, the apex court quashed the summoning order against Khaira in the 2015 drug case.

## Congress trains guns at Punjab govt

**NEW DELHI:** Congress party on Thursday condemned the arrest of Punjab Congress leader Sukhpal Singh Khaira and said that any such act is an abuse of power, and that Congress firmly and unitedly stands against it.

"All India Kissan Congress Chairman, Sukhpal Singh Khaira's arrest is a proof of abuse of power and retaliation" Congress said on X. "The entire Congress family stands with him against this petty conspiracy to suppress his loud voice against injustice. We are not ready to bow down, not ready to stop. We will fight and win" tweeted the Congress. Congress State President Amarinder Singh Raja Brar also condemned the detention of Khaira and termed the action as 'Jungle Raj'. "The recent arrest Sukhpal Khaira ji smacks of Political Vendetta, it is an attempt to intimidate the opposition and is a ploy of the AAP government to distract from core issues. We stand strongly with Sukhpal Khaira and will take this fight to its logical conclusion" said the Congress PCC Chief. The Congress PCC Chief also met with the family of Sukhpal Khaira and assured them that the party would stand behind them. Congress leader in the state Assembly Partap Singh Bajwa also took on the Bhagwant Mann for the detention of the Congress MLA "Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, governments don't last forever, I strongly criticize your dictatorial goon state. I assure all the cadres of Punjab Congress that we stand like a rock with the entire leadership of the party and every worker" said Bajwa in a video released on X. The Congress also got support from the BJP over the arrest of Khaira, the BJP accused the AAP government of misusing the police.

## Ganesh laddu at Hyderabad fetches a record Rs 1.26 cr

**HYDERABAD:** A laddu at a Keerthi Richmond Villa in Bandlaguda on the outskirts of Hyderabad fetched a whopping ₹1.26 crore by breaking all records in an auction held on Thursday. Last year, the laddu was sold for about Rs 65 lakh. The auction for the laddu Prasad (sacred offering) at Richmond Villa in Sun City, fetched the highest bid from a five families residing there.

The money raised from the auction is used for charity purposes including for schools, health care, and supply of groceries to NGOs, according to the organisers. It is a tradition in the Telugu-speaking states to auction laddu made for Lord Ganesh and the winner is believed to get god's special blessing in form of the prasadam. The winning bid was the highest for a laddu prasadam across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

## "Will not bow down": Kejriwal reacts to CBI probe

**NEW DELHI:** Delhi Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party Chief Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday took a dig at the central government after the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) registered a preliminary enquiry to probe 'alleged' irregularities in construction and renovation of his residence. "What can we expect from a 'Fourth pass Raja'? They want me to bow down before them. They want to break me. But I will not bow down", Kejriwal said while speaking to reporters in Delhi.

The CBI has registered a preliminary enquiry to probe the alleged irregularities in the construction and renovation of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's official residence in Delhi. The BJP has alleged that around Rs 45 crore was spent on the "renovation" of Kejriwal's official residence - 6, Flag-staff Road - in the Civil Lines area of the city. "This shows that the Prime Minister is distressed. Till now, he has had over 50 enquiries

conducted. He has got over 33 cases registered against me. He got it all enquired but nothing came out. Ever since I assumed the charge of the Delhi Chief Minister, they have been making enquiries against me. They have found nothing to date", he added. The Delhi CM further claimed that the central agency will find nothing in the enquiry against the alleged irregularities in the construction of his residence. "They have started a new enquiry. We welcome it. But nothing will come out".

## 28% GST on online gaming set to be implemented from October 1



AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, SEPT 28

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) Chairman, Sanjay Agarwal, has announced that India is prepared to implement a 28 per cent Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate on online gaming starting from October 1. This move comes with the consensus of all states and follows the recent passage of amendments to GST laws in the Lok Sabha.

CBIC Chairman Sanjay Agarwal said, "We are ready to implement a 28 per cent GST rate on online gaming from October 1 with the consent of all the states. The law for GST rate on online gaming will have to be passed by the assembly of states. Show

cause notices to some online gaming companies are legal process."

On August 11, the Lok Sabha, during its final session of the monsoon season, passed amendments to two Goods and Service Tax (GST) laws with a voice vote and minimal debate.

These amendments relate to the Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023, and the Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023. The primary aim of these legislative changes is to introduce a 28 per cent GST for online gaming, casinos, and horse racing. This legislative action aligns with the decision made by the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council during its 51st meeting on August 2.



| PUBLIC NOTICES   |
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| I Bhir Singh s/o Darshan Singh, Village Moujipur, Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur declare that my wife Manjeet Kaur, my son Satvinder Singh and my daughter Harjeet Kaur are not in my order. So, I disown them all from my all movable and immovable property. Anybody deal with them at their own risk. I am not responsible for their any ill act. Concern note please.  |
| 900017<br>I Hari Dev S/o Parkash Chand R/o #b-1/2296, Mohalla Baniya Wala Purana Rajpura Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Declare That My Son Himanshu Mittal And His Wife Rimjim Walia D/o Gurbachan Singh Walia Are Out Of My Control So I Disown Both Of Them From All My Movable Or Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.   |
| 50008<br>I, Sanjiv Kumar S/o Inder Sain R/o Mohalla Diwan Khana Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that my son Sudarm Singla and his wife Ria is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.   |
| 63372<br>I Avtar Singh S/o Lachhman Singh R/o Vill Cheema Khurd Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) declare that my daughter Simranjit Kaur Cheema is out of my control. So I disown her from my all moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with her shall do their own risk I and my family not responsible.  |
| 63372<br>I, Sanjiv Kumar S/o Inder Sain R/o Mohalla Diwan Khana Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that my son Sudarm Singla and his wife Ria is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.   |
| 63372<br>We, Daya Nand S/o Sh. Birju Mahato & Rajjo Devi W/o Sh. Dayanand R/o H.No- 1472, Indira Colony Sector-17 Panchkula 134109 (Haryana) declare that our son Shashi Kumar is completely out of our control. Today we Disown our son Shashi Kumar from all our moveable & immovable Properties. In future, if our son do any legal/illegal activities or transaction or deals with anyone, then he/they will be responsible for the same and we have no concern with the same. |
| 63372<br>I Lovily Sharma D/o Shree Hari Krishan Nk 13989719f and I have changed my name from Lovily to Lovely and my DOB 09 January 1997 is incorrect however my correct DOB is 9 June 1997.   |
| 63372<br>I, Renu Kaur W/o Sandeep Singh R/o Lohara Teh-Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) declare that my name Renu Kaur according to my Aadhar Card, Pan Card and Voter Card. I have known by name of Renu Kaur. Renu Kaur is my correct name.   |
| 63372<br>I, Savita W/o Vinod Kumar R/o Vpo. Ghoman Teh-Batala (Gurdaspur) Punjab, declare that my children's document my name is Savita Bawa. That Savita and Savita Bawa is same person.  |
| 63372<br>It, is for General information that I, Rashem Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Patti Baba Jiwan Singh Vpo Deharka Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Punjab-142034 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Resham Singh in my minor son Gursimrandeep Singh aged-17 years in his 10th-Class marksheet and certificate. The actual name of mine is Rashem Singh which may be amended accordingly.   |
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| I, Ramanjit Kaur W/o Jajbir Singh Sodhi Resident of Village Dhuggar, P.O. Baloki, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar, Punjab, India, Pin Code 144041 have changed my name from Ramanjit Kaur to Ramanjit Kaur Sodhi. All concerned please note.   | 100066 |
| I Vandana spouse of No JC303792P Sub (OFC) Muninder Singh R/o VPO Barial, The Jawali, Distt Kangra, State HP have changed my name from Vandana to Bandna Pathania   | 778934 |
| I Shakuntla Devi mother of No 15777117X THM (OFC) Raju Malakar Unit 584/128 AD MSL Regt C/o 56APO have changed my name from Shakuntala Devi to Santola Devi & my correct DOB is 13/7/1955 instead of 1/7/1960.  | 778934 |
| I Yogeshwar Malakar father of No 15777117X THM (OFC) Raju Malakar Unit 584/128 AD MSL Regt C/o 56APO have changed my name from Yogeshwar Malakar to Yogeshwar Malakar & my correct DOB is 5/3/1950 instead of 1/7/1957  | 778934 |
| I Mahinder Kaur W/O Balwant Singh R/O VPO Nadala Tehsil Bholath district Kapurthala declare that have changed my name from Mahinder Kaur to Mohinder Kaur. Please note.   | 98748  |
| I, Aneesh Goel S/o Sh. Rakesh Kumar Goel R/o 38, Bankers Street, Sadar, Meerut Cantt, Distt Meerut, Uttar Pradesh Pin Code-250001 and present address H.no-128, Manauli House, Sector-1, Ambala City, Distt Ambala, Haryana Pin code 134003 have changed my minor son's name from Kanha Goel to Shriyan Goel for all future purposes.         | 78645  |
| I, Aneesh Goel S/o Sh. Rakesh Kumar Goel R/o 38, Bankers Street, Sadar, Meerut Cantt, Distt Meerut, Uttar Pradesh Pin Code-250001 and present address H.no-128, Manauli House, Sector-1, Ambala City, Distt Ambala, Haryana Pin code 134003 have changed my minor daughter 's name from Mishthi Goel to Namasvi Goel for all future purposes. | 78645  |
| I, Shailinder S/o Dheeraj Chahal R/o House No. 846, Sector 19 HUDA Part 2 Tehsil & District Kaithal, have changed my name From Shailinder To Shalinder. PLEASE NOTE.  | 100039 |
| I Pankaj Kumar S/o Sh. Naresh Kumar R/o Village Shahzadpur, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Pankaj to Pankaj Kumar. In future I may be known as Pankaj Kumar.  | 100074 |
| I Gurminder Singh S/o Harjit Singh, R/o Village Ayali Kalan Teh & Distt Ludhiana, Have Changed his name to Gurminder Singh Deol.  | 98731  |
| I, Jagmel Singh, S/o Sajjan Singh, R/o Village Hasanpur Teh & Distt Ludhiana, have stated that this name of his father Sajjan Singh is true and correct, the same name is appearing on all his documents.   | 98731  |
| I, Jujhar Singh Bal S/o Harjit Singh Bal VPO. JODHE, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib (Amritsar) Have Changed my name from Neelamraja Singh to Jujhar Singh Bal. Concerned Note.  | 900026 |
| I, hitherto known as SUPREET KAUR JOSHAN Wife Of Nirmal Singh Residing at Mohlan, Tehsil Malout, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab-151210 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUPREET KAUR.  | 461257 |
| I, Kulvinder Singh S/o Kashmira Singh R/o Vpo-jalthe Distt Jalandhar Have Kept My Name From Kulvinder Singh To Kulwinder Singh All May Note It Down.  | 461257 |

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| I, Shankar Lal S/O Brij Lal residing at H.No. 376, Street No. 3, C/O Arihant Packers, Gujja Pir, Distt. Jalandhar – 144004, Punjab, India do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have embraced ISLAM religion and Renounced HINDUISM religion with effect from 21/07/2023.   | 461257 |
| I, Jasvinder Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh R/o Vpo Barn Teh. Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala I Have Changed My Name From Jasvinder Kaur To Jaswinder Kaur. All Note Please.  | 461257 |
| I, Neha W/O Ravinder Singh R/O Vill. Narangpur, P.O. Atholi, Distt. Kapurthala-144402, Punjab, India after marriage, have changed my surname as Pubial and shall hereafter be known as Neha Pubial. All note please.   | 461257 |
| I, Tiratn Ram S/O kartara Ram, R/O Village, Gaddowali, Jalandhar-144026(Punjab), declare that my son Pankaj Kumar is not under my control, therefore I have disowned and disinherited him from my all movable immovable property. I and my family members will have no concern with him. Whomsoever shall deal with my son, shall be dealing at this own risk and responsibility. All concerned please note. | 461257 |
| I, Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Shyo Chand, R/o H.No.596/3, Shiv Colony, Chandana Road, Ward No. 29, Kaithal, Tehsil & District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Raj Kumar to Raj Kumar Saini.  | 100039 |
| I Kawalpreet Singh S/o Bela Singh Village Saidpur Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed My Daughter name from Harleen Kaur Sandhu to Harleen Kaur All Concerned please .   | 50008  |
| I Gelu Ram S/o Brij Lal R/o Village Jujhar Nagar, Mohali Tehsil & Distt Sas Nagar Have Change My Name From Gelu Ram To Karam Chand   | 50008  |
| I, Mohar Singh Aulakh son of Bakhshish Singh residing at Sothat District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152032 Punjab have changed my name to Mohar Singh.  | 50008  |
| I, Jaswinder Singh Mann Son Of Gurmali Singh Residing At Vpo Chak Giljewala District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152032 Punjab Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Singh.  | 50008  |
| I, Jasmandeep Singh S/o Baljeet Singh R/o Village Shergarh Tehsil Dabwali (sirs) Declare That My Mother's Name Narenderpall Kour Wrongly Entered In My Secondary(metric) Dmc Issued By Icse Board But Her Correct Name Is Narenderpall Kaur. Kindly Concerned Note.  | 50008  |
| I Akwant Kaur Brar W/o Jasdeep Singh R/o House No-B-V/, Sandhu Patti, Opp. BSNL Tower, Dharauan Road, Barnala. I Have Changed my name to Akwant Kaur.  | 50008  |
| I Rajwinder Singh S/o Harpal Singh R/o Sahour (Barnala) changed my name Rajwinder (Singh) now singh used in Surname.   | 50008  |
| I Pinki Rani W/o Sh. Hawa Singh House No.199, Near Shiv Temple, Majra Roran, District Karnal have changed my name from Pinki Devi to Pinki Rani. Please all concerned note please.   | 100074 |
| I Simran Sethi Alias Pooja W/o Sachin Sethi R/o Tara Estate, Abohar, Punjab declare that Simran Sethi Alias Pooja one and same person.   | 90005  |
| I, SENA DEVI legally wedded Spouse of No. 6498098L RANK-HAV/ASH, name Jaswant Singh Unit 507 ASC BN C/o 56 APO Residing at Ramgarh Sedotan, Sendra, Pali, (Rajasthan), Pin-306102 have change my name from SENA CHOUGHAN to SENA DEVI vide affidavit dated 28-09-2023 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.   | 900023 |

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| I Radhe sham Sharma Father of army No. 18008882W, Rank NK, Name Karnjit Sharma C/o CME PUNE 4011031 Hereby Declare that in my son service Record my DOB Wrongly mentioned as 01/01/1961, but correct DOB is 26/11/1950. Vide affidavit no. RD = 0 0 1 5 0 8 1 4 1 2 date 25/09/2023. | 60018 |
| I Urmila Devi Mother of army No. 18008882W, Rank NK, Name Karnjit Sharma C/o CME PUNE 4011031 Hereby Declare that in my son service records my DOB Wrongly mentioned as 01/01/1964, but correct DOB is 22/07/1966. Vide affidavit no. RD = 0 0 1 5 0 8 1 4 1 3 date 25/09/2023.      | 60018 |
| I Tarsem Kumar S/O Rajinder Kumar Vpo Arifke Ferozepur 152021 Has Changed My Name To Tarsem Kumar Sharma.  | 63372 |
| I, Rajinder Kaur W/o Jaswant Singh R/o H.No.48 W.No.1 Paprali Road, Bhagowal, Distt Ropar Punjab have changed my name to Rajjinder Kaur for all future purposes.   | 63372 |
| I, Satya Devi D/o Banta Ram and Widow Of Joga Ram R/o Vill- Birowal Po. Jadla Teh- Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar-144515, Punjab. I have changed my name from Satya Devi to Devi Satya.   | 63372 |
| I, Vijay Kumar S/o Dev Raj R/o Mohalla Tian Nurmahal Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my minor daughter name from Sanjana to Sanjana Rani.   | 63372 |
| I, Jodh Singh S/o Bhajan Singh R/o Payal W.No. 11 Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my minor son name from Sagar Banggar to Sagar Singh.   | 63372 |
| I, Jodh Singh S/o Bhajan Singh R/o Payal W.No. 11 Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my minor son name from Kartik to Kartik Singh.   | 63372 |
| I, Sember Singh S/o Bachitar Singh R/o Vpo. Bhucho Khurd (Bathinda) have changed my name to Gursahibhar Singh.   | 63372 |
| I, Amrit Pal Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o H.No. 16890 St.No. 2 Basant Vihar (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name to Amrit Paul Singh Wadhwa.  | 63372 |
| I, Buta Singh S/o Beant Singh R/o Vpo. Bhagibandar Teh-Talwandi Sabo (Bathinda) have changed my name to Buta Singh Wander.   | 63372 |
| I, Poonam Shukla W/o Ashok Kumar R/o Vill: Barouli Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar) have changed my name from Kamlesh Rani to Poonam Shukla.   | 63372 |
| I, Khushi Manchanda W/o Tarun Kumar Manchanda R/o W.No. 09 St.No. 4 L Dogar Basti Faridkot (Faridkot) have changed my name from Monika Bajaj to Khushi Manchanda.  | 63372 |
| I, Harjeet Kaur alias Veer Pal Kaur W/o Baljeet Singh R/o Vill: Sher Singh Wala (Faridkot) have changed my name to Harjeet Kaur.   | 63372 |
| I, Satvir Kaur D/o Sukhmander Singh R/o 116-C Urban Estate Phase-3 (Bathinda) have changed my name to Satvir Kaur Dhillon.   | 63372 |
| I Kiranjit Kaur W/o Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa R/o H.No. 1050 A, (Ground Floor), JTPL City, Sector 115, Kharar, Landran Road Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Kiranjit Kaur Randhawa.   | 63372 |

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| I Jasvir Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/o VPO Naura, Teh Nawanshahr, (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Jasvir Singh to Jasbir Singh. All Concerned Please Note.  | 63372 |
| I Kulwant Singh S/o Ram Singh R/o Lambwali Teh. Jaitu Distt. Faridkot (PB) have changed my name from Kulwant Singh to Kulwant Singh Gill.  | 63372 |
| I, Priya W/o Rajiv Kumar Mehta R/o KC Estate Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) also known as Priya Mehta, so Priya and Priya Mehta same and one lady.   | 63372 |
| I, Sukhdeep Kaur W/O Sukhpal Singh R/O Raunta (Moga) Have Changed My Name Sukhdeep Kaur To Sukhdeep Kaur Tiwana.   | 63372 |
| I, Mohinder Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Vpo. Haraj (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Mahinder Singh.   | 63372 |
| I, Kavita Rani W/o Sham Sunder R/o Makhu Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name from Veena Rani to Kavita Rani.   | 63372 |
| I, Sachin Khurana S/o Sham Sunder R/o Makhu Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name from Manoj to Sachin Khurana.  | 63372 |
| I Sharnjit Kaur W/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o VPO Palasaur Khurd Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name Sharanjit Kaur. Please Note.   | 63372 |
| I Shameena Begam w/o Hardeep Singh R/o Vill Lallian Po & Teh Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my minor daughter's name from Enayat ro Enayat Kaur.  | 63372 |
| I, Avtar Singh Ahluwalia S/o Amarjit Singh R/o B-95, Hira Mahal Shiv Mandir Gali, Near Prepatary School, St. No. 4 Nabha, Teh. Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name Avtar Singh Ahluwalia to Avtar Singh.        | 63372 |
| I, Harjinder Kaur Ahluwalia W/o Avtar Singh R/o B-95, Hira Mahal Shiv Mandir Gali, Near Prepatary School, St. No. 4 Nabha, Teh. Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name Harjinder Kaur Ahluwalia to Harjinder Kaur. | 63372 |
| I, Muckand Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o MCB-Z-8-02959 St.No. 4/1 Baba Deep Singh Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Mukand Singh.  | 63372 |
| I Bikramjit Singh S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Village Asal Uttar Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Bikramjit Singh to Bikramjit as Given name and Singh as Surname.                         | 63372 |
| I Kulwinder Singh alias Kulbinder Singh S/o Babu Singh R/o Jeondan Distt Bathinda have two name of one person.   | 63372 |
| I Parmpal Singh Sooch S/o Sarbjeet Singh R/o Sandhu Khurd Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Parmpal Singh.  | 63372 |
| I Swarnjeet Kaur Sidhu W/O Balwinder Singh R/O Sangat Khurd Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Swarnjeet Kaur.   | 63372 |
| I, Joginder Singh Sandhu S/O Kishan Singh R/O Khemuana (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Joginder Singh.   | 63372 |
| I, Gurlal Singh Sandhu S/O Joginder Singh R/O Khemuana (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Gurlal Singh.   | 63372 |
| I, Rajneesh Kumar S/o Parshotam Lal R/o W.No.03 Talwandi Bhai (Ferozepur) Changed Name Rajnish Kumar.  | 63372 |

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| I, Manpreet Kaur alias Amarjit Kaur Brar W/o Jang Singh R/o Vpo. Barewala (Moga) have changed my name to Manpreet Kaur Brar.   | 63372 |
| I Kashmiri Lal S/o Joginder Pal R/o St.No. 13 Bhularai Road Plahi Gate Phagwara Distt Kapurthala have changed my name to Kashmiri Lal Basra.   | 63372 |
| I Jattin S/o Paramjit Kumar R/o H.No. B-1/306 W.No. 4 Moh Kajian Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jattin Kaler.  | 63372 |
| I Davinder Singh R/o Tarsem Singh R/o Vill Chak Sahbu Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) declare that I known by two names Davinder Singh and Dheera Singh both names are same and one person. | 63372 |
| I Gagandeep Sharma S/o Ashok Kumar R/o H.No. 1215, Sec-11, Ranjit Nagar Kharar (Mohali) have changed my name from Gagandeep to Gagandeep Sharma.                                     | 63372 |
| I Nainjot Singh Kainth S/o Soma Singh R/o Vpo Porain Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Nainjot Singh Sandhu.   | 63372 |
| I Jaspal Singh Kaler S/o Nachhtar Singh R/o Vpo Dangian Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Jaspal Singh.  | 63372 |
| I Gagandeep Kaur Panag W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Village Khattrra Chuhamram, Khatra Chaharmi Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gagandeep Kaur.                                    | 63372 |
| I Kamalpreet Kaur Sidhu C/o Rashpal Singh R/o Patti Bhagu Singh Ki, Galib Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have changed my name to Kamalpreet Kaur.                               | 63372 |
| I Jalla Singh S/o Jagraj Singh R/o Dhulkot, Tehsil Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name Jalla Singh To Jarnail Singh.   | 63372 |
| I Neha D/o Harmesh Lal R/o H.No 430/3 Surjit Colony Jagirpur Teh & Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Neha Jakhu.  | 63372 |
| I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Didar Singh R/o Vill: Akalgarh Teh- Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name from Karmjeet Kaur to Karamjeet Kaur.   | 63372 |
| I, Jyoti W/o Nanakdeep Passi R/o Bedi Nagar Moga (Punjab) have changed my name to Jyoti Bala.  | 63372 |
| I Hans Raj S/O Gurdeep Singh Village Shadipur Momian Tehsil Patran Distt. Patiala Punjab (India) have changed my name to Hans Raj Madan.   | 63372 |
| I Gaganpreet Kaur D/O Hans Raj Madan Village Shadipur Momian Tehsil Patran Distt. Patiala Punjab (India) have changed my name to Gaganpreet Kaur Madan.                              | 63372 |
| I Jashanpreet S/O Hans Raj Madan Village Shadipur Momian Tehsil Patran Distt. Patiala Punjab (India) have changed my name to Jashanpreet Madan.                                      | 63372 |
| I, Sanyogita Rani W/o Sh. Rajiv Singh R/o Village Bagwala PO Khanpur brahmana, Distt- Panchkula Haryana have changed my name from Sanyogita Rani to Sanyogita.                       | 63372 |
| I, Rajiv Singh S/o Sh.Dev Raj R/o Village Bagwala P.O Khanpur brahmana, Distt- Panchkula Haryana have changed my name from Rajiv Singh to Rajeev Singh.                              | 63372 |
| I, Kavita D/o Kashmiri Lal R/o Vpo. Kishanghar, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab,144301 changed my name Kavita to Kavita Banga.   | 63372 |

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| I, Gurpreet Singh s/o Kuldeep Singh, R/o Ladhai Ke Tehsil Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga, Punjab have changed my minor son name Davinderpal Singh Gondara to Davinderpal Singh.                              | 63372  |
| I, Gurpreet Singh s/o Kuldeep Singh, R/o Ladhai Ke Tehsil Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga, Punjab have changed my minor daughter name Rehmat Kaur Gondara to Rehmat Kaur.                                     | 63372  |
| I Anamika daughter of Yunus, resident of house no.3548, Sector 38-D, Chandigarh I hereby declare that I have changed my name from Anamika to Anamika Masih. In future let me be known as Anamika Masih. | 900012 |
| I, Rajeev Kumar S/o Satpal Sharma R/o H.No. 441, Street No.9, Near Lamba Pind Chowk, Gulmarg City , Jalandhar have changed my name from Rajeev Kumar to Rajeev Kumar Sharma. All Concerned Please note. | 42778  |
| I, Mathew S/o Biniamdeen R/o H.No. 1262, Lamba Pind Jalandhar have changed my name from Mathew to Mathew Sahota. All Concerned Please note.   | 42778  |
| I, Gurdatar Singh Pannu S/o Amarjit Singh R/o. Village Chaudhriwala Distt Tarn Taran have Changed my name to Gurdatar Singh   | 72737  |
| I, Mejar Singh S/o Mukhtar Singh R/o.Vill. Rokhe, P.O Uggar Aulakh Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have Changed my name to Major Singh   | 72737  |
| I, Harmanjit Singh S/o Rajwinder Singh r/o vill manakpura po Sarai Amanat Khan distt Tarn Taran.have Changed my name to SINGH is my surname and Harmanjit is my given name.                             | 72737  |
| I, Gurmit Singh S/o Diwan Singh r/o vill nathupur toda distt Tarn Taran Have Changed my name to Gurmeet Singh   | 72737  |
| I Babita W/o Naresh Kumar Khosla R/o 50 New Model Town Chheharta Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Babita To Babita Khosla All Concerned May Pleasae Note.   | 72737  |
| I Janak Raj S/o Nathu Ram Khosla R/o 50 New Model Town Chheharta Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Janak Raj To Janak Raj Khosla All Concerned May Please Note.  | 72737  |
| I Sanskriti Kapoor W/o Saiyam Mehta R/o H.No. 174 A, Green Avenue, Amritsar Have distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name After Marriage To Sanskriti Mehta. All Concerned Please Note.                    | 72737  |
| I, Rajbir Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh R/o.831, Gali no.9, Satguru ram Singh Avenuem, Mohini Park Opp Khalsa College Amritsar declare that Rajbir Kaur & Rani both are my names one and same person           | 72737  |
| I, Poonam Gulati W/o Bhushan Kumar R/o.370 Suraj Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name to Poonam   | 72737  |
| I, Gurdeep Singh R/o Gian Singh R/o. VPO Brahampura Tehsil and Distt Tarn taran have Changed my name to Gurdeep is my given name and singh is my surname  | 72737  |
| I,Jasmeen Kaur D/o Pargat Singh, Resident of Village Mian wind Teh. Khadoor Sahib,Dist. Tarn Taran,Punjab have changed my name from Jasmeen to Jasmeen Kaur. All are requested to note the same.        | 72737  |
| I, hitherto Known as MANREET KAUR W/O GURJANT SINGH R/O.VILLAGE THATHI KHARA, TEHSIL & DISTT TARN TARAN, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as MANPREET KAUR.                    | 72737  |

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| I, hitherto Known as ATAMA SINGH S/O WASHAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE BOPARA I, TEHSIL PATTI, DISTT TARN TARAN., PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as ATMA SINGH  | 72737 |
| I, hitherto Known as BALJIT KAUR W/O ARMY NO. 14525294-H EX HAVILДАР JAGTAR SINGH SIDHU R/O VPO MADHE KE, TEHSIL NIHAL SINGH WALA, DISTT. MOGA-142055, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SHINDEI KAUR SIDHU   | 72737 |
| I, hitherto Known as AVINASH KUMAR S/o SATPAL SEHGAL R/o.H.No.205, Gali No.3A, Gopal Nagar Majitha Road Amritsar Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be knownas AVINASH CHANDER  | 72737 |
| I, hitherto Known as KARAN KUMAR MEHRA S/O KESHO RAM MEHRA R/O.44, R.B PARKASH CHAND ROAD, OPP. POLICE LINE MAIN GATE, AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as KARAN MEHRA  | 72737 |
| I, hitherto Known as AMARENDER SINGH PUJI S/o SURJIT SINGH R/o.H.No.220, GREEN AVENUE, AMRITSAR, Punjab, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as AMARENDER SINGH  | 72737 |
| I, hitherto Known as DAKSHNOOR PUJI S/O SANDEEP SINGH PUJI R/O.H.NO.168, GREEN AVENUE, AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as DAKSH SINGH PUJI.  | 72737 |
| I, SANDEEP SINGH PUJI S/O AMRIK SINGH PUJI R/O.H.NO.168, GREEN AVENUE AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed the name of my minor Son RUHAAN PUJI AGE 12 YEARS and he Shall hereafter be known as RUHAAN SINGH PUJI  | 72737 |
| I, hitherto Known as SHANTI DEVI W/O RAM ACHAL R/O H.NO.1146, SANDHU COLONY, MAJITHA ROAD, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as PRABHA WATI  | 72737 |
| I, hitherto Known as BALJIT SINGH S/O KARAM CHAND R/O.H.NO.1630, GALI NO.19, GOBIND PURA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known asVIJAYKUMAR. I have changed my name not my religion.   | 72737 |
| I, Army No.JC-247869X rank RIS name Swarup Nag presently Residing at 46 armed Regt C/o. 56APO India declare that as per Birth record the name of my mother is mentioned as Savita Nag but her Correct name is Sabita Nag vide affidavit No. Pb-45324336128083V dated 28-09-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar | 63372 |
| I Kamaljit kaur W/o Karamjit Singh R/o Vpo Singha wala Distt moga inform that in my passport My Husband name Karamjit Singh is registered which is incorrect. While his real name is karamjeet singh   | 63372 |

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## TB underprivileged patients distribute protein food in Government Hospital, Gharaunda

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:-** In the presence of Sub Divisional Officer Aditi in the Government Hospital of Gharaunda, T.B. Protein food was distributed to underprivileged patients. This distribution is a monthly program of International Trust Gharaunda and this work has been going on continuously for the last one and a half years. On be-

half of the Ministry of Health, Government of India, the organization was also given a commendation and certificate for its cooperation in the 'Nikshay Bharat' program of the government. On this occasion, Dr. Vinod Gupta, Manager of AYUSH Department, shared useful information related to the topic, prevention and treatment of TB. He told that T.B. is not an

incurable disease. It can be eradicated from its roots with timely investigation and treatment. He called upon everyone to inform as soon as anyone in their neighborhood was diagnosed with TB. If he has any symptoms, immediately send him to a government hospital for treatment. He told that in case of TB there should not be any kind of discrimination.

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 28**

Religious programmes work to connect people. And such religious programs should continue to be organised. So that mutual brotherhood and love remain among the people, said Sumita Singh. The Ganesh Utsav program was organised by Brahma Navyuvak Club Vakil Pura Sadar Bazaar. In which former Kamal MLA Sumita Singh participated as the chief guest. Councilor Ish Gulati and Advocate Jitendra Chopra were present as special guests. Club President Mr. Nitin Lodhi and other members welcomed former MLA Sumita Singh and other guests by giving them flowers



and mementos. On this occasion, the former MLA received the blessings of Lord Ganapati and congratulated the club members. The former MLA said that Ganpati festival is celebrated with great pomp throughout the country.

And they feel very happy when they participate in such religious programs. These religious programmes work to connect people. And such religious programmes should continue to be organised so that mutual brotherhood and love remain among the people. A special program was organised by the club and beautiful religious tableaux were brought out. Pradhan Nitin Lodhi said that he organises Ganesh Utsav every year. On this occasion, President Nitin Lodhi, Congress Youth President Maninder Singh, Binny, Ashok Kumar, Daya Prakash, Rinku Pradhan, Rajneesh Sahotra, Bobby Pradhan, Kartik Malhotra, Akshay Chaudhary, Aman Lodhi, Ashish Lodhi, Ravi Lodhi, Sagar Lodhi etc.



**CHANDAN CHOUDHARY**  
Chairman & Managing Director

## Glorious Year of Success, Growth & Achievements



### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH AT 35<sup>TH</sup> AGM OF SJVN

#### Dear Shareholders & Friends,

I consider it my privilege and honor to address our valued shareholders and present the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2022-23.

As I look back and recollect the achievements of the Company ever since I was entrusted with the task of leading this esteemed organization, I am filled with overwhelming feelings of pride and joy with the progress, performance, and position of the Company over the last few years. I also find myself optimistic and energized by the golden future that lies ahead.

Cruising ahead towards our cherished Shared Vision for achieving 5,000 MW by 2023-24, 25,000 MW by 2030 and 50,000 MW by 2040, your Company continues to expand, grow and diversify its Project Portfolio exponentially Pan India and abroad.

On completion of yet another exemplary year, the Audited Financial Statements of the company along with the Reports of the Auditors and Directors for the year 2022-23 are presented for your approval. Also, I take this opportunity to share with you the company's achievements and future plans.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2022-23

Keeping in mind the economic challenges being faced across the globe, it gives me great satisfaction and pride to announce that the company has achieved excellent results not just financially but also on operational as well as business expansion fronts.

Financial Year 2022-23 would be remembered as one of the most momentous year in the history of the Company as SJVN created numerous records and has achieved a number of significant milestones during this period. Our decisive actions, innovative measures, pro-active management and sustained efforts over the past few years have started yielding the visible results.

#### OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Our Power Stations are catalyst of our growth and have consistently delivered exceptional performance. This is the result of unparalleled efforts of our employees and best-in-class O&M practices that we have emerged as a record-setter in power generation year after year. They are the engines that propel our growth plans and generate revenues & profits which in turn sustain and mobilize other resources of the Company contributing towards the attainment of "24 X 7 Power for All" vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi.

Despite significantly low water discharge and below-normal wind flow during the financial year 2022-23, our Power Stations have been able to perform reasonably well. The Plant Availability Factor remained at an optimum level in all our operational Power Stations. Surpassing the total Design Energy of 8705 Million Units, our Power Stations generated 9335 Million Units of energy which is Third Highest Generation ever achieved by the Company.

Continuing the record-breaking spree, our Power Stations created many milestones and records during the year. Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station achieved the Highest ever PAF of 106.653%. Nathpa Jhakri and Rampur Hydro Power Stations have achieved the Highest ever Single Day Generation of 39,526 MU and 10,9082 MU respectively during the year. The total generation recorded from all operational Power Stations for September month of FY 2022-23 is 1338.5 MU which is the Highest ever Generation achieved in September month. Charanka SPS has achieved the Highest ever Yearly Generation of 8.75 MU. The total earning from Deviation Settlement Mechanism during the year is ₹43.63 crores, which is the Second Highest in the last 5 years. The total generation recorded from all operational Power Stations for the Q4 and Q3 of FY 2022-23 is 863 MU and 1407 MU respectively which is the Second Highest for the respective Quarter.

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Your Company has clocked the Highest ever Income from Operations of ₹2935.41 crores during the financial year 2022-23 which is an increase of ₹513.45 crores over the earnings of previous fiscal. The Total Revenue of the Company has touched a Record High of ₹3298.84 crores which is an increase of ₹673.30 crores compared to ₹2625.54 crores earned during the previous year. The stand-alone Profit After Tax (PAT) increased by ₹385.93 crores to ₹1363.45 crores against ₹977.52 crores for the previous year.

An Interim dividend of ₹115 per share was paid in the month of February 2023. In addition, your Board has recommended a Final dividend of ₹262 per share. Thus, subject to your approval, a Total dividend of ₹177 per share is proposed to be paid for the financial year 2022-23.

Trade receivables during the FY 2022-23 is 35 days against the MU target of 45 days which is the Best ever performance of the Company till date.

#### BUSINESS EXPANSION

From the Business Expansion perspective, Financial Year 2022-23 has cast its place as the Most Significant year in the History of the Company during which our Project Portfolio took a quantum leap and scaled astronomical heights.

Since the last annual report, 24 Projects aggregating 23,909 MW have been added to the portfolio of the company. This is the Highest Portfolio addition since the incorporation of the Company.

The Project Portfolio of SJVN & its associate Companies now stands at an All-time High with 79 Projects aggregating 55814 MW & 3 Transmission lines totaling 340 Kms spread across 13 States and 2 countries of Indian sub-continent.

The complete details of the Project Portfolio is provided in the Annual Report, hence I would only like to summarize for our shareholders that as on date:-

- 2 Hydro Plants of 1912 MW & 5 Renewable Plants of 179.5 MW and 1 Transmission line of 84 km are Operational;
- 5 Hydro Projects of 1618 MW, 1 Thermal Project of 1320 MW, 8 Renewable Projects of 1500 MW and 2 Transmission lines of 254 kms are under Construction;
- 2 Hydro Projects of 713 MW and 10 Renewable Projects of 2478 MW are in the Pre-Construction stage;
- 16 Hydro Projects of 8231.9 MW, 1 Thermal Unit of 660 MW and 4 Renewable Projects of 505 MW are under Survey and Investigation.

For the current financial year, projects of 1455 MW and a Transmission Line of 37 km are in pipeline for commissioning. In the next three fiscals, annual revenue of more than ₹10,000 crores are expected to be generated from the operational Power Stations.

In addition, as a part of its long-term Corporate Strategy, SJVN and its associate Companies have entered into a series of Memorandums of Understanding with various Government and Non-Governmental agencies for allotment of the projects. Such Projects under Allotment include 10 Hydro Projects of 2507 MW, 5 Renewable Projects of 21,000 MW and 10 Pumped Storage Projects of 13,190 MW.

It gives me great satisfaction to share with our shareholders that, the complete blue-print for accomplishing our Shared Vision of achieving 5,000 MW by 2023-24, 25,000 MW by 2030 and 50,000 MW by 2040 has been elaborately charted out. I take great pride in stating that my Vision for this Company which was once thought to be unrealistic by some skeptics is now being translated into a tangible reality. It is all due to the relentless efforts of my team of extremely competent people, unwavering faith and co-operation of my colleagues on the Board and trust of our Shareholders & Investors.

#### PROJECT PORTFOLIO

Displaying remarkable perseverance, the progress of our under-construction projects is on track despite some geographical and climatic challenges & surprises. The detailed status and progress of the Power Stations and Projects have been amply covered in the Director's Report. Hence, I am only highlighting some noteworthy accomplishments.

In 2022-23, we were given the mammoth CAPEX target of ₹8000 crores which was the third highest amongst all the power CPSEs. However, it is a matter of great pride that your Company has not just attained but surpassed the assigned target with flying colors and has achieved Record CAPEX of ₹8,240 crores during the year.

75 MW Parasan SPP was commissioned on 22.11.2022 and is under commercial operation. The installed capacity of the Company has been enhanced to 2091.5 MW (107 Power Stations). Hon'ble President of India has laid the foundation stone of 1000 MW Bikaner SPP on 03.01.2023. Investment approval for 382 MW Sunni Dam HEP was accorded by Government of India in January 2023 and award of major works (Civil & HM) was completed in the same month. Investment approval for pre-construction activities of 234 MW Puri HEP & 456 MW Reoli Dugli HEP was accorded by Ministry of Power in December 2022. Financial closures of the 66 MW Dhauladhar HEP, 70 MW Bagodara SPP and 1000 MW Bikaner SPP were achieved during the year. Company has also secured green finance of ₹915 crores from Japan Bank for International Cooperation to fund 90 MW Omkareshwar Floating SPP and 100 MW Raghnesda SPP.

SJVN's advocacy for 'One Basin, One Developer' approach for Integrated River Basis Development for optimum utilization of resources has found widespread acceptance and support not only within the country but also internationally and is now part of hydro development policies of many State Governments & Government of India as well as Government of Nepal. In this sequence, MoU for 490 MW Arun-4 HEP was signed in the august presence of Hon'ble Prime Ministers of India and Nepal on 16th May 2022. Investment approval for pre-construction activities of Arun 4 HEP, Nepal has been accorded by Ministry of Power, Government of India in December 2022.

SJVN is re-writing the rules of the game by focusing on the completion of its projects without time & cost overruns. Riding on the strength of the dedicated team, we aspire to set the benchmark by completing the projects within scheduled timelines. We are cruising ahead and demonstrating our mettle & competitive edge in the domestic and international markets amongst the toughest of the competitors.

#### OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

SJVN has been selected as 4th Renewable Energy Implementing Agency in addition to SECI, NTPC and NHPC by Government of India.

The excellence and accomplishments of your Company and Management have been recognized and rewarded by different institutions at various forums. Some of the major awards

conferred upon the Company during the reporting period include - CBIP Award for Best Performing Utility in Hydro Power Sector, Achievement Award for creating Social Development and Impact and CIOC Partners in Progress Trophy at 14th CIOC Vishwakarma Awards, 2023; Greentech International Environment, Health & Safety Best Practices Award, 2023; Most Progressive Growth Oriented Company in the Midcap Category by Dalal Street Investment Journal for the year 2022; Greentech Award for Outstanding Achievements in Environment Protection; Gold Awards in 12th Exceed Environment, HR & CSR Awards, 2022 for Mobile Health Van services and for extensive efforts in the preservation of Environment etc.

**“Highest ever single day power generation with 50.534 MU.  
Highest portfolio addition- 24 projects aggregating 23,909 MW.  
Highest ever income from operations of ₹2935.41 crores.”**

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

It is a matter of pride for us that your Company has obtained ISO 31000:2018 certification for implementation of Risk Management System in November 2022 and it has become the First CPSE to implement ISO 31000:2018 for Risk Management System.

The Company has upgraded and implemented a robust Risk Management Framework as per ISO 31000:2018 comprising of elaborate Risk Management Policy, Plans and Procedures for Risk identification, assessment, mitigation, review, reporting, preventive actions & continuous improvement, training and awareness programmes etc.

#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SJVN has always been at the forefront of its role as a responsible corporate citizen and has been pioneering Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities for its stakeholders and society. SJVN has formulated and adopted a dynamic CSR & Sustainability Policy, which is in consonance with the Companies Act, 2013 and CSR guidelines issued by the Department of Public Enterprises, Government of India. Time to time, the policy is revisited to include revised government guidelines and provisions. Till now, the policy has been updated four times, latest being in December 2022.

During financial year 2022-23, the Company has spent a total amount of ₹59.84 crores on CSR activities which is ₹23.38 crores more than the statutory obligation of ₹36.46 crores. Since inception, SJVN has spent more than ₹340 crores on various CSR activities in the verticals of health & hygiene, education & skill development, women empowerment, infrastructure development, community development, promotion of culture, sustainable development, assistance during natural disasters, protection of heritage etc.

The particulars of our CSR initiatives & impact assessment thereof are detailed in the Annual Report.

#### DISPUTE/IT GOVERNANCE

Your company believes in the importance of developing a robust governance framework and embracing best governance practices. As a listed company, SJVN has been complying with the requirements of Corporate Governance under the SEBI LODR Regulations and also Guidelines issued by Department of Public Enterprises, Government of India.

Your Company takes pride in its consistent record of achieving "Excellent" ratings every year over since its listing, for compliance with 'DPE Guidelines on Corporate Governance' under the 'Corporate Governance Grading System' prescribed by DPE.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2023-24

We have embarked on a new financial year to take the Company to greater heights by drawing strength from cooperation of the stakeholders and commitment of the employees.

Due to abnormal climatic factors, company's flagship hydro Power Stations had to deal with exceptionally low water flows during FY 2023-24. Notwithstanding the conditions beyond our

control, we have ensured the best plant availability which is in our hands. In the first quarter of the Financial Year 2023-24, our Power Stations have generated 2107 MU out of which, NJHPS generated 1564 MU, RHPS generated 442 MU and Renewable Power Stations have generated a total of 101 MU till 30th June 2023.

A new all-time high record of 50.534 MU in Single-Day power generation has been set by our two flagship hydro Power Stations in Himachal Pradesh. 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station has set a new record with 39,570 MU and 412 MW Rampur Hydro Power Station with 10,971 MU energy generation in a single day. Also, 50 MW Sadla Wind Power Station has achieved the Highest ever June month's generation of 15,039 MU breaking the previous record of 11,119 MU in fiscal 2021-22.

Amongst other major developments during the current fiscal, Government of Arunachal Pradesh has allotted five hydro projects totalling 5097 MW namely 3097 MW Etalin, 680 MW Attuni, 500 MW Emni, 420 MW Amulim and 400 MW Mihumdon Hydro Electric Projects to SJVN.

Public Investment Board meeting for Investment approval of 669 MW Lower Arun HEP was held in May 2023. The Project Development Agreement for the project has been signed with Investment Board of Nepal. Government of Nepal in the benign presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Sh. Narendra Modi and Prime Minister of Nepal, Sh. Pushpa Kamal Dahal on 1st June 2023.

Power Purchase Agreements have been signed for 200 MW Solar Power Project Capacity with Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited and with Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited for 100 MW Wind Power Capacity. Power Usage Agreement for supply of 500 MW Solar power from ongoing 1000 MW Bikaner SPP has been signed with Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

The Company has signed key MOUs during current financial year including MoU with - REC Limited for financing the projects of the Company and its Subsidiaries & Joint Ventures to the extent of ₹60,000 crores, and with Government of Goa for development of Renewable Energy, Hydro Power Projects, PSPs and Ocean Floating Solar Projects in the state.

Letter of Intent for 100 MW Grid connected Wind Power Project in Gujarat has been received from Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited on 4th June 2023. The Company has bagged another 200 MW Grid connected Wind Power Project from SECI. Letter of Intent has also been received from the PSPCL for procurement of 1200 MW of solar power.

#### MAJOR ECONOMIC STRENGTH AND GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES

India's growth continues to be resilient as it was rated as the fastest-growing major economy during FY 2022-23. The country's GDP has reached \$3.75 trillion in 2023, from around \$2 trillion in 2014; moving from 10th largest to 5th largest economy in the world. India is now being called a Bright Spot in the global economy. Indian economy in FY23 has nearly "recovered" what was lost, "renewed" what had paused, and "re-energized" what had slowed during the pandemic and since the conflict in Europe. A range of pragmatic and transformational policies of the government, which continued through the pandemic helped catalyze a sharp economic recovery. The growth that India is witnessing, apart from the CAPEX push by the government, is coming from healthy balance sheets of the corporates and a well-capitalized financial system.

Electricity (Late Payment Surcharge and Related Matters) Rules, 2022 gave relief to the DISCOMs, as well as electricity consumers and at the same time generating companies are also benefiting from assured monthly payments, which will help the whole power sector to become financially viable.

For removing the barriers in availability and utilization of renewable energy and to address the issues that have hindered the growth of open access for a long time, Green Open Access Rules, 2022 have been issued. The Rules reduces the Open Access limit from 1 MW to 100 kW, which paved the way for small consumers to purchase renewable energy and there is no limit for captive consumers.

Revised scheme for flexibility in generation and scheduling of Thermal/Hydro Power Station through bundling with renewable energy and storage power is showing its positive impact.

Dispute Avoidance Mechanism for avoidance/ resolution of contractual disputes at initial stage by engagement of an Independent Engineer and Dispute Resolution Mechanism for resolution of disputes through Conciliation Committees have been devised by Ministry of Power.

These transformative reforms and initiatives in recent years have propelled forward the nation on its journey to achieve its twin goals of universal access to affordable power and acceleration of clean energy transition.

#### OTHER PROSPECTS

The GDP growth figures in 2022-23 reflect the resilience of the Indian economy amidst global challenges. In global scenario, the inflation has begun to slow down in both developed and emerging economies. In FY 2023-24 this growth will be supported by solid domestic demand and pickup of capital investment. Compensating for private sector's caution in capital expenditure, government has substantially raised the capital

expenditure.

The CAPEX target for SJVN for FY 2023-24 has been set once again to a historic high of ₹10,000 crore and the Company is geared up to accomplish the same.

FY 2023-24 shall be especially significant as Projects totaling 1455 MW are lined up for commissioning and commencement of commercial operations during the year which include - 60 MW Naitwar Mori IEP, one unit of 660 MW of Buxar TPP, 250 MW (Phase-I) of Bikaner SPP, 100 MW Raghnesda SPP, 100 MW Pojewal & Rurki SPP, 90 MW Omkareshwar Floating SPP, 75 MW Gurhah SPP, 70 MW Bagodara SPP and 50 MW Gujrai SPP. In addition, Double Circuit 220 kV Mori Snail Transmission Line in Uttarakhand & Himachal Pradesh is also expected to be commissioned during the year.

As a premier power utility, SJVN is spearheading the current transformative paradigm shift of Indian Power Sector from fossil fuel energy base to renewable energy base. We at SJVN are performing our duty towards the nation by strengthening the energy sector.

Under the Paris Agreement - 2015 for carbon neutralization, Government of India has committed to reduce the Greenhouse gases emissions intensity by 45% below 2005 levels. For this, 50% of installed electric power capacity is planned to be generated from non-fossil sources by 2030. Government has also permitted 100% FDI under automatic approval in renewable sector.

In the Union Budget 2023, some path breaking announcements have been made towards net-zero emission by 2070. The government intends to reduce the country's estimated total carbon emissions by 1 billion tonnes by the end of the current decade. ₹35,000 crores have been earmarked for energy transition and net-zero carbon emission. Also, ₹19,700 crores have been earmarked for the National Green Hydrogen Mission. By 2030, India is committed to reduce carbon intensity of its GDP by 45% of 2005 level.

All these policy decisions are bound to drive up the growth of renewable sector which in turn will open new vistas for the Company.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As my present tenure as CMD of this esteemed Company nears completion, it gives me tremendous satisfaction to report to our shareholders that all key parameters of the Company be it Project Portfolio, Network, CAPEX, Share Price, Market Capitalization, Revenue, Book Value, etc. have scaled their All-Time Highs during recent months. Nothing is more gratifying than to see the Company scale the lofty peaks of success and accomplishments each day. I consider myself fortunate to have witnessed and participated first-hand in the dawn of this Golden Era of the Company.

On this occasion, I would like to remember the contribution and express my deep gratitude for all the founding fathers and architects who conceived and built this Company and laid a strong foundation of which we are reaping the benefits today. I would also like to place on record my deepest appreciation for my colleagues on the Board - past & present. My fellow Board Members have always stood by me and extended their unfaltering trust and co-operation.

A tree's beauty lies in its branches but its strength lies in its roots. Similarly, the strength of SJVN lies in its employees. Our grit combined with our attitude has brought us where we are today - Strong and Proud with a 55814 MW Portfolio. I feel highly privileged to be leading the Company that is breaking barriers and conquering new frontiers.

I take this opportunity to place on record my sincere gratitude for the guidance and cooperation extended by Ministry of Power, Government of India. Your support has motivated us to exceed the expectations and to set our sight high on bigger goals.

I also express my thanks to various Ministries / Departments of Government of India - Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Central Electricity Authority, Central Water Commission, Geological Survey of India; State Governments of Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, and Mizoram; Government of Nepal; other Governmental and Non-Governmental agencies; Statutory, Cost, Secretariat and Internal Auditors, our Customers; Business associates; various Financial Institutions & Bankers and Regulatory authorities.

Above all, I thank all our Shareholders & Investors for placing faith in the Company. I look forward to your continued support, trust and cooperation.

I look forward to further raising the bar and setting standards even higher for ourselves. I expect my team to commit their untiring efforts and unflinching commitment to achieve the goals we have aspired for ourselves. I believe our well-poised strategy, combined with our relentless execution, will continue to create long-term sustained value for our shareholders and stakeholders.

Thanking you all,

(Nand Lal Sharma)

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 Chairman & Managing Director  
Place: Shimla DIN: 03495554

(This does not purport to be a record to the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting)



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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Result of Charanjit Singh memorial nursing institute excellent

**RADHE SHYAM MORINDA:** The result of Charanjit Singh Memorial Nursing Institute was excellent Morinda- Punjab Nursing Registration Council Mohali announced the results of G. N. M. In the results of the first year, the students of Charanjit Singh Memorial Institute of Nursing Education, Morinda, performed brilliantly. Chairman Surjit Singh Ahluwalia said that the students of the college Gursharanpreet Kaur and Prerna secured first and second position respectively in Ropar district, while Gursharanpreet Kaur secured 5th position in Punjab.

Meet Hayer congratulates gold medalist Arjun Cheema

**CHANDIGARH:** The marvellous spree of Punjab players touched a new high in the ongoing Asian Games at Hangzhou (China) with Arjun Singh Cheema today won the Gold medal in the shooting team competition. Punjab Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer while congratulating the Arjun Singh Cheema, said that the players of Punjab are illuminating the name of the state day by day in the Asian Games. The state is feeling immense proud of its players. After Rowing and Cricket, Punjab players are performing well in Shooting. Punjab players have won 3 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze medals in Asian Games so far. Arjun Singh Cheema of Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) won the Gold medal in the Men's 10 Mtr Air Pistol team event at the Asian Games today.

Youth Congress Rupnagar organises blood donation camp, 304 units collected

**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh, a blood donation camp was organized by District Youth Congress Rupnagar. During this blood donation camp organised under the leadership of District Youth Congress President Navjit Singh Navi at Taranjit Bhasin Bhavan Rupnagar youths set a new record and donated 304 units of blood. The camp was inaugurated by Sant Avtar Singh. Former Chief Minister of Punjab Charanjit Singh Channi, former Speaker of Punjab Vidhan Sabha Rana KP Singh, President of Punjab Youth Congress Mohit Mahindra, In-charge Youth Congress Punjab Ajay Chikara, General Secretary Deepak Khosla, Aman Slach, Secretary Rahul Kalia, NSUI Punjab President Isharpreet Singh Sidhu and many other leaders of Punjab Youth Congress attended the camp.

Organisation doing its best : Dr. Satpal Aggarwal



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** Sri Sanatham Dharma Mahavir Dal Punjab Nabha organized a Bhajan Sandhya at Mahes Gate Chowk under the leadership of Chairman Dr. Satpal Aggarwal, office bearers and group members on the occasion of Lord Vaman Avatar ji's day. At the same time, the committee officials of the Mandira were honored by giving marks of honor in the Shobha Yatra organized by Nabha Utsav Samiti Nabha. In this bhajan sandhya, bhajan singer Anu Sharma enthralled the devotees with her bhajans. Chairman Dr. Satpal Aggarwal while talking to reporters said that this day has been celebrated with great pomp like every year. On this occasion, a large number of devotees have participated in the bhajan sandhya and the devotees have become enthralled with the bhajans sung by the bhajan singer Anu Sharma. Finally, the organization organized a langar, in which thousands of devotees enjoyed the langar. On this occasion, Satpal Aggarwal Chairman, Prof. Ravinder Singh Bir Chief Patron, Dr. ID Goyal Patron, President Chaman Lal Mittal, Lochman Das General Secretary, Mohan Lal Senior Vice President etc.

SIT evidences show involvement of Khaira in drug smuggling: Kang

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 28

Reacting to the arrest of Congress leader Sukhpal Singh Khaira, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) said that the new SIT has found enough evidence during the investigation that Sukhpal Khaira has been involved in drug smuggling. The SIT team arrested him on Thursday morning for further investigation.

Addressing the media at the Chandigarh party headquarters on Thursday, AAP Punjab Chief Spokesperson Malvinder Singh Kang said that the AAP government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is working rigorously to eliminate drug mafia from Punjab and free our youth from drug addiction. The Mann government has zero tolerance against the drugs



mafia. Anyone involved in drug trafficking, no matter how influential they are, will not be spared. He added that Sukhpal Khaira's arrest has no political vendetta behind it. His arrest was made on the basis of evidence found against him during the SIT investi-

gation. If we wanted any political revenge, we have a government in Punjab for more than a year and half now, he would have been arrested earlier already. Kang said that in 2022, the Supreme Court had given relief to Sukhpal Khaira, but the court had clearly written

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in its order that the Punjab Police can re-investigate the case. Based on the order of the Supreme Court, an SIT of Punjab Police started re-investigation of this case.

Kang said that Manjeet Singh and Gurdev Singh, against whom allegations of drug smuggling were made in a case during the SAD- BJP government in 2015, both of them are very close to Sukhpal Khaira. That is why ED had also registered a case of money laundering

against Sukhpal Khaira at that time and he had also gone to jail in that case. Kang said that this matter is very serious because it has its connection from Pakistan to the UK. Appealing to all the political parties of Punjab, Kang said that if the opposition parties want to eliminate drugs from Punjab, then they shouldn't oppose the arrest of Sukhpal Khaira. If any party opposes this, it will be clear that they supports drug smugglers.

Health min orders study to ascertain reasons behind increasing infertility

RAJIV JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 28

Showing deep concern towards rising infertility among couples, Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh on Thursday ordered in-depth study and survey to find out the possible causes behind the inability to conceive a child, while, also proposing to establish Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Centres at Government Medical Colleges in the state.

The Health Minister was chairing the first meeting of the state-level board constituted in connection with the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021 and the



Surrogacy (regulation) Act, 2021 at Punjab Bhawan here. He said that the proposed ART centres at Medical Colleges will facilitate the couples to address their infertility with medical procedures including in-vitro fertilization (IVF) and surrogacy. The Health Minister informed that the Punjab state is among the frontrunner states, which have already implemented both the acts— ART and Surrogacy Act, which seek to curb unethical practices related to issues including

sex selection and exploitation of surrogates. "With the implementation of these Acts, all the fertility and surrogacy clinics in the state are now required to obtain registration to carry out ART or Surrogacy procedures to infertile couples," he said. Pertinently, the state appropriate authority has already granted registrations to the 106 institutions including 11 ART Clinics (Level 1), 53 ART Clinics (Level 2), 26 ART Banks and 16 Surrogacy Clinics.

Students of Khalsa College Patiala make educational visit to Sanghol, Chandigarh



**PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER):** A one-day educational tour was conducted for the students of Department of Fine Arts and Department of Folk Art and Culture at Government Archaeological Museum Sanghol and Government Art and Museum, Chandigarh. In this tour, 50 students from both departments participated under the guidance of the head of the Department of Fine Arts Dr. Manveer Kaur and Head of Folk Art and Culture Department Prof. Sandeep Chahal.

In the Government Archeological Museum in Sanghol, the students gained immense knowledge by learning about the numerous artefacts and prehistoric archaeological treasures related to the ancient history of India. On this occasion, students also got an opportunity to explore the ancient artefacts and learn about the heritage of Punjab. Students were exposed to the diverse range of contemporary and traditional artefacts. College Principal Dr. Dhaminder Singh Ubha while giving information about this tour said that such educational tours increase the knowledge of students immeasurably. Students get information about prehistoric and historical artefacts and their theoretical as well as practical knowledge also increases tremendously.

9 students of Khalsa Senior Secondary School selected in U-19



VERMA  
GURDASPUR, SEPT 28

The Kho-Kho team of Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Gurdaspur performed brilliantly. Giving information in this regard, School Principal Harjinder Singh said that the team of Khalsa Senior Secondary School won the Kho-Kho matches organized by the District Tournament Committee of The team of Khalsa Senior Secondary School won the gold medal at the district level.

The team of Khalsa Senior Secondary School also won the first position in the Gur-

Formation of new executive of Adarsh Bharati College Pathankot



SHARANJEET  
PATHANKOT, SEP 28

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad constituted the new executive of Adarsh Bharati College Pathankot for the year 2023-24.

This announcement was made by state co-minister Rajkaran Gill. In this, Vansh Malhotra was made the president of the unit and Karthik Sharma was made the secretary of the unit. Along with this, Vanshika, Anurag, Keshav, Tanish, Aditya Bharadwaj have been made unit vice presidents while Sahil, Shiv

Arvind, Jatin, Tanuj have been made unit co-ministers. Similarly, Mohit has been made Social Media Convenor, Hritih Thakur has been made Rashtriya Kala Manch Convenor, Jatin SFD Convenor, Chirag SFD Convenor, Omkar, Atul, Dhruv, Akhil, Harsh have been made executive members. State co-minister Rajkaran Gill greeted them with a necklace and appealed to strengthen the council.

The newly appointed executive assured that he will do the work of the council diligently.

CU of Punjab successfully organises ICSSR-NIHSS sponsored two-day International Workshop-cum-Conference

ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, SEPT 28

The Department of Economic Studies at the Central University of Punjab, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research and the National Institute for the Humanities and the Social Sciences, successfully organized the ICSSR-NIHSS sponsored two-day International Workshop-cum-Conference, titled "Women, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship: Possible Lessons from India and South Africa" on September 27th and 28th, 2023.

Over 200 students, research scholars, and faculty members from CU Punjab and various Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Bathinda region are participating in this international conference. During the inaugural session, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tiwari, Dr. Sandeep Kaur (Organizing

DC inaugurates anganwadi centre at Kakkarwal



SUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, SEPT 28

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur Jitendra Jorwal today inaugurated the renovated anganwadi center at village Kakkarwal of Dhuri assembly constituency (DAC). On this occasion, chief minister's OSD, Prof. Onkar Singh was also with him.

While speaking on the occasion, DC said that in the 1st phase, 17 such anganwadi centers have been upgraded by the district administration (DA) with the support of Smile Foundation and Pepsi Co and now 10 new centers have been selected in the second phase. He said that the main purpose of upgrading the anganwadi centers is to provide good food

as well as provide a safe environment to the children, who come here, so that their attention can be focused on studies. He further said that these Anganwadi Centers are being upgraded as model centers in which various types of art-works have been done to attract the interest of children besides meeting the needs related to infrastructure.

DC said that the positive steps, which are being taken by the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann are continuously getting the support of the people. He said that the DA is fully committed to implement the welfare schemes of the Punjab government in a transparent manner at the ground level.

BBMB celebrates cleanliness fortnight at Bhakra Dam, Nangal



**NANGAL (KUWINDER BHATA):** Bhakra Beas Management Board is celebrating cleanliness fortnight in Bhakra Dam Nangal under the cleanliness campaign. Under this, on Thursday Chief Engineer Bhakra Dam Engineer CP Singh took part in the cleanliness awareness campaign being run at BBMB Hospital Nangal. On this occasion, he along with Superintending Engineer Headquarters Kashmir Singh Thakur also reached there. PMO Dr. Shalini Chaudhary and her staff organized different programs highlighting cleanliness awareness. In which the girl students of the training school of BBMP Hospital participated in a poster making competition depicting cleanliness and environmental protection. A drama depicting cleanliness awareness was performed in the hospital premises by the girl students of the training school. The objective of which was to adopt health through cleanliness. On this occasion, Chief Engineer Bhakra Dam, in his address, asked everyone to give their full cooperation in environmental protection by adopting cleanliness and he said that the dam administration has always been aware of this.



Secretary, Associate Professor, Department of Economic Studies and Dean, School of Social Sciences), Dr. Archana Singh (Chairperson, Centre for Social Entrepreneurship, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai), Prof. Mohan Lal Chhipa (Former Vice Chancellor, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi Vishwavidyalaya), and university officials unveiled the Conference Souvenir.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Archana Singh, while speaking on the topic of social entrepreneurship and women, said that social entrepreneurship is a dynamic concept where business models are used to solve social and envi-

ronmental problems. She underlined that women's participation in social entrepreneurship is important as it promotes gender equality, economic empowerment and positive social change.

Prof. Mohan Lal Chhipa, the Chief Guest, spoke on Social Entrepreneurship and India, highlighting its pivotal role in addressing pressing societal issues in India, such as poverty, education, healthcare, and environmental sustainability.

He discussed innovative models and strategies employed by Indian social entrepreneurs to create positive social impact while sustaining their ventures.

Seminar on CM Scholarship held at Science College



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** Sanmati Government college of Science, Education and Research College, Jagraon under the able guidance of College Director Prof. Kirpal Kaur ji, organized a seminar on CM Scholarship run by the government. Prof. Jatinder Singh, the convenor of the program gave the details of the scholarship, the documents required, how to register etc to the new and old students of the college.

He gave details on how to apply for a free ship card. He informed about the scholarship scheme run by the government so that the needy students can continue their studies by taking advantage of these schemes. In this program, the vice director of the college Prof. Nidhi Mahajan, staff members and students were present.

Khudian hands over appointment letter to fisherman on compassionate ground

SUMER GARG  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 28

Punjab animal husbandry, fisheries and dairy development minister, Gurmeet Singh Khudian today handed over an appointment letter to Manjit Singh, newly appointed fisherman on compassionate grounds in the fisheries department.

While handing over the appointment letter to the beneficiary here, Mr. Khudian said that although the loss of the beloved ones is irreparable, the appointment will help to mitigate the woes of the family.

He also implored him to discharge his duty diligently. The Cabinet Minister further said that the department is filling all the vacant posts to



increase its efficiency under Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government's mission to provide maximum employment opportunities to the state youth. He informed that appointment letters have been issued to two fisheries officers and nine clerks against direct quo-

ta vacant posts, besides providing jobs to two fishermen on compassionate grounds in the department.

Director fisheries, Jasvir Singh; Director animal husbandry, Dr. Sangeeta Toor and other officials of the department were present on the occasion.

BJP, RSS plotting to create Hindu rashtra in India: Bakhatpura



**GURDASPUR (VERMA):** Today CPIML Liberation celebrated the 116th birth anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh at its Fajjipura office. Remembering the martyr, District Secretary of Liberation Gulzar Singh Bhumbali, Sukhdev Singh Bhagokawan and State Secretary Comrade Gurmeet Singh Bakhatpura said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh fought in the interest of socialism, secularism, true democracy and against imperialist, capitalist plunder and communalism.

He had given martyrdom but the purpose of his martyrdom has been surrounded by serious threats in today's political conditions.

The BJP government of the country and the RSS are exerting all their might to convert the country into Hindu rashtra. And to achieve this, the NIA, ED, CBI, Election Commission, Judiciary and Army are being used to suppress the opposition parties in the interest of BJP by destroying their constitutional entity. Due to this politics, the country's constitution, tricolor and Indian democracy have been pushed to a big danger. Minority Muslims, Christians and communist intellectuals are being targeted in the country.



Special Gram Sabhas  
on Oct 2 to discuss  
safety from disaster

**SHIMLA:** To aware the people of the state regarding safety measures to be undertaken during the times of disaster, the State Government is going to organize special Gram Sabhas under 'Samarth' programme on 2nd October, 2023, also the International Disaster Risk Reduction Day. It was stated by a spokesperson of the State Disaster Management Authority, here today. To ensure the participation of villagers in the disaster management specific Samarth Programme, the Gram Sabhas will hold discussion on disasters occurring due to monsoon, landslides, Earthquakes, and natural risks from fire and storm incidents, said the spokesperson.

CM mourns demise  
of Dr. MS  
Swaminathan

**SHIMLA:** Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today expressed deep sorrow over the demise of Dr. MS Swaminathan, an eminent agricultural scientist, who is widely known as the Father of India's Green Revolution. He died at the age of 98 on Thursday at his residence in Chennai. The Chief Minister in his condolence message said that Dr. Swaminathan was a renowned scientist and pioneer of India's green revolution and always wanted to see the nation to progress. The Chief Minister prayed for peace of departed soul and strength to the family members.



90 year-old donates Rs. 1 lakh  
towards Aapda Rahat Kosh



DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, SEPT 28

A 90 year old Satya Kapoor and Sudershan Mohan of Shimla came forward to help disaster affected by contributing rupees one lakh towards the Aapda Rahat Kosh by collecting small contributions from their acquaintances, relatives and from their personal savings. I am indebted to them for their noble gesture, said Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to both the elderly and said that people from all walks of life are coming forward to contribute generously during these challenging times. He said that this contribution is a testament to the indomitable spirit of sharing and unity in the face of adversity.

EQFI organises conference on leveraging  
emerging technology and teaching tools

SHANTI GAUTAM  
BADDI, SEPT 28

EQFI, a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of education in India, is making significant strides in shaping the future of learning and teaching. Founded in 2007, EQFI envisions a world where every educational experience is rooted in quality, empowering both students and educators to transform potential into capabilities. The organization's impact extends across 19 Indian states, touching the lives of 3 million students, 15,000 teachers, and 5,000 schools. In Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, EQFI join hands with IBM to host a transformative multi-stakeholder conference focused on improving teaching and learning of



emerging technologies to build critical thinking and creativity among learners in India with support from the SCERT and Department of Basic Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The core objective of this conference is to enhance teachers' expertise in competency-based teaching and technology-focused curricula. By gathering insights and feedback from a diverse group of stakeholders, EQFI-IBM aims to forge a

Pan-India coalition of ecosystem partners, including NGOs, industry experts, and state governments, dedicated to sustaining emerging technology interventions in education. Dr. Anjeev Prakash, Managing Trustee, EQFI, shared a welcome address: "The use of emerging technologies to build skill sets in children that enable them to navigate and steer the future is a critical need in these dynamic times.

A cultural program was organized at Dharamshala Cricket Stadium regarding the ICC Men's World Cup trophy. The colorful light of laser along with the milky light of LED lights increased the excitement of cricket even more for every person who came to see the trophy. The trophy was unveiled by IPL Chairman and former HPCA President Arun Dhumal, current President RP Singh, HPCA Secretary Avnish Parmar for the public to see at Cricket Stadium Dharamshala. The fireworks set off on this occasion filled the audience with enthusiasm. During this, Arun Dhumal, remembering the history of the construction of this stadium, gave credit



for it to the current Sports Minister of the Government of India, Anurag Thakur. During this, while addressing the media, Arun Dhumal said that it is a matter of good fortune that the place where a big stadium was built. Even imagining a stadium two decades ago would have seemed meaningless. Today ICC is organizing World Cup matches, Anurag Thakur has had a long struggle behind this. He said that today many international cricket matches

have been successfully held in this stadium, which is a matter of pride for Devbhoomi Himachal and its people. These matches will give wings to tourism in the state and will also boost the economy. Arun Kumar Dhumal said that it is a matter of pride not only for Dharamshala but for Himachal Pradesh beyond that Dharamshala Cricket Stadium has got the opportunity to host World Cup matches.

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 28

Many international matches successfully held in  
Dharamshala Cricket Stadium: Arun Dhumal

Tie, belts distributed to 70  
children of Chalcwada School

DAULAT CHAUHAN  
JAWALI:

Courtesy of Bachan Singh Rana, President of Om Help Foundation free ties and belts were distributed to 70 school children in Government Senior Secondary School Chalcwara under Social Service Campaign on Thursday. The faces of all the children lit up with joy after receiving the tie belt. SMC head of the school, Kulwant Thakur, Principal Sushma thanked Om Help Foundation President Bachan Singh Rana and said that his organization was doing very noble work. He said that social service was the biggest religion of humanity. Therefore, we should never hold back in helping any needy. In his message on this occasion, Bachan Singh Rana said that his organization has been working selflessly in the field of education and health for the last five years and was committed to help every needy student in the future also. On this occasion, he announced adoption of an orphan girl of the school. On this occasion, school professor Anil Kumar Baljeet Singh, Parmanand, Shashi Kumar, Ravikant Dutt, Radha Rani, Harjinder Kaur, Manjeet, Pooja Devi, Anupam, Sarita, Deepmala and others were present.



School students check  
water quality in Ludhiad



DAULAT CHAUHAN

**JAWALI:** District Project Officer Diet Dharamshala one of the activities conducted in the Youth and Eco Club, courtesy the Environment Survey, was carried out with great responsibility by the research students of Government High School, Ludhiad. After consulting the teachers on environmental protection and its dangers, he prepared a multiple choice questionnaire for the survey. To check the quality of water a TDS equipment bought along with pitch paper. In the local Panchayat of the school, the school students along with their teachers went door to door, checked the water quality and conducted an environmental survey. While on one hand the local people were excited by the different activities, on the other hand the students made people aware about the environment. The role of teachers in this entire program was inspirational and relevant.

Manali ready to welcome tourists as Volvo  
bus services resume after 80 days

DINESH AGARWAL

**SHIMLA:** Himachal's one of the most favourite tourist destinations, Kullu-Manali is ready to welcome tourists after a period of almost two and a half months, since the monsoon rains, floods and landslides wreaked havoc in the district. Thursday was a special day for the people of the area, the first Volvo bus in the last 80 days reached Manali. MLA, Manali Bhuvneshwar Gaud flagged the Volvo bus from Patlikulh onwards towards Manali and himself occupied a seat in it. The start of the Volvo services will help in kick-starting the tourism activities in the valley which was adversely hit due to the excessive rains that massively damaged the road connectivity. DC Kullu, Ashutosh Garg, Project Director, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) Varun Chari, Technical Manager NHAI, Aditya Dhar Dwivedi, SDM Manali Raman Sharma, DSP Manali KD Sharma, RM HRTC Kullu and other officials and journalists accompanied Bhuvneshwar Gaud in the Volvo till Manali. The MLA said that with the restarting of the Volvo bus, better options will be available to the



tourists and kindle new hopes for the hotel industry besides revitalizing the tourism sector. He hoped that given the pleasant weather conditions these days and the upcoming winter season, tourists would now head towards Manali. Expressing gratitude to Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu for making extra efforts to get the road connectivity restored. He added that the Chief Minister effectively placed the issue of repair of roads leading to Kullu-Manali before the Union Transport Minister, Nitin Gadkari during his visit to the flood-hit areas and taking up the issue with other Union Ministers as well.

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 28

Tibetan Buddhist tradition, which has been banned in Tibet by Communist Chinese forces, is thriving because of the strong faith of the Tibetan people, Tibetan religious leader the Dalai Lama has said. This religious tradition has neither been destroyed nor weakened, because all of you have worked hard. Today, there is growing interest in our knowledge and traditions among Buddhists in China as well as scholars and scientists in other parts of the world. Dalai Lama was speaking at the inauguration of the Khamgar Druk Dharmakara College of



Buddhist Cultural and Welfare Charitable Trust at Tashi Dzong in Baijnath, Kangra district. The Dalai Lama said that Tibetans have lost their country and with it their freedom, but they have found that they have friends around the world who believe that Tibetans are a peaceful and peaceful people. He said that people easily talk about peace in the world,

but it will be established only when we develop mental peace within ourselves. The Dalai Lama commented that all Tibetan Buddhist traditions focus on love and compassion and in today's world it is time to share these values with everyone and this is something to keep in mind. He said preserving the Dharma is not like preserving any property, it is about keeping the teachings in mind. We must use mind-training to change ourselves. This is how I practice and encourage you to do the same. He said that my Dharma friends, monastics should not be like worldly people, they should maintain the three trainings.

Employees of SBI Himachal  
Pradesh donate Rs. 77,29,825  
towards relief fund



DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, SEPT 28

The employees of State Bank of India (SBI) in Himachal Pradesh have contributed Rs. 77,29,825 towards Aapda Rahat Kosh-2023 as part of their one-day salary. Chief General Manager SBI Vinod Jaiswal presented a cheque to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today. Apart from this, the SBI has also provided an ambulance to the state government which will play a vital role in delivering swift medical aid during emergencies and disaster situations. Sukhu

commended the dedication of the SBI employees towards the welfare of the society and said that their philanthropic efforts exhibit their affection for the people of the state who have severely suffered due to the monsoon fury. Contributions from various sections of the society reaffirm our belief that, as a society, we can overcome any challenge and extend support to those in need. General Manager SBI Ajay Kumar Jha, Deputy General Manager SBI Davinder Sandhu and other senior officers of the SBI were also present at the occasion.

SW Monsoon likely to recede from parts of  
HP: IMD

**SHIMLA:** The South West Monsoon System is likely to recede from many places in Himachal Pradesh, as IMD forecasts say that it is likely to start completely withdrawing from the state until October 2. Currently, a south-west monsoon system is scarcely active in a few places, along with a western disturbance. The minimum temperature was normal, and the maximum temperature was above normal. The Sikhshrine city of Paontashaib was recorded as the warmest at 37 degrees, and Kukamsari in Lahaul Spiti was the coldest at 4.9 degrees. The minimum temperature of tourist resorts in Manali was 10 degrees, Kufri was 14 degrees, Shimla was 14.8 degrees, and Dalhousie was 16 degrees. The Met Office forecasts mainly dry weather in the next three days in the state.

CM invites Himachali diaspora in UAE  
to invest in state's green sector

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, SEPT 28

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu invited the Himachali Diaspora in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to invest in various green sectors including Tourism, Green Hydrogen, Food Processing, Information and Technology, and Solar power. During a virtual interaction with the Himachalis residing in the UAE from Shimla today, the Chief Minister emphasized the crucial role that the Himachali Diaspora plays in the state's progress and assured them of government support for their investment in these sectors. Terming the Himachali community in the UAE as "ambassadors of the State's rich culture", Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu stated that Himachal Pradesh is their home and they can always reach out for help if they encounter any difficulty. He added: "Development of tourism sector



is among the priority of the government, with Kangra district set to be developed as 'Tourism Capital of the State'. For this purpose, infrastructure upgrades are already underway, including expansion of Kangra Airport, establishment of heliports in every district and improving road connectivity." Sukhu said that the State Government is committed to make Himachal self-reliant in the next four years and one of the country's most prosperous states

in the next 10 years. He added that the education and healthcare sectors are also undergoing transformation, with the introduction of robotic surgery in medical colleges and the opening of Rajiv Gandhi Day-Boarding Schools in each of the 68 assembly segments in a phased manner. Additionally, the government is providing 50 percent subsidy for setting up solar power projects and for the purchase of e-Buses, e-Trucks

and e-Taxis to create employment opportunities for youth, he said. In a heartwarming display of solidarity with the people of the state, the Himachali community in the UAE, in collaboration with Team Ek Prayas, presented a cheque of Rs. 11 lakh to the Chief Minister towards Aapda Rahat Kosh-2023, which is being utilized for aiding disaster relief efforts across the state. The CM expressed gratitude for the significant contribution. The Himachali Diaspora also lauded the efforts of Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu for undertaking the rescue and rehabilitation operations on war footing during the recent rain-led disaster, thereby bringing normalcy in the State at the earliest. They said that this shows his acumen for tackling the difficult situations with dedication and in an effective manner. Sukhu also accepted an invitation from Himachalis in the UAE to visit Dubai in the near future.

IIIT Una presents Meraki 2.0: Week-long  
extravaganza of innovation and technology

DINESH AGARWAL  
UNA, SEPT 28

The Indian Institute of Information Technology Una (IIIT Una) is thrilled to announce the commencement of its annual techfest, Meraki 2.0, a week-long celebration of innovation, technology, and creativity. The event, graced by the presence of the institute's director, Prof. S Selvakumar, promises an exhilarating showcase of intellect and camaraderie. Prof. Selvakumar delivered a captivating speech, highlighting the pivotal role of technology and innovation in the lives of students. His address set the stage for an exciting week ahead. To kick-start Meraki 2023, faculty and staff engaged in



games, providing a glimpse of the intellect and enthusiasm that would define the festival. Meraki 2.0, this year's edition of the festival, offers a diverse range of activities designed to challenge and entertain participants. The event lineup includes the highly competitive "Coderation" and "Prog-o-thon" coding competitions, the adrenaline-pumping "Robo Drive," the strategic "IPL Auction," and the

"Teckackshree" and "Scales Quest". It's a true feast for tech enthusiasts and creative minds alike. In a bid to foster collaboration and inclusivity, IIIT Una has extended a warm invitation to ITI and polytechnic students of the Himachal Pradesh to join the festivities on September 28, 2023. This inclusion aims to create a diverse and dynamic tech ecosystem, bringing together students from various educational backgrounds.

Along with studies, creative arts are necessary for  
all-round development of the student: Rohit Thakur

ANWAR HUSSAIN  
NALAGARH, SEPT 28

Education, Technical Education, Vocational and Industrial Training Minister Rohit Thakur said that qualitative and employment-oriented curriculum was necessary for the all-round development of the student. He was addressing the three-day Himachal Pradesh University Youth Mahotsav Group-1 program at Government College Nalagarh in Solan district on Thursday. Rohit Thakur said that along with studies, creative art was necessary for the all-round development of the student. He said that programs like Youth Festival prove helpful in making students all-rounders. He said that the state government was making every possible effort to provide quality education to the children. To prepare students for future challenges, the courses were being made qualitative and employment-oriented. He said that at present there were 134 government colleges in the state. He said that about 80 principals have been appointed during the tenure of the present state government. He said that more



than 500 assistant professors were being appointed by the present government, out of which about 450 assistant professors have been appointed and the process of 150 assistant professors was going on. He said that about 521 posts of TGT and C&V will be filled batch wise soon. Filling the vacant posts in the education sector was the priority of the state government. He said that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has a far-reaching vision to create a College of Excellence in every district of Himachal Pradesh.



Students of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Senior Secondary School Malkana wins overall trophy in sports



**ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO:** Students of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Senior Secondary School Malkana performed well in primary center level sports. The students of the school competed in various sports and captured the overall trophy. School Principal Mrs. Jaswant Kaur Sidhu informed that in these games, Kabaddi National girls got first place, Kabaddi Circle boys got first place, Football girls got first place, Gymnastics boys and girls got first place, Kho Kho boys and girls got first place, Kabaddi got first place. National boys second place, yoga girlsSecond and in Badminton, boys and girls have secured the second position and have won the overall trophy, bringing glory to the school organization and parents.

**Bhagat Singh birthday celebrated at Morinda**



**RADHE SHYAM MORINDA:** Bhagat Singh's birthday was celebrated at Morinda (Government Middle School Boys). Giving information in this regard, the head of the school Shivali Sharma said that SS master of the school Jasbir Singh Shantpuri gave information about the life, events, achievements and martyrdom of Bhagat Singh. Students of the school participated in poetry, song essay writing competition, quiz and poster making competition dedicated to Bhagat Singh's birthday. On this occasion, Mandeep Kaur, Dr. Daljit Rani, Jagjit Singh Mazharali, Sarabjit Kaur, Ranjit Kaur and students of the school were present.

**Arora renominated as Member of standing committee on health, FW SHARMA**

**LUDHIANA :** MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora has been renominated as a Member to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare for another year. Arora has thanked the Vice-President and Chairman Rajya Sabha, Jagdeep Dhankhar and his party leadership for recommending his name or extending his tenure as a Member to the Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare. In a statement here today, he said he is thankful for showing their faith in his capabilities for working towards betterment of health facilities in the Country. Arora said he is committed to work for welfare and betterment of the society. He said during his last tenure he participated in the discussions held on implementation of Ayushman Bharat, Mental health care and its management in contemporary times, implementation of Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan, functioning of Central Government Health Service (CGHS) and quality of medical education in India. He added the government is committed to 100 per cent eradication of TB from the country.

**Volunteers donate 70 units of blood at MCM**



**CHANDIGARH:** The NSS units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club and Medical Committee of the College organized a Blood Donation Camp. The college conducted its 20th annual Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Department of Transfusion Medicine, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER). It was led by Dr. Sangeeta, Assistant Professor, Department of Transfusion Medicine. This enduring partnership, which has saved countless lives over the last twenty years, underscores the commitment of both institutions to the cause of blood donation and healthcare. Dr. Nemichand, State Liaison Officer, State NSS Cell, inaugurated the camp and offered his blessings. Mr. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Director, Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society also graced the occasion. Notably, around 300 students enthusiastically registered for the Camp and contributed to the donation of 70 units of blood. The event was supported by Sukh Foundation, a charitable organization. Further, the proud blood donors were

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# Anmol Gagan Mann inaugurates three-day inquilab festival in Khatkar Kalan

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAR, SEPT 28

Tourism and Culture Affairs Minister Anmol Gagan Mann on Thursday said that the work on the project worth Rs 20 crore for constructing a heritage street showcasing the glorious contribution of Punjab and Punjabis in the national freedom struggle would start soon.

After inaugurating a three-day inquilab festival dedicated to 116th birth anniversary of Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh in Khatkar Kalan village of the district, Anmol Gagan Mann said that tenders of the heritage street project would be floated within a month by department as all formal proceedings have been completed. She said that heritage street would be established from the existing museum to the ancestral house of Shaheed Bhagat Singh at



Khatkar Kalan. Besides this, the work on expansion of the museum worth Rs 6 crore will also begin here

with funds have been sanctioned by government, the Minister added and said that Punjab government was

Saplings dedicated to Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh birth anniversary

**RAJPURA (BHUPINDER KAPOOR):** Today the birth anniversary of Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh Ji was celebrated in Government Primary School of Rajpura district and Aam Aadmi Party Minority Wing District President and Block President Islam Ali and Block Shahri were the chief guests in the school. Block president Dinesh Mehta reached on this occasion Islam Ali and President Dinesh Mehta planted saplings in the school and Islam Ali and Dinesh Mehta said that Aam Aadmi Party government and Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Bhagwant Singh Maanji Shaheed-e-Ajam Sardar Bhagat Singh By fulfilling the dreams of ji, education.



**Mann govt stands by its farmers, won't allow anyone to exploit them: Khudian**



**CHANDIGARH (SUMER GARG):** Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government would resolve all the issues of farmers related with Golden Sandhar Mill Ltd, Phagwara at the earliest, assured Gurmeet Singh Khudian, minister of agriculture and farmers welfare, punjab. Khudian along with Punjab SUGAR-FED Chairman, Mr. Navdeep Singh Jeeda; Director Agriculture, Jaswant Singh and Kapurthala district authorities held a meeting with cane farmers from Doaba region led by Bhartiya Kisan Union(Doaba), President Manjit Singh Rai here at Kheti Bhawan. While responding to the concerns raised by the cane farmers, the agriculture minister directed the Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala, Captain Karnal Singh to expedite the process of attaching the properties of defaulter owners of the sugar mill, besides, taking all possible steps to ensure that farmers interests won't be hampered as welfare of the state farmers is the top priority for Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led Government. He also asked the Kapurthala district authorities to make it sure that all the pending dues of the cane farmers should also be cleared in a time bound manner. Reiterating that the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government would not allow the farmers to suffer at the hands of defaulter mill owners, the agriculture minister said the state government stood firmly with its farmers and strict action will be initiated against the defaulter mill owners, who are trying to escape from their responsibility of paying dues to the tune of Rs 40.72 crore to cane farmers.

**DC starts inter district school games**



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, SEPT 28

As part of the 67th Inter-District School Games(IDSG) organized by the School Education Department(SED) of the Punjab Government, the state level sports tournament of handball under -17 boys and girls was formally started by the Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal at the District Education and Training Institute (DEIT) here today. Apart from diet, the sports tournament will also be held at Jathedar Kartar Singh Darvesh Government Senior Secondary School of Eminence Sangrur, these tournament will run till September 29.DC said that under -17 group boys and girls players from all 23 districts of Punjab are going to participate in the handball tournament for which adequate arrangements have been made. "Around 352 players participated in the girls' competitions today", DC added. During the opening ceremony of the tournament, DC encouraged the players to participate with sportsmanship and keep working hard.

**MLA Jagraon, AAP volunteers pay tribute to martyr Bhagat Singh**

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, SEPT 28

AAP MLA from constituency Jagraon Sarvjit Kaur Manuke conducted a program to observe birth anniversary of martyr Bhagat Singh at her office in the presence of party leaders and volunteers.

The party members led by MLA Manuke and Prof Sukhwinder Singh presented flowers of reverence to portrait of Bhagat Singh and commemorated valiant freedom activists who laid down their lives for liberty of India and its citizens.

In his address, Prof Sukhwinder Singh said that AAP government of Punjab began its period by paying homage to freedom fighters and CM Bhagwant Mann had taken oath to walk on the ideals of freedom fight-



ers for welfare of the people. "We are striving to build the society Shaheed Bhagat Singh dreamt of and even listen to problems of people in the office itself and make best efforts to solve them as early as possible," he added. He appealed political and

non-political activists of constituency to rise about partyism and factionalism in order to focus on development and progress of constituency Jagraon. At this occasion, a huge number of party workers and leaders were present.

**District level meeting under Mission Indardhanush program**



**PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET):** According to the instructions of Civil Surgeon Dr. Aditi Salaria, District Vaccination Officer Dr. JP Bhatti held a district level meeting with ANM. Meanwhile, he said that the second phase of Mission Indardhanush is going on from October 9 to 14. Meanwhile, the next dose of vaccination given in the first phase and the missed and omitted children will be vaccinated. Regarding elimination of measles-rubella by December 2023, he said that we can achieve this goal with complete immunization under the Indardhanush programme. For this, maximum samples of suspected measles or rubella patients should be sent.

While discussing the SENS programme, he said that there is a great need for social awareness for the prevention of pneumonia under this programme. So every Asha worker should ensure home care of newborns. Under the mother program, mothers should be given proper information about breastfeeding. The government provides free hearing aids to children with hearing loss through the ADP programme. All the staff were present on this occasion.

**Sardar Bhagat Singh birth anniversary celebrated**



School Jalalkhera through Nukar Natak. Bhagat Singh Ji's brief biography and poem was presented by the students. In this event, students celebrated the birth day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh ji by Gidha. At the end of this event, to encourage to reading books the students took an oath with all present. On this occasion, Hon'ble Mrs. Sakshi Sahni (IAS), Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, spared time out of her busy schedule to participate in it. She appreciated State li-

brary's this initiative and also praised the students for their excellent performance. Dr. Prabhjot Kaur, Chief Librarian welcomed the guests and inspired them all to take forward the thought of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. On this occasion, Welfare Society Patiala President Mr. Vijay Kumar Goyal, dr Prabhjot Kaur(Head institute) Mr. Rupinder Singh Librarian, Mrs. Sukhbir Kaur Librarian, Mr. Kisori Lal, Mr. Naveen Gupta , library members and readers were also present.

**CDIL semiconductors becomes first Indian company to start production of Silicon Carbide devices**



**MOHALI (LKBANSAL):** Union Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, inaugurated the new Surface Mount Semiconductor Packaging Line, at Continental Device India Private Limited's (CDIL) Mohali plant today. With the new versatile SMA and SMB package line, via the Government of India's SPECS, CDIL becomes India's first Silicon Carbide components manufacturer, scaled to make auto-grade devices, including Silicon Carbide MOSFETs, Silicon Carbide Schottky Diodes, Rectifiers, Zeners and TVS Diodes among others for the global as well as the domestic market. The expansion of assembly lines will increase CDIL's total capacity at the facility to 600 million units annually.

The new line inauguration was also attended by Shri Tejveer Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, IT, Government of Punjab, and Shri Amitesh Kumar Sinha, IRAS, Joint Secretary, MeitY and other senior dignitaries of MeitY and Invest Punjab.

**Tricity Artist Peaush Panesar launched Sidhu Moosewala art collection on Digital Platform**



**CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA):**Sidhu Moosewala's birthday cake cutting ceremony at his home had a picture which was fed cake by his parents. It is actually a mixed media painting, not a picture. The painting was made by Tricity artist Peaush Panesar and was gifted to Sidhu's parents before his Birthday. That painting was the first painting made by Piyush for the Sidhu Moosewala Art Collection. Peaush launched the rest of his art collection to the general public on a digital platform today at Chandigarh Press Club. Former MLA of Mansa Sukhwinder Singh Aulakh graced the occasion with his presence. There are total 6 paintings in this art collection which are mixed media art, canvas painting etc. Peaush had also put his paintings on display at Sidhu's Haveli (Mansa) on his birthday this year.While giving information, Peaush said that people can see this collection at the moment on the website of 'The Mischiffers'. Soon the paintings will be live for the general public through a Musical exhibition. The exhibition will be held in October in Chandigarh where people will find plenty of music and entertainment along with paintings.

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, SEPT 28

Today at Musafir Memorial Central State Library, Shaheed -e-Ajam S. Bhagat Singh's birth anniversary was celebrated. The chief guest of this event was S Ajitpal Singh Kohli MLA, Patiala. In the library hall chief guest of the event dedicated The statue of Bhagat Singh to the people.

Book and Art exhibition dedicated to the birth anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh also was organized. Art exhibition held under the guidance of Asso.Professor Sh.Subhash Chandra Department of Art Government College for Girls,Patiala. Everyone liked the painting exhibition prepared by his students. The great revolutionary Shaheed S. was highlighted as avid reader by the students of Government Middle

**Blossoms School pays tribute to martyr Bhagat Singh**



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** Blossoms Convent School Jagraon conducted a fancy dress competition for tiny tots dedicated to valiant freedom fighter martyr Bhagat Singh on his birth anniversary. The students came to school dressed up like Bhagat Singh and raised slogans that were once raised by the brave youngster himself. School principal Dr. Amarjeet Kaur Naaz said that the activity was conducted with an aim to let students know about the freedom fighters who made supreme sacrifices for the sake of independence that we enjoy today. She also mentioned that it is very important to let the students know about such crucial aspects of our history in order to inculcate feelings of patriotism and love for nation among the students. In this competition, students Harawanjeet Singh, Gurnav Singh, Mansukh Singh stood first, second and third respectively. At this occasion, school chairman Harbhajan Singh Johal, president Manpreet Singh Brar and director Major Singh Johal were also present.

**PM Modi has dedicated entire life for service of country, its people: Arun Sood**

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, SEPT 28

BJP is celebrating Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday as state BJP President Arun Sood in the presence of Mayor Anup Gupta, general Secretary Rambir Bhatti and other BJP leaders. Photos showed the PM's life from childhood, becoming leader of BJP, Chief Minister of Gujrat and then as the Prime Minister of Country. While speaking on the occasion Arun Sood said PM Narendra Modi Ji's early life was full of struggles as



he was born in a poor family and his mother has to work hard to raise him and his siblings. He lived life like millions of other Indians, But he had strong nationalist qualities and vision for the country which brought him to social service, then he entered public life through BJP and the rest is history. Everyone knows how as a chief minister of Gujrat he transformed it into a fully developed state. With the great vision

& wisdom He became PM of the country and did historic things for the country in social transformation. India became the fifth largest financial power of the world and is poised to become the third largest power in his next stint. With the strong foundations laid in the last nine years and continuing, India will be a fully developed country when Nation will be celebrating its centenary of Independence.

**Be careful to avoid ill effects of polluted air, climate change: DC**

**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that the increasing number of vehicles on the road, smoke generated from industry, burning of crop residues and toxic gases generated after burning of plastic are the main reasons for air pollution in our environment. Which has a direct impact on human health and vegetation. She was addressing the meeting of the District Task Force on polluted air and climate change at the District Administrative Complex, Hoshiarpur today.

The Deputy Commissioner asked the Health Department as well as other departments to make adequate efforts to prevent and reduce air pollution. She asked the police department to issue challans to vehicles emitting smoke and to conduct patrolling to prevent burning of crop residues. She instructed the Horticulture and Forest Department to plant as many trees as possible and take care of them. Apart from this, the Municipal Corporation was asked to ensure smooth disposal of solid waste management and to stop the use of single use plastic so that we can avoid the ill effects of air pollution in the future.

District Epidemiologist Dr. Jagdeep Singh shared detailed information through a PPT about the causes, side effects and preventive measures of increasing air pollution. She told that at present, on an average, a common man is consuming or inhaling about five grams of plastic every week through water, food and air. Due to which many terrible diseases are spreading. Officers and representatives of different departments were present in the meeting.





Dental check-up camp  
organized by Lions  
Club Nabha



**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** Taking another step forward in social service, Lions Club Nabha organized a dental check up camp at Arya Senior Secondary School, the head doctor of this camp was Lion Karan Goyal along with his colleagues Anurit and Shivani. In this camp, the teeth of 278 students were checked up and they were also given brushes and paste by Lion Club Nabha. Medicines were also given to the needy students in this camp. Club President Lion Subhash Sehgal, Treasure Lion Rakesh Single, Lion Sunny Singla and Lion Somnath Dhall was present, School Principal Bimal Kumar and Vice Chairman Sunil Kumar Gupta and Teacher Neeraj Sharma thanked the club members and Lion Club Nabha.

On occasion of Bhagat Singh  
birth anniversary, Tiranga  
Yatra taken out by ICS Kaithal



**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** Youth should wake up and give up drug addiction and move towards the thoughts of Bhagat Singh. Today, on the occasion of Bhagat Singh Jayanti, a Tiranga Yatra was taken out by ICS KAITHAL. This journey was undertaken on foot by the children of ICS KAITHAL, which was carried out by the youth from ICS KAITHAL Ambala Road to Shaheed Bhagat Chowk. This journey was taken out from KAITHAL under the guidance of ICS COACHING CENTER Director Sachin Batra. He told that the credit for this journey was given to Marimal Kumar because Parimal Kumar (ICS COACHING CENTER DIRECTOR) always encourages children to adopt the ideas of Bhagat Singh in their lives. Inspire. Parimal Kumar and Babita Ma'am say that today the youth need Naujawan Bharat Sabha. So that the youth can raise the voice of their rights in a loud manner this tricolor journey The main objective of this was that today's youth are moving towards drug addiction. He should give up drug addiction, make books his own and take his country forward. Students Sunil Chauhan, Rohit, Shiv Kumar, Sachin Fauji, Gaurav Deepak and students Madhu, Isha, Garima, Monica Sushila and other students participated in this trip. Pradeep Sandhu and Vikram Sir told that 200 students participated in this yatra and after the proclamation of 'Inquilab Zindabad', after giving full garlands and flowers to the statue of Bhagat Singh at Bhagat Singh Chowk Kaithal, they distributed sweets. Concluded this journey.

Chamunda Temple  
Shaktipeeth will soon get  
new look: Sudhir Sharma



**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARMSHALA:** Another big project of Congress National Secretary and veteran Congress leader Sudhir Sharma is going to be dedicated in the name of Dharamshala and the people of the entire country. The sanctum sanctorum building of Shaktipeeth Chamunda Nandikeshwar Dham will soon be seen in a new look. Sudhir Sharma, who came to take stock of the ongoing work in the temple on Thursday, took feedback from the officials here and issued instructions to speed up the work. Sudhir Sharma told that like Shaktipeeth Bajreshwari Temple Kangra and Jwalamukhi Temple, now Chamunda Devi Temple will also have three domes. NIT Hamirpur has prepared the structural design of Chamunda Mandira, on the basis of which the construction work will be carried out. The shape of the three domes to be built in the temple will be different from each other. The picture of Chamunda main temple will be changed at a cost of about Rs 2.5 crore. Except the sanctum sanctorum, the rest of the temple is being demolished and rebuilt. Veteran Congress leader Sudhir Sharma said that there is only one dome in the main temple, but soon after beautification of the temple, three domes will be built over the temple. All this construction work is being done with the offerings made at the Chamunda temple. Sudhir Sharma said that tourism is the backbone of Himachal. He is serious about this. He said he is well aware of the problems of tourism businessmen. He said that this will also promote religious tourism in Kangra district. A new Shiva temple has been built in the Chamunda Nandikeshwar Dham complex.

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Govt introduces key amendments  
to cable TV network rules

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NEW DELHI, SEPT 28

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has initiated a series of crucial amendments to the Cable Television Network Rules, 1994, aimed at streamlining the Multi-System Operator (MSO) registration process and promoting infrastructure sharing with broadband service providers to expand internet access across the nation. According to the press release by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, MSOs are now required to apply for registration or the renewal of registration online, utilizing the Broadcast Seva Portal of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. This move towards digital processes aligns with the government's commitment to facilitating business operations and reducing bureaucratic hurdles. MSO registrations will now be granted or renewed for a more extended period, specifically for ten years. This alteration provides greater



stability and predictability for cable operators, enhancing the sector's appeal for potential foreign investments. A processing fee of Rs One lakh has been established for the renewal of registration, streamlining financial transactions and ensuring adherence to regulatory requirements. MSOs are required to apply for the renewal of their registration within a defined window, which spans from seven to two months before the current

registration expires. This provision aims to prevent service interruptions and maintain continuity. These regulatory changes signify a shift from the previous rules, where only fresh MSO registrations were considered, and there was no specification regarding the validity period of MSO registrations, read the press release. The new framework is expected to foster a more business-friendly environment,

enticing foreign investments and encouraging growth in the cable television sector. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has emphasized that MSOs with registrations set to expire within the next seven months must submit their renewal applications online through the Broadcast Seva Portal, read the release. For any required assistance, cable operators can utilize the helpline number available on the portal or reach out via email at sodas-moiab@gov.in. Furthermore, an additional provision has been introduced to allow cable operators to share their infrastructure with broadband service providers. This move is expected to yield two primary benefits: first, it will contribute to enhanced internet penetration, especially in remote and underserved areas, and second, it will promote the efficient utilization of existing resources, reducing the need for duplicate infrastructure for broadband services, read the release.

Vocational training program regarding  
cultivation of mushroom organised



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** A vocational training program regarding cultivation of mushroom/ Dhingri was organised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra Gurdaspur at Red Cross Integrated and Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts Gurdaspur under the directions of worthy Deputy Commissioner Dr Himanshu Aggarwal IAS. This training was given to patients admitted in the Centre to strengthen their skills so that they may earn their livelihood after treatment. Dr. Yamini Sharma, Assistant professor KVK, has delivered very impressive and fruitful lecture to clients and they too heard the lecture very attentively and shown their interest to get five days certified training from KVK Department after treatment from the Centre.

10-day Ganeshotsav  
celebrated with great pomp in  
Shree Siddhivinayak Temple



**RAJNI SONI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR:** The 10-day Ganeshotsav was celebrated with great enthusiasm and pomp in the Shree Siddhivinayak Temple established in the premises of Shree Siddhivinayak Complex and St. Lawrence Smart Convent School, Shahpur-Bilaspur. Ganpati Bappa was decorated and Modak, Laddu and fruits etc. were offered to him every day and Prasad was distributed. Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal and renowned educationist Dr. MK Sehgal performed the ritual puja and prayed for everyone's happiness and prosperity. During Ganeshotsav, Aarti of Siddhivinayak ji was also performed as per the rituals to awaken the spirit of worship among the students, staff and society. On the occasion of the concluding day of the festival, the organization of Sankirtan and Prasad distribution was completed with great enthusiasm.

Seminar on Smile Designing in Department  
of Rayat Bahra Paramedical Sciences



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHARPUR:** A seminar on Smile Designing was organized in the Department of Paramedical Sciences of Rayat Bahra institute of Management in which B.Sc. MLS (Medical Lab Sciences) and B.Sc. OTT (Operation Theater Technology) students participated. On this occasion, department in-charge and dental expert Dr. Sukhmeet Bedi (Gold Medalist) gave important information to the students about smile designing. Dr Sukhmeet explained that Smile Design treatment is a cosmetic treatment that focuses on improving the appearance of your smile through certain procedures such as dental veneers composite bonding, teeth whitening and tooth implants. He said that people suffering from dental problems like tooth decay, loose teeth, stains and bacterial plaque usually opt for this treatment. Apart from this, Dr. Sukhmeet also informed the students about other diseases related to teeth.

Yadwinder Singh becomes president of  
Sanjha Aasra Welfare Society for third time



**KARANPREET KARAN**  
**BARNALA:** Under the medical facilities, a meeting of the city's famous social service organization Welfare Society was held for the needy people across the district. In which Yadvinder Singh Bittu Diwana was elected president unanimously! It is worth mentioning that he has become the President and Chairman of the same organization twice before! Apart from these, Rajinder Gogi was made the Chairman, Mahinder Singh Bunty Grover was made the Senior Vice President, Neetu Ahuja was made the General Secretary and Dimple Bansal was made the Treasurer. Krishan Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Kultar Tari, Pawan Kumar and Bhupinder Singh Jhalur were included in the lab committee. President Yadvinder Bittu Deewana said that the tests were done at very low rates in the laboratory and X-ray center run by the organization. In which Yadvinder Singh Bittu Deewana was elected President and Neetu Ahuja was elected General Secretary.

KU signs MoU with ECSO Global  
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DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA, SEPT 28

Kurukshetra University, through its Kurukshetra University Technology Incubation Centre (KUTIC), has taken a significant step towards fostering innovation and collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ECSO Global Private Limited (ABSOLUTE) on Thursday in the KU committee the room. In his presidential remarks Kurukshetra University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva congratulated team KUTIC and said, "Today, as we come together with Absolute, we embark on a journey of innovation and



progress. Our university has always been a beacon of knowledge, and with this partnership, we reaffirm our commitment to providing our students with the best resources and opportunities." The MoU was signed by Dr. Shivam Sharma, Director-Strategic Partnership, representing Absolute, and the Nodal officer for RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan) Prof Pradeep Kumar on behalf of KUTIC. Prof Som Nath

Sachdeva Said that this partnership marks a pivotal moment in the pursuit of academic-industry synergy, aimed at promoting research, innovation, and entrepreneurship in the region. Prof Pardeep Kumar emphasized the institution's dedication to fostering innovation, saying, "Kurukshetra University is committed to providing its students with the best opportunities for growth and development.

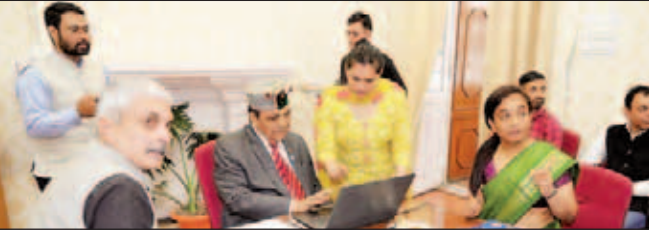
Primary school wins overall trophy

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL

**JAITO:** The two-day sports tournament of Center Wada Bhai Ka of primary schools. Organized in memory of S. Naib Singh Brar at Government Primary School Ghania. On this occasion, students of five schools of Center Wada Bhai Ka participated in various sports. During this sports fair, on the first day, athletics 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters and 600 meters category boys and girls had excellent competitions. On the first day itself, matches were held for students in kho kho, chess, yoga, long jump, wrestling, shot put. On the first day, the sports tournament was started by Parvinder Singh, Sarpanch of Ghania village, by cutting the ribbon. At the end of the first day's games, prizes were awarded to the winning children by the Gram Panchayat and School Management Committee.



Health Minister launches 'Tele  
MANAS', mental health care service



DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, SEPT 28

In order to provide universal access to equitable, affordable and accessible mental health care online, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil today launched 'Tele MANAS', a comprehensive mental health care services in the State today. He said that the state has set up round the clock Tele call centers in Public Private Participation (PPP) mode with counselors appointed to receive the calls from the patients and their attendants on the toll free number 14416 or 1800-891-4416. Initially there will be eight counselors for online counseling which can be increased later as per the need. The Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (MANAS) was launched by Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to cater to the people living in

remote and under-served areas. The Tele MANAS programme will be a two tier system. Tier-1 will be a State Tele MANAS Cell with trained counselors for online counseling. Tier-2 will be physical consultation with psychiatrist at medical college or District level Hospital where patient will go directly or after referral from call center. Health Minister said that a grant of Rs. 1.06 crore has been provided by the Union government to start the services in the state. Institute of Human Behavior and Allied Sciences (IBHAS) Delhi is assigned as regional coordination center for HP and will help in capacity building. Besides, IGMCH Shimla will be the mentoring institute for this programme and will help in developing state specific protocols and guidelines. The National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, and IIIT Bengaluru will provide the technical support.

Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee block  
railway track in Devidaspura



said that rail jamming is not a question of indifference of the organisations, but it is a compulsion due to the demands not being heard. He said that until the Central Government does not take concrete action on these demands, the struggle will continue at the Indian level. On this occasion, Surjit Singh Phool, Jaswinder Singh Longowal, Jang Singh Bhateri, Harpal Singh Sangha, Chamkaur Singh Brahmke, Malkit Singh Nizamiwala,

Balbir Singh Randhawa, Sukhwinder Singh Sabra, Suresh Koth (Haryana) and Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee were present separately. At places. Punjab, Bharatiya Kisan Union Krantikari, Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Azad, Azad Kisan Committee Doaba, Bharatiya Kisan Union Bahramke, Bharatiya Kisan Union Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Bharatiya Kisan Union Chhotu Ram, Bharatiya Kisan Mazdoor Union, Kisan Maha Panchayat Haryana.

Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh's birth  
anniversary celebrated by Jagat Punjabi Sabha

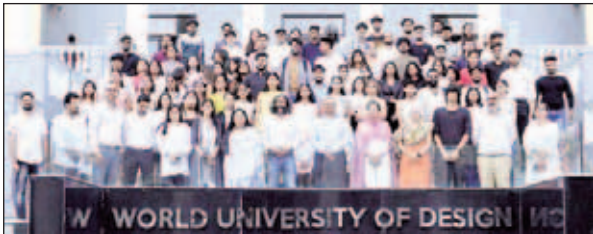


**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Shaheed Azam Bhagat Singh, a short and impressive program was organized by Jagat Punjabi Sabha in which the life of Bhagat Singh was highlighted and the sacrifice of Bhagat Singh was remembered. On this occasion, Jagat Punjabi Sabha President Mukesh Verma, General Secretary Jasbir Singh Samra, Pawan Bhardwaj, Parminder Singh Saini State Awardee, Arpinder Kaur Mann and bakhtawar Singh were especially present. Addressing on this occasion, Jagat Punjabi Sabha President Mukesh Verma said that after garlanding the picture of Shaheed Azam Bhagat Singh, he said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh is a thought which our youth can keep alive by following his footsteps, walking forward, remembering his sacrifice, taking inspiration from his life and staying away from the scourge of drugs, true tribute can be paid to Bhagat Singh after accomplishing these tasks.

WUD hosts 7th Global Goals Jam at campus  
on theme of 'Building Back Biodiversity'

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
SONEPAT, SEPT 28

World University of Design (WUD) hosted its 7th Global Goals Jam on September 18th and 19th, 2023 on the theme of "Building Back Biodiversity." Many fascinating, extremely unique and interesting ideas were brought forth by participants, such as the use of wind turbines in empty spaces around airports to create energy using air currents created by frequent landings and take offs; or The use of superbug to consume oil spills; or conservation of bees, the core of ecology; and farming of crops along with trees for their bark and other items. The Global Goals Jam is a collaborative event of World University of Design



that brings together people from all over the world to work together to solve the world's biggest challenges. The event is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are a set of 17 goals that aim to create a better world for all by 2030. WUD organizes the event in collaboration with UNDP, UNESCO, Startup India and Media Labs Amsterdam. The event this year was attended by 15 institutions across

industries and approximately 100 participants, including environment enthusiasts from the industry, alumni of WUD who are working in various fields including UNDP. The keynote speaker for the inauguration of the event was renowned naturalist and environmentalist Vijay Dhasmana. He spoke about his work with the Aravalli Biodiversity Park, which he and his team have worked to afforest over the past 12 years.



Editorial

Football on stage

In June 2021, just before the start of the European championships, the England manager, Gareth Southgate, penned a letter addressed to English football fans, to the whole nation effectively. It outlined the importance of football in society, the nature of support for the England team, the role of social media, as well as the rejection of racism in sport and beyond. It was a thoughtful letter by the football manager who had steered England to fourth place in the 2018 World Cup, to the final of Euro 2020, and to the quarter-finals of the 2022 World Cup. This address has now become the title of a play by James Graham, who, ever since his first great success, This House, has explored political issues on the stage. Dear England, which is directed by Rupert Goold, looks at the changes that have happened in and around the England national team ever since Southgate took over. Through some inventive stage design, including videos and sound effects, the show reflects on the cultural changes which Southgate has initiated. Joseph Fiennes (picture), who bears an un-canny resemblance to Southgate on stage, plays the role of the England manager. His soft enunciation and reflective monologues convey the nuances of what Graham has called the “gentle revolution”. The play delineates an arc, from Southgate’s missed penalty at Euro 96 to England’s failures in winning penalty-shootouts (until the England-Colombia match at the 2018 World Cup) to the briefly mentioned success of the women’s national team at the 2022 European Championship. Southgate’s willingness to take on the culture of the national team which he had inherited, his introduction of a sports psychologist (played by Gina McKee), his reshaping of the relationships between players, the difficult apprenticeship of learning how to lose — all of these elements feature at the centre of the narrative as envisioned by the play. Ultimately, it explores the construction of the national identity and the role played by football in the process. That Southgate’s tenure coincides with the Brexit moment adds a further dimension, embodied comically by caricatures of recent prime ministers, from Theresa May to Boris Johnson.

But how well does football fare on the theatre stage? What can theatre bring to an understanding of the relationship between sport and the nation? Graham is not the first playwright to transfer the football stadium on to the stage. While it is often easier to represent supporters and to address issues connected with football through an investigation of fandom, several plays have tried to focus on teams and players, such as Patrick Marber’s The Red Lion, about a non-league football club. Plays about football tend to focus on issues that are brought to life by football rather than on the nature of the game itself.

# Indonesia bans e-commerce transactions on social media

Indonesia has imposed a ban on social media platforms from doubling as e-commerce sites in order to prevent misuse of data, Channel NewsAsia (CNA) reported.

The announcement was made on September 25. Trade Minister Zulkifli Hasan after a closed meeting on electronic commerce issues said, “(Social media can only (be used to) facilitate the promotion of goods or services (but) direct transactions ... (and) direct payments are no longer allowed; (social media) can only be used for promotion.”

According to Channel NewsAsia, under the country’s Revised Ministry of Trade Regulation, a minimum import transaction of USD 100 will also be imposed on goods purchased from abroad.

The ban has disappointed buyers, however, the sellers at physical stores in Indonesia have celebrated the move.

Moreover, people in Indonesia expressed distress as they lost a cheaper shopping alternative. Subairi, a factory worker from West Java has relied on TikTok Shop for the past two months to buy his daily necessities. But, following the announcement, he is worried over the loss of cheaper alternative, reported Channel NewsAsia.

The 38-year-old Subairi said, “If TikTok Shop is banned, I will find it difficult to find items that are as cheap as (those sold there).”

“On other e-commerce platforms, the service fee is almost 10,000 rupiah (USD0.64) but on TikTok Shop it is totally free, with no conditions,” he added.

Moreover, he emphasized that the flash sales and payday promotions on TikTok Shop, offered at the end of the month make the prices much cheaper, reported Channel NewsAsia. He has been comparing prices of goods across various e-commerce platforms and found those sold on TikTok Shop to be the cheapest.



“Yesterday, I bought baby formula. Elsewhere, the cheapest price was 320,000 rupiah but on TikTok, with various discounts, I could get (the formula at) around 300,000 rupiah,” said the father of two.

However, another TikTok Shop buyer Nadya Aulia Arma said that although she disagrees with the new rule but will accept the development and switch to using other e-commerce platforms.

“I honestly don’t agree, because I will lose a place to buy things at low prices. But if it’s for the good of the Indonesian people, that’s okay. I will go back to shopping on Shopee,” she said. A textile seller Iyal Suryadi stressed that the sale of online goods has reduced his income, according to Channel NewsAsia.

“In the local market where we sell our

goods, sometimes we only sell one or two pieces of cloth in a week ... If it continues like this, don’t even think about growing (the business); just being able to survive is good,” he said. He added that the prices of items sold on TikTok Shop “do not make sense”.

“They sell goods at factory prices directly to consumers, not to distributors or resellers. It is true that we have entered the free market, but let’s not go too far,” he said.

Suryadi, who owns a shop at Pasar Cipeundeuy located in Subang, West Java said, “The government must act if it does not want the country’s economy to be destroyed. The reason is that the money in this country revolves around the small people like us, not the rich.” Similarly, Mr Raden, a seller at Tanah Abang market in Jakarta also agreed that his

sales have been affected due to TikTok Shop as cheap prices are offered on the social media platform. He further said that he disagrees with the new ban and suggested that the sale of items through social media be restricted instead, reported Channel NewsAsia. “(This is) because there are merchants here who also sell through TikTok. They are forced to sell on TikTok because the physical market is starting to be abandoned by buyers,” he said.

“In my opinion, TikTok shops should not be banned but restricted. (Instead), foreign products should be stopped and domestic products should be sold,” he added.

Responding to the ban, TikTok Indonesia said that it will abide by the laws and regulations of the country.

TikTok Indonesia spokesperson said, “However, we also hope that the government will consider the effect (of the ban) toward the livelihood of six million local sellers and around seven million creator affiliates that use TikTok Shop.”

Owned by China’s ByteDance TikTok Shop said that it has received complaints from local sellers and asked for certainty from the authorities regarding the newly issued regulation.

According to the spokesperson, social commerce emerged as a solution to the problems faced by micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

Moreover, he added that TikTok Shop was established to support local sellers to collaborate and work with local creators to strengthen traffic for their online shops, Channel NewsAsia reported.

Furthermore, TikTok has been hit with allegations that its TikTok Shop service is implementing predatory pricing by selling imported goods at significantly lower prices, thus leading to major profit losses for MSMEs who struggle to compete with such prices.

# Literature & Health

## Obese women get severe menopausal symptoms

Obesity has already been linked to a number of negative health issues and can impair a person’s quality of life. According to a new study, in addition to these other issues, it may increase a woman’s menopause symptoms and decrease the amount of relief she receives from hormone treatment (HT).

The findings of the study will be revealed during The Menopause Society’s 2023 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

HT remains the most effective treatment to manage a wide array of menopause symptoms. Little research has been done, however, on the impact of comorbidities on the efficacy of HT during menopause. More specifically, no research is known to exist relative to the effect of obesity on the effectiveness of HT.

A new five-year study involving 119 patients sought to fill some of that information void by investigating the association of obesity and self-reported efficacy of HT in peri- and



postmenopausal women. In this study obesity was defined as a body mass index of greater than or equal to 30.

There were no statistically significant differences between the two groups of patients (obese vs. non-obese) relative to age, duration of menopause, or use/acceptance of HT. Women with obesity, however, were more likely to self-identify as Black, report the presence of hot flashes, genitourinary/vulvovaginal symptoms, mood disturbances, and decreased libido. Based on the results, the researchers concluded that menopausal women with obesity experienced an increase in menopause symptom prevalence and lower efficacy of HT. Dr. Anita Pershad from Eastern

Virginia Medical School in Norfolk led the study which will be presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of The Menopause Society.

“We studied menopausal symptoms in an underrepresented patient population that’s not often included in women’s health studies. This research can help clinicians serving a more diverse racial and socioeconomic patient population that’s severely affected by the social determinants of health to provide better tailored care and counseling to patients seeking treatment for their menopausal symptoms,” says Dr. Pershad. “This is important for healthcare professionals to consider when counseling their patients on the various options for managing their menopause symptoms,” adds Dr. Stephanie Faubion, medical director for The Menopause Society. “Considering that more than 40% of women over the age of 40 are classified as obese according to the CDC, these results could be meaningful to a large percentage of patients transitioning through menopause.”

## Pakistan to strengthen security to safeguard China’s commercial interests

Pakistan has decided to strengthen its security in order to safeguard China’s commercial interests. This comes after both sides agreed that a challenging security situation is being faced by China’s citizens, projects and institutions in Pakistan, The Express Tribune newspaper reported.

The Express Tribune is a daily English-language newspaper based in Pakistan.

Islamabad and Beijing have agreed to further deepen their cooperation in the security horizon, according to the understanding reached between the two countries during the 11th Joint Cooperation Committee meeting, a decision-making body of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

It took the two countries over ten months to form a consensus draft of the outcomes of the 11th JCC held in October last year, particularly on the issues of cooperation in various areas, including security.

Last week, Pakistan reviewed the implementation status of CPEC.

It was decided that interim Planning Minister Sami Saeed would hold a special meeting with Pakistani security officials to review the implementation of the security-related measures agreed with China during the 11th JCC, according to the planning ministry officers, as per The Express Tribune.

The final document’s wording suggested that the Chinese had taken the issue of security of its citizens and commercial interests very seriously.



A Pakistani official involved in these deliberations for the past many months said that was why both sides had agreed to take extraordinary measures.

The documents read: “Both sides acknowledged that the Chinese personnel, projects, and institutions in Pakistan are facing a ‘challenged security situation’.”

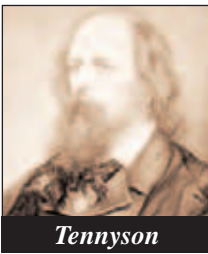
Many Chinese citizens working on the CPEC and other projects have been targeted in Pakistan in recent years.

These attacks have prompted a serious review of the institutional arrangements put in place to protect Chinese interests and lives in Pakistan. In addition to security, the lack of implementation of the agreed policies and unsolicited proposals being pushed by the Pakistani side have hampered work on the CPEC, as per The Express Tribune.

## POEM

### The Palace of Art

I built my soul a lordly pleasure-house, Wherein at ease for aye to dwell. I said, "O Soul, make merry and carouse, Dear soul, for all is well."



A huge crag-platform, smooth as burnish'd brass, I chose. The ranged ramparts brightFrom level

meadow-bases of deep grass Suddenly scaled the light. Thereon I built it firm. Of ledge or shelf The rock rose clear, or winding stair. My soul would live alone unto herself In her high palace there. And "while the world runs round.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

# KIIT-DU conducts smart India Hackathon-2023



KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, conducted the ‘Smart India Hackathon – 2023 (SIH-2023)’ , titled “HACKTEST-2023.” The objective was to provide students with a platform to foster a culture of product innovation and a problem-solving mindset, as laid down by the SIH guidelines. As part of this process, the University organized a “HACKTEST” on various themes of SIH-2023.

In total, 194 teams, comprising 1164 students, participated in the ideation stage. Expressing happiness over the enthusiastic participation of students in the event, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, said, “KIIT is proud to take part in SIH-2023, which will further strengthen the culture of product innovation and problem-solving aptitude of our students. KIIT is recognized as a top innovative institution in India, and such initiatives are a part of the regular ‘Best Practices’ KIIT has been following since its inception.”

KIIT has been ranked No. 1 among private higher education institutions by the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), Ministry of Education, GoI, in the past few years. Prof. Samanta also thanked Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE; Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman,

AICTE; and members of the Ministry of Education (MoE) Innovation Cell for spearheading the activity from conceptualization to implementation stage. He has congratulated and conveyed his blessings to all students who have made it to the next level of the SIH - 2023.

Prof. Saranjit Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU has congratulated all the qualifying teams for the next round of SIH-2023. He thanked Prof. Abhishek Ray, Dean (Industry Engagement), and SPOC of the event for the smooth conduct of the event. He also thanked the Ministry of Education (MoE) for providing the opportunity to the students of KIIT-DU to showcase their talents in product innovation and problem-solving. Prof. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU expressed his delight at the overwhelming participation of the KIITians in large numbers and acknowledged the initiative of AICTE, MoE, and I4C for providing a real-time platform to the student community for enhancing their problem-solving skills. Prof. Abhishek Ray conveyed humble regards to all the faculty members who served as the judges for the event, including the student team from KIIT e-Cell for the successful conduct of the event.







## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Police assistance centers will be opened in all districts of the state: Rohit Thakur**



**SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI:** During the visit to Nalagarh, the State Education Minister, Himachal Pradesh, visited Police Assistance Center Nalagarh in the presence of Mohit Chawla, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, District Baddi and Firoz Khan HPS, Sub Divisional Police Officer, Nalagarh. The Minister was informed that this Police Assistance Center has been prepared by Mohit Chawla IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Baddi, under the guidance of Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh. The Education Minister has highly praised the police assistance centre. He further said that the Chief Minister would be requested to open such police assistance centers in all the districts of Himachal Pradesh.

**Effective presence on social media helps in increasing employment**



**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:** A session on LinkedIn profile creation was organized in the auditorium of Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri under the aegis of Career Guidance and Placement Cell and under the leadership of Professor Gaurav Bareja on Thursday. College Principal Dr. PK Bajpai participated in the program as the chief guest. Addressing the students, he said that in today's era of internet revolution, social media was working as both a boon and a curse. It depends on the user how effectively they used it. Professor Gaurav Bareja, the key speaker in the program and in-charge of the placement cell, said that in the present time, it was very important to increase our availability on such mediums which was an important medium in the eyes of companies and other recruitment officers. He explained in detail to the students the various steps to create an effective profile on LinkedIn.

**Ensure complete ban on the sale of beedis, cigarettes, tobacco and intoxicants within 100 meters of schools: ADC**



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** ADC Dr. Vaishali Sharma on Thursday took the monthly meeting of Narcotics Coordination Center (ENCORD) in her office located at Mini Secretariat. During this, she directed that there should be a complete ban on the sale of beedis, cigarettes, tobacco or other intoxicants within a radius of 100 meters of any school in the district. Along with this, the District Education Officer should get the Principal of all the schools to write that intoxicants were not being sold near their school. During the meeting, nine agendas were placed before ADC Dr. Vaishali Sharma. First of all, the District Administration Karnal and the officers and employees of all the departments associated with it were congratulated on the successful organization of Cyclothon under the Drug Free Haryana Campaign. After this, ADC Dr. Vaishali Sharma gave instructions to prepare the National Action Plan for Drugs Demand Reduction and upload it on the Central Government portal within a week.

**Floral tribute paid to Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh at Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Public School**



**NARESH GARG LADWA:** On behalf of the school management, on the 116th birth anniversary of Shaheed-e-Azam, the great freedom fighter Bhagat Singh, who sacrificed himself for the motherland organized a program in Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Public School, Ladwa. The School Vice-Principal Narendra Sharma along with Secretary Ravindra Bansal and Treasurer Jitendra Singh Gill paid floral tribute on his portrait. The Secretary Ravindra Bansal said that the contribution of charismatic freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh in India's independence was incomparable and it was unforgettable which cannot be expressed in words. Bhagat Singh was a true patriot and an embodiment of indomitable courage who inspired millions of people in the freedom struggle. Due to his sacrifice at the age of 23, he was also called Shaheed-e-Azam. Vice-Principal of the school Narendra Sharma said that Bhagat Singh was still alive in the hearts of the youth due to his works, thoughts and personality. Taking inspiration from his life, we too have to be ready to contribute to the progress of the country by keeping the welfare of society, country and people paramount.

# Punjab health minister calls for multi-sectoral coordination between depts to prevent rabies

**GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, SEPT 28**

On the occasion of World Rabies Day, Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh on Thursday stressed on the need for multi-sectoral coordination between different departments to minimise the risk of rabies.

The Health Minister was presiding over a training workshop organised to mark World Rabies Day, which aims to raise awareness regarding rabies prevention and highlight the progress being made in the fight against this terrible disease. This year's theme was "All for 1, One Health for All", highlighting that one health is not for a selected few, but for everyone, even for the last man standing in the queue.

Addressing the inaugural session, Dr Balbir Singh said that collaboration of different departments including Local Bodies, Rural Development and



Animal Husbandry and engaging communities is the only way to considerably reduce the number of rabies deaths. "The only way to prevent dog bites is sterilisation of stray dogs," he said. He said that at present, Punjab has 214 functional Anti Rabies Clinics situated at District Hospitals, Sub-Divisional Hospitals, Community Health Centres, a few Medical Colleges and some PHCs. Every district

### Steps to protect yourself from Rabies:

- Avoid contact with wild animals (or any animal that appears sick or injured)
- Have your pets vaccinated regularly against rabies
- Do not feed or touch stray animals
- Wash animal bites immediately with soap and running water for at least 10 minutes.
- If you are bitten by an animal or suspect that you have been exposed to rabies, seek immediate medical attention and go for immediate rabies vaccination.
- Report all animal bites to your local health department

has designated Nodal officers for the National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP) programme, he said. Notably, a total of 834 paramedical staff and doctors have been given training and Anti Rabies Serum (ARS) is available in the State under Essential Drug List (EDL) and it is available free of cost. Dr Balbir Singh said that in Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann-led Punjab Government is committed to providing world-class health facilities at zero cost to the

public. He also released a comic book prepared by the Mass Education and Media wing of the department, which aims to spread awareness among children regarding rabies in a pictorial way. Secretary Health cum MD NHM Dr Abhinav Trikhia emphasised that the preventive and promotive aspect of the health sector and in sync with the age-old saying 'Prevention is better than cure', in the disease of Rabies prevention is the only cure available.

**Important role of Gram Panchayats make state as a cleanliness model: Kanwaljeet**



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** District Council Chairman Kanwaljit Kaur said that the cleanliness survey campaign was started by the Central Government under the Swachh Bharat Mission. Earlier there were many cities and towns where attention was not paid to cleanliness. Due to which diseases increased in the country. In view of this problem, the Central Government has started Swachh Survekshan under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. This campaign will be run till January 26, 2024. The Zilla Parishad Chairperson Kanwaljit Kaur was speaking at the cleanliness survey rural planning function organized by the Zilla Parishad in the auditorium of Panchayat Bhawan on Thursday. Earlier, under the Swachhta Survekshan Rural

Scheme, Zilla Parishad Chairman Kanwaljit Kaur, Zilla Parishad CEO Ashok Munjal, Accounts Officer Satya Bhushan honored 15 Gram Panchayats of the district for doing remarkable work in the field of cleanliness in their respective villages in the first phase. Under this Swachh Survekshan 2023, separation of wet, dry and hazardous waste, process of disposal of wet waste, disposal and recycling of wet and dry waste, disposal of construction debris, amount of garbage thrown at the landfill and cleanliness in villages were taken. Under the campaign, cleanliness work has been done by Gram Panchayats in the villages, so that villages can be developed in the field of cleanliness on the lines of cities and the state can be brought to the number one position in the field of cleanliness.

**Mahamai Sri Naina Devi Mandal organizes 29 Van Vishal Bhagwati jagran**



**DAVINDER SHARMA ROPAR:** On behalf of Mahamai Shri Naina Devi Mandal Register Ropar, 29 Van Vishal Bhagwati Jagran was organized with great pomp and devotion at Ramlila Ground on Thursday. In this Jagran, offerings to Mata Rani and in praise of bhajans were sang by Maninder Chanchal, disciple of famous Bollywood artist Shri Narendra Chanchal along with Sultana Noora. Singer Darshan, who was the Voice of Punjab, came to the Jagran by singing Jitne Mata Ki Bhente and enjoyed the company of the devotees. The story of Mata Tara Rani was concluded by the famous singer Prince Kaushik Ghanaoli. Punjab's famous anchor Janakraj played the role of conducting the stage. The sacred flame of Mata Rani was brought with great devotion from Shri Naina Devi Temple, Himachal Pradesh.

**Distt and Sessions Judge, Chief magistrate conduct survey of jail**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** District and Sessions Judge. Chandrashekhar and Chief Magistrate District Karnal Isha Khatri and Chief Magistrate and Secretary District Legal Services Authority Jasbir jointly conducted a surprise inspection of District Jail Karnal on Thursday. On this occasion, Chandrashekhar interacted with the prisoners living in the jail and learned about the problems they were facing. District and Sessions Judge Chandrashekhar asked all the prisoners that if anyone needs free legal aid or does not have a lawyer to plead his case, he can avail the services of panel lawyers free of cost from the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal. Chief Magistrate Isha Khatri and CJM Jasbir interacted with the female prisoners of the district jail and asked them about any inconvenience they are facing in the district city of Karnal. He also took detailed information from the Superintendent, District Jail, Karnal regarding the quality of food served and gave instructions to check the health of the prisoners from time to time.

## Sikh Panthak leaders seek justice in shooting incident

**JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITO, SEPT 28**

For the justice of the desecration of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji at Bargari village of Faridkot district, Sikh Sangats, Sikh organizations and Panthak leaders have been continuously holding dharmas, marches, conferences and their own strategy for the last 8 years. Accordingly, protests are being held, but no justice has been received yet. Giving information in this regard, the leaders of Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar organization Faridkot Gurdeep Singh Dhuddi, Ranjit Singh Bargari, Iqbal Singh Sandhu Bargari said that for the justice of the desecration of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji in 2015, Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar has been protesting for almost two and a half years. Arrests are being made every day as per the instructions of National President and Member of Parliament from Sangrur Simranjit Singh Mann. Under the same series, the 704th unit under the leadership of Baldev Singh



Waring in which Surjit Singh Gurusar, Jagtar Singh Gurusar, Channan Singh Giddarbaha, Surjit Singh Gurusar, Daulat Singh Giddarbaha were arrested. He said that in the last 8 years, the investigations carried out in the name of investigations, the change of four chief ministers in three governments and about 5 thousand Sikhs and workers of Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar in about two and a half years. Despite the arrest, there was no justice for the desecration of Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Blaming the present Punjab government, he said that the Aam Aadmi Party government has also followed the path of the previous governments and during the 2022 assembly elections, Delhi Chief Minister and AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann have 24 hours.

**Organized block-level awareness camp regarding stubble management**



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** A block-level awareness camp on stubble management was organized by Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Ludhiana's Agriculture Science Center Handiyaya, Barnala at village Sekha, District Barnala under the leadership of Dr Prahlad Singh Tanwar, Associate Director, KVK, Barnala. On this occasion, Dr. Prahlad Singh Tanwar while giving information about the programs being run by KVK for farmers said that straw is a great resource for us. There is no need to burn the stubble, but there is a need to earn from it. He said that mixing the straw in the field improves the physical condition of the land. It also improves the amount of organic carbon in the soil. Due to this production increases gradually. Sludge burning has adverse effects on land, humans and the environment. He said that apart from mixing the straw in the field, it can also be used for other purposes. For example, its use as bedding for cattle increases milk production.

**AAP workers go door to door contact under Parivar Jodo campaign**



**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA:** As part of the Parivar Jodo campaign run by the Aam Aadmi Party, its workers went door-to-door and contacted people while conducting a public relations campaign in Gagadpur village on Thursday. AAP worker Ramesh Kumar told that the Parivar Jodo campaign was being run continuously by going to the cities, village of sub-division Guhla. In this connection, people were made aware in Gagadpur village. AAP workers were also visiting every ward in the city and giving information about the party's policies and were appealing to join the party. He said that people were also being informed about the public welfare works being done by Delhi Chief Minister and AAP's National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and in the coming time, Aam Aadmi Party would come to power in Haryana.

**School students can play key role in environment conservation movement: Dr Jagdish Singh**



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** District Administration Barnala and the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Punjab have launched a campaign to make school children aware of the love for the environment, for the health of the environment and earth and the management of stubble. District Administration Barnala and the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Punjab have launched a campaign to make school children aware of the love for the environment, for the health of the environment and earth and the management of stubble. Under the same series, under the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur, different competitions were conducted for school students to raise awareness about not burning stubble and proper management of stubble so that students can join this campaign and save the environment from pollution. Chief Agriculture Officer Dr Jagdish Singh said that stubble burning has become a complex problem, while stubble can be managed in many ways.

**Civil Judge Sumit Bhalla hails students who shine at district level**



**VERMA GURDASPUR:** District level art festival competition which was organized at the Sukhjindra College under the direction of District Education Officer Secondary Vinod Kumar and under the supervision of Nodal Officer Parminder Singh Saini State Awardee District Guidance counselor with the support of college organizer S. Savinder Singh Gill. The students who competed in the competitions in which in solo drama Kashis Government School Batala, Sahajpreet Kaur gssss Kot Dhandal stood first and second. In the entertainment making competition Manpreet Singh Shekhupura, Mehek of Shekhupur School stood first, Sanya Dhuparsi and Amandeep Kaur Greendales Public School Cheema Khuddi stood first, second and third respectively. In boys Sahajpreet Singh Shekhupur in Visual Art 3D, Radha Rani Shekhupur stood first in girls. In Visual Art 2D, Ranbir Singh LFCS, Tavish JLM, Prabjot Singh GSSS Sri hargobindpur and Harpreet Singh Greendales Public School Cheema Khuddi stood first second and third respectively, in girls Harsimrat Kaur Jiyalal Mittal stood first. Sahajpreet Singh Malianwal in folk dance boys, Kirtpreet Kaur Sass Batala stood first in girls.



# Ashwin makes cut for World Cup, replaces injured Axar Patel in India’s 15-man squad

AGENCY NEW DELHI : On the deadline day of submitting the squad for the ODI World Cup, India have brought in



veteran spinner Ravichandran Ashwin in place of injured all-rounder Axar Patel. The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced Ashwin as Axar's replacement on Thursday. Axar failed to recover in time for the World Cup after sustaining a left quadriceps strain during India's Asia Cup Super Four encounter against Bangladesh. Subsequently,

the spin-bowling all-rounder missed the final of the Asia Cup as well as India's three-match ODI series against Australia. Veteran spinner Ravichandran Ashwin has been named his replacement, who made the most of the opportunity and impressed on his return to 50-over format in the recently concluded series against Australia where he picked up four wickets in two

games. Axar too was named conditionally in the squad for the final ODI subject to his fitness but missed the game which India lost by 66 runs in Rajkot. India will be relying on the experience of Ashwin to fill the void left by Axar. The 37-year-old also possesses the experience of playing on the big stage, having featured in the 2011 and 2015 editions of the World Cup for India.

Despite Axar missing the World Cup, India have almost a full-strength side at their disposal with KL Rahul, Shreyas Iyer and Jasprit Bumrah all making successful comeback from long-term injuries. All three stars have made vital contributions in the games leading up to the tournament. Rahul announced his comeback with an incredible century

against arch-rival Pakistan in the Super Four Asia Cup encounter. Iyer too struck a ton in the second ODI against Australia. Bumrah has shown glimpses of returning to his best, which included a fiery spell against Pakistan in the Super Fours of the Asia Cup. The ace pacer put on a clinical death bowling against Australia in the final ODI. India will begin their World Cup campaign on October 7 against five-time Champions Australia. Before the tournament, Rohit Sharma's men will play two warm-up fixtures, the first against England on September 30 followed by the Netherlands on October 3. India World Cup squad: Rohit Sharma (c), Hardik Pandya (vc), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul, Ravindra Jadeja, Shardul Thakur, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ishan Kishan, Suryakumar Yadav.

## Asian Games: Bopanna-Bhosale ensures India's second medal in Tennis with victory over Kazakhstan pair



HANGZHOU : The Indian duo of Rohan Bopanna and Rutuja Bhosale assured India at least a bronze medal in the mixed doubles event following their straight-set victory over Kazakhstan pair of Zhibek Kulambayeva and Grigoriy Lomakin in the ongoing Asian Games on Thursday.

The Indian pair defeated the Kazakhstan pair by 7-5, 6-3 to secure their spot in the semifinals. In the first set, Grigoriy and Zhibek gave a tough challenge to the Indian team as they fought hard for each point.

With the game reading 5-all, Bopanna and Rutuja raised the bar to win a hard-fought set by 7-5 to take the lead in the game.

This is not the only assured medal that will come in tennis, Saketh Myneni and Ramkumar Ramanathan secured a spot in the finals of the Asian Games

2023 Men's Doubles with a win over South Korean pair Seongchan Hong and Soonwoo Kwon in the semifinal. The Indian pair are now assured of a gold or silver medal in the event.

In the second set with the pressure mounting on the Kazakhstan pair the Indian duo took full advantage of the situation and claimed a comfortable 6-3 win to seal their spot in the semi-final of the mixed doubles event.

Earlier in the event, the Indian duo of Rohan Bopanna and Rutuja Bhosale overcame the Japanese pair of Ayano Shimizu and Shinji Hazawa in straight sets in the Round 3 match.

Bhosale and Bopanna took the first set which lasted for 30 minutes quite comfortably with a score of 6-3. The second set was a similar story as the Indian pair claimed it in 29 minutes with a score of 6-4 to seal the match.

## "Not confused as a team, know our plans": Rohit Sharma

RAJKOT: India captain Rohit Sharma says he believes in giving opportunities to everyone before the big tournament as this will help them to win the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup.

India lost their third ODI match against Australia by 66 runs on Wednesday, however, they sealed the series by 2-1.

Ahead of the World Cup, India in a three-match series made many changes and gave every player a match practice.

In the post-match presentation, Rohit Sharma said that he wants to give opportunity to every player and this could

make them win the World Cup.

"I'm pretty happy, of course I would like to go all the way along but if I'm hitting like that I'm happy. The last 7-8 ODIs we have played really well, we have been challenged under different conditions and different teams, I thought we responded to that challenge pretty well. Unfortunately not the result we wanted today. [on Bumrah] I'm pretty happy, more importantly how he feels body-wise, he has got so much skill, one bad game can happen to anyone. How he feels mentally and body-wise is key for us and that's looking good for us" the

Indian captain said.

"When we talk about the 15 we are very clear what we want. We are not confused; we know where we are headed as a team. It's a team sport and we want everyone to come and play their part - that's how we win championships. It's about looking after the body and try and stay fresh for the next one and half months," Rohit Sharma said.

In the match, Rohit tapping into his prime form, taking on the bowlers, and dealing effectively with the left-arm pacers will be a major takeaway for the Indian team.

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**SUBJECT** - Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 214, Sector 18-A Chandigarh to the extent of 50% share on the basis of Un-Registered Will dated 21/01/2021. If anybody has any information about any illegal transfer of the deceased share as mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the intimation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicant, he/she may file an objection in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which the share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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ਹਮ ਅਗਰਾ ਕੌਰ ਪਲੀ ਸੁਬਚੰਦ ਸਿੰਹ ਜਿਕਸੀ ਕਲਯਾਣਪੁਰ ਅੰਟਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਹਰਸੀਲ ਸਭੀਯ ਹਰਸੀਲ ਜਿਲਾਸੁਰਪੁਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਸੁਮਨਾਗਰ ਕੇ ਥਾਈਂ ਜਿਕਸੀ ਹੈ। ਹਮਾਰੇ ਪਾਸ ਦੋ ਲਫ਼ਜ਼ੇ ਨੇ ਐਰ ਕਭਾ ਲਫ਼ਜ਼ਾ ਸੁਬਚੰਦ ਸਿੰਹ ਤਰਫ਼ ਗੋਲਡੀ ਕੋ ਕਿ ਸ਼ਾਦੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਹੈ ਐਰ ਹਮਾਰੇ ਕਹੀਂ ਸੁਨੇ ਸੇ ਗਾਹਰ ਹੈ ਐਰ ਹਮਾਰੇ ਸਾਧ ਲਾਭਾ ਝਾਗਭਾ ਕਰਾਗਾ ਰਹਾ ਹੈ। ਹਮ ਸੁਬਚੰਦ ਸਿੰਹ ਤਰਫ਼ ਗੋਲਡੀ ਕੋ ਅਪਨੀ ਚਲ ਅਚਲ ਸੰਪਤਿ ਸੇ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰੀ। ਪਰਿਥਿਯ ਮੈਂ ਫ਼ਸਲੇ ਲੇਰੇਦੇਨ ਕਰਨੇ ਗਾਗਾ ਲਯੋਂ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਹੋਗਾ।

**ਦਵਤਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।**

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Sealed item rate tender on the form G&B are invited by the Executive Engineer, Sarkaghat Division, HPPWD Sarkaghat on behalf of Governor of HP for the following works from the approved and eligible contractor enlisted in HPPWD.

**TENDER SCHEDULE:**

| 1 | Date and time of receipt of application for the tender form : |  |  |  |  | 07.10.2023 upto 4:00 PM  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| 2 | Date and time of issue of tender form :                       |  |  |  |  | 09.10.2023 upto 4:00 PM  |
| 3 | Date and time of receipt of tenders:                          |  |  |  |  | 10.10.2023 upto 11:00 AM |
| 4 | Date and time of opening of tenders:                          |  |  |  |  | 10.10.2023 upto 11:30 AM |

The tender form will be issued against cash payment (non refundable), the earnest money in the shape of NSG/FDR/Deposit at call of any Post Office/Bank in H.P. duly pledged in the name of the Executive Engineer, Sarkaghat Division, HPPWD Sarkaghat must accompany with each tender. Conditional tender and tender received without earnest money will summarily be rejected.

| Sr. No. | Name of work  | Estimated cost (In Rs.) | Earnest Money (In Rs.) | Time      |
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| 1       | R/R damages on Baldwara to Kashmali road KM 0/00 to 14/00 (SH: C/o R/Wall in PCC 1:5:10 at RD 13/200 to 13/210)   | 146771/-                | 3000/-                 | One month |
| 2       | R/R damages on Batarda to Dhanalag road KM 0/00 to 8/00 (SH: C/o R/Wall in wire crate at RD 6/945 to 6/964.20)  | 419934/-                | 10000/-                | One month |
| 3       | R/R damages on Baldwara Jehmat Khalyana road KM 0/00 to 6/00 (SH: C/o R/Wall in PCC 1:5:10 at RD 3/940 to 3/950)  | 211930/-                | 7000/-                 | One month |
| 4       | R/R damages on various road under Baldwara Sub Division Baldwara (SH: Hiring of excavator cum loader for removal of slips/debris on various road under Lower Bhamla & Upper Bhamla Section)       | 396475/-                | 8000/-                 | One month |
| 5       | R/R damages on Deberwal Jamanwal Banmangh Joboth road KM 0/00 to 8/00 (SH: C/o R/Wall in wire crate at RD 1/205 to 1/222)   | 476550/-                | 10000/-                | One month |
| 6       | R/R damages on various roads under the jurisdiction of Bhaderwar Sub Division HP PWD Bhaderwar (SH: Hiring of Tipper for removal of slips/debris carriage of material on various roads (Job No 1) | 96000/-                 | 2000/-                 | One month |
| 7       | R/R damages on various roads under the jurisdiction of Bhaderwar Sub Division HP PWD Bhaderwar (SH: Hiring of Tipper for removal of slips/debris carriage of material on various roads (Job No 2) | 96000/-                 | 2000/-                 | One month |
| 8       | R/R damages on various road under the jurisdiction of Bhaderwar Sub Division HP PWD (SH: Hiring of excavator cum loader for removal of slips/debris on various road under Bhaderwar Sub Division) | 195000/-                | 4000/-                 | One month |
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| 10      | R/R damages on Nabahi Chamyaru Kotlu Gopalpur road KM 0/00 to 7/800 (SH: C/ Toe wall along with wing wall both side at RD 4/125)  | 240466/-                | 5000/-                 | One month |
| 11      | Periodic maintenance (AMP) on various road under Baldwara Sub Division HP PWD Baldwara (  |                         |                        |           |



Dr. Jeet Singh appointed working president of Congress SC dept



**PREETI RANI SADHAURA:** Haryana Pradesh Congress Scheduled Department appointed Dr. Jeet Singh Mohadi as working president. Former District General Secretary of Congress Seva Dal Sudhir Bhalla said that the appointment of Jeet Singh will strengthen the party. He thanked Haryana State Scheduled Department Chairman Sushil Indora for giving such honour to a loyal and strong leader. Former District Vice President Ankit Aggarwal also expressed happiness over the appointment of Jeet Singh Mohadi and said that considering the hard work and dedication of Dr. Jeet Singh, he has been awarded this post. On this occasion, former Block President Sandeep Jain, Avtar Singh, Mahindra Singh were present.

Ganesh Visarjan Utsav celebrated by Ganpati family



**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI:** The 10 days of Shri Ganesh Utsav was celebrated with great pomp by the Ganpati family in Neel Nagar of Nilokheri. Today the entire city gathered in procession for the immersion of Shri Ganesh ji and various tableaux of the Lord were also displayed in the congregation. On this occasion, Naveen Kapoor, Sahil Sardana, Vaibhav Arora, Paras Khurana, Deepak Manchanda, Pankaj Bakshi, all the members of the Sabha and the entire city were present in the procession.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

CM Window resolves over 10 lakh complaints

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, SEPT 28

Embracing the profound principles of Emperor Ashoka and Maharaja Vikramaditya etched into the golden pages of Indian history, Haryana Chief Minister, Mr. Manohar Lal has sparked a new ray of hope and optimism among the state's residents. The 'CM Window' and 'Twitter handle' initiatives have given rise to the belief that the government now promptly listens to their grievances, whether conveyed through a simple sheet of paper or a few words. Spearheading this transformation is Mr. Bhupeshwar Dayal, the OSD, who has masterfully translated the Chief Minister's vision into reality.

In 2016, Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal, guided by the principles of "Antyodaya," set a goal to extend the benefits of government schemes to those sections of society who were unaware that these welfare programs were designed for their benefit, and they were the right

ful beneficiaries.

Over 10 lakh complaints have been successfully resolved through the CM Window during this period. Now, this system has become a subject of discussion in chaupals (village meetings), doorways (darwazas), and gatherings to the extent that people appreciate the CM for taking decisive action. Those who misappropriate government funds have started reforming themselves by depositing the embezzled amount with interest, signifying a positive change. Even government employees, officers, and village sarpanches have become vigilant, ensuring no complaints are filed against them on the CM Window. They have expressed their willingness to embrace e-tendering without any reservations.

The people have realized that through the 'CM Window' and 'Twitter handle', they can directly convey their thoughts and grievances to the Chief Minister's office without any intermediaries or hesitation. Retired Haryana HCS officers and Under-Secretaries

from the Haryana Civil Secretariat oversee the complaint resolution process on the 'CM Window' and provide regular updates to complainants regarding the status of their complaints.

Upon uploading a complaint on the 'CM Window' or 'Twitter handle', the complainant receives a notification on their mobile phone the next day, confirming the registration of their complaint. Moreover, prompt action is taken by forwarding the complaint to the concerned department for necessary action. The 'CM Window' initiative was initiated from District Mini Secretariats and Sub-Divisional Offices, enabling individuals to directly send their complaints to the Chief Minister. While the opposition is struggling to digest this system that minimizes the need for middlemen, the people of Haryana are well aware that during previous reigns, the door was open only for select individuals, whereas Manohar Lal's CM Window is accessible to over 2.5 crore residents of the state.

HCMT Manipal Hospital organises free health camp in Rohtak

**ROHTAK (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA):** Marking the occasion of World Heart Day, Delhi-based HCMT Manipal Hospital today organised a complimentary health camp for the people of Rohtak in association with District Bar Association, SMS Charitable Trust, Rohtak and LEAF. More than 350 people were screened during this health camp and got tested for height, weight, BMI check, Random Blood Sugar (RBS), Blood Pressure and ECG. The aim of this health camp was to encourage people for regular health checkups. Such health camp ensures that people get medical help when they need it and that they see a doctor before a small health problem becomes a big one. Highlighting the importance of this health camp Dr. Bipin Kumar Dubey, HOD and Consultant Cardiology, HCMT Manipal Hospital, Dwarka said, "We, at Manipal Hospital believe that it is important to create awareness about timely screening and proper treatment."

Congress OBC cell demands implementation of Women's Reservation in 2024

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, SEPTEMBER 28

A delegation of Congress OBC cell met SDM Jagadhri under the leadership of District President Vikram Saini, demanding implementation of the Women's Reservation Bill in 2024 and inclusion of women from the OBC community in it. A memorandum was submitted to him in the name of the Governor. They demanded the Central Government to fulfil this demand as soon as possible. Vikram Saini said that women's reservation is the most important medium for political participation and empowerment of half the population of this country. With this, more and more women will participate in the country's politics, parliament and assemblies and play a decisive role in policy making. The Indian National Congress fully supports this. But this fight of women is still incomplete. Women of the OBC community are being ignored in this bill. He said that in 1989, former Prime Minister Late. Rajiv Gandhi had introduced a bill in Parliament to provide 33 per cent reservation for women in Panchayati Raj institutions. But at that time a large part of the opposition had opposed it. Due to which the bill could not be passed. In 1992, former Prime Minister Narasimha Rao implemented a reservation of 33 per cent seats



for women in Panchayati Raj institutions. This led to the reservation of seats for women within the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Class (OBC) quota in various states. After this, the UPA government led by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh got the Women's Reservation Bill passed in the Rajya Sabha, but due to lack of majority in the Lok Sabha, it could not be introduced. After the UPA government, former Congress President Sonia Gandhi repeatedly wrote letters to the Prime Minister demanding implementation of women's reservation. Former Congress President Rahul Gandhi also raised this issue several times in Parliament. Now the Central Government has decided to pass this bill out of compulsion. But the BJP government is passing this bill half-heartedly. This bill is a fraud on half the population.

Tributes paid to Shahid Bhagat Singh in Inquilab Mandir

NIRMAL SAINI

**RADAUR:** The 116th anniversary of revolutionary Bhagat Singh was celebrated with pomp at the Inquilab Temple located in village Gumthala Rao. Rap gym operator Gurmukh Singh participated in the programme as the chief guest. On this occasion, the society members, under the leadership of advocate Waryam Singh, paid their respects by offering flowers at the statue of martyr Bhagat Singh. Gurmukh Singh and Waryam Singh jointly said that revolutionary hero Bhagat Singh was born on this day in 1907 in Banga of Lyallpur district, which is now in Pakistan. His ancestral village is Khatkar Kalan, which is in Punjab. At the time of Bhagat Singh's birth, his father Kishan Singh, uncles Ajit and Swaran Singh were in jail. British officers trembled at the very name of Bhagat Singh. In 1928, he shot dead John Sanders, a British junior police officer, in Lahore. After this a bomb was thrown in the Central Assembly. After throwing the bomb he did not run away, he was caught and sentenced to death. We should always remember the sacrifice and bravery of the martyrs. On this occasion, Ratan Singh, Advocate Sarjeeet Singh, Advocate Karambir Singh, Advocate Saheb Singh, Pankaj Kumar, Sanjeev, Deepak Kumar, Agamveer, Avtar Singh and Sonu Ram etc. were present.



Jind's Vaish Sankalp rally on October 1: Rajiv Jain

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 28

Vaishya community needs security of trade, solutions to the problems that arise from time to time and to re-emerge the lost social respect, then instead of abstaining from politics, it will have to play an active role in electoral politics by becoming a leader, said Rajiv Jain, President of Haryana Pradesh Vaishya Mahasammelan and former media advisor to the Chief Minister, while addressing the meetings of Vaishya Samaj in Nising, Assandh and Indri. He had reached here along with State General Secretary Ashok Mittal and Youth President Manish Goyal to invite him to the Vaish Sankalp Rally organised at Arjun Stadium in Jind on October 1, on the eve of the birth anniversary of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi. While giving the invitation, he said that there will be a Mahakumbh of Vaishya Samaj in Jind on 1st October and its echo will be heard in the entire country.

The Vaishya Sankalp Rally, which is being organised with the aim of establishing the dominance of the Vaishya community in politics, will provide a new direction to the society politically and socially. He said that our pain is that in 6 states of North India, not a single Lok Sabha member is from the Vaishya community. There is no Rajya Sabha member in Haryana, our numbers in the Assembly are insufficient to take the keys to power, hence if there are at least 15 MLAs, we will not

have to raise our hands for our demands. Now the time has come for us to come together and make our strength felt. He said that this pain has been felt by all the brothers of the society as well as all the major organisations of the Vaishya Samaj, due to which everyone has decided to participate in making the Jind Rally a success and are busy promoting it. Rajiv Jain also expressed his gratitude to all the organisations for the cooperation being extended to



make the Jind rally a success. State General Secretary Ashok Mittal and Youth President Manish Goyal also addressed the meeting and appealed to everyone to participate in the rally. On this occasion, Raj Kumar Bansal MC, Jagdish Gupta MC, Vinod Goyal MC, Rajesh Gupta President Agarwal Samaj Asandh. Sandesh Jindal MC, Sarwan Garg, Satish Kataria Chairman Municipality, Subhash Garg Chairman Geeta Mandir, Rajesh Goyal Pradhan, Prem Chand Singla, Ishwar Singla, Mukesh Singla, Satish Goyal, Sushil Mangala, Ashok Goyal, Pawan Singla etc.

Warrior like Bhagat Singh will not be born again: Chhinda



RAJNI SONI

**YAMUNANAGAR:** Today, the birth anniversary of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh was celebrated with great devotion at the Aam Aadmi Party District Office, Yamunanagar, in which all the senior leaders and officials of the Aam Aadmi Party were present. All the speakers while speaking said that a warrior like Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh was present. And the brave will not be born again. Haryana State Youth Co-Secretary of Aam Aadmi Party, Raghubir Singh Chhinda said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh ji is a living martyr. This country got independence due to the revolution brought by him and all the big leaders of Aam Aadmi Party will follow in his footsteps. And small leaders and workers are carrying on the dream that Shaheed Bhagat Singh had seen for his country that there should be a happy country and poor labourers, farmers and traders would get their rights. Senior party leaders Shri Laxman Vinayak, Lalit Tyagi, Gagandeep Singh, Rahul Bhan, Pradeep Kumar, Kar-maveer, Butter, Vikas Jain, Avnish Tyagi, Mohit Tyagi, Bittu, Chita Mandir, etc. all the party workers were present.

Parents of students resent change of bus route

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, SEPTEMBER 28

The parents of the children created a ruckus at Sadhaura bus stand in the morning regarding changing the route of the bus going to Yamunanagar and did not allow any roadways bus to come out of the bus stand. The parents raised slogans against the roadways and expressed their anger. Seeing the increasing commotion, local police and roadways department officials reached the spot and after listening assured them of getting rid of the problem, on which the jam was opened by the parents. According to the information received, a dispute broke out at the Sadhaura bus stand when the route of the bus going to Yamunanagar was changed and sent to Pammuwala village of Sadhaura block due to which people created ruckus at the bus stand.

The departure time of this bus from Sadhaura is said to be 6:40 in the morning and on Thursday also this bus left Sadhaura towards Yamunanagar at the same time

but on the instructions of the officials, the driver turned the bus towards Pammuwala village. This bus is often boarded by school and college students in the morning due to which the parents of the students surrounded the bus stand and stopped all the gov-



ernment buses inside the bus stand and the dispute continued for a long time. Parents say that due to the negligence of roadways officials, their children's papers were missed. Who will be responsible for this ?

Voluntary blood donation camp will be organized on October 1

DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI:

On behalf of Lakshya Janhit Society (Regd.) Nilokhedhi, a voluntary blood donation camp will be organized under the supervision of District Red Cross Society on October 1 at Punjabi Sabha, Gol Market, Nilokheri. President of Lakshya Janhit Society, Harvinder Sharma said that their organization has been serving the society in the field of blood donation for a long time. The members of Lakshya Janhit Society provide free blood to the affected people in emergency situations. Punjabi Sabha, Nilokhedhi is providing free support on this occasion. In

this series, blood will be collected by this camp and made available to the Red Cross Society. Therefore, he humbly requested you to come to the camp with your family and encourage us.



Will contest MP elections if legal hurdles are cleared: Ajay Chautala

MAINPAL KASHYAP

**INDRI:** JJP National President Dr. Ajay Singh Chautala today visited Khediman Singh, Sarwan Majra, Islamnagar, Umarpur, Garhi Birbal, Kalsaura and Shergarh of Indri. He held public meetings in many villages regarding Mission 2024 and informed the people about the public welfare policies of the party. Many senior party officials were also present with him on this occasion. While addressing a public meeting organised in village Sarwanmajra, Ajay Singh Chautala said that Mission 2024 has started and Lok Sabha and Assembly elections of Haryana state are going to be held soon. All political parties are making their election preparations for the elections. In a democracy, people's power is the biggest. Taking a dig at INLD party, Chautala said that when the old party had expelled us, at that time we had twenty MLAs and 23 per cent vote bank. At that time I had said



that all these should be preserved but today that party is on the ground and it has only one MLA left. He said that the people of the state have given a lot of love and support to JJP and with the support of all of you, today we have ten MLAs and participation in the government. The vote bank of the party is continuously increasing. We are moving forward with Devi Lal's ideas. In response to a question while talking to journalists, Dr. Chautala said that it is for the public to decide on making Du-

shyant Chautala the Chief Minister. In a question asked about the Congress Party, he said that if the party has not been able to form its own organisation for the last ten years, then what government will it form? Till now, three presidents and five in-charges of Congress have changed and the situation that happens in their meetings every day is in front of the public. He said that his party is a constituent of NDA and the elections will be fought together and the rest has to be decided by the public.

540 patients checked in free mega health camp

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 28

A free mega health camp was organised by Adesh Hospital and Medical College on Thursday at Dera Salempur Gurdwara Sahib Barara which was started by MD Dr. Guntas Gill. A team of experienced doctors, nurses and other staff of the hospital examined the patients. 540 patients including orthopaedics, ear, nose, throat, general medicine, eye diseases, paediatrics, gynaecology, dental diseases, skin diseases and heart diseases were examined and medicines were also distributed free of cost. Dr. Guntas Gill said that at present dengue and viral infection are at their peak, hence people need to be very careful about their health.

He asked people to include nutritious food in their daily routine and avoid eating from the market. Everyone should wear full sleeve clothes. He said that in the changing weather, do not consume cold water or cold things. Dr. Guntas Gill said that in case of any kind of tiredness or any other problem in the body, get your health checked immediately. Dr. Guntas Gill said that due to the efforts of the order, powerful treatment for every disease is being provided under one roof. He said that any councillor or sarpanch who wants to organise a free medical camp in his village or city should contact the hospital for orders.

Khaira's arrest illegal: Inderjeet Singh Goraya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**KARNAL:** Condemning the arrest of Sukhpal Singh Khaira MLA (Punjab), senior farmer leader and Haryana Pradesh Congress Party member Inderjit Goraya said that this arrest is not only unconstitutional and illegal but is also the culmination of the dictatorial tendencies of the Bhagwant Mann government. The case in which Sukhpal Singh Khaira has been arrested by the Punjab Police has already come to the notice of the Supreme Court it gave a clean chit to Sukhpal Singh Khaira. The Mann government was lambasted and termed as factless and a vindictive action. Inderjit Singh Goraya said that recently on the marriage of AAP MP



Raghav Chadda, the Bhagwant Mann government openly misused the government machinery and spent crores of rupees from the government treasury, the account of which was given by Sukhpal Singh Khaira who had publicly demanded this from the Chief Minister, which Bhagwant Mann could not tolerate, as a result he hastily ordered illegal arrest, which is highly condemnable. He said that the charges levelled against Sukhpal Singh Khaira by Punjab Police will not stand in the court.

Rules flouted with the connivance of MC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 28

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 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 kind of fatal accident can happen at 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.



Law should be made to jail those who call Bhagat Singh terrorist: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**AMBALA:** Veeresh Shandilya, International Head of Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht, today remembered Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh on his 116th birth anniversary and paid floral tributes to him by offering flowers on his statue and said that it is because of their martyrdom that India is free today. While talking to the journalists on Bhagat Singh Chowk, Veeresh Shandilya said that he demanded from PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah to bring a law in the new Parliament that whoever calls or writes about Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh as a terrorist will be sent to jail because they are enemies of freedom, the Indian tricolour and the Constitution. Shandilya said that he did not get a chance to see Bhagat Singh but he had served Bhagat Singh's younger brother Kultar Singh in PGI 23 years ago and got to stay with him for many days. He got the opportunity and the most important thing is that he got the opportunity to lend a shoulder to Bhagat Singh's nephew, which is a matter of good fortune for him. Veeresh Shandilya demanded in the year 2000 from the Central Government to install the statues of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev in the Parliament, on which former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh replied.

