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Actor Bhumi is excited as her film 'Thank You For Coming' is about to get released on October 6



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Hry purchases 8.06 Lakh MT of paddy so far

CHANDIGARH: In Haryana, procurement of paddy and millet is progressing seamlessly in the mandis during the Kharif Marketing Season – 2023. As of now, the state has successfully procured 8.06 lakh metric tonnes (MT) of paddy and 1.14 lakh MT of millet. A total payment of Rs 690 crore has been disbursed directly into the accounts of over 32,000 farmers for their crop purchases through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system. In a farmer-centric move to accommodate the early arrival of Kharif crops, Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal took the decision to commence procurement in September, ahead of the traditional October 1st. Haryana has thereby become the first state in India to initiate the procurement of Kharif crops earlier than usual.

No relief for TDP Chief Chandrababu Naidu in SC

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has not given any immediate relief to Telugu Desam Party (TDP) National President and former Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu after the latter challenged the Andhra Pradesh High Court Order which rejected his petition for quashing the FIR registered by CID in the skill development scam case and the consequential remand order of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) Court in Vijayawada. The Top Court did not pass any order on his petition on Tuesday and posted the matter for further hearing to next Monday. The Apex Court two-judge bench, headed by Justice Anirudha Bose and Bela M Trivedi asked State of Andhra Pradesh to produce the entire compilation of documents and records of the case, which were there before the AP HC. The Supreme Court said, we won't pass any order today on the former AP CM Chandrababu Naidu's petition to quash FIR in relation to skill development scam. "We will list the matter for hearing on October 9," the Judges said.

Sensex down 316.31 pts

MUMBAI: The BSE Sensex on Tuesday dropped 316.31 pts to close at 65,512.10 because of foreign fund outflows amid sluggish Asian Market. The Nifty of National Stock Exchange (NSE) fell 109.55 pts at 19,528.75. The Sensex opened weak at 65,813.42, easing 15 pts. During the session, it was plummeted 484 pts at 65,344.59, days low, before closing at 65,512.10, from its previous close. The stocks that dragged the market were Oil and Gas by 1.30 pc followed by Auto by 1.21 pc, Energy by 1.15 pc and Power by 0.82 pc.

Strong tremors in Delhi after 6.2 magnitude earthquake in Nepal

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NEW DELHI, OCT 3

Strong tremors were felt in Delhi Tuesday after multiple earthquakes hit Nepal - of 4.6 and 6.2 magnitude within 25 minutes of each other, a third of 3.8 magnitude 15 minutes after, and a fourth of 3.1 magnitude 13 minutes later, at 3.19 PM IST.

The first earthquake hit at 2.25 PM. According to the National Centre for Seismology, there was also a 5.2 magnitude earthquake in Arunachal Pradesh at 3.27 PM IST and a 3.3 magnitude disturbance in Uttarakhand minutes later.

The epicentre for the strongest quake was 206 km southeast of Joshimath in Uttarakhand and 284 north of Lucknow.

On X (formerly Twitter), the NCS said: "Earthquake of Magnitude: 6.2, Occurred on 03-10-2023, 14:51:04 IST, Lat: 29.39 & Long: 81.23, Depth: 5 Km ,Location: Nepal."

The earthquake was felt in Delhi and other parts of the national capital region. Delhi-NCR residents reported strong tremors after the second earthquake and evacuated offices buildings. Videos of people rushing out of buildings flooded social media.

"We hope you all are safe. Please come out of your buildings to a safe spot, but do not panic. DO NOT USE ELEVATORS! For any



emergency help, dial 112," Delhi Police said in a statement.

There are reports that tremors were felt in Uttar Pradesh's Lucknow, Hapur, and Amroha as well. Parts of Uttarakhand also experienced tremors following the back-to-back earthquakes in Nepal. Tremors were felt in Chandigarh, Jaipur and other parts of north India as well, news agency said.

No reports of damage, injuries or deaths have emerged from Nepal so far.

On Monday tremors were felt in Assam and other north-east states after a 5.2 magnitude earthquake in Meghalaya. The quake hit at 6.15 PM. The epicentre in the North Garo Hills, three km from the district headquarters at Resubelpara. Nepal lies in one of the world's most active tectonic zones (Seismic Zone IV and V), making it extremely vulnerable to earthquakes. In April 2015 a 7.8 magnitude earthquake killed more than 8,000 people and injuring over 21,000.

Delhi police raids NewsClick offices, Oppn questions Centre



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Leaders from various political parties on Tuesday reacted to the raids being conducted by the Delhi Police at different premises linked to NewsClick.

Police officials today brought NewsClick editor Prabir Purkayastha, writers Paranjy Guha Thakurta and Urmilesh to the special cell offices in the national capital.

In Mumbai teams of the Delhi police special cell & Mumbai police conducted searches at the residence of activist Teesta Setalvad.

Minister of Information and Broadcasting Anurag

Thakur defended the police action against NewsClick saying that if anyone has done something, investigation agencies are free to carry out investigations.

"I don't need to justify... If anyone has committed anything wrong, search agencies are free to carry out investigations against them under set guidelines," Thakur told reporters in Bhubaneswar.

The opposition parties however were quick to criticise the police action and blamed the centre for targeting journalists.

RJD leader and MP Manoj Jha alleged that these raids against NewsClick are being conducted under the Centre's direction.

PM counters Congress after Rahul's 'jitni aabadi utna haq' remark

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A day after Rahul Gandhi talked of 'jitni aabadi, utna haq' promise, Prime Minister Narendra Modi targeted the Congress and countered the opposition, saying the largest population in the country for him is poor and their welfare is his goal.

Addressing a rally here, PM Modi also referred to former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's remarks made in 2006 that minorities must have the "first claim" on the country's resources and asked if the Congress has changed its position if the party wants to decrease the "rights of the minorities". PM Modi's remarks came a day after the Bihar government released data of the caste survey which showed that the 63 per cent of the state's population comprises Extremely Backward Classes (EBCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

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but did not respond to the treatment.

The opposition has trained its guns on the Eknath Shinde-led government in Maharashtra, which is composed of the Shiv Sena (Shinde faction), the BJP and the Ajit Pawar faction of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP). "The BJP government



spends thousands of crores on publicity, but there is no money to buy medicines of children," Congress leader Rahul Gandhi asked in a post on X, formerly Twitter. Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge posted in Hindi on Monday, "The news of the death of 24 patients, including 12 infants, in a civil hospital in Nanded, Maharashtra, is extremely painful, serious and worrying."

107 MPs and MLAs have hate speech cases against them: ADR

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A total of 107 MPs and MLAs have hate speech cases against them and 480 candidates with such cases have contested elections in the last five years, according to poll rights body Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR).

The ADR and National Election Watch (NEW) have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of all the incumbent MPs and MLAs, besides the unsuccessful candidates in the Assembly and Lok Sabha polls held in the country in the said period.

The analysis reveals that many of the MPs and MLAs, who are designated lawmakers, have actually declared cases related to "hate speech" against themselves. The analysis is based on the affidavits submitted by the MPs and MLAs prior to the last election they contested.

According to the analysis, 33 MPs have declared cases related to hate speech against themselves -- seven from Uttar Pradesh, four from Tamil Nadu, three each from Bihar, Karnataka and

Telangana, two each from Assam, Gujarat, Maharashtra and West Bengal and one each from Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Odisha and Punjab.

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es related to hate speech have contested elections to state assemblies, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha, the ADR said.

It said 22 MPs with cases related to hate speech are from the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), two from the Congress and one each from the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), AIMIM, AI-UDF, DMK, MDMK, PMK, Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasahab Thackeray) and the VCK, besides one Independent MP.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav held

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme was celebrated by school students at local school, Government Girls High School, Urban State Karnal. School headmaster Om Singh Rana flagged off the rally. Speaking on this occasion, he said that today we have got freedom because of sacrifices of patriots, which we should never forget. District Organization Commissioner (Kab Bulbul) Anil Saini participated in the rally with the Kab Bulbul contingent. While speaking, he said that Cub and Bulbul are small children in whom we develop the feeling of patriotism and imbibing social values since childhood. Children are taught to love the environment and obey the orders of elders since childhood due to which it becomes a big tree and helps in the progress of the country. Cub Bulbul Unit District Karnal is working in a pioneer manner at the state level, as a result of which DOC (CUB) Anil Saini will be awarded Medal of Merit by Governor Bhandaru Dattatreya on October 5. The rally was guided by PTI Sameer Pal and all staff members participated in it.

Cashless payment for public services being done at e-Disha, Saral, Halris and Harris centres: Sonu Ram

SANJAY VERMA PEHOWA : Sub-Divisional Officer Citizen Sonu Ram said that completely cashless payment is being done at all e-Disha, Saral, Halaris and Harris centres. The public services provided at these centers have been completely cashless. The general public is being made to pay for these services through debit card, credit card, UPI, Paytm, barcode. SDM Sonu Ram said that facility to make digital payments for all services has been made available at all e-Disha, Saral, Halaris and Harris centres. At these centres, the work of depositing the fees for various services including driving license fees, registration fees and other services is being done by scanning the QR code through HDFC Bank or through debit or credit card. The administration is trying to bring payment for all services at Saral Kendra on cashless mode. Keeping this issue in mind, administration has installed QR codes for scanning at different places in Saral centers and card payment machines have also been made available at all the windows. He said that instructions have been given to the employees of all the windows to motivate people to pay the amount for the services through digital mode.



HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

Energy Minister visits villages of the Rania to assess cotton crop damage

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3

Haryana, Energy Minister, Chaudhary Ranjit Singh, said that the prosperity of farmers is integral to the well-being of the state and the nation. He stated that the policies of the Haryana government are oriented towards agriculture and the welfare of farmers. As per the directives of Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal a survey of the loss of cotton crops in the villages of Sirsa district will be conducted and compensation will be given as soon as possible.

The Minister conducted an inspection today in villages of the Sirsa district, particularly in the Rania constituency, to assess crop damage caused by whiteflies and pink bollworms.

During his visit to villages such as Panjuana, Shekhupuria, Fatehpuria, Jodhpuria, Khariyan, and others, the

Energy Minister evaluated the extent of crop damage and assured timely compensation as per the Chief Minister's directions.

He highlighted the availability of the e-kshatipurti Portal for farmers to report their crop losses promptly. Chaudhary Ranjit Singh urged farmers to register their crop damage on the portal to expedite compensation disbursement.

The Minister reaffirmed the government's commitment to supporting farmers and outlined various initiatives, including subsidies on fertilisers, seeds, and agricultural equipment, as well as schemes to promote

soil health and sustainable practices. The government is also working to provide farmers with facilities from crop preparation to market access.

During his tour, Energy Minister Chaudhary Ranjeet Singh engaged with rural residents in Dhani Khoyawali and Khariyan villages, where he heard their grievances. He directed officers to prioritise and address these issues to ensure that citizens do not face any undue hardships.

Deputy Commissioner of Sirsa Sh. Partha Gupta, district administration officials, and other dignitaries remained present.



Asha workers to participate in Lalkar rally on Oct 8



NARESH GARG LADWA: On 57th day of strike of Asha Workers Union, Asha workers gathered in village Bakali of Ladwa today and held public dialogue. Leader and social worker Sandeep Garg extended his support and addressed workers. State Vice President Rani Devi said that under pressure of movement, union had received an invitation for talks from the government on September 13 and September 25. But the solution has not been found yet, hence there is a lot of anger among the Asha workers. The government will have to suffer consequences of this in 2024 elections. He said that all Asha workers will participate enthusiastically in Lalkar rally to be held in Karnal on October 8.

Subhash Sudha flags off vehicle for educational tour

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, OCTOBER 3

Thanesar MLA Subhash Sudha and District Education Officer Rohtas Verma flagged off the students of class 11th Science Faculty of Kurukshetra district for their educational tour to Amritsar, Attari Border, Kapurthala Science City. MLA Subhash Sudha, while thanking Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Education Minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar, said that due to their visionary thinking, today students of government schools are also visiting Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh, Attari Border and Pushpa Gujral Science City for educational tour.

They are coming face to face with historical and scientific facts. He called upon all students to share their experiences with Education Department after visiting all tourist places during educational tour so that experiences of students can be presented before Chief Minister. District Education Officer Rohtas Verma told that 100 students and 10 science professors from Kurukshetra have left for a five-day educational tour under the leadership of District Science Expert

Dr. Tarsem Kaushik. District Education Officer Rohtas Verma expressed his gratitude to MLA Subhash Sudha and said that despite his busy schedule, he came to bless the students. MLA said that educational tour leads to all-round development of students. MLA Subhash Sudha



Common people can avail the benefits of insurance schemes of Central and State Government: Shantanu

KURUKSHETRA (DALBIR MALIK): Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that various social security schemes have been implemented by the state and central governments. The general public can take advantage of these schemes. Common citizens can get themselves insured for a nominal amount. Forms of Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana were available in every bank and post office. In these schemes, insurance up to Rs 2 lakh was provided by depositing the prescribed annual premium.

Great personalities get Shaheed Bhagat Singh Leadership Award

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 3

A grand leadership award ceremony was organised in Karnal by Anti Corruption Foundation of India and Human Rights International Federation on Shaheed Bhagat Singh Jayant in which film actress Bhagyashree was the celebrity guest, Shaheed Bhagat Singh's nephew Kiranjit Singh was the special guest, programme president was National President Dr. Ranjodh Singh and National Chairman Vijay Gupta, National Chief Praveen Kumar Bansal was the very special guest and social worker SP Chauhan as the special guest, entrepreneur Gurjit. Singh, social worker Anita Bhardwaj, social worker Jasbir Singh participated. Founder and National Supremo Narendra Arora welcomed all the guests, on this occasion Bhagyashree won everyone's heart with her charming style, Kiranjit Sandhu, nephew of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, refreshed the memories of Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

Leadership Award was given by Bhagyashree to great personalities from different states Savi Choudhary, Payal Mittal, Vishal Kath, Gaurav Gaba, Ravi Sharma, Pankaj Garg, Isha Choudhary, Sunil Gagneja, Shaili



Sharma, Shailja Gupta, Harpreet Kaur Deol, Sukhdev Singh, Gunjan Bhatnagar, Paramasivam Natarajan, Dr. Dharani Narasimhar, Shubhalaksh Bansal, Ravinder Kaur, Monica Choudhary, Rajender Kumar, Rajesh Khanna, Aamir Hamza, Sumit Pujana, Firdous, Bikram Choudhary, Ajay Gupta, Mukesh Sain, Neelam Thakur, Bhupal Singh, Babita Sharma, Rakesh Makkar, Namana Ahlawat, Gandeep Malhotra, Shashi Sharma, Gopichand, Suganti Devi, Rajiv, Rekha Rana, Nitin Garg, Deepak Garg, Vikas Jain, Pawan Sharma, Dr. Zakir Saeed, Samarpan Babu, Kanupriya, Suman Sood, Rajeev Gagneja, Ashray Chaurasia, Gaurav Gupta etc/

Urvashi Vij takes over charge as Deputy District Education Officer



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: Urvashi Vij has taken charge as Deputy District Education Officer. District Education Officer Rajpal Choudhary, while congratulating her on taking charge, said that with Urvashi Vij joining the team of the District Education Department, the work will speed up and FLN monitoring will improve, which will directly benefit the children. He told that along with the Deputy DEO, he has been appointed as the District Project Coordinator (Comprehensive Education). Block Education Officer Indri Anju Sardana praised the services rendered by Urvashi Vij in Indri. On this occasion, Dr. Sachin, Anju Koda, Seema Bhama, Pawan Kumar, Sushil Sharma, Programmer Chandni, Balraj, BRP Ravindra Kumar, Dharmendra, Kavita, Vinay Narang, ABRC Couple Kishore, Surinder Sharma, Sanjeev Kumar, Pradeep Kumar etc. were present.

Students of DAV Police Public School win gold medals in district level sports competition

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, OCT 3

Students of D.A.V Police Public School brought glory to school by winning gold medal in District Athletic Sports Competition organized by District Athletic Association. The gold medal winning students are Rudra Pratap, Naman and Aarav Gautam who displayed their talent in Kid Jousting, High Jump and Long Jump respectively. Takshya and Himanshu made their place among the students who received silver medals. He performed well in high jump and long jump respectively and got silver medal. Lovepreet, Takshya, Naman and Jatin got bronze medals. They performed well in short put, hexlane and kidjeweling respectively. All these students received training from coach Malikhan Sharma and sports teacher Sagar in the athletic nursery of D.A.V School. Principal of the school, Anoop Kumar Chopra, while congratulating the winning students and the coach for this success, said that the government has provided the facility of athletic nursery in D.A.V Police Public School, due to which the students are not only getting good training



but also Children's interest in sports is also increasing and they are getting new opportunities to showcase their talent. The Principal said that victory in sports competitions increases self-confidence in children, due to which they work harder and practice more to reach higher heights.

Most of the cancers linked to environment and faulty lifestyle: RGCI

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SONIPAT : With a view to create awareness about different kinds of cancers and their causes, two specialists from Rohini Delhi based Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute, one of India's largest cancer care institutes, held a conclave with city based doctors in Sonipat. The conclave was organized by Indian Medical Association (IMA) Sonipat in association with RGCI. Dr Sandeep Jain and Dr Pankaj Goyal interacted with the doctors and also updated them about new advancements in cancer care. The programme was presided over by Dr. CP Sharma and Dr. Sanjay Sharma, President and Secretary respectively of IMA Sonipat. Everything outside the body that interacts with humans is referred to as the environment, said Dr Pankaj Goyal, Consultant - Medical Oncology at RGCI. Air and water pollution, usage of certain plastics, smoking & chewing tobacco, radiation around us, excessive use of mobile phones, unhealthy food, excessive use of alcohol, red meat, lack of personal hygiene and even cultural habits such as usage of betel nut. All of these can be causative agents for different types of cancers including the most common lung and oral cancer. Dr Pankaj emphasized on the need for maintaining a healthy lifestyle and regular screening for preventing a large number of cancers. Speaking about cancer in children, Dr Sandeep Jain, Sr. Consultant - Pediatric Hemato Oncology & BMT at RGCI stated, "Cancer in children is a rare disease.

Two bike riding youth snatch bus pass and mobile of student

PRITI RANI SADHAURA, OCT 3

Two bike-riding youths snatched the bus pass and mobile phone of a BA class student and absconded with pistols. According to information received from Kavita, a student studying in BA class in Government College, Narayangarh, Nauser Saidpur, two youths riding a bike, apart from pointing pistols at her also hit her in the stomach and snatched her bus pass and mobile phone and ran away. After receiving the information, the student's family reached the spot and informed the police. The police reached the spot and started investigating the miscreant youth. The student was taken to CHC in injured condition where the doctor sent her back home after first aid. The Student Kavita told that she was studying BA class in Govern-



ment College, Narayangarh. Like every day, she left home for college on Tuesday. After the holiday, boarded the bus at 3:30 and got down at Sadhaura bus stand. After buying some things in the main market, she set out for home on foot. She was going home on foot from the Tibri road when two youths riding a bike

came behind her. As soon as these youths arrived, they took out their pistols and started hitting her in the stomach. After that, both the youth riding the bike snatched the bus pass and mobile phone and ran away. SHO Mem Singh said that every possible effort was made to arrest the accused by scanning the nearby CCTVs.

Proceedings of Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum of Rohtak Zone on October 6

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: Uttar Haryana Electricity Distribution Corporation is committed to supply reliable, good voltage and uninterrupted power to consumers. To achieve the goal of 'complete consumer satisfaction', many ambitious programs have been started by the Electricity Corporation so that the problems of the consumers can be solved quickly. Spokesperson of the Electricity Corporation said that as per Regulation 2.8.2, the Zonal Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum will hear complaints related to financial disputes involving an amount exceeding Rs 1 lakh and up to Rs 3 lakh in each case. Redressal of complaints of consumers of districts falling under Rohtak zone (Karnal, Panipat, Sonapat, Hujjair and Rohtak) on October 6 in office of Chief Engineer Rohtak, 4th floor, conference hall of Rajiv Gandhi Vidyut Bhawan Rohtak, 11 am to 1 pm. He said that wrong bills of consumers of districts falling under Rohtak zone, matters related to electricity rates, matters related to meter security, matters related to faulty meters and voltage related matters will be resolved. During this period, cases like electricity theft, misuse of electricity and fatal non-fatal accidents will not be considered. Claim for each month calculated on the basis of average electricity charges paid by the consumer during the last six months before the complaint relating to financial disputes is submitted to the Forum for settlement of any dispute between the consumer and the Corporation. The consumer will have to deposit the amount or an amount equal to electricity charges payable by him, whichever is less. During this, consumer will have to certify that matter is not pending before the court, authority or forum as the matters pending in such court or forum will not be considered during the meeting.

Workshop on power point presentation held

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: A one-day workshop on Power Point Presentation was conducted by the Computer Department at Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri under the chairmanship of Professor Randeep, Head of the Computer Department. In which students were taught the tricks of making PPT. The workshop was inaugurated by college principal Dr. P.K. Bajpai. While addressing the students, the Principal said that through PPT we can present our views to others in a transparent form in an easy way. Today students should move forward and adopt modern computer technology. Today the use of digital platforms has become mandatory for education. The Principal told the students that today's era is the digital era. Today students should move along with the changing era. All educational material is available in digital form. Today students only need to understand and adopt this digital platform only then they can set their goals along with their curriculum. Head of Computer Department Prof. Randeep said that the workshop was completely practical. And the Head of the Department said that today the students will have to adopt a modern education system to get education so that the students do not have to face any difficulty in achieving their goals. Professor Randeep, Head of the Computer Department, said that today the digital platform has connected the entire world. Today, be it education, sports, science, banking, engineering, any field or the need of daily life, digital platforms of computers are being used everywhere. In the end, the Head of the Department said that in future too, such programs will continue to be organised on the college premises so that the students can develop fully.



“Even after death, he is useful to society”



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 3

Even after death, he is still useful to society. Motivating students, providing free computers and other courses to poor daughters and providing free education are many other tasks associated with him. He did not take bouquets or mementos at any function. And he loved me like a father. Whenever we met, he used to discuss the movement for the Kalpana Chawla medical college.

Congress workers plant saplings on Gandhi jayanti

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated. On this occasion, Congress Party leaders paid homage to Father of the with pomp. Birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri was also celebrated at the park of Sector 15. On this occasion sapling were planted of Ashoka, Jamun, lemon, guava, lemon etc. were planted. Party leaders also donated laddos after cleaning the park on this occasion Congress party leader and councillor Devendra Singh said that the work done by Mahatma Gandhi for the country cannot be forgotten. He said that Gandhiji gave direction to remove untouchability from society. Devendra Singh said that this great man has made an invaluable contribution to the independence of the country. Former chairman Mohan Gurjar said that Mahatma Gandhi was a person with far-sighted thinking. He wanted to bring all sections of the society on equal footing. He also worked in this direction. He appealed for constructive cooperation.



NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Anant Gurukul CSC children
school celebrates Gandhi jayanti



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi's birthday was celebrated in Anant Gurukul CSC Children School with great fanfare. All the teachers and students took a vow to follow the path shown by Mahatma Gandhi. Prem Kumar Sharma, founder of the institute said that we get inspiration from the entire life of Mahatma Gandhi and we get the message to maintain cleanliness in our life and society. The students presented a short play on the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The children also conducted a cleaning campaign in and around the school campus. He said that the entire life of Father of the Nation Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi has been dedicated to the country and he has taught the people of his country the lesson of dedication and sacrifice. A group of students and teachers were present on this occasion.

Rotary Club Rupnagar
organises cleanliness drive



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Rotary Club Rupnagar celebrated Gandhi Jyanti & Birthday of Sh Lal Bahadur Shastri by organising cleanliness drives in & around the city. Under the Swachh Bharta Abhiyan, First drive was organised in association with NSS unit of Lemrin Skill Technical University ,Railmaira. Students of the hostel assembled in the mess area where Club President Dr Narita Parmar addressed the students & described the importance of cleanliness in our life & why we should be regular about cleanliness of our locality. Past presidents of Rotary Rupnagar Prof B S Satyal & Dr Usha Bhatia also addressed the students, explained the importance of National Service Scheme as it was initiated on this day & motivated them for adopting social activities.

Samaj Ki Sewa Welfare Society
honoured on occasion of
"National Voluntary Blood
Donation Day"



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: It is a matter of pride for the residents of Rampura Phul that it ranks first in Asia in the field of blood donation. Dev Raj Garg, president of Samaj Ki Seva Welfare Society, expressed these things. Feeling proud, he said that today the blood donors of Bathinda district have gained fame in the whole of India and the name of Bathinda district in the field of blood donation has shined in the whole world. He said that Samaj Ki Seva Welfare Society of District Bathinda Reg. Punjab was honored at the state level by the Punjab State Transfusion Council on National Voluntary Blood Donation Day.

Seminar on digital banking
organized at Rayat Bahara
mgt College



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: A seminar on the topic of Digital Banking was organized at Rayat Bahara Management College. In which MBA students participated in large numbers. During this, College Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Gill welcomed the guests. On this occasion, Punjab National Bank officials Kumar Gaurav (Senior Manager) Manoj Kumar (Manager) Bubbledeep Singh (Deputy Manager) gave important information to the students about Bank Accounts, Banking Products (Loans), Advances, Forex, Digital Initiatives, Safe Custody Lockers etc. Apart from this, the bank officials briefly told the students about PNB One Plus App, Internet Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card, Pension Plans, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Jan Dhan Yojana etc.

CM formally kickstarts paddy procurement operations from Chamkaur Sahib

BHATIA
CHAMKAUR SAHIB, OCT 3

The Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday formally kick-started paddy procurement operations in the state from Chamkaur Sahib and direct- ed the Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs depart- ment to ensure smooth and hassle-free procurement during the current Kharif Marketing Season began from October 1.

“We are committed for procuring every single grain of the farmers and for the first time in history of state lifting has started from the very first day which itself is a record” said the Chief Minister while interacting with the farmers. The Chief Minister reiterated that the procurement, lifting and



payment will be done on the same day with digitization of the entire process. He also started the new digital pay- ment initiative with a click of the button and transferred the payment of paddy to a farmer. Urging the farmers to stop the cultivation of PUSA-44 and other related varieties of paddy, Bhag-

want Singh Mann said that cultivation of these varieties should be stopped and the state government has al- ready decided to ban these varieties from the next season. The Chief Minister said that these water guzzling var- ieties takes maximum time to reap and produces stubble in great manner. Bhagwant

Singh Mann said that the problem of lifting will be re- solved with use of the ultra tech techniques such as GPS in trucks. He said that 654 new Rice Shellers has start- ed their operation after ease of norms by the state gov- ernment.

The Chief Minister said that the distribution of flood compensation already start- ed and damage of every pen- ny will be paid by the state government. He informed that the state government has ample fund in State Dis- aster Fund to compensate the damage caused by floods. Bhagwant Singh Mann asked the Food and Civil Supplies Department, the nodal agency for the pro- curement operations, to en- sure all necessary arrange- ments for smooth, prompt and seamless procurement

and storage of paddy. Reit- erating his government's firm commitment, the Chief Minister said that every sin- gle grain of the farmers' pro- duce would be procured and lifted from the market. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that strict adherence to the prescribed norms of timely payment to the farmers would be ensured.

He said that for the first time in the history of state, Punjab has already received Cash Credit Limit of Rs 37,000 crore for the ensuing paddy season before com- missioning of the procure- ment. The Chief Minister said that the state had de- manded Rs. 42000 crore as CCL from the Union gov- ernment for the procurement but so far received Rs. 37000 crore against the demand.

DC urges farmers to use agricultural machinery for CRM



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, OCT 3

The Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann has introduced crop residue management(CRM), to bring the cases of crop residue burning to zero in the state of Punjab to save the en- vironment. It is also providing subsidies on the purchase of other related machinery and all the eligible farmers draw should avail this facility.

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jor- wal, while holding a review meeting with all the agricul- tural officials of district Sang- rur today, said that in order to encourage the farmers to adopt efficient methods of CRM, they continuously encouraged

them to purchase agricultural machinery at concessional rates and put it into their use.DC, while urging to the farmers said that they can in- crease their income by adopt- ing mechanization and also protect the environment from being polluted with toxic fumes.

He said that keeping in mind the broad interests of the farmers, the government has extended the last date for the purchase of agricultural ma- chinery on subsidy till October 12, so that any beneficiary farmer, who has been found el- igible during the online draw during the last few days can buy from the firms including Surface Seeder, Super Seeder, Baler etc and don't be deprived to buy.

Gram Panchayat honoured by Jimpa during state level function

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, OCT 3

During the state level event under Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural), Bhaini Mehranj village of Barnala district has re- ceived a special honor. This village has emerged as a leading village in the proper disposal of solid and liquid waste in Bar- nala district.

During the state level function organized in Chandigarh today, Gram Panchayat of Bhaini Mehranj was honored by Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Minister Shri Brahm Shankar Jimpa for good management of solid and liquid waste. Sarpanch Sukhwinder Kaur and Panch Harmel



Singh of village Bhaini Mehranj expressed their happiness on receiving the honor and said that the vil- lage has been named at the state level for the manage- ment of solid and liquid waste due to the plans made for the all-round de- velopment of the village and the support received from Sumachhi Panchay- at. has been registered Jitinder Singh and Gagan-

deep Singh, members of the Guru Tegh Bahadur team of village Bhaini Mehranj, who are leaders at the district level, say that due to the efforts of En- vironment and Sports Min- ister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hare, the works done for the clean up of the village and all-round develop- ment have been done. Thanks to this honor has been earned.

Journalist union condoles demise of Sukhdev Singh



RADHESHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, OCT 3

On the invitation of Punjab and Chandigarh Journalist Union Punjab, a journalist conference was organized at Morinda. It was chaired by Karnail Singh Jeet, Chairman of District Rupnagar of the Union.

Giving information in this regard, Union leader Amarjit Singh Dhiman said that at this time a condolence resolution was passed to ex- press deep sorrow over the death of Sukhdev Singh,

younger brother of senior journalist Tirth Singh Bhatoo. At this time, by passing a unanimous resolution, they demanded the President of the country to appoint a me- dia commission keeping in mind the deadly attacks on journalists. A special protec- tion law should be made for the protection of journalists. Free bus travel facility should be ensured to journalists. Journalists should be given an honorarium of at least 15 thousand rupees and pension facility should also be provided.

Elderly sarpanch of Khela village threatened



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, OCT 3

The village under Jandiala Block has become very hot about the construction of the cremation ground in Khela. Village Sarpanch Bachittar Singh while giving infor- mation said that after voting for the development of the vil- lage, the Panchayat land area of about 1 kanal 8 died by the village panchayat on September 29. The con- struction of the crematorium was started. But to disrupt

this work, Gursharan Singh, Ajmer Singh and Rajinder Singh from the same village came and abused the sarpanch and pushed him down. That's it. No, he also called them caste-indicative words. Giving threats, he said that he will not allow it to be built near his fields. In this case, the village sarpanch and panchayat filed a written complaint against him at Jandiala police sta- tion, but even after 4 days passed. No action was taken.

Government procurement of paddy starts in Kotkapura



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): The Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is committed to uninterrupted procure- ment of paddy for farmers and farmers will not face any problem in procurement of paddy. This statement was made by Advocate Birinder Singh, brother of Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kultar Singh Sand- hawan. Advocate Birinder Singh and PRO Manpreet Singh Dhaliwal inaugurated the government procure- ment of paddy at Kotkapura Dana Mandi. On this oc- casion, the AAP representative said that during the paddy season, farmers, laborers, farmers etc. will not be allowed to face any kind of problem.

He said that the officials of all the procurement agencies, in coordination with the civil administration, will carry out the procurement and lifting work on time. He said that the payment of the purchased pad- dy of the farmers will also be ensured in due time.

Illegal construction demolished in Tehsil complex, SDM orders for investigation

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, OCT 3

The issue of illegal en- croachments and construc- tions in Tehsil complex of Jagraon remains unchanged as a person constructed a shop at Saturday night at the place laying vacant in Tehsil complex. As soon as SDM Manjit Kaur came to know about this, she instructed police to demolish the con- structed shop within no time and further ordered for strict actions against the person who initiated the construc- tion.

According to the sources, there are several shops situated inside the Tehsil complex but there is huge mishandling with the places allotted by the ad- ministration and actual lo- cation of the cabins. SDM Manjit Kaur addressing the



issue said that nobody will be allowed to encroach the land of Tehsil.

She also warned the cabin allotees to deposit their due amount on time and construct the shops only on the places allotted by the administration.

Fatehgarh Sahib police seizes large amount of drugs by arresting four drug smugglers

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, OCT 3

Under the supervision of S.S.P. Dr. Ravjot Garewal, CIA Staff Sirhind has ar- rested four drug smugglers be- longing to Uttar Pradesh and recovered a large quantity of drug consignment.

While talking at the po- lice line, SSP Dr. Ravjot Garewal IPS said that on 12 August 2023, Gaurav alias Kala resident of Ambala (Haryana) was arrested with drug injections and drug vials by the team led by In- spector Amarbir Singh in charge of CIA Staff Sirhind. During the further investiga- tion into this matter, it was found that Gaurav alias Kala buys medical drugs from drug smugglers of Saharan- pur (U.P.) and supplies them in Punjab, one of whom is named Muhammad Arbaaz. After that, the police arrested



Mohammad Arbaaz, who was running a medical store at Saharanpur, and one of his associates, Mohammad Salman, who had also rented a warehouse to store drugs at Saharanpur.

A large amount of drugs was recovered from the store, after which Mohammad Sah- bez, a resident of Bijopura Saharanpur, who supplied drugs to the said two smug- glers, was arrested. Ravjot Garewal said that during the investigation, it was found that a person named Rakesh Kumar alias Manoj Kumar, a

resident of Agra (U.P.), was supplying drugs to them, who was arrested by the CIA. The police team arrested a large amount of drugs from Agra.

They said that a large amount of drugs, four vehi- cles, and drug money of two lakh and twenty thousand have been recovered from the illegal warehouses of the above four persons. [On this occasion, SP Rakesh Yadav, D.S.P. Gurbans Singh Bains, D.S.P. Raj Kumar, and other police officers were also present

3-day saint celebration starts at Shri Brahma Niwas Ashram located on Balachaur Bhaddi Road



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR, OCT 3

The three-day Sant Samagam of Jagatguru Acharya Baba Garibdas, composed under the guidance of Swami Chetna Nand Ji, the current Gaddi Nashin of the Bhuriwale Gurugaddi tradition (Garib sect), start- ed on Tuesday at Shri Brahma Niwas Ashram located on Bhadi Road, Balachaur.

On Wednesday (October 4) Madhya Bhog will be offered and on Thursday (October 5) Akhand Paths composed by Jagatguru Acharya Baba Garibdas Bani will be offered. On these days, continuous langar serv- ice will be sent by PGI to Kutiya Sahib. On this occa- sion, Kirtan will be performed after the evening Aarti and Atat Langar will be served to the Sangat.

Residents of Patiala, doctors spread message of Heart Health

RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, OCT 3

To commemorate World Heart Day, Manipal Hospi- tal, Patiala, in association with Track & Trail and Run- ners Club, organised a cy- clothon to raise awareness on the importance of heart health. The 5-kilometer cy- clothon began at 7:00 a.m., starting and culminating at Manipal Hospital, Patiala. During this activity, more than 100 cyclists, including residents of Patiala and doc- tors, participated and pad- dled for heart health. The event was flagged off by Dr. Sandeep Thakkar and Dr. Deepak Katyal, Manipal Hospitals, Patiala.

Heart cases are arising in both older and younger gen-

erations. For overall health, it is essential to ensure we live a quality life. These days, many young patients are coming with cardiac is- sues, which is worrisome. Each one should at least walk or exercise for 45 min- utes a day. Regular health checkups and screenings help in the early detection of any disease, and they should be followed by everyone.

Dr. Sandeep Thakkar, Senior Consultant Interven- tional Cardiology at Manipal Hospitals, Patiala said, “A healthy heart maintains your overall well-being and keeps you away from harmful dis- eases. Due to busy schedules and stress, many of us are unable to take care of our health. It is difficult to strike a work-life balance and end

up ignoring your health. But taking out time and engaging in activities like cycling is one of the best ways to re- duce blood pressure and cho- lesterol levels, which makes your heart healthy.”

Dr. Deepak Katyal, Se- nior Consultant Intervention- al Cardiology at Manipal Hospitals, Patiala said, “There are various heart health issues amongst peo- ple, and the numbers are in- creasing day by day; there- fore, maintaining a healthy heart is necessary.

Cycling reduces the risk of heart disease, strengthens the cardiovascular system, and improves blood circula- tion. With this cyclothon, we aim to spread awareness about health and encourage people to be more active.”

IVF remembers two great leaders of India



DABWALI (SUMER GARG): On the occasion of the birth an- niversary of father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister of India, Lal Bahadur Shastri, International Vaish Federation (IVF) organized a prayer meeting at the local Gandhi Chowk. In the start local President, Pritam Bansal; Secretary, Pankaj Goyal; Rajan Sharma a retiree from the accounts department of the Indian army and retired AGM of Bank of Baroda, Subhash Mehta, while garlanding the statue of Mahatma Gandhi paid trib- utes to him. IVF, Punjab State President, Surendra Singla said that on a proposal presented in the United Nations on June 15, 2007, a resolution was passed that across the world October 2 will be ob- served as International Day of Non-Violence. He said that Lal Ba- hadur Shastri, along with giving the slogan of Jai Jawan Jai Kisan to the countrymen, had also said that the heart won freedom to be protected by the Indian soldiers as well as every Indian citizen.

Under-14 girls
district level sports
competitions begin



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: On the first day of the under-14 district level sports competition of primary schools in Dharamshala, the overall trophy was captured in judo at Government Senior Secondary School, Fatehpur. Similarly, in shot put, Sabira Khan of Fatehpur school was the winner while Muskaan of Sai Foundation Yola was the runner-up. In discus throw, Muskaan stood first and Sameera Khan stood second. The competition was inaugurated by social worker Surendra on Tuesday. 350 girl students from 23 elementary education sections are participating in this competition. Judo, chess, track field and cultural competitions will be organized in the competition. Addressing the children on the occasion of the inauguration, Social Service Officer Surendra said that sports competitions are very important for the all-round development of students, through sports, children develop leadership abilities, discipline and inspiration to move forward in adverse situations. He said that the state government is also taking effective steps to promote sports. In this direction, special emphasis is being given to the construction of sports grounds at the Panchayat level in a phased manner. Boys School Principal Yashpal Mankotiya welcomed the chief guest and gave detailed information about this sports competition.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

Himachal first state to enact law for
benefit of orphan children: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 3

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today formally launched the "Mukhyamantri Sukh Ashraya Yojana" from the Ridge Shimla, aiming to provide comprehensive support to orphans, specially-abled children, destitute women, and elderly individuals in the State. While addressing on the occasion the Chief Minister said that a thought always came to his mind as how to serve the most vulnerable section of society and those who really needed to be taken care of and looked after by the Government. "This was the reason, that after taking oath as the Chief Minister, I straight away headed for the Balika Ashram, at Tutikandi to know about the well-being of inmates, to know their problems, instead occupying the Chief Minister's chair at the State Secretariat", remarked the Chief Minister. "In a first-of-its-kind



initiative in the country, my government took a decision to adopt the orphans, the specially-abled children as the 'Children of the State' and work for their upliftment and well being, giving them all parental care, besides taking care of the destitute women and elderly who have no one to look after", he said. Despite facing financial challenges and the recent disaster

for pursuing higher education. Apart from this, Rs. 7.02 lakh for fees and Rs. 4.08 lakh for monthly expenses were also distributed to 17 orphaned children enrolled in few professional courses.

He also transferred financial benefits to 1106 beneficiaries through foster care and sponsorship, amounting to Rs. 2.65 crore. Besides, 30 meritorious 12th class students from Child Care Institutes, who had excelled in 10th class, were provided laptops. In the second phase of the initiative, 268 students from 10th and 12th classes will receive laptops. He also allocated rupees six lakh to three beneficiaries for the establishment of small and micro-industries. The Chief Minister said that under the Sukh Ashraya Yojana, approximately 2,700 newly identified orphans living with relatives will also get monthly financial assistance of Rs 4,000 until the age of 27 years.

Dy CM inaugurates boys under
19 sports competition



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, OCT 3

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri formally inaugurated 49th district level sports competition of Under-19 boys at Pt. ML Dutt Memorial Ravamapa Khad today. On this occasion, he wished for successful organization of Games and congratulated the Games organisers. He said that at present the entire focus of the government is on education. He said that Haroli is determined to establish education infrastructure in assembly constituency. He called upon players to play games with discipline and sportsmanship. He said that future can be made in sports also. He said that there is a provision of three percent reservation in government jobs for outstanding

performing players. Mukesh Agnihotri said that to provide education to the children at their doorstep, 33 Raomapa, 7 Raopa, 12 Raomapa and 74 primary schools have been established under Haroli assembly constituency in which all basic infrastructure of education is available. Apart from this, three degree colleges have been built in Haroli Halka, Haroli, Beaton and Khad, which are proving to be a milestone in the development of higher level education. He said that a grand indoor stadium will also be constructed in Khad College, the foundation stone of which has been laid recently. He said that this college will prove to be a milestone for girls in area to pursue higher education. He said that construction work of Haroli College is also going on at a fast pace.

Guglada School wins weightlifting
trophy for 2nd consecutive time



DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, OCT 3

Guglada School was runner up in district level women's weight lifting competition organized at Government Senior Secondary School, Rait. In this competition, Simran Rana won gold medal in weight (87 kg), Mannat Pava won bronze medal in weight 45 kg, Meenakshi won silver medal, Pallavi Rana won silver medal in weight (71 kg) and Ruby won bronze medal in weight (76 kg). Won medal and brought glory to school in the entire district. When the participants reached Guglada, Principal Pradeep Sharma gave them a citation and warmly welcomed the manager Amita Pava.

Huge possibilities of self-employment in
agriculture: Kewal Singh Pathania

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 3

Shahpur MLA Kewal Singh Pathania is motivating the farmers to increase organic farming. In this direction, on Tuesday, Kewal Singh Pathania also presented the vegetables grown in his fields to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu in Shimla. MLA Kewal Singh Pathania said that there are immense possibilities of self-employment in agriculture and to inspire the youth to do farming, they also grow vegetables etc. in their own fields. He said that Him Unnati Yojana is being implemented with the aim of doubling the income of the farmers of the state. Under the scheme, area-specific



based integrated and holistic agriculture is being promoted in the state. He said that under Him Unnati Yojana, a budget provision of Rs 25 crore has been made in the current financial year. So far, 286 clusters have been identified under Him Unnati, out of which activities have been started in 186 clusters from Kharif 2023 season. He said that improved seeds play an

important role in increasing crop production. Government farms are being strengthened by the government to provide improved seeds to the farmers. At present there are 36 departmental farms in the state with an area of 464 hectares. About 17 thousand quintals of base seeds of various crops are produced annually on these government farms.

There will be tight security arrangements in
Dharamshala during matches: Shalini Agnihotri

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 3

Kangra Police has geared up to maintain the security arrangements, traffic plan and daily routine in the city during the ODI World Cup starting in Dharamshala. While giving information to the journalists in Dharamshala regarding the 5 matches to be held in Dharamshala, Kangra SP Shalini Agnihotri said that vehicles will run on all the routes to Dharamshala as per the plan and the parking places that have been earmarked for them. There will be parking for vehicles. She said that along with the matches, Navratri will also start this month, Dussehra festival is also coming, it will be a challenge for the police to ensure that the arrangements are maintained properly. She said that a decision on one-way traffic plan will be taken after looking at the circumstances. SP Shalini Agnihotri said that 15 sectors have been created in Dharamshala, out of which 9 sectors will be inside the stadium, the remaining 6 will be for Dharamshala. 1500 soldiers will be deployed, blockade will also be done. SP Shalini



Agnihotri said that vehicles will come via Skoh and will return via Dadi. Vehicles will be parked at Daadi Mela Ground, Zorawar Stadium and Police Ground Dharamshala. She said that there will be day-night matches at the Dharamshala Cricket Ground, in which the arrangements for both will be double, because in some matches there will be more spectators and in some, less. Meetings have also been held regarding this, in which all the issues were discussed. There will be a one-way traffic plan between McLeodganj and Dharamshala. Movement of vehicles will remain on the same plan.

Dr. Aulakh inaugurates 36th
dental fortnight

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, OCT 3

The 36th dental fortnight is being celebrated by the Health Department Barnala under the guidance of Dr Jasbir Singh Aulakh Civil Surgeon Barnala as per the guidelines of the Punjab Government. In this regard, Dr Aulakh said during the inauguration that our food and drink affect the teeth a lot. So, to maintain your strong teeth, you should get them checked regularly. He said that in this fortnight, the health department will make people aware of dental examinations and the maintenance of teeth. On this occasion, Senior Medical Officer Dr Tapinderjot Kausal said that a team of dental medical officers Dr Vandana Bhambri, Dr. Dined Jindal, and Dr. Gurpreet Kaur will conduct free examination and treatment at Civil Hospital Barnala. Dr Vandana Bhambri District Dental Incharge said that dental sets will be installed free of cost in Civil Hospital Barnala. Free examination and treatment will be done by Dr Amrpal Kaur at CHC Mahal Kalan. District Mass Media and Information Officer Kuldeep



Singh Mann and Harjit Singh District BBC Coordinator said that District Mass Media and Information Officer Kuldeep Singh Mann and Harjit Singh District BBC Coordinator said that In this fortnight, people will be made aware of the bad effects on teeth caused by consumption of tobacco products, coffees and chocolates and to avoid them. This fortnight, people will be made aware of the bad effects on teeth caused by the consumption of tobacco products, coffees and chocolates and to avoid them.

Students conduct awareness
campaign not to burn straw

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, OCT 3

A special awareness campaign is being conducted by students of government schools in Barnala district to motivate farmers not to burn paddy stubble. School students write their thoughts on paper as an essay about the bad effects of burning paddy straw and its negative effects on human health as an essay and distribute it to farmers. District Education Officer Shamsher Singh said that this awareness campaign has been conducted under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur. She said that the students were first told by the teachers about the ill effects of straw smoke. She said that the families of



teachers and students who are related to the occupation of farmers have themselves taken a pledge not to burn paddy straw. Deputy District Officer Mrs Vasundhara Kapila and Deputy District Education Officer Barjinderpal Singh said that the issue of stubble burning is a serious matter. The government is making serious efforts to deal with it. She said that the school students are contributing with full enthusiasm and dedication to the campaign being conducted by the government

and the district administration. District Education Officer Shamsher Singh said that a competition will be held at the district level for the articles and essays written by the students regarding the non-burning of stubble and the students who write the best articles will be awarded by the District Administration and Education Office. Balkaran Singh, a student of the government smart school village Pakhoke said that he wrote a letter to the farmer's heroes so that the farmers be informed about the problem arising due to burning paddy straw and appealed to them not to set fire to the straw. Similarly, students Jasmin Kaur, Maninder Kaur and Sandeep Kaur have also written letters.

243 people examined in free eye check-up
camp at Peer Fair: Dr. Deepak



CHET RAM RATAN

NAWANSHAHR: Lakh Data Pir 11th Government New population Nawanshahr District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Fair dedicated to Gurus Pir Gods and Goddesses a free eye check-up camp was organized in Navdeepak Eye Care Hospital, Garhshakar. Dr. Deepak Kumar Pandey came to the camp. Bibi Baljeet Qadri Gaddi Nashin inaugurated the camp by cutting the ribbon after offering prayers. While congratulating the devotees and area residents for the fair, she said that free eye operations would be conducted for needy poor people. Fair organizer Senior Councilor Chet Ram Ratan Punjab President All India Human Rights Council said that 243 people have been examined for eye ailments in the camp. It was organized in collaboration with Satguru Kirpa Welfare Society Nayi Abadi Nawanshahr. He said that during CAP, 17 patients were considered for operation. Free medicines and spectacles were also given to the needy. On this occasion, Dr. Varun Sharma, Dr. Umesh Singh, Dr. Bhanu, Madam Neelam, Jathedar Tara Singh, Asa Singh Azad, Rattanand Rattan and Gulshan Kumar Banga were present.

Students perform brilliantly in
district level sports competition



MANJEET SINGH DHALLA

JAITO: Leaving their mark in education as well as in sports, the students of Alliance International School, Jaito made their mark by performing brilliantly in the district level sports competition. The students of the school brought glory to the school by securing third place in the Tongue of War. On this occasion, the respected Principal of the school, Gursevak Kaur Mann congratulated the students and parents and encouraged them to move forward and also praised sports teacher of school and congratulated them for strengthening their efforts in the coming times.

Kanwar Pal Gurjar lashes out at
AAP for posting incomplete videos

PRITI RANI

SADHAURA: Aam Aadmi Party is doing politics of lies and trying to confuse people by posting half-baked videos says School Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar. Giving information, the Minister said that Haryana Government operated more than 14000 government schools across Haryana. Presently Haryana Government was working on providing many facilities like construction of four walls, face lifting, pucca ground, toilet facility, water facility, road to school in government schools under the pilot project and it was being started in district Karnal and district Yamunanagar. School



Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that Aam Aadmi Party people were trying to mislead the public by posting incomplete videos of government schools in Haryana. But the sensible people of Haryana were not going to be misled by these. Recently the people of Aam Aadmi Party tried to mislead the people by posting an

incomplete video of the government school of village Bhilpura, whereas the truth was far from it. In village Bhilpura school new rooms have been constructed for students to study and dual desks have been arranged for the students to sit in the rooms and there was arrangement for lighting in the rooms. Teachers were also appointed in government schools and students also studied properly in the schools. The cleanliness system in the school was also proper which was also confirmed by the villagers. The people of village Bhilpura said that such wrong videos should not be posted on social media without confirmation.

IIIT Una celebrates 2nd Institute Day

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, OCT 3

The Indian Institute of Information Technology Una, on Tuesday celebrated its second Institute Day at the Open-Air Theatre to commemorate the Institute's exemplary journey at its permanent campus. The grand event was honoured by the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest Shri Mukesh Agnihotri, The Deputy Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh and presided by Shri Ravi Sharma, the Chairperson of Board of Governors (BoG). Shri Mukesh Agnihotri unveiled a plaque that was installed by the Institute near the main gate to recognise his contributions in bringing



the Institute. Prof. Binod Kumar Kanaujia, Director of NIT Jalandhar has also graced the event as the Guest of Honour along with Dr. Abhishek Jain IAS, Secretary, Information Technology, GoHP. The event was also graced by various officials of local administration. The energetic student, faculty, and staff members of the Institute took oath in front of the Chief Minister to make the institute no. one in next

three years. The chief guest also distributed the medals to the top students who brought laurels to the Institute. Shri Mukesh Agnihotri said, "I appreciate the quality infrastructure built by the Institute and the energy level and commitment of the students, faculty, and staff members to make the Institute number one. I assure full cooperation of the state govt. to achieve the target of IIIT becoming number one institute."

Students of Gvot Primary School Daulat Singh Wala Bhabat compete in block level games



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: Government Primary School Daulat Singh Wala participating in block level games and won many Suresh Jindal, social worker of village Bhabat Daulat Singh Wala and Navtej Navi, councillor of Ward No. 30, for encouraging this spirit of children. Specially arrived. On this occasion, Suresh Jindal and Navtej Navi encouraged the children to increase their interest in sports and said that they always stand with the talented students. Increases the temper. In block level sports, Akansha won first place in 400m (girls), Ilam 600m (girls) first place, Muhammad Irfan 25kg wrestling (boys) first place, Rajpreet Kaur 200 (girls) first place, Krish ran 600 Meter (Boys) 2nd Place, Ishrat Jahan 100m (Girls) 2nd Place, Relay Race Girls 2nd Place (100X4) Mohammad Amir 100m Run 3rd Place.

Session on achieving holistic well-being conducted at MCM



CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH: To explore and treasure the virtues of a happy and contented life, the Character-Building Committee and Personality Development Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh organized an interactive session 'Treasuring Life — Body Mind & Spirit'. The speaker, Mr. Satinder Sharma, Founder & Cultivator, Diexco Consulting Group explained how the harmony of body and mind can remove any kind of illness. He talked about the six universal causes of illness: deep-rooted negative tendencies, the work of internal devils, external microorganisms, disharmony of basic life elements, improper eating and drinking and irregular rhythm of daily life. He further explained the role of a healthy diet and routine in attaining holistic well-being. Mr. Satinder emphasized the importance of integrity of character as a virtue to achieve one's goal in life and for ultimate happiness. The session was attended by more than 180 students from different streams.

TVUF panel canvasses ahead of PUTA poll



CHANDIGARH: Office bearers and executive members of Teachers' Voice United Front (TVUF) canvassed today for PUTA elections 2023-23 in the departments situated in sector 25. "Teachers seem ready for the change and appreciated the teacher centric initiative taken up by TVUF. A wind of change is blowing in the university," said Ashok Kumar who is standing for President in the PUTA poll from the TVUF panel. "We have made a new panel to bring about a positive change on the front of teacher welfare," added Kumar. In the upcoming PUTA (Panjab University Teachers Association) election, the Teachers' Voice United Front is gearing up to make a difference. Teachers are coming together under the TVUF banner to tackle important issues like overdue payments, poor living conditions, and undue external influence. The teachers are standing up for what's right and promising a better future. This united effort aims to create a positive impact and enhance the educational environment for everyone involved.

Last ball thriller fetched UT boys two wicket win over Uttarakhand

CHANDIGARH: UT Men's Seniors team has won the two-match series 2-0 by winning the second and final T20 cricket match by two wickets against Uttarakhand played at DAV School, Sector 8 on Monday. Visitors opted to bat first wherein openers Avneesh Sudha and Piyush Joshi got off to a solid start with 80 runs partnership till the tenth over. Jagjit Singh broke the association by dismissing Avnish Sudha (38). Later, Vishu Kashyap gave a second breakthrough for the hosts by eliminating Piyush Joshi (53) with 97/2 on the board. Thereafter, Vishu Kashyap (3/21) and Jagjit Singh (3/32) put the break on run flow and restricted the opposition to 166/6. Skipper Kunal Chandela added 21 runs. In reply, Chandigarh got off to a dismal start as both the openers — Mohammad Arsalan Khan (12) and captain Manan Vohra (15) fell cheaply in the first five overs.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

Focus on development issues on priority, Anmol Gagan Mann tells MC Officials

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, OCT 3

Punjab Cabinet Minister and MLA Kharar, Ms Anmol Gagan Mann today instructed the officials of Kharar Municipal Council to focus on development issues on priority to relieve the residents of civic problems.

Taking stock of Kharar's pending issues at MC Office, today, she took all the details from revenue generation to expenditure. She made it clear that every penny of the public's tax money to be spent honestly and any kind of wastage should not be permitted. Taking notice of too much less in rates competition in the tendering process, she asked the officers concerned to ensure the quality of the work as per the specifications laid down in the



tendering document. She said that as per the information submitted by the officials during the meeting, tenders worth Rs 23 Crore have been received and on receiving performance guarantee as per the condition laid down, the world would be allocated accordingly. Similarly, tenders of another amount Rs 14 Crore

would be floated after getting these approved in the upcoming general house meeting of the MC. Apart from that, Proposals worth Rs 31 crore are in pipeline and the authorities have been directed to mature these by getting on to the tendering process. Reviewing the Extra Development Charges from the

Special session organized on diet for cricketers

CHANDIGARH: In wake of further empowering the cricketers in view of the upcoming BCCI domestic season, UTCA organized a special session on diet at the Cricket Stadium, Sector 16 on Monday. This session was conducted by well-known cricket fitness expert and dietician Neha Ahuja, wherein nearly 30 cricketers benefited from the session.. Throwing light on the nuances of diet , Neha explained that the performance of players depends on their diet to a great extent, hence they should be sensitive towards diet. UTCA's President Sanjay Tandon, present on the occasion, said that such seasons will definitely be beneficial for the players and they hope that through such events, Chandigarh will perform better in the upcoming season.

DC applauds GPC Khunimajra's electrical engineering dept compassionate act for Punjab flood relief



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, OCT 3

In a remarkable act of compassion, GPC Khunimajra's Electrical Engineering Department made a heartfelt contribution in CM Relief Fund through Deputy Commissioner Ms. Ashika Jain to support Punjab's flood relief efforts.

The DC praised this gesture of solidarity, highlighting that it would serve as an inspiring example for other students. She also commended the institute for its innovative initiatives, recognizing the remarkable impact it

has on the community and society as a whole. The department organized a heartwarming fete aimed at aiding Punjab's flood victims, showcasing the power of giving back to society. The event transformed the campus into a hub of charity, featuring food stalls and engaging games that drew enthusiastic participation. The 'Fun-booth' stall emerged as a crowd-pleaser.

Students from Modern office practice (MOP) presented a variety of mouthwatering treats, reflecting the spirit of unity at the heart of the event.

PUTA Election "Ratan-Kashmir" team releases Manifesto



CHANDIGARH (R N KHERA): For Punjab University Teachers Association (PUTA) elections, Prof. Navdeep Goyal's Ratan-Kashmir team discussed the election issues during the press meet and went door-to-door to the PUTA members and presented their manifesto to the teachers. Pro. Giving information, Ratan said that his panel is committed to empowering teachers and protecting their unity and their rights. He said that PUTA should be revived not just for the privilege of a few but to restore its dynamic efficacy and democratic functioning as a team! He informed that his panel's manifesto includes various important issues pending in PU for a long time to be fulfilled during the year 2023-24. We are committed to exploring and finding solutions to the challenges faced by all our faculty members, regardless of their position or seniority. Our mission is to ensure self-respect and dignity for PU faculty. In the last years, only a few favored people have got the benefit. Our aim will be to solve the problems of all the teachers.

Dhar Kalan is first drug-free sub-division of Punjab: SSP Khakh

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, OCT 3

An awareness seminar against drug addiction was conducted by the sub-division Dharkalan administration of district Pathankot under the supervision of SDM Dharkalan Tejdeep Singh. In which SSP Pathankot Harkamal Preet Singh Khakh attended as the chief guest. Sarpanchs of 45 Panchayats of Dhar Kalan sub-division apart from Pancha and Block Samiti members participated in this anti-drug awareness seminar.

Addressing the panchayats, SSP Khakh said that the panchayats of Dhar Kalan sub division are very much to be congratulated. Because Dhar Kalan sub division is a completely drug free sub division in the entire Punjab. He appealed to the people and said that if any person comes to your village and sells or does drugs, then it



should be reported to the police. So that proper action can be taken against him as an anti-social element. Apart from SSP, SDM holders, DSP holders and Sarpanches of different villages also addressed this seminar. On this occasion, Police Station Head Sub Inspector Preeti, Chonki Incharge Kewal Singh, Sarpanch Ganesh Charak, Chairman Kartar Singh, Sarpanch Mahendra Singh, Sarpanch Puran Dhiman, Sarpanch Jitu Patial, Sarpanch Rajesh Singh, Sarpanch Vicky Thakur, Sarpanch Bandana Devi, Sarpanch Veena Minhas, Sarpanch Suman Bala, Sarpanch Chan Singh,

Sarpanch Subhash Chandra, Sarpanch Anju Bala, Sarpanch Narotam Singh, Sarpanch Chaman Lal, Sarpanch Balwan Singh, Former Sarpanch Raj Kumar Sarty, Sarpanch Kalyan Singh, Sarpanch Veer Singh, Sarpanch Raksha Devi, Sarpanch Rajesh Kumar, Sarpanch Pappu Ram, Sarpanch Vijay Kumar, Block Committee Member Rakesh Singh, Sarpanch Manjit Singh, Sarpanch Sanyogita Devi, Sarpanch Kamaljit Singh, Sarpanch Sharmila Devi, Sarpanch Kishan Chand, Sarpanch Karan Singh, Sarpanch Krishna Devi, Sarpanch Asha Devi etc.

International Elderly Day celebrated by Senior Citizen Forum



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): Senior Citizens Forum Vallon today celebrated the International Day of Elderly with great pomp at Zirakpur. During the event organized by the Forum, Municipal Council Zirakpur President Udevir Singh Dhillon attended as the chief guest while Ward No. 30 Councillor Navtej Navi Dhi-man attended as the special guest. Giving information in this regard, the General Secretary of the Forum, Gurdeep Singh Bhogal, said that the program was started by the women through Shabad and Bhajan. After this, the members of the forum shared songs, poems and their talks with all the elders from the platform.

Gurdeep Singh Bhogal gave detailed information to the gathering about the importance of International Day of Elderly. Meanwhile, he also made some demands from the chief guest regarding the welfare of the elderly. Ashok Patial, the representative of HelpPage Patiala, who came specially during the event, gave information about the elderly welfare schemes. Municipal council president Udevir Singh Dhillon assured the elders that all the work related to the repair.

4-day mgt dev program kick starts at PGIMER



CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN): Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh is all set to host a 4-Day Management Development Program tailored for Program Managers of the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) in Odisha. Scheduled from October 3rd to October 6th, 2023, this program aims to equip 32 senior-level participants from Odisha with a comprehensive understanding of urban health and related concepts, empowering them to apply these insights effectively in their respective work settings.

This program for Urban Health official is first in the country being organised by the Department of Community Medicine and the School of Public Health at Hotel Parkview, Sector 24 B, Chandigarh. This innovative program has been requested by NHM, Odisha and is being hosted as a part of the renowned International Public Health Management Development Program, a flagship program of Ministry of External Affairs which has trained more than 1,100 participants from over 85 countries. This NUHM-specific program represents a pioneering effort, focusing on critical areas such as gap analysis, GIS-based vulnerability mapping, Monitoring and Evaluation, Strategic and Operational Planning, report writing.



Banwarilal Purohit, Administrator of UT Chandigarh distributing appointment letters to new employees of Chandigarh Housing Board Department during the Rozgar Mela - 2023 at UT Secretariat.

CIA staff Kharar arrests two suspects belonging to gangster Arsh Dalla's gang

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): CIA staff Kharar has arrested two persons having links with the gang of gangster Arsh Dalla living abroad and recovered a pistol from them. Giving information in this regard today, SI Amritpal Singh said that the police had received secret information that two suspects, Mandeep Singh alias Deepa and Sorav Kumar alias Sathi, both belong to the said gang and were declared PO in Moga and Ludhiana in various cases. They also have illegal weapons and both of them are roaming around in Kharar area waiting to commit some crime and they are waiting for someone at Captain Chowk Khanpur. He said that the police registered a case under the Arms Act against both the accused in this regard and they were arrested. One pistol 32 bore and 4 live cartridges have been recovered from them. He said that both the suspects have been remanded in two days police remand by a Kharar Court.

Students of Home Science Department of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala visit community kitchen



BATALA (VERMA) : Under the stewardship of Dr.Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and with the support of Mrs. Sunaina Gupta (Department of Home Science and Clinical Nutrition) the students visited Sant Baba Hazara Singh Ji Nikke Ghuman Gurudwara Sahib.

They paid their tributes in Gurudwara Sahib and visited the community kitchen 'Langar', where food is provided to everyone irrespective of their caste, class, religion and gender. The attendants told the students about the food prepared in the kitchen is simple and nutritious consisting of phulka, daal, vegetable and kheer. They showed large utensils of Langar House and emphasized on the importance of cleanliness during the preparation of Langar. They provided information about the Gurudwara premises and the students exhibited great enthusiasm during this visit.

Dhami gives best wishes to students going to start medical education

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, OCT 3

SGRD University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar organised a white coat ceremony for the 2023 Batch of MBBS Students. 150 new entrants were made to wear their white coats after completion of 3 week long "Foundation Course" which was introduced by the National Medical Commission (NMC) as part of the New MBBS competency-based curriculum.

They were also administered the traditional Hippocratic Oath pledging allegiance to the medical profession, their companions and seniors and their duty towards their patients by Dr Anupama Mahajan, Director Principal, Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar. After the oath, Dr Mahajan



passed on the candle light to a group of students, who passed it on to the remaining ones, signifying collaborative learning in their future professional career. S. Harjinder Singh Dhami, President, Shromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar and Sri Guru Ram Das Charitable Hospital Trust, Sri Amritsar said White Coat ceremony has been in vogue to induct the students into the medical profession but has received renewed interest following the emphasis laid

on professionalism and ethics in the new competency-based curriculum launched by National Medical Commission (NMC).

Speaking on the occasion, Dr AP Singh, Dean, Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar said the new entrants into medical profession need to follow professional ethics while serving humanity. He also encouraged the students to learn collaboratively and help each other as much as possible.

Melodic evening of Banaras Gharana Gayiki studded with Kajri, Thumri and Chaiti



SD SHARMA CHANDIGARH, OCT 3

Pracheen Kala Kendra organized a special programme of melodic evening of Banarasi Thumri, Kajri and Chaiti by renowned classical vocalist Pandit Ram Prakash Mishra of Banaras Gharana.. This program was organized in the M.L. Koser Auditorium at 35 of the center from 5.00 pm onwards. On this occasion Dr. Shobha Koser Registrar and Sh. Sajal Koser Secretary was also present. Today's artist Pandit Ramprakash

Mishra is a well-known classical singer and guru of Banaras Gharana. He started taking music training from an early age from his uncle and later he learnt music intricacies from received from the famous Guru of Banaras Gharana, Pandit Mahadev Mishra.

His singing is a perfect blend of Gharana tradition, purity of notes, methodical singing, melody , meend, tunes, thiyas and layakaris. He has enthralled the audience with his performances in many programs.

Good performance of
students of Shree Dasmesh
Sr Sec School Talwandi Sabo
in Games of Homeland



**ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO:** The students of Shree Dasmesh Senior Secondary School Talwandi Sabo had a good performance in the games organized by the Punjab government. School Principal Madam Sania Kamra informed that in these sports competitions Kabaddi National Boys won second position, U-11 Kho Kho Boys won second position, U-11 Football Boys won third position, U-11 Football Girls won third position, Under - Paramveer Kaur won the third position in 11 races for girlsdoneUnder-17 Gatka Gulpinder Kaur bagged the third and demo individual gold medals. The single stick individual stood third. In Under-19, the students performed well with 110 hurdles second and 400 hurdles second position. School Principal Madam Sania Kamra congratulated the said students and parents and wished them for a bright future and especially praised the hard working staff of the school.

Indira Gandhi (PG) Women's College student wins inter college slogan writing competition



**RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL:** Indira Gandhi (P.G.) Women's College, Kaithal's B. A. Komal, a second year student, won the first place in slogan writing and a trophy and certificate as a prize in the inter-college "Tech Srishti" competition held at Government (PG) College, Narayargarh, Ambala. Shri Ram, Head of the College Managing Committee. Bahadur Khurania congratulated the student and sent good wishes for her future life. College Principal Dr. Aarti Garg honored the student by giving her an award. Principal in-charge of the evening session Surabhi Sharma and staff members Shweta Tanwar, Srishti, Aruna etc. were present on the occasion.

HMV student wins silver medal in Asian Games - 2023



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR:** It is matter of great pride that student of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya Km. Harmilan Bains won silver medal in 1500 mtr. event in Asian Games at China. Principal Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) Ajay Sareen said that Harmilan Bains is a student of M.A. English Ist Sem in the college. She has not only made her college proud but won accolades for the whole DAV fraternity. Her timing was 4:12:74. She will be participating in 800 mtr. Event on Tuesday. She congratulated her coach Mr. Sunil Kamboj. DAVCMC President Padamshree Dr. Punam Suri also congratulated her and gave his best wishes for the next event. HMV family felt elated on her success. On this occasion, faculty from Sports Department Dr. Navneet Dhadda, Mrs. Ramandeep Kaur and Ms. Pragati were also present.

Students of Gandhi Arya Sr Sec School school excel in weightlifting contest



**KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA:** 6 students of Gandhi Arya Senior Secondary School won gold and 2 silver medals in district-level weightlifting competitions. Principal of the school, Raj Mahender, said that Beant Kaur, a student of the ninth standard of our school, won a gold medal in the 49 kg category. Abhishek Kumar of class VIII also got a gold medal in the 35 kg category. Similarly, Abhishek Kumar of the seventh standard won the gold medal in the 41 kg gram category. Deepak Kumar of class VIII won the gold medal in 35 kg. Jiwan Singh of eighth grade won the gold medal by securing first place in the 40 kg category. Sunny of Class IX also bagged a gold medal in the 55 kg category.

SC to hear Bihar caste census matter on October 6

AGE NCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 3

The Supreme Court of India has said that it will take up for hearing on October 6 the matter of the caste census in Bihar after the petitioner's lawyer mentioned before the apex court that the Bihar Government had published caste survey data.

The matter was brought before a bench consisting of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and SVN Bhatti. The petitioner's lawyer apprised the court that the Bihar Government has already published the caste survey data, prompting concerns and legal challenges from various quarters.

Among the petitioners are organizations like Ek Soch Ek Prayas and Youth for Equality, who have contested the legality and authority of the caste-based survey. The Central Government also entered the legal fray, filing an affidavit with the Supreme Court, emphasizing that the



Census Act, 1948, bestows exclusive authority upon the Central Government to conduct census-related activities.

The affidavit reaffirmed the government's commitment to uplift Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs), and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in line with constitutional provisions and applicable laws.

One of the petitions, represented by advocate Tanya Shree on behalf of petitioner Akhilesh Kumar, contested the Patna High Court's dismissal of pleas challenging the Nitish Kumar government's decision to conduct the caste-based survey. The High Court's order was issued on August 1. The petitioner had argued that the state of Bihar lacked the constitutional competence to

Man arrested for molesting girl

RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: As per the orders of SP Upasana, while tightening the noose on criminals against women, the case of molestation of a girl was investigated by Lady HC Babil of police station city police and arrested the accused Pawan, resident of Amargarh Gamdi Kaithal taken. Police spokesperson said that according to the complaint of a girl resident of a colony of Kaithal, the above accused along with another associate makes phone calls and WhatsApp calls to her and speaks dirty things and threatens to defame her. They tease her while coming and going. Regarding which a case was registered in the city police station. Further action is being taken by the police against the accused as per rules.

No stone will be left unturned in the all-round development of historical and religious city of Batala: MLA Kalsi



VERMA
BATALA, OCT 3

Young MLA of Batala Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi said that no stone will be left unturned to develop the historic and religious city of Batala and solving the problems of the people and providing them with basic facilities is my priority. He starts the development work of street of Dera Road Shivalik School. Balwinder Singh Minta MC, Subhash Suri, Ravi Suri, Gurjit Singh Sunder Nagar and Mohalla residents were present on this occasion.

MLA Sherry Kalsi further said that no shortage of funds will be allowed for the

comprehensive development of Batala city and various development works will be conducted for the convenience of the city residents. Talking about the development works, he said that the main squares of the city were widened and the road from Jalandhar Road (Bypass) to Hansli Nala was widened and beautified and 45 crore rupees have been sanctioned for widening and beautifying the Amritsar-Gurdaspur road and soon the development work will start. He said that sewerage works have been started in different areas of the city at a cost of crores of rupees and the work of Teshil Complex Batala will be started at a cost of 11 crores.

'Virasat Sanjhi Utsav' will start from Oct 14 in Kurukshetra

**BUREAU
KURUKSHETRA:** Virasat Heritage Village Kurukshetra going to start Virasat Sanjhi Utsav from 17th Oct. in Village Masana. In this festival more than 100 women folk artist are going to take participate in Sanjhi competition. The organizer of Sanjhi festival Dr. Maha Singh Poonia shared his views that the folk culture of Sanjhi is dying art of Haryana So that for the promotion of Sanjhi folk art this festival going to be held in Virasat Heritage Village.

He added that in this festival more than Rs 1 lakh 35 thousand award have been earmarked for folk artists and women. The coordinator of the program, Dr. Mahasingh Poonia. He told



that in the Virasat Sanjhi Utsav, the first prize is Rs 51 thousand, second is Rs 31 thousand, third is Rs 21 thousand, fourth is Rs 11 thousand, fifth is Rs 5100, sixth is Rs 2100 and the seventh is Rs 1100. The

program is being organized at Virasat Heritage Village. The process of applying Sanjhi will start on the new moon day on 14th October. Whereas the prize distribution and cultural function will be organized on Sunday, October 15 at 4 pm. All the women and artists participating in this Sanjhi festival will have to bring Sanjhi prepared from home. Every artist will be provided a place in the inheritance, on which he will be placed. After this, the jury members will jointly evaluate the competition and prizes will be distributed to all the winners on October 15. It is noteworthy that folk art Sanjhi is an important part of the folk traditional art of Haryana.

White Coat ceremony organised at Sri Guru Ramdas University



**AMRIK SINGH
AMRITSAR:** MBBS of 2023 batch at Sri Guru Ramdas University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar. A white coat ceremony was organized for 150 students who were going to start their studies. On this occasion Dr. Anupama Mahajan, Director Principal, Sri Guru Ramdas Institute of Medical Sciences, Sri Amritsar, encouraged the students to pursue medical studies and performed the white apron ceremony by taking an oath to serve patients in the medical profession and perform their duties with integrity towards patients. Harjinder Singh Dhami, President, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar and Sri Guru Ramdas Charitable Hospital Trust, Sri Amritsar while addressing the students said that the students have chosen the medical profession to dedicate their lives to the needs of others. He encouraged and wished the students to pursue their careers with hard work and dedication following ethics in the field of medicine.

Road Kisan Sangharsh Committee stop the work of Delhi Amritsar Katra Expressway

BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA

PATRAN: In order to raise the price of the land acquired under the Delhi Jammu Katra Expressway under the Bharat Mala Project by the Central Government, the Road Kisan Sangharsh Committee has stopped the construction work of the road for an indefinite period due to the non-resolution of the issue even after the meetings with the officials of the Punjab Government. President Road Kisan Sangharsh Committee Punjab Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, State President of Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Azad Manjit Singh Niyal and President of Patiala District Jagjit Singh Galoli said that the land acquired for the Delhi Katra expressway is the responsibility of the Central Government and the Punjab Government. A very low price has been issued by With this price, no farmer can buy more land and the road to be built will make the farmers beggars. In order to increase the prices of lands, he had held two meetings with Punjab Government's Social Media Advisor Mr. Baltej Singh Pannu in the month of September and demanded to increase the prices of acquired lands. But no decision has been taken by the government to fulfill our major demands, which include compensation of land for poor families, construction of road sewage system instead of releasing rain water on roads and farmers' lands, houses under roads, bores, To settle the arrears of residential houses etc.



Charanjit Singh honored by BJP District Rural President Ravipreet Singh Sidhu

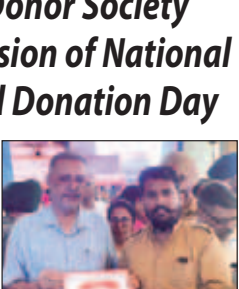


**ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO:** Charanjit Singh of village Nangla has been included in the men's team in the rowing competition of the Asian Games in Hangzhou, China, and the name of the country has shone by winning the silver medal in the coxed 8. is.For this achievement of Charanjit Singh, BJP Constituency In-Charge Ravipreet Singh Sidhu, President District Rural, along with his team arrived at his home in village Nangla and honored Charanjit SinghTalking to the family of Charanjit Singh at this time, Ravipreet Singh Sidhu said that this young man of the area has so far won 5 gold and 9 silver medals by winning 5 gold and 9 silver medals, especially in Bathinda district. The village Nangla has a great name ChinkayaHe was honored by making Charanjit Singh's face sweet and congratulated his parents.This Sidhu's personal assistant Hartabal Singh Sukhi, Jathedar Mandir Singh, Lachhman Singh, Harvinder Singh, Karamjit Singh, Avtar Singh, Jarnail Singh Jajjal, Sukhpal Singh Laleana and other workers were present. were.

Harsh Blood Donor Society honored on occasion of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day

RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: It is a matter of great honor for Harsh Blood Donor Society Reg.1069 Nabha District Patiala, an organization that has been a pioneer in the field of blood donation and has always been a pioneer in donating blood for emergency patients. During the function, Minister Punjab along with Dr. Balbir Singh has honored Harsh Blood Donor Society with an award at the state level. Our society always organizes blood for the needy and if someone needs a wheelchair to use for a few days in an emergency, it is also arranged. Thanks to the blood donors who have got this honor and to the entire society team who always support each and every task and have also requested the health minister to provide new technology blood donor beds for our Civil Hospital Nabha Blood Bank. Arrangements should also be made so that the blood donors feel comfortable while donating blood, on the occasion of Bawan Dwadasi festival, we have also presented a tableau for the people of Nabha city to motivate them to donate blood, which has become a center of attraction in the city.



Paradise Public School wins overall trophy in Primary School Games for fourth time



**ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO:** Under the Center Level Primary School Games of the Education Department, Punjab Center Jaga Ram Tirtha Games Center Head Teacher Under the leadership of Paramjit Singh Sangat, these games were organized at Government Primary School, Lehri. About 11 schools belonging to the cluster participated in these games. Children of Paradise Public School (Bathinda) won gold medals in various sports like football, tug-of-war, hockey, handball, gymnastics, swimming, karate competitions and girls teams won gold medals in hockey, handball, badminton, karate, yoga, gymnastics. Silver medal was won by the school. Apart from this, in the athletics competitions held on the last day, Surinder Singh Jaga Ram Tirth won silver in 200 meter race, Kamalpreet Singh won silver in 600 meter race, Khushpreet Kaur won silver in 200 meter race, 600 meter race and shot put. Received the bronze medal in these games. Paradise Public School, Singho, won the overall trophy for the fourth consecutive time in these games. On this occasion, the winning children were presented by the chief guest Sukhdev Singh Retired PTI and Center Head Teacher Awarded by Paramjit Singh.

MLA Dev Mann starts purchase of paddy at Nabha Anaj Mandi

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, OCT 3

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has given instructions to all Cabinet Ministers and MLAs to start the purchase of paddy in Punjab, according to which today Gurdev Singh Dev Mann MLA Nabha started the purchase of paddy at Anaj Mandi Nabha. On this occasion, while talking to the journalists, he said that all the arrangements for the purchase of paddy by the Punjab government have been completed and the farmers will not face any difficulty. MLA Dev Mann said that Pangrain, Markfed, Warehouse Corporation, Pansap purchasing agencies will purchase on this occasion along with Asok Arora Block President Sehri, Surinder Kumar President Aartiya Association Nabha, Manjit Singh Superintendent Market Committee, Dalveer Singh, Harjot Singh Mandi Supervisor, Gurmanak Singh, Virinder Singh Inspector Pangrain, Sukhchain Singh Inspector Pansap, Amit Kumar Warehouse, Dilpreet Singh Markfed, Sinkar Singh, Ajit Kumar,



Sukhwant Singh Cole, Karamjit Singh Alhoran, Jagwinder Singh Punia Social Media Incharge Nabha, Dr. Sukhdev Singh Sandhun, Major Singh Tungan, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri, Contractor Harmesh Singh Massey, Binder Kotli, Subedar Gurinder Singh Kularan, Jasveer Singh Wajidpur, Ajit Kumar, Vinay Gupta, Vinod Modi, Anuj Kumar, Subhash Garg, Deepak Gupta, Krishna Bansal. , Ashok Garg, Raj Garg, Major Singh, Yashpal Singla, Rajnish Mittal, Bhushan Lal, Sunil Garg, Amit Mittal, Prem Jindal, Ajay Gupta and other dignitaries were present.

Editorial

High rhetoric

The external affairs minister, S. Jaishankar, led the Indian delegation to the High-Level Segment of this year's annual session of the United Nations General Assembly - its 78th. The HLS attracts world leaders who traditionally make statements in the General Debate. These are regarded as authoritative articulations of their countries' domestic and foreign policies, achievements and aspirations. Since assuming office in May 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been personally present at the HLS thrice and, in 2020, he delivered India's statement virtually. The late Sushma Swaraj, one of India's ablest external affairs ministers, headed the Indian delegation to the HLS on four occasions. Both Modi and Swaraj made their UNGA addresses in Hindi.

When he spoke at the UNGA in 2022 as well as this year, Jaishankar did so in English. While Modi and Swaraj referred to India as Bharat - this was the correct way of naming the country as they were speaking in Hindi - the English language interpreters named the country India. This is because internationally the country's name is India. Jaishankar referred to the country as India in his statement but in keeping with the Bharatiya Janata Party's new penchant for calling it Bharat even in English, Jaishankar could not resist beginning his statement by saying, 'Namaste from Bharat' (Contrast this with Swaraj's simple 'namaste') and concluding his address with the words, 'India that is Bharat'. To avoid these artificial, contrived and awkward formulations, it would be preferable if Jaishankar learns to deliver the UNGA statements in Hindi if he wishes to show that he is truly part of the present grounded and authentic leadership, which, he has asserted, is taking India to a glorious future.

In his address, Jaishankar avoided direct references to the current geopolitical controversies, including the Ukraine war. He enunciated basic, if idealistic, principles such as the need for global equity and justice. He also focused on the present East-West divide and the large North-South gap. He emphasised that the world must not countenance that political convenience determines responses to terrorism, extremism and violence. Similarly, respect for territorial integrity and non-interference in internal affairs cannot be exercises in cherry-picking. However, from his earlier avatar as a hard-headed, erudite and top diplomat, Jaishankar would know that it is one matter to declaim and quite another to pursue interests.

China mocks Taiwan's first indigenous submarine

China responded with mocking derision when Taiwan unveiled its first Indigenous Defense Submarine (IDS), which displaces approximately 2,700 tons, at a ceremony in Kaohsiung on 28 September. Taiwan is planning to construct up to eight such submarines and, despite China's rhetoric, they will present significant challenges to China's military in any potential conflict.

Senior Colonel Wu Qian, a spokesman for China's Ministry of National Defense, described Taiwan's submarine program as 'a broom attempting to hold back the tide'. He also called the effort 'idiotic nonsense'.

With bluster typical of Chinese officialdom whenever it comes to the topic of Taiwan, Senior Colonel Wu said that, no matter how many weapons Taiwan builds, they will not be able to stop the general trend of national reunification, or shake the staunch determination, strong will and strong capabilities of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) to defend national sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Taiwan's first IDS was christened Hai Kun, and the design is rather conventional as is befitting for the country's first ever attempt at building a submarine. Construction of this diesel-electric submarine commenced on 24 November 2020, following a contract signed with shipbuilder CSBC Corporation. This boat is approximately 70m long, and is Taiwan's first submarine to feature X-shaped rudders. Such rudders offer better underwater maneuverability compared to a traditional cruciform configuration. Harbor acceptance tests of the first IDS were to occur on 1 October, ahead of sea trials scheduled for around April 2024. Retired admiral Huang Shu-kuang, head of the submarine program, said that the future ROCS Hai Kun would be



handed over to the Republic of China Navy (ROCN) by the end of 2024. In similar dismissive fashion to the PLA's Senior Colonel Wu, a story published in the Chinese tabloid Global Times on 25 September said any Taiwanese ambition to prevent the PLA Navy (PLAN) from entering the Pacific Ocean 'is just an illusion of the island attempting to resist reunification by force'. It quoted an unnamed Chinese expert asserting that: 'If a conflict breaks out, the island's submarines will be easily detected and dealt with by the PLA, and they will pose only limited threats.' Such reasoning is flawed, however. Submarines are notoriously difficult to track, and their sudden appearance can cause may-

hem. The expert quoted in the Global Times report failed to mention that anti-submarine warfare is a major weakness of the PLAN. Because of this, submarines therefore represent a good choice for Taiwan. They will be critical to Taiwan's asymmetric warfare preparations to defend against any coercive military action by the PLA. In fact, the IDS program is a key deterrent in case Beijing ever thinks an amphibious invasion or naval blockade is the best course of action to subjugate Taiwan.

In any future conflict, Taiwanese submarines have the ability to torpedo Chinese warships, to lay sea mines near Chinese ports to blockade them, to conduct recon-

naissance, to disrupt Chinese merchant shipping, to insert and extract special forces, and to launch cruise missiles against Chinese military facilities near the coast. That they will pose only limited threats is a gross and deliberate understatement.

Nonetheless, it should be remembered that the center of gravity for any fighting between China and Taiwan would be in the sea and air domains that separate the two countries. Waters in the Taiwan Strait are shallower than the deep waters found to the east of Taiwan, and this makes them less suitable for submarine operations.

However, with the PLAN and PLA Air Force now routinely rehearsing operations to the east of Taiwan and even circumnavigations, Taiwan's submarine fleet would get plenty of

target practice. Of course, Taiwan is a critical link in the so-called First Island Chain, an imaginary line that runs through archipelagos running from Japan, through Taiwan and the Philippines down to Malaysia. If Taiwan fell, this chain would be irrevocably snapped and the PLAN would have bases in Taiwan with which to launch submarines and warships deep into the Pacific Ocean. Dr. Collin Koh, Senior Fellow at the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies in Singapore, told: 'Taiwan's naval modernization stems from, first and foremost, the growing military threat posed by mainland China, and it also reflects the much broader associated quest for defense self-reliance, which in no small part stems from uncertainty about a possible US military intervention in the event of a major-scale aggression by Beijing, such as an armed invasion.'

Literature & Health

Bangladesh dengue outbreak: Death toll crosses 1000

More than 1,000 people in Bangladesh have died of dengue fever in 2023, shows official data, Al Jazeera reported.

The deaths reported are nearly four times more than in the whole of last year.

At least 1,017 people have died in the first nine months of 2023 and nearly 209,000 have become infected, making it Bangladesh's worst recorded outbreak of the mosquito-borne disease since the first tallied epidemic in 1100. Among the dead are 112 children aged 15 and under, including infants.

The country's hospitals are struggling to make space for patients as the disease spreads rapidly in the densely populated South Asian country.

Dengue is a disease endemic to tropical areas and causes high fevers, headaches, nausea, vomiting, muscle pain and, in the most serious cases, bleeding that can lead to



death. The World Health Organization (WHO) has warned that dengue and other diseases caused by mosquito-borne viruses, such as chikungunya, yellow fever and Zika, are spreading faster and further due to climate change.

There is no vaccine or drug that specifically treats dengue, which is common in South Asia during the June-to-September monsoon season as the Aedes aegypti mosquito to that spreads the disease thrives in stagnant water. Hospitals in Bangladesh have in recent years begun

to admit patients suffering from the disease during winter months. Those with repeat infections are at greater risk of complications. Bangladesh has recorded cases of dengue from the 1960s, but documented its first outbreak of dengue haemorrhagic fever, a severe and sometimes fatal symptom of the disease, in 2000.

The virus that causes the disease is now endemic to Bangladesh, which has seen a trend of worsening outbreaks since the turn of the century, as per Al Jazeera.

Afghan refugees in Iran rises to 5 million in past two years



The number of Afghan refugees in Iran has surged from approximately 2 million to 5 million over the past two years, reported Khaama Press. Iranian Interior Ministry stated that before the Taliban took over Afghanistan, 2 million people lived in Iran but the number has now risen to 5 million, reported Khaama Press citing Iranian media.

Moreover, Afghan people have been forced to move to Iran due to unemployment and an uncertain future in Afghanistan.

Recently, a member of Iran's National Security and Foreign Policy Commission Fadahosseini Maleki announced that the "migration trend from Afghanistan" has been reviewed by this commission.

Maleki on Sunday told the Iranian Labour News Agency (ILNA), "The influx

of many migrants, most of whom enter illegally, has raised concerns for our people, and these concerns are valid.

Furthermore, he called on Iran's representative to the President's Office for Afghan Affairs to reconsider their strategies regarding the Taliban, Khaama Press reported.

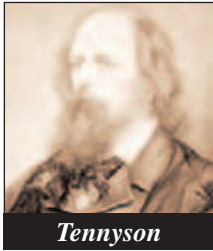
"The diplomatic apparatus or the special representative of the president, who has extensive powers, should reconsider their policies towards the Taliban, who are the current rulers of Afghanistan," he said.

Moreover, some Tehran newspapers have also raised concerns regarding the issue of Afghan migrants in Iran. According to Khaama Press, a state-owned newspaper 'Iran' emphasized the words of a political analyst in its headline and stated, "Anti-Afghan sentiment is a security threat."

POEM

Mariana in the South

With one black shadow at its feet, The house thro' all the level shines, Close-latticed to the brooding heat,



Tennyson

And silent in its dusty vines: A faint-blue ridge upon the right, An empty river-bed before, And shallows on a distant shore, In glaring sand and inlets bright. But "Aye Mary," made she moan, And "Aye Mary," night and morn, And "Ah," she sang, "to be all alone, To live forgotten, and love forlorn."

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Chulha continues to keep its unique position in society

The clay stoves that symbolize our culture and traditions are still displayed today, embodying the ideals and values of our culture. The mention of the Chulha brings to mind the taste of the roti made by a mother's hands, felt between the teeth.

Even in modern times, the charm of Matiyare Chulhas and Haare (hearths) remains intact, as it is reflected even in the roasted bread, carrying the blessings and love of mothers. Dishes made on these stoves are still served from rural kitchens.

A glimpse into the real-life cultural, historical, and rural environment reveals that the Chulha encompasses the entire social scene in its essence. While there have been changes in the appearance of stoves over time, the Chulha has remained an integral part of people's lives since ancient times. It is difficult to determine when and how the Chulha originated, but a closer look at history suggests that its development occurred according to the needs of the time. The Chulha and Haar have always been

essential for human survival. Even today, the Chulha holds its own place in society in one form or another.

From a spiritual perspective, the Ramayana and Mahabharata describe Chulhas or similar cooking methods. Even gods have praised the significance of the Chulha. With social changes, the forms of Chulhas have also evolved, but the Chulha still maintains its unique identity in society.

How women make Chulhas - Traditional Chulhas are made by housewives using raw clay, cow dung, and bricks. These women are skilled in identifying the type of clay that can make durable Chulhas and Haare. They often mix a little cow dung or straw in the clay before shaping the Chulha. Afterward, they place sand or ash underneath and build the Chulha on it. If only

clay is used, it is molded on top of sand or ash, making it easier to lift and place elsewhere when dried. Some women also use bricks for Chulha construction. In the current era, gas stoves have become more common, but in rural areas, especially in families connected to farming, clay stoves are still in use.

A symbol of purity - The tradition of keeping Chulhas and Haare clean is ancient and still prevalent today. In the morning, women clean the Chulha with a mixture of raw clay in a kulhadi (a type of shovel) before cooking. This process not only ensures cleanliness but also strengthens the Chulha. In rural regions, it is considered inauspicious to enter the Chulha area wearing shoes or bringing impure objects. Wearing shoes or carrying impure items near the Chulha can provoke comments like "The wandering jogi has brought shoes; he should burn them in the Chulha." In this way, the



Chulha holds great significance, especially in rural Haryana. Some elderly women still prefer to light the Chulha with dried cow dung or straw in the evening instead of using matches, considering it auspicious. Leave aside the younger generation, they seem disinterested in traditional relationships. The purpose of the author's article is to suggest that you should cook on a traditional stove again. In my village, Kalayat in Kaithal district, I had the opportunity to sit with the 80-year-old elder Sultan Singh and his fellow villager Jaswant Singh. When the topic of stoves came up, Sultan Singh said that times have changed, but the importance of the stove remains the same. In every household, the stove should always keep burning, and the sun of good fortune should continue to shine.

Some might say that the author Dharmaveer Singh is stuck in the world of stoves. This is true to some extent, but don't forget that scientists who sent Chandrayaan to the moon and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has taken the nation to new

heights, also have some connection with the roti made on stoves, somewhere deep in their hearts. Many daughters like minister-scientists, Kalpana Chawla, have written inspiring history on the surface of the Earth.

We have grown up eating rotis made by our mothers on stoves. The main objective is to introduce the new generation to our tradition, to make them aware of the circumstances in which our elders made us educated and successful. We should not forget them so that the present and future generations learn from the social and moral values embedded in our culture and continue to be the torchbearers of culture in the country and society. In this regard, there is no two opinion that the importance of the stove will always remain, whether they are clay stoves or gas stoves. It is important that in modern times, the significance of matiyare (clay) stoves and hearths continues from east to west, north to south.

Dharamveer Singh Thakur

KARNAL - Skoda Auto India in the form of a widened portfolio for the festive season, attractive festive period pricing, a host of new features in the cars, and an all-new Slavia Matte Edition. Speaking on the enhanced portfolio, Petr Solc, Brand Director, Skoda Auto India, said that Our product offensive is aimed at welcoming more customers into the Skoda family and coincides with the festive spirit in the country. It has always been our endeavour to provide to our customers the safest family cars and ensure high level of customer satisfaction with our products and services. These festive offerings and enhancements in our products deliver on these fronts and offer fantastic value to our customers.

Meesho Makes Platform Non-GST Inclusive

CHANDIGARH: Meesho, India's only true e-commerce marketplace, has announced that it has made the platform inclusive for non-GST sellers. The platform has made significant technological adaptations which will enable non-GST sellers to start selling on the platform from October 1, 2023. This move comes in response to the recent announcement made by the GST Council that allows e-commerce platforms to onboard non-GST sellers with a turnover of up to INR 40 lakhs. Speaking about the monumental announcement, Vidit Aatrey, Co-founder and CEO, Meesho, said, "In a remarkable step towards fostering an inclusive and digitally empowered India, the government of India's decision to eliminate mandatory GST registration for small businesses selling online is a watershed moment. It symbolizes not only the government's commitment to enabling economic growth but also its responsiveness to the aspirations of artisans, craftsmen, women entrepreneurs, and millions of SMEs across the country. At Meesho, we welcome this historic development with enthusiasm. We believe that this exemption will not only open up vast horizons for aspiring entrepreneurs but also contribute significantly to enriching our product offerings, enhancing our consumers' experiences. With our relentless dedication to empowering small businesses, Meesho is now even more poised to play a pivotal role in propelling our MSMEs into the Digital Age and nurturing an Atmanirbhar Bharat—a self-reliant India.

Skoda Auto India launches new product offensive with festive pricing and all-new features

MANDI: As Skoda Auto India continues its reign as the producer of the safest cars in India and of having a fleet full of 5-star-rated cars for both adults and children, its product actions continue through 2023. This time in the form of a widened portfolio for the festive season, attractive festive period pricing, a host of new features in the cars, and an all-new Slavia Matte Edition. Petr Solc, Brand Director, Skoda Auto India, said: "Our product offensive is aimed at welcoming more customers into the Skoda family and coincides with the festive spirit in the country. It has always been our endeavour to provide to our customers the safest family cars and ensure high level of customer satisfaction with our products and services. These festive offerings and enhancements in our products deliver on these fronts and offer fantastic value to our customers." The Kushaah and the Slavia – get an attractive!10.89 lakh base pricing, which will be limited to the festive season. The top-of-the-line Style variants of the Kushaah and Slavia get all-new features like electric seats for the driver and co-driver, which is a segment-first, and an illuminated footwell area. The centre of the dash is dominated by a 25.4 cm infotainment screen with Apple Carplay and Android Auto. Also standard in the Style is a subwoofer in the boot of the Kushaah and Slavia.

Next IAS Launches Groundbreaking Scholarship Program, Offering 100% Coverage for IAS Coaching

REWARI : Despite the proliferation of diverse career options, a significant number of Indian youth still harbour dreams of donning the prestigious mantle of IAS or IPS officers. For these aspiring individuals, the arduous journey often leads them to bustling metropolises like Delhi, Patna, and Allahabad, where they dedicate years of their lives to mastering a test considered one of the most formidable in the nation. However, a substantial number of students share this ambition, yet find themselves unable to pursue it due to financial constraints that limit their access to intensive preparation in major cities. For those students, Next IAS Institute, an esteemed branch of the Made Easy Group, has unveiled a scholarship program tailored especially for them. This transformative opportunity may very well be the conduit through which your dream of becoming an IAS officer materializes. The program extends financial assistance covering up to 100% of tuition fees for the Pre-cum Mains Foundation course in General Studies, available in both English and Hindi, and accessible through both online and offline modes. The registration window for this scholarship test is set to close on October 5th, with the test itself scheduled for October 15th. Successful candidates will commence their training from October 26, 2023, through July 31, 2024. To facilitate seamless preparation within proximity to their homes, Next IAS centers have been established in strategic locations including Delhi, Bhopal, and Jaipur.

Hyundai announces six airbags as standard for all models

CHANDIGARH, October 3: Hyundai Motor India Limited (HML), India's first smart mobility solutions provider and largest exporter since inception, today announced three key announcements cementing HML's proactive approach towards introducing safer mobility solutions for Indian customers. All Hyundai models are now available with 6 Airbags as standard, across all variants.As a testament to safety, Hyundai VERNA scores five-star rating in Adult & Child Occupant Protection by Global NCAP. The working towards a safer roadmap for India, HML announced its voluntary participation in BNCAP with 3 models to begin with, more models to follow. Unsoo Kim, MD & CEO, said "At Hyundai 'Safety-for-all' is our utmost priority and we have been benchmark creators in standardization of vehicle safety features. Now, we are elated to announce the standardization of 6 Airbags across all models & all variants. Additionally, HML has achieved a key milestone in its roadmap for safer mobility, with Hyundai VERNA being rated as 5-Star, for Adult & Child Occupant Protection by GNCAP. We are not just a provider of smart mobility solutions, but also safer mobility solutions. HML will continue to spearhead efforts in raising vehicular safety standards in India, thus making Indian roads safer for all."

Popular vehicles and services Limited files DRHP with Sebi

GURUGRAM : India's leading diversified automobile dealer Popular Vehicles And Services Limited ("The Company") files Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Company is a leading diversified automobile dealership in India in terms of revenue as of Fiscal 2023. (Source: CRISIL Report) having a fully integrated business model. The Company plans to raise funds through fresh issue of Equity Shares (face value ₹ 2) aggregating up to ₹ 250 crore and Offer for Sale (OFS) of up to 14,275,401 Equity Shares. ("The Total Offer Size") The company proposes to utilize net proceeds from fresh issue towards funding Repayment and/or pre-payment, in full or part, of certain borrowings, availed by the Company and its subsidiaries amounts to ₹ 192 crore; and balance amount towards General corporate purposes. The Offer for Sales comprises of up to 14,275,401 Equity Shares by BanyanTree Growth Capital II LLC ("Promoter Selling Shareholders")

Nissan Motor India registers wholesales of 10,759 units in Sept

CHANDIGARH Nissan Motor India Pvt. Ltd. (NMIPL) has announced wholesales of 10,759 units for the month of September 2023. Export wholesales stood at 8,305 units while domestic wholesales stood at 2454 units. Exports have shown significant year-over-year (YOY) growth for the month of September, increasing by 3,494 units, with an overall cumulative growth of 48% compared to the same period in FY22. This is the highest monthly wholesales for exports in the last four years building on the 1 million export unit milestone achieved in 2022. Rakesh Srivastava, Managing Director, Nissan Motor India, said "Living on the philosophy of 'Make in India, Make for World, Nissan has exported more than One million cars globally. Nissan has had the highest Exports in the last four years with the Big, Bold, Beautiful Nissan Magnite as the game changer for the Indian & the Global markets on its strong value proposition, innovative technology, robust performance, and safety, which rightly now is also the Official Car of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023." Nissan as the official partner of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 introduced the Magnite KURO Special Edition to commemorate the partnership. The Nissan Magnite KURO Special Edition boasts an all-black exterior and interior, making a premium, imposing, and stylish statement, blend of elegance and sophistication.

NEWS/BUSINESS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

New research: Snacking on almonds can support weight management

Ludhiana : Two new studies build on the large body of scientific evidence suggesting that almonds can improve diet quality and aid in weight management. They may also support weight loss as part of a reduced-calorie diet among adults with overweight or obesity. The first study[1], published in Obesity and funded by the Almond Board of California, tracked 140 Australians aged 25-65 years with overweight or obesity for nine months. For the first three months of the study, the participants reduced their daily calories by 30% through either a nut-free or almond-enriched diet (with almonds providing 15% of their daily calorie needs, which is approximately 1.0-1.76 ounces/30-50 g). On both diets, participants lost an average of 15 pounds (7 kg) and improved their lean body mass after three months. Moreover, they continued to lose weight, about 2 pounds (approximately 1 kg), during the subsequent six months. Participants who ate almonds also saw improvements in some lipoprotein subfractions (the different types of lipoproteins that carry cholesterol and triglycerides in the blood), which may reduce cardiovascular risks. Scientific evidence suggests but does not prove that eating 1.5 ounces per day of most nuts, as part of a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol, may reduce the risk of heart disease. Future research should investigate different doses of almonds and test people with additional heart disease and diabetes risk factors, as the results are not generalizable to populations with chronic diseases.



weight back at the end of the calorie restriction phase of their program," said Dr. Alison Coates, Professor of

Human Nutrition and Director of the Alliance for Research in Exercise, Nutrition, and Activity at the University of South Australia. "This study showed that adding almonds to a weight management eating plan can not only promote meaningful weight loss but also offer a healthy and sustainable dietary addition." The second study was a 12-month study[2], published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition and also funded by the Almond Board of California, which found that almonds, when eaten long term as a snack, can improve overall diet quality without causing weight gain among healthy non-obese, habitual snacking adults in New Zealand. Half of the 136 participants were assigned to eat either 1.5 ounces (43 g) of almonds or 10% of their daily calorie needs (whichever was greater) while the remaining participants in the control group consumed a calorie-matched high-carbohydrate snack.

Jagraon police arrests 2 for selling intoxicating pills, 800 pills recovered

Jagraon 3 October (Sukh Nahar):- District Ludhiana rural police has been carrying out a vast campaign against drug peddlers under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains. In continuation to this campaign, Jagraon police has arrested 2 persons for allegedly selling intoxicating pills. According to CIA staff incharge Hira Singh ASI Sukhdev Singh and his team were present at bus stand Akhara for checking of suspicious activities when they received information about accused Inderjeet Singh alias Jhama son of Malkeet Singh resident of Chhajawal and Manoj Kumar alias Munna son of Shambhu Nath resident of Jeevan Basti Jagraon who peddle intoxicating pills. "The accused was allegedly present at main bus stand Dholan in order to sale intoxicating pills. Police took immediate actions and arrested the accused with nearly 800 intoxicating pills," he stated. It is notable that there are already 3 other FIRs filed against the accused for selling intoxicating pills are different police stations. Further investigation in the case has been commenced.

National Education Summit 2023 held at Amity University Punjab



CHANDIGARH: Amity University Punjab, in collaboration with Prithvi Abhyudaya Educators Association-India (PAAI), hosted the National Education Summit 2023 at its campus in Mohali. The theme of the summit was "Vision of Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) and Universities in - Empowering Workshop for the Jobs of Tomorrow". Dr. R K Kohli, Vice-Chancellor, Amity University, Punjab, said, "The National Education Summit 2023 served as an invaluable platform for educators to connect, share ideas, and deliberate on various aspects of education and its policies in India. It fostered collaboration and dialogue among leaders in the education sector, furthering the goal of enhancing the quality of education in the country." The summit convened over 300 distinguished Vice-Chancellors, Principals, and Educators from renowned educational institutions across the nation. The highlight of the event was a special session dedicated to honing the unwavering commitment of Vice-Chancellors, Principals, and Educators to the advancement of education in the country. This session featured Mr. Sahil Kapoor, Director of Business Development and Marketing and Mr. Sunit Saini, Senior Manager, Marketing of Amity University Punjab, and Dr. Harshvardhan, Founder and Chairman of PAAI, who felicitated these education champions for their remarkable contributions. The summit also featured engaging panel discussions on a variety of topics, providing valuable insights and knowledge to the attendees. These discussions served to enlighten and sensitize the audience on critical issues in the field of education. In conjunction with the summit, an impressive science exhibition was organized, providing an opportunity for students from schools to showcase their innovative science projects. The exhibition witnessed enthusiastic participation, and the top three projects were recognized and awarded for their exceptional contributions to the field of science. Amity University Punjab and PAAI are committed to driving positive change in the education sector, and the National Education Summit 2023 was a testament to their dedication to nurturing the future leaders and thinkers of India.

Hisense Elevates Its Game with Jadeja as Brand Ambassador



CHANDIGARH : Hisense, the global leader in consumer electronics and home appliances, is pleased to announce the appointment of Ravindra Jadeja, the renowned cricketer and all-rounder, as its brand ambassador for the Television, AC, and Refrigerator categories. He is the company's first ambassador in the Indian market. This strategic partnership underscores Hisense's dedication to excellence, versatility, and innovation, reflecting Jadeja's remarkable skills and popularity among young and aspirational consumers. In line with Hisense's global brand culture, which promotes sports and sports stars to engage with the youth, the company has embarked on an exciting journey in the world of cricket, aligning itself with the Hisense Group Philosophy. This pursuit of the Group's culture brings Hisense into the realm of cricket, and it does so by partnering with none other than the leading all-rounder and a power pack performer of Team India – Sir Ravinder Jadeja. Revealing film: <https://youtu.be/zYISCY8-g5A> Ravindra Jadeja, celebrated for his exceptional all-round abilities in cricket, epitomizes the spirit of Hisense's diverse product range. Just as Jadeja excels in various facets of cricket, Hisense offers a comprehensive selection of products, ranging from cutting-edge televisions to energy-efficient air conditioners and dependable refrigerators.

Tata Motors Authorised Dealerships deploy EzServe Service Programme in Ludhiana

LUDHIANA: Tata Motors authorized dealerships have deployed the EzServe programme in Ludhiana. EzServe is a two-wheeler-based service, designed to provide customers with a safe and convenient experience at their doorstep. EzServe offers numerous benefits, including basic service, quick repairs, and issue resolution at the customer's preferred location. The dealership Dada Motors Private Limited- have deployed one EzServe bike in Ludhiana, offering home visits, minor running repairs, outstation check-up camps, breakdown attention, vehicle sanitization, and foam wash. The initiative has been beneficial to customers in the city since April 2023. This innovative service aims to save customers time and effort fostering customer delight. The EzServe kit is meticulously designed, taking into account motor vehicle regulatory norms, variability, and manufacturing feasibility.

DMCH Cancer Care Centre and American Oncology Institute Successfully Treats Stage IVB Hodgkin Lymphoma

Ludhiana : DMCH Cancer Care Centre, Ludhiana in collaboration with American Oncology Institute (AOI) triumphs in treating a case of mixed cellularity classical Hodgkin lymphoma at Stage IVB. Hailing from SBS Nagar, a 55-year-old male faced the daunting diagnosis of mixed cellularity classical Hodgkin lymphoma at an advanced Stage IVB. The medical teams at DMCH Cancer Care Centre and AOI Ludhiana meticulously personalized treatment plans for the patient. The journey began with two cycles of ABVD, a chemotherapy regimen combining four distinct medications known to be effective against Hodgkin lymphoma. Dr Jagdeep Singh, Medical Oncologist, AOI Ludhiana, shared his insights into the



significance of this achievement. "The Stage IVB is the most advanced stage of Hodgkin Lymphoma type of cancer. It requires a comprehensive and multi-faceted approach. Our goal was not just to fight the disease, but also to enhance the patient's quality of life throughout the treatment journey. Once again, the results demonstrated a metabolic resolution, reaffirming the success of the treatment strategy in the battle against Hodgkin lymphoma. Dr Neeraj Bishnoi, Regional Chief Operating Officer (COO) at AOI Ludhiana, further highlighted the collaboration's role in this achievement. "AOI Ludhiana is dedicated to providing the highest standard of cancer care through a synergy of medical advancements and collaborative efforts.

Tata AIA consumers reaffirm their trust in brand

CHANDIGARH/AMRITSAR: Tata AIA Life Insurance Co. Ltd. (Tata AIA), one of India's leading life insurance companies, has registered best-in-class operational performance among Indian life insurance companies. The Company registered the industry-best PersistencyRatio in 5 out of 5 cohorts for Q1FY24*, which reflects the percentage of consumers who renew their policies with Tata AIA. The Individual Death Claims Settlement ratio improved from 98.53% in FY22 to 99.01% in FY23. In FY23, Tata AIA achieved the industry-best Persistent Performance in the four cohorts - the 13th Month, the 25th Month, the 37th Month and the 49th Month. During the first quarter ending June 2023, Tata AIA was the top performer in all five Persistency cohorts, including the 13th Month

(88.2%), 25th Month (80.3%), 37th Month (76%), 49th Month (70.9%), and 61st Month (66.8%)*. Commenting on the occasion, Sanjay Arora, Executive Vice President, and Head of Operations Tata AIA Life said, "The long-term financial wellbeing of our consumers is at the core of everything we do. Therefore, it is our relentless goal to ensure their financial security and help them achieve their aspirations. Our best-in-class Persistency ratio results from our customers' trust in Tata AIA to do the right thing and do it in the right way when it comes to securing their long-term financial future. At every stage of the customer journey, from the point of sale to consumer onboarding to renewal and beyond, we will continue to put our customers' needs first."

Training program on School Health and Wellness activities held at Government College of Education Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: The Population Education cell of SCERT organised a one day training program on School Health and Wellness activities. The programme started with Pledge on vigilance week. One day and four session's camp held in the Government College of Education, Sector 20 D, Chandigarh. The collaborative program designed by the SCERT was done with the objective to train the prospective teachers and counsellors to facilitate the well- being of the adolescents they shall be working with. Dr Surendra S Dahiya in his address connected the perception of the audience to the evolving society and the teaching learning process. He also talked about the role of teachers in promoting Holistic Health of school going children. Dr Sapna Nanda, Principal of the college welcomed the entire team. Dr Ravneet

Chawla, NSS Incharge gave the orientation to the program. Mrs Sarbjit Kaur, Program Coordinator NPP SCERT did interesting ice breaking and highlighted the broad objectives of the Programme. The sessions were dedicated to Gender Equity and Equality by Dr Ranjey Vardhan, faculty from PGCG 42 who sensitized on responsible socialization and unlearning discriminatory practices. Session 2 was conducted on PCOCSO Act by active practitioner Rahul Singh who shared anecdotes and errors of life in handling children. Third session was warnings on cyber errors by the eminent expert Gurcharan Singh from Cyber Crime Branch, Chandigarh who shared dos and don'ts of using the cyberspace. The last session was conducted by a popular counsellor Dr Ruby Ahuja who sensitized the learners on emotional and mental well-being of Adolescents.

Royal Thai renews contract with VFS Global for processing visa applications across India

CHANDIGARH / Jalandhar: October 3, 2023- Continuing its trusted partnership with the Thailand government, VFS Global, the world's largest outsourcing and technology services specialist for governments and diplomatic missions worldwide, renews the contract to process visa applications for Thailand from India. The company will cater to travellers from India across visa categories through visa application centres and drop off centres as per the jurisdiction of the Royal Thai Embassy in Delhi and Royal Thai Consulate General in Kolkata, Mumbai, and Chennai. VFS Global's relationship with the Government of Thailand dates to nearly two decades. The company has processed more than 2.2 million Thai visa applications since 2005. As a part of the mandate, VFS Global will roll out drop box services in tier 2 cities such as Ranchi, Aurangabad, Bhopal, Indore, Nagpur, Nasik, Coimbatore, Mangalore, Thiruvananthapuram, Vijayawada. Currently the service is available at Agra, Amritsar, Dehradun, Jaipur, Ludhiana, Guwahati, Patna, Bihar, Bhubaneswar, Jamshedpur, Siliguri and Visakhapatnam. The VFS Global network visa application centre (VAC) in Lucknow (a drop box facility earlier) will also accept applications for Thailand visas. "The renewal of the Thai visa contract attests to VFS Global's superior business performance, commitment to improving customer experience, and unshakable faith placed in us by the 70 sovereign governments we work with, including Thailand," said Prabuddha Sen, Chief Operating Officer - South Asia, VFS Global.

“Young Indians are the biggest stakeholders of the Swachh Bharat movement”

CHANDIGARH: Union Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Electronics & IT Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar participated in the "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign at New Delhi's Safdarjung Railway Station on Sunday October 1, 2023 marking the 'Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath' Shramdaan activity .



Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, MSDE with senior officials of the Ministry along with general public joined forces alongside contributing towards making of garbage free India. As a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 154th birth anniversary, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi called for a nationwide citizen centric movement 'Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath that served as a clarion call for government officials and citizens to volunteer for a one-hour cleanliness drive –

'Shramdaan for Swachhata' – on October 1. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship lead the cleanliness drive across its ecosystem consisting of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs), National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs), National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) Guwahati and it's other centers in north eastern region.

Xiaomi India kicks off Diwali With Mi celebrations

CHANDIGARH : Get ready for a Diwali like no other, as Xiaomi India, the country's most trusted Smartphone X AIoT brand, has announced the latest edition of its highly-anticipated 'Diwali with Mi' festive campaign with the theme of 'TechSeSmartDiSeSmart. This year's campaign promises to be an unforgettable celebration filled with surprises, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to helping consumers make the smartest choices from the heart. Amid the myriad of options available in the tech world, Xiaomi is committed to helping consumers make the "Di Se Smart" choice this Diwali, where innovative technology meets affordability. Leading the way as Xiaomi's brand ambassadors,



Disha Patani and Pankaj Tripathi, Xiaomi's "Smart Angels," are ready to guide consumers through this exciting journey. Disha Patani, with her captivating charm and boundless energy, and Pankaj Tripathi, celebrated for his incredible versatility and relatable persona, perfectly embody Xiaomi's aim to win over both the hearts and the minds of consumers. Talking about the campaign, Anuj Sharma, Chief Marketing Officer, Xiaomi India, said "In India, festivals are considered an auspicious time by people to make their homes look and feel new. In today's day and age when there are a plethora of options available to consumers on how to go about their technology purchases, they usually either choose to go with something the mind says or something the heart says. We want to tell our consumers that when they buy a Xiaomi product this Diwali, they don't have to make this compromise. Consumers can look forward to incredible offers on Xiaomi smartphones, Smart TVs and AIoT products as well as exciting bundles that will make their every purchase both 'Tech Se Smart' and 'Di Se Smart.' The 'Diwali with Mi' campaign will span a 360-degree approach, reaching consumers through a multitude of digital channels, TV, print media, Mi.com, and offline avenues, including Mi Stores and retail outlets.

Johnson & Johnson Vision's ACUVUE® onboardsRanveer Singh to reinforce their vision oftransforming eye health in India

CHANDIGARH : Johnson & Johnson Vision,* a global leader in eye health and part of Johnson & Johnson MedTech,* today announced that it has joined hands withSuperstar Ranveer Singh to encourage Gen Zers and millennials to try contact lenses. The campaign is aimed at amplifying ACUVUE®'s mission to build awareness for eye health and welcome new contact lens wearers. It focuses on:



lenses worldwide", thereby motivating consumers to try contact lenses

- Encourage consumers to consult an optometrist for an eye check-up and a great first-time contact lens fitting experience
- Introducing small packages at accessible pricing to bust myths about high price points of contact lenses

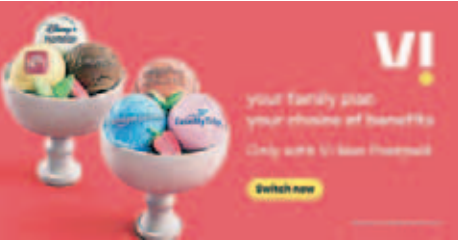
Over the last few years, ACUVUE® has spearheaded the transformation of eye health in India. The brand has adopted effective measures to understand the need of Indian consumers and address their apprehension around the usage of contact lenses. In fact, ACUVUE® is relentlessly working towardsbridging the gap between consumers and optometrists byncreasing

awareness around the category and motivatingconsumers to go for regular eye check-ups. Consumers often turn to their peers for advice on contact lenses instead of consulting an expert. This campaign is an effort to lead consumers to consult an optometrist, who should be their first port of call for information on contact lenses as well as spread awareness about eye health in a light-hearted and meaningful way. With Ranveer Singh headlining the campaign, we hope to build a strong, committed, and engaging connection with the youth in India. Talking about the launch, Ms. Tinny Sengupta, Business Unit Director, Vision Care India, Johnson & Johnson Vision, said, "ACUVUE® is leading by example and transforming eye health in India by creating awareness around contact lenses. ACUVUE® is the #1 selling brand family of contact lenses worldwide", but the contact lens usage is still low in India. We are on a mission to make ACUVUE® the No.1 choice of contact lens brand in India. The campaign intends to build a behavior amongst the youth of going for a regular eye check and asking an expert before trying contact lenses for the 1st time. We aim to make contact lenses accessible for the consumers and ensure that consumers are equipped with the right set of information about contact lenses, amidst all the surrounding myths and misconceptions about the category. We are excited to welcome Ranveer Singh onboard, India's youth icon, and harness his power to expand our reach to a wider audience. His influential voice will be instrumental in connecting with more consumers and spread awareness about the benefits of ACUVUE®. His charisma and popularity among the youth will be helpful in building a new generation of well-informed consumers. Through this campaign, we are excited to continue transforming the trajectory of eye health in India."

Hit a sixer of savings: Celebrate the world cup season with Amazon Fresh Super Value Days From 1st- 7th Oct

CHANDIGARH: With the World Cup season and festivities kicking in, get ready to host your guests and loved ones with loads of snacks and specially curated recipes using fresh fruits and vegetables, and pantry essentials with Super Value Days from the 1st to 7th October. Whether you're hosting a game-night gathering or cheering for your favourite team, get yourself the perfect game-time munchies at great offers. Enjoy up to 45% off on staples, packaged foods, personal care, and baby and pet care products among others. Consumers can stock up on monthly essentials and avail fresh offers on popular brands such as Catch, Ariel, Dabur, ITC, and Tata among others at convenient delivery options from a single online destination. *#HarGharMeinStadium with Cricket Mania store which will serveas the ultimate hub for time out refreshments for the customers. Whether you're looking for finger-licking nibbles, refreshing beverages, or desserts, we've got you covered with up to 60% off your favourite snacks and beverages. Furthermore, celebrate the upcoming fallowfestivities with the juiciest apples from Farm-Fresh Apples store to keep yourself energized throughout the season. Additionally, customers can save more on groceries and discover great offers with upto 40% off in the Deals Zone. Here are some of the offers by participating sellers: Get value deals on seasonal fruits: * Fresh Apple Golden: Indulge in the crisp sweetness of our Fresh Golden Apples, handpicked for perfection. These golden apples promise a delightful snacking experience bursting with natural flavors and wholesome goodness. Savor the taste of freshness with every juicy bite. Buy on Amazon Fresh for INR 99. * Fresh Baby Apple Shimla: Shimla apples encompass many different varieties that range in size from small to large and from round to oblate to conical in shape. These apples are a good source of vitamin C, dietary fiber, flavonoids, and antioxidants. Buy on Amazon Fresh for INR 140.

Vi Introduces Data Sharing and Night Time Unlimited Data into Vi Max Family Postpaid Plans



Max Family Postpaid Plans, offering them a Truly Unlimited data experience from 12 am to 6 am. With these, Vi Max Rs 601 Family plan, provides a total data quota of 120 GB with 2 connections. Furthermore, Rs 1001 and Rs 1151 Vi Max Family plans, offer a data quota of 280 GB with 4 connections and 325 GB with 5 connections respectively.

Indel Money receives RBI license to embark on foreign exchange business

MUMBAI: Indel Money, the flagship company of Indel Corporation and a non-banking finance company (NBFC), today said that it has received an Authorized Dealer (AD) Category-II license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to start foreign exchange business such as conversion of foreign currency bank notes, travel money cards and in undertaking Outward remittances which fall under the ambit of license. The objective of issuing such licenses is to provide easier foreign exchange conversion facilities for travelers and tourists, including Non-Resident Indians (NRI), by enlarging the network of money changing facilities in the country.RBI issues authorization under Section 10(1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) to select entities as AD Category-I to carry out specified non-trade related current account transactions, all the activities permitted to the Full-Fledged Money Changers (FPMC) and any other activity as deemed by the central bank.On this development, UmeshMohanan ED and CEO, Indel Money said: "I am delighted to announce that Indel Money has received the coveted Authorized Dealer Category-II license from RBI for conducting foreign exchange business. It is a significant milestone in the company's journey as we are the second Systemically Important non-deposit taking NBFC in the country to get such license. It also offers us a golden opportunity to explore the foreign exchange services segment, which has been consistently recording a remarkable growth especially in the post-Covid era. The AD Category-II foreign exchange license is superior to the ordinary money exchange license as it offers more features like facilitating outward (international) remittances towards non-trade current account transactions apart from transacting in multi-currency travel money cards and foreign currency banknotes.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Dog terror in Hamirpur, 8 people including girl bitten

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: In Hamirpur Nagar, a mad dog bit and injured 8 people including a girl near the Medical College Hospital. For about half an hour everyone remained frightened by terror of this mad dog. After this some youths surrounded him and killed him. Municipal council employees got dog picked up from here. People told that this dog was first seen at the emergency gate, where it attacked and injured many dogs. After this, it started injuring anyone who came in its path. People have demanded from the administration that appropriate steps should be taken in this regard. The number of stray dogs has increased rapidly in Hamirpur city. Citizens going out for morning walk are also troubled by these stray dogs. Now, with the case of mad dog coming to light, the panic among the people has increased further.

Health of 50 people examined in heart check-up camp in Kirti Nagar



NEW DELHI: Under the heart health awareness campaign, Om Help Foundation organized a heart checkup camp at the sports complex Kirti Nagar, New Delhi on Tuesday. This camp was presided over by Dr. Kavita Tyagi, a renowned heart specialist working at Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi. Mr Tyagi did heart checkup of more than 50 patients and gave them proper advice. On this occasion, ECG test, sugar test and blood pressure tests of needy patients were also done. On this occasion, Dr. Kavita Tyagi told that hypertension and diabetes, cholesterol were the biggest enemies of the heart therefore, to avoid heart disease, one should keep up one's BP, sugar and cholesterol and check regularly as it was very important to maintain control over them. Along with this, the youth should avoid steroids in the gym. He said that in our country, 50 per cent people got heart disease below the age of 50 years while 25 per cent people below the age of 40 years. Our unbalanced diet, lack of physical exercise, stress and smoking were mainly responsible for this.

New numberdars should be appointed soon: Rana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ASSANDH: Block head of Nambardar Association, Kuldeep Rana appealed to the Haryana government that many villages have been facing problems for years due to lack of Nambardar. He said that there are big villages in the Assandh section in which only one numberdar is working. He said that new numberdars should be appointed in the villages soon so that the common people can get relief. Kuldeep Rana said that the Haryana government had taken the decision to link the Nambardars with Ayushman cards in 2018, but till now Ayushman cards have not been provided to the Nambardars. He said that Nambardars should be linked to the Ayushman Card Scheme soon. He said that the government should solve the problems of numberdars in time. He called upon all the numberdars to work unitedly in the interest of the numberdars.

Aseem should tell when will flood victims get relief: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, OCT 3

Vishwa Hindu Takht's international chief Veeresh Shandilya told Ambala city MLA Asim Goyal when will the loss suffered by the people due to floods in his Ambala city assembly constituency be compensated and by when will they get compensation. Shandilya said that the image of the government is getting spoiled in the eyes of you people, hence it should clearly tell whether the people affected by the flood will get any financial assistance or not. He said that do not test people's patience and tell the public bluntly that it is about 80 days since the portal was made regarding the damage caused by the flood, but even today the victims, whose flood had ruined everything, have not received compensation.



GM reviews progress of infrastructure projects of Northern Railway

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 3

Shobhan Chaudhuri, General Manager Northern Railway held a review meeting with the departmental heads of Northern Railway and DRMs. Deliberations were held on keeping focus on safety on tracks, Mobility Enhancement work, Business Development Units and Freight loading. He stressed upon provision of Minimum Essential Amenities such as Increase of Platform heights, PA system, Foot Over Bridges, Platform shelter, drinking water, Water Coolers, seating arrangements, Toilets, Lightings, Parking-cum-Circulating area, Time-table display board, Signage, Electronic train Indicator Boards, Dustbins etc. at all stations over Northern Railway. He said that, safety is



the prime focus over Northern Railway. He reviewed the work done over the zone in improving the maintenance standard of track, welds and removal of scrap lying near the tracks. He said the monitoring of rail

fractures and rail welds should be done extensively and no error should be left. He also reviews the progress of infrastructure projects and directed all concerns to complete the work within stipulated time.

He also emphasized on focusing on electrical safety on tracks as well as safety in relay and panel rooms for error free movement of trains. He stressed upon the minimizing the human failure in train operation.

He also instructed the department heads and DRMs, to maintain the punctuality to keep pace for freight loading with safety as priority. Taking on freight Business Development, the GM took stock of the outreach of the Business Development Units. He also instructed that BDUs should create an environment of trust, support and confidence amongst the customers. He added that the initiatives and concessions offered by the Railways should reach the clients. Northern Railway is committed to provide safe, smooth and efficient services to its customers.

Australia's Vijay Singh Bajwa becomes part of cleanliness campaign in India



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: Ankur Gupta, Director of Swami Vivekananda Group of Institute, Banud said that on October 2, Vijay Singh Bajwa of Australia, who was his friend, specially participated in this cleanliness campaign and he dedicated himself to this cleanliness drive. He felt proud to be a part of the campaign and thanked the prime minister Narendra Modi for this achievement.

Rally organized under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Green Valley Public School, Khadri



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: A rally was organized under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Green Valley Public School Khadri. The rally was flagged off by Mahant Hari Giri. The rally was taken to Khadri and Jairampur villages. Children gave the message of cleanliness to the general public with slogans related to cleanliness in the rally. The children inspired the villagers towards cleanliness. Sarpanch representative of the village and other well-wishers were present on the occasion.

Public dialogue programs making people aware about govt schemes: Panwar

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Rajya Sabha MP Krishna Lal Panwar on Tuesday organized public dialogue programs among the common people in various villages of Indri and Nilokheri assembly constituencies. During this, he organized public dialogue programs in Dadupur, Badlawla of Nilo Khedi assembly constituency and Raitkhana, Danonkhedi and Kalri Jagir villages of Indri assembly constituency and listened to the problems of the public. After this, while giving instructions to the officers related to the problems of all the departments to resolve on the spot. He said that they would solve these problems within the stipulated time and informed him and senior officials. During this, Panwar, while addressing the villagers, said that as per the instructions of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, all the ministers and MPs of the state were going among the common people and solving their problems



through public dialogue programs. He said that the way people shown enthusiasm and excitement towards the public welfare schemes of the government in such a situation, BJP government was definitely being formed in Center and Haryana for the third time with a huge majority. He said that through dialogue programmes, the general public was also being made aware of the public welfare schemes launched by the Central and State Governments.

No stone left unturned to make the state Rangla Punjab: MLA Rupinder Happy



GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL
KHAMANO: The Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh was leaving no stone unturned to make the state a colorful Punjab and in this regard number of efforts were being made to promote Punjabi culture. These views were expressed by MLA Rupinder Happy while he participated as the chief guest in "Vasda Punjab Mela" organized by Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Sports and Welfare Club at village Rampur Kalra. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that various fairs and festivals were an important part of the rich heritage of Punjabis. He said that the state government of Aam Aadmi Party was committed to make Punjab Rangla Punjab again and people's cooperation was very important in this work. He said that today there was a need to educate our children and youth about our rich heritage hence made your important contribution in connecting because no one can progress without being separated from their culture.

Agri scientist MS Swaminathan's spiritual offering on Oct 8

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER

NAWANSHAHR: Bharti Kisan Union Rajewal has appealed to all the farmers and laborers and other political parties of district Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. Lesson for the spiritual peace of Swami Nathan will be organized in Gurudwara. On Sunday, October 8 at 11 am at Sabha Urban Estate, Phase 2 Jalandhar. District Press Secretary Kulwinder Sarpanch Paragpur said that Swami Nathan has done agricultural work. Farmers and laborers have played an important role in taking this agriculture to this point. Therefore we should always remember them. He said that we request all the farmers and laborers and political parties to reach in large numbers and offer flowers to pay homage to great personality.



Pb govt is carrying out all-round development of cities: Jimpa



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Cabinet Minister Punjab Bram Shankar Jimpa said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is carrying out all-round development of the cities. He said that development works are being carried out in every ward of Hoshiarpur as per the convenience of the residents and in the coming time, necessary works will be completed on a war footing. He was addressing while inaugurating the construction work of a road to be built in Ward No. 12 at a cost of Rs 3,82,000. On this occasion, Mayor Surinder Kumar, Senior Deputy Mayor Praveen Saini and Councilor Amrik Chauhan were also present with him. The Cabinet

Minister said that the Punjab Government is starting many types of development works to beautify the look of every area, after completion of which the infrastructure of different areas will get new strength. He said that development work in the area will continue in this manner so that people do not have to face any problem. During this time, he instructed the Municipal Corporation officials to complete the construction of the road on time and said that no shortcoming in the quality of work will be tolerated. He said that it has always been the priority of the Punjab government to provide basic facilities to the people on time development work is going on continuously in cities and villages in the state.

BJP removed CJ from EC selection panel as part of conspiracy: Dhanda

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 3

Senior Vice President of Aam Aadmi Party Anurag Dhanda participated in the Advocate Samvad of District Bar Association of Karnal on Tuesday. Senior Supreme Court advocate and State President of Legal Cell Moksh Pasrija were also present with him. During this, he invited the Save Constitution March to be held on October 10 and launched a signature campaign to save democracy. Addressing the advocates, Anurag Dhanda said that we have been reading since childhood that there are four pillars of democracy, which are judiciary, legislature, executive and media on which democracy rests, but today efforts are being made to move from democracy to dictatorship. He said that the media, a pillar of democracy, has been compromised, and some comrades are still struggling to raise their voice against the government. The second pillar is the executive, the executive could not take any stand even during the British era, because it is bound by rules. Third is the legislature, in this the country has many examples of how elected governments



were changed on the basis of money, how elected governments were changed on the basis of ED, CBI. But now efforts are being made to make a permanent compromise in the legislature. For this the Election Commission has been directly targeted. The government excluded the Chief Justice from the Election Commission committee. Excluding the Chief Justice from the Election Committee raises the question that the BJP government wants to run the government in its own way by compromising the election process by appointing a person of its own choice in the Election Commission.

Children of New Tagore Public School Cheeka participate in cleanliness drive



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA CHEEKA: Under the cleanliness campaign, children of New Tagore Public School Cheeka volunteered by running a cleanliness drive. Leading this, school committee head OP Saini himself took up cleaning with a broom and volunteered with the children and teachers. On this occasion, the streets and surrounding areas were cleaned under the cleanliness campaign. Pradhan told the children that a good India would be built only when they all together paid special attention to cleanliness. He said that every person has equal duty that he should do Shramdaan by taking special care of cleanliness. Through cleanliness, they got a pure and clean environment and they also got rid of diseases. Pradhan said that we ourselves should donate labor and also inspire others. Our Prime Minister Narendra Modi started the cleanliness campaign himself by donating labor with a broom in his hand.

MC warns shopkeepers against encroachment



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: On Tuesday, the enforcement team of the Municipal Corporation's cleaning branch visited the markets regarding the campaign to remove encroachments from the busy roads and markets of the city. The shopkeepers who were selling goods kept outside the shop were given a last chance and their goods were brought inside. Shopkeepers were warned that if goods are found kept outside the shop from Wednesday, the Municipal Corporation will take them into their custody and a fine will also be imposed, for which the shopkeepers themselves will be responsible. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Meena said that an announcement was made in the city last week by the Corporation to give information to the shopkeepers, in which it was said that the goods kept in front of the shops would be confiscated from the current week and a fine would be imposed.

'Due to Selja's efficient working Congress party rising'



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: Considering the public welfare policies of the Congress Party and its ideology of strengthening the country, the clan of the Congress Party is increasing day by day. A large number of leaders and workers of other parties are joining the Congress Party. In this series, under the guidance of Selja and former Chairman Zilla Parishad Yamunanagar Shyam Sundar Batra, a large number of people left the Aam Aadmi Party and other parties and joined the Congress. During this time, Ravi Kumar, Abhishek Kamboj, Amichand, Sitaram, Dharampal, Tilak Raj, Omprakash, Suresh Kumar along with their friends from Malimajra village of Halka Yamunanagar got the membership of the Congress Party by wearing the Congress Party flag. Batra welcomed and congratulated the people who participated and assured that they will be given full respect in the Congress Party. Shyam Sundar Batra said that the new party members will work with the old workers to strengthen the Congress Party and under the guidance of Rahul Gandhi and the party's National General Secretary Selja, will spread the Congress Party's message of uniting India to the people.

State-level IT fest organized at Govt College Narayangarh



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: State level IT fest was organized at Government College Narayangarh in which many competitions like quiz, rangoli, PPT, slogan writing, debugging, musical band were organized. Students of Government College, Chhachhrauli also participated in four competitions - Quiz, Debugging, Musical Band and PPT Competition and got first, second and third position respectively in the three competitions. Students of Government College Chhachholi stood first in the musical band competition and the college team secured third position in the quiz and second position in the debugging competition which was a matter of great pride for the college. When the students reached the college premises, College Principal Devendra Singh Lamba congratulated the students and encouraged them by saying that all these competitions were helpful in the all-round development of the students, hence, along with studies, the students should also take part in all these competitions and must participate actively.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ਮੈਂ ਅਮਰੀਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਤੇ ਭਾਕਾ ਖੀਰਾਵਾਲੀ (ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ) ਇਮਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲਫ਼ਤਾ ਹਰਨੇਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸਵਰਨ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANYAM GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 164, Sector 16-A, Chandigarh (RP 3709) to the extent of 50% Share on the basis of Un-Registered Will of the Smt. Santosh Tandon. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Santosh Tandon is the ownerless of Residential Site No. 164, Sector 16-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share. It has been informed by Sudhir Tandon that Smt. Santosh Tandon expired on 21/09/2022 and he has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased ownerless:- (1) Suchita Bhat (Daughter) (2) Sudhir Tandon (Son) (3) Shweta Tandon (Daughter). Now, Sudhir Tandon has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 164, Sector 16-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 50% Share held by the Smt. Santosh Tandon on the basis of Un-Registered Will dated 14/09/2011. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same 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 said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in favour of the above named applicants and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Sd/- Sanyam Garg, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the Powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Sd/- Sanyam Garg, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the Powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANYAM GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 263, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh (RP 3886) to the extent of 25.00% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Jaswant Singh. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Jaswant Singh is the ownerless of Residential Site No. 263, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 25.00% Share. It has been informed by Navneet Kaur, Purneet Miglani, Surinder Kaur, Ravneet Kaur through GPA/SPA that Sh. Jaswant Singh expired on 29/01/2021 and he/she/they has/has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased ownerless:- (1) Navneet Kaur (Daughter) (2) Purneet Miglani (Daughter) (3) Ravneet Miglani (Daughter) (4) Surinder Kaur (Daughter). Now, Navneet Kaur, Purneet Miglani, Surinder Kaur, Ravneet Kaur through GPA/SPA have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 263, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 25.00% share held by Sh. Jaswant Singh in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same 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 said 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.

Sd/- Sanyam Garg, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Neelam Itani w/o Nareesh Kumar s/o Pyare Lal r/o Mandi Dalwari (Sisal) declare that, i am owner and possession of a house (200sq feet) 5 marlas property is no. 151/4620, Mandi Dalwari, previous original sale deed of this house dated no 3458 dated 19-12-2018 executed in favour of Sunita w/o Mukesh Kumar r/o Mandi Dalwari from sub registrar Dalwari has been misapplied/lost, add has registered in as city Mandi Dalwari, dated 21-09-2023 no. 1323801420015000 above mentioned sale deed are not pending in any court case or not deposited in any bank or financial institution. If anyone found any body contact me at 9518205275.

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH. JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT

"Notice Inviting Tender"

Sealed item rate offline tenders on form 6 & 8 are hereby invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible registered Contractors in Jal Shakti Vibhag of appropriate class for 16 Nos. works. Detail i.e. name of works terms and conditions are available on website. www.hpiph.org.

The tender forms can be had from this office against cash payments (Non Refundable) up to 09.10.2023 till 4:30 P.M.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, JSV Division, Thural.

DPR-HP-3048/2023-2024

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Chetesh Gupta Civil Judge Jr. Divn., Chandigarh

AMARJIT SINGH Vs GENERAL PUBLIC

Suit For Declaration

CNR No. CHCH02-003390-2023

Next Date: 03-11-2023

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: GENERAL PUBLIC

CND

In above titled case, the defendant(s) respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s) respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 03-11-2023 at 10 a.m.

For details login to https://www.hightcourtcdh.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=Chandigarh

Civil Judge Jr. Divn., Chandigarh

Dated, this day of 25-09-2023

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ਮੈਂ ਸਰਬਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ-50, ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਕਿਲਾ ਵਾਲਾ, ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਮ ਬਦਲ ਕੇ ਸਰਬਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਤੋਂ ਕੁਲਵੰਤ ਕੌਰ ਰੱਖ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ। ਸਾਰੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Please take notice that I Meenu Mittal W/O Avnish Kumar and Shmt Ambika Gupta W/o Ankit Mittal have lost Original previous Sale Deed dated 08.01.2010 bearing vaska no. 2666 in favor of Shmt Rachpaul Kaur W/o Sh. Jagpal Singh Property measuring 0K-15M, 453.75sq. Yds., Comprised in the Khaza No. 47/23/1 Situated in the village Samrala Tehsil Samrala and Dist. Ludhiana. availing a loan facility from HDFC Bank Ltd. against this property. If anyone has any objection please contact Mr. Sherry Sandhu, Advocate @9814493393 within 15 days of the publication of this notice otherwise no claim shall be entertained.

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD (IRRIGATION WING)

NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER

NIT No. 458

Name of Office: Executive Engineer, Civil Mtc., BBMB Rest House, Sector 35-B, Chandigarh

Name of Work: Providing and fixing vitrified floor tiles and false ceiling in hall area at first floor in BBMB Rest House, Sector 35-B, Chandigarh. The due dates against above NIT are as per the following schedule :

Document download start date & time 30.09.2023 at 09:00 hrs.

Download end date & time 31.10.2023 upto 13:00 hrs.

Last date & time of Online Bid submission 31.10.2023 upto 13:00hrs.

Date & times of Online Bid Opening 31.10.2023 from 15:00 hrs. onwards

For detailed NIT/terms & conditions etc., please visit/downloaded from BBMB website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in & www.bbmb.gov.in

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

1ST FLOOR, SCO 33-34-35, SECTOR 17-A, CHANDIGARH
(Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

CASE NO. : OA/3027/2017 Exh. No.: 20490

SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993)

AXIS BANK VS MALUK SINGH

To, (1) MALUK SINGH MALUK SINGH SON OF HUKAM SINGH R/O VILLAGE GITAPUR TEHSIL NIGDU DISTRICT KARNAL HARYANA. (2) HARDEV SINGH SON OF HARDEV SINGH R/O VILLAGE GITAPUR TEHSIL NIGDHU, DISTRICT KARNAL HARYANA.

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/3027/2017 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer Registrar on 15/09/2023. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 28,73,579/- (application along with copies of document etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or others assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.

(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 15/11/2023 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this date 25.09.2023.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

1ST FLOOR, SCO 33-34-35, SECTOR 17-A, CHANDIGARH
(Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

CASE NO. : OA/2632/2017 Exh. No.: 20268

SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993)

AXIS BANK VS PARDEEP KUMAR

To, (1) PARDEEP KUMAR PARDEEP KUMAR SON OF HARI SINGH R/O HOUSE No. 436 VILLAGE DHOBI SUB TEHSIL BALSAMAND DISTRICT HISSAR HARYANA. (2) RAJINDER SON OF SHRI HARI SINGH RESIDENT OF HOUSE No. 436, VILLAGE DHOBI, SUB TEHSIL BALSAMAND DISTRICT HISSAR HARYANA.

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/2632/2017 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer Registrar on 31/08/2023. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 17,78,676/- (application along with copies of document etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or others assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.

(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 17/01/2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this date 08.09.2023.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Head Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd- The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No- 10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off. Dmrlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to ECL Business Park, Challaaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS

The below mentioned borrowers have failed to repay the loan and redeem the gold ornaments within the stipulated time in spite of several reminders. The Gold Jewellery/Ornaments pledged under the said loan accounts by the below listed borrowers will be sold in public/On line/private auction at our Branch premises on 10-10-2023 at 10:30 AM. Those willing to participate are requested to contact the branch. The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason whatsoever. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day, the same will follow the subsequent days on the same terms and conditions. If the customer is deceased all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to nominee/legal heir. The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the pledged gold ornaments will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost. For any queries and terms and conditions contact branch. For details of branch address visit www.janabank.com.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
1	32928740000272	Jagdeep Kaur	20.53
2	47898730020281	RAJNODH SINGH	4.5
3	478987300202671	BALJEET SINGH	4.18
4	478987300202566	VIKRAM SINGH	7.92
5	32268740000121	GURDEV SINGH	31.9
6	30468730006109	CHANDNI KUMARI	15
7	30468730006059	JASWINDER Kaur	8.4
8	46498730011805	RAGHVIR SINGH	13.23

Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., B-XII 14632/3C, Gandhi Nagar, Nr. Jawa Bika Showroom, Dholewal, Ludhiana

Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, Shop no.4&5, Calibre Market, Rajpura, Punjab

Place: Punjab

Date: 04-10-2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

LOST & FOUND

I, Tarsem Kumar s/o Sh. Yash Raj s/o Sh. Mukand Lal r/o Village Lambwali, Tehsil Jaitu and District Faridkot is owner in possession of land measuring 3 Kanals 10 Marlas comprised in Khazra No. 995min(3-10) situated at Village Kangar, Tehsil Phul and District Bathinda. But the previous sale deed bearing No. 4387 dated 27/11/2003 registered with Sub Registrar, Phul and sale deed bearing No. 3153 dated 02/09/2003 registered with sub registrar, Phul has been lost for which a DDR No. LR No. 390620/2023 dated 29/09/2023 has been registered at Sewa Kender, Bhairupa, Bathinda. If anyone finds the same then he may return either to me or to the police.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

So/DME/O&F/UMB acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender against Tender No. 631-TR3/CAMC/HRE-BEMCO/ART/BT1 & UMB/M-4 closing date and time 23.10.2023 up to 11:00 A.M. bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Information regarding this tender is available on website www.reps.gov.in on internet & can be seen /downloaded. The Tenderers/bidders will have to make payment towards tender document cost and Earnest money against this tender through online payment modes like Net banking/Debit/Credit Cards etc. available on REPS portal. Manual/Offline mode of payment through Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, cash deposit receipts etc. are not permitted.

Names of work	Single tender for comprehensive type AMC of BEMCO make Hydraulic Re-railing equipment (HRE-02 nos) of ART/UMB & BT1 for the period of three years.
Tender Type	Single
Tender Closing Date	23.10.2023 11:00 A.M
Pre Bid required	No
Advertisement Value	Rs. 6063118.48/- Including GST
Earnest Money	Rs. 1213000/-
Tender document cost	Rs. 00.00
Bidding Start Date	09.10.2023
Tender Opening Date	23.10.2023 11:30 AM

No.: 631-TR3/CAMC/HRE-BEMCO/ART/UMB & BT1 /M-4 Dt:- 03.10.2023 3063/23

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

1ST FLOOR, SCO 33-34-35, SECTOR 17-A, CHANDIGARH
(Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

CASE NO. : OA/825/2023 Exh. No.: 20277

SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993)

AXIS BANK VS MS BALJEET AND COMPANY

To, (1) MS BALJEET AND COMPANY MS BALJEET SINGH AND COMPANY THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR BALJEET SINGH VPO GORIPUR KITILANA DISTRICT BHIWANI - 1273009 HARYANA. (2) BALJEET SINGH SON OF DARYAV SINGH H. No. 32 VPO GORIPUR KITILANA BHIWANI, HARYANA. (3) MILAN KUMAR SON OF BALJEET SINGH H No 32 VPO GORIPUR KITILANA BHIWANI, HARYANA.

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/825/2023 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer Registrar on 31/08/2023. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 1,13,65,590/- (application along with copies of document etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or others assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.

(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 11/10/2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this date 08.09.2023.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

1ST FLOOR, SCO 33-34-35, SECTOR 17-A, CHANDIGARH
(Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

CASE NO. : OA/2205/2022 Exh. No.: 20267

SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993)

AXIS BANK VS LATE SHRI MAHIT SINGH SON OF SHRI GURBACHAN SINGH

To, (2) DEFENDENT NO. 2- SHRI GURBACHAN SINGH RESIDENT OF VILLAGE THEH, MUKERIAN, TEHSIL GUHLA, CHHEKA DISTRICT KATHLAH - 136034, HARYANA (CO-BORROWER)

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/2205/2022 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer Registrar on 31/08/2023. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 29,41,089.16/- (application along with copies of document etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or others assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.

(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 17/01/2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this date 08.09.2023.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

REGD. OFFICE: "RADHIKA", 2ND FLOOR, LAW GARDEN ROAD, NAVRANGPURA, AHMEDABAD-380009

BRANCH OFFICE: SCO 277, 2nd Floor, Sector 32 - D, Chandigarh - 160030

Demand Under Section 13(2) Of The Sarfesi Act, 2002

You The Below Mentioned Borrowers, Co-borrowers And Guarantors Have Availied Loan(s)/ Financial Facility(ies) From Hdb Financial Services Limited By Mortgaging Your Immovable Properties (Securities) And Defaulted In Repayment Of The Same. Consequently To Your Defaults Your Loan Was Classified As Non-performing Asset. Subsequently, The Company Has Issued Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Of The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Asset And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act), The Contents Of Which Are Being Published Hereinwith As Per Section 13(2) Of The Act Read With Rule 3(1) Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 As And By Way Of Alternative Service Upon You. Details Of The Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Loan Account No., Loan Amount, Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Date, Amount Claimed In The Notice, NPA Date And Securities/An Assets As Under:

NAME OF THE BORROWER & Co-Borrowers : Sagar Fashion - Sagar Fashion 539 Bhargu Camp Market Jalandhar-144001 Punjab - Rivl R - Flat No 31c Silver Heights Apartments Nakodar Road Wadala Chowk Jalandhar Punjab- 144001 - Abul Gupta - Flat No 31c Silver Heights Apartments Nakodar Road Wadala Chowk Jalandhar Punjab- 144001 - **LOAN ACCOUNT NO.:** 14036035/ 6343971 - **LOAN AMOUNT:** Rs.660000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) by loan account number 14036035 and to the tune of Rs.3400000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Only) by loan account number 8343971 - **DEMAND NOTICE DATE :** 14.09.2023. **AMOUNT CLAIMED:** Rs.3521571 (Rupees Three Five Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred & Seventy One Only) as of 12.09.2023 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. **NPA DATE :** 02.09.2023. **DETAILS OF SECURITY:** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property/Loan Account No. 15507436, Bearing H No. 539, Wazira Shergo camp Jalandhar City, Punjab-144001 Owned by Abul Gupta S/o Ram Pal Gupta As per Sale deed no. 4273 dated 18.10.2004 Registered at Sub Registrar Jalandhar-2 dist. Jalandhar Property Bonded As:- North-Road, South-Others, East-House Of Chaman Lal, West- Hans Raj.

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POSITIVE VIBES ONLY

Actor Bhumi Pednekar is excited as her film 'Thank You For Coming' is about to get released on October 6. On Monday, Bhumi took to her Instagram and shared a fun video of herself. She wrote, "Ignore the singing, Positive Vibes Only." In her video, she can be seen singing the song 'Pari hoon main.'

She wrote on the video, "My daily affirmation." She wore a grey dress in the video and chose a nude makeup look. She accessorised her look with diamond stud earrings. As soon as the actor posted the video, fans flooded the comment section with wishes. Her sister commented, "Pariiiiiiii." A fan wrote, "So excited. number 1 pari in the world" Another wrote, "you are funny."

Talking about her film, 'Thank You For Coming' is directed by Karan Boolani. It delves into the themes of female friendship, single women, love, and the pursuit of pleasure. Also, it was the only Indian feature film honoured with the Gala World Premiere at TIFF this year. Ahead of the premiere Bhumi recently said in a statement, "As an Indian actor I feel proud to represent my country globally at such an esteemed event. The film conveys a very special and important message. It celebrates the unbounded spirit of young girls who are in search of love and how they want to live their lives freely. It is very encouraging to see that the jury at TIFF deemed this as a significant theme to be reflected on." Produced by Balaji Telefilms Limited and Anil Kapoor Film Communication Network Pvt. Ltd, directed by Karan Boolani, and written by Radhika Anand and Prashasti Singh, the film will be released in theatres worldwide on October 6, 2023.

Zendaya dazzles in white dress at Louis Vuitton fashion show

American actor Zendaya stunned Paris Fashion Week in a white gown for the Louis Vuitton show, People reported. For the show on Monday, Zendaya donned a floor-length white dress with a double-zipper feature down the front that zipped from top to bottom to sit front row at the fashion house's presentation. The zip pulls were enlarged for added flair, like with Louis Vuitton's current styles. In addition to the gold zipper, the dress had an exaggerated buckle design on the strap and a short train. Zendaya, who was named an ambassador for Louis Vuitton earlier this year, completed the ensemble with white heels and Bulgari diamonds. Jaden Smith, Paul Bettany, Jennifer Connelly, Gemma Chan, Cate Blanchett, and Pharrell Williams, the creative director of menswear for Louis Vuitton, were also in attendance. In June, Williams showed his debut collection for Louis Vuitton on the Pont Neuf bridge in Paris, creating a massive spectacle that was live broadcast and attended by some of Hollywood's biggest personalities (who also happen to be friends of the house and of Williams).

Beyonce, JAY Z, Rihanna, A\$AP Rocky, Kim Kardashian, Jared Leto, Zendaya, and others sat in the first row, as per People. Beyonce wore a bright gold Louis Vuitton suit. The suit was matched with a Louis Vuitton purse and large sunglasses. Meanwhile, the 'Euphoria' actor walked to her seat in a jewelled draped unbuttoned blouse and wide-leg trousers, having made news hours before with the release of the trailer for her upcoming film 'Challengers.'

Janhvi Kapoor gives a shoutout to rumoured boyfriend Shikhar's brother Veer on his Bollywood debut

Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar on Monday announced his new film 'Sky Force', which will mark the debut of Veer Pahariya. Interestingly, Veer is the brother of Janhvi Kapoor's rumoured boyfriend Shikhar Pahariya. Both Veer and Shikhar are grandsons of the veteran Congress leader Sushil Kumar Shinde. As the details of Veer's debut film were officially revealed today, Janhvi Kapoor took to Instagram Story and gave a shoutout to him.

"This is going to be (fire emojis) Can't wait @veerpahariya6 (red heart emoji)," Janhvi wrote.

Janhvi's younger sister Khushi Kapoor, who is also all set to make her acting debut with Zoya Akhtar's 'The Archies', expressed excitement about Veer's first film.

"So excited for you!! (white heart and party face emojis) @veerpahariya6," Khushi posted.

As per a statement, 'SkyForce' is an untold true story that captures the bravery, emotion, and patriotism of all those men in uniform involved in India's first and deadliest airstrike against Pakistan, against all odds. The film is directed by Sandeep Kelwani and Abhishek Kapur.

Sharing the film's announcement video, Akshay took to Instagram and wrote, "story of India's first and deadliest airstrike. Give it love, please. Jai Hind, Jai Bharat. Presented by Jio Studios and Dinesh Vijan, Sky Force takes flight in cinemas on 2nd October, 2024. The film will be out on October 2, 2024.



World Mental Health Day: Actors share healthy tips for Mental Wellness

On October 10th, World Mental Health Day is observed to raise awareness about mental health issues. &TV actors urge everyone to make mental well-being a top priority and share insights on maintaining a sound mental state. Among those sharing their tips are Mohit Dagga (Ashok, Doosri Maa), Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Mohit Dagga, aka Ashok from Doosri Maa, shares, "There was a time when I faced body shaming, which left me feel anxious, angry, and depressed. To heal, I embraced self-love as a way of life, which has helped me find inner peace. I started practising meditation and reading to nurture my mental well-being. Meditation is my means to get closer to a higher power and establish a profound connection, making it an integral part of my daily routine. I dedicate a



significant amount of time to meditation, whether at home or on set, as it helps me being strong and focused, leading to a more productive life. I firmly believe in being true to yourself to find happiness. Wishing everyone a Happy Mental Health Day." Geetanjali Mishra, Rajesh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Fitness transcends mere physical ap-



pearance; it's about cultivating inner strength and nurturing a peaceful mind. Undoubtedly, a healthy mind is the foundation of strong physical well-being. Unfortunately, mental health is often underestimated compared to physical health. Many people disregard its indicators and don't seek help due to fear, or shame, and this mindset needs to evolve. In our fast-paced

lives, it's crucial to slow down at times. I have incorporated the practice of controlled breathing and meditation into my daily routine. It helps me maintain focus, infuses positivity, and alleviates stress. It's the ultimate tool that has enabled me to tackle various challenges while remaining hopeful. On this World Mental Health Day, let's commit to caring for those around us and attentively observing any shifts in their behaviour." Vidisha Srivastava, Anita Bhabhi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, "I strive to strike a healthy work-life balance to prevent overexertion. Activities like yoga, diving into a good book or enjoying a movie helps me to escape from the stresses of life. I am committed to practising yoga and indulging in reading to uphold my mental well-being. Prioritizing mental health not only boosts productivity but also enhances self-esteem and enriches relationships.

BOMAN IRANI RECALLS SHEDDING 30 KGS TO PLAY ROLE OF MAHATMA GANDHI

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, actor Boman Irani took a stroll down memory lane and recalled essaying the role of Mahatma Gandhi in Feroze Khan's 'Mahatma v/s Gandhi'. Taking to Instagram, Boman revealed that he lost 30 kgs for the role. "It's Gandhi Jayanti. However, we should be thinking of him and his principles every single day. I had the good fortune to play him in Feroze Khan's 'Mahatma vs Gandhi'. Lost 30 Kgs to essay the part but gained a lifetime of learning," he wrote. Boman also shared pictures from



the play. In the coming months, Boman will be seen sharing screen space with superstar Shah Rukh Khan in Raj-kumar Hirani's 'Dunki'. Sharing his experience working with SRK, Boman earlier said, "I won't be afraid to say it's the great-

est experience working with Shah Rukh. He's the finest co-actor and star to work with. It doesn't feel like he's this big brother, he's like a brother. He treats everybody so well, it's such a beautiful light atmosphere and every time I work with Shah Rukh, I feel like a happier and younger person." The duo shares a great bond for years now. This is not the first time Boman and SRK have worked together. They have previously appeared together in films such as 'Main Hoon Na', 'Don', and 'Happy New Year'.