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**At least 100 killed as Syrian military college hit in drone attack**

**NEW DELHI :** A drone attack on a military college in Syria's Homs province during a graduation ceremony has killed at least 100 people and wounded 240 more, a war monitor and the Syrian health minister have said. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said more than 100 people were killed and 125 injured. An official in the alliance backing Syria's government said the toll was about 100. Health Minister Hassan Al-Ghabash gave a lower figure, telling state television 80 people had been killed, including six children, but that about 240 people had been injured.

**VB arrests SHO in Rs 80,000 bribery case**

**CHANDIGARH:** The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing crusade against corruption in the state, has arrested an Inspector Gurwinder Singh, posted as Station House Officer (SHO) police station Dharmkot, Moga district while accepting a bribe of Rs 10,000. Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the state VB informed that said police official has been arrested on a complaint lodged by Sukhwinder Singh, resident of Village Nurpur Hakima (Dhani Malook Singh), Tehsil Dharmkot. He further added that the said complainant has approached the VB range office in Ferozepur and recorded a statement alleging that to trace his stolen truck-trailer he had initially visited the police station Kot Lee Khand, Moga district and met the above said SHO who demanded Rs one lakh to help in this regard but the deal was eventually settled at Rs 80,000.

**SC refuses to stay anything arising out of Bihar caste data**

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Friday issued notice to the Bihar government on the plea challenging a caste-based survey in the state and refused to stay anything arising out of the publication of the data of the caste census. A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and SVN Bhatti made it clear that it is not going to stay anything at this point. The court said that it cannot stop the state government or any government from taking a decision as that would be wrong. The court, however, said it would consider any issue with regard to data of caste-based survey and examine the issue regarding the power of the state govt to conduct such exercises. The court also sought to know from the Bihar government why they published the data. The court was hearing petitions challenging the Patna High Court's decision to uphold the caste survey initiated by the Bihar Government.

## First time in History! India assured of 100 medals at Asian Games

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, OCT 6

India has crossed the mark of 100 medals at the Asian Games 2023. The country has already won 92 medals with more than nine assured. The colour of the assured medals is to be confirmed. This is for the first time in the history of the event that India would go past the 100-medal mark as its previous best was 70 medals. It is worth noting that India has also claimed a record 21 gold medal, surpassing its previous best at the continental event. India shone in games like shooting, athletics and equestrian.



Sonam won bronze in Women's 62kg Freestyle wrestling after beating China's Jia Long in the semi-final. In Sepaktakraw, the women's regu team clinched a historic bronze after going down to Thailand in the

semi-final. India are assured of two more silver medals after the men's and women's kabaddi teams reached the final. In archery, the men's recurve team won a silver medal, while the women's recurve team bowed out with a bronze. The Ruturaj Gaikwad-led men's cricket team entered the final of the Asian Games, assuring the nation of at least a silver medal. They will take on Afghanistan in the final. The Indian men's recurve team featuring Atanu Das, Dhiraj Bommadevara and Tushar Shelke settled for silver in the final after suffering a defeat 1-5 against Korea at the ongoing 19th Asian Games.



## Haryana CM accuses Mann govt of having double stand over SYL issue

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 6

In a scathing attack on the Bhagwant Mann-led Punjab Government for having a double stand over the SYL issue, the Haryana Chief Minister said that the Aam Admi Party should articulate a definitive stance on the matter. He said that the AAP should not confine its discussions solely to Punjab Bhawan but should extend its deliberations to encompass a wider perspective on the SYL canal dispute.

Addressing a press conference held here today, the Chief Minister called the Mann government a 'Dau Muhi sarkar' for giving contradictory statements on the SYL issue. He said that instead of finding an amicable solution to this issue, the Punjab government is shedding crocodile tears.

Sh. Manohar Lal said that the Supreme Court has given a three-month deadline to the central government to take possession of the land which has been acquired. The Chief Minister has urged the Central Government to immediately start the survey process in Punjab to complete the work of the Sutlej Yamuna Link Canal. The Chief Minister has expressed gratitude to the Supreme Court for its decision regarding the early construction of SYL.

The Chief Minister said that Haryana has always been in favour of finding solutions through mutual dialogue. But Punjab's attitude towards the construction of SYL and the distribution of water has always been adamant.

He said that Punjab has always insisted on sharing water instead of SYL construction, whereas in the year 2002, the Supreme Court had



given a decree in favour of Haryana regarding the construction of the canal and sharing of water, making it clear that under the Article 9.1 and 9.2 of the parliament, the cases of disputes between the states will be referred to a tribunal according to the 'Inter-State Water Disputes Act'. Also, the dispute over the construction of the SYL canal has not been linked to Para 9.3 of the agreement. This makes it clear that the construction of the SYL canal has nothing to do with water sharing among the states and is not a water dispute, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that due to the delay in the construction of the SYL canal by Punjab, not only Haryana is facing a water crisis, but the excess water of Ravi, Sutlej and Beas is going to Pakistan. Due to this, the country is being deprived of taking advantage of its water wealth. In

the last ten years, 1.68 MFA of Sutlej water and 0.58 MFA of Ravi-Beas water have flowed to Pakistan. Therefore, it is important that the construction of the SYL Canal be completed as soon as possible to prevent the loss of water resources at the national level, informed Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that due to the non-completion of SYL construction, farmers of Haryana are suffering huge losses. With the completion of the construction of the canal, the farmers of the state will have additional water available for irrigation, which will not only increase the agricultural production but will also help increase the income of the farmers, he said.

It is well known that the Central Government under the leadership of Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi and the BJP Government in Haryana are committed to increasing the income of farmers and are continuously working in this regard, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

Highlighting other benefits of completion of the construction of SYL, the Chief Minister said that only one channel of water carrying is available to Haryana from the Bhakra and Naggal dams and that too is now 69 years old. If there is any blockage in this channel for any reason then the entire system of supplying water to Haryana will stop.

SYL Canal will play an important role in preventing this situation. It will work as an alternative channel, which will also benefit Punjab. After the completion of the canal work, apart from supplying the water of the acquired area of Haryana, it will also carry the extra water coming during monsoon, due to which there is a flood situation in Punjab also, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

AGENCY  
OTTAWA, OCT 6

Amid the ongoing diplomatic stand-off between India and Canada in light of the latter's allegation of Indian involvement in the killing of Sikh separatist leader Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a Toronto-based media publication, CTV News, claimed in a report that a majority of the Canadian diplomats working in India, outside the national capital, have been moved to either Kuala Lumpur or Singapore.

The report comes a day after the Indian side sought reduction of Canada's diplomatic staff in India.

In a weekly presser on Thursday, the official spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Arindam Bagchi told reporters, "Given the much higher presence of diplomats or diplomatic presence here... and their continued interference in our internal matters, we have sought parity in our respective diplomatic presence. Discussions are ongoing on the modalities of achieving this".

"Given that Canadian diplomatic presence is higher, we would assume that there would be a reduction," he added.

Stating that India's focus is on achieving 'parity' in terms of its diplomatic presence, the Ministry of External Affairs called for a reduction in Canadian diplomats in India citing

their continued "interference" in India's "internal matters".

Amid the diplomatic sabre-rattling between the two countries, New Delhi suspended visa operations to Canada and called for a reduction in Canadian diplomatic staff in India.

CTV News, in its report, claimed that Ottawa has until October 10 to trim the number of Canadian diplomats serving in India to a level comparable to that of Indian diplomats



serving in Canada.

While earlier reports stated that 41 diplomats would have to depart, people the CTV News contacted, said the request is particular to one of parity. Earlier, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau alleged during a debate in Parliament, claimed the Indian government was behind the fatal shooting of Nijjar.

## Parties who speak against PM raided by ED, CBI, IT: AAP

**NEW DELHI:** In response to the arrest of Rajiya Sabha leader Sanjay Singh in connection with the alleged liquor scam, Delhi minister and Aam Aadmi Party leader Atishi on Friday said that "We are seeing that the parties which speak against PM Modi are being raided by the Enforcement Directorate, Central Bureau of Investigation and Income Tax." AAP leader Atishi said, "They did not find even a single penny from Sanjay Singh's residence but still he was arrested by BJP's ED. We are seeing that the parties that speak against PM Modi are being raided by the Enforcement Directorate, Central Bureau of Investigation, Income Tax." Earlier, She gave an open challenge to the BJP and asked the ruling party to provide proof of Sanjay Singh's arrest. "I want to challenge the BJP that even if a single rupee of corruption is found from Sanjay Singh's residence, then the proof should be presented before the country."

## 4 killed after pharma unit catches fire in Amritsar

AGENCY  
AMRITSAR, OCT 6

Four people were killed after a major fire broke out inside a pharmaceutical factory on the outskirts of Amritsar city on Thursday night, police said. Police said on Friday that the fire broke out in a pharma unit at the Nag Kala village area on the Majitha road located on the city outskirts. Station House Officer (SHO), Majitha, Balwinder Singh said the fire was brought under control after some time.

## 7 dead, 39 injured in Mumbai fire incident

**MUMBAI:** At least 7 people were killed and 39 injured after a fire broke out in Mumbai's Goregaon storey building in the wee hours of Friday, officials said. According to fire bridge sources, 46 people were rescued from the blaze that erupted around 3 am at Jay Bhavani building, on MG Road, near Azad Maidan. It was a level 2 fire. Rescued people were immediately rushed to different hospitals, informed BMC. Till now, out of a total of 46 people injured in the fire, 7 of them have lost their lives and 39 are under treatment in HBT and Cooper Hospital, said Mumbai Police. According to the fire bridge sources, the fire was confined to shops, scrap materials, parked two-wheeler & four-wheeler vehicles, meter cabin, rags, plywood and other materials.

## RBI maintains status quo, keeps repo rate unchanged at 6.5 pc

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, OCT 6

As widely expected by economists and market-watchers, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on Friday decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.50%.

Repo rate refers to the interest rate at which the RBI lends to commercial banks. A high repo rate means cost of borrowing for banks going up and as a result leads to rise in loan EMIs.

With the central bank holding the key interest rate, EMIs for housing, car, business and other loans would not rise.

"The MPC met on 4th, 5th and 6th October 2023. After a detailed assessment of the evolving macro-economic and financial developments, and the outlook it decided unanimously to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.5%," said RBI Governor while making the monetary policy statement for the month of October.

The MPC also decided by



a majority of 5 out of 6 members to remain focussed on withdrawal of accommodation to ensure that inflation progressively aligns to the target while supporting growth.

Sharing the rationale behind the MPC decision, Governor Das said that headline inflation had surged in July driven by tomato and other vegetable prices which corrected partly in August and is expected to see further easing in September on the back of moderation of these prices.

He further said that a silver lining amidst all this is declining core inflation (CPI inflation excluding food and fuel).

## Jailed Iranian activist Narges Mohammadi wins 2023 Nobel Peace Prize

AGENCY  
STOCKHOLM, OCT 6

Jailed Iranian activist Narges Mohammadi has been awarded the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize for her fight against the oppression of women in Iran and her fight to promote human rights and freedom for all.

"She fights for women against systematic discrimination and oppression," said Berit Reiss-Andersen, the chair of the Norwegian Nobel Committee who announced the prize in Oslo.

"After her release on bail, this year's peace laureate Mohammadi immersed herself in a campaign against use of the death penalty. Her activism against the death penalty led to her re-arrest in 2015, and to a sen-



tence of additional years behind walls," the official social media handle of The Nobel Prize posted on X. "She fights for freedom of expres-

sion and the right of independence, and against rules requiring women to remain out of sight and to cover their bodies. The freedom demands expressed by demonstrators apply not only to women but to the entire population," it added.

Mohammadi becomes the 19th woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

Mohammadi, 51, is an Iranian writer, human rights activist and deputy director of the Defenders of Human Rights Center (DHRC). She is currently lodged in Tehran's Evin Prison. The Nobel award-making committee has urged Iran to release Mohammadi, who it said has been arrested her 13 times, convicted her five times, and sentenced to a total of 31 years in prison and 154 lashes. "[Mohammadi's] brave struggle has come

with tremendous personal costs," Reiss-Andersen said. Political detainees housed in Tehran's infamous Evin prison learned about the wave of protests from last year. Mohammadi, has contributed from captivity to keeping the protests going strong. Authorities arrested Mohammadi in November after she attended a memorial for Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Kurdish-Iranian woman, died last September after being detained by the regime's infamous morality police and taken to a "re-education centre," allegedly for failing to wear her headscarf properly. Amini's death sparked political protests against the Iranian government turning into a larger social movement with demonstrators protesting the regime's treatment of women among other issues as well.



PUBLIC NOTICES

I Jaswinder Singh s/o Chhajja singh r/o 4/B , police Colony sector 39D chandigarh . I debarred/disown my son pushwinder singh, my two daughters Gurwinder kaur, Parneet kaur and my wife Kamaljeet kaur from moveable/ Immoveable property because they are out my control. If anybody deal with them he/She will be responsible himself/ herself

60013

I Suresh Kumar S/o Rama Nand R/o H.No. 32524-A, St.No. 0, W No. 41, Paras Ram Nagar, Guru Ravi Das Dharamshala, Bathinda declare that my son Ajay Kumar & his wife Neerja is out of my control. I disown him from my movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with him at own risk. Me and my family will not be responsible for their act and conduct

100078

I, Surender Kumar S/o Harikesh R/o Hno. 420/1 , Arjun Nagar , Gali No. 1 , Kaithal (haryana). Declares That My Daughter Seema Rani Is Out Of My & My Family's Control From Dated 26.09.2023. I Disown Her From My Movable - Immoveable Properties. I Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Any Dealing Of Her In Future.

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I Upkar Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/o #Hl-205, Phase-2, Sas Nagar (mohali) Declare That My Son Amrinder Singh And His Wife Jyoti Bala @ Shivanshi Are Out Of My Control So I Disown Both Of Them From All My Movable Of Immoveable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

50008

I Nirmala Rani Alias Nirmala Devi W/O Yashpal, House No-60, New Bank Colony, Peer Khana Road Khanna (Ludhiana), Know Upon Two Name But My Real Name Is Nirmala Rani.I Declare That My Date Of Birth Is Wrongly Mentioned In Passport As 01.01.1944 But My Correct Date Is 11.08.1942.

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Army No 1489865H Ex Spr Balvir Singh, VPO – Bir Rauke, Tehsil – Nihal Singh Wala, Distt-Moga (PB) declare that the correct Name and date of birth of my wife Parminder Kaur is 23-04-1976. Her Aadhar Card No 4837-5409-7789

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I, Harmel Singh S/o Sh. Hazara Singh resident of village Paragpur, Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt SAS Nagar do hereby solemnly affirm and I declare as under that my daughter Harshdeep Kaur was studying in 12th class and in 12th class certificate my name was mentioned as Harmail Singh which was wrong. Kindly correct my actual name according to all my documents like Aadhar card, Pan card etc Harmel Singh, Which is correct and true.

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I Rashminder Kaur W/o Late Nirbhaj Singh R/o H.No. 349, Ward No. 01, Near Police Line, Sirhind (R) Distt Fatehgarh Sahib inform that in my passport No. G5391478 My husband's name Narbha Singh is registered, which is incorrect. While his real name is Nirbhaj Singh.

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I Kulbir Kaur Dhothar D/O Makhan Dhothar R/O Chak Dhothar, P.O. Sargundi, Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar Declare that the Name of my father has been wrongly written as Makahn Dhothar in my Passport No.F 3229479.The actual Name of my father is Makhan Dhothar and Name of My Mother also has been wrongly written as Jawinder Kaur Dhothar in my Passport.The actual Name of my Mother is Jaswinder Kaur Dhothar. Which may be amended accordingly.

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I, Bharat Singh S/o Late: Gabar Singh Negi R/o H.No. 14 St.No. 11 Akal Mandal Gurudwara Sandhu Nagar Civil Lines (Ludhiana) declare that my father was known by two names Gabar Singh & Gabar Singh Negi one and the same person.

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I, Nirmaldeep Kapoor D/o Berinder Singh Virk R/o #1269, Sec.-1, Huda, Shahabad, Distt. Kurukshetra Haryana, India & Presently residing at 510 Huntington Ridge Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L5R 2x7, Do hereby change my name from Nirmaldeep Kapoor to Nirmaldeep Virk with immediate effect.

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I, Rajiv Kumar s/o Amarnath r/o Village Bakali, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rajiv Kumar to Rajeew Kumar.

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I, Shashi w/o Rajiv Kumar r/o Village Bakali, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Shashi Adwal to Shashi.

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I, Rajeev Kumar s/o Amarnath r/o Village Bakali, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed the name of my son from Prince to Prince Kumar.

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I, Sumit Garg s/o Moti Ram r/o Plot No.169, Model Town, Amin Road, Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sumit Kumar Garg to Sumit Garg.

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I, Sudha Garg w/o Sumit Garg r/o Plot No. 169, Model Town, Amin Road, Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sumit Garg to Sudha Garg.

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I, Ajay s/o Rupinder Singh r/o Village Mallian Kalan tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Ajay to Ajay Singh. All note please.

100066

I, Gurdev Singh s/o Bhagwan Dass, r/o village Sismore, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Gurdev Singh to Gurdev. Concerned please note.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ਮੈਂ ਲਛਮਣ ਦਾਸ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਾਨਕ ਚੰਦ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਹਿਦੂਦ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੇਕਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਰੁਕ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਰਾਮ ਮੂਰਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸੁਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਦੋ ਲੜਕੇ ਯਸ਼ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਅਤੇ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਪੁੱਤ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ, ਪਰੋਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਚੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਚਰਨਾਂ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਹਰਕੋ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਰਿੰਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਨਵਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਗਲਤ ਸੰਗਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੈ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਉਹ ਮੇਰੀ ਵਿੱਸ਼ਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦੀ। ਮੈਂ ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਤਾ ਤੋੜ ਕੇ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕਿਸਮ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ, ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਧਾਲੀਵਾਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਸਵ: ਪਾਲਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਧਾਲੀਵਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਤਲਵੰਡੀ ਰਾਏ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਰਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਧਾਲੀਵਾਲ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਤਨ ਲਾਲ, ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 1294 , ਨਿਊ ਸੁਰਾਜ ਗੰਜ, ਭਾਰਗੋ ਨਗਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਬਚਿਨ ਕੋਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਬਚਿਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

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ਮੈਂ ਸਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਜਗਰੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਭਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਜੇਮਾਜਰਾ ਤਹਿ ਧੂਰੀ (ਸ਼ੇਰਗੁਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸੁਖਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਅਮ੍ਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ। ਪਰ ਹੁਣ ਇਹ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਬੇਦਖਲੀ ਵਾਪਲ ਲੈਂਦੀ ਹਾਂ।

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I, Surjit Singh s/o Hajara Singh r/o Karnal Road Defence Colony, Gali No. 9F, Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Surjit Singh to Surjeet Singh. Concerned please note.

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I, Hardip Kaur, wife of Surjeet Singh r/o Defence Colony, Gali No. 9F, Karnal Road Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Hardip Kaur to Hardeep Kaur. Concerned please note.

84451

I Smt. Manjit Kaur W/o (No. 3392647M HAV) Nishan Singh (Retd.) R/o Village Bakana, P.O. Sharifgarh, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda, District Kurukshetra (Haryana) changed my name & D.O.B from Manjit Kaur (10 Dec. 1974) to Manjeet Kaur (08 Dec. 1973) vide affidavit before 1st class magistrate, Shahabad Markanda, Kurukshetra.

100074

I, Smt Harwant Kaur R/o MCB-Z-5-00657, St. No. 2, Baba Farid Nagar, Bathinda Inform all that Name of my husband given in his Army Records as Harender Singh, But in his all Civil Records as Harinder Singh, His Adhar No 330198829522, PAN No GLYPS7189P

100078

I Parmjeet Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o MCB-Z-7-11685/010, St No. 14, Opp. Gaurav Colony, Bir Road, Bathinda have changed my name to Parmjeet Kaur Sidhu

100078

I Gurmeet Singh S/o Nar Singh R/o MCB-Z-7-11685/010, St No. 14, Opp. Gaurav Colony, Bir Road, Bathinda have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh Sidhu

100078

I Dhanpat Rai S/O Darshan Ram Vill.& P.O.Mukandpur Teh.Banga Distt.SBS Nagar,declare that in my passport No.X5435462 my father name Dharshan Ram which is incorrect. Enter my father's correct name Darshan Ram in my passport.

900022

I Parabhjit singh s/o sh Dhian singh R/o H.no 216 village Biring Po jalandhar cantt distt jalandhar have changed my name from Parabhjit singh to Prabjit singh. Please note.

778934

I, Preeti Wife Of Anil Verma R/o Patti Mehna Vpo. Bilga ,.teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar. Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Preeti To Preeti Verma Please All Note It.

461257

I, Charanpreet Kaur Reen D/o Lal Chand R/o. H No. 1084, Mig Falls Chandigarh Road, Sector 32 Focal Point Ludhiana Distt. Ludhiana 141010 I Have Changed My Name After Divorced From Charanpreet Kaur Reen To Charanpreet Kaur .

461257

I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Harjinder Pal Singh R/o W.P-119, Manjeet Nagar, Basti Sheikh Jalandhar, have Changed my name after marriage Dt: 14.01.2015 Harpreet Kaur to Amandeep Kaur. Harpreet Kaur and Amandeep Kaur is one and the same person. All Concerned please note.

42778

I, Ramesh Chander son of Ram Lal resident of H.No. WS-387, Banian Mohalla, Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Ramesh Chander to Ramesh Chander Khurana. All concerned please note.

42778

I, Sarita wife of Ramesh Chander Khurana R/o H.No. WS-387, Banian Mohalla, Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Sarita to Sarita Rani. All concerned please note.

42778

I Khanak D/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o #3265/3 W.no.8 sirhind mandi distt Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my nae to Khanak Saini.

50008

I Gurmail Singh S/O Surjan Singh Vill Harbanspura, Teh samrala, Distt Ludhiana has changed my name Gurmel Singh.

50008

I Simpy Nagpal W/o Varinder Kumar R/o Street No. 8, Kishan Bagh Colony, Sangrur have changed my name Simpy.

50008

I Dinesh Kumar Thakur S/O Kesho thakur, Resident of, #4274, Maloya Colony, CHANDIGARH I declare That my father's name is written as Keshev Thakur in my driving license where as my father's name is Kesho Thakur in my adhar card and pancard. Kesho thakur and Keshev thakur both names belong to the one and the same Person.

50008

I, Karamjit Singh, Karamjeet Singh S/o Natha Singh R/o.H.No.951, Verka Majitha Bypass, Green Land, Opp Escort Hospita, Distt Amritsar Punjab India have Changed my name to Karamjeet Singh

50008

I, Sarbjot Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o.Village Awan PO Ramdass, Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name Singh Sarbjot (Surname Singh)

50008

I Rajan Chawla S/o Tilak Raj Chawla H.No.141/8, Katra Karam Singh, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Rajan To Rajan Chawla. All Note.

50008

I, Sarbjot Singh S/o Buta Singh, R/o Hno.65/6 Main Road,Angarh Amritsar Punjab I Have Changed My Name Given Name As A Ajay And Surname As A Singh.

50008

I, Rashmi Wadehra W/o Manish Kumar Nayyar R/o.1408, Gali Palwana Wali, I/s Gate Bhagat Wala Amritsar have Changed my name to Rashmi

50008

I, Harbans Singh S/o Gangu R/o.Bharowal Distt Tarn Taran have Changed my name to Harbans Singh

50008

I, Harjit Singh S/o Kabal Singh Village Purana Ballarwal tehsil Batala (Gurdaspur) my passport No. L9592173 My father name is wrongly written Kabul Singh Instead of Kabal Singh my father name is Kabal Singh

50008

I Darshan Kanda S/O Jaswant Kanda R/O Ward No. 4 Preet Colony Khosa Dal Singh Road,Talwandi Bhai Tehsil And Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Darshan Singh Kanda

50008

I, Surinder Singh S/O Mohan Singh R/O H.No. 10, Gali No 1, Sher Shah Suri Road, Guru Nanak Avenue, Kala Ghanapur Chheharta, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Surinder Singh To Surinder Singh Dhingra. Please All Concerned Note.

50008

I, hitherto Known as KAMLESH DHATWALIA W/O JOGINDER KUMAR R/O 19-A-E-17/794-MCA, GALI NO. 3, SEWA NAGAR, P U T L I G H A R, AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as KAMLESH THAKUR.

50008

I, hitherto Known as RAJWANT KAU R W/O GURWINDER SINGH R/O VILLAGE NARLA, TEHSIL PATTI, DISTT TARN TARAN., PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SINGH SANDEEP

50008

I, hitherto Known as SANDEEP S/O BALVIR SINGH R/O KILLA BAROON, PO RAM COLONY CAMP, DISTT HOSHIARPUR-146001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SINGH SANDEEP

50008

I, hitherto Known as MUKHTAR SINGH S/o KISHAN SINGH R/O GURU ARJAN DEV NAGAR, GOINDWAL BYEPASS, TEHSIL & DISTT TARN TARAN PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as MUKHTIAR SINGH

50008

I, hitherto Known as GURWINDER KAUR W/O GURPREET SINGH R/O VPO JAURA SINGHA, TEHSIL BATALA, DISTT GURDASPUR, PUNJABhave changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as GURVINDER KAUR.

50008

I Madhu-mati w/o Karamjit singh R/o.Lakhi colony Barnala have changed my name Madhumati kaur.please note

50006

I, hitherto Known as BALJIT S/o RAM SHARAN R/o PIPARANGI, P H A G W A R A , D I S T T KAPURTHALA. PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as BALJIT MEHMI.

72737

I, Army No.15506086P rank DFR/CLK name Gurjunt Singh presently residing of 46 Armed Regt C/o 56 APO India declare that as per Army record the name of my mother is mentioned as Harjeet Kaur but her Correct name is Harjit Kaur vide affidavit No. Pb -47550073404895V dated 06-10-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72737

I, Army No.15506086P rank DFR/CLK name Gurjunt Singh presently residing of 46 Armed Regt C/o 56 APO India declare that as per Army record the name of my father is mentioned as Niranjn Singh but his Correct name is Naranjan Singh vide affidavit No. Pb -47549590933631V dated 06-10-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72737

I, Army No.15486451F rank DFR name Bipin Kumar Singh presently residing of 46 Armed Regt C/o 56 APO India declare that as per Army record the name of my daughter is mentioned as Ridhi Bharatdawaj but her Correct name is Ridhi Bhardwaj vide affidavit No. Pb -47819683367298V dated 06-10-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72737

I, Army No.15486451F rank DFR name Bipin Kumar Singh presently residing of 46 Armed Regt C/o 56 APO India declare that as per Army record the name of my son is mentioned as Virat Bharatdawaj his Correct name is Virat Bhardwaj vide affidavit No. Pb-47819683367298V dated 06-10-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72737

I, hitherto Known as DARSHAN KUMAR JAICHAND S/O BHAGWAN CHAND R/oVPO NANGAL, PS NIHAL SINGH WALA, DISTT MOGA-142039 PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as DARSHAN KUMAR

72737

I, hitherto Known as NISHA GARG D/o PAWAN KUMAR GARG W/o SANJEEV KUMAR R/OH.NO.8289, BLOCK-1, AEROCITY, MOHALI, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as NISHI RANI..

72737

I, hitherto Known as GAZAL P R E E T K A U R D / O HARWINDER SINGH W/O G A U R A V K A P O O R R/O. 1039/25, GALI BHOLI ASSA SINGH, LAKKAR MANDI, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as GAZAL KAPOOR

72737

I, hitherto Known as SANDEEP S/O BALVIR SINGH R/O KILLA BAROON, PO RAM COLONY CAMP, DISTT HOSHIARPUR-146001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SINGH SANDEEP

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I, hitherto Known as MUKHTAR SINGH S/o KISHAN SINGH R/O GURU ARJAN DEV NAGAR, GOINDWAL BYEPASS, TEHSIL & DISTT TARN TARAN PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as MUKHTIAR SINGH

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I, hitherto Known as GURWINDER KAUR W/O GURPREET SINGH R/O VPO JAURA SINGHA, TEHSIL BATALA, DISTT GURDASPUR, PUNJABhave changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as GURVINDER KAUR.

72737

I Madhu-mati w/o Karamjit singh R/o.Lakhi colony Barnala have changed my name Madhumati kaur.please note

90006

I, Bhavana Puneet Kataria, W/o- IC 68156W Colonel Puneet Kataria, R/o- B-504, Prerna Apartment, Dwarka, South west Delhi-110075 have change my name from Bhavana Kataria to Bhavana Puneet Kataria and declare that in my husband's Army records my DOB is wrongly mentioned as 06 May 1977. My Correct DOB is 20 Sept 1977.

781543

I Birsha Singh Alias Virsa Singh R/O Lundewala Tehsil Gidderbaha Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Birsha Singh

62647

I, Soneet Badhran S/o Shri Surender Kumar, R/o village Nathori, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal, I swear as follows that my name is Soneet registered in my Aadhaar Card, Voter Card, PAN Card and Passport etc. and also in the society. I am known by this name. This is that now I am changing my name voluntarily, that is, I have changed my name from Soneet to Soneet Badhran. It is that in future I should be known as Soneet Badhran.

100046

i Pravinder Kumar Kashyap S/o Late Shri Kali Ram R/O house no. C-7/407-08, I am a resident of Roop Nagar Colony Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, District Yamunanagar that I know the above mentioned name and address of the affiant is correct. I am known by three names, Pravinder Kumar alias Pravinder Kumar Kashyap, alias Pravinder Kashyap, that these three names are three names of one person

100046

I Harjinder Badhan S/o Des Raj R/o Vill Begampur Po Muthada Khurd Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Harjinder Kumar Badhan.

63372

I Suhani D/O Boota Ram R/O Vill Balalon Distt Kapurthala have changed my name from Suhani to Suhani Kaur all concern please note.

63372

I, Pooja alias Pooja Rani W/o Chander Mohan R/o Vill: Talwandi Nau Bahar (Moga) i know by two names Pooja & Pooja Rani both are same and one person.

63372

I Bobby S/O Ashok Kumar R/O Vill. Gorakpur, Nawanshahr Distt. Sbs Nagar Punjab India. I Have Changed My Name Bobby To Bobby Toor Please Note.

63372

I, Veena Sharma W/o Satish Kumar R/o H.No. 1688/27/70 St.No. 30 Near Mata Gujri Gurdwara Preet Nagar Shimlapuri (Ludhiana) have known by both names Veena Sharma & Veena Rani one and the same person.

63372

I, Ramandeep Singh Kangar S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o 149 W.No. 13 Bhucho Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Ramandeep Singh.

63372

I, Amardeep Singh Pandher S/o Charan Singh R/o Vpo. Ghaloti Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Amardeep Singh.

63372

I, Baljit Rani D/o Roop Ram R/o Village Panjgrain, Faridkot have changed my name after marriage Charanjit Kaur W/o Manjit Singh R/o Village Khai, Moga.

63372

I, Harjit Kaur Alias Shamsheer Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Samrala (Ludhiana) changed my name Harjit Kaur.

63372

I Jagjit Kaur W/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Chamb (Moga) have Changed My Name To Jagjit Kaur Bhinder.

63372

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Rajinder Singh R/o Pardaman House,Bedian street,Near Patiala Gate Nabha,Distt. Patiala have changed my name Surinder Kaur to Surinder Kaur Jihal.

63372

I, Jasreet Kaur D/o Dawinder Jit Singh R/o H.No. 52/200 Shastri Nagar Teh-Batala (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Jasreet Kaur Bhullar.

63372

I, Neha D/o Yogesh Kumar R/o H. No. WL 294, Bhawrhian Mohalla Basti Guzan, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India have added surname in my name and shall hereafter be Known As Neha Kumar for all legal purposes in future.

63372

I, Jeewan Kumar S/o Amrit Lal R/o Vill: Gehri Devi Nagar (Bathinda) Pb, have changed my name from Jiwan Kumar to Jeewan Kumar.

63372

I, Sushma Rani W/o Jeewan Kumar R/o Vill: Gehri Devi Nagar (Bathinda) Pb, have changed my name from Sushma to Sushma Rani.

63372

I, Satyam S/o Pawan Kumar R/o H.No. 122 Vpo. Jandwala Bishnoian Teh-Dabwali (Sirsa) Haryana, have changed my name from Satyam to Satyam Godara.

63372

I, Usha Rani D/o Vakil Chand, Ward No. 4, Old cinema road, Sardulgarh, Punjab have changed my name to Usha Jindal.

63372

I Balvir Singh S/o Parkash Ram Vill Noorpur Jattan Po Possi Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my minor son's name Satyam to Satyam Bhatoy.

63372

I, Harbans Kha S/o Sadhu Khan R/o Samadhbhai (Moga), have changed my name to Harbans Khan.

63372

I, Paramjeet Singh S/O Bahadar Singh R/O Village Sangala, Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Malerkotla (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Paramjeet Singh Jawandha.

63372

I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vill-Bangiruldu, Tehsil Talwandi Sabo Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jasbir Kaur.

63372

I Tarsem Singh S/o Amarjit Singh Tamber R/o V.P.O BHAURA, Distt. S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India Have Changed my name from Tarsem Singh to Tarsem Singh Tamber.

63372

I Kuldeep Kaur Sidhu W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Bhodipura, Teh. Phul, Distt. Bathinda have the Changed My name Kuldeep Kaur Sidhu To Kuldeep Kaur.

63372

I, Rajan Goyal S/o Rajinder Kumar R/o 182/12 near Ram Sharnam Ashram , Ahmedgarh,Sangrur, Pin code - 148021 Punjab, India have changed my daughter name from Pushti to Pushti Goyal.

63372

I, Ramandeep Singh Kangar S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o 149 W.No. 13 Bhucho Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Ramandeep Singh.

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I, Amardeep Singh Pandher S/o Charan Singh R/o Vpo. Ghaloti Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Amardeep Singh.

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I, Baljit Rani D/o Roop Ram R/o Village Panjgrain, Faridkot have changed my name after marriage Charanjit Kaur W/o Manjit Singh R/o Village Khai, Moga.

63372

I, Harjit Kaur Alias Shamsheer Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Samrala (Ludhiana) changed my name Harjit Kaur.

63372

I Jagjit Kaur W/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Chamb (Moga) have Changed My Name To Jagjit Kaur Bhinder.

63372

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Rajinder Singh R/o Pardaman House,Bedian street,Near Patiala Gate Nabha,Distt. Patiala have changed my name Surinder Kaur to Surinder Kaur Jihal.

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I, Jasreet Kaur D/o Dawinder Jit Singh R/o H.No. 52/200 Shastri Nagar Teh-Batala (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Jasreet Kaur Bhullar.

63372

I, Jasmeet Singh Sidhu S/o Kaur Singh R/o H.No. MCB-Z-5-09178 St.No. 1 Joganand Road Baba Bhagtuana Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Jasmeet Singh.

63372

I Kamaljeet Kaur C/o Jaswant Singh R/o Talwandi Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Kamaljit Kaur.

63372

I Kuldip Kaur Sandhu alias Kuldip Kaur W/o Parwinder Singh R/o Akbarpura Chhanna (Malerkotla) have changed my name to Kuldi Kaur Sandhu.

63372

I, Amanpreet Singh Tugger S/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Opp. Gurdwarra Sahib, Village Andheri, Po Sangrur Distt. Sangrur. I have changed my Name from Amanpreet Singh Tugger to Amanpreet Singh.

63372

I Mohammad Suhail S/o Mohd Shamim R/o Mohalla Jattpura, Telian Bazar, Tehsil and District- Malerkotla, Punjab has changed my name as Mohd Suhail.

63372

I, Nirmal S/o Shibu Ram R/o Vpo. Kariam (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Nirmal Singh.

63372

I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Dilsher Singh Dhillon R/o Vpo. Birowal (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur Dhillon.

63372

I, Shaveta Mehta W/o Shivsourav R/o #6769 GTB Nagar Near Mahajan Hospital Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Shaveta Mehta to Shaveta after marriage.

63372

I, Paramjit Singh S/o Dharam Singh R/o Plot No.5 St.No.1 Karamsar Colony Tibba Road Ludhiana Changed Name Parmjeet.

63372

I, Bani Sethi W/o Gaurav Malhotra R/o H.No.520/10 Sita Nagar Ludhiana Changed Name Bani Malhotra.

63372

I, Reeshu Malhotra W/o Gourav Malhotra R/o H.No.2766/3 Gurdev Nagar Pakhowal Road Ludhiana Changed Name Reeshu Arora.

63372

I, Surinder Singh S/o Gurdev Singh Vill-Bhikhampur, Po. Jitwal Kalan Dist Malerkotla I Have Changed My Name Surinder Singh Khangura.

63372

I, Ravi S/o Jagdish Raj R/o Mohalla Diwania VPO. Rahon, Teh NawanShahr, District SBS Nagar, Punjab, India, pin code144517, have changed my name Ravi to Ravi Mal. note it

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Ramlila to start from October 11



**LADWA (NARESH GARG):** Ramlila will be started from October 11 by the city's stage organization Shri Ram Hanuman Ramlila Committee. Committee Secretary Hemant Saini said that a meeting was held at his office under the chairmanship of Committee Patron Sandeep Garg. It was decided to start staging Lord Shri Ram's Leela from October 11, which like every year, will be staged at Ramlila Ground outside Thakuri Devi School. Committee head Rajesh Verma said that this time before the birth of Ram, a staging based on Narada Moh and Shhravan Kumar will also be shown to people of the area. So that they can also know about the reason and purpose of Lord Ram's birth. According to him, Narad Moh on 11 October, Shhravan Kumar on 12, Ram's birth on 13, Sita's swayamvar on 14, Ram's exile on 15, Dashrath's death on 16, Bharat Milap on 17, Sita's haran on 18, Bali's slaughter on 19, Bali's murder on 20 Lanka Dahan, Ravana Angad Samvad on 21st, Laxman Murchha on 22nd, Ram Ravana War on 23rd, Veer Abhimanyu Drama on 25th and coronation of Lord Ram on 26th October.

35 year old youth is overshadowed by 55 year old politics: Panjeta



**LADWA (NARESH GARG):** Jan-nayak Janata Party's Ladwa Halka Pradhan and Zilla Parishad Ward 7 member Jasbir Panjeta has said that the Deputy Chief Minister of the state Dushyant Chautala has left a deep impression not only on public but also on his opponents. Recently organized in Jind, only Dushyant Chautala was targeted in the Birendra Singh rally. Listening to Birendra Singh's speech, it seems that the 35 year old youth is overshadowing the 55 year old in politics. Today the opponents are scared of the popularity of Dushyant Chautala.

Himachal CM's decision to encourage girl child welcomed by Shandilya

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
AMBALA, OCTOBER 6**

Viresh Shandilya, International Head of Vishwa Hindu Takht and National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, thanked Himachal CM Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu for his historic decision regarding foeticide and said that the decision taken by him that the first daughter In case of first child, Rs 2 lakh will be given and in case of second daughter, Rs 1 lakh will be given is praiseworthy. Veeresh Shandilya said in the press statement that Devbhoomi CM Sukhu will soon be given the Kanjak Rakshak Award and an amount of Rs 21 thousand by Vishwa Hindu Takht.

International head of Vishwa Hindu Takht, Veeresh Shandilya said that an amount of Rs 3 lakh should be given on the birth of the second daughter. On this, Chief Minister Sukhu should sit with the cabinet ministers of his government and reconsid-



er and also all the Chief Ministers of the country should ask Himachal to stop feticide. Like CM Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, decisions should be taken in the interest of daughters so that daughters are not killed in the womb. Shandilya said that we will not stop ourselves from filing cases against feticide doctors or giving advertisements in TV or newspapers, but we will stop from taking such historic decisions like the decision taken by Himachal CM in favour of daughters and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative.

The slogan can also prove to be meaningful only if they bring a law at the Centre that the Central Government will bear the expenses for the education, upbringing, marriage and marriage of daughters, after that day feticide will stop. PM Modi should openly welcome the initiative of the CM of Dev Bhoomi and take a historic decision in the new Parliament for the interests and rights of daughters, then Modi's slogan will echo in the world.

Health checkup necessary for a balanced and healthy life - Vaidya Jaiprakash Ram

**DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA:** One-day health check-up workshop was organized under the guidance of Prof Kartar Singh Dhiman vice chancellor of Shri Krishna Ayush University on Friday. In the workshop students were given detailed information on health check-up from Ayurvedic perspective by Vaidya Jaiprakash Ram, research expert of Central Council for Ayurvedic Research (CCRAS), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India.



testing tool developed by the Council. Prof Vaidya Jayaprakash said that the health level of a person was checked through the tool prepared by CCRAS and based on the percentage of health reports. The doctor gives medical and dietary advice so that humans can live a balanced and healthy life. Principal of Sri Krishna Government Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Dr. Devendra Khurana said that the health testing tool has many benefits. In the present era, due to wrong eating habits, humans were suffering from many types of diseases. Every second-third person in the society is sick and if a person follows diet according to his nature, he can live a long life, says he. He said that any person can get his nature determined through this standardized tool in this institute. Along with this, one can get information about the necessary diet and lifestyle according to one's nature.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

Govt intensifies efforts to improve water supply and sewerage system

**BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 6**

The Haryana government has intensified its efforts to improve the water supply and sewerage system in the state. The Public Health Engineering Department will spend Rs 1,443.74 crore on water supply and Rs 283.62 crore on sewerage.

The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 1, 2021. The objective of the scheme is to provide widespread supply of domestic water with tap connections, coverage and rejuvenation of sewerage/septage management in 500 AMRUT cities of the country as well as development of water bodies and development of green spaces.

The Haryana government has entrusted the responsibility of implementation of AMRUT 2.0 to the Public

Health Engineering Department to avail the benefits of this scheme. The department had submitted 48 water supply projects worth Rs 1,443.74 crore for 57

cities and 9 sewerage projects worth Rs 283.62 crore for 9 cities to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India. The apex committee constituted under the scheme has approved all of these projects. The central government has also released Rs 140 crore as the first installment of its share for carrying out water supply and sewerage works in 50 cities in Haryana.

The department will soon take action to release the second installment to improve water supply and sewerage management in the targeted cities.

Meanwhile Minister of Power, Chaudhary Ranjit Singh, has directed officers to ensure that the public does

not face any inconvenience regarding electricity-related matters. He emphasised that officers and employees should work with utmost honesty to address the concerns of the people promptly.



Chaudhary Ranjit Singh held a review meeting today with officers from the electricity department at CDLU's Tagore Bhavan, Sirsa. The Power Minister stated that whenever someone approaches with issues or work related to electricity, their problems should be resolved without delay. He urged officers to improve their work procedures so that the public does not face any inconvenience. He also noted that complaints about officers not answering phone calls will not be tolerated.

Medals awarded at Haryana Scout Annual Conference

**PARI BAJAJ  
KARNAL, OCTOBER 6**

In the Scout Annual Conference held at Haryana Raj Bhawan, Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya and National Chief Commissioner Scouts, KK Khandelwal awarded the Medal of Merit to District Organisation Commissioner (KB) Anil Saini for his excellent work in the field of Scouting. Along with this, the second award is given to district Kamal for participating in Cub Bulbul activities at the state level, environmental protection, de-addiction campaign rally, and other social works, and for participating in leading activities across the state. On the basis of preparing good citizens from childhood, tree plantation campaign, and other conscious activities, District Kamal got the third position in the Scout Unit (CUB) area at the state level.

On this occasion, District Education Officer Rajpal Chaudhary was also present at Raj Bhawan. He said that under the leadership of District Organisation Commissioner Anil Saini, the Cub Bulbul unit is doing very good work in District Kamal. Who actively participate in the work of every social sector and as a result of this, they have got the third position at the state level. Giving his best wishes for the future, he said that such programs will continue. District Organisation Commissioner Anil Saini said that a total of 10 awards have been given to District Kamal by the Governor in the field of Scouting. First, Medal of Merit Award to Anil Saini, Long Service



Award to Vikram Singh, Thanks Badge Award to Principal Parveen Hooda, Best Kab Harsh GPS from Nanhedra, Best Bulbul Swati GPS from Baghpati, Best Scout Keshav, and Best Guide Shubneet Kaur from MM Public. Lakshmi Mazumdar Award from School Assandh, Government Senior Secondary School, Darad (Karnal) and Sunil Kumar Sharma was honoured with a certificate for completing the course of Assistant Leader Trainer.

Along with this, State Training Commissioner LS Verma, SOC Vinod Bansal and Anil Kaushik also gave their best wishes for doing excellent work in scouting. Sheela Devi, Scout Master Suresh Kumar Fauji, Mahindra Kumar Khera were also present at Raj Bhawan. All the Scout Masters expressed happiness over District Kamal receiving so many awards in the field of Scouting and Scout Master Pradeep Attri, Subhash Chandra, Hansraj, Narendra Mann welcomed them with flower garlands. DOC Scout Siyaram Shastri wished everyone well.

MC seals 3 shops of Kambopura



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL:** On the instructions of Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Meena, a major action was taken today against defaulter shopkeepers who did not pay the rent of corporation shops. During this period, 3 shops of village Kambopura were sealed, rent of about Rs 21 lakh was pending on them for the last 8-10 years. This information was given by Municipal Corporation's Joint Commissioner Aditi. Joint Commissioner said that to complete the action, Deputy Corporation Commissioner Vinod Nehra was appointed as Duty Magistrate, while Secretary Bal Singh, Rent Assistant Ram Singh and police force were present in the enforcement team that went to seal.

No greater donation in world than blood donation: Dr. Bajpai

**RAHUL KOHLI  
JAGADHRI, OCT 7**

A guest lecturer was organized under the leadership of Youth Red Cross Incharge Dr. Vijay Chawla to create awareness about the blood donation camp going to be held on 14th October in Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri. The program was started by the college principal Dr. PK Bajpai. Vajpayee told that our college organizes an annual blood donation camp every year in the college, in which our students enthusiastically participate and do social service. Dr.



Vajpayee said that the name of the college, Agrasen, proves the meaning of the pioneer. Our college is also involved in every social service activity. Red Cross in-charge Dr. Vijay Chawla said that he has been engaged in this great work of blood donation camp for 6 consecutive years. Dr. Chawla said that his wish is that every needy person in the country who needs blood should get blood without any dilemma.

35% subsidy given on loan up to Rs 10 lakh under PM FME Udyog Unnayan Yojana: DC

**PARI BAJAJ  
KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that under Self-reliant India Campaign of PM Micro Food Industry Upgradation Scheme, citizens doing small and micro businesses are given 35 percent subsidy on loan capital up to Rs 10 lakh for self-employment. Along with loan assistance, the government also provides skill training. Assistance for branding and marketing is given up to 50 percent of total expenditure.

Vedavati and Ravana dialogue on the second day of Ramlila

**DARSHAN SHARMA  
NILOKHERI, OCTOBER 6**

On the second day, Ravana Vedavati dialogue, Shhravan Kumar mother-father devotion, Shhravan Kumar's death, Ram's birth and Sita's birth were staged in Shri Ramlila Club poultry area. The staging of the second day was inaugurated by the chief guest, Chairman of Haryana Forest Development Corporation and Nilokheri MLA Dharampal Gondar. The officials and members of Shri Ramlila Committee gave a grand welcome to all the guests by garlanding them, covering them with shawls and presenting them with a beautiful replica of Ram Darbar. Secretary of Sarpanch Organisation Haryana Chaudhary Isham Singh Jamba also paid homage to Shri Ram. Addressing the gathering, chief guest Dharampal Gondar said that in today's era, we learn from every character of Ramlila. We desperately need to learn to serve our parents from a character like Shhravan Kumar. The example set by Shhravan Kumar by carrying Kanwar on his shoulder for the journey to 63 pilgrimages, made his name immortal for ages.

In today's Ramlila, it was shown that Ravana, the king of Lanka, while travelling,



reaches a desolate forest, where the sage girl Vedavati was worshipping. Ravana gets hypnotised after seeing her and asks for her introduction. Vedavati introduces herself to him. Ravana requests her to marry him, but Vedavati rejects his request and says that if she marries, it will be with Lord Vishnu only. When Ravana insists on forcibly marrying her, he gets a warning from Akashvani that Vedavati is the real incarnation of Goddess Lakshmi. Ravana immediately decided that in order to pave the way for her salvation, he deliberately insults her and becomes the subject of the curse. Shhravan Kumar is worried about removing the blindness of his parents. After consulting Maharishi Vashishtha, he makes a wooden Kanwar to enable him to travel to 63 pilgrimages.

INSO Yamunanagar always fully active in the interest of students



**YAMUNANAGAR (RAJNI SONI):** On reaching the DAV College located in Sadhaura in district Yamunanagar on Friday, the students gave a warm welcome to INSO Haryana State President Ajay Rao. Meanwhile, INSO Haryana State President Ajay Rao encouraged the students by declaring the entire executive of INSO in the college and congratulated the newly appointed executive by garlanding them.

The INSO Haryana State President Ajay Rao while declaring the executive said that in the interest of the students, Vasu Rana has been appointed as the college president; Nikhil Piplani as the college vice president; Savage Guljar has been appointed to the post of Secretary; Matluh has been appointed to the post of Joint Secretary and INSO will always fight for their rights with their cooperation. On this occasion, hundreds of young friends like Kusul Sherwal ji, Gurvinder Tejji ji, Sanjeev Sandhu ji, Ashu Pandit, Akul Kamboj, Parth Gupta also took part in the program.

CM to hold Jan Samvad on Sunday at 1 pm

**RAJNI SONI  
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 6**

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will hold a public dialogue at Dussehra Ground on Sunday afternoon from 1 pm to 4 pm. In this public dialogue program organised for the Municipal Corporation area, the Corporation will communicate with the people of the area. At the same time, we will take feedback from the beneficiaries of various schemes and listen to the problems of the people and get them resolved. The Municipal Corporation has started preparations for the arrival of the Chief Minister. On Friday, Municipal Corporation Mayor Madan Chauhan, MLA Ghanashyam Das Arora and BJP District President Rajesh Sapra along with Deputy Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vijay Pal Yadav, Deputy Corporation Commissioner Ashok Kumar and others took stock of the venue. Mayor Chauhan instructed the



corporation officials to complete all the preparations for the public dialogue program as soon as possible.

Mayor Madan Chauhan said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal is holding public dialogues with people in all the districts of the state. In which he is talking to the people of the state. During this time, talks are held with the beneficiaries of various government schemes and the problems of the people are heard and their redressal is done. Due to this, CM will address a public meeting at Dussehra Ground in Yamunanagar on Sunday. In the programme, the Chief Minister will talk to the beneficiaries of various schemes of the government. At the same time, people

will be able to talk directly to the Chief Minister regarding any problem related to the corporation area and other areas. These problems will be resolved on the spot. Mayor Chauhan said that the corporation has started preparations for the arrival of the Chief Minister.

The entire Dussehra ground has been cleaned by the corporation. The grass growing on the ground has been cut. The branches of the trees are being pruned. All preparations will be completed by Saturday evening. He told that the government is reaching every city and village of the state. This is an initiative to connect people with the government. Whatever cases come up in Jan Samvad, immediate action is taken and executed. People's problems are being solved in the Jan Samvad programme. A large number of people will join the Chief Minister's Jan Samvad programme. He appealed to the residents to attend the programme.

Essay writing competition organised

**INDRI ( MAINPAL KASHYAP ) :** Essay writing and speech competition was organized by the Commerce Department Committee at Shaheed Udhham Singh Government College, Matak Majri, Indri under the guidance of college principal Dr. Vikas Atri in which students participated in new banking system, digital marketing, leadership. About 60 students participated in the competition. These competitions were organized under the leadership of Commerce Department Committee Incharge Professor Pooja. Principal of the college, Dr. Vikas Atri, while motivating the students, said that organizing these competitions leads to overall development of the students. Head of Commerce Department, Dr. Rajeev Gupta threw light on all the topics of the competition and informed the students about digital landing and digital marketing with examples. The stage was moderated by Prof Dimple. In the essay writing competition, the role of the jury was played by Dr. Manju Malik, Prof Pradeep, Prof Dimple and Prof Suman and in speech competition, role of jury was played by Dr. Rita Arora, Dr. Nirmala and Dr. Rajni. In the essay writing competition, Abhishek, Samya and Sankalp got first, second and third place and in speech competition, Sankalp, Bhavana and Abhishek got first, second and third place. All the winners were felicitated. All members of the Commerce Department were present on this occasion. The college principal praised the entire commerce department and all the participants for the successful conduct of the program.



Door to Door KCC Loan Campaign held

**INDRI( MAINPAL KASHYAP ) :** Now loan will be available to every household, under the door to door KCC loan campaign, awareness camps are being organized by the Government of India in all the districts from 1 October to 31 December 2023 at all block levels. On this occasion, it was organized today at Veterinary Hospital of Nilokheri Block and today DDM Himanshu Khatri from NABARD told people about the scheme. Scheme is to provide KCC loan to every farmer under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. Those people who have cattle (cow or buffalo) and want to provide them loan for fodder under KCC loan campaign. People from nearby villages participated. About 15 people filled the loan forms under KCC loan scheme. This campaign is being organized every Friday in every block which will run till 31st December. Shri Sushil Kumar Handuja, District Leading Bank Officer, Punjab National Bank and Veterinary Doctor Naresh Kumar participated in it. Hinduja informed the people about the Social Security Scheme, apart from this, Indian Bank, Central Bank, PNB, State Bank of India, Cooperative Bank officials of the block participated. Poonam from CRISAL and financial literacy advisor Chandra Mohan and farmers of nearby villages were told about social security. In this, all the beneficiaries are to be linked to the security scheme Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana all over India.





NEWS AT A  
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**Rotary Club Rupnagar, sponsors fee of pharmacy student**



**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** Rotary Club Rupnagar helped a poor, needy & meritorious girl student of Bela Pharmacy College. Simran resident of Ropar has taken admission in two year Diploma course at said college. Her mother is working as helper in Ambuja Manovikas Kender & father runs a small tea stall. Her total fee of two years is 80 thousands & on the request of Rotary Club Rupnagar leadership, management of Bela College has waived of ten thousand from her first year's fee & the balance fee of Rupees 30 thousands has been sponsored by the club. Club has contributed her first year fee with commitment that if she will excel in her studies, Rotary club will sponsor her second year fee also in the next year. Management of Bela College appreciated the efforts of Rotary Club. A cheque of Rupees 30 thousands was handed over to Simran at Parmar Hospital today. At this occasion, apart from her parents, Past District Governor of Rotary International Dr R S Parmar, Past President Advocate DS Deol, Engineer Parminder Kumar, President Dr Namrita Parmar, Incoming President Kulwant Singh & Rotarian Parmod Sharma, Puneet(Singhal) & Ashok Chadha were present.

**Jagraon Senior Citizens Welfare forum conducts annual meeting**



**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON:** Jagraon Senior Citizens Welfare Forum observed international day for senior citizens and conducted its under annual meeting under the guidance of Shri Prem Chand Garg. The program commenced with the recitation of national anthem following which forum president Prem Chand Garg welcomed all the guests. Shashi Bhushan elaborate on the year long activities of the forum following this, Kulbhushan Gupta presented finance related details that were passed unanimously by the house. Lalit Aggarwal congratulated members of the forum for a huge hike in the number of members of forum in the last year. The members discussed various essential points to be considered in the working of forum in the coming year. After this, fun filled games too were arranged for the members. Prem Chand Garg proposed the vote of thanks and the program commenced with by holding dinner for the members.

**Akal University celebrate Wildlife Week 2023**



**ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO:** The Department of Zoology at Akal University, in collaboration with Zooming Club and Akal Scientific Saavvy Squad, organised an engaging wildlife competition to commemorate "Wildlife Week" 2023. This year's theme, "Partnership for Wildlife Conservation," aimed to raise awareness about the vital role of collaborative efforts in preserving our natural heritage. The event featured activities designed to inspire a deeper appreciation for wildlife conservation. Students, faculty, and wildlife enthusiasts participated in various competitions and discussions centred around wildlife protection and conservation. The distinguished Vice-Chancellor of Akal University, Prof. Gumali Singh, commended the Department of Zoology for their commendable efforts in organising various activities that shed light on the significance of wildlife conservation. He emphasised universities' crucial role in nurturing a sense of responsibility towards our natural environment. The Department of Zoology, along with Zooming Club and Akal Scientific Saavvy Squad, extends their heartfelt gratitude to all participants, as well as to the Vice Chancellor and the entire university community, for their unwavering support in making Wildlife Week 2023 a resounding success.

# CM asks DCs for smooth, hassle free paddy procurement

**SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, OCT 6**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Friday asked the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) to ensure a smooth and hassle process of procurement of the paddy crop in the mandis along with ensuring its prompt lifting in their respective districts.

Presiding over a meeting to review the lifting and procurement of grains here today at Punjab Bhawan, the Chief Minister categorically said that any sort of laxity in performing this duty was totally unwarranted and undesirable. He said that the produce of farmers' need to be purchased and lifted at the earliest to facilitate them. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government is firmly committed to the smooth and hassle free procurement of paddy and of-



ficers are duty-bound to make every effort to ensure that the government's decision is duly implemented. The Chief Minister also asked the Deputy Commissioners to visit 7-8 mandis daily to take stock of the entire operations at ground level. He said that the officers must undertake regular visits in the grain markets under

their jurisdiction and submit the daily report for regular monitoring. Bhagwant Singh Mann also asked them to minutely observe the procurement operations so as to ensure that the stocks of grains do not pile up in the market and its prompt lifting was ensured at the earliest. The Chief Minister also asked the offi-

cials/ officials to keep him updated regarding the procurement operations by submitting the daily report of arrival, purchase and payment of paddy crop to him personally. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government has already made elaborate arrangements to ensure that the harvest of farmers was lifted from the

grain markets in a smooth, timely and hassle free manner. He reiterated the firm commitment of the state government to ensure that farmers do not face any sort of problem while selling their produce.

The Chief Minister said that for the first time in history of the state lifting has started from the very first day which itself is a record adding that the procurement, lifting and payment will be done on the same day with digitization of the entire process.

Bhagwant Singh Mann asked the Deputy Commissioners that strict adherence to the prescribed norms of timely payment to the farmers should be ensured. He further said that 1854 Purchase Centers have been notified by the Punjab Mandi Board and have been allotted amongst the government procurement agencies.

## CM congratulates Indian Hockey squad for bagging gold at Asian Games

**CHANDIGARH, OCT 6**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Friday congratulated the Indian Hockey (Men) squad for winning Gold Medal in Asian games after a gap of 9 years.

The Chief Minister said that it is a historic moment for the entire country in general and Punjab in particular as state has 10 players in the Indian Hockey contingent including Captain Harmanpreet Singh. He said that players from Punjab have till now won seven gold medals adding that with this medal, players from state has equalled its highest gold medal tally of 1951 and 1962 when they had bagged seven medals. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is a proud moment for the country as a record has been created in the history of Asian Men's Hockey. The Chief Minister said that this is the best ever performance of state players in the 72 years history of Asian

games as they have so far won total 18 medals in various sports events. He envisioned that this historic win will pave way for restoring the pristine glory of national game in the country. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the entire team has made the entire country feel proud by this spectacular victory against Japan adding that this win has ended the nine years drought by bagging the medal In Asian games in the national game.

The Chief Minister said that this victory will go down in golden words in the annals of sports history. He said that this victory has proved that game of hockey is on path of revival in the country. Showering heaps of praise on the team, Bhagwant Singh Mann said the team has upheld the glorious legacy of the great Hockey players produced from the country adding that the players from state will be rewarded with cash prizes as per policy of state government.

## Protest at BJP office Chandigarh under leadership of youth leader Karanveer Kataria



**JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER BALACHAUR, OCT 6**

Today, Karanveer Kataria youth leader Aam Aadmi Party along with his colleagues left for the dharna organized

by Aam Aadmi Party at 37 Sector Chandigarh BJP office against arrest of Sanjay Singh, Rajya Sabha member from Legislative Assembly constituency Balachaur. Harman, Sukhpreet, Ca-

pal, Mani, Nika, Nanowal, Sarup Thopia, Gurchain, Satnam, Honey, Dub, Rampal, Sanjeev Kumar, Jolie Bais, Sajay, Raman Kisana, Dimpy Bhachia were present.

## Minister holds review meeting for development works of municipal corporations



**RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, OCT 6**

Local Government Minister Balkar Singh conducted a review meeting with Municipal Corporation Commissioners from various cities at Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh. Officials were instructed to enhance the speed and quality of development projects.

During the meeting, Balkar Singh discussed various topics with Municipal Corporation Commissioners from Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Patiala, Phagwara, and Mohali. He

sought detailed information from the Commissioners regarding the Smart Cities Mission, Amrut-24x7 water supply, reuse of treated wastewater. Additionally, under Swachh Bharat Mission He reviewed CBG bio-methanation plants, C&D waste management plants, the progress of legacy waste treatment, and the financial status of Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 and Swachh Bharat Mission 1.0. The Minister also urged officials under which the funds remain unused, to use those funds in development works for the welfare of people as per given guidelines.

## 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' effort to honour martyrs: ADC



**AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, OCT 6**

The "Meri Maati Mera Desh" program by the Government of India under Azadi Ka Amrit Maha Utsav is an effort to honor its great martyrs and such programs strengthen the unity and integrity of the country.

These views were expressed by Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Mrs. Esha Singal while speaking at Aam Khas Bagh during a function organized by all municipal councils of the district under the pro-

gram "Meri Maati Mera Desh". She said that under this campaign, "Amrit Kalash Yatra" will be carried out across the district and the soil collected to be sent to the capital of the country New Delhi, where "Amrit Vatika" will be constructed at the National War Memorial which is a wonderful symbol of "One India, Greatest India".

ADC offered flowers of respect to the great martyrs and a cleanliness vigil was conducted by Municipal Council Sirhind-Fathigarh Sahib.

## Asha workers made aware about bad effect of stubble burning



**BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD):** Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Block Mahal Kalan Deputy Commissioner, Barnala Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur and Chief Agriculture Officer, Barnala Dr. Under the guidelines of Jagdish Singh, Asha workers of village Mahal Kalan were made aware about the maintenance of straw. Dr. Gurcharan Singh, Block Agriculture Officer, Mahal Kalan while speaking said that while we are polluting the environment by burning crop residues, we are also killing the fertility of the earth and friendly insects.

He said that the paddy straw should be plowed in the field itself and wheat should be sown with new technologies (hapiseeder, superseeder, surface seeder etc.) so that a clean environment can be provided for the upcoming species. He appealed to the farmers that the farmers can sell the field straw to the traders by making bales or making straw through baler. If we start efforts to prevent fire from the village level, then only our entire Punjab will be pollution free.

## Handball team of Blossoms School grabs third spot



**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, OCT 6**

Handball team of Blossoms Convent School bought laurels to school by grabbing third spot in district level games. Giving more information about this, school principal Amarjeet Kaur expressed her happiness and said that the students had worked extremely hard for the competition and their hard work paid

off. She applauded the students and congratulated their coach Amandeep Singh on success of the students. She encouraged the students to continue their hard work and order to reach the heights of success to make their parents and school proud. At this occasion, school chairman Harbhajan Singh Johal, president Manpreet Singh Brar also congratulated the handball team.

## Aman Arora brainstorms with team to deliver effective governance, public services

**SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, OCT 6**

In a bid to explore potential collaborations between the Government of Punjab and academia partnership for effective governance and public service delivery in the state, Punjab Governance Reforms and Public Grievances Minister Mr. Aman Arora held discussions with a team of Bharti Institute of Public Policy, Indian School of Business (ISB).

Discussing several focused initiatives for the state of Punjab, Mr Aman Arora said, "Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government is committed to the digital transformation and improving the public service delivery across the state. The government and academia partnership is a crucial step in this direction, providing research and evidence-based policy inputs to the govern-



ment". The meeting was aimed to explore potential collaborations between the Government of Punjab and the Bharti Institute of Public Policy on several focused initiatives for the state of Punjab.

During the meeting, the team of the Bharti Institute led by Policy Director Dr. Aarushi Jain held discussions on steps for effective public service delivery and good governance including a proposal for the Punjab State Data Portal—a centralised repository for various data sets and information relevant to the state of Punjab to enhance data-driven decision-making within the government

and improve transparency by making data accessible to the public. Another e-platform providing high-end data analytics focusing on real time governance monitoring and predictive analysis was also discussed.

Special Secretary Governance Reforms and Public Grievances Mr. Girish Dayalan, other officials of the department and the team of Bharti Institute of Public Policy, ISB included Senior Manager Government Trainings Dr. Sharique Hassan Manazir and Project Lead, India Data Portal Amrita Chakraborty were also present in the meeting.

## Solo dance competition conducted at SDKL DAV Public School



**SARDULGARH (KULWINDER KARWAL):** A solo dance competition was conducted at SDKL DAV Public School, in which the students of class I and II performed with great confidence in colorful costumes according to the songs. The gestures of the children mesmerized everyone and they had a lot of fun dancing. Principal Vinod Rana in his message encouraging the children said that children need dance to stay physically healthy along with education. Apart from this, the Principal encouraged the young children to participate in similar activities in the future. He said that all children should know the art and culture of their country. Our traditions are the real heritage of our country. The winning students were honored with prizes. In this competition, prizes were given to the three best performing students in each class, which included Parvansh Singh, Manya, Manreet and Nimrat from the first rose category and Hamisha, Ruhani, Agamdeep, Tanishka from the first sunflower category and Saloni from the second rose category.

## 11 faculty members of CU of Punjab feature in 'Stanford's top International Scientist List 2023'

**ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, OCT 6**

Eleven faculty members and an ex-faculty from the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB) have secured their place in the list of top international scientists named "Updated Science-wide Author Databases of Stanford Citation Indicators" for conducting exceptional research work in the calendar year 2022.

This database was released by Stanford University, USA and published by Elsevier Data Repository on October 4, 2023. Central University of Punjab has showcased significant improvement by increasing the number of Scientists featured in Stanford's top International Scientist List



from eight faculty members in 2022 to eleven faculty members in 2023. The selection is based on the top 100,000 scientists by c-score (with and without self-citations) or a percentile rank of 2% or above in their field. The compilers of this database have classified the top scientists in the world into 22 different fields and 174 sub-fields, following the standard Science-Metrix classification. The research group of John P.A. Ioannidis (Stanford, USA) curated two different

databases to recognize the top scientists for their outstanding research contribution in single recent year and their entire careers. This work uses Scopus data provided by Elsevier through ICSR Lab. Notably, CUPB scientists have made their mark in both these databases. The global database of scientist who have made exceptional contribution in single recent year pertaining to citations received during calendar year 2022 featured following eleven faculty members.

## Shooting competition held in Baba Aya Singh Riarki School



**GURDASPUR (VERMA):** Baba Aya Singh Riarki School, Tugalwal, Gurdaspur (Balak-Ghazeeb) organized Khed Watan Punjab 2023. In which shooting competitions were organized. The students of Doon International School, Gurdaspur performed brilliantly in this competition. Kamaldeep Kaur, Akshandeep Kaur, Niharika Thakur, Aditya Salaria won gold medals, Ashmandeep Kaur, Ekpreet Kaur, Aryan Amir, Ankital Singh won silver medals and Japneet Kaur, Akshara, Jaskirat Kaur and Abhiraj Thakur won bronze medals.

On this occasion, Director Sardar Amandeep Singh Ji, Sardar Gagandeep Singh Ji, Sardar Mahota Usha Sharma Ji and Shooting Coach Mandeep Singh congratulated the students on their victory and wished them all the best for the future.



Bangladesh team's aim  
is to reach World Cup  
semi-finals: Chandika  
Hatrusingha



**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA:** The ICC World Cup match will be played between Bangladesh and Afghanistan on Saturday, October 7 at HPCA's Dharamshala Stadium. While pre-match press conference, Bangladesh team's head coach Chandika Hatrusingha said in the press conference at Dharamshala Stadium that we have good options in every field in the team, whom you can see playing tomorrow morning. This time we have also come full circle to win the World Cup, and our first target has been to reach the semi-finals. The head coach said that the team has set a big target. Dharamshala is a very good wicket for ODI cricket, a big score is expected in it. On Saturday 7th October our team will also come out to play a good game. We will try to bring our bowling into the match as per the plan. Around four players of the Under-19 World Cup winning Bangladesh team are included in the World Cup team, which will benefit us. It is a beautiful place, it will be beneficial to have the support of the audience in Dharamshala. Although Bangladesh will have less audience here, but an exciting match will be seen.

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## Dubai based company offers drone technology for medical supplies in remote areas

**DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, OCT 6**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu held a meeting with Vice President of United Parcel Service (UPS) Christina Struller Da Costa and Director Dinkar Singh here late Thursday evening. UPS, the world's largest logistics company, offered to extend a helping hand to Himachal Pradesh to overcome the aftermath of the disaster caused by monsoon fury. The Dubai-based company offered the State Government for providing assistance in the form of drone technology for the transportation of medicines and vaccines to remote areas of the state. Additionally, the UPS also assured to supply much-needed medicines and vaccines to the State Government 'free of cost'. Expressing gratitude to the company for the proposal of advanced logistics technology to improve healthcare delivery in remote areas, the CM said that



the Department of Digital Technology and Governance would develop a detailed proposal for the company, and the state government would decide to rope in the services of the company thereafter taking into consideration their proposal. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that Himachal Pradesh has been grappling with extensive damage caused by the

torrential rains and landslides during the monsoon season, resulting in huge losses to both public and private properties. He said: "In response, the State Government has been tirelessly working to assist affected individuals, despite limited resources. To aid in the recovery efforts, the government has allocated a relief package of Rs. 4500 crore." The Chief Minister said that

the invaluable support from the people of the state, marked by a historic donation exceeding Rs. 200 crore to the Aapda Rahat Kosh-2023, and their enthusiastic willingness to lend a helping hand, have played a crucial role in alleviating the challenges faced during this difficult period. Secretary, Digital Technology and Governance, Dr. Abhishek Jain was also present in the meeting.

## BBNIA donates Rs. 2.02 crore towards Aapda Rahat Kosh



**DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, OCT 6**

A delegation of Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh Industries Association (BBNIA) led by its President Rajiv Aggarwal and General Secretary, Y.S. Guleria presented a cheque of Rs. 2.02 crore to the Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu towards Aapda Rahat Kosh here on Thursday evening. The Chief Minister thanked the Association for this noble gesture and said that the State Government was diligently working to facilitate the entrepreneurs and bring new investments in the State. The government is committed to

strengthen the infrastructure in the industrial areas and has laid special emphasis on upgrading the road connectivity besides providing rail connectivity, said he adding that the issue has been taken with the Union Government to connect the industrial belt with rail connectivity at the earliest. The State Government is upgrading Nalagarh-Bharatgarh road as four-lane to facilitate the industrialists and other commuters. He said that many renowned big business houses have expressed their desire to invest in Himachal Pradesh and the State Government would provide all logistic support to them.

## Sihana Panchayat's no to drugs



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**

**BANGANA:** Gram Panchayat Sihana also started the Har Ghar Dastak campaign. Parvesh Ratna said that the special message of Honorable District Magistrate Raghav Sharma will be delivered to everyone by knocking on every house. Due to lack of information in hilly areas, many times people are not aware of the ways to prevent drug addiction, due to which common people are not able to protect their people suffering from drug addiction. We are able to do so, that is why district administration has launched a door-knocking campaign on every house to provide information about how to prevent drug abuse to every common man. Parvesh Ratna said that we need to pay more attention to our children, it is important to make children aware about the ill effects of drugs and its consequences, so that children can stay away from drugs. Parvesh Ratna himself has taken steps to carry forward the door-to-door campaign of the drug-free Una campaign. Along with him, local Gram Panchayat head Sunil Kumar along with the members of the Panchayat Task Force knocked door-to-door and appealed to the people to participate in the drug-free campaign.

## Central government provides relief to every section of people through schemes: BJP

**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 6**

Himachal Pradesh BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma and Umesh Dutt said in a joint statement issued to the press that the Narendra Modi government at the Center has provided relief to people of every section through schemes in the last 9 years. He said that a big decision has been taken in the Union Cabinet meeting. The Modi government at the Center has increased the subsidy given in the Ujjwala scheme. Now under the Ujjwala scheme, the subsidy on one cylinder from the government will increase to Rs 300. Earlier the government was giving subsidy of Rs 200 on one cylinder. BJP spokespersons said that earlier in the cabinet meeting held on August 30, 2023, the government had approved a subsidy of Rs 200 on domestic LPG cylinders. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, had increased the existing subsidy for the beneficiaries of the Ujjwala scheme. He said that in its previous announcement, the Central Government had



increased the subsidy by Rs 200, taking the total subsidy per cylinder to Rs 400. After the previous announcement, new connections under the subsidy scheme will be completely free. Spokespersons Rakesh Sharma and Umesh Dutt said that it was said by the government that the government will bear additional LPG subsidy burden of Rs 7,680 crore in the financial year 2024. After getting a subsidy of Rs 300 per cylinder from the Central Government, the beneficiaries of Ujjwala scheme in Delhi will get a 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder for Rs 603. On August 29, the Central Government had reduced the price of domestic gas cylinder (14.2 kg) by Rs 200.

## Soil collected under Meri Maati Mera Desh program handed over to Deputy Director Nehru Yuva Kendra

**KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, OCT 6**

Nehru Yuva Kendra Una, Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, NSS, NCC, Robber Ranger Scout and Guide students, Postal Department officials, employees and Panchayati Raj Institution representatives, public representatives, soil collected from every house. The urn was handed over to Dr. Lal Singh, Deputy Director of Nehru Youth Center, Unna, in a grand program organized at Maharana Pratap Government College, Amb. Courtesy of North Regional Cultural Center, Patiala, team of RK Kala Manch Chintpurni spread awareness about Meri Maati Mera Desh program among public through patriotic songs, short plays and folk dances.



Participants were welcomed by NSS District Nodal Officer Dr. Lily Thakur and the outline of the program was presented by Dr. Lal Singh, Deputy Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra Unna, along with telling about the Meri Maati Mera Desh program, everyone enthusiastically participated. He thanked for participating in this program and appealed to the youth to come forward in such work with great enthusiasm and be ready to serve their motherland.

Officials from the post department and employees of various departments, the principal of the college and all the participants, public representatives and youth representatives collected soil brought from different areas, filled it in an urn and presented it to Deputy Director Dr. Lal Singh. A rally was taken out in entire market by NSS volunteers, NCC, Robber Ranger Scouts and Guides and public representatives and youth representatives.

## Citroën launches all new C3 aircross SUV

**GAGAN**

**SOLAN:** French carmaker Citroën's latest offering, the new C3 Aircross SUV, is now available at an introductory price of INR 9.99 Lakh (ex-showroom New Delhi). This mid-size SUV is over 90% localised and designed in India to cater to the varied needs of Indian consumers. Roland Bouchara, CEO & Managing Director, Stellantis India, said, "We are delighted to launch the highly anticipated new C3 Aircross SUV, designed, developed and made in India For the discerning consumers. This mid-size SUV is built featuring key elements of Citroën's DNA-Comfort and Innovation. It has received a positive response across the country since the start of bookings in September. We are ramping up our production to cater to the festive season demand. Our expanded and ever-growing network of showrooms and workshops ready to deliver the new C3 Aircross SUV, with its class-leading features, distinctive eye-catching styling, and matchless versatility. "Buy Now Pay in 2024 for all deliveries till 31st October 2023. Citroën Finance, in association with its finance partner, is providing a unique loan offer wherein customers can buy the car till 31st October 2023 while the EMIs will start from 2024, giving the customers the joy of experiencing the all-new Citroën C3 Aircross SUV during this festive period. With the launch of the C3 Aircross SUV, Citroën along with its partner insurance companies is introducing two new customer-centric vehicle insurance add-ons: The new add-ons will provide complete expense protection related to emergency medical treatment, including accidental hospitalization, and ambulance expenses, amongst others.

## Union Minister of State for Education calls on Governor



**SHIMLA, OCT 6**

Dr. Subhash Sarkar, Union Minister of State for Education called on Governor, Shiv Pratap Shukla at Raj Bhavan, today. It was a courtesy call.

## Orientation programme organised



**SANJEEV MAHAJAN  
NOORPUR, OCT 6**

Orientation Program was organized with students of Vocational Department of Government Arya Mahavidyalaya, Noorpur for session 2023-24. During this, Principal Dr. Vishwajeet Singh guided the students. Students were made aware about V-Walk through Power Point Presentation and given information on important topics. Skill Development Allowance of Rs. 1,000 per month is given to those students whose family income is less than Rs. 2 lakh by Himachal Pradesh Skill Development Corporation. Along with studies, skills of the students which are useful in the industrial sector are also improved. For which industrial visits and guest lectures on job training are given to the students from time to time. We Walk's degree provides students with the skills to obtain employment.

## CM's college friends donate Rs. 2.05 Lakh towards Aapda Rahat Kosh



**DINESH AGARWAL**

**SHIMLA:** Friends of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu from his alma mater, Government Degree College Sanjauli, district Shimla, contributed Rs. 2.05 Lakh towards the Aapda Rahat Kosh-2023. Lokesh Bhatia presented a cheque to the Chief Minister here today. A collective effort by Sh. Sukhu's college friends, including Naresh Sharma, Mohit Chauhan, Chander Mohan Bali, Narendra Sharma, Sanjeev Jamwal, Inder Sharma and Sudarshan Sharma along with others reflected their large-hearted approach for the noble cause. Expressing his heartfelt gratitude, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that contributions like these demonstrate the spirit of unity and compassion that runs through society during times of crisis. He emphasized that every penny contributed plays a crucial role in providing aid to those affected by disasters.

## Afghanistan team has good options in pace and spin: Hasmatullah Shahidi

**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 6**



Afghanistan team captain Hasmatullah Shahidi said that his team has played a lot of matches with Bangladesh. He had lost to them in the Asia Cup, but now we have worked hard in the World Cup. He said that we have also come to know about our strengths and their weaknesses, on which we are working. On the question asked about Ajay Jadeja, he said that he has played a lot of matches, the team will get more benefits by his joining as a mentor. The Captain said that World Cup 2019 is over, now we will start our campaign tomorrow. He said that the grounds of Dharamshala in India are very different. There is good bounce, swing and speed in the ground, so we will play well and win the match as much as we want. He said that Afghanistan team has good options in pace and spin. He said that India is the home ground for Afghan players. Many players have played matches in IPL too, their experience will be of great benefit. He said that this time the World Cup is going to be historic for Afghanistan. The Captain said that Rehanmulla is a very talented player, so he encouraged him to play with responsibility.

## 5 day's long Shaurya Jagran yatra of VHP ends

**HAMIRPUR, OCT 6**

The five days long Shayurya Jagran yatra of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad in respect of Hamirpur district ended at Dangri math of the Gauriya sect last night. Neeraj Dunaria, the national convener of Bajrang Dal was the chief guest on this occasion.

Addressing a huge gathering at the concluding function, Neeraj Doneriya, said that the Sanatana dharma was eternal, it is eternal and will continue to remain eternal. "No force on the earth can destroy the Sanatana dharma". The five days long Shaurya Jagran Yatra of the VHP that crossed through all parts of the district before culminating at Dangri math. He said that the main aim of the yatra was to tell the people that the construction of a huge temple of Lord Ram had become a reality now and would become fully operational in the Month of

January 2024. Donariya said that there were still many forces in India and abroad that were working against the Sanatna dharma and were trying to create problems for the Hindu community. He warned these people to refrain from their activities failing which they would be wiped out from the scene of World as the people were not digesting their nefarious designs. During the last five days of the yatra, thousands of men, women and children took part and offered their obeisance to the Lord Ram, Maan Sita. A replica of Ayodhya temple made of bamboo sticks by the famous artist Padam Shri Kartar Saunkhle of Hamirpur was the main attraction of the yatra. Pankaj Bhartiya, the Joint secretary of the state VHP who was the coordinator of the five days long yatra in Hamirpur claimed that the yatra was a grand success and people came in large numbers to offer their obeisance to the Lord Ram, the creator of the universe.

## Awareness campaign in Laldi and Pobowal regarding disaster risk reduction

**KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, OCT 6**

Courtesy of District Disaster Authority Una, awareness programs were organized by the artists of Eastern Kala Manch Jalgran today at Government Senior Secondary School Laldi and Government Industrial Training Institute Pobowal. Through songs, music and street plays, artists provided important information about disaster risk reduction as well as how to protect oneself and others in case of disaster. Artists like Brahmadas, Dharampal, Ranveer, Archana and Neetu of drama group gave informative information



about many important aspects about disaster through short plays. Artists also presented a group song about environmental protection for the prevention of disasters, in which information was given about the importance of environmental balance for the prevention of various types of

disasters. Apart from this, through songs by the artists of the drama group, the people present were also made aware about the ill effects of social evil called drug addiction. Apart from this, many entertainment and knowledge enhancing programs were presented by the artists.



Singers, artists perform art in Fateh College



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** A face-to-face program of singers and actors of Punjab was organized at the local Fateh College. Among the artists were folk singers Amar Noori and Kamaljit Neeru, among others. Who gave a beautiful demonstration of their art through their acting and powerful voice. The managing director of the institution, Sukhmander Singh 'Chatha', while welcoming the artists, said that apart from studies and sports, cultural activities are also conducted in the complex from time to time so that the emotional balance of the young generation is also maintained and their inclination is meaningful. Stay on task. Amar Noori took over the stage and started singing songs.

Meening of Punjab & Chandigarh Journalists Union held



**RADHESHYAM SHARMA MORINDA:**Attacks on media are alarm bells for democracy which cannot be tolerated at any cost. These views were expressed by the leader of Punjab and Chandigarh Journalists Union Karnail Singh Jeet while addressing a meeting of journalists at Morinda. He strongly condemned the Delhi Police's attack on the office of News Click and even on the arrest of the journalists present, and demanded a high- level investigation into the matter and strict action against the culprits. He said that the police officers should investigate the complaint against the journalist by the higher authorities and take appropriate legal action later. Speaking at this time, all the speakers said that today efforts are being made to destroy the freedom and constitution of the country which is not in the interest of the people of the country.

Dental check-up camp held by Lions Club Nabha at DAV School Duld Gate



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** Dental check up camp was organized by Lines Club Nabha at DAV School Duld Gate yesterday, in this dental check up was done by line doctor Karan Goyal and his colleagues Anurit, Shivani and Kamal, teeth of 455 students were checked up in this camp. Check up was done to whom medicines were given as per requirement and toothpaste and brushes were also given to all children, President Subhash Sehgal from Lines Club, Secretary Sunny Singhla Line Somnath Dhall Line Charan Singh Line Bhushan Garg were present, Principal from DAV School were present. Baljinder Mohan and Mr. Sunil Kumar ji Pratap auto were present, Mr. Baljinder Mohan ji thanked the Lions Club Nabha profusely and encouraged them to continue doing such social service work in the future.

Law dept of GNDU wins Inter-dept Hockey tournaments



**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU:** Guru Nanak Dev University Inter-Department Hockey (Boys/Girls) Tournament was organized in the University campus. This tournament was organized by Campus Sports: Dean Student's Welfare of the University under FIT INDIA Program by Govt. of India under the supervision of Prof. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Dean Student's welfare. 20 Boys and 15 Girls teams of various departments actually participated in this competition. Dr. Amandeep Singh, Incharge, Youth Welfare and Teacher In-Charge Campus Sports said that in boys and girls sections, Law Department was the winners. Physics Department got second position, Computer Engineering - Third and Social Science got fourth position in boys section. In girl section, Food Science and Tech. got second, Department of Physics - third and Department of Architecture got fourth position. Prof. Pawan Kumar Head, Law Department along with Dr Amandeep Singh, Dr Parminder Singh & Dr Manjit Singh presented trophies to the winners.

UTES report on enhanced transportation infrastructure

SHASHI PALJAIN CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

In a significant step towards enhancing regional transportation infrastructure, a pivotal meeting was convened today under the leadership of Dharam Pal, Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh. This gathering brought together key stakeholders from the states of Haryana and Punjab to witness the presentation of the inception report for preparation of the AAR and DPR for the Tricity, presented by RITES (Rail India Technical and Economic Service).

The various alternatives were also discussed with the purpose of covering the major destinations in the tri city with the quest to identify the optimal mode of public transportation for major travel corridors identified within the Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP). Furthermore, RITES was asked to prepare the feasibility of different options and their cost benefit options like Metro, Metrolite, and Metro Neo systems as the most viable modes of public transport. The report comprehensively assessed several crucial aspects, including ridership, alignment, station planning, multi-modal integration, cost implications, economic viability, financial sustainability, environ-



mental impacts, fare box and non-fare box revenue streams, disaster preparedness, cyber security, and an implementation mechanism for the Tri-City. The corridors proposed under the Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) Phase I, totaling a substantial 79.5 kilometers, were highlighted in the presentation: 1. Paroul, New Chandigarh to Panchkula Extension - 32.5 Km 2. Rock Garden to ISBT Zirakpur via ISBT 3. Mohali & Chandigarh Airport - 34 km 4. Grain Market Chowk to Transport Light/Timber Market, Sec-26 - 13 km Notably, stakeholders from Punjab and Haryana actively contributed to the discourse by suggesting additional routes and enhancements to the existing network. The committee has approved

the inception report and after these valuable insights will be thoughtfully incorporated into the revised report, will undergo further scrutiny and ultimately be presented for UMTAs approval under the chairmanship of Administrator. The RITES will submit the draft AAR by December 2023. This remarkable milestone is a direct outcome of the unanimous approval of the Comprehensive Mobility Plan by members of UMTA (Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority). The plan paved the way for the preparation of the Alternative Analysis Report (AAR) and the Detailed Project Report for Phase I of the Mass Rapid Transit System network, covering an impressive 79.5 kilometers within the Tricity region.

CS issues appointment letter to 8 Clinical Assistants in Aam Aadmi Clinic



**KHAMANO (GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL):** Appointment letters were issued by Civil Surgeon Dr. Devinderjit Kaur to eight new Clinical Assistants empanelled in the Aam Aadmi Clinics opened in the district under the direction of Director, Health and Family Welfare Department, Punjab.

Giving information, Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur said that eight clinical assistants reached the office on Friday from the list sent by the Director Health and Family Welfare Department, Punjab and have received their appointment letters and all of them would submit their attendance reports tomorrow to the respective senior medical officers at their respective stations. While issuing the appointment letter, Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur congratulated them and asked them to perform their duty with full dedication and hard work.

She also said that there should be no negligence in the service of patients. They should get medicines from the hospital. Since there was no shortage of essential medicines and other equipment in the district, quality health facilities should be available to the people.

Delegation of Association of contractual assistant professors meets UT Advisor



CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

Today, a delegation of Association of Assistant Professors (Contractual) Government Colleges of Chandigarh, along with BJP state President Shri Arun Sood, met Shri Dharampal, Advisor to the Administrator, Chandigarh and raised the demand of

framing of a secure policy for Contractual Assistant Professors working in various Arts and Science Colleges since 2010.

In the delegation, the Association President Dr. Ritesh Nagpal, Vice President Shri Chander Jaswal, General Secretary Shri Mohit Verma, and Shri Gaurav Datt handed over the de-

mand letter signed by 300 Assistant Professors to the Advisor. The delegates apprised the Advisor of the facts that the Chandigarh Administration, while appointing the representing Assistant Professors has not by passed the constitutional scheme. Regular Procedure has been followed in these appointments.

Bhagwant Mann beloved leader of people of state: Gautam

**GURDASPUR ( VERMA):** The Aam Aadmi Party government, which came to power with the slogan of change, has completely made a home in the hearts of the people and the public has now become a complete fan of the Aam Aadmi Party. These words were expressed by Aam Aadmi Party's District Joint Secretary Gautam Mann. He said that Mr. The Punjab government under the leadership of Bhagwant Singh Mann, by taking rapid steps in the field of development, has taken historic decisions in favor of the people of the state and has proved that the said government is and will always be people-friendly.

Gautam Mann said that the public is completely happy and satisfied with the fact that the decision taken by them by giving a chance to Aam Aadmi Party during the elections is a precise and correct decision. He said that Aam Aadmi Party Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Mann Due to the meeting that has held with the industrialists in the past few days, the industrialists are completely elated and the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is being praised. Coming out in favor of the people, Bhagwant Singh Mann has appreciated all the work done till now, from reducing the electricity bill to zero, and has said that if the people of the state had been blessed with such a Chief Minister, then today The fate of the state of Punjab changes, but still the saying 'better late than never' came true and Shri Mann took historic decisions in favor of the people of Punjab due to which now the people are completely standing with him like a rock and in the present In time s. Bhagwant Mann has become a much-loved leader of the people of the state.



Orientation workshop for National Children Science Congress held

CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

Teacher's Orientation Workshop for National Children Science Congress (NCSC)' was organized by The Environment Society of India (nodal agency for NCSC) jointly with CRIKC-Igniting Young Minds, a Panjab University initiative to nurture scientific culture at school level. The event witnessed participation of more than 250 School Teachers from Government and Private schools of Chandigarh (UT) region.

The Chief Guests for the workshop were Ms. Ravinder Kaur (Deputy Director, Department of School Education and Deputy State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Chandigarh) and Dr Manjit Kaur (Mission coordinator, Samagra Shiksha under Directorate of School Education). Prof. Gaurav Verma

DC reviews performance of Aam Aadmi clinics



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, OCT 6

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal in a meeting, review the performance of Aam Aadmi clinics (AACs) in Sangrur district opened by the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to provide quality health facilities to the residents of the state close to their homes. Apart from SMOs of all blocks, medical officers posted in Aam Aadmi clinics were also present in this meeting.

The DC said that no effort is being spared in providing free and quality health facilities to the residents of Sangrur through AACs. He

said that tests, medicines etc. are being provided free of cost to the urban and rural residents near their homes and due to this, the number of needy people getting treatment at these clinics in every sub-division is continuously increasing. He said that due to the good performance of AACs, patients are being saved from going to expensive hospitals for treatment.

The DC instructed the Medical Officers of AACs that if there is any shortage of medicine or equipment or any other thing in any clinic, then the matter should be immediately brought to the attention of the Civil Surgeon, so that it can be resolved as soon as possible.

SDM apprises farmers not to burn crop residues



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, OCT 6

District administration, Sangrur under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner, Jatin-dra Jorwal is conducting continuous activities to make farmers aware of the damage caused to the environment and agriculture by burning the stubble left over after paddy harvesting. Under these activities, an awareness camp was organized in the cooperative society of nearby village Kheri. During this camp, the experts shared information with the farmers about proper manage-

ment techniques of stubble for planting rabi crops after paddy. On the occasion, SDM Sangrur, Navreet Kaur Shekhon urged to the farmers to use various environment friendly techniques available for the plantation of wheat and other crops for rabi without burning stubble. She said that due to the smoke generated due to stubble burning, while the environment is polluted, it also causes dangerous respiratory diseases to the children and the elderly. She further said that the stubble burning reduces the fertility of the fields as the fire destroys the nutrients.

Medical officer, hospital ward attendant arrested by VB for accepting bribe of Rs 10,000



**KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI):** The Punjab Vigilance Bureau made two important arrests on Friday as part of the anti-corruption drive in the state, during which a bribe of Rs 10,000 was taken to Dr. Vikramjit Jindal, Medical Officer of Civil Hospital, Kotkapura District, Faridkot, and Gurmahl Singh, Ward Attendant of the same hospital. It has been controlled with red-handed while taking. The spokesperson of the State Vigilance Bureau gave information in this regard that both the accused have been arrested on the complaint of Harpreet Singh, a resident of village Wandar Jatana near Kotkapura. According to the complaint, Harpreet Singh and his wife were admitted to the Civil Hospital Kotkapura after sustaining injuries during an altercation with another person. During his treatment Dr. Vikramjit Jindal demanded Rs 5,000 to issue a medico-legal report (MLR) and provide them with better medical care. The next day, when the doctor came to the ward to examine the complainant, he found a bone in his hand about being broken.

Talk 'Promoting positive personality development among youth' organised at MCM



**CHANDIGARH:** The Personality Development Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh in collaboration with the Medical Committee of the college, organized an expert talk, "Promoting Positive Personality Development among Youth". The resource person for the talk was Dr. Prabhjot Malhi, Consultant (Child Psychology) at Fortis Medcentre, Chandigarh. Dr. Prabhjot said that the youth is getting distracted due to excessive intervention in social media. She urged the students to develop a sense of responsibility towards their bigger goals and nurture competence and values. The adverse effects of anxiety in life can be combated by opening the door of one's heart to friends and family. The lecture also focused on good parenting where "helicopter Parenting" adversely affects the holistic development of children. The lecture was attended by 56 students from all streams. Dr. Nisha Bhargava, the principal of the college, appreciated the efforts of both Committees in organising the talk. She encouraged students to move the spotlight from the negative aspects of life to the blessings that they have been bestowed upon.

511 saplings distributed to keep environment clean



CHEET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, OCT 6

Eleventh Government-Lakhdata Pir Nai Abadi Nawanshahr ki Gaddi Nasheen Bibi under the leadership of Baljit Qadri Three-day annual Jod Mela under the leadership of Eng Iqbal Singh

Bisla 511 saplings distributed to keep environment clean. Fruitful and shady plants were distributed to the devotees. He said that to maintain the health of the people of the area and keep environment clean, I myself have prepared and distributed various types of plants for free. Inj Bisla was especially

honored by the Durbar administration. Senior councilor Bibi Baljit Qadri said that God should keep Gopal Kishan in the art of mountaineering to keep the environment clean. He said that the fair has become a center of attraction among the people and personalities of the area.

British Deputy High Commission in collaboration with UT hosts workshop of Low Emission Zone



RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

The British Deputy High Commission Chandigarh in collaboration with the Chandigarh Administration, hosted a workshop focused on the vital topic of Low Emission Zones (LEZ) within our city. LEZs, designated areas where access for polluting vehicles is restricted, are a key strategy aimed at enhancing air quality. This event received invaluable support from the UK PACT (Partnering for Accelerated Climate Transitions) Skill Share program, a two-month

initiative. Under the guidance of CENEX, a leading UK-based expert institution, this program will facilitate collaboration between city-level officials and CENEX experts to comprehensively assess the unique needs and current status of our city. The ultimate goal is to co-create a practical self-help toolkit tailored to LEZ implementation within Indian cities.

Through this knowledge exchange, our city officials will be empowered to introduce critical guidelines and policy changes, fostering the successful implementation of Low Emission Zones.



**Spectacular live dance performance of Kairbi, student of Innocent Hearts in Kala Utsav**



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** Kairbi, a student of Grade IX, Innocent Heart School, Green Model Town, has made the school proud by securing second place in the district level Kathak Live Dance Performance at the Kala Utsav. This program was organized at Kanya Mahavidyalaya College where district level competitions were conducted in which more than 200 participants took part. Kairbi brought glory to school by securing second place in the Kathak live dance performance. On this occasion, College Principal, Dr. Atima Sharma and other distinguished guests presented the award to her. She has already received awards at National and International level in Kathak, Salsa, Modeling and other competitions. She is also a state level player in gymnastics. Apart from this, she has also proven her acting prowess in many serials and Punjabi films.

**Free medical check-up camp organized at St. Xavier School**



**ISHWER GARG**  
**TALWANDI SABO:** A free medical checkup camp was organized in ICSE The St. Xavier School of Pakka Kalan. On this occasion Dr. Nirmal Singh, Dr. Swaranjit Singh, Dr. arrived from Saran Charitable Hospital Refinery Road Amritpal Kaur, Gagandeep Singh, Ramandeep Kaur, Deepak Bawa, Pooja, Sukhpreet, Bhagraj and Balwinder Singh etc staff members checked up the teeth of the students. Along with the blood test of the students, the blood group was also tested by the team. Dr.Swaranjit Singh and Dr.Amrnipal Kaur informed the students about dental diseases and maintenance. At the end of the camp, school principal Mr. Jacob and school campus incharge Jagwinder Singh honored the team that arrived. The director of the school, Mr. Thomas, said that the school will organize such camps in the future for the health care of the students.

**Giddha team of RR Bawa DAV College Batala shines in World Folk Festival 2023**



**VERMA**  
**BATALA:** The Giddha team of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala has achieved a major feat by bagging the second position in the World Folk Festival 2023 competition. Providing detailed information regarding this, Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla stated that International World Folk Festival 2023 competition was organized via virtual mode. In this competition, the Giddha team of our institution got incredible victory and outshined globally on account of its dedication and hardwork. Principal Dr.Ekta Khosla congratulated Dr.Indra Rani (Coordinator Youth Welfare Department), Udesh Kumari (Co-coordinator), Dr.Hardeep Kaur (Co-coordinator), Baljit Kaur (Incharge Giddha) and the entire Giddha team for this wonderful achievement and hoped that the Giddha team will continue to bring laurels to the institution with such tremendous performances in the future also. It is also worth mentioning here that the girls of RR Bawa performed splendidly in Zonal Youth Festival 2023-24 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. In this competition, Folk Song and On Spot Photography got first position, Non-Percussion, Geet, Quiz and Poster Making got second position while Elocution, Collage Making and Cartooning got third position respectively.

**Fire breaks out due to short circuit at bakery shop**



**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** The fire broke out due to a short circuit at Om Bakery located near Gole Market on Park Road in the city. Due to this, most of the bakery items have been burnt to ashes. It is being told that this fire broke out in the morning. Neighboring shopkeepers informed the bakery honoured about the fire after seeing smoke coming out from under the shutter. Along with this the fire brigade was informed. The fire brigade vehicle reached the spot and tried to control the fire. The loss could not be estimated at present. Shopkeepers started taking out the goods so that the remaining goods could be handled. It is being told that there was a short circuit in the upper part of the bakery and after that the fire broke out.

# Entire liquor scam false: Kejriwal tears into Centre

**AGENCY**  
**NEW DELHI, OCT 6**

Asserting that the entire liquor scam is based on unfounded and trumped-up charges, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday said the agencies carried out multiple raids on party leaders but couldn't find a shred of evidence linking them to the case. Speaking to reporters on Friday, CM Kejriwal said, "They probed us over so many months, did anything come out of it? You heard what the Supreme Court observed yesterday, the entire liquor scam is false, not even a penny changed hands. They do not have any evidence. The charges against us are all trumped-up and baseless," the Delhi CM said. On Thursday, the Supreme Court made some scathing observations against the ED and



CBI, which are probing the liquor 'scam' cases, asking if they had enough evidence to support money laundering charges against AAP leader and former Delhi deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia. Meanwhile, on Thursday, the Rouse Avenue Court sent Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh to remand till October 10, 2023, in connection with the now scrapped Delhi excise policy or liquor scam

case. The AAP national convenor said all that the Centre wants is to keep the Opposition leaders tangled in agencies and investigations. "The (SC) judges kept asking for evidence but had none. In a few days, the liquor scam case would reach a dead end and they would be looking for something else to come at us. All they want is to keep the Opposition leaders tangled in agencies and investigations. They will neither work for the people nor let us do so," the Delhi CM added. He further alleged that false cases are being filed against Opposition leaders to instil fear in them ahead of next year's Lok Sabha elections. "False cases are being filed against Opposition leaders in a bid to instil fear in them. Not just politicians but even businessmen are being targeted. Such an

ambience of terror would impede the country's progress and set it back," he added. Earlier in the day, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) summoned three associates of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and MP Sanjay Singh in connection with the Delhi Excise Policy case. An associate of AAP MP Sanjay Singh, Sarvesh Mishra arrived at the ED office in Delhi saying, "Truth will triumph." The three associates of Sanjay Singh summoned by the central agency are Vivek Tyagi, Sarvesh Mishra and Kanwarbir Singh. The probe agency has alleged that Sarvesh received Rs 2 crore on two occasions on behalf of Singh at the latter's residence. Vijay Tyagi, Singh's personal assistant, was offered a stake in the business interest of accused Amit Arora's firm Aralias Hospitality.

**Camp will be organized to distribute devices to disabled on Oct 10: DC**

**AMRIK SINGH**  
**AMRITSAR, OCT 6**

With the help of Alimco, the district administration is organizing a camp on October 10 at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Institute of Textile Technology at Guru Nanak Dev University to distribute aids to the disabled. Giving more information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Amit Talwar said that in this camp, 182 tricycles with batteries will be distributed to disabled persons, 40 smart sticks to visually impaired persons and other assistive devices will be distributed to the needy persons. Asisinder Singh District Social Education Officer said that Alimco is conducting assessment camps at different places from October 16 to October 22, 2023. He said that Government Senior Secondary School Golbagh on October 16, Government Senior Secondary School Majitha on October 17, Government Senior Secondary School Boys Ajnala on October 18, Raghunath Mandir Jandiala Guru on October 19, Mata Ganga Government Senior Secondary School, Baba on October 20. Bakala, camps will be organized by Alimco on October 21 at Government Senior Secondary School Attari and on October 22 at Government Senior Secondary School Ramdas.



**Competitions conducted under Population Education Program**



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** District level competitions of various activities were conducted at the local Sukhjindra College under the leadership of District Education Officer Vinod Sharma under the supervision of District Nodal Officer Parminder Singh Saini State Awardee, National Population Education Program. 8th and 9th grade students of government schools participated in these competitions in role play, creative essay, folk dance, painting. GHS Saduchak, GSSS Jaitausarja and GSSS Camp Batala stood first, second and third respectively in folk dance. Telsindar Gurdaspur Rajwinder Kaur was specially present to honor these children. On reaching the college, District Guidance counselor and his team welcomed Madam Rajwinder Kaur by presenting a bouquet of flowers. Addressing on this occasion, she said that we have a great desire to be aware of our folk dances which we have inherited. We can give good guidance to the society through our folk dances against various social evils. Folk dances and folk songs play an important role to make the society aware.

**AAP appoints Satnam Singh Jalwaha in-charge of Haryana Assembly**

**JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER**

**NAWANSHAHR:** Aam Aadmi Party National Convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and Satnam Singh Jalwaha, President of the entire National Leadership Improvement Trust of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. Mr Jalwaha has been



appointed in-charge of the Haryana Assembly, keeping his service to the party with honesty and dedicated spirit as the main priority. The volunteers of Nawanshahr district were very excited and enthusiastic after assigning this important responsibility. The Aam Aadmi Party Punjab Youth Wing Secretary Mandeep Singh Atwal while giving information to the journalists said that Satnam Singh Jalwaha has served the party honestly and truthfully for the last 11 years and these posts was the result of that selfless service. In the office of Satnam Singh Jalwaha, the city residents and party volunteers congratulated Chairman Satnam Singh Jalwaha on becoming the newly appointed in-charge of Haryana. All the residents of the district were happy with the appointment of Satnam Jalwaha, a down-to-earth, hard-working, honest and revolutionary thinker, in-charge of the state.

**Jagraon Senior Citizens Welfare Forum conducts annual meeting**



**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** Jagraon Senior Citizens Welfare Forum observed international day for senior citizens and conducted its under annual meeting under the guidance of Shri Prem Chand Garg. The program commenced with the recitation of national anthem following which forum president Prem Chand Garg welcomed all the guests. Shashi Bhushan elaborate on the year long activities of the forum following this, Kulbhushan Gupta presented finance related details that were passed unanimously by the house. Lalit Aggarwal congratulated members of the forum for a huge hike in the number of members of forum in the last year. The members discussed various essential points to be considered in the working of forum in the coming year. After this, fun filled games too were arranged for the members. Prem Chand Garg proposed the vote of thanks and the program commenced with by holding dinner for the members. At this occasion, Pramod Sharma, Chandra Mohan ohri, Amrit Lal Goyal, Satpal Grewal, Vinay Kumar Singla, Arun Kumar Singla, Naresh Gupta and others were present.

## Students of Patel College hold industrial visit

**BHUPINDER KAPOOR**  
**RAJPURA, OCT 6**

From the Department of Computer Science and Mathematics of Patel Memorial National College of local city Rajpura, Department Placement Coordinator Prof. Ekant Mohan Gupta, B.C.A. Placement Coordinator Prof. Punit Bareja and B.Sc. (CSM) Placement Coordinator Prof. With the support of Geetika Gudwani, 40 students of the college were given a one-day industrial tour to acquaint them with industrial management, training and working. Held at Soft Solutions (India) Private Limited, Mohali. BCA in this industrial visit, Part III and B.Sc. (CSM) Part III students



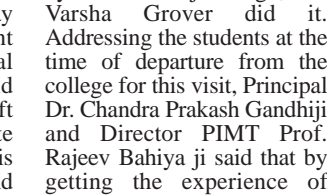
participated. CS Soft Solutions is a software manufacturing company. The visit of this company was led by Dr. Mohanjit Singh, Dr. Varsha Grover did it. Addressing the students at the time of departure from the college for this visit, Principal Dr. Chandra Prakash Gandhiji and Director PIMT Prof. Rajeev Bahiya ji said that by getting the experience of working in industrial

organizations, students can complete their degree completely and fulfill their dreams by getting employment in the industrial sector. On this occasion, the head of computer science Dr. Dr. Arun Jain, Head of Mathematics Department. Vandana Gupta, Prof. Nitika Sethi, Prof. Kitty, Prof. Trisha, Prof. Harpreet Kaur and Mandeep Singh Sidhu were also present.

**AAP protests against PM Modi's alleged dictatorship**

**SHARANJEET**

**PATHANKOT:** Aam Aadmi Party District Pathankot under the chairmanship of District President Amit Singh Mantu and District General Secretary Manohar Thakur held a protest against the dictatorship of Prime Minister Narinder Modi at Balmiki Chowk in Pathankot and the effigy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi was blown up. On this occasion, Punjab Cabinet Minister Lalchand Kataruchak mainly participated while thousands of workers of Aam Aadmi Party reached the occasion. Modi's effigy was blown up while shouting slogans against Prime Minister Narinder Modi. Giving information on the occasion, Minister Lalchand Kataruchak, District President Amit Singh Mantu, District General Secretary Manohar Thakur, Constituency In-charge Vibhuti Sharma, Market Committee President Vikas Saini jointly said that Narinder Modi's government is working on the actions of Aam Aadmi Party, has panicked, after which ED against Aam Aadmi Party leaders, is being raided. However, the ED has not yet recovered anything during these raids. He said that if Narinder Modi does not stop his actions, Aam Aadmi Party's anger will take a violent form. On this occasion, former district president Rohit Sial, Saurabh Bahl, Rekha Mani Sharma, Sahib Singh Sabi, Bhanu Pratap Singh, Dr. K.D., Dr. Natinder Singh Nagra, Manoj Randal, Suraj Sarpanch etc. were present.



**Trailer of documentary film 'Attari Junction' will be released on Oct 10**

**AMRIK SINGH**

**AMRITSAR:** The trailer of the documentary titled 'Attari Junction - A 161 Year Old Historic Railway Station' will be released on 10 October 2023 in VR. Mall will release at Amritsar. Deputy Commissioner Mr. Amit Talwar, Police Commissioner Mr. Naunihal Singh and other officers will be present on this occasion. This short film will showcase the historical rich architecture of this 161-year-old Attari Railway Station which is a combination of this. Indo-Islamic and Victorian architectural styles, arches, and ornate facades reflect the magnificence and magnificence of the architectural wonder of the bygone era and have rarely been highlighted in any heritage documentaries. The documentary is directed by Punjab's eminent writer, heritage promoter and nature artist Harpreet Sandhu and the script of the documentary is written by Atul Tirki, IRS Deputy Commissioner Customs, Attari with lyrics by renowned poet Padma Dr. Written by Surjit Patar.

**4 Days Management Development program for NUHM Officials at PGIMER concludes**

**CHANDIGARH, OCT 6**

Dr. Suman Singh, Director of Health Services in Chandigarh, lauded the Management Development Program hosted by PGIMER, designed for Odisha, during the valedictory ceremony of the program. Dr. Singh emphasized that the program, aimed at building the capacity of program managers, should serve as a model to be adopted by other states across the country. The Management Development Program, organized by the International Public Health Management Development Program at PGIMER, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the National Health Mission, Government of Odisha, took place from October 3rd to October 6th, 2023, at Hotel Park View, Chandigarh. The program focused on enhancing the skills and knowledge of National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) officials from Odisha in effectively implementing NUHM initiatives in their respective regions. During the program's culmination, a



special panel discussion was conducted, featuring distinguished experts in the field of public health and NUHM implementation. The panelists included Dr. Nidhi (Consultant, NUHM Haryana), Dr. Anju Bhatia (Consultant, NHM Chandigarh), Dr. Sonia Thatia (Program Officer, NUHM Punjab), Dr. Keerti (Professor, Health Management), among others. The panel discussion highlighted the innovative approaches to urban healthcare delivery, strategies for community engagement and awareness, effective utilization of resources and infrastructure, data management and monitoring for improved healthcare outcomes.

## Awareness program against drugs organized

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**YAMUNANAGAR:** Under the guidelines and guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief Shri O.P. Singh, (IPS) Additional Director General of Police and the leadership of Superintendent of Police Shri Shashank Kumar Sawan, Kumari Nikita Khattar and Shri Anil Kumar Sahib, the entire Haryana On the one hand, criminals are being sent behind the bars and on the other hand, by running awareness programs against drugs, the young generation is being taught the lesson of staying away from drugs. In this context, a one-day 59th awareness program was organized today at the Government Industrial Training Institute, Mustafabad. This program was organized under the chairmanship of the principal of the institute, Naresh Kumar Grewal. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma had reached the institute along with Assistant Sub Inspector Phool Kumar. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of awareness programs and rehabilitation of the Bureau, while narrating the story of drug addiction to its consequences in detail to the students, said that if drugs were



good for humans, our mothers would have given them to us first to consume. The thing which our mother did not give us for consumption, our father did not ask us to eat or drink, is like poison for us. Through various examples and through poetry and singing, he made aware about the banned drugs and said that their production, consumption, buying, selling and trafficking is a punishable offense under the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Act. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau has been formed by the Haryana Government in the year 2020 with the sole intention to make the state of Haryana drug free. Describing the Bureau's helpline number 9050891508, he said that secret information about drug smugglers can be given on it.

**Blood donors of Rampura Phul played key role in donating blood**



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA**

**RAMPURA PHUL:** Surinder Garg, Kamlesh Kumar ex-MC and Sheela Devi were felicitated on the formal Voluntary Blood Donation Day. Blood Donors Council Rampura Phul is a pioneer organization in the field of blood donation. Surinder Garg of this organization donated blood for the 137th time, Kamlesh Kumar for the 109th time and Sheela Devi for the 67th time. Balveer Singh was specially honored. Surinder Garg was awarded the first place in donating blood for the 137th time among men and Mrs. Sheela Devi was awarded the first place in donating blood for the 67th time in the female category and Kamlesh Kumar, former MC couple, was awarded the first place in the special couple award. This is a matter of great pride for the area and district Bathinda. Rampura Phul city of District Bathinda has the reputation of being the first place in Asia in the field of blood donation. The credit goes to all the blood donation organizations and blood donors in the area. It is worth mentioning that due to Surinder Garg not participating in the event, his honor was received by blood donor Pawan Mehta and Pritam Artist.

**Lamrin TS University promotes Mission Tandrut Punjab through cross country race on theme 'Give up Drugs, Adopt Skills'**

**JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER**

**NAWASHAR, OCT 6**

Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab, organised Cross Country Race under the theme, "Give up Drugs, Adopt Skills" in SBS Nagar in line with Government of Punjab Initiative "Mission Tandrut Punjab". More than five hundred students participated in the event. This event was coincided with the "Khedan Watan Punjab Dia Season -2" for which District the administration S.B.S Nagar selected Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab to host the closing ceremony. The event was flagged off by the Deputy Commissioner S.B.S Nagar Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa. Before flagging off, Randhawa addressed the participants drawn from LTSU and District Sports department. He said that the strongest and fastest person can not win the race but it is the "confidence to win" that is required to win any race. He further said that sports bring the harmony in society as every one take part in games without any distinction on the basis of cast and creed. N.P.S. Randhawa also congratulated the University for organising such a wonderful event and thanked the University authorities



for organising event in collaboration with District Administration, Nawanshahr and Department of Sports Punjab. Randhawa was received by the senior functionaries of the University. Both students and staff participated in the Cross country race. The Volleyball matches and other sports events were also organised on this occasion under the banner of "Khedan Watan Punjab Dian".



Editorial

Young bullies

Parents of a 10-year-old couldn't believe their ears last month when they found out that for the last 18 months, their child had not just been beaten but also made to drink urine and forced to lick the private parts of two of his classmates, aged nine. The three boys shared a dormitory. Having kept this torture to himself for so long, the child was actually contemplating suicide. Somehow, he opened up to his grandmother.

After his father complain-ed, an investigation was conducted by officials from the education, police and judicial departments. The two bullies as well as their parents were made to apologise in writing to the victim and his parents. They were also forced to go for counselling. The principal of the school, two vice-principals and two class teachers were dismissed. The school was also asked to reduce its enrolment next year. Interestingly, the school's website reveals that it invested 500 million yuan in the construction of its fancy campus. The website boasts that the strength of primary classes is limited to 36 students per class with two teachers supervising them to ensure "better communication".

The authorities seem satisfied with the way they've handled the incident. But everybody's wondering if this is enough. Like in India, in China too, there's a demand that juveniles be tried as adults if their crime is heinous. In fact, Chinese law allows offenders aged 14 and above to be charged with criminal offences. But in this case, the offenders are just nine.

In such cases, the offender's parents are usually made to monetarily compensate the victim. But this 10-year-old victim's parents want a public apology from the school management and the offenders' parents. That may not happen.

Bullying in schools is such a serious concern that the government has thrice come up with guidelines on tackling it, the latest being in 2021. Surveys show that while a substantial number of schoolchildren face bullying, at least half of them don't tell anyone. While the 10-year-old above was saved in time, a 13-year-old, whose body was found in a pond in 2021, might have actually killed himself. After his death, a video surfaced showing him being beaten in a restroom while students cheered, a day before he went missing. It later turned out that this wasn't the first time such cruelty had been inflicted on him. His family knew nothing. In 2015, it was only when a 15-year-old landed in hospital with a ruptured spleen that his mother, who worked in another city, discovered that he was regularly being beaten.

Coastal regions yield significant economic, biodiversity gains

According to studies, a shift in how we think about the benefits mangroves bring to coastal regions could result in enormous economic and biodiversity gains as well as the protection of millions from flooding.

According to a study led by the University of Queensland, present conservation efforts often focus on biodiversity protection while reducing confrontation with commercial interests, while failing to account for the enormous advantages supplied by ecosystems.

Human activities such as deforestation and coastal development, according to Alvise Dabala, now at the University of the Azores and whose master dissertation at UQ formed the basis of this study, have resulted in widespread mangrove destruction around the world.

"They protect infrastructure and communities from storms, sequester carbon, and provide fisheries with nursing grounds, so their rapid destruction is devastating to witness," Dabala said.

"As it stands, current conservation efforts just aren't doing enough to take advantage of these services."

The team is using the United Nations Global Biodiversity Framework, which recommends an increase in protected areas to 30 per cent of the world as the basis of their proposal.

Researchers are recommending an optimised conservation planning perspective that operates within this framework and puts more emphasis on these ecosystem services.

"It's somewhat of a juggling act, where we have to consider the trade-offs between biodiversity protection, economic conflicts, and ecosystem services," Dabala said. "But if done properly, this target has the potential



to safeguard AU\$25.6 billion of coastal property value, globally.

"It would also protect 6.1 million coastal-dwelling people against the impacts of flooding, and safeguard over one billion tonnes of sequestered carbon.

"In Australia alone, we've identified priority areas in Northern Queensland, Darwin and East Arnhem in the Northern Territory, and between Pilbara and Kimberley in Western Australia.

"Expanding Australian mangrove protection would be particularly beneficial for carbon sequestration and biodiversity conservation as they stand out as some of the most diverse, carbon-rich mangrove forests," Dabala added.

UQ's Professor Anthony Richardson said that achieving these outcomes boils down to a shift in perspective.

"In some areas of the world, we recognise that human pressure could be so high that the value of ecosystem services would not compensate for the loss and could result in complications in implementing protection," Professor Richardson said.

"However, for multiple ecosystems, including mangroves, we've quantified the benefits associated with considering the services these ecosystems provide – the figures are undeniable.

"We know that long-term gains from biodiversity protection are often greater than

short-term gains from anthropogenic activities, so this shift in thinking must happen soon."

Professor Richardson said developing biodiversity and ecosystem services data should be a priority to incorporate into applied conservation plans.

"Implementation of these plans should then follow different conservation practices that target local communities' needs specifically," he said.

"Moving forward, decision-makers and other stakeholders need to focus on protected area implementation, management, and monitoring to provide solid conservation outcomes."

Literature & Health

Pakistan bans export of 212 items to Afghanistan

Pakistan's Ministry of Commerce has banned the export of 212 items to Afghanistan, ARY News reported on Thursday.

ARY News is a Pakistani news channel.

The country has put a ban on the export of 17 types of clothes, all types of vehicle tires, tea leaves, cosmetics and dozens of toiletries.

Similarly, nuts, dry and fresh fruits, home appliances including fridges, refrigerators, air conditioners, juicers, and mixer blenders have also been banned from being taken to Afghanistan.

The ban comes a day after Pakistan imposed a ten per cent processing fee on several items imported under the Afghan transit trade agreement.

A customs department notification said: "In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18D of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Federal Government is pleased to impose processing fee at the rate of ten per cent ad val-



orem on the following Afghan transit Commercial goods imported into Afghanistan in transit via Pakistan." The items affected include confectioneries, chocolates, footwear, various machinery, blankets, home textiles, and garments. Pakistan has formulated a new strategy to curb financial losses to the exchequer from the Afghan transit trade. Sources told ARY News that Pakistan suffered an annual financial loss of Pakistani rupee (PKR) 180 billion from the Afghan transit trade.

To curb the financial losses, the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) formulated a new strategy to stop smuggling of the transit commodities.

The documents mentioned that Pakistan would take a 100 per cent guarantee of all luxury items in the Afghan transit trade. The Pakistan government has decided to end the smuggling of luxury items through the Afghan transit trade following the recommendations of the Special Investment Facilitations Council's (SIFC) apex committee.

China rocket launch detected over Taiwan zone

China has launched a Long March rocket carrying a spy satellite that was reportedly spotted over Taiwan's air defence identification zone (ADIZ) on Thursday morning, according to Taiwan's Ministry of National Defence (MND).

According to the MND, the PLA launched its rockets from the Xi-chang Satellite Launch Centre in Sichuan Province, China. The flight altitude of the rocket, the defence ministry noted, was above the atmosphere and "poses no harm to Taiwan."

Nevertheless, according to the MND, the rocket's flight path went above Taiwan's ADIZ's southwest corner.

In order to enable a suitable response, it continued, it had deployed its joint intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance system to track the ballistic dynamics, trajectories, and other data. According to China's state-run People's Daily, a Long March 2D carried a Yaogan-39 "remote sensing satellite" into orbit. Although China has released few details about the Yaogan series, Western observers assess that these satellites are for "military purposes," Taiwan News reported citing Virginia based Space News, a print and digital publication that covers business

and political news in the space and satellite industry.

The Yaogan series of surveillance satellites, according to security specialists published in The Eurasian Times, are equipped with "optical and radar payloads intended



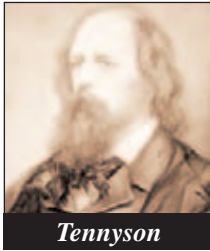
to boost the Chinese anti-access and area-denial capabilities by augmenting the Anti-Ship Ballistic Missile system (ASBM)."

Following China's intensified military aggression, economic coercion and threats against its neighbor over the last few years, Taipei's ties with Beijing have been dealing with severe tensions. China claims that Taiwan is part of their country while the latter called itself a sovereign and independent nation and not part of the former.

POEM

The Lady of Shalott

On either side the river lie  
Long fields of barley and of  
rye, That clothe the wold  
and meet the sky; And thro'  
the field the road runs by



Tennyson

To many-tower'd Camelot;  
The yellow-leaved waterlily  
The green-sheathed daffodilly  
Tremble in the water chilly  
Round about Shalott.  
Willows whiten, aspens shiver.  
The sunbeam showers break and quiver  
In the stream that runneth ever  
By the island in the river  
Flowing down to Camelot.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

How breastfeeding is linked to lower levels of body fat

New research has connected newborn formula and the early introduction of fizzy drinks to higher levels of body fat later in childhood.

The research was presented at the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) Annual Meeting in Hamburg, Germany.

Children who were not given soda before 18 months also had a lower fat mass at the age of nine.

The finding supports the theory that the way a child is fed in infancy may be linked to their susceptibility to obesity later in life.

"Numerous prior studies have examined the link between infant feeding and child overweight or obesity risk based on body mass index (BMI)," said lead researcher Catherine Cohen, of University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, USA. "However, BMI is a crude measure of adiposity in childhood. In this study, we aimed to expand on this prior research by examining associations of infant feeding practices with a more precise measure of



childhood adiposity (percent fat mass).

Dr Cohen and colleagues analysed data on over 700 mother-child pairs who were taking part in Healthy Start1, a longitudinal cohort study into how a

mother's lifestyle and environment during pregnancy can affect her child's growth and development. The mothers had an average age of 29 years at recruitment, 51% of the infants were boys.

At interviews when their offspring were six and 18 months old, the mothers were asked about feeding practices, including the duration and exclusivity of breastfeeding versus formula feeding and the age when their children were introduced to complementary foods, a term covering solids/any liquid other than breast milk or formula. The researchers then grouped the infants according to the duration of breastfeeding (6 months or more vs. less than 6 months); age at which their baby was introduced to complementary foods (at or before 4 months or 5 months and over); age at which they were introduced to soda (18 months or more vs. less than 18 months).

More than half of the infants (65 per cent) were breastfed for at least six months, 73 per cent were introduced to complementary foods at 5 months or older, and 86 per cent were introduced to soda after 18 months.

Percentage fat mass (proportion of total weight that can be attributed to body fat) was assessed twice.

During the first assessment (median age of five years), it was 19.7 per cent, on average. During the second assessment (median age of nine years), it was 18.1 per cent, on average. Infant feeding patterns were not associated with differences in body fat at the age of five. However, shorter breastfeeding duration and early soda introduction were associated with faster increases in body fat across the two visits in childhood and, thus, a higher percentage of body fat at the age of nine.

Infants who were breastfed for less than 6 months had 3.5% more body fat, on average, at age nine, than those who were breastfed for 6 months or more.

Dr Cohen said: "While this study cannot elucidate the potential mechanisms at play, previous research suggests that the link between breastfeeding and obesity risk may be related to differences in the nutrient composition of human milk versus infant formula. Differences in appetite regulation and the impact of the human milk on the infant's microbiome are also being investigated as potential biological effects."



Railways take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the series after defeating Chandigarh by 154 runs

Chandigarh, The Railways has secured an unassailable 2-0 lead by winning the second match of the three-day series being played against Chandigarh Under 23 by 154 runs at DAV School, Sector 8 on Friday, Chandigarh invited visitors to bat first and Railways scored a mammoth of 308 runs with the help of wicketkeeper batter Ravi Kumar (64) and Shivam Gautam (41). Unbeaten Kush Marathe and Taufik contributed 36-36 runs each. Arshanur Singh took the maximum share of three wickets.In reply, Chandigarh was all out for 154 runs wherein Sarthak Saharan (59) emerged as the top scorer. Opener Jashanjot was out after scoring 51 runs. Damandeep Singh took three wickets The last match of the series will be played on 8 October.

Step into the #DoosraStadium with SOCIAL

CHANDIGARH: As the cricket season engulfs India and the world, SOCIAL, a collective of creative neighbourhood cafés, is excited to launch its latest initiative celebrating the spirit of the sporting season. all SOCIAL outlets across the country are hosting a cricketing frenzy offering a special cricket-themed menu, delectable munchies, wholesome meals to enjoy with your gang, a host of engaging initiatives, summed up with décor to give fans those stadium feels. India's favourite hangout spots are turning into the #DoosraStadium, as patrons share in the joy and high of watching cricket with their buddies and loved ones! Fans can now immerse themselves fully in the unmistakable cricketing atmosphere at their favourite SOCIAL outposts, where a specially curated menu awaits. Scores of cricket-inspired dishes are now available for patrons during the season – such as the delectable A.B. De Ribs, 'the tempting 'Chauka Chakka Platter', the nostalgic 'The 1983 Samosa Sampler', the satisfying 'The 2011 Bucket', the innovative 'The 'Doosra' Shroom Shawarma,' and the hearty 'The 2023? Platter,' among other cricket-themed, delectable options. SOCIAL has also collaborated with Short Story (with SOCIAL's very own Super Troopers) and Bira 91 to offer exclusive and special beverages to all its patrons across India during this season.

Capital small finance bank limited files DRHP with Sebi

Chandigarh, Capital Small Finance Bank, which is amongst the leading SFBs in India in terms of cost of funds, retail deposits and CASA deposits for Fiscal 2023 (Source: CRISIL M&A Report) has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") for IPO with Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The bank commenced operations as India's first small finance bank in 2016 and has the most diversified portfolio with sizeable book in multiple asset classes as compared to other SFBs with a highest proportion of secured lending of 99.82% as of Fiscal 2023 among the SFBs. (Source: CRISIL M&A Report).

The Bank plans to raise funds via Initial Public Offering through issue of equity share of face value ₹ 10 each comprising of fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to Rs. 450 crores ("The Fresh Issue") and an offer for sale of up to 2,412,685 equity shares ("The Offer for Sale"). The Offer for Sale up to 2,412,685 equity shares comprises of up to 836,728 equity shares by Oman India Joint Investment Fund II; up to 337,396 equity shares by PI Ventures LLP; up to 604,614 equity shares by Amicus Capital Private Equity I LLP; up to 70,178 equity shares by Amicus Capital Partners India Fund I (The "Investor Selling Shareholder") and up to 563,769 equity shares by certain other persons listed in DRHP (The "Other Selling Shareholders").

Bank proposes to utilize the Net Proceeds from the Fresh Issue towards augmenting Bank's Tier – I capital base to meet Bank's future capital requirements. Further, the proceeds from the Fresh Issue will also be used towards meeting the expenses in relation to the Offer.

Samsung announces up to 45% off on Galaxy Z series & more as part of Fab Grab Fest

GURUGRAM,– Samsung India today announced its biggest festive sale 'Fab Grab Fest', with bumper offers and exciting cashback on Samsung Galaxy smartphones, tablets, laptops, accessories, wearables, TVs, digital appliances and smart monitors. These never seen before offers will be available across Samsung.com, Samsung Exclusive Stores and the Samsung Shop App starting today. During the 'Fab Grab Fest', consumers can get up to 45% off on select models of Galaxy Z series, S Series, A series, M series and F series smartphones. Consumers purchasing select models of Galaxy Tablets, accessories and wearables will get up to 41% off in addition to a cashback of up to 20% on credit and debit cards of HDFC, ICICI and other leading banks. The new range of Galaxy laptops can be purchased at up to 36% off during the Fab Grab Fest sale along with a cashback of up to 20% on credit and debit cards of leading banks. The offers extend beyond smartphones with up to 54% off on Samsung TVs – select models of the flagship Neo QLED, QLED, 4K UHD TVs and The Freestyle projector. The offers extend beyond smartphones with up to 54% off on Samsung TVs – select models of the flagship Neo QLED, QLED, 4K UHD TVs, The Freestyle projector. Additionally, consumers purchasing the 98-inch models of QLED and Neo QLED TVs will be able to get their hands on a free Galaxy S23 Ultra 5G smartphone.

Airtel announces special plans for ICC Cricket World Cup 2023

Chandigarh: As the cricket frenzy sweeps the country from today, Airtel announces special cricket plans with extended benefits for its customers. For all prepaid customers, Airtel has launched a special data pack for customers to stay connected and not run out of data while streaming the matches. Rs 99 will now get unlimited data for 2 days Rs 49 offers 6GB data for 1 day Airtel DTH is collaborating with Star for special recharge offers. It has also simplified the process for customers to choose to add channels from the Start Sports portfolio. On the Airtel Xstream box, Airtel is running a quick-access promo-rail, for customers to quickly navigate to the cricket match broadcast in their preferred language. Social Campaign: To celebrate the cricket frenzy, Airtel is launching a social media campaign and activating different platforms targeting all cricket buffs. Bharti Airtel users enjoy the brilliant network experience and fastest upload speeds across International Cricket Council (ICC) World Cup 2023 stadiums, according to an Opensignal report. Ahead of the ICC World Cup which commenced on October 05, 2023, Opensignal examined mobile network experience across all the stadiums to assess the performance of Indian mobile operators.

mjunction launches rivexa, an export e-marketplace

Ludhiana: mjunction services limited has launchedrivexa, an e-marketplace that will enable buyers across the globe to source made-to-order goods from Indian suppliers. In the first phase, the state-of-the-art platform will house two categories- Industrial Goods and Apparel & Home Textiles. mjunction MD Vinaya Varma informed, "We are committed to promoting the 'Made in India' label on the global stage through rivexa." He said that rivexa will be the one-stop destination for Indian suppliers for discovery of global buyers, contracting, execution and fulfillment. On the other hand, it will offer global buyers curated Indian suppliers, with track record on quality, reliability and timeliness, finance, and security & confidentiality of transactions, he added. Explaining how rivexa got its name, Vinaya Varma said it is the coming together of three elements that define the platform – 'riv' of a river – that signifies abundance and stands for a river of prosperity for all associated with it, 'ex' of expertise and 'a' of acceleration. rivexa's backed by the trust and reliability that mjunction has built over the years. mjunction has and will help to give a sharp boost to its global footprint. It has e-transacted more than Rs 2 lakh crore in FY23 alone, and nearly 3 lakh entities transact across its platforms.

Get exciting deals this festive season during Amazon great indian festival 2023

Chandigarh/Amritsar/ Ludhiana: The biggest celebration in India, Amazon Great Indian Festival 2023, will start from October 8th, 2023, with 24 hours early access for Prime members. Celebrate the festive season with great deals, big savings, blockbuster entertainment, and over 5,000 new product launches across categories on Amazon.in. During the Amazon Great Indian Festival 2023, customers can look forward to great value offers from brands such as Samsung Smartphones and Appliances, Intel Laptops, Sony Playstation 5, Lakme, Maybelline, Televisions from Hisense, LG Appliances, Surf excel, Comfort, Vim and Horlicks among others. Makes Shopping Extra Rewarding with Bank Offers and Amazon Pay Customers get a chance to win INR 1000 as Amazon pay wallet and shop during the Great Indian Festival. All they need to do is to pay any bill or recharge their mobile or DTH to unlock this offer. Moreover, with the "everyone can fly" travel store, customer can get great savings across domestic and international destinations with upto 25% on flights and upto 50% on hotels. Unlock offers up to INR 700 on online payments with Amazon Pay across your favorite apps – Zomato, BookMyShow, Swiggy, Dominos and more.

# NEWS/BUSINESS

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## All you need to know about the benefits and types of functional training

The beauty of functional training or functional fitness lies in the fact that these exercises equip the doer to perform daily tasks better. By increasing muscle stability, joint mobilisation, and boosting full-body strength, functional exercises also help prevent injury when you're out and about your everyday tasks, be it moving boxes, picking up heavy objects, or simply keeping your balance on the uneven, unstable ground! Read on to know more about functional fitness exercises. What Is The Importance Of Functional Training? Functional fitness exercises, as the name suggests, are functional in nature. They are designed based on the complex, multi-chain movements the body uses every day in various situations. Fitness professional and nutritionist Neha Godiawala Shah says, "The importance of functional training is that it trains the entire body for everyday activities. These exercises are good for individuals of all ages and fitness levels, while also being popular among bodybuilders and other athletes."

What Are The Benefits Of Functional Training? While you've got the basic idea of what functional fitness is and you to understand the pros of functional training, these exercises do much more for your overall health. Shah says, "Functional training can help you perform daily tasks safely by making your body more flexible, expanding your range of motion, and increasing your endurance and strength. Apart from these benefits, functional fitness exercises also build speed and agility,

improve posture, help in muscle recovery, prevent injuries, help your body heal quicker and better after injuries, and boost cardiovascular health."



On the plus side, functional fitness exercises are low impact, being a great starting point for people

of all fitness levels. Since these exercises improve physical abilities minus the stress caused to joints, they are especially beneficial for individuals that suffer from muscle, joint, or back pain. All types of functional training help restore your body and reduce chronic pain, making once hard daily tasks easy to accomplish. Functional training exercises muscles as well as surrounding ligaments, and mimicking daily movement patterns aids your body to cope with daily physical stress, eventually reducing the risk of injury. These exercises also train several muscle groups simultaneously, helping build holistic strength. What Are The Types Of Functional Training Exercises? Functional training can help you achieve your fitness goals, so depending on what you're aiming for, choose the right type of exercise.

### Oppo Find N3 Flip India Launch Confirmed for October 12

Oppo India has officially confirmed that it's next foldable, the Find N3 Flip, will be announced on October 12. The event will be streamed live on YouTube starting at 7PM IST. The Oppo Find N3 Flip marks the launch of the company's second foldable in India, the previous one being the Find N2 Flip, which launched earlier this year. Oppo has confirmed some of the main specifications too and it seems like it's similar to the one launched in China earlier this year. The only mystery left is the pricing, which should be above Rs. 90,000 considering all the upgrades.Powering the Oppo Find N3 Flip is the MediaTek Dimensity 9200 SoC, which is based on the 2nd generation TSMC 4nm process. It consists of an ARM Cortex X3 core running at 3GHz, three Cortex-A715 performance cores, and four Cortex-A510 efficiency cores. The SoC features the MediaTek APU 690 to assist with AI tasks and ARM's Immortalis-G715 GPU with support for hardware-based ray tracing. The Find N3 Flip will have 12GB of LPDDR5X RAM, which is said to be 33 percent faster than previous generation LPDDR5. The main camera of the phone consists of a Sony IMX709 sensor along with a bunch of AI smarts. The foldable will have a 4,300mAh battery and support 44W SuperVOOC fast charging that promises a 100 percent charge in just 56 minutes. In terms of cooling, the Find N3 Flip is said to have a graphite layer and a "high-performance gel" that Oppo claims improves heat dissipation by 86 percent compared to the Find N2 Flip.

### Mr. Abheek Barua, Chief Economist, HDFC Bank quotes on RBI Monetary Policy

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: As expected, the RBI delivered a status quo policy, keeping both its stance and policy rate unchanged. The central bank also kept its growth and inflation forecast unchanged for FY24 continuing to sound cautious on inflationary risks. More importantly, given the pulls and pressures on liquidity conditions in the coming months, the RBI did not announce any durable liquidity absorption measures for now (like CRR hike) in line with our expectations. However, signalled that if required, they are open to the option of conducting OMO sales to manage liquidity conditions. This signals the RBI's preference for tighter liquidity conditions going forward driven both by inflation risks and financial stability concerns as liquidity tightens globally. This also aligns with the central bank's reiteration that they want to anchor inflation at 4% and keep it below the upper band of the target range (at 6%) is not enough. 10-year yield is likely to trade higher with the door being opened for OMO sales. Moreover, elevated US yields could also continue to exert pressure in the near-term. For macro indicators, we expect September inflation print at 5.3% and full year to average at 5.4%.



### Coca-Cola India and ICC Introduce Recycled PET National Flags of 10 Playing Nations



CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: As the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 begins today, Coca-Cola India and ICC aim to bring together the country's excitement for cricket with a commitment to sustainability. During the match opening ceremony of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023, Coca-Cola India and ICC introduced National Flags made from post-consumer PET bottles. These PET bottles were recycled to produce yarn which was subsequently used for the flags. These flags will be used during the 'national anthem ceremony' before each match takes place in the stadiums. Arnab Roy, Vice President, Marketing, Coca-Cola India & Southwest Asia, "Coca-Cola ahas a mission to support sustainability efforts as an integral part of all sporting events. Aligned with this mission, we take pride in unveiling national flags made with recycled PET at the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 today. With these recycled national and ICC Unity flags we are dedicated to advancing the principles of a circular economy." Heralding a new era of environmental responsibility, Coca-Cola India has enabled creation of national flags of the ten playing nations, and ten ICC unity flags. This makes Coca-Cola India the first company in the world to introduce recycled PET national flags in the sport of cricket, setting a precedent for future events.

### Panasonic Life Solutions India introduces a new range of modular switches - Akina and Regent

Chandigarh: Panasonic Life Solutions India (PLSIND), the largest manufacturer of Electrical Switches and one of the largest ECM companies in country, today announced the launch of its new modular switches - Akina and Regent. Panasonic introduces this the versatile switch range at a time when the customers gear up for renovating their homes just ahead of the approaching festive season. The switch range is a unique blend of exemplary craftsmanship and modern technology. The new modular switch range is complete package of style and aesthetics that adds sophistication to home and office interiors alike. With its signature Slim & Sleek Rot Plates, Akina embodies outstanding design and functionality. It is made of high-quality materials and provides beauty and versatility for both home and office interiors. The Akina range comes with the Modul Rotation feature that enables for a flexible installation in restricted places, with horizontal and vertical rotations supported. The elegant modular switches have been built to last and are designed with precision and durability in mind. Made with high-quality materials, they ensure complete safety and dependability. Additionally, their components ensure they run smoothly and provide a satisfying press experience. Not to mention, their low carbon footprint is always a plus. These switches focus on the mid modular segment and lean more towards the premium end of the range, having been launched under the Panasonic brand. The Regent range has been introduced under Anchor, with a focus on affordability. Made of fire-resistant, designed polycarbonate material, the switch ensures unrivaled endurance for electrical applications. The newly launched variant takes a stand for safety by using fire-resistant materials.

(palm olein and stearin) have been recognized as edible oil/fats suitable for human consumption, cited by Codex Alimentarius International Food Standards'. The international community of experts has overwhelmingly confirmed the safety of palm oil and dispelled the unfounded fears associated with its consumption. Over 165 nutritional studies on palm oil have been conducted worldwide to comprehensively understand its impact on blood lipids and lipoproteins. Mr.Angshu Mallick, CEO of Adani Wilmar Limited, stated, "Accurate information about palm oil is not only essential but also enlightening, helping consumers make informed and healthy choices while dispelling unfounded fears."

### Chitkara University Confers Honorary Doctorate on Bharat Goenka, Founder, Tally Solutions



Hailed as the "Father of the Indian software product industry" and lauded with the esteemed Lifetime Achievement Award by NASSCOM in 2011, Mr. Goenka stands as an icon of innovation and entrepreneurship in the technology sector. As the founder of Tally Solutions, he has played a pioneering role in revolutionizing the landscape of business management software products, with a global user base exceeding 7.2 million. The Honorary Doctorate was presented to Mr. Goenka by the

esteemed Dr. Ashok K Chitkara, Chancellor of Chitkara University, and Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro Chancellor, during a grand convocation that celebrated his outstanding achievements. Mr. Goenka's journey commenced in 1984 when he received an IBM PC as a gift from his father, setting the stage for a technological revolution that would touch millions of MSME businesses worldwide. His ingenuity gave birth to 'The Accountant,' a revolutionary accounting software devoid of complex coding, which later evolved into Tally Solutions in 1999. Soon, Tally ERP9, the world's first concurrent multi-lingual business accounting and inventory software, marked a paradigm shift, and the latest offering, Tally Prime, continues to set industry standards with its user-friendly interface and seamless experience. Under Mr. Goenka's dynamic leadership, Tally has evolved from a simple accounting package for SMEs to a comprehensive business management software serving enterprises of all sizes and types. Receiving the Honorary Degree, Mr. Bharat Goenka said, "I feel truly humbled and honoured to receive the Honorary Doctorate of Literature from an esteemed University like Chitkara. I have been blessed to be a part of Tally's story and witness the unfolding of its magic over the years. It's been my absolute privilege to meet and interact with the esteemed faculty and the bright students at the Chitkara University." Dr. Ashok K Chitkara, Chancellor of Chitkara University, Punjab, expressed, "Mr. Bharat Goenka's legacy as a trailblazer and innovator will continue to inspire future generations, paving the way for a brighter and more innovative future for our nation and the world. The Honorary Doctorate is in recognition of Mr. Goenka's tremendous contributions to the Indian software product industry, technological innovation, and entrepreneurial leadership. Chitkara University extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Bharat Goenka and confers upon him this well-deserved doctorate."

### POCO extends irresistible offers during the Flipkart Big Billion Day Sale



### Amazon India creates more than 100,000 seasonal job opportunities ahead of its Great Indian Festival

CHANDIGARH: Amazon India announced that it has created more than 100,000 seasonal job opportunities across its operations network, for the Indian festive season. These opportunities include direct and indirect jobs across India in cities such as Mumbai, Delhi, Pune, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, and Chennai, among others. Ahead of Amazon's 'Great Indian Festival' starting on October 8, 2023, with early access to Prime members starting on October 7, Amazon India has already onboarded the majority of these new hires into its existing network, where they will pick, pack, ship, and deliver customer orders safely and efficiently. New hires also include customer service associates, some of whom are part of the virtual customer service model, aimed at providing an elevated customer experience as they strengthen their footprint across the country. The festive season is always a special time at Amazon. Recent research conducted by Nielsen Media suggests that 75% of consumers indicated that online shopping serves as a convenient one-stop shop, with 81% of customers indicating their intent to shop online. We are welcoming an additional workforce of over 100K to strengthen our fulfillment, delivery, and customer service capabilities and ensure a great shopping experience for millions of customers who are looking forward to shopping with us. Beyond elevating customer satisfaction, seasonal hiring plays a vital role in empowering individuals with work opportunities and financial independence.

### MobiKwik reports profitable growth in Q2FY24

CHANDIGARH - MobiKwik, India's leading digital banking platform, released its unaudited Q2FY24 results today with a 52% growth in revenues over the corresponding period in FY23 and its second consecutive quarter of PAT profitability. The revenues for the quarter stood at INR 208 crores, a growth of 17% over the previous quarter in the same fiscal, with a PAT of INR 5 crores. With a 58% increase in revenues compared to H1FY23, MobiKwik has scaled its revenues to INR 385 crores with a PAT of INR 8 crores in H1 FY24. "Our purpose is to make digital banking services accessible to people across demographics pan-India, and we are seeing positive uptake on our platform. The results are evident with another quarter of sustained revenue growth in line with our vision for the year," said Upasana Taku, Co-Founder & COO, MobiKwik. In Q1FY24, MobiKwik had announced a substantial 68% yearly Q-o-Q growth in revenue amounting to INR 177 crores and delivered its first PAT positive quarter with a PAT of INR 3cr.

### Godrej Group and Mumbai First Unveil Sohrab Pirojsha Godrej Environment Award to Honor Environmental Excellence

Chandigarh, October 6--: Godrej Group, in partnership with Mumbai First, today, announced the launch of the Sohrab Pirojsha Godrej Environment Award, an initiative dedicated to recognizing and honoring individuals who have demonstrated exceptional excellence in the field of environment and sustainability, with a focus on Mumbai. This prestigious award serves as a tribute to Mr. S.P. Godrej's pioneering work in environmental protection and commemorates his enduring legacy by inspiring the next generation of environmental champions. Nadir Godrej, Chairman and Managing Director of Godrej Industries, stated, "At Godrej, we are deeply committed to protecting our environment, because we understand it's not just a choice but a responsibility we all share. The Sohrab Pirojsha Godrej Environment Award carries a special meaning for us. It is

a symbol of our continuing dedication to people, the planet, alongside profit and a tribute to legendary SP Godrej who was a great environmentalist. It would be a privilege for us to celebrate and stand beside the incredible individuals and organizations who work tirelessly to protect our environment. Together, let's support these 'Environment Champions,' drawing inspiration from their remarkable efforts as we strive to create a better world for future generations." Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, FRS, Former Chairman of National Innovation Foundation and Former Director-General of CSIR, and jury member of the Sohrab Pirojsha Godrej Environment Award, stated, "S P Godrej was a timeless inspirator well ahead of his time. He lives on even today with his eternal message of the critical importance environmental protection as a key to our sustainable future.

### Shah emphasizes uprooting terrorism by targeting its ecosystem

Chandigarh : Inaugurating a two-day anti-terror conference organized by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in New Delhi, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, emphasized the need to go beyond mere destruction of terrorism, and instead, focus on dismantling its



entire ecosystem. The event witnessed the presence of several dignitaries, including Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Nishith Pramanik, Home Secretary, Director Intelligence Bureau, Director General NIA, and top officials from Union and State governments.

During the conference, Amit Shah presented medals to NIA officials for their exceptional service. In his address, he underscored the significant progress made by both Central and State agencies in suppressing various forms of terrorism over the past nine years under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Shah proposed the establishment of a Model Anti-Terrorism Structure under NIA's jurisdiction, advocating for uniformity in hierarchy, structure, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) across all anti-terrorism agencies in different states. This move aims to enhance coordination between central and state agencies, ultimately preventing the potential formation of new terrorist entities. Additionally, Amit Shah urged the NIA, ATS, and STF to broaden their responsibilities beyond mere investigation, encouraging them to think innovatively and employ unconventional strategies in countering terrorism effectively. He emphasized that the fight against terrorism requires a collaborative effort on a global scale, involving various states within the country and international cooperation.

### Tata Capital launches new campaign 'Khoobsurat Chinta' starring brand ambassador Shubman Gill

Chandigarh, October 6--: Tata Capital, the flagship financial services company of the Tata Group unveiled a new campaign featuring their brand ambassador Shubman Gill. The campaign is based on the insight that financial worries often take centre stage and customers get less time to focus on and enjoy the meaningful and important moments in their lives. The campaign urges customers to rely on Tata Capital to take care of all their financial worries and focus on more meaningful things (what they call 'Khoobsurat Chinta'). The campaign will bring to life the brands' purpose of being a responsible financial partner fulfilling India's aspirations. The campaign is comprised of 5 films, a key brand film and 4 shorter product films. The brand film is a metaphor of Shubman's own journey where his father took care of all his needs, allowing him to focus on his own 'Khoobsurat Chinta' - his dream of playing for the Indian cricket team. The emotionally charged campaign unfolds through a touching narrative, highlighting Shubman's achievements and his father's role as an enabler in guiding him on the road to success. It draws parallels to Tata Capital's role as an enabler in helping its customers achieve their dreams and aspirations. Shubman's journey in the world of cricket also mirrors Tata Capital's journey of growth in the financial services sector, which is driven by passion, skill, and relentless pursuit of excellence. In addition, the set of four short product films (Two-wheeler Loan, Home Loan,

Personal Loan & Business Loan) are themed around getting instant loans through a seamless process from Tata Capital. These films also lead on the same theme of allowing customers to focus on 'Khoobsurat Chinta' by enabling loans easily. The campaign will run over a period of 5 to



6 weeks and will be visible across TV, OOH, Print, Social Media and other digital platforms. Speaking about the campaign, Ms. Abhori Banerjee, Chief Operating Officer- Digital and Marketing, Tata Capital said, "The essence of the campaign thought is to portray Tata Capital as an enabler in the financial journey of our customers, while allowing them to focus on life's beautiful moments. Khoobsurat chinta are those beautiful 'worries' which we enjoy thinking about, such as the colours of a new home or the venue for a wedding. The campaign uses Shubman's life story as a metaphor of how one can focus on the more meaningful things in life when financial worries are taken away.

### Tech Meets Fashion at Campus Activewear's Retailer Meet in Jind



Jind, Campus Activewear Ltd., one of India's largest sports and athleisure footwear brands, hosted its Annual Retailers' Meet in Jind. Attended by Campus Activewear's leadership team, dedicated staff, and over 350 retailers from all over the city, the central theme of the meet revolved around the brand's steadfast dedication towards integrating the latest technology, product innovation, design philosophy and trends that align customers' evolving preferences in its product offerings. Campus Activewear Ltd. introduced a range of innovative footwear solutions spotlighting the four new technologies - Nitroboost, Air Capsule Pro & OGS which are in focus this year. Catering to a wide variety of customers, these ranges were introduced to hop from one occasion to another, anytime and anywhere ensuring a perfect blend of fashion-lifestyle and comfort. Retailers were further appreciated for their positive spirit, sustained focus, and dedication to adding value and credibility to the partnership. The Campus OGS Collection is the ultimate fashion accessory designed for youthful self-expression, allowing people to flaunt their unique personas and exude an air of unshakable confidence. The Nitrofly Range, powered by Nitrofly Technology and tagged as "Flying is the new running", enables users to push their limits and achieve their best performance yet with an emphasis on light-weight, and responsive cushioning. Campus Nitroboost, a revolutionary midsole that is bouncier and provides high energy return, now also incorporates Air Turbo Technology, which keeps your feet cool, fresh, and comfortable throughout the day via an innovative air circulation.

### Kirloskar Oil Engines Launches Largest Range of CPCB IV+ Compliant Gensets, Flexi-Fuel, and Optiprime Range



Chandigarh: Kirloskar Oil Engines (KOEL), a leader in the power generation industry, is proud to announce the launch of its range of CPCB IV+ compliant gensets. With a focus on delivering high-performance, fuel-efficient, and environmentally responsible solutions, the new gensets meet the latest emission norms set by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). These gensets demonstrate Kirloskar's commitment to sustainable power generation and environmental stewardship. They are designed to cater to diverse power requirements across various sectors, ensuring businesses and communities have access to more reliable, cleaner and better power. Kirloskar gensets are engineered to operate efficiently on multiple fuel options, including diesel, natural gas, biogas etc. providing unmatched flexibility to consumers. Hence by offering fuel agnostic gensets, Kirloskar aims to empower businesses and industries to choose the most suitable fuel source based on their needs, location, and availability.

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## NEWS AT A GLANCE

DC issues orders for various restrictions



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** District Magistrate Barnala Ms Poonamdeep Kaur in the exercise of powers under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974), The owners of poultry farms, rice shellers, kilns and other small industries have been appealed that they should deposit the details of the servants working under them at the nearest police station. He said that owners of Poultry Farms, Rice Shellers, Kilns and other Small Scale Industries within District Barnala and their subordinates who have domestic servants' registered names and complete addresses, three photographs (right, left and front pose) at their houses and addresses of all their relatives should be written down. Send a money order of Rs.100/200 from the servant's salary to the address of his next of kin, and keep a photocopy of the receipt after the receipt of the money order. The owner should keep the fingerprint of the servant in his register and register this whole record immediately in the police station of the area. Similarly, landlords should also register all the information in their houses. Regarding another restriction, he said that no person within the limits of district Barnala will illegally encroach on the land of the government road/road. Violators of this order will be immediately prosecuted by the police under Section 188 IPC. These restrictive orders will remain in force till 28 November 2023.

BJP will form govt again in 2024: Rana



**DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL:** Panna Pramukh Conference of Karnal Assembly has been scheduled to be held on October 8, at 8 am at Mehta Farm, Kachhwa Road, Karnal. In this conference, all the Panna Pramukhs will get guidance from Chief Minister Manohar Lal, State General Secretary Advocate Vedpal, District President Yogendra Rana, District Incharge Deepak Sharma and other state level leaders. Regarding its preparations, today BJP District President Yogendra Rana, District Incharge Deepak Sharma, Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla visited the venue and took stock of the arrangements. On this occasion, District Treasurer Brij Gupta, District General Secretary Sunil Goyal, District Vice President Sanjay Rana, Kisan Morcha District General Secretary Vinay Sandhu were present with him. On this occasion, District President Yogendra Rana said that Panna Pramukhs have to play the most important role in forming the BJP government for the third time in the country and the state in 2024. He said that BJP will form the government for the third time only on the strength of Panna Pramukhs. Taking a dig at the opposition, the District President said that the opposition will never succeed in its conspiracy. For the third time in the country, the Modi government will come with a full majority. He said that all the Panna Pramukhs have an important contribution in the expansion of the party.

Raasleela not a means of entertainment but means of connecting with God: Kunj Bihari



**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:** Like every year, this year also Raasleela was organized by Shri Krishna Sakha Mandal at Jagadhri Ramliila Bhawan. On the first day of Rasleela, where Makhan Chori Leela was staged by the members of the Raas troupe that had come from Vrindavan. The devotees also saw a live staging of the darshan of Lord Krishna by Lord Shiva. On this occasion, the Leela started with the garlanding of the members of Shri Krishna Sakha Mandal and Shri Shyama Snehi Sakha Mandal along with other eminent persons of the city. On this occasion, Kunj Bihari Sharma, son of President Award winner Shri Ram Sharma, who came from Vrindavan, said that Shri Raasleela should not be considered a means of entertainment but Raasleela was a medium to connect with God. He said that today thousands of people have started going to Vrindavan from Yamunanagar itself to join Raasleela.

# Pb police to introduce artificial intelligence to reduce road fatalities in state

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In yet another move aimed at enhancing road safety and optimizing traffic management in the state as per the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Police Traffic Wing has entered into groundbreaking Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with four distinguished organisations paving the way to ensure safer and more efficient transportation network across the state. The MoU was signed with leading companies including Map My India, Punjab-based SAFE Society, Gurugram-based Intozi Tech Pvt. Ltd. and Jaipur-based Muskaan Foundation under the leadership of Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Traffic AS Rai during an unprecedented ceremony at the Punjab Road Safety and Traffic Research Centre in SAS Nagar. CEO-cum-Executive Director, Map My India Rohan Verma, Chairperson of SAFE Society



Rupinder Singh, Trustee of Muskaan Foundation Shantanu Basin and Founder & CEO of Intozi Naresh Kumar were present on the occasion. The development came ahead of the launch of the much ambitious Sadak Surakhya Force (SSF)— a special police team dedicated towards road safety and effectively chasing criminals. ADGP AS Rai said that the collaborative efforts of these organisations will pave the way for safer roads, efficient traffic management, and a brighter future for Punjab. "We are committed to making our roads safer for all

citizens," he said. He said that these companies will use advanced scientific approaches to cultivate a culture of scientific inquiry and knowledge creation to enhance road safety and traffic management strategies, while, the intervention of Artificial Intelligence will empower road safety and optimise traffic control within the state to revolutionise the way traffic is managed and accidents are prevented. "This initiative will not only create a safer environment for all citizens by reducing road fatalities and serious injuries, but will also

bolster the state's expertise in traffic management, control, transportation, road safety engineering, Intelligent Transport Solutions, m-policing, e-policing, and training within the state police force," said the ADGP, while adding that this will lead to a deeper understanding of traffic patterns and road safety challenges, resulting in more effective solutions. He said that the combined expertise and data exchange would facilitate applied research, which could be used to disseminate research findings for the broader benefit of society. This collaboration will foster innovation and knowledge-sharing in the field of road safety, he added. Director of Punjab Road Safety and Traffic Research Centre Dr Navdeep Asija said that this is yet another initiative by the Punjab Police to bring scientific temperament into road safety and these collaborations will further enhance our data-driven decision-making capabilities within the Traffic Wing of Punjab Police.

## CM's gift to public by regularising colonies: Jagmohan Anand

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Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has given a big gift in the festival season by regularising 303 colonies of 14 districts. He said that it is also a matter of great joy for our district Karnal because 24 colonies here have also been regularised. He said that not only this, crores of rupees will be spent in the coming days to develop infrastructure in these colonies. Jagmohan Anand said that Haryana Chief is working with the slogan of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas. Even in areas where there are no BJP MLAs, similar development is being carried out. Recently, Chief Minister Manohar Lal had announced from a public forum that more colonies will be regularised across the state. Keeping his promise, he announced regularisation of colonies, which includes 24 colonies of Karnal. These colonies include 4 colonies of



Nilokheri Municipality, 9 of Gharaunda, 2 of Indri, 6 of Assandh and three colonies of Nising Municipality area. Anand said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has understood the plight of those people whose colonies were built outside the area of Municipality, Municipal Corporation etc. and there were no basic facilities there. By regularising such colonies, they have been given the gift of basic facilities. He thanked Chief Minister Manohar Lal profusely and said that the CM will continue to carry out a series of public welfare works like these.

PCB Chairman P. Raghavendra Rao takes meeting on stubble management



**RANVIRPARASHAR KAITHAL:** Haryana State Pollution Control Board Chairman P. Raghavendra Rao said that database should be prepared in district of such farmers who repeatedly burn stubble in their fields every year, such farmers should be informed about any action taken by the government. Also the benefit of the scheme is not to be given. Environmental pollution is harmful for all of us, hence it is the common responsibility of all of us to stop it. For stubble management, many schemes have been implemented by the government for the farmers, the income of the farmer who manages the stubble also increases. Rao was holding a meeting on topic of stubble management in auditorium of Mini Secretariat and giving necessary guidelines. If industrial units in district also set fire to waste, then action should be taken against them as per rules. The committees formed in district should continuously stay in the area to curb incidents of fire, while also continuously making farmers aware.

Arora inaugurates water supply projects in SAC villages



**SUMER GARG SUNAM:** Punjab cabinet, minister, Aman Arora today inaugurated the water works to be built at a cost of Rs 3.85 crore in Rattoke, Sahoke, Buggar and Tolewal villages of Sunam assembly constituency (SAC). While speaking on the occasion, Mr. Arora said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann is working diligently and honestly for the overall development of the state. He said that under the same exercise, development is being done in a speedy and transparent manner as per the demand of the people. He further said that this is happening for the first time that an amount of around Rs 5 crore was sanctioned for these water supply schemes, but these works are being carried out at a cost of around Rs 3.85 crore. He added that the money saved from these projects will be used in other public welfare works. Arora said that all these water supply schemes will be implemented within the next seven months.

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About half a dozen people started firing indiscriminately at some people travelling in a car in the Mughal Canal Market of Karnal. As soon as they heard the sound of bullets, the people nearby got scared. The attackers had come riding a bike and were chasing the car. The attackers fled from there after firing. Rajesh, a resident of Kot Mohalla, was injured in this attack. There were bullet injuries on his leg. This attack is being said to be due to a rivalry. After receiving information about the incident, DSP and CIA teams reached the spot. Injured Rajesh has been admitted to



a private hospital. Where her treatment is going on. The police also reached the hospital, but the injured Rajesh has not yet given any statement to the police. Rajesh's family members present in the hospital have accused Sanjay Road's wife and his children of conspiracy to murder. At present the police are busy investigating the matter.

Sanjay Rode was murdered in December 2018. Rajesh was accused of this. Rajesh was currently on bail and was scheduled to appear in Karnal court today. It is being told that when Rajesh was returning home after giving his testimony, the attackers attacked Rajesh in a car on the Mughal Canal with rapid bullets. However, Rajesh narrowly escaped this incident. Kuldeep, elder brother of injured Rajesh, alleged that this attack was carried out by Sanjay Rode's wife and her sons. Kuldeep also said that he was receiving threats for the last several months and a letter was also sent to him. There was also a threat in the letter that he would do all the work of Rajesh.

## Yogshala proramme begins at Barnala: DC

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CM's Yogshala program has been started by the Punjab government with the aim of providing free yoga education to the citizens of the state. This facility is now also available for residents of Barnala city. Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur said that under the Yogashala program of the CM, the facility of 7 certified qualified teachers has been provided for the city of Barnala under the first phase, who are to conduct yoga in different districts of the city. The Deputy Commissioner said that this program has been started by conducting yoga classes in about 5 places today and these classes will be conducted in other places in the coming days. He appealed to Barnala residents that if the residents of a mohalla are willing to do yoga, they can give a missed call on the toll free number



7669400500 or coordinate with the district administration so that yoga classes can be facilitated in their area. He said that on the first day classes were held at Shakti Nagar, 22 Acres, Baba Kala Mehr Stadium, near Kachhari Chowk, while in the evening classes were organized by certified teachers at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park, Green Avenue etc. The Deputy Commissioner urged the residents of Barnala to join the 'CM's Yogashala' campaign for a healthy lifestyle.

Farmers face problems in selling their produce because of portal: Balwinder Singh

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Aam Aadmi Party District President Balwinder Singh issued a statement on Friday and cornered the Khattar government on the issue of non-purchase of farmers' crops at MSP and chaos prevailed in the Mandis. He said that the Khattar government was continuously ignoring the farmers of entire Haryana including the farmers of Karnal. Farmers were sitting in the Mandis with their crops because sometimes they did not get the gate passes, sometimes they were told that there was no token. The details of their portal were never available. Farmers were harassed by adopting many such methods. He said that thousands of tonnes of millet is lying in the mandis of the district, but the government is not making arrangements for purchase. That's why the farmers are sitting helplessly. He said that the government had made tall claims about the arrangements in the mandis before the commencement of procurement, but due to non-purchase all the claims of the government were exposed. He said that along with paddy, farmers were also bringing millet to the markets. The quality of millet was being said to be poor in the markets, due to which farmers were forced to sell the crop to private hands. Due to the problem of the portal, paddy was not being procured. He demanded the government to ensure the purchase of paddy by solving the problems of the farmers' portal as soon as possible.



CM public dialogue program on October 8 at Dussehra Ground: MLA



**PRITI RANI YAMUNANAGAR:** Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora said that on October 8, Chief Minister Manohar Lal would organize a public dialogue program in Yamunanagar assembly constituency. This public dialogue program will start at around 12 noon. He told that this program would be organized at Dussehra Ground. Regarding the preparations for the Jan Samvad program, MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora and BJP District President Rajesh Sapra visited the venue and said that this Jan Samvad program would be a special gift for the people of Yamunanagar. The Chief Minister himself was coming to listen to the problems of the people of Yamunanagar. He has appealed to the people of Yamunanagar assembly constituency to attend this program as many as possible. BJP District President Rajesh Sapra said that the Chief Minister's public dialogue program on October 8 would be a great relief for the people of Yamunanagar assembly constituency.

Sacrifice incident: Rational Society Punjab also demands immediate arrest of Tantrik



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** The rational society of Punjab has strongly condemned the brutal killing of four-year-old innocent boy Ravi Raj at Alaud village near Khanna and demanded the immediate arrest of the arrested accused as well as the Tantrik who instigated the sacrifice. After the meeting at Tarkasheel Bhawan here, state committee leaders of Tarkasheel Society Punjab, Master Rajinder Bhadau, Hem Raj Stanon, Jaswinder Phagwara and Sumit Singh Amritsar said that to put a strict ban on the incidents of sacrificing innocent children under the influence of hypocritical tantric in Punjab, the Punjab government should implement an anti-superstition law in Punjab. The leaders said that in the present era of science, such barbaric killings of human sacrifice under the guise of religious belief are shameful acts in Indian society. They said that in the past under the influence of heretical sages, tantric, sages at village Bhinder Kalan (Moga), village Kot Fatta (Bathinda) and village Mudhal (Amritsar), many other heart-wrenching criminal acts have been carried out under the pretext of sacrificing innocent children and exorcising so-called ghosts.

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**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH:** In India, there is no policy to send people abroad nor any law to send people on immigration, study, visitor visa. The Indian Foreign Ministry has only made an act for the recruitment of contractual workers abroad. There are numerous unauthorized agents who take advantage of this and are giving visa services like study visa, immigration visa, visitor visa under the name of education consultancy services and IELTS coaching centres in Haryana, Punjab and elsewhere in India (without having a licence or certification from the concerned foreign govt.). This information was provided by Dr. Arvind Kumar Kadian, MD of KAD Immigration Services. He is a member of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants as well as an Immigration Consultant registered and licensed by the regulatory body of the Government of Canada. He is also an ICEF Certified International Student Recruiter. Dr. Kadian had been the Associate Professor in the Govt. College, Karnal for the long time and also served as the Principal of Govt. College, Assandh, Haryana. He is spreading an awareness campaign to save the youth from the clutches of unauthorized consultants. He was addressing a press conference at Chandigarh.





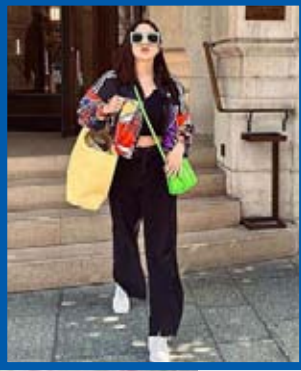






# Sara carries “too many bags” as she goes on a trip to London

From Paris to London, actor Sara Ali Khan is in vacationing mode with her mother and actor Amrita Singh. The ‘Zara Hatke Zara Bachke’ actor shared a hilarious video of herself while loading her luggage on a train. Taking to Instagram, Sara shared a series of videos and pictures of her vacation. One of the clips that caught netizens’ attention, is when Sara can be seen travelling from Paris to London with “too many bags.” In one of the videos, Sara can be seen taking the help of a man to load her luggage on a train. While keeping the luggage, she said “OH my god, too many bags. I really need a lot of help. My mum is videoing this and not helping.”



Sharing the video on her Instagram story, Sara wrote, “Paris to London. Moments of despair For sara to share. Clearly mommy don’t care. Not fair... not fair.” Sara also gave a glimpse of her vacation, where she was seen spending some quality time in the City of Lights. She captioned the post, “Coffee, culture and sunsets [?][?][?] A frothy almond milk cappuccino, walks to louvre- with mandatory coffee, chocolate and pop up art gallery stops, gym sessions & jam binges...Sunsets and moon rises behind the Eiffel Tower, and under the Eiffel Tower and on!!!!... afternoon strolls with mommy & monet evening ones with Shakespeare & co.. And our extremely embarrassing and hazardingly heavy exit au revoir Paris,” Sara wrote in the caption of her post.” As soon as the pictures and videos were uploaded, the actor’s fans and followers chimed in the comment. One of the users wrote, “Struggle is real!!!!”



# ‘Mera Piya Ghar Aaya 2.0’: Sunny Leone recreates Madhuri Dixit’s iconic track

Still remember Madhuri Dixit’s iconic track ‘Mera Piya Ghar Aaya’ from the film ‘Yaraana’? The song received immense love from the audience and still sounds fresh even after more than 25 years of its release. On Thursday, actor Sunny Leone shared a teaser of her new song ‘Mera Piya Ghar Aaya 2.0’ which is a remake of the Madhuri’s track. Taking to Instagram, Sunny shared the teaser which she captioned, “So proud to share this with the world!!! It was such an honour to remake @madhuridixitne’s song in such a big

way #MerePiyaGharAaya2.0 TEASER is OUT now.” <https://www.instagram.com/p/CyAaNpeqLO3/> The new version is sung by Neeti Mohan and penned by Enbee and Maya Govind. ‘Mera Piya Ghar Aaya 2.0’ will be out on October 8. Soon after she shared the video, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons. “Cannot wait!!,” a fan commented. Another fan wrote, “Beautiful dance Beautiful smile.” A user wrote, “Queen of Bollywood.”

# Tumse Ho Payega Kya? Take the Death Wings Challenge only at SOCIAL

CHANDIGARH: The “Tumse Na Ho Payega” Death Wings Challenge celebrates SOCIAL’s collaboration with the upcoming film - “Tumse Na Ho Payega” which is streaming now on Disney+Hotstar!. True SOCIALites will also be able to spot the nooks and crannies of a SOCIAL outlet in the film on 7th October at Chandigarh SOCIAL outlet between 12 Noon to 2 PM. Inviting one and all to experience the zing and spicy with this exciting challenge, so peeps, look out for something spiiicy. Winners stand the chance to win a special meal from SOCIAL for them and 2 of their friends.



# Sonu Sood and MTV Roadies - Karm Ya Kaand Champion Road Safety with Maharashtra Highway Traffic Police; distribute helmets to riders

CHANDIGARH : Mumbai witnessed a groundbreaking partnership that combined entertainment, responsibility, and compassion as MTV Roadies – Karm ya Kaand joined forces with the Maharashtra Highway Traffic Police to elevate the cause of road safety in Mumbai. Humanitarian, Philanthropist, and Actor Sonu Sood, along with a dedicated team of Traffic personnel took over the bustling streets of Andheri West, Mumbai recently. Similar to the show’s unexpected twists and turns, the team equipped ‘Kaandi’ helmet non-wearers i.e., the rule-breakers with the helmets - instead of penalizing them - as an act of ‘Karm’ to help them follow road safety rules in the future. As a part of the initiative, MTV provided 500 Roadies branded helmets created by a not-for-profit organisation, Yashlok Foundation, to the Maharashtra Highway Traffic Police. Sonu Sood, who reprised his role as the host of the show, presented rule-breakers with the Roadies-branded helmet to safeguard their lives. Sonu Sood, talking about the initiative, said, “Through this initiative, we aimed to do more than just enforce rules. The idea was to turn all the ‘Kaand’ into ‘Karm’ by nurturing a culture of responsibility while keeping the spirit of adventure, the Roadies way. Road safety is a collective responsibility, and I’m proud to be a part of this meaningful partnership of MTV Roadies with Highway Traffic Police to create a safer environment for pedestrians and riders alike.”

# MTV and Shaheen Bhatt unite for ‘MTV Question Marks’ - A Mindset Reorientation Workshop for Parents and Students

CHANDIGARH : MTV, renowned for its groundbreaking initiatives, proudly presents ‘MTV Question Marks’, an insightful pro-socio endeavour with Cause Ambassador and renowned author, poet and screenwriter, Shaheen Bhatt. The parent-focused mindset reorientation workshop took centre stage at Mithibai College on 4th October with mental health experts Aanchal Narang - Founder of Another Light Counselling, Psychologist, Anureet Sethi - Co-founder, Chairperson, Trijog - Know Your Mind, General Manager (IEC) Podar Education Network on the stage along with Arushi Sethi Shah - CEO, Co-Founder, Trijog - Know Your Mind and Ankur Goel - Founding Member & COO at Drums Food. In a society where marks and academic achievements have often been the sole measure of success, MTV’s latest campaign takes a bold step to redefine these parameters for today’s youth. Talking about the campaign and her personal journey battling against mental health issues, Cause Ambassador Shaheen Bhatt, said, “I’m honoured to be a part of ‘MTV Question Marks’, a critical change-maker for the youth of today. I’ve always believed that marks are not the sole measure of an individual’s worth, as championed



by the campaign thought - ‘Marks hai, benchmark nahi’. It’s important more than ever, that parents reorient their idea of ‘success’ and provide a healthier approach to nurturing our young minds. Let’s create a world where our children thrive not only academically but also emotionally and mentally.” Aanchal Narang, Founder of Another Light Counselling, Psychologist said, “Exams are often equated with a child’s capability to succeed, which is unfair threshold. With this campaign, we hope to create a space where parents can learn and understand

their children in a way most have not before. We aim to help parents navigate through their children’s academic life while being empathetic and compassionate.” “We champion celebrating efforts, debunking the misconception that top academic performance defines worth. Our campaign emphasizes nurturing environments, acceptance, and mental health support, bridging the gap with Trijog.” Added, Arushi Sethi Shah, CEO, Co-Founder, Trijog - Know Your Mind Anureet Sethi, Co-founder, Chairperson, Trijog - Know Your Mind, General Manager (IEC) Podar Education Network mentioned, “We challenge the belief that academic success guarantees happiness. By prioritizing emotional resilience, empathy, and compassion, we pave the way for societal stability. Join our campaign to shift focus from IQ to EQ, creating a stronger, empathetic society.” Dr. Ravinder Singal, (ADGP) Additional Director General of Police of Maharashtra Highway Traffic Police shed light on the importance of youth mental health in the context of academic stress.

# Get Ready to Groove: Sonu Nigam Live at Nexus Elante Mall on Oct 28

CHANDIGARH: : Nexus Elante Mall today announced the long-awaited arrival of the legendary maestro of music, Sonu Nigam, who will perform Live at a spectacular musical extravaganza known as “The Sonu Nigam Show”, on October 28. Sonu Nigam is sure to leave the audience spellbound with his timeless classics, heart-touching ballads, and chart-topping hits. With a career spanning multiple decades and a voice that has transcended borders, Sonu Nigam is poised to deliver an unforgettable night, replete with melodies that tug at your heartstrings and rhythms that inspire joy. This is your golden opportunity to witness a musical icon at the pinnacle of his craft, and he pledges to unveil one of his most awe-inspiring performances to date. With an illustrious portfolio boasting over 5,000 songs, Sonu Nigam’s journey has been nothing short of remarkable, solidifying his status as a supremely versatile and accomplished artist. Often hailed as the “Master of Melody” and “The Lord of Chords,” his gift for crafting exquisite harmonies has enraptured audiences worldwide. Notably, his most recent musical gem, “Ro Lain De,” graced the silver screen in the movie “Rocky Aur Rani,” further enriching the world of music with its soul-stirring resonance.



# ZEE PUNJABI CHANNEL UNVEILS “DILAN DE RISHTE”: A CELEBRATION OF UNBREAKABLE FRIENDSHIP AND RISHTEY ON OCTOBER 9

CHANDIGARH: Get ready to embark on a heartwarming journey into the world of emotions and relationships as Zee Punjabi Channel proudly announces the launch of its much-anticipated show, “Dilan De Rishte” on October 9th, 2023, and will air from Monday to Friday at 7:30 p.m. “Dilan De Rishte” beautifully unfolds the intricate tapestry of human connections, showcasing the profound bonds that tie people together as both family and friends. This soul-stirring drama promises to captivate audiences with its portrayal of the ups and downs, joys and sorrows, and the unbreakable relationships that define our lives. Don’t miss the chance to witness the magic of “Dilan De Rishte,” a series that reminds us of the invaluable ties that shape our lives. Tune in every weekday at 7:30 p.m. starting October 9th, exclusively on Zee Punjabi Channel.



# “Pehla Nasha song is one of the most prominent love anthems in the world”, says Udit Narayan on the sets of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa



CHANDIGARH : After the raging success of its previous season, Zee TV’s iconic singing reality show, Sa Re Ga Ma Pa has returned with a bang, featuring Himesh Reshammiya, Neeti Mohan, Anu Malik as judges, and Aditya Narayan as the host. The show commenced on a melodious note as contestants from all corners of the country auditioned for a coveted spot in the top twelve of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 2023. And now, the top 11 singing prodigies are captivating the judges with their unique voices and passion for singing every week. While the show’s refreshing format and introduction of fresh talent have created a stir among the audience, viewers have been having a gala time watching the singing sensations put up some wonderful performances week after week! This weekend, music legends Udit Narayan and Abhijeet Bhattacharya will be seen gracing the show as special guests on the ‘90s Special’ episode. While all the contestants put their best foot forward to impress the judges and special guests with their amazing performances, it was contestant Albert Kabo Lepcha who truly stole the show with his mesmerizing rendition of the songs ‘Pehla Nasha’ and ‘Tauba Tumhare Ishare’. In fact, after this performance, Udit Narayan shared an interesting anecdote related to his song ‘Pehla Nasha’. Udit said, “Pehla Nasha” is one of the most prominent love anthems in the world. It is an evergreen song that is loved by everyone. Well-composed, with the best lyrics; this song was just perfect. When I first got the song, I wasn’t sure if I could do justice to it because that time it was a different song in comparison to the kind of songs I usually sing. My director also told me that if I sang this song flawlessly then it would make my career, so, before the final take, I rehearsed for the song really well. And you will not believe it, but we recorded this song in 1 - 2 takes. All the songs are always nice, but there are a few songs that are deep and touch your heart to the core. And today, Albert, you have sung this song like a rockstar.” Well, while Udit Narayan’s interesting anecdote left everyone surprised, wait till you watch the other performances and stories related to it. Witness Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 90s’s special episode this Saturday and Sunday at 9 p.m., only on Zee TV!

# Popular actor Baseer Ali delights his fans by spending some quality time with them on the sets of Kundali Bhagya

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV’s popular primetime show - Kundali Bhagya - has been keeping its audiences hooked on to their television screens ever since its inception. Produced by Balaji Telefilms, the show features popular actors like Shraddha Anand (as Preeta), Shakti Anand (as Karan), Manit Joura (as Rishabh), Anjum Fakhri (as Shrishti), Paras Kalnawat (as Rajveer), Sana Sayyad (as Palki) and Baseer Ali (as Shaurya). This family drama explores and brings to life a whole range of emotions as well as the deepest intricacies of human relationships. In the recent episodes, viewers witnessed how family members enthusiastically participated in the festivities, where Rajveer and Shaurya were seen engaging in a friendly competition as they attempted to break ‘Dahi Handi’. However, in the upcoming episodes, Shaurya will be seen planning something evil against Rajveer, which will lead to Preeta coming into the Luthra house. In the fast-paced world of television, actors often find themselves immersed in rigorous shooting schedules. In the midst of the show drama, the charming and talented actor Baseer Ali recently displayed his deep appreciation for the fans who took out time to visit him on set. Despite a demanding shooting routine, Baseer spent quality time with his admirers on set, leaving a lasting impact with his warmth and dedication. That’s not it, Baseer being an affable host, greeted each fan with a smile and took the time to interact with them individually. He patiently listened to their stories, accepted their tokens of love, and even posed for countless selfies. The fans were ecstatic, and their faces lit up with joy as they captured these precious moments with the talented actor.

