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**Police launches
'Safe Journey'
initiative to
enhance
women's safety**



**CM distributes
compensation of
Rs. 8.97cr
to 1162 disaster-
affected families**



**MC deploys its
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"Encroachment
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**Amit Shah to
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**RBI asks private
banks to have at
least 2 whole-time
directors**

MUMBAI: The Reserve Bank of India on Wednesday asked private banks and wholly-owned subsidiaries of foreign banks to ensure at least two Whole Time Directors (WTDs), including the MD & CEO, on their boards to facilitate succession planning. Given the growing complexity of the banking sector, it becomes imperative to establish an effective senior management team to navigate the ongoing and emerging challenges, the RBI said in a circular. "Establishment of such a team may also facilitate succession planning, especially in the background of the regulatory stipulations in respect of tenure and upper age limit for Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) positions," it said.

**EC to appoint
Rajkumar Rao
as National Icon**

NEW DELHI: Actor Rajkumar Rao, whose portrayal of an official tasked with conducting polls in the Naxal-affected areas of Chhattisgarh in Hindi film "Newton" won accolades, will be inducted as a National Icon by the Election Commission (EC). The EC appoints prominent Indians as national icons to motivate voters to participate in elections. Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar will formally appoint Rao as a National Icon of the EC on Thursday.

**Sensex, Nifty
tumble nearly 1 pc;
extend falling
streak to 5th day**

MUMBAI: Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty plunged nearly 1 per cent on Wednesday, in continuation with the pessimistic trend amid the ongoing tensions in the Middle East. Falling for the fifth day running, the 30-share BSE Sensex tanked 522.82 points or 0.81 per cent to settle at 64,049.06. During the day, it dropped 659.72 points or 1.02 per cent to 63,912.16. The Nifty fell 159.60 points or 0.83 per cent to 19,122.15.

**BJP releases final list
for Chhattisgarh polls**

RAIPUR: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Wednesday released its fourth and final list of candidates for the upcoming Chhattisgarh Assembly elections, fielding party leader Rajesh Agarwal from Ambikapur constituency against state Deputy Chief Minister TS Singh Deo. The party's final list has four candidates including Sushant Shukla from Beltara, Dhaniram Dhivar from Kasdol and Dipesh Sahu from Bemetara.

Pradhan inaugurates 124 PM Shri Schools in Haryana

Manohar govt completes nine years in power

**BUREAU
ROHTAK, OCT 25**

Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan along with Haryana Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar today on 25 October 2023 inaugurated 124 PM Shri Schools of the state in the first phase in Rohtak, Haryana. During this, he also launched the School App of the Education Department and the mobile application of NIPUN program from the Tagore Auditorium of Maharshi Dayanand University, Haryana.

On the occasion of inauguration of PM Shri Schools, Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan said that the National Education Policy under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is going to give a new direction to 21st century India and we are going to be a part of those moments, which is laying the foundation for building the future of the young generation of



our country. Praising the commendable work done by Haryana state in the field of education, he said that Haryana state is emerging as a leading state in the field of education in the country. He said that commendable steps have been taken in the state regarding transparent teacher recruitment and online transfer policy. 90 per cent teachers are satisfied with online transfer. He said that the Union and State Governments are working together to improve the system and advance the programs of the Education Department at a faster pace, this will lead to comprehensive improve-

ment in the field of education. He said that skill and technology based education and mother tongue have been promoted in the new education policy. He appreciated the medals won by Haryana players in the Asian Games. Under PM Shri Schools, an amount of Rs. 2 crore will be provided in five years to develop infrastructure. Haryana Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal said that the four thousand play way schools started in the state will now be known as Bal Vatika Schools. Similar number of more schools will also be started by the government in future. He said that Anganwadi centers

have also been converted into schools to provide education to children through sports. To further improve the level of education in the state, in the first phase, 124 PM Shri schools will be opened from the new session and with the opening of 128 schools in the second phase, the number of these schools will increase to 252. Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal said that it is education that has the power to change the destiny of the young generation and the country. Education plays an important role in achieving the goals with which the country is moving forward.

Court sends Newsclick editor, HR Head to police custody till Nov 2



**AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 25**

The Patiala House Court of Delhi on Wednesday sent founder and Editor-in-chief of Newsclick Prabir Purkayastha and its Human Resources head Amit Chakravarty to Delhi Police custody till November 2.

The two were arrested recently in a case filed under the anti-terror law UAPA following allegations that the news portal NewsClick received huge

money for pro-China propaganda.

Additional Sessions Judge Hardeep Kaur allowed the Delhi Police application, which sought nine days of further custodial remand of Prabir Prukayastha and Amit Chakravarty.

Prabir Purkayastha and Amit Chakravarty were today produced in court after the end of their Judicial custody period. The pair were earlier granted 10 days and five days of judicial custody by the same court.

NITI Aayog begins planning to bridge India's trade deficit with China

**AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 25**

Government think-tank NITI Aayog has initiated a study to develop a comprehensive action plan to bridge India's trade deficit with China over time and align trading strategies with emerging geopolitical situation and potential risks to safeguard supply chains.

NITI Aayog has invited bids from consultants to lead the two studies in areas of reducing trade gap with China and boosting local manufacturing. The move also comes against the

backdrop of simmering tensions between India and China since the Galwan clash in June 2020.

"The centrality of China to India's supply chain in certain industries raises dependency and vulnerability of the Indian supply chains and production networks particularly during crisis situations such as the COVID-19 and geopolitical conflicts.

"The study would aim to develop a comprehensive action plan to bridge the trade deficit over time and align trading strategies with emerging geopolitical situation and potential risks to safeguard supply chains," NITI

Aayog said in a notice posted on its website.

The terms of reference of study includes analysing the trends in India-China trade (at product category level) over the recent years to discern patterns of trade dependency and underlying reasons for the same.

The study will analyse the supply chains of India-China trade and also comparable supply chains of India's trade with other Asian countries to de-risk India's trade.

It will also examine product categories where India has comparative advantage and a sizeable market in

China to scale up exports to China.

According to NITI Aayog, the study should recommend key policies to boost domestic production and productivity in sectors comparable to the global economy not only to reduce the trade deficit with China, but also to capitalise on global supply chain shifts. "(The study should) analyse the type and quantum off foreign investment which may bridge the technology gap and utilise the abundant domestic manpower for competitive products. Provide recommendations to resolve the same," NITI Aayog said.

Harish Rawat escapes with minor injuries after car collides with divider

**AGENCY
DEHRADUN, OCT 25**

Former Uttarakhand Chief Minister on Wednesday said that he sustained minor injuries after the car in which he was travelling in met with an accident a day ago while he was on his way to Kashipur in the state.

Rawat's car on Tuesday collided with a divider at Bazpur while he was traveling from Haldwani to Udham Singh Nagar's Kashipur on Tuesday. In a post on social media app X, Rawat said he felt mild tremors after the col-

lision, following which he got himself checked up in a hospital.

Harish Rawat took to X and said, "While coming from Haldwani to Kashipur, my car collided with a divider at Bazpur, and I felt some slight tremors, so I got it checked in the hospital and the doctors said everything was fine and discharged me."

"...Some friends have posted about the incident on social media which may raise concerns among some. There is nothing to be worried about. I am absolutely fine and so are my colleagues," Rawat posted on X in Hindi.

Act against Priyanka for false claims on PM Modi: BJP to poll panel



**AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 25**

The BJP on Wednesday accused Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra of "invoking the personal religious devotion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi" to make false claims during her poll campaign in Rajasthan and urged the Election Commission to take action against her.

A BJP delegation, including Union ministers Hardeep Singh Puri and Arjun Ram Meghwal and party leaders Anil Baluni and Om Pathak, submitted a complaint to the EC to take appropriate legal action against the Congress

general secretary. Ms Vadra, the BJP noted in its submission, told a public meeting in Dausa on October 20 that she saw it on TV that when an envelope of donation made by PM Modi at a temple was opened, it carried only 21. She adds that she saw the news and is not aware if the claim is true or not, the BJP's complaint read.

She then went on to launch a political attack on the BJP saying that "envelopes" are shown to the public by the party but nothing is found in them after the elections. The BJP included a video of her remarks in its complaint.

242 kalash of sacred soil from Haryana to reach Delhi for Amrit Vatika : CM

**BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 25**

Haryana Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal said that the Azadi ka Amrit Kaal, spanning from 2022 to 2047, is aimed at nurturing a sense of patriotism among the youth. During Amrit Kaal, we remember and pay homage to the countless valiant martyrs who fought for the nation's freedom. Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi is working diligently to realize the dream that these people had held after India gained independence. After the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, the program 'Meri Mati-Mera Desh' is now awakening the patriotic spirit among our youth.

Chief Minister was addressing the people at the state-level 'Meri Mati



Mera Desh' event held in Rohtak today. On this occasion, he also administered the Pancha-Pran oath to the people, which will become an integral part of our lives. The Chief Minister also recited the words of the renowned poet, saying, "Aao Bacchon

Tumhe Dikhayen Jhanki Hindustan Ki, Is Maati Se Tilak Karno Ye Dhar-ti Hai Balidan Ki."

He said that today, dedicated volunteers have gathered sacred soil from across Haryana, collecting it in 242 Kalash, and these will be transported to Delhi on October 29. As many as 75,000 Kalash from all corners of the country will arrive in Delhi, carrying this sacred soil, which will be utilized in the creation of Amrit Vatika as a memorial of the Amrit Kaal. This soil will also be incorporated into the trees along the Kartavya Path, symbolizing the unity and integrity of the nation. He said that Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi initiated this sacred campaign with the intention of nurturing a sense of patriotism among the youth.



हरियाणा आज देश के उन अग्रणी राज्यों में है, जहां घर-घर पाइप से पानी की सुविधा से जुड़ चुका है। इसी तरह, बेटी बचाओ, बेटी पढ़ाओ में भी हरियाणा के लोगों ने बेहतरीन काम किया है। फिटनेस और खेल ये विषय तो हरियाणा की रगों में हैं, हरियाणा की मिट्टी में है, यहां के संस्कारों में हैं और तभी तो यहां के युवा खेल के मैदान में तिरंगे की धान बढ़ा रहे हैं।
- नरेन्द्र मोदी

हमने 9 वर्ष पूर्व अंत्योदय की भावना से जो संकल्प किये, आज उनके सफल परिणाम देखने को मिल रहे हैं। 'हरियाणा एक-हरियाणवी एक' और सुशासन के मूल-मंत्र को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रदेश के समान विकास को प्राथमिकता दी है और इन्हीं मूल-मंत्रों के आधार पर हम प्रदेश के चहुँमुखी विकास के लिए सदैव कटिबद्ध हैं।
- मनोहर लाल

An Era of Transformation 9 Years of Determination

9 Grand Achievements



Commitment to Antyodaya

PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana -

5 kg per person per month free foodgrains to 27 lakh families
Annual income limit for **BPL** families increased from Rs.1.20 lakh to Rs.1.80 lakh;
Social security pension of Rs. 2,750 per month

Parivar Pehchan-Patra

Successfully delivered the benefits of 397 schemes and services to 45 lakh families within the comfort of home

PM Jan-Arogya Yojana (Ayushman Bharat/Chirayu)

Free annual healthcare of up to Rs. 5 lakh to 30 lakh families

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign

Improvement in child sex ratio at birth from 871 (in 2014) to **932** (in September 2023)

Jal Jeevan Mission

Har Ghar Nal Se Jal- Clean drinking water to every rural household (30.41 lakh)

Saubhagya / Mhara Gaon, Jagmag Gaon

24x7 power supply in 5792 (86%) villages
18,99,587 new domestic electricity connections

PM Kisan Yojana

Grant of Rs. 4,645 crore to 19.5 lakh farmers
Meri Fasal Mera Byora

Rs. 85,000 crore deposited directly in the bank accounts of farmers through DBT as payment of their produce

Pradhan Mantri Swamitva Yojana

Property rights to more than 25 lakh families in villages within the Lal-Dora

To promote E-learning

Distributed 5.50 lakh tablets to students in Government schools

Every district of Haryana connected with **National Highway**,
Two new **domestic airports** in Hisar and Ambala

सुशासन ही आधार, डबल इंजन हरियाणा सरकार

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Oil tanker catches fire
near Sujanpur



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Pathankot Jammu National Highway became a scene of panic when a petrol tanker going from Jammu to Jalandhar caught fire near Sujanpur. The driver of a passing bus informed the tanker driver that the petrol tanker was on fire. Fortunately, the petrol tanker was empty, due to which there were no casualties. Two vehicles of the fire brigade reached the spot and after a lot of effort the workers brought the fire under control. Giving information, the driver of the petrol tanker, Mukhtiar Ahmed, said that the driver of the passing bus informed him that his tanker was on fire, due to which he moved the tanker to the side and the police reached the spot.

DC reviews first level
examination of VVPAT



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: According to the program issued by the Election Commission of India, the work of first level checking of voting machines used during Lok Sabha elections 2024 is being done by 10 engineers sent by Bell Company, Bangalore from 16 October 2023. Today, on 25th October 2023, Mr. Ghansham Thori, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, conducted the first level checking of the machines. Reviewed at Warehouse, Village Daburji. It was told by Mr. Thori that webcasting of this process of voting machines is also being done so that it is necessary to check the functioning of all the voting machines on time to conduct fair and fair voting.

Dussehra festival celebrated
with great fanfare



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Dussehra, the symbol of evil and victory, was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the city of Nabha State. Shobha Yatra was flagged off at 3 pm by Senior Councilor Dilip Bittu who arrived at the ground in the evening after visiting different markets mainly Shiromani Akali Dal vice president and social activist Ashok Bansal and MLA as special guest. Nabha Gurdev Singh Dev Maan arrived and handed over the effigy of Ravana to the fire. On this occasion, Ashok Bansal ji announced to give all kinds of help to the club. A Gurdev Singh Dev Maan was specially honored. There was a lot of Dussehra excitement in the markets and there was no place to set foot in the college ground. City residents came to the college ground to witness Dussehra. Kamal Kumar Raju, Mangat Rai Singh, Dheraj Kumar, Tajinder Khaira etc. Amandeep Rahal, Advocate Vicky Mangala Adi were present.

Dussehra celebrated with great pomp in Sita Ram Temple

JATINDERPAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR, OCT 25

Like every year, this year too the festival of Dussehra was celebrated with great pomp at the Sita Ram temple in Balachaur. The festival of Dussehra was celebrated to commemorate the victory of good over evil.

MLA Santosh Kataria and former MLA Chaudhary Darshan Lal Mangupur participated. He said that earlier there was only one Ravana but now many Ravana have been burnt. We will have to make efforts to end this. Pradhan Tinku Ghai said that bore of clean drinking water in the grounds of Sita Ram temple got damaged and it should be repaired as soon as possible. People are facing a lot of



problems due to lack of clean water. Keeping this problem in mind, MLA talked to Municipal Council Manager SDM Vikramjit Pandey. The work on the new bore will start soon and people will get relief from the difficulties they are facing. He said that last year also the development of the city was discussed

through this platform. Even today, development work is going on in every ward of Balachaur city and will continue in future also. During this time artists entertained people a lot. The program continued since afternoon and swings were installed for children. Many types of stalls were also set up.

No leniency for violators of stubble burning norms, reiterates DC Aashika Jain

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, OCT 25

Taking a serious view of the surge in stubble burning cases in the last two days, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain has made it clear that violators in stubble burning incidents would not be spared.

During the review of the working of SDMs, Cluster Officers and Nodal Officers, she asked them to be vigilant to such incidents and swung in action immediately by dousing the fire with the help of fire tenders or other ways besides imposing environmental compensation. She said that though the administration has provided a number of Crop Residue Management machinery on subsidy to the cooperative societies, groups and individual farmers, rise in fire incidents is clearly an act of environmental degradation that could not be tolerated. Giving details of the fire incidents reported by the Punjab Remote Sensing Centre through the Satellite, she said that we have got a list of 79 incidents, out of which, upon visiting 55 sites, 37 cases were found no crop burning while 18 cases have been observed as fire incidents of crop residues. The cases observed as crop burning incidents have been taken seriously and an environmental compensation of Rs 47500 has been imposed in these cases. The cases include one in Mohali Sub Division while 17 in Derabassi



Sub Division. She said that in the last two days, PRSC has reported 24 incidents that are being observed by visiting the fields by the Nodal officers.

The Deputy Commissioner further said that as the National Green Tribunal has also taken serious note of the increasing incidents in the state, so the violators would not be spared. She said the SDMs have been said to made red entries in the revenue records of the violators besides recovery of environmental compensation imposed on them. Making repeated appeal to the farmers, she said that the district has an abundant quantity of Crop Residue Management machinery and we should use it maximum to manage stubble without setting it on fire. She said that the Administration has also issued helpline numbers; 0172-2219505 and 2219506 for

Mohali administration acts strictly to curb illegal mining

MOHALI (LK BANSAL): As per the directions of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to crack down heavily on illegal mining activities, the district administration led by DC Mrs Aashika Jain, has imposed penalties of Rs 1.27 crores by impounding 84 vehicles during the year in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar. Divulging the details, Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) Viraj S Tidke said that apart from impounding 84 vehicles, 27 FIRs have been got registered with the police against the persons indulged in illegal mining in the district. Out of the impounded 84 vehicles, which were challaned with a penalty of Rs 127.50 lakh, out of which Rs 90.50 have been recovered so far, he further added. Reviewing the pending recoveries of the previous years, the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Viraj S Tidke ordered to initiate the process of declaring land revenue by attaching the properties of the persons involved in the cases.

helping the farmers to get CRM machinery in their proximity. She also directed the SDMs, Cluster Officers and Nodal Officer deputed in the field to be more vigilant to curb the fire incidents. She said that the ADC (Urban Development) Damanjit Singh Mann has been entrusted with the task of daily reporting of the action taken against the violators.

Channi, Munish Tiwari, Rana Gurjit Singh pay tributes to Kuldeep Singh Rana

CHEET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, OCT 25

Baba Bohar of Congress Party Senior Congress leader Kuldeep Singh Rana mortal remains were cremated on Wednesday at the cremation ground in Jadla town after hundreds of and various political and non-political leaders paid tributes. Earlier, former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi also paid tribute.

Besides MP Manish Tiwari, former cabinet minister Rana Gurjit Singh, former minister Bharat Bhushan Ashu, former MLA Angad Singh, former MLA Chaudhary Darshan Lal Mangupur District President Congress Ajay Mangupur and dignitaries paid tribute to



Rana by laying a wreath on his mortal remains. He said that Rana Kuldeep Singh was a true soldier of the Congress Party and his demise has caused an irreparable loss to the family, Congress Party and the region. On this occasion, his son Advocate Rana Bhanwar Singh lit the funeral pyre of the deceased.

Leaders of various political and non-political parties and organizations, Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar Sukhi MLA Banga, Ajay Mangupur District President Congress Lalit Mo-

han Pathak leader Aam Aadmi Party, District President Sukhdeep Singh Shukar, Dinesh Kariha, Sachin Diwan were included. Chairman Municipal Council, Ashok Kataria, Rana Nain Singh, Satnam Singh Jalwaha, Rana Satish Singh, Sukhwinder Singh Mintu, Rajinder Rathore Sarpanch, Director Suresh Rana, senior Taksali leader Joginder Singh Chhokar, Chaman Singh Bhanamjara, Comrade Balbir Singh Jadla, former committee member.

VB nabs ASI for taking Rs 17,000 bribe in his office

RAJIA JAIN
CHANDIGARH, OCT 25

In the relentless pursuit of eradicating corruption from the state, the Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) achieved another success on Wednesday by apprehending Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) Raj Kumar, posted as reader to DSP Ajnala, red-handed while accepting a bribe of Rs 17,000. Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the state VB said the arrest of above said ASI was made following a complaint lodged by Mohan Singh, a resident of Ajnala town in Amritsar district. He further informed that the complainant has approached the VB and detailed his encounter with the accused police official, stating that ASI Raj Kumar has called him in

his office and told that he has received a complaint against him alleging purchase of stolen ear pendants of gold. The complainant further alleged that the said ASI asked him to pay Rs 50,000 as a bribe if he wants to avoid a police case in this regard but the deal was struck at Rs 35,000. Feeling coerced and threatened, the complainant reluctantly agreed to pay this bribe to resolve the matter. The spokesperson further added that upon receiving this complaint, the VB Range Amritsar conducted a preliminary investigation and subsequently set up a trap operation in which ASI Raj Kumar was arrested red-handed while accepting bribe of Rs 17,000 from the complainant in his office, in the presence of two official witnesses.

Dussehra victory of good over evil: Channi



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, OCT 25

Dussehra, a festival symbolic of the victory of good over evil, was celebrated with great pomp in Morinda. On this occasion, former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi has arrived specially.

The burning of the effigies of Ravana, Meghnath and Kumbhkaran was done by Ramlila Committee Chairman Vijay Kumar Tinku. On this occasion, famous folk singer Bhupinder Gill presented a colorful program. Due to Dussehra festival, Ramlila Committee had organized the annual 2-day Kabaddi Cup, in which Barwali team won the Kabaddi Cup in the open Kabaddi competition.

During the Kabaddi Cup, comedians Kulveer Singh Samroli, Harjeet Singh Lal Kala and Rohit Morinda kept the audience engaged with their excellent comedy. Committee Vice President Charanjit Channi Dairy said that this Kabaddi Cup was inaugurated by Ramlila Committee Chairman Vijay Sharma Tinku. MP Manish Tiwari was the chief guest in this competition.

Praveen Jain is new chief of S.S. Jain Sabha

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, OCT 25

A General house meeting of S.S.Jain Sabha was held in which the following members were unanimously elected; Patron, Jagjivan Jain; President, Advocate Praveen Jain; General Secretary, Ashwani Jain; Cashier, Navneet Jain and Subhash Jain as Joint Cashier.

On this occasion, a request will be made by the members to the house to hold a meeting with the Sadhu sadhvi of Sri Sudarshan Sangh and appeal them to allocate upcoming Chaturmas to Sunam Sangh.

On this occasion, newly appointed President Advocate Praveen Jain informed the press that before starting the meeting, two minutes mourn was observed and tributes were paid to former President of SS Jain Sabha,



late Prem Jain. After that other agenda was discussed. He said that every member of the family will be included in the committee and the tenure of this elected committee will be for two years.

On being elected as the president of the committee, he thanked all the members and said that he will continue to strive to fulfill the responsibility given to him with full diligence. He sought cooperation from all

the members. Beside the others, Ujwal Jain, Tek Chand Jain, Joginder Pal Jain, Arihant Jain, Avinash Jain, Surinder Jain, Shisham Jain, Siddha Jain, Anil Jain, Dr Mukesh Jain, Sumati Jain, Ravi Jain, Sobit Jain, Puran Chand Jain, Sanjay Jain, Mahendra Jain, Ashish Jain Ladi, Satish Jain, Bunty Jain, Sajal Jain, Vivek Jain and a large number of other members were present on the occasion.

March in support of 1158 Assistant Professors by student organisation

AMRITSAR (CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA): The student organisation Sath marched in support of 1158 protesting assistant professors at Guru Nanak Dev University. Recently, after Professor Balwinder Kaur, a member of '1158 Assistant Professor Morcha', committed suicide by jumping into the canal,



this matter has flared up again. The previous state government distributed appointment letters to 1158 assistant professors after the completion of the recruitment process, but only a few got the stations. The AAP government stopped the recruitment of these professors on the pretext of flaws in the recruitment process, after which the victimised youth were protesting outside the residence of Higher Education Minister Harjot Bains for the past several weeks.

Balwinder Kaur committed suicide by jumping into the Bhakra canal as the said minister was not hearing the protestors. Instead of giving justice in the matter, the government has arrested the husband and father-in-law of the deceased. The student organisation Sath raised its voice against this injustice and organised a justice march in Guru Nanak Dev University. Juhar Singh, the leader of the organisation, while addressing the march, said that 1158 assistant professors recruited after two decades should be reinstated immediately. Along with this,

Monthly performance reviews of all specialists & MOs

at DHS: Balbir Singh

RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): In view of providing quality treatment services in government hospitals across the State, monthly performance is being reviewed of all specialists & medical officers at Directorate Health Services, Punjab. It was disclosed by Health and Family Welfare Minister Balbir Singh while presiding over the meeting held at Deputy Commissioner office. Balbir Singh said that Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Singh Maan led



Punjab Government is working on war footing to upgrade emergencies of District Hospitals by 31st December, 2023 so as to provide paramount health services to serious patients. After upgrading the DHS in a phased manner then Sub Divisional Hospitals to be equipped with all same facilities.

ADC Mohali holds review meeting with Revenue officials



SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, OCT 25

With a view to ameliorate the problems of general public related to revenue records in the district, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Viraj S Tidke today ordered to relieve the under transfer field officers only after clearing of backlog of Mutations and Gir-dawaris initiated in his/her tenure.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner who was reviewing the progress of revenue officers, in a meeting held, today, at District Administrative Complex, further said that it should be ensured that the revenue officer should be asked to complete the outstanding work such as preparation and consignment of Jamabandis and Mutations so

that the pendency should be reduced further.

Reviewing the progress of SVAMITVA scheme, under which proprietary rights of the property in possession of the rural population falling under "Laal Lakeer" have to be entered in Revenue Record, Viraj S Tidke asked the SDMs and Circle Revenue officers to expedite the said process. Till now, maps of 155 villages have been prepared after drone survey of 233 villages of the district.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner further said that in order to provide citizen centric services to the people at their door steps, the possibilities of setting up of more Seva Kendras/Revenue Infrastructure in the district would be explored with identification of the sites.

Desh Bhagat University celebrates its 11th Foundation Day



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, OCT 25

Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh celebrated its 11th foundation day at the University Campus. The event commenced with the garlanding of the statues of Revered S. Lal Singh Ji, a freedom fighter by the dignitaries. After that, there was a lamp-lighting ceremony and the recitation of the DBU anthem. Dr. L.S. Bedi, Dean of Academic Affairs of the University welcomed the chief guest Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor, of Desh Bhagat University, Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor, and Dr. Sandeep Singh, President who

joined the event online. Dr. J.K Sharma, Director, IEDC gave a presentation on DBU's foundation, motto, past achievements, and future projects. Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor, of Desh Bhagat University congratulated all the faculty, staff, and students for the 11th foundation day of the University. He paid obeisance to his father, a renowned freedom fighter - S. Lal Singh . He said that it was his dream to spread education among every section of society. Due to his vision, DBU has evolved as a medium to serve students belonging to underprivileged sections of society through its numerous scholarship schemes.

Swaran Singh Mann elected as President of Sheller Association



PARVEEN
BHAGTA BHAI, OCT 25

Swaran Singh Mann was today again unanimously elected as the President of Sheller Association for solving the problems of sheller owners and smooth running of milling operations. During the meeting of sheller owners held in the city today, all the millers approved the name of Swaran Singh Mann for President. While talking to journalists after being elected as President, Mr Mann said that his main goal would be to solve the problems of millers on priority basis. He said that at present the sheller industry has

come to the verge of ruin due to the wrong policies of the government. He said that the government should consider the problems of sheller owners sympathetically and solve them.

At this time Dev Sharan Goyal, Jatinder Kumar Goyal, Mangal Chand Mittal, Mokhranj Garg, Harmel Singh Sidhu, Gagan Puri, Satish Kumar Mittal, Deepak Mittal, Golu Singh Koir Singh Wala, Chhatradev, Harinder Pal Garg, Mukesh Kumar, Lakesh Mittal, Avtar Singh, Vijay Kumar Pappu, Paramjit Singh Kangar, Ishwar Aggarwal, Manoj Kumar, Har-ion etc.

DC issues instructions to establish kitchen garden in schools



tion department, block development and panchayat officials and executive officers here today, DC said that due to the lack of nutritional elements required for health, students often suffer from anemia and other diseases, which adversely affects their overall health and life system for which there is a need to develop good nutrition and health care habits in children. DC directed that the process of establishing home gardens / kitchen gardens should be started in all

the schools and in those schools, where space is not available, other suitable places should be found nearby as green vegetables will be grown in these gardens, which will be used for mid-day meals. The DC said that the school teachers should be active for the improvement of children's personality while maintaining constant contact with them and the parents should also ensure that the students have breakfast, while going to school.

You the borrower co-borrowers and guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. (Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.) Please note that as per section 13(1) of the said Act, you are restrained from transferring the above-mentioned securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent and any non compliance of section 13(1) of the Act is punishable under section 23 of the said Act. **For Any Query Please Contact Mr. Amardeep Anandh Krishnan 7695442530**

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“राष्ट्रवाद हमारी प्रेरणा है, अंत्योदय हमारा दर्शन है और सुशासन हमारा मंत्र है। बीते नौ वर्षों से भारत अपनी प्रगति के लिए सभी राज्यों को साथ लेकर आगे बढ़ रहा है। यही वजह है कि कठिन से कठिन वैश्विक हालात में भी देश में विकास की गति कायम है।”

- नरेन्द्र मोदी



Haryana at the Forefront

The only state in the Country with all **educated** Panchayats, **50 percent participation** of women in Panchayats

Na kharchi, Na Parchi
1,10,000 Government jobs on the basis of merit; Recruitment for 60,000 posts soon

C.M. Window
Transparent redressal of 11 lakh public complaints

Per capita annual income
₹2,96,685; highest among big states

MNREGA
Daily wage of ₹357, highest in the country

First state to purchase maximum **14 crops** at M.S.P.

Mera Paani, Meri Virasat –
Alternative crop instead of paddy in 71000 acres to save water

PM Kusum Yojana
Maximum 56,263 solar pumps installed in the country and process of installing 70,000 new solar pumps started

Dial 112 – Responded to 20 lakh emergency calls on an average of 8 minutes

Women Police Station and Cyber-Cell
established in every district

Auto Appeal Software
Right to Service Act implemented in true spirit, Redressal of 9 lakh complaints

Antyodaya Saral Portal – 675 schemes of 54 departments online, Provided more than 10 crore services

Nirogi Haryana
Nearly 1.77 crore free tests of more than 32 lakh eligible families

Medical colleges in every district;
Number of medical colleges increased from 6 to 15
MBBS seats increased from 700 to 2185

Vivah Shagun Yojana – Shagun of up to ₹71,000 on the marriage of daughters of eligible families

Honorary Monthly pension to Satyagrahis of **Hindi movement, victims of emergency**

Remarkable Modern infrastructure
New Metro network laid in NCR area.
Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor at a cost of ₹5618 crore
Construction work of **Regional Rapid Transit System (NAMO Bharat Train)** started at a cost of ₹70,000 crore

Progressive Haryana Prosperous People

Editorial

A new agenda

The prime minister, Narendra Modi, the national security adviser, Ajit Doval, and the foreign minister, S. Jaishankar, deserve great credit for their handling of the Ukraine war, which has placed India in an undoubted sweet spot in world affairs — this despite intense covert and overt external pressure and the Indian media generally echoing Western propaganda in playing up Ukrainian success and portraying the Russian president, Vladimir Putin, as demented and as a threat to the democratic value system. The United Nations Charter's Article 2.4 urges nations to refrain from the "threat or use of force", each contingency having equal validity. The deliberate eastwards expansion of NATO after 1990, despite innumerable protestations from Moscow, threatened Russia's security with encirclement, obliging it to retaliate forcefully and setting preconditions of Ukraine's demilitarisation and neutrality.

Initially, both NATO and Russia made grievous errors; Russia's drive towards Kyiv with inadequate manpower and weaponry wrongly supposed that resistance from a fellow Slav and former Soviet nation-state would be minimal, while NATO underestimated Russia's economic and military resilience against countless packages of unilateral sanctions and believed that the rest of the world would unite behind Ukraine. What is clear, after about 600 days, is that Russia will not be defeated, and it is unlikely that Ukraine will fully recover the 18% territory it has lost.

Ukraine was never a push-over for Russia; in July 2022, it had an active military strength of 700,000 and, with para-military added, close to one million. Ukraine also benefitted from billions of dollars of military equipment and training from NATO, operational planning support, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance. At every stage, the United States of America has escalated the weaponry with controversial depleted uranium and cluster munitions and, lately, ATACMS (army tactical missile system) and F-16 aircraft. It uses leverage to force non-NATO suppliers to assist Ukraine, such as intrigues to remove the Pakistan premier, Imran Khan, in 2022 for his "aggressively neutral stand" and facilitating an IMF bailout of \$3 billion in return for Pakistani arms to Ukraine.

America has thus far donated to Ukraine over \$110 billion in funding the Ukrainian military and civil establishment, including \$46.6 billion in military equipment. The European Union has expended \$90 billion, including \$27 billion in military aid.

Jordan's Queen criticises "double standard" of West

Jordan's Queen Rania has lashed out at the "glaring double standard" of the Western mainstream media in the ongoing Israel-Hamas war, for failing to condemn civilian deaths in Tel Aviv's bombardment of Gaza as the conflict threatens to destabilise relations between the United States and Arab leaders, CNN reported.

"The people all around the Middle East, including in Jordan, we are just shocked and disappointed by the world's reaction to this catastrophe that is unfolding. In the last couple of weeks, we have seen a glaring double standard in the world," Queen Rania said on Amanpour & Co, in a video interview from the Jordanian capital, Amman.

The Jordanian royal said that when "October 7 happened" the world "immediately and unequivocally" supported Israel and its right to defend itself but in the last couple of weeks, "we're seeing silence in the world."

The 53-year-old queen who has for long been a vocal advocate for the rights of Palestinian people said that it was "for the first time in modern history that there is such human suffering and the world is not even calling for a ceasefire."

Queen Rania said there was a feeling that the Western world is "complicit" in the mass death of civilians.

"Are we being told that it is wrong to kill a family, an entire family, at gunpoint, but it's OK to shell them to death? I mean, there is a glaring double standard here," Queen Rania told CNN. "It is just shocking to the Arab world," she said.

Hamas launched a deadly attack on Israel on October 7 from the Gaza strip in Palestine, and Israel responded with strikes against Gaza. According to the latest figures shared by the United Nations, the death toll is said to have surpassed 5,000 in Gaza and



reached 1,400 in Israel Speaking in the UN Security Council on Tuesday, United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken acknowledged the humanitarian disaster in Gaza, saying that "humanitarian pauses" should be considered, but notably avoided the phrase "ceasefire," the CNN reported.

The US, a permanent member of the UNSC had last week vetoed a Brazil-led Security Council proposal for a humanitarian pause in the ongoing Israel-Hamas war to allow for aid into Gaza. It criticized the draft resolution for failing to mention Israel's right to self-defence. The United Kingdom also refused to endorse the resolution. An earlier Russian ceasefire similarly failed, CNN reported. In her interview to CNN, Jordan's Queen said, "As a mom,

we've seen Palestinian mothers who have to write the names of their children on their hands - because the chances of them being shelled to death, of their bodies turning into corpses are so high."

"I just want to remind the world that Palestinian mothers love their children just as much as any other mother in the world," Queen Rania told the interviewer.

Meanwhile, in a press conference on the sidelines of Tuesday's United Nations Security Council's open debate on the situation in the Middle East, Jordan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi emphasised that the lives of Palestinians are no less valuable than the lives of Israelis. Safadi called for the urgent delivery of assistance to Gaza Strip and added that

the Arab Group rejects the killing of civilians, regardless of their nationality or religion, stressing the importance of stopping the Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip, according to a report in the Jordan Times. According to the Jordanian publication, Safadi said that the continuation of the war in Gaza will not bring security, peace, or stability, emphasising that the only solution to the conflict in the Middle East is to grant the Palestinian people their rights and establish their independent state on June 4th, 1967 lines.

He said that the support for the war Israel is waging gives a "dangerous impression in our region that this war is between the West and the Arabs and Islam," according to Jordan Times.

Safadi warned of the dangers of the current conflict in Gaza spreading to Lebanon and the West Bank.

Jordan had recently cancelled a planned summit in Amman with United States President Joe Biden and Egyptian and Palestinian leaders to discuss Gaza after Biden's visit to Israel last week. Jordan's King Abdullah was supposed to have hosted the four-way summit, which would have on its agenda the need to get humanitarian assistance to Gaza to prevent a humanitarian catastrophe.

According to a report in Al Jazeera, Jordan's foreign minister Safadi said the meeting would be held at a time when the parties could agree to end the "war and the massacres against Palestinians". He had blamed Israel with its military campaign for pushing the region to "the brink of the abyss".

Meanwhile, the Spokesperson for the President of the UN General Assembly has confirmed that the 10th Emergency Special Session on Israel and Palestine will reconvene this Thursday

Literature & Health

How broccoli sprouts are useful

Do you recall hearing from your parents to "eat your greens, they are good for you"? They certainly had a good idea. Due to their organosulphur compounds, such as glucosinolates and isothiocyanates, which exhibit a wide range of bioactivities including antioxidant activity, cruciferous vegetables like broccoli, one of the most popular vegetables in the United States, are linked to lower risks of diseases like diabetes and cancer. However, few studies have focused on the endogenous content of polysulfide in broccoli sprouts.

A research team led by Assistant Professor Shingo Kasamatsu and Professor Hideshi Ihara of the Graduate School of Science at Osaka Metropolitan University investigated the amount of polysulfides in broccoli sprouts during the process of their germination and growth. Building upon their previous work, the research team demonstrated the abundance of polysulfide molecules in cruciferous vegetables.

The team found that total polysulfide content in broccoli sprouts significantly increased during germination and growth, with an approximately 20-fold increase in polysulfides on the fifth day of germination. Furthermore, they discovered a number of unknown polysulfides with indeterminate molecular structures. These findings suggest that the abundance of polysulfides in broccoli sprouts may contribute to their well-known health-promoting properties. Dr Kasamatsu stated, "The discovery of the



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significant increase in polysulfide content during the sprouting process from broccoli seeds was completely by chance and very surprising. This finding suggests that polysulfides may play an important role in the process of plant germination and growth. Further investigation of the pharmacological function of these unknown polysulfides could lead to the development of new preventive and therapeutic approaches and medicines for neurodegenerative diseases, stroke, cancer, inflammation.

Biden honours Indian-American scientists for lifesaving medical discoveries

Two Indian American scientists were awarded the National Medal of Technology and Innovation by US President Joe Biden at the White House on Tuesday.

The two Indian-Americans -- Ashok Gadgil and Subra Suresh -- were awarded the National Medal of Technology and Innovation and the National Medal of Science, respectively.

President Biden also honoured leading American scientists, technologists, and innovators at the award ceremony.

The scientists, who were honoured at the event, made discoveries enabling lifesaving medical treatments, helping fight the opioid epidemic, improving food security, advancing accessibility, and much more.

"Today, President Biden is awarding the National Medal of Science and the National Medal of Technology and Innovation to a number of Americans who have made exemplary achievements in science, technology, and innovation to strengthen our nation's well-being," the White House said in a statement.

The National Medal of Science is the nation's highest scientific honour, established by the US Congress in 1959 and administered by the US National Science Foundation.

"It is bestowed by the President of the United States on individuals deserving of special recognition for their outstanding contributions in biology, computer sciences, education sciences, engineering,



geosciences, mathematical and physical sciences, and social, behavioural, and economic sciences, in service to the Nation," the statement added.

"Those who earn these awards embody the promise of America by pushing the boundaries of what is possible," it added.

Further, according to the official statement, these trailblazers harnessed the power of science and technology to tackle challenging problems and deliver innovative solutions for Americans and communities worldwide.

The accomplishments made by the awardees have advanced American leadership in science, technology, and innovation and their work inspires the next generation of American minds, it added.

POEM

Lamp Of Love

Light, oh where is the light?

Kindle it with the burning fire of desire! There is the

lamp but never a flicker of a

flame---is such thy fate, my

heart? Ah, death were better by far

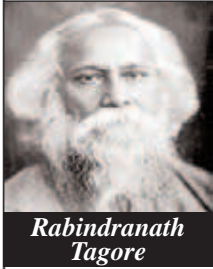
for thee! Misery knocks at thy door, and her message is

that thy lord is wakeful, and he calls thee to the love-tryst

through the darkness of night. The sky is overcast with clouds and the rain is

ceaseless.

Rabindranath Tagore



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Proximity to traffic linked to higher dementia risk



According to an important study undertaken in China and the United Kingdom, living near major highways is associated with an increased risk of dementia and changes in brain structure, owing mostly to traffic-related air pollution.

The research, recently published in Health Data Science, a Science Partner Journal, sheds new light on the public health implications of traffic-related pollution and dementia, a growing concern worldwide. "Prior research has hinted at the neurological risks associated with living near major roads, but the underlying mechanisms remained unclear," said Fanfan Zheng, lead author and professor at the School of Nursing, Peking Union Medical College, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences. "Our study delves into the relationship between residential proximity to major roads and

dementia risk, zeroing in on the role of traffic-related pollutants." Boasting a robust design, the study analyzed data from 460,901 participants over a median follow-up of 12.8 years. Dementia cases were sourced from the UK Biobank and verified, offering a more reliable dataset than patient-reported diagnoses. The study also stratified cases by type of dementia, allowing for a comprehensive analysis.

As an extension of the UK Biobank study, brain MRI scans were conducted, revealing changes in brain structures related to Alzheimer's disease at the pre-symptomatic stage. The study also controlled for genetic risks and other significant dementia factors.

"Our findings establish a consistent link between living close to heavy traffic and elevated dementia risk, with traffic-related air pollution, particularly nitrogen dioxide and PM2.5, being the primary drivers," commented Wuxiang Xie, associate

professor at Peking University Clinical Research Institute, Peking University First Hospital. "This suggests that mitigating air pollution could be a viable strategy to reduce the dementia risk associated with traffic exposure." Interestingly, the study found no association between long-term traffic noise pollution and dementia, contrary to previous research. Moreover, the study discovered that proximity to traffic was consistently linked to smaller volumes in brain structures associated with Alzheimer's disease.

"Future studies should focus on validating the impact of reducing traffic-related pollution on dementia biomarkers and incidence," said Chenglong Li, the study's first author. "Our ultimate goal is to prevent a significant number of dementia cases at the pre-symptomatic stage by eliminating exposure to heavy traffic and its resultant pollutants."

in Noida, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and Punjab participated in the championship. In his address during Inaugural session, Prof. Nahar praised the dedication and hard work of the students and staff at Rayat College of Law in organising the event. He encouraged the students to actively participate in such completions to sharpen their legal skills.

Highlighted the importance of skill development he appreciated the management for its commitment towards providing skill-based quality education to students and opening new skill university focusing on human development, industry, and the quality of life.

Haryana open returns on PGTI schedule after 12 years



CHANDIGARH: The TATA Steel Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI), the official sanctioning body for men's professional golf in India, is staging the Wonder Cement Haryana Open 2023 at the Panchkula Golf Club from October 25 – 28, 2023. The tournament carries a prize purse of Rs One crore, the highest ever for an event at Panchkula. The Pro-Am event will be played on October 29. The Haryana Open returns to the PGTI schedule after 12 years. The fifth edition of the event is being supported by Govt. of Haryana and Host Venue Panchkula Golf Club. The tournament featuring 121 professionals and three amateurs in this four day long tournament which includes TATA Steel PGTI Ranking leader and international winner Om Prakash Chouhan, other international winners Rashid Khan, Rahil Gangjee, Khalin Joshi etc.

Candle march taken out for justice to Prof Balwinder Kaur



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
Morinda: After the suicide of the leader of the Liberian Front Punjab, Prof. Balwinder Kaur, a candle march was taken out under the leadership of Block Congress Morinda Block President Darshan Singh Sandhu and Morinda Urban Congress President Dharampal Thamman to get justice for her. District Congress Committee President Zaildar Satwinder specially reached in this march. This candle march, passing through various markets in the city and ending at Gurudwara Shri Shaheedganj Sahib. During this, Urban Congress President Dharampal Thamman said that due to the arrogance of the AAP government minister, a highly educated professor had to commit suicide to get his demands met. Despite the name of Education Minister Harjot Bains being written in the note, the government did not take any action against the minister. While addressing, Jaidar Satwinder Singh Chaiyan said that Congress Party fully supports every struggle of the front to get justice for Prof. Balwinder Kaur. On this occasion, a large number of justice loving people including Councillor Rajpreet Singh Raji, Rajesh Kumar Sasodia, Kashmir Singh, former Chairman Principal Harsohan Singh Bhangu etc.

Amity University Punjab signs MoU with Punjab Innovation Mission



LK BANSAL
MOHALI: In a significant development aimed at fostering the spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation among the students of Punjab, Amity University Punjab and Punjab Innovation Mission have joined hands by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). "This strategic partnership is set to unleash a new era of collaboration, knowledge sharing, and support for budding entrepreneurs and innovators in the region," said Prof R K Kohli, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Punjab. The signing ceremony, held at Amity University Punjab, was attended by key representatives from both Amity University Punjab and Punjab Innovation Mission. The MoU signifies a commitment to work together in various domains, sharing best practices, knowledge, and resources with each other, to nurture and empower the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Punjab.

Bursting of fire crackers banned in Panchkula District

SD SHARMA
PANCHKULA: The District Magistrate, Mr Sushil Sarwan has prohibited the manufacturing, sale, bursting and use of joined firecrackers (series crackers or laris) and all kinds of fire crackers except for green crackers besides ban of barium salts in the fireworks, within the limits of districts Panchkula as the same causes huge air and noise pollution and solid waste problems, for the period from November 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024 except for the window like Diwali and any other festival. In an order issued by the District Magistrate, on Diwali days or on any other festivals like Gurupurab etc, when such fireworks generally take place, it will strictly be from 8:00 pm till 10:00 pm only. Similarly, on Christmas Eve and New Year eve, when such fireworks start around midnight that is 12:00 AM, it will be allowed from 11:55 pm till 12:30 am only. The order further states that no e-commerce websites including Flipkart, Amazon etc will accept any online orders and effect online sales in district Panchkula in this regard. The Regional Officer, Haryana State

MC deploys its enforcement wing for "Encroachment Free Chandigarh"

RN KHERA
CHANDIGARH, OCT 25

Taking another step towards curbing temporary encroachments from the city, Sh. Anup Gupta, city Mayor today flagged off a contingent of enforcement vehicles at MCC office premises in the presence of Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and other councilors and officers of MCC.

With the addition of two utility vehicles, one boom recovery van and three dual cabin truck vehicles to enhance the removal of encroachments from the city markets and road sides.

Further, the body cameras shall ensure that in case of disputes, the recording can be checked to resolve the same. While speaking on the occasion, the Mayor said that the enforcement wing in MCC has been strengthened to keep the city encroachments free.



Second mass Kanyadaan of Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti to be organized on 7th Dec: Sanjeev



GURDASPUR (VERMA): The second mass Kanyadaan will be organized by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti on 7 December 2023. This information was given jointly by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti President Sanjeev Malhan, Manindra Singh Pradhan Vyapar Mandal and Ashwani Mahajan. He told that in this mass Kanyadaan ceremony, complete arrangements for the marriage of daughters will be made by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti. He told that the committee will also make good arrangements for food for the guests coming for this program. Along with this, some items will also be given as gifts to the daughters as a blessing for starting a new life. Sanjeev Malhan said that even before this the mass Kanyadaan ceremony was organized with the help of dignitaries and he has full hope that this time also this program will be successful with the help of dignitaries, while giving the message in the end he said that He considers himself very fortunate that he had got the opportunity to do Kanyadaan of daughters like this once before and is going to get it once again.

Construction work of road along canal from Malikpur to Sujanpur will start soon: Mantu

GURDASPUR (VERMA): The construction work of the road along the Apparbari Doab canal from Sujanpur to Malikpur will start soon. Giving information regarding this, Aam Aadmi Party's Halka District President Thakur Amit Singh Mantu said that for a long time there was a demand of the people that due to the poor condition of this road, construction of this road should



be done as soon as possible to overcome their problems. It should be done. He said that the construction of this road is going to start soon. He told that a letter had been written on his behalf to the District Magistrate Pathankot that this road should be constructed as soon as possible so that people can get relief from the problems being faced by them. The cremation ground of Sujanpur lies on this route, people come here on foot for cremation. People from different villages pass through this route. Due to the bad condition of the road, people face problems. When Rakesh Kumar, SDO of Mandi Board Department was contacted regarding this, he said that the work of leveling the road has been started by the department and whatever hurdles there are related to its construction will be removed soon and the work will be started.

New Young Club Sarna issues card for annual jagaran



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): New Young Club Sarna, under the chairmanship of President Varun Mahajan and Senior Vice President Baljit Mahajan, organized a card release function at the temple near Sarna canal on the occasion of annual Jagaran. In which Cabinet Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak, Acharya Sanjay Muni as Chief Guest and State Secretary of Vapur mandal Sunil Mahajan, Pathankot President Rajesh Puri, District Chairman Chacha Ved Prakash, Cashier Narendar Walia, Ashok Kumar Miitha, Khatri Sabha General Secretary Chandan Mahindor, Mandir Mata Ashapurni Committee President Vinod Malhotra, Vijay Kumar Fatta, former Councillor Sohan Lal, Baljinder Kaur, Sandeep Kumar were specially present. On this occasion, the club members along with the guests released the cards of the 30th Annual Jagran and Fair being held at Sarna Malikpur Road on November 4.

On this occasion, Club Patron Anil Mahajan Dara, President Varun Mahajan, Senior Vice President Baljit Mahajan, General Secretary Kumar Happy, Treasurer Arun Mahajan, Chief Advisor Rohit Sarna informed that international singer Roshan Prince, Yadubanshi Brother Batala were present in the Jagran.

Hindu Sikh Ekta Club releases event card for annual Jagrata

SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, OCT 25

Hindu Sikh Ekta Club, under the chairmanship of President Nirmal Singh Pappu, organized a card issuing function for the 33rd annual Jagrata being held in Ramliha on October 28. In which Acharya Sanjay Muni, Constituency Incharge of Aam Aadmi Party Vibhuti Sharma, Mayor Panna Lal Bhatia, CMD of Sri Sai Institute Tushar Punj, former MLA Ashok Sharma, District Chamber of Commerce President Inderjit Gupta, Senior Deputy Mayor Vikram Mahajan, Kewal Krishan Mahajan attended. On this occasion, Congress leader Ashish Vij, AAP leader Sourav Bahl, Mahant Parveen from Dinanagar, Sunil Gupta released the card. President Nirmal Singh Pappu and



General Secretary Vijay Chopra said that international singers Baba Shekhar Jaiswal, international singers Yaduvanshi Brothers, Anishka-Adhishtha from Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh will sing the praises of Mahamai's gifts in the annual Jagrata to be held on October 28. Before this, Shobha Yatra will be taken out from Aghari Ahata Chowk on October 27. On this occasion, General Secretary Vijay Chopra, Cashier Ashwani Kumar Ashu, Senior Vice President Rajeev Mahajan Kala, Vice

UT boys depart for BCCI U23 tournament

CHANDIGARH: The UT team has left for the Men's Under 23 Trophy to be played from October 28 to November 9 at Rajkot. Harnoor Singh Pannu will lead the side as Chandigarh is placed in Group B alongwith Sikkim, Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Vidarbha and Hyderabad. The team will start their campaign from October 28 against Sikkim. The team is as follows : Harnoor Singh Pannu (Captain), Nehal Pajni, Surya Narayan Yadav, Nipun Sharda, Chiragveer Singh Dhindsa, Pratham Singh, Prashant Ahlawat, Amit Shukla, Armaan Jakhar, Mohd Ashad, Sarthak Saharan, Neel Dhaliwal, Jashanjot Pannu, Paras, Gagan Verma.



Arora calls people to unite for elimination of social evils



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, OCT 25

Punjab Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora, while participating in the Dussehra Puja celebrations organized at various places in Sunam city, called upon the people to unite for the eradication of social evils.

The Minister thanked the organizing committees for organizing the Dussehra Mela to give a good message to the children and the young generation.

He said that efforts are being made on a large scale by the Punjab government

for the complete elimination of bad evils and people should also contribute more and more. He further said that this festival is being celebrated jointly above social and cutting across the political lines, which is highly commendable.

He added that this festival is a symbol of goodness and truth in the whole world and today there is joy in this matter. For the last one and a half years whether it is illiteracy, drugs or corruption, the Punjab government has started various campaigns with the support of one to all to end these evils.

Chemists over-charging patients within PGIMER premises on radar: Director

CHANDIGARH, OCT 25

"In the wake of the massive fire that broke out in C Block of Nehru Hospital on the intervening night of 9th/10th October and another fire incident that happened in Advanced Eye Centre on 16th October, two major decisions have been taken on a war footing; one, the entire up-keep of the UPS battery systems backup has been handed over to the biomedical division and, the second, UPS batteries being identified as the hot-spot, are being shifted from the premises to safer places or at the edge of the buildings so that the smoke goes out in case of fire.

Most of the work in this regard has been initiated," stated *Prof. Vivek Lal, Director PGIMER* while briefing the media here in PGIMER today, about the report submit-



ted by the constituted committee regarding the two recent fire incidents that occurred in the month of October here in PGIMER.

Other senior functionaries present during the media interaction included *Kumar Gaurav Dhawan, Deputy Director (Administration) & Official Spokesperson, Prof. Vipin Koushal*, Medical Superintendent, and senior faculty members and other functionaries from Engineering department of PGIMER.

"It's nothing less than a miracle that despite a massive fire, 424 patients, mostly from ICUs.

Guest lecture of Dr. Dhillon, Gahun held in Raho school



NAWANSHAHR (JATINDERPAL SINGH KALER): A guest lecture was conducted by the security department under the leadership of Principal Jagjit Kaur at Government Senior Secondary Samrat School, Boys Rahon.

Security teacher Captain Kuldeep Singh greeted the guests and introduced them. State convener Hardeep Singh Gahun, while addressing the children, gave different examples while focusing on the serious issue of cyber security.

Dr. Kashmir Singh Dhillon, while giving detailed information about First Aid, asked the children to possess social service qualities. In the end, school teacher Yogesh Kauda specially thanked the children for implementing the education.

CCPCR holds awareness session on Safe Touch-Unsafe Touch, Child Rights & responsibilities

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CHANDIGARH, OCT 25

Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR) organized awareness session on Safe Touch-Unsafe Touch, Child Rights & Responsibilities, POCSO Act, Cyber Security & Digital Wellbeing at Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School (GMSSS), Sector-32, Chandigarh.

While speaking on the occasion, Ms. Shipra Bansal, Chairperson, CCPCR highlighted that Child Safety and security is of utmost importance for a progressive nation. Therefore, it becomes imperative for all the children to know about their rights and the various helping legal instruments meant to be for their protection and safety. She further emphasized that along with knowing about their rights, children should also be aware about



their roles and duties too. Apart from this, Cyber Safety is need of the hour to avoid any instances of Cyber Crimes such as Cyber-Bullying, Pornography, etc. She further motivated the students by sharing her inspirational life experiences.

Ankita, POCSO Consultant, CCPCR explained the four broader categories of Child Rights defined by United Nations Convention on Child Rights (UNCRC). Talking about the POCSO Act, she threw light on the different forms of child abuse

and indicators to identify those. Students were also made aware about the Cyber Bullying and Cyber Security. Number of the relevant Child protection agencies like Child help Line (1098) and Cyber safety Toll free number 1930 were shared with the participants. Ms. Ashu Walia, Principal, GMSSS-32, Chandigarh appreciated the Commission for conducting this awareness session. She further thanked the Chairperson, CCPCR for inspiring the young minds with her words of wisdom.

Businessman kidnapped from village Harigarh

BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): Some unidentified persons abducted a Sangrur businessman and his driver's car near Harigarh bridge near Dhanaula.

The kidnappers chased the businessman and the driver for several hours on the dirt roads of the villages and escaped after taking Rs 7 lakh as ransom. The police have registered a case of kidnapping and robbery against unknown persons.

According to the statement filed by Vikram Garg with the police, he was going back to his home in Sangrur on the Innova after settling the business of the Bullet motorcycle agency. Baljit Singh was driving the driver. According to the statement, when they reached near Harigarh bridge, some persons surrounded their vehicle by putting their vehicle in front of them. Some unknown persons in the vehicle came and pushed the driver and occupied the driver's seat and two persons in the back seat sat around him.

The kidnappers had their faces covered and as soon as they sat in the vehicle, they started beating him and the driver. The kidnappers drove the vehicle on the dirt roads of the villages for about one and a half to two hours. The kidnappers forcefully asked him to bring Rs 7 lakh on the pretext of his mother's accident. An unknown person along with driver Baljit Singh was sent to his house in Sangrur to bring Rs 7 lakh. According to Vikram Garg, the ransom amount with the driver.

The person who went to take it ran away from the spot and the driver reached Badrukhan on a motorcycle with 7 lakh rupees. Where unknown persons took away his and driver Baljit Singh's phone and fled with Rs 7 lakh. The incident was immediately reported to the police. Lakhwinder Singh, in-charge of Dhanaula police station, said that a case has been registered against unknown persons and a search has been started.

108 Ambulance presents first responder program for Doctors, Nursing Staff, and Pharma students at Civil Hospital

PATHANKOT, OCT 25

Leading Healthcare Service provider and a proficient medical assistant, precisely reliable for handling emergency medical situations in Punjab, 108 Ambulance services today organized a First responder program at Civil Hospital, Pathankot. The primary objective of such a program is to make Doctors, Nursing Staff, and Pharma students aware of handy medical first aid and guide them on how to cope with alike situations amid an emergency.

The program was organized in the presence of Cluster Manager Joginder Singh, FRP Trainer Jaswinder Singh, SMO Dr. Sunil Chand, Dr. Madhur Mattu, and Dr. Sunil Gill were also present and honored the 108 ambulance team. The prevailing times are witnessed by a plethora of unforeseen

events, for this reason, it has become a necessity to keep a regular check on our health and well-being. Considering this, Ziqzita scheduled the training where FRP Trainer Mr. Jaswinder

Singh gave a clear explanation on how First Aid in emergency situations like CPR, Heart Attack, Bleeding, Fracture, Snake Bite, Fainting, Choking, Hypoglycemia, etc.

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Uterine arteries closed by endovascular technique without surgery



GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD: At Mohadi-based Adesh Hospital and Medical College, a woman has been given great relief by closing her uterine arteries through endovascular technique without surgery or anaesthesia. After treatment, the woman was discharged and sent home. This treatment has been done by Dr. Sachin Madan using endovascular technique of anaesthesia. In the surrounding areas including Karnal, Ambala, Yamunanagar, Kurukshetra, this technology is available only in the hospital on order. Dr. Sachin Madan said that a woman was suffering from pressure symptoms, abdominal pain and back pain due to heavy uterus and uterine fibroids and the woman was advised to undergo surgery. But the woman did not want to undergo surgery. On which the woman was told about the endovascular technique of anaesthesia and on which the woman and her family agreed to undergo treatment with this method. Embolisation of the uterine artery was done in which the uterine arteries on both sides were closed using endovascular technique without surgery or anaesthesia. The patient did not feel any pain during or after the procedure and was discharged the next day.

Adulteration in food items is a social crime: Lalit Tyagi



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR:Aam Aadmi Party, under chairmanship of Lok Sabha Joint Secretary Lalit Tyagi, gave memorandum to DC Yamunanagar Captain Manoj Kumar. Hei said that this festival season has started and during these days, there is the highest possibility of adulteration in food items, mostly there is a possibility of adulteration in milk and dry fruits products. Even in big brands, there is a possibility of expiring goods being packaged and given as gifts. In this context, today the Aam Aadmi Party official requested District Appropriate Officer of Yamunanagar that apart from the team of the concerned department, more teams should be formed and the samples taken should be sampled at the same time so that the report can be received immediately.

People have decided to bring change in Haryana: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 25

Sumita Singh, former MLA Kamal, said that there is a wave of change of power in the state and in this wave, the present govern-



ment will be completely wiped out in the assembly elections to be held in the coming year. Sumita Singh was addressing a program organised in Suraj Nagar. On reaching Suraj Nagar, the residents of Suraj Nagar welcomed him with flower garlands. She said that every section of the state is sad due to the misrule and wrong policies of the BJP government and is remembering the Congress rule. But the BJP government promoted un-

Excise dept rules flouted by liquor shops

PREETI RANI SADHAURA: Excise Department rules are being openly flouted at many places in the district. Ignoring the rules of the Excise Department, liquor shops have been opened at many places. At many places, shops have been opened near religious places and public places and at many places even on the side of the National Highway, the orders of the High Court and the rules of the Excise Department are being ignored. The liquor shop built on the side of the National Highway near the Medical College to be built near Panju Pur village is an example of this, which is flouting the rules of the Excise Department. According to the order of the High Court, many places like religious, public, national highway etc. have been identified where it is necessary to follow the rules for opening a liquor shop. But in many places the Excise Department gives permission to run these liquor shops. As per the order of the High Court, a distance of 500 metres has been fixed from the National Highway, but the Excise Department gives permission to open liquor shops up to 150 metres. But the liquor shop built on the corner of the Medical College near Panjupur village is located less than 50 metres from the National Highway, which is completely wrong. Regarding this, District Officer of Excise Department, Saroj Bala said that she is not aware about this, if it is so then she will go to the spot and check and appropriate action will be taken.



HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

Police launches ‘Safe Journey’ initiative to enhance women’s safety

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, OCT 25

Haryana Police is on the cusp of a major leap into an advanced and high-tech era, leveraging cutting-edge technology to enhance women’s safety. This transformative endeavor is exemplified by the launch of the innovative “Safe Journey” initiative on the Haryana 112 platform. This forward-looking program, rooted in the principles of secure travel, is poised to revolutionize women’s safety across the state, fostering a heightened sense of security and empowerment as they embark on their journeys.

This information was shared today during a meeting chaired by Director General of Police Shri Shatruije Kapur at the Haryana 112 office in Panchkula. DGP Mr. kapur announced that Haryana 112 is launching a new initiative called “Safe Journey” for women passengers. Under this initiative, women can register themselves by dialing 112 and sharing their travel information with the Haryana 112 team in advance. This includes their name, mobile number, place of departure, place of arrival, and expected time of departure and arrival. The Haryana 112 team will then remain in constant contact with the woman until she reaches her destination safely, tracking her location throughout the journey.

Action on every complaint in public dialogue programmes: Sudha

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: Thanesar MLA Subhash Sudha said that immediate redressal of the problems of the common people is the priority of the present government. For this, public dialogue programmes are being organised by the government at village and ward level. After the immense popularity of Chief Minister’s Jan Samvad programmes, ministers, MPs and MLAs are expanding these programs and reaching out to the common people through Jan Samvad programs. Before this, CM Window is also proving effective in solving the problems of the common people in the state. On Wednesday,



as per the scheduled schedule, the MLA was interacting with the common people under the public dialogue programme in villages Kolaveri, Mainmati, Kharajpur, Kunda Kala, Makhumajra. On this occasion, MLA Subhash Sudha made and handed over certificates to pension eligible persons Sushma and Rishpal, residents of Kolaveri, who have completed 60 years of age, Labh Kaur, Nanha Ram and Maya Ram, residents of Kharajpur and Runkumar of Mainmati. MLA Subhash Sudha said that action will be taken on each and every complaint being received through public dialogue programs and they will also be resolved.



The meeting also discussed the development of a WhatsApp number to provide security to women and keep residents updated about Haryana 112. ADGP Telecom-IT Arshinder Chawla said that Haryana Police is putting

stickers on public transport vehicles such as Ola, Uber, and autos that contain the driver’s name, mobile number, and vehicle number. The database of auto drivers and public transport in the state is expected to be ready by October 31. Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) are geared towards ensuring swift assistance within a window of 8 to 15 minutes in urban and rural areas. The meeting revealed that in September 2023, Haryana 112 received over 522,000 calls. It was particularly commendable that Haryana 112 achieved an average response time of 8 minutes and 20 seconds for reaching destinations during the month of September.

The meeting was attended by Additional Director General of Police Cyber OP Singh, Additional Director General of Police Haryana 112 and IT Arshinder Chawla, ADGP Law and Order Mamta Singh, IG Modernization Amitabh Dhillon, IG Admin Sanjay Kumar, IG Ambala, and Police Commissioner Sibas Kaviraj, among others.

Garbage points in city will be eliminated: Mayor

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, OCTOBER 25

Mayor Madan Chauhan himself is working to ensure that the city is clean, and organised. He constantly keeps a surprise inspection of the development works worth crores of rupees, cleanliness system, parks, street light system being done in the city. In this series, Municipal Corporation Mayor Madan Chauhan along with Deputy Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vijay Pal Yadav and other officials took stock of the cleanliness system of the city on Wednesday. During this, he inspected the cleaning system of garbage points, drains and parks built at various places in ward numbers nine, ten and 15. When the cleanliness conditions in ward number nine were not found good, Mayor Madan Chauhan showed strictness and gave strict instructions to the officials to eliminate the garbage points located at various places in the city. First of all, Mayor Chauhan reached Shri Ram Park of Rampura Colony of Ward No. 9. Here people had created a garbage point and dumped garbage. Mayor Chauhan directed the officials to remove the garbage point from here and immediately pick up the garbage and C&D waste lying on the spot. He also gave instructions to the concerned officials regarding the development of the park. He reached Maharana Pratap Park. Here too people had set up garbage points and dumped garbage. Later he reached Guru



Nanak Khalsa Institute on City Center Road in Ward No. 10. However, garbage was found clean here. But the drains were not cleaned here. Mayor Chauhan instructed the officials of the engineering branch here to repair the damaged drain. After this, Mayor Chauhan reached near Geeta Bhawan in Ward 15 on Railway Road. Here also a garbage point was made by the people. However, garbage was found clean here. During this, Mayor Chauhan gave instructions to collect dirt from all the garbage points located at various places in the city and close them immediately. Officials said that no garbage point has been made by the corporation. The people of the city themselves have made these points. Monitoring will be maintained to eliminate these points. Strict action will be taken against anyone who throws garbage at these points. Mayor Chauhan appealed to the general public to throw garbage only in the corporation vehicles that go door to door. Do not litter in the open or in drains.

DC instructs officers complete pending work within stipulated time

PARI BAJA KARNAL: DC Anish Yadav held a meeting with Revenue Department officials at Mini Secretariat on Wednesday. During this, he reviewed the pending cases of jamabandi and death. After this, instructions were given to all the concerned officers to complete work of Intkaal and Jamabandi on time. He said during meeting that special attention should be given to matters of revenue recovery. Along with this, he strongly advocated ongoing cases in the court related to the Revenue Department so that they can be disposed of quickly. He instructed all the Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars to take special care of the services provided to common people through caste certificate, domicile and other simple centers in their respective offices. So that the work of the common people can be done on time.

Welfare of people done with spirit of Antyodaya: Jagmohan Anand



No one was paying attention towards the public but after 9 years of BJP rule the situation has completely changed. While the public is getting all the facilities sitting at home, the government has given many important gifts to the farmers, youth, women and employees.

Bhavantar scheme has been a boon for farmers: Jagmohan

Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand said that due to price fluctuations, farmers were not able to get fair price for their crops. Chief Minis-

ter Manohar Lal prepared Bhavantar Bharpai Yojana. Under this scheme, so far Rs 280 crore has been sent directly into the accounts of 2.30 lakh farmers. For natural farming, the state government has implemented a Natural Farming Scheme costing Rs 24.10 crore. Apart from this, Meri Fasal Mera portal has been started to make schemes as per the needs of the farmers. He said that many schemes like Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana have been made for the farmers. Taking a decision in the interest of farmers, the government started purchasing Kharif crops in the month of September. Taking a decision in the interest of police employees, the government increased various allowances by two and a half times.

Objective of criminal laws is to provide justice to citizen: Prof. Dilip

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: An extension lecture on the subject of rule of law and investigation process was organised on Wednesday at the Five Year Law Institute of Kurukshetra University. In this, Advocate Akash Junena of Punjab and Haryana High Court and senior alumnus of law, as the key-note speaker, shared his experiences on the investigation process keeping in mind the radical changes taking place in the laws. Director of Law Institute, Prof. Dilip Kumar said that the purpose of criminal laws is to provide space to the common citizen. There is a difference between giving justice and giving punishment, justice is a broad word. Therefore, criminal laws provide protection to the common citizen by preventing crimes. He said that such lectures are helpful in developing the skills of the students by providing them practical knowledge. In fact, this establishes a connection between the academic field of law and the professional field. On this occasion, Dr. Shalu Aggarwal, Convenor of Alumni Committee said that in this way, when senior alumni meet the students and on their arrival, the students get guidance, inspiration and enthusiasm, and also get contacts for their training and placement. On this occasion, all the students including co-coordinator Dr. Trupti Choudhary, Dr. Jaikishan Bhardwaj, Dr. Neeraj Batish, Dr. Amit Kumar, Aditya Ludri, Divyam Bhatia, Sweete, Prema and Prabheenan Kaur were present.



Health education, employment will be the biggest priority: Sambharwal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 25

Senior leader of Haryana Pradesh Congress and a strong contender from the Congress, Tilak Raj Sabharwal has presented his claim from Nilokheri assembly constituency. He said that if he gets the opportunity to become MLA from here, he will focus most on education, health and employment. He said that for the last nine years, Nilokheri constituency is being given step-motherly treatment. The youth here are migrating to foreign countries due to lack of employment. Here the Engineering College and Horticulture University are proving to be white elephants. In the field of health, Nilokheri constituency is being given step-motherly treatment. Shri Sambharwal’s grandfather, who has been associated



with the Congress for many generations, was the Congress MLA from Assandh constituency from 1972 to 1977. His native village is Koir. Tilak Raj Sambharwal needs no introduction. He contested the assembly elections in 2009 as an independent candidate from Panipat Rural. At that time he had attained a respectable position. He said that he has been actively associated with the Congress organization since 2009. He was also the state secretary of Youth Congress Sports Cell. He said that

his family is associated with the family of Congress national leader Selja.

He said that he is the President of Dr. BR Ambedkar Sabha Panipat and Chairman of Sant Ravidas Education Society Trust. There is immense potential hidden in the Suva leader of Congress, Tilak Raj. He said that there are big problems in Nilokheri like taking out the grain market, construction of government hospitals, non-implementation of sub division status to Nilokheri. He said that Government Engineering College and Horticulture University in Nilokheri are proving to be white elephants. The engineering college has not yet got a permanent principal. There is a shortage of staff here. Unemployment has increased here due to the closure of the government printing press.

Tenders for work related to Kapal Mochan opened

PREETI RANI SADHAURA: Bilaspur SDM Jaspal Singh Gill said that the tenders for works related to Kapal Mochan Mela were opened with transparency in front of the tenderers and the general public in the auditorium of Mini Secretariat Bilaspur. Videography of the entire process was also done. Bilaspur SDM Jaspal Singh Gill said that tenders were invited for the arrangements of the famous religious and historical inter-state Shri Kapal Mochan, Shri Adi Badri Mela 2023 to be held from 23 November to 27 November 2023 at Tirtharaj Kapal Mochan in Bilaspur, the workplace of Maharishi Ved Vyas. Which were opened today with transparency. He said that in Shri Kapal Mochan Mela, lakhs of devotees from different states of the country come to take bath in the three holy lakes Kapal Mochan Sarovar, Loan Mochan Sarovar and Surajkund Sarovar. Efforts should be made by all the officials to provide maximum facilities to the devotees coming to Kapal Mochan Mela. In the fair, cleanliness arrangements, arrangements for medicines, temporary toilets, drinking water arrangements, repair of roads, electricity arrangements, food items, milk supply, barricading, police arrangements will be completed on time. He said that exhibition stalls will be set up by various departments in the historical Kapal Mochan Mela, information about the achievements of the state government will be given in the exhibition and a cultural stage will be made in the middle of the exhibition site.



People checked in Ayushman Bhava Seva Fortnight camp

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: Under the guidance of District Ayurvedic Officer Dr. Satpal, Ayushman Bhava Seva Fortnight medical camp was organised in Neem Chaupal by the Government Ayurvedic Dispensary Garhi Birbal. The health of 65 patients was examined in this Ayurvedic check-up camp.

This medical camp was inaugurated by Gadhibirbal Sarpanch representative Rajesh Madhan as the chief guest by lighting the lamp. On this occasion, he said that Ayurveda is our glorious medical system. Ayurvedic Medical Officer Dr. Sanjeev Singhmar told the people that we should follow the daily routine and healthy lifestyle according to the season. He said that cough, shortness of breath and catarrh caused due to change in weather can be cured by taking lukewarm water, decoction of basil, cardamom, clove, black pepper, cinnamon, celery, dry ginger, cumin, etc. 2 to 3 times a day, is resolved. He said that due to our environment being polluted, we are facing various types of diseases, but the Ayurvedic method can get rid of all these diseases. He said that we have to pay special attention to our eating habits. Yoga assistant Meenakshi made the patients practice yoga and was given detailed information about the importance of doing yoga. In this camp, the health of the patients was also examined by Dr. Rakesh Kumar. In the camp, CHOs examined 29 BP and diabetes patients and David Saini distributed free medicines. Dr. Sanjeev Singhmar Ayurvedic Medical Officer honoured the chief guest by giving him a memento.



NIPUN Haryana Mission Reshaping Primary Education for a Brighter Future

CHANDIGARH: Launched just over two years ago, the NIPUN Haryana Mission is poised to unlock the learning outcomes at foundational stages of learning for all primary students of Haryana. The Mission aims to achieve universalization of foundational learning and numeracy skills for all students by the end of Grade 3 through developing a joyful learning environment for all young learners in the state, supported by engaging learning teaching materials, focussed and continuous capacity building of teachers and a comprehensive monitoring system. “We are committed to ensuring that each child attains grade-level foundational literacy and numeracy skills. Continuous professional development of teachers and student-wise tracking of learning outcomes through a robust monitoring system are the cornerstones of our Mission,” says Dr Anshaj Singh, State Project Director, Haryana School

Shakti Pumps Secures 6th Patent

HISAR : Shakti Pumps (India) Limited (herein referred to as Shakti Pumps has received a patent for inventing a “Stack Assembly for Permanent Magnet Rotor” The Patent Office, Government of India, has awarded Shakti Pumps this patent, fully adhering to the provisions set forth in the Patents Act of 1970. This patent is set to maintain its validity for duration of 20 years, commencing having submitted 25 Patent applications, spanning both domestic and international jurisdictions. Shakti Pumps has recently been granted a patent for their ground-breaking innovation in the field of Electric Vehicle (EV) motor technology. This innovation is a significant advancement that promises to revolutionize the performance and efficiency of electric vehicles. Let’s delve into the key aspects of this technology and its potential implications.