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We wish a very happy and prosperous Diwali to our patrons, readers and advertisers. Due to a holiday on Diwali festival, we will meet on Tuesday morning now. Till then enjoy festivity.

-Editor



Sikh man, 11-year-old son shot dead in gang violence in Canada

OTTAWA: An Indian-origin Sikh man, described as a "higher-level figure" in the organised crime scene in Canada, and his 11-year-old son were shot and killed in what police have called a "sick and twisted" escalation of gang violence in the city of Edmonton. Harpreet Singh Uppal, 41, and his son were gunned down outside a gas station Thursday afternoon in a brazen, daytime shooting. Edmonton Police Service acting Supt. Colin Derksen told the media on Friday. The boy's young friend, who was in Uppal's car at the time, survived with no physical injuries. Colin Derksen said police do not know whether the shooter or shooters knew children were in the car when they began following Uppal. "But what we do know, sadly, is that once the shooter or the shooters learned that the son was there, they intentionally shot and killed him," the Edmonton Journal quoted Derksen as saying.

AGENCY SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 11

Three bodies were recovered from the houseboats gutted in a blaze in the Dal Lake here on Saturday, officials said.

The charred bodies were recovered in the early hours of Saturday near ghat number nine, the officials said.

They said the deceased's identification was being ascertained. The deceased included a man and a woman, while the third victim's gender could not be ascertained so far.

The fire broke out in the tourist hub of the Dal Lake early Saturday, destroying property worth crores of rupees, officials said.

The cause of the fire, which consumed five houseboats and an equal number of huts attached to them, was not immediately known.

Fire and Emergency officials said that fire broke out at 5 am in one of the houseboats near the Ghat number 9 in the Dal Lake and engulfed other nearby houseboats and other wooden residential



structures.

The fire tenders were rushed from the river station Nehru Park, Batmaloo and Gawkadol to douse the leaping flames, they said.

Before the fire could be controlled five houseboats and more than a dozen wooden residential structures were gutted in the incident.

The cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained, they said. No one was injured in the incident. The loss to the property is said to be in crores of rupees. Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Aijaz Asad who visited the site told media persons that a fire incident occurred at Ghat No 9 in Dal Lake during which five houseboats and adjoining residential hutments were gutted. He said as soon as the fire incident broke out the teams of SDRF, Kashmir police and Fire and Emergency agencies went into action and tried to douse the fire. He said the tourists staying in these houseboats and residents were first rescued and taken to the safer places. No one was injured in the fire incident, he added.

Former Haryana Congress chief Ashok Tanwar, several leaders join BJP

AGENCY
JAIPUR, NOV 12

With two weeks left for the Rajasthan Assembly elections, the Congress in the state suffered a double blow as former Congress minister Ram Gopal Bairwa and former MLA Ashok Tanwar and several other leaders joined the Bharatiya Janata Party.

The new leaders were inducted in the presence of Rajasthan BJP President CP Joshi and Member of Lok Sabha Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore at the party office in Jaipur.

Welcoming the new leaders in the party fold, Joshi said, "It seems that we will make Jhotwara 'Congress-mukt'. I express gratitude to all of you for reposing faith in the BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi".

Jhotwara, a Legislative Assembly constituency, is a suburban area of Jaipur. Tanwar, after quitting Congress in 2019, has been on a party-hopping spree while also launching his own party 'Apna Bharat Morcha' in February 2021. He had joined the Trinamool Congress (TMC) in November 2021. He was once known to have been a close aide of the former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi when he was in charge of the Indian National Youth Congress (INYC). Tanwar was the chief of INYC. However, Tanwar after a prolonged turf war with the former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda quit Congress in October 2019 ahead of the state Assembly polls. In the 2019 Haryana Assembly elections, Tanwar had extended his support to Dushyant Chautala's Jannayak Janata Party (JJP) and campaigned against Congress.

CM Manohar Lal extends greetings to people on Diwali

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal extended heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the residents of the state and the nation on the auspicious occasion of Diwali. He expressed his hope that the festival of lights brings joy, prosperity, and abundance to everyone.

In a message issued here on the eve of Diwali, the Chief Minister stated that this festival symbolises the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness, and serves as a reminder to move towards positivity. He urged people to celebrate the festival in an environmentally friendly manner, promoting pollution-free festivities.

Offering best wishes for a bright future, the Chief Minister remarked that Diwali is celebrated in commemoration of Lord Ram's victorious return to Ayodhya after defeating Ravana. The festival evokes the ideals of Lord Ram, and he urged the youth to pledge to eradicate social evils while following the principles set by Lord Ram.

Himachal Pradesh high reaches receive moderate spell of rain and snowfall

SHIMLA: The high reaches of Himachal Pradesh experienced light to moderate spell of rain or snowfall in the past 24 hours by increasing the shivering coldwave in the state as the mercury plunged two to three degree below normal. According to Met office, Gondla had eight centimeter snowfall, Hansa three cm and Keylong two cm. National Highway-3 between Koksar to Darcha and Darcha to Sarchu have been closed due to snowfall and National Highway 505 from Gramphu to Chotta Dara and from Tandi to Tindi and Tindi to Kadu Nallah is also closed due to landslide. The Rohtang Top road was snowbound after one to two feet fresh snowfall. the minimum temperature of Keylong was minus 0.6 degree, the coldest in the state. Tourist resort Dalhousie recorded 44 mm rainfall, Bangana in Una 33 mm, Guler and Nagorota Suryana 29 mm, Arki 28 mm, Nadaun in Hamirpur 22 mm, Jubberhati and Gaggal Airport 21 mm etc.





Environment Department
urges you to celebrate a green Diwali.
Say no to firecrackers and light up your home
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दीप से दीप जलाएंगे, पटाखों को हाथ नहीं लगाएंगे,
इस दिवाली प्रदूषण नहीं फैलाएंगे

HAPPY DIWALI

सुरक्षित और प्रदूषण मुक्त दिवाली
मनाएं प्रकृति की सुंदरता बनाएं



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
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Paryavaran Bhawan Sector 19-B Chandigarh





Bhagwant Singh Mann
Chief Minister, Punjab

extends heartiest greetings to one and all
on the sacred occasion of

Diwali
and
Bandi Chhor Diwas

Department of Information & Public Relations, Punjab



“ भारत में खेल संस्कृति को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सतत और समग्र प्रयास हो रहे हैं। आज अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खेलों के साथ-साथ पारंपरिक भारतीय खेलों को भी नई पहचान दी जा रही है। ”

- नरेन्द्र मोदी



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Kuldeep Dhaliwal urges people to celebrate diwali in environment-friendly way



CHANDIGARH: Punjab NRI Affairs Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal extended heartfelt wishes to the people of the state on the auspicious occasion of Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas. In his message, he prayed that this auspicious day brings peace, prosperity, and strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, envisioning a vibrant Punjab. The Cabinet Minister appeals to all to transcend discrimination based on caste, color, race, and religion, urging the celebration of Diwali with traditional flair. He also urged people to celebrate Diwali in an eco-friendly with environment-friendly products and safe manner. Minister Dhaliwal emphasised people for celebrating this holy festival responsibly, urging everyone to refrain from bursting firecrackers to protect the environment from pollution.



**RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, NOV 11**

As the evening sets in, the streets become busy with shopping and hustle and bustle during the festival of lights. A different sight is created in the markets. The brightness of the markets increases during the festival month. As the evening approaches, the shops decorated with lights become the center of everyone's attraction. Before Diwali, people are busy

in buying gifts in the markets, crowd is increasing at flower and decoration shops with colorful lights for Diwali. While crockery shops are decorated with goods.

Before Dhanteras, booking of jewelry and Lakshmi Ganesh coins were in big demand in jeweler shops. People believe that shopping on Diwali is auspicious. At the same time, offers on electronics and auto mobiles are also being given to the people. According to the demand, arti-

sans were making earthen lamps. People were completely busy making lamps and coloring them. Work is going on day and night. On Diwali, everyone buys lamps for homes and worship. Even in the age of modernity, there was no dearth in the demand for earthen lamps. Artisans have decorated the lamps with beautiful shapes and colors. The crowd of passengers kept increasing at the bus stand and railway station. People left for their homes by bus, train and other means to cel-

ebate Diwali. Police arrangements were made to control the crowd in the city. Temples and Gurdwaras were also decorated. Before Diwali, temples and Gurdwaras were also decorated with flowers and beautiful lights. On Diwali, devotees also light lamps of faith in the places of worship. Social worker Mukesh Kansal said that they should brighten the Diwali of needy by helping them on Diwali. Our festivals developed the feeling of harmony in the society.

Scene of Ramchandra's return to Ayodhya shown through tableau



**NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, NOVEMBER 11**

The festival of Diwali and Children's Day was celebrated with great pomp at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School Gumthala Rao. Children also brought out tableaux of Shri Ram-Sita and Laxman-Hanuman. Through the tableau, the scene of

Shri Ramchandra returning to Ayodhya after completing his exile was shown. School Principal Dr. Sudesh Bansal congratulated all the staff members on Diwali and gave awards. On this occasion, Rohit Aggarwal, Aditya Aggarwal, Visha Kamboj, Neha Singla, Anu, Sonia, Riju, Deepali, Archana, Ambika, Shalu Sapna, Neelam, Ritika, Mamta, Rajneesh and Manju etc. were present.

Excellent performance by NCC cadets of Guru Nanak Khalsa College



**RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, NOVEMBER 11**

In a remarkable display of talent and sportsmanship, students of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar left their mark at a Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp held at the NCC Academy in Ropar, Punjab. In this remarkable feat, Shalini won two gold medals in volleyball, she Won first place in the National Integration Programme showcasing Haryanvi culture and silver medal in group discussion. Purna and Neeraj won gold medal and bronze medal in volleyball and yoga. Shanku Kumar won a silver medal in volleyball. While Shaurya won the bronze medal in tug of war. These cadets organised the camp under the guidance of Colonel Jarnail Singh, Commanding Officer of 14 Haryana Battalion and Administrative Officer, Colonel Sandeep

Sharma. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang said that these achievements not only reflect the dedication and skill of our students but also reflect the dedication of Guru Nanak Khalsa. It also highlights the diverse talents developed in the college.

Camp Commandant Colonel Anurag Mehra highlighted that it is a pleasure to witness the exceptional performance of the students of Guru Nanak Khalsa College at the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp. His commitment towards excellence in various events is commendable and reflects positively on the values established by his institute. Sardar Randeep Singh Johar, Chairman of the Governing Body and Managing Committee, heartily congratulated the students for their outstanding achievements and said that these students have made not only the college proud but the entire community.

Diwali celebrated in Gyan Deep High School



**NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, NOVEMBER 11**

The festival of Diwali was celebrated with great pomp in Gyan Deep High School, Sandhali. The children presented colourful and cultural programmes. The students made beautiful rangoli. School Chairman Ankit Kumar honoured the winners with prizes and wished everyone a happy Diwali.



Bhagwant Singh Mann

Chief Minister, Punjab

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NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Students of IET Bhaddal
Technical campus urge to
celebrate Diwali without crackers



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Today Diwali was celebrated with great pomp at IET Bhaddal Technical Campus. On this occasion, Diwali Fest "Festa Vista-2023" was organized in the campus by the college management. Chairman of IET Bhaddal Technical Campus S. Tejinder Singh started the Diwali fest by lighting the lamp. He congratulated the employees and students on the festival of Diwali and said that Diwali is the festival of lights which is the light of humanity. He inspired the students to celebrate Diwali without crackers by alerting them about the environment being polluted by firecrackers and emphasized on environment conservation. In this event, the former CEO of the organization - S. Ravinder Singh attended as special guest. He shared old memories of the college with the students and wished all the staff and students a Happy Diwali.

On this occasion Director-Campus Dr. S S Bindra said that this festival is a symbol of the victory of good over falsehood and truth, adharma over religion and evil. He appealed to the students to celebrate Green Diwali to make the environment safe. After this, Bhangra, Giddha, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Skit, Rangoli, Mehndi, Deepak Decoration, Collage Making etc. competitions were conducted, in which students participated in large numbers. During this program, different types of games like lemon race, musical chair etc. were conducted for all the staff. Director-Campus Dr. SS Bindra awarded prizes to the winning students and staff members. On this occasion, apart from Principal - Pharmacy College Professor (Dr.) Jitendra Singh, Dr. Kanchan Sharmar, Vishal Arora, Onkar Singh, Bhavanpreet Kaur and Hardeep Singh etc were present.

Sandhwan greets people on Diwali, Bandi Chhor Diwas, Vishwakarma Day

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker, S. Kulter Singh Sandhwan has greeted people on the occasion of Diwali and Bandi Chhor Diwas. In his message, S. Sandhwan urged people to celebrate



the festival of lights "Diwali" in a traditional manner in the spirit of harmony and amity. He also appealed to the people to make this day memorable by planting a sapling on the occasion of this festival. S. Sandhwan has also extended warm greetings to the people, especially the Sikh Panth, on the historic 'Bandi Chhor Diwas', to mark the release of 52 Hindu Princes from the Gwalior fort by Sixth Guru Sri Hargobind Sahib ji during the Diwali festival in the year 1612. He also conveyed his best wishes for Vishwakarma Day, hoping that Lord Vishwakarma's craftsmanship would continue to imbue one and all with the feeling of dignity of labour and bring prosperity to the lives of the people.

Students of SFPS give message of eco-friendly Diwali

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, NOV 11

Scholar Fields Public School, were a festive and vibrant hues of joy and exuberance as the students showcased their innate talent and aesthetic sense through creating an ambience of warmth and affection by decorating their classrooms.

The highlight of the day was handmade eco-friendly Diwali materials like streamers, lanterns, paper flowers etc. It was heart-warming to see the students exhibiting their talent of origami, rangoli making, Diya, Candle and Thali decoration.

The tiny tots of Montessori Wing experienced a hands-on Diya making activity as the school organised a Pottery Making Workshop.



The celebration culminated on a symbolic note as senior students of the school conducted a rally to create aware-

ness and promote eco friendly diwali to curb the ever increasing air pollution. Their slogans rent the air creating a

positive aura all around. Wishing all green, safe, healthy and prosperous Diwali and Bandi Chod Diwas.

Jimpa greets people on Diwali, Bandi Chhor Diwas

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, NOV 11

Punjab Revenue and Water Supply & Sanitation Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa today extended his warm wishes to all the Punjabis living across the globe on the sacred occasion of the festival of lights- Diwali and Bandi Chhor Diwas.

In his message, Jimpa said that this festival symbolizes the triumph of truth and righteousness over falsehood and of good over evil and highlights the ethos and high values of the country's civilizational history. He appealed that we should celebrate diwali to safeguard our environ-



ment as pollution problem is Grave and affect all of us. He said that the Punjab government under the able leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan is making significant efforts to prevent pollution and people themselves should come forward and support the government for this purpose. At the

same time, Jimpa also greeted the entire countrymen especially the Sikh Panth on the historic 'Bandi Chhor Diwas'-to mark the release of 52 Hindu Princes from the Gwalior fort by Sixth Guru Sri Hargobind Sahib ji on the Diwali festival in year 1612.The Minister hoped that the festival would further strengthen the bonds of communal harmony, brotherhood, amity, tranquility and secularism, which are the hallmarks of our glorious composite cultural traditions and prayed for the well-being of the people of the State.

Cultural event organised at Malwa Group of Colleges

KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, NOV 11

The festival of Diwali should be celebrated by all together with the spirit of mutuality and filial piety. Such occasions should be full of colorful and bright possibilities in life.

These views were expressed by Jatinder Singh Sodhi Chairman Malwa Group of Colleges Sardulwala while addressing the students during a festival organized before Diwali at the institution. This cultural and colorful event was celebrated at the college campus with great devotion and fanfare, in which all the students and staff of the college participated.

In the beginning of the event, lecturer Baljit Pal Singh welcomed everyone and after that the students presented items songs, giddha and skits prepared in a very interesting style. The gidha presented by the nursing students was very popular. The girls of BA final class presented Gudiya Patole and Keema Malki on stage in a good manner. The Punjabi



item was presented by the same class. Students of B.Ed gave a heritage performance in the event with songs by Surinder Kaur and Parkash Kaur. Raj Sodhi, managing director of the institute, while congratulating

the students on Diwali, said that such co-academic programs are conducted from time to time for the overall development of girls' personality and will continue in the future. Ramandeep, Rajni and Man-

preet played the role of stage management very well. Food stalls were also arranged for the girls on the occasion of the program. As organizers of this event, there was full participation of all the staff.

VERMA QADIAN, NOV 11

A triumphant atmosphere engulfed St. Warriors School as the school's boxing champions returned home with medals from the National Boxing Championship. The students were accorded a grand welcome by the school's principal Paramvir Singh and dedicated staff members, highlighting the collective pride in their outstanding achievements.

The chairman of management committee Sajjan Singh, principal Paramvir Singh, director of the school Sarwan Singh welcomed and congratulated each medalist along with their parents, emphasizing the significance of their victories for both the individuals and the school.

"Our champions have not only brought glory to themselves but have elevated the name of our institution on a national level," said the principal, addressing the assembled parents, students



and staff. "Their dedication, hard work, and resilience are exemplary, reflecting the values we strive to instill in every student at St. Warriors School."

The teaching and coaching staff, instrumental in the athletes' training and preparation, were also recognized for their tireless efforts. The principal commended their commitment to nurturing talent and fostering a culture of excellence within the school. The medalists

were presented with certificates of appreciation, and each member of the coaching staff received tokens of gratitude. The school choir and band added to the celebratory ambiance, creating an unforgettable moment for the honored athletes and the entire school community. Following the formal ceremony, the students and staff gathered for a festive reception where stories of the athletes' journey to victory were shared.

AIMS Mohali signs MoU with Homi Babha Cancer Hospital, research centre

MOHALI: Dr BR Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS Mohali) and Homi Babha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (Tata Memorial Center) New Chandigarh formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for academic and research collaboration.

Divulging the details, Dr Bhavneet Bharti, Director Principal, AIMS Mohali said that It would indeed establish a framework for collaboration, fostering joint initiatives in academic and research endeavors. The MoU delineated specific areas of cooperation, such as faculty exchange programs, joint research projects, resource sharing, and collaborative publications, she further added. The Director Principal further said that It would also define the roles, responsibilities, and contributions of each party, ensuring clarity and alignment of goals. "Importantly, the MoU will serve as a foundation for mutual growth, facilitating the exchange of knowledge, resources.

Getting employment ultimate ‘Diwali Gift’ for youth, says Jimpa



GNDU celebrtaes national education day

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, NOV 11

The Department of Education of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar celebrated the "National Education Day " to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Education minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad under the guidance of, Head, Department of Education, Prof (Dr) Amit Kauts and Prof (Dr) Deepa Sikand kauts, Dean Faculty, Department of Education, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

First and foremost, Prof (Dr) Amit Kauts, gave an informative talk on the life history of first Education minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. He shared that Abul Kalam Azad's name is very popular in Indian education system. Because of his innumerable contributions in the field of education, his birth



anniversary is being celebrated. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, also known as AbulKalam Ghulam Muhiyuddin, was a multifaceted personality who played a pivotal role in shaping modern India. Maulana Azad was not only an eloquent orator and a prolific writer, but he was also the youngest person to have served as the President of the Indian National Congress. His passion for education and his unwavering commitment to the betterment of the nation earned him the epithet "Maulana," an honorific title meaning 'learned one.' Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's contribution to the field of education was immense. Af-

ter this informative feed the students of the Department of Education attended an online live telecast programme that was organised by the School of Education of IGNO Under the guidance of Ministry of education of India on the main theme "Building a knowledgeEconomy: Lessons from India's History". The first talk in online programme was given byPadma Shri, Prof (Dr) Dinesh Singh, Former Vice- Chancellor of Delhi University.

He Enlighted the students by delivering a valuable speech on "Building a knowledgeEconomy" He highlighted the Indian Knowledge System with India

Culture and Indian Ethos. Further, the talk on the main theme was graced by Prof (Dr) Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University, and by Prof (Dr) C.B. Sharma, Director IG-NOU.

The concluding remarks was facilitated by Prof (Dr) Deepa Sikand kauts. She talked clearly about the recognition of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's exceptional contributions to education and his tireless efforts to make education accessible to all. National Education Day (National Day of Education) is celebrated on his birthday, November 11th, each year.

Passing out parade, oath ceremony of female constables organised at STC, BSF Kharkan Camp

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Passing out parade and oath ceremony of Mahila Recruit Constables batch no. 261,262,263 & 264 was organized at Subsidiary Training Center, Border Security Force, Kharkan Camp Hoshiarpur on 11th November'2023 after completion Basic training, in which 587 Mahila recruit constables were passed out as constables who will join to their respective Units to protect the country.

On this occasion Shri Yogesh Bahadur Khurania, IPS, SDG, BSF Special DG (Western Command) Chandigarh was welcomed as Chief Guest by Shri Azad Singh Malik, IG, STC BSF Kharkan and the other officers. First of all, the Chief Guest was honored with General Salute by the parade. Thereafter, the Chief Guest inspected the parade and took salute from the marching columns. The Mahila recruit constables who excelled in various indoor and outdoor disciplines were awarded with medals by the chief guest.

After the parade, a cultural program was presented in which the recruit constables displayed traditional folk dances of different states as a splendid example of unity in diversity. The fusion dance performance on skilfully choreographed traditional and patriotic songs won the hearts of the audience enthraling the entire atmosphere at the Parade Ground.



Iqbal Singh Lalpura greets countrymen on occasion of Diwali, Bandi Chhor Diwas



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Chairman of the National Commission for Minorities and member of the Central Parliamentary Board and Central Selection Committee and eminent Sikh scholar Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura greeted the entire world on the occasion of Bandhi Chhor Divas and Diwali.

Mr. Lalpura said that on this Diwali and Bandhi Chhor Diwas, let us end hatred and bitterness towards each other and spread the message of universal brotherhood to the world. He said that these festivals inspire us to be the voice of truth and stand up for the oppressed people. He appealed to the people to celebrate the festival of Diwali in a green, eco-friendly and safe manner.

He called upon the people to celebrate Green Diwali and appealed that instead of bursting firecrackers to avoid noise and environmental pollution, Diwali should be celebrated by planting saplings and doing other constructive work so that a conducive atmosphere of mutual harmony and happiness can be created. At the same time, he also said that instead of spending unnecessary money on this festival, To create a good society, food items and other necessary items should be given to the poor and helpless people and a pledge should be taken to do the same service in the future.

Patiala DC extends Diwali wishes to residents



RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA: Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sawhney extends warm wishes to the citizens of Patiala on the occasions of Diwali, Bandi Chhod Diwas, and the upcoming Gurpurab. Emphasizing the importance of celebrating these festivals as a symbol of lights, she urges everyone to ensure it remains a "Green Diwali" by avoiding the use of polluting firecrackers. Sawhney encourages residents to prioritize environmentally friendly practices, endorsing the use of green firecrackers in alignment with Punjab Government guidelines. Expressing concern over escalating pollution levels, she highlights the need to safeguard the well-being of children. The Deputy Commissioner advocates returning to traditional celebrations with clay lamps, emphasizing the cultural significance of this approach. She extends her greetings to the citizens for a Swachh, green, and joyous Diwali celebration.

Banwari Lal Purohit greets people on Diwali

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Governor and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit extended his greetings to the people of Punjab and Chandigarh on the auspicious occasion of Diwali. In his message, the Governor said that this festival, celebrated by people of various religious and sects, strengthens the sense of unity, goodwill and fraternity among the people of our country. The festival inspires us to work for the service of humanity. "Let us, on this occasion, resolve to become a lamp of hope and prosperity for the poor, destitute and the needy" said he and added that Diwali is also a festival of cleanliness, so let us honour mother nature by celebrating pollution free, environment friendly and clean Diwali.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

DC encourages needy children by purchasing their products

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, NOV 11

Over three children with special needs studying in 37 resource centers under the 'Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan scheme' by preparing lamps, candles, sweet boxes, paper chains, fans etc. on the event of Diwali has organized an exhibition at the district administrative complex here today.

On the occasion, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal along with Additional Deputy Commissioner, Anmol Singh Dhaliwal; Additional Deputy Commissioner(D), Varjit Walia; Assistant Commissioner, Jaspinder Singh; Assistant Commissioner, Devdarshdeep Singh, specially joined the exhibition, praised the children and staff, who prepared these materials.

Under this scheme, a vocational project of sweet boxes and sewing is also being run for these children in Senior Secondary School(boys) at Moonak and to educate these children, a team of 15 teachers is working under Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan in different schools of district Sangrur.

During this exhibition, officials and employ-



ees encouraged the needy children by purchasing goods from them. Beside the others, the district team of Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan scheme; Geetika Garg, Assistant Coordinator; Gurmeet Kaur,

District Special educator; Rajpreet Kaur, office assistant; special teachers, Charanjit Singh, Deepika, Hardyal Kaur, Renu, Manpreet Kaur have participated in this exhibition.

Excise team conducts inspections on liquors vends in Sector-17

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, NOV 11

In order to curb the illegal sale of Imported Foreign Liquor, Indian Made Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor (IFL, IMFL and CL), from the liquor vends and to prevent evasion of Excise Levies & Taxes, an enforcement team of the Excise and Taxation Department, U.T. Chandigarh, conducted a series of random inspections on the liquor vends located in Sector 7, Sector-17, Sector 33 and Industrial Area Phase-2 during past few days as an on-going special enforcement drive.

During these inspections, a total of 757 bottles of various brands of IFL, MFL & CL were found without valid pass/permits and were confiscated by the inspecting teams. Cases for breach of Excise Law have been initiated against the defaulter li-

censees. Excise Department has been actively coordinating with Chandigarh Police for curbing illegal smuggling by way of sharing of information and regular coordination meetings. This operation is part of the on-going efforts to maintain the integrity of the Excise system and protect the interests of the citizens of Chandigarh.

The Excise Department will continue taking stringent action against any individual or establishment found involved in such illegal activities. Those found involved in duty evasion will be held accountable under Excise laws. We urge the citizens of Chandigarh to be vigilant and report any suspicious activities related to the sale of alcoholic beverages to the Excise and Taxation Department. Such collaborative efforts will be pivotal in maintaining the integrity of our liquor distribution system.

Historical educational tour organised by Pathfinder Global School



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, NOV 11

Students of Pathfinder Global School Rampura Phul took their annual historical trip. Where along with entertainment, there was an increase in knowledge and the children got historical information.

The Managing Committee of the school, in view of its commitment to the all-round development

of the students, organized a historical tour to entertain the students, develop their creative interests and increase their knowledge.

The school took the children to a historical place at Jaipur City. Where every facility is provided for the entertainment of the students. The students from sixth to twelfth class participated in this trip. Where the students enjoyed and collected infor-

mation from various historical places like Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar, Jal Mahal, Albert Hall, Museum, Birla Temple, Jori Bazar, and Hand Market.

The children had a lot of fun during the trip and the look of happiness was visible on their faces. On this occasion, the teachers appreciated the good work done by the children and the good attitude of the children.

TILAK RAJ MOHALI, NOV 11

Ashmah International School, Sector 70 organised an anti-cracker campaign. Children are the largest consumers of crackers and it's high time to educate them about its harmful after effects to their health and environment.

The rally started from school campus march up to phase-7. The students as well as residents were educated the ill effects of burning crackers and advocate the idea of celebrating Diwali with candles, sweets and non-polluting green crackers available in markets. The students carried placards carrying messages such as don't burst crackers burst your ego, Burn your negativities not crackers, I am Asthama patient help me to breathe etc.



Later, Students also created an awareness through nukkad natak to celebrate the festival in a green, clean, safe environment and to create an atmosphere filled with the spirit of mirth, love and happiness and not a night of gloom, despair, accidents, health problems and environment degradation. Anti-cracker campaign was

flagged off by the Director J.S. Kesar. While motivating the students he said that crackers should not only be avoided but also banned. School Principal urged the students to take this message not only to their families, but also their neighbourhood and adjoining colonies so that this initiative takes the shape of a movement due to harmful ef-

fects of crackers to health and environment. Many pamphlets were distributed throughout the city to promote the anti-cracker movement. The students went to various parts of the city holding banners denouncing the use of crackers and even approaching shopkeepers not to sell noisy and polluting crackers.

Dr. Baljit Kaur greets people on Diwali and Bandi Chhor Diwas

CHANDIGARH, NOV 11

Social Security, Women and Child Development and Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Minister Dr Baljit Kaur today congratulated the people on the holy festival of Diwali and Bandi Chhor Diwas. In her message, she appealed to the people and said that we should celebrate Green Diwali to save our environment from pollution.



The Minister also congratulated the entire people especially the Sikh Panth on the historic day of 'Bandi Chhor Diwas'. This day is celebrated to mark the release of 52 Hindu kings from Gwalior Fort

on Diwali by the sixth Patshah Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib. She prayed to God that this festival brings peace and happiness to the people of Punjab and India.

Panel discussion held to mark Ayurveda day at AIMS Mohali

MOHALI (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Dr BR Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS Mohali) observed Ayurveda Day to mark the birth anniversary of Dhanvantari, the Hindu God of Ayurveda. Divulging the details, the Principal Director, AIMS, Mohali, Dr Bhavneet Bharti said that aiming on this year's theme "Ayurveda for one health", a Panel discussion on Integrative medicine was held as per the directions of National Medical Commission (NMC) to make it compulsory for every medical college to have a "Department of Integrative Medicine Research" to promote integration of modern medicine with Indian systems of medicine such as Ayurveda.

The panel discussion included several experts such as Director TMC Dr Ashish Gulia, Dr Meera MD Ayurveda, Rahul Kumar Mishra Supervisor 'CM di Yogshala (CMDY)' Sh. Jatinder, President Elect, Rotary Club Chandigarh and Dr Abha Anand.

Dr Bharti further informed that the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the AYUSH Ministry have recently joined hands to conduct high-quality joint research in the field of Integrated Medicine where the intent is to promote evidence based treatment. She added that Integrative medicine in India, indeed, signals a new paradigm shift in holistic health that combines traditional healing practices with modern medicine.

Rooted in the rich tapestry of Ayurveda, Yoga, and other ancient systems, this approach emphasizes personalized treatment plans, acknowledging the mind-body connection beyond the traditional boundaries of the biopsychosocial model of health, she further said. As India embraces a more integrative approach, medical institutions increasingly integrate these traditional practices, fostering a collaborative environment.

GWIS celebrates Diwali festival



TILAK RAJ MOHALI, NOV 11

GWIS celebrated Dilwali festival in school premises and given a message that "Let us move from untruth to truth and darkness to light" The celebration of Diwali, 'The festival of lights' came alive at Global Wisdom International School, Derabassi on the 10th of November when the whole school wore a festive look with Diyas and lanterns and the assembly in bright colors. The rangoli done by students added the perfect setting to

the festivity. The Principal addressed the gathering and brought out the essence of the festival – a celebration of life and goodness.

Students talked about the significance of the festival – how good always conquered the evil and also about why and how Diwali is celebrated across India. Besides sensitizing students to the ill-effects of crackers, they also shared the guidelines on being safe while bursting them. The assembly comprised of various performances like speech depicting the significance of the

festival, various dance as well as singing performances and acts.

The students were full of zeal and zest adding more glory to the event. Chairman of the school S. Gurdip Singh Chahal, member or the management Mr Barkha Ram enrichee The students with some valuable words on the occasion and wished all the students happy and safe diwali. The assembly concluded with Principal Ma'am giving away the message of a clean, safe and a bright Diwali and dancing to the tunes of the music.

Orientation programme on substance use disorders organised at MCM

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, NOV 11

The orientation program on Substance Use Disorders was organized by Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club under the aegis of the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh in association with Drug De-Addiction Treatment Centre (DDTC), PGIMER, Chandigarh.

The event aimed to raise awareness about substance abuse and its detrimental effects on individuals and society. The inaugural session was conducted by Dr. Debasish Basu, Professor & Head, (DDTC & Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh, and during the event insightful sessions were conducted by experts including Dr. Renjith R. Pil-



lai, Associate Professor, Dr. Chahat Jamwal, Senior Resident, Dr. O. P. Giri, Medical Social Worker, Dr. Devender Rana, Assistant Professor, Dr. Rahul Chakravorthy, Senior Consultant, Tele Manas from the Drug De-Addiction Centre, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The participants gained knowledge about identifying signs of addiction, under-

standing the physiological and psychological aspects of substance use disorders, and exploring available treatment options. The interactive nature of sessions encouraged active engagement, fostering a sense of responsibility among attendees to address substance use disorder issues with their communities. The principal of the College Dr.

Nisha Bhargava appreciated the efforts of VADA Club to promote a drug-free environment and partnering with reputable institutions which exemplifies its dedication to the well-being of the college community. She thanked the resource persons for providing fact-based knowledge to drive home the need to steer clear of substance abuse.

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Civil Surgeon Bathinda Dr. Dr. Tejwant Singh Dhillon, District Health Officer. Usha Goyal, Dr. Rupali, Senior Medical Officer Dr. According to the guidelines of Seema Gupta, a seminar was conducted under the anti-dengue awareness campaign at Government Elementary and Middle School Dhangar.

Addressing the children on this occasion, Multipurpose Health Supervisor Balveer Singh Sandhu Kalan said that the breeding of mosquitoes starts on water, so to prevent mosquitoes, we should not allow water to collect around our houses, apart from this, the children Also warned to celebrate a pollution-free Diwali. On this occasion, multipurpose health worker



Gurbinder Singh, school teachers Harvinder Singh, Labhvinder Singh, Simardeep Kaur, Gurdit Kaur, Gurvinder Kaur, Vanilla etc. were present.

Yogi to celebrate Diwali with members of Vantangia community in UP



GORAKHPUR: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will celebrate Diwali with members of the Vantangia community at Tikonía No 3 village situated in the Kushmi forest in this district on Sunday. It may be noted that Yogi Adityanath has been celebrating Diwali with the forest dwellers since 2017 when he became the CM for the first time. Even before becoming the Chief Minister, Yogi used to celebrate Diwali with the Vantangia community members since 2009 as an MP. Owing to the CM's efforts, the Vantangiya village in Jungle Tikonía No 3 that faced neglect for nearly a 100 years is now considered an extremely special village in the district. As their CM, Yogi will share Diwali joys with the Vantangiya villagers for the seventh consecutive year. As an MP, he fought for the rights of the Vantangiya community, securing their entitlements in the Lok Sabha in 2010. When he became the CM in 2017, these villages were designated as revenue villages, giving them the rights to all government-provided facilities.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Raut tears into Maha Govt after Shinde faction demolishes UBT sena shakha

AGENCY
MUMBAI, NOV 11

Amid the ongoing tussle between Shiv Sena and UBT Shiv Sena in Maharashtra, Sanjay Raut hit out at the Maharashtra Government over the demolition of UBT Sena Shakha in Mumbai. Raut also criticized the Maharashtra Police for not taking any action. "...The way in which the bulldozer was run over in Mumbai, will we keep watching? When the



bulldozer was being run over our Shakha, were the police sleeping? ... When Uddhav Thackeray announced that he

would go there, the police became active and said they would stop him...We are also Shiv Sena. We have the DNA of Bala Saheb Thackeray; we are not bogus... We will go to Mumbai in the evening..." Raut said addressing a Press Conference. Fresh Tensions simmered between the Shiv Sena and the Uddhav Sena in Maharashtra after the Shinde faction bulldozed a 25-year-old Shakha of the Shiv Sena in Mumbai on November 2. Since

Diwali celebrated at St. Xavier School Pakka Kalan

ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: Diwali was celebrated in a colorful manner at St. Xavier school Pakkan Kalan Rangoli Competition, Mehndi Competition and Inter House Board Decorating Competition were conducted. Various other activities such as lamp and candle decoration for senior classes and greeting card making and coloring activity for junior classes were also conducted. The school was decorated with lights and balloons. The program was started in the morning by the teachers in a special way. Meanwhile, the principal of the council Mr. S.S Jacob wished them a very happy Diwali and said that the festival of lights brings happiness in your life and also raised awareness about the pollution caused by bursting firecrackers. He also read out a message from Director Mr. Thomas wishing the St. Xavier's family a happy Diwali.



Noida Police books 18 in Mahadev app case under Gangster Act

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The Noida Police has booked 18 accused in the Mahadev App case under the provisions of the Uttar Pradesh Gangsters and Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act. Noida Commissioner of Police Lakshmi Singh has acted against 18 people after registering a case at the Sector 39 police station. Noida Police had also written to the government to ban the app. The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) is investigating Mahadev Book Online Betting APP syndicate in which the promoters of this betting syndicate are allegedly sitting abroad and remotely running thousands of panel across India with the help of their friends and associates.

According to the ED it has already arrested 4 accused persons and seized proceeds of crime worth more than Rs 450 Crore and has filed a prosecution complain against 14 accused persons. On November 2 ED received intelligence input that large amount of Cash is being moved in Chhattisgarh by the promoters of Mahadev APP in relation to Assembly Elections scheduled on 7th & 17th of November, 2023. ED conducted searches at Hotel Triton and another location in Bhilai and successfully intercepted a Cash Courier Asim Das who was allegedly sent from UAE especially, to deliver large amount of Cash for electioneering expenses of the ruling Congress Party.

FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2023

In order to clear extra rush of passengers during Deepawali and Chhath Puja Festivals, Northern Railway, in association with other zonal railway, has planned to run the following Festival Special Trains as per schedule given below:-

LIST OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS ORIGINATING/TERMINATING IN NORTHERN RAILWAY							
Spl. Train No.	Station From	Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Frequency / Day	Period	
03255	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Thursday, Sunday	23.11.2023 to 10.12.2023	Bi-weekly
03256	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Patna Jn	17:20			
02391	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Saturday	25.11.2023 to 09.12.2023	Weekly
02392	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Patna Jn	17:20			
03635	Gaya Jn	14:15	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Mon, Wed, Fri	20.11.2023 to 08.12.2023	Bi-weekly
03636	Anand Vihar Terminal	07:00	Gaya Jn	20:45			
05557	Jaynagar	06:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Tuesday	21.11.2023 to 05.12.2023	Weekly
05558	Anand Vihar Terminal	07:30	Jaynagar	06:30			
04678	Firozpur Cantt Jn	13:25	Patna Jn	17:00	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023	Bi-weekly
04677	Patna Jn	18:45	Firozpur Cantt Jn	22:40			
04012	New Delhi	19:20	Darbhanga Jn	16:45	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023	Bi-weekly
04011	Darbhanga Jn	18:00	New Delhi	16:40			
04518	Chandigarh	23:15	Gorakhpur	18:20	Friday	upto 01.12.2023	Weekly
04517	Gorakhpur	22:05	Chandigarh	14:10			
04530	Bhatinda Jn	20:55	Varanasi Jn	17:30	Sunday, Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023	Bi-weekly
04529	Varanasi Jn	20:40	Bhatinda Jn	19:10			
04060	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:30	Jaynagar	15:15	Tuesday, Friday	upto 28.11.2023	Bi-weekly
04059	Jaynagar	17:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	19:55			
04488	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:15	Gorakhpur	14:00	Saturday	upto 25.11.2023	Weekly
04487	Gorakhpur	17:25	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:40			
04010	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:45	Jogbani	05:20	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023	Weekly
04009	Jogbani	09:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	16:05			
01664	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:10	Saharsa Jn	11:20	Monday	upto 27.11.2023	Weekly
01663	Saharsa Jn	14:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:55			
03257	Danapur	07:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:30	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.2023	Bi-weekly
03258	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Danapur	20:45			
05577	Saharsa Jn	19:10	Ambala Cant Jn	23:15	Friday	24.11.2023 to 08.12.2023	Weekly
05578	Ambala Cant Jn	03:40	Saharsa Jn	09:45			
05531	Raxaul Jn	22:25	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:00	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.2023	Weekly
05532	Anand Vihar Terminal	20:00	Raxaul Jn	14:30			
05273	Muzaffarpur Jn	18:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:00	Wednesday, Saturday	22.11.2023 to 09.12.2023	Bi-weekly
05274	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:25	Muzaffarpur Jn	07:00			
05005	Gorakhpur	14:40	Amritsar Jn	09:30	Friday	upto 01.12.2023	Weekly
05006	Amritsar Jn	12:45	Gorakhpur	08:50			
04049	New Delhi	23:30	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:25	Monday, Saturday	upto 27.11.2023	Bi-weekly
04050	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	18:30	New Delhi	06:25			
04080	New Delhi	19:20	Varanasi Jn	09:45	Mon, Thu, Sat	Upto 30.11.2023	Bi-weekly
04079	Varanasi Jn	18:35	New Delhi	09:00			
01654	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	23:20	Varanasi Jn	23:55	Sunday	upto 26.11.2023	Bi-weekly
01653	Varanasi Jn	06:20	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:20			
04646	Jammu Tawi	05:45	Barauni Jn	12:10	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023	Weekly
04645	Barauni Jn	15:15	Jammu Tawi	22:30			
04048	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Spl.)	15:30	Purnea Jn.	16:05	Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.2023	Date wise
04047	Purnea Jn. (Unreserved Spl.)	16:55	Anand Vihar Terminal	17:50			
04052	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Spl.)	22:45	Saharsa Jn.	03:30	Wed, Sat, Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.2023	Date wise
04051	Saharsa Jn. (Unreserved Spl.)	07:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:30			
04058	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Spl.)	08:30	Jaynagar	07:00	Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.2023	Date wise
04057	Jaynagar (Unreserved Spl.)	11:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:00			
04066	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:00	Patna Jn.	16:00	Monday, Thursday	upto 30.11.2023	Bi-weekly
04065	Patna Jn.	17:45	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:35			
04062	Delhi Jn.	08:05	Barauni Jn.	06:30	Sunday	upto 26.11.2023	Weekly
04061	Barauni Jn.	08:00	Delhi Jn.	05:50			
01676	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:15	Muzaffarpur Jn.	21:15	Monday, Thursday	upto 30.11.2023	Bi-weekly
01675	Muzaffarpur Jn.	23:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30			
01678	New Delhi	08:10	Gaya Jn.	00:30	Monday, Friday	Upto 27.11.2023	Bi-weekly
01677	Gaya Jn.	07:35	New Delhi	23:35			
02250	New Delhi (Rajdhani Spl.)	19:10	Patna Jn.	07:30	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun, Tue	13, 15, 17, 19 & 21.11.23	Date wise
02249	Patna Jn. (Rajdhani Spl.)	09:00	New Delhi	21:00			
04002	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:55	Patna Jn.	15:45	Mon, Tue, Thu	13, 14 & 16.11.2023	Date wise
04001	Patna Jn.	18:45	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:20			
04022	New Delhi	15:30	Saharsa Jn.	16:30	Sun, Tue, Wed, Fri	12, 14, 15 & 17.11.2023	Date wise
04021	Saharsa Jn.	19:00	New Delhi	20:20			
05283	Muzaffarpur Jn.	18:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:00	Wed, Sat	Upto 18.12.2023	Bi-weekly
05284	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:25	Muzaffarpur Jn.	07:00			
02252	New Delhi (Vande Bharat Festival Spl.)	07:25	Patna Jn.	19:00	Thursday, Sunday	12.11.2023 to 19.12.2023	Date wise
02251	Patna Jn. (Vande Bharat Festival Spl.)	07:30	New Delhi	19:00			
09097	Bandra Terminus	21:50	Jammu Tawi	08:35	Tuesday	14.11.2023 to 28.11.2023	Weekly
09098	Jammu Tawi	23:20	Bandra Terminus	10:10			
09523	Okha	10:00	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	10:10	Friday	upto 27.11.2023	Weekly
09524	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	13:20	Okha	13:50			
03435	Malda Town	09:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	12:30	Monday	13, 20 & 27.11.2023	Weekly
03436	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:30	Malda Town	23:30			
02246	New Delhi (Gat Shakti Spl.)	23:45	Patna Jn.	15:50	Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun	14, 15, 16, 18 & 19.11.23	Date wise
02245	Patna Jn. (Gat Shakti Spl.)	19:00	New Delhi	10:30			
04493	Lucknow (Gat Shakti Spl.)	08:45	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:15	Sunday	12.11.2023	Date wise
04497	Varanasi Jn.	04:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	19:10			
05734	Katihar	07:50	Amritsar	00:05	Saturday	upto 25.11.2023	Weekly
05733	Amritsar	12:45	Katihar	03:30			
04525	Saharsa Jn.	19:00	Ambala Cantt.	22:20	Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.2023	Date wise
04527	Saharsa Jn.	19:00	Ambala Cantt.	22:20			
04526	Sirhind	11:25	Saharsa Jn.	16:00	Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.2023	Date wise
04528	Sirhind	11:25	Saharsa Jn.	16:00			

02260	New Delhi	18:15	Bhagalpur	15:15	Date wise	Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.2023
02259	Bhagalpur	20:00	New Delhi	17:00		Wed, Sat	15 & 18.11.2023
04490	New Delhi	19:35	Darbhanga	16:45	Date wise	Wed, Sat	15 & 18.11.2023
04489	Darbhanga	18:00	New Delhi	16:40		Thu, Sun	12, 16 & 19.11.2023
04115	Prayagraj Jn.	21:25	Anand Vihar (T)	08:15	Date wise	Tue, Thu, Fri	14, 17, 21 & 23.11.23
04116	Anand Vihar (T)	10:15	Prayagraj Jn.	20:00		Wed, Fri, Sat,	15, 18, 22 & 24.11.23
05023	Gorakhpur Jn.	20:55	Delhi Jn.	12:30	Weekly	Sunday	upto 03.12.2023
05024	Delhi Jn.	14:30	Gorakhpur Jn.	07:30		Monday	upto 04.12.2023
05115	Chhapra	17:45	Anand Vihar (T)	11:50	Weekly	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
05116	Anand Vihar (T)	14:45	Chhapra	09:30		Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
05306	Lal Kuan	22:00	Chhapra	07:10	Date wise	Tue, Wed, Fri, Sun	upto 29.12.2023
05305	Chhapra	08:55	Lal Kuan	18:00		Wed, Thu, Sat, Mon	upto 30.12.2023
04006	Delhi Jn.	23:05	Jaynagar	23:45	Date wise	Sun, Wed	12 & 15.11.23
04005	Jaynagar	01:30	Delhi Jn.	01:30		Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.23
04004	New Delhi (Unreserved Festival Spl.)	00:10	Sitamarhi	23:30	Date wise	Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.23
04003	Sitamarhi (Unreserved Festival Spl.)	02:00	New Delhi	01:30		Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.23
04016	New Delhi	14:55	Saharsa Jn.	15:50	Date wise	Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	12, 15, 18 & 21.11.23
04015	Saharsa Jn.	18:00	New Delhi	19:20		Mon, Thu, Sun, Wed	13, 16, 19 & 22.11.23
02248	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:30	Patna Jn.	16:30	Date wise	Thu, Sat	16.11.23 & 16.11.23
02247	Patna Jn.	19:10	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:50		Thu, Sat	16.11.23 & 18.11.23
09129	Vadodara	19:00	Haridwar	14:30	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 25.11.2023
09130	Haridwar	17:20	Vadodara	11:25		Sunday	12.11.2023 to 26.11.2023
05065	Gorakhpur Jn.	23:00	New Delhi	12:00	Weekly	Wednesday	15.11.2023
05066	New Delhi	14:00	Gorakhpur Jn.	04:15		Thursday	16.11.2023
05069	Gorakhpur Jn.	08:00	New Delhi	22:05	Weekly	Tuesday	14 & 21.11.2023
05070	New Delhi	00:30	Gorakhpur Jn.	14:45		Wednesday	15 & 22.11.2023
05071	Gomti Nagar	23:00	New Delhi	08:15	Weekly	Thursday	16.11.2023
05072	New Delhi	10:00	Chhapra Jn.	04:15		Friday	17.11.2023
05159	Chhapra Jn.	23:55	New Delhi	20:00	Weekly	Saturday	18.11.2023
05160	New Delhi	00:30	Chhapra Jn.	19:25		Monday	13.11.2023 & 20.11.2023
09557	Bhavnagar	10:10	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	08:50	Weekly	Friday	17, 24.11 & 01.12.23
09558	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	13:20	Bhavnagar	10:00		Saturday	18, 25.11 & 02.12.2023
05527	Darbhanga Jn.	13:15	Delhi Jn.	13:30	Weekly	Thursday	23.11.2023 to 07.12.2023
05528	Delhi Jn.	15:30	Darbhanga Jn.	15:45		Friday	24.11.2023 to 08.12.2023
03227	Ara Jn. (Unreserved Spl.)	15:45	Anand Vihar (T)	07:15	Date wise	Mon, Wed, Sat	13, 15, 16, 22, 25, 30.11 & 02.12.23
03228	Anand Vihar (T) (Unreserved Spl.)	09:30	Ara Jn.	04:00		Tue, Thu, Sun	14, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30.11 & 03.12.23
04018	New Delhi	14:55	Bapudham Motihari	12:15	Date wise	Sat, Tue, Fri, Mon	18, 21, 24 & 27.11.2023
04017	Bapudham Motihari	15:00	New Delhi	13:15		Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	19, 22, 25 & 28.11.2023
04028	Anand Vihar (T)	01:00	Bapudham Motihari	23:30	Date wise	Wed, Sat, Tue, Fri, Mon	15,18, 21, 24 & 27.11.2023
04027	Bapudham Motihari	02:30	Anand Vihar (T)	23:45		Thu, Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	16, 19, 22, 25 & 28.11.2023
04534	Sirhind	20:20	Saharsa Jn.	23:45	Date wise	Mon, Thu, Sun	13, 16 & 19.11.2023
04533	Saharsa Jn.	03:00	Ambala Cantt.	05:00		Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	12, 15, 18 & 21.11.2023
04536	Chandigarh	23:55	Katihar Jn.	05:00	Date wise	Mon, Thu, Sun	13, 16 & 19.11.2023
04535	Katihar Jn.	07:00	Chandigarh	12:30		Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	12, 15, 18 & 21.11.2023
04037	Azamgarh	12:30	Delhi Jn.	04:50	Weekly	Sunday	12.11.2023
02351	Patna Jn.	16:00	Anand Vihar (T.)	06:00		Date Wise	Tue, Thu, Sat, Mon, Wed, Fri
02352	Anand Vihar (T.)	08:00	Patna Jn.	21:55	Wed, Fri, Sun, Tue, Thu, Sat		22, 24, 26, 28, 30.11.23 & 02.12.2023
05315	Chhapra Jn.	11:15	Delhi Jn.	11:20	Date Wise	Tuesday, Friday	14.11.2023 to 01.12.2023
05316	Delhi Jn.	14:00	Chhapra Jn.	13:20		Wednesday, Saturday	15.11.2023 to 02.12.2023
05089	Banaras	21:00	Anand Vihar(T.)	15:30	Weekly	Tuesday	14.11.2023 to 28.11.2023
05090	Anand Vihar(T.)	18:15	Banaras	09:50		Wednesday	15.11.2023 to 29.11.2023
04324	Yog Nagri Rishikesh	13:00	Muzaffarpur	10:30	Date Wise	Tuesday	14.11.2023
04323	Muzaffarpur	13:00	Yog Nagri Rishikesh	11:30		Sunday, Wednesday	12.11.2023 & 15.11.2023

Stimac aware of upcoming grind



NEW DELHI: Emphasising on the need to stay positive, India's football team coach Igor Stimac says injuries to key players such as Ashique Kuruniyan and Jeakson Singh have made the task tougher ahead of the FIFA World Cup qualifiers. India are slated to play Kuwait at home in a 2026 World Cup and 2027 AFC Asian Cup preliminary joint qualification Round 2 next week. The Blue Tigers are also playing in the Asian Cup in January next year. "We have entered the new phase of our work, and we know it's going to be very hard and difficult on the boys. We know that the next few months until March will be very difficult," Stimac said. "We are very optimistic then that once the players, who are missing now, are back, we will become solid again and show strength on the pitch, no matter who we play against. So, the focus at this moment is how to replace those boys who were the starting XI players, such as Kuruniyan, Anwar Ali and Jeakson (currently nursing injuries). They were our strength in the latest successes we had. These boys played very good football; they were adding extra value to the whole team," he added. India have emerged victorious 3-2 against Kuwait on their home turf only once in a friendly match, in 2004.

Australia's talismanic skipper Lanning retires



MELBOURNE: Meg Lanning, captain of Australia's all-conquering women's cricket team, today announced her international retirement after a decorated 13-year career including seven world titles. Out of those seven trophies, five were won by Australia under Lanning's leadership. The 31-year-old also led Australia to a Commonwealth Games gold medal last year and is the country's leading run scorer across formats with 8,352 runs in 241 games (six Tests, 103 ODIs and 132 T20s). Lanning, however, will continue to play in T20 leagues around the world. "The decision to step away from international cricket was a difficult one to make, but I feel now is the right time for me," Lanning said in a statement. "I've been incredibly fortunate to enjoy a 13-year international career, but I know now is the right time for me to move on."

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Record ODI century beckons Kohli at his IPL home as India hosts Netherlands

BENGALURU: In terms of the World Cup, tomorrow's match between India and Netherlands is listless, but for the fans at the Chinnaswamy Stadium, the IPL home of Virat Kohli, is going to be exciting as they will be expecting their celebrated son to break his idol Sachin Tendulkar's record of scoring the most ODI centuries.

As of now, Kohli is on par with Sachin's record of scoring 49 centuries, which has been the long-standing record in this format of the game. The record-breaking century will also be his fifth in the World Cup competitions and third in this tournament alone. Kohli belted his first century in this tournament against Bangladesh in the run chase which he did never before. He hit an unbeaten 103 in 97 balls in Pune, before notching up half-centuries against Australia and Afghanistan.

This was a well-crafted innings as Kohli brought up his milestone and victory to India with one massive hit over deep mid-wicket into the stands. Kohli belted his 49th century (101*



from 125 balls), equalling Tendulkar's, on his 35th birthday against South Africa's powerful bowling lineup and helping India amass a massive total of 326/5 at the iconic Eden Gardens. Kohli received great support from Shreyas Iyer (77) through the middle overs and was in control as India reg-

istered yet another win to ensure they finished the group stage on top of the standings. Kohli, along with Rohit Sharma, Shubman Gill, Iyer, Suryakumar Yadav and KL Rahul, would also be keen to help India remain unbeaten in this tournament and head into the knockout stage with full steam when

ICC suspends SLC for govt interference

DUBAI: Sri Lanka Cricket's (SLC) membership of the International Cricket Council (ICC) has been suspended with immediate effect for government interference, the sport's governing body said today. Sri Lanka's Ministry of Sport dismissed SLC's board and replaced it with an interim committee following the country's poor performance at this year's World Cup but the sacking was stayed by Sri Lanka's Court of Appeal. "The ICC board met today and determined that Sri Lanka Cricket is in serious breach of its obligations as a Member," it said in a statement. "In particular, the requirement to manage its affairs autonomously and ensure that there is no government interference in the governance, regulation.

Viv Richards advises India to go all guns blazing



BENGALURU, NOV 11

Two-time ICC Men's Cricket World Cup winner Sir Vivian Richards has urged unbeaten India to stay positive and attack at all costs as they attempt to win a third title at this year's event.

India have taken all before them at the 13th edition of the World Cup this year and have won all eight matches they have appeared in to sew up a spot in the semi-finals next week.

Richards - renowned as one of the most flamboyant and attacking players of his time as he helped the West Indies to World Cup success in 1975 and 1979 - wants to see India continue to play to their strengths and avoid any negative thoughts as they strive to stay unbeaten and add to their previous titles in 1983 and 2011.

"India have a mindset that they can go all the way playing like this," Richards said on his column for the ICC. "That absolutely should be their mindset and would be mine if I was in that dressing room - let's go out with all guns blazing. That approach has worked so far and if that changes, things may go astray."

"I believe they can go all the way unbeaten, which is really something to strive for. There may be some fears of 'we have played so well so far, there may be a bad game around the corner in the semi-final'. They have to try

and nullify those and banish any negative thoughts."

Much of India's chances of adding a third World Cup trophy to their cabinet will rest on the fortunes of Virat Kohli, with the former skipper having already scored two centuries while amassing 543 runs at the tournament at an average of 108.60.

Kohli will break Sachin Tendulkar's long-standing record of most ODI centuries in the history of the game if he can reach triple figures during the remainder of the tournament and Richards admits he remains in awe at the performances of the India star. "I am a huge fan of Virat, I have been for a long time, and he continues to show why he has to go down as one of the all-time greats, right up there with the likes of the great Sachin," Richards said.

"Virat will have been through some tough times before this World Cup and some folks were even brave enough to call for his head."

"Credit must be given to the backroom staff and everyone who backed him. So much was said about his form but he is back on top of his game. It is phenomenal to see an individual who has had his low points bouncing back and playing like this. They say form is temporary - and he has certainly proven that class is permanent. I am so happy for him, he looks so focused and he is a credit to the game of cricket."

"He understood my struggles from cricketing perspective": Virat Kohli discusses relationship with Paddy Upton



MUMBAI, NOV 11

Star India batter Virat Kohli talked about his relationship with former strength and conditioning coach Paddy Upton, saying that he understood his struggles from a cricketing perspective.

In an exclusive interview with Star Sports, Indian cricketer Virat Kohli delved into the profound impact of South African coach Paddy Upton on his career and reflected on the emotional aftermath of his iconic knock of 82* against Pakistan at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup last year.

Kohli acknowledged Upton's unique insight as a former cricketer turned sports psychologist, highlighting the invaluable perspective he brought to navigating the challenges of a long and illustrious career. Additionally, Kohli shared the overwhelming sense of gratitude and joy he experienced after the match, as he received heartfelt messages from fans of various age groups, emphasizing the profound connection between

his on-field achievements and the collective happiness of millions of Indians during the festive occasion of Diwali.

Speaking exclusively to Star Sports, Virat spoke on the influence that South African coach Paddy Upton has had on his career and the aftermath of his legendary performance against Pakistan at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup, he said "What I went through, what is the cycle of having a long career, the ups and downs because he understood from a cricketing perspective (Paddy Upton); he has played cricket himself. And after that becoming a sports psychologist is a different kind of a space.

If you have not played and you are explaining struggles and challenges, then it is different. The one who has played knows the margins of the game, the inches and the centimeters of a runout or a catch being taken, a great short hit, but it went to the fielder if it was a foot away, something else. So I had a lot of conversations with him, and I really appreciated him

in that moment because he constantly kept me in check with my checkpoints of being present." "Keep doing things that you did when you were playing good cricket. Was it different today, or was it the same? What did you feel after the failure? What you felt? If you are feeling exactly the same way, it is all good. Is it changing the way you look at things? This, that, and I thanked him quite dearly because he gave me that perspective and that boost again, you know, to figure things out, to find solutions when you're under pressure, which is going back into the present moment. After that, I saw Ravi Bhai and he hugged me, and I was totally into it as it was that big a hug."

And I know he was also emotional on that night (against Pakistan in T20 WC). Because throughout that period that I was going through whatever, he saw it from the closest quarter, from a cricketing point of view, I had a lot of conversations with him too. So he knew what was going on.

Osaka set to make return



BRISBANE: Four-time Grand Slam singles champion Naomi Osaka will make her comeback to tennis at the Brisbane International warm-up tournament ahead of the Australian Open.

Tournament officials today confirmed Osaka will contest the December 31-January 7 event to start her 2024 season. A two-time Australian and US Open winner, Osaka was a surprise withdrawal from last year's Australian Open before later revealing she was pregnant.

With no Olympic quota win by male boxers in Asian Games, BFI to meet next week to decide future plan of action

NEW DELHI, NOV 11

After a bittersweet Asian Games campaign that resulted to four Olympic quotas but none in the men's section, the Boxing Federation of India will decide the future plan of action next week with only two more Paris Games qualifiers left.

The Indian boxing contingent met its target of winning three to six Paris Olympic quotas by winning four. However, all of them came in the women's section -- from Nikhat Zareen (50kg), Preeti Pawar (54kg), Parveen Hooda (57kg) and Lovlina Borgohain (75kg).

With the next Olympic qualifier -- the World Qualification Tournament slated to take place in Busto Arzizio, Italy from February 29 to



March 12 --, the high performance unit, led by Bernard Dunne, has put forth some proposals, including calling last year's men's World Youth Championships medallists directly into the senior national camp.

"The HPD has sent a few proposals. We will be con-

ducting a meeting in the coming week where we will discuss all of them," a BFI official told. "Those youth boxers who won medals last year are in senior category now. They will have to compete and perform at the upcoming Nationals to enter the camp because it has been a year

since their performance at the Worlds. "We need to see and evaluate their performance now and that will happen at the Nationals," he added. The men's senior National Championships are scheduled to take place in Shillong from November 25.

"The margin in the performance between senior and youth is immense. There is no match between the two," said a coach in the know of things, hinting that even if the youth boxers get the nod, they may not be sent for the qualifiers.

While the four semifinalists in the women's category won Olympic quotas, barring two weight classes, at the Asian Games, only the gold and silver winners made the cut for the Paris Games in the men's event.

We will give added emphasis to our circle entry: India's Amandeep Lakra ahead of Junior Hockey WC 2023



NEW DELHI: Amandeep Lakra, a prominent member of the Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team, stated on Saturday that the team "will give added emphasis to our circle entry" while discussing the upcoming FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023. He also shared his thoughts and experiences from the 11th Sultan Johor Cup 2023, where the Indian Team took home a Bronze medal.

Amandeep talked about how his participation in the recently concluded 11th Sultan Johor Cup 2023 was invaluable. He said competing in the tournament against European teams provided him with unique learning opportunities. "I have learned a lot from them about how to play, and I would like to utilize this experience in the upcoming World Cup," he said.

Amandeep Lakra finished as the tournament's top scorer with six goals in five games during the 11th Sultan Johor Cup 2023. When asked about this accomplishment, he attributed it to growing confidence, explaining, "In the past,

I faced challenges converting opportunities, frequently struggling with nerves. However, as I gained confidence in my ability to convert, it propelled me to put forth even more effort in my journey of self-improvement."

Also, Amandeep Lakra made notable strides in his penalty corner (PC) conversions in the 11th of Sultan Johor Cup 2023, and he attributed this success to a dedicated focus on refining his drag flicking technique. He emphasized the rigorous effort he put into perfecting his skills, leading to a substantial improvement in his conversion rate. "My relentless hard work paid off, and I was able to convert more effectively," he revealed.

Looking ahead to the upcoming FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023, which is scheduled to take place from 5th December to 16th December 2023 in Kuala Lumpur, Amandeep expressed a strong desire to learn from recent experience and work on improving specific aspects of the team's performance. "We will give

added emphasis to our circle entry and conversion rates. Our primary focus will revolve around applying the insights and tactics that we obtain from our rigorous practice sessions, in our games," he emphasized.

When asked to share his thoughts on how India will perform at the World Cup, Amandeep highlighted the importance of taking things one step at a time and said, "We have high hopes of not only participating but also making it to the tournament's Final. We will aim to make our presence felt on the grand stage, showcasing our determination and prowess in the process."

The youngster also acknowledged that the competition would be tough and that India would need to stay focused on their goals.

Talking about the robust competition in the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023, Amandeep Lakra said it is challenging to predict specific threats from other participating teams, as the outcome of matches could be unpredictable.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Kerala Police summons actor Suresh Gopi for 'misbehavior' with woman journalist

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Kerala Police has summoned the Malayalam superstar and BJP leader Suresh Gopi to Nadakavu Police Station in Kozhikode on Wednesday after a woman journalist complained of "improper touching" against the actor. On October 27, Gopi, while addressing the media persons, had placed his hand on the woman journalist's shoulder while responding to her questions. Following the incident, the journalist bodies protested against the "inappropriate" behavior of Gopi and demanded an apology. The next day, Gopi tendered an apology, however, few journalists and the CPI-M youth wing again took up the issue and turned it into heated discussion on the social media platforms leading to the woman journalist filing a complaint against the actor. Gopi is all set to contest the Thrissur Lok Sabha seat on BJP ticket.

Women voters' turn out in Mizoram assembly polls higher than men



AIZAWL: In November 7 Mizoram assembly election, 1.21 per cent more women voters exercised their franchise than their men counterparts, officials said on Saturday. A senior election official quoting the final reports from all 11 districts said that in Tuesday's incident-free Mizoram Assembly elections, around 80.66 per cent (6,87,334) of the total of 8.57 lakh voters exercised their franchise to decide the electoral fate of 174 candidates, including 16 women. Female voters' turnout was 81.25 per cent while 80.04 per cent male voters cast their votes across the mountainous state. In the electoral lists of Christian-dominated Mizoram, women always outnumbered the male voters. Women are over 51.22 per cent of the total 8,57,063-strong electorate in Mizoram's latest voters' list. In all 4,39,026 women voters outnumbered the male electorate of 4,13,062 in the electoral rolls, which were published on October 4 after several month-long special summary revision of voters' list with reference to October 1 as the qualifying date for inclusion of names. Of the eleven districts in Mizoram, only in minority community of Mamit district is the number of male voters (32,723) higher than their female (32,064) counterparts.

Kerala Gov promises action after farmer commits suicide



THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan on Saturday said that action will be taken in farmer suicide case and he will also talk to the Central government regarding the case. "I also belong to a farming family. I know what the problems are. I join in grief with the family of the farmer who took his life. I will take up the issue with both the Centre and the state," said Khan reacting to the suicide of 55-year-old farmer K.G. Prasad. Prasad committed suicide on Friday night and breathed his last on Saturday morning. He also released an audio message before taking the poison. He was taken to the state-run Medical College hospital at Alappuzha on Friday night. "The state government is solely responsible for my death," read his suicide note and further adds that he has failed, despite doing his best as a farmer. One of his relatives said that they had taken Prasad to a hospital in Alappuzha but the hospital authorities told them that the hospital did not have the required life-saving equipment. "We then took him to a private hospital and soon he was put on ventilator support, but on Saturday morning he breathed his last. He did not get the desired medical attention at Alappuzha," said his relative. Leader of Opposition V.D. Satheesan said they have on numerous occasions warned the Vijayan government both inside and outside the assembly that the agrarian sector has to be handled seriously. "The government has miserably failed to handle the payment of money to the paddy farmers leaving them in dire straits as the loans of the farmers turn NPA due to callous attitude of the state government."

Influx of tourists will increase by 10 times after inauguration of Ram temple: Yogi

**AGENCY
AYODHYA, NOV 11**

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday said that Ayodhya will have ten times more tourists after Makar Sankranti and the inauguration of the grand Ram temple on January 22 than currently being received by the temple town. In his address after paying obeisance to Lord Shri Ram, Mata Janaki and Laxman ji and the symbolic coronation program at Ramkatha Park on the occasion of Deepotsav, Yogi urged the residents of Ayodhya to start preparations for that historic programme on January 22 from now onwards, with the resolution of 'Atithi Devo Bhava'. He said that Ayodhya is the favorite city of Lord Shri Ram and the double engine government is determined to develop it as the most beautiful city in the world. The CM said that when the Deepotsav programme was started in 2017, there was enthusiasm among the people of Ayodhya. "A slogan echoed that Yogi ji do one thing,



build the temple. Today, after 500 years of sacrifices, movements and campaigns, Lord Ram is going to sit in his grand temple. Now it is the responsibility of the people of Ayodhya that when Prime Minister Narendra Modi comes on January 22 to enshrine Lord Ram in his grand temple, his welcome in Ayodhya should also be historic," he said. Congratulating people on Diwali, he said, "We all are fortunate that we are witnessing the festival of lights here. This festival

of lights is happening live in more than 100 countries of the world. The world is watching how Lord Shri Ram would have come to Ayodhya in Pushpak Viman thousands of years ago and how the gods would have showered flowers on him from the sky." Yogi said, "When we started this programme seven years ago, there was confusion. The programme, which was started here at that time with the cooperation of revered saints and public representatives,

Delhi's air quality remains in 'poor' category

NEW DELHI: The overall air quality index (AQI) of the national capital on Saturday remained at 204 -- poor category, according to the System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR). Anand Vihar station recorded PM 10 at 244 (poor) and PM 2.5 at 103 (moderate) while the CO was at 45 and NO2 was at 40 (both good) on Saturday evening, as per the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The AQI between zero and 50 is considered 'good'; 51 and 100 'satisfactory'; 101 and 200 'moderate'; 201 and 300 'poor'; 301 and 400 'very poor'; and 401 and 500 'severe'. At the Bawana station PM 2.5 was recorded at 98, and PM 10 at 99, both under 'satisfactory' category, while the CO reached 45 and NO2 at 12, both in the 'good' category. At the Delhi Technical University (DTU) station, the PM 10 reached 68 while PM 2.5 was at 51. The air quality at the Indira Gandhi International Airport T3 area was in the 'moderate' category with PM 2.5 at 107 and PM 10 at 105 while the CO reached 28 and NO2 at 27. The PM 2.5 at Jahangir-puri was recorded at 113 while PM 10 reached 124. The CO was recorded at 45, and NO2 at 9. At Delhi University north campus station, the PM 2.5 reached 142 and PM 10 at 105 while the CO was at 108 and NO2 was at 35.

Madras HC quashes detention order against YouTuber Manish Kashyap

**AGENCY
CHENNAI:** The Madras High Court has set aside the detention order against YouTuber Manish Kashyap under the National Security Act (NSA) in connection with a fake video case. Justice M Sundar and Justice R Sakthivel of the Madurai bench of the High Court on Friday dropped the proceedings against Kashyap under the NSA but allowed those under the Information Technology Act to continue.

While quashing the detention order, the HC observed that the authorities had not followed due procedure while detaining Kashyap under the NSA Act. The court thus directed Kashyap to be set at liberty if he was not needed in connection with any other case. Manish Kashyap's brother Tribhuvan Kumar Tiwari had filed a petition in the Madurai bench of Madras High Court seeking to quash the detention order.

In the petition, Delhi-based Tiwari sought to revoke the



National Security Act against Kashyap.

"In 2018, my brother Manish Kashyap created a YouTube page called 'Sach Tak News Channel' and recorded the grievances and corruption of the people of Bihar in videos and created awareness through YouTube. Due to such activities, he became the most popular person on social media," petitioner Tiwari claimed.

The petition further stated, "He (Kashyap) contested the 2020 Bihar assembly election and got 9239 votes. Bihar Police arrested Manish Kashyap in a case where he posted a video of Bihar workers being attacked in Tamil Nadu.

Man arrested for killing co-worker in Gurugram

**AGENCY
GURUGRAM, NOV 11**

A man has been arrested for allegedly killing his co-worker at a dhaba located in Rama Garden Basai Enclave in Gurugram over a minor dispute, police said.

The suspect was identified as Karan (40), a resident of district Kasganj in Uttar Pradesh while the victim was identified as Darshan Lal (52) a resident of Jammu.

Police said they received information regarding a murder of a person at Agarwal Dhaba near Rama Garden Basai Enclave on Friday.

After receiving the information, the police team reached the spot and recovered a body in a pool of blood. Deepak,

the owner of the dhaba present at the spot informed the police that he had gone to his home from the dhaba on Thursday night around 10:30 PM and the next day, when he came to the dhaba at 8:10 am, he saw that Darshan Lal, who worked at the dhaba, was lying dead on his bed, with injury marks on his face.

After talking about the incident with other workers at the dhaba he came to know that Darshan Lal was murdered by Karan, who also worked at his dhaba, and then ran away from the dhaba after committing the murder.

Based on a complaint given by the dhaba owner, a case was registered under Section 302 (murder) of the IPC at the Sector-10A police station of Gurugram.

In a joint action, the police

team of Crime Branch Sector-10 and Police Station Sector-10 arrested the accused from Old Faridabad on Friday.

During the probe, the suspect revealed that Darshan Lal (deceased) used to clean utensils at the dhaba and both of them used to stay at the dhaba at night.

"On the intervening night of November 9 and 10, they had drunk alcohol and had prepared rice to eat and the accused asked Darshan Lal to make roti, but he refused. The accused then hit the victim on the head with a wood and ran away from the spot. After committing the crime, he was going to his village to avoid arrest but the police arrested him before reaching his village," Varun Dahiya, ACP (crime) said.

Khadse thanks Maha CM for arranging air-ambulance during his illness

**AGENCY
MUMBAI, NOV 11**

Senior Nationalist Congress Party (Sharad Pawar Group) leader Eknath Khadse, who suffered a heart attack last week, called up Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Saturday to express his gratitude for making available the state government's air ambulance to shift him from Jalgaon to Mumbai. "I thanked the CM for his prompt help... I also told the CM that if he had not sent his air ambulance promptly that evening, my life would have 'taken off' from this world!", Khadse said from his hospital bed. The 71-year-old leader revealed how after he suffered a cardiac arrest at his native



Jalgaon last Sunday his aides had decided to book an air ambulance as a precaution, to shift him to Mumbai or any other location as required. "However, that air ambulance did not get the air traffic control (ATC)'s clearance for taking off, for some reasons..." he recalled.

Then, his daughter and state NCP Women's Wing President Rohini Khadse got into the act and called up the

CM to request the ATC to give permission for the air ambulance to fly to Mumbai.

To the Khadses' pleasant surprise, the CM offered to send another air ambulance, kept on standby for the government, to fly to Jalgaon and pick up the ailing NCP leader. Accordingly, late on Sunday, Khadse, a Member of Legislative Council, was airlifted to the Bombay Hospital where he was put under the care of some of the top cardiac specialists in the city. Three days later, around Wednesday,

Khadse underwent a successful angioplasty and has recovered very well from the nasty health scare that sent concerns in NCP and state political circles.

CBI arrests three in alleged fake job racket case

NEW DELHI, NOV 11

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) arrested three persons in connection with a case related to an alleged fake job racket, the Central probe agency said on Friday. A case was registered against six persons and unknown public servants. It was alleged that the organised syndicate consisting of private persons was taking huge amount of money in the camouflage of processing fees/ security deposits from prospective job seekers in various Central government departments and PSUs, a CBI statement claimed. The accused have been identified as Aman Kumar alias Rupesh, native of Dhanbad (Jharkhand), Vishal aka Abhishek Singh of Araria in Bihar and Ajay Kumar of Bangalore (Karnataka), the agency said. It was alleged that there were layers of different accused who were operating in

a manner that no prospective job seeker could approach the next level accused, for refund of alleged security deposit or for any kind of confirmation of the job. It was also alleged that the accused developed a thorough system of issuing fake appointment letters, call letters for training at various centers and fake documentation of candidates at fake training centers, it said. The accused adopted the practice of setting up alleged fake training centres in different states for a set of job seekers and conducted subsequent training with the motive of attempting to show genuineness, the statement said. Searches were conducted at nine places including Patna, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Mangalore and Dhanbad. The sites searched included two "fake" training centers at Sakinaka in Mumbai and one in Bihar's Patna in which around 25 jobseekers were being imparted training after fake appointments for jobs.

Youth torches BoB ATM to loot cash, but fails; nabbed by Mumbai police

**AGENCY
MUMBAI, NOV 11**

A desperado attempted to loot an ATM machine of the Bank of Baroda in Borivali West to steal cash on Saturday afternoon, but could not reach the cash slots inside the machine, which he even torched. The incident happened in broad daylight at the BoB ATM machine, and after failing to lay his hands on the cash bundles, the man left the place and was loitering around till a Borivali police station patrol team caught him on charges of suspicion.

An official said that a complaint was filed by the BoB Shimpoli Branch Manager Deepak Shahkar,



where the incident occurred in the ATM situated next to the branch premises.

A police patrol scouring the locality found Omkar V. Shilavant, 21, a resident of Sataria, who was loitering around in a suspicious manner and picked him up for questioning, unaware that he was the culprit.

Deputy Commissioner of

the CCTV footage and the ATM revealed that someone had tried to access the ATM, then banged on it to break it down, still did not succeed, so he set it ablaze, but after repeated failures, he sneaked away from there.

Meanwhile, when Shahkar reached the police station, he saw Shilavant sitting there and informed the police that he was the same person seen in the ATM CCTV camera attempting to break, loot and burn the machine. Armed with the information, Shilavant was arrested and has been slapped under various charges, including robbery. Further probe is on to find out if he had any other accomplices.

3 killed as container truck rams into two motorcycles on Mumbai-Pune highway

PUNE, NOV 11

Three persons were killed while three others were seriously injured after a speeding container truck overturned on a sharp bend on the old Mumbai-Pune highway near Lonavala, the police said here on Saturday. The accident occurred when the loaded container truck speeding towards Mumbai attempted to overtake two motorcycles on a bend on the highway, at around 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.

At a sharp turn on a sloping portion of the road between the twin hill-resorts of Lonavala and Khandala, the truck ramed into the two motorcycles, reportedly lost control and overturned on the curve near Hotel Fariyas. A highway police official who rushed to the spot said that both the motorcycles were crushed under the wheels of the truck, killing three persons, including a man, a woman and a minor girl.

Three others, including the driver of the container truck, were injured in the accident and were rushed to a hospital in Lonavala for treatment. As per some eyewitnesses, the container truck had allegedly flouted rules that banned plying of heavy vehicles during certain specified hours on the old Mumbai-Pune highway. A team from Lonavala City Police and the IRB company also rushed to the accident site to clear the vehicles from the highway and ease the massive traffic snarl that trapped many Diwali revellers going to Mumbai.

Vigilance Dept issues show-cause notice to Kejriwal's personal secretary

NEW DELHI, NOV 11

The Directorate of Vigilance (DoV) has issued a show-cause notice to Bibhav Kumar, personal secretary of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, stating his engagement as "illegal". The show-cause notice cited a pending criminal case registered against him in 2007 and also made the reference of him appearing before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with its probe into the alleged money laundering case involving the alleged liquor scam case. The show-cause notice was issued to Kumar on Friday by Vigilance Secretary YVVJ Rajasekar. The case pertains to Kumar allegedly obstructing a public servant from discharging his duty and abusing or threatening him. As per the show-cause notice, Kumar was appointed by the government subject to the outcome of an FIR against him under Sections 353 (assault to deter public servant), 504 (insult with intent to provoke breach of peace), and 506 (intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code. The DoV added that the continuation of



service of Kumar, who has a history of "criminal antecedents", is in "gross violation" of the instructions issued "from time to time" by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT). The notice also said that the ED had called Kumar on February 23 in connection with the alleged Delhi excise policy scam case. "The initial engagement of Bibhav Kumar is void-ab-initio and not in conformity with the extant rules as his engagement is to be governed as per the instructions issued by the DoPT from time to time, which were not apprised by the GAD to the then Lt Governor while putting up the proposal for approval of his engagement in the year 2022," the order said.

Bakibur Rahaman gave huge interest-free loan to arrested Trinamool MLA's wife, daughter: ED

KOLKATA, NOV 11

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) probing the multi-crore ration distribution case in West Bengal has got specific information about Bakibur Rahaman, the Kolkata-based businessman arrested in connection with the case, extending huge unsecured and interest-free loans to the wife and daughter of state minister Jyotipriya Mallick, who is also in ED custody in connection with the same case.

Sources said that as per information available with the central agency, the loan extended by Rahaman to the minister's daughter was to the tune of Rs 9 crore and the entire amount was unsecured and interest-free.

The loan was extended during the 2016-18, when Mallick was the Food & Supplies Minister. Currently, he is the Forest Minister.

The ED on Saturday approached a special court in Kolkata seeking permission to question Rahaman at the Presidency Jail where he is serving judicial custody, to which the court agreed. Rahaman's judicial custody ends on November 22. Sources said that the central agency wants to question him on his compulsion to extend such a huge amount of unsecured and interest-free loan to the minister's wife and daughter. The ED wants to conform whether there was any kind of influential pressure on the arrested businessman to extend such huge loans.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal extends greetings to the nation and its citizens on the occasion of Diwali

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal extended heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the residents of the state and the nation on the auspicious occasion of Diwali. He expressed his hope that the festival of lights brings joy, prosperity, and abundance to everyone. In a message issued here on the eve of Diwali, the Chief Minister stated that this festival symbolises the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness, and serves as a reminder to move towards positivity. He urged people to celebrate the festival in an environmentally friendly manner, promoting pollution-free festivities. Offering best wishes for a bright future, the Chief Minister remarked that Diwali is celebrated in commemoration of Lord Ram's victorious return to Ayodhya after defeating Ravana. The festival evokes the ideals of Lord Ram, and he urged the youth to pledge to eradicate social evils while following the principles set by Lord Ram. The Chief Minister highlighted the special significance of Diwali this year as the grand temple of Lord Ram is under construction in Ayodhya. Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi is scheduled to inaugurate the 'Ram Mandir' on January 22, 2024, which will be a moment of pride for every Indian. Sh. Manohar Lal also extended greetings for Govardhan Puja, Vishwakarma Puja, and Bhai Dooj. He conveyed his wishes for the prosperity of all artisans, labourers, and craftsmen on Vishwakarma Puja, acknowledging Lord Vishwakarma as the deity of mechanical science and architecture.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

CM gives another development gift to the residents of Rohtak City

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, NOV 11

On the occasion of Diwali, Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, through video conferencing, dedicated the Sant Namdev Ji two-lane Railway Overbridge, Samapar Sankhya-60 (Kacha Beri Road) to the public. This newly constructed ROB, built with a budget of more Rs. than 47 crore, has a length of 1150 metres and a width of 7 metres. With this inauguration, the Chief Minister fulfilled a demand that had been pending for years, providing relief to the city residents from traffic congestion on this road. Addressing the people at the inauguration ceremony, he said that special emphasis was given by the central and state governments in the past 9 years to enhance infrastructure facilities. The newly constructed ROB is named after the great saint Sant Namdev Ji Maharaj, aiming to inspire everyone passing through it with his teachings and messages. Sant Nam-

dev Ji translated scriptures such as the Bhagavad Gita, Ramayana, and Mahabharata into Marathi, making a significant contribution to the spread of



knowledge, said Sh. Manohar Lal. He further said that during the present state government's tenure, 62 railway overbridges have been constructed in the state at a cost of Rs. 1151 crore, and work is going on 50 ROB. The state has seen extensive

road network development, with 20 new national highways announced, completion of work on 8 national highways, and work in progress on 12 national highways, said the Chief Minister. He said that the Rapid Rail project, with an investment of Rs. 70 thousand crore, will provide facilities on the Delhi-Panipat route in the first phase. The inauguration event was attended by Member of Parliament, Dr. Arvind Sharma, and former Minister, Sh. Manish Grover. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Arvind Sharma lauded both Centre and State Governments and said that under the leadership of Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi and Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, the double-engine government has fulfilled the long-standing demand of the people, providing Diwali gifts to the residents of various villages and colonies. He further stated that the ROB is named after Sant Namdev Ji Maharaj, and it reflects the government's effort to bring the teachings and messages of saintly figures to the common people.

JP Dalal extends Diwali greetings to people

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Minister Sh. J.P Dalal extended heartfelt Diwali greetings and best wishes to the residents of the state, expressing hopes for a bright and prosperous future for all. In a message issued here on the eve of Diwali, Sh. J.P. Dalal stated that the celebration begins with Dhanteras, where the deity of Ayurveda, Lord Dhanvantari, is worshipped. He wished for joy and prosperity to accompany Diwali, symbolising the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and bringing peace amidst turmoil. He emphasised that Diwali, a festival celebrated nationwide with great enthusiasm and joy, serves as a reminder of the ideals of Lord Ram. On this sacred occasion, Lord Ram's return to Ayodhya after a 14-year exile and the victory over Lanka is commemorated, spreading happiness throughout the country every year.

Team formed to make people aware about the ill effects of drugs

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, NOV 11

Under the de-addiction campaign, an awareness team has been formed under the leadership of DSP Kuldeep Kumar from District Kaithal Police with the aim of making the society aware about the evils of drugs. While district police is cracking down hard on drug smugglers and arresting them, this team will create awareness among general public and motivate them not to consume drugs. Team includes Inspector Satish Kumar, PSI Ramlal, HC Sukhbir Singh, HC Sunil Kumar. SP Upasana said that Haryana Police is continuously making efforts to provide a drug-free society to the present and future generations. Under this campaign, the police will make the youth aware about the ill effects of drug addiction through programs like seminars, rallies etc. against drugs. SP called upon social organizations, gram panchayats, youth clubs and village committees to fully cooperate with district police in drug-



free campaign so that the youth can be kept away from evil like drugs. If any person around you is buying and selling narcotics, then a common citizen should immediately inform police so that the plans of the drug smuggler can be thwarted in time. He said that the name of the person giving such information will be kept secret and nor will they be harassed in any way by the police. SP said that drug addiction is a social evil and all people of society will have to unite to fight this evil, only then we can root out this curse. He said that while drug addiction is dangerous for the body, it also

leads to crime. There are many youth who get into drugs for some reason and then do not hesitate to commit any criminal act to satisfy that addiction. He appealed that we all have to take steps together to establish a drug-free and crime-free society. Public cooperation is essential for creating awareness among people against drug addiction and for 100% success of this campaign. The team formed to bring awareness about drug addiction organized a program in the villages under police station Guhla and Cheeka area and told about the ill effects of drug addiction.

Students take out rally to spread message of Green Diwali Children take pledge not to burst firecrackers: Miha Ranga

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Students of Kidzee, Kids Planet Prem Public School, Sector-3, Kurukshetra took out a rally to spread the message of eco-friendly Diwali and environmental protection and gave the message to the people to celebrate Green Diwali. Slogans containing pollution-free education were written by the students. People were held with banners calling upon them to celebrate Diwali without firecrackers. In view of the increasing pollution, the students and all the staff also took a pledge to celebrate pollution free Diwali. The rally was flagged



off by the school manager Parminder Singh Bath. He said that every person of the society should participate in such works. He said that he feels spiritual happiness by participating in such programmes.

On this occasion, along with students, teachers also set up various stalls. Beautiful toys made from clay and decorated plates were displayed. Shops of lamps and beautiful lamps were also set up, the main reason for which was to use the income earned from those few hours to help the needy people and children who are deprived of celebrating this holy festival like Diwali. A Rangoli competition was also held. In which Integration House stood first, Sports House stood second and Heritage House stood third. Students of class VII presented a humorous skit, which showed the love of a son towards his mother.

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: In Government Secondary School Bhokar Majra, children took a pledge not to burst firecrackers on the occasion of Diwali. School head teacher Sanjay Kumar Lahot said that this time the children took a pledge not to burst firecrackers of their own free will. This is a commendable work of the children. Social worker Miha Singh Rang, Chairman of Jyotiba Phule Education Trust, said that the children took a pledge that every child will plant one sapling on this Diwali



so that our environment is protected. Today, due to the problem of pollution, the outbreak of diseases has increased a lot. Can go. Dharmvir Shastri and Jasvir Singh said that we all take a pledge to leave evil and adopt the path of goodness. A prayer was made on behalf of the children to celebrate Diwali pollution free. On the occasion, Primary Incharge Jasbir Singh Saini, Joginder Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Dharamveer Shastri, Sukhwinder Singh, physical teacher Sultan Singh Dalbir Singh were present.

Heartiest Greetings to all on the auspicious occasion of Diwali

November 12, 2023



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District Elementary Education Officer himself plays with children in the getup of a fairy



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: When- District Elementary Education Officer Vinod Kaushik, who arrived as the chief guest on the fourth and last day of Bulbul's third sopan, also did not stop himself from becoming a child with the children. When he saw the activities of Kab and Bulbul in the program, he himself participated in sports activities with the children in Pari's get up. Addressing the children and teachers, he said that unless we work together with the children in the classroom and in the school, children will not be able to learn properly. He said that this program is a part of the National Education Policy 2020, which inspires us to learn by doing ourselves. After reaching the program and hoisting the Scout flag, he saw the activities learned by the children and congratulated Kab and Bulbul's District Organization Commissioner Amit Kumar and Sunita Kapoor as well as all the school masters for the successful organization of this program. He said that after a long time, Kab and Bulbul activities have started in Kurukshetra and his endeavor is that the children here should bring glory to Kurukshetra at the national level through these activities. He said that from time to time such activities are organized in Kurukshetra. Training will be organized. He congratulated all the teachers for their cooperation and dedication in making the event successful. State trainer Vinod Bansal.

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Markets buzzing with festivity of Diwali, shopkeepers put up decoration items outside shops

NARESH GARG LADWA NOV 11

Shopkeepers have decorated their shops in the market on the occasion of Chhoti Diwali on Saturday. People also did a lot of shopping in preparation for Diwali due to which the faces of the shopkeepers were seen smiling. All the markets of Ladwa remain buzzing. Shopkeepers have put up decorations outside their shops to attract customers. Shopkeepers near Ladwa Maharaja Agraden Chowk, Happy Jindal, Sanjay Kumar, Sushil Kumar, Sandeep Kumar told that they are hopeful that this time good work is being done on festival of Diwali. There is huge enthusiasm among the people regarding Deepawati festival that leads to enthusiasm among



shopkeepers of the city also. Many new items like stone idols of Lakshmi-Ganesh and other items are available for sale in Ladwa city. At the same time, this time there is a huge enthusiasm among the people

to buy more earthen lamps and utensils etc. than other metal utensils. Apart from this, many beautiful decoration items are also visible in the market and are being purchased by the customers.

Jasbir Panjeta hands over garbage collecting rickshaws to 12 villages

LADWA (NARESH GARG): Zilla Parishad ward number seven member Jasbir Panjeta handed over rickshaws to the sarpanches of 12 panchayats of Ladwa block to collect scrap from the village. District Councillor Jasbir Panjeta said that no problem of any kind will be allowed in any village of Ladwa block. He said that on Saturday, on behalf of the Zilla Parishad, he handed over 12 rickshaws from his office to sarpanches of 12 villages of Ladwa block. So that the sanitation workers working in the village will go from door to door to collect garbage and the village will also remain clean. He said that we all should do such work so that the beauty of the village is maintained and cleanliness is also maintained. He said that soon one rickshaw each will be sent to the remaining villages by the Zilla Parishad.

Diwali festival celebrated with great pomp in DAV Police Public School Jagadhri



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, NOV 11

While Diwali, the festival of lights and happiness, brings a lot of happiness, it also inspires us to take inspiration from the life of Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram and increases our faith in God. All the students of DAV Police Public School immersed in the joy of the festival of Diwali and celebrated the festival with great pomp in the school. Students from class nursery to class second did card making, students from class 3 to 7 did lamp and thali decoration and students from class 8 to 10 participated in rangoli making activity.

Deputy Education Officer Shiv Kumar was present as the chief guest on this occasion. He praised the rangoli made by the students and wished everyone a happy Diwali. School Principal Anup Kumar Chopra thanked Deputy Education Officer Shiv Kumar and all while wishing the teachers and students a very happy Diwali, he said that they should celebrate all the important days and festivals related to their culture, tradition and ancient history with full enthusiasm, zeal and happiness. This was the best way to keep the glorious culture of their country alive and stay connected with it. The culture of our country is our identity, says he.

Every person found guilty will be punished in spurious liquor death cases: Kanwar Pal

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, NOV 11

Regarding the issue of continuous deaths due to drinking spurious liquor in Yamunanagar, School Education and Tourism Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar talked to SP Ganga Ram Poonia and got information about the matter. The Minister took a detailed report about the steps and action being taken by the police in this matter. He told the SP that no accused should be spared in this case. Strictest action should be taken against whosoever name came up. Kanwarpal Gurjar has also told the district administration that there should be no shortage of any kind in the treatment of those who were undergoing treatment in hospitals.



being checked by visiting liquor shops so that more people did not die due to consumption of spurious liquor.

The breadwinners of many families lost their lives due to drinking alcohol. This has caused great distress to the affected families. He would talk to Chief Minister Manohar Lal about this so that he could help the bereaved families financially. The Chief Minister is sensitive towards poor people. He wished for the speedy recovery of those who were undergoing treatment in hospitals.

Rangoli competition organized in Sunrise Public School, Khizrabad




RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, NOV 11

Rangoli competition was organized on the occasion of Diwali in Sunrise Public School (Khizrabad), Pratap Nagar. Students from class 1st to 12th participated in the competition. Students from class I to VII made very beautiful Rangoli. Among the students of class 8th to 10th, Prince and Group Navi B got first position, Palak and Group Navi B got second position and Neha student of Class 8th A got third position.

In class 11th, Divya Sharma and group (Faculty of Science) got first position, Khushi and group (Faculty of Science) got second position and Ansh Walia and group (Faculty of Commerce) got third

position. In class 12th, students of Science Faculty got first position, students of Commerce Faculty got second position and students of Arts Faculty got third position.

The children who won the competition were honored with prizes. Principal Paramjeet Kaur Sandhu told the children that one should participate enthusiastically in the competitions held at the school level. This brought out the talent within the children and also gave the children a chance to move ahead. On this occasion, the school's Managing Director Baljeet Sandhu, Chairman Virendra Sandhu, Principal Paramjeet Kaur told the children the importance of Diwali and wished all the children a happy Diwali.



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