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More than 100 vehicles collide due to low visibility near Ludhiana

LUDHIANA: A major accident occurred on the Khanna-Amritsar National Highway due to low visibility caused by fog early Monday morning. According to witnesses, around 100 vehicles were damaged, one person died, and many others were injured. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said on Twitter Monday morning that due to thick fog, there was a big accident near Samrala where many vehicles collided with each other. There is news of many people getting injured.

NCR air quality worsens after Diwali

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As Delhi and NCR Air Quality reached hazardous levels a day after Diwali Environment Minister Gopal Rai said that the AAP government's control plan to fight pollution will continue for now.

Mr Rai said that stringent measures, including a ban on construction work and the entry of trucks into Delhi, under Stage IV of the Centre's air pollution control plan will continue in Delhi till further orders.

Gopal Rai said that the Delhi government has decided to extend its campaign to control dust pollution till November 30.

"We will launch a month-long drive against open burning of waste from November 14," he said.

On the widespread violation of the firecracker ban across the National Capital Region (NCR) on Sunday, Gopal Rai said that the crackers were sourced from BJP-ruled Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. "The police of Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh are police of these states permitted transportation of firecrackers. Some specific people have done this," Mr Rai said.



Haze engulfs Taj Mahal

AGRA: A day after the Diwali celebrations, a blanket of smoke and haze covered various cities across India. The air quality in many turned poor on Monday morning. Agra was not an exception. Post-Diwali celebrations have left pollution hanging in the air as smoky smog. The Taj Mahal could hardly be seen as a thick blanket of smog engulfed it. The same was the case with Uttar Pradesh's capital city Lucknow. As per the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the air quality in Lucknow's Lalbagh was recorded at 292, it was recorded at 248 near Kendriya Vidyalaya and 219.

Govt bans 9 Meitei extremist groups, their associate organisations

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The government on Monday banned nine Meitei extremist groups and their associate organisations, which mostly operate in Manipur, for their anti-national activities, and launching fatal attacks on security forces.

According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, the groups which were declared banned for five years were Peoples' Liberation Army generally known as PLA, and its political wing, the Revolutionary Peoples' Front (RPF), the United National Liberation Front (UNLF) and its armed wing Manipur Peoples' Army (MPA).

The Peoples' Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK) and its armed wing Red Army, the Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) and its armed wing (also called the Red Army), the Kanglei Yaol Kanba Lup (KYKL), the Coordination Committee (CorCom) and the Alliance for Socialist Unity Kangleipak (ASUK).

The PLA, UNLF, PREPAK, KCP, KYKL were declared banned by the MHA under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967) years ago and the latest action extends the ban by five years. The declaration as outlawed of the other organisations is fresh.

In its notification, the MHA said the central government is of the opinion that if there is no immediate curb and control of the Meitei extremist organisations they will take the opportunity to mobilise their cadres for escalating their secessionist, subversive, terrorist and violent activities. They will propagate anti-na-



tional activities in collusion with forces inimical to sovereignty and integrity of India, indulge in killings of civilians and targeting of the police and security force personnel, procure and induct illegal arms and ammunition from across the international border and extort and collect huge funds from public for their unlawful activities, it said. "The central government, having regard to the circumstances, is further of opinion that it is necessary to declare the Meitei extremist organisations...

Hyderabad fire claims 9 lives, leaves 8 unconscious

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HYDERABAD, NOV 13

In a devastating incident, nine people lost their lives, including two women, while 21 others fell ill, eight of them rendered unconscious due to suffocation in a major fire that erupted in a car shed during repairs in Bazarghat, Nampally area of the city.

According to the police, the fire originated in the car shed situated on the ground floor of a four-storied apartment. The flames quickly spread to another room where chemical and diesel drums were stored, engulfing the entire apartment, including the cellar. Several vehicles parked in the cellar and in front of the apartment were gutted in the fire.

Upon receiving the information, four fire tenders rushed to the scene and successfully doused the flames.

The residents of the apartment were evacuated with the assistance of a ladder provided by the fire personnel through the windows.

The surrounding areas of the apartment



were affected by the spreading smoke from the chemicals.

The people who fell ill and unconscious were admitted to Osmania General Hospital for treatment. The deceased were identified as Md Azam (58), Rehana Sultana wife (50), Faiza Sameen (26), Thahoorah fureen Daughter (35), Tooba Daughter (6), Taroba (13), Md. Zakeer Hussain husband (66), Hasib-ur-rahman (32) and Nikath Sultana (55). A case has been registered, and an investigation is underway, the police added. As per Additional Commissioner of Police (Law & Order) Vikram Singh Mann, three people have sustained burn injuries and are under treatment.

Vijayendra Kumar appointed as OSD for HIEB

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Government has appointed Mr. Vijayendra Kumar, Principal Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship, Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Departments, and Chief Executive Officer, Haryana Saraswati Heritage Development Board as Officer on Special Duty for the proposed Haryana Income Enhancement Board (HIEB) in addition to his present duties with immediate effect. According to the order issued by the Chief Secretary, Mr. Sanjeev Kaushal, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship will provide administrative and financial support for preliminary and preparatory exercises for this initiative. In another order, Haryana Government has issued transfer and posting orders of two IAS.

Woman employee gang-raped in Agra home stay, 5 arrested

NEW DELHI: Five people - including four men - have been arrested for the alleged sexual assault of a woman in Uttar Pradesh's Agra, police said Sunday, adding that three other suspects are currently on the run. In disturbing videos shared online, the rape survivor is seen crying and hyperventilating as she is huddled against the railing of a balcony on the ground floor of a house. "I have four daughters... they are all very young... please save me..." she cries at the person filming the video. A few other men can be seen in the background but it is unclear if any of them are among the arrested or accused. "See what they did to me," she says in tears, pointing to torn and stained clothes. The woman then repeatedly hits her head and grabs her hair to show how she was assaulted. A voice offscreen then asks if she can name her assaulters. She responds, "Ritu... Riya... Lalita... Sonu... Vikram. Lock them all up. They are all in the sex work... they called me and they are blackmailing me." In another, and more disturbing, video, the woman is being dragged out of a room by an unknown man, who also tried to cover her mouth as she screamed. According to the police, the woman was an employee of a guest house and had been working there for nearly 18 months.

CM will himself lose in Chhattisgarh polls: Modi

AGENCY
MUNGELL, NOV 13

In an attempt to blow the Congress to smithereens in election-bound Chhattisgarh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi claimed on Monday that Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel is himself on the route to encountering a debacle in his constituency.

Addressing a public meeting in this district, the visiting dignitary averred, "These days, journalist friends and political analysts in Delhi approach me, and I interact with them. There is one thing they are telling me with supreme confidence. They are saying, 'Modi-ji, lay a wager'. I tell them that I do not bet but please divulge the issue. They reply by saying, 'Please write down, the Chief Minister is himself going to experience defeat in Chhattisgarh.' Old-generation dedicated personages in the Congress are also livid as they



are marginalised and feel that a massive deception was perpetrated, the Prime Minister alleged, adding that when the Congress dispensation was constituted in this state, an "agreement" was reached that the CM's post would be occupied by two individuals in succession for a period of two and a-half years each. "However, in the first half itself, the Chief Minister perpetrated heavy corruption, then opened his treasure trove for party bigwigs in Delhi and purchased them.



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Chief Minister, Punjab

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Chief Minister, Punjab

Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab

New Delhi : Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday held a telephonic conversation with his British counterpart Grant Shapps and discussed means to bolster closer defence relations as well as the security issues in the Indo-Pacific region. According to the Defence Ministry, both Ministers discussed a range of defence and security issues with particular emphasis on the Indo-Pacific. They briefly reviewed the ongoing engagements and discussed possible cooperation in new domains. The two leaders explored ways and means to develop closer defence relations. Grant Shapps also invited Rajnath Singh to visit the UK in the near future. Singh also congratulated Shapps on his appointment as the Secretary of State for Defence. "Had a telephonic conversation with the UK Secretary of State for Defence Mr Grant Shapps. We discussed a range of defence and security related issues with particular emphasis on the Indo-Pacific," Rajnath Singh posted on X (formerly Twitter). Shapps was appointed as the new Defence Secretary of United Kingdom in August, after Ben Wallace resigned from his position. Notably, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is also on a four-day visit to the UK. He celebrated Diwali by offering prayers at the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple) in London. Earlier in the day, he met former PM Tony Blair and discussed bilateral ties. He also met UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and his wife Akshata Murty at 10 Downing Street on Sunday and conveyed the best wishes of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Diwali, and also gifted him a Lord Ganesha statue and a cricket bat signed by Indian batting great Virat Kohli.

Rajya Sabha issues privilege notice to 5 BRS MPs for contempt of House

NEW DELHI: The Rajya Sabha Secretariat has issued notices against BRS Rajya Sabha MPs pertaining to the alleged breach of privilege and contempt of the House during the recent special session of Parliament which was conducted in September. Privilege notices were issued to BRS MPs K Keshav Rao, Kethi Reddy Suresh Reddy, Damodar Rao Divakonda, Vaddiraju Ravichandra and Badugula Lingaiah Yadav for displaying placards in violation of House rules, by the Office of the Chairman to Rajya Sabha. The notices have been issued following a complaint by BJP Rajya Sabha MP Vivek Thakur. He filed the complaint citing violations of House rules by the above-mentioned Rajya Sabha MPs. "The matter was considered by the Committee in its meeting held on November 8, 2023, and the Committee decided to have the benefit of your views/comments on the same before deciding its further course of action," the privilege committee notice read. Subsequently, the committee accepted the complaint filed by BJP's Vivek Thakur. All BRS MPs have been instructed to provide their comments in response before the specified deadline on November 28. "It is, therefore, requested to kindly furnish your comments in the matter by Tuesday, November 28, 2023, for placing the same before the Committee for its consideration," according to the notice. The Rajya Sabha Chairman considered the complaint of BJP MP Vivek Thakur under rule 188 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Rajya Sabha. (ANI)

Rishi Sunak sacks his Indian origin Home Secretary Suella Braverman

AGENCY LONDON: British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has sacked his home secretary Suella Braverman over her sharp criticism of Police amid the ongoing Pro-Palestine rallies in the United Kingdom reported Reuters.Sunak had been under pressure to get rid of Braverman after her article in the Times UK that criticised the Metropolitan Police for allegedly going soft on ceratin radical elements in Pro-Palestine rallies.According to Reuters, the UK Home Secretary accused the police of applying a "double standard" to rallies, particularly pro-Palestinian marches, in an opinion piece published before a pro-Palestinian march on Saturday.Braverman, a likely contender for the Conservative Party's future leader, had consistently denounced the tens of thousands of demonstrators who have assembled in London since Hamas's attack on Israel last



month. The rallies have been dubbed "hate marches" and "mobs" by Braverman.Braverman has been long known to make controversial statements for national security, or police, according to Reuters.On October 10, Braverman issued a warning to police chiefs for displaying Palestinian flags on the streets of

neighbourhoods, waving pro-Palestinian or pro-Hamas symbols, and chanting slogans that could be interpreted as anti-Israeli.Thousands of pro-Palestinian protesters have marched in London and across the UK, calling for an end to Israel's attacks on Hamas. Notably, Israel launched a counter-offensive against Hamas after the latter launched an attack on the former on October 7.On November 11, London saw one of the largest Pro-Palestine marches since the Israel-Hamas conflict began. Thousands of protestors marched from Marble Arch in Hyde Park through the capital down the Vauxhall Bridge Road, and crossed the River Thames en route to the US Embassy on Nine Elms Lane. The march ws in opposition to US President Joe Biden's unwavering support for the Israeli military's ground operation in Gaza in response to the Hamas attacks of October 7 that killed 1,400 Israelis and took 200 hostages.

CBI seeks LG's nod to probe extortion charges against Satyendar Jain

AGENCY NEW DELHI: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has sought permission from Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena to investigate allegations against Satyendar Jain, former jail minister of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government,



for extorting money from high-profile prisoners during his tenure. The CBI has also requested permission to investigate the then Tihar Jail Superintendent Danics officer Raj Kumar, who allegedly aided in extorting money from one of the prisoners.Jain and ex-Jail Superintendent Raj Kumar have been accused of extorting a large sum of money from "high profile prisoners", including comman Sukash Chandrashekhar in

exchange for providing protection in jails. The Tihar jail us under the AAP government's jurisdiction.The CBI claimed that it had proof that Satyendar Jain allegedly 'extorted' and received money from Chandrashekhar in various tranches to enable the alleged comman to live a peaceful and comfortable life in jail.Sources said the CBI sent the request for prosecution to the LG and sought permission to prosecute Satyendar under provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Earlier, the Supreme Court on November 6 extended the interim bail granted to AAP leader Satyendar Jain till November 24 in the money laundering case.Jain has been in custody since May last year after the Enforcement Directorate attached properties worth Rs. 4.81 crore belonging to five companies in the money laundering case against him and few others. Satyendar Jain is accused of having laundered money through four companies allegedly linked to him.

Bengal town tense after Trinamool leader shot dead

KOLKATA :A Trinamool Congress leader's murder and a lynching in retaliation have sparked tension in West Bengal's South 24 Parganas district. Several homes have been set on fire and a political blame game has started between the ruling Trinamool and the Opposition CPM.Trinamool leader Saifuddin Laskar was shot dead this morning outside his home in Joynagar. Mr Laskar headed the Trinamool unit in Joynagar's Bamungachi area and his wife is a panchayat pradhan.Soon after, Ms Laskar's supporters caught a man they suspected to be involved in his murder and beat him to death. The ruling party's supporters also set fire to several homes in the area. Local Trinamool leaders have alleged that CPM supporters were behind the killing of Saifuddin Laskar.CPM leader Sujan Chakraborty has trashed the charge and said the murder is a "result of internal strife within the Trinamool". "It is no use blaming the CPM," he said. Mr Chakraborty said the police must conduct a proper probe and unravel the conspiracy.Police said one person has been arrested in connection with the killing of the Trinamool leader. They said investigation is on and a case has been registered.

Nepali public welcomes govt decision to impose ban on TikTok

AGENCY BHARATPUR : Citizens reacted positively to the ban on the Chinese video platform TikTok in Nepal which became the latest nation to ban this app after mounting criticism and complaints. Residents of Chitwan in Central Nepal welcomed the decision to ban TikTok. They opined that the ban would have a positive effect on society as a whole. "While opinions may vary depending on individual perspectives and priorities, I believe it would have a positive impact in our country if the government took the step of banning the TikTok. The main issue that needed to be addressed was incorporating legal regulations on TikTok, which was not present in our



country. So it created disparity among the people of various communities and religions, which really went against the diversified country Nepal," Devesh Adhikari, a medical professional, told a news agency. A cabinet meeting in Nepal on Monday decided to ban Chinese social media platform TikTok after mounting complaints of social disharmony in the Himalayan nation. Government of Nepal spokesperson

and Minister of Information and Communications Rekha Sharma confirmed that a cabinet meeting on Monday decided to ban social media. A complete technical ban would come into effect later, Minister Sharma confirmed to news agency over the phone. "Tik Tok has been banned in Nepal on a policy level since today. The technical aspect of banning would take some time. The Ministry of Information and Communications would facilitate bringing the ban into effect," Minister Sharma briefed. The decision of the government of Nepal comes after contents shared over Tik Tok disrupt social harmony, break off the family and disrupt societal relations. "Tik Tok was consuming more

time of people, became a means to kill their productive time, boosted a sense of competition to show off lavishness amongst people, forced people to expend more on the luxurious items rather than the basic necessities, gave space for distortion of images and videos and also acted as the platform to threaten or spread hate speech, which is rising on significantly," Meena Kumari Pokharel told a news agency. In the past 4 years and 3 months, Nepal has recorded a total of 1648 cases of cybercrime in the cyber bureau of the Nepal Police, out of which the majority were regarding the contents of Tik Tok. Chinese social media Tik Tok does not have any provisions to remove offensive contents.

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I, Mandeep Kaur Pandher W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vill: Paintpur Po. Mullanpur (SAS Nagar) have changed my name to Mandeep Kaur. 63372 I Kirandip Kaur W/o Randip Singh R/o VPO Jandi Teh Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kirandeep Kaur. 63372 I Parminder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Cheema R/o Vill Cheema Khurd Nurmahal (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Parminder Kaur to Parvinder Kaur. 63372 I Jaideep Singh S/o Sukhwinder Cheema R/o Vill Cheema Khurd Nurmahal (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Jaideep Singh to Jaideep Cheema. 63372

I Sukhwinder Singh S/o Charen Cheema R/o Vill Cheema Khurd Nurmahal (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Sukhwinder Singh to Sukhwinder Cheema. 63372 I, Gurdial Singh S/o Sadhu Singh R/o VPO Issewal, Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurdial Singh Sekhon. 63372 I, Gurmeet Kaur W/o Gurdial Singh Sekhon R/o VPO Issewal, Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurmeet Kaur Sekhon. 63372 I Amandeep S/o Lachhman Dass R/o Vill Gorakhpur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name as Amandeep Amandeep. 63372 I Gurpreet S/o Balvir Ram Vill Chauhra Teh Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Gurpreet Kumar. 63372 I Kulwinder Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh Vill Barauli PO Kalewal Teh Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Kulvinder Singh to Kulwinder Singh. 63372 I Gurcharan Singh S/o Bachan Singh Vill Barauli PO Kalewal Teh Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Gurcharn Singh to Gurcharan Singh. 63372

I Harvinder Singh S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Dhiwan (Moga) have changed my name as Harwinder Singh. 63372 I Maanvir Singh S/o Balbahadur Singh R/o Mehraj Patti Sandli (Bathinda) have changed my name to Maanvir Singh Sidhu. 63372 I Salony W/o Aveek Gupta R/o Rampura Phul, Neat Railway Crossing (Bathinda) have changed my name to Salony Goyal. 63372 I, Paramjit Kaur Dhaliwala w/o Harjit Singh R/o VPO Dhurkot Ransih (Moga) have changed my name to Parmjit Kaur. 63372 I, Harjit Singh Dhaliwal S/o Kala Singh R/o Dhurkot Ransih (Moga) have changed my name to Harjit Singh. 63372 I Harpreet Kaur Sran W/o Rajdeep Singh R/o Vpo Pona Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur. 63372 I Heera Lal kanojia S/o Mohan Lal R/o Akalgarh, Tehsil Raikot, Distt Ludhiana changed my name Heera Lal kanojia to Heera Lal. 63372 I Veerpal kaur Sandhu W/o Partap Singh Gill R/o Village Darapur Tehsil & Distt. Moga have change my Name Verpal kaur. 63372

I Swaranjit kaur W/o Manpreet Singh R/o Village Kailpur, Po Dakha Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Sawranjeet Kaur. 63372 I, Kasturi Lal S/o Chuni Lal Jain R/o H.No-60-A, Kitchlu Nagar, Ludhiana have changed my name to Kasturi Lal Jain. 63372 I Lovepreet Kaur Sidhu W/o Vipan Kumar Grover R/o House No. 445, Ward No. 25, Street No. 17/3, Preet Nagar, Moga, Punjab-142001, India have changed my name to Lovepreet Kaur. 63372 I Ravinder Kaur W/o Kanwardeep Singh Grover, HB 298, P.H.B, Colony Jamalpur, Focal Point Ludhiana-141010 have changed name from Ravinder Kaur Grover to Ravinder Kaur. 63372 I, Amarjit Kaur W/o Jagdish Singh Aulakh V.P.O. Saidoke Distt Moga Have Changed My Name To Amarjit Kaur Aulakh. 63372 I, Renu Bala @ Renu Bala Gupta Wife of Sh. Rajesh Bhasin, resident of House No. 2190, Pepsu Society, Sector-50, Chandigarh U.T., have changed my name from Renu Bala @ Renu Bala Gupta to Renu Bhasin. All Concerned Please Note. 98765

I, Amandeep s/o Sadiq r/o Village Baghela, Po.Umarwal Billa tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Amandeep to Amandeep Singh. All note please. 100066 I, Deepa Rani wife of Vicky Rana r/o Village Kakheri District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Deepa Rani to Deepa Devi. Concerned please note. 84451 I Suman Rani Alias Suman R/o Village Pai Tehsil Pundri Distt Kaithal (haryana) Declares That Suman Rani & Suman Both Are My Names. I Known By Both Names. Concerned Please Note. 84451 I, Ajmer Singh Army No. 3163777H Rank NK S/o Ramkala R/o Vpo Sismore Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal , Retired from Army , Declares that in my Army Service Record my Son's name is wrongly mentioned as Vakil. But my Son's real name is Vakil Singh. All concerned please note. 84451 I Payal Daughter of Raj Kumar Sehgal Resident Of House No. 73 Ward No. 4 Outside Amritsari Gate Navi Abadi Ferozepur City, Have Changed My Name Payal to Payal Malhotra 781543

I Jagminder Kaur D/o Army No.1585305N RANK NK Nirmal Singh R/o Village Dehar Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib distt Rupnagar declare in my father army record my name is wrongly recorded as Jagwinder Kaur and DOB as 18.11.1998. my correct name is Jagminder kaur and DOB is 04.12.1998 50008 I, Jagjivanjot Singh S/o Jagtar Singh Village Dhanauri Teh Samana District Patiala Have Changed My Name From Jagjiwanjot Singh To Jagjivanjot Singh. 50008 I, Mohinder Kaur alias Mindo W/o Nasib Chand R/o H No B-6/81, Chhotta Saipur, Sodai Road, Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Mohinder Kaur alias Mindo to Surinder. All concerned please note. 42778 I, Manjit Singh S/o Beant Singh, R/o Vill. Nagalan Thandal P.O Ajnaha, Teh. Garshankar, Distt Hoshiyarpur have changed my name Manjit Singh Alias Mani Das, Present address Daira Baba Mast Ram, Village Jatana Niwan, Teh- Khamano, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib. All concerned please note. 42778

I, No. 15322427P, Rank HAV Ramanarao Duvvada of Unit 38 AER, Pin-914038, C/o 56 APO, R/o Village Singuru, Post Kintali, Tehsil Ponduru, District Srikakulam, State AP, Pin 532402 have changed my name from Ramanarao Duvvada to Duvvada Ramana Rao vide affidavit dt.14.11.23 before Notary Public Bathinda 100078 I, Rajwant Kaur W/o Amarjit Singh R/o.Patti, Vadda Passa, Sarhali Kalan Tarn Taran Punjab have Changed my name to Rajwant Kaur Thind 72737 I Kashmir Kaur W/o Charan Singh R/o Vpo.Sur Singh Patti Mana Ki Tehsil Patti Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Dalmeerkaur 72737 I Surinder Kaur W/O Narinder Singh R/O Vill. Jaito Sarja Tehsil Batala Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Swinder Kaur 72737 I Hitherto Known As Monika Rani D/o Tulsiram W/o Rajiv Kumar R/o Village Bhikhiwind, Po Bhikhiwind, Tehsil Patti, Distt Tarn Taran, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Monika Wahi. 72737 I Parminderjit singh s/o gajjan singh vill& PO kathunangal amritsar have declare that my name has been wrongly written in my daughter's document as parminderjeet singh but my correct name is spelled as parminderjit singh. 72737

I, hitherto Known as NIRMAL SINGH S/O GURCHARAN SINGH R/O VPO. BHAM-143527 DISTT. GURDASPUR Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SINGH NIRMAL. 72737 I jyoti Sud w/o Rajiv Soni R/O H NO 736 GALI NO 2 AMARKOT AMRITSAR have changed my name to JYOTI SUD TO JYOTI SONI 72737 I, Manpreet Singh S/O Dev Raj R/O V.P.O. Talwandi Bharo Tehsil Nakodar Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Lakshdeep To Lakshdeep Gill. All Concerned Please Note. 100035 I RAGBIR SINGH W/O Modan Singh R/o Damheri Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name From Ragbir Singh To Raghviri Singh. 50008

नीलामी सूचना
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PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Ruchika Chadha un-married daughter of No. 6288598 Ex-L/Nk Late Yash Pal resident of H.No. 4595 Janta Chowk Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar (Punjab) declare that my name Ruchika Chadda is recorded in service documents of my father which is incorrect. Correct name is Ruchika Chadha. 63372

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Deceased family demands to register a case of murder against Tantrik



INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): Diwali turned into mourning when a family's young man from Chaugava village of Indri had died due to drowning in Yamuna river. Family members alleged that a Tantrik had sent 22-year-old deceased Sandeep to the banks of Yamuna River. Hundreds of villagers reached DSP Darbar along with the victim's. On Monday the family members of deceased Sandeep met the DSP of Indri regarding the action. The Police assured that whatever facts came to light, action would be taken and no laxity of any kind would be done.

Dharampal and Rajesh, relatives of deceased Sandeep, told that Sandeep was preparing to join Delhi Police. A few days later, his paper was also due, as he went to a nearby village, Chandrav, where there was a puja. From there some youth and a Tantrik participated in that puja. After that everyone went to the Yamuna river flowing nearby. While performing puja on the banks of river Yamuna, Sandeep drowned in the river. The rest of the people left from there.

After receiving the information, the family and the police team reached the spot and recovered Sandeep's body from the Yamuna River. The family accused a Tantrik that Sandeep was victim of Tantrik Vidhya and Sandeep was deliberately killed by taking him to Yamuna. When DSP Subhash Chandra was talked about in this matter, he said that no complaint has been received yet from the victim's family. If complaint came, action would be taken.

'Meri Fasal Mera Byora,' is available for the Rabi season of 2023

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH: Haryana's web portal, 'Meri Fasal Mera Byora,' available for the Rabi season of 2023. Sharing information in this regard an official spokesperson of the Agriculture and Farmer Welfare department stated that the state government, considering the interests of farmers owning registered land for the 2023 crop registration, has brought significant changes to streamline the process and ensure timely benefits from agriculture-related schemes. Crop registration will now occur only after receiving a One-Time Password (OTP) on the registered mobile number .

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Modi govt will score a hat-trick of victories in 2024 Lok Sabha elections: Kanwar Pal

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, NOV 13

The festival of Diwali was celebrated all over the country. Haryana's School Education Forest and Tourism Minister Kanwar Pal celebrated Diwali with his family at his residence in Jagadhri on Sunday. Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal congratulated all the states and countrymen on the occasion of Diwali. He said that good has won over evil and it should bring happiness in everyone's life. He said that we should dedicate ourselves to making India a developed country. He said that PM Modi's self-reliant campaign for Vocal for Local has gained strength. On the elections of five states, the Cabinet Minister said that BJP has always worked for the interests of the public. So that an atmosphere is created in favor of BJP. BJP will perform brilliantly and will ensure its victory in all five states. Modi government will score a hat-trick of victory in the Center also.



Vedha family celebrates Diwali with devotion

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, NOV 13

The entire Vedha family of the town Sadhaura worshipped their ancestors with reverence and celebrated the festival of Diwali. Giving information, Sachin Saini of Sadhaura said that on this day, the legitimate families of Sadhaura together worshipped at the ancestral place with full devotion. It is done and everyone along with their family reaches the ancestral place and asks for their wishes and wishes and in the next year they gather in the same way to worship and pray for the prosperity of the family and a happy family. A Bhandara was organised by the entire Vedha family at Adi Badri and a bus was arranged to go to the Bhandara, which left in front of the flour mill near the powerhouse and left for Adi Badri at 9:30 in which everyone boarded the bus on time and



went for the darshan of Adi Badri ji. Everyone performed kirtan with respect and prayed to God and received blessings from God to fulfil their wishes. On the occasion, Sanjeev, Praveen Kumar, Anu, Rajeev Kumar, Sachin Saini, Sanju Naveen, Hardeep Kumar, Rajinder Kaur, Babita Rani, Amrita Rani, Poonam, Simran, Geeta, Sunita, Raj Rani etc. were present.

MLA Saini meets Bhupinder Hooda and Deepender in Delhi

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: MLA Dr. Bishanlal Saini along with a team of workers came to meet former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Rajya Sabha MP Deepender Hooda at his Delhi residence. During this, while he congratulated them on Diwali and Vishwakarma Day, he also discussed with them the problems of the area. While talking to journalists after returning from Delhi, MLA BL Saini said that the development of the state has completely stopped under the BJP rule. Nepotism and corruption are prevalent in the state. The people of the state are making rounds of government offices for their work. But they are not being heard. Radaur constituency is lagging behind in terms of development. The government has planned to carry out development work in the circles through MLAs but it is limited to paper only. Even after giving the list repeatedly, grant money is not being given for the works of the MLAs. Panchayats have been entangled in the online process. Due to which the development work of villages is completely stalled. Due to which now the people of the state have once again made up their mind to hand over power to Congress.



Panjeta hands over garbage collecting rickshaws to 12 villages of Ladwa block

LADWA (NARESH GARG): Jasbir Panjeta, member of Zilla Parishad Ward No. 7 in Ladwa, 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 behalf of the Zilla Parishad, he has handed over 12 rickshaws from his office to the sarpanches of 12 villages of Ladwa block.



Felicitation ceremony of Nayab Saini on November 16: Bhatia

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, NOV 13

BJP State President Nayab Saini's felicitation ceremony is being celebrated in Karnal on 16th November for which a programme will be organised in the old vegetable market of Karnal. MP Sanjay Bhatia inspected the venue while taking stock of the preparations for this programme. On this occasion, MP Sanjay Bhatia along with Karnal BJP District President Yogendra Rana, Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan, former MLA Bhagwan Das Kabir Panthi, Karnal Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla, District General Secretary Sunil Goyal, District Media Head Dr. Ashok Kumar, District Media Coordinator Harpal, Ramnagar Mandal President Rajesh

Agghi, Karan Mandal President Sahil Madan, Urban Mandal President Sunil Gupta, Urban Mandal General Secretary Raman Aggarwal and other BJP workers were



present. Sanjay Bhatia, while giving information about the preparations for the programme, said that the welcome ceremony organised in the honour of State President Naib Saini will continue till 22nd November. Preparations have already started in all the districts to welcome and felicitate their new state president. The felicitation programs have been organised in two phases. The first phase will run from November 4 to November 9 while the second phase will run after Diwali from November 16 to November 22. He said that State General Secretary and MLA Mohanlal Badoli has been made the coordinator of the felicitation ceremony programmes. Giving information about the roadmap of the programme, District President Yogendra Rana said that the Shobha Yatra to welcome State President Nayab Singh Saini will pass through Agrasain Chowk, Old Bus Stand, Ghanta Ghar Chowk Main Bazaar till the programme ends under the old vegetable market shed.

Samrasata Diwali celebrated



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: Social and religious organisations of the town together celebrated Samrasata Diwali this year under which representatives of organisations and people of different castes and sects gathered at Arya Samaj Bhawan, Radaur. Everyone together lit lamps and worshipped. After which they reached Keshavnagar (Odh Colony) in a procession. Diwali was celebrated at Arya Samaj Dharamshala along with the men and women of the colony. Women performed worship and bhajan kirtan. At the end, Prasad including lamp, oil and wick packets were distributed to the people of the colony. The programme was presided over by Mansingh Arya. On this occasion, Master Kiran Pal, Dr. Baldev Saini, Sardar Arjun Singh, Dhanpat Saini, Sahil Arya, Sushil Batra, Dr. Rinku Sharma, Paramjeet Kaur, Rajesh Kamboj, Pradeep Chaudhary, Naveen Saini, Virendra Saini, Jagmal Singh, Mangatram, Vishvendra Sharma, Vinay, Devraj, Devichand, Dr. Nirmal Vishwas, Indu Shekhar, Sunny Arya, Praveen, Sukhbir, Chhota Ramgopal, Chhote Lal and Ranbir etc. were present.

Nirvana Utsav of Lord Mahabir held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOVEMBER 13

The Nirvana festival of the twenty-fourth Tirthankara of the religion, Lord Mahabir, was celebrated today. Programmes based on the teachings of Lord Mahabir were organised in Jain Sthanak. Nirvana Ladoo was offered in the Jain temple. Lord Mahabir was consecrated. The creation day of Lord Mahabir in Karnal is also being celebrated across the country as the festival of non-violence. The main program was celebrated at Jain Sthanak. Jain sage Upendra Muni Maharaj said that at this time the rule of Tirthankara Lord Mahabir of Jainism is going on. Lord Mahabir took Jainism to the highest peak of socialism. Lord Mahabir gave the gift of Ahimsa Panch Mahabrata to humanity. He said that perfection can be achieved only by following the teachings of Lord Mahabir. Namokar Mahamantra was chanted on this occasion.

Mangalacharan and Magal Mahamantra were recited. On this occasion, Prabhat Jain, Raman Jain, Ashok Jain, Ratan Jain, Gaurav Jain, Dr. Anoop Jain, Rajesh Jain, Ramnarayan Jain, Anil Jain, Prashant Jain, Dinesh Jain, Rakesh Jain,

Subhash Jain, Suresh Jain, Raman Jain, Neetu Jain, Nisha Jain, Praveen Jain, Satish Jain, etc. were present. On the other hand, Nirvana Laddu of Lord Mahabir was offered in the Digambar Jain temple. Before this the Lord was consecrated. In the program, Jain saint Kshullak Prayasam Sagar Ji Maharaj threw light on the works of Lord Mahabir. Everyone congratulated each other on Diwali. On this occasion, Pradhan Biresh Jain congratulated everyone. Many people including SC Jain, Ajay Jain, Dr. PK Jain, Nirdosh Jain, Vinod Jain, Meenakshi Jain, Ajay Kumar Jain, Mahabir Jain were present on this occasion.



Birth anniversary of Lord Shri Vishwakarma celebrated with great pomp



NARESH GARG LADWA : The birth anniversary of Lord Shri Vishwakarma was celebrated with great pomp at the Shri Vishwakarma Temple in Ladwa. On the occasion of the birth anniversary, the flag was hoisted by famous social worker and leader Sandeep Garg as the chief guest and special guests Vijendra Goyal and Suresh Dhiman. He said that Lord Shri Vishwakarma ji is the originator of handicrafts. On this day, everyone associated with the engineering world cleans their machinery, tools and worships them duly. He said that today is a very important day for all people associated with engineering world. He threw light on history of Vishwakarma and his incredible contribution to the engineering world and the work done by him. With his blessings, India is today a leader in any technical field like satellite, construction of modern bridges etc. The chief guests and other persons were also honored by giving mementos on behalf of gathering.

Shandilya presents statue, doshala of Buddha to Anil Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, NOVEMBER 13

International Head of Vishwa Hindu Takht and National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya met Home Minister Anil Vij to wish him Happy Diwali and gave him Doshala and a huge statue of Buddha, the sixth incarnation of Vishnu. On this occasion, Shandilya's elder son, High Court Advocate Vasu Ranjan and National President of Awaaz-e-Hindustan Shiv Ranjan were also present. Shandilya prayed for Anil Vij's long life and health. Shandilya told him about his achievements and said that Anil Vij has become the hope of 3.5 crore people of Haryana. Shandilya also invited Anil Vij to his Ambala residence. On this occasion, Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Veeresh Shandilya sang the song to Anil Vij, Bane chahe dushman jamana hamara, salamata rahe dostana hamara. On this, Vij said that he will always remain safe and he said



date of Haryana. Shandilya said that today the people of the state want to bring Congress to power, but if Anil Vij, who is the voice of 3.5 crore people of the state.

Karnal's couple number one completes 40 years of married life

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Karnal's well-known social worker politician, District Convener of Congress, Tarlochan Singh, the voice of Karnal, who gave a tough competition to Chief Minister Manohar Lal in the election campaign, completed forty years of his married life today. His married life has gone through ups and downs. The unbreakable bond of love between Harminder Kaur and Sardar Tarlochan Singh is so intense that he brought Harminder Kaur back from the brink of death. Around two years ago, he had undergone a very complex operation for oral cancer. Due to the blessings of Wahe Guru, the operation was successful. The words of Wahe Guru came out of his mouth. Harminder Kaur, who used to do Shabad Kirtan in the morning and evening in Nirmal Kutiya, was recognised as a Guru in the field of spirituality. She is known far and wide as a dedicated Shabad singer. She has been singing the glory of the Guru in Nirmal Kutiya even before her marriage. Her mouth operation was no less than a miracle. Her jaws were filled with a bone from her foot. It was no less than a surprise for the doctors. Words praising the glory of Guru came out of his mouth. Tarlochan Singh has been in the field of politics and service since 1982. He led the Rail Roko movement for Kalpana Chawla Medical College and got arrested. He worked as the Chairman of Haryana State Minorities Commission for the welfare of minorities. He had taken more than 36 thousand votes while contesting against Chief Minister Manohar Lal in the 2019 assembly elections.



Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati's blessings can't be counted: Ajay Shastri

DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHEDI, NOV 13

A grand program was organized by Swami Shraddha Nand Arya Samaj School run by Arya Samaj Nilokhedhi to commemorate 140th foundation day of Maharishi Swami Dayanand Saraswati, the founder of Arya Samaj in which JNU University Prof Dr. Shri Ajay Shastrii was honored with a grand welcome. The Yagya program was first performed by Dr. Surendra Kumar Shastri Yogacharya, the religious priest of Arya Samaj Mandir Nilokheri. After that, a cultural program was presented by boys and girls of school in which drama was performed. By giving their presentation through discourse, dance and



various cultural programs. All parents, watching programs, were cheering students with applause. Dr. Surendra Kumar Shastri Yogacharya, priest of Arya Samaj, appealed to all the people that we can never be indebted to the debts of the founder of Arya Samaj, Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Ji. If anyone taught the true lesson to the whole world, then Swami Ji taught him the true lesson in his life. During his tenure, he tried to tie the whole world together and while giving the message said that the main objective of this society is to do good to world, to make physical, spiritual and social progress is the main objective of this society. Chairman of meeting Ajay Shastri said that the founder of Arya Samaj, Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati ji has so many blessings which cannot

be counted. He tried to bind the whole world together by opposing child marriage through women's education and starting remarriage. After drinking poison several times, he still kept telling people that I have come to free the world from captivity and not from imprisonment. After this, the head of Arya Samaj Shri Virendra Verma ji said that with the aim of making children cultured and educated and on the biographies of great men. Similar huge programs will be organized from time to time to throw light and everyone will be told who was Dayanand who sacrificed his entire life for the whole world. Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji was such a great sacrificial man. Memories of his life.

Diwali festival of eradicates not only external darkness but also internal darkness - Dr. Shriprakash Mishra

KURUKSHETRA (DALBIR MALIK): On the occasion of Diwali, a cultural program was organized by the students of Matribhoomi Shiksha Mandir. Chaitanya Career Consultants Pvt. Ltd fulfilling its social responsibility, computers and stationery items were distributed to the children of Matribhoomi Shiksha Mandir. The program started with the lighting of the lamp. The children of Matribhoomi Shiksha Mandir presented programs imbued with the spirit of patriotism. Addressing the program, Dr. Shriprakash Mishra, founder of Matribhoomi Seva Mission, said that Diwali was not only a worldly festival but a spiritual festival. Diwali was the festival of eradicating not only external darkness but also internal darkness. If we light the lamp of religion within and remove the darkness of attachment, illusion, world and ignorance, cleanse the mind and enlighten the soul, only then the real significance of celebrating Diwali be proved. On the festival of Diwali, if we all try to clean the garbage of karma accumulated in the courtyard of our inner consciousness and if we try to decorate it with restraint, then by lighting the eternal flame of the lamp of the soul, we can achieve eternal happiness, peace and joy, says he. Dr. Shriprakash Mishra said that the darkness of ignorance was present within us. It can be eradicated only by the light of knowledge. Knowledge was the biggest beacon of light in the world.



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Lamrin Tech Skills University crossed another milestone when it announced the starting of B.Tech for working professionals. In a virtual gathering of top officials from Industrial houses and the administration of LTSU, whole concept of B.Tech (working professionals) was deliberated upon. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Sandeep Singh Kaura, Chancellor of LTSU said that LTSU is starting only those courses that are sought after by the industrial houses and have big potential for those who are already working but want to upgrade their skills. "B.Tech for working professionals has been allowed by the monitoring agencies and is big opportunity for those who have been working at shop level in the industries but were not able to rise to supervisory level."



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Canter Union Kathgarh elections held unanimously



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR: On Monday the election of Canter Union Kathgarh was held unanimously. In which Dharampal Kohli Malewal Pradhan, Ranjit Rana Balewal Cashier, Nand Lal Munshi were elected. All the canter operators and owners participated in the elections. President Dharampal Kohli requested the farmers and contractors of the area to give maximum support to their Canter Union so that he could fulfill the responsibility assigned to him by the Canter Union with honesty and dedication for the upliftment of the Canter Union and the entire committee of this Canter Union wholeheartedly thanked all the people who came on the occasion. Ish Moko, Kaka Nidhi, Veera Hasanpur Mand, Gurshakti Bagri Mohan Majra, Jassi Sobhuwal, Manohar Lal Nidhi, Mohini, Mani Balewal, Shoki Rantebal, Pita Mand, Bitu Chahlan, Shaiki Tudobal were present.

Fun-filled Diwali event organised at Hampton Homes



SHARMA LUDHIANA: A fun-filled Diwali Mela was organised in the Hampton Homes complex here, to celebrate the festival of lights. It enthralled participants with series of events. Residents and flat owners along with their families enthusiastically participated in this colorful mela where they even danced on Punjabi songs. Various entertaining fun games for children and adults were organised and winners were awarded with gift hampers. Women enthusiastically participated in tambola. Special lighting and music arrangements gave a catchy look to the event which was held under the open sky covered with twinkling stars. Thus, the event was held with very close to the nature and the environment. Special attraction for the gathering was the Lucky Draw.

Youth commits suicide in Kuttu village

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: A young man who was fond of pigeon racing in Kuttu village got fed up with the law and left the world forever. On the basis of the statement of the deceased's mother and the mobile recording, the police registered a case against the accused and started further legal proceedings. In the statement given to the police, Paramjit Kaur, wife of Gurbakhs Singh, a resident of Kuttu near the bus stand, wrote that her son Mandeep Singh alias Deepu had a penchant for pigeon racing. About which there was a noise with Kala Singh alias Legal of our village. Kala Singh used to harass the plaintiff's son. Finally, on November 11th, after being fed up with black law, he ate Salfas, he had also made a recording in his mobile about ending his life after being fed up with black law. Who, while coming down from the barn, was loudly saying that I was fed up with black.

Punjab observes average air quality improvement of 7.6%

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

Punjab has observed an Average Air Quality Index (AQI) reduction of 7.6% from the last year 2022 and 22.8% as compared to 2021.

Disclosing this here today in a press communiqué Environment Minister Gurmeet Singh Meht Hayer said that as per the directions of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to strive for improving air quality, the PPCB has installed Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) in six cities of Punjab namely Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Khanna, Mandi Gobindgarh and Patiala to monitor the ambient air quality on a real-time basis. The comparative level of AQI value during Diwali-2023 day vis-à-vis previous year Diwali-2022 & 2021 days was improved. The values are based on the data from 7.00 AM on the day of Diwali to 6.00 AM the day after Diwali.

The minister said that the AQI of five Cities Amritsar, Ludhiana, Khanna, Mandi Gobindgarh & Patiala of Punjab have observed a reduction in the AQI during this year



Diwali (2023) as compared to the last two year's Diwali days 2022 and 2021. The Average AQI of Punjab this Diwali was 207 (which is marginally higher than the maximum AQI value of 200 for the moderate category) as

compared to 224 in 2022 and 268 in 2021. Meet Hayer said that the maximum AQI was recorded at Amritsar this year with an AQI value of 235. Also last year maximum value of AQI 262 was observed in Amritsar. However, in 2021 maximum value of AQI 327 (Very Poor) was observed in Jalandhar. The minimum AQI for this year was recorded in Mandi Gobindgarh with an AQI value of 153 against the last year's value of 188 and also in 2021 with an AQI value of 220. The maximum AQI reduction in this year was observed in Mandi Gobindgarh (18.6%).

The Punjab Pollution Control Board thanks the people of the State of Punjab for following the advisory issued concerning the period fixed for bursting of firecrackers and using the green crackers for celebrations of the Diwali festival, resulting in an overall improvement in Air Quality as compared to last year 2022 and 2021 also.

The people of Punjab are also requested to follow the advisory issued by the state Government w.r.t the timings and use of green crackers for the coming festivals this year.

Diwali celebrated with great fanfare in Umang Umeed and Ujala schools

FARIDKOT (SURINDER DAMDAMI): To celebrate the holy festival of Diwali with enthusiasm, Diwali festival was jointly organized by the senior citizens living at the Umang, Umeed and Ujala schools run by Red Cross Branch Faridkot and Beshara Virbh Ashram. Celebrated under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Vineet Kumar. On this occasion, Sukhjot Singh Dhillwan, Chairman District Planning Board Faridkot, Sukhwant Singh Pakka presided over the event. District President Youth Wing Aam Aadmi Party Faridkot, Amandeep Singh Baba Chairman Market Committee Faridkot joined. Aam Aadmi Party leaders Gurjant Singh Sidhu, Garjinder Singh Pakka, Jasbir Singh Jassa attended this occasion. On this occasion, Secretary of Red Cross Branch Faridkot, Mandeep Singh Monga, while greeting everyone, said that this event is being held to celebrate the festival of Diwali as well as to convey the message of celebrating Green Diwali to everyone.



All the guests started the program by lighting the lamp in rangoli. Then the blind children of Ujala school greeted everyone through a welcome song and then congratulated everyone on Diwali in a musical tone. Karan Singh-Manish and Pushpinder Kaur from Umeed School made a splash through action. Satnam Singh, a MR student of Umang School, sang the action song 'Kamal Ho Gaya' by Dr. Satinder Sartaj and Pushpinder Kaur, a student of Nani, made the audience applaud repeatedly with the song 'Rab Yaad Neen'. On this occasion Sukhwant Singh Dhillwan Chairman District Planning Board Faridkot, Chairman Market Committee Faridkot Amandeep Singh Baba congratulated every-

Charity done by Guru Sahib, a source of inspiration for us: Srinivaslu

AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR, NOV 13

On the occasion of Diwali and Bandi Chhod Diwas, Punjab BJP Organization Minister Manthari Srinivaslu paid obeisance at Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib with full devotion and emotion. He prayed for the prosperity, progress and welfare of Punjab. After listening to Gurbani Kirtan, he concentrated his mind on the holy feet of Guru Sahib and received the blessings of Guru Sahib.

He celebrated Diwali with the Sangat by lighting lamps in the Darbar Sahib group. On this occasion, they enjoyed the spectacle of light decorations, extravagant garlands and fireworks. He also paid obeisance



at Sri Akal Takht Sahib and Gurudwara Thara Sahib and gained in-depth knowledge about Sikh history. He was honored at the information centre. BJP media spokesperson Prof. Sarchand Singh said that BJP's Organization Minister Srinivaslu, while expressing his feelings, said that his years-old wish of celebrating Diwali in Sachkhand Sri Har-

mandar Sahib, the center of spirituality, has been fulfilled today. They consider themselves lucky. Apart from giving peace to the heart, these are memorable moments of his life. He recalled the charity done by the sixth Patshah, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib in freeing the political prisoners from the captivity of the Mughals in Gwalior and said

that today's important day inspires to raise voice in favor of humanity.

He said that the energy of Sri Darbar Sahib gives new strength and enthusiasm to the entire world. Calling upon to follow the path shown by the Gurus, he said that there should be no place for hatred towards anyone in our hearts.

On the occasion of Bandi Chhod Diwas, he appealed to strengthen the bonds of mutual brotherhood and pay special attention to the conservation of nature for the welfare of humanity. On this occasion, senior BJP leader Prof. Sarchand Singh Khayla, Gurpratap Singh Tikka and Ajabir Pal Singh Randhawa said that BJP wants the well-being of Punjab.

ETO invites people to light flame of education by lighting lamps in schools

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, NOV 13

Like every year, Cabinet Minister S. Harbhajan Singh ETO lit a lamp on the occasion of Diwali at Government Senior Sec: Smart School Jandiala Guru where he did his schooling and taught for 17 years and prayed that this education This is how the temple shines in everyone's life. He said that we all need to kindle the flame of education in our children, only then our society can progress.

On the eve of Diwali, he lit Deepmala in schools with students and staff at School of Eminence, Jandiala Guru and Government Elementary Smart School, Jandiala Guru. Talking on this occasion, he said that the School of Eminence being built by



the Punjab government will witness the bright future of the students. He said that with this revolutionary decision of the government, IAS children studying in government schools,

and IPS will be able to reach high positions like He said that there was a

time when common people preferred to educate their children in private schools, but due to the historic efforts made by the current government in the field of education, today there has been a huge increase in the number of students enrolled in government schools. He told the school

teachers present on the occasion that the facilities provided by the government to brighten the future of the government school students should be given to maximum number of students so that the students of the government schools also make great strides in the competitive examinations. Can highlight the name of your state and school. He said that in the School of Eminence, higher education is being provided to the students using modern methods, which is a testimony to the fact that government schools will set an example across the country in the coming period. On this occasion, his mother Mrs. Mati Surinder Kaur, Satinder Singh, Sukhwinder Soni, Sarabjit Singh Dimpy were present.

Nature at its best theme based nature park at Bathinda Military Station



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, NOV 13

An extensive campaign was undertaken under the aegis of Chetak Corps for beautification and upliftment of the Sagat Singh Auditorium Complex and was completed in three months. The site was selected as it is centrally located to all residential areas of the Military Station. The theme park includes extensive

by Lieutenant General Sanjiv Rai, General Officer Commanding, Chetak Corps. The theme park was conceptualized in the month of June 2023 aimed at a holistic facelift of the Sagat Singh Auditorium Complex and was completed in three months. The site was selected as it is centrally located to all residential areas of the Military Station. The theme park includes extensive

green cover, gaming zone, play area for children, Innovative use of metal scrap to create artefacts, paintings depicting the rich heritage of our country, water bodies and environment friendly initiatives.

The Nature Park has been a centre of attraction in the station. The nature park is in sync with 'Green India, Clean India', 'Amrit Sarovar' and Swachata 30 initiatives.

Sandhavan celebrates Diwali with hard working people of constituency

SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, NOV 13

Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kular Singh Sandhavan celebrated Diwali by distributing sweets, blankets and cash to the hardworking, laborers, disabled, helpless people, orphans, disabled, elderly, poor and needy. Speaker Sandhavan organized a party at his home with the intention of sharing the joy of Diwali with the journalist brothers of district Faridkot who are associated with media, the fourth pillar of democracy.

A tea party program was also held, in which the entire journalist community also participated. Speaker in his address on this occasion, Sandhavan said that on this



day 52 kings were released from the fort of Gwalior by the 6th Guru Hargobind Sahib and Sri Ram Chandra ji returned to Ayodhya after 14 years of exile, this holy festival is made in memory of that day.

Talking to the media, Speaker Sandhavan said that my heartfelt wish was to celebrate the festival of Diwali with those people who on Diwali day and they do labor and even on this day they do not let themselves be idle, i.e.

they always keep themselves connected with labor and become a source of inspiration for others. He said that he wanted to share happiness with these people by celebrating this festival. He said that he wanted to give a message of togetherness and love. S. Sandhavan personally visited the city areas to greet the local shopkeepers on Diwali and distributed sweets, blankets and sweets to the labor rickshaw pullers, cobblers, cleaners and lamp sellers. Share the happiness of Diwali by offering cash. On this occasion, he also planted a tree at the park in front of the Municipal Corporation, Kotkapura as part of the Diwali and tree planting campaign run by Shri Ram Seva Mandal.

DC, SSP lead awareness campaign by visiting villages

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, NOV 13

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal and SSP, Surendra Lamba, after a meeting with the officials at the district administrative complex here today, visited many villages to lead an awareness campaign for the farmers not to burn the stubble.

The DC & SSP among other villages also visited, Badrukhan, Duggan, Bahadurpur, Shahpur, Sheron and Cheema and inspired the farmers for the proper stubble management (PSM). In the meantime, when the incident of burning of stubble or grain came to light in various fields, the fire brigade vehicles, which were on alert, extinguished



the fire and the officials present at the spot urged the farmers not to pollute the environment by burning stubble.

The DC while expressing hope for the active cooperation of the farmers said that the responsibility of saving the environment needs to be carried out diligently as the toxic fumes

produced by the burning of stubble or the residue of crops are proving to be hazardous to human health. He appealed to the farmers to sow wheat without setting the stubble on fire and to contribute to the welfare of humanity by being the protectors of the environment. SSP Surendra Lamba explained to the farmers about

the disadvantages of stubble burning and asked for their cooperation in stopping this bad trend completely. On the occasion, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tehsildars, Naib Tehsildars, SPs, DSPs, SHOs and other officers of the related department in all sub-divisions of district Sangrur also motivated the farmers.

Police register case
as man beaten

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: A case has been registered at Badsar police station on Diwali night. According to the incident, a vehicle rider was stopped and beaten by about 12 persons. According to the information received, Pankaj Sharma, son of Ranjha Ram, resident of village Balh Brahmana tehsil Dhatwal district Hamirpur has lodged a complaint with the police. According to the complaint, he was going from Bijhar to his home in vehicle number HP 21B-8965 with Ankush and Ashish. As soon as it reached village Kot, at 7.30 in the evening a vehicle HP 21C-3547 came from the front and stopped in front of its vehicle. Stopping the way, a boy came out of the car whose name was Akshay alias Samba and asked him to come out and talk. When he came out of the car and started talking, two other boys from behind hit him hard on his head with a sharp object. When he shouted, aunt's son rescued him. When the noise was raised, all the passengers in the car ran away. According to the complaint, the vehicle was being driven by Manish Dehal, son of Roop Lal, resident of village Jaral. Badsar police has registered FIR number 202/23 dated 12th November under sections 341, 323, 34 of IPC and started investigation.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

CM celebrates Diwali with children
of Tutikandi Balika Ashram

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 13

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today celebrated the festival of Diwali with children at Balika Ashram Tutikandi in Shimla and distributed sweets, fruits and crackers to them. While wishing Diwali, the Chief Minister said that the present state government has enacted a law and granted the status of 'Children of the State' to orphan children. He said that so far eligibility certificates have been issued to 4000 orphan children in the state, offering various benefits such as care until the age of 27, educational support, financial aid for housing, clothing, festival allowances, and more. The government is also focusing on



enrolling these children in reputable schools and ensuring their holistic well-being. Along with this, they are also being provided 3 Biswa land and Rs 2 lakh financial assistance to construct their own house. The Chief Minister said "You are not without parents. The state

government is your mother and father. Therefore, as the head of the state, I have come to celebrate Diwali with you. May the festival of Diwali bring happiness in your life and the state government is also working with the same approach. Face the challenges in life boldly because

only challenges create confidence and give direction to life." Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu added that in the coming times, the state government is also going to formulate a scheme for single women and deaf and dumb children. Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Colonel Dhani Ram Shandil said that after taking oath as the Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu first came to Girls Ashram Tutikandi, which was a historical step. After this, he introduced the Mukhyamantri Sukhashraya Yojana. He said that the recent disaster has caused a lot of damage in Himachal Pradesh, which will take time to compensate. Despite this, the state government is working with commitment for public welfare.

Pratibha Singh talks to NHPC officials
to speed up the construction of 500
MW Dugar Hydroelectric Project

SHIMLA, NOV 13

State Congress President and MP Pratibha Singh will talk to NHPC officials and the state government to speed up the construction of the 500 MW Dugar Hydroelectric Project in the Luz Dharwas area on the Chandrabhaga river under the Mandi parliamentary constituency. She has said that with the construction of this project, on the one hand, people will get relief from the electricity problem in Pangi Valley, on the other hand, the water of Chandrabhaga River will also be fully exploited. Pratibha Singh has said that the 500 MW Dugar Hydroelectric Project to be built in the Luz Dharwas area will prove to be very useful in the field of power generation in the state. On one hand, with the construction of this project, the entire Pangi Valley will get rid of the electricity problem, on the other hand, the economy of the



state will also be strengthened. He said that this project to be built in Pangi Valley will give impetus to development in this area and will provide many employment opportunities to the youth. Expressing concern over the slow pace of construction of this project, she has asked NHPC to speed up the construction work. Pratibha Singh has also asked the state government to simplify the policy-making and agreements for hydropower projects to be built in the state so that hydropower production in the state can be fully exploited.

Two people arrested for attempted
thefts at various places

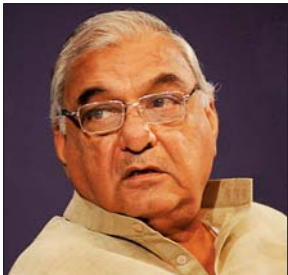
SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 13

During the recent past, the police have arrested two people in connection with the incidents of theft that took place in many districts of the state including Dharamshala. The involvement of the two accused arrested in the case of theft in a house in Yol under Dharamshala has been found in dozens of thefts in many districts of the state. Regarding this, Kangra Superintendent of Police Shalini Agnihotri said that the owners of the house which were victims of theft are currently abroad. Therefore, the real value of this gold and diamond jewelry can be assessed only after the return of the family members. Apart from Bajinath of the district, these vicious thieves have committed thefts in the districts like Kullu and Mandi and a comprehensive investigation is being conducted on both the accused in this regard. She said that so far 700 grams of gold and 250 grams of silver jewelry have been recovered. SP Kangra said that in cases of theft, often the gangs of thieves sell the stolen jewelry to jewelers which is then melted. In this case, the jewelry recovered so far has not been melted. She said that after receiving information about theft in this house located in the hotel area in broad daylight on October 28, the police showed promptness and arrested the thieves and started investigation. During police interrogation, both of them have now confessed to committing about half a dozen thefts in Kullu and Mandi districts. At present, in another case of theft, the police have taken both the thieves on police remand for 2 days.

'Even after 4 years, no notification of Bhupinder
Hooda as leader of opposition in assembly'

CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

It has been four years since the formation of the present 14th Haryana Assembly. After the 13th general elections of Haryana Legislative Assembly in October, 2019, the first session of the present Legislative Assembly was called on November 4, 2019 in which the oath was first administered to all the newly elected MLAs by Pro-Tem (Acting) Speaker Dr. Raghubir Kadyan. After which BJP's Gyan Chand Gupta was unanimously elected as the Speaker of the Assembly. On the same day, an announcement was made by Assembly Speaker Gupta in the House regarding recognition of Congress Legislature Party leader Bhupendra Hooda as the Leader of Opposition in the House. However, Advocate



regarding recognition as Leader of Opposition in the House has not been published in the Official Gazette of the State Government, which is necessary as per the existing rules. Now whether this happened by mistake or due to some other reason, only the concerned officials can tell in this regard. In the last 4 years, Hooda was included as a member of the selection committee formed for appointment to many important posts as the Leader of Opposition. However, on November 4, 2019, the Secretary of the Assembly sent a letter to the Chief Secretary of the state informing him about the designation of Hooda as the Leader of Opposition, in which it was mentioned that Hooda would be given all the facilities available under the relevant Act and rules.

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70th awareness programs
against drugs held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KAITHAL, NOV 13

Under the guidelines of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Additional Director General of Police, Mr. OP Singh IPS and under the guidance of Superintendent of Police, Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan, IPS, Kumari Nikita Khattar, IPS and Mr. Anil Kumar Sahab, the message of de-addiction was spread to every village of Haryana. going. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In-charge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar is busy in spreading anti-drug propaganda by visiting different places of Haryana every day. The special thing is that he goes from village to village on bicycle to make people aware to stay away from drugs. 70th awareness programs have been conducted by them in Kaithal district and these programs will continue to be conducted in the future also to make people aware. Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In-charge/Sub Inspector, Dr. Ashok Kumar said that the objective of the anti-drug awareness program



going from village to village on bicycle is clear, to motivate the youth to stay away from drugs. Under the NDPS Act, opium, hashish, chitta, smack, cocaine, brown sugar, intoxicating vaccines and pills etc. are completely banned. If anyone is selling this type of drug, then give secret information fearlessly on the Bureau's helpline number 9050891508.

Harbhajan Singh Masana congratulated
on becoming Senior Vice President

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, NOV 13

A felicitation ceremony was organized by the Sikhs of Haryana state in the newly constructed office of Sikh Mission Haryana Kurukshetra on appointment of Jathedar Harbhajan Singh Masana as Senior Vice President by the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar Sahib, the supreme organization of the Sikhs. In this, the Sangat who specially arrived from Karnal, Panipat, Ambala, Kurukshetra and various assembly constituencies warmly welcomed and honored J. Harbhajan Singh Masana. Addressing gathering, J. Harbhajan Singh Masana thanked Guru Ramdas Ji Maharaj for attaining this Panthak post. On the question of repeated amendments in the voting process for the Haryana



Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, Masana said that the government should have already formed a committee of intellectuals and prepared this voting form, so that this situation does not arise. He said that the government's intentions are not good and it is looking for excuses for not conducting Gurudwara elections. In response to another question, Masana said that it is not within the power of the Haryana government to bear the budget required to run Miri Piri Hospital Shahabad. He demanded that the general meeting of HSGMC should be called

soon. He said that as per demand of the Sangat, every kind of cooperation will be provided for propagating religion throughout Haryana. The facilities provided to the Sangat by the Shiromani Gurdwara Management Committee will continue as before. If Sikhs of Haryana state face any problem, they should contact the office of Sikh Mission Haryana. Keeping in mind the work of propagating religion, soon arrangements will be made for more Dhadi, Kavishari groups and Gurbani preachers to preach in Sikh Mission Haryana.

Paragliding accuracy pre World Cup
will boost tourism: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 13

Paragliding Accuracy Pre World Cup started from Monday in Narwana town of Dharamshala. This five-day long cup was inaugurated by Dharamshala MLA Sudhir Sharma. On this occasion, he participated in the Havan Yagya at the take off site of paragliding in Narwana town. After this, the participants taking part in the competition were flagged off and taken off. This is the first time that an international level competition of paragliding is being organized near Dharamshala, the headquarters of district Kangra. Around 90 participants have so far registered themselves in this cup. Indian Army soldiers are also included in these. Only trial flying took place on the first day. The final list of participants will be released on Tuesday morning. On this



occasion, Sudhir Sharma said that organizing such an event in Dharamshala will boost tourism here and a large number of local youth will also get employment. Besides, people associated with tourism business will also benefit greatly from this. He said that the special thing about this site is that it is very good from security point of view. Good flight conditions and landing facilities are available here. Sudhir Sharma said that the

government is continuously promoting Kangra from tourism point of view and this is also a step in this direction. Buddhist religious leader Dalai Lama gave this city a distinct identity at the international level, and in recent times five Cricket World Cup matches were held. Now the Pre-Accuracy World Cup has started. In such a situation, it will prove to be a milestone in the field of tourism.

Thakur Kultar Singh Goldie Trust
distributes track suits to youth doing gym



DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, NOV 13

On the occasion of Diwali, on behalf of Thakur Kultar Singh Goldie Charitable Trust Chawalara, track suits were distributed to the youth doing gym and yoga. Police Department SHO Pritam Singh and ASI Sanjeev Kumar participated in this program as chief guests and distributed track suits to the youth. Thakur Kultar Singh Goldy has constructed a gym in the Kanta College campus last year at a cost of about Rs 7 lakh for the fitness of the youth, in which army recruits and youth from other villages do yoga and activities every day for fitness. Many social works are done through Kultar Singh Goldy Trust. Many poor people are given pension of ? 200 per month by the trust. Chief guest SHO Pritam Jariyal urged the youth to stay away from drugs and do regular workout and yoga. He said that yoga and workout are very important for our health. He informed the youth about cyber crime and traffic rules. He also made aware that traffic rules have been made for our safety, hence it is our moral duty to follow the traffic rules while driving.

Free Ration given by Narayan Seva
Sanstha Hamirpur for wedding ceremony



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, NOV 13

International Narayan Seva Sanstha Branch Hamirpur yesterday gave full ration for the wedding ceremony of Smt Sushma Devi, wife of late Shri Shrabhan Kumar of village Chhat PO Bhida tehsil and District Hamirpur. This family belongs to extremely poor and IRDP and Sushma herself is a kidney patient. On this occasion, Coordinator of Narayan Seva Sanstha Branch Hamirpur, Rasil Singh Mankotia, Roshan Lal Sharma, Baldev Dhiman, Tilak Raj Sharma, Balak Ram, Om Parkash and Captain Partap Singh were present.

Rajesh Srivastava joins IIIT Una's
Institute Advisory Council

DINESH AGARWAL
UNA, NOV 13

IIIT Una is delighted to announce the appointment of Rajesh Srivastava as the second member of the Institute Advisory Council (IAC). Withare now ned career spanning over 35 years in leadership role within various specialty Chemicals Organizations. Rajesh Srivastava brings a valuable experience and expertise to further enhance the institute's strategic direction. Rajesh Srivastava, an industry veteran from the Pharma sector, has served as the ex-CEO of Jubilant, the largest manufacturers of Vitamins globally. His extensive background includes leadership in Pharmaceuticals, Agrochemicals, Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO) (CRO&CMO), Nutraceuticals, Personal-Care, and various Specialty segments. During his tenure as a Whole Time



Director on the Board of Jubilant Life Science Ltd. from 2018 to 2021, and subsequently as Managing Director in the Board of Jubilant Ingrevia Ltd. from 2021 to 2023, Rajesh Srivastava played a pivotal role in managing over 3500 people across five manufacturing sites and three international subsidiaries in the USA, Europe and China. Under his Jubilant Ingrevia achieved remarkable success with a turnover of about Rs.5,000Cr (US\$620 million) and healthy profitability besides cash generation. The company served over 70 products to more than 1200 Life Science customers globally, spanning across 45 countries. Rajesh Srivastava's induction into the IAC is not only a significant milestone for IIIT Una but also as a strategic move to strengthen the institute's position for involvement in the Bulk Drug Farm that the Himachal Pradesh government is planning in Una.

Congress leaders are making false
propaganda about fulfilling 10
guarantees in other states: Jairam

SHIMLA, NOV 13

BJP leader of opposition Jairam Thakur participated as the chief guest during the closing ceremony of an exhibition of PIB at Shimla Ridge Ground. He said that the last 9 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi have been wonderful and unmatched. India has progressed in every field. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has a strong leadership. As PM, Narendra Modi is doing strong work for one decade and is preparing for the next decade. The country has great respect under the leadership of PM Modi. He said that the present Congress government has not fulfilled even a single guarantee in Himachal Pradesh, but in other states they are campaigning that all the guarantees have been fulfilled. I went to Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh and the Congress leaders there have been campaigning that all the promises made to the people of Himachal Pradesh have been fulfilled. We do not understand when the



leaders of the Congress Party will speak the truth, they always run politics on the basis of lies. He said that Indi is moving towards division even before a coalition can be formed. Recently one of their leaders made objectionable remarks towards women. Now the leaders of this alliance are cutting ties with that leader. It seems clear that this alliance has no future in the future. Sanjeev Katwal, Sanjay Sood, Karan Nanda, Sunil Dhar, Pyar Singh Kanwar, Rajiv Pandit, Kimi Sood, Jiya Lal, Shravan Sharma, Bharti Sood, Hanish Chopra were present in this program.

Sant Singh Sukha Singh School celebrates birth anniversary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh



AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR: Maharaja Ranjit Singh's birthday was celebrated by the institutions of Sant Singh Sukha Singh School. In a program organized in Rambagh under the leadership of school director Jagdish Singh and principal Gurratan Singh, flower garlands were laid in the honor of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, after which laddus were distributed among the people present. On this occasion, Principal Gurratan Singh said that during the reign of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, all religions were welcomed, corruption was absolutely zero and the people were very happy. That is why people of all religions respect Maharaja Ranjit Singh very much. On this occasion, Navdeep Kaur, Principal of Sant Singh Sukha Singh Kamras College, Gurpreet Singh, Principal of Modern School, Madam Shweta, Principal of Arts College, Madam Arvinder Kaur, Bijender Kaur, Avinash Kaur, Simranjeet Singh, Dilbagh Singh and staff were present.

Sandeep Kumar's body found in Sirhind canal

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR: Sandeep Kumar, resident of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Kathgarh Tehsil Balachaur District, was missing since last



November 5. A lot of investigation was done by the family to find him. Her photo was also shared in WhatsApp groups. Giving information in this regard, Pradhan Surinder Chhida said that late night the dead body of Sandeep Kumar was found in Sirhind Nagar. As soon as the news of the boy's death was heard, the village became sad. The family members are in bad condition, crying. Sandeep's body was brought to Civil Hospital Balachaur for post mortem. ASI Kulwant Singh told that after taking possession of the dead body of deceased Sandeep Kumar, after post mortem in Civil Hospital in Balachaur, action 174 was taken and the body was handed over to the heirs.

Cambridge celebrates Children's day

RADHE-SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Cambridge celebrated Children's day with great festive fervour, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Nehru. The programme began with a special assembly conducted by the teachers, followed by informative and inspirational speeches by the Principal and educators about Nehruji as a great leader, thinker, visionary and a true statesman. With Nehruji being extremely fond of children the programme clearly depicted the spirit of the occasion with teachers holding the stage and putting up a mesmerising cultural show for the children. The cultural programme had a series of interesting and exciting events, all planned meticulously for complete entertainment. Teachers enthralled the audience with their energetic and graceful moves with their traditional dance. Songs were presented by a group of teachers in praise of students. The assembly concluded with a vote of thanks by Senior School Coordinator. Students were elated to see their teachers performing and celebrating the day with zeal and enthusiasm. The Kindergarten Wing celebrated the day with wonderful art and craft activity.

23 eye injuries reported in 48 hr

CHANDIGARH: In view of the Diwali Festival and anticipation of many emergencies due to cracker injuries, the Advanced Eye Centre, PGIMER has made an elaborate arrangement to meet and provide immediate treatment to the patients reporting to the PGIMER. The department has doctors and staff on special emergency duty round the clock at the Advance Eye centre PGIMER, Chandigarh from the morning of 11-11-2023 to 14-11-2023 (8 am) to attend the patients on arrival. A total of 23 patients came to the Advanced Eye Centre on 11-11-2023 (8 AM) to 13-11-2023 (8 AM) with alleged history of fire crackers injuries in 48 hours. There were 18 males and 5 females, of these 10 were of age =14 years and

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Jitendra Malhotra celebrates Diwali with Central Reserve Police Force personnel

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

BJP President Jitendra Malhotra has taken a new initiative after taking over as the party's local unit chief. Taking inspiration from Narendra Modi's celebration of Diwali with the army personnel posted at remote places every time after becoming the Prime Minister, on the occasion of Diwali, he celebrated the festival of Diwali by distributing sweets to CRPF jawans of 13th Battalion in the camp located in Sector 43. Malhotra distributed sweets and dry fruits to the jawans. Here he was welcomed by battalion commandant Kamal Sisodia.

On this occasion, BJP President Jitendra Malhotra said in his address that the Prime Minister celebrating the festival of Diwali with the soldiers away from their families not only boosts the morale of the soldiers engaged in protecting the country away from their homes, but also gives relief and honour to their families. Jitendra Malhotra said that following the PM, he decided to spend some time with the brave soldiers. Along with Malhotra, senior party leaders Ram-



bir Bhatti, Hukumchand, Narendra Pandey and Ruby Gupta etc. were also present. In his address on this occasion, Commandant Kamal Sisodia said that CRPF is the largest security force in the world and seeing its commitment towards the se-

curity of the country, all the VIPs of the country trust the security of CRPF, which is a matter of great pride. She thanked Malhotra and his colleagues for celebrating Diwali with the security forces on the occasion of Diwali.

Speaker Sandhavan congratulates workers on Vishwakarma Day



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kular Singh Sandhavan attended the Bhog function of Sri Akhand Path Sahib Bargari today on the auspicious day of Vishwakarma Day and inaugurated the shed of Dharamshala. Speaker Sandhavan said that for the shed of Baba Vishwakarma Dharamshala Bargari, a grant of Rs.2 lakh was given. Inaugurating the shed today, he said that the money given has been used in a proper manner without misusing it. He said that while the Punjab government is making efforts for the development of industries, it is also for the welfare of the laborers and people of every class, is working. He congratulated the workers on Vishwakarma Day and said that others should also utilize these grants in a timely manner. Apart from this, they organized Vishwakarma Divas at Village Wandar Jatana, Tehna, and Kotkapura, participated in the event. He said that Baba Vishwakarma is called the god of labor. Baba Vishwakarma's design of weapons, tools, machines, etc. is a great gift in art. After this, Speaker Sandhavan also attended the Akhand Path reading at Ramgariya Singh Sabha Gurdwara Kotkapura.

CM should call all farmers' organizations to deal with smog: Sidhu

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, NOVE 13

In Punjab, due to the burning of stubble at various places, due to the smoke spread, it becomes difficult for the elderly and children to breathe and it is also causing many accidents.

Therefore, the government should meet with the leading leaders of all the farmers' organizations and find a solution to it so that the people can get relief from such conditions. Senior leader of the BJP Sainik Wing, Inj Gurjinder Singh Sidhu, expressed this idea by issuing a press note. Sidhu said that there has been an uproar due to smoke in four corners, instead of pushing the farmers, the government should explain the philosophy of Gurbani to the farmers through seminars and putting up big



boards by burning cumin seeds. And the wind causes a lot of damage which is extremely fatal to humanity including the farmer hero your children and family.

The youth of Punjab is going abroad and most of the youth is being swallowed by the monster of drugs. Punjab is becoming desolate farmer heroes leave your ego and make a plan to save Punjab

and try to save your health and your family's health by not burning the stubble. Besides Inj Sidhu, Warrant Officer Balwinder Singh Dhindsa, Avtar Singh Subedar Dhanna Singh Dholi, Hauldar Basant Singh Ugo, Hauldar Roop Singh Mehta, Jathedar Gurtej Singh Dangarh, Hauldar Unjagar Singh and Gurdev Singh Makkar Ayad leaders were present on this occasion.

Dynasty rule, arrogance are anti poor; leaders should shun it: Satya Pal Jain



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

Satya Pal Jain, Ex BJP MP has said that the dynastic rule and arrogance are anti poor and anti workers, hence Leaders should shun it, as it has no place in any civilized democratic society. He said political leaders should learn from the labourers by shunning arrogance and adopting humility in public life. He said that family rule, first father, then son, then his son or daughter, "Jija", "Sali" "grandchildren" etc. etc. ruling the public is totally unacceptable in any party or polity and it deserves to be out rightly rejected. In a dem-

ocratic society every common man should be entitled to hold high office and not those, who claim it only because of their parents, forefathers or relatives. Jain was addressing a gathering of workers at Labour Chowk, Sector 44-45, Chandigarh, as Chief Guest in a function organised by Construction Workers Labour Union in connection with Lord Vishva Karma Pooja Celebrations and the Majdoor Day, today morning. Thousands of workers from different parts of Chandigarh attended the rally. Jain said that Lord Vishva Karma was the symbol of Development and Construction in the society.

Farmers organizations announce support for struggle of disabled



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): Bharatiya Kisan Union (Ekta) Dakonda and Ugrahan have announced to support the struggle of the disabled. Today, issuing a statement to the press, the leaders of both organizations, Chamkaur Singh Nainawal, Roop Singh Chhannan, Balwant Singh Upali, Gurdev Singh Mangewal, Jarnail Singh Badra said that the disabled people of Punjab have been struggling for their rightful and legitimate demands for a long time.

Giving the details of the demands, Nanak Singh Amala Singh Wala and Balor Singh Channan said that the ABCD grade posts of the disabled should be filled soon, the pension should be increased from Rs. 40% to 100% full waiver of bus fare, checking the certificates of persons who have already secured jobs based on the Handicapped Certificate, giving loans of Rs 2 lakh to the Handicapped for self-employment without interest, Handicapped Act 2016 to be implemented at the grassroots level, to solve the problems of disabled people without bias, to prioritize the work of disabled people in government offices, to make a separate health card of up to 5 lakhs for the treatment of disabled people and to start from 40% disability. To make education and treatment free, to do all the work of the disabled through a single window and to start it at the ground level, to make ramps, to remove the condition of minimum 45% in government job time paper for the disabled and make it 33%, government or non-government organization.

Tributes paid to Late Lt. Bua Singh

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, NOV 13

In a heartfelt tribute, all family members and various members of the association gathered at Sri Gurudwara Singh Saba Sahib, Dhaki to bid a final farewell to Lt. Bua Singh.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of S. Sucha Singh Chhotepur, the Vice-President of Shiromani Akali Dal and former State Convener of AAP for Punjab, MLA, and Minister of Tourism. During a touching speech, Sucha Singh Chhotepur honored Lt. Bua Singh as an invaluable companion, a person of extraordinary character deeply rooted in values and ethics.

Chhotepur highlighted Lt. Bua Singh's resolute dedication to serving humanity and his noteworthy contributions to spiritual and religious initiatives.

The establishment of Guru Ravidas Bhawan in Dhariwal is a testament to the collaborative efforts of his family members, which stands as a source of immense pride for their family and a meaningful contribution to society.



Chhotepur conveyed that the name of Lt. Bua Singh, deeply engraved in the hearts of many, would be an enduring legacy.

Encouraging his family members to take pride in his influential contribu-

tions, he urged them to ensure that his memory persists, impacting the lives of those fortunate enough to have known him. Lt. Bua Singh will be cherished with respect and gratitude for generations to come.

Arya Mahila College organises special program on occasion of Diwali



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, NOV 13

Arya Mahila College was organized a special program on the occasion of Diwali under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur. Meanwhile, the event was started by performing aarti to Lord Ganesapati and distributing laddus in

the form of prasad to everyone. In this event, stalls of Gol Gappa, Papadi Chaat, Bel Puri, Fruit Chaat and Coffee were set up by the students of different departments. Which was enjoyed by all. Along with this, shooting and lamp stalls were also set up. Making this festival meaningful, Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur lit the lamps

along with everyone. The students danced and sang and celebrated a lot. Congratulating all the staff and students on this occasion, Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur said that God's mercy be upon the whole world. We should always keep our culture, customs and festivals alive by celebrating them together.

Diwali fest celebrated with vibrant vibes at MCM

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

The NSS units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Character Building Committee, organized a Diwali Fest on the theme of promoting women entrepreneurship and environmental citizenship. Transforming the campus with beautifully made intricate rangolis and a spectacular display of lights, the college radiated with enthusiasm and vibrant community engagement. From a thought-provoking nukkad natak to an open-mic extravaganza, every corner of the college came alive with festivities. Kushagra Thakur, a renowned singer and artist captivated the audience with his soulful songs. Many budding entrepreneurs got an op-



portunity to display and sell their products at the Fest. The Institution's Innovation Council 6.0, in collaboration with the NSS Units, organized the "Best Women Entrepreneurship Contest" befitting the National Entrepreneurship Day on the eve of Diwali Fest. Budding entrepreneurs

set up 60 stalls to display and sell their handmade jewellery, clothing, pottery, and paintings, and the food stalls offered a wide array of culinary delights and mouth-watering dishes. The prizes were as follows:-

First Prize- Rs 1000
Stall no. 19 (Aesthetical-ly Crafted)

Second Prize- Rs 4100
Stall no. 39 (Enactus PU)
Third Prize- Rs 3100
Stall no. 17 (Chesta and Khushi Arts)
Fourth Prize- Rs 2100
Stall no. 16 (MI Biscuits)
Fifth Prize- Rs 1100
Stall no. 14 (Tint of Vanilla -Sugar Rush)

The students enjoyed captivating dance performances, the echoes of soulful music, and dynamic artistic showcases, making it a remarkable event that fostered the entrepreneurial spirit amongst the students and made it a day to remember. Principal of the college, Dr. Nisha Bhargava wished everyone a prosperous Deepawali and encouraged them to celebrate the festival in its true spirit by steering clear of negativity and striving for peace and harmony in the world.

HDCA player Nirankar selected in Punjab University cricket team: Raman Ghai

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, NOV 13

It is a matter of pride for Hoshiarpur that Nirankar, a student of BA Part I of SD College, who is training at the District Cricket Association Central, has been selected in the Punjab University team. Giving information in this regard, HDCA Secretary Dr. Raman Ghai said that HDCA player Nirankar had also participated in the camps of Punjab Under-19 One Day and T-20 team before being selected in the cricket team of Punjab University.

Dr. Raman Ghai told that Panjab University cricket team will participate in the North Zone Inter University Tournament to be held in Himachal Pradesh from 16th November to 23rd November. Dr. Raman Ghai said that due to this election of Nirankar, there is special en-



thusiasm among the entire district and other cricket players.

SD College Management Committee Chairperson Hema Sharma, Member Pramod Sharma and Principal Prashant Sethi also expressed their happiness and congratulated Nirankar on his

selection in the Punjab University cricket team. On this occasion, HDCA President Dr. Daljeet Khela said that HDCA. Players taking training from are making new achievements.

The group association congratulated Nirankar on his selection in the Punjab

University cricket team. On this selection of Nirankar, her coach and district coach Davinder Kaur, district coach Daljeet Singh, trainer Kuldeep Dhama and coach Daljeet Dhimani congratulated her and said that they hope that Nirankar will continue her good performance.

DC Prashant Panwar will honor the winning children of competitions on occasion of Children's Day



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: District Child Welfare Officer Balbir Chauhan said that the winners of various competitions conducted by the District Child Welfare Council will be honored by DC Prashant Panwar by giving them awards on the occasion of Children's Day on November 14 at 2 pm.

Man arrested with 24.5 kg firecrackers

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: While investigating the case of illegal keeping of firecrackers in the house, the team of Police Station City Police, ASI Surendra Kumar, arrested the accused Rajesh Kumar, resident of Udhm Singh Colony. Police spokesperson said that on the basis of a secret information, the team of ASI Surendra Kumar raided the house of Rajesh Kumar, resident of Udhm Singh Colony, Kaithal, as per rules. Where Rajesh was found present and firecrackers were recovered from two sacks. Rajesh could not produce any kind of license or other document regarding the possession of firecrackers. During the investigation, a total of 24 kg 500 grams of firecrackers were recovered from the possession of the accused. Police have registered a case against the accused in the city police station and are taking further action as per the rules.

Property of drug peddler attached in south Kashmir

SRINAGAR: Police on Monday attached a house of an alleged drug peddler in Jammu and Kashmir Awantipora sub district. Police said a double -storied, residential house valuing approximately Rs 12 lakhs belonging to a drug peddler Bakhtawar Ahmad Makroo of Gulzarpora Awantipora, who is in jail, was attached under section 68-Fof NDPS Act 1985. " The residential house was identified as illegally acquired property during the course of investigation/enquiry conducted by Police Awantipora. The property was prima facie accrued from illicit trafficking in Narcotic drug and Psychotropic Substances by the owner," police said. Police said the drug peddler is involved in two FIRs registered in police station Awantipora. The notorious drug peddler is currently detained under PIT-NDPS Act and is lodged at Central Jail Kot Balwal Jammu, they said. Police said this operation reaffirms the commitment of Awantipora Police to combat the drug menace.

Guard shoots wife dead over petty issue in Bulandshahr

BULANDSHAHR: A security guard shot his wife dead allegedly over petty issue in Devipura area of Bulandshahr district here in Uttar Pradesh, a senior police officer said here on Monday. Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Shlok Kumar said that Tejpal Verma, a resident of Devipura locality, works as a security guard. "On Sunday night Tejpal shot his wife Sushila dead with his licenced rifle while she was talking to her relative over phone," he said. He said that the deceased's son Himanshu Verma (18) has lodged a case against his father Tejpal. "The deceased's son Himanshu has alleged that Tejpal used to thrash Sushila even when she used to talk with her sister or mother. He has alleged that Tejpal used to suspect the character of the deceased," he said.

Celebrations of Diwali festival by unprivileged children living in slum area of village Maan Kaur

VERMA GURDASPUR: It is first time that the unprivileged children getting free education in the Preliminary Education Study Centre opened in the slum area celebrated this festival by dancing and reciting the glory of Lord Rama in their traditional way At this moment sweets with fruits were distributed by Romesh Mahajan National Awardee the founder of this school started more than six years ago The joy on their pale and innocent faces was worth seeing Romesh Mahajan has told that due to poverty these children although they knew the importance of this festival but were not able to celebrate due to platform and financial problems because previously they were in profession of begging or rag picking but because of education their lives have entirely been changed When their own destiny was changed they have also compelled not only parents but relations too to adopt other respectable professions He said Dr Himanshu Aggarwal IAS Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur is also playing vital role to change their destiny.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

14 Bangladeshi and 3 Indian facilitators arrested in Tripura village

AGENCY
AGARTALA, NOV 13

Three days after National Investigation Agency (NIA) operation across five bordering districts of Tripura and the arrest of as many as 25 people in connection with their involvement in human trafficking rackets and cross-border crimes, Tripura police on Sunday apprehended 14 illegal Bangladesh nationals from Baishnabpur village of Sabroom in South Tripura. Acting on a tip-off, police raided a house in the bordering village and arrested 14 Bangladeshi nationals, comprising four couples and four children, who entered Indian Territory without valid documents. Police also arrested three Indian villagers identified as Kraisu Mog, Athubhai Mog,



and Khoka Tripura, who were accused of facilitating the illegal entry of Bangladeshis. They will be produced before the court on Monday, seeking remand for further investigation. "The Bangladesh nationals entered India cutting barbed wire fencing in South Tripura on Saturday and stayed at the house of a villager. They were promised to be sent to

Bengaluru or Delhi by train in search of jobs, but we are verifying their claims," said a top police official, adding that two other villagers who are also accused of being involved in a human trafficking racket are on the run. Earlier, the NIA, in association with Assam police, arrested 25 suspects from different parts of Tripura on

Time spent with children relaxing: Lucky

RK KASHYAP
YAMUNANAGAR: Press Club Yamunanagar celebrated Diwali with the children of Balkunj Chhachhrauli. The children were very excited along with the club members. Sweets and chocolates were distributed to the children by the club. President Prabhjit Singh Lucky said that the club, along with raising the voice of journalists, also organises social activities so that the common people can get support. To know their problems and needs. The time spent with the children of Balkunj was very relaxing. We will continue to organise such programmes on behalf of the club in future also. Present on the occasion were Sarvjit Bawa, Pradeep Sharma, Ramkishan Kashyap, Rajeev Jolly and Ashok Kumar.

Govt should provide financial assistance to the families of deceased: Shyam Sundar Batra

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 13

Coordinator District Congress and former Chairman Zilla Parishad Yamunanagar Shyam Sundar Batra, while talking to journalists, lashed out on the BJP government. Not only this, he said that drug addiction was continuously increasing in the state and the government was not stopping it. During Congress rule, drug addiction was never seen in the state, but under BJP rule, only drug addiction was following the state. The youth was in the grip of addiction. He said that how spurious liquor was being manufactured in the district of the State Home Minister. It was a complete failure of the government. After the deaths of people due to drinking spurious liquor, no government representative or MLA or minister even visited to console the familie and did not announce any financial help. The government should give compensation to their



families but till now the government has not made any announcement. The government should provide financial assistance to the families of the deceased. The number of people dying due to spurious liquor was continuously increasing in Mandabarin and Panjeta villages of Yamunanagar district. The government was sleeping like Kumbhakarna. Shyam Sundar Batra said that all the people who died due to spurious liquor were from very poor families. National General Secretary and former Union Minister Kumari Selja also raised her voice and demanded to give at least Rs 50 lakh to the dependents of those who died due to spurious liquor.

Countdown to exit of Congress from Chhattisgarh has begun: PM

AGENCY
MUNGELI, NOV 13

Asserting that the countdown for the exit of the Congress government in Chhattisgarh has begun, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said that the Congress government will end in the state, which is "confirmed" after the first phase of elections. Addressing an election rally in Mungeli in poll-bound Chhattisgarh ahead of the second phase of voting scheduled on November 17, PM Modi said that the bugle of the end of Congress' bad governance is being sounded. "The countdown of the Congress' 'bidai' has begun now. The time has come for the farewell of those Congress leaders who have looted you



for five years. The public of the state is more eager for the 'bidai' of Congress from the state. The public doesn't want Congress anymore," the Prime Minister said. The Prime Minister launched an all-out attack on the Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel accusing him of rampant corruption. "When the Congress government was formed in

Chhattisgarh, there was an agreement for the post of Chief Minister for two and a half years. But in the first two and a half years, the Chief Minister looted so much and committed so much corruption that he accumulated a huge amount of looted money..." He assured action against the corrupt if the BJP government returns to power

in the state. "Media people tell me that the Chhattisgarh chief minister is losing his assembly seat. Action will be taken against corruption in Chhattisgarh after the BJP comes to power in the state," PM Modi said. The Prime Minister also accused the Congress of direct involvement in Mahadev betting app scandal. "I have some questions for the Congress leaders who are fond of teaching mathematics...I want to ask some questions about the party. The 'Mahadev betting app scam' is worth Rs 508 crore and the investigating agencies have recovered loads of cash in this case. A close aide of the Chhattisgarh CM is also in jail. Congress should reveal how much money the CM received in this.

Dedication to sports leads to success

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: If there is dedication towards sports, sports guru and playground, success is definitely achieved. All the above three things are visible in the children playing hockey here. We can see an example of this in the hockey ground of Indira Gandhi College for Girls located in Subhash Colony, Karnal. This college is situated on Railway Road and its ground is in Subhash Colony which is known as Shakha Ground. Here 32 players play hockey both in the morning and evening. The players themselves maintain their grounds with the help of their coaches. Every Diwali, there is a match between two teams here. After that, the ground is duly worshipped. Then the entire ground is decorated by lighting hundreds of candles and lamps. The residents of the colony also come to see this grand spectacle. Some young men and women also helped the players in this work. Hockey coach Rakesh Kumar Champion said that for the last several years, the players themselves have been worshipping and decorating the ground on Diwali. More than two dozen players have got government jobs by playing in this field and many are holding high positions in private jobs. Many players have won at state and national level. A strange sight of love and team spirit among the players is seen here on Diwali.

Vishwakarma Day celebrated in Indri

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, NOV 13

MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that those people were very fortunate who got the opportunity to participate in the birth anniversary celebrations of their gods, goddesses and great men. He was happy that today he was on the occasion of Vishwakarma Day. But he got a chance to attend the Bhandara organized in Baragaon of the assembly constituency. Ramkumar Kashyap said that organizing such events on the birthdays of great men promoted the feeling of mutual brotherhood and unity in the society and it has been their ancient tradition that they have been following the tradition of Hindu religion by organizing Bhandara on the birthdays of great men. He said that they should celebrate



the festivals of all their gods and goddesses with unity, away from politics. He said that in Sanatan Dharma, Vishwakarma Puja was performed on Sankranti. It was also called Vishwakarma Day or Vishwakarma Jayanti. In Hindu religion, Vishwakarma was considered the god of construction and creation. Lord Vishwakarma was considered the first architect of the world and was considered to be the first architect of the world. On the day of Vishwakarma Puja, tools, machines related to

construction work, shops, factories were especially worshipped. He told that it was believed that by worshipping Lord Vishwakarma on this day, all the wishes of the devotees were fulfilled and they also got progress and advancement in business. Worshipping them infused new energy into the person and removed all the problems and obstacles in work like business or construction worshipped of Lord Vishwakarma brought happiness and prosperity.

JJP ready to flee to Rajasthan: Satpal Sharma

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, NOV 13

Congress leader Satpal Sharma targeted JJP and its supremo Dushyant Chautala and said that they can betray anyone for their selfishness. In their eyes, their own interests are paramount, not public interest. Dushyant has understood that now his pulse will not melt in Haryana, the people of the foreign country have made up their mind, and will show Dushyant his status in 2024. Deputy Chief Minister only does politics of lies, JJP sought votes against Bharatiya Janata Party in 2019. And after the results it joined hands with the BJP. Dushyant knows that he will not win even a single seat in Haryana in 2024, hence he is looking for a new ground for his lies. Sharma took a dig at Dushyant and said that he has dreams of Mungerilal. Forget about winning in Rajasthan, not a single MLA of the party will save his deposit and he is talking about opening the lock of Rajasthan Assembly with a key. Rajasthan seems to be a foreign country from Haryana, the people there know that Dushyant betrayed the people of Haryana and filled his treasury by looting the state, hence the condition of Dushyant Chautala would be like that of "a washerman's dog, neither of the house nor of the ghat". Elections are being held in five states, Congress government will be formed in all those states and in 2024, Congress government will be formed in the country and the state.



District language office organises Punjabi poet forum under 'Punjabi Month'

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, NOV 13

Under the guidance of Chief Minister Mr Bhagwant Singh Mann and the leadership of Minister for Education and Languages Dr Harjot Singh Bains, the Language Department is celebrating the month of November as Punjabi month and organizing events dedicated to Punjab, Punjabi and Punjabiyyat. Under the same series, the District Language Office Barnala organized a Punjabi Poet forum dedicated to folk poet Sant Ram Udasi. Binder Singh Khuddi Kalan Acting District Language Officer gave information and said that as per the instructions of Dr Vipral Kaur, Additional Director of the Language Department,



the function organized under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Mrs Poonamdeep Kaur IAS at SSD College Barnala started with the departmental rhythm. Binder Singh Khuddi Kalan Executive District Language Officer welcomed all the attendees and shared the information about the efforts being made by the Punjab government to give due respect to the Punjabi language. He said that the purpose of celebrating the month of November as

Punjabi month is also to develop Punjab, Punjabi and Punjabiyyat. Meanwhile, they also appealed to all the district residents to write the names of their shops and other establishments in the Punjabi language before November 21 as per the government's instructions. Director of SSD College Mr. Shiv Singla remembered the folk poet Sant Ram Udasi and said that preservation of the legacy of the great poet is not only the government's moral duty but all of us.

National level felicitation ceremony, voluntary blood donation camp will be organized in memory of former soldier Kali Ram Khippal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 13

Every year on 26th November in Karnal Manav Seva Sangh Karnal, tributes are paid to Kaliram Khippal ji who served in the Indian Army. This year too, the 476th voluntary blood donation camp will be organized in his memory and tribute will be paid to him. Kali Ram Khippal ji was born in the village Payont of Karnal. His father's name was Mool Chand and mother's name was Dharmo Devi. His wife's name is Murti Devi. He joined the Indian Army Artillery as a soldier in 1960. He served the country in the 1962 India-China war. He retired from the army after a few years and joined the Punjab



Police. His appointment took place in Jalalabad on the India-Pakistan border. Coincidentally, when the Border Security Force was formed in 1965, he was sent from the police to the Border Security Force. Thus, at the time of formation of Border Security Force, he has got the distinction of being the first constable of Border Security Force. He played a special role in defeating the enemies in the Indo-Pak war

of 1965. He remained in the Border Security Force till 1971 and due to domestic reasons, resigned from the service and returned home. After that he started his business with hard work and also got engaged in social service. On the morning of 26 November 2002, he surrendered at the feet of the Lord. He always served the poor and needy selflessly. His good behavior was to provide food to the hungry, water to the thirsty and help the passers-by. Seeing the needy, many times he used to distribute even his expensive clothes, coat and pants to the poor. He used to say that man should always do good deeds and should not torment any living being. He himself worked hard and taught the same to his children.

Editorial

Fresh angle

First introduced in Parliament by the H.D. Deve Gowda government in 1996, the women’s reservation bill, 2023 proposes to reserve 33% of seats in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies for women. The bill extends the quota to the seats reserved for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

Even though women make up around 50% of the electorate in India, their representation in legislatures is appalling. In the 17th Lok Sabha in 2019, 14% of MPs were female, the highest number since India’s Independence. But the figure still fell short of the global average of 26.5%. When it comes to political representation of women who are marginalised, the picture is grimmer. Asaduddin Owaisi of the All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen claims that although Muslim women make up 7% of the population, they are only represented by 0.7% of the members of the Lok Sabha. Among the 131 seats allotted for SC/STs in the current Lok Sabha (84 for SCs and 47 for STs), there are only 20 women. The other backward classes are poorly represented because there is no reservation for them in Parliament or state assemblies.

It would be interesting to view the bill through the prism of intersectionality. Intersectionality, according to Kimberlé Crenshaw, is a concept that highlights the dynamics of discrimination arising from various social, political, economic, and cultural identities. Crenshaw contends that because of women’s “intersecting identities”, they are “impacted by a multitude of social justice and human rights issues.” A joint parliamentary committee under Geeta Mukherjee had recommended reservation for OBC women prior to 2008 but this suggestion was not included in the 2008 bill. The women’s reservation bill, 2023 continues to lack intersectionality because it makes no provisions for OBC or minority women.

The women’s reservation bill is a perfect fit for Crenshaw’s “basement” metaphor. Crenshaw recommended visualising discrimination as a basement where women at the bottom are marginalised on all conceivable grounds while women at the top are discriminated against only on the parameter of gender. Hence, whenever an escape in the form of a non-intersectional, anti-discrimination law is created, women at the top climb through while those at the bottom remain significantly worse off. Critics claim that if 33% reservation for women is implemented without taking intersectional inclusion into account, lower-caste men will be replaced by upper-caste women, changing the class and the social structure of the House.

China switches to ‘regional approach’ in Nepal

After six years of dismal progress on projects under the Belt and Road Initiative in Nepal, China seems to have taken a regional approach to extend President Xi Jinping’s flagship connectivity arm, a report in Kathmandu Post stated.

The report stated that it was apparent in the way the Tibet regional secretary of the Communist Party of China held meetings in Kathmandu and Pokhara. Wang Junzheng, the CPC secretary for Xizang Autonomous Region of China, visited the province and met with its chief minister.

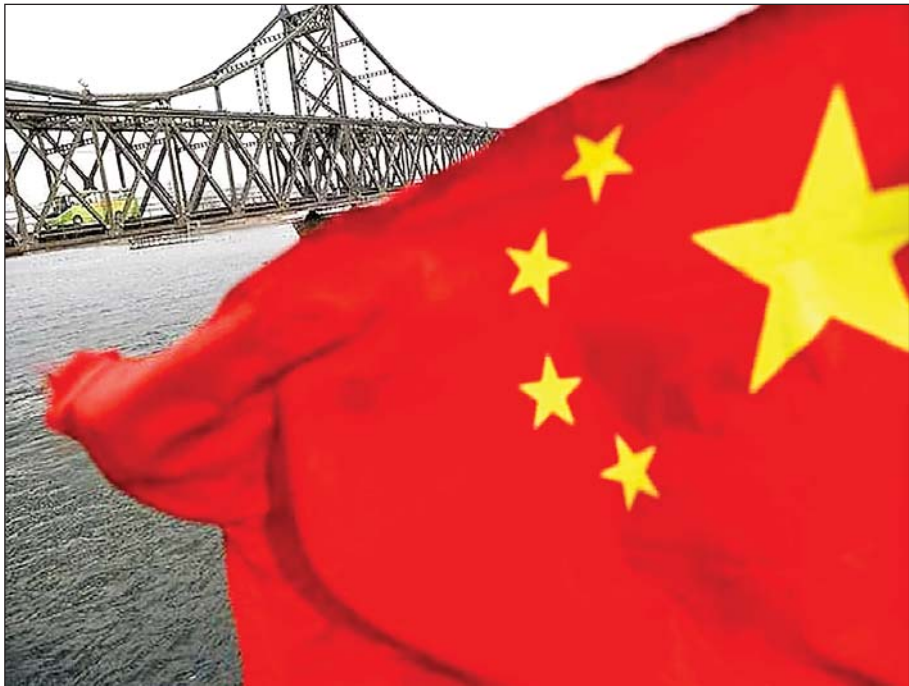
According to observers and experts, the visit by Wang, Beijing’s focal person for Nepal affairs, is significant. It has drawn attention in Kathmandu, particularly with China’s direct engagement with a provincial government in Nepal.

In Kathmandu, Wang said that his visit was focused on “implementing the agreements and understandings” signed between Nepal and China during the recent visit of Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal to China and the visit by Chinese President Xi Jinping to Nepal in 2019.

Pokhara is significant for the Chinese from the BRI point of view. The Chinese side claimed the new airport was built with a loan from Beijing under the north’s global connectivity project despite rebuttal by Nepali officials, Kathmandu Post reported.

Notably, Nepal has sought China’s help in making the international project operational, especially given India’s reluctance to conduct flights to the Lake City from cities across Nepal’s southern border.

Gandaki Chief Minister Surendra Pandey had requested Wang to help Nepal commercially operate the Pokhara International Airport, which was built by a Chinese contractor. “Basically, we asked them to begin regular and direct flights from Lhasa, Chengdu



and Guangzhou to Pokhara,” he said. The Tibetan delegation has pledged to send a team to Pokhara to study the possibility of operating regular flights from three Chinese cities, according to the chief minister. “If Chinese planes get passengers regularly, there will be no difficulty conducting regular flights from Chinese cities. In particular, they told us that they will help us build health-related and infrastructure projects at our request,” Kathmandu Post quoted Pandey as saying. He added, “As Gandaki Province adjoins Tibet, they said it falls within their priority [area]. They assured assistance to Gandaki Province,

primarily in infrastructure and health sectors. They have also asked us to officially express our needs so that they can extend possible co-operation.”

Meanwhile, the Chinese delegation is scheduled to leave for Sri Lanka on Sunday after the four-day Nepal visit.

In Kathmandu, they called on President Ramchandra Paudel, Vice President Ramshay Prasad Yadav, Prime Minister Dahal, National Assembly Chairman Ganesh Prasad Timilsina and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Home Affairs Narayan Kaji Shrestha, among others.

The meeting with President Paudel was not on the itinerary, an official at the President’s Office said. “After constant pressure from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we arranged the meeting”, Kathmandu Post reported.

According to the brief read-out issued by the prime minister’s private secretariat, matters of mutual interests, including trade, connectivity, tourism and people-to-people contact were discussed. A communique sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said Wang’s visit aimed at maintaining ‘good momentum of high-level exchanges between the two countries’. In Pokhara, according to Chief Minister Pandey, the Chinese said they would open the Korala border pass on Monday and assist Gandaki Province in its development endeavours. The border point was shut by the Chinese for four years. The decision to open it was communicated to the Nepali side during a recent meeting.

The Chinese leaders also invited Chief Minister Pandey to visit Tibet.

Upendra Gautam, secretary general of the China Study Center, said China has a policy of mobilising the provinces to execute BRI and this visit is related to the implementation of the Chinese flagship project, Kathmandu Post reported.

“In line with the Chinese way of doing things, the BRI has several components and intricacies. They are mobilising several provinces in order to implement the BRI in regions bordering China. As Tibet is adjacent to Nepal, Beijing naturally wants the Tibetan provincial government to take the lead for the BRI’s execution in the country,” said Gautam. According to the report, the multi-billion-dollar Chinese flagship project signed between Nepal and China in 2017, has made little progress despite tall promises from both sides.

Literature & Health

Physical fitness since childhood predicts cerebellar volume in adolescence



The volume of cerebellar grey matter in teenagers is proportional to their level of physical fitness since childhood. According to a new study from the Universities of Jyväskylä and Eastern Finland, adolescents with higher Crus I grey matter volumes were also stronger, faster, and more agile—that is, they had better neuromuscular fitness since childhood.

Uncertainties persist regarding the relationships between physical fitness and cerebellar volume in teenagers, despite the importance of the developing cerebellum on cognition and learning. This study investigated whether there were gender differences in the relationships between physical fitness and the grey matter volume of cerebellar lobules linked to cognition in teenagers. Those adolescents with better neuromuscular

fitness since childhood had larger Crus I grey matter volume. However, adolescents with better cardiorespiratory fitness had smaller total cerebellar grey matter volume. Moreover, males with better neuromuscular fitness since childhood had smaller Crus II grey matter volume.

“Our study highlights the importance of physical activity through childhood and adolescence, leading to better physical fitness, as it might be relevant to cerebellar volumes related to cognition and learning. However, the associations we observed are in part contradictory,” says Doctoral Researcher Petri Jalanko from the Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences at the University of Jyväskylä. “The study sheds light on the associations between physical fitness and the cerebellum.”

Climate change delaying blue whale migration



Warming oceans are delaying the migration of blue whales, Australian experts have warned. Karen Edyvane, a marine biologist from Australian National University, on Monday raised concerns about significant delays to the migration of pygmy blue whales past the Timor Leste coastline.

A subspecies of blue whale that grows up to 24 meters long, pygmy blue whales migrate thousands of kilometers south every year from breeding grounds off the coast of Indonesia past Timor Leste to Australian waters in October and November.

However, Edyvane told the Australian Broadcasting Corporation that she is “extremely alarmed” after not sighting any whales during the last six weeks in Timor Leste.

A former senior government scientist and member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature World Commission on Protected Areas, Edyvane attributed the delayed migration to climate change.

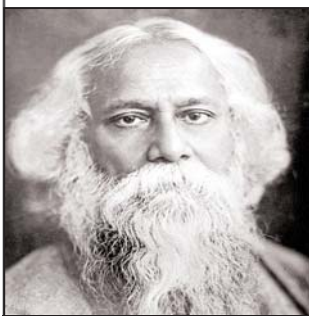
“What we’re seeing is major changes to the oceanography of the region, particularly in terms of upwelling strengths,” Edyvane said. “Climate change is having an impact on the migration of the blue whale and it’s delayed the season by four to six weeks. We’re also seeing impacts on the actual health of the animals.”

It comes after Edyvane raised concerns about the health of pygmy blue whales after observing malnourished individuals during the 2022 southern migration, which she said was likely the result of warm ocean temperatures.

POEM

Song Unsung

The song that I came to sing remains unsung to this day. I have spent my days



Rabindranath Tagore

in stringing and in unstringing my instrument. The time has not come true,

the words have not been rightly set; only there is the agony of wishing in my heart. The blossom has not opened; only the wind is sighing by.

Rabindranath Tagore

Robotic artificial muscles based on novel material combinations reduce energy consumption



Actuators, which transform electrical energy into motion or force, serve an important role in everyday life that is often overlooked.

Soft material-based actuators, in particular, have gotten a lot of attention in the scientific community in recent years because of their lightweight, quiet operation, and biodegradability. A simple method for developing soft actuators is to use multi-material structures, such as “pockets” formed of flexible plastic films filled with oils and covered with conductive plastics. When electrically activated, the film displaces the fluid and contracts the pocket, much like a biological muscle.

This technique can be used to create robot muscles, changeable optics, and tactile surfaces. However, until today, continual electrical stimulation only allowed for short-term muscular con-

tractions, posing a considerable practical barrier. The study was published research in Nature Electronics.

Researcher Ion-Dan Sirbu from Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, formerly a doctoral student at the University of Trento under the supervision of Giacomo Moretti and Marco Fontana, began investigating this phenomenon during a research period at Johannes Kepler University in Linz.

Together with the Austrian research group, Ion-Dan Sirbu developed a system that enables accurate force measurement in these actuators.

“During my research on common material combinations,” Ion-Dan Sirbu explained, “I also experimented with a plastic film that a fellow doctoral student, David Preninger, used for his work on biodegradable artificial muscles. As soon as we noticed that this material can sustain a constant force for arbitrarily long periods, we re-

alized we had made a significant discovery.” Since then, the team has worked on a theoretical model and conducted in-depth material characterizations. It became apparent that the key experimental results could be accurately described using simple models. “The beauty of our model is its simplicity and that it is not limited to existing actuators. We believe our results will provide the scientific community with a simple yet powerful tool for designing and investigating new systems,” said David Preninger, co-first author of the paper and PhD-student at the Soft Matter Physics department at Johannes Kepler University.

“What’s interesting is that not only have we made this technology more functional, but our study enables the identification of material combinations that bring up to thousandfold energy consumption reductions” adds Prof Kaltenbrunner.

Apple Allegedly Testing iPhone 16 Pro Prototype With Hole-Punch Display

iPhone 16 series with at least four models — iPhone 16, iPhone 16 Plus, iPhone 16 Pro, iPhone 16 Pro Max — is likely to launch in late 2024, but we are already seeing multiple leaks about the upcoming lineup. Apple will reportedly pack a hole-punch cutout on the display of the iPhone 16 Pro, replacing the distinctive Dynamic Island feature. The Dynamic Island debuted last year exclusively on the iPhone 14 Pro and iPhone 14 Pro Max. Apple equipped the pill-shaped cutout on all four iPhone 15 models this year. Tipster Majin Bu (@MajinBuOfficial) on X claimed that Apple is currently testing a prototype version of the iPhone 16 Pro with a hole-punch cutout instead of the Dynamic Island. The final decision on the design might not be made until March next year. Further, the tipster states that the hole-punch-style display design will likely arrive with the iPhone 17. He has also shared a redesign of the potential change on the micro-blogging platform. Apple introduced the software-based Dynamic Island feature on the iPhone 14 Pro and iPhone 14 Pro Max last year. The Dynamic Island conceals the Face ID sensors and front-facing camera. It provides two separate cutouts on the display and integrates with iOS. Users can interact with the Dynamic Island to manage notifications, access Live Activities, and audio playback. This year, Apple has added Dynamic Island to the standard iPhone 15 (Review) models as well. Display industry analyst Ross Young earlier opined that the entire iPhone 16 lineup will include the dynamic island next year and non-Pro models would match the screen sizes of the Pro models. According to him, the iPhone 16 Pro and iPhone 16 Pro Max will feature around 6.3-inch and 6.9-inch display sizes, respectively. Over the past few weeks, the iPhone 16 series has been tipped multiple times. The iPhone 16 Pro and iPhone 16 Pro Max could be powered by an A18 Pro Bionic chip based on a 3nm process, while the normal iPhone 16 models will get a toned-down version of the A17 Pro chip. Further, the iPhone 16 Pro and iPhone 16 Pro Max models launching in 2024 might get around 6.3-inch and 6.9-inch display sizes, respectively. Apple is said to retain the Snapdragon X70 model in the iPhone 16 and iPhone 16 Plus. Further, the Pro models are said to offer Wi-Fi 7 connectivity and might get a new ultra-wide lens on the rear.

Foundation organised Bhandara on Govardhan Puja



Panchkula: Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation organised the 86th 'Bhandara' , or community kitchen, at Industrial Area Phase 1 on the occasion of 'Govardhan Puja'. The 'Bhandara' was presided over by the social worker and founder of Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation, Amitabh Rungta. Along with Amitabh Rungta, Anupama Rungta, Chaitanya Rungta, Pragati Rungta, Deepali Rungta, Sukhpal Singh, Suresh Jangra, Nidhi Sandhu, Ajay Sen, Sonam, Sushant, Ganesh, Raju, Amar, Sunil, Seema Avdesh and others were present in this 'Bhandara', and they extended their support to it.On this occasion, Amitabh Rungta shared his views on 'Govardhan Puja', threw light on its importance and made people aware of the importance of distributing food on this auspicious occasion. Rungta said that every festival of the Hindus is related to God. The festivals apart from understanding the importance of worshipping God, inspire people to do something for the welfare of human-kind.

Honor Magic 6 Series to Support Upgraded Satellite Communication, Deeper AI Integration

Honor Magic 6 series is expected to launch soon. The lineup is likely to include a base and a Pro model. It is said to support the Honor Magic 5 series that was unveiled at the MMC 2023 event in Barcelona, Spain, earlier this year in February. The company has already confirmed a few key details of the models. Now, in an event in China, a company official has confirmed that the purported smartphones are likely to sport some upgraded features.



Industry Development Forum in China. Kun explains that Honor's new work solves major technical issues involving the antenna size, call duration, and overall communication experience and allows users to have a seamless experience with "the smallest antenna size, the most stable signal, and the most power-efficient operation" (translated from Chinese). Tipster Digital Chat Station claimed that the Honor Magic 6 lineup models are likely to carry miniaturised satellite chips with "low-power call and heat dissipation technology" (translated from Chinese). The leak added that the Oppo Find X7 series models are also likely to carry these chips. Previously, Honor had confirmed that the Magic 6 lineup would carry phones powered by Snapdragon 8 Gen 3 SoCs. They will also be equipped with a Magic Capsule feature, which looks like Apple's Dynamic Island and claims to allow users to open up an app or engage with any kind of content on the handset by staring at the right spot. The series will also come with an inbuilt AI-supported chatbot, Yoyo, which is said to work like Google's Bard.

Red Magic 9 Pro Series Launch Date Set for November 23

Red Magic 9 Pro series has been confirmed to launch soon. The phone is said to succeed the Red Magic 8 Pro, which was unveiled in China in January this year. The Magic 8 Pro was powered by a Snapdragon 8 Gen 2 SoC and packed a 6,000mAh battery with 80W wired fast charging support. Meanwhile, the upcoming Red Magic 9 Pro was recently spotted on benchmarking and certification sites. Key details of the phone have also been tipped earlier. Now, Nubia has confirmed the launch date of the Red Magic 9 Pro series and the company president has teased some features of the phones. In a Weibo post, Nubia confirmed that the Red Magic 9 Pro series will launch on November 23 in China at 2pm Beijing time (11:30am IST). The phone has also been spotted on Geekbench with the model number NX769J. It is tipped to come with the Snapdragon 8 Gen 3 SoC, 12GB of RAM, and run on Android 14-based RedMagic OS.

In another Weibo post, Nubia President Ni Fei stated that the Red Magic 9 Pro series will have "great surprises" in store in multiple aspects, including design, performance, battery life, and screen. Meanwhile, a MyDrivers report says that the phones are likely to come with hidden under-display front cameras and therefore, notchless displays.

Samsung Galaxy M44 Listed on Official Site, Specifications Revealed

Samsung Galaxy M44 has been long anticipated to launch in the market. The phone is likely to be a successor to the Galaxy M34, which launched in India in July this year with an in-house 5nm Exynos 1280 SoC and a 6,000mAh battery with 25W wired fast charging. The Galaxy M44 has previously been spotted on benchmarking as well as certification sites hinting at its key specifications. Now, the phone has been listed online on the official Samsung South Korea website. Spotted first by Sammobile, the Galaxy M44 is listed on the official Samsung South Korea website with the name 'Galaxy Jump 3 for business owners' (translated from Korean) and model number SM-M446KZKAKTC. The phone can be seen in a single 6GB + 128GB variant in Black and White colour options. The pricing hasn't been revealed yet, and it's also not available for purchase. A launch date has also not been confirmed.

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Natural ways to get rid of hickies

Hickies can often result in embarrassment, with friends and family constantly asking you where you got those 'red rashes' from. So, who wouldn't want to get rid of them asap? However, it's important to adapt skin-friendly ways to get rid of hickies. Check out these five effective ways.

- Apply aloe vera pulp
 - Squeeze out some aloe vera pulp and apply it over the affected area. Let it sit for at least 10 minutes. The gel reduces the sensitivity of the affected area and provides a soothing sensation, aiding in the removal of the hickey.
- Use a cool metal spoon
 - Keep a metal spoon to cool in the freezer for a good 30 minutes. Take it out and press it over the affected areas. Pressing with a cold spoon regulates blood flow, thereby removing swelling and clotting. You can also place ice packs on the affected areas for immediate results.
- Turn up the heat
 - Take a clean towel and dip it completely in hot water. Gently press the towel over the affected areas. Repeat the process 4-5 times for a relieving effect. This method is useful if your hickey is 3-4 days old.
- Try something minty
 - Apply a layer of peppermint oil or



- toothpaste generously over the affected areas. Peppermint, being cool in nature, leaves a chilly sensation. Then, clear the toothpaste with a moist warm towel. This method eases the flow of blood in the area and removes the mark quickly.
- Try tel maalish
 - Use your fingers to massage the affected area with some warm almond or olive oil. Massaging separates the blood coagulation and expands blood? dissemination all through the region, helping get rid of the hickey. Besides, this approach



- also helps keep pain and swelling at bay. Butter it up
 - Cocoa butter works as an effective healing agent for your skin, thanks to its excellent moisturising properties. After applying a warm towel over the hickey, massage some cocoa butter over the area for a few minutes. Do this several times a day to get rid of any blood clots and also to stimulate circulation.
- Vitamin C can be vital
 - Oranges are loaded with vitamin C, which helps heal and repair the skin. Apart



- from including orange juice in your daily diet, you could take vitamin C supplements. Applying creams enriched with vitamin C can also help boost collagen and get rid of the hickey.
- Pineapple to the rescue
 - This fruit contains bromelain which works wonders on bruises, thereby ensuring immediate relief from pain and soreness. Simply cut some slices of pineapple and gently rub them over the hickey. Repeat the process four to five times daily. You could also dip a piece of cloth in pineapple juice



- and gently dab it on the hickey. Goodness of banana peels
 - Banana peels are known to have a cooling effect and can help reduce the appearance of a hickey. Rub a banana peel over the hickey for a few minutes or simply place it over the affected area for 20 to 25 minutes. Do this two to three times a day.
- Paste it
 - Toothpaste can have a soothing effect on the hickey and can also help dissipate the blood clot and speed up the healing process. Apply some toothpaste over the

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank announces a customer engagement campaign



CHANDIGARH Ujjivan Small Finance Bank announced a customer engagement campaign to celebrate the festival of lights, Diwali. With a blend of cultural richness and modern banking services, Ujjivan SFB is set to foster deeper relationships with its customers in Chandigarh, enhancing the festive experience and strengthening their presence within the local community. The festival of love, colour, and light saw an auspicious beginning with lamp lighting by Balbir Singh Saini, Retired General Manager, Haryana State Co-operative Bank, Rakesh Sharma, Head of Sales Operation, North zone for Hewlett-Packard, Ajay Malhotra, Retired General Manager, State Bank of India, Anu Sardana, Branch Manager, Chandigarh Sector 34, and Jatin Sharma, Regional Head, Chandigarh.

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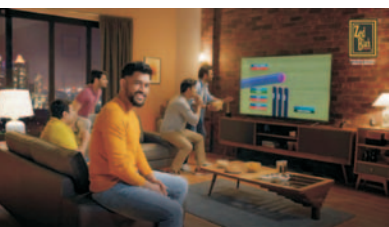
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Early Vaccines Are Our Best Defense Against Preventable Diseases

Amritsar-- Vaccines induce our immune system to generate antibodies when exposed to any disease. When people have been immunized in any community, they are protected from a range of preventable diseases, such as polio, measles, tetanus, hepatitis, and more. Approximately 65% of infants in India, according to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare get all vaccines during the first year of life. About 93% of adult Indians have had the COVID-19 immunization at least once. Since rotavirus, pneumococcal, and Hib vaccines were introduced, child mortality rates have drastically dropped in India. Our country has also contributed significantly to the worldwide immunization drive by producing vaccines that are distributed globally, particularly to other developing countries. Dr. Tarsem Singh, Consultant of Neonatology, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar said, "Adult vaccination against diseases such as cervical cancer has two purposes: it protects the individual and advances the larger objective of herd immunity. A population's ability to fend against disease slows down its spread, lowering the possibility of outbreaks and protecting the whole community. This benefits society overall in the long run by lowering healthcare expenses, minimizing lost productivity, and reducing disabilities caused by diseases that can be prevented by vaccination. It also has considerable beneficial economic effects."

Zed Black Agarbatti and MS Dhoni Join Hands

CHANDIGARH- In an exciting collaboration yet again, Zed Black Agarbatti and former cricketing legend MS Dhoni have come together to celebrate the spirit of collective prayers and the power of viral prayers during the ongoing ICC Cricket World Cup 2023. The partnership between MS Dhoni and Zed Black Incense Sticks is truly iconic, symbolizing unity and the spirit of collective goodwill. Zed Black has always churned out quirky, radical and feel-good campaigns that resonate with the masses, be it the game changer TVC with M S Dhoni in a retro jersey look or the maiden campaign 'Prarthna Hogi Sweetkar' that encouraged



individuals to give their all in pursuit of their aspirations, these campaigns have exemplified the notion of embracing the strength of prayers. As the World Cup unfolds with India putting forth an exceptional performance, Zed Black has launched a heartwarming TVC campaign that captures the essence of friendship, unity, and collective prayers. In the TV commercial MS Dhoni can be seen enjoying a thrilling match with a group of friends. While the group shares a nail-biting moment in the game, the Captain Cool speaks about the spirit of viral prayers in tough times. It beautifully portrays how a simple moment shared with friends can turn into a heartfelt collective blessing for our beloved cricket team. Speaking about this partnership, Mr. Ankit Agrawal, Director, Mysore Deep Perfumery House shares "We are truly honored to have reunited with the legend, MS Dhoni as a part of the Zed Black family since almost a decade now. His leadership and the values he stands for aligns perfectly with our brand ethos. Through this dynamic association, we hope to inspire individuals and communities to come together, celebrate moments, and extend their collective blessings".

Jindal Stainless felicitated by BHEL for import substitution



HISAR: Jindal Stainless, India's largest stainless steel manufacturer, was felicitated by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, during BHEL SAMVAAD 3.0 held recently. The felicitation was received for developing C276 clad plates, used in thermal power plants, and alloy steel plates SA387 GR 91 (9 Cr 1 Mo), for application in super critical boilers. Earlier, C276 clad plates as well as GR 91 plates were being imported from the European Union, China, and Japan. Commenting on this development, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr Abhyuday Jindal, said that we appreciate the indigenisation efforts of BHEL, and the Ministries of Heavy Engineering and Steel. As a Swadeshi company, it perfectly aligns with our motto of creating a self-sustainable India. Though we have been associated with BHEL for a long time, I especially acknowledge the role played by our operations, business development, R&D and other teams in executing this far-reaching project within a couple of years.

Apple to Launch Refreshed iPad Air, iPad Pro Models in Two Display Sizes in 2024

Apple is planning on launching refreshed versions of the iPad Air and iPad Pro in 2024, according to TF Securities analyst Ming-Chi Kuo. In a new Medium blog post, Kuo claims that Apple will release a new 12.9-inch iPad Pro for the first time, alongside the regular 10.9-inch model. The upgraded iPad Pro models will feature the company's new M3 chip and sport OLED displays, according to the analyst. Apple could also launch new iPad mini and 11th generation iPad models next year.



According to Kuo, Apple is planning to launch a 10.9-inch iPad Air model in the first quarter of 2024, that will be accompanied by a new 12.9-inch model. It will be equipped with the same Liquid Retina display as the smaller iPad Air, but will offer better performance thanks to an oxide backplane (the combination of the thin film transistor (TFT) and the substrate used for the display) that is also used on Apple's current-generation iPad Pro models with Mini-LED displays. The analyst states that Apple will also launch two new iPad Pro models that will ditch Mini-LED displays for OLED screens, between the first and second quarters of 2024. These models are expected to sport a new form factor and will be powered by Apple's latest M3 chip — offering better display quality and power efficiency compared to existing iPad Pro models. A market research firm recently predicted that the larger iPad Pro model will sport a slightly larger 13-inch display. Kuo predicts that Apple will ship around 6 to 8 million iPad Pro models in 2024, attributing the prediction for lower shipments to a possible price hike due to the addition of OLED screens. Meanwhile, the larger iPad Pro model could also face competition from the company's purported 12.9-inch iPad Air model.

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Trailblazing SOHA Exhibition at GGDSD College, KheriGurna, Banur

Banur, 13th November, 2023: Bharat Soka Gakkai (BSG) conducted yet another inspirational exhibition at GGDSD College, KheriGurna, Banur. Around 200 students and teachers including 60 students from Govt. Sr. Sec. School Mohi



Khurad, Rajpura and faculty from Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI), Banur actively participated in this exhibition, all united in their commitment to embracing Sustainable Human Behavior (SHB) as a fundamental lifestyle and contributing actively to global sustainability efforts. Divided into five segments, namely, "Inspire, Learn, Reflect, Empower, Act & Lead", the SOHA exhibition brings about various crucial aspects of fostering

sustainability. The students of GGDSD College, KheriGurna, Banur took on the noble task of explaining the exhibition panels with utmost grit and passion. This hands-on practical experience allowed them to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges associated with achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Visitors and attendees of the exhibition were profoundly moved with the theme of the exhibition and unanimously applauded BSG for its thoughtful initiative in bringing this event to the community. The attendees took a pledge to these positive changes in their respective communities, taking on the responsibility of making the world a better place through individual actions. The SOHA exhibition at SD College served as a path breaking initiative, motivating all attendees to play a pivotal role in building a sustainable and better world. Bharat Soka Gakkai (BSG) is dedicated to promoting happiness and peace for all through various activities in peace, culture, education, and sustainability. With over 275,000 voluntary members across 600 Indian towns and cities, BSG aims to create a 'New Age in India' where the dignity of all life is respected. BSG's 'BSG for SDG' initiative, launched in 2021, focuses on achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Sustainable Human Behaviour.

"Himalaya's Toothpaste for Kids: The Perfect Blend of Fun, Flavor, and Oral Health"

Amritsar, November 13-- Himalaya Wellness Company, India's leading wellness brand, has announced its entry into the kids' toothpaste market with the launch of Himalaya KIDS toothpaste with three exciting new flavors: Orange, Cool Mint, and Bubble Gum – to cater to the taste preferences of kids. With this new line of toothpaste, the company, which has a solid presence in the personal care market, is committed to offering parents the best of nature's care that is gentle, effective, and safe for dental care of their kids. Himalaya KIDS toothpaste with natural cavity protection utilizes time-tested natural ingredients and avoids the use of harsh chemicals, with no added sugar, no artificial flavors and Preservatives, making it a safer and healthier oral solution for kids. The fluoride-free toothpaste is designed specifically to meet the needs of kids' oral hygiene. Speaking about the new product launch, Mr. Chakravarthi N.V., Director – BabyCare, Himalaya Wellness Company, says, "At Himalaya, we have always believed in the goodness of nature to provide safe and effective wellness solutions for our customers. With the launch of our new toothpaste range for kids, we are extending our commitment to oral care of children. We understand that kids' teeth and gums are sensitive and that maintaining good oral hygiene is important for their overall health. Himalaya KIDS toothpaste range is specially formulated to offer parents a gentle, healthy, and safe solution for their kids' oral hygiene requirements while also satisfying the taste preferences of youngsters with exciting flavors.

"Oye Makhna" in its World Television Premiere on November 19th at 1 PM

Chandigarh, 14th November 2023: Get ready for a rollercoaster ride of laughter and love as Zee Punjabi brings to you the World Television Premiere of the uproarious Punjabi rom-com "Oye Makhna" on November 19th at 1 PM. Directed by acclaimed filmmaker Simarjeet Singh, the film stars the talented ensemble of Ammy Virk, Guggu Gill, Tania, and Sidhika Sharma in the lead roles. The story revolves around Makhan, played by Ammy Virk, who falls head over heels in love with a mysterious girl after catching a glimpse of her mesmerizing eyes. What follows is a comical saga of mistaken identity and hilarious escapades as Makhan and his uncle embark on a riotous mission to find the girl of his dreams. Amidst the chaos, they find themselves tangled in a web of confusion, leading to a wedding with the wrong girl. As the pressure mounts to unravel the truth, the very essence of their family is at stake. Don't miss this laugh-out-loud comedy of errors filled with heartwarming moments and side-splitting humor. Tune in to Zee Punjabi on November 19th at 1 PM for an unforgettable cinematic experience.



CRISIL Ratings upgrades Jindal Stainless' rating

HISAR: Jindal Stainless has received a rating upgrade from CRISIL Ratings. Long-term bank facilities and debt programme of Jindal Stainless Limited (JSL) was revised from CRISIL AA-/Positive to CRISIL AA/Stable. The company's short-term bank facilities have been reaffirmed at CRISIL A1+. Commenting on this development, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr Abhyuday Jindal, said that the upgraded rating underscores our commitment to holistic and consistent growth. Our strong product portfolio, wide market presence and flexibility of operations uniquely position us to cater to varied market segments at a competitive advantage. Over the years, we have made multiple efforts to create a conducive environment for stainless steel awareness and adoption. Whether it's supplying material for Chandrayaan or for India's first Regional Rapid Transit System, we are moved by the vision of building a stainless nation." As per CRISIL, the rating upgrade for Jindal Stainless acknowledges an improved business risk profile, forward integration through recent capacity expansions and acquisitions, and effective working capital management. Additionally, the positive outlook is supported by a robust demand scenario. In terms of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) goals, the company aims to achieve Net Zero by 2050 by switching to renewable sources of energy, focusing on waste management, energy optimisation, etc.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Police inspector shot dead by unidentified assailant outside residence in Lucknow

LUCKNOW: Inspector Satish Kumar, a Quarter Master from the 4th Battalion of the PAC unit in Prayagraj, was allegedly shot dead outside his residence here, officials said on Monday. According to police, an unidentified gunman shot Inspector Kumar outside his residence in Manas Nagar, Krishna Nagar area of Lucknow. Late evening on Sunday, information was received on 112 that an unknown person outside his residence had shot at Satish Kumar Singh. He was declared brought dead at the hospital," Deputy Commissioner of Police South Vineet Kumar Jaiswal said. "Immediately senior officials reached the spot. Based on the complaint given by the family members, a case has been registered," he said, adding that a probe has been launched. Further details are awaited.

Salman Khan fans burst firecrackers inside theatre during Tiger 3 screening



NASHIK: Malegaon Police has registered a case against unknown persons on Monday in connection with a purported viral video showing a group of viewers bursting firecrackers inside a theatre here during the screening of Salman Khan's new release Tiger 3. According to the officials, the police took cognisance and registered a case under sections 112 and 117 of the Maharashtra Police Act. A video is surfacing on social media platforms showing a group of viewers bursting firecrackers inside a theatre in Malegaon during the screening of Tiger 3, triggering chaos and making cinema-goers run for their lives. Reportedly, the video is learned to be of Mohan Cinema in Malegaon in Nashik. The police said that the theatre owner also reached the police station to file a complaint in the said incident. An investigation into the matter is underway and further details are awaited.

AIIMS Bhubaneswar set up Travel Health Clinic in the hospital

BHUBANESWAR: AIIMS, Bhubaneswar on Monday set up a new 'Travel Health Clinic', the first of its kind in Odisha and one among the very few in the country in the AIIMS hospital here. The inaugural ceremony was attended by Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Biswas, Executive Director and CEO and Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Kumar Parida, Medical Superintendent, AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The special clinic will run twice in a week and will provide imminent travellers with essential vaccination services including some country-specific vaccines like Yellow fever vaccine, advise regarding healthy behaviour during travel, assembling a customized medical kit for use in emergencies, and the other 'Dos and Don'ts' during the period. On average, there are 3500 beneficiaries of the Yellow fever vaccine yearly in our Yellow fever vaccine clinic. Executive Director Dr Biswas urged every traveler to seek travel-related health advice before the journey to avoid contracting and transmitting illnesses beyond national frontiers. Dr Tapas. Patra state Immunisation officer said being the state immunization officer, he used to get a lot of calls and queries from people regarding travel advice. "People will now have somewhere to go and a team of health professionals to counsel", he added.

Modi lied about setting up 500 factories in MP: Rahul

NEEMUCH: Accusing Prime Minister Narendra Modi of having "zero shame," former Congress President Rahul Gandhi alleged on Monday that he "uttered untruth" regarding the establishment of 500 factories in Madhya Pradesh during BJP rule. Addressing a rally in this district of election-bound Madhya Pradesh, the visiting leader averred, "I heard that Mr Modi came here some days back and said that 500 manufacturing facilities were set up. Has anyone seen these works? Has even a solitary one come up anywhere? The Prime Minister says what he likes; maybe he does not know. He surmises that the populace either has no idea or comprehension, which is strange." Behind every cellular phone or shirt and under each shoe one reads the words 'Made in China', Gandhi claimed, and asked the gathering whether they have seen a 'Made in Madhya Pradesh' tag on the rear of any camera or shirt?

CM Dhami inspects landslide incident in Silkyara, takes stock of rescue operations

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Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, on Monday, reached for the ground inspection of a landslide in the tunnel near Silkyara, Uttarkashi.

During this, he took stock of the ongoing rescue and relief operations to rescue the workers trapped in the Silkyara Tunnel. The Chief Minister himself went to the tunnel to know the status of relief and rescue operations.

During the inspection, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami directed the officials to speed up the relief and rescue work. He said that it is the top priority of the government to quickly rescue the labourers trapped in the tunnel, for which every possible effort is being made.

While directing the officers and various agencies engaged in the relief and rescue operations to carry out the relief and rescue operations with high efficiency and full capacity, with better mutual coordination and



promptness, the Chief Minister assured that all kinds of resources and technical assistance will be provided to the operation.

"If there is a need, the government will make it available as soon as possible. If any need arises at any level, the government should be informed immediately," said Dhami. Dhami said that all possible options are being considered for relief and rescue operations. "Arrangements have been made to send large-diameter hume

pipes from Haridwar and Dehradun for rescue operations," he added. The Chief Minister expressed confidence that due to the grace of God and the tireless efforts of the people involved in the rescue operation, the workers trapped inside the tunnel will soon be rescued safely. Dhami said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi took detailed information on the phone regarding the condition of the workers trapped in the tunnel, and relief and rescue operations. He said that

Temples and Gurudwaras illuminated with lamps of faith

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, NOV 13

While on Sunday evening the streets and markets were crowded with people and there was a lot of shopping, people flocked to the shops to buy diyas, candles, puja material, sweets and crackers, and as the evening fell devotees lit lamps of faith in temples and Gurudwaras and bowed their heads with prayer that coming year to be auspicious. As the night fell, there was noise of firecrackers and lights were also seen in the sky. The round of wishes for Diwali and Bandhi Chhod Diwas continued; people's WhatsApp and social media messages continued throughout the day. People distributed sweets among themselves and in the same evening people lit candles in the temple Gurdwara. Bandhi Quit Day and Diwali were celebrated together in Gurdwaras at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Jagadhri Workshop. Devotees were



paying obeisance by lighting lamps and candles since the evening. According to history, Lord Rama returned to Ayodhya after completing 14 years in exile and the day of release from captivity was related to Guru Hargobind Singh, the sixth Guru of the Sikhs. On this day, Guru Hargobind Singh was released by Jahangir. People of Sikh religion celebrate Bandi Chhat Diwas like Diwali and illuminate their homes and Gurudwaras with lights.

Delhi: 17 cases registered for violation of ban on firecrackers during Diwali

AGENCY

NEW DELHI: Delhi Police North East District registered 17 cases for violation of the ban on firecrackers during Diwali, said police officials on Monday. According to the Delhi Police, 17 cases were registered under section 188 of the IPC in multiple police stations for flouting the ban on firecrackers in the North East District. Four cases were registered at Seelampur Police Station and four at Bhajanpura Police Station (PS). Meanwhile, two cases each were registered at Nand Nagri PS, Welcome PS, Dayalpur PS and Jafraabad PS, while one case was registered at Khajuri Khas PS. Despite the AAP government's complete ban on firecrackers and the 'Diya Jalao, Patakhe nahi' campaign, visuals from various parts of Delhi showed fireworks lighting up the night sky on Sunday. Post-Diwali, Delhi-NCR's air quality has significantly deteriorated, falling into the 'Poor' category, according to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The national capital has been struggling with pollution for the last few weeks. The AQI at many places peaked in the 'severe' category and continued to remain toxic for several days. Recently, Arvind Kejriwal-led AAP government in Delhi imposed a complete ban on firecrackers. In the wake of the pollution situation, the government even considered the idea of 'artificial rain' to tackle the foul air in the city, until sudden rainfall brought a major respite, lowering the pollution level.

iLEAD's 'Desi Videshi Diwali': A cross-cultural feast of art, fashion and celebration

KOLKATA, NOV 13

The Institute of Leadership, Entrepreneurship And Development (iLEAD) organized a one-of-a-kind celebration this Diwali, transcending boundaries and fostering cross-cultural connections through the 'Desi Videshi Diwali' event. Diwali, the festival of lights, has gained global recognition, and iLEAD took a bold step to celebrate it in a way that reflects the rich diversity of cultures around the world. The 'Desi Videshi Diwali' event, held on November 10th 2023, witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty members. The highlight of the celebration was the Rangoli making competition, where vibrant colors and



intricate designs merged to create a mesmerizing visual feast. The event also featured drawing competitions, a fashion show, and cosplay segment, all aimed at promoting a harmonious blend of Desi (Indian) and Videshi (foreign) cultures. What set this event apart was the innovative approach taken by participants in the fashion show, where students showcased cross-cultural ensembles. One standout performance featured a

mesmerizing portrayal of Wednesday Addams in a cross-cultural getup, symbolizing the fusion of traditions from different parts of the world. The audience was treated to a spectacular display of creativity and talent, emphasizing the beauty of cultural amalgamation. The winners were announced at the end of the event, and their outstanding contributions were duly recognized and awarded.

UP: Siblings charred to death in Mirzapur

MIRZAPUR: Two siblings were charred to death after a bedding caught fire from a candle in Rajgarh area of Mirzapur district here in Uttar Pradesh on Monday, a police officer said here. Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Om Prakash Pandey said that Dabloo Kol, a resident of Sonbarsa village, and his family had lit candles on the occasion of Diwali. "On Monday morning when Dabloo's daughter Sunita (3) and son Gaurav (1) were sleeping one of the candles fell on the bedding and its caught fire," he said. He said that by the time Dabloo and his wife Suman reached the spot the two children sustained serious burn injuries. "The children were taken to the primary health center from where they were referred to the district hospital. The siblings succumbed to injuries before being taken to the hospital," he said. The DSP said that the bodies have been sent for postmortem examination.

Rajiv Gandhi was against implementation of Mandal commission report: Amit Shah

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ASHOKNAGAR, NOV 13

Targeting Congress over its stand on the reports of the Mandal Commission, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday claimed that former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was against the implementation of the recommendations laid by the backward panel.

Addressing an election rally in Chanderi, Amit Shah said, "Congress kept sitting on the report of Mandal Commission and suppressed it. Rajiv Gandhi was against the implementation of its report. For 70 years Backward Commission was not a constitutional body and it was the Modi government that made it a constitutional body. We have 27 ministers at the Centre who are from the OBC community," Stating that the BJP is consistently working for the rapid development of the OBC community, Shah said, "Reservations for the backward community have been put in place effectively by the Modi



government at Sainik schools, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya schools." In 1978, former Prime Minister Morarji Desai of the Janata Party announced the constitution of a second Backward Classes Commission under chairman BP Mandal to identify the socially or educationally backward classes" of India. The panel submitted its report in 1980. Later in the year 1990, former Prime Minister VP Singh announced the recommendations of the Mandal Commission would be implemented further ensuring that 27 per cent of the jobs in Central government and Public sector units would be reserved for backward classes.

Udai Bhan condoles liquor deaths

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, NOV 13

Haryana Congress President Udai Bhan reached Jagadhri Rest House and held a press conference and expressed party condolences to the families of those who died due to poisono. He also attacked the present government. He said that this is a failure of the government. It is sad that people are dying due to poisonous liquor and there should be a high level investigation. On the role of Congress delegate member in the poisonous liquor scandal, he said that the accused delegate member Mangeram Marupur should be expelled from the Congress with immediate effect. On the question of whether Congress will give



compensation to the families of the deceased, he said that this is the work of the government and not of the opposition. He demanded the government to give Rs 50 lakh compensation to the families of the deceased.

Udai Bhan also targeted Haryana State Home Minister Anil Vij, saying that the state is drowning in drugs right under his nose whose name is Gabbar..

After this, Congress Haryana President Uday Bhan along with present Congress leader Bishnlal Saini, Congress leader Raman Tyagi, Dr. Rajan Sharma and Congress workers went to the affected villages to meet the families of the deceased and console them. In the case of poisonous liquor, where 18 people have died so far, the police have so far arrested 12 accused and the

investigation into the role of many others is going on. The Excise and Taxation Department of the same district is also involved in this poisonous liquor case. Seeing the increasing number of deaths due to alcohol, we are continuously checking all the vendors of liquor and taking samples but officially no one is giving any statement on this matter.

TMC appoints Mahua Moitra as District Chief of Krishnanagar

AGENCY

KOLKATA:

The

Trinamool

Congress

(TMC) has appointed

Mahua Moitra as District

Chief in her Krishnanagar

constituency. The party

has appointed new District

Presidents across West

Bengal and some members

to the post of State Secretary

on Monday. "The All India

Trinamool Congress (AITC) under the

guidance and inspiration of our Hon'ble Chairperson Smt.

Mamata Banerjee is pleased to announce the list of new District

Presidents across West Bengal," a press release issued by the

party read. This comes amid the Lok Sabha Ethics Panel

recommending Moitra's expulsion from the lower House in the

"cash for query" allegations. District presidents and

chairpersons have been appointed for all 35 districts across the

state. "...we are also pleased to announce the appointments of

some members to the post of State Secretary," the release added.

Mridul Goswami, Shaoni Singha Roy, Kanai Chandra Mandal

and Soumen Mohapatra have been appointed State Secretaries,

it stated. An ED team recently arrested TMC Minister,

Jyotipriya Mallick in connection with the alleged case of

corruption in the public distribution system. The central agency

made the arrest late at night after conducting searches at

Mallick's residence in Salt Lake, on the outskirts of Kolkata.



Special train running between Puri- Patna in run-up to Chhat Puja

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BHUBANESWAR, NOV 13

Keeping in view the additional rush of passengers in regular trains and for the convenience of passengers, East Coast Railway of Indian Railways has decided to run a special train between Puri and Patna for upcoming Chhat Puja.

This special train from Puri will

run as 08449 Puri-Patna Special

Train and will leave from Puri at

11.30 pm on Monday and

Wednesday.

In the return direction, this train

from Patna will leave as 08450

Patna-Puri Special. This will leave

from Patna at 6 pm on Tuesday and

Thursday.

The Chhat festival is on

November 19-20.

In other news, the sale of

platform tickets at New Delhi and

Anand Vihar railway stations has



been suspended temporarily, in order to control the extra rush of passengers and ensure better crowd management on the occasion of Diwali and Chhat Puja.

There will be no sale of platform tickets at these two locations from November 13 (today), the Northern Railway division of Indian Railways said on Monday. It will remain effective till November 18.

However, persons coming to the stations just to assist the aged, illiterate and woman passengers who are not in a position to fend for themselves will be exempted from this restriction. A platform ticket is a type of rail ticket issued by major railway stations, permitting the bearer to access the platforms of a railway station, but not to board and use any train services.

SHORT TALKS

"We did carry ourselves well," says Dutch cricketer Roelof van der Merwe

BENGALURU: Following Netherlands' 160-run loss against India in the 45th match of the ODI World Cup 2023 at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Sunday, Dutch cricketer Roelof van der Merwe said that they carried themselves well in the tournament. Speaking at the post-match presentation, Merwe said that they came to India and understood the challenge of this World Cup against high-quality teams. He accepted that there are many improvements that still need to happen. He added that they have got to look to the next tournament whenever that is and improve. "I think we came here and we understood the challenge of this World Cup against high-quality teams. I think Following Netherlands' 160-run loss against India in the 45th match of the ODI World Cup 2023 at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Sunday, Dutch cricketer Roelof van der Merwe said that they carried themselves well in the tournament. Obviously, there's so much improvement that still needs to happen. But I think the boys stuck to it and we've got to look to the next tournament whenever that is and just improve," Merwe said. He further showered praise on Rohit Sharma's side and said that they have a very well-balanced side and have match-winners all the way through. He further added that the 'Men in Blue' are going to be a very tough team to beat. "India is a very well-balanced side. They have match-winners all the way through. They have shown it in this World Cup thus far.

CWC 2023: ICC announces match officials for India-New Zealand semifinal clash

MUMBAI : The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Monday announced the match officials for the semifinal clash between India and New Zealand in the ongoing ICC World Cup 2023. "Rod Tucker will stand in his 100th ODI during the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 semifinal between India and New Zealand. The Australian and Richard Illingworth of England will be the on-field umpires for the Mumbai clash between the host nation and the 2019 runners-up, who beat India at the same stage four years ago," ICC said in an official statement. In the first semifinal, Rohit Sharma-led Team India will face New Zealand on Wednesday in the high-pressure clash at the iconic Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. Australia will face South Africa in the other semi-final on Thursday at Eden Gardens. Illingworth was also an on-field umpire on that occasion when New Zealand won by 18 runs in a weather-affected match spread over two days at Old Trafford, while Tucker was the third umpire. Tucker stood in his first ODI in January 2009 and he is set to be joined for his landmark match by third umpire Joel Wilson, fourth umpire Adrian Holdstock and match referee Andy Pycroft.

Morne Morkel resigns as bowling coach after Pakistan's World Cup debacle

LAHORE : After Pakistan's disastrous campaign in the ICC World Cup 2023 ended with a defeat against England, Morne Morkel has stepped down as the bowling coach of the Men in Green's team, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) announced on Monday. The former South Africa fast bowler joined the Pakistan team on a six-month contract in June this year. Morkel's first assignment with the men's team was their tour to Sri Lanka for the two-match Test series. The Pakistan cricket body will announce his replacement in due course. "Pakistan Cricket Board will announce his replacement in due course. Pakistan's next assignment is a three-match Test series against Australia scheduled to take place from December 14, 2023, to January 7, 2024, in Australia," PCB said in an official statement. Morkel coached Pakistan in the Test series against Sri Lanka which the Men in Green clinched by 2-0, and an ODI series against Afghanistan which ended in Pakistan white-washing the opponents. He also coached the team for the Asia Cup and World Cup. Pakistan ended their disastrous campaign in the WC with a debacle at the hands of England by 93 runs.

Sehwag, Diana Edulji and Sri Lanka's Aravind D'Silva enter ICC's Hall of Fame

AGENCY

NEW DELHI; Three cricketing greats and standout performers in the history of the game - legendary opener Virender Sehwag, former Indian Women Test skipper Diana Edulji and Sri Lanka's iconic star Aravinda de Silva are the latest inductees to be added to the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.

The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Monday announced the name of the three legends of cricket as the latest inductees of the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.

Sehwag had dynamism a destructive opener of the modern era holds a record that is still hard to match, the first Indian with a Triple century. Sehwag has in fact scored two Triple Hundreds.

During his illustrious career, Sehwag scored 23 Test centuries, the fifth most by an India men's player and claimed a record of the highest score by an Indian player ever, 319 which was against South Africa in Chennai in 2008. Overall, Sehwag has 8,586 runs to his name at an average of 49.34 in 104 appearances.

Even though, Shewag's statistics in the red ball format speak volumes about his potential, his explosive style of play thrived in the ODI format. In 251 ODI games, the right-handed batter has 8,273 runs at an average of 35.05.

He also helped India claim their second ICC Men's Cricket World Cup title in 2011, with his 380 runs for the tournament the seventh-best for any



player during the tournament.

"I would like to thank the ICC and the jury for inducting me with this honour. I feel extremely grateful for having spent a great part of my life doing what I loved most, 'hitting the cricket ball'. I would also like to thank my family, friends, people I played with, and countless people who prayed for me selflessly," Sehwag said after being inducted into the Hall of Fame as quoted from ICC.

The second inductee in the ICC Hall of Fame Edulji captained India for almost three decades, and as a left-arm orthodox spinner claimed 100 wickets

while making 54 international appearances.

Edulji took up the role of administrator with Western Railways and worked hard to create opportunities for employment for women cricketers. She also played an influential role in creating the sports policy of Western and Indian Railways.

"At the outset, I would like to thank the ICC and the Jury for having selected me to be inducted in the ICC Hall Of Fame 2023. It indeed is a great honour to be the first Indian Women Cricketer to be inducted and join a

galaxy of cricketers, male and female from across the world. I am delighted to be considered for this award. It's not only a proud moment for me, my family and friends but also for BCCI and Indian Women's Cricket," Edulji said.

The third inductee of the ICC Hall of Fame was a winner of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup with Sri Lanka in 1996-Aravinda de Silva. The Sri Lankan batter was known for his consistency, scoring 20 Test centuries during an 18-year international career which is the third most by any Sri Lankan player.

Inter Miami's MVP Messi receives international call



AGENCY

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Inter Miami announced Messi's call-up for the international fixtures on their official website. Argentina will host Uruguay at La Bombonera in Buenos Aires, on Friday and then the 2022 World Cup champions will then

travel to Brazil for the team's second qualifying match during the international break on November 22 at the Maracana.

Messi's career which lasted for almost 30 years saw him heartbroken in 2014 after missing out on the World Cup and eight years later channelling the inner Maradona and redeeming himself by bringing the most prized possession - the World Cup trophy back to his homeland, Argentina.

His brilliance in the 2022 tournament guided La Albiceleste to their third World Cup glory, leading from the front and scoring a brace in the final against France to guide his national team to glory.

Harsha Bhogle pinpoints factor that could affect New Zealand's chances of victory against India

NEW DELHI: Renowned commentator Harsha Bhogle feels that New Zealand missing out on a fifth bowler in their playing XI could hinder them in the World Cup semi-final clash against India at Wankhede.

Bhogle expressed his concern about the lack of depth in New Zealand's bowling, while Trent Boult, Tim Southee and Lockie Ferguson head up an impressive pace trio and Mitchell Santner has established himself as an accomplished spinner. Bhogle questions whether the Blackcaps can afford to make an attempt to obtain 10 overs of bowling from the likes of all-rounders Glenn Phillips and Rachin Ravindra.

"Santner is bowling very well, but do they have a fifth bowler? That could be a weakness and there are a few holes in that side. So many things have gone wrong for New Zealand since they started the World Cup - especially to their endearing popular captain Kane Williamson - so maybe this is the day it will all come right, who knows," Bhogle said in the ICC Review Podcast.

One thing to ponder is that throughout the World Cup, the Kiwis failed to win a single match against the other three teams that have qualified for the semi-final

stage. But en route to the 2019 World Cup final, the New Zealand team didn't win a single match against the teams that qualified for the semi-final but won against India. Bhogle feels the Blackcaps are missing that

"X-Factor" which could affect them and said, "New Zealand have struggled a lot in this tournament and have not beaten a team that has qualified for the semi-final, but they hadn't in 2019 either.

Rohit-Sharma-led Team India reaches Mumbai ahead of semis clash against NZ



AGENCY

MUMBAI: Flying high on confidence, the Rohit Sharma-led Team India on Monday arrived in Mumbai ahead of their high-pressure ICC World Cup 2023 semi-finals clash against 2019 runner-up New Zealand on Wednesday. The Men in Blue finished the league round with a resounding 160-run victory over the Netherlands, keeping their perfect unbeaten record in the ongoing tournament intact. As the members of Men in Blue walked out of the terminal, many fans, who had gathered outside the airport, chanted their favourite player's names. Captain Rohit Sharma, Ravindra Jadeja, Jasprit Bumrah, Shubman Gill, Ishan Kishan, India head coach Rahul Dravid and many others were seen walking towards the bus. India has been unbeatable thus far in the tournament, and they will now face a Kiwi

squad, which has shown to be a significant nemesis for the Men in Blue in previous championships. New Zealand finished fourth, knocking Pakistan and Afghanistan out of contention. The semi-final encounter will be a huge test for the Indians, who have struggled in big competitions over the last decade. The seniors' scars from 2019 are still fresh in their minds, as they fell short by 18 runs against the same squad in the same stage of this competition. India is well aware of the circumstances, and they have been outstanding in all aspects, including batting, fielding, and bowling. New Zealand on the other hand, got off to a fast start in this year's version before losing their stride and eventually qualifying for the finals. Australia will face South Africa in the other semi-final on Thursday at Eden Gardens.

'Was trying to study him, even on bus': Teja Nidamanuru on his preparation to face Kuldeep

AGENCY

BENGALURU: Netherlands cricketer Teja Nidamanuru disclosed that he was trying to assess and study Indian spinner Kuldeep Yadav even on the bus as the Dutch team made their way to the M Chinnaswamy Stadium against the Men in Blue in the World Cup.

Nidamanuru on Diwali produced fireworks as he struck six maximums as the Netherlands ended the World Cup campaign with a 160-run defeat. After the game, the right-handed batter talked about the strategy that he used to face the Chinaman spinner.

"We try to be diligent and have a look at our packages in terms of analysis. Kuldeep is world class and has taken a lot of wickets. I was trying to study him, even on the bus on our way into the ground," Nidamanuru said as quoted from ESPNcricinfo.



"I was trying to pick his wrong 'un, watch videos of his wrist, try to see what you can see. With [good] intent and positivity, when it comes off in your favour, it's great. But it's the work that

goes into the lead-up to [the execution of the shot] which is nice," Nidamanuru added. Nidamanuru is also a management professional and talked about the areas where the Netherlands

team lagged behind the unbeaten Indian team. He asserted that the Dutch team prepared well but couldn't execute it just like the Indian team.

"We tried to prepare as well as we can, but obviously the level of cricket they [India] are playing at in terms of the execution they have, that's where we have come up short. Our skill, the manoeuvrability of the ball, turning over of strike, the boundary striking in the middle stage - all of it probably doesn't match up," Nidamanuru said.

He went on to refer to Shreyas Iyer's unbeaten knock of 128, pointing out the difference in approach between the Indian batter and the Dutch team during the middle overs. While Shreyas drove India's innings by constantly rotating the strike, picking up boundaries on each possibility, the Dutch team ended up losing a couple of wickets.

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1	30-Elect/T-35/2023-24	Provision of Lifts in connection with Soft upgradation of Kalka, Abohar, Amb Andaura, Sirhind and Yamunagar Jagadhari station under Amrit Bharat station scheme, provision of Lifts at Anandpur sahib and Ambala city Railway station under Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan and Provision of Lifts at Rupnagar, Sangrur, Dhuri, Patiala, Malekotta & Nangaldam Railway station under Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan over Ambala Division under CPM/GS/UMB	57618374.58	438100.00	12 Months	04.12.2023
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1	Work in c/w Slope protection to ensure safety for running of train in the section of ADEN/SML.	3,48,27,786	3,24,100	06 Months	08.12.2023
2	Provision of retaining wall and strengthening of existing retaining wall to ensure safety for running of train in the section of ADEN/SML.	7,53,01,061	5,26,500	12 Months	08.12.2023
3	Work in c/w Supply of 15000 Cum 65mm gauge stone ballast on Kalka- Shimla section in the section of ADEN/SML.	2,00,92,750	2,50,500	12 Months	08.12.2023
4	Repair and strengthening of bridge approaches, ballast retainers, waterway and protection work of bridges and dewatering in LHS in the section of ADEN/CDG.	54,45,533	1,08,900	08 Months	08.12.2023
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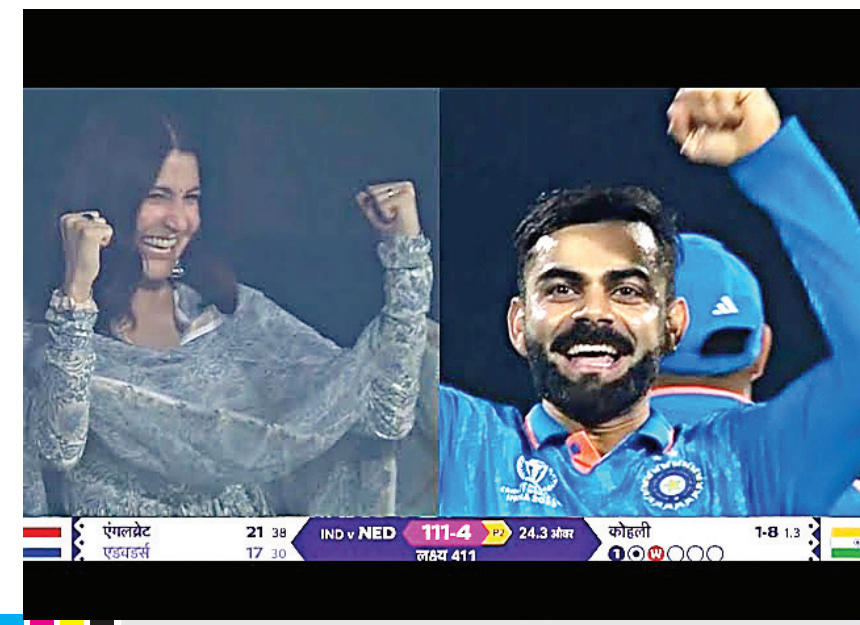


Kangana celebrates Diwali with family

Actor Kangana Ranaut had a fun-filled Diwali celebration with her family. She shared glimpses of the festivities with her fans on her social media handle. Kangana took to her Instagram handle to share a video in which she can be seen celebrating the festival of lights with her close ones. The over-a-minute-long video begins with her lighting incense sticks and getting ready to pray. Kangana is then seen going down the stairs in stunning traditional attire. The video is set to the song Shree Ramchandra Kripalu Bhajman by Lata Mangeshkar. Kangana then spends time with her family, which includes her father, mother, sister Rangoli, brother Akshat, sister-in-law Ritu, and nephew Ashwathama. Kangana finishes the video by playing with phuljhadi. She wrote in the caption, "Diwali is always chaotic, hectic, enthralling and very very needed, it got everything that I ever want from a festival... indeed my most favourite festival...The festival of lights, some glimpses from our Diwali" Meanwhile, on the work front, Kangana was recently seen in the movie 'Tejas'. Earlier, Kangana hosted a special screening of her upcoming action thriller film 'Tejas' for Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath at the Lok Bhawan Auditorium in Lucknow on October 31. Post the screening of the film, Kangana revealed that CM Yogi got emotional while watching the film. Kangana also hosted a special screening of the film for Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and several Indian Air Force Officers at the Indian Airforce Auditorium in Delhi. The film revolves around the extraordinary journey of Tejas Gill, an Air Force pilot, and aims to inspire and instil a deep sense of pride in every Indian, showing how Indian Air Force pilots work tirelessly to defend our nation, confronting numerous challenges along the way.



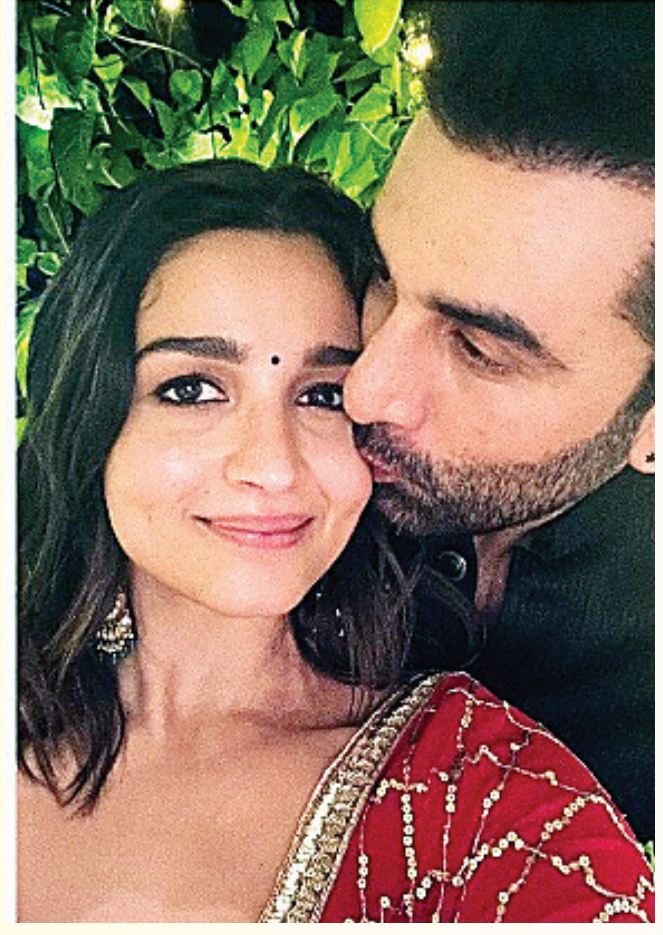
Anushka cheers for Virat Kohli as India battle the Netherlands



BENGALURU (KARNATAKA) : Few would doubt that actor Anushka Sharma is her husband and batting talisman Virat Kohli's biggest cheerleader. She frequently gets papped at the stadium cheering for her hubby dearest. At the packed Chinnaswamy Stadium in Garden City Bengaluru, Anushka was spotted cheering for her husband and Team India in the ongoing World Cup match against the Netherlands on Sunday. Several images of Anushka from the stadium went viral on social media. In the pictures, the 'Sultan' actor was seen donning a traditional outfit. She kept her hair open and accessorised her look with long earrings and a bindi. Rumours have been floating around that Anushka and Virat are expecting their second child after Vamika. A recent video of Anushka added more grist for rumour mills, as netizens claimed to have spotted a baby bump. However, the couple has remained tight-lipped about the same and has not shared any updates yet. Virat and Anushka tied the knot on December 11 in Italy and are

one of the most loved celebrity couples. The duo was blessed with Vamika on January 11, 2021. Meanwhile, at the Chinnaswamy earlier on Sunday, India won the toss and elected to bat first. The 'Men in Blue' will be eyeing to maintain their unbeaten streak in the ongoing ODI World Cup 2023 and will aim to win the prestigious tournament. Virat Kohli came on the crease in the 11.5 over after Shubman Gill was dismissed by van Meekeren. The former India skipper started well and slammed his 71st ODI half-century in 53 balls, with five fours and one six. However, Kohli's inning came to an end after van der Merwe bagged his wicket in the 28.4 overs for 51 runs from 56 balls. Hosts India have displayed a quality performance at the ongoing extravagant tournament and maintained their eight-game winning streak. India stands at the top of the ODI World Cup 2023 standings with 16 points. They have a net run rate of +2.456. The excellent Netherlands team demonstrated their class earlier in the tournament when they shocked South Africa, and their triumph over Bangladesh was equally stunning.

Alia Bhatt, Ranbir Kapoor celebrate first Diwali with daughter Raha



Bollywood couple Alia Bhatt and Ranbir Kapoor on Sunday celebrated their first Diwali with their daughter Raha. Taking to Instagram, Alia shared a string of pictures from her Diwali celebrations with her family which she captioned, "d i w a l i happy happy," followed by multiple emoticons. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CzjFzLsLPh/?igshid=MzRIODBiNW-FIZA==> In the first picture, Ranbir could be seen kissing his wife Alia on her cheeks. The couple is seen donning traditional outfits. In the second picture, Alia could be seen flaunting her cute smile while Ranbir puts his hand on the 'Raazi' actor's shoulder. The 'Darlings' actor also shared a glimpse of her daughter Raha's customised dupatta. The pic featured a pink net dupatta with a pearl-embellished border and Raha's name written on it. The last two pictures featured Alia dressed in an orange traditional outfit, posing goofily with her sister, Shaheen Bhatt. Soon after Alia shared the pictures, her friends and fans swamped down the comment section and dropped red hearts and fire emoticons. Ranbir tied the knot with Alia Bhatt on April 14, 2022, and announced their pregnancy in June 2022. On November 6, last year, the couple welcomed Raha. Upon her birth, Ranbir and Raha had requested the paparazzi to not click their daughter's face until they are comfortable with it. Recently Ranbir and Alia celebrated Raha's first birthday with a bash at their residence in Mumbai. Meanwhile, on the work front, Alia will be next seen in director Vasanth Varma's film 'Jigra'. Ranbir, on the other hand, will be next seen in director Sandeep Reddy Vanga's action thriller 'Animal'. The film also stars Anil Kapoor, Bobby Deol and Rashmika Mandanna in the lead roles. 'Animal' is all set to hit the theatres on December 1.

Gippy Grewal unveils motion poster of action thriller 'Warning 2'



Makers of action thriller 'Warning 2' starring Gippy Grewal and Prince Kanwaljit Singh on the occasion of Diwali unveiled the motion poster. Taking to Instagram, Gippy Grewal treated fans with a motion poster. Sharing the poster, he wrote, "Happy Diwali #Warning2[?][?] In cinemas on 2nd Feb 2024." Written by Gippy Grewal, directed by Amar Hundal. The film will also feature Dheeraj Kumar, Prince Kanwaljit Singh, Raghuveer Boli, Jasmin Bhasin, and others. 'Warning 2' will hit cinemas on February 2, 2024. Apart from this, he will be seen in thriller titled 'Chamak'. Recently, the makers unveiled the teaser of the series, which features Gippy Grewal, Paramvir Singh Cheema, Manoj Pahwa, Mohit Malik, Isha Talwar, Mukesh Chhabra, Prince Kanwaljit Singh, Suvinder (Vicky) Pal and Akasa Singh. As per a statement, 'Chamak' follows the story of Kaala, a young aspiring rapper who comes back to Punjab from Canada and unravels the death of Taara Singh - the legendary singer who was shot dead in the midst of a packed performance. What follows is non-stop action as Kaala steers his way through the underbelly of the Punjab music industry - through politics, business feuds, family history, and possible honor killings.