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Centre appoints Dr Amit Arya as Sr Media Consultant

NEW DELHI: Dr. Amit Arya, former media advisor to the Chief Minister of Haryana, has been appointed to the



post of Senior Media Consultant under the Central

Government. Under this appointment, along with promoting the schemes of the Central Government, he will also give suggestions to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Dr Arya said that under the new responsibility, he has been given charge of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir etc.

WC Semi-Final: Dominant India face clinical New Zealand



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MUMBAI, NOV 14**

A relentless India rocketed through their league engagements with nine wins on the bounce but the past record is just a shiny antique in a showcase and the hosts will have to be at their gun-slinging best when they face familiar foes

New Zealand in the first World Cup semifinal, here Wednesday. The 2019 Manchester heartbreak might be lingering in a corner of the hosts' mind as an irritant. The Kiwis also had the measure of India in the ICC WTC Final in 2021, if one needs more attestation of the Kiwis' grip over the latter in global events.

However, this Indian side has shown a propensity to rise above an

uncomfortable past, but they will be aware that any slip up at the Wankhede Stadium will be viewed as a national catastrophe, shattering a billion hearts. So, India will also have to rise above the pressure emanating out of those enormous expectations placed on them, also heightened by their league phase bull run. Captain Rohit and coach Rahul Dravid, two individuals who know all about the pitfalls of

heavy expectations, will have to keep their outfit calm, nestled away from the fear of failure in a crunch match. But those are more matters of the mind. There are just as significant matters to take care of on the field.



Match tickets being sold for over Rs. 1 Lakh

MUMBAI/DELHI: A man has been arrested in Mumbai for allegedly black marketing the tickets of the World Cup semi-final match between India and New Zealand. Police said the Roshan Gurubakshani was caught while he was trying to sell the tickets for Rs.

1,20,000 each. They have recovered two tickets from him. A case has been registered against Roshan Gurubakshani and another man, officials said, adding that a search is on to trace the second accused who was involved in the alleged black marketing of the tickets.

Haryana to establish four more fast-track courts for drug-related cases

**BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, NOV 14**

Haryana Chief Secretary Mr. Sanjeev Kaushal said that following the blueprint of Sirsa fast track court, seven more fast-track courts have been notified in Fatehabad, Ambala, Hisar, Kaithal, Karnal, Kurukshetra, and Panipat. The state government is actively working to establish four more fast-track courts in Gurugram, Rohtak, Faridabad, and Yamunanagar. This strategic initiative aims to expedite legal proceedings in the state. While presiding over the 6th State level Committee meeting of NARCO Coordination Centre, Mr. Kaushal said that legal and IT consultants will be appointed under the Haryana Police Act 2007. This



move aims to expedite the anti-drug campaign, reinforcing the government's commitment to combat substance abuse effectively. The Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau (HSNCB) has demonstrated unwavering commitment and effectiveness in combating drug-related offenses. As of the first week of November, a total of 3,306 cases have been registered, leading to the arrest of 4,452 individuals involved in these offenses.

'King of fools': PM's swipe at Rahul Gandhi's over phone remark

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BETUL:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the Centre will launch a scheme worth Rs. 24,000 crore for the welfare of tribals in the country on Wednesday when the entire nation will celebrate Bhagwan Birsa Munda's birth anniversary. Addressing a public meeting in Betul district, Prime Minister Modi noted the presence of a large number of people on the last day of his campaign for the Madhya Pradesh assembly elections scheduled on November 17, and said it is an indication that the BJP's victory is assured in these polls. Prime Minister Modi said he has seen "unprecedented trust and



affection" for BJP among the people of Madhya Pradesh, and added that the Congress has accepted defeat ahead of elections. "Tomorrow is Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, I will go to Jharkhand to pay respect to (tribal icon) Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The entire country will celebrate Bhagwan Birsa Munda's jayanti and the Centre will announce a scheme worth Rs. 24,000 crore for the welfare of tribals," the PM said.

With 46,000 cases pending, 10 more family courts to come up in Delhi

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NEWS DELHI:** Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena on Tuesday approved the creation of 10 more Family Courts in the capital, raising the number of such Courts in the city to 31, according to a press release by the LG office. "The approval affects the creation of posts of 10 Judges to head these Courts and also 71 other posts that include Reader, Steno/ Sr. PA, Steno/ PA, Assistant Ahlmad, Naib Nazir, Orderly and Staff Car Driver," said the official statement. The approval comes following a recommendation of the full Court way back in 2019 for the creation of at least 10 more Family Courts in view of the pendency of cases for more than 5-10 years.





SC comes to rescue of US boy, allows distant Indian cousin to donate liver

**AGENCY
NEW DELHI, NOV 14**

Taking note of the "peculiar circumstance", the Supreme Court has come to the rescue of a three-year-old US citizen in critical need of liver transplant by permitting his distant Indian cousin to donate the organ, saying it would not consider adherence of legal requirement in "absolute terms" for saving live in this case. The court, however, made it clear that its decision will not be treated as "precedent for any other case". Faced with a legal question in the form of section 9 of the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act (THOTA), which bars donation of an organ to a foreigner by his distant Indian relative, the top court carved out the case-specific exception to facilitate the liver donation.





Modi Government's Guarantee

Spreading benefits of Welfare Schemes among all entitled

Prime Minister Narendra Modi flags off

VIKSIT BHARAT SANKALP YATRA

to ensure saturation of flagship govt schemes

from the land of Lord Birsa Munda

An initiative by Government to reach the benefits of all Schemes to every District, every village of the country

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Transfer of ₹18,000 crore as 15th instalment of PM Kisan


More than 8 crore farmers to get the 15th instalment

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Last date of application for National Girl Child Day extended till November 30

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL: Haryana Women and Child Development Department will honor girls doing commendable work in various fields on National Girl Child Day. For this, date of application has been extended from November 1 to November 30. A total of 86 awards will be given on state level National Girl Child Day, out of which 47 awards worth Rs 11,000 each and 39 awards will be given for state level competitions. Giving information in this regard, spokesperson said that girls doing commendable work can submit applications in the Women and Child Development Department office of the concerned district by 30th November. He said that the department has issued instructions regarding National Girl Child Day to be organized at the state level. According to these instructions, if any girl has achieved any position at the national and international level in various fields like sports, has achieved any position at state, national and international level in cultural activities, for commendable work in social service work, Awards will be given to those who have done commendable work in media, literature, sports and whose names have been sent by state to national level in field of bravery. He said that apart from this, 60 percent or more children with special disabilities have done commendable work and the children living in child care institutions have done commendable work in these areas. Those girls will be given recognition in the state level programs organized on occasion of National Girl Child Day. They be honored with cash prize and citation.

Parents should take special care of their children : Renu



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: Sane campaign was launched in District Kaithal by Civil Surgeon Dr. Renu Chawla from District Civil Hospital Kaithal. Civil Surgeon Dr. Renu Chawla said that with the aim of reducing deaths (01-05 years) due to pneumonia, the Sane campaign is being run by the Haryana government till 28 February 2024. During this campaign, Asha workers will go door to door to screen children aged 0 to 5 years and after examining suspected children, they will be referred to higher hospitals for proper treatment and special care will be given to pneumonia patients in all government hospitals. She said that pneumonia is the main cause of death in children between birth and 05 years of age, which can be reduced to a great extent through vaccination. To prevent pneumonia, vaccination with PCV (Pneumonia Conjugate Vaccine) is being done in the health department. Anti-pneumonia PCV The first dose of injection is given at 1 1/2 months, the second dose at 3 1/2 months and the booster dose at nine months. Asha workers will go door to door and prepare a list of children who have missed PCV vaccination and get them vaccinated. And the symptoms of pneumonia and its home remedies will also be told. She appealed to all the residents of the district that parents of children from birth to 05 years of age should take special care of their children during the winter season, get anti-pneumonia PCV vaccination done at the scheduled time and immediately check the symptoms of pneumonia. Contact the nearest health center for medical help. District Immunization Officer Dr. Navraj Singh said that the main symptoms of pneumonia are inability of children to eat and drink, high fever, sinking of chest while breathing, increase in cough and cold, rapid breathing, tremors, lethargy.

Mihir Banerjee gives 140 successful UPSC candidates

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 14

Mihir Banerjee, a well-known educationist of the country and an interview expert and English guru who has made the dream of children in Karnal come true to join IAS IPS and state administrative and police services. He said that today to save lives, along with donating blood, donating time is also necessary. It is necessary to prevent children from depression and loneliness from the path leading to drug addiction. Give children full opportunity to develop mentally, emotionally and sensibly. Parents should not burden them with their dreams. What he wants to be let them be. For that, give importance to their dreams also. He was addressing the youth and parents in Karnal on the subject of their dreams, their future and the challenges before them. He said that today the youth of the country are wandering on blind paths. Youth stress is getting diluted under unnecessary race and competition. His smile is disappearing. In such a situation, his sensibilities are becoming hurt. Today, parents, government policies and teachers of schools and colleges are also responsible for the disorientation of youth. While communicating with the youth, he said that they should not let the human being within them die. Today it is not right to say what is in store for this country. Companies from outside are coming to India. There are better means of employment here. You have a lot to prove yourself. Even after that if the children want to go abroad then make something of yourself from here. Children who are going abroad to work are taking the wrong path.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

25.17 Lakh property cards issued in 6260 villages within Lal Dora

CHANDIGARH, NOV 14

In a remarkable journey towards rural empowerment and inclusive development, Haryana under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has charted a transformative course. The state's commitment to realizing the Swaraj vision, as envisioned by Mahatma Gandhi, has led to unprecedented strides in rural development, setting new benchmarks in governance and citizen welfare.

Under the guiding principles of decentralization and empowerment, the Haryana government has steered initiatives that have revolutionized rural landscapes. At the core of this transformation lies the Lal Dora elimination scheme, a groundbreaking effort that has bestowed property ownership to long-standing residents for a nominal fee. By issuing property cards within Lal Dora across 6260 villages, the state has facilitated the dreams of numerous individuals, aligning with the nationwide Prad-



han Mantri Swamvit Yojana. In a groundbreaking move aimed at revolutionizing rural development, under the visionary leadership of the Chief Minister, Panchayati Raj institutions have been bestowed with administrative and financial powers, allowing them to independently drive development initiatives tailored to the specific needs of their respective areas. This newfound autonomy aims to expedite the pace of rural development and empower local commu-

nities to take charge of their progress.

Decentralization has been a key tenet, as the government empowered Panchayati Raj institutions, delegating administrative and financial powers. This move has allowed local bodies to independently drive development works, reinforcing grassroots governance.

Additionally, 8 percent reservation for Backward Class-A in Panchayati Raj institutions and the establishment of Inter District Councils underscore the commitment to inclusivity and comprehensive development. The formation of the Inter-District Council serves as a platform for collaboration between various levels of Panchayats, fostering a united approach towards undertaking diverse developmental activities and projects.

The advent of Gram Sachivalayas in villages, equipped with state-of-the-art IT facilities and staffed with key personnel, has redefined accessibility to government services.

Organisational change in BJP smooth process: Chandra

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 14

Bharatiya Janata Party is a party of principles and here the idea of national unity and nation is paramount. All the leaders and workers work in the same spirit and remain engaged in their respective responsibilities. Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana said this through a press release.

He said that till a few days ago, the responsibility of State President was with senior BJP leader OP Dhankar and he with all the party workers were working with full devotion to strengthen the party. Now, by changing the responsibility, the central leadership has given this responsibility to Kurukshetra MP Naib Singh Saini. Now he too is working day and night with the same dedication to strengthen the party. He said that this is a normal



process in the organisation and all the workers are as enthusiastic as before. Neither any statement came from the former president, whose responsibility was changed, nor from any worker, while the opposition itself is making absurd statements. Subhash Chandra said that there is no such democratic system in any other political party because all the leaders of these family parties work only for their own name and interest. Even today Dhankhar is engaged in his new responsibility with the same enthusiasm. The Vice

Chairman of the Mission said that he has given his best to strengthen the organisation and now the organisation and workers are expecting the same from Naib Singh Saini. Subhash Chandra said that the opposition, which has not been able to establish its organisation in the last decades, gives statements on the change of our state president but does not look within itself. Subhash Chandra said that Saini will be given civil honour in Karnal on 16th November for which there is an atmosphere of happiness in the entire society.

DLSA holds fair on children's Day

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, NOV 14

Karnal, 14 November. A fair was organised by the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal, on the occasion of Children's Day, in collaboration with Shradhdhanand Bal Ashram, Karnal and MDD Bal Ashram. The fair was inaugurated by Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Karnal Jasbir. The CJM said that these programmes are being organised at various places in the district under the guidance of District and Sessions Judge and Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal Chandrashekhar. In the fair, children of children's homes decorated the children's home with rangoli and presented various cultural programs. Games were also organised on this occasion. Stalls of different types of snacks and sweets were also set up for all the children. On the occasion of Diwali, an exhibition of decorative items like lamps, candles, paintings, wall hangings and monkeys was also organised by the children living in children's homes.

CJM Jasbir along with the children tasted snacks and sweets at all the stalls and encouraged the children by participating in the organised indoor games. The children enjoyed the children's fair to the fullest. On this occasion, President of Shradhdhanand Bal Ashram, Karnal, Baldev Raj Arya, Secretary Kanveer Arya, General Manager Gopinath Sharma, Vice Principal Satindra Mohan and Superintendent of MDD Bal Ashram Seema Rani and other members of staff and management were also present.



PM, CM want people to get maximum benefits of govt schemes

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, NOV 14

School Education Minister Kanwar Pal said in village Hadauli under Jagadhri assembly constituency that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal think that all the people of the society should get maximum benefits of government schemes. He said that following the principle of Antyodaya, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Free Ration Distribution Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Gas, Jan-Dhan, Minority Scholarship Scheme, Meri Fasal Mera Byora, Bhavantar Bhapar Yojana have been launched for the needy people of the society. Many schemes like free ration distribution, old age pension, Ayushman Chirayu card etc, have brought about a big change in the lives of people from all walks of life.

The School Education Minister said that while serving as Assembly Speaker from 2014 to 2019 and as a Cabinet Minister in the present Haryana Government from 2019 till now, he has got works worth crores of rupees done in Jagadhri Assembly constituency. He has visited every village and colony of the city and provided grants without any discrimination. He said that he never does politics of caste and



religion, he does politics of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas. He said that during his tenure, 9 big bridges and many canals have been constructed on rivers in Jagadhri assembly constituency. Chhachhrauli area has been declared a sub-division, old buildings of hospitals have been constructed in village Kot, Chhachhrauli, Pratapnagar, Khadri. All the modern facilities have been made available there by constructing a ITI, a new ITI has been constructed in village Chhachhrauli, Pratapnagar, government schools of Chhachhrauli, Ledi, Pratapnagar, Jaydhar have been approved by CBSE as PM Shri and Sanskrit Model Schools. Recognition has been given, many schemes like new teshil, bus stand, electricity board sub division, forest research institute, Hathnikund amusement park etc.

Light of lamps in every house enhances art

RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI, NOV 14

The Universe of Art Foundation lights every house on Diwali. On the occasion of Diwali, a themed exhibition of houses decorated with lamps was organised by Universe of Art Foundation, Panipatin in which artists from different states like Haryana, Punjab, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Assam, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Meghalaya participated. Artists got an opportunity to showcase their handmade creativity related to Diwali. The exhibition was showcased internationally through an online medium. Keeping in mind no age boundaries, people of all ages got the opportunity to participate in the Diwali Art Exhibition. The artists also had the privilege of choosing their favourite colour medium.

All participants were provided with an e-poster, which was shared on various websites. The exhibition organised by Universe of Art Foundation was organised completely free of cost. Also all the participants were awarded participation certificates.



Swami Gyananand blesses journalist Vikas Sukhija on Diwali

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 14

Geetamanishi and Mahamandaleswar Swami Shri Gyananand Maharaj blessed National Secretary of Working Journalist of India (WJI) and Working President of Haryana and Senior Journalist Advocate Vikas Sukhija on Diwali and his birthday. Mahamandaleswar Swami Shri Gyananand Maharaj reached his Chaman Garden, Railway Road house. Swami ji was given a warm welcome by the people with garlands and drums.

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, welcoming Swamiji who reached Shri Sukhija's residence, Avni Sukhija, the most favorite daughter of his residence, six year old daughter, said, 'May I meditate on Shri's feet, may I get darshan, O Radha, remove all obstacles, O Radha, remove all obstacles.' Surprised Swamiji by singing bhajans. On which Swami also gave his blessings and love to the little girl. On this auspicious occasion, Swami ji organised a cake ceremony on the birthday of Vikas Sukhija and he himself fed the cake prasad to him and blessed his entire family.



Geeta Manishi Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj stayed at his residence for about an hour. During this time, Shri Maharaj Ji blessed and distributed Prasad to the devotees who had arrived in large numbers.

On the orders of Swamiji, the devotees celebrated Sukhija's birthday, especially when your birthday came O Ladley, Satguru celebrated it by singing O Ladley bhajan. Geeta Manishi Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj, Swami Gyananand Maharaj Ji with many members of his Seva Mandali along with the city's well-known social worker Sanjay Batra and WJI Haryana Press Secretary and journalist Shiv Batra were also specially present with their entire family.

Urban leprosy control program will start from November 15



KARNAL(PARI BAJAJ): Health department teams will knock on every house in district to identify leprosy patients. Under National Leprosy Eradication Program (NLEP), urban leprosy control program will be conducted under the aegis of 13 community and urban primary health centers of the district. At the district level, program will be directed by Civil Surgeon Dr. Krishna Kumar, Deputy CMO Dr. Simmi and Para Medical Worker Vandana Arya. From November 15 to November 25, 2023, Karnal's community health centers - Tarawadi, Nilokheri, Indri, Gharaunda, Assandh and Neesing and urban primary health centers - Shiv Colony, Ramnagar, Indira Colony, Dhoobi Mohalla, Sector-13, Sector-6 and Vasant. Will operate in tourist areas. All preparations for the program have been completed. A total of 85 teams of the Health Department, which will include one Asha worker and one male worker, will go door-to-door to identify persons prone to leprosy. A total of 17 MPHW team supervisors will supervise teams.

Deputy Civil Surgeon, Leprosy Department, Dr. Simmi Kapoor said that under ULCP, a target has been set to contact 1.66 lakh people in 33320 houses in 14 days. Teams of Health Department will also make the general public aware about leprosy so that the leprosy prone people can be identified quickly and they can be examined and treated on time.

Dr. Banwari Lal starts 48th crushing season at Karnal Sugar Mill



KARNAL (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): Haryana Cooperation and Public Health Engineering Minister, Dr. Banwari Lal, started the 48th crushing season at Karnal Sugar Mill, stating that the government will procure each sugarcane from farmers and ensure timely payments. Dr. Banwari Lal said that in the past 9 years, Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has worked for every section of the society in the spirit of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'. He said that the Haryana government, under the leadership of CM, Manohar Lal, has increased the price of sugarcane by Rs. 14 per quintal to Rs. 386 per quintal, which is the highest in the entire country. Apart from this, it has already been announced to increase the price of sugarcane to Rs. 400 per quintal for next year's crushing season. He emphasised the Chief Minister's commitment to bringing cooperative sugar mills out of losses, reducing the need for farmers to take sugarcane to other states.

Dr. Banwari Lal highlighted efforts to enhance mill capacity, including maintenance and the addition of ethanol and biogas plants.

Open bid to buy milch cow in cowshed located at Phusgarh on Nov 16: Municipal Commissioner



KARNAL (DR. ASHOK KUMAR): Open bidding for purchasing milch and pregnant cows in Gausshala located at Phusgarh, operated under supervision of Municipal Corporation, will be held on Thursday, November 16, in Gausshala premises. Bidding has already been done before this also.

Any person can buy a cow of his choice and become owner by participating in bidding. Deputy Municipal Commissioner Arun Bhargava said that due to increase in number of cows in Gausshala located at Phusgarh, a plan was made to sell them through bidding. However, all arrangements are available in the cowshed for their care. These include milch and pregnant cows; the cows that will be sold can be replaced by cows wandering on roads and kept in them. He told that till now a total of 48 cows have been sold for about Rs 5.26 lakh. He told that about 45 milch and pregnant cows are still present in the cowshed.



NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hoshiarpur organizes awareness camp for promotion of biofertilizers



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHARPUR: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bahawal, Hoshiarpur in collaboration with Department of Microbiology, PAU, Ludhiana organized an awareness camp for promotion of biofertilizers in village Rampur Sainian, block Mahlipur, recently. At the outset, Dr. Maninder Singh Bons, Associate Director (Training), KVK, Hoshiarpur welcomed the farmers & farmwomen and discussed about the activities of KVK for the welfare of farming community & the purpose of this camp. He informed that Department of Microbiology, PAU, Ludhiana has adopted this village for conducting various extension activities for promoting biofertilizers and for conducting training programmes for promotion of mushroom cultivation and vinegar preparation.

Joyful celebrations at Vasant Valley School on children's day



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: In a heartwarming celebration, Vasant Valley Public School, Sangrur organized a special assembly to commemorate Children's Day on 14 November, 2023 in the School campus. The school echoed with laughter and excitement as students from various classes participated in a series of engaging activities and games. The assembly commenced with a beautiful prayer by teachers showcasing their love and joy through melodious prayer song. The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm as voices of teachers resonated with songs, poems, and speeches dedicated to the spirit of childhood.

Court sends Delhi police officer to CBI custody for two days in bribery case

NEW DELHI: The Rouse Avenue Court here on Tuesday granted two days remand of Delhi Police sub-inspector Rajesh Yadav to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for the interrogation in a bribery case. The SI has been arrested by the agency while accepting a bribe of Rs 4.5 Lakh on behalf of another absconding accused Sub Inspector Varun Chichi. Special CBI Judge Arun Bhardwaj granted two days of custody of accused Rajesh Yadav to the Central Bureau of Investigation. The court directed the agency to produce the accused before the concerned court on November 16 at 2 PM. The CBI sought a three-day remand of the accused to recover evidence and arrest of other accused Varun. Both the accused persons are Delhi Police officials and were posted at Barakhamba Police Station in New Delhi. The court also perused the transcription of the audio recording. The court noted that the accused received the bribe and informed the co-accused that the money was Rs 4.5 lakh, not Rs 5 lakh.

DC celebrates Children's Day with students of govt schools

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, NOV 14

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal celebrated 'Children's Day' with students of government primary school and government high school of village Kheri. On this occasion, DC also distributed chocolates to the students of Govt Primary School.

During his visit, DC while encouraging the students to always work with honesty said that if they work with honesty and truth from today, they will contribute to create an honest society. He also talked about the facilities like mid-day meals and the standard of education provided to the students in the school. Apart from this, Mr.



Jorwal also informed the high school students about the employment opportunities available after 10th and 12th. He said that following the instructions of the government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, with the aim of bringing the maximum number of students of gov-

ernment schools to the merit list, 'Mission Excellence' has been launched in the district. He said that under this mission four students of Government High School Kheri have also been selected. He further said that commendable work is being done by the school education department to bring

these students to the merit list, which will yield meaningful results. Beside the others, Assistant Commissioner, Devdarshdeep Singh; District Education Officer, Sanjeev Sharma; Block Education Officer, Gurmeet Singh, staff and students of schools were present on this occasion.

Children's Day celebrated with great fanfare at Green Field Convent School

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, NOV 14

Children's Day was celebrated with pomp under the leadership of Incharge Ajinderpal Tiwana at Green Field Convent (Senior Secondary) School Dangarh. Madam Manveer is the first on this occasion

The highlight of this day was highlighted by After this, while sharing detailed information about the purpose of celebrating this day, Vice Principal Dr. Manpreet Kaur said that this day is special for children because this day is the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, this day dedicated to his birthday is celebrated be-



cause he loved children very much. Due to which children affectionately called him as Chacha Nehru. He has advocated universal education of children, which is building a better society in the future. Jawaharlal Nehru considered children as the real strength of the nation and the foundation of the society.

On this occasion, the children performed songs, dance, choreography,

mime etc. with great enthusiasm while singing poems related to the life of Jawaharlal Nehru. On this occasion, Chairman Sukhminder Singh Gill congratulated the children on this day and praised the teachers Muskan, Jaspreet, Jaswinder, Sandeep and Assistant Coordinator Amanpreet etc. who prepared the children and encouraged them to follow the points mentioned by Jawaharlal Nehru.

70th annual Vishwakarma Mahotsav celebrated with pomp



NAWANSHAHR (JATINDERPAL SINGH): 70th annual Maha Utsav of Lord Shri Vishwakarma Maharaj, giver of knowledge, science and craftsmanship, was celebrated with great pomp by the committee members and Sangat at the renovated Shri Vishwakarma Temple on Garhshankar Road, Balachaur. Giving information regarding this, Surinder Panesar said that Lord Shri Vishwakarma Mahaustav has been organized today. Ritual of Haven Puja was started at 7.15 in morning.

After this, Jyoti Prachanda's ceremony at 9.30, flag ceremony at 10.15 and the inauguration ceremony of the pandal was performed brilliantly by Dr. SK Panesar. He told that Dr. Ujagar Suri, Dr. Bhupinderjit Singh Suri, Dr. Amandeep Kaur Suri participated as chief guests in this function. MLA Balachauri Santosh Kataria, former MLA Balachauri Chaudhary Darshan Lal Mangupur, former MP Avinash Rai Khanna, former MP Mbar Prof Prem Singh Chandumajra paid their obeisance. He said that in this gathering, Amit Raikoti, Jagtar Panesar Dara performed Ardaas Samagam and sang the glory of Baba Ji.

Construction of Sunam - Chhajli road bridge starts

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, NOV 14

Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora on priority basis had brought the matter of Sunam -Sangrur and Sunam - Chhajli toad bridges in the notice of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann. Cabinet minister under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant



also with Principal Secretary, Finance and Principal Secretary, Public Works Department. Minister Mr. Aman Arora succeeded in sanctioning Rs. 95 lakh from the Punjab government, which has been released to the concerned department for an early construction of these bridges.

The Punjab Government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan is fully committed to ensure the amenities of the people and will leave no stone unturned to complete any outstanding work related to Sunam assembly constituency on priority basis.

Mehraj's students in folk song competitions win first place

RAMPURA PHUL(KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Lovepreet Kaur and Gursimran Kaur, students of Government Girls Senior Secondary School Mehraj in nearby village Mehraj, participated in the district level folk song competition under the guidance of Principal Geeta Arora and Guide Teacher Navjotpreet. By getting the first place at the district level, the name of the school and Maharaj has brightened. The audience was impressed to hear the song sung by the students. Along with



this, school student Zaspreet Kaur won the second place in the block level child alms slogan competition. On this occasion, the principal of the school Geeta Arora urged the students to participate in cultural competitions along with studies and congratulated the children for taking positions in the competition.

Bhagwant Mann's mega road show in Katangi of MP, campaigns for AAP candidate



KANTANGI: The Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) campaign in Madhya Pradesh is in full swing. On Tuesday, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann reached Katangi in Madhya Pradesh to campaign for the AAP candidate there. Mann held a road show where the people of Katangi joined him in huge numbers. Addressing the large gathering there, AAP leader said that this huge crowd is the sign of change in Madhya Pradesh, almost two years back Punjabis used to gather and participate in our rallies/road shows with similar enthusiasm and we won 92 out of 117 assembly seats there. Hr said that the AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal could not join him today because of health issues but on Dec 3rd he'll celebrate the victory with the people of Katangi.

Mann said that conventional political parties have been looting our country for 75 years, now is the time to get rid of them, get rid of corruption. He said that the 'jharoo' of AAP is cleaning our country of political dirt. They did both for the common people, children of the poor do not get education; common people do not get good treatment, clean water, electricity etc. He said that the people in Punjab and Delhi have good government schools and hospitals, clean water and 90% households in Punjab get zero electricity bills.

Farmers protest at Jandiala police station for 7 hours, demanding release of arrested youth



JANDIALA GURU (KULJEET SINGH): Under the leadership of Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee leaders Daljit Singh and Satnam Singh, they surrounded Jandiala Guru police station and raised slogans demanding the release of a youth named Dalbir Singh. This protest lasted from around 8 am to around 3 pm. Meanwhile, police And farmer leaders were also heard regarding the release of the youth because the police had arrested the youth in the case registered on 8 July 2022. S H K Jandiala Guru Inspector Lovepreet Singh says that a case was registered against 3 accused including this youth in the year 2022 in Jandiala police station under sections 308,325,323,506 and 34 IPC. In this case, the accused Dalbir Singh took the water issue to Amarjeet. Singh was hit on the head by Dalbir Singh with a knife.

Whereas the farmer leaders say that they had reported the medical report to the Civil Surgeon Amritsar, whose investigation found that the injury was natural and normal.

Purani Pension Morcha and Prapti Morcha will protest in Sangrur on November 18



KHAMANO (GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL): The state level meeting of Old Pension Payment Morcha Punjab was held under the leadership of State Convener Gurjant Singh Kokri at Shaheed Nachhatar Singh Dhaliwal Bhawan Bus Stand Moga. In which the state coordinator Gurjant Singh Kokri, co-convener Tahlil Singh Sarabha, Randeep Singh Fatehgarh Sahib, Kanwaljit Singh Ropar, Dimple Ruhela issued a joint statement saying that 11 months have been completed since the notification dated November 18, 2022 of Punjab Government for implementing the old pension scheme was issued. Despite going through 01-01-2004 recruitment, not a single employee opened a GFP account whereas the Punjab government was campaigning vigorously for the implementation of old pension. Due to the dual policy of Punjab, the employees of Punjab were walking in anger and frustration. It was told by the leaders that it was decided in the meeting by Purani Pension Prapti Morcha Punjab that a collective delegation of Purani Pension Prapti Morcha would meet on November 18 There will be a protest march in black attire in Sangrur.

Shivalik Kids School celebrates Childrens' Day



behind celebrating Children's Day is also in order to be aware, everyone should understand their responsibility towards children, along with giving them good education, they should also give them good rituals so that they become good citizens of the country and fulfill their responsibility towards their parents, teachers, society and the country.

They can perform and contribute to the development of the

country. In the end, chocolates were also distributed to the children on this occasion by School Management.

Committee Chairman Ashwani Kumar Garg, Director Deepi Garg, Vice President Ashok Kumar Garg, General Secretary Gaurav Kumar Garg, Member Jagmel Singh Brar, Member Ghanaya Lal Garg appreciated the performance of the children and congratulated the children on their progress in the school.

Students who won National Abacus competitions honoured by Deputy Commissioner

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, NOV 14

The students who won the first 5 positions in the Champions National Abacus competitions were highly honored by the District Deputy Commissioner and the District Education Department.

Ranjiv Goyal, director of Sharp Brains Education, said that 16 thousand students from across the country participated in the said competition.

In which students belonging to Rampura Phul, Dolkita son Arun Kumar, Bhavik Singla son Jitesh Singla, Vidhya son Maninder Garg Honey, Apaksha son Ranjiv Goyal and Surinder Pal son of Bhavesh Garg from Bathinda won the first



prizes in their respective categories. Deputy Commissioner Shaukat Ahmed Pare met these winning students in his office. While congratulating the students, he said that with this achievement, the

name of the entire district has become bright. He said that such competitions contribute significantly to the development of students. District Education Officer (Secondary) Shiv Pal Goyal said that it is

admirable and surprising that these children can solve big questions without a copy calculator. Sub District Education Officer Iqbal Singh and parents of students were present on this occasion.

Body of migrant youth found in suspicious condition

ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: Body of migrant youth found in suspicious condition at Mahadev Khad on Nalagarh-Swarghat road. Deceased was identified as Vikas Sagar (23), son of late Prem Pal, village Ram Nagar Kashipur district Moradabad Uttar Pradesh. He used to work as labour with a contractor in Nalagarh. Police took body into custody and handed it over to the family members after conducting the post-mortem. According to the information, the youth had gone to collect wood under the bridge at Mahadev Khad at around 8 am on Tuesday morning but did not return for a long time. Seeing the young man lying in a suspicious condition, people informed the police from Mahadev bridge. When the police reached the spot, the youth was found dead. The deceased's brother Anmol Sagar told in his statement to the police that Vikas also suffered from epileptic seizures. However, the actual cause of death will be revealed after the post mortem report comes. There were no injury marks on body of deceased. DSP Baddi Priyank Gupta said that a young man was found dead in a suspicious condition. Body has been taken into custody and handed over to the family members after getting the post-mortem done in Nalagarh Hospital. He informed that further investigation of the case is being undertaken.

NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

CM asks for status report on e-charging station in 10 days

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 14

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, in a meeting held here late Monday evening, sought a status report from the Transport Department within 10 days regarding setting up e-charging stations in the state. To promote the operation of e-vehicles in the state, it is proposed to construct 107 e-charging stations in the state, out of which 53 e-charging stations will be constructed at various petrol pumps and 54 through the Transport Department, the Chief Minister said and directed the department to submit a detailed report in this regard.

While reviewing the project



of establishing six proposed green corridors in the state, the Chief Minister said that the present state government has approved the setting up of Parwanoo-Nalagarh-Una-Hamirpur-Sansarpur Terrace, Paonta-Nahan-Solan-Shimla, Parwanoo-Solan-Shimla-Rampur-Losar, Mandi-Jogindernagar-Palampur-Dharamshala-Kangra-

Pathankot, Kiratpur-Bilaspur-Mandi-Manali-Keylang-ZingZingbar Green Corridor. Sukhu also enquired about the tender process of installation of electricity transformers and the status of the tender process of these green corridors. He said that the diesel buses of Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) would be replaced with e-buses in a

phased manner and soon the tender process would be initiated for the purchase of 300 new e-buses. He said that the state government was making efforts to revive HRTC from losses. The Chief Minister said that the state government was giving priority to the operation of e-vehicles for environmental conservation and e-taxis would be hired in government departments. He said that to provide self-employment opportunities to the unemployed youth, e-taxis would be hired from them, which would be deployed in government departments. A website was also being developed for registration of e-taxi, which would be launched soon, he added.

Lord Ramachandra is our history, heritage, symbol of culture: Nitin Gadkari

AGENCY
NAGPUR, NOV 14

Amid the criticism of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) by the opposition parties for using Lord Ram and the Ram Mandir as a tool in their election campaign in the poll-bound states, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said that the inauguration of the Ram Mandir is a big achievement as the Lord Ram Chandra represents the country's history, heritage and is a symbol of culture. "This is a big achievement of our life, the history of which we can never forget. I myself took part in the Ram Mandir movement in Ayodhya and went to jail. Many people did Satyagraha, there was a long struggle," Gadkari said speaking to ANI on Tuesday. "Lord Ram Chandra is our history, heritage and symbol of our culture. Lord Ram will be



established at his birthplace. What would make Indians more happy than this?" he added. The Union Minister said 'Indians' do not only include Hindus but encompass all people who believe in India's cultural heritage and history regardless of their religion. "I believe that Indians do not only mean Hindus. Those who believe in the cultural heritage and history of India regardless of how they worship. No matter who it is, everyone is joyous that Lord Ram's Mandir is being reinstated after Diwali," he said.

Drug dealers will not be spared at any cost: Rana

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, NOV 14

Sujanpur Assembly constituency MLA Rajendra Rana inaugurated Super Fit Fitness Gym in Dehriyan of Gram Panchayat Chabutra. On this occasion, he called upon the youth to stay away from bad habits like drugs. He said that gym plays a very important role in ensuring good health. It is hoped that the youth will take full advantage of this facility. He said that a campaign against drugs has been launched in the entire assembly constituency and drug dealers will be put behind the bars. No person will be allowed to play with the lives of the youth. Our tomorrow depends on the youth. It is also our responsibility to save them, in which everyone will have to rise above politics and cooperate. Strict instructions have been given to police administration that strictest action should be taken against drug dealers. He called upon youth to participate in works of public interest and wherever they feel their need, they should feel free to contact him. We are always determined to uproot the evil like drug addiction from the society. After this, MLA Rajendra Rana listened to the public problems in Sarol of Gram Panchayat Karot and instructed the concerned officials to solve most of the problems on the spot.



Parnali wins cricket tournament



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: A cricket tournament was organized by Tiger Club Ootpur on Tuesday in Pohanj falling under Hamirpur district. Social worker and BJP leader Vijay Bahal participated as chief guest. He gave Rs 3100 as incentive to Tiger Club. He also appreciated work being done by club. There was a match between Parnali and Ootpur team in cricket tournament organized at ground of Pohanj. Team Parnali scored a total of 65 runs while batting. The Ootpur team was given a target of 66 runs, but the Ootpur team could score only 59 runs, with which Paranal team registered its victory. Chief guest Vijay Bahal presented a prize money of Rs 9000 to the winning team. The Ootpur team which was the runner up was given a prize of Rs 7000. Meanwhile, Captain Sanjeev Kumar, Subedar Vijay Chauhan, Village Center President Ootpur, Mahendra Singh Booth President Ootpur, Ward Member Ootpur, Prakash Chand, party worker, Shastri Lucky Sharma were present.

Decision to make Kangra tourism capital is commendable: Shanta Kumar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 14

Former Chief Minister Shanta Kumar unveiled the life-size statue of India's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru in Palampur in the presence of Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Urban Development and Education Ashish Butail. Addressing the people in the program organized in the corporation office premises, Shanta Kumar said that this is a historic program on the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru where there are no walls of political parties. He said that perhaps such a program would never have happened before and would never happen again. He said that the first Prime



Minister of the country, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who fought for the country's independence, went to jail and laid the foundation of today's India, came to Palampur and went to meet Kanhaiya Lal Butail in the Butail family. This is a matter of pride for every citizen of Palampur. Shanta Kumar said that the level of politics in Palampur is very high. Here there is politics of love and respect and there is no

place for politics of hatred and malice. He said that earlier in democracy, politics was about love and respect and fighting was only about principles. But in the present times, democracy has become a protest mechanism. He said that Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Agricultural University and Vivekananda Medical Trust Hospital of Palampur are vivid examples of politics of love. He said that he has

received great honor and respect in life and for this he is grateful to the people of the state, Kangra and Palampur. Shanta Kumar said that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu had come to Palampur to meet him. At that time he had requested to work in Kangra from tourism point of view. Earlier, Chief Parliamentary Secretary Ashish Butel said that Shanta Kumar gave the inspiration to change the old statue of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru. He also expressed his gratitude to Shanta Kumar for donating one lakh rupees for the statue. He said that people in Palampur rise above politics and work for the development of Palampur. He said that clean politics is the identity of Palampur.

Yogi govt on alert against incidents of stubble burning in UP

AGENCY
LUCKNOW, NOV 14

The Uttar Pradesh government led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has undertaken comprehensive measures to curb incidents of winter stubble burning, including distributing bio-decomposers to farmers for free, providing them agricultural equipment for effective crop residue management and launching a large-scale awareness campaign against the practice in the state.

The presentation of the Agriculture Department regarding stubble management before the Chief Secretary highlighted that a 50 per cent subsidy is being provided on single agricultural equipment. Besides, 44,363 single agricultural equipment have been distributed to farmers so far.

The Yogi government has approved a total of 4,439 single agricultural equipment in the year 2023-24. Additionally, a total of 7,621 forms have been distributed among the FPO cooperative societies and gram panchayats out of which approval has been granted for 296 forms in 2023-24.

Last year, 13,22,250 bio-decomposers were distributed, while the target for 2023-24 is to distribute 17 lakh bio-decomposers. As of now, 1,66,600 bio-decomposers are in the



process of being supplied to farmers in the year 2023-24.

Furthermore, effective coordination among officials in various departments at the district level, such as Sugarcane, Basic Education, Revenue, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, local Bodies, Police, and Transportation, will be ensured.

The dissemination of information about stubble utilization will be facilitated by promoting units based on crop residue in the neighbouring districts. Task forces are being formed at the village, nyaya panchayat, development block, tehsil, and district levels in this regard.

FIR registered against Kumaraswamy for connecting Diwali lights to electricity pole

AGENCY
BENGALURU, NOV 14

In an embarrassment to the former Karnataka Chief Minister, an FIR has been registered against HD Kumaraswamy on charges of electricity theft since he had connected Diwali lights of his residence from an electricity pole.

The FIR was registered based on the complaint filed by Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM) officials at BESCOM Vigilance Jayanagar Police Station.

The Congress had alleged that HD Kumaraswamy had illegally connected the Diwali lights of his JP Nagar residence from an electric pole. The Congress had posted about this along with a video and



photo. After the video went viral on social media, BESCOM officials visited the former Chief Minister's residence and conducted an inspection. In his defence, Kumaraswamy claimed that a private decorator was asked to decorate his house with electric lights for Diwali and they had connected it from a nearby pole and tested it. He was away from his residence when the incident took place, he said.

"A private decorator was asked to decorate my house with electric lights for Diwali. After decorating the house with electric lights, they connected electricity from a nearby pole and tested it," Kumaraswamy said in a post on 'X'. "This matter came to my attention when I came back home last night. I immediately removed it and connected the electricity from the meter board of the house."

Lions Club Shimla distributes Rashan Kits to needy residents



SHIMLA, NOV 14

In a heartwarming initiative, Lions Club Shimla demonstrated unwavering commitment to community welfare by distributing essential Rashan kits to the underprivileged in Phagli and near Gurudwara Shimla, extending a helping hand to the residents of Krishna Nagar. Senior members of the club, known for their dedication to social causes, (P.S. Panwar, Raj Kumar Jistu, Mammohan Verma, D.K Chauhan and other fellow members) actively participated in the distribution event. Their presence not only added a sense of solidarity but also showcased the collective effort of the Lions Club Shimla in addressing the needs of the local community. The Rashan kits, thoughtfully curated to meet the basic necessities of daily life, were gratefully received by those in need. The event not only provided essential supplies but also fostered a sense of unity and shared responsibility within the community. Lions Club Shimla remains steadfast in its commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of the less fortunate.

Under CM Shivraj, MP turned bemisaal from bimaru: Amit Shah

AGENCY
MAUGANJ, NOV 14

Listing out of the key takeaways and works done by the BJP government in election-bound Madhya Pradesh, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday urged people to vote the saffron party back to power, adding that it would carry forward its efforts to make MP the "best state" if elected. Addressing a public meeting at Mauganj in Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday, the BJP heavyweight said, "Under the leadership of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Madhya Pradesh recovered from a 'Bimaru' (sick) state to become a 'Bemisaal' (unparalleled) state. While in power here, the Congress presented a budget



of Rs 23,000 crore for MP. However, our government, under CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan, increased the state budget to Rs 3,14,000 crore. If you bless us again, we will work to make Madhya Pradesh the best state in the country."

"Previously, only about 64,000 tourists would visit the state. However, under our leadership the count of visitors to MP has grown by leaps and bounds to 9 lakh.

The number of medical seats in the state has only gone up from 620 to 4,000 currently," Shah added. Taking a swipe at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for invoking the state's OBC people during his campaign-related visits, the Union Home Minister said, "Someone wrote Rahul Gandhi a speech that by speaking about the OBC people here, they can get more votes. He has been talking ad nauseum about OBC people on his visits here. However, the truth is that the Congress is against the backward classes. They did not implement the Mandal Commission (report) when in power at the Centre. It was Prime Minister Narendra Modi who gave constitutional recognition to the Backward Class Commission."

CM Dhami inaugurates Jauljibi fair at confluence of Kali, Gori rivers

AGENCY
PITHORAGARH, NOV 14

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the 110-year-old Jauljibi fair organised at the confluence of Kali and Gori rivers on Tuesday. CM Pushkar Singh Dhami said, "Jauljibi Fair works to advance mutual harmony, trade, culture, and tradition between India, Nepal, and Tibet. This fair holds great importance in religious, economic, and cultural development. This fair has been enhancing culture, civilization, as well as trade relations between India and Nepal."

He said that he has been



observing the customs and culture of this place since childhood and he was very fond of this fair.

On this occasion, CM Dhami announced Rs 10 lakh for the Jauljibi fair and also inaugurated the rafting

training programme for the youth on the Kali river organised by KMVN. The Chief Minister inaugurated the development exhibition organized by various departments and also inspected all the stalls. The

Chief Minister congratulated the children on Children's Day by giving them chocolates and blessing them. The Chief Minister said that this cultural fair is preserving our extinct folk heritage and is also introducing the coming generations to our folk culture. This cultural fair, which provides an opportunity to know the nation and culture firsthand, will definitely work to deepen social harmony for our future generations. Through such cultural events, the artists of our state also get a platform and their art is encouraged.

CM Dhami said, "Prime

Minister Narendra Modi is very serious about the development of the marginal villages of the country; a direct example of this is his recent visit to Adi Kailash and Gunji, due to which today the whole world has started knowing this area. The beauty and religious importance of the holy Adi Kailash were described in a tweet by the Prime Minister himself, due to which the traffic here is continuously increasing. Actor Amitabh Bachchan also tweeted about this after this."

The Chief Minister said that in the coming days this entire area will become a big hub of traffic.

PHILLAUR (PARAMJIT SINGH): The officer of Central Pollution Board along with the team of Punjab Pollution Board Jalandhar visited the villages of Phillaur and Nurmahal area and issued challans to some farmers and gave strict instructions not to set fire. Giving information, Punjab Pollution Board, SDU of Jalandhar, Sandeep Kaur said that the graph of pollution in Delhi, the capital of the country, has gone very high. To know the situation in Punjab the team along with the scientist of the Central Pollution Board.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Children are future of country : Dr. Baljit Kaur

**SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, NOV 14**

The children of today are the bright future of tomorrow, expressed Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur in here today. Under the guidance of Dr. Baljit Kaur, Minister of Social Security, Women and Child Development, Children's Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in Anganwadi Centres across the state. At the Children's Day celebration at Government Primary School Lakhewali Mandi in Malout constituency today, Cabinet Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur attended as the chief guest.

In her address, Dr. Baljit Kaur emphasized the importance of creating awareness about the fundamental rights of children. She discussed nutrition, education and the Supplementary Nutrition Program (SNP) under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme. Dr. Baljit Kaur also informed about government schemes aimed at eliminating child labour. The Cabinet



Minister highlighted that due to certain reasons, some children do not receive proper nutrition and education. To address this, officials from both departments were instructed to efficiently implement government welfare schemes for children. Dur-

ing the event, the minister distributed 200 school bags and announced that soon school bags would also be provided to needy girls under the Beti Bachau, Beti Padhao scheme. District Program Officer Mr. Pankaj Kumar, District Education Officer

Ajay Kumar, CDPO Satwant Kaur, BPO Rajwinder Kaur, school head and teachers were present at the occasion. Additionally, Aam Aadmi Party district president Jashan Brar and block president Simarjit Brar attended the event.

Pathankot police inspires youth on children's day

PATHANKOT(SHARANJEET): On the auspicious occasion of Children's Day, SSP Pathankot, Harkamal Preet Singh Khakh, delivered an empowering speech aimed at nurturing the potential of the younger generation. The event, held today, sought to instill values of success, resilience, and academic excellence among the youth.

In his motivational address, SSP Khakh emphasised the importance of steering clear from detrimental influences, particularly drugs, and encouraged the youth to aspire for greatness in all facets of life. He stressed the significance of excelling in studies, underlining it as a pathway to personal and societal advancement.



"Children are the future architects of our society, and it is our responsibility to guide and empower them to make informed choices," said SSP Khakh. "By excelling in studies and staying focused on their goals, our youth can contribute significantly to the progress and prosperity of Punjab." Furthermore, SSP Khakh urged the young minds to consider a consistent commitment to UPSC studies, highlighting it as a key to unlocking vast opportunities and achieving success in public service.

BKU raises slogans against Punjab govt by blocking main road due to closed markets in Punjab

**BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, NOV 14**

Against the Punjab government's decision to close 510 mandis of the state from 7 pm on November 11, Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta (Ugrahan) blocked the Bathinda-Barnala-Chandigarh highway at village Harigarh and raised slogans done On this occasion, the organization's District President Chamkaur Singh Nainewal, General Secretary Jarnail Singh Badra, Block President Balor Singh Chhanna, Judge Singh Gahal, Man Singh, Nahar Singh Balwinder Singh, Ranjit Singh, Mewa Singh, Jarnail Singh Jawandha, Nirpjit Singh, Baldev Singh Badbar, Lakhveer Kaur, Kulwant Kaur Dhanula, Amarjit Kaur Badbar, Rajwinder Kaur Kaleke etc. while addressing said that this is an anti-farmer decision of the Punjab gov-



ernment. For which our organization strongly condemns the honorable government of Aam Aadmi Party.

On this occasion, the government and the marketing board have demanded the immediate re-opening of these markets to give a befitting reply.

The leaders have alleged that by stopping government procurement in hundreds of mandis for no reason through this decision, the government of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is implementing a pol-

icy of Modi-style black agricultural laws to hand over agricultural markets to private traders and imperial corporations.

They say that by forcefully stopping the farmers who were forced to burn the stubble and forcing the farmers to plant delayed paddy by delaying the electricity supply, the government is delaying the sowing of wheat even more. In this way, the yield of wheat will decrease, which will prove very fatal for the debt-ridden farmers.

Residents of Sunny Enclave Sector 125 demand for takeover of colony by Municipal Council Kharar

**SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, NOV 14**

President Rajinder Babbu and General Secretary Ashok Kapur of the Residents Welfare Association formed by the residents of the famous Sunny Enclave Colony of Kharar have written a letter to the Executive Officer of Kharar Municipal Council and demanded that house numbers 4000 to 10000 of Sector 125 and other areas should be taken under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council.

They have written that according to the agreement with the Municipal Council and Gamada, despite the lapse of 7 years, these areas have not been taken under their jurisdiction by the Municipal Council, while the association is sending written letters to the council

for the last many years. They said that here people have built houses by spending their entire life's earnings but even today they are looking for basic facilities like water, electricity, roads, park and street cleaning. They said that if the builder has to pay any council or government money, then it should be recovered from him, but basic facilities should be provided to the people living here. They said that the builder says that he does not have to pay any money to the council and the residents of this place are suffering the result of the dispute between the council and the builder. He demanded that the administration and the government should immediately pay attention to this matter and solve this issue and bring this area under the council.

Kharar Council President Inaugurates tubewell in Guru Nanak Colony



**SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, NOV 14**

For several days, demand letters were being given at the office of the Municipal Council for the installation of tubewells by the Guru Nanak Welfare Society in the Guru Nanak Colony at Ward No. 26 of the Municipal Council. Today, the new tube well was inaugurated under the leadership of Ward Councillor Jasveer Singh Rana and Council President Mrs. Jaspreet Kaur Logian. During the conversation on this occasion, council president Logian said that due to the installation of this tube well, the demand of water in the colony will be fulfilled.

On this occasion, President of Guru Nanak Association Mr. Ashwani Khanna and all the members of the association and colony residents were present. All the colony residents of Guru Nanak Welfare Association expressed their thanks to Council President Longian and Ward MC Jasveer Rana.

DC holds meet with Revenue officials to resolve issues of Panchayat

**KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, NOV 14**

Deputy Commissioner Ghansham Thori took an opportunity today with the officials of the Revenue Department to resolve the panchayat road passing through the complex of the Indian Institute of Management under construction at Mananwala. It is to be mentioned that a panchayat road passing through this complex of 61 acres has been decided by the court in favor of the concerned panchayat.

Today, Mr. Thori saw the opportunity and tried to solve it with the consent of both the parties. He I.I.M. asked the Panchayat to give a more suitable alternative instead of this route. I.I.M. was present with him on this occasion. Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, the officer of the



Deputy Commissioner, made the suggestion of the Director I.I.M. He assured to look for a solution to it.

On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Paramjit Kaur, DDPO. Mr. Sandeep Malhotra, Dis-

trict Revenue Officer Mr. Tapan Bhanot, Tehsildar Mr. Navkirt Singh and other officials were present.

Teachers union will fully participate in state rally on November 26

**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, NOV 14**

6060 Master Cadre Teachers' Union will take full participation of teachers in the state level rally being held on November 26 at Sangrur by the United Teachers' Front.

State president Gurjinder Singh, state senior vice president Vikas Garg Rampura and vice president Karamjit Bmal and press secretary Bikramjit Singh Sidhu said through a press statement that the anti-employee policies of the AAP govt. will be revealed.

The Punjab government is continuously ignoring the financial demands of the teachers. On the occasion of Diwali, where the neighboring states have given financial gaffes to their employees, the rights due to the employees of the Punjab government have not been given.



He said that last year the government played an unpleasant joke with the employees by issuing a provisional notification of the old pension, the government has not restored the old pension till date. Similarly, as per the election promise, the Sixth Pay Commission report has not been fully implemented, 37 types of allowances including rural allowance have also been cut. State Secretary Karamjit Kohrian, State Finance Secretary Antarpal

Guru, State Leader Kuljit Pathak, Anand Singh Balianwali, Harpreet Singh Jatana said that the government is forcibly imposing the central pay scale on the new regular employees of Punjab. It has decided to pay salaries on full scales during the probation period and has given a decision to pay the dues of the employees in three months, but on the contrary, the government has gone to the Supreme Court.

Sanjeev Khanna honours Zirakpur's daughter Avanshika Vashishtha for winning bronze medal in 37th National Games

**VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, NOV 14**

Daughter of Zirakpur Avanshika Vashishtha, living in cozy Homes of Dhakoli has brought glory to Chitkara University along with Zirakpur by winning a medal in the 37th National Games held in Goa.

Avanshika Vashishtha has won bronze medal in (artistic) martial arts competition. When Avanshika Vashishtha reached Zirakpur today, BJP leader of Derabassi assembly, State Secretary and State Finance Committee member and in-charge of Barnala district Sanjeev Khanna welcomed her daughter, honored her on her arrival and wished her a bright future and assured her that they are always available to provide whatever assistance is needed to keep the game going? Avanshika's fa-



ther Rajeev Sharma is Deputy SP in Central Detective Training Institute, BPRD Chandigarh while mother Renu Sharma is a housewife. Avanshika Vashishtha, a first year B.Tech CSE student at Chitkara University, represented Chandigarh at the 37th National Games held in Goa

from November 6 to 8, winning a bronze medal in Martial Arts (Artistic). Sanjeev Khanna said that daughter Avanshika Vashishtha, her family and coach Mr. Gurdeep Khokar ji deserves congratulations. Sanjeev Khanna said that girls are showcasing their tal-

ent not only in education, household work but also in all other fields including industrial, sports, cultural etc. We should educate our daughters by educating them. Manisha Saurabh, Mrinal Lala, Manchanda, Santosh Kumar etc. were present with him on this occasion.

**RADHE-SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, NOV 14**

Angels World School, Morinda organized an Annual School Event at Tagore Theatre, Sector 18, Chandigarh which was titled Darpan. On this special occasion of the annual event, Dr. Charanjit Singh MLA Sri Chamkaur Sahib and his wife Dr. Harjit Kaur were the chief guests.

They were welcomed by the director of the school U. S. Dhillon, school chairperson Mrs. Amandeep Kaur and school principal Mrs. Deepika Sharma by presenting a bouquet of flowers. On this occasion, other dignitaries of Gharuan, Morinda and Chamkaur Sahib area Mr. N. P. Rana, Chairman Market Committee, Sardar Jagdev Singh Bittu President Market Committee Morinda, Mr. Amrit Pal Singh Khatra



Vice President Market Committee Morinda, Sardar Veer Devinder Singh, Sardar Jaswinder Singh Chhotu and many other gentlemen were present. More than a thousand parents of about 500 students were present in this event. The Hall of Tagore Theater was full of people's enthusiasm. At the beginning of the program Dr. Charanjit Singh, School Director U.S. Dhillon, Chairman Amandeep Kaur ji and Principal of

the school Mrs. Deepika Sharma ji lightened up the jyo-ti. The program started with the singing of the words of Shri Guru Granth Sahib by the students.

Deepika Sharma, Principal of the school thanked all the guests in the opening speech. After this, a grand performance of Krishna Janam Leela was performed by the senior wing students. The main objective of this program was to show the

unity of different states of India in front of everyone through one Name - Darpan. Unity in diversity was shown by showing the dances of Rajasthan, Punjab, Gujarat, Maharashtra etc.

The beauty of Kashmir was shown, called Heaven on Earth by the students of Junior Wing in the form of dance. The main focus of the program was social media. The growing trend of social media and its positive and negative aspects are shown. It was very important in today's times to keep such perspectives in front of everyone to elevate the thinking of students.

To connect the students with their soil - their country. The pain of the students sitting abroad and the condition of their parents staying behind were presented in a beautiful style through Punjabi drama.

PTWWO organises
'Diwali Anand Mela'

CHANDIGARH: BSNL Punjab Telecom Women Welfare Organisation under the aegis of its President Dr. Sangeeta Ajay Kararha never lagged behind in keeping up with its vision and objectives. Since Diwali is reckoned amongst the great festivals of India in which all people start planning to fulfill their wishes . PTWWO firstly organised "Diwali Anand Mela" and gave people moment of rejoice on 28th October 2023 in Punjab Circle office premises and then utilised the fund collected for distribution amongst the contractual staff operative in BSNL office with the intent to fill a little joy and happiness in the their lives. Around forty contractual workers of different categories were gifted household items, sweets and of course candles/diyas to fill their lives with lights. The happiness, seen on their faces after getting Diwali gifts was unmatched and precious.

Children's Day
celebrated at Govt Sr
Sec School Kalalwala



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: Children's Day was celebrated at Government Senior Secondary School Kalalwala under the leadership of Principal Nirmal Singh. On this occasion, the students of the school participated in various activities and presented various items. The preparation of these activities was done by the school staff Amandeep Kaur (Punjabi Mistress) and Sukhpreet Kaur (English Mistress). School Principal Nirmal Singh informed the students about the importance of this day. All the staff, students and other dignitaries were present on this occasion.

'Children's Day' celebrated
with great enthusiasm at Guru
Amar Dass Public School

HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: Under the able guidance of S.Ajit Singh Ji Sethi and the entire School Managing Committee of Guru Amar Dass Public School, Model Town, Jalandhar celebrated the birth anniversary of Pt.Jawahar Lal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, 'Children's Day' with great enthusiasm and gaiety. The students expressed their views about Children's Day through poem recitation and speeches asking students not to waste their childhood and youth in sheer enjoyment rather they should work hard and utilise their energies in being fruitful to the nation. The Divinity teacher Ms. Jasjit Kaur educated the students about 'Veer Bal Diwas' by remembering the sacrifices made by the Sahibzadas for the dignity of the religion and the nation.

Work to be suspended
in Kaithal courts on
Nov 15th

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: On the occasion of Bhaiya Dooj, work will be suspended in the courts of Kaithal on 15th November. In this regard, a meeting of the District Bar Association was held under the chairmanship of District Head Ved Prakash Dhull. It was unanimously decided in the meeting that in view of the festival of Bhaiya Dooj, there will be no work in the courts on November 15. No lawyer will appear in the courts. Proxy councils will be appointed in every court who will take dates in the cases scheduled on November 15. He said that we should respect every festival and celebrate every festival with pomp and devotion. Keeping this in mind, work has been suspended on 15th November.

Excelsior life skills Bootcamp
at YS Public school Handiaya



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, NOV 14

YS believes in imparting practical knowledge along with curriculum. YS Public school Handiaya organised Excelsior Life Skills Boot camp for class 6th to 8th students. Total 110 students attended the night camp. Students enjoyed lot of activities One act play, Astronomical telescope watch, (moon, Saturn, Jupiter), music concert, Games, Bone fire, community dinner, team building activities Main Objective of this night camp was to teach students about Group dynamics, social intelligence, self awareness and multiple intelligence. Principal Dr. Anjita Dahiya said such activities help students learn practically and helps in instilling life skills. This was organised by Coordinator Kanika under the guidance of Vice principal Sachin Gupta organised this Boot camp to give students life time experience.

'Paisa kamao...Bhupay Karo': Anurag
Thakur takes dig at Bhupesh Baghel

AGENCY
RAIPUR, NOV 14

Union Minister Anurag Thakur launched a scathing attack on Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and said that if people involved in the Delhi Liquor Scam couldn't escape, nobody involved in Mahadev App would be able to escape. Anurag Thakur held a press conference in poll-bound Chhattisgarh on Tuesday.

"After the Mahadev app scam, Chhattisgarh CM is hiding his face. If the people involved in Delhi's liquor policy scam were not able to escape, here too, no one would be able to escape. 'Paisa Kamao...Bhupay karo' this continued for 5 years. Betting continued and the Chief Minister's office continued providing protection to the



accused. 508 crore rupees were collected from Mahadev App. Now there will be neither Congress government nor corruption," Anurag Thakur said. Continuing his attack on Congress, Thakur said that if people want guarantees they would take the guarantees of PM Modi. "I want to tell the youths if you want to take guarantees, take those of (given by) PM Modi. What the Bhupesh Baghel

government was not able to give in five years, we will give within five weeks on the occasion of former PM Atal Bihar Vajpayee's birthday on December 25. This is PM Modi's guarantee," he added. He also announced that if the BJP government forms in Chhattisgarh, women in the state will get the cylinder for Rs 500 irrespective of the increase in price. "There were 19 paper leaks in Rajasthan. Only Congress people got employment in Chhattisgarh. We will not let paper leaks happen. We will give employment to youth. There will be PSC exams like UPSC, with honesty. India is the fastest growing economy in the world and now we are at the 5th position too. I want to ask Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi that all your guarantees have failed in Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh.

BSF intercepts drone
coming from

Pakistan in Ferozepur

RAMESH KASHYAP

FEROZEPUR: On Monday, during night hours, BSF intercepted a suspected drone coming from Pakistan to Indian territory near Village - Tindi Wala, District - Ferozepur. As per laid down drill, BSF troops immediately reacted to stop the misadventure by smugglers. Further a search Operation by BSF Troops was carried - out. During the search, at about 09:00 pm, BSF troops recovered a small drone from the farming field near border fencing area falling in Village - Tindi Wala. The recovered drone is a Quadcopter (Model - DJI Mavic 3 Classic, made in China). Yet another Pakistani drone was recovered due to efforts of alert BSF troops.



Khairi School students hoist
flag in science exhibition

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Students of Government Adarsh Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Khairi participated in the block level science exhibition, which was organized at Government Senior Secondary School, Ladwa. Students participated in five streams (Environment, Health, Agriculture, Communication and Mathematics) directed by the department. Exhibits were displayed by the students in this competition. Aryan of class 8 of Adarsh Vidyalaya Khairi got second place in the science exhibition. Bharat of class 12th got first place in the science exhibition. Archana of class 10 stood third and Arman of class 9 stood second in science based skit. Principal Daya Singh Swami blessed all the block level winners in the prayer meeting and encouraged them. In his address, he said that today's students were the scientists of tomorrow and the foundation of progress and technology of this country. He expressed his gratitude to the students for their successful and bright future.



Sagalpreet Kaur appointed as
Sub Inspector in Punjab Police

ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO, NOV 14

There was a wave of happiness in the area at that time when it was learned that the daughter of the professor of Talwandi Sabo's college was appointed as a sub-inspector in the Punjab Police due to her hard work. It has to be mentioned that Sagalpreet Kaur, the talented daughter of the former head of the Business Management Department (Punjabi University Campus) Professor Dr. Amandeep Singh, has been appointed as Sub Inspector. Sagalpreet Kaur's mother Sandeep Rana is serving as a doctor Sagalpreet Kaur did her primary education till fifth standard at Tagore Public School Talwandi Sabo. Studied from 5th to 12th standard from Commerce West Point School, Kotakpura and obtained BA (Psychology) from GCG Chandigarh and MA (Psychology) from GND After graduating from Amritsar, she started working in the Punjab Police and after reaching her position, Sagalpreet Kaur was appointed as a Sub Inspector in the Punjab Police. During the conversation with the press, Sub Inspector Sagalpreet Kaur said that he will perform his duty with full dedication and hard work and wants to reach a bigger position through more hard work. Giving guidance to the students, he said that we should always work hard in education and only through hard work we can reach a place. He said that those who come to him during duty will not face any kind of trouble and no goon or mischievous element will be spared for the welfare of Jannat.



Children of Dasmesh Global School, Bargari
perform well in moral education exam

MANJEET SINGH DHALLA
JAITU, NOV 14

Moral education exam was conducted by Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle on August 19, 2023 like every year. In which one lakh students from 1430 schools participated. 520 students of Dasmesh Global School Bargari participated in this exam. An examination is divided into three parts with rank. Out of which, Sehajpreet Kaur won the first place in the third category, Sukhrit Kaur and the third place in the second category, Parminder Kaur and the third place in the third category. Harjap Kaur won the first rank and Navjot Singh won the second rank. 20 students of the school came in merit and two students Abhaijot Singh Brar and Navreet Kaur were also given encouragement award. Under the same series, Inter Yuvak Mela of Bargari region was organized in the government school of Bajkhana in which, turban decoration, beautiful calligraphy, painting, Queen's speech and poetry competition were organized. In which Dasmesh School again competed, Gagandeep Singh won the first place and



Preetinder Singh won the third place. Harnoor Singh won 2nd place in poetry recital junior, Sahajpreet Kaur won 2nd place in senior, art and beautiful writing competitions were also conducted., Nimratpal Kaur bagged the second position in beautiful writing.

Modi flays Rahul for
'Made in China' remark

AGENCY
BETUL, NOV 14



In a decimating, sarcasm-laced and vitriolic assault against erstwhile Congress President Rahul Gandhi; Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked on Tuesday, "Arre moorkhon ke sardar, kis duniya mein rehte hain? (O chieftain of fools, which world do you exist in?)". The Prime Minister's comment came a day after Mr Gandhi said during a rally in Neemuch, "Behind every cellular phone or shirt and under each shoe one reads the words 'Made in China'." Addressing a public meeting in this district of election-bound Madhya Pradesh, the Prime Minister did not name the Congress bigwig while averring, "I heard yesterday that one 'mahagyan' of the Congress was saying that everyone in Bharat possesses 'Made in China' mobiles. I have no inkling as to which foreign-brand spectacles he wears that prevent him from seeing the country's situation.

Congress bigwigs are suffering from the psychiatric disorder of being unable to observe the nation's achievements." The Congress is flying so high in the air that it simply does not see any impoverished individual on the surface and is unaware of the ground reality, Modi said. "What is the truth? Today, Bharat is the world's second-largest cellular phone manufacturer. When the Congress was in the saddle at the Centre, less than Rs 20,000 crore worth of mobiles were made per annum. The present figure exceeds Rs 3.5 lakh crore, and we are exporting approximately Rs 1 lakh crore worth of such devices. Those who remember 'Make in India' only during poll time can never comprehend the importance of swadeshi.

DC and SSP conduct surprise visit in Civil hospital
and de-addiction center, doctors found absent

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR, NOV 14

Deputy Commissioner Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa and SSP Dr. Akhil Chowdhury on Tuesday conducted a surprise check at the government hospital and drug de-addiction center on Tuesday morning. During the checking, many doctors were found absent, taking serious notice of which the Deputy Commissioner gave strict instructions to the Civil Surgeon to take action and submit a report. Deputy Commissioner Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa along with SSP Dr Akhil Chowdhary visited the de-addiction center and inquired about the condition of the patients who came to take medicine and got detailed information about the medicines given to the patients by the doctor. The doctors gave detailed information to the Deputy Commissioner about the medicines given to the patients every day, one week and fifteen days. After this, the stock register of medicines given by the Deputy Commissioner was carefully checked. Randhawa gave strict instructions to the doctors and said that at the time of registration of the patients, the registration should be done by taking the I-card of the concerned patient and the medicine



should be given only to the patient. He also instructed the staff of the de-addiction center to behave properly with the patients. Meanwhile, SSP Dr. Akhil Chowdhury also interacted with the officials of the de-addiction center and said that when a patient comes to them, the first thing to do is to check his ID. Registration should be done with i-D and after that information should be taken by counseling of the patient as to what kind of drug he takes and what is the reason for taking the drug.

'Punjab government reneges on the
promises made to the employees'



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, NOV 14

The Punjab State Ministerial Services Union has been on the ground of struggle for the past 20 days. The organization is struggling for the legitimate and rightful demands of the employees. The Bhagwant government of Punjab made big claims and promises before coming to power, but in reality, everything turned out to be full of lies. Among them, the main promises are the restoration of old pensions on coming to power, payment of arrears of payment commission, payment of DA instalments and arrears, implementation of 4-9-14 ACP scheme, the demands of cancelling the Central Pay Commission and restoring the Punjab Pay Commission, cancelling the letter dated 01-01-2015 and cancelling the basic pay of the employees and recruiting on vacant posts were included in the promises. These views were expressed by District Barnala President Tarsem Bhattal, District General Secretary Ravinder Sharma, and DC Office District President Nirmal Singh Chane while addressing the press.

Children's Day celebrated with full enthusiasm
at Baba Gandha Singh Public School Barnala



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: Children's Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm at Baba Gandha Singh Public School Barnala today. Children participated in various activities related to Children's Day. A fancy dress competition was organized between nursery to second class children. On this occasion Principal Dr Sandeep Kumar Lath while

addressing the children informed about the importance of Children's Day. A special assembly was organized for children on the occasion of Children's Day. The theme of today's assembly was Children's Day! Children were given an opportunity to show their talent on stage. Teachers shared information about why November 14 is

celebrated as Children's Day every year with the students. Children enjoyed this day very much. In celebration of Children's Day, laddus were distributed to the children and all the staff. School Management Committee members, School MD Ranpreet Singh Roy, Vice Principal Madam Suman and all the staff and children were present on this occasion.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar
students shine at National Games-2023 in Goa

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Three talented students from Guru Nanak Khalsa College shines at the National Games-2023 held in Goa. Kamlesh of BPED II clinched the SILVER MEDAL in Pencak Silat showcasing exceptional skills and dedication., Kartik Rana of BSc Sports, 1st year demonstrated prowess in the individual recurve event round 70 meters in Archery, earning a well-deserved SILVER MEDAL. While Meenakshi of PG Diploma in Yoga Therapy exhibited excellence in Acrobatics Gymnastics, securing a commendable BRONZE MEDAL. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang said that These achievements not only reflect the individual brilliance of our students but also highlight the college's commitment to nurturing



sportsmanship. Coaches Dr. Bodhranj, Prof. Dheeraj and Prof. Mangal Singh highlighted about the hard work and perseverance shown by Kamlesh, Kartik, and Meenakshi. Their success is a testament to their commitment to excellence in sports. Dr. Bodhranj, Dean Department of Physical Education highlighted that The triumph of our students at the National Games is a proud moment for the Department of Physical Education. He congratulated

the students for bringing laurels to Guru Nanak Khalsa College.Dr. Ranjit Singh, Head Department of Physical Education said that their success inspires us to continue fostering a culture of sportsmanship and excellence.Sardar Randeep Singh Jauhar, President Governing Body extended his heartfelt congratulations to Kamlesh, Kartik, and Meenakshi for their outstanding achievements at the National Games-2023.

Editorial

The great divide

According to the data released by the ministry of statistics, the per head income of West Bengal in 2022-23 was Rs 1,41,373. The per capita incomes of Telangana, Karnataka and Haryana were more than double than that of Bengal. The average income was 93% higher in Tamil Nadu; Kerala's average was 83% higher (2021-22); Maharashtra's was 71% higher; Andhra Pradesh's 55% higher; Punjab's 23% higher; Rajasthan's 10% higher; and Odisha's 6.6% higher. Smaller states like Sikkim, Goa, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura had an average income exceeding that of Bengal in 2021-22. The per capita income of Uttar Pradesh was 56% of Bengal and that in Bihar 40%.

The data are indicative of regional imbalances in India's economic development. Prior to liberalisation, the Centre tried to restrict regional imbalances in economic growth through the process of planned growth. Such a measure facilitated the economic emergence of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh (undivided), and Haryana and also helped the hilly and smaller states to stand on their own. But at present, the government has hardly any means of restricting regional imbalances. If left on the market forces, in all likelihood, during amrit kaal, imbalances in the standard of living of people in different states will reach a crisis proportion. By 2047, some Indian states will be as prosperous as some East European nations while the development of some others will be comparable to some central African nations.

According to the estimate of the International Monetary Fund, the average GDP per head in India, based on purchasing power parity, was \$9,073 in 2023 which came to around Rs 2,13,215. PPP is accepted worldwide as one of the standard methods for comparing the standard of living across the countries having different currencies and different price levels. According to this estimate, India ranks 127th and is in the league of Laos (125), Cape Verde (126) and Bangladesh (128).

The average per capita income in West Bengal is 66% of that in India. Thus, the standard of living in Ben-gal today may be compar-ed with Nigeria (143), Cambodia (144) or Tu-valu (145). The average inc-omes in Telangana, Karna-ta-ka or Goa are similar to those of Algeria (109), Tunisia (110) or Iraq (111). The per head incomes of Bihar, Jharkhand or UP are comparable with Afghanistan (176), Comoros (162) or Tanzania (161).

Israeli startups fill wartime gaps

Imagine being unable to hear sirens warning of an incoming rocket. Enter CODA, which sprang to action in the wake of Hamas' October 7 massacre to provide Israel's deaf community with the means to stay safe. In cooperation with the Tel Aviv Municipality, CODA has imported and delivered to 300 deaf individuals customised smart watches that vibrate whenever a siren goes off. "After the October 7 attacks, I decided to move in with my parents to make sure they were aware of the sirens and sought safety consistently," CODA co-founder Shani Bibi, whose parents are deaf, told the Tazpit Press Service.

"After a week, it became impractical. I had to leave everything behind—my job, my family and my own responsibilities to take care of them. I needed a long-term solution," she explained.

Bibi is currently working with additional Israeli municipalities to expand her effort to other cities, including Holon, Givat Shmuel and Kiryat Ekron.

"When you need to sacrifice your nights to make sure your parents are safe, you understand the importance of finding a permanent solution suitable for each member of the deaf community, especially those who live alone," said Bibi.

Hamas' murderous October 7 assault killed 1,200 Israelis, wounded thousands more and shook the country to its core. It also deprived hundreds of thousands of Israelis of the most basic services and comforts of modern life, including education.

Origametria is a start-up that created an innovative ed-tech platform to teach children math and geometry using Origami. In partnership with the Israeli Education Ministry,



the company is currently providing open access to its platform to schools, teachers and even parents. "It's more than a learning tool," Origametria founder Miri Golan told TPS. "When people fold [paper], their emotions unfold." Golan explained that as schools operate remotely during the war against Hamas, they must find new and compelling ways to teach children, many of whom have been traumatised.

"When you and I hear a siren, we understand that there are defence systems to intercept the threat, which probably isn't close to us. For children, the threat is immediate and the level of fear they experience is overwhelming," said Golan.

Since October 7, she has visited displaced families from the southern Israeli communities of Sderot, Netivot and Ofakim who sought innovative solutions to resume their children's education.

"I taught them how to use origametria, which is also available in Arabic. Israeli Arabs are also suffering in this crisis, like any other Israeli. Education is a right for all," added Golan.

The agricultural sector, which already lacked 20,000 workers before the war, has also been severely impacted, with labourers close to the border with Gaza unable to work because of the danger. Many foreign workers also fled the country after the outbreak of the

conflict. Israeli tech company SunDo developed an application that connects farmers to urban and rural communities.

"We created a filter that displays a security level for each geographical area," Batel Asulin, founder of SunDo, told TPS. "We also created a geographic selection filter to allow people to volunteer close to home when possible and choose their preferred age group. We've recorded over 70,000 signups to our platform and 5,000 in the past week," said Asulin.

Asulin says matching the needs and expectations of both farmers and volunteers isn't an easy task.

"Some farmers don't work on Shabbat; some do but can't always offer kosher food or aren't really interested in working with kids," she explained. "Like during the COVID pandemic, a lot of Israelis are seeking ways to change their scenery while being productive."

Some restaurants and bars remained closed in the days after Hamas' attacks due to their employees being called for military reserve duty, being evacuated or just not showing up for work.

Leonardo Marcovitz, founder of More-Foods, which created a meat alternative protein made of pumpkin and sunflower seeds, donated 500 kilos of his product to restaurants in the aftermath of October 7.

This was part of a general volunteer effort to feed terror victims and soldiers on the frontlines, including companies like Aroma, Cafe Xoho, Haachim, J-17 and Stollero.

"As an Israeli, when terror hits your people, you help those in need. Our motivation was to help feed as many people as possible," Marcovitz told TPS.

Literature & Health

Research reveals how mega-floods can be predicted



In the worst-case scenario, what can we expect? This is a crucial concern in flood-prone areas: what extreme occurrences should preventive measures be constructed for?

Often, the answer is as simple as going back in time: the worst flood disasters of the previous decades or centuries are viewed as a reasonable upper limit for what might be expected in the future.

However, this can be misleading, as so-called "mega-floods" have shown in recent years. Time and again, extreme flood events occur, creating extraordinary outliers that were not considered possible on the basis of local data.

A major research project carried out under the leadership of TU Wien (Vienna) has now been able to demonstrate: If one considers the entire European continent, these local surprises are no longer

surprising at all.

If data from other regions with similar hydrological conditions is taken into account, the extent of these "mega-floods" suddenly becomes predictable. This has drastic consequences for the way in which flood protection must be dimensioned. The results have now been presented in the journal Nature Geoscience.

The simple extrapolation of probabilities In 2021, there was a devastating flood disaster in Germany and Belgium in which over 220 people died. An event of this magnitude had not been expected.

"Predicting the extent of such mega-floods is very difficult," says Prof Gunter Blöchl from the Institute of Hydraulic Engineering and Water Resources Management at TU Wien, who led the project.

How climate change could affect brain

A new component of climate change's disastrous effects is emerging: how global warming affects the human brain. An international team of researchers investigates how research has proven that a changing environment influences how our brains work, and how climate change may impact our brain function in the future in a report published in Nature Climate Change. The work is led by the University of Vienna, with contributions from Geneva, New York, Chicago, Washington, Stanford, Exeter in the United Kingdom, and the Max Planck Institute in Berlin. It also looks at how neuroscientists might help to better understand and treat these issues.

Lead author Dr Kimberly C. Doell, of the University of Vienna, said: "We've long known that factors in our environment can lead to changes in the brain. Yet we're only just beginning to look at how climate change, the greatest global threat of our time, might change our brains. Given the increasingly frequent extreme weather events we're already experiencing, alongside factors such as air pollution, the way we access nature and the stress and anxiety people experience around climate change, it's crucial that we understand the impact this could all have on our brains. Only then can we start to find ways to mitigate these changes."

Since the 1940s, scientists have known from mouse studies that changing environmental factors can profoundly change the development and plasticity of the brain. This effect has also been seen in humans in research looking at the effects of growing



up in poverty, which found disturbances to brain systems, including lack of cognitive stimulation, exposure to toxins, poor nutrition, and heightened childhood stress. While not entirely surprising, this research highlights the profound impact that one's environment can have on their brain.

Now, the authors are calling for research to explore the impact on the human brain of being exposed to more extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, droughts, and hurricanes, and associated forest fires and floods.

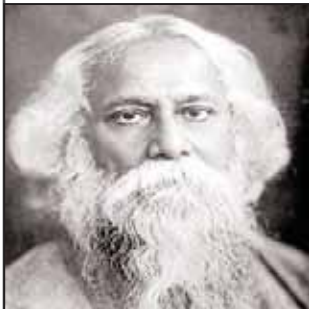
They believe such events may change brain structure, function, and overall health, and also call for more research to evaluate how this may explain changes in well-being and behaviour.

The paper also explores the role that neuroscience can play in influencing the way we think about climate change, our judgments and how we respond.

POEM

Stream Of Life

The same stream of life
that runs through my
veins night and day runs



Rabindranath
Tagore

through the
world and
dances in
rhythmic
measures.
It is the
same life

that shoots in joy through
the dust of the earth in
numberless blades of
grass and breaks into tu-
multuous waves of leaves
and flowers.

Rabindranath Tagore

"May your passion for sitar continue to grow..." PM Modi tells Singapore Deputy PM



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday wished Singapore Deputy Prime Minister Lawrence Wong success on the latter's endeavour to learn the sitar and hoped his passion for the plucked stringed instrument would continue to grow and provide inspiration for others. Taking to X, PM Modi noted that India's musical history is a symphony of diversity that echoes through rhythms that have evolved over millennia.

Wong, who is a guitar enthusiast and has often shared videos of him playing the guitar had on Diwali posted a video of himself learning to play the Sitar.

Reacting to Wong's video, PM Modi took to X to tweet, "May your passion for the Sitar continue to grow and inspire others. Best wishes on this melodious en-

deavour. India's musical history is a symphony of diversity, echoing through rhythms that have evolved over millennia." The Singapore Deputy PM on Sunday also extended Diwali wishes to people in Tamil. "Getting a quick intro to the beautiful tunes of the sitar. Karthigayan here has been learning for a while, and he has been very patient in guiding me through the basic techniques. Enjoyed the experience, and the chance to learn more about the rich classical Indian music heritage!" Wong wrote on X. In the video, he can be heard saying, "Hi everyone, I am here with Mr Karthik today and he is going to teach me how to play sitar." The Singapore Deputy PM is then heard wishing people on Diwali in Tamil. "Iniya Deepavali Valthukkal," he said. Mean-

while, the Singapore Consulate-General in Chennai also wished people on Diwali. Sharing a post on X, Singapore High Commissioner to India Simon Wong stated, "Wishing one and all a Joyous, Sparkling and Happy #Deepavali! From all of us at the Singapore Consulate-General in Chennai."

This year, Diwali, known as the 'festival of lights' and is the symbol of the victory of light over darkness and good over evil was celebrated on November 12.

Meanwhile, in a remarkable feat on Saturday, Ayodhya set a new Guinness world record by lighting over 22.23 lakh 'Diyas' (earthen lamps) during 'Deepotsav 2023'. The temple town broke its own world record of 15.76 lakh Diyas lit last year on Diwali eve.

"Bone health in diabetes is associated with increased fragility". Dr Sanjay Bhadada

Every year 14 th Nov is celebrated as world diabetes day, the purpose of celebrations is to increase awareness about diabetes. Theme of world diabetes day this year is to know about your diabetes and how to prevent it. Department of Endocrinology, Orthopedics PGIMER, Chandigarh n IIT Ropar Jointly conducted a study to know why bone health is deteriorated in diabetes. For this collected bone tissue from neck of femur from hip fragility fracture patients with and without diabetes. Study evaluated macro to nano structure level bone health by using Micro CT. Nanoindentation, bone composition n elasticity and modulus. We showed bone health in diabetes is associated with increased fragility. Please refer to this manuscript attached herewith for more details.

UT girls departs for BCCI Women's Under 15 ODI Tournament

Chandigarh, UT Under 15 Girls team departs from Chandigarh for the upcoming BCCI Women's Under 15 ODI Tournament to be held in Vadodra. The tournament is starting from November 17 wherein Chandigarh, Odisha, Vidarbha, Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan are clubbed in this group. The BCCI had started this tournament last year to encourage cricket among girls. Chandigarh will start its campaign against Odisha on November 17 while the second match is against Vidarbha on November 19. Chandigarh will face Arunachal Pradesh in its third fixture on November 21 followed by a fourth game against Andhra Pradesh on November 23. Team will face Rajasthan in its last league match on November 25. The team is as follows: Geet Pahwa (captain), Aahan Vaid, Aditi Sheoran, Bhavya Sharma, Chavi, Devika, Disha, Geetika Garg, Jasmeet Baidwan, Mannat, Rheet Puri, Simran, Soumya, Suhana Shihag, Tarunika, Raj Kumar (coach), Yashoda Doyal (Manager), Omi Yadav (Physia) and Suchi Kaushik (Trainer)

Google Pixel 8, Pixel 8 Pro Gain Adobe RAW Support for Lightroom, Photoshop

Google's Pixel 8 series was launched earlier this year in October at the company's Made by Google 2023 event. The Pixel 8 and 8 Pro already launched with the ability to shoot RAW photos. Adobe RAW compatibility has now been incorporated into Google's Pixel 8 and Pixel 8 Pro, improving the photographic experience. Compared to JPEGs, RAW image files are richer in data, allowing users greater editing options. The new Adobe RAW support is set to be helpful for heavy image editing. A support page, first spotted by 9to5Google, confirms that Adobe's Lightroom and Photoshop apps now recognise Pixel 8 RAW files in Digital Negative Image (DNG) format. This compatibility covers files from the base Pixel 8's primary sensor, wide-angle lens, and the front camera. Meanwhile, RAW support for photos taken with the telephoto lens is also available for the Pixel 8 Pro. Pixel 8 series owners must have plug-in version 16.0.1 (at least) in order to use Adobe RAW support, according to the company's support page. For best compatibility, it is best to confirm that Lightroom and Photoshop are updated to the most recent version. Other phones listed to offer Adobe RAW support include the iPhone 15, iPhone 15 Plus, iPhone 15 Pro, iPhone 15 Pro Max, Xiaomi 14, and Xiaomi 14 Pro. Pricing for the Pixel 8 starts in India at Rs. 75,999 for the 8GB + 128GB option, while the Pixel 8 Pro is listed at Rs. 1,06,999 for the 12GB + 128GB variant. The base model is offered in Hazel, Obsidian, and Rose colour options. The high-end Pro model comes in Bay, Obsidian, and Porcelain shades.

Vivo X100 Pro+ Might Launch Next Year, Tipped to Be Equipped With Snapdragon 8 Gen 3 SoC

Vivo introduced the Vivo X100 and Vivo X100 Pro on Monday, November 13 in China with the brand new MediaTek Dimensity 9300 chipset. Now, the Chinese smartphone company is speculated to add a Vivo X100 Pro+ model to the lineup soon. The upcoming handset could run Qualcomm's Snapdragon 8 Gen 3 SoC. Last year, three models—Vivo X90, X90 Pro, and X90 Pro+—debuted under the Vivo X90 lineup. The Vivo X100 Pro+ is expected to come with a 200-megapixel periscope telephoto camera. Tipster Digital Chat Station (translated from Chinese) on Weibo (via GizmoChina) claimed that the Vivo X100 Pro+ model will join the Vivo X100 lineup soon. He states that Vivo executives have confirmed the existence of the handset without confirming the launch date. It is expected to run on Qualcomm's Snapdragon 8 Gen 3 SoC. The newly launched Vivo X100 and Vivo X100 Pro use the MediaTek Dimensity 9300 SoC under the hood.

iQoo 12 5G to be Available on Amazon India

iQoo 12 series was launched globally on November 7. The lineup included a base iQoo 12 and the iQoo 12 Pro model. The base model is confirmed to be introduced to the Indian market and the launch date in the country is set for December 12. The phone will be available for purchase in India via Amazon. It is offered in Burning Way, Legend Edition, and Track Version (translated) colours options in China, where the last variant comes with a BMW Motorsport-inspired finish. A microsite for the base iQoo 12 model is now live on Amazon's India site, confirming the model's availability on the e-commerce platform. Meanwhile, in China, the 12GB + 256GB variant of the iQoo 12 is listed at CNY 3,999 (roughly Rs. 45,000), whereas the 16GB + 512GB and 16GB + 1TB variants are priced at CNY 4,299 (roughly Rs. 50,00) and CNY 4,699 (roughly Rs. 53,000), respectively. The iQoo 12 sports a 6.78-inch AMOLED display that comes with a resolution of 1.5K (1,260x2,800 pixels), refresh rate of up to 144Hz, and an aspect ratio of 20:9 with HDR10+ support. It is powered by an octa-core 4nm Snapdragon 8 Gen 3 SoC paired with an Adreno 750 GPU. The phone runs on Android 14-based OriginOS 4.

Google Sues Scammers Over Fake Bard AI Chatbot That Downloads Malware

Alphabet's Google is suing five unidentified scammers who tricked people looking for Google's artificial intelligence chatbot Bard into downloading malware onto their computers. In a lawsuit filed in the Northern District of California, Google claimed the scammers set up social media accounts encouraging people to download a fake version of Bard. When users downloaded the file, it installed malicious software onto their devices, allowing the scammers to access their social media accounts. Google's lawsuit is the first of its kind from a major tech company, highlighting how new legal issues will arise as the artificial intelligence craze continues to sweep countries around the world. "As public excitement in new generative AI tools has increased, scammers are increasingly taking advantage of unsuspecting users," said Google's general counsel Halimah DeLaINE Prado in a blog post published on Monday morning. Google does not know the identities of the scammers, who are behind Facebook profiles called "Google AI," "AI Google," "AI Google," "AI Google.Plus," "AI Google Bard FB," and "AI GoogleBard." It is common practice in the cybersecurity field to sue unidentified individuals with a commitment to amend the complaint to add the names of the defendants when they are identified during discovery. The company is suing the scammers for trademark infringement because they used Google's logo to promote their scheme. They're also suing for breach of contract.

Vi Teases Arrival of 5G Network in Select Locations in Pune and Delhi

Vi has teased the launch of its 5G network in India via its website. Over a year after rivals Airtel and Jio began to roll out their 5G network services in the country, the beleaguered telecom operator has revealed that 5G connectivity is coming to some locations in two cities in India. Vi recently claimed it achieved peak speeds of over 3.7Gbps on the high-speed millimetre-wave (mmWave) spectrum band on government-allocated spectrum and could launch its 5G network services in the country soon. The telecom operator's website was recently updated to suggest the imminent arrival of 5G connectivity in the country. "Get ready to experience the potential of the Vi 5G network in India with 5G live at select places in Pune and Delhi, the website states. There's no word from the operator on when and where 5G connectivity will be available in these cities.Customers will require a 5G ready SIM in order to be able to connect to the 5G network, according to Vi's website.

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Portion control is the best weight loss method! Here’s why!

Weight loss is a difficult journey for majority of people. Not only does it demotivate people to leave their weight loss track altogether but can be a prick when it comes to ruining the health of a person. If you have ever followed a vigorous diet plan, you may have experienced some common symptoms such as nausea, hypertension, high palpitations, excess sweating and so on. However, as per science and many who have lost great amount of weight, portion control is one method which has neither harmed their health or their weight loss plan. Benefits of portion control: You learn how to calculate calories and decide your meals. It is important to understand what goes on your plate with prior planning. Not only does it make you aware about what you eat but also helps you in getting a deep understanding of what suits your body and what doesn't.

Through portion control you are able to achieve discipline in your eating habits. Since prior to this you have gained weight because of excessive and untimely eating, portion control helps you draw the line and when to stop. Read here : Weight loss: Top 4 breathing exercises that can help you lose belly fat Portion control is also a great way to begin your weight loss journey. This is because through portion control you will be able to get rid of your additions for unhealthy foods at odd times. A major factor in weight gain is eating unhealthy snacks such as french fries thinking they are harmless. Portion control also ensures an adequate intake of calories. When you know your calorie requirement as per your weight, you also know how to control your

eating habits. This means that you are not completely leaving food in order to lose weight but



are making sure that along with exercise enough fuel is going in your body to run it. Nutritional deficiency contributes to weight gain and portion control helps counter that. Portion control also leads to reduced food cravings. Once you start practicing portion control, your cravings for unnecessary foods also diminish. If you

have been feeling bloated lately, portion control is your answer. How does portion control lead to weight? Portion control should be your first step when approaching weight loss. With the above mentioned benefits, weight loss will also be a sustainable process. Portion control is an easy step once you get the hang of it. It is important to begin with this step to kick start your weight loss journey in an efficient manner. With portion control you will also be able to save on a great load of money as the cost of splurging on food will be cut. If you are looking for an effective and affordable of losing weight, portion control should be the first on your to-do list. One example of a portion controlled diet: Calories needed in a day: 1200 Morning: 1 banana with 1 glass of green tea Breakfast: 3-egg omelette with 2 slices of brown toast and seasonal fruit shake Snack: Bowl of fruits Lunch: 2 rotis, 1 bowl of subzi, 1 bowl of dal, 1 bowl of salad with yoghurt Snack: Handful of nuts Dinner: 1 bowl of rice with dal, subzi and salad Make sure you have minimum 2 litres of water everyday and add exercise to your regime to see results faster. Portion control works only if you don't end up indulging in foods now and then. For example, if you have had salad for lunch and controlled yourself, eating a burger during dinner will not help. Portion control needs to be practiced through the day and not only a meal. Remember to talk to your dietitian or nutritionist to understand your calorie needs and then only following portion control.

Augmented Reality Exhibition gets underway at Alliance Française



Chandigarh: The Alliance Française de Chandigarh, an official French language & culture centre in Chandigarh in partnership with the Embassy of France in India, will be presenting an extraordinary digital spectacle embracing modern art & technology to Chandigarh people starting 15th November 2023 at 6.30 pm until 21st November 2023. Aurélien Jeanney, the curator of the exhibition informed, "Witness an endless cycle between day and night through the lens of eleven globally-acclaimed artists. Via the Midi Minuit, an augmented reality exhibition, people will witness 11 posters showcasing an endless cycle between day and night through the lens of eleven globally-acclaimed artists. Every poster is a bilingual delight (French/English), available on both iOS and Android platforms. Just hover over the posters with your device, and each image springs to life, narrating tales of timeless moments." Aurélien Jeanney is founder and artistic director of Maison Tangible, a Paris-based manufacturer of images and graphic objects founded in 2015. At once a design studio, publishing house and creator of augmented reality experiences, Maison Tangible navigates between illustration, art direction and motion design, across multiple mediums to create a colourful, joyful and geometric universe. Featuring works from eminent artists including Tom Haugomat, Vincent Mahé, Bruno Mangyoku, Pierre De Menèzes, Thé Guignard, François Maumont, Johan Papin, Kim Rosellier, Juliaon Roels, Florent Remize, and Lila Poppins.

Cheer for Team India this World Cup with HELL ENERGY

Chandigarh: HELL ENERGY, one of the most renowned energy drink brands worldwide and market leader in India in the can segment", roped in Shardul Thakur and Mohammad Shami in India as their cricket special brand ambassadors to celebrate a cricket frenzy nation's love for Cricket. The duo launched their limited edition packaged energy drink, HELL Cricket Crazy. As the Indian Team inches towards the most awaited moment, fans have an opportunity to pick up a HELL Cricket Crazy Can while cheering for Team India



Expressing his excitement to be a part of this international brand, Shardul Thakur said, "I am thrilled to be associated with a global brand like HELL ENERGY, whose interest in promoting sports align with mine. As a supporter of our Team during the ongoing Cricket World Cup, HELL is a great accompaniment for all of us. So grab HELL ENERGY and cheer with all your power." "It is the determination to win against all odds and to strive for excellence that keeps me going as a cricketer," said Mohammad Shami. "I am exhilarated to be representing one of the leading energy drink brands and look forward to the exciting moments ahead. The success of this drink can be attributed to its excellent quality and this attribute resonates completely with my philosophy of trying to be the best in one's domain, irrespective of the many challenges that life may throw at us."

Samsung One UI 6 Rollout Plan for Galaxy Phones Revealed, Here's the Roadmap

Samsung started rolling out the Android 14-based One UI 6.0 update for the Galaxy S23 series in the last week of October. Now, a community manager at Samsung has shared the release timeline for One UI 6. Handsets including Galaxy Z Fold5, Galaxy Z Flip 5, Galaxy A34 5G, Galaxy A54 5G and Galaxy S22 series will start receiving the beta version of the operating system this week. One UI 6.0 brings a redesigned quick settings panel, new widgets, and adds a new emoji style to the Samsung keyboard. A Samsung community manager has shared the One UI 6 rollout schedule on the company's European forums. As per the shared timetable, the flagship Galaxy S22 series, Galaxy Z Fold 5, Galaxy Z Flip 5, Galaxy A34 5G, and Galaxy A54 5G will receive the stable Android 14 update by November 15.

Diabetic Retinopathy: Affects One-Third of Diabetic Population



Chandigarh : "Chirag", a Public Health Awareness initiative of Grewal Eye Institute, Chandigarh organised an enlightening program for the public on World Diabetes Day, shedding light on crucial health aspects. The session was led by esteemed ophthalmologists from Grewal Eye Institute, Chandigarh, including Dr. Jagat Ram (former Director - PGIMER), Dr. M.R. Dogra (former Head of the Eye Department - PGIMER), and Dr. SPS Grewal (CEO - GEI). The aim of the session was to enlighten the public about the impact of diabetes on vision, leading to partial or total blindness. Emphasis was placed on the vital role of regular and comprehensive fundus examinations. First fundus examination must be done as soon as an individual is diagnosed with diabetes for the first time. Dr. SPS Grewal, the CEO and MD of Grewal Eye Institute in Chandigarh, initiated the program by underscoring the pivotal role of disease awareness in transforming patients' lives. He pointed out that after 25 years of dealing with diabetes, practically everyone is likely to develop diabetic retinopathy. Furthermore, Dr. Grewal emphasized the alarming increase in diabetes cases in India, attributing it to longer lifespans and sedentary lifestyles. Dr. Grewal explained the differences between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, highlighting that Type 1 is rare, diagnosed before 30 years, and requiring insulin for treatment and survival. Type 2 diabetes, more common and diagnosed after 30 years, can be managed with lifestyle changes, oral drugs, or insulin. Diabetic retinopathy, especially in Type 2 diabetes, is the major cause of blindness in India. Dr. Mangat Ram Dogra, Director of Retina Services at Grewal Eye Institute, brought attention to concerning global and Indian diabetes trends. Currently, there are 537 million adults worldwide with diabetes, and this number is expected to rise to 643 million by 2030. In India, a recent study conducted by

the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, in collaboration with ICMR and the Union Health Ministry, reveals that 101 million individuals are currently affected by diabetes. One of the significant complications of diabetes is diabetic retinopathy, affecting about one-third of individuals with diabetes, with one-fifth developing vision-threatening diabetic retinopathy (VTRD). In India, 3 to 4.5 million patients suffer from VTRD. Alarmingly, regions like Goa (26.4%), Puducherry, and Kerala (both nearing 25%) report the highest prevalence of diabetes. Certain districts, such as Kaddapa, Thrissur, and Bialpur, have diabetic retinopathy rates exceeding 20%, and shockingly, 90% of affected individuals in these areas have never undergone screening for diabetic retinopathy. The gravity of this health crisis is exacerbated by limited infrastructure and manpower in the country. Dr. Jagat Ram, Director of Cornea and Cataract Services, Grewal Eye Institute further talked about "Cataract Surgery in Diabetes." He informed the public that it is very important to control diabetes before cataract surgery to avoid complications, especially in diabetic retinopathy cases. Experienced cataract surgeon is crucial for complex procedures. Multifocal intraocular lenses are not advised for diabetic retinopathy patients. Patients should be informed about potential vision decrease post their cataract surgery, especially with moderate to severe diabetic retinopathy. Aggressive treatment of diabetic retinopathy before and after cataract surgery, such as anti-VEGF steroids, or laser, can enhance visual outcomes and prevent further vision loss. Prolonged and intensive post-operative care is essential. Dr. Manpreet Brar, Dr. Manasi Sharma, and Dr. Sarfat Grewal emphasized a significant issue with diabetic retinopathy – the lack of early symptoms, leading to missed treatable stages.

World copd day 2023: empowering early action, through better disease awareness

Chandigarh : India's most recent National Health Policy aims to reduce early deaths from noncommunicable diseases, including chronic respiratory conditions, by 25% by 2025. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a major concern in this context. While the disease is the 2nd leading cause of death and disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) in India, a recent study revealed that a staggering 54% of COPD-diagnosed patients had no knowledge about the disease! This highlights a clear gap in the effective management of COPD, where awareness plays a crucial role in instigating the process of detection, diagnosis, and intervention. Therefore, on this World COPD Day, medical experts across the nation unite under the global theme of, 'Breathing is Life - Act Earlier', highlighting the pivotal role of heightened disease awareness in improving disease control, quality of life as well as life expectancy for those grappling with this condition. An umbrella term for a group of chronic inflammatory lung disorders, COPD is characterized by obstructed airflow and damage to the lungs. Risk factors range from, exposure to indoor pollution e.g., Chulha smoke, tobacco smoke, outdoor air pollution, to occupational-related pollutants in industries like agriculture.2 To confirm a COPD diagnosis, a crucial lung function test called spirometry is necessary, which measures the amount of air one can breathe in and out, depicting the lung function of an individual. Although irreversible, the condition is manageable with appropriate treatment strategies, implemented in a timely

manner. However, for patients to actively pursue a diagnosis, engage in self-management programs, and make effective use of treatment action plans, it is imperative for them to be able to identify triggers, as well as early symptoms of the condition. Highlighting the role of better disease awareness for the early detection and treatment of COPD Dr. Bipin Chander Sarin, Professor & Head Dept. of TB & Respiratory Diseases, Chandigarh said, "In a country with diverse medical practices, awareness plays a crucial role in promoting disease diagnosis and rational treatment. Since COPD is a progressive condition, it is essential to control it before there is a significant decline in lung function as well as worsening of symptoms like breathlessness, cough, sputum production, wheezing, and chest tightness. In fact, with the festive season upon us, the potential exposure to triggers like smoke and airborne pollutants can even result in a flare-up of the disease or a lung attack which can take patients a month or longer to completely recover from." Adding on he said, "With nearly two-thirds of cases remaining undiagnosed and only one-fifth receiving rational inhalation treatment, raising awareness can save lives by making sure more people get the care they need! The goal of any COPD management plan is to halt progression and reduce decline, and this hinges on a better understanding of the disease and its treatment. Bronchodilator inhalers are crucial for treating COPD, and programs like pulmonary rehabilitation can greatly enhance quality of life.

Trident Group bids adieu to IT veteran & CIO Jitendra Singh

Textile and paper manufacturer Trident Group bids adieu to one of its most valuable member and Chief Information Officer Jitendra Singh (56), a seasoned professional in the field of Information Technology (IT). Mr. Singh breathed his last on Monday after a cardiac arrest in hometown Meerut. "We are shocked with grief and pain to hear this news. Jitendra ji became a part of Trident Family in a very short span of time. He was a man with a Golden Heart and his calm demeanour and ability to smile through any situation has inspired us all. We pray that his soul rests in peace," said Rajinder Gupta, Chairman Emeritus, Trident Group. "In all his conversations, his

devotion to his family was apparent. Our heartfelt condolences are with them and we pray that God gives them the strength to bear this huge loss. We will be available for them in every possible way that may be needed" he further added. Singh, fondly called as JS had over three decades of experience in the field of Information Technology and worked in different domains including pharmaceutical, fertilizer and textile manufacturing. "A true inspiration to us all, his wisdom and knowledge always guided us to light even in the dark. We will always remember him in our good memories" said Mr. Ranjan Jha, his colleague at Trident Group. JS had joined Trident Group in October this year and was shaping the digitization of the conglomerate.

NSE CEO Ashish Kumar Chauhan shared special tips for retail investors

GURGRAM / FARIDABAD : Muhurat Trading at the National Stock Exchange is a testament to our shared financial aspirations. In the heart of this vibrant marketplace, as the Diwali lights shimmer, we embark on a journey of careful choices and strategic investments. Each trade made during this auspicious time promises growth and the spirit of unity among investors. NSE encourages investors to deal only with registered intermediaries and refrain from dealing in unregulated products. Stock market is meant for long-term wealth creation. An unpleasant experience disheartens the affected investors to enter the stock market ever again. Trade in derivatives by retail investors should be avoided because of the high risk involved in derivatives. Be a long-term player. This is the best way to participate in India's growth story. May the trades be favorable, the investments be fruitful, and the spirit of Diwali guide us toward abundance and financial success. Happy Muhurat Trading at the National Stock Exchange, where every trade signifies our collective resolve to build a stronger, wealthier tomorrow.



Kanchan Mittal Ministries hosted a Youth Empowerment Workshop

Zirakpur: Over 100 youth participated in the Youth Empowerment Workshop held on 14 November 2023 at Kanchan Mittal Ministries Campus. The workshop included a panel discussion on challenges of youth led by Apostle Abhishek Mittal and Pastor Ashish Mittal. The programme also encouraged the youth to channel their energies in right places. The youth participated in many meaningful and engaging activities. The event ended with a delicious lunch and prayers. Pastor Ashish Mittal, chairperson of Ashish Mittal Foundation said, "Encouraging the youth has been a delightful experience today and we hope to organise more such events frequently". A Participant said,"These events are interesting and inspiring. I am feeling highly motivated. I thank Pastor Kanchan Mittal, Apostle Abhishek Mittal and Pastor Ashish Mittal from the bottom of my heart".



Army Recruitment Rally in Jalandhar Cantonment from December 12

Jalandhar:(BUNNY SODHI) The Jalandhar Cantonment is set to host an Army Recruitment Rally starting from December 12, 2023, at the SIKH LI Football Ground near Police Station Division Number- 7, Urban Estate, Phase Number-1. The rally includes categories such as Army AGNIVEER Soldier General Duty, Clerk/Store Keeper Technical, Technical, Tradesman, Nursing Assistant, Sepoy Pharmacist, Havildar, and Religious Teacher, scheduled from December 12 to 18, 2023. The Women Military Police Rally is scheduled from December 19 to 20, 2023. Admit Cards have been issued to candidates via email, and they can also download them from the Join Indian Army website using their registered ID. Candidates are urged to bring original documents as per the Rally Notification on www.joinindianarmy.in. Candidates are advised to get their documents checked at the Army Recruiting Office in Jalandhar from November 20 to 23, 2023, ensuring a smooth process during the rally. All candidates are encouraged to stay hydrated and maintain a nourishing diet during the physical tests. The recruitment into the Indian Army is voluntary and based solely on merit, with no fees involved. Candidates are cautioned against any involvement with touts. This Army Recruitment Rally stands as an opportunity for dedicated individuals to serve their nation with honor and integrity.

Koffee with Karan Season 8: Alia Bhatt and Kareena Kapoor Khan set the Koffee couch ablaze!

Chandigarh : The beloved couch is back with its most loved and versatile host Karan Johar as Hoststar Specials' Koffee with Karan returns for season 8. To spice up your life and bring you closer to your favorite stars, this time the conversations will be edgier, crazier and candid with no room to escape. Dropping new episodes every Thursday exclusively on Disney+ Hotstar, viewers will be on a whirlwind journey of getting up close and personal with celebrities. So why wait?



Kapoor Khan and Alia Bhatt are ready to set the couch on fire! From glamorous superstars to doling movies, these leading ladies are simply unstoppable. We can hardly keep our calm, as the next episode of Koffee with Karan promises to bring out drama, laughter and love. Welcoming the divas on the couch, Karan Johar says, "One feels like my first born, the other feels like my spirit soul!" Talking about how Karan Johar is everyone's go to person, Alia Bhatt said, "Either Karan is either getting a call from Varun or Sid, they don't even listen, they don't even say hello!" Scooping the gossip, Karan Johar asks, "Do you consider Deepika Padukone as your competition?" Full of sass, Kareena Kapoor Khan says, "I think this is Alia's question for her rapid fire, not for me!"

USV Partners With Biogenomics To Launch INSUQUICK

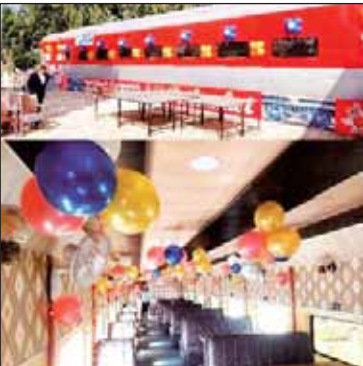
GURUGRAM : USV Pvt Ltd and Biogenomics announced the launch of INSUQUICK®, India's first bisimlar Insulin Aspart, which will improve access for people with diabetes. Diabetes is a growing healthcare concern in India as nearly 11.4% of the country's adult population, which accounts for 101 million people, are living with diabetes. Besides this, there are an additional 136 million people who are pre-diabetic and who have a high propensity to convert into diabetes in a short time. InsuQuick is a "Make in India" product, developed and manufactured using 100% indigenous technology, and has undergone a robust clinical program to ensure global quality standards. It is available in all metros, and Tier III cities. Mr. Prashant Tewari, Managing Director, USV Pvt Ltd, said, "We are committed to improving the quality of lives of people with diabetes. Strengthening our resolve, As a leader in the oral anti-diabetes segment, our entry into injectables is a strategic step towards bolstering our market presence and our aspiration to lead in the diabetes market. We have collaborated with Biogenomics to provide global-quality insulin aspart for our people with diabetes. Dr Sanjay Sonar, Co-Founder and President of Biogenomics, said, "Insulin aspart is the first bisimlar in the category of rapid-acting insulin and is a result of more than ten years of R&D efforts. Dr Archana Krishnan, Co-Founder and Director of Biogenomics , mentioned It is 100% made in India with indigenous technology using fingerprint-like similarity for structure conformation and a robust clinical program to establish efficacy and safety.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

IIC Regional meet 2023 held

CHANDIGARH: Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has taken initiative to establish MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) to encourage inculcating the culture that will foster innovation in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The MIC intends to nurture the entrepreneurial skills among young people helping and encouraging them to have innovative ideas and converting them to prototypes. MIC has envisioned to have Institution's Innovation Council (IICs) across HEIs in India. To promote innovation, IICs of HEIs are formed for developing proper ecosystem. Panjab University, Chandigarh is glad to announce that Ministry of Education has selected PU as the first host institution for organizing IIC (Institution's Innovation Council) regional meets 2023 on 21st November. This meet will be executed under the banner of Atmanirbhar-Bharat, to inculcate the vision of Make-in-India campaign in start-ups, entrepreneurs, IIC institutes and innovators. Registration and signatory campaign for innovation & start-up will be done online through IIC registration portal. The institutes will be providing their nominations, displaying their posters at the meet. An entrepreneur market "Udyami Bazaar" will be set-up for innovators to sell their innovative products and publicize their brand.

Railway launches Rail Coach Restaurant at Pathankot Cantt Station



FEROZEPUR: Punjab State's first and Northern Railway's Ferozepur Division's second Rail Coach Restaurant was inaugurated at Pathankot Cantt Railway Station on 14 November 2023. It has been installed on the railway premises of Pathankot Cantt Railway Station. It is built under the concept of Restaurant on Wheels or Food on Wheels of Railways, in which an abandoned old railway coach has been converted into a rail coach restaurant. Earlier, the first train coach restaurant of the state of Jammu and Kashmir was inaugurated on November 9, 2023, at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Railway Station of Ferozepur Division of Northern Railway. This restaurant is equipped with modern furnishings, in which passengers will be able to enjoy delicious cuisine at the station itself. This facility will be available 24 hours for rail passengers as well as the general public. Passengers can enjoy their favourite dishes at affordable rates in this coach restaurant. This facility will be for 5 years. This Rail Coach Restaurant will be managed by Amarjit Singh. This air-conditioned restaurant is equipped with various amenities and features, which will provide the general public and rail passengers with delicious cuisine as well as a sense of uniqueness. In this air-conditioned restaurant, the passengers will be able to enjoy excellent food at the station itself. This unique initiative has been initiated to increase railway revenue by providing high-quality food to the public and railway passengers.

Atishi submits preliminary report to CM Kejriwal, recommends removal of Delhi's top officers

NEW DELHI: Delhi Vigilance Minister Atishi on Tuesday submitted the preliminary report to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on the alleged involvement of Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar in enhancing an exorbitant compensation award for a land parcel in Barnoli village in order to provide illicit profits to a company linked to Naresh Kumar's son, Karan Chauhan, sources said. According to the sources, the preliminary report, which spans 670 pages, brings out several incriminating facts and states that the "connections and the chronology give the prima facie appearance of complicity" of Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar with DM Southwest Hemant Kumar and landowners in the land acquisition on the Dwarka Expressway. The report also unveils a conspiracy by senior officers of Delhi's Vigilance Department including Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar to undervalue the scale of the scam as Rs 312 Crore when the actual compensation award would have resulted in an illicit gain of Rs 850 Crore to the beneficiaries, sources added. This came a day after Ashwani Kumar, Delhi Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue)/Divisional Commissioner said that the allegations of links between Delhi Chief Secretary and owners of a piece of land acquired for the Dwarka Expressway in the national capital are "false and baseless".

Action is being taken against every person who found guilty in Yamunanagar liquor case: Vij

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, NOV 14**

Haryana Home Minister Sh. Anil Vij hit back at the allegations leveled by Congress leaders on the government in the Yamunanagar liquor case and said that 'we have arrested the accused in this case, during their (Congress), the accused were never arrested'. While interacting the media persons today, Sh. Vij said that action is being taken on every lead in the Yamunanagar case and most of the accused have been arrested. We are taking full action to find out who was involved in this matter and to what extent and action will be taken against the guilty. Sh. Vij said that complete action is being taken by running a campaign against spurious liquor across Haryana, if anything suspicious is found in the investigation then bulldozer action will also be conducted. He said that the cases of death in this case are being monitored and the officials are



constantly updating it. Home Minister Anil Vij, while hitting back at the allegations of corruption leveled by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on the Madhya Pradesh government, said that the amount of work that has been done in Madhya Pradesh during the time of the BJP government has not been done till date. There is not a single case of corruption that comes to light and action is not taken on it. Rahul Gandhi is making unrestrained statements, if you are saying corruption then tell in which case what corruption has happened.

Application Deadline Extended: Honoring outstanding girls on National Girl Child Day - Apply until Nov 30

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The Haryana Women and Child Development Department will honour girls excelling in diverse fields on National Girl Child Day. For this, the last date for submitting the application has been extended from November 1 to November 30. A total of 86 awards will be conferred on the state level National Girl Child Day, out of which 47 awards worth Rs 11,000 each and 39 awards will be given for state level competitions. Sharing information in this regard here today, an official spokesperson of the department said that girls engaged in commendable work can submit their applications at the Women and Child Development Department offices in their respective districts until November

30. He said that awards will be given to girls who have achieved recognition at national and international levels in diverse fields such as sports, cultural activities, social service, media, literature, and bravery. Additionally, he highlighted that 60 percent or more of the awards will be dedicated to differently-abled (Divyang) children and those residing in childcare institutions, acknowledging their commendable work in these areas. He further said that applications and relevant documents of the girls engaged in commendable work must be submitted offline to the local District Program Officer of the Women and Child Development Department by November 30, following recommendations from concerned departments.

MLA Subhash Sudha takes stock of the arson incident in Hathira village



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: A fire broke out in the cosmetic shop owned by businessman Deepak in village Hathira. The businessman was said to have suffered huge losses due to this arson. MLA Subhash Sudha reached Hathira village to take stock of the fire incident and met the businessman Deepak. The MLA Subhash Sudha took complete details of the arson incident in village Hathira on Tuesday. During this time, the MLA also called SDM Surendra Pal, Village Secretary of the village, Patwari and police officers on the spot to take stock of the incident. During this, the shopkeeper informed that his cosmetic shop caught fire late last evening and it caused a lot of damage.

Crowd management emphasised at stations during Chhath rush

NEW DELHI, NOV 14

Indian Railways has undertaken a series of initiative this festive season to ensure maximum comfort for the travellers without compromising on quality of service delivery. Some of the initiatives include: Around 1700 special trains are being run across India. 26 Lakhs berths are made available this festive season which is a record number. Elaborate crowd control arrangements are made at all major and important railway stations, where the huge crowds are predicted to reach for travelling to various destinations for celebrating festivals. Senior officers are stationed at these stations to monitor all the activities to regulate the crowd in a systematic manner. Government Railway Police (GRP) & Railway Protection Force (RPF) staff are deployed at foot-over bridges to regulate crowd smoothly in order to avoid stampede like situation during the heavy rush period. Skilled RPF staff is deployed in CCTV Control Room to keep a close watch on the crowded areas and render real time assistance to passengers. Queue system for entering into general coaches are adopted at the originating stations. Proper announcement regarding trains/coaches is ensured well in time so that passengers are made aware of the location of General Coaches and the platform from where the trains will depart. Mixed escort are deployed in important trains for rendering real time assistance especially to lady passengers travelling in long distance trains. Additional booking windows have been opened for the convenience of passengers.

Contribution of workers, Vishwakarma Samaj in development of country and state cannot be forgotten: Rajesh Vaidya

**DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI, NOV 14**

Former member of Haryana Public Service Commission and PCC delegate Rajesh Vaidya reached village Anjanthali on Tuesday on Shri Vishwakarma Day to participate in the program organized by Vishwakarma Samaj. Rajesh Vaidya wished well on Vishwakarma Day and Govardhan Puja and wished everyone's good health and prosperity. Addressing the program organized at Vishwakarma Temple, He said that Lord Vishwakarma Day was a special festival for crores of people of the lower caste of the country. Laborers played an important role in the development of the country and state. The truth was that development was impossible without craftsmen or workers. He said that there should be a caste census and the Congress party has been continuously raising this issue. While demanding caste census, Rajesh Vaidya said that if the Congress government was formed in Haryana, arrangements would be made to provide loans to the BCA category at the lowest interest rate. Professor Vaidya said that



Haryana, which was considered number one in development and welfare schemes for the poor during the Hooda government of Congress, has lagged behind in development and has bracketed in 17th place and number one in unemployment. Rajesh Vaidya said that whatever was seen today in the name of development was behind the sweat of the craftsman or worker.

Monthly meeting conducted by Medical Practitioners Associations Block Bajakhana (2)



**JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, NOV 14**

Medical Practitioners Associations Block Bajakhana (2) held a monthly meeting at Library Bajakhana. President Dr. in this meeting. Addressing the club members from Jaswinder Singh Chhinda Dabarkhiana, he said that they should do their practice in a clean manner so that no one gets a chance to complain. On this occasion, he gave information about preventing the spread of dengue and malaria. He said that the people around him should be made aware about this

disease, so that this disease can be prevented from spreading and precious lives can be saved. During this meeting, Dr. Gaurav Jain of Sarvesh Divya Hospital Bathinda specially attended. On this occasion Dr. Gaurav Jain gave special information about the achievements of Sarvesh Divya Hospital Bathinda and the facilities of the hospital and told all the doctor colleagues that they can be contacted in case of any kind of difficulty. Patients will be assisted. On this occasion, Dr. Gaurav Jain gave gifts to all the doctor colleagues while congratulating them on Diwali.

MSD Public School Shamgarh wins runner-up trophy in volleyball at district level



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: MSD Public School team performed brilliantly and won the runner up trophy in the volleyball competition in the district level sports competition organized by the Federation of Private Schools and Welfare Association. On reaching the school, the team was given a grand welcome by the school management on this brilliant performance. Principal of the school Devi Charan Sharma said that the students of the school have brought glory to the name of the school by working hard and performing brilliantly at the district level. He honored team captain Raman and other players Chhavikesh, Karthik, Krish Lavish, Tarun, Udaypal, Mehtab, Ritesh, Vishu Saini, Tilak and Vishu with medals and said that they would also be honored in some big program of the school. Dr. Devi Bhushan from the school management also congratulated the players and said that MSD Public School was performing excellently in all three fields - academics, sports and cultural. Being a small village school, it was a big thing to make one's identity among the big schools at the district level.

Children's Day celebrated in Govt Model Culture Primary School, Nanheda



PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: Children's Day program was organized at Government Model Culture Primary School, Nanheda on Tuesday. BRP Ravindra Shilpi was the chief guest in the program. On this occasion, while motivating the children to do creative work, she said that they should freely display their original interests so that teachers can identify them and develop them accordingly. She said that children learnt more through hands-on activities rather than through verbal expression. By involving children actively in creative work, qualities of self-confidence and self-reliance developed in children. In the program, head teacher Mahindra Kumar said that children easily adopted the behavior shown by elders hence they should always remain alert and demonstrate appropriate behavior in front of children. He said that for the safety of children, a code of conduct would have to be created in the society so that children can avoid going into a negative environment.

Vishwakarma day celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm



PARAMJIT SINGH

PHILLAUR: Today at Baba Vishwakarma Temple Dhiman Ramgarhia Sabha Phillaur celebrated the day with great devotion and enthusiasm with the support of the other devotees. On this occasion, Aam Aadmi Party in-charge Principal Prem Kumar and Mrs. Karamjit Kaur Choudhary from Congress attended the function along with their team and congratulated the devotees on Baba Vishwakarma Ji's Day. On this occasion, Municipal Council Phillaur President Mahinder Pal Chumber, Narinder Goyal former President, Harkamal Singh Begumpur, Surinder Sahota, Desraj Jakhu, Mahesh Gaba, Chairman Makhan Singh Namdhari, President Darshan Singh Senhbi, Gurcharan Singh Nandra, Trilochan Singh Nandra are among the committee members. , Narendra Kumar Dhiman, Amrik Singh Viridi, Simranjit Singh Flora, Swaran Singh Jandu, Bhupinder Singh Viridi, Vipam Kumar Basan, Mandeep Singh Sangu, Gurwinder Singh Viridi, Avtar Singh Viridi, Kaka Viridi, Charanjit Singh Jandu, Haripal Singh Riyat and others were present.

CCPCR celebrates Children's Day

CHANDIGARH, NOV 14

On 14th November 2023, to mark the 'Children's Day', the Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR) organized an event with the children of Child Care Institute (CCI)-Snehalaya for Boys, Maloya, Chandigarh. While sharing the significance of the theme of this year's Children's Day i.e. 'For Every Child, Every Right', Ms. Shipra Bansal, Chairperson, CCPCR highlighted that this ensures our commitment to uphold the rights of every child. This special day offers each of us an inspirational entry-point to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights, translating into dialogues and actions that will build a better world for children. In addition to this, she motivated the children to always make sincere efforts to rise in life. She further advised them to make a voice for their rights in a responsible manner. During the event, the children of the CCI presented eye-catching dance and singing performances.



Refreshments were given to the children by the Commission. Lalit Arora, Resident Manager, of Snehalaya for Boys, Maloya, Chandigarh extended vote of thanks to the Chairperson, CCPCR for gracing the occasion with her kind presence and enlightened the children with her words of wisdom. Kartar Singh, Empanelled Consultant, CCPCR, Mr. Arvind K Dhawan, Sr. Assistant, CCPCR, Mrs. Ankita, POCSO Consultant, Mr. Shekhar, Clerk, CCPCR, staff of the Commission and CCI was also present during this training program.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Jaspal Singh bereaved

**CHARANJIT ARORA
AMRITSAR, NOV 14**



Dr. Surinder Kaur Sandhu, a revered gynaecologist, former Professor, and Head of Government Medical College, Amritsar, passed away at the age of 89, leaving behind a legacy of excellence and service to the medical field. Dr. Surinder Kaur Sandhu, the beloved mother of Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, breathed her last on November 14, 2023, bidding adieu to a life marked by significant contributions in healthcare and literature. The final rites of Dr. Surinder Kaur Sandhu are scheduled to be held on 15th November, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Shahdeedan Sahib Crematorium, Amritsar. The demise of this remarkable personality, who etched an indelible mark on the medical community and beyond, has left a void, as Amritsar mourns the loss of a compassionate soul and eminent healthcare professional. Bhog and Antim Ardaas will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 12.00 to 01.00 pm at Gurdwara Chhevin Patshahi, Block A-B, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. Dr. Surinder Kaur was born into a prestigious family to S. Mannohan Singh, an esteemed advocate and Sardarni Ajaib Kaur. It is worth mentioning that her father was the first person to translate Guru Granth Sahib into English language.



Bipasha enjoys pool time with daughter Devi in Maldives



Actor Bipasha Basu, who is in Maldives to celebrate her daughter Devi's first birthday on Monday, shared adorable family moments from her vacation. Bipasha Basu and Karan Singh Grover's daughter Devi turned a year old on November 12. They are celebrating Devi's first birthday to the fullest. Bipasha took to her Instagram and treated fans to a sneak peek into their vacation. In the video, Bipasha with her husband Karan and daughter can be seen enjoying in a pool while watching the scenic view around and having floating breakfast. Bipasha and Karan also gave a kiss to each other. Sharing the video, she wrote, "Through her eyes everything is a first... makes us look at everything that God has made with more curiosity, wonder and appreciation [?] Thank you Devi [?]." As soon as the video was shared, fans and followers flooded the comment section with heart emojis. One of the users wrote, "I think Devi wanted to send a kiss to Daddy but she realized that her hand is very tasty." Another user commented, "Perfect family, god bless all three of u [?]" A few hours ago, she also posted a mother-daughter picture and captioned it, "Bliss "

The photo showed Bipasha holding Devi in her arms as they enjoyed a day by the pool. Bipasha on Sunday shared a cute picture of Devi from the day she was born.

Bipasha took to her Instagram handle and wrote in the caption, "The magic of birth..9 months in mamma's belly and now today Devi is 1 year old. This time has been the most amazing time of our lives..Looking forward to many many adventures with our little goddess Devi. I always wonder at the magical things around her... and now her first birthday and Diwali being on the same day...She is truly Ma's mishti blessing to us..Our Lakshmi Ma..."

Sharing her best wishes for everyone, she mentioned, "Happy Diwali to everyone.. Thank you for the love and blessings for Devi and us.. So grateful..



'Pippa' makers issue apology after AR Rahman's 'Karar Oi Louho Kopat' rendition faces backlash

Makers of the recently released biographical war film 'Pippa' on Monday issued an apology after facing backlash for AR Rahman's 'Karar Oi Louho Kopat' rendition. Rahman recently made a rendition of Bengali poet Nazrul Islam's patriotic song Karar Oi Louho Kopat for the war drama which gathered a lot of controversy. On Monday, production house Roy Kapur Films took to Instagram and issued an apology regarding the controversy of AR Rahman's rendition of Nazrul Islam's patriotic song. The statement reads, "In light of the current discourse surrounding the song 'Karar Oi Louho Kopat' the producers, director, and music composer of the film Pippa wish to clarify that our rendition of the song is a sincere artistic interpretation, embarked upon only after securing the necessary adaptation rights from the estate of the Late Mr. Kazi Nazrul Islam." "We have deep respect for the original composition and for the Late Mr. Kazi Nazrul Islam, whose contribution to the musical, political and social landscape of the Indian subcontinent is immeasurable. This album was created as a tribute to the men and women who dedicated their lives to the liberation of Bangladesh and keeping in mind the sentiments of their struggle for freedom, peace and justice," the statement added. The statement further read, "We approached the making of this song by faithfully following both the letter and the spirit of the license agreement for the lyrics, as duly signed with the Late Mrs. Kalyani Kazi and witnessed by Mr. Anirban Kazi."



'Sab Moh Maaya Hai' to premiere Sabse Pehle TV Par on Zee Anmol Cinema

Chandigarh: Zee Anmol Cinema, with their brand promise, 'Aapki Family Ka Cinema Hall', has, continually, delivered top-notch movie entertainment that resonates with audiences across the country. Their commitment to bringing fresh content along, with their efforts to provide captivating experiences has firmly established them as the go-to destination for families. Taking another leap in that direction, the channel has just dropped the trailer of the much-awaited Sharman Joshi and Annu Kapoor starrer 'Sab Moh Maaya Hai', which the audience can enjoy from the comfort of their homes. Produced by Vinod Bhanushali, Kamlesh Bhanushali, Deepak Diwan and Sampat Singh Rathore, 'Sab Moh Maaya Hai' is directed by debutante Abhinav Pareek and will premiere sabse pehle TV par on Zee Anmol Cinema on 18th November. Going beyond the trend of movies coming to theatres or OTT, Zee Anmol Cinema aims to bring the magic of cinema to television screens with this film.

Sab Moh Maaya Hai is a refreshing take on the ups and downs of life, job struggles, and the special bond between a father and son. Sharman Joshi plays the role of a man desperate to find a government job. On the other hand, the versatile Annu Kapoor essays the character of a government employee on the cusp of retirement.

Sharman Joshi said, "This film is special in so many ways. It's a blend of humor and sentiment that is bound to strike a chord with the audience. 'Sab Moh Maaya Hai' touches on the harsh reality of unemployment and the lengths a person can go to secure a government job. My character embodies the struggles and desperation many faces in their pursuit of employment. But ultimately, it's a heartwarming tale of redemption, realizing the value of family, and the lessons we learn along the way, all wrapped in a humorous package"

Annu Kapoor said, "As an actor, I have played the role of a father several times but this is something very different. The film delves into the complexities of a father-son relationship, portraying the love, the conflict, and the sacrifices that come with it. It's a story that resonates with many, and my character, the father, is a reflection of the unspoken love that parents have for their children."



Billo Raaniye Kabir Continues to Win Hearts with His Playful Tracks

The blend of Boy next door looks, charming screen presence and envious vocal range, the talented artist Kabir is all ready to take the audiences for a ride with his latest track "Billo Raaniye". With its unique and captivating sound, this song promises the audiences a playful and intimate experience. "Billo Raaniye" is a musical masterpiece that beautifully encapsulates the enchanting chemistry between two lovers, making it an absolute favourite for the audiences to vibe to. Kabir's recently released single 'Jaadugariyan' was positively embraced by fans on reels, making it trend on Instagram and leading to a significant uptick in Kabir's fanbase. After 'Jaadugariyan', "Billo Raaniye" flawlessly captures the nuances of human emotions and relationships. The lyrics of the song are replete with flirtatious banter, inside jokes, and shared secrets, making it a delightful exploration of the true essence of love. Kabir quintessentially adds depth of emotions into the lyrics which gives rise to this playful number this festive season. The amalgamation of meaningful lyrics and Punjabi pop, "Billo Raaniye" suits the liking of audiences across the globe making it a success across the musical spectrum. Talking passionately about his release, Kabir shared, "I believe 'Billo Raaniye' is a journey into the playful and enchanting world of love. Through its lyrics and melodious tunes, I aimed to create a musical experience that resonates with the hearts of the listeners, evoking smiles and a sense of pure joy, while staying true to the roots of Punjab. I hope all the listeners will enjoy this delightful ride with 'Billo Raaniye' as much as I enjoyed creating it."

Watch a tale of Tosha on Zee Punjabi



Chandigarh: Zee Punjabi, the leading entertainment channel, is all set to captivate audiences with its heartwarming new show, "Gal Mithi Mithi," starting this 20 November at 7 p.m. This delightful tale promises to spread love and sweetness in every home. "Gal Mithi Mithi" revolves around the extraordinary journey of two contrasting souls, Ranveer (played by the talented Arjun Varma) and Reet (portrayed by the bubbly Yasmin). Ranveer, a stubborn and diligent architect, adores his grandfather but hates sweets. On the other hand, Reet, a cheerful and hardworking young entrepreneur, is as sweet as Toshe, spreading happiness through her door-to-door sweet treats. Get ready to embark on a delectable journey down memory lane with Zee Punjabi's new show, "Gal Mithi Mithi." Premiering on November 20th at 7 PM, the series revives the forgotten Punjab delight "Tosha,"

"Sorry to disappoint you": Badshah shares note amid dating rumours with Mrunal

A recent video of rapper Badshah and actor Mrunal Thakur walking hand-in-hand at a Diwali bash sparked their dating rumours on social media. On Tuesday early morning, Badshah took to his Instagram account and issued a note that seemed to be regarding all the dating speculations. Badshah wrote on his Insta stories, "Dear Internet, sorry to disappoint you yet again but jaisa aap soch rahe hain waisa nahi hai," followed by a laughing emoticon. However, Badshah didn't mention dating rumours with Mrunal. The clip was from actor Shilpa Shetty Kundra's Diwali party which both Badshah and Mrunal attended.

In the video, Mrunal is seen in a pastel green lehenga, while the rapper is seen in a black ethnic outfit. Meanwhile, on the work front, Mrunal was recently seen in the biographical war drama film 'Pippa' alongside Ishaan Khatter. Based on the book 'The Burning Chaffees' by Brigadier Balram Singh Mehta, the film is helmed by Raja Krishna Menon. It also features Priyanshu Puri and Soni Razdan in pivotal roles.

