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## Khalistani terrorist Lakhbir Singh Rode dies of heart attack in Pakistan

**NEW DELHI:** Khalistani terrorist Lakhbir Singh Rode, among India's 'most wanted' men and the nephew of Jamail Singh Bhindranwale, has died of a heart attack in Pakistan, officials said on Tuesday. The 72-year-old, who was the brain of the Khalistani separatist movement, had fled to Pakistan after Bhindranwale's death and settled down in Lahore. He is believed to have died on Monday, the officials said. Rode was head of the International Sikh Youth Federation.



# Death count in rain-hit Chennai rises to 12, boats used in rescue ops

AGENCY  
CHENNAI, DEC 5

A dozen people lost their lives in various rain-related incidents in and around the city while personnel on fishing boats and farm tractors were engaged in rescuing stranded people on Tuesday. The city and adjoining districts faced relentless rains on Monday as the severe cyclonic storm Michaung loomed over the north coastal areas of Tamil Nadu. Eleven others, who sustained injuries in rain-related incidents, were



receiving treatment in various hospitals, officials said. Several District Disaster Response Teams

(DDRT) were formed to carry out relief work in all rain-affected areas across the city. In Muthialpet locality in the city's outskirts, 54 families were rescued, and a woman who had just given birth was relocated to a safer place from Saligramam in the city. More than 250 people from low-lying areas found refuge at a school camp in Kotturpuram. Additionally, 22 passengers stranded after their local bus got stuck in rainwater, were transferred to a relief camp set up at the Middle School in Pallavaram. Since Tuesday morning, most parts of

Chennai experienced a respite from rains, allowing officials to focus on rescue and relief operations in affected areas. During a press conference at the Chennai Corporation headquarters on Tuesday morning, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin stated that relief measures were being undertaken on a war footing. Stalin mentioned that across the nine affected districts, including Chennai, a total of 61,666 relief camps were established. Approximately 11 lakh food packets and one lakh milk packets have been distributed so far, he said.

## Gita Mahotsav will be celebrated in Kurukshetra from 7th to 24th Dec: CM



BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, DEC 5

Once again, the sacred land of Kurukshetra, the cradle of Indian culture and the birthplace of the 'Shrimad Bhagwad Gita,' is set to witness a divine convergence of spirituality, culture, and art. The grand event of the International Gita Mahotsav - 2023 is scheduled to take place from December 7 to December 24, where the timeless teachings of the

Shrimad Bhagwad Geeta will be illuminated. In a press conference here today, Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal expressed that akin to the Constitution of India being regarded as the Gita of the government system, he personally perceives the Gita as a constitution that imparts guiding principles for life. He said that this year, Assam will actively participate as a partner state in the International Gita Mahotsav.

## INDIA bloc meet postponed to third week of Dec



AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, DEC 5

Amid reports of difference cropping up between various parties in the INDIA bloc, the alliance has decided to reschedule the meeting of party heads to the third week of December. Earlier Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge had called a meeting of the INDIA bloc leaders for Wednesday.

This however was met with lukewarm response by several of the front leaders. West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee claimed that she would go ahead with her state programs as she was not aware of the meeting

call. "I don't know, I have no information so I kept a programme in North Bengal...If we had the information, we wouldn't have scheduled those programmes. We would have definitely gone (for the meeting), but we have not received any information," the TMC chief said on Monday.

According to Congress sources, several key opposition leaders will not be able to attend the meeting that was earlier scheduled on Wednesday. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin will not be able to come to Delhi as several areas of the state have been badly hit by Cyclone Mandous.

## Intensify crusade against drug menace in state: CM Mann to SSPs




**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH:** Reiterating the commitment to make Punjab a completely drug free state, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday asked the Police officers to intensify crusade against the drug menace. Chairing a meeting of the Commissioners of Police and Senior Superintendents of Police, the Chief Minister asked the officers to adopt a zero tolerance policy against drugs. He said that the Punjab Police has already snapped the supply line of drugs and big drug peddlers have been put behind the bars. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this drive should be further continued and action against the drugs must be taken from grass root level. The Chief Minister said that the Police should expedite the process to attach the properties of drug peddlers acquired through drug money. He said that the Police officers must work without any sort of pressure and discharge their duty with honesty and dedication. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the Punjab government has launched a decisive war against drugs and this curse should be wiped out from the state.

## Revanth Reddy to take oath tomorrow as new Telangana CM

**AGENCY**  
**NEW DELHI:** The tussle over new CMs of Rajasthan, MP, Chhattisgarh is going on and BJP think tank may take one more day to finalise the names for three states. Meanwhile Telangana Congress chief A Revanth Reddy will be the next chief minister of the state. Congress General Secretary KC Venugopal made the announcement here and said that Revanth Reddy will be the new leader of the Congress Legislative Party in the state. He said the swearing-in ceremony of the new government will take place on December 7. Venugopal said the decision was taken by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge following a report given by AICC in-charge of the state Manikrao Thakare and the party's special observer after a meeting of newly-elected MLAs. "Congress President has decided to go with Revanth Reddy as the new CLP of the Telangana Legislative Party. The





swearing-in ceremony of the new Telangana CM is to be held on December 7." Revanth Reddy, seen as a strong critic of outgoing Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao, was a face of the Congress poll effort in the state and ran a spirited campaign. Congress won an absolute majority in Telangana for the first time, winning 64 of 119 seats. Bharat Rashtra Samithi, which ruled India's youngest state for 10 years, won 38 seats. BJP won eight seats and AIMIM got seven.



**Nation Remembers**  
**Babasaheb**  
**Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar**  
**on**  
**Mahaparinirvan Diwas**

**December 6, 2023**



“On Mahaparinirvan Diwas, I pay homage to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and recall his exemplary service to our nation. His struggles gave hope to millions and his efforts to give India such an extensive Constitution can never be forgotten.”  
**- Narendra Modi**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Hitherto Known As Phara Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O Village Kachar Bhan, Post office Mehar Singh Wala. Tehsil Zira, Distt Ferozepur, Punjab, 142047. Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Pahara Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Resham Singh Gill S/O Balkar Singh R/O Village Nawan Zira, Post office & Tehsil Zira, Distt Ferozepur, Punjab, 142047. Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Resham Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

It is for general information that I, Angrej Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh, R/o Near Govt School, Ward No. 4, Bariwala, Tehsil Muktsar, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152025 declare That My Wife's Name Has Been Wrongly Written As Sarbjit Kaur Sandhu in My Own Passport. The Actual Name of my wife is Sarabjeet Kaur which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Kulveer Singh Alias Pargat Singh Khosa S/O Ikatar Singh R/O Village Pihewali, Post office Kassoana. Tehsil Zira, Distt Ferozepur, Punjab, 142050. Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Pargat Singh Khosa. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Gurjeet Singh Samra S/O Hardit Singh R/O Village Lohgarh, Tehsil And Distt Moga, Punjab, 142052. Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Gurjeet Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I Rita Kumari wife of No.15681165A Hav Gopal Ji preser unit 471 Engr Bde Sig Sec C/o 56 APO my permanent address is Village:- Kaur, PS:- Atri, Teh:- Gaya, Distt. Gaya, State:- Bihar. In service record my name is registered as Rita Devi and correct spelling of my name is Rita Kumari for all purpose in future.

63372

I, Jeeru Venkataramana Father of No. 15819414P Rank L/Nk Jeeru Lokesh unit 36 FAD C/o 56 APO declared that my name J Kenkata Ranana and DOB 02-05-1957 is wrongly entered in my son's Army Service records. But my correct name is Jeeru Venkataramana and DOB is 01-01-1959. All pls note it.

63372

I Suman Kachchhawa D/o Chhotu Ram Spouse of Mojee Ram Kachchhawa residing at AFS Halwara (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Suman Kachchhawa to Suman Devi vide Affidavit No. IN-PB55542324594820V dated 02 Nov 2023 before Raikot.

63372

I, Satnam S/o Gurdip Ram holder of Indian Passport No. S 8248968 issued at Jalandhar on 05-12-2018, permanent resident of Vill Khanpur Po Landhra Tehsil Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Panjab Pin 144416 India and presently residing at Dhaka Camp Indal Arae 17 Sharjah, UAE do hereby change my name from Satnam to Satnam Mangrha with immediate effect.

63372

I, Shahid Ali S/O Hakam Deen R/O Mohalla And P O Hardaspura, Chamba, Teh Hardaspura Chamba (HP) Have Converting My Religion Muslim To Hindu And Name Change Shahid Ali To Shahid Batt.

63372

I, Om Parkash s/o Phool Singh r/o Village Majra Nand Karan, District Kaithal Haryana, have changed my name from Om Parkash to Omparkash. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Salochna wife of Virender Kumar, r/o Devigarh Road, Subhash Nagar Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Salochna To Salochana. Concerned please note.

84451

I Prem Kumar S/O Late SH. Sohan Lal Nanda R/O H. No - 1060 , Sector -21B Chandigarh have changed my name to Prem Kumar Nanda

100019

I Sabaliya Sehnajbibi SaddamHusen W/o Sabaliya Saddam Husen kadar Bhai, R/O House no. 130, Taluka Bhiloda, Po & Vill Kheradi, Distt - Arvalli, Gujarat, 383250, have changed my name Sehnaz Bebito Sabaliya Sehnajbibi Saddamhusen.

781543

I Kumari Neelam Chaudhary Spouse of 15627248X Lnk Sunil Chaudhri R/o VPO Rampur, Distt Buxar (BR). Declare that In My Husband Army Service Record My Name Mentioned Neelam Chaudhari which is incorrect My Correct Name is Kumari Neelam Chaudhary.Vide Affidavit RD0014605585.

9000A

I, JC-405890H SUB/CLK G Albert R/o VPO Kodungal, Tehsil Kandachipuram, Dist Villupuram (TN). Declare that In My Army Service Record My Son Name Mentioned A.JASWANTH ANTHONY which is incorrect His Correct Name is A.JESWANTH ANTONY.Vide affidavit RD0014378040.

9000A

I, Sonalpreet Kaur W/O Kamalpreet Singh Boparai R/O Village- Dhaler Kalan, Distt. Sangrur, have changed my name from Sonalpreet Kaur to Sonalpreet Kaur Boparai.All Note.

98731

I, ALOK KUMAR Son of HANS RAJ R/o St. No. 2/5, Near Stiff Road Crossing, New Suraj Nagari Abohar declare That I have changed my name from ALOK to ALOK KUMAR Son of HANS RAJ. All the concerned may note.

12245

I, No. 15463196N, Ex-DFR Surinder Singh R/o H No. 317, Gate-1, Teacher Colony, Bathinda Pb Inform all that DOB of my wife Manpreet Kaur wrongly given in my Army Records as

10.05.1980,

but her Correct DOB is 13.04.1976, Aadhaar No 810615172416, also Name of my daughter wrongly given in my Army Records as Simranpreet Kaur, but her Correct Name is Harsimranpreet Kaur, Aadhaar No. 381785645513

100078

I Karandeep W/o Parminder Singh R/o #219, Phase 2, Model Town, Bathinda have changed my name to Karandeep Kaur

100078

It is for general information that I, MANISHA RANI W/O KASHMIR SINGH D/O MAHINDER PAL R/O KHANPUR, SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR, PUNJAB-144509 declare that name of my mother has been wrongly written as AMARJIT in my passport No. V 6450266.The actual name of my mother is ANITA which may be amended accordingly.

900022

I, hitherto known as JAGSEER SINGH MALHI S/O RESHAM SINGH , residing at VILLAGE RATTI RORI, PO K A M M I A N A , DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB – 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JAGSEER SINGH .

900014

I, Bobin D/o Kulwinder Singh R/o VPO. Dosanjh Kalan, Phillaur, Jalandhar, Punjab-144502 declare that name of my mother has been wrongly written as Poonam Kumari in my 10th & 12th class marks-sheet & certificate. The actual name of my mother is Neelam.

100074

I, Manvi D/o Kulwinder Singh R/o VPO. Dosanjh Kalan, Phillaur, Jalandhar, Punjab-144502 declare that name of my mother has been wrongly written as Poonam Kumari in my 10th & 12th class marks-sheet & certificate. The actual name of my mother is Neelam.

100074

I, Majer Singh S/O Baj Singh R/O Village Paprala Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name to Mejar Singh S/O Baj Singh Mal and my resident at Village Paprala.

335454

I, Harwinder kaur W/O Harinder Singh R/O Village Tatiana Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name to Harvinder Kaur

335454

I, Anand Bakshi alias Nand Lal S/O Mohinder Pal R/O Village Taranwali, Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) declare that Anand Bakshi alias Nand Lal both are one and same person. But now I Known by Nand Lal.

335454

I Amanatpreet Kaur D/o. No. 4479271H Rank HAV Lakhwinder Singh, Village Gaziwal, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar have changed my name from Amintpreet Kaur to Amanatpreet Kaur. That Both Name Amintpreet Kaur & Amanatpreet Kaur pertain to one & the same Person.

900026

I Army no 10545721W NK Darshan Singh village PO haryal Distt pathankot have changed my son's name from Udhay Pathania to Uday Pathania vide affidavit NO IN PB 63871629414693V dated 4 Dec 2023 before notary Pathankot

900026

I Army No 15619800x Rank Hav Name Pawar Vinayak DeviSingh Of Unit 9 Guards c/o 56 APO presently residing at Ramna Tanda Po Loha ,Taluka Loha Distt. Nanded ,Maharashtra Declare that i have changed my Name From Anjali Pawar To Pawar Anjali Vinayak vide affidavit No. IN-PB62733982290591V Dated- 29.11.2023 before notary Pathankot,Punjab.

900026

I, Soniya Rani W/o Vijay Kumar R/o G-27, Ward No. 9, S.C.C. Area Nilokheri, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Soniya Rani to Sonia. In future, I should be known and known as Sonia.

100070

I, Gurwinder Singh S/o Manjeet Singh, Village Ugoke, Teh. Patran, Dist. Patiala have changed my name to Gurwinder Singh Aulakh

98740

I hitherto known as BIKRAM SINGH S/O GURDIAL SINGH R/o Village Dhalwal Tehsil Nakodar, Dhalival, Jalandhar, Punjab-144033 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VIKRAM SINGH.

461257

I, Anu D/O Mela Ram R/O House no. B1/833, Ram Nagar, Jalandar, Punjab-144008, India have changed my name from Anu to Anu Badhan. Badhan my surname. All note

461257

I hitherto known as Sonika Rani Wife of Inderjit Singh Padan resident of Village Dharmkot, PO Hansron, Distt. S B S Nagar ,Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sonika Rani Padan ( Padan as Surname after marriage).

42778

I, Sahil S/o Malkit Ram R/o Garhi Fateh Khan, Teh. & Distt. Nawanshahr, Punjab-144517 that I want to add my surname as Chonkriya. That all concerned please note.

42778

I, Bal Mukand S/o Bishan Dass R/o V.P.O. Kapoor Pind, Teh: and Distt: Jalandhar (Pb.) India have changed my name Bal Makand to Bal Mukand. All Concerned please note.

42778

I, Harvinder Singh Veer S/o Balbir Singh R/o H.No. 111, New Kailash Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144004, India declare that Harvinder Singh Veer and Harvinder Singh is one and the same person. All concerned please note.

42778

I, hitherto known as Money S/o Kamaljit R/o Village Chuharwali, PO. Adampur Doaba, Jalandhar-144102, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Money Menka.

42778

I, hitherto known as Kanwaljit S/o Inderjit R/o Village Ainokot, PO. Ladha Mundha, Distt. Gurdaspur-143514, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kanwaljit Singh.

42778

I Anjoo W/o Sh. Trepan Singh Parmar, R/o House no. 56, Shivpuri-A, Near Janta high school, Yamunanagar that I have changed my nane from Anjoo to Anjoo Parmar.

100060

I Raj kaur D/o . Sh. Roop Singh, W/o Sh. Ravi kant Saini R/o House No 102, Shivpuri Colony, Gali no 2, Near Saraswati School, Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar that I have changed my name from Raj kaur to Raj kaur Saini.

100060

I Ravi kant S/O Sh.Sat dev R/o House No 102, Shivpuri Basti ,Opp Saraswati School, Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar that I have changed my name from Ravi kant to Ravi kant Saini.

100060

I Sarbjeet Kaur W/o Shri Rajinder Kumar R/o VPO Udana , tehsil Indri Distt Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Sarbjeet to Sarbjeet Kaur

50008

I Glorious W/o Tomy Mulayilkunnel Thampy r/o Ward No. 2, Ambedkar Nagar, Jangeda Road Ahmedgarh (Malerkotla). Have Changed My Name Glorious to Glorious Tomy Mulayilkunnel.

50008

I Pawan kumar s/o Manohar lal Ahuja,Rajan studio, railway road Doraha , payal Ludhiana have changed my name to Pawan Kumar Ahuja

50008

I Harjit Kaur w/o Harjit Singh R/o Village Nanowal Kalan, Tehsil Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name from Harjit Kaur to HARJEET KAUR.

50008

I Love Preet Kaur D/o Atul Garg, R/o E-1202, 12th Floor, Wave Garden, Sector 85, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Love Preet Kaur to Lovi Garg.

50008

I, Amarjit Singh Kohli Daimond S/o Baldev Singh R/o 966 Mohalla Balochan Near Mori Gate Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Amarjit Singh Kohli Diamond.

63372

I, Manpreet Kaur W/o Rajesh Bali R/o B-10/204 Ravidas Nagar Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Manpreet Kaur to Kaur Manpreet after marriage.

63372

I Sukho W/o Baldev Singh R/o Vpo. Jeobala, Distt. Tarn Taran have changed my name Sukhwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Ramandeep Singh S/O Hans Raj R/O Sharnagar (Ludhiana) declare that my name is Ramandeep and my surname is Singh.

63372

I, Mihar Singh S/o Bhajan Lal R/o Basrai (Gurdaspur) declare that my name is Mihar and my surname is Singh.

63372

I, Raju Singh S/O Bira Ram R/O Ghanshampur (Amritsar) declare that my name is Raju and my surname is Ram.

63372

I, Ramandeep Singh S/O Surinder Singh R/O Bundala (Jalandhar) declare that my name is Ramandeep and my surname is Singh.

63372

I Gurvinder Singh Jatana S/o Teja Singh, Vill-Khatiwala Teh-Budhlada Distt Mansa have changed my name Gurvinder Singh Jatana to Gurvinder Singh

63372

I Kamaljit Kaur W/O Harwinder Singh VPO. Kahlon, Distt. SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Kamaljit Kaur To Surname Kour And Name Kamaljit.

63372

I Jasvir Singh S/O Mohan Singh R/O H No.539, W No.21, Near Band Phatak, Kabir Nagar, Moga 142001 (Pb) have changed my name to Jasvir Singh Bhatooa.

63372

I Harmanjeet Singh S/o Jiwan Singh R/o Village Ratangarh, Tehsil Morinda, District Rupnagar have changed my name Harmanpreet Singh.

63372

I, Sukhpal Kaur Dhalival W/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Vill: Amrali Po. Lutheri (Ropar) have changed my name to Sukhpal Kaur.

63372

I, Balwant Singh Mengar S/o Kabal Singh R/o Vpo. Ranewal Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Balwant Singh Mengerto Balwant Singh.

63372

I, Mohamad Jamil S/O Muhamad Sadik R/O Samrala, (Ludhiana) changed my name Jameel Mohammad.

63372

I Aasha Rani D/O Jameel Mohammad R/O Samrala (Ludhaina) changed my name Aaisha Parveen.

63372

I, Balbir Singh S/O Kartar Singh R/O Rohla (Ludhiana) have changed my name into Balvir Singh.

63372

I, Vanita Jindal W/o Amit Jindal R/o Lok Sewak Colony Bassi Road Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Vinita Jindal.

63372

I Ranjit Kumar S/o Satya Pal Vill Jaffarfur Teh Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my minor son Soumil name to Soumil Harish.

63372

I Abhineet Kanger S/o Jaswant Singh R/o Vill. Nangal Kalan Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab India have changed my name Abhineet Kanger to Kanger Abhineet.

63372

I Prince Chauhan S/o Ashok Kumar R/o Vill. Chuharpur Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab India have changed my name Prince Chauhan to Chauhan Prince.

63372

I, Charanjeet Kaur W/o Ranjodh Singh R/o Vill: Khanpur (Fatehgarh Sahib) Pb, have changed my name from Charan Jeet Kaur to Charanjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Dara Singh S/o Sarwan Singh R/o Vill: Dangherian (Fatehgarh Sahib) Pb, i have known by both names Dara Singh and Didar Singh one and the same person.

63372

I Arshdeep Singh S/O Jagtar Singh R/O Bhaini Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Arshdeep Singh Sidhu.

63372

I Sucha Singh S/O Gurcharan Singh R/O Pittho Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sucha Singh Sidhu.

63372

I Gurprit Singh S/o Baldev Singh VPO Malri Teh Nakodar Distt Jalandhar have changed my name from Gurprit Singh to Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I, Tirath Singh Parmar S/o Veer Singh R/o H.No. 427-428 Vikas Nagar W.No. 24 Rajpura (Patiala) have known by both names Tirth Singh & Tirath Singh Parmar one and the same person.

63372

I, Ram Dev Karbal S/o Amar Singh R/o H.No. 169 St.No. 6 Partap Nagar (Sangrur) have changed my name to Ram Dev.

63372

I, Anil Dhingra S/o Surinder Dhingra R/o H.No. 460 Dabwali Road Ganpati Enclave (Bathinda) have changed my name to Anil Kumar.

63372

I, Reetu Dhingra W/o Anil Kumar R/o H.No. 460 Dabwali Road Ganpati Enclave (Bathinda) have changed my name to Reetu.

63372

I Gurmeet Kaur W/o Interpal Singh Lamba R/o H.No.57, Bazar No 1, Ferozepur Cantt. Distt. Ferozepur have chanded my name Gurmeet Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur Lamba.

63372

I Shally Arora W/o Sanjeev Arora R/o House No 147, Bazar No 7, Ferozepur Cantt. Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name Shally Arora to Saily.

63372

I Sukho W/o Baldev Singh R/o Karma Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name Sukho to Sukhwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Tarsem Lal S/o Gurchain Ram R/o Vill: Bairsian (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Jaspreet to Jaspreet Kaur.

63372

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Tarsem Lal R/o Vill: Barsian (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Harpreet to Harpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Jaskaran S/o Amrik Ram R/o Vill: Dharmkot Po. Hansron (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Jaskaran Kumar.

63372

I Tejinder Singh Kular Son Of Gurdarshan Singh ,Village Burj Sedha, Burj Seda Meemsa Sangrur. I Have Changed My Name From Tejinder Singh To Tejinder Singh Kular.

63372

I Am Arwinder Singh Son Of Atma Singh Johal Patti, Jhaloor Barnala, Punjab. I Have Changed My Name From Arwinder Singh Sidhu To Arwinder Singh.

63372

I Amarjit Kaur W/o Kewal Singh, R/o Vpo Channu, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab have changed my name to Amarjeet Kaur.

63372

I Bindraban Motilal Bansal alias Rahul Kumar S/o Moti Lal Bansal R/o Bhavnagar (Gujarat) now at Bathinda have two name of one person.

63372

I, Kanupriya D/o Sandeep Bassan R/o Vill: Nangal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Kanupreet.

63372

I, Rishipal Singh S/o Bikkar Chand R/o Vill: Bhajjal Po. Rampur Bilon (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Rashpal Singh.

63372

I, Mukesh Kumar Jindal, S/o Sham Lal, R/o H.No 314/4, Street No: 3, L karnail Gate, Jiwan Nagar, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana, have changed my name to Mukesh Kumar.

63372

I Sarabjit Kaur W/o Chamkaur Singh R/o Vpo Heran Tehsil Raikot Distt. Ludhiana Have changed my name to Sarbjeet Kaur.

63372

I Harpreet Kaur Farwaha W/o Inderjit Singh Farwaha R/o Ward No 12, Dhillon Colony Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur.

63372

I Amarjit Kaur W/o Parminder Singh Marash R/o Vpo Rurka Kalan Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Amarjit Kaur Marash.

63372

I Amandeep Kaur Baryar W/o Prabhjot Singh Vpo Akhara Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.

63372

I Rahul S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Mohlla Molvian, Raikot Distt Ludhiana, have changed my name to Rahul Gulati.

63372

I Monica Rani D/o Rajinder Pal and w/o Somesh Batta r/o H.No 86 Street No 6, Guru Angad Dev Nagar, Amloh Road Kh



Lal Dora special campaign for property holders until Dec 31: DC

**DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav stated that property ownership scheme is an ambitious plan of the government. It is not just a plan to provide legal documents but a new mantra of development and confidence in the villages of the district through modern technology. Providing extensive information about the plan, he mentioned that a special campaign for Lal Dora property holders, including Karnal district, is being conducted by the government until December 31. During this period, people can self-verify property data on the landowner portal and apply for rectification of errors. Further, the Deputy Commissioner explained that if residents in Lal Dora areas have not received their property cards for their homes or if details are unavailable on the portal, they can email their name, mobile or phone number, complete address, and details to apply-for-

Ayan International School's children win dance competition



**DARSHAN SHARMA NEELOKHERI:** A group dance competition was organized in the O.P.S. Vidya Mandir, Karnal, under the auspices of Sahodaya Inter School, in which children from various schools participated. Children from Ayan International School, Neelokheri, actively participated in the competition. In the competition, the children of Ayan International School presented beautiful dances by Kritika, Shalika, Madhavi, Disha, Simran, Ipsita, Hesika, and Khwahish. The school's director, Dr. Pooja Malhotra, and Nitiin Malhotra encouraged the children. Rachna Verma, Sukanya Sharma (teachers), also participated in the program along with the children.

Women with excellent performance to be awarded Sushma Swaraj Award' on International Women's Day

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:**Haryana Department of Women and Child Development is running several beneficial schemes for the development of women and children. In line with this consistency, women who have made significant contributions or achieved noteworthy accomplishments in various fields of life at the national and international levels will be honored with the 'Sushma Swaraj Award' on International Women's Day, accompanied by a prize of Rs 5 lakh. Dr. Rajbala Mor, the District Program Officer, provided this information.While elaborating on the application process for the Sushma Swaraj Award, she stated that the applicant must be a woman, a citizen of Haryana, the achievements of the nominated applicant in the relevant field should be evident, the applicant should be alive at the time of nomination, the applicant's achievements should be self-verified, and priority will be given to women who have faced significant struggles and adverse circumstances in their lifetimes and have achieved success at the national and international levels in the field of women.

World Soil Day held by Dept of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, DEC 5**

World Soil Day 2023 was organised by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Karnal under the chairmanship of Deputy Agriculture Director, Karnal Shri Wazir Singh. Shri Sohan Singh Rana, representative of Progressive Farmers District Council, Karnal was present as the chief guest. Deputy Agriculture Director, Karnal said that World Soil Day is celebrated with the aim of ensuring food security of the increasing population and ensuring sustainable conservation of soil as a resource by making people aware about soil health. Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, Karnal Surendra Tomak said that this year the theme of World Soil Day 2023 is soil and water, the source of life. More than 95 per cent of our food comes from these two resources. Sohan Singh Rana said that today farmers are using excessive chemical fertilisers and pesticides in the fields, as a result of which the biological properties of the soil are decreasing and the fertility of the soil is decreasing. Conservation of soil has become very important, which can prove to be a big threat to the food security, growth of plants and animals, life and habitat and human race.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

Seven IAS and five HCS officers transferred

**CHANDIGARH, DEC 5**

Haryana Government has issued transfer and posting orders of seven IAS and five HCS officers with immediate effect.

According to the orders issued by Chief Secretary here today, Lakshit Sareen OSD Olo Deputy Commissioner, Ambala (Designate) has been posted as Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) (SDO) (C), Ambala Cantt and Estate Officer for the Management of Government Land in Excised Area, Ambala Cantt, vice Satinder Swatch, HCS who has proceeded on leave.

Narendra Kumar OSD Olo Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad (Designate) has been posted as SDO (C), Palwal relieving Shashi Vasundhra (HCS).

Nisha, OSD Olo Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula (Designate) will be the new SDO (C), Kalka, relieving Ruchi Singh Bedi, HCS who has become Joint Director (Establishment), Housing for All cum-Secretary, Housing Board and Additional Mission Director,

Mukhya Mantri Antyodaya Parivaar Utthaan Yojana (MMAPUY).

Sonu Bhatt, OSD Olo Deputy Commissioner, Hisar has been posted as SDO (C) Nanaund vice Vikas Yadav who becomes Zonal Administrator, HSAMB, against a vacant post.

Vishwajeet Chaudhary, OSD Olo Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram (Designate) becomes SDO (C) Badshapur vice Satish Yadav who will be new Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Manesar against a vacant post.

Vivek Arya, OSD Olo Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak (Designate) has been posted as Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Jagadhri vice Rakesh Kumar Saini who has been posted as Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Rohtak against a newly created post. Yash Jaluka, OSD Olo Deputy Commissioner, Yamunanagar (Designate) will be new Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Jagadhri vice Amit Kumar-1 who becomes Estate Officer, HSVP, Jagadhri, against a vacant post.

Mayor holds cleanliness awareness campaign



**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, DEC 5**

Today under the cleanliness campaign, under the joint aegis of Block Education Officer, Jagadhri and Municipal Corporation, Municipal Corporation Mayor Madan Chauhan participated in the program at the local Government Senior Secondary School Model Colony and conducted an awareness campaign related to the cleanliness campaign.

The programme started with a welcome song and speech related to cleanliness by the school students. During this program, first of all Block Education Officer Jagadhri and District Nodal Officer of Education Department KS Sandhawa made the students aware

about cleanliness. Giving more information, Block Education Officer Jagadhri also motivated the students not to use polythene and told the students that any plastic product, whether it is polythene or any kind of cold drink bottle, should be at least It survives for a minimum of 20 years and a maximum of 400 years and gets destroyed. Apart from this, the land where polythene or plastic etc. is grown also gets polluted. Mayor Madan Chauhan, while telling the students about the importance of cleanliness, said that if we do not keep the area around us clean today, then in the future we may have to face consequences like poor index, which will be very dangerous for our future generations. Will be proved.

World Soil Day celebrated in Horticulture College (MHU) Karnal



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DEC 5**

World Soil Day was celebrated by Research Director Prof. under the direction of Vice Chancellor Sudhir Rajpal by the Research Directorate of Maharana Pratap Udyan University. The World Soil Day was celebrated in village Anjanthali under the supervision of Ramesh Goyal. Progressive farmers from the village and surrounding areas participated in the program. DSW Prof. Ranjan Gupta gave detailed information about why World Soil Day started and what is the need of soil in common life. Soil scientist Dr. Vijay Arora said that all human life is dependent on soil. The food of the entire animal world is obtained directly or indirectly from the soil. Just as it is impossible to imagine life without water, in the same way soil is also important. Only half of India's population is dependent on agriculture.

Depot holders hold meeting with Food Supply Department



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA TARAORI, DEC 5**

Due to the card holders not getting the full quota of free wheat from the depot in December, they reached the office of the Food Supply Department today and held a meeting under the chairmanship of Lalit Nadana, President of Taraori Depot Holders Association. On this occasion, apart from Ramesh Sachdeva, Om Prakash Malhotra, Ramesh Sunkara, Pawan Kumar, Avinash Kumar, other depot holders were present. After the meeting, the depot holders submitted a memorandum regarding their demands to Councillor Om Prakash Malhotra in the name of MLA Dharampal Gondar.

As soon as MLA Dharampal Gondar received the memorandum from Chandigarh online, he immediately spoke directly to the depot holders present in the meeting and also asked them about the difficulties being faced in distributing ration and he told the depot holders that the issue of shortage of wheat is a matter of concern for the entire state. Still, I am still taking your memorandum to the office of the Director of Food Supply Department, Mukul Kumar. He said he hoped that their message will reach the Chief Minister by tomorrow.

MC issues mobile number to improve cleanliness

**INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP):** To improve the cleanliness system in the city, the municipality has issued a new initiative for the city residents by issuing a mobile number. Giving information, Municipal Secretary Dharamveer said that a special cleanliness campaign is being conducted in the city from December 1 to December 7. Under the campaign, along with plastic waste lying at all public places, other waste is also being collected. He has appealed to the city residents not to use polythene to maintain cleanliness in the city. Apart from this, if you find garbage lying anywhere in the city, then inform about it on 9306273304, so that the cleanliness system can be maintained by picking up the garbage with immediate effect.



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DEC 5**

Clerical Association Welfare Society observed 5th December as Struggle Day at the district headquarters in every district. District head of the association Pradeep Prajapati said that after the successful strike that lasted for 42 days, it was decided by the association that until we do not get respectable salaries, the 5th of every month will be held. as struggle day.

Therefore, all the employees have remembered today as a day of struggle at the strike site by raising slogans and protesting against the government. On this occasion, District General Secretary of the Association, Paramjeet Padha said that as per the agreement with the government, after deducting 7 days of earned leave from the time of clerical employees strike, the remaining time was to be considered as duty time, on which the government has not yet taken any cog-



nizance. This is a violation of the government's promise and the report of the work review committee constituted regarding the responsibilities, work and salary determination of the clerical employees was to be submitted to the state government within 3 months, which has not been submitted to the government yet. Since the eyes of all the clerical employees of the state are on the work review report, therefore, the anger among all the employees is increasing due to the delay in coming of the report, hence

our demand is that the government should release the report as soon as possible and work on paying respectable salaries to the employees, otherwise the clerical class of Haryana state will again take a harsh decision. They will be forced to take it for which the government will be responsible. On this occasion, Hemant Singla, Ravi Panwar, Dinesh Kumar, Gulab Grover, Amit, Rajesh Kumar, Satish Sharma, Sumer Bhorla, Ashok, Sohanlal, Kuldeep and Sanjay Duhan etc. expressed their views.

March past by students related to coarse grains



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, DEC 5**

Under the National Food Security Mission, a march past was taken out by about 300 students of 11th and 12th class of Government Senior Secondary School Bayana related to coarse grains. On this occasion, Dr. Sachin Kamboj of Block Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department gave detailed information about coarse grains to the children. While giving information about coarse grains, Dr. Sachin Kamboj of Block Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department said that by using coarse grains in food, more vitamins and nutrients are obtained. He said that coarse grains are rich in iron salts, hence it helps in removing anaemia in the body and it also contains a good amount of calcium to strengthen the bones of the body.

He said that along with strengthening bones, digestion also becomes stronger. Diabetes patients also get a lot of benefits by using coarse grains in their food. He said that the government is giving special emphasis to the use of coarse grains. On this occasion, Agriculture Supervisor of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Mohit Kumar, school teachers Dr. Subhash Chand, Arun Kumar, Balraj, Sandeep Kumar and other teachers were also present.

Govt prepared schemes in 9 years to provide benefits to every section: Kalyan



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GHARAUNDA/KARNAL, DEC 5**

Gharaunda MLA Harvindra Kalyan said that our resolution is to provide benefits of government schemes to the eligible people under Vikas Yatra. Under the Yatra, government officials and employees try to solve the problems of the people by setting up stalls. If for some reason some work cannot be done, people are also informed about the same.

He said that if there has been development in the country and the state, it has happened under the leadership of the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the state's Chief Minister Manohar Lal. He said that this

can be gauged only from the development works done in Gharaunda assembly constituency. On Tuesday, Prime Minister's Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra started in village Gudha and Rasin. The villagers welcomed MLA Harvinder Kalyan and Yatra who reached the village and in order to take the government schemes to the people, MLA Harvindra Kalyan described the schemes in detail. During the nine-year tenure of the central and state governments, the government prepared schemes to provide benefits to every section of the society and took an oath to develop the country in the year 2047. On this occasion, Kalyan honoured the children who stood first, second and third in various competitions.

Job placement camp organised



**JAGADHRI (RAHUL KOHLI):** Keeping in mind the future of the students, Job Placement Camp was organised at Chaudhary Devi Lal College of Ayurveda, Jagadhri. This camp was held in collaboration with Kabir Wellness Karnal in which about 50 students participated. Experts from Kabir Wellness interacted with all the students and described the importance of Ayurveda in the times to come.

Kabir Wellness is already running its clinics in different districts of Haryana in which the patients are examined in various ways. This time they have provided educational and medical facilities to the students of Chaudhary Devi Lal College of Ayurveda. Keeping in view the experience, this camp was organised in the institute. Many doctors having degrees in this institute are already working with the concerned organisation and are getting a good packet. On this occasion, Akash Chawla from the management committee of the institute, and Manish Chandra and all the doctors were present. In the end, the Principal of the institute, Dr. Basant Kumar thanked all the experts from Kabir Wellness and assured to continue organising such camps in future and the experts from Kabir Palace assured to organise camps next year also.

BJP's hat-trick in three states proved big failure of Surjewala, Shelja and Kiran Choudhry: Juyal

**YAMUNANAGAR (RAJNI SONI):** In the legislative assembly elections of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, or Chhattisgarh, BJP's victories in the hat-trick, where the contribution of BJP leaders or workers from Haryana was crucial, the defeat resembling dust for Congress in these states can't overlook the significant contributions of Haryana Congress's so-called stalwart leaders Randeep Singh Surjewala, Kumari Shailja, or Kiran Chaudhary. These words were made today by Bharat Bhushan Juyal, the spokesperson who returned as a successful campaign in charge in the Kishangarh assembly elections in Rajasthan. Juyal mentioned that in these elections, Haryana workers also actively collaborated by traveling and supporting the organization for nearly the past three months and are feeling proud of the election results.

In these elections, Congress had appointed Kumari Shailja for Chhattisgarh, Kiran Chaudhary for Rajasthan, and Surjewala for Madhya Pradesh as election in-charges. Now, with the clear defeat of Congress in these three states, questions are being raised on the leadership of these three leaders by Congress leaders themselves. Especially, their opposing factions are criticizing the styles of these three leaders, stating that they have come after losing two governments, yet they boast about becoming the Chief Minister in Haryana. Juyal said that now it's evident that in Haryana, Congress's internal squabbles to prove themselves to each other and flaunt their dominance have received a setback, and it's now clear from this public mandate that BJP will achieve a resounding victory in Haryana in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and assembly elections.





NEWS AT A  
GLANCE

**Sandhwan PRO takes review of school dev activities, mid-day meal**



**SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA:** Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kuldar Singh Sandhwan promised to provide free education facilities by providing staff and all kinds of equipment in schools as well as making unprecedented improvements in the arrangements and providing free education facilities to government schools. Speaker Sandhwan's PRO Manpreet Singh Mani Dhalwal visited the School of Eminence to review the works. He got information from Principal Maninder Kaur regarding the development work of School of Eminence, he also took food with his colleagues and children to take stock of the food being served to the students under mid-day meal. Mani Dhalwal was accompanied by prominent writer and social reformer Makhan Brar Malke and Deepak Monga.

**Campaign for clean toilet by MC**



**KULJEET SINGH JANDIALA GURU:** Municipal Council Jandiala Guru has started Shabb Toilet Abhiyaan for the maintenance of public toilets in the city. In which attention will be paid to the beauty and cleanliness of public toilets in different wards of the city. PPE kits have been given to the employees in this campaign. During the campaign, those taking care of public toilets who do their work well from morning to evening will be honored. This campaign is from 19 November to 25 December 2023 and during this period public toilets will also be inspected. For this campaign, the people of the city will be made aware that a campaign will be run to keep the city clean and make the city clean. More people will also be encouraged to join this campaign by littering.

**MLA holds meeting with officials of Sales Tax Department**



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** The Punjab Government, on the instructions of the beloved Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Sales Tax Department has created several schemes to give relief to the shopkeepers, with which the traders and shopkeepers of Punjab are very happy. After a meeting with the officials of LA Nabha Nabha Sales Tax Department, they told that various schemes have been created by the Punjab government for the shopkeepers and for the customers.

**IIT Ropar organises 'Punjab Samvad - Shiksha Ka Sawasthaya aur Samridhi' Programme**



**RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH):** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar, in collaboration with the Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal, organized a one-day program titled "Punjab Samvad - Shiksha Ka Sawasthaya aur Samridhi" on the campus premises. The program commenced under the dynamic leadership of Professor Rajeev Ahuja, Director of IIT Ropar. Shri Shankranand Ji, National Organisational Secretary of Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal, delivered the keynote address during this one-day conference. Shri Rajneesh Arora, Former Vice Chancellor of IK Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Prof. Raghvendra P Tiwari, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, attended as the Special Guest. The event began with the lighting of candles and a warm welcome extended by Prof. Manjeet Bansal, Seh Sangathan Mantri BSM, Punjab. Following this, Prof. Rajeev Ahuja et al.

# Police arrest terrorist Lakhbir Rode's associate Paramjit Dhadi from Amritsar

**CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, DEC 5**

Amidst the ongoing drive against terrorism launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, State Special Operation Cell (SSOC) Amritsar have busted a terrorist recruitment, funding and aiding module with the arrest of Pak-based terrorist Lakhbir Rode's close associate identified as Paramjit Singh alias Punjab Singh alias Dhadi from Sri Guru Ram Das Airport in Amritsar, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Tuesday.

Paramjit Singh, a British Citizen and a founder member of International Sikh Youth Federation (ISYF), was initially involved in terror activities in Punjab in early 90s and was later arrested in 2003 and was convicted in cases pertaining to terrorist activities. After completion of his sentence, the accused returned to the UK but continued his activities in ISYF by working as a motivator, recruiter and fund raiser for the organisation in the UK and other European countries. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that in 2021, accused Paramjit Dhadi's name was figured for his involvement in reorganising of ISYF cadre in Punjab by arranging and providing funds and militant hardware to target spe-



cific persons for disrupting peace and harmony in the state. Following Dhadi's involvement in terror funding and other subversive activities in Punjab, an LOC was got issued to ensure his ar-

rest, he said. Terming it as yet another major blow to the terror module attempting to disturb peace in the region, the DGP said that investigation is on to unearth and expose the whole terrorist network.

Sharing more details, AIG SSOC Amritsar Sukhminder Singh Mann said that accused Paramjit Dhadi was detained by immigration authorities at Sri Guru Ram Das Airport, Amritsar on Monday, while he was going to board a plane to UK on a British Passport in the name of Punjab Singh. Subsequently, the accused was arrested in a case FIR No. 18 dated 02.09.2021 registered under sections 13, 16, 17, 18, 18-B and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Explosives Act, section 25 of the Arms Act, sections 21, 25, 27-A and 29 of the NDPS Act and sections 120, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) registered at Police Station SSOC Amritsar.

He said that during preliminary investigations, it came to light that Dhadi was regularly in touch with Lakhbir Singh Rode. The accused was a frequent visitor to Pakistan and on the instructions of Rode, he used to identify and handpick youth using social media platforms to motivate them to be part of terrorist activities, the AIG said.

## Students of Green Field Convent School take educational tour of 'Science City Kapurthala'

**BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, DEC 5**

Under the guidance of Vice Principal Dr. Manpreet Kaur students of Green Field Convent (Senior Secondary) School, Dangarh, a tour to 'Pushpa Gujarat Science City Kapurthala' was organized to enhance the practical knowledge of the students. During this time, the children reached Science City and first saw the Kiran show, through which they were introduced to our culture. After this, enjoyed the jungle safari by watching the 3D show and learned about different species of animals in the museum. During this, Madam Manveer and Madam Muskaan Garg gave detailed information



to the children about Chandrayaan 1, 2 and 3, planets including dinosaur species.

Along with this, children were made aware about the changes taking place in the environment by taking them inside the Dinosaur Park and they were made aware about planting more and more trees, saving water and environment so that our fu-

ture generations can live happily. By going here, the children got important information about the inventions full of science and technology, which was related to their science studies. On reaching the school late in the evening, the students thanked the school chairman Sukhminder Singh Gill and the management for arranging the informative tour.

## Free mustard seed distributed to promote crop diversification

**CHANDIGARH (CS JOLLY):** In a bid to promote crop diversification in the state, Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department has distributed as many as 4500 mini-kits of Mustard seeds in four districts for Rabi season 2023-24. The area under this oilseed crop is likely to increase to around 4000 hectares this year.

Revealing this here today, Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Mr. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that 90 quintals of RH-761 variety Mustard seeds have been made available to the farmers in Bathinda, Fazilka, Gurdaspur and Hoshiarpur districts. This initiative will further give impetus to the Punjab government's crop diversification drive launched in the state as per the vision of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, said the Agriculture Minister, while adding that the area under mustard crop is estimated to be around 49000 hectares this year as compared to 45000-hectares area under the oilseed crop in Rabi season 2022-23. Notably, Punjab had witnessed at least a 20 per cent increase in the area under the Basmati cultivation this Kharif season with 5.96 lakh hectares under the aromatic crop, which was 4.94 lakh hectares last year. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that these mini-kits have been distributed to popularize newly released high-yielding varieties among farmers under the National Food Security Mission.



## Raj Kumar Puri appointed as member of Punjab Labor Welfare Board

**FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA):** The Punjab government has appointed Mr. Rajkumar Puri, the block president of Aam Aadmi Party Bassi Pathana, as a member of the Punjab Labor Welfare Board to solve the problems of labor-related workers. According to the letter issued by the Office of the Chief Minister of Punjab, 11 more members have also been appointed from different constituencies of Punjab who will jointly look after the work of the Labor Board to solve the labor problems related to different categories.

While talking to the media Mr. Raj Kumar Puri thanked Aam Aadmi Party convener Mr. Arvinder Kejriwal, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan, and Bassi Pathans MLA Mr. Rupinder Singh Happy. Raj Kumar Puri said that I have been blessed with such a great honor, so I will try my level best to solve the problems of laborers of the state and especially of Fatehgarh Sahib district. On this occasion Social worker Ashok Tulani, Rajiv Kumar Walmiki, and other members of the Aam Admi Party were present.



## Attack on family: Injured person dies, 1 accused held

**JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH):** Ranjit Kaur, wife of Sandeep Singh: resident of Fatehpur Rajputan, told in the complaint given to the police that she was present in her house with her mother-in-law and father-in-law. At around 3.30 pm, she heard a noise and saw that the accused were carrying dungarees. They had knives and other sharp weapons. They entered the house of his brother-in-law Kuldeep Singh and started beating Kuldeep Singh, sister-in-law Rajwinder Kaur, sister-in-law's son Ravideep Singh and daughter Simranjeet Kaur. At the same time, member Panchayat Jarnail Singh son of Ajaib Singh, resident of Nangal Mod Fatehpur Rajputan came and tried to stop them, then Ravi and Sarwan Singh beat up Jarnail Singh and broke his right arm.

Then the accused ran away giving death threats. The reason for enmity in this case was that the attackers Veer Singh, Karan and Arun Singh had previous disputes with his brother-in-law and his son Ravideep Singh. Kuldeep Singh was injured in this attack. Died during treatment at Guru Nanak Hospital, Amritsar, late night. SHO Jandiala Inspector Lovepreet Singh says that a case of murder has been registered against the accused and action has been initiated. Surjit Singh, one of these accused.

Ghuggi has been arrested and the rest of the accused will also be arrested soon.



## Admn fails to contain problem of stray animals, Morinda continues to suffer

**MORINDA (RADHE SHYAM SHARMA):** Stray animals roaming in cities are becoming the cause of accident every day. On the one hand, these animals themselves become furious and attacked the people on the other many drivers have lost their lives in a bid to save them.

But no campaign was being launched by the administration officials to catch them. Many people have been injured in the area after being attacked by stray animals. An elderly man also lost his life due to stray animal attack. Recently, in Kurali city too, a young man has lost his life after being hit by these stray animals. Despite so many incidents, these stray animals were not being caught by the administration.

Small children going to school were most at risk of these animals. Therefore, many parents come to drop their children to school themselves. The Punjab government collected crores of rupees as cow tax. But nothing was being done to take care of these cattle. Anytime in the market, two bulls became furious and fought with each other. Due to which shopkeepers used to face difficulties. People passing by also remained at risk and under fear. The people of the city have demanded from the administration that people should be relieved of this problem soon.



## DC boosted players during state level sports



**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, DEC 5**

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal specially participated in the state level athletics sports competitions started at War Heroes Stadium and stressed the need to promote sports in a big way. DC asked the players, who came here from all over

Punjab to self-identify their hidden talent and work hard to achieve great achievements in the future. DC said that teachers and parents should also encourage the children continuously as children need encouragement to establish their identity as sports stars. He honored the winning players with medals and wished them good luck for the future. District Ed-

ucation Officer, Sanjeev Sharma and State Awardee Virender Singh overall in-charge, during the opening ceremony, while welcoming the guests, teachers and players said that excellent sports arrangements, adequate accommodation and food arrangements have been made for the young players, so that they will not face any problem.

## Arora assures cleanliness like big cities of country



**SUNAM (SUMER GARG):** Punjab Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora today reiterated that he is working day and night to enlist Sunam, the land of Shaheed Udham Singh, among the leading cities of the country in terms of cleanliness and he hopes that Sunam city will achieve this goal soon with the active support of the residents. While flagging off 52 new rickshaws to collect wet and dry waste from the city at the Municipal Council here today, Mr. Arora said that all city residents have to adopt the mindset that they themselves, sanitation workers and the counselors only through such thinking the reformation is possible. He said that under the series of providing sanitation machinery costing 1.38 crores in the city, these 52 new rickshaws will prove capable of reaching every house located in the narrow streets of the city. Arora said that we have fixed three months for disposal of the garbage dump built on Bakshiwal road and on this basis, during these three months, dry and wet garbage from every house in Sunam city will be collected separately and by managing many small or big garbage dumps properly and to make the city in terms of cleanliness the best, requires the full cooperation of every resident.

## BJP celebrates landslide victory in three states by distributing ladoos



**NAWANSHAHR (JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER):** BJP landslide victory in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh was celebrated by distributing ladoos to the beat of drums in Balachaur by BJP leaders. On this occasion, senior leaders Varinder Saini and Varinder Kaur Thandi said that the voters there have stamped the pro-people policies of the Modi government and after a long time since the independence of the country, people have taught a lesson to those who always spreading lies. Along with this, the leaders of AAP were boasting about alleged false guarantees or warranties in Punjab and Delhi even got less votes compared to NOTA and lost their deposits first in Lok Sabha elections and now in the assembly elections. On this occasion, Paramjit Khalsa, Mandal Pradhan Nand Kishore Sharma, Advocate Dinesh Bhardwaj, General Secretary Narinder Sudan, senior leader Rana Harkesh Keshi, Manohar Lal Anand, Mohan Lal Ohri, Bidar Rajwada Advocate Pushap Kumar Rana, Kewal Singh Bhaur et al.



Agriculture Minister  
distributes tablets to 213  
meritorious children at  
Jawali School

**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI:** Today, under the Srinivasan Ramanujan Student Digital Scheme, a tablet distribution program was organized for meritorious students from schools within the Jawali assembly constituency at the Government Senior Secondary School in Jawali. In this program, Agriculture Minister Chandra Kumar distributed tablets to 213 meritorious students of the 10th and 12th grades. On this occasion, the Agriculture Minister congratulated all the meritorious students receiving tablets, their parents, and the teacher community. He stated that the tablets would not only assist children in their studies but also provide them with valuable knowledge. He encouraged the children to use the tablets wisely and to continue their hard work. The Agriculture Minister mentioned that while education in the state has expanded significantly, there is a need to focus on extensive improvements in the education sector in the current era of competition. He emphasized that the state government is working swiftly in this direction, taking all necessary steps. He also highlighted the 'Chief Minister Student Incentive Scheme,' initiated by the state government to provide a one percent interest rate loan for higher education to economically disadvantaged children, aiming to fulfill the dreams of underprivileged children. As part of this event, the Agriculture Minister dedicated two smart digital boards, installed at Jawali School at a cost of five lakh rupees, to the students. Prior to this, the school principal, Prabhat Chand Pawa, welcomed the chief guest with a shawl, cap, and a memento.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

Dharamshala to host Govt's  
'one year function': CM

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, DEC 5**

The State level function on the theme 'Vyavastha Parivartan Ka Ek Saal', on completion of one year of the present State Government's regime will be held at Police Ground Dharamshala in district Kangra on 11th December, 2023 in which senior Central Congress leaders will also participate. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu stated this while presiding over a meeting of senior officers to review the arrangements being made to make this event a mega success. He directed the officers to make adequate arrangements for the convenience of the people



attending the function. Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi, MLAs Sanjay Rattan and Kewal Singh Pathania will coordinate with the district administration for the timely completion of all the arrangements, he said. While interacting with the Deputy Commissioner Kangra and other district officers virtually, the Chief Minister directed all the

departments to coordinate with the district administration to make proper arrangements of security, drinking water, electricity supply, ensure cleanliness, mobile toilets to facilitate the general public. The district police must also ensure proper arrangements for smooth plying of vehicles, parking of buses and other vehicles. He said that big LED

screen would be set up in the Police Ground for the convenience of the people and gave special instructions to ensure that the local people may not face any inconvenience during the event. Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi, MLA Kewal Singh Pathania, Director General of Police Sanjay Kundu, Principal Secretary Onkar Chand Sharma, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Bharat Khera, Principal Secretary Finance Devesh Kumar, Secretaries Abhishek Jain, M. Sudha Devi, C. Paulrasu and Rakesh Kanwar, Additional Director General of Police Satwant Atwal and other senior officers were present on the occasion.

Fund of Rs 1 lakh crore  
approved for expansion of  
agricultural infrastructure

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, DEC 5**

A meeting of the District Level Monitoring Committee of Farmers Production Organizations (FPOs) and Agricultural Infrastructure Fund was organized under the chairmanship of Additional District Magistrate Rohit Rathore. In the meeting, District Development Manager of NABARD provided detailed information about One District One Product and Agricultural Infrastructure Fund in FPO Scheme. He said that under the scheme, a target has been set to create ten thousand farmer production organizations across the district, for which continuous efforts are being made. He said that in July 2020, the Government of India has approved a fund of Rs 1 lakh crore for 'agriculture infrastructure expansion' to accelerate the country's agricultural development and strengthen the

economy of farmers. He said that under this scheme, there is a provision of 3 percent interest rebate on loans up to Rs 2 crore and the repayment period is up to a maximum of seven years. He said that the benefit of this scheme will also be available on eligible loans taken from banks from July 8, 2022 till now, for this farmers can contact their banks. He said that under this scheme, posts related to organic agricultural production, nursery, tissue culture, seed treatment, rented tractors, machines, advanced agriculture, agricultural vehicles, cold stores, warehouse, primary agricultural processing, horticulture crops are eligible for benefit. Harvest activities, post harvest activities related to cereals, pulses and oilseed crops (flour mills, pulses mills, oil mills etc.), post harvest activities related to spices, tea, cotton, medicinal crops etc. are included.

Almost all posts of doctors, paramedical  
and other staff in the hospital filled: Ashish

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, DEC 5**

Chief Parliamentary Secretary Urban Development and Education Ashish Butel said that Palampur Civil Hospital is among the better health institutions of the state. Where better health facilities are being provided to the people of Palampur, Sulah, Jaisinghpur, Baijnath, Jogindernagar, Dharampur and adjoining assembly constituencies. CPS said almost all the positions of physicians, paramedical and other staff at the hospital have been filled. Specialist medical facilities like eye, ear, nose, throat, gynecology, bone, radiologist, medicine, skin, surgery etc. are being provided in the hospital. He said that a pediatrician will soon be posted on the vacant post due to transfer of the pediatrician. He said that during the tenure of the previous government, Palampur Civil Hospital was made only a referral hospital. He said that people from about 6 assembly constituencies used to reach Palampur Hospital for advanced health check-up and consultation, who were referred to Tanda Medical College. He said that after the formation of Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu government in the state, the hospital was taken care of and advanced health check-up and consultation facilities have been started by posting specialist doctors in Palampur Civil Hospital. He said that at present only very serious patients are being referred. He said that now eye operations, binocular operations and other operations for various diseases are being done in the hospital. He said that about 160 deliveries and cesarean deliveries are taking place in the institute in a month.

Satish Bhatt is President of All India Gaddi-  
Tribal Development Committee, Dharamshala

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, DEC 5**

An important annual meeting of the members of All India Gaddi-Tribal Development Committee (Registered) Dharamshala unit was held at Himalayan Yoga Center Rakkar Dharamshala under the chairmanship of Madan Bharmour, National Senior Vice President of the Committee, National Advisor Gagan Gora, National Publicity Secretary Sajeev Sharma and Dr. Prem Sagar were especially present in this meeting. The executive of the Dharamshala unit was reorganized under the guidance of National Senior Vice President Madan Bharmauri and other dignitaries. The new



executive unanimously includes President Satish Kumar Bhatt, Senior Vice President Hemant Varsain, Vice President Lekhraj and Kuldeep Jaryal, Secretary Sanjeevan Bharmouri, Joint Secretary Rajat Bhatt, Organization Secretary Vikram Thakur, Cultural

Secretary Sanjay Vashishtha, Publicity Secretary Sanjeev Sharma, Treasurer. Sarvjit Sharma, Co-Treasurer Uttam Chand and Chief Patron, Dr. Prem Sagar, Chief Advisor Sunil Rana, Co-Advisor Sandeep Sharma were elected. A message was also given

through the National Senior Vice President that women will also be given proper opportunities from the committee. Any interested sister or daughter who wants to work as an executive member in the committee can participate in the committee. Dr. Prem Sagar and Sajeev Sharma gave detailed information about the Gaddi community to the new executive. He said that the several thousand years old Gaddi community is abandoning its existence and culture today. We have to educate the people of our community about our history, so that our people can feel proud to know about their rich and glorious history of never being a slave to anyone.

Farmers should ensure potato crop insurance  
by Dec 31: Dr. Kulbhushan Dheeman

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA:** Under the Prime Minister's Crop Insurance Scheme run by the Agriculture Insurance Company, the potato crops of the producers in the Una and Haroli blocks of the district will be insured by December 31st. Providing information about this, Agricultural Deputy Director Dr. Kulbhushan Dheeman stated that the premium amount due by the farmers for the potato crop is Rs. 250 per canal, with an insured amount of Rs. 5000 per canal. He mentioned that if any farmer wishes to insure their potato crop, they need to provide necessary documents like Aadhaar card, bank passbook, land deed, and proof of crop sowing at their nearest Lok Mitra Kendra. For those farmers cultivating potatoes on lease, it is mandatory to have a lease agreement and to get it stamped. Dr. Kulbhushan Dheeman mentioned that last year, the company provided a good claim for the district's farmers for the Kharif crop, which was directly credited to the farmers' accounts. He stated that this amount was nearly 5 times more than the premium due by the farmers. He informed that a premium of Rs. 34.30 lakhs was paid by 436 potato producers in the district, against which they received insurance coverage of Rs. 1.60 crores. For more information, District Coordinator of company, Captain Mohan Kumar, can be contacted at mobile number 73886-68654, and Block Coordinator Ankit Kumar at mobile number 82191-10528. Agricultural Deputy Director Dr. Kulbhushan Dheeman urged all potato-producing farmers to ensure their crops by December 31st so that they can safeguard themselves from losses due to adverse weather conditions.

No coordination between govt and  
organisation in state: Rakesh Sharma

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, DEC 5**

State BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma said that there is no coordination between the government and the organization in the state. The situation is that the Congress State President himself is not aware of the celebrations being held on the one year tenure of the government. This has come to light from the recent statement of Congress State President Pratibha Singh. In a state where there is no coordination between the government and the organization, there is no point in celebrating. In the press statement issued on Tuesday, Rakesh Sharma said that the lack of coordination is clearly visible in the statements of the ministers of the state government, in such a situation, now even the public has started saying that



there is no coordination in this government. BJP spokesperson said that earlier there was a deficiency in the organization and government, whereas now the massive victory of BJP in three states has put Congress on the back foot. Despite this, the government ministers are talking about completing the tenure of 5 years, but due to the circumstances, there is doubt even on completing the tenure of 5 years. In any state, government and organization together give pace to development, but in

such a state where there is no harmony between the government and the organization, completing 5 years of government remains a puzzle. He said that the public is already waiting for the fulfillment of the false guarantees given by the Congress. Women are hoping to get Rs 1500, but the way this government is running on loan, the guarantees do not seem to be fulfilled. He said that first Congress captured power on the basis of false guarantees and now the government is going to celebrate one year's tenure. He said that instead of celebrating, the government should answer the promises and guarantees made to the public. The BJP spokesperson taunted and said that instead of celebrating one year, the government should regret not fulfilling the guarantees, but nothing like this is visible in the Sukhu government.

DC directs officials to expedite  
school building construction



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA:** A monthly meeting of the monitoring committee overseeing the construction of the K.V. Saloh building was organized under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma on Tuesday. The meeting assessed progress report of ongoing construction work of K.V. Saloh building. During this session, Raghav Sharma directed the officials from BSNL involved in the construction work of the building to expedite the construction process so that the students can smoothly transition to the new building for their studies. He urged for swift completion of the project to provide the students with the new premises at the earliest. Additionally, the Deputy Commissioner instructed the electricity department to complete the work related to transformers and directed water resources department to ensure provision of drinking water. School's principal, Neelam Guleria, welcomed Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma and provided detailed information about the agenda points discussed in the monthly meeting of the monitoring committee.

Memo handed over to SP on alleged  
harassment against police incharge Touni Devi

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
**HAMIRPUR:**

The Women's Forum of the Sujampur Vidhan Sabha area has come out in support of the Officer-in-Charge of the Touni Devi Police Station. The women members of the forum termed the allegations of harassment leveled by a female cook against station in-charge as a conspiracy and demanded the cancellation of the transfer of the Touni Devi Police Station in-charge by outrightly rejecting these allegations. On Tuesday, representatives of Women's Forum met with Assistant Superintendent of Police from Hamirpur and declared accusations against the Touni Devi Police Station in-charge as baseless. Women including Rajneesh Kumari, Anjana, Santosh, Suman, Sarvo Devi, Brahma Devi, Sumana Devi, Krishna Devi, Aisho Devi, Manorama, and Kamala



Devi signed the memorandum stating that the transfer of the Touni Devi Police Station in-charge was made without any proper investigation. The women also expressed objections about the woman making allegations. The Women's Forums said that the station in-charge is on retirement, so an impartial investigation should be conducted. A female cook had lodged a complaint against the Officer-in-Charge of the Touni Devi Police Station, alleging

harassment. Following the complaint, the station in-charge was transferred to Hamirpur. Along with this, an internal inquiry was initiated against them. SP Dr. Akriti Sharma stated that a female cook had filed a complaint of harassment against the Touni Devi Police Station in-charge. The transfer of the Touni Devi Police Station in-charge was made, and an internal committee of the police department has been formed to start an investigation.

Ensure holistic development of  
Children and their rights: Sudha Devi

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, DEC 5**

The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Directorate of Women and Child Development, Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with National Institute of Medical Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) is organizing a 4 days training programme from 05th December, 2023 to 08th December, 2023 for 67 child protection functionaries including the staff of District Child Protection Units and Child Care Institutions of districts Shimla, Solan, Sirmour, Kinnaur, Kangra, Hamirpur, Chamba and Una under Mission Vatsalya Scheme. The objective of the training programme is to sensitize participants on children and childhood experiences, and enabling them to develop an understanding of child rights-based approaches. Ms. Sheila Ramaswamy Technical and Operational head of National Institute



of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) is the resource person at Shimla zone and Ms. Kriti Tikku, Project Manager, SAMVAD for Kangra Zone. Ms. M. Sudha Devi Secretary (SJ&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh has formally presided over the opening session here today. In her inaugural address, she emphasized the need to develop the knowledge and skills required for child protection functionaries to implement legal provisions in the child's best interest

through application-based learning techniques. She further evoked the participants to develop individual action plan for children to ensure their holistic development and their needs for protection, mental health and rehabilitation.

Ms Rupali Thakur, Director, Women and Child Development, called upon the participants to learn and understand the child psychological, emotional and behavioural problems during this training programme.

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA, DEC 5**

Sarthak, a Social Responsibility Cell at Indian Institute of Information Technology Una organized a visit for 80 students of Government Senior Secondary School, Kharwar, Hamirpur to promote the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) Education in schools. The faculty members of IIIT Una interacted with students to encourage girls and boys of class VI to VIII towards choosing science as their career and help them forming a stronger knowledge foundation. The students were exposed to the



glory and magnificence of an Institute of National Importance. The aspiring engineers and science enthusiasts were also counselled about the necessary preparation required to take admission in an Institute of National Importance. An overwhelming enthusiasm was exhibited by students and their teachers while visiting the state-of-the-art

sports facilities and laboratories available in Computer science, Electronics, Physics, and Chemistry departments.2 The faculty members of Physics and Chemistry department helped them to explore foundational concepts in STEM disciplines and shared the experimental methods and techniques used in science labs. The teachers of the

school shared that the visit was extremely engaging and helpful. It motivated the students and paved a way for them to aspire for bigger career goals in future.

"STEM education goes beyond school subjects. It gives a skill set that governs the way any student thinks and behave which can further influence the society" said Prof. S. Selvakumar, the founder Director of IIIT Una while addressing the students. Ravi Sharma, Chairperson of BoG said, "India has a long history of innovation in STEM fields. However, in order to continue innovating, educational institutes should invest time and resources in STEM education."



Millet full of potential for MSMEs: Guneet Swani



CHANDIGARH: Millets offer a lot of opportunities for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), said Guneet Swani, a city based social entrepreneur and Chandigarh's millets' ambassador, in a session held at CII. "Health Smart City and Millets' promotion is an innovation and am happy that I was made a part of the panel to discuss the same " said Guneet, who has made Chandigarh India's first health smart city by promoting millets as part of a regular diet due to the inherent benefits of the coarse grains. On a question from the audience on how she looks at India vis-à-vis millets 10 years from now, Guneet said that there would be a paradigm shift with people replacing rice and wheat with millets. "I can foresee the whole world embracing millets in the next decade," she added. She said that millet use in one's diet is an important aspect of life and we have to bring academia and industry together to support the promotion of millets and this was achieved well by the session. Talking about the prospects of MSMEs in millets based industries, she said: "I feel that millets and MSMEs are forgotten jewels. We need to have more and more MSME entrepreneurs entering the 'millet space' with their startups as millets offer a sea of opportunities to them."

Adarsh Public Smart School holds meet



GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH: Adarsh Public Smart School (APS-20) Sector 20 B Chandigarh organized an annual sports meet 2023 in the school premises. The event began with march past dill. Principal S. Thakur and Director Mr. Anil Thakur lit the torch. The head girl of the school administered the oath to all the students. Principal S.Thakur told the importance of sports and games in their lives. Students of junior and senior wing participated the national and fun games like Skating, Netball, Kho-kho, Martial art, slow cycling, butterfly race, Bug race, Run with Fun, News paper with hurdle, balloon bursting, Balance with plate, book balance with hurdle, Hurdle lemon Race, slow cycling, matka race, seven stone, hula hoop etc. Students of the senior wing also performed Surya Namaskar.

Central Bank of India organises MSME customer meet in Ludhiana



SHARMA LUDHIANA:A MSME meet were organised by Central Bank of India at Hotel KG , Firozpur Road Ludhiana. This meet was chaired by Shri Vasti Venkatesh, General Manager from Central Office, Mumbai, Shri Shishram Tundwal, Zonal Head, Chandigarh, Shri Ashok Sharma, Regional Head, Ludhiana. In this meet more than 80 entrepreneurs of different industries viz . Cycle parts, Hosiery, Sewing machinery, Knitting, Steel manufacturing, Agro Industries, Traders, Commercial Real Estate, Tyre manufacturing have attended this meet and shared their views and banking requirements. In this meet sanctions of Rs.63.00 crore were

CT group's hospitality department hosts festive cake mixing ceremony

J S SODHI JALANDHAR, DEC 5

The Department of Hospitality Management at CT Group of Institutions recently organized a vibrant Cake Mixing Ceremony, heralding the upcoming festive season. Notable guests, including CEO of Go Hotels, Joydeep; HR and Training Manager at Ramada Encore, Rohit Shammi; Executive Chef at Ramada Encore, Paramjit Singh, and renowned Vlogger, Amita Kaura, graced the joyous occasion.

The timeless tradition of Cake Mixing symbolizes the commencement of festive merriment, bringing together diverse ingredients like dry fruits, nuts, and spirits. This blending ritual embodies the spirit of unity and celebration. Distinguished figures, including Dr. Manbir Singh, Managing Director of CT Group; Tanika Singh, Core Team

Member; Dr. Sumesh Saini, Director of Digital Marketing and Branding; and Divoy Chhbara, Principal of the Department of Hospitality, added prestige to the event. Faculty members and staff actively participated, contributing to the festive ambiance. Dr. Manbir Singh lauded the Hos-

pitality Management Department for orchestrating a splendid event that fostered unity within the CT Group community. CEO of Go Hotels, Joydeep, expressed delight in participating, underscoring the significance of such cultural events in nurturing unity and camaraderie.



TRICITY

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

Cabinet sub-committee holds meeting with farmers and employee unions

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, DEC 5

The Cabinet Sub-Committee comprising Punjab Cabinet Ministers Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema, Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal and Gurmeet Singh Khudian on Tuesday held meetings with the farmers and employee organizations to discuss their issues and demands in detail, and a further strategy was decided to resolve their issues.

During these meetings which lasted for more than 6 hours here at Punjab Bhavan, the Cabinet Sub-Committee held a meeting with the representatives of the Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (Non-Political), Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta, Sidhupur and the Sanyukt Ganna Sangarsh Morcha. Many important issues including compensation for crop damage, acquisition of land for highways, and the price of sugarcane were discussed during these meetings. Meanwhile, the cabinet sub-committee assured the farmers that a decision regarding crop damage compensation would be taken soon in the meeting of the state executive committee. The cabinet sub-committee also assured the farmer unions that a meeting of all the commission-



ers of the state will be convened soon to ensure that all such cases should be resolved within the next 3 months. On sugarcane price, the Cabinet sub-committee told the farmers that Punjab has already announced the highest price of sugarcane across the country. The Cabinet Sub-Committee directed the Agriculture Department to form a committee comprising officials of the department, sugarcane experts and sugarcane farmers to study the cost price of pro-

ducing sugarcane, suitable variety of sugarcane for Punjab and other concerns of the farmers so that concrete steps to be taken to address the concerns of the farmers.

In response to the farmers' demand that the price of sugarcane be announced in February itself, the cabinet sub-committee said that the decision in this regard will also be taken by this committee based on experts and farmers after thorough discussions.

6 animals of Chhatbir adopted for 1 year



VICKY BHABAT/ GURWINDER GARRY ZIRAKPUR, DEC 5

Today on December 5th 2023 Total 6 different animals of Chhatbir zoo have been adopted for 1 year by Delhi Public School,Chandigarh. Principal Reema Deewan send a Deligation of 5 students and Teacher to handover the cheque and requisit form of adoption.

Remma Deewan told that Delhi Public School frequently partakes multiple collaborative, experiential learning activities. Fostering the SEWA philosophy, the aim of community service, the young learners enthusiastically en-

gaged the parent fraternity and made them aware about conservation of wildlife, values of environment and biodiversity. They earnestly participated in the activity and pledged to shoulder their civil responsibility to become caring and compassionate citizens of the future. Delhi Public school, Chandigarh adopted Goral, Ostrich, Black Swan, Chinkra, Swamp Deer and Sarus crane. Field Director Kalpana.K told that it is very good for the wildlife conservation when schools, industrialists and Individuals came forward for this noble cause and adopted zoos animals regularly.

Rajoana forced to take tough decision due to stubborn, negative attitude of governments: Dhami

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, DEC 5

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dhami reacted to Bhai Balwant Singh Rajoana's hunger strike and said that it is the result of the stubborn and negative attitude of the Centre as well as the autocracy of the Punjab Government.

He said that if the Government of India had disposed of the SGPC's constitutional review petition regarding Bhai Rajoana in time, then he would not have been forced to go on hunger strike. Along with this, the Punjab government has also complicated the matter by preventing a two-member delegation of the Shiromani Akali Dal from meeting Bhai Rajoana yesterday. SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami said that Sikh prisoners are being made to feel alienated by being im-



prisoned in the country's jails for three decades. He said even the representatives of the Sikh organizations are not being given appointments for meetings on the issue of Sikh prisoners by the Centre Government. It seems that this is being done under some target of the Centre Government. If the government was representing the Constitution then the human rights vio-

lation in the case of Sikh prisoners would not have been allowed. Harjinder Singh Dhami said that Bhai Balwant Singh Rajoana has been in jail for the last 28 years and facing the death sentence for nearly 17 years and is awaiting the verdict in an 8X8 feet death row cell. Not taking any decision even after a long period of 12 years on the review petition filed by the SGPC to the President of India in 2012 is sheer excess against the Sikhs. He said that the Aam Aadmi Party government of Punjab is also not behind in allowing the current situation to worsen. Bhai Rajoana's life is in jeopardy due to the obstruction of Bhagwant Mann's government in efforts to stop his hunger strike. If the Shiromani Akali Dal delegation had met Bhai Rajoana yesterday, it was likely that he would have withdrawn the decision to go on hunger strike after a discussion with the Akali leaders.

Blood donation camp conducted at Akal University

TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): On the auspicious occasion of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Purab, Akal University's NSS Cell, in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club, organized a Blood Donation Camp on November 21, 2023. The event, held at Akal University, witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and staff members, reflecting the spirit of selfless service and community support. During the camp, NSS volunteers passionately raised awareness about the dire shortage of blood and emphasized the importance of regular blood donation. Their efforts aimed to enlighten individuals about the pivotal role they can play in saving lives by donating blood.



Ram Katha concludes at Durga Mandir Govind colony Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, DEC 5

The week-long Shri Ram Katha organized by Durga Mandir Gobind Colony of Kharar concluded last day. In which Katha Vachak Vidushi Anjali Arya (International Katha Vachak) enthralled the devotees with Ram Katha. On this occasion, Havan was organized in the morning followed by Shri Ram Katha and Bhandara. Giving information regarding this, Temple Committee Chairman Shri Ram Sarup Sharma and Arun Kumar, Sabharwal, Varindra Aggarwal etc. said that the chaos spread in today's society can be removed only by Ram Katha. He said that we all should follow the path shown by Lord Shri Ram Chandra. He said that religious programs are organized every year by the committee.

National Crafts Mela: Thousands throng Kalagram

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, DEC 5

The mood of the Mela buffs drawn in their thousands was upbeat on the fifth day of the ongoing Chandigarh National Crafts Mela, a joint venture of North Zone Cultural Centre (NZCC), and Chandigarh Administration at Kalagram. People defied the December chill to be a part of this Mega event, offering fascinating folk colours of various states of the country.

Shoppers had a great time to buy from a wide range of carpets, rugs, tastefully designed mats, designers' crockery, ethnic wears, including woolen shawls, socks, scarfs and stolls and other woolen garments, Banarsi sarees and suits, a slew of handicraft items on display, trendy furniture, and artificial jewellery at



competitive rates. The stage performances started with folk singer Murli Rajasthani's rendition. Up next in the morning segment were folk dances, including Pandav nritya (UK), Dhamaal (Har), Karma (Chhgarh), Rai (MP), Luddi (Pb) and the evening session had Naggal (folk theatre) and Dhaddi singing by a groupe and Jhoomer of Punjab, Gundum Baja (MP), Bhapang

(Raj), Rathwa (Guj), Bachha Nagma(J&K) and Kalbelia (Raj). While the sun played hide and seek with the stray clouds, ground artistes continued to enthral the curious visitors with their stellar performances. These included Kachi ghor (Raj), puppets,berhupriyas, Nachar, Bazigars, Been Jogi, Nagada.Tiny tots had a fun-filled day as they enjoyed camel rides.

PGI Radiology technical staff host National level CME on 'Current Trends in Radiology'



CHANDIGARH (CS JOLLY): The Bhargava Auditorium at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGI), Chandigarh, witnessed a dynamic exchange of knowledge and insights during the National Level Continuing Medical Education (CME) on "Current Trends in Radiology," which drew professionals and experts from across the region. The Successful CME Unveiled Cutting-Edge Developments in the field of Radiology

The esteemed Chief Guest, Prof. VivekLal, Director PGI. Inaugurated the Conference, delivering an inspiring inaugural address. Prof. M.S.Sandhu, Head, Department of Radio-diagnosis and Prof. Paramjeet Singh, both eminent personalities in the field, served as Guests of Honor, enriching the event with their profound expertise. Organized under the adept leadership of Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, the Organizing Chairman, and Mr. AdityaNagrath, the Organizing Secretary, the CME provided a platform for participants to delve into the latest advancements, challenges, and breakthroughs in the ever-evolving landscape of radiology. They said around 600 Delegates attended the CME. The event featured engaging presentations, panel discussions.

Students of Paradise Public School Singo win second place in state level games



TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): The 43rd Punjab State Primary School Games are going on in Different Districts, of which the tug-of-war competitions are being held in all categories. 11, 14, 17, 19 District Rup Nagar, Shri Anandpur Sahib, during these same games, the team of Paradise Public School Singo(Bathinda) won the first place in the district and became the leading team in the state level primary school games from November 30 to December 3. -Kasi competitions 11 participated at Bhai Nand Lal Public School Stadium Sri Anandpur.

The team of Paradise Public School, as district Bathinda, has won the silver medal from the entire state of Punjab during these grand competitions of tug-of-war and has made an honorable achievement. This information was shared by the school principal Mr. Gurpreet Singh. That the team of Paradise Public School Singo, under the leadership of coach Bahadur Singh, has made the name of the school famous throughout Punjab. At the same time, the winning students were sweetened with garlands around their necks and laddus and drumming was performed to celebrate the victory. At this time, the school principal spoke from the stage and thanked coach Bahadur Singh and assistant teacher Jagdeep Singh, Madam Ram Kaur and Madam Simarjit Kaur.

BKU gives memorandum to SDM regarding damage to crops in villages due to dirty water of Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, DEC 5

Bharatiya Kisan Union (Sidhupur) under the leadership of Mehar Singh Thedi and Ravinder Singh Dehkala President Mohali, today met Kharar SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli and gave him a memorandum alleging that Kharar city's dirty water was distorting the sown crops in the standing crops of village Cholta, Rangian, Popana, Ni-amiyam etc.

Apart from others, Haqiqat Singh Press Secretary, Bahadur Singh Ni-amiyar, Pradeep Singh Shi-amipur, Dilbagh Singh Bhagmojra, Avtar Singh Sahouza etc, were present on this occasion. They have written that this water continues to flow in the fields throughout the year. Along with this, the water coming out of Khanpur is flowing into the SYL canal



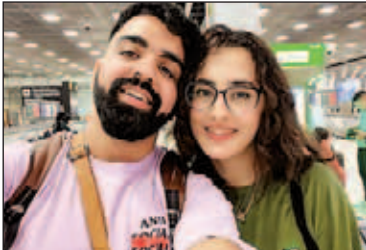
via villages like Bajheri, Navipur etc. and this canal is completely filled with water.

Due to this, water circulates in the villages near this canal like Sotal, Roda, Batta, Thedi and further villages of Fatehgarh Sahib district and is causing diseases. The canal is completely filled with this dirty water and if there is any breach in the canal in the nearby villages, there can be loss of crops and houses there. The delegation said that village Ghauran has be-

come a Nagar Panchayat and the population here is very high. The dirty water of the village has been flowing on Machhipur Road for a long time and due to this, one and a half kilometer road has been filled with water and the road has been closed. Now people have to walk several kilometers to reach Ghauran. They demanded that the administration should take immediate action in this regard. The SDM assured the delegation of appropriate action.



Indian govt gives visa  
to Pakistani bride



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** The Government of India has granted a 45-day visa to India to Javeria Khanum, 21-year-old daughter of Karachi resident Azmat Ismail Khan. She will enter India tomorrow morning via Bagha border. Where her fiance Sameer Khan and future father-in-law Ahmed Kamal Khan Yousafzai will welcome her. Sameer Khan and his father Yousafzai said today that they have come from Kolkata today. He said that from Wagah Border he will fly to Kolkata from Sri Guru Ram Das International Airport. Sameer and Javeria Khanum will get married in a few days. After which Javeria will apply for extension of long-term visa. Sameer Khan said that his fiancée was denied visa by India twice. After this he came in contact with social worker and journalist Maqbool Ahmed Wasi Qadia. Because he has already helped many Pakistani brides in getting visas. Maqbool Ahmed helped her a lot in this matter and due to his efforts, her fiancée was given a visa by the Indian government. She has thanked the Indian government for helping in reuniting the two families by giving a visa to Javeria Khanum.

Ved Kaur Arya Girls Sen.  
Sec. School Qadian  
celebrates National  
Cadet Corps Day



**VERMA**  
**QADIAN:** Ved Kaur Arya Girls Sen. Sec. School Qadian, Celebrated NCC day under the supervision of school Principal Mrs. Mamta Dogra and under Guidance of Commanding Officer Col. Amandeep Singh Aulakh of First Punjab Girls Battalion. NCC cadets performed a cultural program. Cadets Parveen, Manpreet, Ekam, Kirandeep were also presented Patriotic songs. NCC cadets took pledge too. Principal Mamta Dogra told the cadets that NCC unit is the biggest organization in India and it formed on 15th July 1948. The whole staff of school Sunita Kapoor, Shama Mahajan, Renuka Khosla, Anjali, Ranju Bala, Pinky Devi, Raveena, Kanika, Neha Sehgal were present at this moment.

CIA-1 arrested accused  
along with illegal arms  
and ammunition

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** As per the orders of SP Upasana, people possessing illegal weapons are being continuously arrested. In this series, an accused was arrested by CIA-1 police from Karnal Road Kaithal along with 32 bore illegal country made pistol and 2 cartridges. Police spokesperson said that during patrolling in the evening, the team of AAI Ajit Singh of CIA-1 police, which reached near Karnal Chowk Kaithal, was informed by constable Harish Kumar, who was already present there, that Navdeep, resident of Sinsar village of Jind district, was currently on foot on Karnal Road. He is going towards Sugar Mill Kaithal, who has illegal weapons. If the raid is conducted immediately, Navdeep can be caught along with the illegal weapon. Since the information was reliable, the police party took immediate action and raided Karnal Road Kaithal and arrested the above mentioned suspect Navdeep. During investigation, an illegal country-made pistol of 32 bore and 2 live cartridges were recovered from the possession of the accused. A case was registered against the accused in Civil Lines police station and the accused was arrested. The accused was produced in the court on Wednesday, from where the accused was sent to judicial custody as per the orders of the court.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

AAP MPs stage protest in Parliament against  
alleged misuse of Central Agencies

**AGENCY**  
**NEW DELHI, DEC 5**

Aam Aadmi Party MPs staged a protest against the alleged misuse of Central agencies and demanded the release of former minister Manish Sisodia and MP Sanjay Singh. Party MP Raghav Chadha, Sushil Kumar Gupta, and Sandeep Pathak staged a protest on the premises of the Parliament with the banner in hands demanding the release of Manish Sisodia and Sanjay Singh. Notably, Rajya Sabha on Monday decided to discontinue the suspension of Raghav Chadha holding him "guilty of breach of privilege" but noting that the suspension suffered by him so far be taken as sufficient punishment. The motion for discontinuing the suspension of Raghav Chadha, on the first day of the winter session of Parliament, was moved by BJP



member GVL Narasimha Rao after Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar asked him to do so. Chadha was suspended from the Upper House on August 11, during the Monsoon session. Meanwhile, senior AAP leader Manish Sisodia remains in Judicial custody in connection with the alleged excise policy scam after the Rouse Avenue

court had extended the custody till December 11. Hearing the matter at length the court noted that several documents are yet to be filed by the Enforcement Directorate for the accused persons. Another AAP leader and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh also continues to remain in judicial custody in a money laundering case related to

the excise policy case after the Rouse Avenue Court on Monday extended the custody till December 11, 2023. The court also ordered to supply an advance copy of the supplementary chargesheet to Sanjay Singh's lawyer and noted that the bail arguments are to be held on December 6, 2023. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) had filed a supplementary prosecution complaint (charge sheet) on November 2 against Aam Aadmi Party leader Sanjay Singh and his alleged associate Sarvesh Mishra in a money laundering case related to the excise policy case. In Parliament, the Central government is set to move the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Bill, 2023, and the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2023 in the Lok Sabha later on Tuesday for consideration and passage.

MLA Dev Mann inaugurates development  
works worth Rs. 25 lakh at village Ghanurki



**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA, DEC 5**

Punjab government is giving grants of lakhs of rupees to change the face of villages, so that the villages can get the status equal to the city. Under this, the development work of village Ghanurki and other different villages of Nabha block was inaugurated by Gurdev Singh Devman, MLA of Nabha Constituency. On this occasion, Devman said that Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's goal is to beautify every village by giving grants. The villagers were also very happy with this

initiative, they said that it is the first time that crores of rupees are being invested for the development of the villages. done. On this occasion, MLA Gurdev Singh Devman said that Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's goal is that there will be no shortage of development works in every village. He said that special efforts are being made by the Punjab government for health facilities and education. The Chief Minister has also issued instructions to us in those villages where the development works are incomplete. Make a proposal and send it, I will send money for development works.

Elections of District Bar Association  
to be held on December 15

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** There will be a direct contest between Baljinder Singh Malik and Jitendra Kumar Sharma after the two candidates for the post of president withdrew their names today, on the day of withdrawal of nominations for the elections to be held on December 15 of the District Bar Association.

No candidate has withdrawn his name from any of the remaining posts. Here, due to only one nomination for the post of Joint-Secretary, Advocate Suman Thakur has been declared Joint Secretary unopposed. Election Officer Advocate Ramesh Sardana, Deputy Election Officer Advocates Purushottam Das Sharma, Vijay Kumar Sharma, Balwan Singh Johar and Sachin Singhal said that today, on the day of withdrawal of names, names were withdrawn by Manish Rath and Ranveer Singh Rana. Thus now there will be a direct contest between Baljinder Singh Malik and Jitendra Kumar Sharma. There will be a contest between Subhash Chand Mahala and Vinay Garg for the post of Deputy Prime Minister.

Gaurav Badhwa and Manjeet Chahal will contest for the post of secretary. Similarly, there will be an election battle between Inderjit Mata and Sanjeev Kumar Saini for the post of Treasurer. All the candidates have started campaigning vigorously. Lawyers are appealing for votes by visiting chambers and lawyers' homes.

Monthly meeting of Medical  
Practitioners Association held



**ISHWER GARG**  
**TALWANDI SABO:** The monthly meeting of Medical Practitioners Association Talwandi Sabo was held at the meeting hall of Baba Bhuri Wala sra in under the leadership ship of Block President Dr. Jagdev Singh Yatri. In the meeting the Specially hosted by District Chairman Dr. Rajveer Singh Dhillon. Various speakers presented their views. In the meeting, the doctor colleagues discussed their demands from the government and welcomed the voice raised by Rajnish Dahiya, MLA of Ferozepur Rural in the Vidhan Sabha, in favor of the doctor colleagues and said that soon the MLA Special honor will be given to A Sahib. He said that MLA Sahib has raised the issue of demands in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and the doctor colleagues have got a new hope. Chairman Dr. Rajveer Singh Dhillon said that the association will be selected in the next meeting, which was also discussed. On this occasion, Dr. Gursevak Singh Vice President, Dr. Jagsir Singh Mour Cashier, Dr. Mani Giana, Dr. Kulveer Singh, Dr. Jasveer Singh, Dr. Lakha Singh, Dr. Jassa Singh, Dr. Khushi Banger, Dr. Jagdeep Talwandi, Dr. Amandeep Talwandi, Dr. Harjinder Singh Chatthewala, Dr. Charanjit Singh Jodhpur along with other doctors were present.

258 poets participate in 23rd International  
Poets Conference at Amritsar

**AMRIK SINGH**  
**AMRITSAR, DEC 5**

258 women poets from all over the world participated in the second day of the 23rd International Poets Conference at the College for Women, Amritsar on Tuesday. On this occasion Padma Shri Dr. Surjit Patar joined as the chief guest. Renowned personality of Punjabi literary world and National awardee Dr. On the participation of poets from all over India, poets from twelve foreign countries, two Padma Shri women writers, painters, dancers and musicians in the three-day 23rd International Poetry Conference being organized at Khalsa College for Women, Amritsar, as a special initiative of Simrat Sumaira as convener. The presentation made this convention incredible and memorable. In which mainly



Padmashri Usha Tomar Dr. Larry Azad Founder, England, Dr. Roshan, Mr. Sukhi Bath, Punjab Bhavan Canada, Ja. Gurinder Pal Singh Joseon America, Dr. Jaswinder Kaur Sohail, Human Rights, Madam Aujla, Shalini Dutta, P. Dr. Surinder Kaur, Dalveer Kaur England, Dr. Varinder Kaur, Dr. Pankaj Mahajan, Dr. Satinder Kahlon, Dr. The names of Satinder Kaur Buttar, Vijayta Bhardwaj, Navjot Chaba, Harsimrat Kaur Ludhiana and many other scholars are worth mentioning.

On this occasion, all the special guests were welcomed and felicitated by garlands and bouquets, including Dr. Gurcharan Gandhi, editor of Suhi Swar magazine. After lighting the candle, beautiful souvenirs and books of authors were also released. Punjab Women's Sabha Chairperson Bibi Kushal Bhaura's book "D a s t a n - e - C h a m a n", Chiraghan Wali Raat Harkirat Kaur Chahal Canada, Rund Murante Drak Aman Deep Aman England book was also released.

Second annual athletic meet held at  
Lawrence Global School Adampur

**BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA**  
**SIRHIND, DEC 5**

Second Annual Athletic Meet was organized at Lawrence Global School, Adampur in which Surinder Singh Dhaliwal (Additional Deputy Commissioner Development, Fatehgarh Sahib) attended as the Chief Guest. Surinder Singh Dhaliwal ji started the program by lighting the lamp on the occasion. The students of the school and all the houses Shivalik, Himalaya, Aravalli and Nilgiri took part in this athletic meet.

All the students of junior and senior classes participated in this athletic meet and the games started with small children's races. After this, Gatka, Long Jump, Sac Ross, Short Put and 100, 200 and 400 meters races were also conducted. Sukhman Kaur among the girls and Gursevak Singh among the boys were selected as the best athletes among these players. The overall trophy



went to Himalaya House. At the end, the chief guest shared his thoughts with the students and explained the importance of sports in life and inspired them to make sports a part of life. On this occasion, the president of the school's management committee Mr. Malkit Singh, chairman Mr. Nahar Singh, Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Madam Gurpreet Kaur were present. Jinan thanked the Chief Guest for taking time out of his precious time to come

Winners of Sakshi Memorial Trust's  
Art Scholarship felicitated



**NEW DELHI:** Winner students of Kala Sakshi Memorial Trust's Art Scholarship got felicitated on the occasion of their closing ceremony of annual mentoring workshop and exhibition. This event was held today at Sanskriti Kendra, MG road, Delhi. Similar to previous years, this year also five students got selected for a cash award and seven got selected for the art workshop. Trustee Kavita Nayyar told that more than three hundred entries had been received for this scholarship. The jury short listed twenty two students and after that winner candidates got selected via online interview. The workshop was held from 30th November till 3rd December and the winners got awarded on 3rd December, which was the last day of this workshop. Among the cash awardees Faizan Afza of Sarojini Naidu School, Haidrabad, Krutika Mazi of Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata, Tiithi Das of Maharaja Sayaji Rav University, Vadodara along with Marangbham Dipankar Sinha and Rohit Warekar of Vishv Bharti University, Shanti Niketan, West Bengal got selected.

Annual function of Sacred Heart  
Convent School Barnala celebrated



**KARANPREET KARAN**  
**BARNALA:** Chief guest Padam Rajinder Gupta Chairman Trident Group assured to help in all possible ways! Sacred Heart Convent School Raikar Road Barnala celebrated its annual event named "The Light House". The theme of which was make education your light. In this event, Chief Guest Padma Mr. Rajinder Gupta Chairman Trident Group and Guest of Honor Eng. Harbir Singh (Chief Environmental Engineer, Patiala) arrived specially. The function was started by the chief guest Padam Mr. Rajinder Gupta, Chairman Trident Group, Eng. Harbir Singh, School Principal Sister Santi BS, Sister Halima (School Manager) by paying Deep Joyati's rasham. The presentation given by the children on different social topics in the event captivated everyone. After this, the children passed the time with dance, drama, singing, gidha, bhangar, robot dance etc. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest Rajendra Gupta said that he has joined not as the chief guest but as a family member. He said that he has been associated with this institution since the establishment of the school.

Red breasted Parakeet bird species  
first time reported in KU premises

**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** The lush green campus of Kurukshetra University itself is full of bird biodiversity. On November 23, 2023, Aruna Yadav, a researcher in the Department of Zoology, recorded a near threatened species of Red Breasted Parakeet bird in the Kurukshetra University Campus, which has never been reported before in the state of Haryana. Finding such a rare bird species reflects the healthy ecosystem of the university campus. On the occasion of first time spotting in KU premises, Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva congratulated researcher Aruna Yadav and her research supervisor Dr. Deepak Rai Babbar. Researcher Aruna Yadav said that on December 4, 2023, the Red Breasted Parakeet bird was also seen and its nest was also identified. After discussing with the present literature and experts, it has come to light that earlier this bird was not seen in the entire area of Haryana state. Researcher Aruna Yadav is doing her research work on the diversity of birds under the guidance of Dr. Deepak Rai Babbar in the Zoology Department of KU. ARYNA Yadav said that a complete survey on this bird will be conducted and its findings will be published. On the first time reporting of Red Breasted Parakeet, a near threatened species of bird, Dr. Deepak Rai Babbar, Chairman of the Zoology Department and supervisor of Aruna Yadav, said that it is a very pleasant thing to have such a rare bird species reported in Haryana and in the University campus.



Modi gov is moving ahead on goal of developed  
India, capable India: Kamlesh Dhanda

**SATISH SETH**  
**KALAYAT, DEC 5**

Kalayati, December 5 Minister of State for Women and Child Development Kamlesh Dhanda said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working on the resolve to make the country capable along with developing it. Their aim is the upliftment of women, youth, farmers and poor families, so that this strength becomes an example in front of the whole world. He said that today work is being done to empower every class and every community through schemes, due to which there is a feeling of satisfaction among the public. On Tuesday, Minister Kamlesh Dhanda reached Kalayati Assembly at the government school of village Kurad and



the village secretariat of village Dhundhwa under the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra campaign. Minister was welcomed with flowers and garlands by SDM Kalayati Devendra Sharma, Block Panchayat and Development Officer Kanchan Lata and villagers. Minister of State Kamlesh Dhanda interacted with the villagers after visiting the stalls set up for the schemes by various

departments in both the villages and taking their feedback. Developed India Sankalp Yatra has been started. The aim of this yatra is to provide the benefits of welfare schemes to all sections of the society on the spot. He said that during the last nine and a half years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has worked on the points of developing and empowering the country.

CPU meeting organized under the  
chairmanship of ABRC Shailaja

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, DEC 5**

CPU meeting for the month of December was organized under the chairmanship of ABRC Shailja in the CRC room of Government Senior Secondary School on Tuesday in which teachers and boys from various primary schools of Indri and Muradgarh cluster participated. Under the Nipun programme, various issues were discussed in detail in the agenda of the month of December such as re-filling of weekly tractor and skill passbooks, making new projects on the classes, progress of COM children, Com teacher guide should be filled properly on time and at the end of the week children should be done the work on



Nipun's work book regularly. The visits made by ABRC Shailaja to each school in the last month were reviewed and the results of classroom observation spot assessment were shared. All the teachers expressed full confidence in the smooth running of the NIPUN program. In the December

meeting, Neelam Rani, head teacher of GSPS Indri Van, was nominated as star teacher. On this occasion, the headmaster of the government primary school, Ishwar, Seema, Sukhwinder, Parmlesh, Anish, Surjeet, Suman, Manish, Kamlesh and Anita and many others were present.



Editorial

Turning Right

In 1672, the Dutch killed and ate their prime minister. Johan de Witt was technically the ‘Grand Pensionary’ of the Netherlands, but his title can be understood to be an equivalent of the modern position of ‘Prime Minister’. It was the height of the Dutch golden age, the era of Rembrandt and Vermeer, and a period of ascendant wealth for the Netherlands. It was also a time of great internal division and political fury. And so, when the public turned against de Witt at a particularly fractious time, anger suddenly turned to cannibalism. Contemporary accounts describe it as an almost orderly, albeit brutal, affair. All those involved in the cannibalism were pardoned by de Witt’s successor. De Witt’s tongue and a finger of his brother (also murdered and cannibalised) are still on display at the Gevangenpoort Rijksmuseum in The Hague.

On November 22, the Netherlands elected Geert Wilders, a man often compared to the former US president, Donald Trump, for his puffy white bouffant and controversial opinions, to be its new prime minister. The days of literal Dutch cannibalism are long gone, but the public rage engendered by their prime ministers is still very much part of Dutch political reality. And with Wilders at the helm, the Netherlands and the European Union risk tearing themselves apart — metaphorically speaking — much like poor de Witt.

Voters awarded the anti-Muslim, anti-immigration, anti-EU Party for Freedom led by Wilders 37 out of the 150 seats in the Dutch Parliament when a snap election was held after the incumbent cabinet collapsed earlier this summer due to immigration policy disagreements. The incumbent party leader governed for 13 years and in that time mostly kept the hardliner Wilders in check. Wilders was seen as a relatively marginal figure, unable to exercise much direct power other than the regular headline-grabbing remark and agitating voter bases. And so Wilders’ surprise victory has led to “one of the biggest political upsets in Dutch politics since World War II”, according to a report from the Associated Press.

For years, most major parties and political leaders have refused to work with Wilders, citing his radical far-Right views on Islam and immigration. And although the election results make it nearly impossible to form a government without him, it will not be smooth sailing for a new hard-right government. The second largest coalition, an alliance of Labour and Greens, won 25 seats. The third and the fourth largest parties are not eager to work together, but each seems less eager to work with Wilders than with each other.

Strange new fossils give light on prehistoric plankton

Researchers have uncovered a new type of fossil that suggests life in the oceans half a billion years ago. The small organisms, described in a new study published in the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B, mimic modern-day algae and may help scientists understand how climate change influenced our oceans.

The fossils are tiny in size and resemble spiky balls linked together. Dr. Tom Harvey of the University of Leicester’s School of Geography, Geology, and the Environment, the study’s author, stated, “When I first saw them, I had no idea what they were. I wondered if they could be animal eggs or some new type of organism. There’s nothing quite like them, living or extinct.”

But as further specimens came to light, Dr Harvey identified similarities with modern green algae that live floating in the plankton of ponds and lakes.

He explained, “The fossils have the same sort of colonial structure as the modern algae, with cells linking together, explaining their neat, geometric arrangements. Surprisingly, though, the fossil examples lived in the sea, giving a rare glimpse of the early marine plankton.”

The importance of the fossils lies in their immense age. They lived around the time when animals were first evolving, during the Cambrian ‘explosion’ of life - and this is probably no coincidence. In today’s world, phytoplankton provides the fundamental food source for almost all life in the oceans. However, the modern groups of phytoplankton evolved relatively recently, and we do not know which groups inhabited the Cambrian oceans.

Dr Harvey explained, “When we look at modern plankton, we see that algae develop colonies when animals are trying to eat them. It’s a defence mechanism. So, the existence of colonial algae in the Cambrian Period suggests that early animals were evolving to feed on the plankton, starting a predator-prey relationship that has continued ever since.”

“Considering that the plankton underpins life in the oceans, and fossil plankton helps us build ancient climate models, these small fossils have a big role in telling the history of life on Earth.”

The new discovery will prompt a re-think of other early microfossils. For years, scientists have thought that

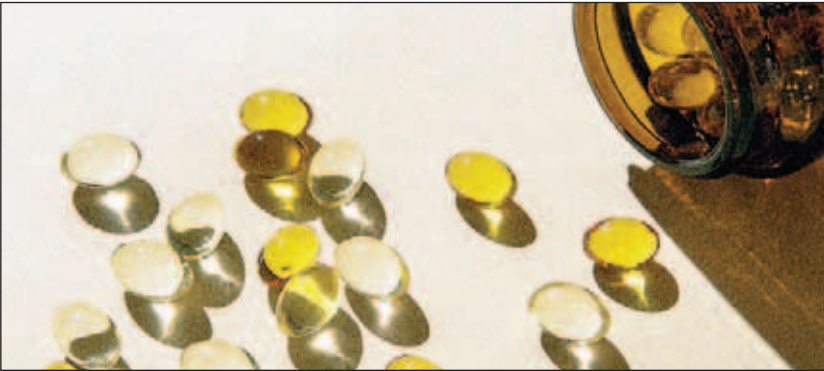


the spiny balls found individually were the dormant cysts of single-celled life. For Dr Harvey, the new fossils seriously challenged this view, “I wonder if we’ve been getting it all wrong, and in fact lots of these microfossils

were living as colonies in the plankton. It’s easy to accidentally break up the fossils as we extract them from the rocks, so we all need to get back to the collections, back to our labs, and find out how common they really were.”

Literature & Health

Vitamin D supplements do not shield children's bones from fracture



According to a significant clinical experiment conducted by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Queen Mary University of London, vitamin D supplements do not strengthen bones or shield kids with vitamin D insufficiency from fractures.

The results refute commonly accepted beliefs about how vitamin D affects bone health.

Before they become 18, over one-third of kids will suffer at least one fracture. This is a major global health issue, as childhood fractures can lead to life years of disability and/or poor quality of life. Because vitamin D helps to promote bone mineralization, there has been an increasing amount of interest in the possibility that taking supplements of the vitamin could strengthen bones. However, there have never before been any clinical

studies done to see if vitamin D supplementation can shield kids from bone fractures. In order to ascertain whether vitamin D supplementation would reduce the risk of bone fractures or increase bone strength in schoolchildren, researchers from Queen Mary and Harvard collaborated with partners in Mongolia, a country with a particularly high fracture burden and a high prevalence of vitamin D deficiency. Published in Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology today, December 1, the study represents the largest randomised controlled trial on vitamin D supplementation in children to date. Over the course of three years, 8,851 schoolchildren aged 6-13 living in Mongolia received a weekly oral dose of vitamin D supplementation. 95.5 per cent of participants had vitamin D deficiency at baseline.

Oxford Word of the Year 2023 is "Rizz," the ability to attract a romantic partner

The Oxford Word of the Year for 2023 has been crowned, and this time, it’s a charismatic newcomer taking the spotlight. “Rizz,” derived from the term “charisma,” has claimed the top spot, defined by Oxford University Press (OUP) as a person’s ability to attract a romantic partner through style, charm, or attractiveness, CNN reported.

This vibrant term garnered over 32,000 votes from the public, according to OUP’s announcement on Monday.

The word gained popularity earlier this year when Spider-Man actor Tom Holland, in response to a Buzzfeed query about his secret to charisma, stated, “I have no rizz whatsoever. I have limited rizz,” according to CNN. The Oxford English Dictionary’s publisher noted that “rizz” can also function as a verb, as seen in the phrase “rizz up,” indicating the act of attracting or engaging in conversation with a person.

While contenders for Word of the Year do not necessarily have to be newly coined terms, they must hold significance to the year at hand. OUP’s shortlist for 2023 aimed to capture the mood, ethos, or preoccupations of the year.

The selection process involved short-listing eight words, which were presented in competing pairs for public voting. From the resulting four finalists, experts conducted a final analysis, ultimately declaring “rizz” as the winner. The other three finalists were “prompt,” denoting instructions



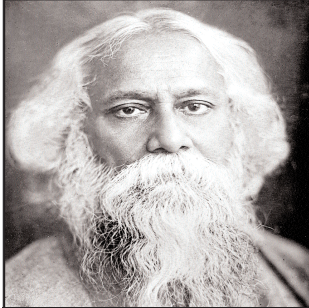
given to an artificial intelligence programme influencing its content creation; “situationship,” describing a romantic partnership without formal establishment; and “Swiftie,” identifying an avid fan of singer Taylor Swift.

In 2022, Oxford’s Word of the Year was “goblin mode,” a colloquial term embodying unapologetically lazy behaviour that rejects social norms, CNN reported.

POEM

Threshold

I was not aware of the moment when I first crossed the threshold of this life. What was the power that made me open out into this vast mys-



Rabindranath Tagore

tery like a bud in the forest at midnight! When in the morning I looked upon the light

I felt in a moment that I was no stranger in this world, that the inscrutable without name and form had taken me in its arms in the form of my own mother.

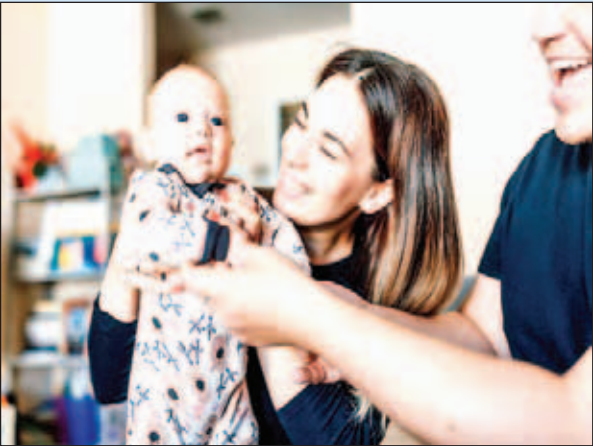
Rabindranath Tagore

Research reveals how adults understand what kids are saying

When babies first start talking, their vocabulary is extremely limited. One of the first sounds babies make is “da,” which could mean dad, a dog, a dot, or nothing at all.

How does an adult listener make sense of this limited verbal repertoire? A new study from MIT and Harvard University researchers has found that adults’ understanding of conversational context and knowledge of mispronunciations that children commonly make are critical to the ability to understand children’s early linguistic efforts.

Using thousands of hours of transcribed audio recordings of children and adults interacting, the research team created computational models that let them start to reverse engineer how adults interpret what small children are saying. Models based on only the actual sounds children produced in their speech did a relatively poor job predicting what adults thought children said. The most successful models made their



predictions based on large swaths of preceding conversations that provided context for what the children were saying. The models also performed better when they were retrained on large datasets of adults and children interacting. The findings suggest that adults are highly skilled at making these context-based interpretations, which may provide crucial feedback that helps babies acquire language, the researchers say.

“An adult with lots of listening experience is bringing to bear extremely sophisticated mechanisms of language understanding, and that is clearly what underlies the ability to understand what young children say,” says Roger Levy, a professor of brain and cognitive sciences at MIT. “At this point, we don’t have direct evidence that those mechanisms are directly facilitating the bootstrapping of language acquisition in young children, but I think it’s plausible to hypothesize that they are making the bootstrapping more effective and smoothing the path to successful language acquisition by

children.” Levy and Erika Bergelson, an associate professor of psychology at Harvard, are the senior authors of the study, which appears today in Nature Human Behavior. MIT post-doc Stephan Meylan is the lead author of the paper.

Adult listening skills are critical. While many studies have investigated how children learn to speak, in this project, the researchers wanted to flip the question and study how adults interpret what children say. “While people have looked historically at a number of features of the learner, and what is it about the child that allows them to learn things from the world, very little has been done to look at how they are understood and how that might influence the process of language acquisition,” Meylan says. Previous research has shown that when adults speak to each other, they use their beliefs about how other people are likely to talk, and what they’re likely to talk about, to help them understand what their conversational partner is saying.



Tata Motors launches all-new Intra V70 pickup, Intra V20 Gold pickup and Ace HT+

S HIMLA: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, announced the launch of the all-new Intra V70, Intra V20 Gold and Ace HT+, in line with its commitment to make first and last mile transportation more efficient. These new vehicles are engineered to carry higher payloads over longer distances with better economics. Offering best in class features, these vehicles can be used for a variety of applications, delivering higher profits and productivity, both in urban and rural India. Tata Motors also launched improved versions of its popular Intra V50 and Ace Diesel vehicles, reengineered to lower fuel consumption with reduced cost of ownership. With these new launches, Tata Motors offers the widest range of small commercial vehicles and pickups, enabling customers to choose the most optimal vehicle for their requirement. Bookings for these vehicles are now open at all Tata Motors CV dealerships, across the country. Launching these vehicles, Mr. Girish Wagh, Executive Director, Tata Motors, said "In addition to providing optimal solutions for a variety of applications, our small commercial vehicles and pickups are known to provide livelihoods and improve quality of life of our customers. The vehicles we are launching today have been developed basic specific inputs and demand from a large segment of actual users. They are engineered to optimise fuel efficiency and carry higher payloads over longer distances.

HDFC Bank, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub Launch i-Innovate

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: In a pioneering move towards fostering financial inclusion, HDFC Bank today announced its partnership with the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBH) to introduce i-Innovate, a nationwide initiative specifically designed to champion FinTechs focussing on differently abled persons. This initiative is (AT) to not only enhance, but also revolutionise the financial inclusion for differently abled persons. Ms. Smrita Bhagat, Retail Branch Banking Head, HDFC Bank said, "Nearly three-quarters of persons with disabilities reside in rural parts of the country. Persons with special needs in our country lack access to formal financial services. HDFC Bank is collaborating with RBH to identify gaps in the adoption of financial service and innovate inclusive financial products that enable economic independence and empower persons with special needs. We are a Bank for all, and believe that financial inclusivity for persons with special needs is not a niche agenda; it is a catalyst for nationwide economic growth and innovation.

Imtex Forming 2024 Expo from 19th January

S HIMLA: The Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) will organize the eighth edition of its flagship metal forming machine tool exhibition. IMTEX FORMING 2024 - Asia's - largest exhibition on metal forming and manufacturing technologies will be held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in Bengaluru from January 19 - 23, 2024. Tooltech 2024 focusing on machine tool accessories, forming tools, die and mold, metrology, CAD/CAM, Digital Manufacturing featuring the latest innovations in additive manufacturing and Industry 4.0., and Weldexpo, an exhibition for welding, cutting, and joining in association with the Indian Institute of Welding will be held concurrently. Moldex India and Fastenex India, organized by Messe Stuttgart, focusing on moulding, fasteners, and fixing technologies respectively, will be co-located alongside IMTEX FORMING 2024. IMTEX FORMING 2024 would feature around 500 exhibitors from 18 countries in an exhibition space of around 45,000 sq. mts. covering 5 exhibition halls. Exhibitors will showcase the latest technologies in metal forming. Innovations in metal forming technologies, robotics and automation, welding and joining, wire-forming and drawing, presses, die casting, hydroforming, sheet metal forming machines, presses for special applications, die and mold, hydraulic and pneumatic systems and elements, testing machines, and so on will be on display.

Vi Creates Guinness World Records Title for World's Largest Notebook Sentence Made of Over 23000 Notebooks

L udhiana: In line with its on-going campaign 'Be Someone's We' that aims to be a partner in building a better today and a brighter tomorrow by bringing people together and making people feel loved and cared for, Vi, the leading telecom operator, today has created a Guinness World Record for the World's largest notebook sentence, using 23071 notebooks. Expressing his enthusiasm on achieving this milestone, Pravir Kumar, Operations Director, Vodafone Idea, said, "We are thrilled to have achieved the GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS title for the largest notebook sentence. Longevity is a growing concern in India and with this world record our objective is to convey a message to the nation that a small gesture is enough to make someone feel less left out, less lonely and loved and cared for." Commenting on the world record with a purpose, Swapnil Dangarikar, Official Adjudicator, Guinness World Records, said "This was the record attempt for largest notebook sentence. Previously this record happened in 2019 with 7674 notebooks. And, I was here today to verify what Vodafone Idea does and how many notebooks they use etc. The design and the notebooks were already pre-approved.

Godrej Capital Nirmaan partners with DBS Bank India, Visa, and Amazon to aid MSME growth

CHANDIGARH: Over the last decade, significant strides have been made in reducing the credit gap for small businesses in India. However, securing credit is only one of the many challenges faced. It's a long list, but growing sales amidst intense competition, efficient cash flow management, scarcity of skilled manpower, the uphill task of an ever-changing technology landscape, and grappling with legal and compliance norms due to limited resources and know-how are right up there along with timely credit at good terms. Amidst this backdrop, the Godrej Group, with a rich history of over 125 years in Indian business, stands poised to tackle these challenges. Rooted in the ethos of 'nation-building' and fortified by the trust of Indian consumers in the brand Godrej, Godrej Capital is betting bigger on its Nirmaan platform by significantly expanding its collaborative network. Partnerships with industry stalwarts such as DBS Bank India, Visa, Amazon, and others underscore Godrej Capital's commitment to providing growth opportunities for MSME owners. These collaborations are designed to empower MSMEs, offering a diverse array of value-added services and comprehensive support throughout their business journey.

DSP Mutual Fund launches first-of-its-kind DSP Nifty Smallcap250 Quality 50 Index Fund

CHANDIGARH : DSP Mutual Fund announced the launch of the first-ever 'Quality-Focused' Smallcap Fund DSP Nifty Smallcap250 Quality 50 Index Fund (DSP NSQ50IF), an open-ended scheme tracking Nifty Smallcap250 Quality 50 Index. Out of the 250 stocks in the Nifty Smallcap250 universe, the index applies exclusion criteria and stock selection criteria to filter out companies and choose 50 stocks that fit the criteria. The quality filters include Return on Equity, Debt to Equity and Earnings Per Share. Hence, the Nifty Smallcap250 Quality 50 Index (Quality Index) has companies that have higher return on equity and lower leverage compared to the Nifty Smallcap250 (broader Index). Investors are recommended to buy DSP NSQ50IF via the SIP route. "Our passive offering aims to reduce the risk of capital loss by choosing 'Quality' companies with better fundamentals with an aim to keep wealth destroyers away to a great extent. We recommend investors to invest in DSP NSQ50IF for the long term via the SIP route for a better experience across market cycles," says Anil Ghelani, CFA, Head - Passive Investments & Products, DSP Mutual Fund. The New Fund Offer for DSP NSQ50IF will open for subscription on December 5th, 2023, and will close on December 15th, 2023.

IBM Debuts Next-Generation Quantum Processor & IBM Quantum System Two

CHANDIGARH: Today, at the annual IBM Quantum Summit in New York, IBM (NYSE: IBM) debuted IBM Quantum Heron, 'the first in a new series of utility-scale quantum processors with an architecture engineered over the past four years to deliver IBM's highest performance metrics and lowest error rates of any IBM quantum processor to date. IBM also unveiled IBM Quantum System Two, the company's first modular quantum computer and cornerstone of IBM's quantum-centric supercomputing architecture. The first IBM Quantum System Two, located in Yorktown Heights, New York, has begun operations with three IBM Heron processors and supporting control electronics. With this critical foundation now in place, along with other breakthroughs in quantum hardware, theory, and software, the company is extending its IBM Quantum Development Roadmap to 2033 with new targets to significantly advance the quality of gate operations. Doing so would increase the size of quantum circuits able to be run and help to realize the full potential of quantum computing at scale.

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New Early Childhood Education Report explores opportunities for improving Curriculum and Classroom resources

G URUGRAM : Central Square Foundation (CSF), a leading non-profit in India's primary and pre-primary education sector released a report titled Building Strong Foundations: Examining Early Childhood Education in India. The report stems from an in-depth Situational Analysis Study conducted across 200 Early Childhood Education (ECE) classrooms in India aimed at validating existing research data and identifying opportunities for enhancing ECE programmes, shed light on crucial aspects that call for urgent and immediate action.

Recognising the imperative need for research on programmatic factors affecting the quality of ECE, CSF delved into the intricacies of the ECE ecosystem across select States. The primary and secondary research looked at aspects of ECE delivery including curriculum design, teaching-learning time, effectiveness of learning, teacher training, monitoring quality, and parental perception.

The report advocates for prompt remedial actions to address these gaps and ensure a robust learning foundation for young students. It further aims to understand the current models of public provisioning of ECE in India, study different aspects of delivery that affect learning in the classrooms and outline the way forward for other stakeholders within the ECE ecosystem. For this Study, CSF reached out to a mix of Anganwadis, co-located Anganwadis, and pre-primary sections in government primary schools (either as 1-year or 2-year pre-primary programme) between March – May, 2023, across seven states - Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Telangana & Uttar Pradesh. The survey analysis was partly supported by Key Education Foundation, a non-profit working in the space of early childhood education, which conducted research on classroom curriculum analysis on pedagogy, ease of use and teaching-learning resources.



The report recognises the global outlook and progressive nature of India's ECE policies while at the same time it observes that the country's early learning outcomes are sub-par. The Report recognises the need for "Play-based

learning" as a fundamental curriculum for children to learn faster & effectively. The Report also reveals the need for classroom resources to be more user-friendly to promote their usage among children.

Among the key "classroom-based observations", it was found that time spent on ECE activities was low. Zero ECE activities were observed in 23% of the ECE classrooms that were sampled. In classrooms where an ECE activity took place, it was found that these activities accounted for only an average of 35 minutes out of a two-hour observation period. There was also very little time for hands-on activities and practice by children. Only 14% of the observed ECE activities followed the recommended approach of carrying out age-appropriate and student-led small-group interactions. Interviews with monitoring stakeholders and teachers suggest that officials face competing priorities and don't have access to reliable ECE data. Strengthening monitoring protocols for ECE is crucial, as few officials observe teachers, indicating a need for enhanced ECE-specific feedback.

Amazon India Strengthens Inclusive Hiring; Includes People with Learning Disabilities in its Workforce

AMRITSAR, December 5:—Amazon India, in its continued effort to build a diverse and inclusive workforce, announces the launch of Aurora, a program designed to leverage the unique talents of individuals with learning disabilities and provide meaningful, sustained employment to them. The announcement follows successful pilot where Amazon India worked with Sol's ARC, a non-profit organization based in Mumbai that conducts vocational training for autistic and intellectual disability cohorts, in harnessing the talent of a batch of young adults in the company's delivery station in Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad. We have over 35 associates working now at our fulfillment center, sortation center and delivery Station area. Amazon India aims to onboard many more people with learning disabilities this year. Speaking on the launch of the program, Liju Thomas, Director – HR Operations, Amazon India, said, "At Amazon, we are passionate about creating a diverse workforce to reflect our customer base and ensure we tap into their diverse perspectives. We strongly believe that diversity in the workplace helps create a better, more inclusive environment and we are invested to create opportunities for the underrepresented cohorts. With the introduction of Amazon's new leadership principle "Strive to be the Earth's Best Employer", we have further strengthened our efforts to build a culture that is welcoming and inclusive, enabling our employees to have a sense of belonging, value, and opportunity. Aurora" is yet another initiative towards creating a truly inclusive and equitable workplace for people with learning disabilities.

State Bank of India extends a helping hand to SOS Children's Village Rajpura

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Mohali (Punjab) based Entrepreneur Simarpreet Singh represents at COP 28 Dubai

Mohali : Simarpreet Singh the Director and CEO of HarteK Solar India's top 5 Power and solar infrastructure companies from India headquartered in Mohali Punjab represented at COP 28 UAE, Dubai



leader in the energy transition towards renewables and net zero. We at HarteK are committed towards sustainability and accelerating journey towards net zero and renewables.

COP 28 refers to the United Nations Climate Change Conference taking place in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 30 November until 12 December 2023. UN Climate Change conferences (or COPs) take place every year, and are the world's only multilateral decision-making forum on climate change and almost complete membership of every country in the world.

The COP is where the world comes together to agree on ways to address the climate crisis, such as limiting global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius, helping vulnerable communities adapt to the effects of climate change, and achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. Simarpreet shared his experiences and the work they have done at HarteK Solar to become among the leading companies in India. HarteK has connected close to 5 GW of solar to the grid & is among top roof top solar companies in India

Speaking on the occasion Simarpreet said that " India has definitely come across as a

Tata Motors launches all-new Intra V70 pickup, Intra V20 Gold pickup and Ace HT+

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA/PATIALA: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, announced the launch of the all-new Intra V70, Intra V20 Gold and Ace HT+, in line with its commitment to make first and last mile transportation more efficient. These new vehicles are engineered to carry higher payloads over longer distances with better economics. Offering best in class features, these vehicles can be used for a variety of applications, delivering higher profits and productivity, both in urban and rural India. Tata Motors also launched improved versions of its popular Intra V50 and Ace Diesel vehicles, reengineered to lower fuel consumption with reduced cost of ownership. With these new launches, Tata Motors offers the widest range of small commercial vehicles and pickups, enabling customers to choose the most optimal vehicle for their requirement. Bookings for these vehicles are now open at all Tata Motors CV dealerships, across the country. Launching these vehicles, Mr. Girish Wagh, Executive Director, Tata Motors, said "In addition to providing optimal solutions for a variety of applications, our small commercial vehicles and pickups are known to provide livelihoods and improve quality of life of our customers.

Chest discomfort, breathlessness & high blood pressure might be early signs of cardiovascular ailment, suggests Dr Ankur Ahuja

Mohali, December 5, 2023: The cold winter months increase the risk of cardiovascular diseases such as heart attack or failure. This brings to the fore the importance of maintaining good cardiac health as undue stress may pose a threat to cardiac patients. Dr Ankur Ahuja, Senior Consultant, Cardiology, Fortis Hospital Mohali, sheds light on how to ensure good cardiovascular health and prevent cardiac ailments in winter. Causes Discussing how the cold affects the heart, Dr Ahuja, added, "The heart rate and blood pressure are usually high in winter. Decreased physical activity and a calorie-rich diet leads to weight gain and rise in cholesterol levels. Further, as the blood vessels constrict in the cold, this exerts pressure on the heart and may cause cardiac problems for some patients."

Symptoms Dr Ahuja said the warning signs that point towards a cardiac problem in winter include constant breathlessness, elevated blood pressure, swelling over feet and chest discomfort,



especially while walking. "One should be careful about these symptoms and immediately seek medical intervention to prevent a heart attack. People frequently misattribute angina symptoms of chest discomfort to indigestion. It is better to check with your doctor than to suffer a heart attack," he added. Prevention To prevent cardiac ailments during winter, Dr. Ahuja advises against excessive alcohol and smoking, as these habits increase vulnerability to cold temperatures and are major risk factors for heart disease. Smoking, in particular, significantly contributes to heart problems. Wearing adequate winter clothing is essential, as cold weather narrows blood vessels, putting extra strain on the heart. Regular physical activity is also crucial, as a sedentary lifestyle can lead to hypertension and diabetes, both of which are risk factors for heart disease. Additionally, maintaining a balanced diet is important. This includes limiting fat intake and incorporating a variety of fruits and vegetables, which are vital for heart health.

Marengo CIMS Hospital positioned as a prominent center for Heart Transplants

AMRITSAR : Marengo CIMS Hospital is positioned today as an advanced center for heart transplants with a clinical excellence team well recognized globally. The team of doctors performs double-digit numbers annually to gain the reputation they have today. The team of doctors is led by Dr Dhiren Shah, Director – Heart Transplant Program. Heart transplantation has emerged as a well-established treatment for advanced heart failure over the past four to five decades. The last decade has witnessed a remarkable global surge in the number of heart transplant procedures, seeing an increase of more than 300% worldwide and surpassing a 400%

increase in the United States alone. The Western world, particularly North America, experienced a significant uptick in heart transplant numbers, particularly since the 1980s, with annual procedures ranging from 3000 to 4000. However, the growth has plateaued, primarily due to limitations in the availability of organs for donation. Dr Dhiren Shah, Director – Heart Transplant Program says that there are several compelling reasons for heart transplantation to become a preferred option for patients with end-stage heart failure. A heart transplant is often the only life-saving intervention for patients who have exhausted other medical treatments and interventions.

Pregnancy Talk and Baby Shower Hosted by Chandigarh Motherhood Chaitanya Hospitals

CHANDIGARH: Motherhood Chaitanya Hospitals hosted an engaging program, "Little things about Pregnancy," a talk show combined with baby shower with enlightening conversation where a total of 30 pregnant couples interacted with the expert doctors Dr. Poonam Garg, Senior Consultant - Obstetrician & Gynecologist, Dr. Poonam



Rudingwa, Consultant - Obstetrician & Gynecologist, Dr. Geetika Thakur, Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynecologist, Dr. Arvin Kaur-Physiotherapist, Motherhood Hospitals, Chandigarh on various topics related to pregnancy. Prenatal education is important, and the panel of experts had a one-on-one discussion on many important aspects of pregnancy. With information on labor, postpartum care, and nursing, among other things, they sought to equip soon-to-be parents with the confidence and

knowledge they would need for their journey. Regular prenatal care is crucial for the health of the fetus and a safe pregnancy was also discussed. In addition, participants received thorough instruction on lactation and nursing techniques, as well as priceless advice on postpartum care for newborns. Not only was the event unforgettable, but it also gave attendees useful knowledge for their journey as parents. Ms. Gagan Harika, Zonal head, Motherhood Hospitals Tricity said, "Interactions with gynecologists are essential in celebrating and nurturing expectant mothers & create a platform where women can access relevant information, build confidence, and find solace in the shared experiences of others. At Motherhood Chaitanya Hospitals, we provide comprehensive care, understanding that true empowerment extends beyond medical procedures. This holistic approach ensures a transformative pregnancy journey that addresses every aspect of their physical and emotional well-being. As a brand, we leave no stones unturned in supporting and empowering expectant mothers." Dr. Poonam Garg, Senior Consultant, Gynecologist, Obstetrician & Fetal Medicine, Motherhood Hospitals Sec 44 & Mohali, said, "As a gynecologist,

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WSO2 to Empower Startups in Developing Cloud Native Apps on Microsoft Azure with Choreo

G URUGRAM – WSO2 today announced a collaboration with Microsoft to empower startups to develop cloud native applications on Microsoft Azure with Choreo, to strengthen the Indian startup ecosystem. This effort brings Choreo, WSO2's innovative cloud native application development platform, to the forefront, offering startups in India complete access to cloud native app development resources, support, and technical expertise. Cloud native app development is quickly growing in popularity due to the benefits it provides, but setting up and running cloud infrastructure is complex. These complexities are a deterrent to startups who are keen to adopt the cloud, but don't have the development bandwidth to set up and run cloud infrastructure while also building digital products for their customers. This collaboration will provide the Indian startup community an invaluable toolkit to navigate the complexities of cloud native application development. It brings Choreo to the doorstep of startups across India, helping them to break down the barriers to entry in the cloud native app development space. Choreo is built on top of Microsoft Azure, making it ideally suited for development teams that rely on the Azure cloud platform. Leveraging 30+ Azure services, including Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS), Azure Key Vault, and Azure DevOps, it provides a pre-integrated development platform on Azure, thereby simplifying cloud native app development, increasing developer productivity, and enabling customers to get their digital products to market faster. "Choreo simplifies cloud native app development, offering developers and startups the essential tools and capabilities required to build and manage applications on Microsoft Azure, and significantly enhances developer productivity, accelerating the time to market for new products and solutions," said Kanchana Wickremasinghe, vice president and general manager of the SaaS business unit at WSO2. "This will eventually lead to increased ROI and lower TCO."

Safe Blood, Prevention Campaign & Gene Therapy: Blood Disorders' Patients' Demandson International Disability Day 2023

CHANDIGARH : On December 3, in observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD), the Federation of Indian Thalassemics, Hemophilia Federation (India), and the National Alliance of Sickle Cell Organizations (NASCO) collaborated to host a significant webinar. Titled "Blood Disorders – The Invisible Disability," the webinar aimed to bring attention to the often-overlooked challenges faced by individuals grappling with blood disorders. The webinar provided a platform for experts, advocates, and affected individuals to engage in a meaningful discussion about the impact of blood disorders on the lives of those affected. The term "invisible disability" was emphasized to highlight the hidden struggles faced by individuals dealing with conditions like Thalassemia, Hemophilia, and Sickle Cell Disease. The webinar, marked by insightful discussions and expert perspectives, contributed to raising awareness about the unique challenges associated with blood disorders. The joint effort of these prominent advocacy groups reflects a commitment to fostering understanding, support, and inclusivity for those affected by these often overlooked yet significant health issues. As the Chief Guest at the webinar, Shri Rajesh Agarwal, Secretary of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, expressed his understanding of the issues being faced by the patients of blood disorders. Speaking at the webinar, he shared the initiatives of his Ministry including issuance of disability cards, reservations in education, etc. He assured the patient groups that every possible effort was being made by the government to ensure implementation of the benefits promised under the RPWD Act 2016 and that the revision of scoring guidelines was a step in the right direction.

HDFC Bank's Parivartan Empowers Women-led Households for Sustainable Livelihoods

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA:HDFC Bank, through its CSR brand Parivartan, has launched a transformative initiative aiming to uplift women-led households across multiple states in rural India. The project aims at states including Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Assam, Tripura, and Meghalaya. The Bank has collaborated with TheNudge for the initiative. The program's primary objective is to provide skill training and livelihood enhancement opportunities to women-led households, fostering sustainable income generation. Through this initiative, the aim is to empower these households to secure a minimum annual income of Rs. 10,000 per household, thereby driving economic independence and stability in rural communities. "The initiative, named the 'The 'End Ultra Poverty Program', is a testament to HDFC Bank's commitment to empowering women-led households by providing them with the necessary tools and resources to become financially self-sufficient. We believe that economic empowerment of women is pivotal in driving inclusive growth and fostering sustainable development in our communities," said Ms. Nusrat Pathan, Head of CSR at HDFC Bank.

Kartik Aaryan Becomes The Face For McDowell's Glassware

AMRITSAR: Friendships have a way of blossoming unexpectedly, whether it's reconnecting with an old friend, bonding with a neighbor over random hobbies, or forming a connection with a stranger in a new city. We often don't realize the lengths we'd go to cherish our connections with our years, or how much these friendships help us grow, learn, and get us to explore the sides we never thought we had. It is what House of McDowell's Glassware calls - #YaaronWaalibaat. Yaaron Waali Baat is an expression of the



heartwarming connection that goes above and beyond to constantly embrace the limitless possibilities of not just existing friendships but also those encountered on the go. Bringing alive this connection that goes above and beyond to constantly embrace the limitless possibilities of not just existing friendships but also those encountered on the go. Bringing alive this very emotion, is the ultimate Year of our generation- Kartik Aaryan. The actor embodies the very spirit of today's generational dynamics, and his presence not only enhances the appeal of the brand but allows us to forge authentic and meaningful connections with the audience. The actor, known for getting into the skin of the character, went to the lengths to learn the ISL and perfect it for the TVC. Just as we go that extra mile for our friends, Kartik Aaryan in the latest campaign film for House of McDowell's Glassware showcases his "Yaaron Waali Baat" and the journey of traversing through a special gesture for his Year by re-enacting an iconic scene from his movies, but this time in sign language to ensure that his friend, who hearing impaired, feels special and included in the celebration.

Vi and EaseMyTrip sign a strategic partnership

G URUGRAM / HISAR : Vi, the leading Indian telecom operator partners with EaseMyTrip.com, one of the largest online travel tech platforms, in continuous endeavor to build more value for its users. In this partnership, EaseMyTrip will offer Vi customers exclusive deals in flights, hotels, trains, buses, and cab bookings on the Vi App. With this partnership, Vi aims to bring more convenience and best offers for Vi users. As an introductory offer, there will be zero convenience fees on all flight bookings. Additionally, the users will soon be entitled to get offers on domestic & International hotels, holidays, buses, activities and cab bookings. As part of the association, the users will also be able to avail exclusive benefits on travel-related services such as activities, experiences and holiday packages on the Vi App. In future, users will have access to other value-added services like free airport pick up/drop on flight and hotel bookings at a minimum booking value. Commenting on the launch of Travel Section on Vi App, Aneesh Khosla, CMO, Vi said "At Vi, it's our continuous endeavor to bring the best for our customers, be it on the telco front or any category that consumers are engaging with. Travel is one of the high demand categories and is only growing with time, whether domestic or international. EaseMyTrip in many ways is at the forefront of this phenomenon. We are extremely excited with this partnership and hope our consumers will appreciate what this partnership will bring out for them to make their travel bookings more delightful."



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### National Lok Adalat will be held in Karnal on Dec 9: CGM

**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL:** Ms. Jasbir Kaur, Secretary and CGM of District Legal Services Authority, said that National Lok Adalat would be organized on December 9 at 10 am in the District Court Complex of Karnal. This Lok Adalat would be presided over by District and Sessions Judge Chandrashekhar. CGM Ms. Jasbir Kaur said that the objective of National Lok Adalat was to help as many people as possible in getting justice. This saved both time and money. He said that National Lok Adalat was organized to settle the cases pending in the court through mutual cooperation and amicable means. If any common man has any pending case, he could bring the case for hearing in this Lok Adalat and got it settled amicably. During this period, the matter was settled with the consent of the parties in an amicable atmosphere with mutual consent and agreement between both the parties.

### One-day yoga camp organized in NIILM university



**RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL:** A one-day yoga camp was organized by the Yoga Department on the occasion of the establishment of Yoga Club in NIILM University, Kaitthal, in which about a hundred students from all the departments participated. On this occasion, Yoga Professor Archala congratulated all the students participating in the Yoga Camp. Gave yoga tips to the girl students and made them practice yoga. On this occasion, Dr. Pavitra, Head of the Department of Stage Management, welcomed the guests and also told the students in detail about writing articles. On this occasion, University Vice Chancellor Professor Shamim Ahmed participated as the chief guest and while addressing the students said that Yoga makes human life healthy and we should make Yoga an important part of our life by doing Yoga regularly because if the society If we are healthy then the nation will also be healthy and strong.

### Talent competition for students organized in Sant Singh Sukha Singh School



**AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR:** Account and business talent competition for children was organized in Sant Singh Sukha Singh Senior Secondary School on Tuesday. About 341 students from different schools and colleges of Sant Singh Sukha Singh Resources participated in this competition. In the competition, Priya, student of Sant Singh Sukha Singh School got first position, Khushboo Verma, Ramanpreet and Sukhmanpreet Kaur got second position and Garima Mahajan , Sanjana and Rahmat Kaur secured third position. The rest of the school children also performed well and brought glory to themselves and their school. The school director Jagdish Singh and Principal Dr. Gurratan Singh honored these children with prizes and blessed them to work harder to reach higher heights.

### SDM starts probe after 12 children fall ill in Nakodar School

**PULKIT YADAV JALANDHAR:** The district administration on Tuesday started a probe to find out the causes behind the falling ill of 12 students after consumption of water from a cooler in St Jude Convent School on Monday noon. The students were discharged from the hospital after the treatment. On Tuesday morning, Sub-Divisional Magistrate Major Dr Irwin Kaur sent health teams into the school. The teams checked all water sources including taps, water tanks, and coolers, and collected four water samples from separate locations. Kaur further said that the health teams also took blood samples of a few sick students. She said that 12 students from various classes started complaining of stomach aches and vomiting on Monday noon after drinking water from a cooler in the school. She said that the school management took the students to a nearby private hospital and were discharged after a brief treatment. SDM said that the water and blood samples had been sent to the Kharar lab and report would be out soon. She said that as the probe was still underway, action would be taken accordingly.



## Hry govt issues notification to change name of village 'Panjokhra' to 'Panjokhra Sahib'

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, DEC 5**

Due to the efforts of Haryana Home and Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij, the name of the historical village "Panjokhra" of Ambala Cantonment Assembly constituency has been changed to "Panjokhra Sahib" according to its religious importance. After the Central Government gave permission to change the name of the village to Panjokhra Sahib, now the Haryana Government has also issued its notification. In view of the religious importance of Panjokhra village, Home Minister Anil Vij had earlier discussed with the state government about changing the name of the village to Panjokhra Sahib. Due to his efforts, a proposal to rename Panjokhra as 'Panjokhra Sahib' was passed in the Haryana Assembly session. This proposal was sent by the state government to the central government to mention the name



of the village as Panjokhra Sahib in the government records. The Central Government has not raised any objection to this proposal of the State Government, after which the Haryana Government has issued its notification today. Panjokhra Sahib village was earlier adopted by Home Minister Anil Vij and due to his efforts, various

development works have been completed in the villages till now. Panjokhra Sahib village is now going to be connected to the 40 kilometer long ring road being built in Ambala, which will provide more benefits to the local residents as well as the devotees coming from far away places to visit this village. The road was given a facelift by the

### Consistent increase in public support for AAP: Gurudev Singh



**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** Gurudev Singh Sura, the coordinator of Aam Aadmi Party in Radaur, conducted visits to the villages of Kandaroli, Thaska, Gumthala Rao, Lal Chhapar, Mohdi, and Nachron, acquainting people with the welfare policies of the party. During this visit, he distributed identification letters to the members of the Sachin and committee formed by the organization in the village. Gurudev Singh mentioned that the public is continuously being influenced by the policies of the party. Every day, people are leaving other parties and joining AAP. The party's public support is consistently increasing. The government coming into power in the state will belong to the Aam Aadmi Party. Satish Sharma and Rishipal were present on this occasion.

### GM reviews winter arrangements, safety and infrastructure work of Northern Railway

**NEW DELHI:** Shobhan Chaudhuri, General Manager Northern Railway held a review meeting with the departmental heads of Northern Railway and DRMs. Deliberations were held on keeping focus on safety on tracks keeping in mind the upcoming foggy weather, Business Development Units and Freight loading. He said that, Northern Railway always concerns about the safety of passengers and take up all measures to eliminate the accidents on tracks and within yards. He reviews winter arrangements for upcoming foggy weather and instructed all concerned officials for strict monitoring of tracks to detect rail fracture and rail weld fractures. He said that Fog Signals Detonators, should be made available at all concerned direct related with train operations, all warning boards should be repainted with reflective paint to enhance visibility during night in foggy weather. He reviewed the work done over the zone in improving the maintenance of track, welds and renewal of tracks where ever required. He instructed the divisions to conduct special drives to enhance the safety during upcoming foggy weather and counsel the staff whenever necessary and required. He stressed upon the minimizing the human failure in train operation.



### Education Minister Kanwarpal inaugurates Bharat Sankalp Yatra Jan Samvad program

**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, DEC 5**

Haryana government has provided employment and self-employment to about 32 lakh people of the state to make them self-reliant. While protecting the self-respect of the youth, the government has converted government jobs into Mission Merit - School Education Minister Kanwarpal School Education, Forest and Environment Minister Kanwarpal said on Tuesday while formally inaugurated the Bharat Sankalp Yatra Jan Samvad program in Tarpurkala village of Jagadhri. The villagers welcomed the Sankalp Yatra when it reached the village. He participated in the program as chief guest. While participating in the program as the chief guest, he called upon the villagers to take advantage of the public welfare schemes of the government and also listened to the problems of the villagers and gave instructions for their immediate



solution. He said that the poor person has the first right on the government schemes. The government was working in the spirit of Antyodaya by helping every needy. Through the Chief Minister Antyodaya Parivar Uthman Yojana, loans have been made available to people for self-employment by organizing Antyodaya fairs to increase the income of every family to at least Rs 1.80 lakh BPL people with annual income less than Rs 1.80 lakh were eligible for jobs through Skill Employment Corporation.

### Handwriting competition held at Govt School Ahlupur



**KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH:** A beautiful Handwriting competition was organized by "Khaira Arts" organization in Government Senior Secondary School, Ahlupur. In which about 100 students participated. Addressing the students participating in the competition, the founder of the organization Sushil Kumar said that this organization has been working in the rural areas of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan since 2014 to promote art, literature and culture. The members of this organization spend the earnings from their artworks and a part of their personal earnings for the benefit of meritorious and needy students in the field of education. He said that while supporting Khaira Arts, some eminent "social personalities" and "government organisation" are also helping in promoting art and education in rural areas. It is to be mentioned here that in an art exhibition held recently in Ludhiana city, famous actor Asis Duggal congratulated the entire team by performing the ceremony of unveiling the new painting "Diaspora" by artist Sushil Khaira of Khaira Arts.

### Piles of filth in Ward 2 of Ladwa



**NARESH GARG LADWA:** Piles of filth at many places on Ward No 2 Mahavir Colony, Tehsil Road of Ladwa can be seen. Due to which people living in the colony have to face a lot of problems while commuting to the tehsil. Ward residents Rajendra Kumar, Prem Sagar, Rajesh, Rajveer Verma, Omprakash, Ajay, Ashwani, Madhu said that the city administration has been informed about this filth many times, but despite this heaps of filth remained there every day. He said that not only this, hundreds of people come to the tehsil on this route every day for their work and passing near this filth. He said that the most surprising thing was that many senior officers and employees keep coming and going in the tehsil, but despite this, they were not getting rid of the filth. He has demanded from the Municipal Administration to lift this filth from here as soon as possible, so that the spread of dangerous diseases in Ward 2 can be avoided. Ladwa Municipal Secretary Ashok Kumar said that cleaning was done in the entire city every day. Along with this, garbage was also collected from everywhere.

### Youth Area Alliance organization distributes 15 sports kits to Kabaddi players of village Jhandupur



**JATINDERPAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR/BALACHAUR:** In a bid to encourage the youth of Balachaur more and more with education and sports since last time, Youth Area Alliance organization is providing services in the area with the help of NRI Veero. Prem Pal Germany, Babu Tarsem Lal Khepar USA, Davinder Chhabla Hajipur Germany, Lucky Khepar USA Bhawanipur Beet, President and Founder of Pravasi Bharti Area Youth Alliance to connect the youth towards education and sports. With the special support of Bhawanipur Beet, around 15 kits were distributed to the Kabaddi players of village Jhandupur of Balak Sadoya. On this occasion, children were encouraged by Kabaddi player Deepu Singhpur Australia and members of Deriya Youth Alliance and the members of the organization said that while giving a message to the young children of the area, it was important to play along with studies for good health.

### Annual event of Sacred Heart Convent School held

**KULDEEP SOOD/ KARANPREET KARAN**

**BARNALA:** Chief guest Padam-Shri Rajendra Gupta Chairman of Trident Group assured us to help in every possible way! Sacred Heart Convent School Raikot Road Barnala celebrated its annual event named "The Light House". The theme of which was to make education your light. At this event, Chief Guest Padam-Shri Mr. Rajinder Gupta Chairman Trident Group and Honorable Guest Eng. Harbir Singh (Chief Environmental Engineer, Patiala) arrived specially. The function was started by the Chief Guest Padam-Shri Mr. Rajinder Gupta Chairman of Trident Group, Eng. Harbir Singh, School Principal Sister Shanti BS, and Sister Halima (School Manager) lit up the light of inauguration. The presentation given by the children on different social topics in the event captivated everyone. After this, the children passed the time with dance, drama, singing, giddha, bhangra, robot dance etc. He said that he has been associated with this institution since the establishment of the school. Padam-Shri Gupta also praised the staff regarding the performance of the school, they have assured to help the school in all possible ways in the future as well. The school principal and managing committee presented a token of appreciation to the chief guest.



### Rahul is 'Panauti' for Cong, wherever he goes; party faces defeat: Anil Vij

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, DEC 5**

Haryana Home and Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij said that "Rahul Gandhi is a 'Panauti' for Congress and wherever he goes, Congress faces losses". Sh. Vij was interacting with the media persons at his residence in Ambala today. Congress was not benefited from Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra in three states. In response to a question asked by media persons in this regard, Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij sarcastically said that he had already said that Rahul Gandhi is a 'Panauti' for Congress, wherever he goes, Congress suffers losses. Ever since Rahul Gandhi started actively attending Congress programs, Congress has been in decline, he added. At the same time, on the statement of Mamata Banerjee not attending the meeting of the I-N-D-I-A-alliance on December 6, Home Minister Anil Vij said that the I-N-D-I-A-alliance is now



fully finished because it was not seen anywhere in the elections of five states and could not even register its presence. Besides, they have disputes among themselves and they do not feel that it should be resolved. Before the winter session of Parliament, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that anger over the defeat should not be expressed in the House. In response to a question, Anil Vij said that Modi ji is absolutely right. This is democracy, any kind of decision should be accepted and one should not show anger in any way, he said. Similarly, Sh. Vij not organizing Janata Darbar these days, people are coming to his home with their problems.

### Many youth announce to join INLD

**NARESH GARG**

**LADWA:** A meeting of Ladwa urban workers of INLD party was held on Tuesday at Ladwa's grain market Dharamshala on Tuesday. The meeting was presided over by urban head Sweety Bhullar. INLD Disciplinary Committee State President and former MLA Sher Singh Badshami attended the meeting as the chief guest. Sweety Bhullar said that in the meeting, strengthening of the party's organization and making the party's policies accessible to the people were discussed. In the meeting, councilors Harni Sharma and Ravindra Singh Lahauria along with their colleagues Nitish Gupta, Raman Gaurav Sharma, Suraj, Jaswinder along with others announced to join INLD. State President of INLD



Disciplinary Committee and former MLA Sher Singh Badshami included everyone in the party by wearing the party flag and assured them that INLD was a party of 36 communities and believed in taking everyone along. He said that everyone would get full respect in INLD party. He asked the workers to unite and strengthened the party's organization. He said that a committee of five members would be formed at every booth which would strengthen the party's organization at the booth

level. In the meeting Harish Chhabra, Ravindra Bansal, Deepak Dhariwal, Ajay Saini, Bobby Sohi, Roki Sharma, Akash Garg, Piyush Garg, Bhagwan Das Valmiki, Ramesh Fauji Valmiki, Balkrishna Malhotra, Harni Sharma, Ramandeep Singh, Dalbir Singh, Balindra Ladwa, Subhash Many workers including Jindal, Vijesh alias Chhotu Pandit, Jagdish Neelwan, Lal Chand Nambardar, Dalvindra Valmiki, Gyan Singh Bhullar were present.

### Inter school folk dance competition organized by Sahodaya School Complex at OPS Vidya Mandir



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** On Tuesday, an inter-school group dance competition was organized by Sahodaya School Complex at OPS Vidya Mandir. In which Dr. Lata Sabikhi (Retired), Chief Scientist and Chief Officer Dairy Technology (National Dairy Research Institute) and Dr. Yogita Sharma (PGT Music) participated as the chief guest and jury. The program was started by lighting the lamp in front of Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge. After that, all the honored persons who came to the program were welcomed with a welcome song. In this inter-school competition, students of 12 schools presented colorful cultural program. The participants displayed the culture of Haryana as well as Rajasthan and other states through their dances. All the participants in traditional attire have performed the dance and displayed their regional colours.

### 4-day Management Development Program begins at PGIMER



**CHANDIGARH:** "The current Management Development Program for Public Health Managers of NUHM Odisha will help in mutual learning of innovations in urban areas towards healthier communities. This program is an excellent initiative to create a positive impact and Government of Haryana is happy to host and learn from the State of Odisha." said Dr. R. S. Poonia, DGHS Haryana, chief guest of the occasion during the inaugural ceremony of 4-Day Management Development Program, tailored for public health managers of the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) Odisha being organised by Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh. This program aims to equip 36 Public Health Managers from Odisha with a comprehensive understanding of urban health and related concepts, empowering them to apply these insights effectively in their respective work settings. This program for Urban Health official is first in the country, and second in the series is being organised by the Department of Community Medicine and the School of Public Health at State Institute of Health and Family welfare, Haryana.







## Ajay Devgn, Tabu's 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha' to release on April 26

Actor Ajay Devgn on Tuesday announced the official release date of his upcoming film 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha'. Taking to Instagram, Ajay shared a post which he captioned, "Announcing the release date of my collaboration with Neeraj Pandey - Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha, on April 26th." Helmed by Neeraj Pandey, the film is all set to hit the theatres on April 26, 2024. 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha' also stars Tabu and Jimmy Shergill in the lead roles. The film promises to be a unique musical love story with an epic romantic drama spanning across 20 years, set between 2002 and 2023, and will be a multi-language release. The original soundtrack for the film has been composed by the renowned and celebrated music director M. M Kream. The film also stars Saiee Manjrekar and Shantanu Maheshwari in

pivotal roles. Ajay and Tabu have shared screen space in films including 'Vijaypathi', 'Haqeeqat', 'Thakshak', 'Fitoor', 'Drishyam', 'Golmaal Again', 'De De Pyaar De', 'Drishyam 2' and 'Bhola'. Apart from this, Ajay will also be seen in producer Boney Kapoor's period film 'Maidaan', in an untitled supernatural thriller film alongside R Madhavan and in director Rohit Shetty's action thriller film 'Singham Again'. Director Neeraj Pandey is known for some critically acclaimed films like 'A Wednesday', 'Special 26', 'M.S Dhoni: The Untold Story', 'Baby' and 'Aiyaari'. Tabu, on the other hand, will also be seen in 'The Crew' alongside Kareena Kapoor Khan and Kriti Sanon.

## "I grew up being fascinated by works of Big B,Rajesh Khanna, SRK": Ayushmann Khurrana

Ayushmann Khurrana is one of the most versatile actors in Bollywood. It was his childhood dream to be a big screen hero and with his hard work, he has found that place in his life. "I remember being supremely excited about going to the cinemas every single time. I loved the world films transported me into. I idolised the heroes. We used to always watch movies on TV too and then rented movies as time progressed. Cinema was always an important part of our daily lives," he said. Ayushmann also shared how stalwarts like Amitabh Bachchan and Shah Rukh Khan fascinated him to take up acting as a career. "I grew up being fascinated by the works of towering heroes like Amitabh Bachchan, Rajesh Khanna, Shah Rukh Khan, Anil Kapoor, Salman Khan, Aamir Khan, to name a few! I also wanted to be a big screen hero. So, I'm living my dream now and I consider myself extremely fortunate to have created a niche for myself. The industry has been extremely welcoming and the audience has given me a lot of love. I respect that from the bottom of my heart," he added. Ayushmann is also grateful to his parents who pushed him to pursue his dream of becoming a Hindi film hero. "The love for the movies is what made me pursue theatre in college. It pulled me to Mumbai where I tried to make a name, struggled for years, cried in joy when my films worked. I wouldn't have survived the city or the industry if my love for the movies wasn't strong enough in my heart and mind. When I look back, I can't help but feel grateful that I grew up on cinema and how my parents pushed me to pursue my dream," he said. Ayushmann is currently riding high on the success of 'Dream Girl 2'. He is yet to announce his upcoming projects.

## Milind Dastane to essay Shyam Lal Vajpayee in &TV's 'Atal'!

Chandigarh : &TV's new show, Atal, which is set to explore the untold aspects of late Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee's childhood, has created immense buzz with its captivating promos. In a recent development, renowned Marathi actor Milind Dastane has been finalised to essay the role of young Atal's Grandfather, Shyam Lal Vajpayee. Produced by Euphoria Productions, the show will deep dive into the formative years of a leader who played a pivotal role in shaping India's destiny. Set against the backdrop of British colonial rule in India, the show will delve into the intricacies of Atal Bihari Vajpayee's childhood, shedding light on the incidents, beliefs, and challenges that moulded him into the leader that he was. Milind Dastane, revealing details about his character says, "Shyam Lal Vajpayee immersed himself in reciting Bhagwat Katha and earned a livelihood by delving into astrology and scriptures. Shyam Lal possessed a remarkable enthusiasm for life. He exuded liveliness, discovering happiness amid sorrow, and finding amusement even in moments of anger. His cheerful demeanour profoundly impacted Atal. Despite being dedicated to work, Shyam Lal emphasised the significance of meditation and yoga. Shyam Lal Vajpayee's abundant sense of humour left a lasting impression on Atal."



## Dr. Shiv to save Radha, Mohan and all the passengers in an action packed Mahasangam episode!



Chandigarh : Popular Zee TV shows, Pyaar Ka Pehla Naam Radha Mohan and Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti, both produced by Studio LSD Productions, have captured the hearts of audiences all over India. Pyaar Ka Pehla Naam Radha Mohan, a contemporary romantic drama set in modern-day Vrindavan, has consistently remained a beloved choice for viewers since its inception. Owing its success to its captivating storyline and well-defined characters, including Mohan (played by Shabir Ahluwalia), Radha (portrayed by Neeharika Roy), and Damini (played by Sambhabana Mohanty). On the other hand, Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti explores the healing power of love in a contemporary take on the Shiv-Shakti dynamic. The show boasts a stellar ensemble cast led by Arjun Bijlani as Shiv and Nikki Sharma as Shakti. In the upcoming special mahasangam episode, Dr. Shiv will be seen entering the hijacked plane to help Radha, Mohan and all the passengers from the terrorists. Although Shiv is there to treat a passenger, he will also find an opportunity to replace the real bomb with a fake one. Subsequently, the head of the goons will suspect a problem in her plan

and decides to activate the bomb. While on screen it will be high-end drama for the viewers, off-screen both the lead actors are making their bond strong, similar to their characters'. Arjun Bijlani said, "I am playing the role of Dr. Shiv, and in the Mahasangam episode I will be trying to help Radha, Mohan and the other passengers who are stuck in the hijacked plane. This is the second time Shabir, Neeharika and I are working together for a special mahasangam episode, and as always, it is great working with them. On-screen we are shooting the high-voltage drama and intense scenes, but off-screen, we all are having loads of fun on set. And surely, we are missing Nikki. I feel watching your beloved characters from two different shows coming together in one episode will be a great experience for all the viewers. We all are trying our best to give an amazing experience to the audience through these special Mahasangam episodes." While Arjun, Shabir and Neeharika are having a gala time shooting with each other, it will be interesting for the viewers to witness if Shiv will be able to rescue Radha, Mohan and all the passengers from the hijacked plane.

## Bhupinder Babbal to grace "rang Punjab De" Show On Zee Punjabi This Saturday At 7 Pm



Chandigarh: The sensational hit "Arjan Vailly" from Ranbir Kapoor's blockbuster movie "Animal" has taken the music world by storm, claiming the top spot on charts worldwide. This Punjabi track, intricately woven with elements of Sikh history, resonates deeply with audiences, blending traditional folk tunes with the film's compelling narrative. Renowned Punjabi artist Bhupinder Babbal, the creative genius behind "Arjan Vailly," is set to make a captivating appearance on Zee Punjabi's "Rang Punjab De" this Saturday at 7 PM. His remarkable talent in penning and rendering this soulful melody has garnered immense admiration. "During the interview, Bhupinder Babbal will also share his personal experience of singing the song for the movie 'Animal.'" Tune in to witness Bhupinder Babbal delve into the making of "Arjan Vailly," sharing insights into its cultural significance and the artistry behind this chart-topping sensation. Don't miss this exclusive rendezvous with the maestro behind the melodious magic, promising an evening of music and cultural celebration.

## Nearly 200 cine stars from eight film industries will exhibit thier cricketing skill at CCL



Chandigarh, Celebrity Cricket League (CCL), designed to connect cine stars with their fan base through the global game of cricket will be back in February-March. The grand inauguration will be held in UAE. Around 200 cine stars from eight film industries of the country will showcase their cricketing skills. During a press conference held on Tuesday, the Punjab De Sher team participating in the CCL, co-owners Navraj Hans and Puneet Singh along with CEO Amardeep S Reen said that their team has been participating in the CCL since 2016 and will be participating in the upcoming edition as well. The event will start in Sharjah on February 23 and will conclude in Visakhapatnam (Vizag) on March 17. All eight teams have been divided into two groups. In Group B, Punjab De Sher will face Kerala Strikers, Karnataka Bulldozers and Bhojpuri Dabangs. Group A includes Bengal Tigers, Chennai Rhinos, Mumbai Heroes and Telugu Warriors. Gurpreet Ghuggi (player), Ninja (player), Babbal Rai (player) and Gavi Chahal

(player) were also present on the occasion. Punjab De Sher will be led by renowned social worker and cinestar Sonu Sood while Binu Dhillon will be the vice captain of the team. Other members of the team include Bollywood stars Gurpreet Ghuggi, Babbal Rai, Ninja, Jassi Gill, Hardy Sandhu, Rahul Dev, Aparshakti Khurana, Gavi Chahal, Yuvraj Hans, Manmeet Singh, Harmeet Singh, Dev Kharour, Balraj Syal, Suyyash Rai. Punjab De Sher's first match will be against Chennai Rhinos in Sharjah on 25th February while the second match will be against Telugu Warriors in Hyderabad on 1st March. The next two matches will be held at the Cricket Stadium in Sector 16, Chandigarh. Punjab Lions will face Bengal Tigers in their third match on March 8 and the final league match will be played against Mumbai Heroes on March 10. After that the playoff will be played on 15th and 16th March in Visakhapatnam (Vizag) while the final match will also be played on 17th March at the same venue.