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Actor Junior Mehmood dies of cancer



MUMBAI: Famous actor Junior Mehmood passed away on Friday at his residence Khar. He died at the age of 67 due to stomach cancer. Actor Junior Mehmood was diagnosed with stomach cancer which reached the fourth stage. He breathed his last at his residence. He was undergoing treatment at Tata Memorial Hospital in Parol. But, he lost this ongoing battle with cancer, said family sources. Mehmood acted in many popular films including 'Hathi Mere Saathi', 'Karwaan' and 'Mera Naam Joker'. Junior Mehmood's close friend Salam Qazi has confirmed news about his death. He said he was undergoing treatment for the past few days. During the treatment, actor had expressed his desire to meet his old friends, veteran actors Jitendra and Sachin Pilgaonkar.

SC dismisses Chanda Kochhar's plea for retirement benefits from ICICI bank

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain former ICICI bank managing director and CEO Chanda Kochhar's plea seeking retirement benefits from the bank. A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and SVN Bhatti said, "Not a case for interference. We are not inclined to interfere with the high court order. The special leave petition is dismissed." At the outset, senior advocate Harish Salve, appearing for Kochhar said the high court had dismissed the petition without any discussion or finding. The bench said it has seen the facts involved and the case does not warrant any interference.

Gold climbs Rs 100; silver declines Rs 200

NEW DELHI: Gold climbed Rs 100 to Rs 63,050 per 10 grams in the national capital on Friday amid rise in precious metal prices in the overseas markets, according to HDFC Securities. In the previous trade, the precious metal had finished at Rs 62,950 per 10 grams. However, silver declined Rs 200 to Rs 77,100 per kilogram.

Trinamool MP Mahua Moitra expelled from Lok Sabha

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NEW DELHI, DEC 8

Trinamool MP Mahua Moitra was on Friday expelled from the Lok Sabha after a discussion on the report of the Ethics Committee in the 'cash for query' that was tabled in the Lower House today.

Mahua Moitra, who was not allowed to speak during the discussion inside the House, the Trinamool leader read out her statement outside the Lok Sabha.

She said that the Ethics committee broke every rule.

Opposition staged a walkout after the Lok Sabha adopted the motion to expel the TMC MP.

The House was then adjourned till December 11.

Speaker Om Birla said, "...This House accepts the conclusions of the Committee that MP Mahua Moitra's conduct was immoral and indecent as an MP. So, it is not appropriate for her to continue as an MP..."

The Ethics Committee report probing 'Unethical Conduct' of the Trinamool Congress (TMC) MP had recommended that Moitra "may be expelled" from the Lok Sabha and called for an "intense, legal, institutional inquiry" by the central government in a "time-bound manner".

"The serious misdemeanours on the part of Mahua Moitra calls for severe punishment. The Committee, therefore, recommend that Mahua Moitra, MP may be expelled from the Membership of the



Seventeenth Lok Sabha," the report read.

Participating in the debate today over the Ethics Panel report in the lower house, Manish Tewari, who was nominated by the Congress to speak on the issue questioned whether the procedure of the Ethics Committee overrides the fundamental principle of Natural Justice.

"Can the procedure of the Ethics Committee override the fundamental principle of natural justice which is the organising principle of every justice system in the world? From what we read in the newspaper, the one who has been made an accused - she was not able to complete her deposition. What kind of procedure is this?"

He further said that the Ethics Committee can recommend whether a Mem-

ber is guilty or not but it cannot decide what would be the exact punishment.

"This is a fundamental distinction. That power lies with this House. The Ethics Committee can best make recommendations about whether a person is guilty or innocent. It is with the House to decide what would be the quantum of punishment. Here recommendation of the Committee is fundamentally flawed," he said.

Congress MP further raised a point that can a party direct its MPs to vote in a particular way in an impeachment procedure. "Can a whip be issued? because this is like directing a judge to decide on a particular matter. This is a complete travesty of Justice. This House should be adjourned. All whips should be withdrawn," he said.

Centre bans onion exports till March next year

NEW DELHI: The government has banned exports of onion till March next year with a view to increase domestic availability and to keep prices in check.

"Export policy of onions... is amended from free to prohibited till March 31, 2024," the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) said in a notification.

Local vendors in the national capital are selling onions at ₹ 70-Rs 80 per kg.

Earlier, the Centre in October had decided to step up the sale of buffer onion stock at a subsidised rate of ₹ 25 per kg in retail markets in order to provide relief to consumers.

To control prices, the government has earlier taken several steps. It had imposed a minimum export price (MEP) of USD 800 per tonne on onion exports on October 28 till December 31 this year.

In August, India had imposed a 40 per cent export duty on onions up to December 31.

The DGFT also said that the exports of onion, however, will be allowed on the basis of permission granted by the government to other countries based on their request.

It added that shipments of onion, whose loading had commenced before this noti-



fication, are allowed to be exported.

Further, where shipping bill is filed and vessels have already berthed and anchored in Indian ports for loading of onion and their rotation number has been allocated before this notification, that shipment is also allowed for exports.

Exports of onion are also permitted if "consignments of onion has been handed over to the customs before this notification and is registered in their system/ where onions consignment has entered the customs station for exportation before this notification and is registered in the electronic systems of the concerned custodian of the customs station with verifiable evidence of date and time stamping of these commodities having entered the station

prior to December 8".

The period of exports for such consignments shall be up to January 5 next year.

Between April 1 and August 4 this fiscal, 9.75 lakh tonnes of onions have been exported from the country. The top three importing countries in value terms are Bangladesh, Malaysia and the UAE.

Onion prices have started inching up amid reports of lag in onion coverage in the ongoing kharif season.

Onion is a politically-sensitive commodity.

According to the WPI data released on November 14, while inflation in vegetables and potatoes cooled to (-) 21.04 per cent and (-) 29.27 per cent respectively, the annual rate of price rise in onion continued to rule high at 62.60 per cent in October.

Rajnath, Khattar among BJP observers for Raj, MP, Chhattisgarh



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NEW DELHI, DEC 8

The BJP on Friday appointed senior leaders Rajnath Singh, Manohar Lal Khattar and Arjun Munda as central observers for electing the leader of the legislative party in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh respectively.

The new legislative party leaders are set to become chief ministers of the three states.

According to a party statement, besides Singh, party leaders Saroj Pandey and Vinod Tawde are also being sent to Rajasthan as central observers. The announcement of ob-

servers name came after former Rajasthan chief minister Vasundhara Raje met party chief J.P. Nadda. Raje has the support of over two dozen party MLAs, but the party's central leadership, reportedly, wanted to pick a new person for the post, with an eye on generational shift ahead of the Lok Sabha polls next year. The party is applying the same logic for Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. For Madhya Pradesh, where the BJP has won a decisive mandate despite anti-incumbency, the party has deputed Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar to pick the new CM.

CM Mann dedicates mother and child hospital to people of Faridkot

BUREAU
FARIDKOT, DEC 8

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Friday solicited fulsome support and cooperation of the people to make Punjab a frontrunner state in the country by wiping out all the prevalent social maladies.

Addressing the gathering during a function at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences after inaugurating newly constructed Mother and Child care hospital and handing over appointment letters to 250 Nursing Officers, the Chief Minister further said that Punjabis have been blessed with

an indomitable spirit to conquer every field of their choice. He said that due to this Punjabis have proved their mettle across the globe with their hard work and dedication. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that now is the time when the Punjabis should join hands to wipe out the curse of social maladies from the state.

The Chief Minister said that Punjabis are born entrepreneurs and leaders due to which they have excelled in every arena across the globe. He said that the hard work and resilience of the Punjabis is unmatched owing to which they shine in



every sphere. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government is making all out efforts to utilise this spirit properly for progress of the state and carve out a 'Rangla Punjab'.

The Chief Minister said that it is a

matter of immense pride and satisfaction for all as 10 players in the Indian Hockey contingent, that recently bagged gold medal in Asian games, are from Punjab. He said that Punjab government has laid major thrust on the promotion of games in the state thereby channelizing the unbounded energy of youth in a positive direction. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the result of this is that Punjabis have bagged 19 medals in the recently concluded Asian games, which is the highest tally of states in Asia, since its inception.

RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 6.5 pc, raises FY24 GDP growth forecast to 7 pc

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MUMBAI, DEC 8

As widely expected by markets and policy-watchers, the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on Friday decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.50%.

With the central bank maintaining the status quo on key lending rates, EMIs for housing, cars, businesses, and other loans would not rise.

"After a detailed assessment of the evolving macroeconomic and financial developments and the outlook, the Monetary

Policy Committee (MPC) decided unanimously to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.5%. Consequently, the standing deposit facility (SDF) rate remains at 6.25%, and the marginal standing facility (MSF) rate and the bank rate are at 6.75%," said RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das while making the bi-monthly Monetary Policy statement.

The MPC also decided, by a majority of 5 out of 6 members, to remain focused on the withdrawal of accommodation to ensure that inflation progressively aligns with the target while supporting growth.

ED raids Dheeraj Sahu's premises, unearths Rs 200 Crore in cash

Thakur lahses out at Congress

NEW DELHI, DEC 8

In a stunning revelation, Enforcement Directorate (ED) raids on Congress MP Dheeraj Sahu's premises have unearthed over ₹200 crore in cash, with counting still underway.

Anurag Thakur, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports, didn't hold back, declaring, "Modi ji is channeling every penny for the greater good, while Congress is busy amassing black money."

Thakur questioned the Gandhi duo, stating, "Rahul and Sonia Gandhi must explain why the name of Congress echoes wherever corruption lurks."

Thakur lambasted Congress, citing a history of scams - from defense to Bofors, and the more recent 2G, Commonwealth, Coal, and others. He quipped, "Congress has perfected the art of looting the nation since independence."

Highlighting recent instances, Thakur pointed to Chhattisgarh's liquor scam and



the Mahadev App scandal, followed by the staggering ₹200 crore cash discovery in Jharkhand. He challenged Rahul Gandhi, asking why Congress is always linked to corruption and why the opposition leader opposes ED and CBI.

Thakur shed light on recent anti-corruption actions, revealing cash discoveries in Bengaluru, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chennai, and Delhi. He assured the public that every penny looted from the people would be reclaimed, emphasizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to a corruption-free India.

PM Modi asks investors to explore limitless potential of Uttarakhand

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DEHRADUN, DEC 8

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday asked investors to explore Uttarakhand's limitless potential in various sectors and convert them into opportunities. He was addressing a gathering after inaugurating the Uttarakhand Global Investors Summit at the Forest Research Institute here.

Uttarakhand is a combination of divinity and development, the Prime Minister said.

"Nature, culture, heritage - Uttarakhand has everything. You have to explore them and convert them into opportunities," PM Modi said.

Recalling his earlier remark during a visit to Kedarnath that the third decade



of the century belongs to Uttarakhand, he said the prediction is coming true.

He also said the last ten years have seen the emergence of an aspirational India. PM Modi also launched the

House of Himalayas brand to promote local products manufactured by women's self-help groups in the international markets. Congratulating the state government for the launch of the brand,

PM Modi said it was in keeping with the concept of Vocal for Local and Local to Global. "It will give identity to local products in the markets abroad. It will also help fulfil my commitment of making 2 crore Lakhpati didis (sisters) in times to come," the Prime Minister said. Preparations for the summit have been going on for months. It is being attended by more than a thousand investors and delegates from across the country and abroad. The target of the summit was to sign MoUs worth ₹ 2.5 lakh crore, but it has already exceeded that limit to reach around ₹ 3 lakh crore in the run-up to the event, which saw various roadshows being held by Dhami in India's metro cities as well as London, Birmingham in the UK, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

Matrimonial
Situation Vacant
Property

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Lakhvir Singh son of Sukhwinder Singh resident of Patti Cheema District Barnala declares that my daughter Harwinder Kaur is beyond my control therefore I evict her from my movable and immovable property the person who deals with her will be responsible himself.

90006
I, Rani Devi W/o Chatar Singh R/o Village Chandana Distt. Kaithal Declares That My Son Vikas Is Out Of My & My Family's Control. I Disown Him From My Movable - Immovable Properties. I Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Any Dealing Of Him In Future.

84451
I, Lakshmi Devi W/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar R/o H.No.-154, Hill View Enclave, Dhakauli, S.A.S Nagar Mohali Punjab declare that my elder son Roop Kishore, his wife Smt. Neha and their Children namely Ritvik Singh and Kanika all are out of my control. So, I disown them from our all movable & immovable property. If anybody deal with them in future he/she/they/them himself responsible for the same

60017
I, Dhanpati Devi W/o Rajkumar R/o village Augand, tehsil Nissing, district Karnal, declare that my son Amit Sharma keeps fighting and quarreling with us beyond our consent. That is why I have evicted him from my movable and immovable property and real estate. In future, the person doing its good and bad deeds, relations and other transactions with it will himself be responsible. We will not be responsible

100070
I Simrandeep Kaur W/o No. JC511086M Rank Sub Unit 10 SikH Li Chamkaur Singh S/o Darbara Singh R/o Village Saraud Tehsil & District Malerkotla (Punjab) do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that in Army record my Name has been written as Simrandip Kaur, which is wrong. That my correct Name is Simrandeep Kaur which is written in my Aadhar card no. 805163511682.

63372
I, No. 4479290N Hav Paranjit Singh S/o Piara Singh R/o Vill: Chung Po, Khabbe Rajputan Teh-Baba Bakala Sahib (Amritsar) Pb, declare that in my service documents my daughter Muskanpreet Kaur DOB wrongly entered 06-05-2007. But my daughter's correct DOB is 06-02-2007. So amended my daughter Muskanpreet Kaur DOB from 06-05-2007 to 06-02-2007 in my service documents.

63372
I Hitherto Known As Manpreet Kaur Mander Daughter Of Bikar Singh Wife Of Baljinder Singh Residing At Village Nurpur Kirpalke, Po Mangatker, Tehsil & Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152026 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manpreet Kaur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372
I, Simarjit Kaur W/o Surjit Singh R/o Sekha Kalan (Moga) hereby declares that in my Insurance Policy my name is mistakenly mentioned as Simran Kaur, whereas my correct name is Simarjit Kaur.

63372
I Fateh Singh S/o Sh. Balkar Singh R/o Vill Thari Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Declares R/o H.No. 72 St.No. 9 Sant Bihar Vill: Baloki (Ludhiana) declare that our son name Shiv Kumar and his wife Sandeep Kaur are out of our control. We disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372
I, Hamir Kaur, wife of Late Amrik Singh, resident of Chanalon Ward No. 8, House No. 72, Kurali Tehsil, Kharar District, SAS Nagar, Mohali, declare that I am a widow and my son Harikart Singh has died. Paramjit Kaur the wife of my dead son and her children are beyond my control, so I evict them from my property. all please note.

63372

I Sunder Raj s/o Kali Dass r/o # 462 -A , Small flat Dhanas chandigarh have changed my name from Sunder Raj to Phool Chand.

60013
I Kali Dass s/o Jagan Nath r/o # 462 -A, Small flat Dhanas Chandigarh have changed my name from Kali Das To Ram Abhilakh

60013
I, Ayushi Gupta W/O Tarik Popli R/O Mohalla Rountan Nakodar After Marriage Have Changed My Name From Ayushi Gupta To Ayushi Arora.

777886
I, Sushila Devi w/o Sanjeev Kumar r/o Village Badheri, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal have Changed my name from Babli Rani to Sushila Devi.

52724
I,AMIT JAIN S/O SUSHIL KUMAR JAIN R/o,H.No.166, 1st-Floor Street-No.02, Guru-Vihar R a h o a n R o a d - B a s t i Jodhewal,Ludhiana Punjab-141007,have changed my-minor daughter's name SHANAYA JAIN to SHONAYAA JAIIN aged-4-Yrs.

9998876
I,AMIT JAIN S/O SUSHIL KUMAR JAIN R/o,H.No.166, 1st-Floor Street-No.02, Guru-Vihar R a h o a n R o a d - B a s t i Jodhewal,Ludhiana Punjab-141007,have changed my-minor son's name RAJVIR JAIN to RAJVEERR JAIIN aged-2-Yrs.

9998876
I, No. 1003545Y, EX-DFR, Mukand Singh, R/o Vill Jeond, PO Jaid, Teh Phul, Distt Bathinda Inform all that Name and DOB of my wife is given wrongly in my Army Records as Jasmer Kaur, DOB 03.12.1934, but Correct Name Jasmel Kaur and DOB is 01.01.1927, her Aadhar No is 700437844564

100078
I,Service No. 14679616A, RANK HMT Name MARIYAPPAN S/O R SUBRAMANI R/O 1B RAMAIAH ILLAM, JAWAGAR SANGAM N O R T H S T R E E T , C H O K K A A L I N G A P U R A M , A R U P P U K O T T A I , VIRUDHUNAGAR, TAMIL NADU 626101, Declare that in my service record my Wife name is SMT DIVYABHARATHI Mentioned erroneously, Correct name of my Wife is DIVYABHARATHI R as per Aadhar card.

100078
I , Chhampal Bansal S/o Sh. Resham Lal R/o Village Johal, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India-144418 have changed my name from Chhampal to Chhampal Bansal. All concerned please note .

42778
I hither to known as Kirti Rani daughter of Ravinder Bedi and Wife of Bunish Taneja resident of Bagh Soodan New Satnampura P h a g w a r a , D i s t t . Kapurthala,Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kirti Rani Taneja (Taneja as Surname after marriage).

42778
I hither to known as Manjit Kaur Wife of Rajinder Kumar resident of Mohalla Chaudhrain Garha R o a d P h i l l a u r , D i s t t . Jalandhar,Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Manjit Kaur Jassi (Jassi as Surname).

42778
I, Simro W/o Surinder Pal R/o Village Kahanpur, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Simaro to Simro & declare that Simaro, Simro as well as Simar Kaur is one and the same person. All concerned please note.

42778

I Som Dutt S/o Gurnam Chand VPO Mandi Tehsil Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar, Declare that My Given name is Som & Surname is Dutt. All concerned Please Noteit.

900022
I Harbans Singh S/o Inder Singh R/o House No 467,Phase 1,Urban Estate Patiala Changed My Name To Harbans Singh Sethi

666554
I Sudarshan Kaur Chawla W/o Harbans Singh Sethi R/o House No 467,Phase 1,Urban Estate Patiala changed My Name To Sudarshan Kaur Sethi

666554
I Naresh Kumar Kansal S/o Satpal R/o House No 1107,Phase 3B2 Mohali Changed My Name To Naresh Kumar.

666554
I Shivani Aggarwal W/o Naresh Kumar R/o House No 1107,Phase 3B2 Mohali Changed My Name To Shivani Kansal

666554
I, hitherto known as Kinee Sharma W/O Mahesh Vasal residing at H.No. 161, Ward No.2, Bassian Mohalla, Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur - 144205, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kanika Vasal.

461257
I, hitherto known as Ria D/O Rajiv Kumar residing at H.No. 31, Backside Radna Swami Sat Sanj Ghar, Malhotra Colony, Basti Danishmandi, Distt. Jalandhar - 144002, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ria Dhalla.

461257
I, Ex. Army No. 15479405k Rank DFR Name Mahender Singh S/o Hoshiyar Singh R/o Village Kandela Tehsil & Distt. Jind (haryana) Declares That In My Army Service Record , My Daughter's Name Is Wrongly Written As Pooja Rani. But My Daughter's Real Name Pooja. Please Change My Daughter's Name As Pooja In My Army Service Recors.

84451
I, Ex. Army No. 15479405k Rank DFR Name Mahender Singh S/o Hoshiyar Singh R/o Village Kandela Tehsil & Distt. Jind (haryana) Declares That In My Army Service Record , My Son Chetan Rehdu Dob Is Wrongly Written As 17.12.2011, But My Son's Real Dob Is 17.12.2010. Please Change My Son's Chetan Rehdu Dob As 17.12.2010 In My Army Service Recors.

84451
I, Amit Garg son of Satish Kumar, resident of Ward 2, near Hanuman Mandir, Safidon, Distt. Jind have changed my name from Amit Kumar to Amit Garg.

98732
I, Punam Garg wife of Amit Garg, resident of Ward 2, near Hanuman Mandir, Safidon, Distt. Jind have changed my name from Punam Rani to Punam Garg.

98732
I, Ram Parshad Dewan son of Sh. Lakhi Ram Dewan, resident of Ward 11, Safidon, Distt. Jind have changed my name from Ram Parshad Gupta to Ram Parshad Dewan.

98732
I Jaswinder Kaur W/o. Kulwant Singh, VPO. Sathiala, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar have changed my name from Jasvinder Kaur to Jaswinder Kaur. Concerned Note.

900026
I Army No JC 248948Y Ris Harwinder Singh Of Unit 4 Horse C/O 56 APO Declare That in my service record my Daughter Name has been wrongly entered as Sanjna Thakur Vide affidavit No.IN-PB64865444064290V Before notary Pathankot punjab.

900026
I, Aqbal Singh S/o Jagdish Singh R/o. Vill Mallianwal Bhagowal Gurdaspur, Punjab have Changed my name to Iqbal Singh

72737

I, Vijay Kumar S/o Siri Ram R/o. H.no.93, Akash Avenue, Near Bajwa Hospital, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar have Changed my name from Vijay Kumar Arora to Vijay Kumar

72737
I Surjeet Singh S/o S. Kulwant Singh R/o H.No. L-7/2891, Murabbe Wali Gali, Krishna Nagar, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar have changed my name to Surjit Singh Concerned please note.

72737
I, Lovejit Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o.Village Sangna Chabhal Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Lovejit Singh Sekhon

72737
I hitherto known as BALDEV SINGH S/O GURBAX SINGH R/O 180-B, RANI KA BAGH, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALDEV RAJ LEHAR.

72737
It is for general information that I, TANUJA RANA D/O KULDEEP CHAND RANA R/O 697/5, BIRRING COLONY, SOFI PIND, JALANDHAR-144024, PUNJAB declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as KC RANA in my 10TH certificate. The actual name of my father is KULDEEP CHAND RANA which may be amended accordingly.

72737
I hitherto known as VIJAY PAUL BHAGAT S/o SAUDAGAR MAL R/o V.P.O. DUNERA, TEHSIL DHAR KALAN, DISTT. P A T H A N K O T - 1 4 5 0 2 2 , PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VIJAY PAUL.

72737
I hitherto known as ASHA RANI BHAGAT W/o VIJAY PAUL R/o V.P.O. DUNERA, TEHSIL DHAR KALAN, DISTT. P A T H A N K O T - 1 4 5 0 2 2 , PUNJAB. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ASHA BHAGAT.

72737
I, Vijay Kumar S/o Siri Ram R/o.H.no.93, Akash Avenue, Near Bajwa Hospital, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar have Changed my name from Vijay Kumar Arora to Vijay Kumar

72737
I, SANGEETHA P is legally wedded spouse of Number 14441609W Rank BHM (OPR) Name N PRASATH Unit 10 FIELD REGIMENT. C/O 99 APO presently residing at No 10/01/22, Bathrakaliyamman Kovil Street, Vadugapatti, Periyakulam, VADUGAPATTI, Theni, Tamil Nadu, 625603, have changed my name from V SANGEETHA to SANGEETHA P vide affidavit dated 08-12-2023

900023
I RINKU S/O SH. OM PARKASH R/O H.No. 3117, MOHALLA CHISTIAN WALA, RAJPURA TOWN, DISTT. PATIALA Have Changed my Name to RINKU NARULA

50008
I Vineet Dhawan S/o Sh.Charanjit Dhawan R/o 147/1 , near old market, ward no. 14 Ladwa Tehsil , District Kurukshetra, Haryana have change my name from Vineet Kumar to Vineet Dhawan

50008
I, Manjit Singh, son of Kundan Singh, resident of House No. 466, Ward No. 13, Morinda, District Rupnagar, have changed the name of my son Tejash Rehal to Tejas Rehal, henceforth shall be known as Tejas Rehal

50008
I Parmjit kaur w/o Manjit singh vpo Rajgarh (ludhiana) have changed my name to Karamjit kaur

50008

I, Karnail Singh S/O Kaka Singh F/O Taljinder Singh No 15347551F Rank - L/Hav R/O Village -Rampur, PO - Rampur, Tehsil - Payal, Distt - Ludhiana, Punjab - 141418. Declare That in Army Record of My Son My DOB 01/01/1963 is wrong. But My DOB 13/05/1968 is correct vide Affidavit No IN-PB63220717164086V dated 01 December 2023 Before Notary Payal Ludhiana, Punjab

50008
I, Parminder Kaur W/O Karnail Singh M/O Taljinder Singh No 15347551F Rank - L/Hav R/O Village - Rampur, PO - Rampur, Tehsil - Payal, Distt - Ludhiana, Punjab - 141418. Declare That in Army Record of My Son My DOB 03/02/1963 is wrong. But My DOB 10/05/1956 is correct vide Affidavit No - IN-PB63221225049526V dated 01 December 2023 Before Notary Payal Ludhiana, Punjab

50008
I, Pritam Pal Kaur W/o Sohan Singh R/o H.No. 515 D Block Ranjit Avenue Amritsar-1 (Amritsar) have changed my name from Pritam Kaur to Pritam Pal Kaur.

63372
I Balwinder Singh Khokher S/O Ranjit Singh R/O Bhai Rupa Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Balwinder Singh.

63372
I Abhishek S/o Gobind Dass Banshkar R/o 319, Near Police Line, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Kapurthala have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Banshkar.

63372
I, Rakesh Kumar Kansal S/o Late: M.P.Gupta R/o H.No. 136 Sec-32/A (Chandigarh) have changed my name to Rakesh Kansal.

63372
I, Monica Gupta W/o Harish Gupta R/o H.No.149 Taraestate, Ganganagar Road, Abohar Fazilka, Punjab-152116 have changed my name to Monika Gupta.

63372
I Sonia W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Near Retal Shope Karimpur Teh-Balachur Distct SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Sonia To Sonia Kaur.

63372
I, Yadwinder Singh Dhindsa S/O Charan Singh R/O Village Ladewal, Tehsil Amargarh, Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Yadwinder Singh.

63372
I, Panmeshar Singh Dhindsa S/O Charan Singh R/O Village Ladewal, Tehsil Amargarh, Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Panmeshar Singh.

63372
I Balvir Kaur W/o Gurpal Singh R/o Vill-Majhoor Po Jadla Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar, Punjab-144515 declare that my minor daughter given name is Ashmeet and surname is Kaur.

63372
I Barleen D/o Sanjeev Singh R/o Muggowal Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Barleen Kaur.

63372
I Sagar S/O Maan Singh R/O Vill Bharo Mazara Po Dosanj Khurd Distt SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Sagar To Sagar Kumar.

63372
I Murari Kumar S/O Shambu Jha R/O VPO Mazara Nau Abad Distt SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Murari Kumar To Murari Jha.

63372
I, Sudesh Kumar Talwar S/O Late Om Parkash Talwar Resident of Vill Badali, Near Bure Shah Ji, Kharar, Distt. S.A.S Nagar Mohali Punjab, have Changed my Name from Sudesh Kumar Talwar to Sudesh Talwar.

63372
I, Sukhwinder Singh Dhamrait S/O Rattan Singh Resident of Villaga Jungian, Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) Punjab, have Changed my Name from Sukhwinder Singh Dhamrait to Sukhwinder Singh.

63372

I, Seema Devi W/o Yashpal Salhan R/o Hapowal Road Masanda Patti Banga Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor son name from Aaryanto Aaryan Salhan.

63372
I, Balwinder S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Vpo. Bhungami (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Balwinder Kumar.

63372
I Dimple D/O Harjinder Pal R/O W.No.8 Garhshankar Road, Banga Teh. Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my Name Dimple to Dimple Jangra. Pleasenote.

63372
I, Sarvjit Kaur W/o Harjeet Singh R/o Vpo. Naura (SBS Nagar) have changed my name spelling from Sarvjit Kaur to Sarabjit Kaur.

63372
I, Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal S/o Gursharan Singh R/o Vill: Bhamipura Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sukhdeep Singh.

63372
I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Sukhjinder Singh Gill R/o Patti Meeru Rauli District Moga have changed my nameto Jasmeen Kaur.

63372
I Shubhreet Kaur W/o Mahinder Singh Chahal R/o 1596 Chahal Patti, Kot Shamir District Bathinda have changed my name to Shubhreet Kaur Chahal.

63372
I, Prince S/o Satnam Singh R/o Vpo. Kahma Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S. Nagar have changed my name from Prince To Prince Sheemar.

63372
I, Surjit Singh S/o Jaswant R/o Vpo. Lodhipur Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name Surjit Singh to Surjeet Singh.

63372
I, Gurdev Singh S/o Manohar Singh R/o Vpo. Behram (Nawan Shahr) Distt. SBS Nagar that i have add our surname is my name now i have known as Gurdev Singh to Gurdev Singh Nagra.

63372
I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh Nagra R/o Vpo. Behram (Nawan Shahr) Distt. SBS Nagar that i have add our surname is my name now i have known as Kamaljit Kaur to Kamaljit Kaur Nagra.

63372
I, Narinderpal Singh S/o Harbans Singh R/o H.No. 2336 Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Narinderpal Singh Sidhu.

63372
I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Narinderpal Singh Sidhu R/o H.No. 2336 Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur Sidhu.

63372
I Balvir Singh S/O Mohander Singh R/O Vill. Ferozewala Bada,Moga, Tehsil Dharamkot, Punjab-142042, India Declare That Balvir Singh Alias Balvir Singh, These Two Names Are Beared By One And Same Person.

63372
I, Jora Singh S/O. Bhag Singh R/O Village & Po Pakhowal, Tehsil Raikot Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Zora Singh.

63372
I, Sindha Rani W/O Sukhtej Pal Singh R/O Village Bilon, Po Rampur Bilon, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name Sindha Rani to Sunita Devi.

63372
I, Mandeep Kaur W/o Ram Lal R/o Vpo. Satnaur Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Mandep Kaur to Kaur Mandeep.

63372
I, Mandeep Kaur W/o Ram Lal R/o Vpo. Satnaur Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my minor son's name from Jaskaran Singh Sidhu to Sidhu Jaskaran Singh.

63372
I Naminderjit Kaur Dhaliwal D/O Gurmali Singh R/O Dulewala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Naminderjit Kaur.

63372
I Kashminder Singh S/O Nazam Singh R/O Pittho Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Kashminder Singh Maan.

63372

I, Sandeep S/o Malkit Ram R/o Vill: Bhandal Boota Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name Sandeep to Sandip Mahey.

63372
I Malkiat Singh S/O Ram Chand R/O Vpo Bharta Kalan Tesil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar 144518 Pb Have Change Myname From Malkiat Singh To Malkit Singh.

63372
I, Tajinder Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o Vpo. Bhagoyran Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Pb, have changed my name from Tajinder Singh to Tejinder Singh.

63372
I Gurtej Singh S/O Bishan Singh Gill V.P.O. Multanian, District Bathinda changed my name Gurtej Singh Gill.

63372
I Gurmail Kaur W/O Gurtej Singh Gill V.P.O. Multanian, District Bathinda changed my name Gurmail Kaur Gill.

63372
I Hitherto Known As Lakhbir Singh S/O Charna Ram R/O Vill. Cheema Khurd, Po. Apra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India)-144416, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Lakhvir Singh.

63372
I Hitherto Known As Lakhbir Singh S/O Charna Ram R/O Vill. Cheema Khurd, Po. Apra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India)-144416, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Lakhvir Singh.

63372
I Hitherto Known As Devi W/O Ashok Kumar R/O Vpo. Hakimpur, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab (India)-144507, Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Arshdeep Aged 11 Years And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Arshdeep Kaur.

63372
I, Devi W/O Ashok Kumar R/O Vpo. Hakimpur, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab (India)-144507, Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Priya Aged 15 Years And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Priya Heer.

63372
I, Shinder kaur W/o Sher Singh R/o Village Kukli Kalan, Tehsil Payal, Distt: Ludhiana (Punjab) Have Changed My Name Surinder Kaur Pandher.

63372
I Harjinder Singh Gill S/O Ishar Singh R/o Village Jitwal Kalan Tehsil Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Harjinder Singh Gill to Harjinder Singh.

63372
I, Surinder Pal S/o Gurdayal Singh R/o Vill and Po. Ror Mazara, Teh-Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name Surinder Pal to Surinder Singh.

63372
I, Prabhnoor Kaur D/o Gursewak Singh R/o Bijalpur Teh-Bhawanigarh (Sangrur) have changed my name from Prabhnoor Kaur Khangura to Prabhnoor Kaur.

63372
I, Jaspreet S/o Dev Raj R/o Vill: Ramgarh Moh. Brahmपुरi Akalpur Road Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jaspreet Jaspreet.

63372
I, Balveer Kaur W/o Balihar Singh R/o Vill: Talwandi Jattan Po. Chak Ramu Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Balvir Kaur.

63372
I Deepak Arora S/o Jagdish Arora R/o Dirba Tehsil Sunam Distt. Sangrur. I have changed my Daughter name from Aakriti to Aakriti Arora.

63372

I Bhag Singh Sandhu S/o Chhattar Singh R/o Ram Tirath Jaga, Jumber Basti (Bathinda) have changed my name Bhag Singh Sandhu to Bhag Singh.

63372
I, Dharampal Singh S/o Mahinder Singh R/o Dhulkot Road, Dashmesh Nagar, Ahmedgarh Dist Malerkotla have changed my name to Dharpal Singh.

63372
I, Jewan Kumar S/o Tarsem Singh R/o Vill: Bhullar Bet Po. Nangal Lubana (Kapurthala) have changed my name from Jewan Kumar to Jeewan Kumar.

63372
I Karmjit Kaur W/o Amandeep Singh R/o Jagraon patti Malak Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Karamjit Kaur.

63372
I, Ashwani Kumar S/o Ram Parkash Malhotra R/o 1508/1 St.No.4A Near Gill Canal Bridge Block A Guru Nanak Colony GNE College (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Ashwani Malhotra.

63372
I, Ram Parkash S/o Topan Das R/o 1508/1 St.No.4A Near Gill Canal Bahadar Nagar, Bathinda Colony GNE College (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Ram Parkash Malhotra.

63372
I, Karmjit Kaur W/o Harinder Singh R/o Vill: Chaheeri Po. Kurali (Ropar) Punjab, have changed my name from Karamjit Kaur to Karmjit Kaur.

63372
I, Gurwinder Singh S/o Amar Singh # 20191, 18 Prinda Road, Guru Teg Bahadar nagar, Bathinda Have changed my name Gurwinder Singh to Gurvinder Singh.

63372
I, Meena W/o Gurvinder Singh # 20191, 18 Prinda Road, Guru Teg Bahadar nagar, Bathinda Have changed my name Meena to Meena Rani.

63372
I, Hardeep Singh S/O Raghbir Singh Bhatti, R/O Village Chunagra Tehsil Patran (Patiala) have changed my name to Hardeep Singh Bhatti and my minor daughter name Navsirat Kaur to Navsirat Kaur Bhatti.

63372
I Surinder Singh Gill S/O Atma Singh R/O Dyalpura Bhaika Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Surinder Singh.


63372
I, Manpreet S/o Paramjit R/o Vpo. Jethu Majara Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name Manpreet to Manpreet Singh.

63372
I. Sanjay Chaudhary S/o Sh. Om Parkash R/o Ward No. 5, Luxmi Colony, Taraori Distt. Karnal (Haryana) Declare That Mr. Lakshay Chaudhary is my real son. That my name is written as Sanjay Chaudhary in his school certificates. Have changed my name from Sanjay Chaudhary to Sanjay Kumar.

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I, Ramrati Devi W/o Ramkumar Resident of Ward No. 14 Bird Theh Cheeka Tehsil Guhla Distt. Kaithal Have Changed MY name Ramrati To Ramrati Devi.

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HAPPY B'DAY



Reyansh Bhatia

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Important to inculcate moral values in children: Vijay Kapoor

RAHUL KOHLI
KARNAL: Inter-school competitions were organised in DAV Public School located in Professor Colony. Fancy dresses, poetry, dance, paintings and speeches were presented in it. DAV Schools Chair-man Vijay Kapoor said that it is important to inculcate moral values in children right from childhood so that they can become good citizens in future. School Principal Vijay Kumar Kashiv said that such competitions are necessary in the school. This brings out the talent of the children. In Category A of the competition, Shivaay stood first, Shaurya stood second and Anaya stood third. In category B, Myra stood first, Sadiv stood second and Aavika Gulati stood third. In category C, Dhruv stood first, Ruhani stood second and Cheshta stood third. In category D, Ishti Verma stood first, Amrita stood second. In category D, Mani Singla stood first, Prathivik stood second.



Congress govt will be formed in 2024: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Congress leaders claimed that a Congress government will be formed at the Centre and in Haryana in 2024. People have become unhappy under BJP rule. Only crime and criminals have progressed. Congress district convener Tarlochan Singh, youth leaders Anshul Lather and Suraj said that law and order has been paralyzed in Haryana.

Corruption is rampant in all departments. The state has become number one in unemployment. The cases of drug abuse are increasing rapidly in the state. Tarlochan Singh said that Karnal is the assembly constituency of CM Manohar Lal. Despite this, criminal incidents are increasing here. People are in panic due to incidents of chain snatching, rape and theft. The CM has betrayed the people of Karnal, for which people will take revenge in the elections to be held next year.

Newly appointed 21 member committee honoured



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: Aam Aadmi Party's women district president and Yamunanagar in-charge Rita Rani honoured the 21 member committee by giving them IDs. Rita Rani said that all the newly appointed committee members are welcome to the Aam Aadmi Party. Lok Sabha Joint Secretary of Aam Aadmi Party, Lalit Tyagi, while addressing also said that a developed ward, district, state and country can be made only when the people of the same society can get good education, good health services, the same work is done by Aam Aadmi Party Punjab Delhi. Bhagwant Mann government is opening 750 mohalla clinics in Punjab and is handing them over to the public. Taking a dig at the BJP government, Tyagi said that if there had been development in Haryana in the last nine years, there would have been no need to take out this Vikas Sankalp Yatra. Lok Sabha Deputy Speaker Yogendra Chauhan and Laxman Vinayak also welcomed all the members by garlanding them and appealed to all the members to reach out to the Aam Aadmi Party door to door in their ward. Block President Surjit Singh, Vijay Sharma, Captain Bharti, Vikas Jain, Manoj Lohat, Atul, Danish, Kashmiri Lal were involved in today's programme.

Govt fully prepare to answer all questions to be raised by opposition at floor of Assembly from Dec 15: Kanwal Pal

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Education Minister, spoke about the upcoming winter session of the legislative assembly starting from December 15, stating that the state government is fully prepared for it. He assured that, as always, every question from the opposition will be answered this time as well. Meanwhile, there have been claims from opposition that government doesn't allocate sufficient time for the session. In response to this, the minister mentioned that our government has allocated more time in the assembly than previous governments; every member gets



an opportunity to speak. He highlighted that during his tenure as the Assembly Speaker, he ensured every member got their allotted time, and the current Speaker, Gyan Chand Gupta, is also allocating ample time for all members to speak. Legislative sessions were very brief in earlier governments, but the current government is conducting three sessions. While earlier governments only had the formality of a single session besides the budget session, the current government is allowing adequate time. Opposition leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda questioned the government's utilization of official machinery in the "Viksit Bharat Yatra" programs. Responding to this, the Minister said that these programs are aimed at resolving public issues; there's no misuse but rather proper utilization of resources to address public problems. Regarding questions about cases of sexual harassment involving students in the state, the School Education Minister responded, citing incidents where principals were accused of such acts in Uchana, Jind, and Kurukshetra. He stated that swift action was taken in both cases; the accused were dismissed from their positions after legal proceedings. He highlighted that some elements exist in society with such tendencies, and it's the government's responsibility to ensure they face legal consequences.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

Day 8: Over 51,000 participants join Yatra across 120 locations

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CHANDIGARH DEC 8

Every day, thousands of people from the state are joining the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, bringing the various welfare programs of the Central and State Government to the grassroots and pledging towards a developed India. Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal has uniquely shaped this Yatra by integrating it with Jan Samvad, resulting in real-time resolution of people's issues. The Yatra not only disseminates information about various schemes but also provides on-the-spot benefits to eligible citizens. Additionally, health checkups are conducted during the Yatra.

On the eighth day of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, programs were organized at 120 locations across the state, attracting participation from more than 51 thousand people. Over 15 thousand people

availed health checkups at health camps, with 11,389 individuals undergoing TB screening. During the Yatra, 331 people utilized the Ayushman Card Camp, while 334 sought information at the PM Swanidhi



Camp. Furthermore, 216 individuals attended the Aadhar Card Camp, and 99 farmers gained insights into natural

In an effort to boost public participation in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra and inspire individuals contributing significantly at the local level, commendations are ex-

tended to those doing noteworthy work. On the eighth day, 845 outstanding students, 467 women engaged in social work, 114 local athletes, and 162 folk artists were honored. Throughout the day, 42,465 people pledged towards a developed India.

Participants expressed gratitude for the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, initiated under the vision of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, anticipating its resounding success. They highlighted that the Yatra not only provides information about government schemes but also instantly delivers the benefits, eliminating the need to visit offices. People expressed their gratitude to Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi and Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal for this doorstep facility. They acknowledged the Chief Minister's integration of Jan Samvad into the Yatra, allowing their complaints and problems to be redressed.

National Lok Adalat organised



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DECEMBER 8

Under the guidance of Chandrashekhar, District and Sessions Judge and Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal, National Lok Adalat was organised in the permanent Lok Adalat established at District ADR Centre, Karnal. 272 cases were filed in this Lok Adalat, out of which 158 cases were settled for Rs 1,49,54,334. Ms. Jasbir, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal said that a case can be filed

on any working day in the Permanent Lok Adalat established in the District ADR Centre, Karnal for disposal of cases at the pre-litigation stage.

Apart from this, Jasbir, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal also informed that Lok Adalat will be organised on Saturday 9 December 2023 for disposal of pending cases in the courts of District Court, Karnal Sub Division Indri and Assandh. For more information one can contact helpline no.-1844-2266138.

Everyone has collective responsibility in maintaining good workplace environment: Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: An event was organised by Maharana Pratap Udyan University under the guidance of MHU Vice Chancellor Sudhir Rajpal to promote awareness and prevention of sexual harassment within the workplace. The programme was organised by MHU's Student Welfare Director Prof. Ranjan Gupta. Dr. Anita Yadav (Prof. Biotechnology, Kurukshetra University) specially participated in the programme as the keynote speaker. With her wide expertise and deep insights, Dr. Anita Yadav highlighted the importance of this important awareness program. Her address underlined the importance of proactive measures in tackling and preventing incidents of sexual harassment. Dr. Anita Yadav's presentation not only resonated with the audience but also inspired a renewed commitment towards establishing a culture of respect, inclusivity and zero tolerance for harassment. Pro. Ranjan Gupta expressed his gratitude to all the participants for their active partici-



pation in the entire event and stressed on the collective responsibility in maintaining a workplace environment that promotes dignity and equality. Dr. Uma Prajapati coordinated the programme and ensured smooth execution of various activities and discussions while promoting an environment conducive to meaningful dialogue and reflection. Apart from this, a poster competition was also organised in which students participated and Deepika Yadav won the first prize, Kanta stood second and Priyansi won the third prize. Sexual Harassment Prevention Week at MHU is a testament to the institution's dedication to creating a workplace that values the well-being and safety of all its members.

Demand to open NDRI gates for people to walk

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DECEMBER 8

Thousands of people of Karnal created a ruckus at the gate of NDRI on December 8 at 11 am, demanding to open the National Dairy Research Institute for the people of Karnal. From here, thousands of people took out a protest march to the Mini Secretariat located in Sector 12. After that the representative of DC gave a memorandum to the Tehsildar in the name of the Governor and the Union Agriculture Minister. This march was led by senior Congress leader Jaipal Singh Mann. Giving this information, senior Congress leader Jaipal Mann said that if NDRI officers do not open the gates then thousands of people will go to the stall inside NDRI to drink milk. This trend will continue. Un-

der this, a chaat stall will be set up at the gate of NDRI.

If the gate is not opened even after this, then NDRI officers will be socially boycotted. They will not be allowed to enter the city. He said that if the



Director of NDRI stopped the people of Karnal from visiting his place, the people of Karnal will also not allow them inside their city. He said that NDRI is not Pakistan which is restricted for the people of Karnal. After protesting here, thousands of

people peacefully reached Mini Secretariat passing through Mahatma Gandhi Chowk, Hospital Chowk, Mela Ram School. After that the representative of DC gave a memorandum to the Union Agriculture Minister and the Governor. He said that the people of Karnal have been taking walks inside the NDRI for the last 70 years. He said that resources of Karnal are used by this institute like electricity, water and other facilities of Karnal. So what problem does the director have with walking? On this occasion, Congress State Secretary Munish Parvez Rana, Dinesh Sain, Anand Malik Neeraj Arora, Naresh Arora, Anil Chawla, Bunt, Sanjay Malik, Gurmeet Dhillon, Mitranpal Panchal, Chandrapal Kamboj, Bittu Kamboj, Anil Rahadan, Janak Singh Jalal, Kehar Singh, etc. were present.

Ninth Day Sankalp Journey reaches Takana Colony and Padhana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DEC 8

Former MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi has mentioned that the method of working in educated Panchayats has also changed. Consequently, there is a check on corruption. The system changes in expenditures have brought transparency to jobs. Developed India resolution journey organized a program on the occasion of its arrival in villages Takana Colony and Padhana in Neelokheri constituency, where Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi was speaking as the chief guest. The sarpanch of Takana Colony, Kapil, and the sarpanch of Padhana, Ashish Rana, along with other villagers, welcomed the chief guest by presenting a bouquet.

Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi inspected stalls set up by various departments on this occasion and appealed to people to take advantage of beneficial schemes. He mentioned that the government has granted 50% reservation to women in Panchayats. The meaningful results of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign initiated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi from Panipat are evident. The gender ratio was 871 in 2014, which has now increased to 932. Under the guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India's respect has grown worldwide. The central government has made significant decisions



like ending Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir and abolishing the Triple Talaq system. Under the PM Garib Kalyan Yojana, the government has extended the provision of providing 5 kilograms of free grain per person per month to poor families for 5 more years. The former MLA men-

Mandal Commissioner Dr. Saket Kumar inspect booths set up for voter verification

PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: Dr. Saket Kumar, Commissioner of Karnal Mandal, conducted inspections of camps set up at several polling stations under a special brief re-verification campaign of the electoral rolls of the Asandh assembly constituency, as per the program set by the Election Commission of India. He visited booths established in the government schools of Dhanouli village and Asandh town within the Asandh assembly area on Friday.

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Work should be done to make children cultured: Governor Devvrat

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DECEMBER 8

Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat said that we should work to make children cultured along with good education, good health, only then they will become partners in the progress of not only the state but also the country. Governor Acharya Devvrat had arrived as the chief guest at a programme of a private school located in Gharaunda, Karnal on Friday. During his address, he said that education has an important contribution in taking human life towards progress. We should give culture and good education to children. This will not only lead to the development of the child but is also very important for the family, country and society. He said that materially we are progressing rapidly but there is a need to preserve our ideals and our traditions. Only the young generation of our country will preserve these ideals and traditions. Governor Acharya Devvrat said that Indian

values of life are our heritage. Earlier we lived in a joint family and used to talk about each other's happiness and sorrow. Despite living in poverty, he slept peacefully and lived a happy life. There is no happiness in this artificial life. We have to impart values to our



children keeping in mind our life values, so that our children can discharge social and national responsibilities. He said that today some educational institutions like Arya School Gharaunda are providing education related to values along with academic education, due to which our children are progressing ideologically.

Shaheed Som Nath Memorial Committee gives money to mothers of destitute girls

PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: On behalf of Shaheed Som Nath Memorial Committee, Haryana, Master Dharamraj Gandhi handed over an amount of thirty thousand rupees to the mothers of eight destitute girls of Kalri Khalsa and promised to help more in future. Giving information, committee member and social worker Master Mahindra Kumar said that the fathers of girls from two families studying in Nanhera School passed away suddenly within a week. Naresh Kumar, who had three daughters and a six-month-old boy, died during treatment at Kalpana Chawla Medical College. Secondly, Madan Pal, who has five daughters, died due to heart dilation after experiencing severe body pain at 2 o'clock in the night. He said that both these families in Kalri Khalsa village are in very weak economic condi-



tion. Mahindra Kumar said that an appeal for help to these families was made on Facebook, after which the amount received was handed over to Meena's wife Naresh and Palo's wife Madan Pal. He said that Pradeep Kumar died 6 months ago and his two daughters have become helpless and they will also be helped soon. School teacher Sunil Siwach said that teachers are already helping Madan Pal's family. He said that the education of these girls will not be allowed to be disrupted.

Shandilya welcomes Aman Noori, wife of famous singer Sardul Sikandar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: Actor and singer Aman Noori, head of International Artist Forum and wife of world famous international singer Sardul Sikandar, who has brought glory to India through his songs in the country and abroad, is the international head of Vishwa Hindu Takht and Anti Terrorist Front India in Ambala city. She reached the residence of National President Veeresh Shandilya. Singer Sarang Sikandar, elder son of Sardul Sikandar had also arrived with him. Aman Noori had come to invite Veeresh Shandilya as a guest to the huge Bhagwati Jagran being held in Khanna, Punjab for the last 21 years. Along with Shandilya and his family, members of Vishwa Hindu Takht and Anti Terrorist Front India also hon-

oured Aman Noori by giving memento and Doshala. While talking to journalists, Aman Noori said that Veeresh Shandilya, International Head of Vishwa Hindu Takht and President of Anti Terrorist Front India, is work-



ing with the message of brotherhood all over the world and is challenging the forces trying to break the country. Aman Noori said that she considers Shandilya as her brother. May God continue to strengthen them

in this yagya of protecting the motherland. At the same time, Aman Noori also talked about the Punjabi industry and said that the youth of Punjab is going astray and the songs which are reaching the youth today are not acceptable. Earlier, every song used to have a message and was positive. Today's songs are trying to instigate the youth by promoting fight and gun culture. She said that the International Artists Forum will soon take a tough decision for this. While remembering her husband Sardul Sikandar, Aman Noori said that the singing that Sardul used to do is disappearing today. Punjab should move forward by connecting with its soil and take Punjabiyaat forward.

Sadhaura bus stand surrounded by filth

PREETI RANI

SADHAURA: Sadhaura bus stand has become a den of filth and it has become difficult for the bus stand staff as well as the passengers to sit. Dirty gutter water is collecting in the back side of Sadhaura bus stand, due to which it is becoming difficult for the bus stand staff as well as the passengers coming to the bus stand to sit. Due to dirt, the bus stand staff and passengers do not like to stop and sit in the bus stand. Passengers say that dirty gutter water is collecting near the Sadhaura bus stand, in which flies and mosquitoes breed all the time and it is difficult to even sit and stand away from the dirt and smell. When the drain was being constructed on the back side of Sadhaura bus stand, the contractor was asked to close the dirty water of the gutter by putting a lid or slab on it. But the work was left incomplete by the contractor. Because of this, filth and smell have spread inside the Sadhaura bus stand. Gurmeet Singh, in-charge of Sadhaura bus stand, said that it is difficult to sit in the bus stand premises due to the smell of dirty water inside the gutter. He is doing his duty under compulsion. He has demanded the administration to get rid of the foul smell and odour generated by dirty gutter water near Sadhaura bus stand. Daljeet Singh, Ramesh Kumar, Deepak Kumar, Sukhdev, Neelam Devi, Rahul, Pradeep etc. were present on the occasion.



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SVEEP program at SBS
Government College



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Under the instructions of the Honorable Election Commissioner and the directions of the District Election Officer Faridkot, under the sweep program in the Legislative Assembly Constituency Kotkapura, the SVEEP team conducted various registration of youth, women, disabled and transgender as voters and to explain to them the importance of voting. Various activities are being done. Accordingly, a seminar was organized under the SVEEP program at the local Shaheed Bhagat Singh Government College, which was presided over by Virpal Kaur PCS, Electoral Registration Officer cum SDM Kotkapura. On this occasion SDM Virpal Kaur while addressing the youth made them aware about voting and exercising their voting rights. She said that those students who have not cast their vote must cast their vote and make people around them aware about the right to vote so that no eligible person can be deprived of casting a vote. Meanwhile, she said that the youths whose age is 18 years till 01.01.2024 and his vote has not been cast yet, he immediately fills form 06 number and submits his BLO or cast your vote through Online Voter Help Line app.

116 donate blood in
camp organised by
Shiromani Akali Dal



SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA: Sri Sukhmani Sahib Path and blood donation camp was organized at Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Morinda by Shiromani Akali Dal under the leadership of Constituency Incharge Karan Singh DTO To celebrate the birthday of late Parkash Singh Badal former Chief Minister Punjab. Former Councilor Jagpal Singh Jolly said that 116 blood donors donated blood during the camp with the support of Alpha Blood Center Rupnagar and Guru Kripa Blood Center Rupnagar. Karan Singh DTO said that the birthday of Parkash Singh Badal former Chief Minister of Punjab, is being celebrated throughout Punjab. On this occasion, Jathedar Ajmer Singh Khera, Jathedar Paramjit Singh Lakhewal Member SGPC, Mohanjit Singh Kamalpur also spoke on this occasion. On this occasion, apart from others, Baldev Singh Hafizabad, Dharminder Singh Kotli, Jagwinder Singh Pammi, former councilor Jagpal Singh Jolly, Harchand Singh Dumchheri, Harvinder Singh Dimpthy, Sher Singh Dumchheri, Davinder Singh Majhail, Jasveer Singh Kainour, Mandeep Singh Roni, Ashwani Sharma Gautam , etc. were present.

Green Field Convent School, students made aware about importance of good behavior



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): A special program was organized at Green Field Convent (Senior Secondary) School Dangarh under the leadership of Madam Sandeep to make young children aware of the importance of good behavior in their lives. On this occasion, he explained to the students that when you go home after school leave, you have to say Sat Shri Akal or Namaskar to everyone and keep your uniform, bag and shoes in the right place. Madam explained to the children that they should behave well with everyone, talk to everyone in a nice way, no one should talk loudly. We should never speak angrily to anyone and always keep ourselves in check. Anger is bad for health. Because the way we communicate well affects the other person. That is why one should avoid talking to someone with anger. He said that the first thing is that we should never lie, we should always support the truth. Apart from this, if we make a mistake, instead of arguing, we should accept our mistake and refrain from repeating the same mistake again by using the word of forgiveness.

Green Hydrogen Policy to convert agri-residue into assets from liability: Aman

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 8

In a bid to make Punjab a front-runner state in green & clean energy production across the country, New and Renewable Energy Sources Minister Mr. Aman Arora on Friday said that Punjab Green Hydrogen Policy drafted by Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), will help to convert the agriculture residues, which is now considered as a liability, into green energy assets.

Presiding over a half-day Open-House Session on the Draft Green Hydrogen Policy for the State of Punjab organized here at CII, Mr. Aman Arora said that the Policy aims to make Punjab a Green Hydrogen/Ammonia producer with a production capacity of 100 Kilo tons per annum by the year 2030, besides, developing innovative manufacturing capacities of producing Hydrogen such as biomass gasification, steam methane reforming, electrolysis of waste water, Hydro-



gen fuel blending etc. This initiative will pave a way to explore the technologies for producing green hydrogen from biomass as Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has been making concerted efforts to make the state no.1 in production of clean and green energy. Punjab has been mainly focusing on the production of green hydrogen from biomass, which is an attractive option for the transition to a zero-carbon future as

20 million tons of paddy straw is being generated annually in the State, he added. Emphasising on the significance of Green Hydrogen and its applications, Chairman PEDA Mr. H.S. Hanspal said that this draft policy is not just a set of goals but a testament to our commitment to a sustainable future for the state. Chief Executive Officer PEDA Dr. Amarpal Singh said that Punjab is committed to be leaders in the country to contribute towards green fuel

for the future which will not only bring prosperity but will also ensure the energy security of the country. He also highlighted the various incentives now being planned to be provided under the Green Hydrogen Policy of the state. Director PEDA Mr. M.P. Singh shared the various initiatives of PEDA which are based on a strategy for utilization of the paddy straw for conversion into useful fuel /energy for meeting the requirements of the State.

Instructions issued to confiscate fake SC certificate of Ferozepur resident: Dr. Baljit Kaur

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 8

While the Punjab Government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is dedicated to the interests of other classes, it is fully committed to protecting the interests of Scheduled Castes.

Working in this direction, Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur stated that the Scheduled Caste certificate of Raj Kumar alias Raju, son of Jai Prakash, resident of Railway Basti Guru Har Sahai Ferozepur, has been declared fake by the Scrutiny Committee at the state level and orders have been issued to cancel it. Providing more information, Dr. Baljit Kaur mentioned that Charandas,



son of Bakshi Ram, resident of village Jeewan, Tehsil Guru Har Sahai District Ferozepur, lodged a complaint with the Chairman of the Scheduled Caste Commission. The complaint stated that Raj Kumar alias Raju, resident of Railway Basti Guru Har Sahai Ferozepur, had made a fake Scheduled Caste certificate, based on which he is taking the benefits available to Scheduled Castes. Dr.

Baljit Kaur said that the state-level scrutiny committee after a thorough investigation into the matter found that Raju was born in Bihar and belonged to the general category (Sharma), but he has made a fake certificate of his scheduled caste. She said that the state level scrutiny committee has confirmed that the scheduled caste certificate of Raj Kumar alias Raju is fake and has decided to cancel it. The Minister informed that the Social Justice, Empowerment, and Minority Department have written to the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur for the cancellation/confiscation of the concerned Scheduled Caste Certificate No. 3422/SC dated 17.12.2012 (issued by Tehsildar Rajpura).

Flag march held by punjab police, RAF team of CRPF



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, DEC 8

Today, the commander of the 194th battalion of the Central Reserve Police, Mr. Prahalad Ram, arrived at Sardulgarh police station with his team. On this occasion, with the help of SHO Police Station Sardulgarh, he met the dignitaries of the city and discussed the situation in the area. During the discussion, he also appealed to the residents of the constituency to cooperate with the administration by creating peace in the constituency. During this, Assistant Commandant Mr. Prahalad Ram while talking to the media said that the main objective of his visit here today is to establish rapport with the common people and create trust among the people and to understand the situation of the area well, so that Whenever any kind of emergency arises, if he and his team are deployed here, they can protect the common people and public property without wasting any time.

Thousands join 'walkathon' organized for awareness against drugs

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, DEC 8

As part of the constructive activities being conducted by the Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann to mobilize the people of the state against the use of drugs, a 5 km long walkathon was conducted today by the district police and administration. The walkathon was started from the War Heroes Stadium and reached in the city and by passing through different markets ended at the stadium again.

In this walkathon, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur. Jitendra Jorwal and SSP Sartaj Singh Chahal, thousands of Sangrur residents participated enthusiastically. The students participating in the walkathon raised awareness against drugs by holding placards for aware-



ness against drugs. After this walkathon, a 4x400 meter relay race was also conducted at the War Heroes Stadium and the people of Sangrur were given an oath to stand against drug addiction. On this occasion, DC said that on the instructions of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the district administration is continuously mobilizing the residents of Sangrur for complete prevention of drugs. He said that along with conducting awareness activities for this purpose, free treatment facilities are being provided to peo-

ple suffering from drug addiction. He further said that by identifying drug addicts from villages and cities, they are encouraged to get free treatment, which is being provided in drug addiction and rehabilitation centers in Ghabda as well as OAT centers.

The Deputy Commissioner said that before this walkathon, poster making competitions were held in all upper-primary schools of the district to create awareness about the ill effects of drugs, in which the students exhibited excellent art.

District Ludhiana rural police arrests one person with 2 kg 700 grams opium

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, DEC 8

District Ludhiana rural police had marvellous success in its ant drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains as they arrest 1 person with 2 kg 700 grams of opium.

While addressing a press conference regarding this, SP Manwinderbir Singh said that under the supervision of DSP Satwinder Singh police team led by inspector Kulwinder Singh were present at Kishanpura Chownk, Sidhwan Bet for checking of suspicious vehicles when they received information about Davinder Singh son of Santokh Singh resident of Bajuha Kalan police station Sadhar, Nakodar district Ja-

'AAP' condemns Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav's statement on Punjab in Parliament



CHANDIGARH (GAURAV GOEL): The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab condemned Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav's statement on Punjab in Parliament and said that he presented false facts related to Punjab in Parliament. His statement is misleading and defamatory to Punjab.

Addressing the media from the Chandigarh party headquarters on Friday, Aam Aadmi Party Punjab's chief spokesperson Malvinder Singh Kang, about the statement of Bhupendra Yadav, said that the policy of the BJP government at the Center is not to give anything to Punjab, but they just want to defame it through their lies.

Kang said that crop diversification is the need of the hour for Punjab. This will solve water as well as stubble burning problems in Punjab.

Therefore, the Central Government should give a special package to Punjab to encourage crop diversification. Kang said that Bhupendra Yadav compared Haryana and Punjab in Parliament, whereas in Punjab, paddy is cultivated in almost 3 times more area than in Haryana. Paddy is cultivated in about 32 lakh hectares in Punjab. Whereas in Haryana it is only in 12 lakh hectares. Despite this, due to the efforts of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the cases of stubble burning in Punjab have decreased by 56 percent as compared to last year.

Tiwari urges Punjab HEIs' educationists and students to engage in program share Innovative Ideas for Viksit Bharat@2047 vision document

BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): In a dedicated effort to realize the vision of transforming Bharat into a developed country by its centenary year of independence, the Government of India, under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, is poised to initiate a program that centres on engaging youths in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to share innovative ideas to formulate vision document for Viksit Bharat@2047 - 'Voices of Youth. The campaign, initiated in consultation with educationists and university students, is scheduled to commence on December 11, 2023, with an inaugural address by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The Vice-Chancellors/Heads of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and faculty from Government / Private / Deemed Universities in Punjab will have the opportunity to interact with the Prime Minister and participate in a training program organized by the Punjab Raj Bhavan, in the distinguished presence of Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Punjab. Youngsters and students are welcomed to digitally contribute their suggestions for the preparation of the vision document for Viksit Bharat@2047 on the MyGov.in portal from December 11 to December 25, 2023. Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Punjab, urges educationists and students from all HEIs of Punjab state to participate in the 'Discussion Program with HEIs on the Vision for Viksit Bharat@2047 - Voices of Youth.'



Coats distributed to students of Govt Girls Senior Secondary School Rampura Mandi



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Nitesh Mittal Clerk Block Primary Education Officer Bhakta, a member of the Mittal family, resident of Rampura Phul, along with his brother Hitesh Mittal, reached the Government Girls Senior Secondary School Rampura Mandi and visited his mother late Usha Rani. On the anniversary, coats were presented to 10 female students of the school while walking on the path shown by them. Giving information in this regard, school principal Sunil Kumar Gupta said that the Mittal family helps needy students every year. On this occasion, the school student Amandeep Kaur sang a song about the importance of mother and moistened her eyes. The Mittal family was honored by the school. Nitesh Mittal said that in the future they will continue to follow the path shown by their elders. Addressing the children, he said that one should respect one's parents and by listening to them one should comfort their mind and live life as their guide.



landhar who carries out a business of peddling opium. "As the information was trustworthy police filed FIR 246 against the accused under section 18/61/85 of NDPS act at police station Sidhwan Bet and established a check near Khurshaidpura to arrest him.

Police successfully arrested him and recovered 2 kg 700 grams of opium from a bag he was carrying," SP stated. He added that police shall obtain remand of the accused to carry out investigation more deeply as more revelations are highly probable.

Road accident case
registered in
Barotiwala

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Friday morning witnessed a road accident near the Shivalik Nagar bus stop due to high speed and negligence by a private bus bearing registration number HP-02A-0174. The bus hit a woman crossing the road on foot. The injured woman was rushed to the Baddi hospital for treatment, where the medical officer declared her deceased. The bus involved in the accident fled the scene. The deceased woman has been identified as Puja Devi, the wife of Laloo Mahato, a resident of Sobhan Chapra village, Parsa Ekma, Chapra, Bihar. The Barotiwala police station has registered a case against the bus driver under sections 279, 304A of the Indian Penal Code, and section 187 of the Motor Vehicles Act, and further action is being taken. Confirmation of the accident has been provided by SP Mohit Chawla.

Interviews for part-time
TGT Sanskrit and Music
teachers on Dec 11

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Interviews for part-time contractual positions of TGT Sanskrit and Music teachers will be conducted on December 11 for the academic session 2023-24 at Kendriya Vidyalaya Saloh. Providing details on this, Principal Neelam Guleria of KV Saloh informed that interviews for these positions will take place at the school premises at noon, 12 PM. She mentioned that inquiries regarding the eligibility for these positions can be made on the Kendriya Vidyalaya Saloh website at <https://santokgharghsaloh.kvc.ac.in/>.

Strategy formulated to strengthen Drug-Free
Una campaign in schools: Vishal Sharma



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Under the Drug-Free Una Campaign, a review meeting was organized with Mentor Teachers in the Haroli block of the BDO, chaired by SDM Haroli Vishal Sharma. During the review meeting, Mentor Teachers discussed in detail the activities conducted at the school level in the past four months and the outcomes of those activities. Each Mentor Teacher shared their experiences, and they were also informed about the activities they can conduct at their respective school levels in the coming months. Teachers shared their experiences during the meeting, stating that students who used to consume junk food in our schools are now attempting to quit junk food after participating in these activities. Some teachers emphasized the need to work with children with great affection, understanding their emotional well-being. It was also conveyed to Mentor Teachers about the activities that can be carried out at the school level in the future. SDM Vishal Sharma, while addressing the teachers, emphasized the importance of involving all students in every activity conducted at the school level. He stressed the need to include all children in every new activity and suggested incorporating positive activities into school magazines.

BJP lost in front of CM Sukhu's system
change: Karan Singh Pathania

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 8

District Kangra Congress Committee President Karan Singh Pathania while attacking the BJP said that due to the wave of change in the system of the State Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the BJP leaders are going through a period of trouble and they are trying to mislead the public by making baseless statements against the government. Are engaged in unsuccessful attempts. In a statement issued to the press, Karan Singh Pathania said that BJP leaders are not desisting from doing cheap politics even on the program to be held in Dharamshala on December 11 on the one-year tenure of the government. He said that even after the period of disaster in the state, the Congress government did not let the development



works stop. He said that the program to be held in Dharamshala is a celebration of development and system change and not like a rally organized for the purpose of vote politics like BJP. Pathania said that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has announced to develop Kangra district as a tourism capital, which includes construction of zoo at Bankhandi in Kangra at a cost of Rs 300 crore, construction of heliport in

the district, Mataur road from Shimla to Kangra. Approval of full four lane, announcement of making Kangra district tourism capital, expansion work of Kangra airport will also be started soon. He said that apart from this, the government is also moving ahead rapidly towards the construction of an international level golf course in Kangra district. It has also been announced to establish a tourist village to encourage local art and culture. He said that apart from this, the government is making arrangements for water sports like Shikara, cruise yacht etc. in Pong Dam in Kangra district, so that more and more tourists can be attracted. Tourism Development: Rs 113 crore is being spent on beautification, eco-tourism and tourism facilities of the heritage site.

Modi's resolution: India will become most
developed country in world, says Dhumal

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has pledged that by the completion of 100 years of independence in 2047, India will have become the most developed country globally. Senior BJP leader and former Chief Minister Professor Prem Kumar Dhumal made this statement on Tuesday while addressing the people during the Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Bhoranj and Bafri gram panchayats of Hamirpur. He mentioned that in the last 75 years since the country gained independence, India has transformed from being perceived as a backward nation to a developing one. Today, we are fortunate to have a leadership that not



only makes such declarations but also fulfills them. Prime Minister Modi has set a resolution that, by the year 2047, India will be the most developed nation globally, and we must collectively contribute with determination to achieve this goal. Former Chief Minister emphasized that this journey is part of the Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra initiated by the

Indian government, covering 269,000 panchayats. The Modi government directly sends funds to each panchayat, and every department, including administration, should actively support this initiative. Officers from every department should participate in this journey, interact with the people, and assist them in filling out

application forms for those who have not yet benefited from the government's schemes and are eligible. The objective of this journey, which started on November 15 and will continue until January 26, is to ensure that the benefits of government schemes reach every eligible person.

Reflecting on the recent significant victories in the elections of three states, the former Chief Minister said that the signals from these victories in three states just three days ago are indicative of what will happen across the country. No one can stop it; the lotus will bloom, and Narendra Modi will become Prime Minister again. With his determination, the country will progress.

Now devotees can also buy three-dimensional model
memorial of Mata Shri Chintpurni, MOU signed

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Now devotees can also buy three-dimensional model memorial of Mata Shri Chintpurni. A MOU signing ceremony between the Temple Trust President and Deputy Commissioner and Director of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Kangra was held at M.O.U Una on Friday. Speaking about this, the Deputy Commissioner informed that the NIFT has sculpted the authentic form of the sanctum sanctorum of Mata Shri Chintpurni into a three-dimensional memorial emblem. This three-dimensional model memorial, featuring all the authentic sculptures and circular images of Mata Shri Chintpurni, will be made available through NIFT. DC said that for the



convenience of devotees visiting the Mata Shri Chintpurni Temple for the smooth viewing system and temple tickets, a counter will be set up at Baba Mai Das Sadan. Devotees can easily purchase the authentic three-dimensional memorial emblem of Mata Shri Chintpurni from here and place it in their place of

worship. He stated that the Temple Trust Chintpurni has taken a commendable initiative with NIFT Kangra. They said that NIFT is also awarded the contract to create a modern technology museum at the Mata Shri Chintpurni Temple. This museum will be prepared within a year by a pavilion and interior company based in Noida, and the

company will manage it for the next two years. He informed that the Three Statue Square in Delhi's Prime Minister's Museum was also built by the same company. DC informed that the Temple Trust has designated an appropriate place near Baba Mai Das Sadan to build a modern museum using modern technology, where virtually and realistically displayed objects will be exhibited. Three stories of Mata Shri Chintpurni, including the stories of Shiva Shakti, the story of Mother Chinnamastika, and the stories of Baba Mai Das, will be showcased. Additionally, the cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh, including dance, costumes, and musical instruments, will also be displayed in the museum.

Will take effective steps to promote tea tourism: RS Bali

DHARAMSHALA: Himachal Pradesh Tourism Corporation Chairman RS Bali said on Thursday the state government will take effective steps to promote tea tourism and a necessary action plan will be prepared towards that end. After listening to the people's problems, Bali said there is immense potential for tourism in Himachal. He further said that the government is developing tourism infrastructure to expand adventure, religious, and eco-tourism. He said that district Kangra is being developed as the tourism capital of Himachal and a Rs 3 thousand crore plan has been prepared for the project. He said special emphasis is being laid on setting up heliports in all the districts. He said soon an integrated project of agriculture and fisheries departments will be started in the state under the start-up scheme, which will help provide self-employment opportunities to the people in this sector. Under the Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Start-up Scheme, Rs 680 crore will be provided as a subsidy to the local youth to make them self-reliant and provide them self-employment opportunities.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

Pekhubela Solar Project to be
commissioned within two months: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, DEC 8

The setting up of Himachal Pradesh's largest solar power plant in Pekhubela, Una district will immensely contribute in strengthening the economy of the State and is expected to be dedicated to the people within two months of laying the foundation stone. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu laid the stone for this 32 MW ambitious project on 2nd December, 2023, and has set a deadline for completion of the project before the first week of February, 2024. The project, spanning 59 hectares, involves the installation of 82,656 solar modules, contributing to the state's commitment to becoming a green energy hub by March 31, 2026. Emphasizing the broader



impact, the Chief Minister said that this initiative will not only address the state's power needs but also significantly reduce carbon emissions. Awarded construction work on 19th May, 2023, the Pekhubela Solar Project is set to generate 66.10 million units of electricity annually. The power generated will be

transmitted through a 132 KV double circuit Line-in and Line-out of Rakkar-Tahliwal transmission line, covering a distance of 1.88 km. This substantial project is expected to curtail 2532 tonnes of carbon emissions annually while fostering employment opportunities to the locals. Apart

from this, the Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL) has been assigned a task of installing 500 MW of solar power within two years in the state. The funds have been arranged for setting-up of 200 MW, while the tender process for an additional 40 MW is in its final stage with plans for 100 MW solar power projects in the preparatory phase, said Sh. Sukhu. Presently, HPPCL manages 3,275 MW capacity in hydro and solar power projects. Having completed four projects of 281 MW capacity, an additional five projects of 690 MW were currently under construction. Detailed Project Reports for four projects of 272 MW have been approved, while investigations are underway for ten projects with a combined capacity of 926 MW.

HP Lab Association
contributes Rs. 2.5 Lakh
towards CM Relief Fund



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, DEC 8

Himachal Pradesh Lab Association, led by President Kanwar Singh Tanglaik, presented a cheque of Rs. 2.5 Lakh to Education Minister Rohit Thakur towards the CM Relief Fund in Shimla today. The Education

Minister appreciated the association's generosity and said that such donations are pivotal in aiding the vulnerable sections of the society.

The Association also apprised the Minister about their demands. The Minister assured the association to consider their genuine demands sympathetically.

Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Start-up Scheme will
provide employment to youth: Chander Kumar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 8

Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Minister Prof. Chander Kumar said that in order to provide self-employment opportunities to the youth of the state, the state government has started the first phase of Rs 680 crore Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Start-up Scheme. There will be better employment opportunities. He gave this information while addressing the youth who came to meet him at Jwali Rest House of Jwali Assembly in Kangra district on Friday. He said that the state government will issue 500 e-taxi permits in the first phase and their number will be increased in the near future. He informed that 50



percent subsidy is being provided on the purchase of e-taxi. He called upon the youth to become self-reliant by taking advantage of the schemes being run by the state government through various departments. The Agriculture Minister said that the state government is working on many projects towards making Kangra district a tourism capital. The Agriculture Minister said that

crores of rupees will be spent to promote adventure tourism in the Pong region. He said that a detailed action plan is being prepared to introduce many other adventure activities along with Shikara for the tourists. He said that development of Pong area from tourism point of view will also create employment and self-employment opportunities for the local youth. He said that the state

government will also provide financial assistance to the youth to buy Shikara. He said that the state government is making efforts towards providing self-employment opportunities to the youth by setting up solar energy projects at the Panchayat level. Today the young generation is getting trapped in the quagmire of drugs. He called upon the youth to stay away from drugs and harness their energy in the right direction. The Agriculture Minister called upon the youth to join various sports activities by forming youth clubs in their respective panchayats. He also assured them of all possible support from the Youth Services and Sports Department and from his side for the promotion of sports activities.

Adarsh Sharma honoured by
Eira Education and Library



RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: Adarsh Sharma, a differently-abled individual from the village of Badhani in the Badsar sub-division, has been honored for enhancing the pride of the village and the area by winning medals at the state and national levels in sports and painting competitions. The teaching staff of Eira Education and Library honored him with a cash prize in recognition of his achievements. Adarsh Sharma has illuminated the name of his parents and the region by participating in sports and painting. His disability couldn't obstruct his artistic talent, as Adarsh possesses such artistry that once seen, he can reproduce in his paintings. Adarsh Sharma also presented a painting to Eira Education. The entire teaching staff at Eira Education honored Adarsh Sharma, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to Eira Education.

To eradicate addiction, every section
of society must come forward: Rana



RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: On Friday, annual prize distribution ceremonies were organized at the Government Senior Secondary School Chouri and Government Higher Secondary School Lohakhar, in which MLA Rajendra Rana from the Sujampur constituency participated as the chief guest. During the ceremonies, he felicitated students who excelled in academics, sports, and other activities. In his address, MLA Rajendra Rana emphasized that the school is the first step for a student to achieve success. Students climb the ladder step by step to make their future bright and attain their goals. He appealed to the children to stay away from bad habits like addiction. He mentioned that fighting against evils like addiction requires collective effort from everyone in society. It is a serious illness for the entire society, leading to the ruin of our youth. The eradication of addiction is only possible when every section of society understands its responsibility and speaks out against it. Prior to this, the principal of Chouri School, Sarita Dubey, and the headmaster of Lohakhar School, Yashwant Singh, presented the achievements of their respective schools. In the ceremonies, students presented captivating cultural programs, earning applause from the audience.

New initiative against addiction by
Scouts and Guides of Tauni Devi

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, DEC 8

The increasing attraction towards alcohol, cigarettes, bidis, opioids, and drugs among the youth of our country today is very concerning. From thousands employed in jobs to the unemployed, despondent, and those spending days in revelry, millions of young people are falling prey to this addiction. On one hand, parents strive relentlessly to educate their children and stand them on their own feet, while on the other hand, educated classes consider addiction a part of their modern lifestyle. Today, addiction has infiltrated every street, neighborhood, town, village, school, college, festival, and celebration in the country. The trend of addiction is not only rising among young men but also rapidly increasing among young women, which is



extremely worrisome. To address this critical issue, the Scouts and Guides of the Government Senior Secondary School Tauni Devi, under the guidance of Scout Master Satish Rana and Guide Captain Kusum Lata, are making efforts as part of the "Nishay" project to raise awareness among people. Principal Rajneesh Rangda mentioned that just like we close windows when a storm arrives instead of trying to stop the storm, it's our collective responsibility to protect our children from the

storm of addiction. He said that to completely control addiction, it is necessary to provide good values to the new generation. Families, society, and schools must come together to save the youth from addiction. Teachers have a significant influence on students, so they should also raise awareness among children and make them aware of the ills of addiction. Scouts and Guides are making efforts to raise awareness through street plays, songs, and debates in villages.

Fourteen higher education institutions formulate 'Research for Resurgent Punjab'



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: In a path-breaking initiative, in a meeting held in IIT Ropar under the umbrella of Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal (BSM) have united to pioneer the 'Research for Resurgent Punjab' (RRP). This consortium aims to develop all-encompassing solutions addressing critical challenges faced by Punjab. Emphasizing scientific and technological research, social sciences, and human values, RRP is poised to become a transformative agent in the region's progress. The formulation of RRP marks a pivotal moment in Punjab's trajectory towards holistic development and progress. By leveraging the expertise, facilities, and collaborative strength of these institutions, the RRP aims to pave the way for a positive transformation in the region. Led by eminent figures in academia and education, including Prof Rajneesh Arora, Former VC of IKGPTU, Kapurthala, Prof Raghavendra P Tiwari, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Prof Rajiv Ahuja, Director of IIT Ropar.

TB patients adopted by Red Cross Society



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: According to the instructions of Dr. Parminder Kumar, Civil Surgeon Rupnagar, Senior Medical Officer Dr. Parminder Jeet Singh, at CHC Morinda, gave Ration to the eligible TB patients at Morinda who have been adopted by Red Cross Society under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukht Yojana. On this occasion, Dr. Parminder Jeet Singh said that continuous cough and fever in the evening, for two weeks can be symptoms of TB disease, such patients should come to the hospital immediately and get themselves examined. On this occasion, Pharmacy Officer Sanjeev Sharma and Dharmendra Kumar also shared their views.

Free eye check-up, operation camp to be organized by Agarwal Sabha Register Nabha on Dec 10

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: In memory of Sub Mrs. Saroj Vij, free eye check up and operation camp is being organized by Agarwal Sabha at Maharaj Agarsain Park Patiala Gate to insert lens in eyes without cracks without stitches President Jiwan Parkash Bansal and Secretary Bharat Bhushan Jain giving information Talking to the media, he said that the camp will be conducted on December 10 from 9.30 am to 1 pm. He said that the team of Dr. Atul Kakkar and Dr. H.S Randhawa will check up the eyes of the patients in the camp. At Kakkar Eye Hospital Patiala, lenses will be inserted in the eyes without cracks or stitches. He further said that Nabha Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Devman will be the chief guest and Ved Prakash Dalla will be the special guests. Agarwal Sabha will provide free tea, water and langar for the patients. The club will arrange for them. On this occasion, President of Agarwal Sabha, Jiwan Parkash Bansal, requested that the patients who are undergoing surgery should take bath and bring Aadhaar card with an attendant. Jiwan Parkash Bansal appealed to come here and take maximum advantage of the camp.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

Governor inaugurates 36th Chrysanthemum Show 2023

R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, DEC 8

The beautiful City of Flowers, Chandigarh, is hosting the three-day Chrysanthemum Show at the Terraced Garden in Sector 33. The show began today and will continue until December 10, from 11 am to 7 pm each day.

The zero waste flower show inaugurated by the Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Sh. Banwarilal Purohit, in the presence of City Mayor Sh. Anup Gupta, Adviser to Administrator, Sh. Nitin Yadav IAS, Sh. Parveer Ranjan, IPS, DGP, Municipal Commissioner Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Senior Deputy Mayor Sh. Kanwarjeet Rana, area councillor Smt. Anju Katyal, other councillors, senior officers of the civic body and prominent residents of city beautiful. Banwarilal Purohit appreciated the beauty of the flowers at The Zero Waste 36th Chrysanthemum Show 2023. Taking a moment to capture the essence of the event, he, along with Mayor Chandigarh, Sh. Anup Gupta, and Ad-



viser to Administrator, Nitin Yadav IAS, posed in front of the stunning "Rakhna Sambhal Chandigarh" floral topiary at The Zero Waste 36th Chrysanthemum Show 2023. After the park tour, the Chief Guest paid respects at the Martyr's Pillar in the Terraced Garden by laying flowers. The chief guest praised the officials of the Municipal Corporation for organizing such a splendid show. He encouraged citizens to

maintain the beauty of the city's gardens and urged them to have a small garden either on their terrace or balcony. Waste materials like tires, chains, iron sheets, and plastic have been ingeniously transformed into remarkable structures. From tunnels to see-saws, spring riders to crawling obstacles, and benches made of construction and demolition waste, this park is a true wonderland.

Sukhmini Sahib Path held at Government Elementary School Daulat Singh Wala Bhabat



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): Sukhmani Sahib lessons were conducted today for the good of Sarbat at Government Elementary School at village Bhabat. On this occasion, Councillor Sukhbir Singh Lucky along with School Management Committee member Suresh Jindal arrived specially.

Principal of the school Madam Sukhwinder Kaur while speaking on this occasion said that today Sukhmani Sahib lessons were conducted in the school along with all the staff and children for the benefit of Sarbat. He said that it is important for children to have spiritual knowledge along with education.

Dr. Gurpreet Kaur holds monthly meeting with all health supervisors of district



GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL KHAMANO, DEC 8

As per the guidelines of Civil Surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib Dr. Davinderjit Kaur, District Epidemiologist Dr. Gurpreet Kaur held a monthly meeting of all the Multipurpose Health Supervisors (MEL) of the district on Friday.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur said that although the number of dengue cases was continuously decreasing in the district, still anti-dengue activities should be continued until it was completely eradicated. 'Dengue Te War' campaign should continue every Friday until dengue was eliminated

and special attention should be paid to areas where five or more cases were reported last year. The list of such villages should be sent to the concerned BDPO and spray activities should be done in these villages with the help of Panchayats and the houses where mosquito larvae were found should be removed as much as possible under the MC Act and the larvae should be destroyed on the spot. She said that beat wise advance tour program of all the workers for the coming new year should be sent to this office, field complaints should be resolved on time. The failed water samples should be refilled.

SUMER GARG SUNAM, DEC 8

The local city gymkhana club & Sunam sports club, under the leadership of founder of the club, Ghanshyam Kansal and President, Vikas Goyal celebrated its annual program and helps the needy students of the local Adarsh Senior secondary school by distributing, 113 sweaters; 200 pairs of socks; 172 school uniforms and with the help of a boot house 150 pairs of shoes to them.

While addressing a huge gathering of students and teachers, Ghanshyam Kansal and Prem gupta said that the club will try to pay the fees of the needy students and will also try to organise a medical examination camp for students and teachers of school. Vikas goyal in his address said that his organization

Cultural 'Dhamaal' at Kalagram marks Day 8



CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, DEC 8

The sprawling Kalagram turned out to be place of hop and happening on Day Eight as thousands of Mela buffs thronged it to a part of the ongoing Chandigarh National Crafts Mela, jointly organised by the NZCC and Chandigarh Administration. The key morning stage performances were folk dances of various states, Balti (Ladakh), Dogri (J&K), RaiBense, participated in the India Got Talent Reality Show (WB), Thappattam (Tamil Nadu), Geetru (J&K), Chhapeli (UK), Hozagiri (Tripura), Lai Haroba and Thangta (Manipur), to name a few. The evening session had a slew of tribal and folk dance performances, including an engaging Ragini performance by RakeshBharaniya. Prominent among the dances were Machhi (Dadra and Nagar Haveli), Dhamaali (J&K), Ghoomer (Har) SirmauriNaati (HP), Cheraw (Mizoram), Wamgla (Maghalaya), Bihu (Assam), Mayur (UP) and Bhanga (Pb). The daily ground performances for the day included Behurupiyas playing multiple characters Nachaar and Baajigar (Punjab) Nagada, Been Jogis artistes performed clad in their colourful traditional attires, et al.

City gymkhana club, Sunam sports club help needy



presently is helping the needy students. Mr. Hemraj Sharma, headmaster of the school in his address said to the students, the importance of service, dedication and education in life. Students, who made special achievements in sports were also honored on this occasion. Besides others,

Anil Juneja, President Rotary Club Sunam; IPP, Puneet Mittal; Gian Chand, Karun Bansal, Sandeep Garg Harish Bansal, Vaneet Jain, CA, Rajiv Kumar; Ram Sarup, Manjit Singh, Karan Veer Singh, Mamta Madhan, Sukhdev Singh, Parveen Sharma, Ramu Sharma were present.

DC pays visit to check illegal mining on Sutlej river at village Talwandi Sibb



HOSHIAHPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Deputy Commissioner Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa conducted a surprise check regarding illegal mining on Sutlej river at village Talwandi Sibb, Lalewal and Tajpur Khojas on Thursday. On this occasion, he was accompanied by SDM. Shiv Raj Singh Bal was also present.

The Deputy Commissioner said that he had received information that illegal mining was being done on the Sutlej river adjacent to the said villages. After receiving the information, when a surprise check was done at the river, it was seen that the sand seemed to have been taken from the river. He said that for its investigation, the officials of the concerned department have been called on the spot and have been instructed to take action as per the rules in this regard. He said that if someone needs sand for carrying out work, then they can buy sand from government quarries approved by the government by paying the government fee.

SDM flags off an EVM demonstration mobile van by waving green flag



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER BALACHAUR, DEC 8

SDM Vikramjeet Singh Panthe flagged off an EVM demonstration mobile van to educate and dispel misconceptions among the general voters in the electoral area about the voting machine.

Providing information on this, the SDM mentioned that this mobile van is equipped

with digital displays and an EVM machine.

This mobile van will educate voters at 10 polling locations in the electoral area: Government Primary School Sahungara, Government Senior Secondary School Saroa, Government Primary School Kareempur Dhiani, Government Primary School Kareempur Chahwala, Government High School Pojew-

al, Government Primary School Rode, Government Primary School Torowal, Government Primary School Chuchewal, Government Primary School Bholewal, and Government High School Chandpur Rurki. Rajinder Kumar, Lecturer-Cum-Sweep Nodal Officer, Balachaur Vidhan Sabha area, has been appointed as in-charge of this mobile van.

Executive Members elected unopposed for District Bar Association: Advocate Harmesh Suman

NAWANSHAHR (CHET RAM RATTAN): The annual election for the President of the District Bar Association, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Nawanshahr, saw nominations filed by Advocate Shamsheer Singh Jhikka and Advocate Gurbal Singh Kahlon for the president's position. Returning Officer Advocate Advocate Harmesh Suman confirmed this information. Voting for this election will take place on December 15 from 10 AM to 4 PM. The Nawanshahr Bar Association comprises 343 advocate members.

It's noteworthy that after serving as the president seven times, Gurbal Singh Kahlon now faces opposition from his former secretary, Shamsheer Singh Jhikka. He mentioned that for the Vice President position, the competition will be between Advocate Rajan Sood, Advocate Sapna Jaggi, Joint Secretary Advocate Sanjeev Sharma, and Advocate Navdeep Lochan. Apart from Secretary Advocate Rajinder Kumar and Treasurer Advocate Gagandeep Singh Dusanji, the executive members Advocate Vijay Laxmi (Jay Mata), Advocate Gurpreet Kaur Jhikka, Advocate Rohit Kumar, and Advocate Indrapreet Singh were elected unopposed.



Death anniversary of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar observed by leaders of BJP

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, DEC 8

Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar's Pre-Nirvana Day by Raji Barnala of Bharatiya Janata Party's Eastern Mandal and SC and Dhanak Dharamshala Welfare Committee in Barnala area by all BJB Mandal Barnala and Dhanak Samaj. Tributes were paid to producer Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar ji and flowers of devotion were offered.

The ceremony was celebrated under the supervision of Dharam Singh Fauzi District President SC Morcha BJP Barnala in-charge of Bhador Constituency and Chaudhry Aman Barnala President Barnala SC Morcha District Barnala. In which especially Ram Chohan Assembly Speaker Barnala, Gurjinder Singh Sidhu, Rajesh Kait, Jeet Singh, Lakhveer Singh Sohi, Jassi Nangal along with



Dhanak Samaj Sonu Ladal, Advocate Madam Sarabjit Kaur, Mr. Billu Ram Bamania ji, Subhash Nagar, Durga Das, Lala Ram Nagar, Karamveer Nagar, Nikku, Tara Singh Ji, Ra-

jesh Kirar, Roshan Lal, Mrs. Pappu Devi, Mrs. Pinky Rani, Raj Rani, Pushpa Devi, Maian Devi, apart from various SC communities. The representative attended and offered floral tributes.



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): The Rise organised a seminar - Strategies for the resilient organization, at Shivalik View, Chandigarh, on 8th December 2023 where industry leaders had gathered to listen to and gain strategic insights from industry experts. This Event is powered by Airtel IQ, Whatsapp The event was organised with the partnership of the Mohali Industries Association and Chamber of Chandigarh Industries.

Mandeep Singh Toor, Metlonics Industries pvt Ltd, Dilpreet Singh Boparai, VK Engineering Works, Gen Secretary MIA, Jaswinder Singh Randhawa, Apar Industries, joint Secretary MIA Mandeep Singh, Jagdeep Singh, Making ways auto Industries, Iqbal Singh, Comments Industry, Sukhwinder Singh Uppal, Priority Solutions, Preet Kamal Singh, Preet Innovations Ankit Bhutani, Dynamic Engineering Corporation Vice President, Mohali Industries Association and Mr. Surinder Gupta, President, Chandigarh Chamber of Industries was our Guest of honour. The organiser of the event said the company is taking an initiative to take a poll from SME business owners for an emblem that resonates with the industry. It is a call to have a national identity so that people can associate with the SME industry. Mr Mandeep Singh focussed on how Mohali Industries Association foster growth and collaboration for SME in Chandigarh. Mr. Naveen Manglani, Vice President, Chamber of Chandigarh Industries talked about the problems faced by SMEs in Chandigarh. Speaking on the occasion.

PGI skin department's Pemphigus, Pemphigoid clinic completes 10 years

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, DEC 8

On the occasion of completion of 10 years of the Autoimmune Bullous Disease Clinic at the Department of Dermatology at PGIMER, Chandigarh, a brief patient education initiative was organized at the Dermatology OPD.

These diseases are uncommon globally. The clinic has registered nearly 2000 patients of pemphigus, pemphigoid and other autoimmune bullous diseases in these 10 years. Considering the uncommon nature of these diseases, this is a huge number and possibly the highest number of patients registered in a single clinic in the whole country. The clinic has registered patients from entire north India and also from distant states including West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Ra-



jasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. The clinic is held every Wednesday. Any patient suffering from these blistering diseases can register to the clinic. The clinic is in the forefront in proper care of these patients with most advanced treatment modalities available, reaching at a correct diagnosis using advanced diagnostic techniques for proper treatment and carrying out cutting edge research. Over these 10 years, more than 40 research articles on autoim-

mune bullous diseases were published. Consultants of the clinic are involved in multicentric research projects in collaboration with centers across the globe. They also participated in global regulatory clinic trials investigating efficacy of new medicine for pemphigus. On this occasion, Prof Naresh Panda, Dean (Academic), PGIMER released patient education booklets and patient education videos prepared in Hindi, English and Punjabi.

India Corn Hole Association
appoints Gurbeant Singh as
game organiser



ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO: Madam Praveen Bansal, principal of "The" Mount School Surtia, located on the Haryana border near Golewala village in the local area, informed that the Indian Corn Hole Association has established "The" World Corn Hole Institute USA. Gurbeant Singh General Director of "The" Mount School, Surtia, has been given the command to conduct and promote the Cornhole game in India as per the recommendation of This achievement is a wonderful milestone as a result of Gurbeyant Singh immense hard work as well as the good activities of the school. Keeping this achievement in mind, a program was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the school campus. Sweets were distributed among the teachers and students during this program. On this occasion Didar Singh MD, Gurdev Singh Joint Secretary, Nand Singh President, Ashish Punia, Gurpreet Singh and Principal Mrs. Praveen Bansal Along with school staff, students and other dignitaries were present.

Principal arrested for molesting girl students in govt school of Siwan

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: In order to curb the crimes against women, as per the orders of SP Upasana, the accused school principal Ravi Kumar was arrested by ASI Praveen Kumar of Siwan police station in the case of molestation of girl students in the government school of Siwan area. Police spokesperson said that according to the complaint of a 17-year-old student of a government school in Siwan area, on December 2, the principal of her school, Ravi Kumar, misbehaved with her and her friend and called her and other girls of the class to the principal's office and abused them. Abuses and teases. Regarding which a case has been registered under POCSO Act in Siwan police station. The accused was arrested and sent to judicial custody on Thursday as per the orders of the Honorable Court.

Fruit, vegetable preservation training to Rural Women at Guru Nanak Girls College Yamunanagar



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: A three days training cum workshop was conducted by Home Science Department of Guru Nanak Girls College, Yamunanagar in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra Damla from 5th to 7th October, 2023. Dr. Varinder Gandhi, the college Director and Dr. Harvinder Kaur, the Principal, provided excellent vision and ongoing direction for the training's organization. They revealed that the participants had learned a variety of techniques for preserving fruits and vegetables from this training/workshop. This initiative was coordinated by Dr. N.K. Goyal from Krishi Vigyaan Kendra Damla. The training's convenors, Dr. Prabhjot Kaur and Ms. Ruhi Grewal, explained that every component of the program was carefully designed to introduce the recipients to both theoretical and practical modules covering a range of topics related to fruit and vegetable preservation. The participants watched live demonstrations by faculty members Geeta, Varsha, Daljinder, Saloni, and Gurpreet Kaur on how to bake fruit and vegetable muffins, make nutritious yoghurt, make jams, fritters, and ketchup. Dr. Prabhjot Kaur discussed the importance of preserving fruits and vegetables as well as entrepreneurial potential and fundamental ideas and procedures.

One day de-addiction program against drugs held



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA: Under the guidelines of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Additional Director General of Police, OP Singh IPS and under the guidance of Superintendent of Police, Shashank Kumar Sawan Bhapuse Sahib and Anil Kumar Sahib, criminals are being sent behind the bars by taking swift action against drugs. Illegal properties are also being confiscated by running a yellow claw on the illegal properties of those against whom many cases have been filed. These words were said by Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, while talking to the youth. Today they are moving from Pipli to various sectors, Bus Stand New, Salarpur Road, Railway Road, Hospital Chowk, Brahmasarovar, Kurukshetra University Campus, Kaithal Road to Barwa, Mirzapur, Kamoda, Dhand and beyond. Cycled 82 kilometers to make people aware to stay away from drugs. Various people were meeting him on the road and talking to him and were very impressed that this work of the police is unique and commendable.

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Bullet Train to be operational within three years, Ayodhya airport by Dec end: Scindia

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, DEC 8

Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, while addressing a press conference of Friday informed that first section of the Bullet Train project will be operational within three years, while construction of Ayodhya's Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram International Airport, will also be completed by the end of this month. Earlier, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Thursday also had shared a spectacular video of India's first bullet train terminal built at Sabarmati Multimodal transport hub in Ahmedabad. "The first section of the Bullet Train will start within three years," said Scindia. The Aviation Minister also committed that the Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram International Airport in Ayodhya would be ready by the end of



December, in time to welcome visitors for the consecration of the Holy Temple in January. "I recently inspected the Ayodhya airport project along with UP CM Yogi Adityanath. By the end of this month, the Ayodhya airport will be fully ready. I am monitoring the project on a daily basis. PM Modi will inaugurate

the airport along with flight operations," he added. Notably, the construction of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya is going on in full swing which is scheduled to be inaugurated by PM Modi on January 22. Further talking about Vande Bharat trains and government he said, "Today 23 Vande Bharat trains are running

2 accused arrested in bike theft case by CIA-1

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: Tightening the noose on two-wheeler thieves, 2 accused in the case of theft of a bike from Cheeka, Ajay Kumar and Rahul alias Bagga, residents of Mahavir Dal Colony, Cheeka, were arrested by ASI Dharam Singh of CIA-1 police. Police spokesperson said that as per the complaint of Surendra, resident of village Balbehra, he had come to Khatu Shyam Park Cheeka on 27 May 2023. He had parked the bike outside the Jassa Hair Dresser shop located at Cheeka. When he returned the next day around 1 am, an unknown person had stolen his bike. Regarding which a case was registered in Cheeka police station. In the said case, the stolen bike has been recovered by the police from the possession of the accused. During interrogation, the accused confessed to carrying out the incident of bike theft. Further action is being taken by the police against the above accused as per rules.

Pb govt is committed to ensure that benefits of welfare schemes reach general public: Jimpa



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, DEC 8

Cabinet Minister Bram Shankar Jimpa said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is working on various schemes in the interest of the general public and is making every effort to ensure that people get the benefits of maximum public welfare schemes. He was addressing the residents of the area while inaugurating the construction of streets in Ward No. 27 at a cost of Rs 20.50 lakh. During this time, Mayor Surinder Kumar, Senior Deputy Mayor Praveen Saini, Kulwinder Singh Hundal were also

present with him. The Cabinet Minister said that development works are being carried out continuously in the wards of the city for the last one and a half years and the pace of development will be further accelerated in the coming times. He said that in Ward No. 27 alone, development works worth about Rs 1.5 crore have been done in the last one and a half year. He said that with the formation of the government under the leadership of Bhagwant Singh Mann, the government had started work for the convenience of the general public, in which 600 units of free electricity were given to the people.

Work halted due to strike by ministerial staff



BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA
PATRAN: Under the call of state level strike given by the ministerial staff in favor of their demands, the work in the offices of Sub Divisional Patran remained completely at a standstill. Meanwhile, the assembled ministerial staff raised loud slogans against the anti-employee policies of the Punjab government. Leading the protest Mrs. Harinder Kaur Senior Assistant, Mahinder Singh Junior Assistant said that the state government lead by Bhagwant Mann of Aam Aadmi Party is adopting anti-employee policies. While before coming to power, the Aam Aadmi Party had made big promises to the working class like every class. Implementation of the old pension restoration scheme was the first promise of the Aam Aadmi Party, but even after two years have passed, instead of taking any steps in this direction, the government has started troubling the employees.

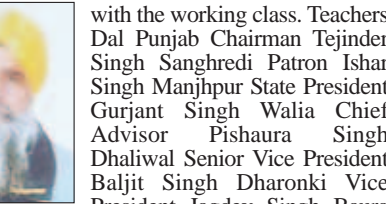
Message of cleanliness given through street play and rally in Bilaspur: Dr Rajni Sehgal



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: The purpose of education is not only to impart bookish knowledge but also to make people aware of social concerns. With this objective, St. Lawrence Smart Convent School, Bilaspur, under the direction of Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal, staged a street play in Bilaspur to spread public awareness about cleanliness and diseases and also organized a rally. Social worker and Sarpanch representative Pankush Khurana participated as the chief guest. The rally was inaugurated by the chief guest by showing the green flag. He appreciated the school's campaign to make people aware about cleanliness, not throwing garbage on the roads, not using plastic etc. and promised to provide all possible help to make this campaign more successful in future. Expressing his views, he said that our country can remain clean and healthy only when every Indian takes a pledge to maintain cleanliness and also tries his best to fulfill that resolution. Renowned educationist Dr M K Sehgal said that the purpose of carrying out such activities by the school is to spread the message of cleanliness to every person and make him/her aware. Cities and villages can be kept neat and clean only with public cooperation.

Govt should fulfill promises made to employee pensioners and unemployed: Teacher's Dal Pb

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Before the formation of the Aam Aadmi Party government, Chief Bhagwant Singh Mann and Arbind Kejriwal had made promises to the employee class pensioners and unemployed teachers, now the Mann government is not paying any attention to fulfilling those promises. DA will be fixed and pay commission balance will be paid 646 PTI unemployed teacher leader Sippy Sharma was removed from the water tank by AAP Supreme Kejriwal as a sister by guaranteeing that appointment letters will be given soon after our government is formed. The working class will not need to stage sit-ins when our government comes. But now the turban served by the stick of the protester is being removed. While the working class had made a significant contribution in forming the government by voting for the Aam Aadmi Party, but Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan has not yet held a single meeting



with the working class. Teachers Dal Punjab Chairman Tejinder Singh Sanghredi Patron Ishar Singh Manjhpur State President Gurjant Singh Walia Chief Advisor Pishaura Singh Dhaliwal Senior Vice President Baljit Singh Dharonki Vice President Jagdev Singh Baura President Jagtar Singh Tiwana Public Secretary Praveen Kumar and Jatinder Singh Gill Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh asked Maan and AAP supreme Arvind Kejriwal to accept the demand for employee pensions and unemployed teachers and reminded them that Maan Sahab Tusi always says in his speech that the treasury of the government is never empty, your intention should be clear Chief Minister. The intention is clear, there is no doubt about your intention, now Arvind Kajriwal has also given a guarantee in the Gurdaspur rally that the Hon'ble government has filled the treasury with so much money, so much money that there is no dearth of money.

Annual prize distribution ceremony held at Govt High School Dikh



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: The annual prize distribution ceremony of Government High School Dikh was held under the leadership of Head Teacher Roshni Chawla as per the guidelines of District Education Officer Shiv Pal Goyal and Sub District Education Officer Iqbal Singh Buttar. Maur Constituency MLA Sukhveer Singh Maisarkhana attended the function as the chief guest. The children presented art forms including Shabad, Swagati Dance, anti-drug and Netaji skits, songs, poems, choreographies, Kavishari, Ghumar, Haryanvi and Rajasthani dances, girls' Giddha and Bhangra, boys' Malwai Giddha and Bhangra. Head teacher DDO Kulwinder Kataria Lehra Bega, Sukhmandar Singh Chatha of Fateh College Rampura, Principal Raj Singh Bagha Dhadde of Mata Sundari Girls College Dhadde, Palwinder Kaur, Dr. Roop Singh Mann, Head Teacher Jagsir Dhawan Karadwala, Kulwinder Singh Mandi kalan Baghel Singh Chouke, retired Head Teacher Madan Lal and BDPO Rampura Jagtar Singh arrived as special guests.

25th Annual Sports meet held at St. Soldier's School



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: The 25th Annual Sports Meet was organized at St. Soldier Elite Convent School Jandiala Guru. In which children participated in various sports games. In these games, 100, 200, 800 meters (boys and girls), discus throw, long jump, shot put, relay race and kabaddi competitions were conducted. This competition was conducted between the five Hausa (Daisy, Lily, Lotus, Rose, Panji) of the school. All the children participated in these games with great enthusiasm. In the beginning of this sports meet, the children marched in the ground with the music of the band. Mr. Naresh Pathak (Member of Punjab Subordinate Services Selection Board) participated as the chief guest in this sports meet. With them Sarabjit Singh Dimpy (City President Aam Aadmi Party), Baldev Singh Gandhi, Dr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Manjinder Singh specially arrived and the sports meet was started, after which the closing ceremony of the sports meet was held.

STEM projects exhibition to incline school students towards science & technology organized by Chitkara University

CHANDIGARH, DEC 8

A very diverse and an inclusive 'STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Projects Exhibition' was organised by Chitkara University Research and Innovation Network (CURIN), at Chitkara University, Punjab today. Over 200 students and 30 teachers from 9 different schools in the region took part in the exhibition and showcased interesting science projects. Students from grade 7 to grade 12 took part in the exhibition that also witnessed a very good gender balance as well. Chitkara University organized this 'STEM Projects Exhibition' to culminate a two-year government funded project on STEM Demonstration and Popularization. This



funded project was sanctioned by the National Council for Science & Technology Communication (NCSTC) division of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) to Dr. Archana Mantri - VC, Chitkara University, Punjab and Dr. Sagar Juneja - Assistant Dean, CURIN, Chitkara University, Punjab, in 2021. The project aimed at promoting and popularizing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education among students as

well as encouraging and motivating young school students to enthusiastically take up STEM fields. Under this funded project, a team from Chitkara University worked with 9 schools in the region and conducted different activities including seminars, tutorials, hands-on workshops, etc., in every participating school. As many as 19 resource persons, both from Chitkara University and outside, who are seasoned professionals and technocrats conducted these activities in schools.

Gurdaspur Bar Association will have 13 executive members

VERMA
GURDASPUR, DEC 8

The work of filling nominations for the annual elections of District Bar Association Gurdaspur has been completed and this time voting will be held for 3 posts on 15th December. Along with this, this time instead of 11, a proposal has been passed to make all the 13 claimants who filed nominations as executive members without competition so that elections do not have to be held these days. This information was shared with the press by Advocate Narinder Kumar, the returning officer appointed for the elections. He said that a special meeting was called by him today, which was attended by all the candidates contesting the elections. He informed that



Advocate Manoj Loomba and Advocate Baljinder Singh Bangovani have filed their nomination papers for the post of President. Three candidates are in the fray for the post of Vice President, including Advocate Ranjan Chauhan, Advocate Prashant Rao and Advocate Ashok Bawa. Two candidates Jagandeep Singh and Davinder Singh Samra have filed their nomination for the post of Secretary. Narinder Kumar said that only one candidate for the post of

cashier, Advocate Abhishek Puri, and one candidate for the post of Joint Secretary, Kajal Bharil, had submitted their papers. Due to this, he has won unopposed, although the formal announcement will be made on December 15. Narendra Kumar further said that nomination papers were also invited for 11 executive members but 13 candidates filled the forms. Now the proposal to select the 13-member team has been passed with the consent of all the candidates.

Editorial

Tables turned

Trust the Chinese to find a way to profit from everything. Earlier, it was the producers of adulterated food who profited from their defective products. But given the canny business sense of the Chinese, consumers have now found a way of making money from such food.

A court recently refused to grant the full amount of compensation claimed by a consumer who had purchased biscuits that turned out to be defective. He had ordered 30 boxes online at first. But, on finding them stale, he went on to order 200 more boxes over the next two months. He then went to court asking for a refund as well as damages. The court, however, rejected the claim. The consumer deserved to be compensated, the court said, but only for the first purchase of 30 boxes.

The judgment shows how far China has come from the time when the first major food scandal took place. Although unsafe food has been a long-standing problem, the 2008 adulterated baby milk powder scandal sent the country into panic. One of the cheapest and most popular baby milk powder companies, Sanlu, was found to be selling milk powder laced with melamine to increase its nitrogen content. Suddenly, infants were landing up in hospitals with kidney stones; six babies died and 54,000 were hospitalised.

What made the scandal more shocking was that the company had bribed not only farmers who supplied milk but also consumers who complained. Of course, the food monitoring authorities were involved too — Sanlu, in which New Zealand's Fonterra had a 43% stake, had won awards and was the official supplier to China's astronauts.

The Beijing Olympics had just ended when the scandal broke; it was later found that 22 companies, including an Olympic sponsor, had sold melamine-laced milk. Communist Party officials were found to have been involved in covering up the scandal till the Olympics got over.

In 2011, the 'gutter oil' scandal sent everyone into shock once again when it came to light that discarded oil, literally flowing in gutters, as well as used oil from restaurants was being collected and processed in small factories to be sold as fresh oil. Across the country, police seized hundreds of tonnes of such oil. A journalist was even killed after he wrote a blog about one such factory. The revolting videos showing the filth from which this oil was produced made everyone rethink their eating habits: from expats who prided themselves on locating small regional restaurants to overworked working class singles for whom cheap eateries were most convenient.

Canada implements stricter measures for international students



In a move aimed at enhancing the financial preparedness of international students, Canada's Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Marc Miller, announced significant reforms to Canada's study permit requirements, according to an official release.

The changes, set to take effect from January 1, 2024, include a substantial increase in the cost-of-living financial requirement for study permit applicants.

"International students provide significant cultural, social and economic benefits to their communities, but they have also faced challenges navigating life in Canada. We are revising the cost-of-living threshold so that international students understand the true cost of living here. This measure is key to their success in Canada. We are also exploring options to ensure that students find adequate housing. These long-overdue changes will protect international students from financially vulnerable situations and exploitation," said Miller. Since the early 2000s, the cost-of-living requirement has remained stagnant at USD 10,000

for a single applicant. However, in response to the evolving cost of living, the threshold will now be raised to USD 20,635, representing 75 per cent of the low-income cut-off (LICO). This adjustment, to be updated annually with Statistics Canada's LICO, aims to ensure that international students are adequately prepared for the financial demands of life in Canada, the release also said.

The move is not only a response to the rising cost of living but also addresses the challenges faced by international students, such as finding suitable housing.

The reforms align with the government's commitment to protecting students from financial vulnerability and exploitation.

To further support underrepresented cohorts of international students, the government plans to implement targeted pilots in collaboration with partners in 2024. These pilots will test new ideas to facilitate the pursuit of studies in Canada for students facing unique challenges.

The announcement follows the October 27, 2023, re-

forms to the International Student Programme, introducing a new framework to recognise learning institutions providing top-quality services and support, including housing. Learning institutions are expected to accept only the number of students they can adequately support, it added.

Additionally, Minister Miller provided updates on three temporary policies affecting international students, including an extension of the waiver on the 20-hour-per-week limit for off-campus work until April 30, 2024, and the continuation of a facilitative measure allowing the counting of online study time towards post-graduation work permits.

While recognising the significant benefits international students bring to Canada socially, culturally, and economically, the government emphasizes the need to address challenges that have made some students vulnerable.

The revised cost-of-living threshold is seen as a crucial step to ensure the success and well-being of international students in Canada, the official release said.

Literature & Health

Research reveals why presence of healthy cells enables cancer to resist treatment

According to two studies from UCL and Yale, chemotherapy becomes less effective because healthy cells push cancer cells to grow more slowly.

In the two studies, supported by Cancer Research UK and published in Cell, researchers used 'mini-tumours' and the latest single-cell analysis technologies to begin to solve the puzzle of why healthy cells in a patient's bowel cancer tumour might lead to poor outcomes. Bowel cancer kills over 900,000 people a year and is the second highest cause of cancer mortality worldwide. In the UK, it accounts for 10% of all cancer deaths.

In the first study, UCL researchers used the latest single-cell analysis technologies to measure how 1,107 mini-tumours derived from mice responded to changes in both their genes and their environment.

Analysis revealed that bowel cancer cells can exist in two major states, fast-growing or slow-growing, and that healthy cells can push bowel cancer cells towards the slow-growing state. Because chemotherapies target fast-growing cells, these slow-growing cancer cells are more likely to be resistant to treatment.

Dr Chris Tape, a senior author of the studies from UCL Cancer Institute, said:

"Recent research has shown that bowel cancer patients with more healthy cells in their tumour, including cells called fibroblasts that are involved in wound



healing, often have a poor prognosis. But what we didn't know until now was why this is the case.

Our research suggests that because chemotherapies target fast-growing cells, cancer cells that have their growth slowed down by healthy cells are no longer sensitive to chemotherapy."

In the second study, the team sought to confirm their findings in human cells, using over 2,500 mini-tumours grown from donated tissue from bowel cancer patients who had undergone surgery.

Garba's inclusion in UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list



The Federation of Indian Associations (FIA) NY-NJ-CT-NE along with support from a host of community organisations and the Consulate General of India NY, held a commemorative Garba celebration at the 'Crossroads of the World', Times Square.

The celebration marked the recent inclusion of Garba as an Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Garba, considered to be among the oldest forms of group dance and the longest dance festival spanning nine nights (Navratri), is a very popular group folk dance form in key states of India including Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan.

It has gained sensational liking among the overseas Indian diaspora in countries like the UAE (Dubai), USA, UK, Australia, Canada and many others. This historic, prestigious and distinguished milestone tag of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Human-

ty was announced during UNESCO's 18th session in Kasane, Botswana on December 6, 2023.

In a post on social media platform X (formerly Twitter) on Wednesday, UNESCO posted, "New inscription on the Intangible Heritage List: Garba of Gujarat, India. Congratulations!"

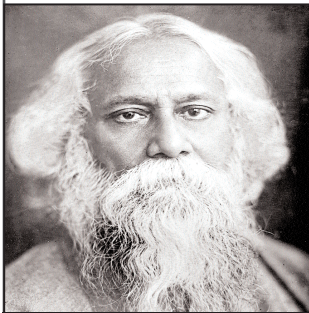
The leading organisation for this initiative, the Federation of Indian Associations NY-NJ-CT-NE (FIA) extended an open invitation to the entire Indian American community to join in this momentous celebration at Times Square, NYC which was supported by the Consulate General of India, NY.

Free transportation, complimentary refreshments and participation certificates was provided for all performing attendees. The event was a showcase of the rich cultural heritage of Gujarat, as attendees donned traditional Garba attire.

POEM

When Day Is Done

If the day is done, if birds sing no more, if the wind has flagged tired, then draw the veil of darkness thick upon



Rabindranath Tagore

me, even as thou hast wrapt the earth with the coverlet of sleep and tenderly closed the

petals of the drooping lotus at dusk. From the traveler, whose sack of provisions is empty before the voyage is ended, whose garment is torn.

Rabindranath Tagore

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra surpasses 1 crore participants: Witnesses increasing momentum with each passing week

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on November 15 from Khunti, Jharkhand, has emerged as a transformative expedition fostering connections with citizens nationwide. This Yatra is a collaborative effort among diverse government entities, states, and people, aligning efforts toward a shared national vision of making India a developed nation.

In an unprecedented effort to bring together every individual across the nation, the Yatra strives to cover over 2.60 lakh Gram Panchayats and 3600+ urban local bodies using Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) vans that call upon people to utilise government schemes for their benefit.



On day 1 itself (November 15), over 1 Lakh people participated in the events organised as part of the Yatra, giving it a thumping approval. The people's participation has gathered further momentum with each passing day. While the first week saw participation of 500,000 citizens, by the 3rd week the Yatra has witnessed participation of more than 01 Crore citizens. The rate of people's participation has picked up dramatically with over 77 lakh people across the country attending the Yatra events in just the last 09 days. The momentum is likely to continue as the Yatra progresses ahead.

Embraced wholeheartedly from every corner, the Yatra serves as a direct conduit for delivering government

services and resources, even reaching the most remote communities. By bridging gaps, it cultivates unity, inclusion, and a stronger alignment between citizens and government initiatives, empowering individuals and fostering active engagement for a brighter future. As of December 7, 2023, the Yatra has reached over 36,000 Gram Panchayats, demonstrating its extensive coverage. Impressively, more than 79 lakh individuals have pledged their commitment to drive India's development through this initiative. Within a short span, the urban segment of the Yatra has reached over 700 locations. Over 20 lakh people shared their stories under Meri Kahani, Meri Zubani part of the Yatra, highlighting the di-

verse experiences and aspirations of citizens across the nation.

Empowering Women

This Yatra serves as a unifying platform, encouraging equal participation from both men and women manifesting gender equality. A focal point has been raising awareness about women-centric schemes, leading to over 46,000 beneficiaries enrolling for the PM Ujjwala scheme during the Yatra. This will bring them the boon of a smoke free kitchen leading to a healthier life. During the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, more than 18,000 Gram Panchayats were recognized as "100% Har Ghar Jal," meaning every household has access to clean drinking water.

SHORT TALKS

Big drama!! Will Rita succeed in feeding Drishti?



NEWS/BUSINESS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

Know the signs and preventative measures of these mental health disorders

Chandigarh: During the last episode, a lot of new things are seen in the story, as Jasmeen stops Nayan to do the Anaji Ceremony with Dishi. Everyone knows that Jasmine's brothers stop Nayan from doing the rituals with Dishi because she is not her Mother. Today we will see that Rita is about to feed Dishi but gets stunned when she sees the divine light coming from her mouth. How will Nayan overcome every obstacle that comes between her and Dishi? Will Dishi succeed in killing Rita? Watch today's exciting episode of Nayan-Jo Vekhe Umekha at 8:30 PM only on Zee Punjabi.

Nestlé India wins "best industry- product innovation for mainstreaming millets" award

HIMLA: Nestlé India was awarded the "best industry- product innovation for mainstreaming millets" by Nutrihub, ICAR-IIMR during the highly acclaimed "International Nutri-Cereal Convention 5.0". The event, which was hosted by Nutrihub, IMR-ICAR, successfully brought together various stakeholders such as policymakers, producers, processors, researchers, academicians, R&D institutes, incubators, startups, micro-entrepreneurs, and NGOs working in the millets ecosystem. This recognition reaffirms Nestlé India's commitment to excellence and innovation in the food industry. Suresh Narayanan, Chairman and Managing Director, Nestlé India said, "Nestlé India is deeply honoured to receive best industry- product innovation for mainstreaming millets award. This recognition is a testament to our commitment to providing nutritious and healthy food options to consumers across the country combined with the determination of the Nestlé India team to bring this vision to life. I am extremely pleased that we have launched millet-based products such as Nestlé a + Masala Millet with bajra, Nestlé CEREGROW grain selection with ragi, MAGGI Oats Noodles with Millet Magic with jowar and ragi amongst others. I extend my gratitude and sincerely congratulate the Government of India for being instrumental in bringing millets to the center stage and making 2023 the International Year of Millets.

Wardrobe Refresh Sale on Amazon Fashion is back from Dec 8

HIMLA As the crisp winter air approaches, it's time to refresh your wardrobe with Amazon Fashion's highly anticipated Wardrobe Refresh Sale, now in its 13th edition. From December 8th till 13th, this six-day shopping extravaganza promises irresistible deals and offers on an array of top international and homegrown fashion brands, including Van Heusen, Levi's, Vero Moda, Adidas, Puma, Fossil, Titan, American Tourister, Mokobara, GIVA, Zenere, Lakme, L'Oréal Paris, Forest Essentials, The Body Shop and many more. Fashion enthusiasts can explore various deals, including the exclusive 8PM deals, Buy More, Save More with a minimum of 30% off and an extra up to 20% off, free gifts with the purchase of top brands, a minimum of 70% off on the clearance store, and much more. With the Wardrobe Refresh Sale, we have got you covered for all your year-end celebrations. Don't miss out on this opportunity to refresh your style for the season's festivities and beyond. "We are thrilled to unveil the 13th edition of our highly anticipated Wardrobe Refresh Sale on Amazon Fashion. Building on the success of 12 impactful editions, we've curated a diverse selection of top international and homegrown brands, tailored to meet the evolving style preferences of our discerning customers to upgrade and revamp their wardrobe for the most stylish looks as they step into the New Year.

Vijay Merchant Trophy match between Chandigarh and Gujarat ends in a draw

Chandigarh, The Vijay Merchant Trophy match being played between Chandigarh and Gujarat ended in a draw at Pune. In response to Chandigarh's first innings score of 244, Gujarat declared the innings at 377/8 on the third day and took a lead of 133 runs. Centurion Sundaresh Bhatt was the top scorer with 143 while Patel Kushi (77) and Kewal Patel (58) scored half-centuries. In reply, Chandigarh also scored 282/3 runs with the help of MarKandey Panchal (116) and half-century from unbeaten Meet Dahiya (54). Chandigarh's next match is against Bihar on December 11 at the same venue.

Comment of Mr. Abhishek Barua, Chief Economist-HDFC Bank on RBI Monetary Policy

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: The RBI policy was status quo as the central bank kept its policy rate and stance unchanged, as expected. However, the RBI seemed less hawkish on liquidity management compared to the previous policy which could be seen as a signal of a move towards neutrality. This implies that while the RBI is likely to act against a significant surplus, it might also not favour a large deficit going forward. We see some near-term downward pressures on liquidity due to tax outflows but a more comfortable position beginning 2024 led by higher government spending and foreign inflows. Moreover, structural changes like the opening of the SDF and MSF windows on weekends and holidays by the RBI today could also help aid more symmetric liquidity balances in the system. The overnight rate could start moving towards the repo rate from being close to the MSF over the coming months. The liquidity stance also seems to be in line with the RBI's inflation forecast which shows a gradual move towards 5.2% and 4% in Q1 & Q2 in FY25.

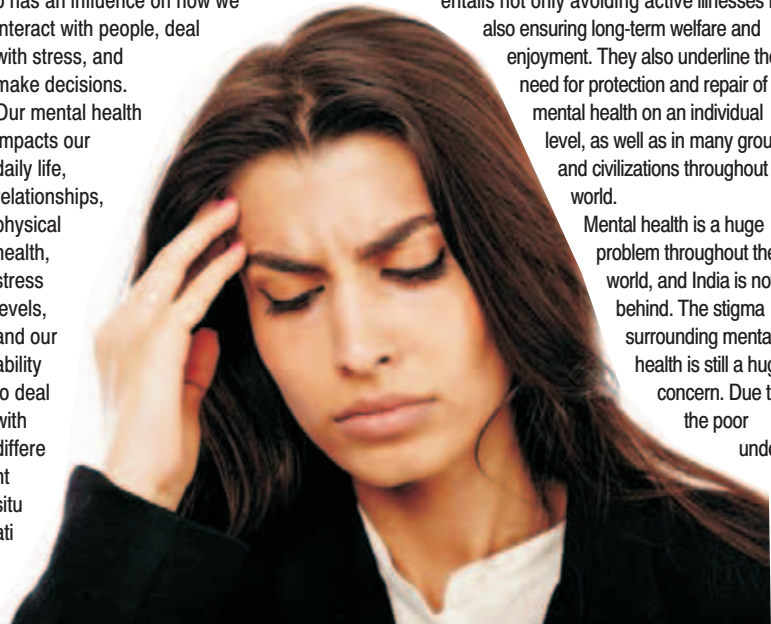
Axis Mutual Fund launches 'Axis US Treasury Dynamic Bond ETF Fund of Fund'

CHANDIGARH: Axis Mutual Fund, one among the fastest growing fund houses in India announces the launch of its latest fund offering, the 'Axis US Treasury Dynamic Bond ETF Fund of Fund'. Benchmarking against the Bloomberg US Intermediate Treasury TRI, the primary investment objective of the scheme is to provide regular income by investing in units of overseas ETFs where the investment mandate is to invest in US treasury securities across duration. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. The fund will be managed by Mr. Vinayak Jayanath. B. Gop Kumar, MD & CEO of Axis AMC, stated, "The global economic landscape is evolving rapidly, and US Treasuries present a compelling investment avenue in this context. They have been at historic highs recently due to significant expansion of the US Fed balance sheet and an easy monetary policy stance for the last 2.5 years. Furthermore, the current market conditions warrant allocation to duration assets. In such an environment, the Axis US Treasury Dynamic Bond ETF Fund of Fund has been conceptualized with the aim to enable investors to leverage global opportunities."

Chandigarh posts 261/5 with Balraj's ton

Chandigarh: A magnificent ton from Balraj Singh (106) helped UT boys to post 261/5 on the first day of Cooch Behar Trophy match being played at Sector 16 Cricket Stadium on Friday. Vidartha won the toss and decided to field first. Devang Kaushik (17) and Ishan Gaba (15) were out cheaply leaving the side at 77/2. Later, Balraj and Tejvir stitched a partnership of 95 runs and steered the score to 172. Tejvir went back to the pavilion after scoring 47 runs. Thereafter, Balraj partnered with skipper Paras and took the score to 220 as Balraj's valiant knock of 106 off 243 balls was ended by P. Maheshwari. Batter scored 16 boundaries. Paras (34) lost his wicket after six runs at the team score of 228. unbeaten Nikhil (19) and Aryan Verma (12) were at the crease before the stumps were drawn. Devansh Thakkar (3/69) took a maximum of three wickets.

Mental health is "a state of well-being in which the individual realizes his or her own abilities, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community", according to the World Health Organization. (1) The term mental health refers to a person's cognitive, behavioural, and emotional well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act towards different things we face in life. It also has an influence on how we interact with people, deal with stress, and make decisions. Our mental health impacts our daily life, relationships, physical health, stress levels, and our ability to deal with different situations.



ons. This, however, works both ways, since our daily routine, physical circumstances, and relationships also have an impact on our mental health. The word mental health is occasionally used to refer to the absence of mental disease. The World Health Organization emphasizes that mental health is "more than just the absence of mental disorders or disabilities." Peak mental health entails not only avoiding active illnesses but also ensuring long-term welfare and enjoyment. They also underline the need for protection and repair of mental health on an individual level, as well as in many groups and civilizations throughout the world. Mental health is a huge problem throughout the world, and India is not far behind. The stigma surrounding mental health is still a huge concern. Due to the poor understanding of the interplay between mental health diseases and other health issues, mental health is not taken seriously. Many people believe that mental health is not as important as physical health, which is completely untrue. As a matter of fact, you cannot be physically fit if you're not doing well mentally. However, now, with time, awareness regarding mental health is spreading and people have started prioritizing their mental health. As a result, the time has come that we become aware of mental health and we look to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health, improve the prevention of mental health disorders, learn how to look for symptoms for mental illnesses, and talk more about our mental health issues, which will also encourage others to do so. Let's take a look at how can we achieve this. How to know if you're at risk of developing a mental illness? Well, many factors can affect your mental health such as biological factors, your lifestyle, and even financial circumstances. Some people are deeply affected by certain things than others, which is why the risk factors vary from person to person. Here are some examples of risk factors that can lead to a mental health disorder. Symptoms Of Having A Mental Health Disorder The signs and symptoms of mental disorders differ based on the condition, the circumstances, and other factors.

Rasna Expands Presence in Uttarakhand with Himalayan Product Launch



CHANDIGARH: Today, at the Uttarakhand Global Investors Summit, Rasna proudly announced the launch of their Rasna Himalayan Gulab Sharbat, Himalayan Gulkand and Himalayan Gulab Chyanprash. In an effort to increase Rasna's presence in the state, the products will be manufactured using raw materials such as pure rose oil and rose water all sourced from the valleys of Uttarakhand. Commenting at the Uttarakhand Global Investor Summit, Group Chairman of Rasna, Mr. Piruz Khanbatta said "Rasna is dedicated to work in line with the Hon. Prime Minister's vision of food from India for the world. We fully support the call for Vocal for Local and are expanding it by making Local go Global. In interest of which and to showcase our commitment to the state of Uttarakhand, we have launched the Rasna Himalayan Gulab Sharbat, Himalayan Gulkand, Gulab Chyanprash and aim to roll out additional products PAN India and globally, all of which will be manufactured using raw materials sourced from the state. This will immensely help the farmers of Uttarakhand by improving their income and getting better value for their crop." Consumers are moving towards natural and ethnic products and according to a recent Euromonitor Report the Indian concentrate syrup market is expected to become a billion-dollar industry by 2024. As a market leader, Rasna expects immense growth in this product category which will significantly increase their presence into Uttarakhand over the coming years.

Nearly 34 percent reduction in stubble burning cases in Jind district : DC & DDA



Jind: This season brought awareness of the farmers towards stubble management and has proved to be a boon for Jind as the district has witnessed a tremendous downfall in the stubble burning cases. While last year, cases of stubble burning were registered at 505 places as it was reduced to 335 places resulting in a massive reduction of 34 percent. This information was revealed by DC Mohd Imran Raza and Deputy Director of Agriculture Department Dr. Girish Nagpal in a press conference held at the DC office on Friday. He said that this time the team of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department and its partner organization Deloitte India have done commendable work in regards to stubble management. DC Raza said that the joint campaign of the administration, department and Deloitte not only created awareness about stubble management but also saved the environment from getting affected and did not allow the health of the people to be harmed. In his address, he informed that Deloitte has provided an excellent platform to the farmers for selling their stubble, due to which they have also become financially empowered. He stressed that in the near future this ongoing campaign will prove fruitful in the interest of farmers and the country. The department appreciated the tireless efforts of Garima Rawat, Karuna, Sahil Jindal and Hamanjot Singh and their team leading on behalf of Deloitte. To ease the way for the farmers, the cooperative organization provided 3 tractors, hay rakes and balers and took a promise from the farmers not to burn stubble. In his address, DDA, Dr. Nagpal said that burning of stubble not only destroys the fertility of the land but the pollution generated directly harms the health of millions of people in the area. During the Kharif harvest season from September to November, farmers face many logistical problems to grow their next crop.

Dr. Mangat Ram Dogra Honored with prestigious Dr. Badrinath Oration at annual conference of VRSI 2023



Mohali, December 8, 2023: Formerly the Head of Dept of Ophthalmology at PGIMER, Chandigarh and Chandigarh's renowned retina specialist Dr. Mangat Ram Dogra, has been honoured with the prestigious Dr. Badrinath Oration at the 32nd conference of Vitro-retinal Society of India (VRSI) 2023, at Thiruvananthapuram. He is currently working as the Director of Retina Services at Grewal Eye Institute. This distinguished award recognises Dr. Dogra's lifelong dedication to combating Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP). ROP is a disease of the retina in premature babies and if not diagnosed and treated in times it leads to irreversible blindness. A vitreo-retinal fellowship from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA, kindled the passion for ROP in Dr. Mangat Ram Dogra. Since then, he has been at the forefront of ROP fight in India. He has played

a crucial role in diagnosis and treatment of ROP. His pioneer work differentiated the disease presentation in Indian babies. It was recognised the world over and later incorporated in the international staging of ROP. He invented the technique to laser ROP in a Neonatal ICU without taking the baby out of the incubator. This technique came to the rescue of a lot of tiny babies during Covid. His passion for ROP has taken him across the country to every state, delivering lectures and making ophthalmologists and pediatricians aware of the disease. His biggest contribution has been to train ophthalmologists in treating diabetes and his students are making great contributions to society across the country. As Director of Retina Services at Grewal Eye Institute, he continues to contribute significantly to ROP diagnosis and treatment.

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Dettol Banega Swasth India announces national winners for the second edition of Dettol Hygiene Olympiad

HIMLA: Reckitt, world's leading consumer health and hygiene company, announced winners of the second edition of Dettol Hygiene Olympiad, the biggest hygiene Olympiad in India under Reckitt's flagship campaign Dettol Banega Swasth India. The Olympiad was organized with the aim to raise awareness about the role that hygiene plays in preventing childhood illnesses. The 15 Olympiad winners, accompanied by their teachers, were felicitated at the launch of Dettol Banega Swasth India Season 10 in Mumbai. Dettol Hygiene Olympiad 2.0 successfully reached over 30 million children across 28 states and 8 union territories in the country, empowering children even in the most remote corners of India with essential knowledge and best practices around hand washing hygiene. Students in 2500 gurukuls and other religious education schools also participated, with exam papers available to them in Sanskrit language to ensure accessibility to a diverse audience. The exam was divided into five levels for children aged 6 to 16 years, comprising of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) on health and hygiene. A total of 15 students (three in each level) across the country were awarded cash prizes, with the first position winning INR 50,000, second position winning INR 35,000 and third position winning INR 15,000. Ravi Bhatnagar, Director, External Affairs & Partnerships, SOA, Reckitt, said, "Reckitt's commitment to hygiene, health and sanitation has motivated India's young minds to champion the domains associated with positive sanitation. We are delighted to witness the astounding results of the second edition of Dettol Hygiene Olympiad (DHO) that took on the formidable task of reaching the farthest corners of India

DC Urges Youth to Embrace Dr. Ambedkar's Ideals for Societal Change

Jalandhar(J S SODHI): Commemorating 'Mahaparinirvan Diwas,' the administration paid homage to Dr. BR Ambedkar at a function in Jyalyalpur Khalsa College for Women. Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal urged youth to adopt Dr. Ambedkar's teachings for societal change. Emphasizing the dissemination of Ambedkar's thoughts, Sarangal urged a solemn commitment to economic and social justice, equal opportunities, and gender equality. Highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's multifaceted contributions, Sarangal described him as a national leader, economist, sociologist, educationist, writer, and jurist, not merely a Dalit leader. He urged students to actively participate in the democratic process for the nation's overall development. ADC (Urban Development) Jasbir Singh acknowledged Dr. Ambedkar's pivotal role in transforming lives. The event concluded with Deputy Commissioner Sarangal recognizing students for excellence in various fields, including top positions in writing competitions. Prominent attendees included SDM Balbir Raj, Deputy Director of Public Relations Manvinder Singh, and representatives from various organizations.

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PokerBaazi's Shuffled 2.0: A Grand Unveiling of the Year's Most Noteworthy User Moments on the Poker Tables

Chandigarh: PokerBaazi, India's biggest skill-based Poker platform, has announced the second edition of its annual wrap, PokerBaazi Shuffled. Aimed at capturing the players' highlights in an intriguing and engaging manner, the wrap is a segue into the user's journey on the PokerBaazi platform capturing their brag-worthy highlights like number of days played, favourite emoji, favourite opponents and amongst others. While all users will be able to access information on how the year has progressed for them on the app, the top 20% percentile from every category will be extended a brag worthy badge that can be shared on social media platforms. PokerBaazi is the only skill-based poker platform in the country that extends an annual wrap to its users. This year, the company decided to go above and beyond with the categories that comprise: number of days played, biggest hand won, favourite emoji, most used throwable, favourite opponent – player you won against the most, best friend – player you played the most with, number of tournaments played, number of tournaments cashed, biggest tournament winning, number of times you were a rank holder in tournaments and medalists from the player's state. Further, in the annual recap, it is revealed that 77% of the players used the 'Banana' throwable at the table with 51% used the 'fox laughing' emoji! Commenting on the launch of PokerBaazi Shuffled 2.0, Navkiran Singh, CEO & Founder, Baazi Games shared, "The Indian Poker community continues to grow by leaps and bounds and becoming more engaged with every passing day. With elevated user engagement and experience at the core of PokerBaazi's fundamentals, we are excited to launch the second edition of Shuffled to give our users a glimpse into their journey on the platform in 2023." When discussing the geographical performance for the year, West Bengal followed by Delhi and Maharashtra emerged as gaming hotspots recording the maximum number of tournaments played by a user. West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi also saw most number of winnings cashed. To access Shuffled, PokerBaazi users simply have to login to the app.

India Shelter Finance IPO: ₹1200 Crore Opening on Dec 13

URUGRAM : India Shelter Finance Corporation Limited ("India Shelter" or the "Company"), a retail focused affordable housing finance company with an extensive distribution network comprising 203 branches as of September 30, 2023 and a scalable technology infrastructure across our business operations and throughout the loan life cycle, will open its Bid / Offer in relation to its initial public offer of Equity Shares on Wednesday, December 13, 2023. The total offer size of Equity Shares of face value ₹ 5 each aggregating up to ₹ 12,000 million [₹ 1200 crore] comprises fresh issue aggregating up to ₹ 8,000 million [₹ 800 crore] and Offer for Sale aggregating up to 4,000 million [₹ 400 crore] by Selling Shareholders. The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed at ₹ 469 to ₹ 493 Per Equity Share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 30 Equity Shares and in multiples of 30 Equity Shares thereafter. The Anchor Investor Bidding Date shall be Tuesday, December 12, 2023. The Bid/Offer will open on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 for subscription and will close on Friday, December 15, 2023.

HDFC Bank Launches Star-Studded PayZapp Campaign

HIMLA, 08, December, 2023: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, today announced the launch of a star-studded PayZapp campaign. The campaign features actors Tiger Shroff, Prabhu Deva and Kapil Sharma utilising their immense popularity for a wide consumer connect. The tongue-in-cheek campaign, conceptualised by Wondriab India, a marquee network, includes three films featuring the three actors wherein each showcases a range of payment choices that PayZapp offers. The campaign came from the insight that some people live their whole lives without having choices, but now they don't have to, at least when it comes to payments. Ravi Santhanam, Group Head, Chief Marketing Officer and Head – Direct to Consumer Business said, "With PayZapp, we have revamped the payment experience for all consumers extensively, making the journey smoother and easier – be it via UPI, cards or PayZapp wallet. It is not just a payment app; it is a lifestyle enabler. We want to reach every part of the country aiming to be the preferred choice of payment app for consumers. The three films on PayZapp have beautifully captured the essence of our brand message."

Hackers Bypass Apple's Checks to Deliver Malicious Keyboards Used to Spy on Users: Report



Phone users could be targeted by malicious keyboards that can bypass Apple's stringent security checks to spy on user activity, according to a report. While apps that are distributed via the App Store are checked by Apple, these third-party keyboards are installed via another avenue that allows developers to test their apps on iOS. Once installed, these keyboards can be used to discreetly spy on a user and collect their sent messages, passwords, browsing history, bank credentials, and any other text entered on the phone. Security firm Certo Software reports that third-party keyboards are being distributed by hackers as a form of 'stalkerware' – spyware apps or services used to monitor and stalk people online. While it is difficult to distribute these malicious apps via the App Store as Apple scans these apps before they are published, hackers have reportedly begun distributing these apps via TestFlight. Apple's TestFlight service is an online platform that allows developers to invite people to test out unreleased software or run beta tests of their software, before it

is published to the App Store. According to Certo Software, hackers are using the same platform to distribute malicious third-party keyboards to people, which can then be installed on an iPhone belonging to an unsuspecting partner, friend, or family member. Once installed, the keyboard requires another setting to be enabled on the target's iPhone that allows third-party keyboards to collect a user's data. By default, no keyboard on iOS is allowed to access the Internet. Once this permission is enabled, the keyboard is able to transmit all keystrokes that are collected – including chat messages, passwords, notes, browsing history, OTP codes, bank credentials, and other information. A screenshot of one of these keyboards shared by Certo Software illustrates how similar the malicious keyboard appears to Apple's default keyboard, making it difficult for users to identify such apps on their smartphone. Data captured from the phone can be viewed by a stalker via a web portal, according to the firm.

Participation from 30 countries along with 60+ international exhibitors



NEW DELHI : Having organised 11 editions over the past three decades with resounding success, the All India Plastics Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA) has once again set the ball rolling with 'Plastivision India 2023' and expects to break all previous records in terms of visitor footfall and business generated over the duration of the five-day event. To be held between 7th to 10th December 2023 at Bombay Exhibition Center (BEC) in Mumbai, 'Plastivision India 2023' is the 12th edition of India's largest plastics trade exhibition that is set to unlock exceptional business, networking and idea sharing opportunities for manufacturers, buyers, sellers, and end-users alike. With an exhibit area spanning 1,25,000sqm, 'Plastivision India 2023' displayed a wide range of plastic products, plastic materials, machines, moulds and technologies that are revolutionizing the global plastics industry today. Apart from countries like Germany, Malaysia, South Korea and China, the event witnessed large Indian firms like Reliance, HPCL, IOCL and JSW Group. The event was a hub of ministerial leaders, industry veterans, entrepreneurs, merchants, industry professionals and major importers, deeming it to be the

country's most influential plastics exhibition that will undoubtedly play a key role in facilitating industry growth as well. Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Mr. Harpal Singh, Chairman NEC- Plastivision India, Mr. Manish Dedia, President, The All India Plastics Manufacturers Association, Mr. Arvind Mehta-Chairman- NAB & GC Plastivision India, Dr. Asutosh Gor, Co-Chairman Plastivision India and Mr. Chandrakant Turakhia, Co-Chairman NEC, Plastivision India, enthused, "In its role as the largest apex non-profit body of the Indian plastics industry, AIPMA conceptualised and organised the inaugural 'Plastivision India' way back in 1992, with just 40 exhibitors and a few thousand visitors gracing the first edition. Shifting focus to the present day, 'Plastivision India' has metamorphosed into the largest plastics trade exhibition and the 12th edition will be bigger than ever before. Bringing together stakeholders from the different echelons of the domestic and international plastics industry, 'Plastivision India 2023' has been built around the 'circular economy' theme and will introduce visitors to sustainable practices, materials and technologies that should enhance the industry's.

1 million new customers expected to shop from 23 lakh styles at Myntira EORS-19

Jalandhar/Ludhiana, December 8 – 2023: The 19th edition of Myntira's End of Reason Sale (EORS), one of India's largest fashion shopping extravaganza, is set to return just in time for the wedding, party and holiday season to captivate the millions of fashion-forward shoppers across the country. The event is geared to commence on the 8th of December, with Early Access for Myntira insiders. Members of Myntira's coveted loyalty program starting on the 8th of December. Featuring over 23 lakh products across fashion, beauty, and lifestyle from over 6000 renowned international, domestic, and D2C brands, this edition promises a heightened shopping experience on an unparalleled scale. Talking about the 19th edition of the EORS, Neha Wahi, Head of Growth and Revenue, Myntira, said, "The enduring popularity of Myntira's End of Reason Sale continually inspires us to innovate for our customers, who eagerly look forward to elevating their style quotient with each edition of EORS. In our endeavour to provide an enriching shopping experience to India's trend-first customers, EORS 19 will bring a top-notch selection to cater to the demands of the shoppers. With ~1 million new customers expected to visit the platform during this shopping extravaganza, the event will see great offerings by brands across categories including, Indian wear, Beauty, Travel, Footwear, Home and Western wear, including Party are sure to add delight to customers' shopping experience." Myntira Credit Fast returns on December 7th as a prelude to EORS-19, featuring prominent fashion and beauty creators and celebrities like Kusha Kapila, Orly, Dolly Singh, Bhuvan Barn, and others.

Bandhan Mutual Fund Launches Bandhan Nifty Smallcap 250 Index Fund



Chandigarh: Bandhan Mutual Fund announced the launch of the Bandhan Nifty Smallcap 250 Index Fund, an open-ended fund that tracks the Nifty Smallcap 250 Index comprised of stocks ranked 251-500 by market capitalization. The fund presents an opportunity to tap into potential multi-baggers and emerging businesses via passive investing. The New Fund Offer is set to open on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, and close on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. Investment in the Bandhan Nifty Smallcap 250 Index Fund can be made through licensed mutual fund distributors, online platforms, and directly on the Bandhan Mutual Fund website at <https://bandhanmutual.co> m/info/bandhan-nifty-smallcap-250-index-fund/.

Emphasizing why investors should consider investing in the Bandhan Nifty Smallcap 250 Index Fund, Vishal Kapoor, CEO, Bandhan AMC said, "Poised to benefit from emerging themes across various sectors, small caps are well positioned to deliver outsized gains during bull markets. To benefit from this opportunity, smart investors could choose an index fund that tracks the small-cap universe, instead of chasing the best performing actively-managed small-cap funds. The 1-year annualized returns of the index stood at 32.8% as of November 30, 2023, indicating strong performance, albeit higher volatility. Investors seeking to uncomplicate investing in the small-cap segment, while keeping the cost low, could consider investing in Bandhan Nifty Smallcap 250 Index Fund".

Nishant Malkani in 'Johri': "The biggest challenge was gaining weight"

CHANDIGARH : The finest performers are known to do thorough research to get into the skin of their characters. Nishant Malkani, the lead in the series 'Johri', underwent a similar process to enact his character called Niraj Bodi, which is based on a real-life personality. The actor, who has been receiving positive comments on his role, opens up about his process of playing this controversial character. 'Johri' traces the journey of a common man who transforms into a diamond mogul under the guidance of his uncle. The drama becomes more gripping when the narrative delves into the world of bank scams and fraud, portraying the rise and fall of a businessman. The series starts with Niraj's humble beginnings and evolves into a stylish thriller that encapsulates the essence of the '90s. Nishant Malkani steps into the role of Niraj and Charu Asopa essays the enigmatic Mani, whose influence motivates Niraj to the forefront of the diamond business. Nishant said, "Since my character is based on a real-life personality, a lot of research has gone into preparing for my character in the show. I've done everything from watching videos multiple times to spending time with people who have known him." Watch 'Johri' on MX Player and Atrangi TV, with five new episodes dropping every Friday.

Ujjivan SFB Unveils Maxima Accounts for Premium Customers

CHANDIGARH: Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (Ujjivan SFB), a leading small finance bank, announces the introduction of the Maxima Savings Account and Business Maxima Current Account for the premium customer segment. These new offerings aim to improve the banking experience for both new and existing customers by providing a variety of services and benefits. The products are designed to provide customers with various benefits, superior features, and a premium experience to meet their various financial and banking needs. The annual interest rate on the Maxima Savings Account is up to 7.5%, one of the highest in the industry, and customers can open the account with ₹1 lakh. Customers also have the flexibility to maintain ₹15 lakh or more in fixed deposits to meet the balance eligibility criteria of the Maxima Savings Account, an option not available with other standard savings accounts. Other exciting services offered by Maxima Savings Account include higher transaction limits, Free cheque & DD Issuance, Free transactions across all channels, and unlimited cash deposits and withdrawals at any branch. A Complimentary Health Prime Benefit is also offered with the Maxima Savings Account to applicable customers. Business Maxima Current Account provides businesses and entrepreneurs with a comprehensive suite of services designed to meet their unique needs. It features convenient online banking, instant fund transfers, and cash management options. Notable features include the ability for businesses to define their own cash deposit limit, a higher daily ATM withdrawal limit of ₹5 lakhs per day, the provision of beyond banking services such as account services for merchants, and free installation and rental fees for POS services.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Tributes paid on Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's Death Anniversary



NARESH GARG
LADWA: Members of the Ladwa Youth Sports Association paid their respects on the death anniversary of the great social reformer, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. The organization's chairman, Jogdhyhan, remarked that his life will always be remembered as an effort towards social reform. He struggled throughout his life to eliminate inequalities prevalent in society and remained successful in achieving his goals. Vijay Bhushan Taneja, stated that Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar was a great educator and economist. He played a significant role in the construction of the Constitution and will always be remembered in the Indian mindset. He was honored with the highest civilian honor, Bharat Ratna, by the Indian government in 1990. The conclusion of this successful life journey was marked on December 6, 1956, at his residence in Delhi.

Sports competitions organised



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: The Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School organized sports competitions in Gumthala Rao. Children from pre-nursery to second grade participated and showcased their talents. Dr. Sudesh Bansal, the school principal, while awarding medals to the winners, stated that sports contribute to both the physical and mental development of children. He emphasized that there are immense opportunities for employment in field of sports today. Alongside education, children should also participate in sports competitions to showcase their talents. Various individuals such as Vishakha Kamboj, Archana, Suman, Ambika, Mamta, Preeti, Anu, Bhavna, Sapna, Nisha Saluja, and Kiran were present at this event.

Gurmat Samagam at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Lamini Pathankot on Dec 10



BUREAU
PATHANKOT: Sarbat Khalsa Pathankot is organizing a Gurmat Samagam at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Lamini Pathankot on Sunday, December 10 at 8 am. Bhai Gurnam Singh Gahladi Wale, the famous narrator and preacher of the Panth, will explain the ongoing hymns while Bhai Harjit Singh's Ragi Jatha will enthuse the congregation by doing kirtan. Information regarding this was jointly given by Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, Manager Sohan Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Gursharan Singh, Bakshish Singh, Charan Singh, Sukhwant Singh Tung. They appealed to the devotees to reach the function on time. At the end of the event, Guru's langar will be used.

CM Mann's appeal to people to join hands to make Pb leading state of country



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU/FARIDKOT: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann today called upon the people of Punjab to cooperate shoulder to shoulder to make Punjab the leading state of the country by uprooting the social problems. Addressing a function at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences after inaugurating the Father-Child Center and handing over appointment letters to 250 nursing officers here today, the Chief Minister said that Punjabis are blessed with an incredible spirit to excel in every field of their choice. is He said that due to this, Punjabis have proved their ability all over the world with their hard work and perseverance. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the time has come when Punjabis should work together to eliminate the scourge of social evils from the state. The Chief Minister said that Punjabis are entrepreneurs and leaders by birth due to which they have achieved a position in every field across the world. He said that there is no equal to the hard work and dedication of Punjabis due to which they establish their uniqueness in every field.

About 556 metric tons of garbage collected from Karnal during special cleanliness campaign

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DEC 8

Uptil now under the cleanliness campaign, a total of 556 metric tons of garbage was collected from the Municipal Corporation area. During this period, about 230 metric tons of solid waste was collected. Out of this, 196 metric tons of solid waste goes to HSVP. It belonged to the Sector 10 area, which has been collected from Sector-4 near the Community Centre that was only 34 metric tonnes of solid wastes has been collected from the Municipal Corporation area. Around 286 metric tonnes of Cand D waste and 40 metric tonnes of horticulture waste have been collected in the campaign. Devotees of Dera Sacha Sauda also participated in the cleanliness drive. He said that the help of seven tractor-trolleys, three JCBs and 35 rickshaw-hawkers, sanitation workers and four tractor-trolleys and one JCB



of Sugam Sanitation Agency were put on service in the campaign. It was stated Abhishek Meena, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation. Under the special cleanliness campaign run by Municipal Corporation Karnal, garbage was collected from 51 identified places and the city was intensively cleaned. During this period, cleanliness

was also carried out in other areas of the city. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Meena said that at the beginning of the cleaning campaign, a plan was chalked out and work was done accordingly. Under this, heaps of garbage were removed from various places in the city. Apart from construction and demolition waste and garden

waste, any kind of debris was also picked up. He said that the effect of the cleanliness campaign was visible in the city. The Municipal Commissioner said that during the cleanliness campaign, those vacant plots/places of the city were cleaned where citizens usually threw garbage while coming and going. Now such places have been cleaned. It was being ensured at these places that no one throw garbage here. He said that maximum CandD waste has been collected during the campaign, while solid waste has been collected in very less quantity. He said that construction and demolition waste (C&D waste) and garden waste have been collected from maximum sectors and vacant plots. Apart from the empty spaces, service roads and footpaths on both sides of the National Highway-44 flyover, the entry roads of the villages under the corporation have also been cleaned.

Delegation led by Akal Takht Sahib Jathedar Giani Raghbir Singh meets Rajoana in jail



RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA: Today, a three-member high-level delegation led by Jathedar Giani Raghbir Singh of Sakal Takht Sahib met Bhai Balwant Singh Rajoana, who was on hunger strike in Central Jail Patiala. The delegation included Jathedar Singh Sahib of S Akal Takht Sahib Giani Raghbir Singh along with Jathedar Sultan Singh of Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib and Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami, President of SGPC. During this meeting, the Singh Sahibs broke the hunger strike of Bhai Balwant Singh Rajoana by drinking the holy water from Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib, Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar and the holy water of Amrit Sarovar. Meanwhile, Bhai Rajoana accepted the order of Sri Akal Takht Sahib and said that he has always been and will remain devoted to Sri Akal Takht Sahib.

Next year subsidy of 3133 cr will be given to industries in Pb: Harbhajan Singh



AMRIK SINGH
AMRITSAR: Punjab Public works and Power Minister Harbhajan Singh E.T.O has said that the Punjab government is committed to providing cheap electricity to the industrialists of the state. For this, not only many schemes have been launched but also industrialists are being provided a better environment for doing business in Punjab. Harbhajan Singh was addressing the Exporter's Conclave organized during the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry 17th PITEX here today. He said that the Punjab Government has provided subsidy of Rs 2910 crore to the industries during the current financial year. Apart from this, a amount of 100 crore has been disbursed to about 132 units as incentive of reimbursement of net SGST, stamp duty and employment generation etcetera. He said that a budget of Rs 258 crore has been provisioned for the year 2020-24, which includes Rs 3133 crore for power Tariff subsidy and Rs 75 crore for incentives. He said that in order to prioritize and streamline the services for the industrial sector, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has set up a dedicated cell, Industrial Facilitation Cell (IFC) has been initiated which will be monitored by the office of the Chairman cum Managing Director of PSPCL.

Sports infrastructure being developed rapidly under Smart City Mission in Karnal: DC

DR ASHOK KUMARS

KARNAL: Sports infrastructure was being developing rapidly in Karnal under the Smart City Mission. With these facilities, the players here will get opportunities to hone their talent in their own city. The construction work of a national level hockey stadium in Kailash village, one of these sports facilities, has almost been completed. Soon it will be dedicated to the public. Apart from this, the construction work of the hostel in Karna Stadium was almost completed. The hostel has 76 rooms, of these 44 rooms have been made for male players and 32 rooms for female players. With its construction, a good arrangement for accommodation for about 152 players will be available. The Deputy Commissioner and KSCL CEO Anish Yadav held discussions with the District Sports Officer and coaches on Friday in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat regarding the best operation of the newly constructed hockey stadium and hostel and sought suggestions from them. He said that basic facilities like good



maintenance of the hockey stadium and providing excellent training to the players should be taken full care of. Similarly, the operation of the newly constructed hostel in Karna Stadium was also discussed with the said officials and instructions were given that good diet should be available to the players, tight security arrangements, special arrangements for cleanliness and along with their stay, there should also be discipline. It was also stated that under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner and KSCL CEO Anish Yadav, the smart city projects in Karnal city were progressing rapidly and he was keeping an eye on all the projects.

MLA Lakhbir Singh Rai starts cleaning campaign



BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA
SIRHIND: Constituency cleaning by MLA Lakhveer Singh Rai on behalf of Shahidi Jood Mail Fatehgarh Sahib A start was made from the village of Bagri. Only where the area of ?the roads was cleared For the beautification of the city, chiti kali was planted on the trees. On this occasion, MLA Lakhbir Singh Roy while talking to the journalists said that the Shaheed Joud dedicated to the martyrdom of Baba Zorawar Singh and Baba Fateh Singh and Mata Gujar Kaur Ji, the younger sons of Guru Gobind Singh ji, is about to come together. A cleaning campaign has been started in Halka Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, so that a beautiful and good environment can be provided to the pilgrims coming from far and near. He said that during these days, there is fog, due to which the passers-by have to face a lot of trouble, so a white bud has also been placed on the trees so that the passers-by do not face any kind of trouble. All entrances to the constituency will be cleaned. Apart from MNREGA workers, Aam Aadmi Party volunteers will also contribute in this.

Awareness camp organized at Govt School, Banso Gate

PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: An awareness camp was organized at the Government School, Banso Gate, Karnal on Friday by the District Child Protection Unit, Karnal. In the camp, Protection Officer Suman Nain gave detailed information about the POCSO Act to the children. He informed the children that if a child was being mentally and physically abused then where and how they could lodge a complaint. On this occasion, Poonam Sheoryan gave detailed information to the children about child labour, child marriage, side effects of mobile phones, cyber crime and number 1098, in which children were told about the side effects of mobile phones side effect on eyes and mental impact on the child. The children were also informed about cyber crimes taking place on mobile phones. It was also told how children can get rid of the habit of using mobile phones by playing outdoor games. On behalf of the school, school principal Anita informed the child about maintaining discipline.

Police arrest proclaimed offender



PARAMJIT SINGH
PHILLAUR, DEC 8

According to the directions of Mukhwinder Singh Bhullar, PPS Senior Police Captain, Jalandhar Rural, Manpreet Singh Dhillon, PPS Police Captain, under the special campaign launched against the bad elements of the society. Investigation Jalandhar Rural and Simranjit Singh, PPS, Sub-Police Captain, Sub-Division Phillaur under the leadership of Inspector Aman Saini, Chief Officer Police Station Bilga 01 P.O. Achieved great success in arresting the person. Giving information to the press in this regard, Shri Simranjit Singh, PPS, Sub-Police Captain, Sub-Division Phillaur ji said that on

07-12-2023, Inspector Aman Saini Chief Officer Police Station Bilga filed suit number 233 dated 20-12-2020 Crime 61-1-14 Ex Act Bilga Police Station. An order related to district Jalandhar CNR No: PBJLB10015442021, CIS No: CHA/157/2021, PUNJAB STATE VS SATNAM SINGH that accused Satnam Singh son of Jeet Singh Resident of Burj Hassan Police Station Bilga District Jalandhar on non-attendance on 12-05-2023 has been declared P.O. It has been concluded on which the Honorable Judge, according to the order, filed case number 73 dated 29-07-2023 against the accused Satnam Singh under section 174-A of the Penal Code.

Public dialogue organized under Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Sultanpur

DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, DEC 8

Under the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a public dialogue program was organized in Sultanpur of Nilokheri and Padhana village of Assandh on Friday. In the program, a large number of children, old people and youth reached the village to see the Yatra and all extended a warm welcome to the guarantee vehicle carrying Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In the public dialogue program organized during the yatra, former MLA of Nilokheri Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi in Sultanpur village, BJP District President Yogendra Rana of Padhana village and former MLA of Assandh Bakshish Singh participated in the program as



chief guests. On this occasion, the villagers put forth their problems related to various departments, most of which were solved on the spot. In the programme, school children enthralled the villagers by presenting patriotic poems, group and solo dances. In the program, the oath of developed India was also administered by the chief guests to the villagers. District President Yogendra

Rana, Bhagwan Das Kabir Panthi and Bakshish Singh, reached the program inspected the stalls set up by various departments. While addressing the people in the program organized in Sultanpur village, former MLA Bhagwan Das Kabir Panthi said that the honor which Modi government has given to the families of the martyrs has not been given by any government before.

Inauguration of development works by MLA Bajigar in Shutrana



BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA

PATRAN: Vidhan Sabha Constituency MLA Kulwant Singh Bajigar inaugurated the development works of around 60 lakhs conducted by Gram Panchayat at Shutrana village. Meanwhile, the Constituency MLA under the leadership of Gram Panchayat Official Panch Shinder Ram inaugurated the newly constructed Dharamshala of the Khatik community along with sewerage and interlocks by the Panchayat. Addressing the gathering, MLA Kulwant Singh Bajigar said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, development work has already started in the state. And in the coming days, special attention will be paid to the transformation of the villages of Punjab. He said that the central government is betraying the state by withholding the rural development fund, but the AAP government is paying special attention to the health and education sector as well as the facilities available to every class.

Early Step Pre-School kids participate in Annual Sports Competition: Goyal



NARESH GARG

LADWA: The annual sports competition for the kids of Early Step Pre-School was organized at Jindal Park in the city. All the children from the school enthusiastically participated in various games and competitions organized by the school and were acknowledged and awarded certificates as winners. School's principal, Sonia Goyal, mentioned that every year, in the month of December, the school organizes its annual sports competition at Jindal Park in the city. Recently, the school held a sports competition for the kids, which included various competitions like frog race, sack race, tug of war, bursting balloons, and the game of hopscotch. She emphasized the importance of kids maintaining an interest in sports alongside their studies, which is why the school organizes this sports event every year.

Folk culture of different states showcased on ghats of Brahmasarovar during International Geeta Mahotsav



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: On the holy festival of International Geeta Mahotsav, different colors of folk culture of different states were being seen on the ghats of Brahmasarovar. Artists from these states tried to connect people with the folk art of their respective states on the International Geeta Mahotsav till December 24. Every artist of the country is eager to come to this festival. Tourists again got an opportunity to see the folk culture on the banks of Brahmasarovar. Artists from different states have reached the International Geeta Mahotsav on behalf of North Zone Cultural Arts Center (NZCC). These artists will continuously work to spread the essence of their folk culture till 24 December. On Thursday, there was a confluence of art from different states at the International Geeta Mahotsav and amidst the confluence of art from different States the artists showcased the art of their respective states very well.

Two meeting halls dedicated to district Pathankot by spending about 1.26 cr: Kataruchak



SHARANJEET

PATHANKOT: It is a very historic day for District Pathankot that two big gifts are dedicated to the people of District Pathankot Two large conference halls with a meeting hall near the swimming pool and a meeting hall at District Administrative Complex Malikpur are dedicated to District Pathankot. This was expressed by Cabinet Minister Punjab Lal Chand Kataruchak after inaugurating the meeting hall of Pathankot Municipal Corporation and District Administration. On this occasion Harbir Singh Deputy Commissioner, Dalwinder Singh SSP, Panna Lal Bhatia Mayor Corporation, Amit Mantu District Incharge Aam Aadmi Party, Vibhuti Sarma Chairman Punjab Tourism Development Corporation, Ankurjit Singh Additional Deputy Commissioner (J), Major Dr. Sumit Mudh SDM, Sunil Gupta Chairman PESCO, Vikas Saini Chairman Market Committee, Satish Mahindru Chairman, Rekhamani Sharma, Naresh Saini, Pawan Kumar Foji and other Aam Aadmi Party officials, councilors of various wards of City Pathankot and district administrative officers were present.

Taapsee wraps up her “special films”

GLAMOUR



After wrapping up her two special films ‘Dunki’ and ‘Phir Aayi Haseen Dilruba’, actor Taapsee Pannu headed to her favourite destination Maldives for a holiday. On Thursday, Taapsee took to Instagram story and shared this exciting news with her fans along with glimpses from her holiday. In the picture, Taapsee is seen soaking up the sun in her favourite holiday spot Maldives. Sharing the picture, she wrote, “After wrapping up 2 special films, Dunki and Phir Aayi Haseen Dilruba, it’s time for the much-awaited holiday. My most favourite destination jisse love at first sight ho gaya that #Maldives.” Makers on Tuesday unveiled the official trailer of his upcoming comedy-drama film ‘Dunki’.

Taking to Instagram, SRK shared the trailer, titled ‘Dunki: Drop 4’ which he captioned, “Yeh kahani maine shuru ki thi, Laltu se! Isey khatam bhi main hi karunga... apne Ullu de pathon ke saath. Dunki’s trailer will show you a journey that began with Raju Sir’s vision. It will take you through a madcap ride of friendship, the comedy and tragedy that life

is and a nostalgia for home & family. Intezaar khatam hua, #DunkiDrop4 - Out Now! #Dunki releasing worldwide in cinemas on 21st December, 2023.”

Helmed by Rajkumar Hirani, the film stars SRK, Taapsee Pannu, Vicky Kaushal and Boman Irani in the lead roles.

Dunki: Drop 4 offers a peek into the endearing world of Rajkumar Hirani. Opening with SRK on-board a train, setting the tone for the adventure that lies ahead. The video unit introduces the wonderfully whimsical characters starting with Hardy, played by SRK, who enters a picturesque village in Punjab and encounters a group of spirited friends - Manu, Sukhi, Buggu, and Balli, all sharing a common dream of travelling to London in pursuit of better opportunities and a better life for their loved ones back home. Encapsulating all the myriad emotions in one frame, this heart-warming tale follows four friends on an extraordinary journey to foreign lands, filled with challenges and life-changing experiences.



Disney+ Hotstar and Friday Storytellers launches an exciting sizzle for their much-anticipated thriller Neeraj Pandey’s The Freelancer: The Conclusion

CHANDIGARH : Finally, Avinash Kamath sets out on the last leg of his extraction mission. Will The Freelancer be able to save Aliya? Disney+ Hotstar is all set to bring you the much awaited The Freelancer: The Conclusion. The series is based on the book - A Ticket to Syria by Shirish Thorat, directed by Bhav Dhulia, produced by Friday Storytellers and Shital Bhatia, created by showrunner Neeraj Pandey, the series is set to release on December 15, 2023 on Disney+ Hotstar. The Freelancer:The Conclusion is helmed by popular actor Mohit Raina and veteran actor Anupam Kher along with Kashmiria Pardeshi. The series also features talented actors like Sushant Singh, John Kokken, Gauri Balaji and Navneet Malik, Manjiri Faddnis, Sarah Jane Dias amongst others.

Unveiling the world of The Freelancer, Disney+ Hotstar hosted a special event in Mumbai and shared a sneak peek into what the conclusion holds for our beloved Freelancer and Aliya. Teasing the mission and fueling the adrenaline, the video sizzle captured the fast-paced thrill and drama in the series. Present at the event were Gaurav Banerjee (Head - Content, Disney+ Hotstar & HSM Entertainment Network, Disney Star), Creator & Showrunner Neeraj Pandey, Producer Shital Bhatia, Director Bhav Dhulia along with the talented cast of the series including Anupam



Kher, Mohit Raina, Kashmiria Pardeshi.

Gaurav Banerjee, Head - Content, Disney+ Hotstar & HSM Entertainment Network, Disney Star said, , “I think first and most importantly for The Freelancer is Neeraj Pandey and our unbelievable and unshakable faith in his qualities as a storyteller. How he wants to challenge himself and always surprise and tell thrillers in a style which is incredibly powerful. So, I think for all of us, we first came to him as fans, after that there is a lot of comfort with Friday Filmworks and Shital is an

amazing force. This partnership brings us great joy for the past 5 years. Of Course, also bringing this cast together. Somewhere, they have history, I have history. So, I think it's all fantastic. One of the foundational shows in my career is Mahadev. And mahadev is mahadev also because of what he is. He is somebody I am incredibly in awe of and hugely grateful. So, I think this was an easy decision. I think we first think of the people and then think of the story.”

Creator and Showrunner Neeraj Pand-

ey said, “It’s a great story that draws you and in this case I was happy that Bhav was excited with the idea of leading this one and putting this ensemble cast and helping us in shaping up this particular story. It always starts with the story and ends with the story.”

Anupam Kher said, “When I’m working with Neeraj, I give myself completely to him. Whatever he tells me, I just do that, and he makes my job easy. Acting is not easy; it requires your mind, your body, your everything. It looks very easy, but that’s the beauty of hard work and years of work. Neeraj keeps challenging me, and ‘mai thoda bohut chabi karta rehta hu.’ That’s why I enjoy working with both of them. More than friends, they are like family now.” Mohit Raina said, “I was following Neeraj and Bhav Dhulia’s vision. The character sketch they thought we explored on a daily basis, every shoot was different. Approach was very different. Shot with anupam ji where i’m standing with a gun, the approach was different because Neeraj Sir wanted red eyes. I didn’t carry any baggage but I enjoyed the journey. It’s been one of the most vulnerable journey’s of my life. I haven’t ever played an underdog who comes out of nowhere and becomes something else. It was a very interesting arc for me to play and be Avinash Kamath”

Esha Deol pens adorable birthday wish for her “darling papa” Dharmendra

As the He-Man of Bollywood Dharmendra turned 88 years old today, he received a special wish from his daughter Esha Deol. Esha took to Instagram and shared a priceless picture with her dad on this special day. In one of the pictures, Dharmendra is seen planting a kiss on Esha’s forehead.



https://www.instagram.com/p/C0KwZowoGN9/?img_index=3

All smiles as the father-daughter duo posed for the camera. Sharing the pictures, she wrote, “Happy birthday my darling papa [?] love you.. I pray for you to always be happy,healthy & strong [?] I just love you so much “

As soon as the pictures were uploaded, fans and industry friends chimed in the comment section to wish the actor on birthday. Bobby Deol dropped red heart emojis.

One of the users wrote, “God bless to He- Man [?]”

Another user commented, “Happy Birthday dharam paaji”

Dharmendra is considered one of the best action heroes of Indian cinema and is also known as the He-Man of Bollywood.

He has delivered remarkable performances in films like ‘Sholay’, ‘Pratigya’, ‘The Burning Train’ and many more.

He was last seen in director Karan Johar’s film ‘Rocky aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani’ alongside Ranveer Singh and Alia Bhatt.

Apart from that, he also has Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon’s upcoming untitled romantic film.

He will also be seen in a war drama titled ‘Ikkis’. Dharmendra will share screen space with megastar Amitabh Bachchan’s grandson Agastya Nanda in the film.

“Ikkis” is touted to be a war drama based on the life of Second Lieutenant Arun Khetarpal. He was awarded the Param Vir Chakra posthumously for his exemplary service to the nation.

Helmed by Sriram Raghavan, the movie is yet to get a release date. He will also be seen in director Anil Sharma’s next ‘Apne 2’ opposite Sunny Deol, Bobby Deol, and Karan Deol.

Abhishek Banerjee starrer ‘Stolen’ set to premiere at 28th International Film Festival of Kerala

After a grand India premiere at the Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival, ‘Stolen’ starring Abhishek Banerjee is now gearing up for a special premiere at the upcoming 28th International Film Festival of Kerala.

‘Stolen’ narrates the tale of a five-month-old baby who has been abducted from her mother. The incident is witnessed by two city-bred brothers, whose already strained relationship becomes even more complex as they involve themselves in the investigation, attempting to help the distressed mother. ‘Stolen’ is directed by Karan Tejpal and produced by Gaurav Dhingra, Founder of Jungle Book Studio. The film co-stars Shubham and Mia Maelzer in pivotal roles.

It has been premiered at various international film festivals post a scintillating premier as the only Indian film at Venice Film festival 2023. The film also got a rousing reception at BFI London, Zurich and SXSW Sydney followed by its recent premiere at Stockholm International Film Festivals on November 14 and 18, under the ‘Discovery: Powerful Stories from Debuting Directors’ category.

“After the glorious and heartwarming reception for “Stolen” globally and in Mumbai, I’m eagerly looking forward to presenting our film in God’s own country at KFF! We look forward to observing the response from the attending Malayam audience & it will be critical for us to assess the reach and impact of the film at pan Indian stage,” producer Gaurav Dhingra expressed.

The International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK) is one of the most prominent film festivals in the country organised and hosted by Kerala State Chalachitra Academy on behalf of the Department of Cultural Affairs Kerala. This year, the festival is scheduled to be held from December 8 to 15.

‘Stolen’ will be premiered at the festival on December 9, 11 and 13.

“We’ve decided to part ways amicably”: Asim Riaz on break-up with Himanshi Khurana

‘Bigg Boss 13’ fame Asim Riaz and Himanshi Khurana have finally parted ways. On Thursday, after Himanshi gave her “final statement” regarding their breakup, Asim also opened up on X (formerly Twitter) and agreed that they “sacrificed love for different religious beliefs.”

Asim wrote, “Yes Indeed we both agreed to sacrifice our love for our respective religious beliefs. We both are 30+ and we have full right to take these mature decisions and we made it. We’ve decided to part ways amicably, embracing our individual journeys. Respect for Himanshi and our diverse path and yes indeed i told her to write the real rea-



son for our separation. Request you to all to respect our privacy.”

Yes Indeed we both agreed to sacrifice our love for our respective religious beliefs. We both are 30+ and we have full right to take these mature decisions and we made it. We’ve decided to part ways amicably, embracing our individual journeys. Respect for Himanshi and our... On Wednesday, Himanshi took to social media and announced her break up with Asim.

In a note, she wrote, “YES, we are not together anymore, All the time we have spent together has been great but our togetherness comes to an end Now. The journey of our relationship was great and we are moving forward in our lives. With due respect to our respective religions, we are sacrificing our love for our different religious beliefs.” Himanshi, who belongs to a Punjabi Sikh family. On the other hand, Asim is a Muslim. He hails from Jammu. The two met during their stints in ‘Bigg Boss 13’ and soon fell in love with each other. After coming out from ‘Bigg Boss’.

In another social media post, Himanshi wrote, “When we tried...But we could not find a solution for our life...You still love each other but luck is not supporting happily ever after...No hate only love...That’s called mature decision.”

The duo also featured together in several love songs like ‘Kalla Sohna Nai’, ‘Khyaal Rakhya Kar’, and ‘Dil Ko Maine Di Kasam’ among others.

“It all feels as fresh as yesterday”: Sara Ali Khan celebrates 5 years of ‘Kedarnath’

It’s a special day for actor Sara Ali Khan as her debut film ‘Kedarnath’ has completed five years today since its release. She took a stroll down memory lane and shared precious memories.

In the video, Sara showed her Instagram spot where she gave her first shot, the spot where the film set was put up. She also showed where Ameenah’s (Sushant Singh Rajput’s mother in the film) house was put up. The video also included the moments from one of her recent visits to Kedarnath. Along with the video, she penned an emotional note and remembered her co-star Sushant Singh Rajput. The note read, “5 years- and the taste of the piping hot and perfectly spiced Maggi, the smell of the wet soil, the pre-dawn call times, the taste of the cold rain that I would involuntarily drink between sporadic shivers, my thumping heartbeat when Gattu sir would say roll camera, my eager and curious questions to Sushant about what I can do to be better, his selfless and unconditional help & support.