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December 11, 2023

# Tribal leader Vishnu Deo Sai is new Chhattisgarh CM

AGENCY  
RAIPUR, DEC 10

Tribal leader and former Union Minister Vishnu Deo Sai is the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) pick as the new Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh. BJP leader and Union Minister Renuka Singh Saraut said, "I am very happy that Vishnu Deo Sai will be the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh. This is the first time a party member from the tribal community has been working to a farmer's family has been elected as the CM..." Sai won the recently concluded assembly polls from Kunkuri in north Chhattisgarh, a



gion the BJP has swept. Sai is a prominent figure in the BJP and has held various positions, including being the former state chief and former union minister.

## Will fulfil Modi Ki Guarantee: Sai

**RAIPUR:** After he was chosen as the new Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Tribal leader and former Union Minister Vishnu Deo Sai said that Bharatiya Janata party will work with honesty to gain everyone's faith and vowed to fulfil guarantees given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "With all honesty I will work for 'Sabka Vishwas' and the promises made to the people of Chhattisgarh under 'Modi Ki Guarantee' will be fulfilled.

## Arvind Kejriwal, Bhagwant Mann launch 43 citizen-centric services

**A.SHARMA**  
**LUDHIANA, DECEMBER 10-**

In order to provide effective, transparent and responsive governance to the people, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday launched 'Bhagwant Mann Sarkar, Tuhade Dwaar' scheme to provide 43 citizen centric services to the people at their doorsteps.

These services include Birth/NAC Certificate, Addition of Name in Birth Certificate, Multiple Copies of Death Certificate, Correction of Entry in Birth Certificate, Issuance Death/NAC Certificate, Multiple Copies of Birth Certificate, Delayed Registration Birth Certificate, Delayed Registration Death Certificate and



Correction of Entry in Death Certificate (Health), Income Certificate, Affidavit Attestation, Inspection of Revenue Records, Certified Copies of registered & unregistered documents (copying service).

Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Equity Entry of Mortgage, Fard Generation, Countersigning of Documents, Indemnity Bond, Border Area Certificate, Backward Area Certificate, Demarcation of Land, Counter Signing of Documents of NRI, Counter Signing of Police Clearance Certificate and Kandi Area Certificate (Revenue), Stipend to Children of Beneficiaries, Registration of Construction Worker and Renewal of Construction worker (Labour), Residence Certificate (Personnel), Schedule Caste Certificate and BC Certificate, General Caste Certificate, Other Backward Class Certificate (OBC), Income and Asset Certificate (EWS) and Shagun Scheme (For Sanction of Case) (Social Justice), Pension to Old age citizens, Pension to Widow/Destitute Citizens etc.

## Mayawati declares nephew Akash Anand as her political heir

**LUCKNOW:** Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) supremo on Sunday declared her nephew Akash Anand as her heir apparent, who will take up the reins of the party after her. Mayawati made the announcement during an all India meeting of BSP to discuss preparations for the Lok Sabha election next year.

The meeting was attended by a large number of national as well as state level office-bearers.



28-year-old Akash Anand will handle the party organisation in other states, specially in places where party organisation is weak. It may be noted that Akash Anand, who is son of Mayawati's younger brother Anand Kumar, is already working as the National Coordinator of BSP.

Akash, who did his schooling from Gurugram, completed Masters in Business Management from London. He has been active in politics since 2017. In 2019, Akash Anand addressed this first rally in Uttar Pradesh's Agra. The BSP was then a part of the Mahagathbandhan, which was an anti-Congress and anti-BJP block formed in the run-up to the 2019 general election under the leadership of Akhilesh Yadav and Mayawati with Ajit Singh's Rashtriya Lok Dal. Earlier this year, in a major shift from the party's usual strategy of not organising party days, Akash Anand launched a 14-day 'Sarvajan Hitay, Sarvajan Sukhay' Sankalp Yatra, signalling a repositioning of the BSP's strategy ahead of the Assembly polls in Rajasthan and the crucial Lok Sabha polls next year.

## Dr Sonia Trikha Khullar appointed HPSC member

**CHANDIGARH:** The Haryana government has appointed Dr Sonia Trikha Khullar as member of Haryana Public service Commission here. An order in this regard has been issued by State Governor on Sunday. Earlier she was serving as DG, Health Services.



# Prana Prathishta at Ayodhya Ram Temple on January 22

**AYODHYA:** The chairman of the Ayodhya Ram Mandir Construction Committee, Nripendra Misra, on Sunday said after a review of the ongoing construction of the Ram Mandir, the Prana Prathistsha (consecration) of Lord Rama will be done on January 22, next year.

Regular review of the ongoing construction of the Ram Temple is being done. At



ple is being done. At the latest review, we were assured that the Prana Prathishtha (consecration) of Lord Rama will be done on January 22, 2024. All arrangements are being made for the ceremony," Mishra

hold on Sunday. Meanwhile, the sanctum-sanctorum of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya is almost complete, Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust informed on Saturday. "The sanctum sanctorum of Lord Shri Ramlala is almost ready. Recently, the lighting-fitting work has also been completed. I am sharing some photographs with you," the general secretary of the Trust, Champat Rai, informed through a post on X. The Trust released the latest pictures of the under-construction Ram Temple in Ayodhya on Saturday, showing the temple's sanctum-sanctorum as almost complete.

# Veteran journalist Ramesh Sharma dies

**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana's Minister of Home and Health, Shri Anil Vij, expressed grief today over the demise of Ramesh Sharma, founder of the 'Talkal News' portal and a senior journalist. Ramesh Sharma was approximately 75 years old.

In a condolence message issued today, Home and Health Minister Shri Anil Vij stated that the loss of loved ones in the family is extremely saddening, but the cycle of life and death continues in the world. He mentioned that he had known Ramesh Sharma for many years, and Ramesh Sharma was a well-known name in the field of journalism in the Chandigarh region.

# व्यवस्था परिवर्तन का 1 साल

## वादा किया वादा निभाया

अपनी चुनावी गारंटी को पूरा करते हुए प्रदेश सरकार ने पुरानी पेंशन योजना की बहाल कर्मचारियों को मिली सामाजिक-आर्थिक सुरक्षा और आत्मसम्मान  
1.36 लाख NPS कर्मचारियों को मिली OPS की सौगात

युवाओं के लिए 680 करोड़ रुपये की राजीव गांधी स्वरोजगार स्टार्ट-अप योजना आरम्भ कर चुनावी गारंटी की पूरी  
युवाओं को ई-टैक्सी की खरीद पर 50% सब्सिडी युवाओं को रोजगार सुनिश्चित करने के लिए ई-टैक्सियों को सरकारी संस्थानों में लगाने का प्रावधान

आगामी शैक्षणिक सत्र से सभी सरकारी स्कूलों में इंग्लिश मीडियम आरम्भ करने की चुनावी गारंटी पूरी

## इंतकाल-राजस्व लोक अदालतों में 45055 इंतकाल मामलों का निपटारा

प्रदेश में पहली बार विशेष इंतकाल-राजस्व अदालतों का आयोजन कर आम जन को पहुंचाई राहत

## युवा ऊर्जा का साथ हरित हिमाचल का होगा विकास

ई-वाहनों को प्रोत्साहन, प्रदूषणमुक्त हिमाचल युवाओं को ई-वाहनों की खरीद पर 50% सब्सिडी चार्जिंग स्टेशन के लिए 50% सब्सिडी

## युवाओं को रोजगार के अवसर अपार

राज्य सरकार शीघ्र भरेगी 18 हजार से अधिक पद अध्यापक 5291, वन मित्र 2061, जल शक्ति विभाग में 10 हजार व पुलिस कर्मियों के 1226 पद (महिलाओं के लिए 30% आरक्षण)

## भ्रष्टाचार के प्रति जीरो टॉलरेंस

नौकरियों में युवाओं के साथ हो रहे धोखे को देखते हुए कर्मचारी चयन आयोग किया भंग  
नीतिगत सुधार करते हुए हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य चयन आयोग की स्थापना

## मुख्यमंत्री सुख-आश्रय योजना

अनाथ बच्चों और बेसहारा वर्गों के लिए कानून बनाने वाला पहला राज्य बना हिमाचल प्रदेश  
4000 अनाथ बच्चे बने 'चिल्ड्रन ऑफ स्टेट'  
27 वर्ष तक के अनाथ बच्चों को 4000 मासिक पॉकेट मनी, कोचिंग के लिए ₹1 लाख, लघु/सूक्ष्म उद्योग लगाने के लिए ₹2 लाख, 2/3 बिस्वा भूमि और मकान निर्माण के लिए ₹3 लाख और विवाह के लिए ₹2 लाख अनुदान

## गुणात्मक शिक्षा की दिशा में व्यापक सुधार

तकनीकी शिक्षा के लिए विद्यार्थियों को 1% ब्याज पर ₹20 लाख तक ऋण  
हर विधानसभा क्षेत्र में आधुनिक सुविधाओं से लैस राजीव गांधी डे-बोर्डिंग स्कूल, 18 स्कूल शीघ्र स्थापित किए जाएंगे  
प्रदेश में 2050 उत्कृष्ट पाठशालाएं होंगी स्थापित सभी सरकारी स्कूलों में प्रौद्योगिकी और डेटा-संचालित प्रणाली लागू करने का निर्णय

## स्वास्थ्य सुविधाएं हुई बेहतर

हर विधानसभा क्षेत्र में बनेगा एक आदर्श स्वास्थ्य संस्थान सभी मेडिकल कॉलेजों में शीघ्र रोबोटिक सर्जरी  
36 विधानसभा क्षेत्रों में 6-6 विशेषज्ञ डॉक्टर नियुक्त आरपीजी मेडिकल कॉलेज, टांडा में ओपन हार्ट सर्जरी शुरू

## ऐतिहासिक फैसलों का प्रमाण समृद्ध होते किसान-बागवान

सेब और आम के फलों के समर्थन मूल्य में ₹1.50 की ऐतिहासिक वृद्धि, ₹10.50 से बढ़ाकर ₹12 प्रति किलो ग्राम  
सेब की बिक्री किलो के हिसाब से करने का निर्णय

## महिला सशक्तिकरण

मुख्यमंत्री विधवा एवं एकल नारी आवास योजना के तहत मकान बनाने के लिए ₹1.50 लाख की सहायता  
विधवा पुनर्विवाह योजना की सहायता राशि ₹65,000 से बढ़ाकर ₹2 लाख

इंदिरा गांधी बालिका सुरक्षा योजना के तहत एक बेटी के बाद परिवार नियोजन अपनाने पर प्रोत्साहन राशि ₹35000 से बढ़कर ₹2 लाख और 2 बेटियों के बाद ₹35000 से बढ़ाकर ₹1 लाख  
लैंड सीलिंग एक्ट में संशोधन कर पैतृक सम्पत्ति में बेटियों को बेटों के समान अधिकार

## निरन्तर प्रयासों से पर्यटन विकास

कांगड़ा जिला बनेगा पर्यटन राजधानी  
हर जिले में स्थापित किया जा रहा हेलीपोर्ट  
कांगड़ा जिले में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर का चिड़ियाघर एवं गोल्फ कोर्स होगा स्थापित

## ऐतिहासिक आपदा राहत पैकेज

राहत नियमावली में बदलाव कर मुआवजे को बढ़ाया  
प्रभावितों को ₹4500 करोड़ की राहत  
पूर्ण क्षतिग्रस्त घरों के लिए ₹7 लाख  
प्रभावितों को मुफ्त रसोई गैस व राशन  
शहरी व ग्रामीण इलाकों में किराये पर मकान के लिए मदद (₹10000 व ₹50000)

## व्यवस्था परिवर्तन के लिए ठोस कदम

कर्मचारियों के हित में प्रशासनिक ट्रिब्यूनल बहाल करने का फैसला  
विकास कार्यों के शीघ्र निष्पादन के लिए लोक निर्माण व जल शक्ति विभागों की राज्य परियोजनाओं में टेंडर प्रक्रिया 51 दिनों से घटाकर 30 दिन की गई  
वन विभाग के निर्माण कार्यों को विशेषज्ञ विभागों द्वारा करवाए जाने का निर्णय  
राज्य में संचालित जल विद्युत परियोजनाओं में बिजली उपदान पर जल उपकर (Water Cess) लगाया गया  
सरकारी भूमि की लीज अवधि 99 वर्ष से घटाकर 40 वर्ष की

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Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress into a positive one.

Hans Selye

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

SHORT TALKS

INDIA bloc meeting to be held on December 19

NEW DELHI : The next meeting of the leaders of the INDIA bloc will be held on December 19 in the national capital. Taking to 'X', Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said, "The 4th meeting of the leaders of INDIA parties will be held on Tuesday, December 19th, 2023, in New Delhi at 3 p.m." Earlier, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge called a meeting of the INDIA bloc leaders for December 6. However, the meeting was canceled as key opposition leaders, including Janata Dal United (JDU) Supremo and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Trinamool Congress (TMC) Chief and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin and Samajwadi Party (SP) Chief Akhilesh Yadav did not gave their confirmation of attending the meeting.

Gita Mahotsav has become a focal point showcasing country's rich culture and arts

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA : The stage of the International Gita Mahotsav in Kurukshetra has become a focal point showcasing the country's rich culture and arts. The Mahotsav highlights the diverse nature of various art forms and folk cultures from various states. The most significant aspect is that cultural programmes are being organised at 164 pilgrimage sites of 48 Kos during the Mahotsav.

On the fourth day of the Crafts and

Saras Fair of International Gita Mahotsav-2023 also sees a steady increase in tourist numbers. On the ghats of Brahma Sarovar, The best artists from the North Zone Cultural Centre are giving presentations from various regions presenting the cultural aspects of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and Rajasthan at the ghat. The Mahotsav has over 750 stalls, featuring national and state-awarded artisans.

NZCC, officer, Sh. Bhupender

Singh says that on behalf of NZCC, artists are entertaining the tourists by performances like Punjab's Luddi, Himachal's Kullu-Nati, Jammu & Kashmir's Rouf, and Uttarakhand's Chhapeli Dance.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra, Sh. Shantanu Sharma, mentioned that while the Crafts and Saras fair of the International Gita Mahotsav will continue till December 24, the main programmes, starting from December 17th to December

24th, include the International Gita Seminar, Deepotsav, Vashvik Gita Path, Sant Sammelan and departmentalexhibitions.

He said that these core events will be held at Purushottam Pura Bagh of Brahma Sarovar, Morning and evening cultural programmes will grace the main stage, while evening events commence around 6 PM. Adequate security measures have been put in place by the administration for the safety of attendees.

Indian Army conducts half-marathon to commemorate Kargil War victory

AGENCY NEW DELHI : In commemoration of the historic military victory in the Kargil War, the Indian Army has conducted an 'Honour Run - Indian Army Veteran's Half Marathon' here in the national capital. The event was conducted under the theme, 'Honour Run' and was aimed at strengthening the bond between the Indian Army, veterans and the masses, especially the youth, read the Ministry of Defence press release.

The event was flagged off by General Manoj Pande, Chief

of the Army Staff at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi, in presence of several military, veteran and civil dignitaries.

'Honour Run' was held under four categories. The first category of 21.1 km was aptly named Kargil Run. The other three categories were 10 km run named Tiger Hill Run; 05 km run, called Tololing Run; and a 3 km run, named Batalik Run.

Over 14,000 serving personnel, veterans, NCC cadets, families of army personnel and enthusiastic citizens of different age profile participated in the event.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Kawar Lakhan Bir Singh S/o Shri Raja Jagat Bir Singh R/o H No. 477, 1st Floor, Sector 21, Panchkula Haryana, declare that my son Harsimran Bir Singh Sidhu is completely out of our control. Today, I disinherit my son from all my movable and immovable properties. In future, if my son makes any transaction with anyone, he/she will be responsible for his/her own legal and illegal transactions. We Will not be responsible.

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I, Shinderpal Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Raha Patti Karamgarh (Barnala) declare that in my Passport No. Y7774414 my father name wrongly entered Balvir Singh. But my father correct name is Balour Singh. So amended my father name from Balvir Singh to Balour Singh in my Passport.

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Inderjit Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o VPO Dhamot Kalan (Ludhiana) declare that I want to change my name from Inderjeet Singh to Inderjit Singh in the school records of my daughter Jasleen Kaur.

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I, Mohinder Kaur Gill W/O Karnail Singh Gill vill. Easpur P.O. Makhsumpur Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur (Punjab)declared that in my passport No. L-3913390 my surname & my husband's name wrongly spell as Mohinder Kaur Gill and my husband name Karnail sngh but my correct and actual surname spell as Mohinder Kaur Gill and husband name is Karnail Singh Gill.

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I, Hitherto Known As Ajit Singh S/O Kirpal Singh R/O H.No 87, Gali No. 9, Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Avenue, Link Road Gumtala, Amritsar, Distt Amritsar, Punjab, 143008. Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Ajit Singh Takker. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Hitherto Known As Navdeep Singh S/O Navdeep Singh R/O H.No 87, Gali No. 9, Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Avenue, Link Road Gumtala, Amritsar, Distt Amritsar, Punjab, 143008. Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Harneet Singh Takker. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Ms. KAMALDEEP KAUR Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class Amritsar. Jaspal Singh Kapoor S/o Sh. Gursharan Singh Kapoor R/o 8293, Gali No.3, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar

.....Complainant.

Vs. Rajesh Kumar

UIS 138 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT

NACT/009/2020

CNR No. PBAS003-013678-2020

Next Date: 12-01-2024

NOTICE TO: RAJESH KUMAR S/O SHIV KUMAR PROP M/S FRANK DEAL EBIZ PVT SGO 195, 2ND FLOOR, SECTOR 16, PANCHKULA

2ND ADDRESS: R/O 1345, SAINI VIHAR, PHASE II, VILL. BALTANA TEHSIL, DEHA BASSI, DISTT SAS NAGAR, MOHALI PUNJAB

.....Accused.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the above said accused has committed (or) suspected to have committed the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and it has been returned a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused has absconded (or) is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant. Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused is required to appear before this Court (or before me) to answer the said complaint on 12-01-2024

For details login to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/cas-distct\_notice&distct=Amritsar.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANYAM GARH, HCS ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 1160, SECTOR 15-B, Chandigarh (RP 12868) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late SH. G.S. SODHI.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. SH. G.S. SODHI is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.1160, SECTOR 15-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% Share

It has been informed by KULJIT SODHI, DR. NAVJYOT SINGH SODHI, NAVREET SODHI that Sh./Smt. SH. G.S. SODHI expired on 24/06/2019 and his/her/they have/has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

Sl. No. Name of Legal Hair Relation with deceased SON

1. DR. NAVJYOT SINGH SODHI

2. KULJIT SODHI WIFE

3. NAVREET SODHI DAUGHTER

Now, KULJIT SODHI, DR. NAVJYOT SINGH SODHI, NAVREET SODHI have/has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 1160, SECTOR 15-B, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100.00% Share held by Late SH. G.S. SODHI in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 06/10/2016. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody have any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, his/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Sanyam Garh, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

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NOTICE is hereby given that Smt. Anshu Vio Mohammad Shayed is owner of the property in respect of the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written. According to the said owner they themselves and/or their Vendor above named have lost/ misplaced the Original Regd. Sale Deed No. 12945 Dated 16-02-2016 in its favour of Sh. Mainamdev S/o Sh. Bani and Original Regd. Sale Deed No. 3187 Dated 05-06-2016 as in favour of Smt. Ranjita Singh w/o Sh. Ranjiv Singh in respect of the property described above. All persons having any claim against or in respect of the said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any claim thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (debenture registered or otherwise), gift, lease, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, loan, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise whatsoever are hereby requested is notify the same in writing to me/us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 14 Days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: House, bearing Municipal (Hara) Property CI No. 165/KKCC, measuring 03 Kathas i.e. 102 Sq. Yards, comprising a Khewat/Khatra No. 1031/1217, Khata No. 78/21 (7-8), 81/12 (8-11), 31/1 (2-11), Khata 03 being 1/311 share out of the land measuring 10 Kathas 11 Kathas in 31 Kathas and Khewat/Khatra No. 1022/1218, Khata No. 78/26 (9-15) being 3/754 share i.e. 1/7 Samsa and Khewat/Khatra No. 1023/1219, Khata No. 77/25 (8-5) being 1/320 share i.e. 6/8 Samsa and Khewat/Khatra No. 1024/1223, Khata No. 77/24 (8-5) being 1/320 share i.e. 0/5 Samsa, total land measuring 03 Kathas, situated in Village Jagadhri, H.B. No. 402, Now known as Green Vihar Colony, Jagadhri, Sahib Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar, within limits of Municipal Corporation Yamuna Nagar Jagadhri, owned vide Regd. Sale Deed No. 3098 Dated 14-08-2003

Place: Yamuna Nagar District, Dated: 07-12-2023.

Analyst/Chartered Accountant/Pastor

Chamber No. 311, Block-C, 3B Floor, Lawyers Chambers Building, District Courts, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar (Haryana).

Mobile No. 98682-02114

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I, Jaspreet Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vill: Paraul Po. Paraul Teh-Kharar (Mohali) have known by both names Jaspreet Kaur and Jaspreet Kaur Gill one and the same person.

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I, Inderjit Kaur W/o Ramesh Singh Saini R/o B-5/440 Kulam Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Inderjit Kaur Saini.

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I, Satwinder Kaur Kussa W/o Late: Karamjit Singh Kussa R/o 171 New Dasmesh Nagar Kacha Malak Road Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Satwinder Kaur.

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I, Pavandeep Kaur W/O Manmohan Singh Jassarh R/O Vpo. Mahian Wala Kalan Teh-Zira Distt Ferozepur (Punjab) Have Changed Name After Marriage Pavandeep Kaur Jassarh.

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I, Jatinder Kaur Saroya W/o Avtar Singh R/o Vpo. Khaira Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jatinder Kaur after marriage.

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I Gurmit Singh S/O Bikkar Singh R/O Village Nagra Po. Dosanjh Khurd Tehsil Banga Distt. S.B.S. Nagar 144511 (Pb) declare that my given name is Gurmit and surname is Singh.

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I Pooja D/O Joginder Pal R/O Vpo. Kariha Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S.Nagar 144511 (Pb) Declare That My Given Name Is Pooja And Surname Is Balu.

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I, am Bandna Devi W/o Rajinder Kumar R/o Vill: Mehtabpur Po. Gogon Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name Bandna Devi to Devi Bandna.

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I Butta Singh S/O Dev Raj R/O Kaureana Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Buta Singh.

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I, Jasveer Singh S/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Vill: Kudni Teh- Moonak (Sangrur) have changed my name from Jasvir Singh to Jasveer Singh.

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I, Kumari Neha D/O 4572583L CHM Ramsundar resident of Sairo , Bhaisa Bazar , Khajni Bazar , Gorakhpur (UP) , Pin 273212 have changed my name from Kumari Neha to Neha Yadav.

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## Congress will have to give account for every penny of loot: Advocate Ved Pal

**DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL:** After more than Rs 300 crore cash was found with Congress Rajya Sabha MP from Jharkhand, Dheeraj Sahu, today BJP leaders and workers under the leadership of BJP District President Yogendra Rana staged a protest in front of the Mini Secretariat against the Congress party and its MP Dheeraj Sahu and burnt the effigy of Congress. BJP State General Secretary Advocate Ved Pal, who

was present on this occasion, said while taking a dig at the recovery of crores of rupees from the Congress MP, that today the Congress has distanced itself from its Rajya Sabha MP whereas he should answer as to where this amount has come from. On the issue of Congress-free India, he said that BJP has always talked about Congress-free India, which means corruption-free India, brother-nepotism-free India, scam-free India. He said that every penny of what Congress leaders have looted from the public will have to be returned because this is Modi's guarantee. Today, not only humans but also machines got tired of counting notes, but money is continuously being recovered from the house of a corrupt Congress leader. He said that such a huge amount of money recovered from the Congress MP is money looted from the poor which could have been used in the development of the country. Speaking on Rahul Gandhi's love shop, he asked whether the same scams are found in Congress's love shop.

### People demands action against youth posted objectionable posts social media

**SADHAURA (PREETI RANI):** People in large number gathered at Sadhaura police station and demanded action against the accused for posting objectionable videos and comments on social media against a particular community as no action was taken against the accused even after many days. Though a case was registered against a youth named Sunil Kumar under Sections 295A and 67 of the Indian Penal Code in October. Even after almost two months have passed, no action has been taken by the police in that matter due to which there was anger prevailed among the Muslim community, due to which hundreds of people of the Muslim community gathered at Sadhaura police station and demanded action. People spread mats and sat on dharna and started demanding action against the accused. The people said that they would not leave from here until they were given some concrete assurance. In this protest which lasted for about three hours, police station in-charge Mem Singh reached the spot and assured that action would be taken within two days and the culprit would be arrested. Only then the protest was ended. During this time, Abdul Sattar Qari Yameen, Gulzar, Rafi, Shamim Muzafat, Naushad, Sohil, Ajay, Sami Sangrani and hundreds of other people were present on the spot.

### Sports competitions give a chance to talents to shine, Batra

**YAMUNANGAR (RAJNI SONI):** All India Under 16 Hockey Tournament was organized at Saraswati Senior Secondary School on Sunday. In which Congress leader and former Zilla Parishad Chairman Shyam Sundar Batra was the chief guest. The better performing teams were honored by the chief guest. Chief guest Shyam Sundar Batra, while addressing the players and dignitaries DK Sahni, Tilak Raj Dhiman, Harjinder, Gurmej, Randhir, Ankush, Ashok, Sher Singh Chauhan, Vinay, Rahul, Pankaj, Satnam, Srikant on the occasion said that organizing sports competitions provided an opportunity to bring out hidden talents to shine. He said that the government should also encourage the youth to increase their inclination towards sports. Talents were dying due to the government ignoring sports and players. As soon as the Congress government was formed in the state, Kumari Selja would run special schemes to promote youth and sports. So that the youth could make India proud in the country and abroad by performing better in sports. Twenty five teams across the country participated in the hockey tournament. In which Guru Academy Yamunanagar stood first, Har Hockey Academy Sonapat stood second and SR Public School Saharanpur stood third. The teams that performed better in the tournament were honored by Congress leader and former Zilla Parishad Shyam Sundar Batra. Rajindra Sunny, Mumtaz, Pritam, Gurdeep, Monu Kumar, Amardeep, Santosh were present on this occasion.

### Blood donation camp organized by Jan Kalyan Samiti in Pratap Nagar

**CHHHAROLI (RK KASHYAP):** A total of 120 units of blood was collected in the 12th blood donation camp was organized under the joint aegis of Shri Guru Sundar Muni Charitable Trust Nirvana and Jan Kalyan Samiti Pratap Nagar on Sunday. Famous social worker Amit Choudhary, Sarpanch Bhudkalan participated in the program in the role of guidance. The guests who arrived first formally inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp.

After that, Rajesh Kashyap, head of the committee, told that the 12 blood donation camp was being organized by the Jan Kalyan Samiti and Shri Guru Sundamuni Nirvana Charitable Trust. Speaking further, he informed everyone about the year-long programs of the committee. The guests highly praised the committee for the various social works being done by the committee. In the program, former Sarpanch Sukhbir Sharma and Chaudhary Kripal, Advocate Ankur Panwar, Subhash Gurjar Block Committee member, Sunny Aggarwal, Naresh Mittal also expressed their views and said that they would support the committee in future also. After that, the guests honored the blood donors by wearing badges. In the program, Dr. Radhe Shyam Sharma, Deepak Walia, Ashok Sharma, Amit Rawal, Gaurav Sharma, Himanshu, members of Brahmjit Jan Kalyan Samiti Pratap Nagar, Madhukar Chauhan, Rajesh Kashyap, Pawan Gupta, Pradeep Garg, Sanjeev Chanalia, Sushil Chaudhary, Manoj Singla.

# HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

## Haryanvi cuisine attracts visitors in Saras Food Festival at Delhi

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 10**

Breaking free from household responsibilities and benefiting from government schemes, the women of Haryana are advancing towards self-sufficiency, establishing themselves as successful entrepreneurs in society. The state's Rural Livelihood Mission, formed under the guidance of Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal, is showing these women a new path of self-reliance.

A woman named Vandana, who was leading a life similar to an ordinary homemaker before 2018, is now supplementing family's income by joining an SHG. She alongwith her group started a business of preparing Haryanvi cuisines. Earlier, her family's financial situation was not favorable. However, by joining Haryana Government's Rural Livelihood Mission, she, along with many other women, has worked to bring light

into their lives. Vandana says that she never even dreamt of setting up her own food stall in Saras Food Festival in a big city like Delhi when she came from her village. Through the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) established in the state, her life and the



lives of her entire family has transformed. She proudly states that the family, which was once facing difficulties, has now become a happy and prosperous one. Vandana has set up a stall at the Saras Food Festival on behalf of the Haryana state.

Here, Delhi residents are liking the Haryanvi dishes such as Bajra Churma, Bajra Khichdi, Makki Ki Roti and Masala Lassi. The aroma of delicious dishes from various states is inspiring travellers to become a part of this Saras Food Festival. This festival, encompassing Mini India at one place, is providing an opportunity to taste traditional and globally renowned edible items from all over India at a single location. Dr. Komal and her family, who came to Haryana's Stall Number 10 for the second time, stated that the Haryana stall's traditional dishes are the most delicious and distinct. The Saras Food Festival is being held at Handicrafts Bhavan on Baba Khark Singh Marg in Delhi from December 1 to 17. This festival is organized by the Ministry of Rural Development of the Government of India. With more than 30 stalls in this festival, over 150 Self-Help Groups, connected with 21 states, are exemplary of women empowerment.

### 100th birth anniversary of Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma will be celebrated in Panipat



**KARNAL (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA):** On the occasion of the 100th birth celebrations of Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, punya samridhi diwas was being organized in Panipat in which his supporters from all over the state will participate. He was a member of the Lok Sabha from Karnal parliamentary seat for four consecutive terms from 1980 to 1996. A large number of Congress Seva Dal and Congress Party workers left for Panipat to participate in the function. Many big leaders of Congress will also participate in this function. He told that in his political career of almost four decades, he has made a special identity as a principled politician. In the 1980 Lok Sabha elections, he contested from Karnal on Congress ticket. He

won with big margin. From 1980 to 1996, he became MP from Karnal Lok Sabha seat for four consecutive times. He was the first leader of Haryana who has the distinction of winning the Lok Sabha elections from the same Lok Sabha constituency for four consecutive times. Apart from this, he was also a member of United Punjab. Kuldeep Sharma, son and political successor of Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, who was also an MLA during his tenure, has been carrying forward his father's politics by staying in the Congress and has also been elected as an MLA. He has also been the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in Haryana. During his tenure he did many development works in Karnal Lok Sabha constituency.

### Subhash Chandra lashes out at Congress over corruption

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA : KARNAL:** Notes worth about Rs 300 crores were found at the love shop of Congress party's crown prince and the raids are still going on at the premises of Congress Rajya Sabha MP Dheeraj Sahu. Congress will tell the country from where its MP got such a

huge amount of money. Subhash Chandra said that such a huge amount has been received for the first time in the history of the country and only Congress creates such history. This attack on Congress has been made by Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana and State Executive Member. He said that there is a pile of looted money in the love shop of Congress. Subhash Chandra said that Congress leaders have looted the people of the country. What do the people of the country want to know? This is not the ATM of MP Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. Due to the action of the Income Tax Department, their dark deeds are now coming to light. A mountain of black money has been found in the action taken at the premises of Congress MP Dheeraj Sahu. He said that 2G scam, Khel Gaon scam has also



been a historic scam and now another record has been added to the name of Congress. The people of the country have come to know the reality of the shop of love. Subhash Chandra said that the crown prince of Congress should tell the people of the country as to where an MP got so much money from. The MP who shows assets worth lakhs in his affidavit to the Election Commission for the 2019 elections and where did so much money come from and who never goes to the Parliament or attends any Congress meeting, then why was he made an MP.

## Sankalp Yatra reaches villages

**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDR:** To take the public welfare policies and schemes of the Central and State Government to every home and to ensure that the poor and deprived people get the benefits of all these schemes, Bharat Sankalp Jan Samvad Yatra was developed in the country and people went from village to village. Making people aware so that people can get information about government schemes and take advantage of them. MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said these words while addressing the people in Gumto and Sheikhpora villages of Indri Assembly during the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra.

After reaching the programme, he first inspected the stalls set up by various departments and took detailed information about the schemes. He showed special interest in the stall set up by the women self-help group and appreciated the goods prepared by the women. MLA Ramkumar

Kashyap told in the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Jansamvad Yatra program that under the Chief Minister Vivah Shagun Yojana, BPL families and widows belonging to scheduled Caste will be given Rs. 71000 from the government for the marriage of their daughters.



ter, non-BPL widows, families of divorcees will be given Rs. An amount of Rs 51 thousand is given as grant for the marriage of their daughter and Rs 31 thousand is given as grant to families of other sections of the society. Apart from this, there are many public welfare schemes of the

government which have been run in the interest of the public. He said that under the Ayushman scheme, free treatment facilities are being provided to the people. MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and State Chief Minister Manohar Lal, the government is doing good work in the direction of public welfare. This is the reason why India's name has become famous in the world today. Gave information about Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Startup India, Jai Jeevan Mission, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana and other government schemes run by the Central Government. During the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra-Jansamvad, under 'Meri Kahani-Meri Zubani', the beneficiaries of various Ayushman and pension related schemes of village Gumto and Sheikhpora Bangar shared their views.

## Simplification of schemes took place during Modi tenure- Yogendra Rana

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, DEC 10**

The way the schemes have been simplified during the Modi tenure time was also saved of the common man. It also lessened the harassment faced by common people by the offices. District President of Bharatiya Janata Party Yogendra Rana said this while addressing as the chief guest during the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra Jan Samvad jointly organized by Lalain and Panghala villages in village Panghala on Sunday.

He said that this was only the result of the visionary thinking of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It was providing the benefits of Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra Patra and schemes to the deprived



people on the spot. The beneficiaries were being benefited on the spot. While addressing the gathering in the program, he said that whether it was a matter of peace or about ending corruption and terrorism, the name of Prime Minister Narendra Modi was taken. The way Prime Minister Narendra Modi has promoted India's prestige in the world, it

has also increased the prestige of the common people.

Former Assandh MLA Sardar Bakshish Singh, who came as a special guest at the program, said in his address that the Prime Minister has brought Bharat Mata's Jai Ghosh at the world stage hence they should keep the nation first. Today, a new type of culture was arising in the

## India will become a Developed Nation, Mission 2047 Viksit Bharat will come true - VC Prof Archana Mishra

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SONIPAT:** Viksit Bharat 2047 Mission has started to make India a developed nation. To give concrete shape to this mission, a workshop is being organized at Haryana Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh on Monday. In which to realize this mission, there will be discussion, introspection and brainstorming among the Vice Chancellors, Registrars and academicians of all the universities of the state. Vice Chancellor of Dr BR Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat, Prof Archana Mishra said that this workshop will be held under the chairmanship of NITI Aayog.

### Vikas Bharat Jan Samvad Sankalp Yatra gets warm welcome in Nalvipar and Rasoolpur Kalan

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DEC 10**

Vikas Bharat Jan Samvad Sankalp Yatra, an initiative with the aim of 100 percent completion of the public welfare schemes being run under the leadership of the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi, reached villages Nalvipar and Rasoolpur Kalan on Sunday where Gharanda MLA Harvinder Welcoming the Yatra, He said that the Yatra was the most wide-reaching initiative of the Modi government so far. Through this journey based on the vision of inclusive development, continuous efforts were being made to ensure that the benefits of government schemes reach 100 percent to eligible individuals and families in every corner of the country. On this occasion, he also administered the oath to the villagers of Nalvipar and Rasoolpur Kalan to make the country a developed nation.

He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal in the state, the government has implemented many welfare schemes for the poor. Along with this, in view of the change in the system, the government has done good work and has simplified the life of the



common man. Today, hardworking youth in the state have got government jobs without any slip or expense. On the contrary, in the previous governments, government jobs were sold for money and relatives of MLAs and MPs used to get appointments on big posts. He told that the present government has done the work of providing jobs to 1.10 lakh youth on the basis of transparency and soon the government was going to provide jobs to 60,000 youth.

He told that the cases of corruption were so many that the government treasury was not known for whom it was meant. Today public money was being spent for works of public interest. The progress of the society was possible only when public money was spent on the public.

### Minister Kanwar Pal feels now fine Dr. BS Gaba confirmed: DC Captain Manoj Kumar



**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:** School Education, Forest and Environment Minister Kanwarpal had reached the program of Vikas Bharat Jansamvad Sankalp Yatra organized in Nagal village of Jagadhri region on Sunday. During the program, he suddenly complained of dizziness and immediately the minister was brought to Gaba Hospital, Yamunanagar for treatment. The team of doctors, after checking, said that the minister was absolutely fine now. This could be because he was constantly busy with the

program for past many days. The team of doctors said that the minister's blood pressure had increased and that could be the reason of dizziness. The minister will be discharged after complete health tests by evening. DC Captain Manoj Kumar said that as soon as he got information about the health of the minister, he immediately reached Gaba Hospital and alerted the team of doctors. After treatment, Dr. BS Gaba said that the minister's health was fine now and he would be sent home by evening.

## Shandilya demands to install statue of Pandit Chiranji Lal in Haryana-Punjab Assembly

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA:** International head of Vishwa Hindu Takht and Anti Terrorist Front India and Brahmin Mahapanchayat, on the occasion of the 100th death anniversary of Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, who was a four-time MP from Karnal and MLA in United Punjab and established great dimensions by doing public welfare work in Haryana. National President of Viresh Shandilya reached Panipat to pay homage to Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma. Shandilya also offered flowers on the portrait of Pandit Chiranji Lal and lit the lamp and honored his son Pandit Kuldeep Sharma by giving him a doshala. Shandilya shared many historical anecdotes of Pandit Chiranji Lal with former speaker Pandit Kuldeep Sharma and Chiranji Lal's grandson Chanakya Pandit in Panipat.

Veeresh Shandilya thanked all the dignitaries present at the grand event from the stage. While addressing the gathering from the stage, Veeresh Shandilya remembered the work done by Pandit Chiranji Lal and paid tribute to him. Shandilya said that the statue of Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma should be installed in the Legislative Assembly of Haryana and Punjab, for this he will meet Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Punjab Chief Minister Bhag-



want Mann. Shandilya said that today's politicians should learn Pandit Chiranji Lal's way of doing politics because he used to connect with everyone personally. On this occasion, former Chief Minister of Haryana Bhupendra Singh Hooda, former Union Minister Pandit Vinod Sharma, Rajya Sabha MP Kartikeya Sharma, Congress Haryana President Udaybhan ji, Rajya Sabha MP and Haryana President of Aam Aadmi Party Dr Sushil Gupta, former Union Minister Birendra Singh, Bulleh Shah, Ambala Mayor Shakti Rani Sharma, Karan Dalal, Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya, Shiv Ranjan and people from many political, social and religious organizations had come to pay tribute to Pandit Chiranji Lal on his death anniversary.

### Special meeting of BJP Mandal held

**SADHAURA (PREETI RANI):** A special meeting of BJP Mandal was held at the local rest house under the chairmanship of Mandal President Pawan Saini on Sunday. The meeting was especially attended by Ambala Lok Sabha Speaker Ram Mehar Kundu, Assembly Speaker Rakesh Bindal, Yamunanagar Zilla Parishad Chairman Ramesh Chand Thaska, senior BJP leader Shasumat Jain and other officials of the Mandal. First of all, all the workers welcomed Rammehar Kundu on becoming the Lok Sabha extensionist and Rakesh Bindal on becoming the Assembly extensionist by garlanding them. After that, Gurinder Choudhary Asgarpur was given the responsibility of Mandal General Secretary and Somnath as Mandal Vice President and in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. It was discussed to take the public welfare policies of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and State Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar to every home. In the meeting, all the workers pledged to work together and said that they would work as per the orders of the organization to take the public welfare policies of BJP to the people.





NEWS AT A  
GLANCE

**Kuldeep Singh Bedi, Rachna Khaira honored with Journalist Award**



**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH:** Punjabi Kalamaveest Manch (Reg.) has conferred honor to renowned journalist Kuldeep Singh Bedi and investigative journalist Khaira. Satnam Singh Manak, chief guest of the grand event held at Phagwara, noted journalist and executive editor of 'Rozana Aji', said that in view of the situation in Punjab, writers, journalists, intellectuals need to gather on one platform. He said that journalists are being attacked all over the country and journalism is a risky job. Satnam Singh Manak, Narpal Singh Shergill, Gyan Singh Moga, Prof. Jaswant Singh Gundam and Manch Pradhan Mr. Gurmeet Singh Palahi was present. Journalists were awarded certificates, mementos, Dushala and cash. This honor is given annually to prominent journalists and investigative journalists for their services in journalism.

## Human Rights Day 2023 organised

**CHANDIGARH:** The Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Panjab University, Chandigarh as part of commemoration of Human Rights Day -2023 organised series of activities. As part of the celebrations on the United Nation's Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights declared theme for the Human Rights Day 2023 i.e. "Equality, Freedom and Justice for All" an Human Rights Outreach Program was organised on December 8, 2023 at Village Masol, situated in District SAS, the adopted village of the Centre wherein Legal Aid Camp, Workshop on Know Your Rights for School Children at Primary School, Masol and distribution of dignity kits for school children were organised. The legal aid camp was led by the student team of the Centre comprising Shubham, Ms. Kavita, Ms. Parul, Gurdeep Singh, Guneet Singla, Gurpinderjit Singh and Gurnoordeep. Around 50 villagers both men and women attended the camp. Dr. Upneet Kaur Mangat, Chairperson, Centre for Human Rights and Duties informed that during the legal aid camp the grievances of the villagers were noted down which were primarily lack of dispensary.

## DLSA SAS Nagar organizes awareness programmes in Patiala and Rupnagar Jails on Human Rights Day

**LK BANSAL MOHALI:** Following the directions of Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court-cum-Executive Chairman, Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar and under the guidance of Harpal Singh, District & Sessions Judge, awareness programmes at Central Jail, Patiala and District Jail, Rupnagar were organized by District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar through its Panel Lawyers on the occasion of Human Rights Day. The inmates were made aware about their right to free legal aid as per Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 during trial as well as at appellate stage, rights of arrested person, concept of plea-bargaining, pre-mature release and Legal Aid Defense Counsel System.

## Total of 1833 cases disposed off in the National Lok Adalat

**CHANDIGARH (CS JOLLY):** A total of 1833 cases were disposed off by the benches of serving Judicial Officers constituted in New District Courts Complex, Sector 43, Chandigarh in the National Lok Adalat held on Saturday. The cases included one Criminal Compoundable, 1440 cases under Section 138 of N.I. Act involving an amount of Rs.92,25,950/-, 27 Motor Accident Claim cases involving an amount of Rs.3,02,19,000/-, 41 Matrimonial/Family Disputes involving an amount of Rs.6,33,000/-, 138 Civil Suits and Rent Cases involving an amount of Rs.1,69,34,308/-, 41 Executions involving an amount of Rs.2,41,63,595/-, 02 Criminal Revision, 15 Criminal misc., 17 Civil misc. involving amount of Rs.88,69,794/-, 34 Arbitration cases, two Civil/Rent Appeal, 26 cases of 125 Cr.P.C. involving an amount of Rs.1,07,000/-, 17 cases of D.V. Act, 10 untraced cases, eight cases of Registrar of Companies Act/Shop Act involving an amount of Rs.2,94,000/-, 14 Criminal Appeals involving amount of Rs.1,11,75,168/-, 3840 Traffic Challans were also disposed of by imposing a fine of Rs.25,77,100/-. In addition to above, 1985 cases involving an amount of Rs.47,68,730/- were disposed of by Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), 21 pre-litigative cases involving an amount of Rs.5,94,809/-, 14 Labour Dispute Cases involving an amount of Rs.26,28,540/- and 23 Consumer Court Cases involved an amount of Rs.1,38,00,000/- were also disposed of. The National Lok Adalat was organized under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority, the State Legal Services Authority along with District Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh in the District Courts, Sector 43, Chandigarh. Necessary directions regarding safety of litigants, staff and Judicial officers of the Court keeping in view the public rush had been adhered to.

# Revolutionary day in history of Punjab: Kejriwal

**A SHARMA LUDHIANA, DEC 10**

Continuing their spree to facilitate the people by introduction of new citizen centric schemes, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal created history on Sunday by launching revolutionary 'Bhagwant Mann Sarkar, Tuhade Dwaar' scheme to provide 43 services to people at their doorsteps.

Addressing the gathering after the launch of the scheme, the Chief Minister said that this is a historic day as an impossible thing has been made possible in the state by an honest government. He said that the state has followed the Delhi Model, which was the brainchild of Arvind Kejriwal, to herald a new era of responsive and transparent governance in the state. Bhagwant Singh Mann envisioned that this citizen centric model will be soon replicated in the entire country to facilitate the people of the country. The Chief Minister further said that



this is not an ordinary day but it will go down in annals of Indian polity and history as a defining moment for Punjab and Punjabis. He said that it will be asked in the future that when inconvenience to people has come to an end in government offices of Punjab to facilitate the common man. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the answer

will be that it was on December 10, 2023 when Punjab had witnessed this revolution to benefit the common man. The Chief Minister said that from today the pride and honor of the common man will be restored in the state thereby ensuring that they can live their life with dignity. He said that from now onwards the inconvenience

## Social worker Amandeep Kaur celebrated her sister's birthday by distributing sweets to school children

**BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD):** Amandeep Kaur Chakbhaika, who is famous in the field of social service, celebrated the birthday of her sister Rajandeep Kaur by distributing laddus, toffees and other food items to the school children. On this occasion,



Amandeep Kaur while talking to the journalists said that we spend a lot of money on our birthdays, if we share this happiness with these school children, then this happiness will be doubled. So it has been given priority by our entire family. On this occasion, the school staff expressed special thanks to the entire family of Amandeep Kaur Chakbhaika.

## Govt starts mass immunisation of livestock against foot and mouth disease

**GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, DEC 10**

In order to prevent the occurrence of Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD) in the state, Punjab Animal Husbandry Department has started a mass immunisation drive of livestock. Disclosing this here today, Punjab Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Minister S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that as many as 68,45,300 FMD vaccine doses have been procured under National Animal Disease Control Programme. A total of 48,73,277 FMD vaccine doses have already been administered covering around 75% of the livestock population so far under this drive, S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said while adding that 100% livestock population (around 65,03,505) will be vaccinated by December 20, 2023. The Cabinet Minister informed that this vaccine is totally free and the service of administering it is being provided by the staff of Punjab Animal Husbandry Department at the doorstep of the livestock/dairy farmers. The main objective of this immunisation drive is to protect our livestock from Foot & Mouth Disease, which has been recognized globally as a serious threat to the livestock population. In order to save the dairy farmer from the severe milk production losses as the FMD is a highly contagious viral disease of livestock that has a significant economic impact, the Cabinet Minister said while urging the state dairy farmers to reach out to their nearest veterinary institutions to get vaccinated their livestock to eradicate this contagious disease.



## Efforts on to improve overall energy efficiency in urban local bodies to 35-40%

**GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, DEC 10**

In a bid to improve overall energy efficiency in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) organised a technical workshop on "Energy Efficient Electrical Appliances" here at PEDA auditorium.

This workshop was organised under Municipal Demand Side Management program of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, GoI with the coordination of stakeholder departments of Punjab include ULBs, Housing & Urban Development department, Development Authorities, PWD, Water Supply & Sanitation, Mandi Board, Punjab Health Systems Cor-

poration and PSPCL. Addressing the workshop, Chief Executive Officer PEDA Dr. Amarpal Singh emphasised on the importance of energy efficiency & implementation of new and innovative energy efficient technologies in Buildings, Industries & Municipalities in the State. He said that Municipal Demand Side Management (MuDSM) is the program aimed at improving overall energy efficiency of the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to the tune of 35-40%. The main focus on energy efficiency in ULBs is on street lighting, buildings & water pumping. The MuDSM is described as the planning, implementation and monitoring of utility activities (beyond the consumer meter) designed to

encourage customers to amend their electricity consumption patterns, both with respect to timing and level of electricity demand so as to help the customers, to use electricity more efficiently. The energy directly impacts the living conditions of residents and savings can be used for other purpose works, he added. Director PEDA Mr. M.P. Singh explained about the efforts of MuDSM being the top performer in the country for reducing T&D losses from 14 per cent to 12.05 per cent in the State. He deliberated upon the continuous efforts to translate energy sector strategies into actionable low-carbon solutions driven by PEDAs to increase the utilisation of clean and low-carbon energy in the State.

## Gharinda police arrest 2 accused along with 1 kg heroin, 32 thousand drug money and 3 mobile phones

**JANDIALA GURU (KULJEET SINGH):** Satinder Singh SSP Rural to end drug addiction and anti-social activities in Amritsar Rural Instructions have been issued to adopt zero tolerance policy to curb the criminals. Under these instructions, under the supervision of DSP Attari and SHO Police Station Gharinda, Bhupinder Singh son of Gora, resident of Kotkapura district Faridkot, near BR Resort. And Rahul son of Paramjit Singh, resident of Kotkapura district Faridkot, recovered 1 kilogram of heroin, Rs. 32 thousand drug money and three mobile phones including 2 iPhones and 1 Vivo. When the police registered the case and started the investigation, they told that this heroin The consignment of Prince, son of Rajinder Kumar, resident of Kotkapura, who is



currently lodged in Ferozepur jail and came in contact with him through Instagram. Prince had sent Rs 1 lakh 30 thousand and said that you should reach Adda Khana in Amritsar where you will find a person. And he will give you 1 kg of heroin, you give him Rs 1 lakh. His man in Kotkapura will take heroin from them. Police is investigating more thoroughly which is expected to reveal more.

## Business of mining mafia goes on in full swing in Kiratpur Sahib



**SRI KIRATPUR SAHIB (KULWINDER BHATIA):** The mining mafia has taken control of Sri Kiratpur Sahib, beautiful area of Rupnagar district situated in the lap of Shivalik Hills and dozens of villages around it. The beauty of this area has been so eclipsed by the illegal mining mafia that it has left this land of gurus and Peers in deserted look in just a few decades.

Illegal mining business has been going on in full swing for quite some time on the Sutlej River adjacent to Sri Kiratpur Sahib. Not only this, the issue of illegal mining taking place in this area has echoed in elections to the galleries of the Legislative Assembly.

Not only this, the issue of illegal mining, the opposition parties has raised their voices in the assembly elections, but for some reason or the other mining continues as before, which is becoming a big problem.

## Free eye check-up, operation camp organized



**NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL):** In warm memory of Mrs. Saroj Vijji (wife of Mr. Prem Kumar Kauchar) by Mrs. Venu Dalia wife of Mr. Karan Dalia with the support of Agarwal Sabha (Reg.) Nabha, Youth Wing and Women Wing at Maharaja Agarsain Park, Patiala Gate. A free eye checkup and operation camp was organized for Phaco eye lens insertion. Dr. Atul Kakkar (Ophthalmologist) Kakkar Eye Hospital Patiala, Dr. H.S Randhawa conducted free eye checkup of about 350 patients and operations were done on about 70 patients in the camp.

The chief guest of this eye camp was Aam Aadmi Party MLA from Nabha Constituency Gurdev Singh Dev Mann and special guest Mr. Ved Parkash Dalia Chairman Rice Mills Association, Nabha specially attended. The camp organized by the Agarwal Sabha is a very good initiative. On this occasion, the Chief Guest and dignitaries were felicitated by the President of the Sabha, Jiwan Parkash Bansal, General Sec Advocate Nitin Jain and other members.

## Red Cross fair organised at BBMB by Shivalik staff club, Nangal

**KULWINDER BHATIA NANGAL, DEC 10**

Red Cross fair was organized at BBMB Shivalik Staff Club Nangal on behalf of Red Cross and Hospital Welfare Society Nangal on Sunday. The fair was inaugurated by the Chairman of Bhakra Beas Management Board. He arrived the venue along with Engineer Manoj Tripathi arrived along with Committee Chairman Harpreet Kaur and General Secretary Meenakshi Kamboj. Engineer Bhakra Dam Engineer CP Singh, Deputy Chief Engineer HL Kamboj and other officers.

The program was inaugurated by the Chairman by lighting the lamp. The Chairman met the representatives of the union and inspected all the stalls. On this occasion, Harpreet Kaur, head of the committee, was present. Secre-



tary Meenakshi Kamboj said that the income from the Red Cross fair was used by the committee to help the needy. Sewing centre, computer centre, beauty parlor centre, kindergarten centre, dialysis center were being run in the hospital at very low fees. Red Cross was being run by the Chairman. While appreciating the work of the Cross Committee, BBMB has appealed to all to cooperate in encouraging this work by continuing all kinds of support for it. On this occasion, different departments of the Powerwing Department in Irrigation participated in various

activities. Along with different stalls, BBMB had set up stalls with the help of DAV School, PMO Hospital and other city residents. Special arrangements for swings were also made for the children.

The employees, school children, city residents enjoyed the evening a lot in this fair. Prizes for prize tickets were also drawn on this occasion by Chief Engineer CP Singh, Deputy Chief Engineer HL Kamboj, Special Secretary Engineer AK Sharma, Chief Engineer SK Sudana, Director E Naveen Gupta, E Arvind Sharma, ESK Bedi etc.

## Whenever peace comes it will come from our heart: Dr. Harbhajan Singh

**NAWANSHAHR (CHETRAM RATTAN):** Whenever peace comes, it will come from our heart. These messages were given by Dr. Harbhajan Singh Ji while addressing the session of UNO in Vienna, Austria in 1993. On the occasion of the happy anniversary of Kirpal Sagar's founder Saint Dr. Harbhajan Singh ji, the president of the organization, Dr. Karamjit Singh, repeated the name of the devotees of the country and abroad in his message. He made known the story of service, humility, meditation, far-sightedness of Dr. Harbhajan Singh ji throughout his life journey.

I met him for the first time in Austria, said Mrs. Regine Wise, representing the I Unity of Man Europe Wing from Germany. Dr. Harbhajan Singh ji had said, we are Hindus, Sikhs, Muslims, Christians later, we are human beings first. We all have a mutual brotherhood. We all have the same purpose in this human life. We have forgotten the real purpose of our life and only then are we facing difficulties. There is a need to identify your true purpose. You should try to know yourself. After many years I feel that the real power of his words lies in the Kirpal Sagar. Kirpal Sagar is my heart, Bha Ji, Dr. Harbhajan Singh ji always said. He was a man with very beautiful thoughts. The Gurmat Samagam was addressed by Babu Des Raj, Karam Singh Brar, Pishauri Lal Itiyad. Master Akshay Kumar and Kirpal Kaur sang the words.



## Students of DAV School shine in cluster level matches

**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, DEC 10**

The students of DAV century public school performed excellently in the National sports cluster level -3 Karate and badminton competitions conducted at the premises of DAV public School, B.R.S Nagar, Ludhiana.

School principal Ved Vrat Sharma giving more information about this said that in under-14 badminton matches for boys, Sehajpreet Singh, Divansh Singla and Vansh Manik stood first while under-17 girls team including Mannatpreet Kaur, Hargunjit Kaur stood third. "The students who stood first have been selected for state level games. In Karate -36 kg category Prachi grabbed a gold



medal while Pratibha Verma secured gold in 60 kg category and Yashika secured gold in 44 kgs and Har Moor in 52 kgs group," he mentioned. Plaha added that Tanvi, Kashish, Japjeet and Avneet secured silver in various categories of Karate matches. Under-19 girls team of school

grabbed second position overall. School principal highly applauded all the students and appreciated the winners for their marvellous performance.

He encourage the students to continue working hard for excellent results in future as well.

## People associated with literature, through book exhibition

**KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, DEC 10**

Cultural, literary and musical variety is seen in the three-day dune fair organized at Government Nehru Memorial College, Mansa. The book exhibitions in the fair are trying to connect people with literature, while people were seen making their own pictures in live sketching.

Book exhibitions have been organized by Sahibdeep Prakashan Bhikhi and Musa Hutt in the fair, in which religious and literary books have been included and literature lovers are buying and selling their favorite books.

The publishers of Sahibdeep Prakashan and Musa Hutt said that by organizing book exhibitions in various



literary and cultural events, they encourage people to connect with our history and rich heritage through books. Painter Vicky from Bathinda said that he is an expert in live painting. Before this he has done live sketching in cities like Delhi, Mumbai, but for the first time he got a lucky opportunity

to show his artwork at the dune fair at Mansa. He was happy and praised this fair organized by the Punjab Government under the leadership of the district administration. On this occasion, a large number of spectators who came to see the fair were seen getting their live sketching done by the artist.



IIIT Una hosts the third  
session of UnaTalks on Cyber  
Security and Digital Forensics



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** IIIT Una hosted the third session of 'UnaTalks' featuring the distinguished Shri Gurcharan Singh, a seasoned veteran with more than two decades of invaluable experience in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics. Shri Gurcharan Singh serves as a shining example of excellence in the field. As a highly respected faculty member for Cyber Crimes at the Cyber and Information Security Division (CDTI), Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, he has been crucial in shaping the way cybersecurity works in India. A testament to his unwavering commitment and exceptional service, Shri Gurcharan Singh was honored with the prestigious President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day in 2015. His dedication and expertise have further been acknowledged through the reception of the Union Home Ministers Medal for Best Trainer and Excellence in Training in India. He has been honored with the esteemed Utkrishat Sewa Medal by the Ministry of Home Affairs for his exceptional contributions to cybercrime training. This acknowledgment highlights how exceptionally well he teaches and equips law enforcement professionals. His dedication to maintaining top-notch standards is further emphasized by the prestigious awards he has been conferred with, viz., the DG's Gold Disc and various commendations from the Director General on different occasions.

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## CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu earns spot among 'Changemakers of Year' 2023

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, DEC 10**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has earned a spot on Outlook Business magazine's impactful 'Changemakers of the Year' list for 2023, recognizing 23 individuals for their outstanding contributions and impact across diverse fields, fostering positive change in society over the past year. A government spokesperson said that this prestigious recognition celebrates his exceptional leadership and noteworthy contributions, particularly in effectively managing the recent monsoon-related disasters.



**Massive corruption in the country, but Congress remains silent: Khanna**

**DINESH AGARWAL**

**SHIMLA:** Avinash Rai Khanna, the BJP's in-charge of Himachal Pradesh, stated that in the ongoing raid on the premises of Dheeraj Sahu, Congress Rajya Sabha MP from Jharkhand and owner of the liquor company Bodh Distillery, the Income Tax Department has seized over 300 crore rupees in cash in the last three days. In this scrutiny, more than 156 bags of cash have been recovered so far. Citizens should see the heaps of these notes and then listen to the speeches of their leaders about honesty. The one who has looted the public will have to return every penny. This is guaranteed by our Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that more than 300 crore rupees in cash has been seized from the corrupt Rajya Sabha MP, and there are still many lockers to be opened. You can estimate how many crores are involved in this corruption.



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## Governor advocates cultural heritage conservation at 7th MATI Samman Samaroh



**DINESH AGARWAL**

**SHIMLA:** Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla called upon people of Purvanchal to keep traditions and heritage alive in order to preserve the rich cultural tapestry of Purvanchal for posterity. He was speaking in the 7th MATI Samman Samaroh organised by Mati Trust at New Delhi today. The event was dedicated to showcasing the art and culture of Purvanchal. The Governor highlighted the significance of preserving the rich folk songs that reflect the region's culture, emphasizing their role in establishing a strong connection with past traditions for future

generations. Speaking about the land, he said though the dialects, food, and traditions vary across the region, the spirit of Purvanchal unites its people nationwide. Furthermore, the Governor emphasized the importance of 'Sanatan Sanskriti' and urged present and future generations to be both aware of and proud of its significance. He spoke about Purvanchal's greatness, citing landmarks like the holy city of Kashi and the Geeta Press of Gorakhpur, renowned for publishing holy books such as the Ramayan, found in households nationwide.

## Selection trials of throw ball from Dec 27 to 29



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**

**BANGANA:** Courtesy of Throw Ball India Association, the selection process of Himachal team for the National Throw Ball Sports Competition to be held in Chandil, Jharkhand from 27 to 29 December was completed today at Government Senior Secondary School, Thanakala. The chief guest of the closing ceremony was social worker Ajay Thakur. On this occasion he said that sports promote children's physical development, cognitive development, emotional development, social development and moral development. Sports also play a big role in the development of children's mental abilities. Himachal team will go from Himachal to Chandil Jharkhand on 25th December. Junior senior boys and girls teams from Himachal are also going to participate in this competition. Ajay Thakur announced the names of the players and also distributed dresses to the players. Players have been selected for throw ball from Kangra, Hamirpur, Una, Solan, Sirmour districts of Himachal. Saurabh Sharma among the players selected in the senior team.

## If Congress govt will celebrate today in Dharamshala, BJP will come out in protest

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, DEC 10**

On completion of one year of the system change, everyone from the Minister to the MLA and all the party leaders and workers have put in full force to organize a grand program at the police ground in Dharamshala. According to the information, the Congress party will hold a road show before the rally. On one hand, Congress will be in a celebratory mood, while on the other hand, BJP is also preparing to take to the streets in protest. Along with giving proper guidelines to all the departments regarding the rally, arrangements are being made at the venue. Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi said this after holding a meeting with officials of



various departments regarding the event and taking stock of the arrangements at the police ground. During this, MLA Shahpur Kewal Singh Pathania, MLA Jwalamukhi Sanjay Ratan along with Chief Minister's political advisor Sunil Bittu and OSD Political Affairs Ritesh Kaprate were present with

him. The Revenue Minister held back-to-back meetings at Circuit House Dharamshala and took details of the preparations from officials of various departments. He ensured the responsibilities of all the departments and instructed the officers to complete them in a timely manner. He said that the entire state government including the top leadership of Congress will come to Dharamshala for the one year program of system change. He said that all departments should work seriously to make this program better in every aspect. Jagat Singh Negi instructed the police department and district administration that a large number of vehicles will come to Dharamshala during the program. He said that on

completion of one year of system change, party officials and workers from all over the state including the entire government will come here. During this period the traffic should be well organized so that the visiting guests as well as the local people do not face any problem. The Revenue Minister said that the entire Dharamshala will be beautifully decorated for the program of one year of change in the system. He said that all necessary guidelines for the decoration of the city have been given to the concerned departments. During this period, he instructed the officers to pay special attention to the decoration as well as cleanliness. Jagat Singh Negi went to the venue and took stock of the arrangements.

## Mafia being eliminated from Baddi

**ANWAR HUSSAIN**  
**NALAGARH, DEC 10**

Mafia rule that emerged during the BJP rule in Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh on which the Sukhu government of the state had talked about taking strict action to curb illegal mining. But despite this, the mining mafia is fearlessly mining illegally on government land. After the change of power, it was expected that law and order would improve and the back of the mafia would be broken. But the opposite is being seen in BBN. The number of mining mafias in BBN has increased so much that now mafias are seen fighting among themselves over mining. The latest example of which was seen on Ratta river under village Thana of Baddi. Where there is news of conflict between two groups over dominance of illegal mining. Village residents along the Ratta River told that last night groups of mining mafias were seen fighting among themselves in the Ratta River. But because they had illegal weapons, the villagers could not muster the courage to go there. As soon as the villagers reached Ratta river in the morning, they found JBC standing there with broken glass. About which the villagers informed the police. Villagers told that illegal mining takes place day and night on Ratta River. However, there is no permission for mining on Ratta River. Yet, every day, dozens of mining mafias are doing mining at the expense of Ratta River and defrauding the state government of crores of rupees. But even after this the local administration remains unaware of it.

## 12th Convocation of Horticulture University held, Governor awards degrees

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, DEC 10**

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla presided over the 12th Convocation of Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni in Solan district, today. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu was present as Chief Guest on the occasion. The Governor in presence of the Chief Minister awarded merit certificates to 773 students. Apart from this, 1305 students were awarded B.Sc. Horticulture and B.Sc. Forestry, B.Tech Bio-Technology, M.B.A./A.B.M., M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in horticulture and forestry. The Chief Minister conferred 23 Gold medals to the meritorious students out of which 20 gold medals have been awarded to girl students on the occasion. The Governor also conferred honorary degree to Chief Managing Director,



Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited Nand Lal Sharma and Deputy Director General, Education, Indian Agriculture Research Council Rakesh Chand Aggarwal. On the occasion, the Governor appealed to the youth to benefit the society by using the various startups run by the Government of India and the State Government. He said that they should move towards self-employment and need to become a job provider. Congratulating the gold medal

winners and the students who received degrees, the Governor appealed to them to contribute towards nation building. He expressed happiness that girl students got maximum degrees and gold medals. He said that they should take their research work to the fields so that farmers could benefit from it. "Until the research done by scientists comes out of the laboratories and books and reaches the fields practically, research is useless,"

## Third generation officer joins Indian Army, despite Himachal's disproportionate representation in Armed Forces



**DINESH AGARWAL**

**SHIMLA:** Himachal Pradesh accounts for 57 percent of the national population but makes up 4 percent of Army's strength. The people of Himachal Pradesh have always prided themselves in serving the nation through the Armed Forces. Today on 09 Dec 2023, a family with a traditional military background from Manoh Sihal, a small village of the Fatehpur Tehsil in the Kangra District has brought honor and pride to the region by contributing a third generation officer to the Indian Army. Lt Abhimanyu Guleria was commissioned in the RAJPUT Regt from OTA Gaya today. His father, Brigadier Vikram Guleria, a serving Officer in the Indian Army and his Grand father Col SS Guleria (Retd) were also commissioned in the RAJPUT Regt. Lt Abhimanyu with his technical background had the option of joining the Engineer Regiment but chose to follow in his ancestor's foot step and opted for the Infantry. The story of the Guleria family is an inspiration to all the youths and people of Himachal Pradesh who are extremely patriotic and courageous and are willing to serve the country till their last drop of blood.

## Vijay Bahal with BJP workers express gratitude to Former CM Dhumal before reaching Sameerpur

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
**HAMIRPUR, DEC 10**

BJP worker Vijay Bahal of Tauni Devi, who belongs to Sujampur assembly constituency, expressed his gratitude to former Chief Minister Prem Kumar Dhumal after reaching Sameerpur on Sunday. Vijay Bahal has recently been appointed as a member of Himachal Pradesh State BJP Working Committee. Earlier, Vikram Rana was a member of the State Executive, who has now been appointed as Sujampur BJP Mandal President. A large number of BJP workers were present on this occasion. In his address, Vijay Bahal expressed his gratitude to Union Cabinet Minister Anurag Singh Thakur and former Chief Minister Prem Kumar Dhumal, due to whom he has got the opportunity to become a member of the



State BJP Working Committee. Vijay Bahl said that he got the opportunity to work in politics right from his school days when while studying in eighth grade, he got the opportunity to work in the elections of late Dr. Lashkari Ram. After this, after becoming a member of ABVP in college, he got opportunities to work on many posts in BJP at booth, mandal, district and state level. Bahal said that two-time Chief Minister of the state Prem Kumar Dhumal and his son Anurag Thakur are my gurus in politics and I have always received their

blessings. He said that only a few months are left for the Lok Sabha elections. In such a situation, every worker should get involved from today itself to ensure the record victory of Anurag Thakur in Hamirpur parliamentary constituency. Mahila Morcha District President Archana Chauhan, BJP District Kisan Morcha President Anil Kaku, District BJP General Secretary Pawan Sharma and Sujampur BJP General Secretary Anil Kaushal congratulated their Vijay Bahal and said that this appointment will further strengthen the BJP.

## Voice of Himachalis will be elevated: Kulveer

**SHANTI GAUTAM**  
**BADDI, DEC 10**

Him Udyog Kalyan Sabha, which is working for the development of Himachalis working in BBN, has intensified its activities. The Sabha has started efforts for membership of the organization. The executive meeting of Him Industrial Welfare Sabha was held in Maharana Pratap Nagar under the chairmanship of State President Kulveer Singh Jamwal. In the executive meeting, the State President informed that after long efforts the organization has been registered and three people have been given the right to operate the account. After opening the bank account this week, the membership campaign of the organization will be started. Kulveer Jamwal



said that after the membership form is printed, Himachali people and families living in BBN will be added to the organization. After that, membership forms will be filled by visiting every industrial area and village of Baddi Barotiwala and Nalagarh. State General Secretary Kalidas Sharma and Vice

President Sushma Thakur said that till date there was no strong organization in BBN to raise the demands of Himachalis for four decades and for this purpose Him Industrial Welfare Sabha was formed. He said that whether it is a matter of jobs or any other social, business or other employment need of Himachalis, we will unite

the people of entire Himachal. To accommodate Himachalis in BBN factories, they will be encouraged to do courses as per the factories. He said that there is a lot of work here but we have to understand the industrial culture and its needs. We will raise a demand from the state government to construct Himachal Bhavan in Baddi so that the youth who come here from far away places in search of jobs get the facility to stay for a few days and Him Industrial Welfare Sabha will provide them free guidance. Soon we will release our helpline number which will make it easier for every Himachali to reach us. Vichitra Singh Patial, Sandeep Ramesh Kumar, Sushma Thakur were also present in the meeting.

## Traffic plan finalized for government rally in Dharamshala: Shanili Agnihotri

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, DEC 10**

The district police administration has finalized all the preparations for the celebration of one year of the state Congress government on December 11 in Dharamshala. Especially due to the heavy movement of vehicles in Dharamshala on this day, the police administration has made several traffic plans from 8 am to 8 pm and has also selected parking spots for parking of VIPs and other vehicles. Giving information about this to journalists in Dharamshala, Kangra District SP Shalini Agnihotri said that one-way routes have been set up to ensure that local traffic is not



affected on the day of the rally. All vehicles going from Dharamshala to Kangra will go via Sakoh and all vehicles coming towards Dharamshala will come via Shila. SP Shalini Agnihotri said that instructions have been issued in this regard. She said that due to

December 11 being a Monday, all government offices, schools and colleges will remain open and the police will keep an eye on the traffic so that no one has to face any kind of problems. She said that the vehicles coming from Noorpur, Shahpur and Chamba district

will come towards Dharamshala from Chadi and the vehicles of the rally will be stopped on the Dharamshala via pass route. Provision for special shuttle buses has been made for people to come to the police grounds, the rally site. Apart from this, there will be provision of shuttle buses from Zorawar Stadium, Shila Chowk and Dadi Maidan also. SP said that the program of the rally has been kept at 12 o'clock and the moment is expected to start at 9 o'clock in Dharamshala. There will also be a road show before the rally program, for which complete arrangements will also be seen. Additional police force will be deployed in Ranital so that traffic remains normal here also.



166 cases decided in National Lok Adalat : Neha Goyal



**VIKAS VERMA DHURI:** National Lok Adalat was organized in Dhuri. Giving information in this regard, Neha Goyal Additional Civil Judge Senior Division said that this Rashtriya Lok Adalat was set up in which 166 decisions were taken and a settlement of Rs 19054293 was made in which cases like bank loan, check bounce etc. were settled immediately. Bar Association President Advocate Rajiv Singla and Raj Kumar Singla Advocate told. Whatever cases are settled in this Lok Adalat, it is valid everywhere because these cases are settled by the judges only and we appeal to the people to take advantage of such Lok Adalats as much as possible so that they can save their time and money. Money is also saved. Advocate Harsh Singal, Harminder Singh Sodhi and managers and staff of banks were present.

Estate Office UT grievance redressal camp on 16-17

**CHANDIGARH:**Estate Office, UT Chandigarh is going to organise a Grievance Redressal Camp on 16.12.2023 ( For residents of Sector 1 to 30, Industrial Area - Phase I and II) and 17.12.2023 from (For residents of Sector 31 onwards) 10.00 am to 2.00 pm at Community Centre Sector 18 and Community Centre Sector 38- C, Chandigarh respectively. Applicants/ Public whose cases are pending in the Estate Office may submit their representations at the above mentioned venues. Vinay Partap Singh, Deputy Commissioner along with Asstt. Estate Officers and officials of Estate Office will be available at the venue on both the dates.Dr. Vijay Namdeo Rao Zade, IAS, Secretary Finance-cum-Estates will also visit the camp and review the proceedings at Camp on both the days.The decision on the applications received during two days camp will be taken by the Estate Office and communicated to the applicant in due course.

Annual function of senior wing of Sri Guru Harkrishan Model School concludes



**CHANDIGARH:** Students of senior wing of Sri Guru Harkrishan Model School, Sector 38 D, Chandigarh, presented Annual Function here today with great zeal and fervor. They showcased incredible talent, illuminating the audience with cultural melodies from various songs. The evidence of parental approval was apparent as Gujarati and Haryanvi tunes were skillfully performed by the students of classes VIII and IX. The resonating beat of traditional talent was manifested as a tribute to freedom fighters, including Bhagat Singh through the play Gagan Damama Bajyo. Cultural Diversity served as the underlying theme of the function, weaving a tapestry of rich traditions and expressions. Ms. Harpreet Kaur, the visionary principal, gracefully acknowledged and applauded the harmonious synergy of tireless efforts from both teachers and students that culminated in the triumph of this spectacular event.

CRB Public School, Sector 7 B, Chandigarh, celebrates its Annual Day, "Jazz Fest 2023"

RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, DEC 10

CRB Public School, Sector 7 B, Chandigarh, celebrated its Annual Day, 'Jazz Fest 2023,' at Tagore Theatre, with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The event commenced with the auspicious lamp lighting ceremony by the honorable Chief Guest, Dr. Alka Gupta, and Dr. Sudhir Gupta, along with the Director Shri N.K. Mittal and the Principal Smt. Sangeeta Mittal. The program began with a captivating Vandana, where the students of class VII and VIII mesmerized everyone with their presentation. Following this, the children entertained the audience with diverse performances, including folk dance, Western dance, drama, and more. Students of class I and II showcased their talents on Western tunes, earning admiration from the audience. A particu-



larly noteworthy moment was the impactful short drama by class VII students, conveying a message against wasting food. The kindergarten students' dance performance was a pleasant surprise, receiving applause and encouragement. Class V students presented on the increasing use of mobile phones, while the kindergarteners emphasized the importance of nutritious food with their presentation on 'No junk food, eat healthy'. Students

from senior classes enlightened the audience with a presentation on Yoga asanas, promoting health awareness. Class IV students created a patriotic atmosphere with a dance performance, and the energetic Bhangra performance compelled the audience to tap along to the beats of Punjabi songs. The show, featuring a blend of folk, hip-hop, Western, and theatrical dance forms, held the audience in awe and left them enlightened as it culminated.

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Arora lays foundation stone of two bridges

SUMER GARG LONGOWAL, DEC 10

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Mann; Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora, who is active in realizing the goal of changing the face of Sunam assembly constituency(SAC) laid the foundation stone for the construction of two more bridges here today. He said that he will leave no stone unturned in providing the best facilities to the people. Arora arrived today to start the fulfilling demand of the people of Longowal and many nearby villages that have been pending for the last several decades. He laid the foundation stone for construction of a high level bridge over Bahadur Singh Wala drain on Longowal -Sheron road to Gurdwara Sahib Alike road and high level bridge over Bahadur Singh Wala drain on Longowal to Shahpur road. On the occasion, the Cabinet Minister said that the construction of these two bridges will cost 3.76 crores, these bridges will be completed and dedicated with-



in the next three months to the people of the villages, who face huge losses due to the lack of these bridges during rainy days. The Minister said that due to the neglect of the previous governments, the people have suffered a huge loss in terms of development. He said that during these five years under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Maan, continuous development work will be carried out, so that there should be no problem in the constituency. Aman Arora said that the length of these bridges will

be 80 feet and 90 feet respectively while the width will be 25-25 feet. He said that keeping in mind the floods that have occurred in the past, the height of the high level bridge to be built over Bahadur Singh Wala drain on Gurdwara Sahib Alike road from Longowal -Sheron road is being kept four feet higher than the prescribed height, so that in future there be no trouble. Besides others, Chairman Market Committee, Mukesh Juneja and Sishan Pal MC were also present with him on the occasion.

Sukhjot Singh Dhillwan, Manpreet Dhalwal pay obeisance at Gurdwara Jorha Sahib



**KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI):** Like every year, this time also at Gurdwara Jorha Sahib, village Nangal, a series of bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib were held. On this occasion, Chairman Planning Board Sukhjot Singh Dhillwan and PRO Manpreet Singh Dhalwal on behalf of Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan, bowed down at Gurdwara Sahib and prayed for the good of all. On this occasion, the chief organizer Baba Baljit Singh thanked the devotees, while Chairman Planning Board Sukhjot Dhillwan also thanked the Gurudwara management for organizing the religious event. Speaking on this occasion, Sukhjot Dhillwan said that religion teaches us to follow the path of truth and honesty. He said that the Punjab government is also committed to work for the welfare of the people and a better future. All the works done by the Punjab government so far have been appreciated by the people of Punjab and with the blessings of Guru Maharaj they will continue to do good work in the same way.

Divine Angel Charitable Trust conducts recitations of Sukhmani Sahib at Nabha Bus Stand



**NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL):** Taking a unique initiative in the history of Nabha's Nagar Kaushal Sahib stand by Divine Angel Charitable Trust to beautify it continuously, recitations of Sukhmani Sahib were conducted for the first time. Conducted under the leadership of Ravinder Singh Bir, patron of Divine Angel Charitable Trust with the support of bus drivers and bus owners. Prof. Ravinder Singh Veer presented a microwave (oven) for heating food for the employees working in the bus stand. Nabha MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann said in special attendance that he congratulated the organizers of this program that I am present day and night to improve the condition of Nabha bus stand. Also announced baby feeding will be arranged. At this time Professor Ravinder Singh Vir, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Bhura Singh Ins, Jasvir Singh Wajidpur, Gurnaib Singh Balwinder Singh, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri, Gurpreet Singh Chamanlal Pappi, Parvinder Singh Atwal, Mukesh Sharma etc. were present.

70th Women Senior National Kabaddi Championship kicks off at Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab

BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR, DEC 10

The 70th Senior National Women Kabaddi Championship was declared open today by Cabinet Minister for Sports and Youth Services, Government of Punjab; Gurmeet Singh Meht Hayer in the Campus of Lamrin Tech Skills University, Ropar, Punjab. This Championship will continue upto 13th December and is poised to make a history as it is being organised in Punjab for the first time.

Speaking on the occasion; Cabinet Minister stressed upon the need to focus on National Style Kabaddi as it has international acceptability. He stressed that Punjab must promote National Style Kabaddi to enhance our participation share in the country. The government is ready to provide finances for this purpose. Minister appreciated the role of University in implementing



employment & entrepreneurship based Long term and Short Term Skill Programs. He added that this event is not merely a competition; it is a celebration of the spirit and prowess of women in sports.

During his address, Chancellor of the university; Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura mentioned that 27 teams from various States of India in addition to the team for Indian Railways; comprising 400 players, coaches and Managers are participating in the championship which is being organised by

Sandhawan expresses deep grief over demise of Inderjit Singh Khalsa

**KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI):** Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan has expressed deep grief over the demise of Advocate Inderjit Singh Khalsa. The Vidhan Sabha Speaker said that advocate Inderjit Singh Khalsa, the founder of Baba Farid Educational and Religious Institute, has made valuable efforts in the field of religion and education for District Faridkot. He said that Advocate Inderjit Singh Khalsa's name will live forever in the hearts of the people of Faridkot. The speaker prayed to God to grant eternal abode to the departed soul at His feet.



Life-sized images of musical instruments at Kalagram enthuse visitors



**CHANDIGARH (SHASHI PAL JAIN):** The 13th edition of the annual Chandigarh National Crafts Mela organised by the NZCC in collaboration with Chandigarh Administration at Kalagram, has come as a boon in disguise for City folks with an eye for creativity of sorts. Amongst a range of handmade and handcrafted items of daily use, the show-stopping visual treat is the certainly the elaborate display of clay imaged of horses and elephants at the vantage points at the Mela venue.

Another, what appears to be a one-stop destination for the inquisitive Mela buffs, young and old, is the display of a slew of Indian musical instruments. The assortment includes Harmonium, sitar, sexaphone, dholak/ Dhol, Mayurbheena, sehnai, clarionette, accordian, trumpet, tabla and conch shell to name a few which attract music lovers from far and wide to have a dekho at these life-sized musical instruments.

Acclaimed sculptors from across various states of the country were invited by the North Zone Cultural Centre (NZCC) to create these images at a Sculpture (Stone) Camp organised back in the month of November. "It feels nice to see the magic of the master creators and their nimble fingers as we look at these images.

Large number of people attend free dental and ear check-up camp organized at Sri Sita Ram Temple at Dhanaula



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, DEC 10

Sri Adi Shakti Ramlila Club Dhanaula organized a free dental and ear checkup camp at Sri Sita Ram Mandir Ramlila Ground here. This camp was greatly benefited by the residents of Mandi. On

this occasion, Dr. Abhinav Garg and Dr. Prachi Gupta conducted a free checkup of teeth and ears by Ghai Health Care of Sangur.

Giving information about this work, President Rajinder Kumar Garg, Jitinder Sonu Sadiora, Raj Kumar Raju, Gaggi Dhanula etc. said that

the patients were checked up by doctors from 9 am to 2 pm.

Meanwhile, 250 patients were checked up and medicines and dental pastes were given as per requirement. The organizers said that such social welfare will continue in the future.

DC, SSP and CMO administer polio drops to children



**FARIDKOT (SURINDER DAMDAMI):** On the first day of the campaign, 25227 children aged 0 to 5 years were administered polio drops by the Health Department, Faridkot, at various places across the district. This campaign was inaugurated at different places by Faridkot constituency MLA Gurdit Singh Sekhon, Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Vineet Kumar, SSP Faridkot Harjit Singh, Civil Surgeon Faridkot Dr. Anil Goyal, Commandant Officer Diwakar Kumar administered drops to the children. In a district level ceremony today, S.Sekhon gave polio drops to the children of 0 to five years, wishing all the district residents for their valuable contribution in making Faridkot polio free. Talking to the representatives of the health department, they asked for information about the polio cases and at the same time encouraged them. Appreciated the effort to make the district polio free. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that although efforts have been made to curb the disease of polio to a large extent, still a few cases of polio are being seen, which needs to be done for its complete eradication.

Farmers incurring loss of Rs 10,000 per acre due to falling pea prices: Lahoria



**JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH):** At present, the season of pea crop is going on and it is produced on a large scale, especially in Majha. From here, peas are sent to Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. Due to this, traders outside here purchase peas. Do it with farmers. While last week the wholesale price of peas was Rs 25 to Rs 30 per kg, now the wholesale price has come down to Rs 12 per kg. While talking to farmer Baljinder Singh, resident of Jandiala, he said that he had sown 4 acres of pea crop.

Today, he got one acre of pea crop plucked. In which only an average of 10 to 12 quintals were obtained from the acre. He told that per acre, pea seeds cost Rs 12 thousand, 2 bags of fertilizer cost Rs 2600, 3 bags of urea fertilizer. Price is around Rs 1 thousand, spray medicine is Rs 3 thousand, total cost is around Rs 20 thousand per acre. Whereas the labor of plucking pea crop is Rs 4 per kg. In this way, the cost to them is Rs 20 thousand per acre while their sales From this we get about Rs 10 thousand. Due to which they are incurring a loss of Rs 10 thousand per acre.

Government weakens country's constitutional institutions: Tiwari

RADHEY SHYAM MORINDA, DEC 10

Sri Anandpur Sahib MP and former Union Minister Manish Tiwari has accused the Central Government of damaging the Constitution written by the architect Dr. B.R. Ambedkar by weakening the constitutional institutions of the country. Mr Tiwari was addressing public meetings in different villages of Maan Khedi and Arnali of Shri Chamkaur Sahib assembly constituency on Sunday.

On this occasion, he said that the creator of the Constitution, Dr. BR Ambedkar, has given India a great Constitution, which empowered every section of the society, but the present Central Government was weakening the constitutional institutions of the country. He said that people were unhappy with the government's policies and



wanted to get rid of them soon. The MP said that Congress has always worked to take the country on the path of progress by connecting all sections of the society. During this, District Congress

President Zaildar Satvinder Singh Chadian thanked MP Manish Tiwari, who was visiting every village of the constituency and was also finding solutions to the problems of the people.



Theft reported at  
goldsmith's shop, case  
registered



**MANJINDER SINGH BANGA:** In a shop named as fauji Jeweler located on Banga-Mukandpur road, thieves broke the locks of the shop late last night and stole gold and silver along with the cash inside the shop. Lalit Koshal, both sons of owner Abhinandan Koshal and Naveen Koshal, said that they closed their shop late last evening and went home. Some one called us at early morning today and told that the shutters of theree shop were open and the locks of the shop were broken. Thieves broke the safe and take the cash, gold and silver inside it. They said, they immediately informed the City Banga police station about this. As soon as they got the information, SHO Subhash Chandra and other police officers and fingerprint experts reached the spot.PS City Banga Police, acting on the complaint received, filed a case against the unidentified thieves and started further action.

**Those who join AAP will be given due respect: MLA Amolak Singh**



**MANJEET SINGH DHALLA JAITO:** After being influenced by the policies of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Mc Gurjit Kaur left the Congress Party along with her family from Ward No. 1 and joined the Aam Aadmi Party under the leadership of Constituency MLA Amolak Singh. Constituency MLA Amolak Singh Jaito welcomed the party by adding him to the party. On this occasion, MLA Amolak Singh said that people are joining the Aam Aadmi Party in droves after being influenced by the policies of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. He said that those who join the party will be given due respect. On this occasion, Chairman of Market Committee Jaito Dr Lachman Bhaktuana, Councilor Harish Goyal, Councilor Narinder Singh, Binder Singh, Block President Paramjit Singh Sidhu Jaito and Aam Aadmi Party leaders and volunteers were present.

**Ideas of Gurikpreet Singh of Barnala led to passing of a bill on Sikh history in America**



**KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA:** Gurikpreet Singh, grandson of religious leader of Punjab Sant Hakam Singh Gandewal and like son of American transporter Gurpreet Singh Gandewal, brought glory to the state of Punjab Barnala district by making big achievements in the religious field in a young age. Whose efforts passed in Dakota State and now in New Jersey Gurikpreet Singh's powerful views on Sikh history were expressed in his United States Senate office while advocating for the SRA@H bill (a bill to implement the teaching of Sikh history in American schools) in the New Jersey State House Annex. Did it. Due to this step, the SRA@H bill will be unanimously passed in the Education Committee, due to which it was passed in New Jersey. Now along with other subjects, Sikh history will also be taught in schools.

**Govt is committed to make state Rangla Punjab and revive culture: Anmol Gagan Maan**



**KULWINDER KARWAL MANSA:** Chief Minister Mr Bhagwant Singh Mann is committed to making the state Rangla Punjab and reviving the culture. These views were expressed by Tourism and Cultural Affairs Investment Promotion, Hospitality Minister Punjab Miss Anmol Gagan Mann on the occasion of participating as the chief guest in the dune fair being organized at the government Nehru Memorial College. On this occasion MLA Budhlada and Executive President Aam Aadmi Party (Punjab) Principal Mr Budh Ram, MLA Mansa Dr. Vijay Singla, MLA Sardulgarh Mr. Gurpreet Singh Bananwali, MLA Lehragaga Mr. Varinder Goyal also participated as special guests. He said that I feel happy and proud to say that the great dramatist of Punjab Mr. Ajmer Aulakh and other artists were born on the land of Mansa. He said that the people of Mansa are in harmony with nature, good natured, honest and hard-earned, I will be lucky that I can do something for the land of Mansa and become the voice of the people of Mansa.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

# Hry's GST growth of 44 pc due to progressive thinking of coalition government: Dy CM

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
ASSANDH/KARNAL, DEC 10

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala said that the coalition government of the state has taken Haryana on the path of progress by continuously working in the interest of the state for the last four years. He said that today Haryana was ahead of all the states in the country with 44 per cent GST increase and this reflected the progressive thinking of the coalition government. He was answering the questions of journalists during his visit to Karnal on Sunday. Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala said that the steps taken by JJP to strengthen the organization in the last five

years have strengthened the organization and there was enthusiasm among the workers. He said that JJP's membership campaign would continue across the state till December 20. Under this, JJP has been adding 25 new members at each booth and the target of making five lakh new members in the state would be achieved. Dushyant Chautala said that party workers have been called upon to go door-to-door to promote public welfare works. Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, who arrived as the chief guest at the felicitation ceremony organized in village Fafdana of Assandh constituency, said that the present government has provided better employment



opportunities to the youth in the country and the state. He said that the government has worked to encourage big industries to move to Haryana forward. Dushyant Chautala said that in order to promote employment opportunities for the youth, companies like Maruti, Birla Group have started the work of setting up their industrial units in Haryana state. He said that the state government was also continuously working to promote small industries under the Padma scheme. The Deputy CM especially appealed to the youth of the state to take up the opportunities for progress in their state or country instead of going to other countries. Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala has stated that a sum

of 25 crore rupees has been released in the last four years for the maintenance work of 15 roads in the Asandh region. In this series, the government has also initiated the release of 83 crore rupees from the central government for the repair of the road from Asandh to Kaithal. On this occasion, present were JP's National Secretary Brij Sharma and JJP state spokesperson Yash Karan rana, Haj Committee Chairman Mohsin Chaudhary, SC Cell State President and former legislator Ramesh Khatkar, District Head Gurudev Singh, BC Cell State President Ram Mehar Thakur, and Program Coordinator and former District Councilor Satish Balhara from Asandh constituency.

**Kamlesh Dhanda honours PTI Sukhdev Singh for his innovation and sports achievements in field of education**



**SATISH SETH KALAXAT:** Women and Child Development Minister Kamlesh Dhanda has honored PTI Sukhdev Singh, posted in the government school of Kurad village, with the title for his innovation in sports achievements in the field of education. PTI received this honor in the Vikas Bharat Vikas Haryana programme. He informed that various programs are being run to motivate students towards enrollment in government schools. In this sequence, innovations and sports achievements are continuously motivating the students to study further and progress. In this direction, we are getting continuous support from the education department as well as parents and social service organizations. Under the guidance of the Block Education Officer, students are being motivated for various activities in the school from time to time. Due to this, students are proving their talent in various competitions.

## The first female poet forum at Handiyaya



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Sahitya Charcha Manch Handiyaia in collaboration with Ghazal Manch Barnala and Creation and Dialogue Sahitya Sabha Barnala organized the first female poet court and honor ceremony at Government Senior Secondary School Handiyaia. It was chaired by Amritpal Klar General Secretary Sahitya Manch Bhakta. Anjana Manin, Mandeep Kaur Bhadour, Jaspreet Kaur Babbu, Dr Harpreet Kaur Ruby, Prof Harpreet Kar, Shashi Bala Sangrur, Parminder Kaur Paim Bathinda, Sukhwinder Kaur Gill Badhni Kalan, Dr Sarabjit Kaur Brar Moga, Virpal Kaur Mohal, Davi Sidhu in the Poet Court. Bathinda, Simranjit Kaur Brar, Birpal Kaur Handiyaia, Nurdeep Komal Sangrur, Prabhjot Kaur Arora and Shabnam Kaur Dhingar presented their poetry. The ceremony to honor the said poets was done by Punjabi writers Buta Singh Chauhan, Balwinder Singh Lakhriwala, Jagjit Guram, Gurpal Bilawal, Dr Surinder Singh Bhattal, Ram Saroop Sharma, Malwinder Shair, Gursevak Singh Dhaula, Gurjit Singh Khuddi, Rajinder Shawwnki, Raghvir Singh Gill.

## Hooda lashes out at BJP-JJP coalition government

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, DEC 10

Former Haryana Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupendra Singh Hooda reached the residence of Boney Mann, son of former minister Tejinder Mann, in Karnal on Sunday. Here he interacted with party workers and members of the Mann family. Talking to media persons after the meeting, Bhupendra Singh Hooda said that the Haryana government has proved to be a failure on every front. Haryana had become the number one state in employment during the Congress rule. Under the BJP government, the state has become number one in unemployment. Crime has increased. In response to a question, the former CM said that the Congress Party was fully prepared for the Lok



Sabha and Assembly elections. Congress has made preparations for both the elections whether these were held together or separately. The public was ready to oust BJP from power. He said that BJP was making false claims of development. Development has happened only on paper, no work has been done on the ground. BJP could not fulfill the promise of providing employment to the youth. Due to

unemployment, lakhs of youth of Haryana have gone abroad. He said that the government would be exposed in the assembly session. Issues of public interest would be raised in the Assembly. The former CM said that the BJP government has done the work of selling jobs. The work of selling jobs by fixing rates in all departments has been done under the rule of this government.

## Now 43 services will be available to people of Punjab at home: MLA Rai

BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA  
SIRHIND, DEC 10

In Punjab, the Aam Aadmi Party government has started the 'Bhagwant Maan Sarkar Apahe Dwar' scheme. Under this scheme, 43 services will now be available at home. This was expressed by Fatehgarh Sahib MLA Advocate Lakhbir Singh Rai while talking to reporters while sending off the convoy from Sarhand Anaj Mandi to participate in the rally at Ludhiana. He said that today will be written in golden letters in the pages of history. With these facilities, the hassle of senior citizens in government offices will end. Earlier this decision was also implemented in Delhi where it has benefited a lot. He said that earlier our seniors had to go round the offices, sometimes the officer was not found, sometimes the server was down, sometimes there was an excuse, sometimes there was an excuse. Putting all these things to rest, the government of Hon'ble Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has decided to make 43



facilities available at home. 43 services will be available on dialing 1076 number. On this occasion, Gur Satinder Singh Jalla, Manav Tiwana, Satish Kumar Latour, Bahadur Khan, Karam Singh Jalla, Parhat Singh, Najer Singh, Ashwani Kumar, Daljinder Singh, Jasveer Singh, Balveer Singh, Pritpal Jassi, Gaurav Arora, Asis Kumar Attri, among others. Asis Sood, Baljinder Singh Kaka, Baldev Singh Nalina, Arsh Roorkee, Nirmal Singh Riuna Besides, a large number of Aam Aadmi Party volunteers were present.

**Former CM Hooda visits Ramesh Saini residence to inquire about his health**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda, during his stay in Karnal today, reached the residence of former State General Secretary of State Congress and State President of Rashtriya Saini Sabha, Ramesh Saini. Former Haryana Speaker Kuldeep Sharma and former MLA Karan Dalal were also with him. Former state general secretary of Congress Ramesh Saini had recently become victim of a road accident while returning from a meeting with a Congress observer. Number of his ribs was broken. He was taking treatment at home. Former Chief Minister Mr. Hooda inquired about his well-being. Ramesh Saini has been closely associated with former Chief Minister Hooda for the last several decades. Hooda inquired about his well-being and assured him of supporting him. It was noteworthy here that people were flocking to Ramesh Saini's house to inquire about his well being. People associated with social, political, religious and many organizations were reaching out to inquire about his well being. Many national and state level leaders not only from Congress but also from BJP have visited his residence.

## AAP will start Parivartan Yatra in Haryana from Dec 15: Jagbir Joganakheda

DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA, DEC 10

Kurukshetra District President of Aam Aadmi Party Jagbir Joganakheda said that Aam Aadmi Party will organize Parivartan Yatra in the entire state. Parivartan Yatra will be taken out in 90 assemblies of the state in the name of "This Haryana Ke Lal Ne Ek Mauka Kejriwal Ne". From December 15 to December 24, Aam Aadmi Party workers will give the message of change in the entire state. He told that Dr. Ashok Tanwar will lead the yatra starting from Sirsa. Anurag Dhanda will lead the journey starting from Mahendragarh. The journey starting from Kalka was led by Ch. Nirmal Singh while the yatra starting from



Faridabad will be led by Dr. Sushil Gupta. He told that the journey which started from Mahendragarh will end in Jind. The journey which started from Sirsa will end in Bhiwani, the journey which started from Kalka will end in Panipat and the journey which started from Mahendragarh will end in Kaithal. Under this, 90 assemblies will be visited. Joganakheda said that during this yatra, the people of the state will be

made aware about the change in the poor condition of Haryana. He said that all the officials and workers of the state will participate in this. He said that starting from the morning, the Yatra will be halted in villages. He said that the education system of the state is in a bad condition under the Khattar government. 30 thousand teachers posts are vacant. There are no toilets in 1585 schools.

## Principals and Teachers meet held for an open discussion to improve education framework

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KURUKSHETRA, DEC 10

CGC Jhanjeri campus Mohali organised Associates Meet with Principals and gave the platform for an open discussion to improve the education framework in Hotel 9th planet under the agenda "Conceptual Framework for Quality of Education at Schools". In the discussion, education experts openly discussed each and every scenario of student behaviour and explained to deal with it in detail. School teachers and Principals also gave their rave opinion on this Topic. While speaking at this moment Dr. Vishal Sagar, Director, Chandigarh Business School said that the curriculum in school and college focuses mostly on general education, which does not adequately



prepare students for life and the challenges they will face. International standards of education also must be taken into consideration while formulating new guidelines. Students must be free to choose their courses and the number of credits acquired, Dr. Sagar added. He further added that Assessment and evaluation of students need to be brought on par with the latest international standards. More practical and vocational courses are the need of the hour. The areas of education must be streamlined, and the students must be assessed

based only on that particular skill. Further, as envisioned in the NEP 2020, institutions should follow the continuous evaluation; a formative assessment model, and do away with the rote system of summative assessment. Gaurav Sharma, CGC Jhanjeri said that according to the new education policy Early Childhood Care and Education, the 10+2 structure of school curricula is to be replaced by a 5+3+3+4 curricular structure corresponding to ages 3-8, 8-11, 11-14, and 14-18 years respectively.

People are taking full advantage of Vikas  
Bharat Sankalp Yatra: Meena Chauhan

DARSHAN SHARMA

**NILOKHEDI:** Today, in the program organized under Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra in village Anjanthali under Nilokhedi Assembly, BJP State Mahila Morcha Vice President Meena Chauhan Reason participated as the chief guest and solved the problems on the spot through the officials of various departments. I Apart from BJP Mandal President Virendra Maratha, Mandal General Secretary Chamel Singh, In-charge Golan, Sarpanch Vipin Kumar, many other dignitaries participated on this occasion.





Editorial

Marginal figure

A few days ago, I attended a programme to felicitate one of my old teachers from Presidency College Professor Mihir Rakshit, an outstanding scholar and a wonderful teacher. There, I was surprised at the presence of a large number of his former students who had not met him since they had left college. They are not academics. They must have forgotten everything that Professor Rakshit had taught. Yet they came to pay their respects. It must have been due to a mix of awe and admiration. Professor Rakshit must have left a mark on their minds over and above the lessons of macroeconomics. When his turn came to speak, Professor Rakshit kept it short, mentioning that he had learnt much more from his brilliant students over the years than they had ever learnt from him. Professor Rakshit belongs to the old school. He is very well read, much beyond the confines of his expertise in macroeconomics. He used to spend 10 hours in his office at college without fail, at least six days a week. His lectures were heavy and often difficult to follow if one had not gone through the assigned readings for the class. At the end of the programme, I wondered: would there ever be the likes of Mihir Rakshit again?

I had been extremely fortunate to come across quite a few outstanding teachers in school, college and university. They were outstanding in distinctly different ways. Quite a few instances come to mind. One professor had the rare ability to stimulate the best in the class to read and think further on the subject of his lecture while ensuring that the weakest in the class understood and appreciated the basics. This was, indeed, a remarkable quality. I had another professor who was extremely erudite but disorganised in the class. He would create an imaginary critic and bring him down in angry monologues. But in his seemingly chaotic lecture, he would dwell on a thought that would suddenly appear as a bright ray of light that made me see things in a different way. I would not miss his class ever. There were other teachers who demanded that you come prepared to class and, if you did, they would take you down great depths of the topic that textbooks hardly ventured into. I had another teacher who would, after making an elegant mathematical presentation of the subject, encourage us to be prepared to convince the janitor of the importance of the matter presented if he were to walk into the class. They all had one thing in common: they encouraged us to think beyond the confines of the syllabus or the textbook, often even beyond the confines of the subject, to doubt and question. To put it succinctly: it was about learning how to learn.

India-Nepal Cultural Festival

The Embassy of India in Nepal, in collaboration with Lumbini Development Trust and Lumbini Buddhist University, organised the inaugural India-Nepal Cultural Festival in Lumbini.

"The festival showcased the rich cultural heritage and traditions of India and Nepal, with a focus on Buddhism. The festival featured a Sand Mandala Drawing Art Exhibition prepared by monk artists from Hemis Monastery in Ladakh, India, a photo exhibition based on the photographs of renowned photographer Benoy Behl, a street food festival featuring Indian and Nepali cuisines, and a cultural programme," a release from the Indian Embassy stated.

The festival was jointly inaugurated on Saturday by Ambassador of India to Nepal Naveen Srivastava, Minister of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation of Nepal Sudan Kirati, and Chief Minister of Lumbini Province Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary.

The inauguration ceremony also included the opening of a photo exhibition, which featured a collection of stunning photographs of Buddhist heritage sites.

The exhibition provided a comprehensive perspective of the monuments and art heritage of Buddhism, from the earliest times to the present day.

Later, Ambassador Srivastava, Minister Kirati, and Chief Minister Chaudhary jointly inaugurated the sand mandala drawing art exhibition.

Sand mandala drawing is a traditional Buddhist art form that involves creating intricate designs using coloured sand.

The exhibition showcased the skill and craftsmanship of the monk artists from Hemis Monastery, Ladakh, India.

The evening of December 8 was marked by a vibrant cultural programme featuring performances by artists from India and Nepal.

The audience was enthralled by the Cham Dance performed by artists from Thiksey Monastery, Leh, India; Bharatnatyam put together by the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre of the Embassy; Tharu Dance by local artists from Lumbini; and Sitar recital by the Sukarma Band of Nepal. The cultural programme was followed by the street food festival at the Lumbini World Peace and Harmony Visitor Centre. The festival showcased a rich variety of Indian and Nepali cuisine, including Pakora,



Tharu-style Taruwa, Sabudana Wada, Newari-style lentils, Bara, Jalebi, and many more delicacies.

As a part of this festival, an academic seminar titled "Exploring the Impact of Buddhist Teachings on Community Development and Global Well-Being" was also organised at Lumbini Buddhist University on the morning of December 8, 2023. Eminent Buddhist scholars from India and Nepal participated in the seminar and shared their insights on the relevance of Buddhist teach-

ings in the modern world. It was decided that such a festival will now be organised annually in Lumbini and bring together people from India and Nepal to celebrate shared heritage, traditions and culture.

The festival also highlighted the strong cultural and historical ties between the two countries.

The sand mandala art exhibition and the photo exhibition will continue to be open to visitors on the second day of the festival, December 9, 2023.

Literature & Health

Neck muscle inflammation primary cause of headache: Study

Researchers disclosed genuine proof of how the neck muscles are implicated in primary headaches in a study presented at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA). The findings could lead to improved treatments.

The distinct underlying causes of primary headaches are still not fully understood. The most common primary headaches are tension-type headaches and migraines.

"Our imaging approach provides first objective evidence for the very frequent involvement of the neck muscles in primary headaches, such as neck pain in migraine or tension-type headache, using the ability to quantify subtle inflammation within muscles," said Nico Sollmann, M.D., Ph.D., resident in the Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology at University Hospital Ulm, and the Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology at University Hospital Rechts der Isar in Munich, Germany.

Tension-type headaches affect two out of every three adults in the U.S. People with tension-type headaches often feel a tightening in the head and mild to moderate dull pain on both sides of the head. While these headaches are typically associated with stress and muscle tension, their exact origin is not fully understood. Migraines are characterized by a severe throbbing pain. Migraines generally occur on one side of



the head, or the pain is worse on one side. Migraines may also cause nausea, weakness and light sensitivity. According to the American Migraine Foundation, over 37 million people in the U.S. are affected by migraine, and up to 148 million people worldwide suffer from chronic migraine.

Neck pain is commonly associated with primary headaches. However, no objective biomarkers exist for myofascial involvement. Myofascial pain is associated with inflammation or irritation of muscle or of the connective tissue, known as fascia, that surrounds the muscle. For the study, Dr. Sollmann and colleagues aimed to investigate the involvement of the trapezius muscles in primary headache disorders by quantitative magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and to explore associations between muscle T2 values and headache and neck pain frequency.

Kuwait expresses regret over US veto on Gaza ceasefire resolution

Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah expressed on Saturday his country's deep regret over the use of the veto in the United Nations Security Council against a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire in the Gaza Strip and the rescue of the deteriorating humanitarian situation.

In the United Nations Security Council session on Friday, a resolution calling for an "immediate humanitarian ceasefire in the Gaza Strip", which was proposed by the United Arab Emirates and widely supported internationally, failed to pass. Among the 15 Security Council member states, 13 voted in favor of the resolution, Britain abstained, and the United States used its veto.

Sheikh Salem Al-Sabah emphasized that "a ceasefire and the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip are urgent humanitarian demands that must be achieved as soon as possible," pointing out that he fears "failure to pass the resolution will be considered a new license for the occupying forces to continue their killings, destruction, and displacement of the Palestinian people." The minister also expressed serious concern about the Security Council's failure to respond to the warning from the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to invoke Article 99 of the UN Charter. Through this article, the Secretary-General drew the attention of the Council to the fact that what is happening threatens humanitarian order and the collapse of international peace and



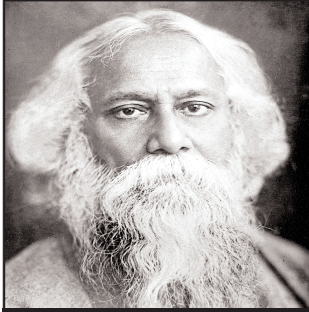
security. Sheikh Salem Al-Sabah reiterated his firm position, calling for continued political and diplomatic efforts to meet the humanitarian needs of Palestinian civilians.

Israel has been launching massive airstrikes and a ground offensive in Gaza in response to the Hamas Oct. 7 surprise attack on Israel that killed around 1,200 and in which over 200 were taken hostage. On Tuesday evening, the Hamas-run government media office in Gaza said that the Palestinian death toll had risen to 16,248 as a result of Israel's attacks on the Gaza Strip.

POEM

Where The Mind is Without Fear

Where the mind is without fear  
and the head is held high  
Where knowledge is free  
Where the world has not been broken up  
into fragments



Rabindranath Tagore

By narrow domestic walls  
Where words come out from  
the depth of truth  
Where tireless striving stretches  
its arms towards perfection  
Where the clear stream of reason  
has not lost its way  
Into the dreary desert sand  
of dead habit  
Where the mind is led forward  
by thee  
Into ever-widening thought.

Rabindranath Tagore

'Geeta source of inspiration, definition of Karma Yoga'

DHARAMPAL SHASTRI

Kavikulguru Kalidas has written about Raghukul in the beginning of Raghuvansh epic that where was the Suryavansh and where was his trivial intelligence his efforts were the same as trying to cross the ocean of life in a small boat, the same kind of ridicule which he tried to worship the Sun with a lamp.

Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi had said that there was no problem in the world which was not solved by the Geeta. The Geeta was that Kalpavriksha for human beings which gave us the desired results and made us consumers and possessors of Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha.

This divine voice of God was that divine light which showed welfare for human beings and which definitely led to the right path. It showed the path to the lost human



being. For ages, this sacred book has been giving the message of the significance of human life to humans. It has been giving inspiration for action. The Geeta was such a source of inspiration, which guaranteed not only this world but also the next world. Some people of conservative ideology consider the Geeta as a book on the path of renunciation but their belief was that one should not read the Geeta. Otherwise the student would leave the family path and become a monk. This baseless fact pointed towards their well-being.

There was no language in the world in which The Geeta has not been translated. This proved how popular this book was. Such a beautiful description of Karma Yoga was not available in any other scripture, as was described in the Geeta.

This book was for every age, class, caste, religion and sect. Not for any particular

caste or class. It was heard that once Christians sent a priest to India by giving him a lot of money for the purpose of religious conversion. The priest thought that first he should get information about Hindu religion, only then he would be able to refute Hindu religion. So someone told that priest to read the Geeta. After studying the Gita, the priest was so impressed by Hinduism that he wrote to the head of his sect, asking him to either explain Christianity to him or made him understand Hinduism. From that example we came to know that even foreign scholars understand the values of Indian religious texts and accept the greatness of India.

Geeta is the essence of all religious scriptures and ethical texts.

The Geeta explained to us the essence of all aspects of life. Geeta taught us how to live and die. This new policy of Vedas,

Shastras, Puranas and History was beneficial for mankind. The Geeta was not the property of any caste, religion or sect. Rather, the entire human race has an equal right on it.

This was such an inspirational hymn, which awakens consciousness in the age group from Dhruva-Prahlad to Bhishma Pitamah by giving the message of supreme awakening. About which many great personalities like Lord Shankaracharya, Mahatma Gandhi, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Vinoba Bhave, Vivekananda have written about this scripture.

Tilak commented that regarding that book, we innocent children seemed to be just pointing towards Chanda Mama. The Geeta was the essence of life, it was a mystery, a pillar of support, a source of inspiration and the definition of Karma Yoga was the Geeta itself.



CT Group's Hospitality Students Bake Punjab's Tallest 12-Foot Christmas Cake



JALANDHAR ( J S SODHI ) In a festive feat, CT Institute of Management & IT's Hotel Management students crafted Punjab's tallest Christmas cake, standing at an impressive 12 feet. Approximately 50 students collaborated tirelessly over three days to create this towering confectionery masterpiece. Dr. Rohit Sharma, Principal of Hotel Management, expressed excitement about the initiative, emphasizing its role as a platform for students to showcase their talents and contribute to their professional growth. Esteemed guests, including Dr. Manbir Singh, Managing Director of CT Group, graced the event, contributing to the festive ambience. The celebration featured a grand Christmas cake-cutting ceremony, lively carol-singing, and toe-tapping music, leaving lasting memories for all. Dr. Manbir Singh commended the students for their dedication and creativity, highlighting the initiative's significance in fostering a vibrant and skilled community within the institute. The event drew the attention of esteemed guests Tanika Channi, a core team member; Dr. Yogesh Chhabra, Campus Director; Dr. Ramandeep Gautam, Assistant Director, along with faculty members and students.

Vivo X100, Vivo X100 Pro Global Launch Date Set for December 14



Vivo X100 series global launch date has been revealed by the company, weeks after the company's latest flagship phones — the Vivo X100 and Vivo X100 Pro made their debut in China. Equipped with MediaTek's flagship Dimensity 9300 chip, these smartphones are equipped with a triple rear camera setup, with different primary and telephoto cameras. The cameras are co-engineered with Zeiss, just like the preceding models in the X series. The Vivo X100 and X100 Pro offer support for 120W and 100W wired fast charging. GSMarena spotted the global launch date of the Vivo X100 and Vivo X100 Pro on the company's website. The landing page for the Vivo X100 series launch event has been updated to state that handsets will be launched on December 14. The Chinese smartphone maker is also expected to launch the handset in India, but a launch date is yet to be announced. Launched in China last month, the Vivo X100 and Vivo X100 Pro run on Android 14-based OriginOS 4 and is sold in Chen Ye Black, Star Trail Blue, Sunset Orange, and White Moonlight (translated from Chinese) colourways. They sport 6.78-inch AMOLED 8T LTPO curved displays with a refresh rate of up to 120Hz and a peak brightness of up to 3,000 nits. Both phones are powered by a 4nm Dimensity 9300 chipset paired with up to 16GB of RAM.

Aryan's valiant knock helped UT boys to gain 344 runs lead against Vidarbha



Chandigarh: A splendid unbeaten knock of 90 from Aryan Verma strengthened UT boys with 344 runs lead against Vidarbha on the third day of the Cooch Behar trophy match being played at Sector 16 Cricket Stadium on Sunday. Earlier, Visitors failed to add a single run on their overnight score of 201/9 and collapsed at the same figure. Anmol and Nikhil took three wickets each. With a lead of 83 runs, Chandigarh led to a decent start before opposition pace attack Devansh Thakkar dismissed both the openers Balraj Singh (43) and Devang Kaushik (11) with 77/2 on the board. Later, Nikhil (37) was bowled out by Shree Choudhary followed by skipper Paras (4) in quick succession leaving the side at 121/4. Ishan Gaba and Aryan Verma made a 124 runs partnership to steer the score at 245. Ishaan (53) was out after scoring his half-century. Aryan (90 off 108 balls) and Tejvir (14) were on crease before the stumps were drawn.

Kashvee's lethal bowling attack helps UT girls for an eight wicket win against Bihar



Chandigarh, UT girls registered an easy on sided eight-wicket win over Bihar in the opening encounter of the BCCI Women's Under 23 T20 match played at Mumbai on Sunday. Bihar won the toss and decided to bat first as their start was completely spoiled by the lethal bowling from skipper Kashvee Gautam (3/12). She accounted for skipper Prity (0), Vishalakshi (1) and Vaidehi Yadav (3) with 17/3. Later, Aradhana Bisht (2/10) took the charge and scalped Yashita Singh (8) and Nikki Kumari (0) in the same over while the unbeaten start of Shree Choudhary (83) surpassed the total of 20 runs. Nikhil (3/55) found three wickets while Anmol Sharma (2/30) clinched two.

Nikhil and Anmol restricts Vidarbha at 201/9

Chandigarh, The bowling spells from Nikhil and Anmol Sharma helped UT boys to restrict Vidarbha 201/9 on the second day of the Cooch Behar Trophy match being played at the Cricket Stadium, Sector 16 on Saturday. Visitors are still training by 83 runs. Earlier, Chandigarh added only 23 runs to its overnight score of 261/5 and bundled out for 281 runs. Balraj Singh was the top contributor with 106 runs while Tejvir added 47 runs. Pratham Maheshwari (6/71) took six wickets from the opposition side. In reply, Vidarbha witnessed many ups and downs throughout the innings but the unbeaten start of Shree Choudhary (83) surpassed the total of 20 runs. Nikhil (3/55) found three wickets while Anmol Sharma (2/30) clinched two.

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All you need to know about the Atkins diet

As more than half of the population is going crazy about losing weight, it is no surprise that our social media feeds are full of methods telling us how to lose weight. You will be shocked to know that according to data from World Health Organisation, more than 1.9 billion adults are overweight from across the world. Out of these, 650 million were obese. Needless to mention, obesity brings along a lot of health problems. While there are so many diets and plans given everywhere, you really don't know which one to try and which one not to. Lately, the diet that got really famous was Keto diet, though it has been around since 1924. This diet was initially designed by Dr. Russell Wilder as a non-pharmacological option for treating epilepsy. Similar to Keto diet is Atkins diet. This diet was created solely with the purpose of helping one to lose weight by restricting the intake of carbohydrates. Difference between Keto diet and Atkins diet Though both the diets are almost similar but they aren't actually the same. The basic difference between both the diets is the nutritional breakdown and guidelines. Keto diet centers around moderate protein intake with more calories coming from healthy fat. While in Atkins diet, you get the major number of calories from proteins. Atkins diet gives you more flexibility and therefore, is easy for people to follow. Atkins diet The proponents of this diet claim that you can lose weight by eating foods high in fats and proteins, and avoiding food high in carbs. Atkins diet has been designed by physician Dr Robert C. Atkins, after

whose name the diet is named. His book on the same was also the best-selling diet book in 1972. Although being high in fat, this diet does not raise the LDL (bad cholesterol), though this may happen in some individuals. Another main reason behind people losing weight through this diet is when people reduce carbohydrate intake and eat more protein, their diet automatically



goes down and thus, they end up consuming fewer calories without even realising. The 4 phases of Atkins diet 1. Phase 1 (Induction): This phase includes eating under 20 grams of fat every day for two weeks. High-fat, high-protein and low-carb vegetables like leafy green vegetables give your weight loss programme a kick-start. 2. Phase 2 (Balancing): Start adding more nuts, low carb vegetables and small amounts of fruits back to your diet after 2 weeks.

- 3. Phase 3 (Fine-tuning): When you feel you are closer to your goal, you can add more carbs to your diet until your weight loss slows down.
  - 4. Phase 4 (Maintenance): You can bring back the healthy carbs in your diet.
- Here's a list of foods that you should avoid when you are on Atkins diet.
- Sugar: Candy, ice-cream, cakes, fruit juices and soft drinks
  - Vegetable oils: Soybean, corn, canola and cottonseed oil should be avoided
  - Grains: Wheat, rye, barley and rice
  - Trans-fat: Fats found in processed food
  - High-carb vegetable: Carrots, turnips (avoid during the induction phase)
  - High-carb fruits: Bananas, apples, pears, grapes, oranges (avoid during induction period)
  - Potatoes, sweet potatoes, lentils, chickpea, beans should also be avoided during the induction period
  - Food to eat
  - Meat: Beef, chicken, bacon and all other types of meat can be consumed
  - Fatty fish: Salmon and sardines
  - Eggs
  - Full-fat dairy: Cream, cheese, cream and full-fat yogurt
  - Low-carb vegetables: Spinach, broccoli, kale and other green leafy vegetables
  - Nuts and seeds: Walnuts, sunflower seeds, almonds, cashew and other nuts
  - Extra virgin olive oil, coconut oil and avocado oil

Tricity's CAs appraised with amended acts in taxation



Chandigarh, A two-day long 'Mega Conference on Indirect Taxes' being hosted by the Chandigarh branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the nationwide apex body of Chartered Accountants (CA) concluded on Saturday. Nearly 200 CAs from the tricity participated in the conference to appraise about the complexities of taxation and learnt experiences from the specially invited speakers. In his address, CA Vishal Puri, Chairman, ICAI Chandigarh branch said that it is an endeavour of ICAI to regularly conduct such conferences to create awareness amongst all the members on the recent changes and amendments so as to enable the members to serve the trade specially the MSME, Startups and the Entrepreneurs in a very effective manner." CA Aanchal Kapoor, CA Ravinder Kumar Garg, CA Suman Kumar Agarwal, CA Atul Kumar Gupta, CA Neeraj Arora, CA Parmod Bindal, CA Shiv Kumar Gupta, CA Anil Kumar Kalia, CA Vaibhav Garg, CA Mudrit and Advocate JK Mittal gave insight on the subject in the event which was organised in collaboration with GST and Director Taxis Committee, ICAI, New Delhi.

Beat the winter with Usha's Aquerra Smart, Aqua Glow Heaters

CHANDIGARH : Usha presents Aquerra Smart and Usha Aquaglow heaters. Usha Aquerra Smart Water Heater is meant for the entire household, the Aquerra Smart water heater can be operated via the Usha app providing convenience of remote operation as well as easy monitoring of power consumption at the tap of a button. Equipped with eco function for energy efficiency, Usha's Aquerra Smart water heater is equipped with an inbuilt anti-bacterial sterilization (set at 80° Celsius), digital temperature setting, ELCB for electrical safety, and a multi-function safety valve that releases pressure when temperature exceeds safe limit, prevents the backflow of water, and drains out water when safety is breached. Usha Aquaglow instant water heater is designed to meet your daily hot water needs with precision and reliability. It is equipped with a corrosion resistant, single body, leak-proof high-grade steel tank for longer durability. Its capillary thermostat enables precise control over water temperature ensuring comfort while its triple safety protection mechanism including a thermostat, thermal cutout, and a brass fusible plug ensures safety is never compromised. The ISI marked Usha Aqua Glow instant water heater is available in a single size of 3 liters and is priced at INR 6990.



Asus ROG Phone 8 Design Teased as Handset Surfaces on Bluetooth SIG Website Ahead of Launch

Asus ROG Phone 8 has been teased by the company, ahead of the launch of the company's next flagship phone aimed at gamers. The successor to the ROG Phone 7 is expected to make its debut soon, and the phone was recently spotted on a certification website, hinting at an imminent launch. Asus previously confirmed that the ROG Phone 8 will be powered by Qualcomm's latest flagship smartphone processor, the Snapdragon 8 Gen 3 that offers performance and efficiency improvements over last year's flagship chip. In a teaser posted to X (formerly Twitter) on Friday, Asus revealed the top right corner of the ROG Phone 8, while the left corner with the camera module appears darker. However, by adjusting the brightness levels, it is easy to spot the triple rear camera setup, as well as a USB port located on the side. The teaser does not share any additional information related to the launch of the handset and merely states that it is coming soon.

Ather Energy and Hero MotoCorp collaborate to accelerate the EV charging infrastructure in India

Chandigarh : Ather Energy, a leading player in the electric vehicle (EV) segment has entered into a partnership with Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of two-wheelers, to establish an interoperable fast-charging network for electric two-wheelers across India. This strategic collaboration aims to seamlessly integrate Ather Energy's fast charging points, AtherGrids and Hero MotoCorp's charging stations,



VIDA, covering 100 cities with a network of over 1,900 fast-charging points. The combined charging infrastructure is set to become the largest of its kind in the country, offering EV users an unparalleled and convenient ownership experience. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) recently approved Light Electric Combined Charging System (LECCS). India's first-ever indigenously developed AC and DC Combined Charging connector standard for light electric vehicles. This combined network, which utilises the approved charging system, will be the

largest EV charging ecosystem in the country. This is the first-ever interoperable fast-charging network for EV two-wheelers globally. The interoperable network will not only enhance the convenience for existing EV users but also play a pivotal role in alleviating range anxiety, making electric mobility more accessible and appealing to a broader audience. Today we are also committing that any OEM which adopts the LECCS standard will have access to Ather Grid across India. With this interoperability we are already demonstrating how it is beneficial for all OEMs to be on one standard. We believe that public charging infrastructure for two-wheelers is now set for collaborative expansion." Customers will be able to locate and navigate to the charging stations through the "Ather App" and "My VIDA". The interoperability will enable them to discover only compatible locations, locate their nearest charging station, view its availability, and navigate to the station.

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



NAHAN: 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 gunikuls 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,

Max Hospital Launches Pioneering Neuro & Spine OPD at Innocent Hearts, Jalandhar

JALANDHAR( BUNNY SODHI ) : Max Hospital, Delhi, expands healthcare horizons with a cutting-edge Neuro and Spine Surgery OPD at Innocent Hearts Medical Care Center, Udhampur Singh Nagar. Senior Director Dr. Ashish Gupta, renowned for over 10,000 surgeries since 1996, will conduct consultations every second Sunday from 10 am to 12 pm. This initiative caters to Jalandhar and neighboring regions, prioritizing accessibility for Phagwara, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, Nawanshahr, and Phillaur. Dr. Gupta, addressing journalists, highlighted lifestyle changes as a key cause of strokes. The advanced Neuro and Spine Surgery team, armed with neuro navigation suites, specializes in microscopic surgeries and minimally invasive techniques, offering comprehensive care. A standout feature is the 24/7 availability of a dedicated team of 9 neurosurgeons for prompt medical attention. Dr. Rohan Bowri, Deputy Director of Innocent Hearts Group - Medical Services, emphasized the collaboration's significance in elevating healthcare standards. The launch underscores a commitment to bringing advanced healthcare solutions to Jalandhar and adjoining areas. Max Hospital's initiative is set to redefine healthcare norms, making expertise and technology accessible to the local community.

Myntra EORS-19 is here with over 23 lakh styles across categories

Fatehabad : The 19th edition of Myntra's End of Reason Sale (EORS), one of India's largest fashion shopping extravaganza, has commenced, just in time for the wedding, party and holiday season, to captivate the millions of fashion-forward shoppers across the country. 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. What should shoppers look out for? The categories that are anticipated to garner increased attention



from consumers during EORS 19 include, Men's Casual Wear, Men's and women's Ethnic, Women's Western Wear, Beauty and Personal Care, Watches and Wearables, Winter Essentials, Accessories, Sports footwear, and Kids Wear. Several brands that are expected to witness high traction include, H&M, Nike, Adidas, MAC, Jack & Jones, Levi's, Lakme, Rare Rabbit, Puma, Boat, Wildcraft, Maybelline, OnePlus, Mango, Forever 21 and Roadster, among others. Wedding: With the onset of the wedding season, the platform has elevated its wedding offerings, with dreamy collections from top designer brands like,

The price for Aprilia RS 457 announced at INR 4.10 Lakhs (Ex-Maharashtra), pre-bookings open from 15 Dec



Chandigarh: Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd, the 100% subsidiary of the Italian auto giant, Piaggio Group has announced the price for their much-awaited mid-performance sports bike, the Aprilia RS 457 at INR 4.10 lakhs (ex-Maharashtra). Customers can pre-book the sports bike from 15 Dec 2023 on the Aprilia India website as well as at the Aprilia Motoplex Dealerships across India for INR 10,000 only. The start of deliveries of the sports bike is tentatively announced from March 2024. The announcement was made by Mr Diego Graffi, Chairman and MD, Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd at the India Bike Week in Goa. The new Aprilia RS 457 makes its Indian debut following its design and development at Aprilia's headquarters in Italy, at the same technical HQ that produces superbikes and MotoGP bikes. Speaking at the announcement, Mr Diego Graffi, Chairman and MD, Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd said, "Performance luxury is core to Aprilia vehicles and they all come with a racing DNA. The introduction of the RS 457 is a new chapter for India's sports bike category and the mid-performance segment is a perfect gateway to get into serious sports biking. We believe that the Indian mid-performance market is at the cusp of a revolution and sports bikes will make a serious headway in a predominantly cruiser-dominated market. What works for us is that the infrastructure in India is thriving, the consumers are ready to explore and demand more from their bikes, and even the culture of motorsports .

Redmi 13C 5G delivers 5G Excellence

Ludhiana, December 9-- Xiaomi India, today announced the global debut of the Redmi 13C 5G while expanding its smartphone portfolio with the Redmi 13C Series in India. Building on the success of the Redmi 12 5G earlier this year, Xiaomi brings forth a new era of 5G speed and seamless connectivity, further advancing accessibility for 5G in the country.



The Redmi 13C series isn't just a smartphone, it's a catalyst for change. The device seamlessly combines affordability with cutting-edge technology, making it a standout choice for those looking to embrace the future of mobile connectivity with 5G. Redmi 13C 5G sets a new standard for high-speed connectivity delivering super-fast 5G access. At the heart of the Redmi 13C 5G lies the powerful MediaTek Dimensity 6100+ processor, a cutting-edge 5G chipset that ensures lightning-fast performance and seamless multitasking with peak speeds of up to 2.2 GHz. Redmi 13C features a 50MP AI Dual camera with f1.8 aperture that allows for

excellent low-light performance and detailed shots in all lighting conditions. The 50MP front shooter is perfect for capturing high-quality selfies. Say cheese to a world of photography excellence with the Redmi 13C! Redmi 13C 5G offers up to 16GB of RAM\*, ensuring that your device can handle even the most demanding applications and games with ease. Additionally, with up to 256GB of UFS 2.2 storage, you have plenty of room for your apps, photos, videos, and files. Redmi 13C 5G will be available at an effective price inclusive of offers at INR 9,999 for 4GB+128 GB variant, INR 11,499 for 6GB +128 GB, INR 13,499 for 8GB+256 GB across MI.com, Amazon.in,

MG Motor India announces December Fest; offers attractive benefits to customers



Chandigarh/Hisar: MG Motor, a British automobile brand with a rich 100-year heritage, has announced special offers and benefits across its entire product lineup as part of its December Festin India. MG's December Fest celebrates the brand's rich automotive legacy along with an exciting opportunity for enthusiasts to experience MG's commitment to quality, innovation, and technology across its diverse product range. Prospective customers can visit their nearest dealership to avail the following offers: Benefits up to Rs1,00,000\* and Exchange Benefit of Rs 50,000\* on the stylish MG Astor, a vehicle which offers a bouquet of innovative AI features. MG's premium SUV, the Advanced Gloster offers Benefits Up to Rs 1,00,000\* and Exchange Benefit of Rs 50,000\* Benefits up to Rs1,00,000 and Exchange Benefit of Rs 50,000\* on MG ZS, the company's flagship EV making eco-friendly mobility more accessible. The Next-Gen Hector comes with up to Rs 50,000 of Benefits and additional Rs 50,000\* as Exchange Benefits MG Comet - The Smart EV will now be available with Benefits of up to Rs 65,000\*.

Dev Samaj School's Annual Function 'Guldasta': Junior wing students show talent

Chandigarh: Annual function 'Guldasta' for the session 2023 of the junior wing was held with great zeal and enthusiasm at I.S. Dev Samaj Senior Secondary School Sector 21C Chandigarh. A galaxy of dignitaries graced the function. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Shri Anup Gupta, Mayor UT

School was also present on the occasion. The cultural extravaganza began by invoking the blessings of Bhagwan Dev Atma, founder of the Dev Samaj through school prayer 'Bhala Chahna'. The 2 days' extravaganza was beautifully showcased through dazzling dances, couplets, nursery rhymes, 'show and tell' and skits related to the current issues of the society by the students of the junior wing. The students mesmerized the audience with the motivational song 'Hum Honge Kamyab', couplets related to the animal and birds Kingdom. The audience were enthralled by the Gujarati, Lazium and Koli dance presented by the students. The students sensitized the audience through their two impactful plays on 'Swachhta' and 'Jalim Singh'. The costumes, dialogues, stage decorations and efforts of the school were highly applauded by the spectators. The show not only enchanted all but it also



Chandigarh. Hon'ble Principal Mrs. Sabeeha Dhillon Mangat felicitated the worthy Chief Guest. Dr. Mrs. Agnese Dhillon - Secretary Managing Committee Dev Samaj Colleges and Incharge Dev Samaj Vidhya Vibhag, Shri Bruno Dhillon, Shri Iqbal Singh Dhillon, Shri Maanvinder Singh Mangat - Chief Administrative Officer - The Dev Samaj, Dr. Richa Sharma, Dr. Meena Chopra, Mrs Lovleen Bedi, Mr Sahil Abhi and Lt. Kesu Singh presided as Guests of Honour. Dr. Mrs. Jaspal Kaur Manager I.S. Dev Samaj

brought to the fore the talent of the students. The Chief Guest Shri Anup Gupta appreciated the hard work of teachers for showcasing the talent of small children. He stressed upon the role of schools in producing capable individuals who will become part of the society. He also motivated the students to keep their environment clean. Dr. Mrs. Agnese Dhillon & Shri Maanvinder Singh Mangat congratulated the school for the success of the function.

India recorded exports valued at approximately US\$ 56 Billion during FY 2022-23

Chandigarh: Agricultural and Processed Food Products Development Authority (APEDA) an apex agri-trade export promotion body in the country Keeping in mind Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for 'vocal for local' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' is focussing on promoting locally sourced Geographical Indications (GI) tagged as well as indigenous, ethnic agricultural products. Shri Abhishek Dev Chairman APEDA, stated, "Participating in SIAL India 2023 provides us with a unique platform to showcase India's agricultural prowess. The theme focusing on GI and Millet Products aligns with global trends and emphasizes our commitment to quality and innovation." As India continues to make strides in the export of processed food products and establishes itself as a major player in the global agricultural arena, APEDA remains at the forefront, championing the cause of promoting and developing agricultural exports. Under the theme of GI (Geographical Indication) and Millet Products, APEDA aims to highlight the uniqueness and quality of Indian agricultural offerings. The focus will be on promoting products falling under the Geographical Indication category and millet-based products, aligning with the UN's declaration of 2023 as the International Year of Millets (IYOM). India, the largest producer of various agricultural products catering to global demands, continues to assert its influence on the international stage. As of 2022-23, India recorded exports valued at approximately US\$ 56 Billion, securing the 8th position with a 2.33% share in global agricultural exports. Recognizing the significance of its agricultural contributions, India, being the second-largest producer of fruits globally, boasts renowned exports like Basmati Rice, valued at around US\$ 4.79 Billion during 2022-23. Additionally, India's tropical fruits such as Mango, Banana, Sapota, Pomegranate, and Guava are gaining international acclaim.

Dr. Reddy's rejuvenates pond and builds community park in Baddi

BADDI: In line with its commitment towards environment and community well-being, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited, a global pharmaceutical company today successfully announced the completion of its pond rejuvenation and development of community park project near its formulations facility (FTO-12) in Baddi, Himachal Pradesh. The project was handed over to the community by Shri Man Mohan Sharma, I.A.S. Deputy Commissioner, Solan, Himachal Pradesh in a ceremony held today. Government officers, officials from Dr. Reddy's Laboratories & Dr. Reddy's Foundation and locals of Baddi were part of the handing over ceremony. As part of the project, Dr. Reddy's revamped the local pond to boost storage and enhance groundwater levels in the surrounding borewells, thereby improving the water quality in the region. Currently, the revamped pond is spread across 1450 square metres with a depth of 2 metres and has a storage capacity of 29,00,000 litres. Alongside, Xeriscape gardening and fruit guld initiatives were undertaken by planting different species of saplings as they help in improving the biodiversity of the water body and serve as nesting sites for several birds that flock in and around the pond. In a different event, Dr. Reddy's in association with Dr. Reddy's Foundation extended its support to Persons with Disabilities by donating wheelchairs and hearing aids at a district level event organised in Baddi.

Shalimar Paints Paves the Way for a New Era with "UPGRADE KIYA KYA"

Jalandhar: Shalimar Paints Ltd., a pioneer in the Indian Paints industry with a legacy of over 120 years, is all set to launch their vibrant new campaign, "UPGRADE KIYA KYA". This initiative embodies the vision of transformation, encouraging its stakeholders, including dealers, partners, and end consumers, to upgrade with Shalimar's new innovative product line and upgrade their lifestyle with paints that are backed by superior technology and R&D. The campaign introduces an array of products, including Hero Super Premium 5 in 1 Interior Emulsion, CareWood/Woodcoatings – Melamine & 1K PU/Magic brushes & rollers range, and SuperEco Enamel – PU SATIN. With exceptional features like Zero VOC, active stain guard technology, anti-viral defense, true tone technology, and best-in-class washability, Hero 5in1 stands as the latest-market addition, offering unmatched product quality, features & performance at an affordable price. The product is certified with highest anti-viral defense and viral reduction with non-cytotoxic properties. Kuldeep Raina, Director-Sales and Marketing, Shalimar Paints said "In today's fast-paced world, the fervor for upgrades extends beyond material possessions. Whether it's the latest gadgets, self-improvement endeavors, or personal growth, the pursuit of upgrades has become a symbol of progress in our consumer's lives; but often, they forget to upgrade their homes and specifically home painting. With our thought-provoking initiative 'Upgrade KiyaKya', we challenge the mindset of our consumers to upgrade their homes with HERO 5 in 1 paint that delivers an exceptional product quality and features at an unbelievable price. It is an ultimate choice for discerning homeowners looking for a feature loaded product in budget friendly prices.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### BKU Ugrahan holds meeting regarding oil pipeline



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** A meeting regarding the oil pipeline line was held today at village Dhadde under the leadership of block president Sukhdev Singh Rampura at the invitation of Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Ugrahan. In which Jhanda Singh Jethuke, the vice president of the state senior, was specially present. In the presence of the farmers affected by the pipe line of village Balianwali, Ramnawas, Dhade, Khokhar, Dikh and Chowke, a resolution has been passed that a joint committee of these farmers will be formed to reach an agreement with this oil pipeline company in the near future. Baldev Singh Chowke, Nachhatar Singh Dhade, Gurmail Singh Dhade, Darshan Singh Khokhar etc. were present on this occasion.

### Viksit Bharat Sankalap Yatra held at Terrace Garden



**CHANDIGARH:** The Viksit Bharat Sankalap Yatra continued at the Terrace Garden, Sector-33, Chandigarh. People of all ages utilized this opportunity to get awareness about various flagship schemes of Government of India. Many new registrations and enrolments were done. Today was also the 1st day of Chrysanthemum Show at Terrace Garden. A total of 633 individuals seized the opportunity to enroll and register for various government schemes, highlighting the Yatra's positive influence on community engagement. This remarkable turnout underscores the eagerness of the community to avail themselves of the benefits offered through these initiatives.

### 100th anniversary of SD Sabha celebrated



**KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA:** The 100th anniversary of SD Sabha is being celebrated with great pomp by SD Sabha Barnala under the leadership of Chairman of the Sabha, Senior Advocate Shivdarshan Kumar Sharma and General Secretary Shiv Kumar Singla.In this regard, 108 Shri Madh Bhagwat Sapthah Gyan Mahayag is being organized by the Sabha at 'SD School Bus Stand Road'. Saint Mahatma and knowledgeable persons are coming from far and wide in this Yagya.Giving information regarding the event in the press conference, Sabha Chairman Shiv Kumar Sharma said that the Acharya of this Gyan Mahayag will be Sanatan Pandit Shiv Kumar Gaur and his son Rakesh Kumar Gaur will narrate the story of Bhagwat through his melodious speech. S.D. Sabha was established in 1924. Various educational institutions and colleges are being run by this institution for the last 100 years.

## Villagers thank Anil Vij for naming village of historical and religious importance as “Panjokhra Sahib”

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, DEC 10**

Hundreds of villagers of Panjokhra Sahib and surrounding areas expressed their gratitude to Home Minister Anil Vij for renaming the village of Ambala Cantonment Assembly constituency of Haryana as “Panjokhra Sahib” in accordance with its religious and historical importance. They said, “The previous governments never fulfilled this demand of theirs.” The villagers said that “The villagers had raised this demand before the Devi Lal government, Bhajan Lal, Bansilal and Chautala governments also, but no one fulfilled it, now Home Minister Anil Vij has been fulfilled their decades-old demand”. Hundreds of villagers of Panjokhra Sahib and surrounding areas thanked Home Minister Anil Vij for naming the village of Ambala Cantonment Assembly constituency of Haryana as “Panjokhra Sahib” in accordance with its religious and historical importance. “The previous governments never fulfilled this



demand of theirs”. The villagers said that “The villagers had also raised this demand before the Devi Lal government, Bhajan Lal, Bansilal and Chautala governments, but Home Minister Anil Vij fulfilled their decades-old demand.”

Due to the name of the village being “Panjokhra Sahib” thanks to Home Minister Anil Vij, there is immense enthusiasm among the villagers, the villages in the surrounding area and the Sikh community. On Sunday, apart from Panjokhra Sahib village, hundreds

of villagers and Sikh Sangat from Garnaala, Barnala, Dhankaur, Janetpur, Khatauli, Mandaur as well as Kalerhedi, Defense Colony reached the residence of Home Minister Anil Vij and thanked him for this work. Sarpanch Bobby and others of Panjokhra Sahib village said that this demand had been raised by them for decades before the previous governments to change the name of the village according to its religious importance. But the previous governments did not take any cognizance of this, but Home

### Four-year-old child mauled by stray dog

**VICKY BHABAT**

**ZIRAKPUR:** In Mannat Enclave Phase-II Colony of Bhabat area of Zirakpur, stray dogs attacked and severely tore the private parts of an innocent four-year-old child. In critical condition, the child was taken to a private hospital in Zirakpur, where the doctors referred the child to the Chandigarh Sector-16 government hospital, but due to lack of treatment, the child was referred. After treatment at PGI, the child was sent home after first aid. The operation of the child will be done on December 15. Giving information about the case, Akarsh Awasthi, a resident of House No. 401 Mannat Enclave Phase-2 Bhabat Zirakpur, said that on December 5, around 5:50 in the evening, his four-year-old son Angam Awasthi was playing outside in the street. During which a stray dog was roaming in the colony. Their child was attacked by a dog and they said that the dog attacked them and scratched the child so badly that the dog tore the child's private parts. She said that her child was badly scared after the dog bite. He said that he saved his child from the clutches of dogs with the help of neighbors and took him to a private hospital in Zirakpur for treatment, where Angam's treatment was stopped and he was referred to Chandigarh. He said that although the PGI has sent his child home after getting RG treatment, but his child is suffering badly. They also got scared seeing him.

## DC imposes full ban on Pregabalin sales and risky tractor stunts in Barnala

**KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA, DEC 10**

District Magistrate Barnala, Smt. Poonamdeep Kaur, using the powers obtained under Section 144 of the Military Constituency 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974), issued this order that in the district Barnala, Pregabalin 300mg (Signature ) has completely banned the sale of capsules. He instructed that at the time of dispensing the medicine, the chemist will put his stamp on the prescription slip and the date of dispensing the medicine will be recorded.

He told that this order has been issued in connection with the action taken on the letter of Civil Surgeon Barnala. The Civil Surgeon has stated in his report that the capsules are being consumed as a medical drug by the common people. They demanded a complete ban on the sale of capsules under Section 144 CrPC.

According to another order, a complete ban has been



imposed on organizing dangerous demonstrations or stunts of tractors and related equipment in Barnala district. Giving more information, he said that some incidents have happened in the state of Punjab in the past in which youth have died due to dangerous stunts of tractors and the president of related forums. Therefore, a ban has been imposed on organizing dangerous demonstration stunts of tractors and related equipment within the limits of district Barnala.these orders will remain in force in Barnala district till January 27, 2024.

### Children prepare beautiful models in science exhibition



**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** Science and food exhibition was organized by the students of Gayatri Public School, Raipur. The program was inaugurated by School Chairman Vipin Sharma Jathlana by offering flowers on the statue of Mother Saraswati and lighting the lamp. Children displayed different stalls making different models of science like Chandrayaan, solar energy and digestive system. Parents of children and other villagers were also present in the exhibition. School Principal Mamta Sharma, while congratulating all the children for preparing beautiful models, said that such programs bring out the hidden talents of the students and boost their morale. Among the children who prepared the best models in the exhibition, Krishna, Sakshi, Chandni, Kajal and Bhavika were honored with awards.

### BJP-JJP are going, Congress is coming: Mewa Singh



**NARESH GARG**

**LADWA:** Ladwa constituency MLA Mewa Singh reached the villages of the constituency to invite people for a public protest rally to be held at Anajmandi on December 31. He met people in many villages including Nivarsi, Dabkheda, Lohara, Girdharpur, Beed Saunti and Saunti and invited the rally. MLA Mewa Singh told the people in village Dabkheda that BJP-JJP are going and Congress is coming. He said that this rally will be a record breaking rally. Former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda and State President Uday Bhan will mainly address this rally. He said that huge enthusiasm is being seen among the constituency workers and the public regarding this rally and the crowd gathered in this rally will initiate the change of power. He said that every section of the society has become unhappy with the policies of BJP and the people of the state have made up their mind for change and will work to bring about a change in power in the coming 2024 elections.

## Drug-Free Haryana campaign: Police conducts ongoing awareness drive, targeting youth

**RAMAN GUPTA**

**KAITHAL:** Under the drug - free Haryana campaign, the police team is constantly being made aware of the ill effects of drug addiction in Kaithal district by the police team under the instructions of the SP Upasna. Under the same campaign, on Sunday, Inspector Satish Kumar, PSI Ramlal, HC Sukhbir Singh, HC Sunil Kumar, who are in the awareness team on Sunday, made this campaign successful by making the youth playing in the ground near Huda Ground Kaithal and Hanuman Vatika about drug addiction. Has appealed to the common man to cooperate in making. Giving information, DSP Kuldeep Beniwal said that during this time told the youth that the person who gets



intoxicated ruins himself as well as his family. Consumption of intoxication for humans is not beneficial in any way and millions of youth have lost their lives due to intoxication and many families have become homeless. Both the body and the house are destroyed by intoxication. No one should get intoxicated. The name of your parents, village society

should be illuminated by doing excellent work in sports or other activity. For the establishment of drug -free and crime -free society, we all have to take steps together. Police is taking strict legal action against drug smugglers. But public cooperation is very important for people to create awareness against drug addiction and 100 percent success of this campaign.

## Women should take benefits of Matri Shakti Entrepreneurship scheme: DC

**RANVIR PARASHAR**

**KAITHAL:** DC Prashant Panwar said that the Haryana government has launched the Matri Shakti Entrepreneurship Scheme to make women self -reliant and improve their economic and social status, under which providing loans up to Rs 3 lakh through banks Arrangements have been made. Matri Shakti Entrepreneurship Scheme is being run through the Women Development Corporation by the Haryana Government and under this scheme 80 cases have been targeted for the district Kaithal by March 2024. DC Prashant Panwar said that the family will be eligible for the permanent residents of Haryana with an annual income of less than Rs 5 lakh. At the time of application for loan, the age of female entrepreneurs should be between 18 and 60 years. Apart from this, the applicant should not be a defaulter of the loan already taken. Under the scheme, 7 percent interest grant will be given by Haryana Government through Women Development Corporation for 3



years on paying time on time. DC said that under this scheme of Haryana Mahila Vikas Nigam, the negative activities included in the list of Daring, Industries Department and all other activities except KVIB. In these activities, auto rickshaws under traffic vehicles, small goods carrying vehicles, three wheelers, e-rickshaws, taxi, social and personal service activities under saline, beauty parlor, tailoring, boutique, photo state shop, papad, ethics Banana, confectionery food stalls, ice cream making units, biscuits making handlooms, bag making, tiffon service, pottery utensils (pot) etc. can start.

### Jananayak Janata Party officials appoints Sushma Sharma as woman president of Ladwa Halka



**NARESH GARG**

**LADWA:** A meeting was organized by Halka Pradhan Jasbir Panjeta under the membership campaign run by Jannayak Janata Party at the Public Works Department rest house of Ladwa. Which was presided over by District President Kuldeep Jakhwala. During the meeting, Sushma Sharma was appointed the woman president of Ladwa Halka.District Councilor and Halka Pradhan Jasbir Panjeta said that the graph of JJP party is increasing day by day. He said that the coming time will belong to JJP party. He said that the Deputy Chief Minister of the state Dushyant Chautala is working in public interest and is engaged in solving the problems of all the people. Earlier, Sushma Sharma was appointed the woman president of Ladwa Halka. Who was honored by wearing the party flag and party patta. On the other hand, newly elected Mahil Halka President Sushma Sharma said that she will work to live up to the responsibility given to her by the party and will also work to connect the women of Halka with the JJP party. District President Kuldeep Jakhwala, who reached the spot, said that now the election time is near.

### Advocate Dharni pays obeisance to Gurdwara Sri Fatehgarh Sahib



**AJAY MALHOTRA**

**FATEHGARH SAHIB:** The newly appointed President of District Bar Association Fatehgarh Sahib, Advocate Amardeep Singh Dharni along with his entire team paid obeisance at Gurudwara Sri Fatehgarh Sahib and thanked God for this glorious victory. It may be mentioned that Advocate Dharni has become the President of Fatehgarh Sahib Association for the fifth time and is serving as the spokesperson of Shiromani Akali Dal. On this occasion, Senior Akali leader Jagdeep Singh Cheema was given a special honor by the manager Gurdeep Singh Kang, and the entire team including President Advocate Dharni.Newly elected President Advocate Amardeep Singh Dharni said that the wishes expressed to him by the lawyers would make successful efforts with his entire team to fulfill them. Advocate Advocate Dharni said that his main issue is to give respect to the lawyers and to arrange their sitting properly and they will always play a leading role in solving any other problems they face on a priority basis.

### Children should also come forward in sports competitions with studies: Dr. Sudesh Bansal



**NIRMAL SAINI**

**RADAUR:** Sports meet was organized for the third day at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School Gumthala Rao. Children from class 1st to class 3rd participated and showed their talent. The inauguration was done by School Principal Dr. Sudesh Bansal. Keshav, Devansh, Vinayak, Gurmeet, Siya, Sirat Khushi and Jasmeet won in class 1st simple race. In Class II, Sukhdeep, Vihaan, Bhavishya, Bhavaya, Jasmeet, Divyansh, Rashmeet, Aksh, Daksh, Shaurya, Ishanvi, Uditi, Divyansh, Ishaan, Abhijot, Twinkle won the back race. Whereas from Class III, Samar, Bhuvan, Parv Mehta, Pritam, Riddhi, Sarika, Khushdeep, Parv Garg, Janvi, Radhika, Tanul, Deepesh, Brij, Mansi, Riddhi, Shagun, Anshika and Harshita emerged victorious. School Principal Dr. Sudesh Bansal, while honoring the winning children by wearing medals, said that along with studies, children should also come forward in sports competitions.

## DAV Sr Sec School, Nabha celebrates its Annual Day

**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, DEC 10**

The chief Guest of the event was the MLA of Nabha constituency Mr Gurdev Singh Dev Mann and Guest of Honor was Mr Chander Shekhar Jolly. All the management members including the Chairman Mr. Suraj Bhan Singla , the Manager Mr Ashok Bansal and the Principal Mr. Barjinder Mohan graced the occasion.All the students and their parents were invited to this function. The program started at 4.30 PM with the Principal delivering his commencement speech and the lighting of the diyas by the special guests. Students from kindergarten to Class X entertained everyone with their beautiful dance, singing and drama performances. The whole



area of the school was lit up with various colorful lights. The dignitaries gave away the certificates and prizes to students who had exhibited best performneces in academics, sports and other fields. The mind-blowing performances by students got a standing ovation and much praise from the audience. Soon after that, the students of the school

performed the famous “Bhangra” and Giddha and made everyone shake their legs. A student mesmerised the audience and the dignitaries with beautiful melodic song which captured everyone's attention. Parents kept cheering for their children who were performing on the stage. The Chief Guest S. Gurdev Singh Dev Mann (

MLA Nabha) acclaimed the efforts put in by all the performers. The Guest of honor Mr. C.S.Jolly , the senior Advocate of Punjab and Haryana High Court appreciated all the students and added that all the performances were outstanding and students performed immaculately. Mr. Jolly who has been a Philanthropist is a well known figure among the people of Nabha City. He not only glorified the children but also congratulated the school management and staff for having organised a well planned event After hours of grand performances by the students, the program ended with the Principal proposing the vote of thanks and extending his warm regards to everyone present at the Annual Day function.

### Govt should recover Rs 10618 cr of VAT scam from officials who found guilty

**RAMAN GUPTA**

**KAITHAL:** Provincial President of Haryana Pradesh Trade Board and National Chief General Secretary of All India Trade Board Bajrang Garg, after talking to the traders, said that along with taking action only against 5 government officials on VAT scam of Rs 10618 crore in Haryana, which Government officials are also involved in VAT tax scam and the government should recover the scam money from them along with interest. Bajrang Garg said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar says that we have stopped expenditure and slips, when bribes are being taken in briefcases then slips have no importance whereas the reality is that today no such government department exists in Haryana. There is no place where people work in government departments without paying bribe. Today corruption is rampant in Haryana. Whereas the condition of departments like Excise and Taxation, Market Committee, Pollution, Revenue Department, Municipal Corporation, Food and Supply and Sample etc. is so bad that the game of bribery is going on from bottom to top. Bajrang Garg said that government officials openly say that we have to pay bribe money. Government The government should see who is taking positions above the government officials of the district. Under this government, there have been scams worth crores of rupees on liquor, registry, mining, paddy, mustard and paper leak etc. and FIRs have also been registered for these scams. But even after 2 years, the government has still not arrested the main accused.





## SHORT TALKS

### West Indies name 15-member T20I squad to face England

New delhi: The Cricket West Indies named their 15-member squad for their upcoming five-game T20I series against England on Sunday. One of the main lookaways from the T20I squad was the inclusion of the 35-year-old batting all-rounder Andre Russell. The Caribbean hitman last played his T20I match in 2021 against Australia. After almost two years, he has been called up for a 20-over series. Rovman Powell will be leading the Caribbean side in the five-match series which will be starting from December 13 and conclude on December 22. Wicketkeeper-batter Shai Hope named as the vice captain. <https://x.com/windiescricket/status/1733637506560577937?s=20> Meanwhile, Nicholas Pooran and Jason Holder who were not called up for the ODI series against England, have been named in the 15-member squad. Bowling-allrounder Gudakesh Motie who impressed in the ODI series after he picked up four wickets in his three games have also been added to the five-match T20I series. on the other hand, Romario Shepherd who scalped five wickets in the 50-over series was included in the squad chart. While announcing the team, Cricket West Indies chief selector Desmond Haynes said that this will be their last T20I series of the year before they go on to host the 2024 T20 World Cup along with the USA. "This will be the final home T20I series for the West Indies in 2023, as they prepare to be one of the two host teams for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in the West Indies and USA in June 2024," Haynes said as quoted by ESPNcricinfo.

### "We were few short with bat": England skipper Jos Buttler

Bridgetown : After England's disappointing four-wicket loss against the West Indies in the third match of the series at Kensington in Bridgetown on Sunday, skipper Jos Buttler said they were up to the mark with the bat. Speaking at the post-match presentation, Buttler praised Duckett and Livingstone's partnership in the first inning, which helped them give a good score. He added that they made a few mistakes while batting. He also added that the English side are looking forward to the T20I series against the Caribbeans now. "We were few short with the bat. Good partnership between Duckett and Livingstone to get us to a good score. The breaks in concentration didn't help. We made some mistakes with the bat. The ball got wet. Was a good effort from the guys. Jacks with his spell got us back into the game. Start of a long journey for these bunch of guys. Looking forward to a change of format against a very good side," Buttler said. Recapping the game, after winning the toss, the Caribbeans decided to field first. Following this, Philip Salt (4 runs from 6 balls) and Will Jacks (17 runs from 20 balls) opened for the English side but failed to make an eye-catching inning. However, Ben Duckett (71 runs from 73 balls) played a fiery knock and was the only standout batter for the away side. Duckett's stellar knock helped to maintain his side's middle order and took England to 206/9.

### Abrar Ahmed ruled out of 1st Test against Australia, Sajid Khan approved to join Pakistan team

NEW DELHI : The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) on Sunday ruled out spinner Abrar Ahmed from the first Test against Australia in Perth. PCB released a statement to confirm the leg-break googly spinner's absence from the squad after he complained of discomfort in his right leg on the third day of the four-day Test against Prime Minister's XI. "Abrar Ahmed has been ruled out of the first Test match against Australia starting in Perth from 14 December. During the first-class game against the Prime Minister XI, Abrar left the field of play due to severe pain in his right leg around his knee," a statement read from PCB. The statement further confirmed that Abrar will undergo an "intervention" on Monday in Perth and will continue with his rehabilitation under the supervision of the team's medical staff. In his absence, right-arm spinner Sajid Khan has been added to the squad after the chairman of the selection committee Wahab Riaz approved the name of the off-spinner. "Meanwhile, chairman of the selection committee Wahab Riaz on the request made by the team management has approved the name of off-spinner Sajid Khan.



## Southee ecstatic with hard-fought win against Bangladesh

MIRPUR, DEC 10 (UNI) New Zealand skipper Tim Southee was pleased with his team's exceptional effort with the bat on Day 4 that saw them level the Test series in Bangladesh on Saturday. Southee reserved special praise for Player of the Match Glenn Phillips, who shone with bat and ball in the series.

Phillips' counter-attacking 87

had given the Kiwis a slender lead in the first innings and he was once again the key player in the fourth innings on a difficult wicket.

Combining with Mitchell Santner after the team were reduced to 69/6 in pursuit of 137, Phillips made an unbeaten 40 in 48 balls to take the team home and help them level the two-match ICC World Test

Championship series, an ICC report said. Glenn Phillips's effort throughout the match, his innings in the first innings was obviously crucial to keep us in the game and get us past Bangladesh in the first innings," Southee said praising Phillips' effort.

"He's still young in his spin career and the impact he's had with

the ball in this series has been pleasing," Southee said.

"He's a very positive guy in the way he plays. It's a different format, he still trusted that his way was the right way. So, I think it's pleasing to see on a difficult wicket, which I think, I look back to a few of his innings and a lot of his great innings have been on difficult wickets," Southee said.

### Guwahati Masters 2023: Ponnappa-Crasto secure second title as a pair in women's doubles



AGENCY GUWAHATI: The Indian women's doubles pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto secured the women's doubles title at the Guwahati Masters 2023 badminton tournament on Sunday.

Ponnappa and Crasto, the second seeds in the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Super 100 tournament, beat Taiwan's Sung Shuo Yun and Yu Chien Hui 21-13, 21-19 to win their second title as a pair, as per Olympics.com. Earlier this year, they had won the Abu Dhabi Masters Super 100 tournament.

The Japanese duo of Rin Iwanaga and Kie Nakanishi defeated Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto in the title decider of the Syed Modi

International Super 300 competition, which was held last week in Lucknow.

The first badminton game of the final in Guwahati was a one-way street in favour of the Indian players. Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto took over the match once the scores were tied at one. The Indian pair steadily extended their lead before resoundingly finishing the first game to seize the lead.

In the second game, the Indian shuttlers continued where they left off, leading by five points at the half. The Taipei duo, with their backs to the wall, came out strong following the restart, cutting the lead to just one point at 12-11, setting up a mad dash to the finish line.

## Taipei Archery Open: Indian archers end campaign with four medals, including two gold

TAIPEI: Indian archers Parneet Kaur and Prathamesh Jawkar secured gold medals in the women's and men's compound categories at the Taipei Archery Open held in Taoyuan City from December 8 to 10.

India finished the indoor archery event with four medals overall, thanks to the victories of Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Aman Saini in the women's and men's compound events. The country's recurve archers in the senior competitions, however, were blanked, as per Olympics.com.

In the gold medal match of the women's compound category, Parneet beat Jyothi, the current Asian Games



champion, by 146-145 in a thriller.

In the ranking round, Jyothi got the top spot with 594 points and Parneet stood second with 589 points. Both Jyothi and Parneet were also part of the

gold-winning women's compound team at the Asian Games in Hangzhou this year.

Also, Jawkar, a member of the men's compound gold-winning team at the Asian Games, defeated Dutch top seed Mike Schloesser 149-148 in a well-fought final to take home the top prize. Jawkar had already beaten senior compatriot Abhishek Verma in the quarterfinals and then Aman Saini in the semis.

Aman, though, went on to play for the bronze medal and beat Kawalpreet Singh, another India archer, by 147-146 in the bronze tie.

### "We played a good game," says Ancelotti after Real's 1-1 draw against Betis

SEVILLA : After Real Madrid shared points with Real Betis in La Liga at Benito Villamarin in Sevilla on Saturday, Los Blancos head coach Carlo Ancelotti said that it was a competitive and hard-fought game. Speaking at the post-match press conference, Ancelotti said that they played well against Betis and it was a fair result. The Italian coach said that the table-toppers conceded the goal due to their own mistake. he also heaped praise on the home side and said that they played well against Madrid.

"We played a good game, which was competitive and hard-fought. We played well in both halves and the result was fair. We conceded the goal when we had the game under control because of a mistake. Betis didn't deserve to lose because they played very well, as did we," Ancelotti said as quoted by Real Madrid's official website. Talking about the game, he added that the Los Blancos controlled the match well since Betis played well. Ancelotti further added that they are looking forward to their upcoming matches in the league. "The result is good and we are happy with the game. We controlled it well because our opponents played very well. We're still in the lead, this is a very difficult ground and now we're just thinking about our next games. Things don't always go the way you want them to. It was a game full of mistakes and successes on our part. We have to be satisfied with this result, which is good, and continue with the team's positive dynamic," he added.



## Khelo India Para Games: Delhi's Latika makes a winning start in para-badminton



NEW DELHI: Seasoned star Latika Thakur from Delhi caught the eye on Day 1 in the Khelo Para India Games on Sunday, storming into the semifinals of the badminton competitions. Latika, who has won many medals in the international arena, defeated Riddhi Thacker 21-11, 21-8 in the women's singles quarterfinals in the SU 5 category.

In a match in which both players showed plenty of enthusiasm, Latika rode on her experience to romp to a 16-minute victory at the gymnastics hall of the Indira Gandhi Stadium.

Neeraj, from Haryana, was also in good form in the women's singles (SL3) category, defeating Sanjana Kumari from Jharkhand in three long games. The end result for Neeraj was 17-21, 21-10, 21-13. 21-10, 21-13.

In the same category, Amudha Saravanan from Tamil

Nadu also showed plenty of pluck to enter the semifinals. She defeated Sangeeta Yadav from Uttar Pradesh 21-5, 21-5.

Conditions in the Capital are cold but the enthusiasm of the participating athletes from several states is high as the Para Khelo India Games are being held for the first time. For those who battle odds and want to compete in a sport like para-badminton on the first day, it was competitive all the way. Tulika Jadhao from Maharashtra was also in good form, securing a semifinal place by defeating Purnima Pandey from Uttar Pradesh in straight games.

The opening day witnessed a total of 66 matches being played at the IG Stadium.

Over 1400 participants from 32 states and Union Territories will take part in the prestigious event to be held across three venues in New Delhi from December 10 to 17.

# A good bowling side wins you competition: Mandhana

AGENCY MUMBAI : Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) skipper Smriti Mandhana expressed a boost in her franchise's bowling attack following the Women's Premier League (WPL) auction on Saturday, saying that the line-up looks very experienced and they were looking to strengthen the spin unit and also overseas pacers who could complement Renuka Singh well.

Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) found the right balance with their well-thought-out acquisitions at the Women's Premier League (WPL) 2024 Player Auction held in Mumbai on Saturday.

The team secured one of the country's most experienced spinners and Khel Ratna awardee Ekta Bisht (Rs 60 lakh), who is the first Indian woman to take a hat-trick in the T20 Internationals.

They further added pace into their attack by picking England's Kate Cross (Rs 30 lakh) and young Indian all-rounder Simran Bahadur (Rs 30 lakh).

"Bowling is definitely very important in T20s and a good bowling side wins you competition this year we were looking to strengthen our spin unit and also look for overseas pacers who can complement Renuka [Singh] well. We have Kate Cross now and I think she will complement Renuka well in the power play with both swinging the other way. And with Molineux and Wareham, the bowling looks very experienced. Plus we have the likes of Shreyanka [Patil] and also [Sophie] Devine and [Ellyse] Perry," Mandhana said in a statement by RCB.

RCB's seven bids to fill the vacant spots and form a bold squad for the upcoming season



were the result of extensive planning and strategy by the proficient backroom staff -- which

includes head coach Luke Williams, assistant head coach and head of scouting Malolan

Rangarajan -- with some crucial tactical inputs from skipper Smriti Mandhana, as per Royal

Challengers Bangalore (RCB).

As part of RCB's commitment to provide a platform for local young talents, they picked a promising domestic all-rounder Shubha Sathesh (Rs 10 lakh) from Bengaluru before adding 2016 Women's Asia Cup-winner S Meghana (Rs 30 lakh) into the squad. Australian spin all-rounders Georgia Wareham (Rs 40 lakh) and Sophie Molineux (Rs 30 lakh) were the other two foreign acquisitions of the franchise to complete a strong 18-membersquad.

Talking about the auction and the selection of players, Rajesh V Menon, VP and Head of RCB, said: "There are no shortcuts to building a team. You make the foundation brick by brick every season. We had lots of learnings from last year, and

our main objective was to take those learnings into the auction, plug those gaps, and build a squad that would give us outstanding balance and flexibility to play in any conditions"

RCB, known for its Play Bold philosophy, not only snatched players who are good with the ball but also those who are skilful with the bat as well.

Further explaining RCB's approach and strategy behind the auction, the assistant head coach and head of scouting, Malolan said: "One of the things RCB did really well is to have strong Indian domestic core in Smriti Mandhana, Richa Ghosh, Renuka Singh, Kanika Ahuja and Shreyanka Patil, who form potentially your top five starters in the playing eleven, we have of a very good Indian core. Now, you add to that Sophie Devine,

Ellyse Perry and Heather Knight, you have one half of the puzzle already sorted. We had a very focused approach to our auction as to how we can better this team with the options available out there. Our focus was to get a well-balanced bowling unit that can perform under any conditions we may encounter."

RCB Full Squad for WPL 2024:

Retained Players: Smriti Mandhana, Asha Shobana, Disha Kasat, Ellyse Perry, Heather Knight, Indrani Roy, Kanika Ahuja, Renuka Singh, Richa Ghosh, Shreyanka Patil, Sophie Devine.

New Buys: Georgia Wareham (Rs 40 lakh), Kate Cross (Rs 30 lakh), Ekta Bisht (Rs 60 lakh), Shubha Sathesh (Rs 10 lakh), S Meghana (Rs 30 lakh), Simran Bahadur (Rs 30 lakh), Sophie Molineux (Rs 30 lakh).



# Kiara all set to celebrate her first Christmas with husband Sidharth

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# CLAMOUR



**C**elebrity couple Kiara Advani and Sidharth Malhotra are all set to celebrate their first Christmas together after getting married. The 'Satyaprem Ki Katha' actor shared a sneak peek of her preparation on Sunday. Kiara took to her Instagram story and treated fans to a glimpse of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, set up on their balcony, adorned with gifts, candies, reindeer, Santa Claus figurines, and a golden star on top, with "Merry Christmas" banner.

Sidharth and Kiara tied the knot in an intimate ceremony on February 7, 2023, at Suryagarh Palace in Rajasthan. The two fell in love with each other during the shoot of their film 'Shershaah'.

In 2022, Sidharth and Kiara appeared on different episodes of Koffee with Karan Season 7, where Karan Johar got them talking about their relationship for the first time.

While Kiara confirmed that they are "more than friends", Sidharth said, "I am manifesting a brighter and happier future. If it was her, it would be great."

Once they got married, the couple shared their wedding pictures on Instagram and wrote, "Ab humari per-

manent booking hogayi hai."

Recently, Kiara appeared on the famous talk show 'Koffee With Karan 8' (KWK) and shared how Sidharth proposed to her with the 'Shershaah' line.

She said, "When Sid appeared in that episode (from the previous season), we had just returned from Rome, where he proposed to me. My parents were not present. It was my and his family's first family vacation."

Kiara shared, "I had a little bit of inclination that he would propose. I told him that 'you have to speak to my parents and he said 'are you kidding me?' I said, 'yeah, you first ask them and take their permission, let's do it like the right way. They will be happy.' My mom unfortunately had Covid so she couldn't travel with us. So I went with his parents."

She added, "It did come as a surprise because I did not know where on this trip and also in my head, I was like I hope he does propose because now I've built it up and if he doesn't propose on this trip but he did it. So it was the first destination we went to on that trip. He took us to this Michelin star restaurant and his nephew was with us who was supposed to take the photos and capture the moment. I'm sleepy because I

have just landed and joined them on this trip. So, I was really tired. And he has planned the works. He has done this candle-light dinner on top. We go back after dinner."

"He takes me on a walk, and suddenly, a violinist emerges from the bushes, playing, and his nephew grabs our video from the bushes, and Sid gets down on one knee and proposes. I was completely overwhelmed. Then he starts saying 'Shershaah' lines, 'Dilli ka sidha sadha launda hu (I'm a simple boy from Delhi)'," she continued.

Meanwhile, on the work front, Sidharth will be seen in his upcoming film 'Yodha'. Apart from that, he will also be making his digital debut with the upcoming web series 'Indian Police Force'.

Helmed by Rohit Shetty, the series also stars Vivek Oberoi and Shilpa Shetty in pivotal roles and will stream exclusively on the OTT platform Amazon Prime Video.

Kiara, on the other hand, will be seen in the upcoming 'Game Changer' alongside 'RRR' actor Ram Charan and in the action thriller film 'War 2' alongside Hrithik Roshan and Jr NTR.

## Jan-Jan Ke Adarsh, Mann-Mann Ke Aaraadhya - Siya Ram are revealed in Sony Entertainment Television's Shrimad Ramayan

CHANDIGARH : Amidst heightened anticipation, Sony Entertainment Television brings to life the divine 'Shrimad Ramayan', starting January 1, 2024 and will air every Monday to Friday at 9:00 PM. The show promises a renewed telling of this great Indian epic and the channel has now dropped the next promo which reveals Jan-Jan Ke Adarsh, Mann-Mann Ke Aaraadhya - Siya Ram. The revered Sita will be essayed by the talented actress Prachi Bansal, who is poised to embody the grace, resilience, and strength that define this Goddess. Actor Sujay Reu breathes life into Lord Ram, an embodiment of the ideal husband, characterized by unwavering devotion and integrity. The devotional promo highlights Sita's unwavering faith and admiration for Lord Ram, perceiving him not merely as a prince but as the epitome of an ideal life partner. Prachi Bansal speaks about playing this part, saying, "I feel like I have manifested this role for myself, and this is a part that only a few actors are fortunate enough to play in their lifetime. We've grown up hearing stories of the Ramayan or different aspects of it, so the challenge is to bring this known story to life and aesthetically portray enduring love, steadfast loyalty, and unwavering faith that Ram and Sita are known and worshipped for." "Shrimad Ramayan" premieres on January 1, 2024 and will air every Monday to Friday at 9PM only on Sony Entertainment Television .



## "Amruta will inspire women to stand up for each other" says Sriti Jha

CHANDIGARH :Zee TV's recently launched show, Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye has kept the audience hooked ever since its premiere with an impossible love story between two contrasting characters - Amruta(Sriti Jha) and Virat (Arijit Taneja). In the recent episodes of the gripping family drama, tensions escalated as Amruta's father, Jayesh (Iqbal Azad), dropped a bombshell by announcing his decision to divorce his wife Bhavani (Hemangi Kavi), Amruta's mother, for another woman. Subsequently, Amruta fearlessly takes a bold stand for her mother and speaks up about how a homemaker in a relationship, is no less than the partner who supports the family financially. Eventually, she decides to leave the house with her mother and brother. Embodying the spirit of an independent woman, Amruta believes in her ability to care for her family outside the confines of the familial home. The narrative takes a compelling turn as Amruta challenges societal norms and redefines the expectations placed on women within the domestic sphere.

Sriti Jha said, "Through Amruta's journey, we intend to illustrate the complexities of being a woman and their struggles, strength and resilience. Being an independent woman is a state of mind. Bhavani's story is a reflection of the challenges some women face in the real world. And my character is a testament to the strength that lies within every woman. After all, it is all about breaking free from societal expectations and embracing the power to shape one's destiny by taking charge of your own life. I hope the stand taken by Amruta for her own mother inspires women out there to stand up for each other so that we can collectively strive towards upholding our self-respect." In the upcoming episodes, it will be interesting for the viewers to witness how Amruta will face these difficult times as Babita (Kishori Shahane Vij) asks Virat to terminate Amruta from her job. How will Amruta financially support her family now? To know what happens next, tune in to Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye every day at 10 pm, only on Zee TV



## Sana Raees Khan journey comes to an end on COLORS' 'BIGG BOSS'

CHANDIGARH : The fiery 'Shanivaar ka Vaar' on COLORS' 'BIGG BOSS' took a heart-wrenching turn with an eviction that left everyone in a somber mood. With Anurag Dobhal, Neil Bhatt, Khanzaadi, Vicky Jain, Abhishek Kumar, Arun Sikanth, Munawar Faruqui, and Sana Raees Khan nominated, the air was thick with suspense of who would bid adieu to the show. Then came the moment of truth as the Dabangg host Salman Khan announced Sana's eviction and a few of the housemates teared up. Despite her efforts, she received the fewest votes this week from the public, marking the end of her stint in the house. Sana's journey on the show was a rollercoaster of drama and assertiveness, earning her fame not just for her entertainment value but also for her advocacy background, which spotlighted her authoritative persona. Her knack for handling situations was a standout feature — she didn't hold back in expressing her emotions or standing up for herself, regardless of the challenges. However, trouble and laughter brewed when fingers started pointing at her for getting cozy with fellow housemate Vicky Jain. She spiced things up with a musical roast for Anurag and her support for women of the house earned her respect. Her reputation took a hit for slacking off on tasks and dodging assigned duties. In a shocking twist, 'BIGG BOSS' offered her a choice between freedom from duties and half of the house's ration; she opted for the former, inciting a wave of retaliation from the housemates.



## Aamir Khan attends event with daughter Ira, son-in-law Nupur

**A**ctor Aamir Khan on Saturday attended an event in Mumbai along with his daughter Ira Khan, his soon-to-be son-in-law Nupur Shikhare and his ex-wife Reena Dutta.

Several pictures and videos from the event went viral on social media.

In the pictures, Aamir could be seen sporting a clean shaved look. He wore a maroon short kurta, denims and shoes.

Reena, on the other hand, opted for a pink saree, while Ira looked beautiful in a black and white saree.

Ira's fiance Nupur was also at the table dressed in a blue shirt, pants and black half jacket.

Aamir was recently stuck in flood-stricken Chennai. He was later rescued with help from the fire and rescue department of the state government.

Meanwhile, on the work front, Aamir was last seen in the drama film 'Laal Singh Chaddha' alongside Kareena Kapoor Khan. The film failed to impress the audience at the box office.

The 'Ghajini' actor has now locked the Christmas 2024 date for the release of his next film, as per trade analyst Taran Adarsh.

His next film will be facing a clash with Akshay Kumar and Paresh Rawal's 'Welcome To The Jungle' on Christmas 2024.

The film will go on floors in January 2024, as per Taran Adarsh.



## Vaani Kapoor celebrates 7 years of 'Befikre'

**A**ctors Ranveer Singh and Vaani Kapoor starrer romantic comedy film 'Befikre' turned 7 on Saturday.

To mark the occasion, Vaani took to her Instagram and shared a clip from the film to her stories. The clip features scenes from the film.

'Befikre' is about a young couple played by Ranveer and Vaani, who are testing the new codes of romantic relationship. They believe in a 'no-strings attached' relationship and are keen to explore the new ways of dealing with the matters of heart.

Helmed by Aditya Chopra the film was re-released in the year 2016 and received decent responses from the fans.

'Befikre' marked Ranveer and Vaani's first on-screen collaboration. Vaani was last seen in the period drama film 'Shamshera' opposite actor Ranbir Kapoor. Helmed by Karan Malhotra, the film failed to impress the audience at the box office.

However, she received a lot of praises for her performance in the film 'Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui'. In the coming months, Vaani will be seen headlining two diversely different projects - Maddock Films, 'Sarvagunn Sampanna'. The film will supposedly be set in the 90s with Vaani essaying the role of a porn star lookalike.

