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'Pariksha Pe Charcha' aims to transform stress into success: PM Modi

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said his 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' initiative aims to transform stress into success, enabling students to ace exams with a smile. His remarks came on a post on X by the Union Education Ministry on Wednesday informing students, teachers and parents that 'Pariksha Pe Charcha', their "go-to stress-relief event" during exams, is back. It urged people to take part in 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' activities and win a chance to interact with Prime Minister Modi.

Delhi court sends Parliament attack accused Lalit Jha to 7-day police remand

NEW DELHI: The Patiala House Court here on Friday granted seven-day custody of Lalit Jha, the accused in the Parliament security breach case, to Police. Lalit Jha was brought to the concerned judge of Patiala House Court. He was also provided legal aide counsel, Advocate Umakant Kataria. The Delhi Police while seeking 15-day custody of Jha told the court, "He is a mastermind. We need his custody to unearth the whole conspiracy and main motive behind the incident. We need to travel and take him to different cities and places. We need custody to recover the mobile devices also." However, the court sent him to a seven-day police remand.

BJP sets up panel to probe naked parading of tribal woman in K'taka

BELAGAVI: Strongly condemning the heinous incident of parading naked of a tribal woman in Belagavi district, BJP National President JP Nadda on Friday constituted a five-member facts finding committee to visit the incident site. The committee will submit its report to Nadda at the earliest. Nadda said such heinous crimes, specially against women are happening at regular intervals ever since the Congress government has come to power in Karnataka. This also exposes the irresponsible behaviour of congress governments everywhere in the country in tackling such crimes, he alleged.

LS, RS adjourned for the day amid ruckus over security breach

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, DEC 15

Both Houses of Parliament, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha, were adjourned for the day on Friday due to continued ruckus by the opposition benches on the issue of security breach.

The Rajya Sabha Chairman announced adjournment of the House within minutes it assembled at 2 pm as both the Opposition and the treasury benches started ruckus.

The Chairman said that he wanted to make an important announcement but the verbal spat continued among legislators of both sides.

Amid the din, the Chairman adjourned the House for the day to meet at 11 am on December 18 (Monday).

Meanwhile, the Lok Sabha was also adjourned for the day amid pandemonium as the Opposition created a massive ruckus.

Earlier in the morning Hours, both the Houses were adjourned till 2 pm within minutes of convening the session due to similar ruckus created by the Opposition leaders.

Soon after the Upper House assembled at 11 am, it faced commotion and later adjourned soon after the papers were laid on the table, three Union Ministers made separate statements regarding government business for the remaining part of the 262nd Session among others, and Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar disallowed as many as 23 notices served by opposition MPs under Rule 267 seeking suspension of business for the day to discuss the December 13 security breach.



Chairman then said that he had received 23 notices on the issue under Rule 267 and that he had apprised the House of the facts (of the incident in Lok Sabha), investigation into the matter is underway and shall be taken to its logical conclusion.

Following the announcement, the Opposition members started creating a ruckus and urged the Chair to allow a statement to be made by the Leader of the Opposition in the House. The Rajya Sabha Chairman then adjourned the House till 2 pm.

"I am constrained to adjourn the House to meet at 2 pm today and request the Leader of Opposition, Leader of the House and opposition members to meet

me in my chamber immediately," the Rajya Sabha Chairman had said.

Meanwhile, Lok Sabha was also adjourned till 2 pm amid sloganeering by opposition MPs over the security breach incident. Several opposition parliamentarians staged a protest in front of the Gandhi Statue on Parliament premises on Friday, demanding action against BJP MP Pratap Simha in connection with the security breach incident. Opposition members were holding placards with "Nation wants to know why no action against BJP MP Simha" written on them. "Why PM and HM are silent" and "Democracy under siege" read other placards.

Freezing cold continues to grip Kashmir valley

SRINAGAR: Freezing cold continues to grip Kashmir even as minimum temperature slightly improved at several places on Friday. The Meteorological Centre Srinagar predicted that the weather is likely to remain clear at most places today. A Western Disturbance (WD) is likely to hit on December 16 and can cause light snowfall over extremely higher reaches of Jammu and Kashmir, it said.

Thereafter the weather will mainly remain dry from December 17-24 with cold conditions to continue over most places of Jammu and Kashmir. Shallow to moderate fog will also hunt at many places of Kashmir division during the period, the Met Office said. There was no let up in freezing cold conditions in Srinagar despite night temperature improving and recorded at -3.5°C after experiencing the season's coldest night at -5.4°C a day ago.

DRDO carries out successful flight trial of lethal UAV

CHITRADURGA : The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully demonstrated the flight trial of Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator, an indigenous high-speed flying wing UAV from the Aeronautical Test Range (ATR), in Karnataka's Chitradurga. The successful flying demonstration of this autonomous stealthy unmanned aerial vehicle is a testimony to the maturity of the technology readiness levels in the country. With this flight in the tailless configuration, India has joined the elite club of countries that have

mastered the controls for the Flying wing configuration. This UAV was designed and developed by DRDO's Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Bengaluru, a premier research laboratory of DRDO. The maiden flight of this aircraft was demonstrated in July 2022, followed by six flight trials in various developmental configurations using two in-house manufactured prototypes. These flight tests led to achievements in the development of a robust aerodynamic and control system; integrated Real-Time and Hardware-in-loop Simulation, and a state-of-the-art Ground Control Station.

Manohar Lal introduces proposal in Vidhan Sabha for state song

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 15

Haryana will soon get its own state song reflecting the rich history, heritage and vibrant culture of the state. Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal introduced a proposal in the Hry VS here today. These include the Haryana Settlement of Outstanding Dues (Amendment) Bill, 2023, the Haryana Backward Classes (Reservation in Services and Admission in Educational Institutions) Amendment Act.

The song encapsulates Haryana's rich history, heritage and culture, symbolizing a significant cultural milestone for the state.

While presenting the proposal, the Chief Minister said that though

Three bills tabled on first day

CHANDIGARH: Three bills were introduced on first day of the winter session of the Hry VS here today. These include the Haryana Settlement of Outstanding Dues (Amendment) Bill, 2023, the Haryana Backward Classes (Reservation in Services and Admission in Educational Institutions) Amendment Act.

Haryana came into existence on 1st November, 1966, the sacred land of Haryana has been the centre of our history, tradition and culture since the pre-Vedic period. Haryana today is

recognised as one of the foremost States in Bharat. The people of Haryana have always made several sacrifices in defending the nation and sig-

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I, Kamlesh Kaur W/o Gurbhag Singh R/o H.No. 2527, Sector 37- C Chandigarh have changed my name from Kamlesh to Kamlesh Kaur

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I Jatinder Kumar S/o Late Sh. Desraj R/o H.No. 3657, Ward No. 8, Kharar (Mohali) declares that in my Passport No. H2191148 the name of my father has been wrongly printed as Desh Raj but his actual name is Des Raj

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I Davinder Singh S/O Mohan Lal Vill.& P. O.Talwandi Fattu Teh.Banga Distt.SBS Nagar have changed the name of my son from Sumit to Sumit Chandel.Please note.

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I Sarup Singh alias Sarup Singh Thind son of Santa Singh resident of H.No. 84, Star City Colony, Village Saido Bhulana, Tehsil & District Kapurthala declare that my name on my Passport, Aadhar Card No. and PAN Card is written as Sarup Singh Thind while my name in my Service Record , Department of Rail Coach Factory has been mentioned as Sarup Singh. Hence Sarup Singh and Sarup Singh Thind are two names of one and the same person.

98706

I Baksho daughter of Joginder Singh resident of village Sandhu Chatha District Kapurthala have changed my name from Baksho to Harnoor Kaur. All Concerned please note.

98706

I, Moti Ram s/o Sewa Ram, r/o Bhopatti Mohalla, Near Swarg Dwar Mandir Siwan, Distt Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Moti Ram to Moti Lal. Concerned please note.

84451

PUBLIC NOTICE
ਮੈਂ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਕਲਸ਼ਮੀਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਧਨਾਲ ਕਲਾਂ ਭਾਕਪਾਨਾ ਫੂਲਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਖਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਾਕਾ ਜਤਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਪਿੰਕੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਹੱਥੋਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਜਿਸ ਕਾਰਨ ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੌਲ-ਅਚੌਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫ਼ੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

63372

PUBLIC NOTICE
We Manoj kumar S/o Sh. Phool chand, and Kaushalya devi w/o sh. Manoj kumar, R/o Village Malikpur, post office Hebadpur , Distt Yamunanagar that our son Ankit kumar is out of our Control. We disown him from our Moveable , immovable properties. Any body deals with him at their own Risk.

100060

I Ravinder Singh S/O Santokh Singh,R/O H.No-72,Adampur doaba,Vill & Post Padhiana, Jalandhar declare that my daughter Prabjot Kaur is out of my control. I disown her from my moveable and immoveable properties. Anybody deals with her at their own risk and responsibility.

900026

I, Monika W/o Ravi Kumar R/o H.No. 1902/13/32 St.No. 43 Preet Nagar Shimlapuri (Ludhiana) declare that my father names from Sukhwinder to Sukhwinder Singh.

63372

I Nirmal Singh S/o Rattan Singh, Nakodar (Jalandhar) declare that in my passport no. N2224074 my wife's name wrongly entered as Balbir Kaur but my wife's correct name is Balvir Kaur. So amended my wife's name Balbir Kaur to Balvir Kaur in my passport.

63372

I, Sukhwant Singh, S/o Jagir Singh, R/o village Nausahira Panuaa, Tehsil, District Tarn Taran, hereby declare that my wife's name is Jivan Kaur in my passport, while her correct name is Jeewan Kaur.

63372

I, Sunita Rani W/o Suresh Pal R/o Village Dhourang Post Office Damla Tehsil Radaur Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Sunita Rani to Sunita Devi.

78645

I, Pradeep Kumar Lali, son of Gian Chand Sharma, resident of the VPO Binjon inform that in my documents my mother name is Wrongly written Tripta Rani while her correct name is Tripta Devi all concerned note please.

100030

I, Vimla Devi W/o Som Parkash R/o Dera Sodha Pur,Village -Sambhli,Tehsil-Nissing, District Karnal ,Haryana have changed my name from Vimla Devi to Bimla Rani.

100070

I , Bhumi Gurung W/O JC- 613217A, Sub, Bhul Bahadur Gurung R/O Abohar Cantt, Tehsil:Abohar, Distt:Fazilka, Punjab do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that date of birth of mine in the army records of my husband is written as 21.09.1978 which is wrong, Correct date of birth of mine is 23.11.1979. All concerned note it.

400015

I, No. 1003545, Ex-Dfr Mukand Singh R/o Jeond, PO Jaid, Teh Phul, Distt Bathinda, PB Inform all that Paramjeet Kaur my real daughter her DOB is 17.04.1965, Adhar 623832094111 and Jagjit Kaur is my real Daughter her DOB is 16.03.1969 Adhar 515419360610, Also Sukhjti Singh is my real son His DOB is 28.01.1972 Adhar 346810938064

100078

I, Hakim Singh S/o Dalip Singh R/o Vill & PO Gulabgarh, Teh & Distt Bathinda, PB Inform all that my Name is given wrongly in the Records of 11 FOD C/o 56 APO as Hakam Singh, but my Correct Name is Hakim Singh, Adhar 761891514883

100078

LOST & FOUND
I Rajni Sehgal wife of late HC Sehgal, B3/136, ground floor Janakpuri Delhi declare that my original documents and registry of property (plot no 688A, Sushant Lok phase-1, Gurugram) has been lost at Delhi Janakpuri. If anybody found please contact above address (LR No: 1206105/2023).

Public Notice
We, Emanuel,S/o Babu Lal aged 60 years (Adhaar Card 7690-6994-8168), Johny Emanuel S/O Emanuel aged 34 years (Adhaar Card 7646-5379-6987) and Neha D/o Emanuel aged 31 years (Adhaar Card 6446-5652-0788) R/o H.No. 256/3, B.I. Bazar, Jalandhar-II,Punjab 144005 Inform that we are only Class-1 Legal Heirs of the Deceased Smt Kusum. There are no other Class-1 Legal Heirs of Smt Kusum except above.

42778

PUBLIC NOTICE
Under the instruction of Axis Bank Ltd I hereby inform general public notice that we Kuldeep Raj Salwan & Rama Salwan R/o H.No E-10/325, Gali Mangalpur Khandwala Chahertara Amritsar. We Kuldeep Raj Khandwala Chahertara are selling our property with address Kharsa No 78/47 Min Khewal Khatori No 1308/1821 Revenue Estate of area Kala Ghanpur Sub Urban Abadi Vasant Vihar Gali No 2 Sub Division No 2 Tehsil Amritsar to Mr Balraj Singh who is taking loan from Axis Bank Ltd. Amritsar. Kuldeep Raj Salwan & Rama Salwan have lost 2nd page of Sale Deed Doc no 8704 Dated 01.10.2001 executed in favour of Amrik Kaur somewhere if anybody have any objection or found this document, kindly contact and discuss Haryana at Chamber No 202/3-A Near Gate No 2 Distt Courts, Amritsar Contact number 9779304041 within 10 days.

LOST & FOUND
I, Manoj Kumar S/o Jaiver S/o Baldeva R/o Kaithal Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal Declare That Original Regd. Sale Deed No. 138/1 Dated 08.04.2016 As Executed By Pritam S/o Tara Chand Of Area Measuring 112.5 Sq. Yards In Favour Of Smt. Puspita W/o Subhash Chandra R/o Kaithal (as Per Doc No. 132280252301843 Dated 10.11.2023) Has Been Lost At Tehsil Office , Kaithal . If Any Body Finds It , Please Contact The Following Address :- Ajay Dua (advocate), Chamber No. 33 , District Court Kaithal (mob No. 9896706700). If Any Bank , Financial Institute Has Made Any Funding On This Property, Please Claim Within 7 Days On The Above Mention Address. After 7 Days No Claim Will Be Acceptable.

84451

I, Navjot Kaur D/o,Mohinder Singh R/o,Vill.Khokhar PO.Behrampur Bet Distt. Ropar, Punjab want to change my-name to Navjot Kundlass and gender as male henceforth be known as Navjot Kundlass S/o Mohinder Singh.

9998876

I, Sat Pal s/o Bhagtu Ram r/o VPO Balu District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Sat Pal to Satpal. Concerned please note.

84451

I am Maya Devi W/O No. 3359967 Ex-Service Man Gurdev Singh Resident of Kahangarh Gharacho, Tehsil Patran, District Patiala, Punjab. I am a woman named Maya Devi and Surjit Kaur. Before marriage my name was Surjit Kaur but after marriage my name is Maya Devi and my Aadhaar card, PAN card etc. all documents are in the name of Maya Devi. So now I am known as Maya Devi.

50008

I Bakshish Singh Mangat S/o Ujjagar Singh Vpo Begowal Tehsil Payal (ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Bakshish Singh Mangat

50008

I Lovleenpreet singh s/o Ranjeet singh satnam Nagar ,Doraha (ludhiana) have changed my name to Loveleenpreet singh

50008

I Mandeep kaur pannu D/o Gulzar singh Ramuwal patti ,kishanpur kalan(moga) have changed my name to Mandeep kaur

50008

I, Rajesh Kumar S/O Nirmal Kumar Jain R/O H.N 148, R-3, Huda W.N. 8 Cheeka Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name from Rajesh Kumar to Rajesh Jain.

50008

I Parmjit Kaur W/o Krishan Singh R/o House No-b-v-247, Janda Wala Road, Barnala. I Have Changed My Name To Paramjeet Kaur.

50008

I Sarbjeet Kaur spouse of jaswinder singh residence of village lehra mohabbat district Bathinda, punjab have changed my name from Sarbjeet Kaur to sarabjit Kaur vide affidavit dated 09-12-2023 before name and rampura phul place or court.

50008

I Gurmukh Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Village Allahdita PO Mothanwala Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi District Kapurthala declare that my wife's name has been wrongly written as Seetha instead of Sita Rani.

50008

ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੀਡਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ
ਪੁ ਛਾ ਕਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-62, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।
(ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)
ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ

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I Rakesh Puri S/o Kashmiri Lal Puri, R/o Mohalla Purian, Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name from Rakesh Kumar Puri to Rakesh Puri.

50008

I Deepika rani w/o Charanjit singh r/o #433, dalip nagar sector 24 B, Mandi Gobindgarh distt. Fatehgarh sahib have changed my name Deepika.

887985

I, Geeta Vij W/o Sunil Vij Resident Of H No 1096-a, Ladowali Road, Sant Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab, Have Changed My Name After Marriage From Geeta To Geeta Vij. All Concerned Please Note.

461257

I, Jograj Kalsi S/o Piara Singh R/o H.no B-6/82 Chota Saipur, Sodol Road, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Jograj Kalsi To Yogrjaj Kalsi. All Note.

461257

I Sapna W/o Vidur Sharma R/o House No 830,Ram Bagh Sector 9 Kharar Sas Nagar Changed My Name To Sapna Rani

666554

I Phoola devi W/o Lt. Sh. Joginder R/o Village Peer Majra, post office Jagadhri Workshop ,Distt Yamunanagar that I have changed my name from Phoola Devi to Phoolo devi . And my Husband name Joginder lal and Joginder are the name of same person.

100060

I Shiv bhatia S/o Sh. Gurcharan lal, R/o House no 1805, Sector-17, Huda, Jagadhri, Distt yamunanagar that I have Changed my name from Shiv bhatia to Shiv kumar Bhatia.

100060

I Arvinderpal Singh(AADHAAR NO. 6363 6121 0464) residence of village S A N D H A W A N T a h s i l Kotkapura district Faridkot is here by declare that my name in my son's 10th school certificates has been wrongly entered as Arvinderpal Singh Brar. As per my all documents my name is Arvinderpal Singh. I have no objection if my name be changed in my son's certificates as Arvinderpal Singh.

514364

I, Amina W/o Kunhimoythi R/o Padikkapoyil, Kayanna Bazar, Kozhikode, State: Kerala, Pin Code: 673525, India have declare that my son Haris P P (RANK HAV, 15332327X) is serving in Unit: 415 (I) ENGR SQN C/O 56 APO and my name and Date of Birth in my son's Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as AMINA PP and 01-07-1953 but my actual name is AMINA and date of birth is 02-04-1958. Concerned Note.

900013

I, Anita Rani W/o Maninder Kumar resident of VPO Dolike Sunderpur District Jalandhar have changed my minor daughter name from Mehak to Mehak Paul. All, Concerned, please note.

42778

I, Niharika D/O Sh. Davinder Sharma R/O Main Bazar, Dialpur, Jalandhar-144803, Punjab have changed my name from Niharika to Nihariika Sharma (Surnameas Sharma). All concerned please note.

42778

ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੀਡਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ
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I, Kunhimoythi S/o Moosa R/o Padikkapoyil, Kayanna Bazar, Kozhikode, State: Kerala, Pin Code: 673525, India have declare that my son Haris P P (RANK HAV, 15332327X) is serving in Unit: 415 (I) ENGR SQN C/O 56 APO and my name and Date of Birth in my son's Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as KUNHI MOIDY PP and 01-07-1954 but my actual name is KUNHIMOYTHI and date of birth is 01-01-1947. Concerned Note.

900013

I, Seema Arora D/o Ranbir Kumar W/o Rakesh Arora R/o. 5 i, Basant Avenue Circular Road, Amritsar have Changed my name from Seema Chawla to Seema Arora

72737

I, Amarjeet Singh S/O Bahadur Singh R/O Hno.25 D-Block Near Mca Park Sandhu Colony Amritsar Punjab-143001 Have Changed My Name From Amarjeet Singh To Amarjit Singh. Concern Note

72737

I hitherto known as SURESH AGGARWAL S/O DITT MAL AGGARWAL R/O A-167, RANJIT AVENUE, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as S U R E S H K U M A R AGGARWAL.

72737

I hitherto known as KAWALJIT KAUR W/O DILBAGH SINGH R/O VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE JHANJOTI, TEHSIL A J N A L A , D I S T T . AMRITSAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KANWALJIT KAUR.

72737

I Sweta W/o Sh. Rajat Kumar R/o Bhulekh Tehsil Chhachhrauli Distt Yamuna Nagar Haryana Declare That Sweta And Preeti Both Names Are Same Person.

100060

I, Sunita W/o Late Sh. Sukhjti Singh R/o Patti Jasse ki V.P.O. Bara Pind, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar , Punjab have changed the name of my miner son Lovejot to Lovejot Singh. All Concerned Please Note.

42778

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42778

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42778

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ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ

We, Mr. Pankaj Gupta And Mrs. Swati Gupta R/o, H.no. 99 D, Sas Nagar, Jalandhar (pb) Pin Code- 144003, Have Changed Our Minor Son's Name From Kushagra Gupta To Kushager Gupta For All Purposes.

42778

I Rahul S/o Ramji Shah R/o Vikas Nagar Rahon Road Nawanshahr Punjab have changed my name from Rahul to Rahul Shah.

63372

I Kamaljeet Kaur W/o Amardaljit Singh R/o H.No.-311, W.No.-2, Near Rest House Morinda Distt Ropar have changed my name to Kamaljit Kaur.

63372

I Ranjit Kumar S/o Rachhpal R/o VPO Chuheki, Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Ranjeet Kumar to Ranjit Kumar.

63372

I, Rashi W/o Munish Kumar Sharma R/o Nasrula Colony (Hoshiarpur) Punjab, have changed my name from Rashi to Rashi Sharma.

63372

I Gourav S/o Kulwinder Singh R/o VILL. Bharta Khurd Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Pb 144517 have changed my name from Gourav to Gourav Janday.

63372

I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh R/o Agwar Khawja Baju Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my son name from Balraj Gharu to Balraj Singh.

63372

I, Rajwinder Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o Block Road Vill: Sudhar Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) Pin-141104, changed my name to Rajwinder Singh Kainth.

63372

I Rajinder Kaur W/O Hardev Singh Village Bagrian Tehsil Amargarh District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Harjinder Kaur.

63372

I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Nirbhay Singh R/o Vill: Khukhrana (Moga) have changed my name from Kamaljeet Kaur to Kamaljit Kaur.

63372

I, Karmjeet Kaur W/o Charanjeet Singh R/o Vpo. Kaila Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I Rajinder Pal Kaur D/o Jaspal Singh, VPO Mehna, Teshil Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab have changed my name from Rajinder Pal Kaur to Kaur Rajinder Pal.

63372

I Dolly Bhanot W/o Parshant Sharma VPO. Dosanjh Kalan, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar have Changed my name to Dolly Sharma.

63372

I, Mohammad Arshad s/o Umarind R/o H. No. 12/583 Moh. Dhob Ghat, Malerkotla Distt Malerkotla have changed my name by affidavit to Mohd Arshad.

63372

I, Jaspal Singh S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Vill-Jitwal Kalan Distt Malerkotla Changed My Name To Jugla Singh.

63372

I Manjinder Kaur Alias Karamjit Kaur W/o Iqbal Singh R/o Kalgidhar Nagar Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Manjinder Kaur Swaich.

63372

I, Dushant S/o Rajnish Kumar R/O Bareta Mandi (Mansa) Punjab, have changed my name from Dushant to Dushant Singla.

63372

I Gurmit Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o Vpo Naura Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Pb have changed my name from Gurmit Singh to Gurmeet Singh.

63372

I Harjinder Kumar S/o Parkash Ram R/o Vill. Garcha Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Pb have changed name of my minor son from Akash to Akash Garry.

63372

I Surjeet Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o Vpo Naura Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Pb have changed my name from Surjeet Singh to Surjit Singh.

63372

I, Jivan Jyoti W/O Vinod Verma R/O H.No. 536 Gobind Nagar, Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name after marriage from Jiwan Jyoti to Navneet Verma.

63372

I, Jagjit Singh Pannu S/o Santa Singh R/o Vpo Barundi Teh-Raikot Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Jagjit Singh.

63372

I Jaswant Singh Gadra S/O Manjit Singh Village Boparai Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name As Jaswant Singh.

63372

I Nidhi Kathuria W/O Amrish Sharma House No. 198 Purani Sarain Khanna (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Nidhi.

63372

I Sarabjit Kaur W/O Sukhdarshan Singh Vill. Farwali Tehsil Ahmedgarh Dist Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Sarbjcet Kaur.

63372

I Pawandeep Kaur W/O Beant Singh Dhalival Vpo Badhni Kalan Distt Moga Have Changed My Name To Pawandeep Kaur Dhalival.

63372

I, Jasvir Singh S/o Hamek Singh R/o Kussa (Moga) have changed my name to Jasvir Singh Dhalival.

63372

I, Gagandeep Singh Kalsi S/o Babu Singh R/o Vill: Guru Teg Bahadar Nagar Talwandi Bahi (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Gagandeep Singh.

63372

I, Kewal Krishan alias Makhan Singh R/o Vill: Chownki Wali Gali Talwandi Bahi (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Makhan Singh.

63372

I hitherto known as Pooja W/o Mandeep Kumar, R/o House No. B-9/99, Mohalla Ravidass Nagar, Rurka Road Goraya, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab - 144409 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rani Pooja.

63372

I Jaswinder Kaur W/o Harvinder Kumar R/o H. No. 920, Nurmahal Road, Moh. Ravidass Pura Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab-144410 have changed the name of my minor daughter From Hansy aged 17 years and she shall hereafter be known as Hansy Karre Kumar.

63372

I Madan Lal S/o Harbans Lal R/o Patti Rao Goraya Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) mu given name is Lal. Madan and my surname is Lal.

63372

I hitherto known as Deepak S/o Dharam Pal R/o W.No-2 Mohalla Chaudharian Phillaur Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) Punjab India Pincode 144410 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Deepak Kumar.

63372



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3.	Affidavit Attestation	Revenue	25.	Delayed Registration Birth Certificate	Health
4.	Stipend to Children of Beneficiaries	Labour	26.	Other Backward Class Certificate (OBC)	Social Justice
5.	Residence Certificate	Personnel	27.	Income and Asset Certificate(EWS)	Social Justice
6.	Registration of Construction Worker	Labour	28.	Pension to Handicapped citizens	Social Security
7.	Pension to Old age citizens	Social Security	29.	Fard Generation	Revenue
8.	BC Certificate	Social Justice	30.	Apply for Disability Certificate UDID card	Social Security
9.	Electricity Bill Payment	Power	31.	Countersigning of Documents	Revenue
10.	Addition of Name in Birth Certificate	Health	32.	Registration of Marriage (Anand)	Home
11.	Inspection of Revenue Records	Revenue	33.	Shagun Scheme (For Sanction of Case)	Social Justice
12.	Registration of Marriage (Compulsory)	Home	34.	Indemnity Bond	Revenue
13.	Multiple Copies of Death Certificate	Health	35.	Pension to Dependent Children	Social Security
14.	Renewal of Construction Worker Registration	Labour	36.	Border Area Certificate	Revenue
15.	Renewal of Arms License	Home	37.	Backward Area Certificate	Revenue
16.	Certified Copies of registered & unregistered documents	Revenue	38.	Demarcation of Land	Revenue
17.	Correction of Entry in Birth Certificate	Health	39.	Delayed Registration Death Certificate	Health
18.	Death Certificate	Health	40.	Counter Signing of Documents of NRI	Revenue
19.	Rural Area Certificate	Rural Development	41.	Counter Signing of Police Clearance Certificate	Revenue
20.	Multiple Copies of Birth Certificate	Health	42.	Correction of Entry in Death Certificate	Health
21.	General Caste Certificate	Social Justice	43.	Kandi Area Certificate	Revenue
22.	Pension to Widow/Destitute Citizens	Social Security			

NEWS AT A GLANCE

BJP appoints Jathedar Sukhwant Singh Dhanaula in charge of Sangrur district for Lok Sabha elections

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI : In the run-up to the 2024 Lok Sabha elections by the Bharatiya Janata Party, Jathedar Sukhwant Singh Dhanaula, the leader of the party Punjab, was made the election in-charge of Sangrur district. Local leaders of Bharatiya Janata Party gathered under the

leadership of Jathedar Makhan Singh Dhanaula, Darshan Singh Dhaliwal, Mangaldev Sharma, Jagtar Singh Tari said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Amit Shah National President J. P. Nadda and Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar has done a very commendable job by putting Jathedar Sukhwant Singh Dhanaula in charge of the election. He said about this appointment that Jathedar Sukhwant Singh Dhanaula has a very good base among the people. He is very capable of getting all the people along with all the party workers and all the party office bearers, this will give the party a very large presence and after this appointment in the coming Lok Sabha, the party will also see meaningful results.

Chairs donated for library of Government Secondary School



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Donors at Government Senior Secondary School Dhapali often donate for the welfare of the students and the betterment of the school. Under this series, Inderjit Singh DPE And his family donated chairs for the library of Government Secondary School Dhapali in memory of his father. On this occasion, he also promised more donations to the school in the future. Principal Chamkaur Singh said, Thanked Inderjit Singh's brother Gural Singh for this commendable work. He also appealed to other donors of the village for their support in the development of the school.

Maur Rally of Aam Aadmi Party will be Historic: Dr. Rajveer Singh Dhillon

ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: Aam Aadmi Party massive rally at Maur Vidhan Sabha constituency will be historic and this rally will dispel the illusions of the opponents, the senior leader of "AAP" from Talwandi Sabo said Rajveer Singh Dhillon District Chairman Medical Practitioners Association spoke to the press. He said that in the Aam Aadmi Party rally to be held on December 17, Sunday at the Commercial Nagar Maur, "AAP" supreme and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, and many senior leaders specially arrived to address the rally. have been He said that there is a lot of enthusiasm among "AAP" leaders and workers regarding this rally.

Police solve sensational murder case of singer Navjot Singh Virk

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, DEC 15

Amidst the ongoing campaign to make Punjab safe and secure as per the vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, SAS Nagar Police cracked the blind murder case of Budding Singer Navdeep Singh Virk, popularly known as Issa-puria (22) with the arrest of one accused person, said Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) SAS Nagar Dr Sandeep Kumar Garg.

The arrested accused has been identified as Abhishek alias Rajat Rana (25), a resident of Umarpur village of Shamli District in Uttar Pradesh. Another accused identified as Saurav of Sultanpur Barwala, who was involved in this murder has already died, purportedly of drug overdose. The weapon— 9 MM Pistol— used to commit the murder was already recovered by the Raipur Rani Police of Haryana.

Divulging the details, SSP Dr Sandeep Kumar Garg said that this is a case of May 2018, when Abhishek along with his accomplice Saurav, who targeted the victim Navdeep Virk to snatch his Micra car, had shot him dead following heated arguments.

The body of the budding singer was recovered by his family members from a vacant plot of Usha Yarn Factory after spotting his Nissan Micra Car at Barwala road near Expo Forging, he



added. An FIR No. 144 dated 28.05.2018 had been registered under sections 302 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Dera Bassi.

The SSP said that following the incident, a Special Investigation Team (SIT) led by SP Investigation Amandeep Singh Brar has been formed to investigate the case professionally and scientifically. The SIT comprised DSP Investigation Gursher Singh and CIA Incharge Mohali

Shiv Kumar as its members. The investigation has revealed that the accused persons were working for the UP-based Rahul Khatta gang, and the motive behind the murder was to snatch the Car from the slain singer allegedly to commit another crime, he said.

Meanwhile, the arrested accused Abhishek has a criminal record and he has been facing at least seven criminal cases pertaining to Murder, Attempt to Murder, Dacoity, etc.

Raghav Chadha lashes out at centre, demands discussion on Parliament security breach

CHANDIGARH (GAURAV GOEL): The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Member Parliament from Punjab Raghav Chadha demanded an investigation and a discussion in parliament into the major security breach in Parliament on the anniversary of the 2001 terror attack and said that the government should hold a discussion about this matter in the parliament. Chadha also raised questions about how the individuals passed multi-layered security checks, who allowed them in, and why security protocols were not properly maintained on the anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attack. Raising concerns over the major security lapse, the AAP leader said that the parliament building is supposed to be the safest building in our country. But if the parliament building is not safe then what about the rest of the country? Is India safe, he asked. He demanded that the incident be probed and a report tabled at the earliest. Addressing the media on Wednesday, Raghav Chadha further said that today all the non-BJP MPs have one legitimate demand, that the discussion in parliament must happen on this issue and accountability for the security and safety of the Parliament must be fixed.

He demanded that the Home Minister of India and all the security agencies involved should address the matter, and that the government should hold a discussion about the security breach, informing the nation about what transpired and taking both - the nation and the Members of the Parliament into confidence. Chadha said that holding the government accountable was not partisan politics, further adding that the government's silence on the matter raises a lot of questions. "If Parliament is not secure, can the country be considered secure?", he asked. Refuting the government's allegations of "politics over breach," Chadha said that seeking answers from the government does not amount to partisan politics. "This is a matter of a security breach in the building, considered the safest in India.

Sunny Manik Suicide case- family demands immediate arrest of accused

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, DEC 15

Depressed over indebtedness a youngster of Jagraon Sunny Manik committed suicide.

It is notable that police has recovered a suicide note in which the deceased has mentioned names of 5 persons 'responsible' for his death. The family members of deceased were highly disappointed in the police department for their 'inaction' in this case.

The family members of deceased youngster have accused police department of making attempts to save the accused. A delegation of senior citizens of the city alongwith family members met SSP Ludhiana rural Navneet Singh Bains and demanded justice.

Bains assured the delegation that all the accused shall be arrested very soon and no injustice shall be done. It is notable that police arrested just one of the



5 accused while other 4 including Vipin Malhotra, Dheeraj Malhotra, Prince Malhotra, Baldev Singh were on anticipatory bail till 15 December but their bail has been dismissed now. So the family members have demanded immediate arrest of the accused.

Youth Congress meeting held regarding Lok Sabha elections

GURDASPUR (VERMA): The meeting of district officials of Youth Congress regarding the Lok Sabha elections was held at Congress Bhawan, Gurdaspur. Which was presided over by District Head Advocate Baljit Singh Pahra. During the meeting, duties were also imposed regarding taking a large number of people to the protest against the Punjab government on 17th December. Advocate Baljit Singh Pahra said that Youth Congress has geared up in view of the Lok Sabha elections. A series of meetings of officials have been started to make people aware about the anti-people policies of the Central Government before the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Under which a meeting of various officials of the district was organized at Congress Bhawan on Friday. In the meeting, group officials were motivated to start preparing for the elections from now on. Pahda said that Youth Congress will play an important role in making the party candidate win in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. For which Youth Congress has already geared up. Advocate Pahra said that apart from this, the duties of Youth Congress officials have been imposed to take a large number of people from the district to the protest organized by the Congress Party against the Punjab Government on 17th December. He claimed that a large number of people will come to this dharna on behalf of Youth Congress to register their anger against the government.

Jagateshwar creates history in under 17 lawn tennis



JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Jagateshwar Singh of Amritsar has created history after 40 years by winning the silver medal in the 67th National School Games in Tennis (Under-17 Boys) 2023-24 National Championship held at Bangalore. Jagateshwar was given a warm welcome by sports fans on his arrival at Amritsar airport today. Coach Sumit Kohli said that for the last 40 years, Punjab has never won this title in the Under-17 Lawn Championship. Earlier this medal was given to Punjab in 1982. Lawn tennis players from different states of India participated in this championship and demonstrated their game. Jagateshwar has previously been the Punjab champion in U-14 and U-17 and was ranked 8th in the Punjab Asian Games and has been coming first in the district for the past several years. Jagateshwar won the gold medal in the Games organized by the Punjab government last year. Jagateshwar, the player who made the name of Punjab, has been honored by the Deputy Commissioner, Mayor and Deputy Chief Minister of Amritsar.

Mandip Modgil elected DBA Rupnagar president



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR, DEC 15

Mandip Modgil advocate was elected president of District Bar Association(DBA),Rupnagar during the election held today. He defeated Harpreet Singh Kang by a margin of 149 votes. Vikas Walia advocate was elected vice president, Kulwinder Singh secretary, Monika Saini joint secretary .Sandeep Kapila cashier, while Vikram Bhanot, Simranjit Singh and Mandeep Kaur were elected executive members. Amandeep Kaur will be library in-charge.

DC reviews anemia free pilot project



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, DEC 15

While taking stock of the progress of the efforts being made to make the students of government schools of district Sangrur to free from anemia, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) general, Akash Bansal said that appropriate steps should be taken to make it mandatory to have the necessary nutritional elements in the food for the health of the students. Under the direction of Deputy Com-

missioner(DC), Jatindra Jorwal, in a meeting with the officials of other departments including Education Department, Health Department, Rural Development and Panchayat Department held at the district administrative complex, the ADC, said that this project was designed to eliminate the deficiency of anemia among school students.

Teachers and parents should keep a constant watch on the health of the children as a balanced diet has a positive effect on the life style of

the children and also improves concentration in studies. In the meeting, they also discussed home gardens established in schools and the quality of food served to students through a mid-day meal. Besides others, Deputy District Education Officer, Preetinder Ghai; District School Health Education Officer, Dr. Amanjot; District Development and Panchayat Officer Sukhchain Singh; DDF, Megha Chaudhary and other officers were present in the meeting.

CJM Aparajita Joshi inspects Central Jail



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): On the directions of District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur, Central Jail was visited today by CJM-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Aparajita Joshi. During this, he took stock of the medical camp organized by the District Legal Services Authority in the jail. During this period, about 150 prisoners, men and women lodged in jail were checked free of cost by the doctors of the medical team of Civil Hospital, Hoshiarpur. During this period, Dr. Chitra, Dr. Rajwant Singh, Dr. Navneet Kaur, Dr. Poonam, Dr. Kamal, Dr. Saurabh Sharma and Dr. Manpreet Kaur provided information about fever, cough, cold, ENT diseases, and other diseases and also provided free medicines to the patients. During this time, CJM Aparajita Joshi also visited the barracks of women prisoners and informed them about their legal rights. Apart from this, he also inspected the jail kitchen. On this occasion, Jail Superintendent Joginder Pal, Deputy Superintendent Harjeet Singh Kaler and Pawan Kumar from District Legal Services Authority were also present.

Rajbir Singh wins triangular Contest, elected president of DBA

PAWAN KALIA KAPURTHALA, DEC 15

Advocate Rajbir Singh Bawa wins the Triangular Contest, elected president of DBA, Kapurthala, while Advocate Satinder Singh Khinda elected for the post of Secretary and Piyush Manchanda elected for the post of vice President while for the post of Joint Secretary Advocate Kamaljit Singh Gosal was already elected unopposed.

It may be recalled that about 95 % of voter turnout was recorded in the District Bar Association(DBA) elections 2023. The month long canvassing by candidates continued till the last minute of the polling. Advocate Rajbir Singh Bawa Defeats its nearest rival , the sitting DBA President Advocate Suresh



Kalia with margin of 62 Votes. Rajbir Singh gained 137 Votes while Advocate Suresh Kalia was polled 75 votes and third contesting candidate Advocate Karanpal Singh Chadha got only 26 votes. While in direct contest for the post of Secretary Advocate Satinder Singh Khinda recorded landslide victory over his rival candidate Advocate Deepika Sheetal by defeating with the margin of 54 votes and for the post of vice president Advocate Piyush Manchanda defeated his rival candidate Paramjit

Kaur Kahlon with a margin of 79 votes. Providing detailed information Returning Officer Advocate S.S. Malhi apprised that out of 255 registered voters, 241 voters exercised their franchise in the election.

Thaning all the voters and supporter newly elected president Rajbir Singh Bawa said that he will continue the developmental work of the DBA, Kapurthala and remained stand with every bar members especially his focus will be on the welfare of young advocates he added.

MC Jagraon President Jatinderpal Rana dismissed from his post

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): A huge turmoil is on the cards for Municipal Council Jagraon as news started circulating in the city regarding dismissal of MC president Jatinderpal Singh Rana for allegedly holding EO Sukhdev Singh Randhawa hostage in his office and forcefully making him sign appointment letter.

According to the information, MC President Rana gave appointment letters to sanitary workers working under 'thekedari syssem' about their appointment on contract basis but the matter caught heat when Rana 'manipulated' sanitary workers and made them stage protest in front of office of EO Randhawa and then held him hostage in his own office past 8:30 pm after completion of office hours for signing appointment letters of workers.

EO Randhawa complained about entire matter to local bodies department following which an investigation was carried out in the matter. As per the sources, MC President Jatinder Singh Rana has been found guilty in the investigation and dismissed from his post. EO Sukhdev Singh Randhawa and MC president Rana gave similar statements talking about the matter stating that they have received no official statement regarding this and will be able to talk about this only after they receive official messages.

Annual sports meet organized at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya Tibri Cantonment, Gurdaspur

VERMA GURDASPUR, DEC 15

The annual sports festival was organized on Friday with great pomp and joy at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya Tibri Cantonment, Gurdaspur. On this occasion, Brigadier Karan Singh, Army Medal War (VMC President) was present as the Chief Guest including other military senior officers Commanding Officer Gaurav Singh, Lt. Col. Jagjit Sandhu (VMC Designated President), Lt. Colonel Akshay was especially present.

The program started with flag hoisting, lighting of torches and releasing of balloons. Spices were hawked in the sports ground by the school's student committee, Sukhmanjeet, Riya, Ansh Pandey, Avnish Kaur. School Principal Dinesh Kumar encouraged the various partici-



pants. Sanjeev Mahajan PGT Chemistry announced about the history of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, its core objective and its humble and grand journey of 60 years from 1963 to date. Earlier, various colorful cultural programs including welcome songs were organized by the students of the school on this occasion. A grand parade was also performed by the scouts of the school and selected students of the houses.

Thereafter, various competitions were organized in which children participated enthusiastically and proved their talent. 200, 400 meter race and relay race were conducted in the competition. Before the conclusion of the program, the students who performed well in the sports competitions throughout the year were honored with awards by the chief guest Brigadier Karan Singh to boost their enthusiasm.

HPTDC's lift to remain
un-operational

SHIMLA: A spokesperson of Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (HPTDC) informed here today that due to periodic maintenance of the Lift being run by the corporation for the public from Cart Road to the Mall, one of the Lifts will not be operational for about three days from 15th December to 17th December 2023. However, the other Lift will be functioning. He appealed to the people for their co-operation and regretted any inconvenience.

DC inaugurates inter
college competition
in Dharamshala

DHARAMSHALA: Inaugurating the three-day inter-college competition at Sai Sports Complex here, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nipun Jindal said that sports are very important for all-round development and only through sports the youth can be freed from drugs. Deputy Commissioner Dr Nipun Jindal said that sports are very important for mental and physical development and every student should participate enthusiastically in sports. The Deputy Commissioner approved providing an amount of Rs 3 lakh to Dharamshala College for sports activities. Before this, Principal Sanjeevan Mankotiya welcomed the chief guest and provided detailed information about the inter college competition. On the first day of the competition, Rahul Kumar of Government College, Mandi stood first in 5000 meters while Vikram of DAV College Kangra and Rohit of Mandi College stood third. Similarly, in the women's category, Jyotibala of Amb College stood first and topped. Hamirpur College stood second and Jogindernagar College stood third.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

Rs 227 crore distributed to
disaster affected people: Negi

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, DEC 15

Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi while presiding over the review meeting of the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) here today said that the State Government would strengthen the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) to ensure necessary arrangements to deal with disaster and to efficiently complete other important tasks including rescue. Due to geographical conditions, there is always a risk of disaster in Himachal and recently the state has witnessed a huge loss of life and property due to natural disaster, he said. The relief amount and other benefits being provided to the disaster affected people in the state were also discussed during the meeting. The Revenue Minister said that so far Rs 227 crore has been distributed to the affected



families under special disaster relief. He also gave instructions to provide timely benefits to all the affected people. The SDRF has an important role in the state which carries out rescue operations during disasters, said the Minister and added that SDRF personnel were being provided modern training to deal with various disasters. A plan has been made to deploy trained

personnel at the time of need, he said. All necessary equipment is being provided to the SDRF Jawans for which Rs 12.65 crore has been released so as the disaster situation can be dealt with efficiently, said Sh. Negi. The Jawans should also interact and establish communication with the local people so that in case of risk, the disaster can be dealt with better coordination.

People should also be made aware about taking necessary steps in case of various disasters. Principal Secretary Revenue, Omkar Chand Sharma, Director and Special Secretary Revenue-Disaster Management D.C. Rana, senior officials of the State Disaster Management Authority and Superintendent of Police (SDRF) Ilma Afroz attended the meeting.

Governor releases
book on 'Sadbhavna ki
Sarita Narendra Modi'



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, DEC 15

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla today released the book "Sadbhavna ki Sarita Narendra Modi" written by Dr. Jashbhai Patel at Raj Bhavan, today. The Governor appreciated the efforts of Dr. Jashbhai Patel and said that he has written this book based on the activities and

social service by Narendra Modi as the Chief Minister of Gujarat during his tenure. The book has presented the context of his personality and goodwill. He expressed hope that this book would prove helpful to the readers to apprehend the magnitude of Sh. Modi's personality. Secretary to Governor, Rajesh Sharma was also present on the occasion.

Drug addicts will get free treatment
in Una campaign: Kultar Chand



JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: Now the treatment of drug related patients is starting through the Har Dastak campaign being run by Nasha Mukti Una Abhiyan. This information was given by Naib Tehsildar Jol Kultar Chand while inaugurating the Har Ghar Dastak campaign in Gram Panchayat Kharyalta. Now it will be possible to treat the patients trapped in the web of drug addiction. People get trapped in the drug trap due to lack of proper information, but if they have to come out of the drug trap, then there is no need for proper treatment and information. Now you can get any information related to drug addiction by calling the helpline number 9418064444 of Drug Free Una Campaign. Dastak campaign is being run on every house in every block in the entire district Una. Administration reaches every person in every house. It is making people aware against drug addiction and its good results have started coming out. People are getting information by calling the helpline number for treatment, due to which the campaign launched by Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma to make the society drug free.

Vikramaditya to visit Nalagarh
assembly constituency on Dec 17

ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: Public Works, Youth Services and Sports Minister Vikramaditya Singh is coming to Nalagarh assembly constituency on 17th December. Vikramaditya Singh will inspect the construction work of Tehsil Building in Ramshahr of Nalagarh assembly constituency at 11 am. The Public Works Minister will then inspect the construction work of Government College Ramshahr at 11.30 am. Vikramaditya Singh will inspect Indoor Stadium Kirpalpur in Nalagarh at 2.00 pm and the damaged Dabhota bridge on Nalagarh-Bharatgarh road (Punjab state) at 2.20 pm. He will also inspect construction work of Sub Tehsil Building in Panjaira of Nalagarh sub-division at 2.45 pm. Later, at 3.00 pm, the Public Works Minister will inaugurate the metalling, tarring and cross drainage work of Tamdoh-Pehrud of Gram Panchayat Baglehad, Johad-Chanobari of Ved and Nawannagar-Ambwala road. He will then lay the foundation stone of the concrete link road up to Gujjarhatti-Talau-Purla-Khobla-Kanrugat under NABARD at 3.30 pm. He will be present at the felicitation ceremony of the 8th Nalagarh Annual Sports Competition at the Old Students School, Nalagarh on the same day at 04.15 pm.



DC Kangra along with MLA Bhavani Pathania
participate in camp held by Red Cross Society

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR, DEC 15

A camp was organized under the banner of Red Cross Society District Kangra in Kasba Raihan of Fatehpur Assembly, in which along with Health and AYUSH Department, vice departments and support groups of different departments set up stalls and informed people about ongoing schemes of government. And different forms of assistance were provided to beneficiaries. Fatehpur MLA Bhavani Singh participated in the program along with District Magistrate and Chairman of Red Cross Society, Nipun Jindal. The camp was organized under the



chairmanship of SDM Fatehpur Vishrut Bharti. MLA Bhavani Singh Pathania said that Fatehpur administration deserves congratulations for successfully organizing the camp. He said that in the

future too, such camps will be organized in the Fatehpur area so that people can get the benefits of government schemes at their doorstep. He said that the people of the area have to go to the district

headquarters for the benefits of those schemes. The state government is making efforts to ensure that people can be found under one roof in their area. District Magistrate Kangra Nipun Jindal said that this camp was organized this time in Raihan of Fatehpur on the demand and cooperation of the MLA. Such camps are being organized in every assembly constituency. Since Kangra district is a big district, the Red Cross Society cannot reach every area, hence Red Cross Societies are being formed at every sub-divisional level so that the Red Cross Societies formed at the sub-divisional level can organize such camps in their respective areas.

Adults will get BCG vaccine,
campaign will run for three months

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 15

To protect adults from TB in Kangra district, a vaccination campaign will be run by the Health Department from the month of January. During this period, adults in the district will be vaccinated with BCG in the three months of January, February and March. This information was given by Additional Deputy Commissioner Saurabh Jassal while presiding over the meeting of the district level task force held in the auditorium of the Deputy Commissioner's office regarding BCG vaccination and routine immunization. He said that after newborns, BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin) vaccine will now protect the

youth from TB. ADC said that a survey will be conducted in the district before running the BCG vaccination campaign. He said that for this, Asha workers will go door-to-door to collect information about eligible adults. After completion of which vaccination work will be started. BCG vaccine People aged 18 years and above, people who have had TB even once in the last five years, elderly people of 60 years and above, people who smoke, people who have come in contact with TB patients in the last three years People, including those suffering from diabetes as well as those with a body mass index less than 18 kg per square metre. He informed that written consent

will be taken from the person before vaccination. He said that vaccination in these categories will also be done on voluntary basis. During this, many experts including Chief Medical Officer Kangra Dr. Sushil Sharma, Consultant World Health Organization Dr. Ravindra and Dr. Usha Kiran, Senior Medical Superintendent Dr. Rajesh Guleri, Program Officer UNDP Avinash and District Tuberculosis Officer Dr. Rajesh Sood were present. Experts said that this vaccine is not effective in treating TB but in preventing it. He told that TB germs live in some quantity in every person. He said that everyone should get it administered as a preventive measure to prevent it from turning into serious TB.

Congress government has habit of
telling only lies: Randhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 15

The head of the state Congress government and his ministers, MLAs and workers should present the facts impartially, which are in the interest of the state. Why don't the Congress people who complain about not getting support from the Centre, tell the people of Himachal that the Central Government has sent Rs 3378 crore 9 lakh 65 thousand 384 to Himachal Pradesh since December 11, 2022. Chief spokesperson of BJP and Naina Devi MLA Randhir Sharma said in the statement that this amount sent by the Central Government is the amount which the Central Government has directly allocated for Himachal. Currently, any kind of social, development and



public welfare schemes like Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, Nutrition Scheme, Education Campaign have not been included under this amount. He said that the Congress government in Himachal has a habit of telling lies. If the Center provides any kind of help to Himachal Pradesh, it tries to hide the facts. Hiding the data will not change the truth. The support given by the

Center to Himachal in one year is not a small amount. Therefore, looking at the mirror of development, the people of Congress should express their gratitude to the Central Government, which is giving them everything without asking. He said that Congress has failed on every front during its one year tenure and is trying to blame the Central Government for this. The matter of concern is that Congress Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu and State President Pratibha Singh also talk about not getting support from the Center in every public forum. He said that instead of providing relief to the people, Congress remained engaged in politics during the natural disaster that hit the state during this rainy season.

Kavi Sammelan organised to commemorate Yashpal
Jayanti by Language and Culture Department Una



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Kavi Sammelan organized by the District Language and Culture Department of Una today in BRC Bhawan Hall to commemorate Yashpal Jayanti, the famous writer of Himachal Pradesh. This Kavi Sammelan was attended by well-known poets of Una and delivered their message for society. Language Department welcomed the poets who attended this Kavi Sammelan. Twenty Seven Poets from Una District participated in this Kavi Sammelan. The following poets participated in this Kavi Sammelan: Kundan Lal Sharma, Parkash Chand Mehran, Santosh Sharma, Nisha Kumari, Rachna Sharma, Kishori Lal Bains, Ram Parkash, Dr Satinder Kumar, Anil Kumar Jaswal, Dharma Pal Dogra Mintu, Swpna Jaswal, Manchhla Devi, Ram Kishan Bhatti, Om Devi Saini, Ashok Kalia, RP Sharma, Krishan Kumar Ladakhi, Ankush Sharma, Pushpa Devi, Mamta Rani, Sakshi Sharma, O P Dang, M R Premi, Om Parkash Sharma, Sachin Sharma, Hema Puri, Nandani and many other dignitaries were also present on this occasion.

Nestlé India celebrates five
years of Project Hildaari



SHIMLA: Project Hildaari is a Nestlé India initiative in partnership with PLAN Foundation and Stree Mukti Sangathan and technical partner Recity India Pvt Ltd. Over the last five years, project Hildaari has successfully developed inclusive and resilient models for waste management in select tourist cities of India. The project is currently operational in Ponda, Mussoorie, Mahabaleshwar, Munnar, Dalhousie, Darjeeling and Palampur. Suresh Narayanan, Chairman and Managing Director, Nestlé India said, "Five years ago we embarked upon an important journey with Project Hildaari by bringing about positive change through collective action and adopting sustainable waste management models. Through a multi-stakeholder approach, we are successfully implementing this project across 7 tourist destinations and the project has grown from strength to strength. I would like to congratulate all our partners, for making our vision a reality."

CM Sukhu is lying on Central
University: Kishan Kapoor

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 15

Kangra Chamba MP and senior BJP leader Kishan Kapoor said in a statement that Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh is misleading the public by making false statements regarding the Dharamshala campus of Sukhu Central University. He said that not only the geologists but the Environment Ministry of the Central Government had given the green signal in the month of June, declaring the Dharamshala land suitable. Despite this, the Chief Minister lying on such a big



and high post is a straight statement of injustice to the people of Kangra district. The people of Kangra are angry with this statement of the Chief Minister. BJP will launch a big movement against the government on this matter in the coming times. MP Kishan Kapoor said that

the government should clarify its stand on this issue, otherwise BJP will open a front against the government on a large scale. He said that Kangra has not been given full share even in the cabinet. It is clear from this that the state government is discriminating against Kangra. The people of Kangra will definitely answer this to the government in the coming Lok Sabha elections. Kapoor said that Kangra MLAs and ministers are also angry that the minister from Kinnaur, a corner of the state, was given the responsibility for the rally organized in Dharamshala and the leaders of Kangra were ignored.

HDFC Life launches 'HDFC Life Click 2
Achieve' with guaranteed benefits

SOLAN, DEC 15

HDFC Life, one of India's leading life insurers, has launched a new product - HDFC Life Click 2 Achieve, a guaranteed savings life insurance plan. The plan is designed to safeguard the future of loved ones' and attain their financial objectives. Anesh Khanna, Head - Products & Segments, HDFC Life said, "Everything starts with a dream, and no matter how big the dreams, to make it a reality - you need to start with a secured step. Similarly, life goals are fulfilled with regular savings and planning. You can now take your first secured step towards fulfilling your dreams

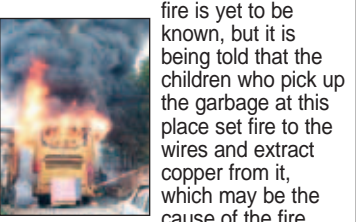


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Volvo bus standing in police station catches fire

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: A Volvo bus parked in a case property at Zirakpur police station suddenly caught fire. Due to the fire, the bus was gutted within a few minutes. The actual cause of the



fire is yet to be known, but it is being told that the children who pick up the garbage at this place set fire to the wires and extract copper from it, which may be the cause of the fire. Police are investigating the matter. According to the information received, a Volvo bus parked outside the Zirakpur police station as a case property suddenly caught fire this afternoon. The fire spread so fast that the bus got burnt in a few minutes, but the vehicles of Zirakpur Fire Brigade reached the spot and brought the fire under control, but the bus was badly burnt before the fire was extinguished. This bus was last one month. was parked outside the police station and is registered in the name of a person named Anand Agarwal. People present said that the children who pick up garbage at this place set fire to the wires and extract copper from it which may be the cause of the fire. Here it is also to be mentioned that vehicles and motorcycles are standing in large quantities outside the police station as case property, most of them have been confiscated, but they have not been auctioned by the police nor have they been shifted elsewhere. One of the reasons for the congestion on this road is that there are a large number of case property vehicles parked outside the Municipal Council, which are wasting the parking space of the Municipal Council.

Chandigarh team wins bronze at 61st National Roller Skating Championship



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH: The Cadet Roller Hockey Team (Boys) (7-11 yrs) of Chandigarh has won the 'Bronze Medal' by defeating Jammu and Kashmir in the finals by 1-0 at the 61st National Roller Skating Championship. The championship which is being organised by Roller Skating Federation of India is currently underway in Chandigarh and Chennai and shall be on till 25th Dec 2023. The Chandigarh team displayed a stellar performance to reach the finals. It won league matches against J&K by 4-0, Maharashtra by 9-1, Karnataka by 5-0, Telangana by 10-2, Uttar Pradesh by 4-1.

Publicity essential for glorious history of Guru Gobind Singh: Dalip

J S SODHI JALANDHAR: During the last fortnight of December, the sacrifices of four Sahibzades, Mata Gujjar Kaur and Mahan Gursikhs of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji took place. And in these days, the elder Sahibzades were sacrificed in the Chamkaur fort. And the little Sahibzade was buried in the foundations of Sarhand. The sacrifice of Mata Gujjar Kaur Ji also took place in these days. It is very important to give information to connect the children with this glorious history and great heritage. In this regard, Namdhari Head Thakur Dalip Singh said.

Shamsher Singh Jhikka elected president of District Bar Association, Nawanshahr

CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, DEC 15

Annual presidential elections of District Bar Association, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Nawanshahr was held on Friday. Advocate Shamsher Singh Jhikka defeated 192 opposition candidates bar Advocate Gurpal Singh Kahlo by a margin of 113 votes and 79 votes.

This information was given by Returning Officer Advocate Harnesh Suman. For Vice President post, Advocate Rajan Sood Jeetu got 197 votes and Advocate Sapna Jaggi got 109 votes. For the post of Joint Secretary Advocate Sanjeev Sharma Jeetu got 180 votes and Advocate Navdeep Lochan got 124 votes. There was discussion in the lawyer community that Shamsher Singh Jhikka's victory on the post of president had become a history. Elected President Jhikka said that he has won over all the lawyer col-

leagues and they have faith in me, as the President he would protect them honestly. He would play an important role in solving the problems of the lawyer community. He promised to respect every member wholeheartedly. Secretary Advocate Virinder Pahwa, BK Chhabra, Vikram Sharma, Dheeraj Sahajpal, Vishal Sharma, Lakhwinder Singh Kahlo, Jagdev Singh Rana, Karan Saigar, Paramjit Singh, Amrik Singh Awal, Amul Soni, Rajinder Kumar Treasurer, Noble Sarin, LSH Bains Paramjit Saroa, Advocate

Gagandeep Singh Dusanjh, Gaurav Sarin, Yudhveer Bajaj, Rupinder Singh Minhas, Aniyat Arora, Amandeep Singh Udayar, Sunil Trowal, AJ Bhatia, Jasvir Singh, Skohpur, HL Saimm, Navdeep Singh Jagu, Parminder Singh Bangra, Kisan Bhuta, Santoshi Bangar, Amandeep Guru Shekhupur, Parshotam Lal,Raj Kumar, Mukesh Bali, Harpreet Singh, Advocate Madam Kiran, Advocate Vijay Laxmi alias Jai Mata, Advocate Gurpreet Kaur Jhikka, and Advocate Rohit Kumar, Advocate Inderpreet Singh etc.



TRICITY

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

Arora orders to form panel for proper utilization of HSDC

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, DEC 15

In a bid to ensure optimum utilization of Health Skill Development Centres (HSDC) in the state, Punjab employment generation, skill development and training minister, Mr. Aman Arora today directed the department officials to form a panel to create an inclusive plan to further improve the functioning of HSDC. The committee comprising Health and Family Welfare, Medical Education and Research, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Punjab Medical Council(PMC) and Punjab Skill Development Mission should be formed to run the courses in these HSDC according to requirements of changing trends in the health sector, he said. The Cabinet Minister was chairing a meeting held at Punjab



Bhawan to discuss the contours of the proposed Skill Training Scheme of the State with the help of the stakeholder departments and representatives of National Skill Development Corporation(NSDC), Training Partners (TP) and Industry. Punjab Government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann has drafted the state's own Skill Train-

ing Scheme to enhance employability, Mr Aman Arora said while adding that the scheme will not only enhance the employability, besides, equipping college, ITI, Polytechnic students with life & soft skills but will also open the relevant job avenues for unemployed candidates looking for placement after the skill training.

Orientation programme for general election 2024 held



CHANDIGARH (GAGAN JAIN): A training and Orientation programme for Sector Officers for General Elections 2024 was conducted under the Chairmanship of Vinay Pratap, IAS, Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer, Chandigarh at Multipurpose Hall of New U.T. Secretariat Building, Sector 9, Chandigarh. Sector Officers were apprised of their roles and responsibilities during forthcoming General Elections, 2024. A detailed sessions on vulnerability mapping was conducted by State Level Master Trainer. Some Sector Officers had also shared their past experiences regarding smooth conduct of elections. Vinay Pratap, IAS also explained the Sector Officers regarding their significance in the elections and expected role thereof. Further training sessions are likely to be conducted in the coming day.

St Kabir School's annual function leaves impression on hearts of audience



BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): The annual function 'Sarang' of St Kabir Convent Senior Secondary School was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 14th December. Prof. (Dr) Raghavendra. P. Tiwari (Vice Chancellor of Central University of Punjab) graced the occasion as a chief guest Whereas Dr R.G Saini (Registrar Adesh Medical University Bathinda) graced the occasion as a guest of honour. The Managing Director of the school, Professor M.L. Arora welcomed the chief guest and parents. The function was inaugurated by the chief guest by lighting the lamp and paying tribute to the School's founder principal Madam Pushpa Arora. During this, colorful cultural programs were presented by the students. The cultural program started with Ganesh Vandana. Indian dance enthralled the programme. The message of staying away from drugs was given through the play. Apart from this, various performances like using the phone carefully through social media, bringing women forward through Women Empowerment and giving message of bravery through Saragarhi were Presented.

Take special care of mental and physical health during exams: Dr. Tannu Singla



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, DEC 15

Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Jasbir Singh Aulakh's guidelines and senior medical officer Under the leadership of Dr. Navjotpal Singh Bhullar, to save children from the stress of exams, Dr. Tannu Singla gives tips to students to avoid exam stress. On this occasion, he said that as soon as the name of the exam comes to mind, fear and tension arise in the mind. Of course, this tension occurs in every stage of age, but it dominates children more. But this stress can be avoided

if we study or read our syllabus in a systematic way. He said that if you still feel stressed, take slow and deep breaths to calm your mind and body. He said that mental fitness as well as physical fitness is very important during exams. Many children do not feel hungry due to exam stress. He said that all children always need nutritious food but it becomes more important during exams. He said that along with studies, try to make your diet chart and physical exercise or some time playing is also important.

Kalsi flags off bus for darshan of Sri Anandpur Sahib, Sri Amritsar Sahib

VERMA BATALA, DEC 15

Under the 'Mukh Mantri Trth Yatra Scheme', a bus was flagged off today by Batala MLA Amansher Singh Sherri Kalsi for the darshan of Sri Anandpur Sahib and Sri Amritsar Sahib. On this occasion Jinderpal Singh Secretary Zila Prasad, Harbinder Singh Gill GM Punjab Roadways Batala, Madhu Pushpa GM Roadways Amritsar, Paramjit Kaur BDPO Batala, Bikram Luthra Inspector Punjab Roadways, Tarun Kalsi, Malkeet Singh, Gagan Batala were also present.

Speaking to journalists on this occasion, MLA 'herri Kalsi said that under the leadership of CM Bhagwant Singh Maan, the Punjab government has started the 'Mukh Mantri T'rth Yatra' scheme, with which the people is visiting various reli-



gious places. They said that the pilgrims who went in the bus today were full of joy and enthusiasm and they fully appreciated the effort made by the Punjab government to give them the opportunity to visit the religious places. In today's special bus, MLA Sherry Kalsi's mother Smt. Balbir Kaur also went to the darshan with the people.

MLA Sheri Kalsi further said that the Punjab government has also provided one kit to the pilgrims, which contains the necessary items. He said that the entire arrangement of the passen-

Gurdwara Singh Sabha Singhpura Mohalla Pathankot organises Gurmat Samagam on the 17th

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Sarbat Khalsa Pathankot is organizing a Gurmat Samagam at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Singhpura Muhla Pathankot on Sunday, December 17 at 8 am. Bhai Jagdev Singh Barth Sahib Wale, the famous narrator and preacher of the Panth, will explain the ongoing hymns while Bhai Hardeep Singh's Ragi Jatha will entertain the congregation. The information regarding this was jointly given by the chief manager of the organization, Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, manager Sohan Singh, Ajit Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Gursharan Singh etc.



Deepak Sharma becomes President of Bar Association Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, DEC 15

Election of Bar Association Kharar held today in which Deepak Sharma was elected as the President by securing 101 votes. His opponent got 72 votes. Similarly, Parvind Thakur was declared Vice President by securing 91 votes as compare to 81 by his opponent. Shushant Kaushik was elected for the Secretary by getting 103 votes. The election ended peacefully under the supervision of Returning Officer Sanjeev Kumar. Two candidates Simranjit Singh Tiwana Joint Secretary and Deepika Sharma Cashier have already been elected unanimously.



Nitin Kumar Yadav, Home Secretary, Chandigarh during program of Inaugurating Session of Awareness and Sensitization campaign Against Child Sexual Abuse and Cyber Crime Against Children at Snehalaya, Maloya, Chandigarh.

Paramjit Kaur awarded with Lifetime Achievement National Award 2023

KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): Former Principal Guru Nanak Mission School Kotkapura Paramjit Kaur has been awarded with the Lifetime Achievement National Award 2023. The Federation of Private Schools and Association of Schools Punjab has been organizing an award ceremony for principals and teachers at the national level for the past few years. As per in the previous years, this year also, the former principal of Guru Nanak Mission Senior Secondary School, Kotkapura, was awarded the Best Principal and Lifetime Achievement National Award by the Minister of Employment Generation and Skill Development. On this occasion Cabinet Minister Aman Arora, President Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri and Pro Chancellor Chandigarh University R.S. Bawa handed over the award trophy.

Yuwak Sewawan Punjab organises 5 days workshop



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): Under the supervision of directorate of youth services punjab Yuwak Sewawan Punjab organised 5 days state level youth training workshop 2023 in punjab university chandigarh. Giving a complete information about this workshop Director IAS Harpreet Singh Soodan told in this workshop there was special session on road safety and education by Harpreet Singh, cyber crime session by Gurcharan Singh, career exploration & leadership development by major harpreet singh mansahia, literature & culture of punjab harinder sandhu, self earning from youtube session by Guri Gharangna. In this workshop visit to sukhna lake, rock garden, local outing and punjab university tour also organised by department. Assistant Director Yuwak sewawan club Kulwinder singh told that in this workshop total 115 youth candidate from across punjab participated. He told only affiliated youth club members are participated in this workshop. He told motive of this workshop is to provide various punjab govt scheme. In this workshop special educators are coming to give knowledge to students. He told this workshop is opened on 11.12.2023 by smt Rupinder kaur, dr kamaljeet singh sidhu.

Annual Day celebrations at Hopper International Smart School

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, DEC 15

Hopper International Smart School celebrated its Annual Day on Tuesday, amidst great splendour, mirth and zest. Shri Gurnazar Chattha, noted singer and actor was the Chief Guest. L.C Sharma, a recognized Architect was the Guest of Honour.

The programme commenced with the welcome of the guests followed by the lighting of the Ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour accompanied by the Managing Director Mr. Rajeev Malhotra, School Director Mrs Sonal Malhotra, Principal Mrs. Reetika Singh and other eminent dignitaries. The Cultural Programme based on the theme 'Incredible India' was a parody and dance extravaganza that had dances and songs from various states



of India, including Himachal Pradesh, Bengal, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Punjab alongwith Kindergarten zoo dances showcasing Sundarbans, Chhatbir zoo and the Gir Zoo, ISRO dance saluting the scientists of the nation, Olympic dance paying a rich tribute to the sportspersons who have done the country proud. The Chief Guest Shri Gurnazar Chattha in his address contended that progress of any state is reflection of

the level and quality of its education. He said that Hopper International Smart School is a school where students are excelling in all fields like sports & cultural aspects apart from academics. The Vote of thanks was proposed by Principal, Mrs. Reetika Singh, who thanked the parents for turning up in large numbers to motivate the children who put up a fantastic show and kept the audience awestruck with their finesse.

Accused caught with
14 bottles of country
made liquor

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: As part of the operation being conducted to arrest illegal liquor smugglers, one accused was caught with 14 bottles of desi liquor. Police spokesperson said that the team of HC Dimpy and HC Ayub Khan of Pundri police station was present in Anaj Mandi Deeg during evening patrolling. Where, after receiving a secret information, the police party raided the house of Diwan, a resident of village Deeg, and arrested the accused Diwan. During investigation, 14 bottles of desi liquor were recovered from the possession of the accused. A case has been registered against the accused in Pundri police station and further action is being taken as per the rules. **Accused caught with 14 bottles of desi liquor by Pundri Police:-** As part of the operation being conducted to arrest illegal liquor smugglers, one accused was caught with 14 bottles of desi liquor. Police spokesperson said that the team of HC Dimpy and HC Ayub Khan of Pundri police station was present in Anaj Mandi Deeg during evening patrolling. Where, after receiving a secret information, the police party raided the house of Diwan, a resident of village Deeg, and arrested the accused Diwan. During investigation, 14 bottles of desi liquor were recovered from the possession of the accused. A case has been registered against the accused in Pundri police station and further action is being taken as per the rules.

Workshop on TB
vaccination held



SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR: Under the adult TB vaccination campaign being started from January in 6 districts of the state, Mandi, Kangra, Una, Bilaspur, Kinnaur Sirmaur, a workshop was organized today in Gangth under the health section of Noorpur. District Program Officer Dr. Vandana and Block Medical Officer Dr. Dilwar gave detailed information about the outline of the program and the conduct of vaccination to all the doctors and supervisors posted in the health block Gangth. While giving information about the vaccination operation, Dr. Vandana urged the health department employees from all the PHI and CHCs to make people aware about vaccination at their respective levels. Said that adult TB vaccination will prove to be very effective in prevention of TB disease. Medical Officer Dr. Dilbar said that for adult TB vaccination all such adults will be eligible who have been TB patients in the last 5 years and in contact with TB patients for last 3 years. Former or current smoker, diabetic patient and person above 60 years of age should be motivated for vaccination.

Race competition organized by
Area Youth Alliance in
Chandpur Roorkee on Dec 24



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR/BALACHAUR: Naujawan Sabha Chandpur Roorkee and social service organization Area Youth Alliance sponsored by Prem Pal Singh Hakkala Nawangara Germany, Davinder Chhabla Hajipur Germany, Tarsem Lal Khepar Bhawanipur, Lucky Khepar Bhawanipur and Pammi Bagri Rattewal US, running competitions are being organized for children of different age groups in village Chandpur Roorkee on Sunday 24th December. In this regard, Rajinder Singh CR. PF Chandpur Roorkee said that the efforts being made by the NRIs by forming the Area Youth Alliance organization to keep the youth of this area away from drugs and to connect them with sports, are being appreciated everywhere. He told that on December 24, 200 meter race is being organized for children of 8 to 10 years, 400 meter race for boys of 11 to 13 years and 200 meter race for girls of 14 to 16 years in village Chandpur Roorkee.

Pb Govt has given big gift to people by starting
Chief Minister Pilgrimage Scheme: MLA Rai

BIKRAMJIT SAHOTA
SIRHIND, DEC 15

Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan has given a big gift to the people by starting the Chief Minister Pilgrimage Scheme to allow the people of Punjab to visit various pilgrimage sites for free and under this scheme now any citizen can visit the pilgrimage sites for free. This was revealed by Constituency MLA Advocate Lakhvir Singh Rai while talking to the media on the occasion of the departure of the first bus of Fatehgarh Sahib Constituency to Sri Amritsar under the Pilgrimage Scheme. He said that the Volvo bus that left today will stay at Sri Amritsar for the night and will return to Fatehgarh Sahib tomorrow morning after visiting various other Gurudwaras including



Sri Anandpur Sahib. The MLA said that arrangements have been made for the accommodation and food of the pilgrims during this pilgrimage and medical facilities will also be provided as required. He said that every person has the hope of visiting different pilgrimage places, but there are also many families who could not visit pilgrimage places due to financial

constraints or any other reason. Keeping this in mind, the Punjab Government has started the Pilgrimage Scheme so that no one is deprived of visiting the pilgrimage sites. On this occasion, Gurstinder Jalla, Chaman Qureshi, Ashish Kumar, Pritpal Jassi, Jagrup Singh Namdar, Karam Singh Jalla, Baldev Bhallamajra, Pavel Handa and other dignitaries were also present.

NATION

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

Opposition MPs protest in Parliament,
demand action against Pratap Simha

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, DEC 15

Several opposition parliamentarians staged a protest in front of the Gandhi Statue on Parliament premises on Friday, demanding action against BJP MP Pratap Simha in connection with the security breach incident. Opposition members were holding placards with "Nation wants to know why no action against BJP MP Simha" written on them. "Why PM and HM are silent" and "Democracy under siege" read other placards. Leader of Congress in Lok Sabha, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, suspended Congress MP Manickam Tagore, and several other opposition parliamentarians were present during the protest. MP Simha faces opposition scrutiny over allegations of providing Parliament passes to individuals responsible for



triggering panic in the Lok Sabha with smoke canisters. Earlier, 14 MPs were suspended on Thursday, but later, Pralhad Joshi clarified that one member was mistakenly included in the list of MPs suspended. Following his clarification, a formal request

was made to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to exclude one member, who wasn't present at the Well of the Lower House during the disruption, from the list of suspended MPs. The number of suspended lawmakers was, thus, revised to 13 from 14

Sacred Soul School awarded
Academic Excellence Trophy



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH: Excitement echoes through Sacred Souls School as it proudly announces its latest achievements. The school has been bestowed with the prestigious "Academic Excellence Trophy," recognising the visionary leadership of MDs Alambr Singh and Bhagatpreet Singh. The honor, presented by Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri, President of FAP National Awards 2023 at Chandigarh University, applauds the hard work of the exceptional staff. Adding to the glory, Principal Mrs. Amandeep Gill is honored with the esteemed "Golden Principal Award," while Ms. Rupinder and Ms. Priyanka are honoured as 'The Most Inspiring Teachers' by FAP. A monumental success graces Sacred Souls School as Aryan, an 8th-grade student, clinches the title of State Champion in the Science Mega Olympiad conducted by FAP. Furthermore, 24 students from SSS are recognised as district toppers.

Nabha MC Sr Vice President Neeru Sharma and
Vice President Sonia Pahuja unanimously elected

RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: Today, the election of the post of Senior Vice President and Vice President in Municipal Council Nabha was held in the presence of Aam Aadmi Party MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann and Tarsem Chand SDM Nabha from Constituency Vidhan Sabha Nabha. In which a large number of councilors participated. In this election, all councilors elected AAP councilor Neeru Sharma as senior vice-president and Sonia Pahuja as vice-president of Sarb Samiti. On this occasion, MLA Dev Mann honored the newly elected Senior Vice President Neeru Sharma and Vice President Sonia Pahuja by pouring syrup. After being honored, the newly appointed Senior Vice President and Vice President thanked Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann and said that they will carry out the responsibility entrusted to them with sincerity and dedication. On this occasion Municipal Council President Sujata Chawla, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Harpreet Singh



Preet Senior Councillor, Davinder Atttri D.S.P Nabha, Former Chairman Amardeep Singh Khanna, Amandeep Singh Rahal Truck Union President Nabha, Prince Sharma, Deepak Nagpal, Former President GS Bhatti , Pankaj Pappu, Sandeep Singh, Mantu Pahuja, Harmesh Meshi, Gurdit Seth, Jaspal Singh, Jasveer Singh Wajidpur, Jasdeep Singh Khanna, Roji Nagpal, Renu Seth, Gotam Batish, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri, Karamjit Kaur, etc. councilors were present.

Employment should be guaranteed to
all by passing National Employment
Policy Act in Parliament: Anil Verma

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: While giving information, social worker Anil Verma, official of Desh Ki Baat Foundation, said that the National Coordinator and Joint Chief of Desh Ki Baat Foundation on the employment movement is being started at Jantar Mantar in Delhi from 10 am on December 19. Employment Movement Committee member Krishna Yadav said that today more than 60 crore youth of the country are unemployed. National employment policy can play an important role in solving this unemployment. The youth of the country are looking towards the government with great hope for this National Employment Policy. Be it organized sector or unorganized sector, measures have been taken in National Employment Policy to bring employment to everyone. The issue now is only about the implementation of this National Employment Policy by the government. Krishna Yadav said that government is not ready to listen to problem of unemployment, an application has been given by the Joint Employment Movement Committee at Sansad Marg police station on 19 December 2023 to start the employment movement in a peaceful manner at Jantar Mantar. But till now the Joint Employment Movement Committee has not received any positive response or permission from the police officers.



Ranbir Singh elected president of Indri Bar
Association

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Senior advocate Ranbir Singh Danda has been elected as the new president in the elections of Indri Bar Association. He secured a total of 86 votes. This information was given by the spokesperson of the association. He told that in the election results, lawyer Anil Sharma has been elected as Vice President, lawyer Naveen Kamboj as Secretary, lawyer Rajesh Kumar Saini as Joint Secretary and lawyer Satnam Singh Khanjachi has been elected. All newly appointed officials were welcomed by garlanding them.



Vijay Diwas today to
honor bravery of soldiers

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, DEC 15

Lieutenant Colonel SK Kalia said that the background of the war had started forming from the beginning of the year 1971 when Pakistan's then military dictator Yahya Khan ordered on March 25, 1971 to crush the public sentiments of East Pakistan with his military power. After this Sheikh Mujeeb was arrested. Then a large number of refugees from there started coming to India continuously. When news of misbehavior by Pakistani army came in India, pressure started coming on India to intervene through army. The then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi wanted this military intervention to take place in April and advice was taken in this regard from the then Army Chief General Manekshaw. On this, General Manekshaw, considering his military capabilities and all other aspects, informed the Prime Minister about his position and said that he wants to enter the war with



full preparation. Lieutenant Colonel told that after a few months, on December 3, 1971, the Pakistani Army suddenly came to the Indian border and started bombing military airports like Pathankot, Srinagar, Amritsar, Jodhpur and Agra. On this, the Indian Army immediately retaliated and moved rapidly to the east and captured Jessore and Khulna. After this the war continued for about 14 days. During the war, on 14 December, on the basis of a secret message, the Indian Army dropped a bomb from a MiG-21 on the meeting place of senior officers of the Pakistani Army in Dhaka and blew the roof of the building and Governor Malik wrote his resignation.

Bank of India ties-up
with Preet Group



CHANDIGARH: Bank of India, has entered into an MoU for PAN INDIA Tie up with PREET AGRO Industries Private Limited and PREET TRACTORS Private Limited for financing Tractors, Balers, Farm Implements and Combine Harvesters. MoU signing was done at Bank of India National Banking Group(NBG) Chandigarh office by Mr. Anil Kumar Verma, General Manager NBG Chandigarh on behalf of Head office, Bank Of India and Mr.Sukhwinder Singh Director of M/s Preet Tractors, M/S Preet Agro Industries Private Limited. In the event of signing MoU, DGM NBG Chandigarh and other dignitaries from NBG office, Zonal Manager Ludhiana Zone, Sh.Brajesh Kumar Singh, Zonal ManagerChandigarh Zone,Sh.Navaneetha Krishnan and other bank officials were also present at the event. Bank Of India GM Bu-Rural(HO) Shri Nakula Behera from Mumbai graced the occasion through VC.

Youth discuss topics like road
safety, cyber crime and drugs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA: Under the guidelines of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Additional Director General of Police, OP Singh IPS and under the guidance of Superintendent of Police, Shashank Kumar Sawan Bhapuse Sahib and Anil Kumar Sahib, the work of drug-free Haryana is also being done with great enthusiasm through awareness against drugs. being done. Awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma has been entrusted with this work by the Bureau. They are working cautiously to achieve this goal. Today he reached Government Industrial Training Institute, Kurukshetra riding a bicycle. Organized the 266th one-day de-addiction awareness program at the Government



Industrial Training Institute and the 267th one-day drug de-addiction awareness program at the Government Industrial Training Institute for Women. Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, through conversation with the youth, openly discussed three important points in which road safety - life safety, ways to avoid cyber

crime and most importantly drug addiction is life threatening. Plight Addressing more than 750 youth power present in the workshop, he said that according to the data of National Crime Records Bureau, every year four and a half lakh road accidents occur in which 5 lakh people become victims of road accidents and about 1 lakh 50 thousand people die.

Inspired by SAD president's appeal for panthic
unity Des Raj Dhugga and Jasvir Singh Ghuman
rejoin party along with their supporters

BUREAU
AMRITSAR, DEC 15

Following Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) Sukhbir Singh Badal's appeal for panthic unity two former senior party leaders of the party who had switched over to the Samyukt Akali Dal today rejoined their parent party along with their supporters. The senior leaders - former chief parliamentary secretary Des Raj Dhugga and former president of All India Sikh Student Federation Jasvir Singh Ghuman were today inducted back into the SAD by Mr Sukhbir Badal at the Teja Singh Samundari hall in the precincts of Sri Darbar Sahib. Later talking to newsmen the two leaders said the SAD president's appeal for panthic unity as well as the apology of Mr Sukhbir Singh Badal for the incidents of sacrilege during the erstwhile SAD government had touched them. "We feel that with this at Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal has echoed the sentiments of the Sikh community and made it clear that the erstwhile SAD government was committed to act against the perpetrators of the heinous incidents of sacrilege but for protests from so called panthic forces and would do so once it forms the government in the State". The senior leaders who rejoined the party today were accompanied by former Sugarfed Chairman Sukhbir Singh Wahla, former Mandi Board Director Bhupinder Singh Khalsa, Randhir Singh Ghuman and Kamaljit Singh Chawla.



Children of Gurdaspur district secured second
position at State level function: Romesh Mahajan



VERMA

GURDASPUR: The District Child Welfare council GURDASPUR whose president is Dr Himanshu Aggarwal IAS Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur and Honorary Secretary is Romesh Mahajan National Awardee is working day and night for educating the down trodden children and also for increasing their confidence level in all streams of life. This council is working under Child Welfare council Punjab, Chandigarh which is organising a lot of activities for overall development of Children of the whole State. These competitions are performed firstly on district level then on divisional level and finally at State level to sharpen their talents. This year the District level children's day function was organised on 14th November 2023 at Meritorious School Gurdaspur where students showed their talents in different categories and then winners of this district level function participated in the State level function held on 12th December 2023 at Hoshiarpur by the CWC Punjab.

Sangat coming from country and abroad
will not be face any difficulties: MLA Rai

BIKRAMJIT SAHOTA

SIRHIND: In memory of the martyrdom of Baba Zorawar Singh, Baba Fateh Singh and Mata Gujri Ji, the younger sons of Sarbansdani Sahib Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, during the Shaheedi Sabha being organized from December 26 to 28 at Fatehgarh Sahib, lakhs of people from the country and abroad paid their respects. The congregation coming for the event will not be allowed any kind of trouble and for the safety and convenience of the congregation, adequate arrangements are being made by the district administration as per the instructions of the government. This was expressed by Constituency MLA Advocate Lakhvir Singh Rai while addressing the press conference held at the District Administration Complex along with Deputy



Commissioner Mrs. Parmet Shergill regarding the Shahidi Sabha. He said that according to the demand of the people, the Punjab government has declared a public holiday on December 28, keeping the Shahidi Sabha as the main event, and the government has already announced that no official function will be held during the month of December. The MLA said that the example of martyrdom given by young Sahibzades against oppression at a young age is not found anywhere in

the world. He said that the devotees should observe the Shaheedee Sabha in a mournful atmosphere and should not install loud speakers in their vehicles, especially tractors and trolleys, as this disturbs the sanctity of the atmosphere. He also said that 21 toilet blocks are being constructed at Fatehgarh Sahib by the Punjab government at a cost of 7 crore 46 lakh rupees, out of which 16 toilet blocks will be completed before the Shahidi Sabha.

Editorial

Magnetic pull

Even a brief visit to Goa is a revelation. Most striking of all is just how much of a destination it has become for the upper middle class and the wealthy from across the country, especially those from Delhi and the National Capital Region.

Through the 1950s, the residual decolonisation of Pondicherry and Goa had a primacy in public and political narratives that is difficult to imagine today. The French were pragmatic with regard to Pondicherry and the other smaller enclaves in their possession — even out of character, given the violence that took place in Algeria and Indo-China through the 1950s as the French resisted any effort to evict them with surprising military intensity. But by 1955, the merger of the French possessions with India had been satisfactorily settled.

Goa was a different case, however, in large part because of the ruling regime in Portugal and, in particular, António de Oliveira Salazar, its long-serving prime minister but, in effect, its dictator. Negotiations were attempted in the early 1950s — the Indian expectation quite reasonably being that the Portuguese would see the writing on the wall and the absurdity of maintaining an enclave in a nationalistically-charged India. This was not to be. To Salazar, Goa was not a colony but a province of Portugal so the question of leaving or of decolonisation did not arise.

In an article in the prestigious American journal, Foreign Affairs, he was to write in 1956, “No qualified traveller passing into Goa from the Indian Union can fail to gain the impression that he is entering an entirely different land. The way people think, feel and act is European.” Goa, therefore, was to Salazar, although he had never visited it, “[T]he transplantation of the West onto Eastern lands, the expression of Portugal in India.”

Incidentally, in what is an interesting aside on the current India versus Bharat debate, to Salazar, the fact that the Congress chose to name the new country ‘India’ rather than ‘Hindustan’ was a diabolical move because of its ambition to be “considered as the legal inheritor of the contractual obligations of undivided India.” Salazar argued further that with the partition of British India in 1947 and the earlier transition to sovereignty in Ceylon and Burma, there could be no basis to the Union of India claiming, after 1947, to represent pre-1947 India as a “geographical expression”. Thus, he argued, to cede to its claim to Goa would be to “undermine the very basis of the independent existence of Pakistan, if not of Ceylon and Burma.”

Maldives decides not to renew Hydrographic Survey agreement with India

Maldives has said that it will not renew the Hydrographic Survey agreement made with India, The Press reported. The Press is a Maldives-based news website. Maldives' Under Secretary for Public Policy Mohamed Firuzul said that part of the 'Hafthaa-14' roadmap was to revoke bilateral and diplomatic agreements with other countries that would put the country's sovereignty in danger.

Firuzul was speaking at a conference held at the Maldives President's Office after the Cabinet meeting on Thursday.

He said the Maldives President and his cabinet have decided not to renew the Hydrography agreement between the India-Maldives and that as per agreement dictates one party can decide not to renew the current agreement six months before it expires in June 2024, The Press reported.

The hydrographic survey agreement was signed on June 8, 2019, during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the Maldives.

Under the agreement, India was allowed to conduct a comprehensive study of the island nation's territorial waters, which includes reefs, lagoons, coastlines, ocean currents, and tide levels.

The third Joint Hydrographic survey by the Indian Navy and the Maldives National Defense Force (MNDF) was carried out by Indian Naval Ship Investigator (INS Investigator) from January 19 to February 26, 2023.

The Indian Navy ship surveyed Northern Maldives covering Ihavandhippolhu and Thiladhammatee atolls and Gallandhu Kandhu.

Since 2018, Indian navy ships have made several trips across the Maldives for the survey, according to The Press.

The Maldives Under Secretary for Public Policy said the agreement also dictates that if a party does not indicate its decision not to renew the agreement, the agreement would be valid for five more years.



As per Firuzul, Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu and his cabinet want to retain information and data about the country's waters within the country itself.

The Under Secretary also said that the government wants to build this capacity

within the armed forces (MNDF) and that budget allocations would be made to develop resources for such work within the MNDF.

He added that ocean hydrography survey work would now be done under Maldivian authority only.

Meanwhile, the Maldives President recently conveyed the Indian government's assurance to honour and respect the desire of the Maldivian people to abstain from accommodating foreign military presence within the country.

Muizzu said that after dialogue with the Indian government, an agreement has been reached to withdraw Indian military personnel. The agreement is currently in progress at a technical level.

The removal of Indian troops in the Maldives was the main campaign of Muizzu's party. Currently, there are around 70 Indian troops, along with Dornier 228 maritime patrol aircraft and two HAL Dhruv helicopters, stationed in the Maldives.

Muizzu reiterated the administration's approach to ensuring the Maldives' position as a welcoming and hospitable nation, underscoring the importance of mutual respect for security boundaries with other countries.

India and the Maldives have thus agreed to set up a core group in reference to the withdrawal of Indian troops from the island nation, said the Ministry of External Affairs.

Earlier, MEA spokesperson Arindham Bagchi while addressing a weekly press briefing, highlighted the discussions held between PM Modi and Maldivian President Muizzu on the sidelines of the COP28 Summit in Dubai, UAE.

"In Dubai, during the conversation, the prime minister and president of the Maldives discussed ways to further deepen our partnership and in this regard, they agreed to set up a core group. Let's see how we will be guided by what the core group says," Bagchi had said.

Literature & Health

Millions of people in China dropping out of state health insurance

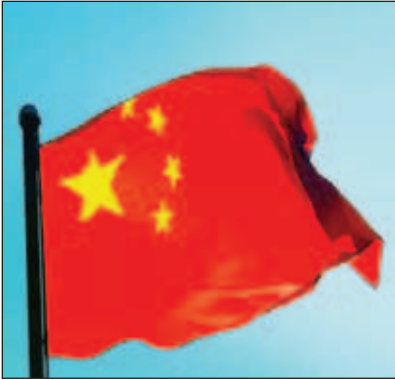
Millions of people in China are dropping out of state health insurance, according to a report by Voice of America (VOA). VOA is a US state-owned news network and international radio broadcaster.

As per statistics released by China's National Healthcare Security Administration, in 2022, China had 1.34 billion people enrolled in state-subsidized basic health insurance but that was 17.05 million fewer than in 2021.

A resident of China's eastern city of Nanjing, Shu Min thinks the nation's public hospitals are running out of money and are doing everything they can to increase the co-pays charged directly to patients. Shu Min told VOA Mandarin in an interview: "A doctor told me, the more problems a patient has, the better. So the hospital could benefit more by taking whatever highest insurance amount that the patient can claim. This is so ridiculous!"

Shu Min's father has been diagnosed with mild Alzheimer's disease and suffered a fracture in a fall a few years ago, requiring long-term hospitalization for rehabilitation.

Shu Min said some hospitals recommended that her father be admitted as a patient seeking treatment for Alzheimer's instead of rehabilitation because the health insurance program pays USD 3,000 (22,000 yuan) for Alzheimer's patients, compared with USD 1,100 (8,000 yuan) for rehabilitation, as per VOA. She said the public hospitals have



also raised co-pay amounts in recent years. One of the medications her father uses most is no longer covered by health insurance, and the family had to switch medications, even though a doctor said that the original medication was more effective.

There are also fewer items covered by medical insurance. For example, two years ago, rehabilitation exercise was provided twice a day, but now it is provided once a day. Physical therapy has also been cut from twice to once a day.

Shu Min said: "I became very nervous over the past three years because every January, doctors would tell me there's a new policy."

Since last year, policy changes have become more frequent. This doesn't give patients or hospitals any time to adapt. I've been living in anxiety and serious insecurity."

Iran waives Visa requirements for Indian citizens, 32 other nations



Iranian Minister of Cultural Heritage, Tourism, and Handicrafts Ezzatollah Zarghami has said the Iranian Cabinet has decided to unilaterally cancel visa requirements for visitors from India. Iran on Wednesday decided to waive visa requirements for 33 countries.

Speaking to reporters after a cabinet meeting on Wednesday, Zarghami said the decision is aimed at boosting tourism arrivals and attracting more visitors from countries around the world.

He said efforts to boost tourism can neutralize Iranophobia campaigns.

Recently Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Vietnam have waived Visa requirements for

Visitors from India. India has one of the fastest growing market for Outbound Tourism India with a recent McKinsey analysis showing 13 million outbound Indian tourists in 2022.

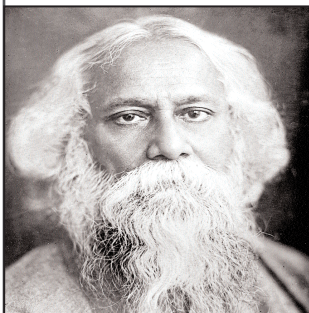
The 33 countries approved for Iran's new visa-waiver program are as follows:

India, Russian, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Lebanon, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Mauritania, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Seychelles, Indonesia, Darussalam, Japan, Singapore, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Brazil, Peru, Cuba, Mexico, Venezuela, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Croatia and Belarus.

POEM

Closed Path

I thought that my voyage had come to its end at the last limit of my power,---that the path before me was closed,



Rabindranath Tagore

that provisions were exhausted and the time come to take shelter in a silent obscurity. But I find that thy will knows no end in me. And when old words die out on the tongue, new melodies break forth from the heart; and where the old tracks are lost, new country is revealed with its wonders.

Rabindranath Tagore

Study reveals new genes can arise from nothing

Living species' genes encode their complexity, but where do these genes come from? The University of Helsinki researchers answered long-standing questions about the formation of tiny regulatory genes and outlined a method that generates their DNA palindromes. Under the right conditions, these palindromes can evolve into microRNA genes.

The human genome contains ca. 20,000 genes that are used for the construction of proteins. Actions of these classical genes are coordinated by thousands of regulatory genes, the smallest of which encode microRNA molecules that are 22 base pairs in length. While the number of genes remains relatively constant, occasionally new genes emerge during evolution. Similar to the genesis of biological life, the origin of new genes has continued to fascinate scientists.



All RNA molecules require palindromic runs of bases that lock the molecule into its functional conformation. Importantly, the chances of random base mutations gradually forming such palindromic runs are extremely small,

even for the simple microRNA genes. Hence, the origin of these palindromic sequences has puzzled researchers. Experts at the Institute of Biotechnology, University of Helsinki, Finland resolved this mystery, describing a mechanism that can instantaneously generate complete DNA palindromes and thus create new microRNA genes from previously noncoding DNA sequences.

In a project funded by the Academy of Finland, researchers studied errors in DNA replication. Ari Loytynoja, the project leader, compares DNA replication to typing of text.

"DNA is copied one base at a time, and typically mutations are erroneous single bases, like mis-punches on a laptop keyboard. We studied a mechanism creating larger errors, like copy-pasting text from another context. We were especially interested in cases that copied the text backwards so that it creates a palindrome."

Researchers recognised that DNA replication errors could sometimes be beneficial. They described these findings to Mikko Frilander, an expert in RNA biology. He immediately saw the

connection to the structure of RNA molecules. "In an RNA molecule, the bases of adjacent palindromes can pair and form structures resembling a hairpin. Such structures are crucial for the function of the RNA molecules," he explains. Researchers decided to focus on microRNA genes due to their simple structure: the genes are very short - just a few tens of bases -- and they have to fold into a hairpin structure to function correctly.

A central insight was to model the gene history using a custom computer algorithm. According to postdoctoral researcher Heli Monttinen, this enables the closest inspection of the origin of genes thus far.

"The whole genome of tens of primates and mammals is known. A comparison of their genomes reveals which species have the microRNA palindrome pair, and which lack it. With a

detailed modelling of the history, we could see that whole palindromes are created by single mutation events," says Monttinen.

By focusing on humans and other primates, researchers in Helsinki demonstrated that the newly found mechanism can explain at least a quarter of the novel microRNA genes. As similar cases were found in other evolutionary lineages, the origin mechanism appears universal.

In principle, the rise of microRNA genes is so easy that novel genes could affect human health. Heli Monttinen sees the significance of the work more broadly, for example in understanding the basic principles of biological life.

"The emergence of new genes from nothing has fascinated researchers. We now have an elegant model for the evolution of RNA genes," she highlights.

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

Amritsar :—Amazon India, in its continued effort to build a diverse and inclusive workforce, announces the launch of Aurora, a programdesigned to leverage the unique talents of individuals with learning disabilities and provide meaningful, sustained employment to them. The announcement follows successful pilot where Amazon India worked with Sof's ARC, a non-profit organization based in Mumbai that conducts vocational training for autistic and intellectual disability cohorts; in harnessing the talent of a batch of young adults in the company's delivery station in Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad. We have over 35 associates working now at our fulfillment center, sortation center and delivery Station area. Amazon India aims to onboard many more people with learning disabilities this year. Speaking on the launch of the program, Liju Thomas, Director – HR Operations, Amazon India, said, 'At Amazon, we are passionate about creating a diverse workforce to reflect our customer base and ensure we tap into their diverse perspectives.

Nestlé India celebrates five years of Project Hildaari

PANIPAT/MOGA: Project Hildaari is a Nestlé India initiative in partnership with PLAN Foundation and Stree Mukti Sanghathana and technical partner Rectly India Pvt Ltd. Over the last five years, project Hildaari has successfully developed inclusive and resilient models for waste management in select tourist cities of India. The project is currently operational in Ponda, Mussoorie, Mahabaleshwar, Munna, Dalhousie, Darjeeling and Palampur Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Suresh Narayanan, Chairman and Managing Director, Nestlé India said, "Five years ago we embarked upon an important journey with Project Hildaari by bringing about positive change through collective action and adopting sustainable waste management models. Through a multi-stakeholder approach, we are successfully implementing this project across 7 tourist destinations and the project has grown from strength to strength. I would like to congratulate all our partners, for making our vision a reality."Upon reaching the milestone of five years for Project Hildaari, Ms. Jyoti Mhapsekar, President, Stree Mukti Sanghathana said, "The last five years of Project Hildaari have been extremely fulfilling for the team.

Ola to accelerate #EndICEAge with its all new S1 X+, now at just INR 89,999

Ludhiana: Ola Electric, India's largest EV company, today announced its 'December to Remember' campaign to further accelerate #EndICEAge mission. Under the campaign, the all new S1 X+ is now available with a flat INR 20,000 discount, bringing down the cost of S1 X+ to INR 89,999 only. This makes the S1 X+ one of the most affordable 2W EV scooters to buy, overcoming the biggest barrier to adoption. The deliveries of the S1 X+ have already kick-started across the country and the scooter has seen unprecedented demand. S1 X+ offers top-notch performance, advanced tech features and superior ride quality at an affordable price. It comes with a 3kW/h battery and offers a certified range of 151 km. AnshulKhandelwal, Chief Marketing Officer, Ola, said, "Ola Electric has set a new industry benchmark with record-breaking sales of 30,000 units in the month of November."

Wait List for Range Rover Electric Now Open as Prototype Testing Phase Begins

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA/JALANDHAR: Today, Range Rover opens the wait list for its highly anticipated Range Rover Electric, ahead of formal orders opening to clients. Geraldine Ingham, Managing Director, Range Rover said, "Since going on sale in 2021 the latest generation Range Rover has set a new benchmark for desirability. Across the globe, we're seeing the highest levels of client demand in our 53-year history.Because of this unprecedented success story, we're now opening the official wait list for the opportunity to be among the first to place a pre-order for the most anticipated Range Rover of recent times.Marking a new era for the Range Rover brand: the original luxury SUV is now available as an all-electric model." Announcing the next stage in its modern luxury electrification journey, the first fully electric vehicle from Range Rover will amplify its modern luxury credentials. Its exemplary British design remains distinctive and unwavering, while its go-anywhere capability will ensure towing2, wading and all-terrain technology surpass any other luxury electric SUV.

Amazon.in's Home Shopping Spree returns for a joyful Christmas and cozy winters starting 16th Dec

CHANDIGARH : Infuse your living space with comforting ambience and the festive vibes of Christmas. This winter transform your home into a cozy and inviting retreat with Amazon.in's Home Shopping Spree and get great offers on winter essentials like geysers, room heaters & more. Discover enchanting deals on winter essentials from top brands such as Havells, LiviGuard, Luminous and much more. Customers can also avail an instant Bank discount of 10% from CITI Bank, Kotak Bank, Bank of Baroda & many more along with up to 70% off across Home, Kitchen and Outdoor products. Top offers on Christmas essentials Up to 70% off | Nativity Crib Set Baby Jesus for Home Decoration Up to 60% off | Christmas cakes molds and more Up to 40% off | Baking tools and appliances Up to 70% off | Christmas lightings Up to 70% off | Christmas bedding, cushion covers and more Get Pots and plants for decoration starting Rs.99 Up to 60% off | Winter gloves and riding jackets Top offers on Kitchen and Home Appliances Enjoy up to 50% off on Havells products such as kettles, water heaters and geysers Get up to 40% off on Kohler products such as premium bath and kitchen fixtures Grab great offers on Airfryers Enjoy up to 40% off on LiviGuard products.

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank expands its footprint in Haryana, opens a new branch in Gurgaon

Gurgaon : Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited (Ujjivan SFB) Bank has announced the commencement of its new branch in Gurgaon, Haryana. The Bank aims to build a diverse and stable customer base while prioritising digital banking and diversifying revenue streams. With 39 branches in Haryana, Ujjivan SFB currently serves over 5 lakh customers in the state. Ujjivan SFB offers term deposits at attractive interest rates through its extensive branch and digital networks. The Bank provides one of the highest fixed deposit interest rates, 8.25% for Regular, NRE and NRO customers and 8.75% for senior citizens, for a tenure of 12 months and a tenure of 80 weeks (560 days). The non-callable Platina FDI is at 8.45% for the same tenure. The Savings Account offering by Ujjivan SFB includes the Maxima & Privilege Savings Account, which offers an interest rate of up to 7.5% per year*, unlimited fee transactions at any ATM, higher fund transfers through net banking and mobile banking, higher cash transactions and withdrawal limits. The Bank also offers special accounts like the Senior Citizen Account, Garima Account for Women, and NR Accounts & Solutions. The Bank's Maxima, Privilege, & Business Edge Current Accounts offer flexible cash deposit limits, customised POS offers, and an overdraft facility through BusiMoni OD and Banking Bank Guarantee. Ujjivan SFB offers doorstep financial services exclusively for senior citizens and the differently abled**.

Škoda Auto India to hike prices by around 2% in 2024

Jalndhar – Škoda Auto India has announced a price hike of around 2% across its range from January 1, 2024. The hike will be effective on the entire range of Škoda Auto India vehicles – the Kushaq SUV, the Slavia sedan and the Kodiaq luxury 4x4. The price correction is owing to rising supply, input and operational costs. Škoda Auto India introduced the new Kushaq based on the all-new MQB-A0-IN platform specifically developed for India in July 2021. And the Slavia sedan in April 2022 based on the same platform. Both cars are now exported to GCC and other right hand drive markets and are going to lead the company's entry into Vietnam in 2024. Both the Kushaq and Slavia have earned a full 5-stars for both adult and child occupants under Global NCAP's newer, stricter crash test protocols. With the Kodiaq having 5-stars for adults and children under Euro NCAP Škoda Auto India have a 100% fleet of 5-star rated, crash-tested cars. The company has also expanded its network from 120 customer touchpoints in 2021 to over 250 at the end of 2023. In line with its customer-centric approach, Škoda will continue to get closer to customers and offer its range of class-leading products.

NEWS/BUSINESS

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Meditation technique changes brain structure in 8 weeks

India is known to be the land of ascetics and meditative dispositions. The art of meditation has been proven, time and again, to offer benefits that go much beyond just improvements in mental health. To the wonder of many, a 2011 study by Harvard had shown how only an 8-week meditation was enough to make changes in the brain's physics. Meditation is often vouched as the cure-all for each and every malfunction that our body has seen or may see. Want to start your own meditation transformation? You may want to try Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR), on which the Harvard study was based. The study The group of participants who were involved in the study reported spending an average of 27 minutes each day for MBSR. When, after eight weeks, their MR images were tested, it was found that their gray-matter density in the hippocampus had increased. It is a factor that boosts one's learning abilities, memory, self-awareness, compassion and introspection. The other aspect of brain changes was noticed through the reporting of decreased stress levels in the participants. This was correlated to decreased gray-matter density in the amygdale, a factor that can reduce one's stress levels and anxiety. However, the eight week period was not sufficient to witness any changes in the self-awareness associated structure called insula. The researchers suggested that a longer period of meditative practice is needed to produce changes in the insula. The technique A meditation practice that is based on mindfulness is essentially about two things: focusing and awareness. To establish both, you must do the following exercises.



Clubbing focusing and awareness Focusing is basically an inward process. With your eyes closed, keep your eye balls straight as if they are looking on a road ahead. Try to anchor the process by focusing on your breath. This will help you ward off thoughts. On the contrary, awareness is an outward process that involves observing yourself from an outward

perspective. This will help you know yourself better and notice aspects that you didn't know existed in you. Do this by distancing yourself from your mental traffic and watching it from the eyes of an outsider. Let your thoughts flow and make a conscious effort to break it down dispassionately and distance from your stream of consciousness. Focusing and awareness will overlap at the point when you are at the risk of getting drowned in your stream of thoughts. That's when you need to focus. FOCUS Focusing on the moment that's right here is essential but we are hardly doing that in our lives. By practicing the following focus exercises, you can make a conscious effort to break down and relish every second that passes by. Breathing Take deep breaths that go down to your belly. Once you are settled and thoughts start flowing in, pick a thought like you pluck it from a stream. Analyse it and when you want to switch to another thought, let that one flow away in the stream.

IDFC FIRST Bank, LIC Cards and Mastercard collaborate to launch a co-branded credit card

CHANDIGARH: IDFC FIRST Bank, LIC Cards and Mastercard announced their collaboration to launch an exclusive co-branded credit card to meet the dynamic financial needs of India. Loaded with many exciting benefits such as no joining & annual fees and low interest rates starting from 9% p.a., the new card has been designed to bring value to consumers of varied age groups across the country. Available in two variants – LIC Classic and LIC Select, the credit cards will provide more than 27 crores policyholders across the country an opportunity to save in the form of reward points on every LIC insurance premium payment. It will also come with other benefits, including up to Rs 50,000 cover for lost card liability and a personal accident insurance cover of up to Rs 5 lakh. Cardholders will also be able to redeem reward points against any online purchase, including upcoming LIC insurance premiums, making it as good as cash! "LIC is truly an iconic institution of our country. We are delighted to announce our partnership with LIC Cards to introduce this exciting co-branded credit card. Since the start of our bank, we have come out with Customer-First products including Zero Joining Fee and Zero Annual Fee with no minimum spend conditions, dynamic APR, low revolving credit for better credit customers, online redemption of rewards points, etc. Now, these additional benefits will be extended to LIC policy holders also who opt for this Credit Card, along with co-brand benefits. We are also delighted that MasterCard with its global presence is our partner in this card," said Mr. V. Vaidyanathan, MD & CEO, IDFC FIRST Bank.

BMW Group Introduces the Retail.Next experience in India



CHANDIGARH : BMW Group has introduced the innovative Retail.Next concept for its dealership in India. Retail.Next is a holistic and progressive approach focussed on customer-centricity, flexibility, sustainability, and best in class premium experience. The holistic approach is not only based on new design but also focussed on new processes, digital tools and roles. The foundation is based on a seamless phygital (physical and digital) engagement which puts customers and products at the centre stage. The retail experience reflects the iconic status of BMW in a renewed design and floorplan layout that creates an easy, warm and welcoming premium atmosphere at dealerships. Sales and Service has premium overall appearance including one entrance, one floor under one ceiling. The first Retail.Next dealership is now open in Agra. The Speed Motorwagen dealership is located at 607, Mauja Artoni, NH2, Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India. Mr. Vikram Pawah, President, BMW Group India said, "At BMW we are always elevating the luxury experience for our customers. Each time they step into a BMW dealership, they step into a unique world with which they have an instant connection. It is modern, progressive and luxurious in the true sense. With Retail.Next Dealership concepts we have reimaged our customer-centric approach blending phygital innovation with modern aesthetics and engaging environment. We are delighted to bring the first Retail.Next dealership in the country to Agra with our trusted partner - Speed Motorwagen and will continue to introduce more Retail.Next dealerships across the country." Mr. Divij Narain, Dealer Principal, Speed Motorwagen said, "Speed Motorwagen's partnership with BMW Group India has flourished over years and we are very proud of the growth we have achieved. With thriving business operations in Uttar Pradesh, launching the first Retail.Next dealership in Agra heralds a new chapter of success to our story. We thank BMW Group India for this opportunity and are excited to offer unrivalled services and luxurious experiences to BMW customers in the region."

Kotak Mahindra Bank Associates with IIT Kanpur



CHANDIGARH: The Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) and the Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited ("KMBL"/ "Kotak") today announced the launch of Kotak School of Sustainability - India's first fully integrated school of sustainability at IIT Kanpur. Mr. Prakash Apte, Chairman, Kotak Mahindra Bank said, "We are delighted to announce the establishment of the Kotak School of Sustainability in association with IIT Kanpur. This association in line with our CSR vision to enhance the quality of life for communities through positive impacts on economic, social, and environmental parameters, aligns with India's social development objectives and UN's SDGs. We believe the creation of this School provides both Kotak and IIT Kanpur with a timely opportunity to create a legacy and work towards sustainability, the most important survival challenge we face today." To address this challenge, IIT Kanpur and KMBL have come together to establish India's first integrated School of Sustainability. KMBL is funding IITK through its CSR program to establish Kotak School of Sustainability with a vision to promote pedigree education, research, and outreach. Kotak and IITK believe that this School is poised to offer thought leadership solutions towards sustainability actions and prepare future generations to lead the cause of sustainable development.

NSE Celebrates India's First Ever Listing on Social Stock Exchange Segment by SGBS Unnati Foundation



GURUGRAM / FARIDABAD : National Stock Exchange of India's Social Stock Exchange (NSE SSE) segment scripted a historic moment on 13th December 2023 with the celebration of Country's First Ever Listing of SGBS Unnati Foundation. The event, held at NSE's Headquarter located at Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC), Mumbai, was attended by an esteemed gathering of dignitaries, NPOs, Regulators and media houses. The First Listing witnessed fund mobilization of approx. INR 1.8 Cr. which will enable SGBS Unnati Foundation to impart training to approx. 10,000 graduating youths in their final years from government colleges located across various states, such as Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu. Shri. Ashwini Bhatia, Whole Time Member, SEBI said "This is the momentous day for our country as we witness the launch of listings on a new platform that will enable Social Enterprises including Non-profit Organisations to access capital and raise funds for a noble cause. Social stock exchange or SSE is a visionary

initiative of the Government of India, that was presented in the budget of 2019 to create an ecosystem that fosters social innovation, inclusion, and impact. SSE as envisaged in India does not have any parallel across any jurisdiction across the world and aims to provide a transparent and credible mechanism for investors to identify, evaluate and support social ventures that are creating positive change in our society." Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Chairman, Social Stock Exchange Advisory Committee, SEBI said "The history of today's event is truly coming from the space of working at the grass roots with communities operating under the distress of inconsistent, inadequate funding to ensure social change happens. It is a moment of real pride and honour to be participating with the hope that this will change the social fabric of this country itself. It is all our collective responsibility to make sure that the SSE of India becomes a global benchmark" He also mentioned that capacity building is not only required for the NPOs, but also for the regulators and exchanges. They need to equally understand the social sector.

A 'LEAP' of a Lifetime with Tata Motors

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Young men and women from different parts of the country have taken a LEAP of faith with Tata Motors' initiative 'LEAP (Learn Earn and Progress Programme)' for the past decade. Run under the Public-Private-Partnership Model (Industrial Training Institutes, Tata Motors dealers & TASSs and Tata Motors), the programme aims to provide sustainable livelihoods, especially to unskilled youths from disadvantaged sections of society. Notably, the programme's success is evident as it has expanded from two institutes in 2013 to an impressive 60 institutes by 2022, and 1500 youth get trained under the programme every year. Vinod Kulkarni, Tata Motors' Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, said, "LEAP transcends a skills programme and qualifies to be a transformative programme wherein future of the attendees are moulded into compelling success stories. The programme has a twin purpose of creating workforce for the future as well as empowering individuals and their families to improve their standards of living and above all, rekindle their dreams. LEAP highlights 'Tata Motors' unwavering determination to bring about affirmative changes within communities we work in."

I waited for years for a larger-than-life character like 'Ravan'" -actor Nikitin Dheer

CHANDIGARH - The imminent launch of Shrimad Ramayan on 1st January 2024, on Sony Entertainment Television, has sparked a wave of excitement amongst fans. The timeless narrative of this great Indian epic will air every Monday to Friday at 9:00 PM, enabling viewers to experience the beauty and wisdom of Lord Ram's journey, with Sujay Reu portraying Maryada Purushottam Prabhu Shri Ram and Prachi Bansal as Mata Sita. And now, the makers are ready to introduce the formidable King of Lanka, Ravan, with ace actor Nikitin Dheer bringing to life this mighty warrior. Elaborating further, Nikitin Dheer says,



"Embracing the complexity and depth of this iconic figure is both a challenge and an exhilarating opportunity. This journey promises to be an extraordinary exploration of a wide range of emotions, and I eagerly await the launch of the show for viewers to witness the grandeur and drama unfolding in this timeless epic. I have waited for years for a larger-than-life character like 'Ravan'. The show will capture the essence of this conflict, highlighting the virtues of devotion, righteousness, and truth."

Emami Group Accomplishes 50 Glorious Years

CHANDIGARH- Emami Group, one of the leading diversified business conglomerates in India, proudly marks its 50th anniversary, commemorating five decades of delivering happiness to the nation. The celebration reflects the remarkable journey of Emami from a humble beginning of a personal care product manufacturing company in the by-lanes of Kolkata to a Rs 30,000 or business conglomerate employing around 25,000 people across the world, embodying the spirit of Indian entrepreneurship. The Emami Group was founded in the mid-'70s in Kolkata, West Bengal by two childhood friends Mr. R S Agarwal and Mr. R S Goenka, who embarked on a courageous entrepreneurial journey that marked the inception of Emami. On the occasion of the beginning of 50 years celebration, the Emami Group formally unveiled a special Logo showcasing the legendary founders and the Group's vision - 'Making Lives Happier'. As one of the initiatives of this

momentous occasion, the Emami Group has also commissioned a sculpture titled 'The Earth Keeper' at HIDCO ECO Park, Kolkata, representing the spirit of leadership, shared identity, the environment and hope that resonates with what Emami stands for. Crafted by Mr. Aditya V Agarwal and Mr. Mohan Goenka, Promoter Directors, Emami Group, said "We are extremely proud to celebrate this landmark year of Emami. This achievement reflects our journey of delivering happiness and consumer delight through our exceptional products and services. It also highlights our commitment to India and its growth. We are grateful for the trust and support all our stakeholders including customers, partners, and employees have placed on us over the years, and we look forward to many more years of this home grown success story to continue. Our commitment to deliver innovative and effective products at competitive prices has been a driving force for Emami throughout its five-decades of journey."

Poonawalla Housing Finance Ltd is now Grihum Housing Finance Ltd



Noida : Following the change in the ownership of the Company, Poonawalla Housing Finance Limited has been rebranded as Grihum Housing Finance Limited ("GHFL"). Global private equity firm TPG acquired a 99.02% equity stake in the Company from Poonawalla Fincorp Limited earlier this year. All necessary regulatory approvals for the name change have been received.GHFL also achieved a significant milestone offering—7,500 crores in Assets Under Management (AUM), growing at a CAGR of ~28% over the last six years. Its customer base rose over 75,000, served by a network of 195 branches strategically positioned for deeper outreach across geographies. Nearly 85% of the customers are women (including Applicantand

Co-Applicants), which illustrates the Company's gender-equal approach. The Company's bolstered net worth of over ₹1,800 crore provides it the headroom to scale up the business potential and manage leverages effectively. Speaking on the rebranding, Mr. Manish Jaiswal, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Grihum Housing Finance Limited, said, "Grihum, a portmanteau of 'Grih' (home) and 'Hum' (togetherness), embodies our essence as a company. We are dedicated to fostering collaboration and unity in creating the cherished space of "Dream Home" for our customers, many of whom are self-made individuals and micro-entrepreneurs in the semi-urban, peri-urban and rural regions of the country."

realme unveils its first 5G smartphone of their "Champion Series"

CHANDIGARH, December 15, 2023: realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider, today announced the launch of its first 5G smartphone in its 'Champion' Series - the realme C67 5G. The realme C67 5G, the 5G Charging Champion comes with 5G connectivity and combines a powerful camera, fast charging, a massive battery, an appealing design, a powerful 5G chipset, adequate RAM for multitasking, and generous storage capacity. The realme C67 5G, aims to deliver young users with a superlative product experience at a great price. The C67 5G comes equipped with a powerful 50MP AI camera that allows users to showcase their creativity and photography. To ensure that users are able to view these pictures in top-notch quality, the C67 5G features a 120Hz Ultra Smooth Display with FHD+ display and a 91.4% screen-to-body ratio designed for an immersive experience. It also features the Mini Capsule 2.0 in a revamped vision design. The smartphone also gets a 33W SUPERVOOC Charging solution for fast charging, with a massive 5000mAh battery that goes from 1 to 50% in just 29 minutes. The realme C67 5G comes powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 6100+ 5G Chipset that ensures powerful performance and an overall smooth operating experience. The smartphone comes with Dynamic RAM options of up to 6GB, paired with upto 6GB of RAM and 128GB Storage that provides users with smooth and efficient multitasking, allowing you to run multiple apps and switch between tasks seamlessly. The realme C67 5G boasts a 7.89mm ultra-slim body that ensures a comfortable grip.



Azad Engineering Limited's initial public offering to open on December 20, 2023

GURUGRAM : Azad Engineering Limited (the "Company") proposes to open its initial public offering of Equity Shares ("Offer") on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. The Anchor Investor Bid/Offer Period is one Working Day prior to Bid/Offer Opening Date, that is, Tuesday, December 19, 2023. Bid/ Offer Closing Date will be on Friday, December 22. The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed from ₹ 499 per Equity Share to ₹ 524 per Equity Share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 28 Equity Shares and multiples of 28 Equity Shares thereafter. The Offer consists of a fresh issue of up to such number of Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 2,400.00 million (the "Fresh Issue") and an offer for sale of up to such number of Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹5,000.00 million, comprising of up to ₹2,049.65 million by Rakesh Chopad, up to ₹2,608.51 million by

Piramal Structured Credit Opportunities Fund and up to ₹341.84 million by DMI Finance Private Limited (collectively the, "Selling Shareholder") (such equity share offered by the selling shareholders, the "Offered Shares"). The company proposes to utilize the Net Proceeds from the offer towards funding capital expenditure of the company, repayment/pre-payment, in full or part, of certain borrowings availed by the Company, and general corporate purposes.

Usha Cable Industries starts manufacturing of 630 sq mm underground cable



CHANDIGARH: Usha Cable Industries started manufacturing of fire proof house wire under its brand Usha Cable as per the new technology which is getting huge demand from the markets of Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh of North India. The company has already been manufacturing best quality Summer Cable Mini Core Round Rubberized Silicone Soft PBC Cable at minus up to 30 degree temperature. Company Director Mr. Aman Gupta said that while moving towards self-reliance in the matter of wires and cables, the company has also started manufacturing cables for WiFi and all these cables of the company are available in all the major markets of the country. The company has also started construction of 630 square mm underground cable. The company is doing research on the cable which was being imported and developing it in India.

Hikvision India showcases latest AIoT Products

CHANDIGARH, December 15, 2023: Hikvision India has unveiled host of new AIoT products and solutions along with IDP-D5C, Lecture Capture Broadcasting (LCB) Series and Video Intercom Products at the 16th edition of IFSEC India Security Expo organized by Informa Markets at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Shri D.R. Karthikeyan, Former Director of Central Bureau of Investigations (CBI) (Chief Guest) and R. Sathiyasundaram, IPS, Additional CP Traffic, Delhi Police (Guest of Honour) were distinguished guests at the inaugural session of IFSEC India Security Expo. After the lamp lighting ceremony and Ganesh Vandana, D.R. Karthikeyan addressed the gathering in his keynote address, he emphasized on the need of quality security products and advanced security solutions as India is on the path of becoming a developed nation. One of the largest and elegantly designed Hikvision India booth had attracted security industry professionals, end-users and discerning visitors at IFSEC India Security Expo. The overwhelming response to its advanced security products and solutions. The discerning security professionals and visitors have expressed their keen interest in trending transformative technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics and IoT at the Hikvision India booth. While speaking on the enriching IFSEC India experience, Ashish P. Dhakan, MD & CEO, Prama Hikvision India Pvt. Ltd. said, "We are happy to see the leading partners, end-users and system integrators along with younger visitors and new prospects at our booth in the IFSEC India Security Expo 2023. It is the 'Kumbh Mela' of the security industry in India as well as South Asia Pacific Region. The key objective to be part of this flagship event is to connect with the security industry peers, end-users and partners. This time IFSEC India is very special due to new products and fringe programs.



The Flames of Fire Ministries continue help to the poor

CHANDIGARH: The Flames of Fire Ministries, a charitable organization that supports down-trodden and impoverished section of society, distributed dry ration to the needy people. The organization also helps people with food, shelter and cloths every month. The beneficiaries of ration particularly included widows and abandoned women registered with the organization. Pastor Kanchan Mittal, Chairman of The Flames of Fire Ministries, said, "We want to support children, women and elders who are living alone and have nobody to support them in the family. We continue to do whatever we can with the help of our partners and donors. We will soon open more shelter homes in the region."



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had an important contribution in creating united India: Dr. Bansal



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: A heartfelt tribute was paid to Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his death anniversary at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School Gumthala Rao. Principal of the school, Dr. Sudesh Bansal said that Sardar Patel had an important contribution in making the present India a united India. Vallabhbhai Patel was an Indian barrister politician and one of the country's prominent leaders in the struggle for Indian independence. Teachers from JMIT Radaur and MM Mullana also threw light on life of Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He told the children that there were many great leaders in our country who worked to organize the country.

Blood Donors Council to hold blood donation camps



RADHE SHAYAM MORINDA: Blood Donors Council will hold its 342th & 343th Blood Donation Camps on December 16th & 17th. Giving information, Sarin Kumar and Dinesh Sharma said that many people donated blood in the camp today.

List of district in-charges and co-in-charges of Kisan Morcha Punjab of BJP released

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: State President of Bharatiya Janata Party Kisan Morcha Punjab Darshan Singh Nainawal on the advice of BJP Punjab President Sunil Jakhar on Thursday released the list of newly appointed district in-charges and co-in-charges of Kisan Morcha Punjab. Giving

this information, State Press Secretary of Punjab BJP Hardev Singh Ubha said, "Kulwant Singh Phula has been appointed as the in-charge of Amritsar Rural district, Jasbir Singh Sujjanpur as Amritsar Urban in-charge, Balwant Singh Gill Shehnawala as Barnala district in-charge, Kuldeep Singh Kahlon as district in-charge. Batala has been made in charge. Manoj Kumar Juneja has been made in-charge of District Bathinda Rural, Ramandeep Singh has been made in-charge of District Bathinda Urban, Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, former District Transport Officer, has been made in-charge of District Faridkot. Jaswinder Singh Khanora has been made the in-charge of Fatehgarh Sahib district, Bhupinder Singh Sekhon has been made the in-charge of Fazilka district, Rajwinder Singh Brar has been made the co-in-charge of Fazilka district, and Jagjit Singh Milkha has been made the in-charge of Ferozepur district. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa in-charge of district Gurdaspur, Onkar Singh in-charge of district Hoshiarpur urban, Bohar Singh Gill Lande in-charge of district Jagraon, Sukhjinder Singh in-charge of district Jalandhar urban, Sukhwant Singh Tillo in-charge of district Jalandhar North.

DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: When Meena Chauhan arrived as the chief guest at the 'Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra' program in village Bhukhapuri under Nilokheri assembly, she got a grand welcome from the villagers and women with flower garlands. There, along with the existing officials, she addressed the problems of the people. Got the issue resolved and by setting up a stall on behalf of his gas agency, gave free gas connections under the Ujjwala scheme and also administered oath to everyone to perform their duty honestly. While talking to the journalists on this occasion, he said that in the Manohar government, Work is being done impartially for every section, no one has any problem. Some people criticize lightly for their personal reasons and because of opposition, but they are the beneficiaries who take advantage of the beneficial schemes of Manohar government. Meena Chauhan further said that due to the guarantee of the Honorable Prime Minister, the deprived people are taking full advantage of the schemes under the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra in the entire country.

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Manohar govt promotes women empowerment: Preeti Johar

RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, DEC 15

In the Mahila Morcha program organized under the chairmanship of district president Preeti Joharin village Ganauli Chhachhrauli, general secretary Sunita Sharma informed the women about the welfare policies run by the central government and asked them take maximum advantage of these. She said that women were being given respect in BJP. The lovely government of Haryana was strongly promoting women empowerment. District President (Mahila Morcha) Preeti Johar while infusing enthusiasm among the women said that today's women were no less than anyone, half of the population has full rights, women can do anything if they want. It was another form of women power, when she was determined then she can do even the impossible. It showed that it



was possible that women have to unite and emerged self-reliant. She said that women were respected in BJP. Due to the participation of women, BJP has become the largest organization in the world. Women were

playing an important role in the party's victory and the state government has also taken concrete steps towards women empowerment. Due to this, women's confidence in BJP has increased. Many women were

included in BJP. Vice President Renu Dhiman, Secretary Pinky Rani, Seema Gurmejo, Krishna, Aarti, Neelam, Usha Rajni, Pinky, Renu and many other women were present on the occasion.

Senior citizens' pension and family ID-related issues will soon be resolved: Sandeep Garg



NARESH GARG LADWA: Social worker and leader Sandeep Garg listened to the problems of the elderly in Tatka village on Friday. Social worker Sandeep Garg met with the villagers at the residence of village head Duni Chand in Tatka village. He said that the cold weather has begun and advised all the elderly to take care of themselves, staying out of their homes as little as possible. He assured that any issues regarding pensions, family IDs, or Aadhar cards faced by the elderly would be resolved soon. He emphasized that there's no need for the elderly to worry. He mentioned the commencement of 'Radour Rasoi' in Radour, Yamunanagar district, where full meals will be available for only Rs 5 starting from December 18. Everyone is welcome there. Meanwhile, Sarpanch Duni Chand stated that the praise for social worker Sandeep Garg, who is serving the Ladwa constituency, is not enough.

BJP govt making every policy for welfare of society: Kamboj



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: Under BJP's Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra, programs were organized in villages Naharpur and Tigra where the villagers were given information about the schemes of the Central and State Government by setting up stalls on behalf of various departments. The program was inaugurated by former minister Karnadev Kamboj. He listened to the problems of the people and instructed the officials to find solutions. On this occasion, he said that policies were being implemented in the BJP government keeping in mind the

interests of every section whose benefits the people of the state were getting. The state government has done the work of giving the highest price for sugarcane crop to the farmers in the entire country. Not only this, the government has already fixed the price of sugarcane at Rs 400 per quintal next year. This would also be the highest in the entire country. He said that the youth were being given jobs on the basis of merit. Earlier, jobs had to get recommendations from politicians and demanded money were now available to the youth without any expense or slip.

AAP Parivartan Yatra to start from Kalka on Dec 18

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Aam Aadmi Party leader Adarsh Pal Singh held a meeting with party officials and workers at his residence regarding the Parivartan Yatra in Vidhan Sabha Jagadhri. While imposing the duties of the workers, he said that we have to make this Parivartan Yatra successful. This Parivartan Yatra will start from Kalka Assembly Kalka Temple and will enter Assembly Jagadhri on December 18, which will be led by former minister Chaudhary Nirmal Singh along with party state vice president Chitra Sarwara, Lok Sabha Speaker Adarsh Pal Singh, District President Gagandeep Singh and other Lok Sabha and District officials and workers will be present. He told that the Yatra will be given a warm welcome in Jagadhri Vidhansabha, Jadauda Gate, Old Grain Market. From here, thousands of officials and workers will be marching on foot till Jhanda Chowk, Railway Bazaar Chowk, Pansari Chowk, Sharma Tent, Budhiya Chowk in Jagadhri Bazaar. It will reach Chuahadpur Kalan with trains from Budhiya Chowk via Trikoni Chowk Chhachhrauli, Sherpur Mode, Ledi Chowk, Khizrabad Bazaar. A cultural entertainment program has been organized for the villagers participating in the yatra at Chuahadpur Kalan, Gulabgarh in which folk singers (Ragini) and Punjabi singers will be included.



Govt and administration not serious on demands of Suraksha Manch: Jeevanand

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHIKA, DEC 15

The necessary meeting of Guhla Suraksha Manch was held under the chairmanship of Jeevan Anand Kaushik, convener of the forum. Many important decisions were taken in the meeting. Jeev Anand said that there was an agreement between the Road Safety Forum and the administration that all the roads of Guhla would be completed within a certain time period. He said that it was also agreed that good material would be used for construction of roads. Even after its completion, the link roads of Guhla are still intact. He alleged that even today there are roads from Ramnagar to Samana, from Guhla to Bhatia, from



Harigarh Kingan to Singh and many villages which have not been constructed yet. He said that even after one year has passed, the government and administration are still sleeping like Kumbhkarni. He said that the condition of the roads which have been constructed is also better since the road was broken even before it was built. The convener of the forum said that there is difference in the intentions and policies of government and the administration. He said that there was a severe flood in Halka Guhla in the month of July, due to which many houses in Guhla Halka were damaged. Hundreds of acres of land in which paddy crops were grown were completely destroyed. But till date no farmer has received compensation for his crop. He said that the government and administration have been informed about this several times, but the administration does not seem to have any impact on it.

District level Geeta Jayanti Mahotsav will be celebrated Dec 22-23: ADC



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: Additional Deputy Commissioner and District Nodal Officer of Geeta Jayanti Mahotsav, Dr. Vaishali Sharma, on Friday, in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat, held a meeting regarding the successful organization of the programs to be organized in the Dr. Mangal Sain Auditorium on December 22-23 in the district on the occasion of International Geeta Jayanti Mahotsav. She held a meeting of officials and gave necessary directions. She said that Geeta Jayanti Mahotsav should be celebrated in the district with great joy and enthusiasm and they should start preparing for it from now on and made the best management arrangements related to their respective departments on time. Dr. Vaishali Sharma said that Geeta was the heritage of the whole world, its birthplace was Haryana. The Geeta was a historical and mythological Hindu text and was an art of living. In it the message of action has been given to man. Therefore, the common man should imbibe this message of Geeta and inspire other people also. She directed to seek cooperation from social and educational institutions in the Geeta Jayanti Mahotsav and ensured participation of as many people and school children as possible.

Online portal proves boon to common man as they get benefits of schemes sitting at home: Rajesh Sapra



RAHUL KOHALI JAGADHRI: BJP District President Rajesh Sapra said that through the Vikas Bharat Jansamvad Sankalp Yatra program, it was being ensured that the benefits of central and state government schemes reach every eligible person. On Friday, Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra reached villages Bhilpura, Shahjhpur and Pipli Majra of Jagadhri region where citizens took advantage of the public welfare schemes of the government. BJP District President while addressing the citizens who arrived in the Yatra said that many schemes were being implemented by the present government in the interest of the general public, which were directly benefiting the citizens. Due to the schemes being online, people's work was now being done at home. The Prime Minister of the country Narendra Modi and the Chief Minister of the state Manohar Lal were constantly ready for works of public interest. He said that the government was working for every section.

Youth's first choice is INLD: Chahal

NARESH GARG LADWA: A meeting of the office bearers of the INLD Student Organization was held in Ladwa. Discussions were held to strengthen the organization. Senior Vice President of INLD Student Organization and Northern Haryana in-charge Praduman Singh Chahal said that the active participation of former



MLA Sher Singh Badshahi has brought new enthusiasm among Ladwa's Inelo activists. This has brought joy among the activists. Now, the activists have also taken the responsibility to

strengthen Inelo, considering it their moral duty. Former MLA Sher Badshahi is a strong grassroots leader, and under his leadership, new members are joining the party every day.



The following have been elected as the office bearers of Bar Association, Sunam, today. President, Karanveer Vasishtha; Vice President, Amarinder Singh Sidhu; Secretary, Sukhwinder Singh Jammu; Cashier Varun Kansal; Joint Secretary, Kajal Rani. Photo by: Sumer Garg

Maharaja Agrasen Post Graduate College holds workshop

RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHARI: The Maharaja Agrasen Post Graduate College in Jagadhri organized a workshop by the Library Department under the guidance of the college IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell). The inauguration of the workshop was done by the college principal, Dr. P.K. Bajpai. Dr. P.K. Bajpai, the college principal, mentioned on this occasion that our library, keeping in view the future of the students, regularly familiarizes the professors with new online journals and e-books. This benefits the professors in updating themselves and staying abreast with research. Dr. Bajpai also mentioned that our library annually subscribes to the 'E-South Asia Consortium N. Infobase,' which includes approximately 6,000 journals and around 200,000 e-books. On this occasion, the head of the library, Mr. Lakhpat Singh, informed the professors about opening their accounts on the N. List and provided detailed explanations on how to utilize e-books and e-journals effectively. During this event, Dr. Karuna, the coordinator of IQAC, expressed gratitude to Mr. Lakhpat Singh and pledged to continue organizing such workshops in the future with all the professors.



Haryana's daughter Sanjoli wants to work on policy making with UNO



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DEC 15

Karnal's daughter Sanjoli Banerjee, who was included in the list of 75 women in 75 years by the United Kingdom government for channelizing the energy of youth in a positive direction along with social work, says that the energy of youth in the country was but the need was to put it in the right direction. She says that today the entire world is looking towards the youth of India. Praising Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said that today because of Modi, India's respect has increased in the world. Sanjoli said that she wanted to work with the

United Nations in the field of policy making. Sanjoli told that she was the youngest woman among the selected 75 women of the world and only one from Haryana. Sanjoli told that the UK government selected 75 women for the nectar of India's independence. These women were invited to a felicitation ceremony by Britain's King Charles at Birmingham Palace today. In this regard, a booklet containing the introduction of these women was published. Sanjoli told that due to some reasons she could not go to UK. Sanjoli is the elder daughter of English guru Mihir Banerjee of Karnal. His second daughter is also engaged in service work.

SHORT TALKS

Nikhil's 83 strengthened UT boys with 271/8 against mighty Mumbai

Chandigarh, A brilliant knock of 83 from the blade of Nikhil helped UT boys to amass 271/8 against mighty Mumbai on the opening day of the Cooch Behar Trophy match being played at Thane on Friday. Chandigarh's skipper Paras won the toss and decided to bat first but in-form batters - Balraj Singh (33), Devang Kaushik (31) and Ishan Gaba (12) failed to convert their scores into big innings and reduced the side to 103/3. Nikhil and Paras then partnered for 93 runs to bring the team out of trouble before skipper fell after scoring 43 with 196/4 on the board. Later, Nikhil departed at his individual score of 83 runs which was studded with ten boundaries and one massive six. Nikhil's dismissal witnessed the team fumble as UT boys lost three vital wickets in just 22 runs. Aryan Verma was out on 49 runs while Tejveer and Nishank Birla went back without troubling the scorer. Yuvraj Singh (5) and Ishan (6) were on crease before the stumps were drawn.

King, Joseph power WI to 10-run win against England in 2nd T20I

ST GEORGE'S : Brandon King's blitz and Azari Joseph's three-wicket haul powered West Indies to a 10-run win against England in the second T20I at National Cricket Stadium on Thursday. Following the victory, the Caribbeans lead the five-match T20I series 2-0. After England won the toss, Jos Buttler's side decided to field first. Batter Brandon King (82 runs from 52 balls) made a fiery start and smashed eight fours and five sixes in the first innings helping his team reach a score of 176/7. Apart from King, West Indies skipper Rovman Powell (50 runs from 28 balls) was the only stand-out batter for the home side. Adil Rashid and Tymal Mills led England's bowling attack and scalped two wickets each in their four-over spells. Chris Woakes, Sam Curran, and Rehan Ahmed bagged one wicket each in their respective spells in the game. In the run chase of 177 runs, England opener Philip Salt (25 runs from 23 balls) and skipper Jos Buttler (5 runs from 7 balls) did not have a good start to set the tone of the innings.

"We were absolutely lost," says Punjab FC's Staikos Vergetis after loss to Kerala Blasters

NEW DELHI: Following Punjab FC's 1-0 defeat against Kerala Blasters in the Indian Super League (ISL) at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi on Thursday, the home side's head coach Staikos Vergetis said that they had no concentration on the tactical planning and were absolutely lost in the game. "I believe that in the first half, we had control over Kerala Blasters FC. We succeeded in keeping the opponent team far away from our post. In the second half, the first 12-15 minutes, Kerala Blasters FC came inside (our box), increasing their performance a lot, and we were lost in the field at all. We had no concentration on the tactical planning of the tasks that we had and the roles that we had to play on the field.

FIH Hockey Junior World Cup 2023: India to take on Spain, eye podium finish

AGENCY

KUALA LUMPUR : The Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team will look to put the disappointment of their Semi-Final loss to Germany behind them when they take on Spain for the second time in the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023 on Saturday, 16th December in the 3rd/4th place match.

The Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team have had a good run in the tournament including a thrilling 4-3 win over the Netherlands in the Quarter-Final, where they came back from being 0-2 down at halftime. Earlier in the tournament, they won their first Pool C game against Korea 4-2 before losing 1-4 to Spain and then beating Canada 10-1 in their final group stage match.

Notably, India have played against Spain eight times in Men's Junior World Cup history with the latter having the edge over India, winning five of those battles, the most recent match going in favour of Spain. However, after the Semi-Final loss to Germany, India would like to set the record straight against Spain, when they play them in a contest for the



Bronze medal.

Indian Junior Men's Team Captain, Uttam Singh, said, "It is disappointing that we aren't in the final but we have to put the loss behind us. We have one last match to give our all and we're going to focus on trying to win that game."

Meanwhile, Coach C R

Kumar said, "We really would've loved to have been playing the final but now we just have to focus on what lies ahead of us. Finishing third in a World Cup also commands a lot of respect so we'll play the best hockey we can."

India will face Spain in the 3rd/4th place playoff match on

Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 15:30hrs IST.

The Final of the tournament will take place on 16th December between Germany and France.

The matches will be broadcast on Viacom Sports 18 - 3 and Sports 18 - 1 HD, as well as live-streamed on JioCinema.

Students brand ambassadors of their school, family: Ritin Khanna

JALANDHAR: Annual Sports Day was organized at APJ School, Tanda Road, Jalandhar. Students from classes Pre-Nursery to Class VIII participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The chief guest of the program was Secretary of District Badminton Association and former national badminton player Sh. Ritin Khanna. On this occasion, Vice Principal of the school, Mrs. Priyanka Grover was also present. The program commenced with a march past by the four House Captains, Prefects and Student Council. The students also performed various activities like martial arts, yoga, gymnasium, PT

exercises etc. Various games like Kangaroo Jump, Pick the Ball, Zig-Zag Race, One-



Leg Race, Hurdle Race, Shuttle Run, Dribble the Ball and Back Running etc. were organized for the little students of Pre-Primary Wing in which the students participated enthusiastically. Showed zeal and enthusiasm. Games like leg race, sack race, relay race, shot put, dribble ball, etc. were played by the students of class 1st to 8th. Students securing first, second and third positions in various sports were awarded medals. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ritin Khanna explained the importance of sports and inspired the students to participate in sports. He said that a true player always faces every difficulty in his life in a better way. He also made the children aware of the need for nutritious food and the harm caused by excessive screen time. Shri Khanna told the children that you all are the brand

ambassadors of your school and family, hence before doing anything wrong in life, remember it will have a direct impact on your family and school too. He wished the children all the best for their bright future.

Indian squad for ODI series against South Africa reaches Johannesburg



JOHANNESBURG: The Indian squad for the ODI series against South Africa reached Johannesburg on Friday. In a video posted by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), players were seen practising in nets ahead of the first ODI, which will take place on Sunday.

Spinners Axar Patel and Yuzvendra Chahal, pacer Arshdeep Singh, and skipper KL Rahul were seen sweating it out in the nets.

"Our ODI group has arrived in Johannesburg! Preparations have begun. 1st one-day on Sunday. #TeamIndia #SAVIND," tweeted BCCI from their official X (formerly Twitter) handle. <https://twitter.com/BCCI/st>

atus/1735668116628140183 India managed to draw the T20I series under the captaincy of Suryakumar Yadav 1-1 after the first T20I was washed out due to rain.

For the ODI series happening from December 17 to 21, India will witness the return of experienced KL Rahul and Shreyas Iyer. But mainstays like regular skipper Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, and Jasprit Bumrah are not in the team.

Youngsters like Rinku Singh, Sai Sudarshan, Sanju Samson, Rajat Patidar etc have been included in the squad. Shubman Gill has been rested. From December 26 onwards, the two-match Test series will start and will go on till January 7.

"BCCI move honours Dhoni": Rajeev Shukla hails decision to retire No.7 jersey

NEW DELHI: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) vice president, Rajeev Shukla, has welcomed the decision to retire MS Dhoni's No.7 jersey and hailed his contribution to Indian cricket. Earlier on Friday, it was reported that the BCCI retired Dhoni's iconic No.7 jersey as a gesture to the World Cup-winning captain. Dhoni is the second Indian player after the legendary batter Sachin Tendulkar for whom BCCI has decided to retire his jersey. Tendulkar had jersey No.10 and BCCI retired it in 2017. Shukla welcomed the decision. "The decision of BCCI is an honour for MS Dhoni because of his contribution to Indian cricket. He has immensely contributed to world cricket and Indian cricket. This is a good decision. No.7, which was associated with him, cannot be diluted...someone else who could have had that number," Shukla told a news agency. During a career that spanned over 15 years, Dhoni left a long-lasting mark in the world of cricket. In the long-format career, Dhoni played 90 matches, scoring 4,876 runs at an average of 38.09. He scored six centuries and 33 half-centuries, with the best score of 224. He is the 14th-highest scorer for India in Tests. As a captain, he led India in 60 Test matches, out of which they won 27 matches, lost 18 and drew 15. With a win percentage of 45.00, he is one of India's most successful skippers across all eras. He led Team India to the number one ranking in the ICC Test Rankings. He is also the only Indian skipper to whitewash Australia in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, doing so in the 2010-11 and 2012-13 series. Dhoni's strongest format was the ODIs. In 350 ODIs, he scored 10,773 runs at an average of 50.57. He scored 10 centuries and 73 fifties for India, with the best score of 183*. He is India's fifth-highest scorer in ODIs (with Sachin Tendulkar at the top with 18,426 runs). He is also the 11th most successful ODI batter of all time. The fact that he managed to score 10,000-plus runs at an average of over 50 while coming down the order makes his statistics even more astonishing.



PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. SANYAM GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER-1, EXERCISING THE POWER OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH.
SUBJECT:- Transfer of Ownership rights in respect of House No. 3157, Sector 27-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% share on the basis of Regd. Sale Deed.
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the property known as House No. 3157, Sector 27-C, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100% share stands in the name of

Sr. No.	Owner Name	Father/Husband Name	Correspondence Address	Share %
1.	CHANCHAL RANI	NA	H NO. 2455, SEC 19-C, CHD	12.50
2.	DARSHNA RANI	NA	H NO. 2455, SEC 19-C, CHD	12.50
3.	DES RAJ	NA	H NO. 2455, SEC 19-C, CHD	12.50
4.	DHARAM PAL	NA	H NO. 2455, SEC 19-C, CHD	12.50
5.	PERMILA KOHLI	NA	H NO. 2455, SEC 19-C, CHD	12.50
6.	PIARA LAL	NA	H NO. 2455, SEC 19-C, CHD	12.50
7.	RENU BALA	NA	H NO. 2455, SEC 19-C, CHD	12.50
8.	SATPAL	NA	H NO. 2455, SEC 19-C, CHD	12.50

It has been informed by Sh. Gulab Singh Malik that he accepted that transfer of property bearing H No. 3157, Sector 27-D, Chandigarh from the above said owners.
Now Sh. Gulab Singh Malik has applied for transfer of ownership rights in respect of House No. 3157, Sector 27-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% share on the basis of Regd. Sale Deed.
If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above names applicant they may furnish in writing 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 and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.
SANYAM GARG, HCS,
Assistant Estate Officer-1, Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Invitation of application for appointment of "Jan Sadharan Ticket Booking Sewak" (JTBS) at 32 Locations over Northern Railway, Ambala Division.
Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt., for and on behalf of President of India, invites open applications in sealed envelopes, from interested candidates for appointment of "Jan Sadharan Ticket Booking Sewak" (JTBS) for a period of Three (03) years, for the following 32 stations over Ambala Division:-

1. NIA No. & Date	C-37/BKG/JTBS/UMB/06/PT-III, dated 13/12/2023
2. Railway website	nr.indianrailways.gov.in
3. Application form download start date	18/12/2023
4. Application form download end date and time	22/01/2024 at 14:00 hrs
5. Application Submission Date & Time	22/01/2024, from 10:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs
6. Application Submission Place	O/o Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, DRM Office, Ambala Cantt., Haryana - 133001
7. Application opening date & time	22/01/2024 at 15:30 hrs
8. Name of stations Ambala Cantt., Chandigarh, Saharanpur, Yamunanagar, Jagadhri, Rajpura, Sirhind, Kaika, Patiala, Bathinda, Una Himachal, Abohar, Barara, Ambala City, Dhuri, Barnala, Giddarbaha, Jagadhri Workshop, Mandi Gobindgarh, Chandi Mandir, Shimla, Kurial, Ropar, Nangaldam, Kiratpur Sahib, Anandpur Sahib, Nabha, Khanna, Rampura Phul, Malout, Malerkotla, Sangrur & Sunam Udhamsingh Wala.	

Application form can be obtained from the office of Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt., upon payment of application cost of Rs. 1180/- (including 18% GST), in the form of Demand Draft/cash. In case, application form has been downloaded from the Railway website, the application should mandatorily be accompanied by a Demand Draft cash of Rs. 1000/-. The Demand Draft should be issued in favour of Sr. Divisional Finance Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt. In case, application cost is deposited in the form of cash, it should only be deposited at Booking Office of any nearby Railway Station.
Note: 1. Application form, submitted without payment of application cost, shall be treated as invalid. 2. The applicant must fill and submit the application form either in Hindi or English. In case any applicant submits the form in both languages, Railway Authority may summarily reject the application.

C-37/BKG/JTBS/UMB/06/PLIII Date: 13 December, 2023 3941/2023
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby informed that Mr. Parmod Kumar Mishra S/o Mr. Chander Mohan Mishra R/o House No-247 Village Batar Barwala (Panchkula) is the present owner of Plot/House measuring 3 Marla comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No. 164/175 Kharsa Nos. 50/41(10-12), 43(4-6), Pieces (Kite) 2, being 1/82 share of land measuring 4 Kanal 12 Marla = 1 Marla & Khewat/Khatoni No. 163/174 Kharsa Nos. 50/42(23-8), Pieces (Kite) 1, being 1/88 share of land measuring 3 Kanal 8 Marla = 1 Marla & Khewat/Khatoni No. 168/179 Kharsa Nos. 50/2(8-9), Pieces (Kite) 1, being 1/160 share of land measuring 8 Kanal = 1 Marla (Jamabandi 2020-21), Barwala (Haddast No. 246), Sub Tehsil: Barwala, Dist: Panchkula, Haryana and is raising Construction Loan on said property from SMFG India Home Finance Company Ltd, Sector-8 C, Chandigarh. Previous Sale Deeds of said property bearing Registration Nos. 329 dt: 24/06/2019 registered in the o/o Sub Registrar, Barwala (Panchkula), Haryana, have been lost and an FIR/DDR has also been got registered in this respect having details: DDR No. 12935052200836 dated 19/12/2023 Police Station Rajpur Rani Anybody having claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in this property or has raised loan by depositing the aforesaid Documents to any person/Bank/ Corporation/Financial Institution may approach and may submit objections to the undersign or SMFG India Home Finance Company Ltd, Sector-8 C, Chandigarh within 15 days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of the period of this notice it will be deemed that nobody has any sort of claim over the above said property and further no claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be deemed to be false, fake, frivolous, fraudulent and baseless claim and shall be illegal. It shall also be deemed that nobody has any objection for mortgaging the aforesaid property with SMFG India Home Finance Company Ltd.
Rahul Rishi & Ankur Rishi
Advocates & Legal Consultants, # 98-A, M.S. Enclave, Chakoli, Zirakpur Dist: SAS Nagar, Punjab, Ph: 98140-58484 & 99141-36484
& SMFG India Home Finance Company Ltd Sector 8 C Chandigarh

COURT NOTICE
(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
(SUCCESSION CASE)
IN THE COURT OF
Sh. Ajay Pal Singh
Additional Civil Judge Senior
Division, Faridkot
Baljinder Kaur Kang & others.
Vs.
General Public
Petition U/S 372 of Indian Succession Act.
CNR No: BPF002-001640-2023
Next Date:- 15-01-2024
NOTICE TO:
General Public
In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 15-01-2024 at 10:00 a.m.
For details login to https://www.highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=Faridkot
Additional Civil Judge Senior Division Faridkot
Dated, this day of 14-12-2023

PRESS NOTICE
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No.1, Chandigarh invited online the percentage rate tender on behalf of the President of India from eligible reputed firms enlisted in appropriate class with the Chandigarh Administration only and possessing valid Electrical Contractor License issued by any Govt. Deptt. of States/ Centre which shall be uploaded and received on website <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>.

Tender Ref. No.	Description of work	Estimated tender Amt.	Earnest Money	Time Limit	Last date of Submission of e-tender	Date of opening of tender
E1/TN-381	REPLACEMENT OF OLD TUBE LIGHT FITTING WITH LED FITTINGS IN CIVIL HOSPITAL, SECTOR-22, CHANDIGARH.	Rs.14,03,815/-	Rs.28,100/-	2 Months	21.12.2023 Upto 12:00 PM	21.12.2023 At 3.30 PM

The DNIT with detailed terms and conditions can be downloaded/ uploaded by the bidders from the website at <https://www.etenders.chd.nic.in>.

Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No.1, Deluxe Building, 4th Floor, Sector-9, Chandigarh. Office Ph. No. 0172-2740307. Email: eeel1@chd.nic.in

SECTION 1
Executive Engineer, Chopal Division HPPWD Chopal
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
No. PW.CHD CB.E-9/2023- Dated :
The Executive Engineer, Chopal Division, HPPWD Chopal on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the Percentage Rate Bids, in electronic tendering system, for following work(s), from the eligible and approved contractors registered with HPPWD.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Bid Security (Rs.) (Online)	Cost of tender form (Rs.) (Online)
1.	R/R damages during snow season 2023-24 under Chamba and Chopal Section of HPPWD Sub Division Chopal (SH: Removal of snow with wheel Dozer)	4578670/-	Three months	92000/-	5000/-

1. Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 15/12/2023.
2. Cost of Bid Form: As per package/job (non-refundable) shown against each (Online) in favour of Executive Engineer, Chopal Division, HPPWD, Chopal.
3. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website www.hptenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in State I head may obtain the same from the website: www.hptenders.gov.in. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.
4. Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering: 26.12.2023 upto 1700 hrs.
5. The site for the work is available.
6. Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore, bids must be submitted online on website www.hptenders.gov.in. The technical qualification part of the bids will be opened online at 1100 Hours on 27.12.2023 in the office of Executive Engineer, Chopal Division HPPWD Chopal by the authorized officers. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened online on the next working day at the same time.
7. The work shall have to be started within four days from the date of award. If the contractor fails to start the work within four days, the work shall be cancelled and earnest money deposited will be forfeited and the work shall be awarded to the L-2 contractor on the rates at par with L-1, if he agrees to do so.
All the required materials like Cement/Steel/Bitumen/Explosive etc. shall be arranged by the Contractor at his own level.
8. Bidders may bid for any one or more of the works mentioned in the Table above. To qualify for a package of contracts made up of this for which bids are invited in the same NIT, the bidder must demonstrate having experience and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria for the individual contracts.
9. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
HPPWD Division Chopal
E-mail: ee-cho-hp@nic.in
DPR-HP-4403/2023-2024

41 children of Khand Indri identified with disability



DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: District Project Coordinator Urvashi Vij and Block Education Officer Indri Anju Sardana said that in the camp, 11 mentally retarded boys, 4 girls, orthopedically handicapped 5 boys and 3 girls, 5 deaf and dumb boys and 2 girls, studying from class 1st to 8th, 2 visually impaired boys, 2 girls and multiple handicapped 1 boy and 1 girl and 1 mentally retarded boy studying in class 9th to 12th, 3 orthopedically handicapped boys and 1 visually impaired boy were physically examined by teams of doctors in different departments. After testing, a certificate was made. Block Education Officer and Block Project Coordinator Anju Sardana said that the disabled person himself is not responsible for disability, it arises due to circumstances. He said that people who make fun of a disabled person are foolish and illiterate and should be condemned by the society. He said that whenever a disabled person or child gets a chance, they perform excellently on the basis of their remaining abilities and force everyone to sit tight. He said that these people need education of compassion.

Trident Hills to organize a blood donation camp today

BUREAU CHANDIGARH: Trident Hills has partnered with the Red Cross Society and Indian Army Command Hospital to host a blood donation camp on December 16, 2023. The event will be held at the sales lounge of Trident Hills, Panchkula starting from 10 am and is open to all. The blood donation camp is being organized on the occasion of Vijay Diwas as a tribute to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives during 'Operation Vijay'.

Haryana government will tight noose on illegal immigration agencies

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL : In a bid to protect jobs seekers and the visiting students from fraud and to tight the noose against immigration agents, a bill will be tabled in the winter session. This issue was first raised through Arvind Kadian, an accredited immigration attorney in Canada. It was told there that licenses for immigration services, study visa, visitor visa and other services cannot be issued by the Government of India or any state authority. For this, only the Foreign Ministry of the concerned country and the authorities there can issue the license. If someone operates such services without this, there is also a punitive provision against him. What provisions does the Haryana Government make in the bill to be brought in this matter? What qualification does the government decide for an immigration agent? As per the rules, the license for the immigration agency is issued by the government of the concerned country. If the gov-

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

Tributes paid to departed prominent personalities in Vidhan Sabha

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 15

On the first of the Winter session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha commenced here today, obituary resolutions were passed to pay rich tributes to those prominent personalities who have expired between the period from the end of the previous session and the beginning of this session.

Leader of the House and Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal paid tributes and read out the obituary resolutions. These include Professor Chhattar Singh Chauhan, former Speaker of Haryana Legislative Assembly and Dr. Ram Prakash, former Minister of State, Haryana.

Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Sh. Gian Chand Gupta also read the obituary resolutions and paid tributes to the

departed souls. The House conveyed its heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families. Leader of the Opposition, Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hooda also read the obituary



resolutions on behalf of his party.

The House gave a tearful farewell to 18 brave Martyrs of Haryana who showed indomitable courage and made the supreme sacrifice while safeguarding the unity and integrity of the motherland. These include, Major Ashish

Dhanchak of village Binjhol, District Panipat, Captain Poonam Rani of village Balu, District Kaithal, Subedar Sarjeet Singh of village Alakhpura, District Bhiwani, Naib Subedar Ashok of village Bhaini Chanderalp, District Rohtak, Assistant Sub Inspector Dharambir Singh of village Farmana, District Sonapat, Havildar Maan Singh of village Ganwari Jat, District Mahendragarh, Havildar Shamsher Singh of village Kherainti, District Rohtak, Havildar Sudhir Singh of village Bhaini Chanderalp, District Rohtak, Havildar Rakesh Lamba of village Barda, District Mahendragarh, Commando Karan Singh of village Kakroli Hatti, District Charkhi Dadri, Naik Mahender of village Garhipatti, District Palwal, Naik Sandeep Kumar of village Munda, District Jhajjar, Naik Virender Rathee of village Rajlu Garhi etc.

Government still ready to compensate for the houses collapsed due to flood: Deputy CM

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, DEC 15

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Dushyant Chautala said that if any person's house was damaged due to the floods in July 2023, then he could still file an appeal in writing to the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned. If after investigation the damage report was found correct then compensation would be given. He was replying to a question asked by a member of the House during the winter session of the Haryana Assembly here on Friday.

Deputy CM said that the government had invited applications on the e-compensation portal to compensate for the damage caused by the flood that occurred in the state during July, 2023. In such a situation, a total of 1,34,310 applications were received for compensation for the loss of crops (except cotton crop). Similarly, 6,057 applications have been received for compensation for damage to houses and 383 applications for compensation due to death of animals.

Mr Dushyant Chautala informed that

after proper verification of the compensation claims, the assessment has been done as per the norms laid down by the State Government. Rs 97,93,25,839 (including Rs 7000 per acre for re-sown area) was being released to eligible farmers through DBT as compensation for crop loss in the state.

He further informed that Rs 5,78,60,500 has been sanctioned for 4,768 claims of animal loss and house damage out of which compensation for 574 claims has not been transferred to the accounts of beneficiaries through DBT due to technical error (inactive Aadhaar details/bank account errors). The remaining compensation would also be distributed after the error is rectified.

He also informed that after proper verification of compensation claims in Sirsa district, Rs 3,55,000 was sanctioned as compensation against 14 applications for house damage. He further informed that 1,242 claims of crop damage have been received and after proper verification, compensation amounting to Rs 3,20,20,574 has been assessed which was under consideration for release.

Orders issued under section 144 regarding participation of Vice President in Geeta Mahotsav

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Chief Minister Manohar Lal will participate in the International Geeta Mahotsav-2023 on December 17. In view of security on the arrival of VVIP in this program, it is necessary to ban aerial vehicles like drones/gliders in the venue and surrounding areas. DM said in the orders issued that security will be ensured under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Rules 1973.

Senior BJP leader Ashok Chaudhary Bahadurpur holds public dialogue in village Pipli Majra

RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI : While addressing the villagers of Piplimajra Chief guest senior BJP leader Ashok Chaudhary Bahadurpur said that BJP's public welfare schemes of the Central Government and Haryana State Government were taken to the last man of the society. With the aim of reaching this level, Vikas Bharat Jan Samvad Sankalp Yatra has been started across the country. Through this Yatra, public dialogue was being held with the people and the problems of the general public were being solved. During the program 'Developed India Sankalp Yatra-Jan Samvad', along with all the citizens, he talked about developing India. Taking a pledge to build a nation, he took the oath that 'we will realize the

dream of making India a self-reliant and developed nation by 2047. Block Committee Pratapnagar Chairperson representative Virendra Singh said that the Haryana BJP government has taken many decisions in the interest of



farmers. Haryana was the first state where farmers were getting the highest price of sugarcane at Rs 386 per quintal. Not only this, the Chief Minister has included 14 crops under the Bhavantar Bhampi Yojana. Family Identity Card was a big

gift given by the Chief Minister to the people of the state. Under Parivar Pehchan Patra, people were getting the benefits of all the government schemes through online portal. Now people did not visit politicians and offices to avail the benefits of Haryana Government schemes. Youth leader Mudit Bansal said that Ujjwala scheme was the best scheme for women. Under this scheme, the Government of India has provided free gas cylinders to about 10 crore families, BJP District Media In-charge Kapil Manish Garg said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has made additional 18 lakh Viva cards on the lines of Ayushman cards for the families whose income was more than Rs 1.80 lakh.

People will deflate BJP: Trilochan Singh



KARNAL (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): District Congress Committee Convener Trilochan Singh said that the people of Haryana were unhappy with the BJP rule and would work to deflate the BJP and oust it from power in the elections to be held next year. He said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has indicated that Lok Sabha and Assembly elections would be held simultaneously. He wanted to tell the CM that the Congress party was ready for the elections, whether both the elections were held separately or simultaneously. This time the public would not hand over power to the BJP. Trilochan Singh said that unemployment, corruption, inflation and crime have been the issues which were causing panic among the people. The government was spreading false claims of development. Only announcements of development works were made in the state. The public has seen the real face of BJP before the elections. The people of Haryana can remain happy only under the rule of Congress. Now the day was not far when Congress would form the government and provided good governance. On this occasion, Rajindra Arora Pappi and Birbal Tanwar said that the formation of Congress government in Haryana was certain.

Gurpreet Bachhal wins as Bar Association president for 2nd time

GOLDY CHUGH

SHAHABAD: Election of Shahabad Bar Association was conducted peacefully under the supervision of observer Harinder Pal Singh Garcha. In the recently concluded elections, Gurpreet Singh Bachhal has been elected President of Shahabad Bar Association for the second consecutive time. While Himanshu Anand has been elected as Vice President, Nishant Sharma has been elected as General Secretary. Whereas Manish Mannchada has been unanimously elected as Joint Secretary and Anil Patwa has been unanimously elected as Treasurer. Giving information, Election Review Officer Arun Chaudhary, ARO Pradeep Patwa and ARO Shagun said that out of total 160 votes polled for the post of Pradhan, 157 votes were polled out of which Gurpreet Bachhal got 93 votes while other candidate Randeep Rana got 64 votes. Gurpreet Bachhal won by 29 votes and was crowned the leader. Bachhal said that like last year, this time too he will bring development projects from government for Shahabad Bar and Lawyers' Chamber. He said that last year a lift was given in the chamber and this time also some big project will be brought. He said that he will always be ready to solve every problem of his lawyer colleagues. He said that election process remains till elections and Shahabad Bar Association will work in coordination.



Central and state govts initiate steps to make women self-reliant and women contribute specially in every field: Renu Bala Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The 'Developed India Jansamvad Sankalp Yatra' program of the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi to make India 'self-reliant and developed' by 2047 is the far-sighted vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the realization of which will enable India to identify itself as a strong and influential nation at the global level. Mayor of Municipal Corporation said in village Dabri, Renu Bala Gupta and District President of BJP in village Shahpur, Yogendra Rana, interacted directly with the citizens as chief guests during the 'Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra-Jan Samvad' program. In village Dabri, Chief Minister Manohar Lal's representative Sanjay Bathla administered oath to the citizens to work together to make India a developed nation during the Yatra program. The citizens took an oath to 'realize the dream of making India a self-reliant and developed nation by 2047.'



Municipal Corporation Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said that the objective of Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra was that every person should get the benefits of the schemes of the Central and State Government. Chief Minister Manohar Lal's thinking was that the common man should live a smooth life and every person should get the benefit of the public welfare policies and schemes of the government. After meeting the person, he said that the government has given

priority to such underprivileged people of the society who were deprived of basic facilities for decades and there was no one to take care of them. Under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana free gas connections were given. He said that now in Haryana, daughters of families with income less than Rs 1.80 lakh would be given free education in colleges. Such poor families who did not have any job at home were being given additional five marks.

Controversial disputes resolved by officials of Municipal Corporation

SADHAURA (PREETI RANI): A dispute regarding streets and drains came to light in two wards of Sadhaura, where some people of ward number 10 reached the Municipality Sadhaura with their complaint. The structure built in front of a house in the locality street of Ward No 10 has become a cause of dispute for the people commuting in the street. The owner of the house in front of which it was built did not allow to remove the structure and when someone reached to remove it the owner of the house started abusing due to which the ward residents gathered and reached Sadhaura Municipality. The residents of the ward say that this is an illegally built 'thadi.'



During this, a large number of women and men including Mamta, Shilpa and Mukul Piplani were present on the spot. Ward number 10 councilor Ankush Rana said that this dispute would be resolved very quickly and no one would be discriminated against nor would it be allowed to happen. Apart from this, in Ward No. 13 of Sadhaura, where a drain was being constructed in a street of Mohalla Prem Nagar, when the workers started removing the 'thadi' built in front of a house, the family members misbehaved with the workers. After this, Municipality Chairperson Shalini Sharma and Councilor Sarjeevan reached the spot. He also Dialed 112 on the spot, after which the people who were involved in the dispute went into their homes and the work was started again under the supervision of Dial 112 and the chairperson and councilor.

Four-day training program on monitoring and evaluation of extension concludes

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NILOKHERI/ KARNAL: A four-day training program on the topic "Monitoring and Evaluation of Extension Programme" concluded on Friday at Nilokheri, Extension Education Institute under Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University. On this occasion, Dr. Ramesh Kumar Goyal, Director Research, Maharana Pratap Horticultural University, Karnal participated as the chief guest. Addressing the participants, he said that through extension programs various information was made available to the farmers so that they could do farming in a better way. Monitoring of any extension program was necessary for its effective implementation. Through monitoring, it was easier to achieve the objectives of the extension program whereas



after conducting the extension program it was evaluated so that it could be known how successful the program has been. This training would help extension officers to implement extension programs in a better way. Regional Director of the institute, Dr. Sanjay Kumar told that this institute was under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Professor B. R. Kamboj, under the leadership of Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricul-

tural University, has been working to provide training to the extension officers of the departments of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries, forestry, women and child development of the states and union territories of North India. He also thanked the Directorate of Extension, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India for the financial support. He also thanked the University's Registrar and Director of Extension

Education, Dr. Balwan Singh Mandal. During this, the participants gave their feedback about the training and praised the facilities of the institute. Training coordinator Dr. Anil Kumar Rohila said that extension officers from Jammu-Kashmir, Punjab, Jharkhand and Bihar have participated enthusiastically in the training. He said that during the training, the officers were also taken on tours to various reputed institutions and along with this, experts were also invited from various institutions for lectures. Certificates were distributed to the participants during the program. During this, all the participants including Dr. Satyakam Malik, Dr. Bharat Singh Ghanghas, Dr. Jaswinder Kaur and Dr. Ajay Kumar were present.

If you are going to be away from home for long time, inform local police: S.S. Bhoria

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: If you are going to be away from home for a long time, make sure to inform your nearest police station/post so that police security can be enhanced around your home and prevent any unpleasant incidents in the future. Provide information in this regard, the Police Superintendent has stated that although police patrols are being conducted regularly in all areas and neighborhoods by the police, upon receiving information about being away, additional patrolling will be increased around those houses and premises. This advisory has been issued by the district police. Police Superintendent of Kurukshetra, S.S. Bhoria, through the advisory issued by the police, urged people to inform the nearest police station/post if they are going to be away from home for an extended period so that police patrols can be increased around their homes. Providing information to the police can prevent theft or other losses of valuable belongings kept at home. When renting out a house, ensure to inform the police so that proper verification can be done regarding the tenant. The Police Superintendent of Kurukshetra has also appealed to the residents of the district that if they notice any suspicious activities around their homes, they should immediately inform the police so that strict action can be taken against such individuals.

