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Shivraj Singh Chouhan to meet JP Nadda in Delhi today

BHOPAL: Former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan is scheduled to meet Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national president JP Nadda in Delhi on Tuesday. Chouhan confirmed about his visit to Delhi and meeting with the BJP chief while talking to the reporters in the state capital Bhopal on Monday. According to the information, the former CM will reach Delhi on Tuesday morning.

Kejriwal summoned by ED on Thursday

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has been summoned by the Enforcement Directorate for questioning in the liquor policy case. Mr Kejriwal has been called in on Thursday. This is the second time the central agency has summoned the Aam Aadmi Party boss; the first was on November 2. Mr Kejriwal had skipped that summons, opting instead to campaign for his party in Madhya Pradesh. The AAP leader then wrote to the ED to say he could not attend as he was busy campaigning for the election in Madhya Pradesh. Amid speculation he could be arrested on that day.

62 Indians get Pak visas to visit Shree Katas Raj Temple

NEW DELHI: The Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi issued 62 visas to Indian pilgrims to visit Shree Katas Raj Temples known as Qila Katas in the Chakwal district of Punjab province, according to an official statement. The Indian Hindu pilgrims will visit Pakistan from December 19-25 this year. Taking to X, the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi said, "Pakistan High Commission, New Delhi has issued 62 visas to a group of Indian Hindu pilgrims for their visit to Shree Katas Raj Temples, also known as Qila Katas, in Chakwal district of Punjab from 19-25 December 2023."

78 more Opposition MPs suspended from Parliament

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, DEC 18

In an unprecedented development, 78 MPs, including both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha members, were suspended today for staging protests in demand of a statement by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on the security breach in Parliament last week. Fourteen MPs had been suspended last week, also for demanding a statement on the security breach. So, this takes the total number of MPs suspended in this session to 92.

In Lok Sabha, 30 MPs have been suspended for the remainder of the session and three have been suspended till the privileges committee submits a report on their conduct. As for Rajya Sabha, 35 members have been suspended for the rest of session and 11 till a report by privileges panel. Earlier, Rajya Sabha MP Derek O'Brien had been suspended after he demanded a discussion on the breach.

The suspended MPs from Lok Sabha include Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Congress's leader in Lok Sabha, and Gaurav Gogoi, deputy leader of the party in the House. Trinamool MPs Kalyan Banerjee, Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar, Saugata Ray



RS passes two Bills linked to J-K amid ruckus

NEW DELHI: The Rajya Sabha passed two separate bills on Jammu and Kashmir within 10 minutes of their move into the house amid a log-jam by the joint opposition over the Parliament security breach incident that occurred last week. Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai moved one by one the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2023 and the Government of Union Territories (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

and Satabdi Roy, and DMK members A Raja and Dayanidhi Maran are also on the list.

In Rajya Sabha, Congress's Jairam Ramesh and Randeep Singh Surjewala, DMK's Kanimozhi and RJD's Manoj Kumar Jha are among those suspended.

Speaking to the media, Mr Chowdhury said the government was behaving in a dictatorial manner and treating Parliament as BJP headquarters. He said the Opposition had been cooperating with the government ever since the session began.

"This government has reached the apex of dictatorship. They have the majority, and they are wielding the stick of power. They want to run Parliament like a party office. But that cannot happen. We were eager for a discussion. The productivity of Parliament before December 13 is for all to see. It seems they find it easier to talk to the media, but are scared to speak in Parliament," he said.

Mr Gogoi said the BJP government is bulldozing the Opposition and claimed that the Home Minister is scared of taking responsibility for the massive security breach. He said they will continue their protest outside Lok Sabha.

Punjab hikes 4% DA for its employees



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 18

In a new year bonanza to lakhs of employees and pensioners of Punjab government, the Chief Minister gave approval to give 4% Dearness Allowance (DA) to them, with effect from December 1, 2023 thereby enhancing it to 38% from 34%.

A decision to this effect was taken in a meeting of the Chief Minister with the employees here today at the Punjab Bhawan.

The Chief Minister said that this decision will benefit lakhs employees and pensioners. He said that the employees were a critical seg-

ment of the state administration and safeguarding their interests was the government's top priority. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that no stone will be left unturned for this noble cause and every effort will be made to ensure welfare of employees.

Dwelling on another issue, the Chief Minister said that the state government will flag the issue of restoration of Old Pension scheme with the Union government. He said that a meeting will be arranged with Secretary Finance Government of India to further push up the case. Bhagwant Singh Mann also directed to prepare timescale

for ensuring promotion channel in various departments for Steno Typists on the basis of seniority.

The Chief Minister also asked the officers to ensure that process for filling vacant posts in Ministerial services of all the departments through promotion was ensured within two months. He also announced to set up committee for resolution of various pending demands of the employees including restoration of ACP scheme and others. Bhagwant Singh Mann assured the employees that the state government is fully committed for their well being and concerted efforts will be made in this regard.

Hry CM vows stringent action against those involved in malpractices in recruitments



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 18

In light of allegations raised by the Opposition concerning malpractices in the recruitment process of the Haryana Public Service Commission (HPSC), Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal took a solemn oath on the sacred, Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, saying that in this episode if any officer is found involved then the said officer will be terminated with immediate effect.

During his address at the winter session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha today, the Chief Minister strongly condemned the baseless allegations levelled by the Congress regarding HPSC recruitments being done on

162 PHCs being renovated in state: Vij

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Health and Family Welfare Minister Sh Anil Vij stated that our aim is to provide state-of-the-art healthcare facilities in all hospitals, with plans to renovate 162 dilapidated Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) in the state. Tenders for these renovations have already been issued, and work has commenced at some locations. Sh. Vij disclosed that administrative approval has been granted for 134 sub-health centres.

'Parchi Karchi' system.

"If any officer at any level is found involved in corrupt practices related to the HPSC recruitment process, they will not be forgiven. Immediate dismissal shall be the consequence of such actions," assured the Chief Minister.

Gyanvapi Mosque survey report submitted in court by Archaeological body

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NEW DELHI, DEC 18

The Gyanvapi mosque survey report - in a white cloth - was submitted to a district court in Uttar Pradesh's Varanasi Monday. The sealed document - it is unclear if it will be made public, or shared with either the Hindu side or the Muslim petitioners - was submitted by the Archaeological Survey of India, or ASI.

The next date of hearing has been fixed for Thursday.

The ASI had taken six extensions to file its findings, citing a vast



amount of data that had to be studied and analysed. On November 2, it said it had "completed" the survey, but asked for more time to compile the report, including submitting details of equipment used during the survey.

The survey of the Gyanvapi mosque premises, excluding its sealed section, began in August. It was meant to check if the 17th-century mosque was constructed over a pre-existing Hindu temple.

The survey started after the Allahabad High Court upheld the Varanasi court order.

SC stays defamation case by IAS Rohini Sindhuri against IPS D Roopa

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, DEC 18

The Supreme Court has put an interim stay on criminal defamation proceedings initiated by senior IAS officer Rohini Sindhuri against Karnataka's senior IPS officer D Roopa.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Pankaj Mishra also directed the senior Karnataka-based civil servants not to speak to the media.

In its order on December 15, the bench stated, "The Criminal Case subject matter of this petition will not proceed further... Consid-

ering the fact that we are making an attempt to resolve all the disputes pending between the parties, none of them shall give any interview or any information to the media, social and print, in any form." The bench stayed the proceedings after IPS officer Roopa filed an affidavit in terms of the previous order to delete controversial social media posts against IAS officer Sindhuri. Sindhuri's counsel told the bench, in case, any of the social media posts in questions are found as not taken down, Roopa's counsel would be intimidated about it. The apex court now posted the matter for hearing on January 12, 2024.

Underworld don Dawood Ibrahim hospitalized, critical



AGENCY
MUMBAI , DEC 18

Fugitive underworld don Dawood Ibrahim Kaskar has been hospitalised in Karachi due to serious health complication.

Reports suggest that don was likely poisoned but there is no official confirmation on the same, sources said.

Dawood (68), who hails from Mumbai, is reportedly stable.

However, there is no official confirmation about the development.

The ISI-backed Dawood is the mastermind of the

March 12, 1993 serial blasts, which claimed 257 lives, injured 713 others, and damaged property to the tune of several crores.

The Mumbai Police were trying to gain more information on the hospitalisation of the underworld don from his relatives.

The Indian authorities are looking for Dawood.

He is based in Karachi and often shuttles to the Gulf.

The shroud of secrecy surrounding his health has raised questions and heightened intrigue about the circumstances leading to his current condition.

Srinagar: 1.7 million Tulips to be showcased in Asia's largest Tulip Garden

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SRINAGAR, DEC 18

Asia's largest Tulip Garden in Srinagar will showcase 1.7 million bulbs, including six new varieties imported from Holland, next year, officials said.

Assistant Floriculture Officer Tulip Garden Asif Ahmad told UNI they have almost completed the sowing of bulbs and cumulatively, 1.7 million bulbs will be displayed in the garden.

He said it would be a million more than the past year.

"We have introduced six new varieties of tulip flowers this year, which have been imported from Holland,, and these will be in addi-

tion to the 68 varieties showcased last year," he said.

He said the Tulip garden would be attractive next year, and we are expecting large numbers of people to visit the garden, and hopefully that will surpass the previous record of 3.65 lakh footfall.

About the extension of the Tulip Garden, he said a Sakura garden is almost completed near the Tulip Garden, and its plantation will be taken up in the years to come.

"We have developed a large chunk of green spaces on about 50 kanals of land in addition for the visitors in the garden this year," Asif said, adding that "It will provide a scintillating experience for the visiting tourists while sitting in the gar-



den."

He said the necessary civil work in the garden has already been com-

pleted. There are more than 100 people, including casual laborers and permanent gardeners, who are tak-

ing care of the garden. He said the planting of tulip bulbs is starting on November 15 and onwards. "By good luck, the weather remained favorable, and we completed the work on time," he added.

The Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden in Srinagar, which is the largest tulip garden in Asia, is spread over an area of about 30 hectares (74 acres). The garden is situated in the foothills of the Zabarwan range, built on sloping ground in a terraced fashion consisting of seven terraces with an overview of Dal Lake.

The garden is likely to be thrown open any time after March 20 next year, depending on the temperature.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Gurdeep Singh S/o Harnail Singh S/o Saun Singh R/o 288/152, Arya Nagar Rajinder Nagar Lucknow (U.P) Khewat Mauja Kakrala Kalan Teh Samrala Distt Ludhiana declare that in some of my Revenue Records in Jamabandi of the year 2017-2018 documents my name is mentioned as Gurdeep Singh S/o Harnail Singh S/o Saun Singh and Mangu Singh S/o Harnail Singh S/o Saun Singh. that Gurdeep Singh and Mangu Singh is one and the same person.

63372 I, Barinder DOB 19/12/1992 Holding Of Indian Passport No. U0446838 S/o Gurpal Ram R/o Vpo Mirpur Lakha Teh- Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar PIN 144421. PUNJAB INDIA Have changed my name Barinder to Barinder Chumbar.

63372 I Devendra Kumar Solanki S/o Hoshram Singh. Residence - Flat No 9-D,third Floor , Block - B ,City Homes, National Colony, Bathinda, Punjab declare that Devendra, Devendra Kumar and Devendra Solanki , all mentioned names belongs to the same person.

63372 I.Gurnam Singh Ex NK NO. 4462976Y S/o Ram Chand R/o VPO. Mandiani (Ludhiana) witnesses that the D.O.B. of my son Taranjit Singh in my service record is wrongly written as -10 May 1993 but actual D.O.B is 5 Oct 1993.

63372 I, Hitherto Known As Ajay Kumar Mittal S/O Jaspal Kumar R/O Ward No. 8, Nehru Colony, Near Railway Station, Bariwala, Tehsil Muktsar, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152025. Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Ajay Kumar.It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372 I Sahab Singh S/o Tarlok Singh R/o Ward No 4 Assandh Disst Karnal declared in my daughter Passport No. N8768777 my name written as Sahib Singh whereas my correct name is Sahab Singh. all concern note.

63372 I, Kajalpreet Kaur Sandila sister of No- 18023639W Rank -Spr, Name -Haspreet Singh Sandila, Unit-66 ENGR REGT C/o 99 APO, Permanent address Village Sohian, Tehsil Payal, district Ludhiana declares that my name Kajalpreet Kaur in my brother's service book is incorrect, my correct name is Kajalpreet Kaur Sandila.

63372 I Harnek Singh S/o Raghbeer Singh R/o 3a Gumtti Road, Patti Bhai ki, Selbrah Bathinda declare that my younger daughter Manpreet Kaur alias Happy is out of my control. I disown her from my movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with her at their own risk.

63372 We, Mahendra Singh S/o Sh. Ram Surat Singh & Smt. Geeta Rani W/o Mahendra Singh both R/o H.No 704, Indira Colony, Sector- 17 Panchkula, Haryana declare that our son Rupesh Singh are totally out of our control. Therefore, We disinherit our son from all our movable and immovable properties. In future, if our Son make any transactions, with anyone then we will not be responsible for anything. He himself will be responsible for his legal and illegal transactions.

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I, Vandna Kapoor W/o Sanjeev Kumar Behal R/o H.No.15/248, Pathshalla Road, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur have changed my nameto Vandana Behal.

98731 I No 15619236N HavSanu L RajS/o Rajan V R/o VPO Kunnathur, Tehsil Sasthankota, Dist Kollam (Kerala).Declare that In My Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned RAJAN Which is incorrect His Correct Name is RAJAN V.Vide affidavit RD0019557241.

9000A I No 15619738W Hav Siddappa Budihal S/o Vittal Bhojaraya Budihal R/o Village Guddalli, Tehsil Sindagi, Dist Bijapur (KA).Declare that In My Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned VITTHAPPA BUDIHAL Which is incorrect His Correct Name is VITTAL BHOJARAYA BUDIHAL. Vide affidavitRD0019557247.

9000A I No 15619738W Hav Siddappa Budihal S/o Vittal Bhojaraya Budihal R/o Village Guddalli, Tehsil Sindagi, Dist Bijapur (KA).Declare that In My Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned SUVARAN Which is incorrect Her Correct Name is SUVRANA VITTAL BUDIHAL. Vide affidavitRD0019557248.

9000A I Rajandeep Kaur W/o Army No. 4494033N Rank L/Nk Gurpreet Singh of Unit 7 Sikh Li R/o Flat No. 1243, Block No. 10, DD Mittal Towers, Multania Road, Bathinda declare that in my husband army record our old add. Vill Mari, PO Bhaini, Distt Bathinda it is wrong & incorrect but our new & correct add. Flat No. 1243, Block No. 10, DD Mittal Towers, Multania Road, Bathinda

100078 I,Jasbir Singh S/o Gurbakash Singh R/o village Bir-Badalwa, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Kamal, declare that I have changed my name from Jasvir Singh to Jasbir Singh. In future, I should be known and known as Jasbir Singh

100070 I , Aditya S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Balaji Colony , Gali No. 3 , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Aditya To Aditya Mor. Concerned Please Note.

84451 I, Seetal Sachdeva /o Manmohan Sachdeva c/o Harpreet Singh Maan R/o H.no 69, Street No 3, Near Shivalik Gas Egancey, Barewal Road, Raja Garden, Rajguru Nagar Ludhiana have changed my name from Seetal Sachdeva to Seetal Maan. All Note.

98731 I Harjant Singh S/o Mukand Singh R/o H.No 69, Street No 3, Near Shivalik Gas Egancey, raja garden colony Shivalik Enclave Barewal Road Ludhiana . have changed my name from Harjant Singh To Harjant Singh Maan. All Note

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I Inderjit Singh Chopra S/o Tarlok Singh R/o Boparai Kalan Teh Jagraon (ludhaia), have changed my name from Inderjit Singh Chopra To Inderjit Singh.

98731 I, Avinash s/o Joginder Pal r/o Village Nurpur Chatha tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Avinash to Avinash Nahar. All concerned note please.

100066 I Shatarjit Singh S/o Dilbag Singh R/o. Vill. Basrai, P.O. Basrai. Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. Declare that I have Changed my name from Shatarjit Singh to Singh Shatarjit. Concerned Note.

10005 I, hitherto known as JAGSIR RAM S/O HIRA LAL , residing at STREET NUMBER-6, ANAND NAGAR ,KOTKAPURA, DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB - 151204 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JAGSIR SINGH KHARA .

900014 I Ajitpal son of Jaswant Singh, resident of Awan Road, Zira Tehsil, Zira District, Ferozepur, have changed my name from Arman alias Ajitpal to Ajitpal. I Adopted sikhism

50008 I Rajinder Singh Chane S/o Gurmit Singh R/o house no B-IV/480, Radha Swami Street Barnala. I have changed my name to Rajinder Singh

50008 I Yash Pal S/o Jagan Nath Sood R/o H.no. 13/b, New Ganesh Nagar, Rajpura, Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Yash Pal Sood

50008 I Deepika Rani W/o Harpreet Singh R/o #7, ward No.5, Patti 16 Baba Sukha Singh Smadh, Khamanon Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My NameForm Deepka Rani To Deepika Rani

50008 I Gurjit Singh Panag S/o Lakhmir Singh R/o Village Mahadian (fatehgarh Sahib) Have Changed My Name Gurjit Singh Panag To Gurjeet Singh.

50008 I Sarbjit Kaur W/o Dheer Singh Vpo Rogla Tehsil Sunam Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name Sarbjit Kaur To Sarbjeet Kaur

50008 I, Jasmandeep Singh S/o Baljeet Singh R/o Village Shergarh Tehsil Dabwali (sirsra) Declare That My Mother's Name Narenderpal Kour Wrongly Entered In My Secondary(metric) Dmc Issued By Icse Board But Her Correct Name Is Narender Pal Kaur. Kindly Concerned Note.

50008 I Sharanpreet Kaur Boparai W/O Karamjit Singh R/O Vill Kot Panaich, PO Barmalpur, Teh Khanna(Ludhiana) have changed my name Sharanpreet Kaur.

50008 I Inderpal Singh Kahlon S/O Darshan Singh R/O VPO Kishangarh, Teh Khanna, (Ludhiana) Have Changed my name Inderpal Singh.

50008 I, Nidhi Kataria D/o Kuldeep Singh Resident of #1366, Phase-1, Near Gurudwara Ram Darbar, Chandigarh have changed my name from Nidhi to Nidhi Kataria. Kataria is my Surname

50008

I, Vilas Patil S/o Pandurang Patil R/o H.No. 301, Tavandi, Nippani, PO Nipani, Sub Distt. Chikodi, Distt. Belgaum, State: Kamataka, Pin Code: 591237, India have declare that my son Sharad Patil (RANK SPR, 16114527X) 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 VILAS and 01-07-1965 but my actual name is VILAS PATIL and date of birth is 01-09-1965. Concerned Note.

900013 I, Banutai Vilas Patil W/o Vilas Patil R/o H.No. 301, Tavandi, Nippani, PO Nipani, Sub Distt. Chikodi, Distt. Belgaum, State: Kamataka, Pin Code: 591237 have declare that my son Sharad Patil (RANK SPR, 16114527X) 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 BANUTAI and 01-07-1973 but my actual name is BANUTAI VILAS PATIL and date of birth is 10-06-1968. Concerned Note.

900013 I, 16114527X, RANK SPR Sharad Patil (Unit:415 (I) Engr SQN.) S/o Vilas Patil R/o H.No. 301, Tavandi, Nippani, PO Nipani, Sub Distt. Chikodi, Distt. Belgaum, State: Kamataka, Pin Code: 591237 have declare that my son's name is VIRAJ wrongly mentioned in my service records but my son's actual name is VIRAJ SHARAD PATIL Concerned Note.

900013 I Ramesh Kumar Sharma S/o Braham Dass Resident of Village Rakh Ram Singh PO and Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt Solan, H.P-174101 and permanent resident of V/O Satolher, Teh Arnb, Distt Una, Himachal Pradesh -174302 declare that I have changed my name from Ramesh Kumar to Ramesh Kumar Sharma. All concerned please maynote.

481259 I, Manjinder Singh S/o Partap Singh R/o.Patti Manakpura Tarn Taran have Changed my minor daughter name from Sehreen Kaur to Sehreen her givennameand Kaur is her surname

72737 I, Harjeet kaur W/o Kirpal Singh R/o Vill Ramdiwali Po Singhpura tehsil Dera baba Nanak Distt Gurdaspur Punjab have changed my name from Harjeet kaur to harjit kaur please note all concern

72737 I, Satinder Singh S/o Kabal resident of Vlage Pheloke Singh Distt Tarn Taran Punjab India have changed my name from Satinder Singh to my given name is Satinder and my surname is Singh.

72737 I hitherto known as MALKIAT SINGH S/o BHAGWAN SINGH R/o V.P.O. JHANDIANA SHARKI, TEHSIL & DISTT MOGA-142053, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MALKITSINGHSEKHON.

72737 I, hitherto Known as NEHA W/O SHAM LAL R/O 289/4, GALI BHANEY SHAH, BAZAR KASERIAN, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001., PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as NEHAVERMA.

72737 I hitherto known as RAMANA DEVI W/O MADAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE CHAK MANHASAN, PO. GHIALA, DISTT. PATHANKOT-145101, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANJUDEVI.

72737 I hitherto known as SAVITA KUMARI W/O RAVI KUMAR R/O E8/46, LUXMI BUILDING, BHALLA COLONY, CHIEHARTA, DISTT AMRITSAR-143105, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JIWANA KUMARI.

72737

I Sunil Kumar S/o Davinder Sharma R/o 85, Holy City, Non Pudda, Bye Pass, Distt. Amritsar-143001, Punjab, Have Changed My Name To Sunil Sharma.

72737 I Satpal singh (Aadhar no. 262188197075) s/o Prithvi Singh r/o Village Behal, District Bhiwani declare that I have changed my name from Satpal to Satpal Singh.

989753 I, Mahinder Kaur is legally Mother of No.2494210W Rank :Hav. Name Gurmit Singh R/o H. No.37, Village Awan, Dhariwal, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, Punjab-143519, India, have changed My name from Mahindar Kaur to Mahinder Kaur vide Affidavit No-IN-PB68504789417344V Dated 18-12-2023 Before at Notary Ferozepur

900023 I, Swaran Singh is legally Father of No.2494210W Rank :Hav. Name Gurmit Singh R/o H. No.37, Village Awan, Dhariwal, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, Punjab-143519, India, have changed My name from Sawarn Singh to Swaran Singh vide Affidavit No-IN-PB68507196899075V Dated 18-12-2023 Before at Notary Ferozepur

900023 I, Harjit Kaur Brar Alias Nachhatter Kaur W/o Punjab Singh Brar R/o Village Chotian Thoba (Moga) have changed my name to Harjit Kaur Brar.

63372 I Harjinder Kaur Dhalialw D/o Babu Singh R/o Vill. Dhalialwalbas, Distt. Sangrur (PB) have changed my name from Harjinder Kaur Dhalialw to Harjinder Kaur.

63372 I, Satya Devi and Kamla Devi W/o Narinder Pal R/o Bharapur Teh Balachaur (SBS Nagar) declare that I Known by both names.

63372 I, Harpreet Singh S/o Kirpal Singh R/o Vill Ramdiwali Po Singhpura tehsil Dera baba Nanak Distt Gurdaspur Punjab have changed my name from Harjeet kaur to harjit kaur please note all concern

63372 I, Anjana Kalra W/o Rakesh Kumar VPO Bilaspur (Moga) have changed my name to Anjana Garg.

63372 I Kamaljit S/o Kundan Lal, VPO. Chahal Kalan, Distt. SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Kamaljit Chumber.

63372 I Harpreet Singh S/o Manjit Singh R/o VPO Chak Dana Teh Nawanshahar (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Harpreet Singh to Harpreet Singh Bola.

63372 I, Jaswinder Kaur Benipal W/o Talwinder Singh R/o H.No. 749, W. No. 19, Malerkotla Road, Khanna (Ludhiana), have changed my name Jaswinder Kaur.

63372 I Chajju Ram S/o Kaur Chand R/o H.No. 19435, St. No. 2, BiBi Wala Road, Punjab have changed my name to Chhajju Ram.

63372 I Hari Krishan S/o Chhajju Ram R/o H.No 19435, St. No. 2, BiBi Wala Road, Punjab have changed my name to Hari Krishan Garg.

63372 I Kulwant Singh Sidhu S/o Bhola Singh R/o #526, Backside Railway Line, Gillpatti, Bhokhra, Bathinda have changed my name to Kulwant Singh.

63372 I Jyoti W/o Gurparvinder Singh R/o # 31264. St.No 10/3, Paras Ram Nagar, Bathinda have changed my name to Jyoti Sandhu.

63372 I Manjinder Kaur Swaich Alias Karamjit Kaur Swaich W/o Iqbal Singh R/o Kalgidhar Nagar Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Manjinder Kaur Swaich.

63372 I.Gurpreet Singh Chawla S/o Gurcharan Singh Chawla R/o Village Jhande PO Baddowal District Ludhiana have Changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

63372 I.Gurcharan Singh Chawla S/o Jaswant Singh R/o Village Jhande PO Baddowal District Ludhiana have Changed my name to Gurcharan Singh.

63372 I, Sanjeev S/o Kashmir Lal R/o VPO Khanpur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name Sanjeev to Sanjeev Kumar.

63372 I Miran Devi W/o Sita Ram R/o H.No. 244, Indra Basti, W.No. 6, Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name from Miran Devi to Meera Devi.

63372 I Ajay S/o Buntly R/o Kapurthala (Kapurthala) have changed my name to Ajay Malha.

63372 I Sukhmit Kaur W/o Jagdish Singh R/O V.P.O Jeobala Distt. Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Sukhmeet Kaur.

63372 I Kamaljit Kaur D/O Joginder W/O Sansar Chand R/O Village -Hazi Khanpur, Po Nandachaur, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab Pin-146114 Have Changed My Name To Gursharn Kaur.

63372 I Pradeep Kaur W/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Vpo Daroli Khurd, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab Pin-144104 Have Changed My Name To Pardeep Kaur Minhas.

63372 I Bishambri W/O Veer Singh R/O H.No 10, Gwalna, Po. Toli, Tehsil Devprayag, Distt Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand, Pin-249301 Have Changed My Name To Bisambri Devi.

63372 I Pervinder Kor W/O Mahinder Singh R/O Vill Mokai, Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab Pin-143516 Have Changed My Name To Palwinder Kaur

63372 I Pushpa Rani W/o Balvir Ram R/o Garhi Ajit Singh, SBS Nagar declared that my given name is Pushpa & Surname is Rani.

63372 I Sourav Kumar S/o Raj Kumar R/o Rasulpur PO Basiala Teh Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Punjab i Sourav Kumar now known as Kumar Sourav.

63372 I Gurpreet Singh S/O Shingara Singh R/O Vpo Garhi Kanugaoan Tehsil Balachaur Distt Sbs Nagar Pb 144521 Declared That My Given Name Is Gurpreet And Surname Is Singh.

63372 I Hushanpreet Kaur W/o Ram Singh Vill Ghaloti (Moga) is known by both names Hushanpreet Kaur and Sonia.

63372 I, Gagandeep S/o Balvir Singh VPO Bhagoran Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Pb changed my name from Gagandeep to Gagandeep Singh.

63372 I Kulwant Singh S/o Jamail Singh, R/o Vill Garhi Bharti, Teh Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Punjab India that changed my name Kulwant Singh Cherato Kulwant Singh.

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I Saraj Singh S/O Tehal Singh R/O Village Budhimal, PO Bariwala, Tehsil Muktsar, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152025. Have Changed My Name Saraj Singh To Sarj Singh.

63372 I, Chanchala Devi W/o Balvir Ram R/o H.no-C-653 Akalpur road Muhalla Brahmपुरi Panj Dhera Phillaur Distt Jalandhar changed my name to Chanchla Devi.

63372 I, Sonam Kumari D/o Balvir Ram R/o H.no-C-653 Akalpur road Muhalla Brahmपुरi Panj Dhera Phillaur Distt Jalandhar changed my name to Sonam Kumari Malhotra..

63372 I, Saroop Singh S/O Sarabjeet Singh R/O Vpo Lalata District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Saroop Singh Sodhi.

63372 I, Iqbal Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh Toor R/o Sherpur Kalan (Ludhiana) Changed Name Iqbal Kaur Toor.

63372 I, Rekha Biala W/o Arminster Singh R/o W.No.9 VPO Fatehabad Khadoor Sahib (Tarn Taran) Changed Name Rekha Arora.

63372 I, Avinash S/o Parkash Paswan R/o VPO Mullanpur, Ludhiana have changed my name to Avinash Kumar.

63372 I, Avtar Singh Kaler S/o Pritam Singh R/o H.no.1338, Near Ajitsar School, Ludhiana have changed my name to 'Avtar' and taken 'Singh' as my surname.

63372 I, Pooja Garg W/O Sanjeev Garg R/o #14308, St. No. 2, Ganesha Basti, Bathinda Have Changed My Name From Pooja Rani to Pooja Garg.

63372 I Rajdeep Singh S/o Nirbhai Singh Sidhu R/o Village Raqba Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Rajdeep Singh Sidhu.

63372 I Kulwant Singh S/o Mewa Singh R/o Village Shahid Rachhpal Singh Nagar Urff Aligarh Tehsil Jagraon distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Kulwant Singh Saggu.

63372 I Rajinder Kaur W/o Kulwant Singh Saggu S/o Mewa Singh R/o Shahid Rachhpal Singh Nagar Urff Aligarh Tehsil Jagraon distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Rajinder Kaur Saggu.

63372 I Lovepreet Singh S/o Tirlok Singh R/o Village Bodalwala Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana declare that my name is Lovepreet and my surname is Singh.

63372 I Inderpal Singh Saran S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Vpo Jassowal (Kular) Tehsil jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed name to Inderpal Singh.

63372 I Baljeet Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Vpo Mallah Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana. Have changed my name to Baljit Singh.

63372 I Karmjeet Kaur W/o Jagdeep Singh Sangha R/o Village Abupura Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana have changed my Name Karmjeet Kaur Sangha.

63372 I Gurpal Singh S/o Sujan Singh R/o Village Kishanpura Teh. Dudhan Sadhan Distt.Patiala. have Changed My Minor Son Name Sukhman Banger to Sukhman Singh Banger. Plz Noted.

63372 I Neha Malhotra W/o Chirag R/o St: No 2, Near Govt School, Atam Nagar Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my Name to Neha.

63372 I Amarjit Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vpo Tugal Tehsil Raikot Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Amarjit Singh Bassi.

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I Amarjit Kaur W/o Amarjit Singh R/o Vpo Tugal Tehsil Raikot Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Amarjit Kaur Bassi.

63372 I Varinder Singh Sidhu S/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Vill Nandgarh Kotra, Distt-Bathinda changed my name Varinder Singh Sidhu to Varinder Singh.

63372 I Janhvi D/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o Old Radha Swami Colony, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda has changed my name to Janvi.

63372 I Beant Singh Bhullar S/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Kotra Korian Wala Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Beant Singh.

63372 I Charanjeet Singh Chhittak S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Charanjeet Singh.

63372 I Avnek S/o Balwinder Kumar vil Khamachon Po Banga Teh Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Avnek Kumar.

63372 I hitherto known as Amarjit Kaur W/o Harjinder Singh, residing at Near Dear, VPO Sukha Nand, Moga, Punjab, 142049, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balveer Kaur.

63372 I hitherto known as Gurdeep Singh S/o Gurmail Singh, residing at Uggar Patti, VPO Raunta, Moga, Punjab, 142045, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurmit Singh.

63372 I hitherto known Charanjit Singh Dahele S/o Narian Singh, residing at Ganji Dhanuli Patti, VPO Machhike, Moga, Punjab, 142039, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Charanjit Singh Duhele.

63372 I hitherto known as Jasvir Kaur W/o Darshan Singh Dhalialw, residing at Rama Road, Kothe Bhau Ke, VPO Lohara, Moga, Punjab, 142039, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Surinderjeet Kaur.

63372 I Ravita W/o Jagsir Singh R/o Nidhawala (Moga) have changed my name to Ravita Mohan.

63372 I Harpreet Kaur W/o Rajeev Dheer Vill Karari Po Kishangarh Distt Jalandhar Punjab have changed my name from Harpreet Kaur to Harpreet Kaur Dheer.

63372 I Baljeet Kaur W/o. Kesar Singh R/o. Vill. Lakhnaur, P.O. Sahauran, Distt, SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name to Baljit Kaur for all future purposes.

63372 I Kesar Singh Lakhyan S/o. Haqikat Singh R/o. Vill. Lakhnaur, PO. Sahauran, Distt, SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name to Kesar Singh for all future purposes.

63372 I, Rishuka Duggal W/o Vikas Duggal, R/o H.no: WD-156, Ali Mohalla, Jalandhar-144001 (Punjab), have changed my name from Rishuka Dhir to Rishuka Duggal after marriage. All concerned please note.

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Advocate Pooja Nagra welcomes Parivartan Yatra



PREETI RANI SADHAURA: Aam Aadmi Party Ambala Lok Sabha Secretary Advocate Pooja Nagra along with her team welcomed the Parivartan Yatra with National Co-Secretary Aam Aadmi Party Nirmal Singh and Aam Aadmi Party Haryana Vice President Chitra. Sarwara was welcomed. The fourth day of Parivartan Yatra started and Parivartan Yatra started with thousands of friends. Love and support for the Aam Aadmi Party was seen among the people. In this journey, Gurmej, Kamesh, Rajesh Gaurav, (youth leader), Shubham along with hundreds of their friends participated in the journey and made the journey successful and got the blessings of the public. This Parivartan Yatra will lay the foundation of change in the entire Haryana.

Govt should give appropriate representation to the Kashyap community: Ranveer Kashyap Sulakhni

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): Ranveer Kashyap Sulakhni, a member of the state executive committee of the OBC Morcha and the Deputy President of the Haryana Kashyap Rajput Association in the BJP, has demanded from the top leadership of the BJP that the recent landslide victories of the BJP in elections of three states had a significant contribution from the OBCs, and in the upcoming Lok Sabha and Assembly elections, the BJP will form the government for the third time in the country and the state. He stated that under the esteemed leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is progressing. He said that in Haryana, our Kashyap community falls under the OBC category, but till now, some parties have not provided us with appropriate representation according to our population, which is leading to the backwardness of our community.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023

CM orders suspension of Secretary, MC Ladwa

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 18

In compliance with the strict orders issued by the Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal regarding negligence of duty in context with ensuring cleanliness, Ashok Kumar, Secretary, Municipal Committee, Ladwa (Kurukshetra) and additional charge of Municipal Committee, Nissing (Karnal) has been placed under suspension with immediate effect on administrative ground.

The suspension orders have been issued by the Commissioner and Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Department, Sh. Vikas Gupta today.

Notably, during a meeting with Deputy Commissioners, District Municipal Commissioners, and Senior officers on Saturday, the Chief Minister had given strict directions that the garbage heaps should not be visible in cities, and the District Administration should ensure proper cleanliness in their

Enrollment in govt schools increased: Kanwar pal

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Education Minister, Sh. Kanwar Pal said that the enrollment of students in the state's government schools during the year 2022-23 was 16.57 percent higher than the pre-pandemic year of 2019-20.

Sh. Kanwar Pal, was responding to a question from MLA, Gohana, Sh. Jagbir Singh Malik during the Question Hour of the winter session of Haryana Vidhan Sabha here today.

He said that to increase the girls enrollment in the government schools, 36 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) residential schools for classes 6th to 8th has been approved for 36 Educational Backwards Blocks (EBBs) and 22 KGBVs have already been upgraded to senior secondary school. To further boost enrollment of female students from classes 9 to 12 in government schools, approvals for 36 hostels accommodating 100 girls each in Educational Backward Blocks (EBBs) have been sanctioned.

areas along with timely cleaning of garbage. Door to door collection of garbage and transport it to the designated dumping ground and the appropriate process for garbage should be done.

In the future, regular inspections will be carried out by various teams in cities, and action will be taken in accordance with the rules against malpractices.

Kishanpura School first in school beautification competition

R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, DEC 18

Government Secondary School Kishanpura got first position in the block level Chief Minister School Beautification Competition in Chhachhrauli block. On this occasion, a felicitation ceremony was organized at Government Secondary School, Kishanpura in which social worker Vikas Walia was present as the chief guest and industrialist Sumer Walia as the president. The school and staff were honoured for this achievement on behalf of the Public Welfare Committee. Speaking in the programme, Headmaster Sandeep Gupta said that in this competition the department inspects various activities of the schools like discipline, educational level, overall environment of the school, cleanliness, MDM and other non-academic activities. In all these, Kishanpura School was the best in the section.

Sandeep Gupta further said that for getting the best position, Kishanpura School will receive an amount of Rs

50,000 from the School Development Department as a reward. On this occasion, chief guests Vikas Walia and Sumer Walia congratulated the entire staff. Sarpanch representative Sachin Walia also praised



the entire staff and said that getting the first position in the section is a matter of pride for the school staff as well as Gram Panchayat Kishanpura. Madhukar Chauhhan, Rajesh Kashyap, Pawan Gupta, Gagan Grover and Aslam Khan congratulated everyone on behalf of Jan Kalyan Samiti.

PMMVY registration campaign will run till Dec 22

PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India has launched a one-week PMMVY registration campaign from 18 December to 22 December 2023 to benefit more and more pregnant women under the Pradhan Mantri Matritva Yojana. Under this campaign, pregnant women will be registered in Anganwadi centres and their forms will be filled so that they can get the benefit of financial assistance given by the Government of India. This information was given by Acting District Programme Officer Kamlesh Suhag. He directed that all the Anganwadi workers should remain present in the Anganwadi centres during the said period and register as many women as possible and extend the benefits of the government scheme to them.

Executive committee of Karnal SC cell of BJP formed

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DEC 18

The executive committee of Karnal District Scheduled Caste Cell of Jannayak Janata Party has been formed. The names of officers and members were announced at the PWD Rest House on Monday. JJP's district spokesperson Yashkaran Rana gave detailed information about the discussion held in the meeting. The meeting was presided over by District Head Gurdev Ramba and mainly attended by SC Cell Haryana President Ramesh Khatak. District spokesperson Yashkaran Rana and Scheduled Caste Cell President Bhim Singh jointly announced the new executive. He said that Ram

Kishan, Tilak Raj, Rahul and Satyavan have been made senior vice-presidents. Ram Ratna, Joginder Singh, Sonnath, Manoj Kumar, Naresh Kumar, Shiv Kumar, Varin-

Rohtash, Dinesh, Rameshwar, Dr. Jagbir Singh, Rajesh Kumar and Satpal have been made general secretaries. Similarly, Pramod, Buddharam, Dev, Shiv Kumar Pawan Kumar, Ram Das, Vinod Kumar Seva Singh, Mahindra Singh, Surta Ram, Leela Ram, Rammehar and Angrez Singh have been made secretaries. Praveen Kumar has been made the Organization Secretary, Rajendra Singh the Treasurer and Angrez Singh the Publicity Secretary. Raj Kumar, Ish-



dra Mohan and Kanwar Pal have got the responsibility of Deputy Chief. Arjun has been made the Principal General Secretary. Raj Kumar, Shamsheer Singh, Gaje Singh, Ram Sharan, Rakesh Kumar,

war, Vijay Kumar, Chaman Lal, Vijay Kumar, Mahavir, Ravindra Kumar, Munish Kumar, Gaurav Kumar, Amar, Balkar and Jaggu have been included as members in the executive.

New Kia Sonet World Premiere in India

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL / AMBALA: KIA, India's leading mass premium car-maker, has introduced the new avatar of its second best-selling innovation, The New Sonet, first in India. The more muscular and sportier Sonet has been designed keeping in mind modern couples and professionals who are tech-savvy and are looking for a one-stop mobility solution. It packs ADAS with 10 autonomous features, including Front Collision Avoidance Assist (FCA), Leading Vehicle Departure Alert (LVDA), and Lane Following Assist (LFA) to name a few. Combined with Robust 15 Hi-Safety features, the Sonet now boasts of more than 25 safety features. The new Sonet also becomes the only Compact SUV to offer 15 standard safety features in its segment. In addition, it hosts 10 best-in-segment features, including Dual Screen Connected Panel Design, Rear Door Sunshade Curtain, All Door Power Window one touch Auto up/down, and Smartpure Air purifier with Virus and Bacteria protection to name a few. After introducing industry-first standard 6 airbags in Carens and segment-first in Seltos, Kia is redefining safety norms once again. The inclusion of 6-airbags as a standard feature in the new Sonet solidifies Kia as the youngest brand to provide all its products with 6 or 8 airbags in India. On New Sonet's second world premiere in India, Tae-Jin Park, Managing Director and CEO, Kia India, commented, "Sonet holds a special place in our successful India journey following Seltos. Having premiered in India with groundbreaking features and design, it has transcended borders and is now exported to over 100 countries."



MLA Kalyan raises Yamuna flood prevention issue in Assembly

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan raised the issue of floods in Yamuna river due to excessive rainfall in the mountains this year in the Assembly today. MLA Kalyan had questioned the government as to what action has been taken by the government to prevent such a flood situation in future, in response to which Agriculture Minister JP Dalal, on behalf of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, told the House that Yamuna will not get flooded in future. An amount of Rs 34.77 crore has been sanctioned for nine different points of Yamuna for Karnal district to prevent floods in the river. In the reply given by the government, it was said that under the amount sanctioned by the Haryana Flood Control Board under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal for various points of Yamuna river in Karnal district, Rs 12.00 crore for Lalupura, Rs 1.30 crore for Sadapur. An amount of Rs. 4.50 crore has been sanctioned for Dhakwala, Rs. 4.50 crore for Kundakalan, Rs. 4.00 crore for Khirajpur, Rs. 1.25 crore for Jadauli, Rs. 3.00 crore for Nabiabad, Rs. 4.00 crore for Kalsaura and Rs. 22 lakh for Dhanaura. Expressing his gratitude to Chief Minister Manohar Lal, MLA Kalyan demanded that the roads above Yamuna Dam should also be made concrete. MLA Kalyan said in the Assembly that if a dangerous situation arises at any point of the Yamuna river during the rainy season, then stones and other materials are brought through trucks and big dumpers to prevent floods and to repair studs etc. When transported to that site, it becomes very difficult for vehicles to reach there through unpaved roads during the rainy season.



Cleanliness awareness programme organised in DAV Public School

RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: A cleanliness awareness programme was organised under the aegis of Municipal Corporation and Education Department at DAV Public School Professor Colony in which Mayor Madan Chauhan was the chief guest. Joint Commissioner Neelam Mehra, Block Education Officer KS Sandhawa, English Guru and Mid Day Meal President Umesh Arora were special guests. The main objective of the programme was to make children aware of cleanliness and to inculcate among them the desire to maintain cleanliness in their surrounding areas. Mayor Madan Chauhan, while addressing the children, said that children are the future of the country and it is their responsibility to make the country beautiful and clean. He inspired the children for cleanliness through beautiful conversation. He urged to completely stop the use of thermocol and plastic. He appealed to the children not to bring food in plastic tiffin boxes. While addressing the children, Joint Commissioner Neelam Mehra said that the Municipal Corporation will definitely take the initiative of cleanliness but it is also our duty to keep the area



around us clean because whatever we think, we see and we do the same. A cleanliness song was also presented by the students of the school. In the end, the school principal VK Kashiv presented a sapling and a memento to the guests and assured that the entire school is with them in the campaign to make Yamunanagar clean. Block Education Officer KS Sandhawa appreciated the active participation of the school under the able leadership of Principal VK Kashiv in every activity of the district. Mandal President BJP Vibhor Pahuja, Manisha Aggarwal, Sandeep Rana, Rajinder Rawat, Aman Sagar and Harjeet Singh were also present in the programme.

A coalition govt playing dirty joke with youth of Haryana: Mukesh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Youth Congress President Mukesh Choudhary said that two days ago the Haryana government issued an advertisement regarding a job through Haryana Skill Employment in which the coalition government will allow the youth of Haryana to work as labourers in foreign countries and as security guards. Are busy trying to send it. Mukesh Choudhary said that the Haryana government is not able to complete the recruitment of around 60 thousand which has been pending for the last several years and on the other hand, thousands of advertisements are being issued. Haryana Government has made KRNL a hub for immigration and Haryana Government itself is working as an agent. Mukesh Choudhary said that before coming to power, BJP had made big promises. It had promised to provide two crore jobs to the youth every year. The BJP government should give an account to the public that more than nine years have passed since it has been in power. 18 crore employment is created. Tell the public how many people have been provided employment. Mukesh Choudhary said that the Chief Minister, who became the Chief Minister from Karnal, used to make big claims that he would bring foreign companies to Haryana. But the Haryana government is trying to send the youth abroad for jobs like labour. Houses in Karnal district are becoming vacant day by day.



BJP Mahila Morcha fully prepared for 2024 elections: Preeti Johar

R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, DEC 18

Yamunanagar BJP Mahila Morcha is also fully prepared for the 2024 Haryana Assembly and Lok Sabha elections. Mahila Morcha has started work to further strengthen the party at the grassroots level. The team of Mahila Morcha will go to every village of the district and educate the women. Women are being made aware of their rights. For the third time in the 2024 elections, BJP will form the government in the Center and the state with majority. District President of Yamunanagar BJP Mahila Morcha, Preeti Johar said this while addressing women in a program organised by Mahila Morcha in Chuahpur Kalan, Pratap Nagar. In a programme organised by BJP Mahila Morcha in village Chuahpur Kalan of Pratap Nagar Mandal of Jagadhri Assembly, women



were informed about the welfare programs being run by the BJP government for women.

District President of BJP Mahila Morcha Preeti Johar honoured the women. Hundreds of women participated in this programme of Mahila Morcha and all the women took a pledge to bring BJP government again in 2024. Preeti Johar said that the state government has given respect to women in every field. Women have been given 50 per cent representation in Panchaya-

ti Raj institutions. The state government has started many welfare schemes for the advancement of daughters and to strengthen women economically. Women have also been given 33 per cent representation in ration depots. Free travel facility is being provided to girl students in roadways buses. On this occasion, many officials of the BJP organisation and the entire team of BJP Mahila Morcha along with women from many nearby villages were present.

Many officials of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas Mandir Trust join BJP

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, DEC 18

Before the 2024 Assembly and Lok Sabha elections, BJP is emerging stronger in Jagadhri Assembly. The process of people joining BJP is continuing. Due to the public welfare schemes of the Manohar Lal government and the efficient leadership and working style of Haryana Education Minister Chaudhary Kanwar Pal. Many people along with the officials of Sant Shiromani Shri Guru Ravidas Mandir Trust Committee joined BJP in village Lakkad of Jagadhri Assembly. The Education Minister welcomed everyone in the party by wearing a flower garland and patka. Education Minister Kanwar Pal said that the BJP is a party of workers and every worker is given respect here. All the people who joined the



party today will be given full respect. There is no dearth of any kind of development work in the village.

Leaving various parties and expressing faith in BJP today, the founder of Sant Shiromani Shri Guru Ravidas Mandir Trust Committee Lakkad, Janardhan Singh, Pradhan Kanwar Singh, Master Baljeet Singh, Rajesh, Amit, Asi, Sushil, Gulshan, Sagar, Rinku, Anurag, Sainik, Sandeep, Banish, Sumit, Pala Ram, Dila Ram, Raju, Sher

Singh, Sunehra, Manga Ram, Binder and many others joined BJP. On this occasion, School Education Minister Kanwar Pal while addressing the people said that the state's The central Modi government and the Manohar government of the state are working with determination for the development of every citizen with the aim of public service. Development work is being carried out equally in urban areas as well as rural areas without any discrimination. In Haryana,

youth are being given government jobs on the basis of merit without any slip and without any expense. Manohar government has done the work of bringing benefits to the last person by bringing transparency in the public welfare schemes in the entire state, so that that person can also benefit from the government schemes. Manohar Lal, has made the dream of the creator of the Constitution, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, come true. Dreams of meritorious students are coming true with Super 100. Free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh is being provided under Ayushman Yojana. On this occasion, former Sarpanch Biram Lakkad, Sarpanch Surrender Kumar, Nawazpur Sarpanch Sanjeev Kumar, Pradeep, Petember Singh, Sukhbir, Raju Bhilpura and many dignitaries of the village were present.

Great personalities from different states honoured with Global Glory Award

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The national level grand event of Global Glory Award Ceremony and Anti Corruption and Human Rights Awareness Seminar was organised by Anti Corruption Foundation of India and Human Rights International Federation under the supervision of Founder National Supremo Narendra Arora in which film actor Rahul Roy and film and TV actress Naira Banerjee participated as celebrity chief guests. The programme was presided over by National President Dr. Ranjodh Singh and National Chairman Vijay Gupta. Social workers Vijay Jain, Dr. Barnali Sharma and Sunil Gupta were present as special guests. On this occasion, great personalities who have done excellent work in the field of corruption eradication and human rights awareness including Yumnam Irabanta Singh, Bipul Hazarika, Vishal Kath, Gaurav Gaba, Uma Hazarika, Firoz Khan, Gagandeep Malhotra, Pawan Sharma, Krishna Gupta, Abdul Qayyum War., Sanjay Dalmia, Jr. Annu Kapoor, Kanchan



Deol, Pankaj Garg, Ajit Rahi, Savi Chaudhary, Suman Sood, Baljeet Kaur, Hardeep Singh, Payal Mittal, Anil Madan, Isha Chaudhary, Rakesh Makkar, Gunjan Bhatnagar, Nisha Chachan, Ramanand Sagar, Vishakha Mittal, Shaili Sharma, Harpreet Deol, Sumit Poojana, Vinod Kumar, Dr. Anuradha Nagiya, Vipin Upadhyay,

Sandeep Kumar, Kush, Praveen Garg, Pooja Sharma, Bikram Choudhary, Anil Kumar Malik, Tarun Bansal, Pawan Kumar Kansal, Raj Kumar Sikka, MP Tuli was honoured with the Global Glory Award, Pradeep Kumar, Nanna Ahlawat and Jagbir Singh were honoured with the Conscientious Officer Award from the police department.

St. Soldier School holds Dr. Gurdayal Singh memorial fair

JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Manch Lok Amritsar, dedicated to the preservation of Punjabi heritage and mother tongue, celebrated Dr. Gurdayal Singh Full Memorial Four Day Mela under the leadership of Pandit Krishna Dwesar Ji from 13th to 16th December 2023 at Virsa Vihar, Amritsar. In which words singing, Ekangi, Kawishari and poetry competitions were held dedicated to the martyrdom of the younger Sahibzades. To preserve the culture of Punjab, solo dance, group song, giddha, bhangra and spinning wheel competitions were conducted. In which around 25 schools of Amritsar district participated. Saint Soldier Elite Convent School, Jandiala Guru won the overall trophy of the fair beating all other schools.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Fitness fusion program at Blossoms convent school



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: Blossoms Convent School, Jagraon celebrated FIT INDIA WEEK under the Fit India Movement with great vigor and fervor to accentuate the importance of health and fitness among the students, parents and teachers and to promote a paradigm shift from a sedentary lifestyle to physical active day- to- day living. This week long celebration encompassed oodles of activities and initiatives from invigorating morning exercises, Pledge taking ,Athletic meet ,Quiz on fitness, KhoKho and Yoga that encouraged the sense of being fit and healthy. The Fitness week received an overwhelming response from students and faculty. Principal of the School Dr. Amarjeet Kaur Naaz extended a heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to make Fit India Week a memorable and impactful event. She also pledged to carry forward the spirit of fitness amongst the students and teachers of the school.

First Gram Panchayat level meeting at Block Bhunga



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Bureau of Indian Standards (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution , Govt of India) Chandigarh Branch Office (CHBO) today organised first Gram Panchayat level meeting at Block Bhunga, under the able guidance of Smt. Komal Mittal, I.A.S. Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur and Shri Balraj Singh Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev) Hoshiarpur. Wherein about 65 Sarpanches, Panchas and Panchayat Samiti Members participated. A booklet and fliers about development of BIS standards for villages and agriculture related information were distributed among participants to enhance their knowledge about life as well as in farm sector.

Farmer Unions demand revocation of fines, stages protest



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: On the call of Dashmesh Kisan Mazdoor Union (Regd) district Ludhiana a huge gathering of farmers, youngsters, laborers and social activists led by union's district president Gurdayal Singh Talwandi and district secretary Jasdev Singh Lalton gathered at Jagraon bus stand today. They staged a rally as a protest against government in front of Tehsildar office. While addressing the huge gathering, various representatives including Gursevak Singh Soni, Ranjeet Singh Gurhe, Baljeet Singh Sawaddi, Jasdev Singh Lalton, Avtar Singh Billu and district president Gurdayal Singh Talwandi stated that despite the decision of national green tribunal (Delhi) in year 2018.

Balkar Singh directs officials to promptly complete projects

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 18

Local Government Minister Balkar Singh stated that development projects across Punjab under various schemes will be expedited. He affirmed the commitment of the Punjab government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, to provide the state's people with basic facilities, a clean environment, and improved citizen services. Today, at Municipal Bhawan Sector 35 Chandigarh, the Minister of Local Government held a review meeting through video conference with officials from the Head Office of the Department, all Deputy Commissioners, Commissioners of Municipal Corporations, and Additional Deputy Commissioners (General/Urban Development) under various schemes. Unutilized funds should be promptly spent to provide basic facilities to the people as soon as possible.

Addressing the meeting, the Cabinet Minister reviewed the development works under the Amrut Scheme, Swachh Bharat Mission, and Smart City Mission. He instructed officials to spend unused funds under various heads to development works for the welfare of the people. The Minister warned that if unused funds are not utilized promptly, appropriate action will be taken against responsible officials. In a separate



video conference with all Deputy Commissioners and Additional Deputy Commissioners (General/Urban Development), the Cabinet Minister emphasized cleanliness, provision of clean water, street lights, sewerage, and parks in Urban Local Bodies. He urged officials to address problems related to finding suitable sites for water treatment plants and sewage treatment plants promptly, in coordination with the concerned Municipal Commissioner. Cabinet Minister urged officials to provide complete information on development

works related to the MLAs of their constituency. This ensures that development aligns with residents' needs. He emphasized the timely implementation of schemes and proper fund utilization, assuring that the government has ample funds for development. Minister appealed to officials to work diligently and cooperatively, emphasizing the government's commitment to providing a corruption-free administration. Strict actions will be taken against those involved in corruption.

Cambridge celebrates annual function-"Dance Kaleidoscope"

MORINDA (RADHE SHYAM SHARMA) : Annual Day Celebrations at Cambridge. "Coming together is the beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success." Cambridge celebrated its Annual Function-"Dance Kaleidoscope" on Friday, 15th December 2023 amidst great splendor, zeal and resplendence.

The Chief Guest for the occasion Sardar Lakhbir Singh Rai Ji, MLA from Fatehgarh Sahib constituency, accompanied by Respected Chairman Sir - Mr. Sunny Sapra Ji on arrival were given a warm welcome by the School Directors and School Principal. Welcoming the Chief Guest, Chairman Sir and other dignitaries, Dr. Rohit Pande, the School Principal, presented the School Annual Report, with able eloquence, detailing in depth about the outstanding accomplishments of School in Academic, Co-curricular domains, Sports and other disciplines. The function commenced with Shabad by the school choir group followed by the lighting of the lamp by the



Chief Guest, Chairman Sir and the School Principal. The event showcased mesmerizing and entertaining dance performances as the students of Cambridge put on their dancing shoes came to the fore, along with their acting skills by performing various programmes during the Cultural fiesta of the Annual day.

The Chief Guest praised the show and credited it to the relentless and dedicated efforts of management, principal and teachers of the school and congratulated the students for their outstanding performance and urged them to aspire for excellence in their future endeavors.

Modi to become PM of country again in 2024: HS Alhuwalia



MORINDA (RADHE SHYAM SHARMA) : Prime Minister Narendra Modi is going to become the Prime Minister of the country for the third time in 2024. This was said by Harminder Pal Singh Ahluwalia, Punjab Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party Kisan Morcha. He had specifically reached the house of District Secretary Jitendra Gumber to meet party workers. He asked all BJP workers to connect more and more people with the party and inform them about the development and schemes being undertaken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

So that for the third time, Prime Minister Narendra Modi becomes Prime Minister again by securing more than 400 seats. At this time, BJP workers like Sanjeev Sood, Bhag Singh, Sukhpreet Chadha, Harsh Kohli, Rakesh Sharma, Davinder Sood, Punit Mittal, Umesh Sharma, Deepak Sood, Sudhir Sharma, Tek Chand Sharma, Sharda Prasad Maurya, etc. were present.

Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha arranges marriage of needy girl in temple



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET) : A needy girl was married in the temple by the Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha. Committee president Vinod Malhotra said that till now the temple committee has married 53 needy girls. Dr. Jeevan Lal Bagga (Canada), Dr. Davinder Verma and Dinesh Sharma attended the event as chief guests and blessed the bride and groom. Krishan Gopal Bhandari, general secretary of the temple committee, said that with the support of the people, the girl was given all the household goods.

On this occasion, General Secretary Krishan Gopal Bhandari, Vijay Kumar Fatta, Dharmapal Pappu, Rampal Bhandari, Rakesh Sharma, Sudarshan Kumar Billa, Hari Mohan Bitta, Ashish Kumar Malhotra, Ashwani Bajaj, Ashok Bajaj, Gopal Sharma, Rohit, Deepak Kumar, Dr. Abhinav, Yogesh Mahajan, Sandeep, Suman etc were present.

Govt continuously working for health, well-being of children: Dr. Baljit Kaur

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 18

The Punjab Government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is giving special attention to the health and well-being of children. Accordingly, Social Security, Women and Child Development Department organized a workshop at Kisan Bhawan, Chandigarh, regarding the elimination of malnutrition and anemia.

Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister, Dr. Baljit Kaur, stated this information, emphasizing that the Punjab Government is sincerely working to eradicate malnutrition and anemia in the state. She highlighted that malnutrition affects people of all ages and efforts are being made to eliminate it. The department is actively raising awareness among the people



of the state about the importance of nutrition to eradicate malnutrition. People are being educated about promoting the consumption of nutritious food, reducing malnutrition among women and children, breastfeeding and providing nutritional services and supplements.

Cabinet Minister urged non-governmental organizations, the health department, and the public to collaborate in eradicating malnutrition for a healthy future for the upcoming generations. The Minister instructed the department to work more diligently to halt

malnutrition and anemia in Punjab. On this occasion, discussions were held by Health Department, Education Department, doctors from the PGI Chandigarh and Medical Education and Research, Patiala. On this occasion Special Chief Secretary of Social Security, Women and Child Development, Raji P. Shrivastava, Social Security, Women and Child Development Department Director Shena Agarwal, Deputy Director Sukhdeep Singh Jhaji and State Consultant of Poshan Abhiyan Priyanka were specially present.

CM Mann working for welfare of all sections: Malvinder Singh Kang



CHANDIGARH (GAURAV GOEL) : The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab unit welcomes the decision of the Mann government to increase DA by 4% for Punjab government employees. AAP termed this decision a good step in the welfare of employees who work hard for our state. Addressing a press conference from the party office in Chandigarh on Monday, the AAP Punjab chief spokesperson Malvinder Singh Kang, along with AAP spokesperson Govinder Mittal, said that the AAP government is the government of every section in Punjab, no section or community will be left behind while Punjab is on the right path of progress. Every decision of the Mann government is for the welfare of the people of Punjab and this time our government gave a present to all the government employees on the occasion of New Year. Kang said that in the Mann government 90% of households are getting zero electricity bills, every corner of every field is getting canal water, 40,000 government jobs to our youth and all the departments of the Punjab government witnessed revenue increase under the able leadership of the chief minister Bhagwant Mann. Kang further said that employees are a very significant section of our system and their welfare is important too, Mann government's decision to increase DA by 4% is welcomed.

Health minister inaugurates training programme on ayush centres



CHANDIGARH (GAGAN JAIN) : Taking forward the agenda of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to make the people of Punjab healthier and happier, Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh on Monday said that the Punjab Government has not been leaving any stone unturned to revive India's traditional healthcare system 'Ayurveda'. Notably, Ayurveda's primary emphasis is on prevention of disease and maintenance of health, while, it also provides treatment for disease using natural ingredients. Dr Balbir Singh accompanied by Director Ayurveda Punjab Dr Ravi Doomra was here to inaugurate the 5-day long Training Programme on Ayush Health and Wellness Centres, Punjab organised at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration (MGSIPA) here. The Health Minister called upon all the participants to become role models and help the state in reviving this good old ancient Indian medical system, which could help to realise the dream of CM Bhagwant Singh Mann ji to make the people of Punjab hale and healthy.

Speaker Sandhawan encourages meritorious students by giving check of Rs 31,000 each



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI) : The Punjab government led by Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Maan is giving special priority to raise the standard of education so that every child of Punjab gets educated and gets a good job to raise the name of his parents and the state. These words were expressed by the Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kultar Singh Sandhwa while honoring 12 meritorious students at Government Senior Secondary School Machaki Mall Singh by giving checks of Rs.31,000 each. He also announced a grant of Rs 2 lakh for school rooms.

On this occasion, Pritam Singh Sarpanch Machaki Mall Singh awarded a check of 11,000 rupees to Jasmine, a student of this school from class XII. On this occasion Speaker Sandhawan said that all the students should work hard so that they can go ahead and occupy high positions, and a good society can be created. He said that the Punjab government is ready to help them in every possible way. He said that meritorious students should work hard to reach their destination by setting their goals in the future.

Clean potable water to be supplied to every house in Pb: Jimpa

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, DEC 18

Cabinet Minister Shri Bram Shankar Jimpa said that the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Shri Bhagwant Mann is committed to providing clean drinking water to every household in the entire state. On the instructions of the Chief Minister, clean drinking water is being supplied to every village of the state.



Punjab Scheduled Caste Land Development and Finance Corporation Chairman Har-minder Singh Sandhu, Mayor Surinder Kumar, Senior Deputy Mayor Praveen Saini and Deputy Mayor Ranjita Chaudhary were also present with him.

The Cabinet Minister said that this work, started at a cost of Rs 126.34 lakh, will be completed by September 2024. He said that no house in

the state will be left behind which will have to go far to get clean drinking water. He said that even in those border areas of the state which the previous governments never took care of, R.O. By installing it, clean drinking water is being provided to the people. He said that similarly development work is being done by going to every village so that people can get basic facilities on time.

Rajpal Kaur honoured with Prestigious Principal and Lakhbir Kaur with Best Teacher award



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR) : Swami Roop Chand Jain School is covered in newspapers and social media every new day due to the daily achievements of the students and teachers of its educational institution. Be it academic positions, sports world, stage or art, the series of trophies and honors in every field has always been the headline news. In fact, the guidance and training behind any child being talented is the teacher and the principal.

It is not an exaggeration to say here that not only the students of Swami Roop Chand Jain School but also the teachers are proven to be true and pure on every standard of competition. The Federation of Private Schools FAP's huge national platform comes out in the fierce competition and big platforms. In the best competitions, the principal and teachers of Swami Roop Chand Jain School have won the honor of being the best among the inter-state schools many times due to their abilities. In the same series, Principal Mrs. Rajpal Kaur Swami Roop Chand Jain School has been honored with the Prestigious Principal Award of FAP - 2023 of this year.

District administration gives beautiful gift of art center to people of Gurdaspur

VERMA
GURDASPUR, DEC 18

The district administration, with the cooperation of the Punjab Government, has given a beautiful gift of an art center to the people of Gurdaspur. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Thanks to the efforts of Himanshu Aggarwal, the Art Center Gurdaspur has been renovated and revived by the District Heritage Society.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. The Art Center Gurdaspur was today jointly inaugurated and dedicated to the public by Mr. Himanshu Aggarwal, Chairman, Punjab Health System Corporation and Mr. Raman Bahl. On this occasion, SDM Gurdaspur Mrs. Amandeep Kaur, Assistant Commissioner (C) Irwan



Kaur, Secretary of District Heritage Society Prof. Raj Kumar Sharmar, Principal Secretary Harmanpreet Singh, SDO Lovepreet Singh, other officers and dignitaries of the city were present. While handing over to the artists, Art Center Gurdaspur Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal said that this art center, which has been closed for decades, will once again resonate with melodious sounds and will become a medium

for artists to hone their skills. The Deputy Commissioner said that when he came to know about the poor condition of the art center a few months ago, he ordered the officials to repair it under the instructions of the Punjab Government. He said that today the entire structure of the Kala Kendra building has been changed and a beautiful auditorium, four classrooms for music and classical dance training, offices, toilets have been constructed here.

Successful operation of
Buffalo's Diaphragmatic Hernia
by team of Doctors at Regional
Animal Hospital, Barnoh



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Deputy Director of the Animal Husbandry Department, Dr. Vinay Kumar, mentioned that a successful operation for a diaphragmatic hernia in a buffalo was conducted at the Regional Animal Hospital in Barnoh recently. This operation involved Dr. Rakesh, Dr. Nishant, Dr. Shilpa, and Dr. Stephanie. He stated that the operation lasted for about 5 hours, marking the first-ever diaphragmatic hernia operation in the history. Dr. Vinay Kumar informed that the buffalo is now completely healthy, crediting the skilled team of doctors for making the operation successful. He acknowledged their significant role in ensuring the success of the operation. The buffalo has been sent home but is under continuous observation by the team of doctors. Dr. Vinay Kumar highlighted that the Regional Animal Hospital in Barnoh conducts approximately 40 to 50 operations every month. He emphasized that this institution serves the lower referral union of Una, Hamirpur, and Kangra. Furthermore, he expressed the desire for future developments in the institution to include X-rays, ultrasounds, liver and kidney tests, and comprehensive examinations for both large and small animals.

Social work done by Bahawalpur Biradri Welfare
Society on occasion of family meeting ceremony



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: The Bahawalpur Biradri Welfare Society organized its annual family gathering under the leadership of President Shanti Prakash Chhabra at Preet Palace Doldi Gate Nabha. Bhajan singer Shrikant Yuvi Sharma started the ceremony and graced Shrotya by singing devotional hymns. The chief guests of the ceremony were Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, Gyan Chand Kataria All India President Bharatiya Bahawalpur Maha Sangh and as special guests Tejinder Mehta Director Punjab State Industry Development Corporation Limited, Jagdish Jagga All India Senior Vice President Bharatiya Bahawalpur Maha Sangh, Raj Sachdeva, Ram Chand Rama, Baldev Krishna Hasija Punjab President specially attended. MLA Dev Mann and Gyan Chand Kataria jointly said that the function organized by the society is a very good initiative with which the families of the fraternity have got an opportunity to increase mutual brotherhood. He said that the manner in which the society is contributing to the social welfare works is commendable. During the function, a tricycle was given to a needy disabled person and stationery and boots were given to needy school children.

Jhanduta volleyball team becomes champion of
Hamirpur Lok Sabha by defeating Haroli in volleyball

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, DEC 18

MP of Hamirpur Lok Sabha, Jhanduta Volleyball team defeated Haroli in the two-day volleyball competition in Khel Mahakumbh and became the champion of Hamirpur Lok Sabha. Amb team has achieved third position by defeating Bhoranj. Hamirpur Lok Sabha MP, in-charge of Sports Maha Kumbh, Rajendra Rinku said that in the second phase of Parliament Sports Maha Kumbh, the volleyball competition of Hamirpur Lok Sabha constituency was held at DAV School of Lathiani. Jhanduta volleyball team has become the champion in Hamirpur Lok Sabha constituency. Bahi Haroli stood second. Amb's team has achieved third position by



defeating Bhoranj. Rinku said that the winning team has been compensated by the Principal of DAV School. Giving information, Rinku said that the winning team will be given Rs 51000, the runner-up team will be given Rs 31000, the third placing team will be given Rs 21000 and the fourth placing team will be given Rs 11000. Rinku told that in the second phase of Sansad Khel Mahakumbh, Union Sports Minister Anurag Singh

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023

Made by Bharat, not made in Bharat, should
be clarion call to Nation: Governor

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 18

As the Bharat economy is poised to be number three in the world in the coming few years it is time that we all move from Made in Bharat to Made by Bharat idiom for generic growth of the economy. This was the underlying message of the 30th annual lecture series of the Panchnad Research Institute held in Chandigarh. Himachal Pradesh Governor Shiv Prasad Shukl presided over the function as the key speaker Prof Bhagwati Prasad Sharma, former Vice Chancellor of the Gautam Budh University, Noida, set the tone. Prof. Sharma underscored emphatically that Bharat has enormous resources in terms of manpower and natural resources which must be exploited for indigenous growth in the manufacturing sector. Expressing concern over the overwhelming share of foreign brands in the Indian economy,



Prof. Sharma said Bharat is an "assembling line" country whereas the need of the hour is to foster and promote "swadeshi" products to give a boost to the economy. He cited instances of the recent growth made particularly in the defence sector in the Modi government period which has seen the country not only exporting the indigenously-manufactured defence equipment but has also catapulted the nation in the

space arena in a big way. Prof. Sharma said in the past the Bharat economy could not grow much for two reasons. One, that the Congress government led by Pt Nehru leaned on to the socialist pattern at the cost of local entrepreneurs, the second blow to the nation's economy came when the FDIs were invited in the wake of the liberalisation during the Manmohan Singh government. He recalled that the economy of

Blood Donor Club member Avinash Sharma, donates
blood for Brahmī Devi in Tanda Medical College

SANJEEV MAHAJAN

NOORPUR: Noorpur Blood Donors Club (NBDC) member Avinash Sharma donated blood for Brahmī Devi, a resident of Banal, admitted to Tanda Medical College. I pray to God that Brahmī Devi gets well soon and comes to her home. It is noteworthy that today Avinash donated blood for the fourth time. No life, no identity, this is called blood donation. Our club members donate blood in emergency every day. If you also want to donate blood, then join Noorpur Blood Donors Club, so that we all can serve humanity together.



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Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation
Ltd. celebrates 17th Raising Day



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, DEC 18

Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. celebrated its seventeenth Raising Day with full gaiety. The Flag of HPPCL was unfurled at Reckong Peo by Sh. Shivam Pratap Singh, Director Personnel HPPCL. The main function on the 17th HPPCL Raising Day Celebration was held at Police Ground, Reckong Peo. The HPPCL oath was also administered to all the employees of HPPCL on this occasion. HPPCL has two under construction projects of 580 MW capacity in Distt. Kinnaur. He said that HPPCL has made another significant contribution to the State on 2nd December, 2023 when the Foundation Stone of State's largest Solar Power Project

of 32 MW at Pekhubella in Una District was laid by Sh. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Chief Minister Himachal Pradesh. The funding arrangements to harness 200 MW Solar Power has been made with the World Bank and the agreement in this context has been signed on 6th November, 2023. The work for the 10 MW Agglor Solar Power Project has also been awarded on 2nd December, 2023. He said that the construction of AFD funded projects in Chamba District; Chanju-III Hydro Electric Project (48 MW) has been started and Deothal Chanju Hydro Electric Project (30 MW) will also begin in next financial year. French Development Agency AFD is providing funds to the tune of 80 Million Euro for the construction of these two projects.

Time is up for Congress which lured people
with false guarantees: Jairam Thakur

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 18

Addressed the gathering after the rally during BJP's public protest against the Congress government in Dharamshala. In which the main speaker was leader of opposition and former CM Jairam Thakur, BJP in-charge Avinash Rai Khanna, BJP state president Dr Rajeev Bindal, Kangra-Chamba in-charge and former president Vipan Parmar along with BJP MLAs, former ministers-MLAs and special officials were present. On this occasion, the keynote speaker, former minister and leader of opposition, Jairam Thakur said that something has gone wrong in the state, due to which people are



coming out on the streets in large numbers. Jairam said that the chairs were becoming vacant in the celebration on 11th December, but on 18th they had arrived with enthusiasm and passion, there was no place for a sit-in. He said that now Congress has realized that the coming times are bad for them. Congress leaders have also admitted that no work was

done, they just celebrated by misusing the government machinery. Priyanka-Rahul did not come to celebrate falsely, despite being in Shimla she became vocal. 1500 defunct institutions were closed, people suffered from tragedies, people were cheated with guarantees and no work was done, is that what is being celebrated. On the issue of loan, the former

CM said that they were talking about taking a loan, but even Congress had not given a no-debate certificate. He had left behind a loan of Rs 50 thousand crores, and after making noise, he himself is taking a loan again. Jai Ram Thakur said that he is being harassed by CPS, OSD and friends. 14 thousand crore loan has been taken in one year, and there is no trace of guarantees. He said that Congress leaders are getting corruption money, whereas if they are in the government, scams worth crores come to light. In one year, Congress had given one minister, BJP had four ministers in Kangra. He said that this is an incomplete part, while the market has also been left incomplete.

Benefits of schemes should not elude any eligible
person, center is putting in full effort for this: Dhumal

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, DEC 18

Senior BJP leader and former Chief Minister, Prof Prem Kumar Dhumal, stated that the central government is exerting complete efforts to ensure that no eligible person misses out on availing the benefits of welfare schemes being run by them. He emphasized that the primary objective of the 'Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' (Developed India Resolve Journey) traveling from village to village is to inform people about the schemes first and then ensure that anyone left out from benefiting should apply and receive the benefits. Former Chief Minister Dhumal addressed villagers and representatives of the Panchayats during the



'Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' in Manvi within the Bhoranj Vidhan Sabha constituency on Monday. He stated that the endeavor of the central government is to ensure that no person is excluded from availing the benefits of the schemes so that the schemes reach a hundred percent eligible beneficiaries, achieving perfection in their implementation. He further stated that for the first time, they are witnessing a government actively touring village to village to monitor

the welfare schemes being executed. The assurance has been made that everyone has already received the benefits of these schemes, and if someone has been left out, the process of submitting the application form according to the procedure is underway to ensure they receive their rightful benefits. "If anyone hasn't yet received a gas cylinder under the Ujjwala scheme, they should fill out the form. There will be 75 lakh more gas connections available.

Children should be cautious while
playing online games: SP Upasana

RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: Kaithal Police keeps making the general public aware by organizing various programs about cyber crime increasing day by day. Cyber criminals adopt different methods and make common people victims of cyber fraud. Under this, SP Upasana told that nowadays many children play online games. Explaining the safety measures to protect children from cyber fraud and mischief while playing online games, the SP said that they should keep their devices up-to-date to protect them from malware and other threats. Keep a strong password of at least 12 digits, which uses alpha numbering and special characters, which are difficult to guess. Never share your real name, location, gender, age and other personal information with anyone. Play age appropriate cognitive and educational games only for fun and entertainment. Avoid predators and cyberbullies while playing online games. When you start the game, also take advice from your elders. Know the dangers of online games and take good decisions by taking advice from your parents. Never accept emails from strangers that contain cheat programs that encourage you to do better in a game. But in reality they are the ones bringing malware. Don't meet strangers in person, people are not always who they say they are, so be cautious. Do not waste too much time while playing online games, but keep a fixed time limit.



Preparations for winter session completed, security
arrangements will remain strong: Kuldeep Pathania

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 18

Addressing the press conference at Tapovan Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Shri Kuldeep Singh Pathania said that the fourth session of the fourteenth Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh will begin on December 19, 2023 at 11 am. On the first day of the session, there will be mourning on the demise of former MLA Bal Krishna Chauhan and the Honorable Chief Minister will introduce two members of the newly appointed Council of Ministers in the House. This session will



continue till December 23, 2023. There will be a total of 5 meetings in this session. Thursday, December 21, 2023 has been designated as Non-Official Members' Working Day. The session will also be held on Saturday, 23rd December. Pathanian said that the Legislative Assembly

Secretariat is fully alert for organizing the Tapovan winter session and preparations have been completed. In order to strengthen the security of the Legislative Assembly in view of the monsoon session, a meeting was organized with senior officials of District Kagada on December 4, 2023, in which necessary instructions were issued to the officials. Instructions were also given to officials to ensure transportation, security and parking arrangements. Apart from this, instructions were given especially to the officials of Public Works Department and Public Works Department (Electricity) to

complete the ongoing repair and developmental works in the Legislative Assembly Secretariat and its premises on time, which has now been completed. Like before, this year also the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Tapovan building and its premises have been made attractive and beautiful by equipping them with milky lights. He said that in this session, notices of a total of 471 questions have been received from the honorable members. In which information has been received on 348 questions starred and 123 questions unstarred, which have been sent to the government for further action as per rules.

Students should have values
and health: Prof Ram Avtar



RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: National in-charge of Ekal Arogya Yojana, Prof Ram Avtar (Sanskrit Yoga Guru) visited Miska International Public School Takauta Bhoranj on Monday. Addressing the school students, he highlighted the importance of yoga, sanskar and health along with education. He said that there is a great need to improve our daily routine and lifestyle. Because a healthy soul resides only in a healthy body. Only if we are healthy, we will be adept in doing every task. Along with this, he also discussed with the children about proper eating habits and food items. The children showed curiosity in the valuable things told by Professor Saheb.

Pb govt continuously active to
eliminate drug addiction: ETO



GURU KULJIT SINGH

JANDIALA: Punjab Police Amritsar Rural organized a unique awareness program at Manawala Sports Stadium to make the youth and children aware about the deadly effects of drugs. In this, the speakers gave their arguments and called upon the youth to stay away from drugs. There the theater troupes shocked the noble minds by creating stories of drug-ridden homes. The grand presence of hockey great SP Jugraj Singh, Olympian Rupinderpal Singh and athlete SP Jaswant Kaur attracted children to the playgrounds. Even the youth who came into the mainstream after quitting drug addiction were treated like children, so that important people could come forward to treat so many drug addicts living around them. In the program, Punjab's famous singer Jordan Sandhu entertained the children by singing his songs.

Hands-on training on millet-based food items



LK BANSAL MOHALI: The Department of Life Sciences of the Rayat Bahra University organised "Suposhan - Millet Based Nutritious Food" - Live Kitchen Show where students were provided hands-on training on Indian traditional millet recipes. Dean Students Welfare was the convener of the event which was organized in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education. Gurvinder singh Bahra, Chancellor of the Rayat Bahra University, lauded the initiative of the organisers and hoped that it would help promote use of millets. Dr Parvinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor encouraged and appreciated training provided regarding cooking techniques for millet-based food items. Dean Students Welfare stated that the United Nations General Assembly had declared 2023 International Year of Millets and highlighted the nutritional and health benefits of millets and their suitability for cultivation under adverse climatic conditions. Dr Preeti Sharma Rawat, Dr Harinderjit Kaur, Dr Parul, Dr Anita, Dr Shayna coordinated the workshop. Many delicious food items were prepared which included Bajre ki Roti, Sarson Ka Saag, Millet Upma, Bajre Ki khichdi; Raagi Chilla etc.

Daksh Sehrawat gets first rank in archery



CHANDIGARH: The 67th National School Sports Competition was organized by the School Games Federation of India, Gujarat. This sports competition was organized from December 8 to December 18 at the Nadiad Sports Complex in Gujarat. In which Daksh Sehrawat of Set Anne's School, Chandigarh stood first in 60 meter archery in Under 17 category, he received training under the guidance of Anurag Coach.

Leaving various political parties, youth joins Shiromani Akali Dal



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: The Shiromani Akali Dal got a lot of strength in Mahal Kalan assembly constituency when Shiromani Akali Dal national vice president and senior Akali leader of youth Rinka Qutba under the leadership of various Bahmanis. The youths of the parties bid farewell and joined the Shiromani Akali Dal and took an oath to work under the leadership of party president Sukhbir Singh Badal. Addressing the gathering of youths on this occasion, provincial leader Rinka Qutba Bahmani said that people have now understood that Punjab Only Shiromani Akali Dal can do good because Congress and other parties have not given anything to the people of Punjab except Lariya. Rinka Bahmani said that the most dramatist is the Aam Aadmi Party government in power, which is wasting crores of rupees of Punjab every day by holding rallies and the people are complaining about the development works done by the Shiromani Akali Dal is He said that Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan ji has to do any work or make drama by implementing any scheme.

MLA Bharaj lays pipeline to drain sewage water

SUMER GARG BHAWANIGARH, DEC 18

After receiving a phone call from the residents of Bakhopir village of Sangrur assembly constituency(SAC), MLA, Narinder Kaur Bharaj immediately took effective steps and started the project of laying a pipeline for the draining of dirty water out of the village.

MLA, Bharaj along with officials reached Bakhopir village and while starting the work She said that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the multifaceted development of the villages of SAC is being ensured.

She said that she herself is fully active in solving the problems being faced by the people in the villages and is committed to fulfill every need of the villagers on priority basis. She further said



that whether the problem is small or big, due to which our citizens will face difficulties, with the cooperation of the administration, it will be ensured to provide assistance to the needy at all levels. MLA Bharaj said that to fulfill this purpose, convenience camps are being organized regularly in the villages under the supervision of the Punjab government, so that every work related to the government departments can

be carried out while maintaining coordination between the people & the administration and can be completed within time.

Meanwhile, the residents of Bakhopir village said that the drainage of sewage water had blocked in the residential area of the village and as soon as they informed the MLA Sangrur about their problem on the phone, they got a positive response and the work started immediately.

Surinder Pal Sharma becomes president of Bar Association



RAMPURA PHUL(KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Advocate Surinder Pal Sharma has been elected as the new president of Bar Association Phool by 21 votes defeating his closest rival and former president of Bar Association, Advocate Ritesh Singla. Apart from Sharma, Advocate Maninderjit Singh was elected as Vice President, Advocate Ishan Goyal as General Secretary and Rajwinder Kaur as Assistant Secretary. Meanwhile, advocate Amandeep Talwar was unanimously appointed as the treasurer of the association. The newly appointed president Surinderpal Sharma and his team thanked all the members of the association and said that they will fulfill their responsibility with full dedication and work diligently for the progress of the association.

On this occasion, Chairman of Bar Association Phul's Selection Committee Advocate Rajinder Goyal, Member Advocate Romy Bansal, Advocate Khushaldeep Garg, Advocate Amar Singh Bhullar, Advocate Navjot Singh, Former Vice President of the Association Advocate Vimal Garg, Advocate A.S. IS Dhillon, Advocate Satpal Saini, Advocate Satpal Garg, Advocate Gursharan Singh, Advocate Pritam Singh Dhillon, Advocate Rupinder Garg, Advocate Honey Duggal, Advocate Vikramjit Karkra, Advocate Paramjit Jaura, Advocate Ashwini Jora, Advocate Dinesh Garg, Advocate Gautam Jora, Advocate Shubham Singh, Advocate Rashandeep, Pavitar Singh, Advocate Harpreet Dayal etc.

Meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party Mahal Kalan Mandal held



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): Today Bharatiya Janata Party meeting was held at village Dhaner under the chairmanship of Mandal President Jagsir Singh Kur from Mahal Kala, keeping in mind the upcoming Panchayanti Election, Block Samiti Election and District Council Election. Discussions were held and on the instructions of the High Command, these elections will be participated in and the party will be strengthened by bringing forward the hardworking workers and due to the public welfare schemes run by the Central Government, there was great enthusiasm among the people to take advantage of these schemes.

DC directs SDMs to explore possibilities for setting up of polling stations in high rise buildings

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, DEC 18

Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain directed the SDMs to explore the possibilities of setting up of polling stations in High Rise Buildings to increase the voters' turn up ratio as well facilitation to exercise their vote in the proximity of their residential accommodation. Taking stock of progress of special summary revision-2024, she ordered the SDMs to dispose of the claims and objections by December 26, 2023 to ensure publication of final electoral role on January 5, 2024. Stressing upon the need of taking appropriate measure of the deletion of shifted and dead voters, she asked them to verify the whereabouts carefully from Booth Level Officers and Supervisors. The Deputy Commissioner said that



during the Special Summary Revision-2024 started from October 27 to December 9, 2023, a total of 13886 forms received. Out of which, 8167 are new voter's forms

while 1451 are deletion requests besides 4267 for corrections. Similarly, during house to house verification of the district has been done. During the H2H verification a total

of 29379 shifted/expired/blurried image/repeated EPICs have been identified out of which merely 12 percent is pending for giving final touch.

She asked the SDMs to plan college/university level camps for catching young voters. She also directed them to coordinate with RWAs to register those voters who have not been enrolled yet. The Deputy Commissioner asked the SDMs to chalk out voter awareness activities under SVEEP and submit the plans with budget demands to the District Election Office to start SVEEP activities from January onwards. The officers who attended the meeting, included, ADC (G) Viraj S Tidke, SDM Mohali Chandrajyoti Singh, SDM Kharar Gurmandar Singh, SDM Derabassi Himanshu Gupta, Tehsildar Election Sanjay Kumar.

Punjab's share 1.48% of total funds allocated under PM-POSHAN Scheme: MP Arora

LUDHIANA (SHARMA): Punjab Stands at No.17 across the country as far as allocation of funds under PM-POSHAN Scheme during the financial year 2022-23 are concerned. Central assistance of Rs.18712.92 lakh was released to Punjab under the scheme during 2022-23. Punjab not only stands at No.17 in India, but allocation of funds was less compared to previous two financial years - Rs.21769.15 lakh (2020-21) and Rs. 19146.03 lakh (2021-22). A total fund worth Rs.1267499.36 lakh was allocated to all the states and UTs under the scheme during 2022-23. Thus, Punjab's share is merely 1.48 per cent of the total funds allocated under the scheme in the country.



This fact has come out of the answer given by Minister of Women and Child Development Smriti Zubin Irani in reply to a question about allocation and utilization of funds under the scheme asked by MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora in the ongoing winter session of Rajya Sabha. Arora had asked about the amount allocated, utilized, and released for PM-POSHAN scheme in the last three years and state-wise and UT-wise the details thereof. He had also asked about the percentage of amount increased for cost of cooking vs food inflation in the last three years.

Aaradhya Gram Samiti will honor women in month of January - Mohit Garg, Mangal Dev Sharma



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, DEC 18

Aaradhya Gram Samiti will honor women above 70 years of age who spin the charkha in the month of January. Apart from this, women working in the fields of education, religion and politics will also be honored. Khadi has a huge contribution in the independence of our country but now it is disappearing day by day, hence keeping it important, the women who spin the charkha will be honored so that the new genera-

tion will also get inspired by them and learn to spin the charkha.

Apart from this, to make this program colourful, there will be an e-program by school children in which stalls of women running self-help groups will also be set up. This entire program will be done for women and by women. It will be presented over by Madam Manpreet Kaur. This information was shared with the press by Chairman Mohit Garg, Mangal Dev Sharma, Davinder Kumar.

Grand opening of 6th Nagesh Trophy Nationals for blind-Group D

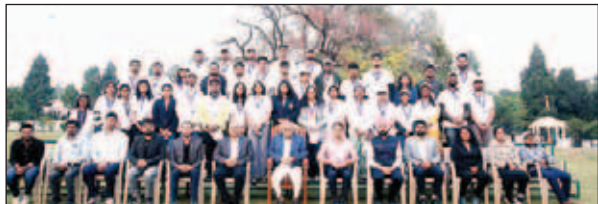
RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, DEC 18

The Governor of Punjab & Administrator U.T Chandigarh, Shri Banwarilal Purohit, inaugurated the Cricket Nationals for the blind Group D today at the Cricket Stadium, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Purohit, commended the spirit and passion of blind cricketers. His presence not only elevated the event's prestige but also came with a generous grant of Rs 2.5 lakhs to support the promotion of sports among visually impaired athletes.

Organized by the National Association for the Blind (NAB), Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI), the 6th Edition of the Nagesh Trophy Nationals for the Blind is set to showcase exceptional talent,

Empower Youth for Progressive Nation: Yuva Sangam held at Punjab Raj Bhawan



CHANDIGARH (CS JOLLY): A dynamic delegation comprising passionate young minds from IIT Ropar and IIT Karnataka converged at Punjab Raj Bhawan in the Yuva Sangam under the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' scheme, on Monday. Igniting fervor for proactive engagement and positive change, the Governor Punjab, Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit passionately motivated the assembled youth. Encouraging them to embrace diligence, integrity, and dedication as guiding principles in their pursuits, the Governor emphasized the pivotal role of truthfulness and national interest in shaping a brighter future for the country. "Work hard, speak the truth, and never waver from the path of honesty," urged the Governor to the enthusiastic audience. "Your commitment to truth and your dedication to the nation will define your legacy. Raise your voices against corruption fearlessly, for the day one ceases to speak the truth is the day one compromises their very essence." The Governor's impassioned speech at this exposure visit under the Yuva Sangam, resonated deeply with the youth, inspiring a renewed commitment to contribute meaningfully to the nation's progress. Later, over the high tea, the delegation comprising of about fifty participants including the students.



determination, and sportsmanship among individuals with visual disabilities. The tournament spans from December 18th to 22nd, 2023.

Dignitaries present at the event included Nitin Kumar Yadav, Adviser to Administrator, Hari Kallickat, Secretary Sports, Sorabh Arora, Director Sports, S S Pandav, Head Advance Eye Centre, PGIMER, Dr. Ryan Fernandes, Principal, St John's High School and Sh Sanjay Tandon, President U.T Cricket

Association. In the opening match, Chandigarh posted a formidable 218 for 8 wickets in 20 overs, which Madhya Pradesh successfully chased down in 18 overs, losing 4 wickets in the process. Teams from Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal, and Gujarat are vying for top honors in this exciting tournament. The top two teams from Group D will advance to the Nationals Super 8, scheduled to take place in Nagpur in January 2024.

DC reviews progress of ongoing development works in district



RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): Rupnagar Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav held a meeting with the heads of various departments of district and reviewed the progress of development works being carried out by them. In the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner, while reviewing the works of sanitation, sewage, roads, street lights, parks and water supply, etc., instructed the officials that the complaints made by the common people should be resolved within the stipulated time. Under which drinking water and sewage issues should be considered on priority basis.

Deputy Commissioner directed the officers to use the sources of income of the municipal councils under them properly and prepare a complete report on the sources of property tax, building application including advertisement etc. so that these resources can be used in a smooth manner. Dr. Priti Yadav further issued instructions to the officials and said that they should register maximum number of street vendors and people who earn their livelihood under them so that financial and other facilities provided by the government can be made available to them.

Regional Summit held on strengthening effective implementation of National Tobacco Control Program



GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, DEC 18

A Three-day Regional Summit on "Strengthening Effective Implementation of the National Tobacco Control Program (NTCP) in India" was held in Delhi to discuss the initiatives and to address the existing gaps and challenges in the effective implementation of NTCP. The summit was organized by the Resource Center for Tobacco Control (RCTC), Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh and the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union) South-East Asia.

The summit brought together key stakeholders including, policymakers, implementers, academia, and civil society organizations of 8 northern states viz. Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The discussions were held on the development of a roadmap for NTCP implementation in the states and mitigation of existing challenges by learning through peer states. The key areas highlighted for strengthening tobacco control were tobacco cessation services, countering tobacco industry interference, enforcement of tobacco control laws, smokeless tobacco, emerging

novel tobacco products, raising taxes uniformly on tobacco products, ban on tobacco advertisement promotion and sponsorship, tackling illicit trade, regulation of tobacco products. During the workshop, innovative tobacco control initiatives from states were highlighted. Ms. V. Hekali Zhimomi, Additional Secretary, MoHFW, Govt. of India while appreciating the efforts of the Resource Centre for Tobacco Control at PGIMER Chandigarh released the report of 'AIMS Consortium on Tobacco Control'. "The formation of a consortium of AIMS across the country is a significant step toward strengthening tobacco control in India.

Sports activities organized to keep children physically fit at Green Field Convent School



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): Sports activities were conducted at Green Field Convent (Senior Secondary) School Dangarh to keep the children physically fresh and physically fit. On this occasion, under the leadership of in-charge Ajinderpal Tiwana, sports activities were conducted for young children. During this, first of all, the importance of sports to increase children's interest in sports was highlighted. After this, the children were given different types of balls in their hands and told which type of ball is necessary for which game.

Along with this, various interesting games were conducted for the children so that they could learn to play easily. Such as frog race, log jap, basketball and hurdle games were conducted. Sukhminder Singh Gill said that if children are introduced to sports from a young age, then the feeling of working together (team work) is created in them.

Maharaja Hira Singh 180th birthday celebrated with great fanfare, devotion

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, DEC 18

The 180th birth anniversary of Dharmi Maharaja Hira Singh of Nabha State was celebrated under the leadership of Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann. On this occasion, the indulgences of Sri Akhand Path Sahib were also found.

Maharaja Hira Singh was a pious king. There was great enthusiasm among the Sangat Aap on his 180th birth anniversary as this is the second time that this initiative was taken by Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, on this occasion where Ranki Ragi Singhs Kirtan was performed there and also the indulgences of Sri Akhand Path Sahib were found. On the occasion of the birth day, the leaders of all political parties paid obeisance to Guru Maharaj and the students of this Bhog school also participated. On this occasion, Constituency

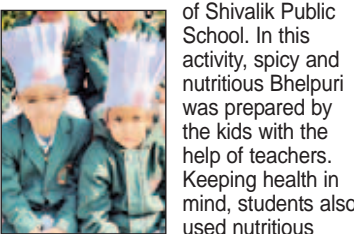


MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann said that Maharaja Hira Singh ji's birthday is celebrated in Nabha constituency. Celebrating for the second time, But in the last 180 years, no party has celebrated Maharaja Hira Singh's birthday. An invitation letter was sent to all the party leaders. On this occasion Rani Preeti Singh said that today we are very happy that the birthday of our ancestors has been celebrated. On this occasion, MLA of Sanur Harmeet Singh Pathan Majra said that the effort made

by the MLA of Nabha Constituency Gurdev Singh to celebrate the birthday of Maharaja Hira Singh is a very worthy step. On this occasion, District Planning Board Chairman Jasveer Singh Jassi Sohiawala, Bar Association Nabha President Gyan Singh Mango, Gurdpreet Singh Preet Tractor MUD said that today we are celebrating Maharaja Hira Singh Ji's birthday. This effort is being done by Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, he deserves congratulations.

Master Chef activity
conducted by
Kindergarten kids in
Shivalik Public School

MANJEET SINGH DHALLA
JAITU: The MasterChef activity was conducted very well and in a good manner by the students of Junior Wing



of Shivalik Public School. In this activity, spicy and nutritious Bhelpuri was prepared by the kids with the help of teachers. Keeping health in mind, students also used nutritious things in Bhelpuri with hygienic way. Principal of the school, Mr. Nikhil Gandhi said that the purpose of organizing such activities is to awake self-confidence in the students and generate a sense of self-help. Through such activities, the feeling of helping parents is awakened in the students.

Students made aware
against drugs



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: A seminar on the third day of the seven-day NSS camp held at Government Senior Secondary School (Girls) Barnala today. Principal Vincy Jindal gave information about protection from the ill effects of drugs to the volunteers. Anti drug chart making competition of volunteers was conducted under the leadership of Programme Officer Pankaj Goyal. Balwant Singh, ASI from the office of the anti-drug campaign run by SSP Barnala Mr. Sandeep Malik came and he informed the NSS volunteers about the deadly effects of drugs during the camp and encouraged the volunteers to stay away from the deadly drugs. After the seminar, an anti-drug rally was taken out by the team along with volunteers in a city and the general public was made aware about giving up drugs. The rally was led by Principal Vincy Jindal, in which 100 students participated and staff members Neetu Singla, Rekha, Madhavi Tripathi, Jaspreet Kaur and other members were present. Later on, Camp Coordinator Neetu Singla thanked the SSP office team.

DAV Public School created
stir in inter-school cultural
competitions in Geeta
Jayanti celebrations



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: On the occasion of Geeta Jayanti celebrations, various cultural competitions were organized by ISKCON Temple Yamunanagar in which many schools of the district participated enthusiastically. Various competitions related to Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavad Geeta and Krishna Leelas like bhajan singing, dance art, fancy dress, rangoli, painting, question stage, short drama were organized by ISKCON committee in which various students of DAV Public School, Professor Colony Yamunanagar participated. He proved the superiority of his moral, Vedic and cultural knowledge by winning prizes in almost all the competitions. In solo dance, Simran of class IX got first prize and Pavni of class IV got the consolation prize and in group dance, students of class IX got first prize. In group bhajan singing, both junior and senior groups got first and third position respectively, whereas in solo bhajan singing, Khushi of class XII got second position. Parin and Prachi of class VII stood third in short drama and Aayakt of class VI stood second in fancy dress. Showing their intellectual skills in the question stage also, the students of the school captured the first and third positions out of the first three positions and brought glory to the school.

Yoga balances life: Dr. Naresh Bhargava

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, DEC 18

On the second day of the eight-day meditation yoga camp organized by the Haryana Yoga Commission, Panchkula at the meditation hall located on Brahma Sarovar North Bank, on the occasion of the International Geeta Mahotsav on Monday micro exercises asanas were taught to the seekers present jointly by the Department of AYUSH, Kurukshetra and Shri Krishna AYUSH University. Pranayama and meditation were also practiced. Chief guest Dr. Naresh Bhargava, Registrar of Shri Krishna Ayush University and official member of Haryana Yoga Commission, special guest Dr. Devendra Khurana, Principal of Ayush College, Kurukshetra, Dr. Harishchandra, first Registrar

of Haryana Yoga Commission, member of the Commission and state in-charge of Yoga Bharti, Dr. Kuldeep. Singh, members of the commission and camp coordinator Dr. Manish Kukreja and representatives of various partner organizations started today's program by lighting the lamp. On behalf of the Commission, all the guests were greeted with a flower bouquet. Deepak Vimal got the verses

of Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta recited. Yogendra of AYUSH University and Manjeet Dhull, yoga expert of AYUSH department, conducted the yoga exercises. Apart from the seekers from various partner organizations, students of AYUSH College and National Institute of Technology also participated in the camp. Shedding light on the importance of yoga in life, he said that yoga balanced a person's life.



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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023

Rejuvenation of cultural symbols has
taken shape of campaign: Modi

AGENCY
VARANASI, DEC 18

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said it was unfortunate that the reconstruction of the cultural symbols of India, which was needed after independence, was not done, but now the wheel of time has spun again and the work that started with the rejuvenation of the Somnath temple has taken the shape of a campaign. Addressing the devotees after inaugurating Swarved Mahamandir, touted to be the world's biggest meditation center, the PM said, "During the era of slavery, the tyrants, who made attempts to weaken Bharat, first targeted our symbols of culture. After independence, it was necessary to rebuild these symbols of culture."

He said, "If we would have given respect to our cultural



identity it would have strengthened the sense of unity and self pride. Unfortunately it did not happen. After independence even the rejuvenation of Somnath temple was opposed. This thought dominated the country for decades as a result, the country hit the rock bottom of the inferiority complex. We forgot to take pride in our heritage." Modi said the

wheel of time has spun once again after seven decades.

"Now the country is announcing freedom from the mentality of slavery and pride in its heritage from the ramparts of the Red Fort. The work that started with the Somnath temple has taken the shape of a campaign," he said. He said that the grandeur of Vishwanath Dham in Kashi is telling the story

Padho Likhho Badho Charitable Trust inaugurates Garment
Collection Center Pratap Nagar

RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: While inaugurating the garment collection centre, PLB organization president Mohammad Islam said that people have a lot of stuff lying around unused which gets spoiled. On the one hand, there are some needy people living around us who do not have access to essential items. To establish this coordination, this collection center has been started. So that resourceful people can deposit whatever unnecessary things they have for use like warm clothes, shoes, sweaters in this collection centre which will be delivered to needy through the organization. He requested all members and all the people in the neighborhood to donate any new or old clothes or other items that you have and help the needy people.



First Kabaddi Mahakumbh in the
memory of Sahibjada organized
in village Ramana Ramani



DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI, DEC 18

Former member of HPSC and Haryana state congress committee Rajesh Vaidya while inaugurating the first Kabaddi Mahakumbh said that sports made an invaluable contribution in the development of human life and today, Mahakumbh like Kabaddi played an important role in liberating the young generation from drugs and other bad habits. It was organized by Sarpanch Malkit Singh in village Ramana Ramani on Monday. Prof. Vaidya cut the ribbon of the first Kabaddi Mahakumbh organized in the memory of martyrdom of Sahibzada Baba Fateh Singh and Baba Zorawar Singh. Mr Vaidya said that today such sports

Mahakumbh was very important in the society and sports were helpful for the physical and mental development of every person. Rajesh Vaidya was honored by the organizing committee by presenting a memento. Vaidya met all the team members who had come for the Kabaddi Mahakumbh and encouraged them. The organizer of the Mahakumbh, Sarpanch Malkit Singh, hundreds of villagers including Manjeet Balu, Kawaljeet Bhullar, Dhola Bastada, Pamma Malli, Gurtej Sangrur, Coach Gulab Singh, Nathi Ram, Balbir Singh Atis, Kuldeep Singh, former councilor Pooja Rani, Satpal, Master Meharchand, Devendra Rana, Balraj, Vikram And Kabaddi players from different areas were present.

DC of SBS Nagar chairs meeting on progress
of New Girls School in Mehdiapur Village



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER

NAWANSHAHR: Deputy Commissioner Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa conducted a routine meeting today to assess the status of the upcoming girls' school in Mehdiapur Village. The meeting was attended by ADC (RD) Sagar Setia, District Education Officer (Secondary) S. Jamail Singh, Sarpanch of Mehdiapur, BDPO Rajwinder Kaur, and Tehsildar Nawanshahr. The initiative, supported by the voluntary contribution of land from the Panchayat of Mehdiapur, aims to establish a dedicated school for girls. The Education Department has been actively engaged in the planning and execution phases. During the meeting, the officials apprised the Deputy Commissioner of the ongoing processes and developments related to the project. The Panchayat's generous contribution of land was acknowledged as a significant step toward enhancing educational infrastructure in the region. Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of coordination among all stakeholders and directed the officials to expedite the project. He expressed optimism about the positive impact the girls' school would have on the education landscape of Mehdiapur Village and commended the collaborative efforts of the Panchayat and the Education Department.

There were only 24 cases of sexual
harassment against players, out of
which 17 cases in court: Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, DEC 18

Haryana Home Minister Sh. Anil Vij said only 24 cases of sexual harassment were reported against players, out of which 17 cases are in the court. Sh. Vij was answering a question during the winter



session of the Assembly here today. He said that in 6 cases no evidence was found during investigation and in 4 cases the charges against the accused were not proved. He said that Sandeep Singh's case is under the

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Dr. Jai Madan gives information during Vastu-
specific event organized by Abhay Oswal Township

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, DEC 18

Abhay Oswal Township, Centra Greens, Organized by Mr. Anil Khanna (Vice President, Abhay Oswal Township, Centra Greens, Barnala) Vastuvik, an important workshop on Peace, Power and Prosperity was organized. In this special event, the famous Vastu consultant Dr. Jai Madan joined as Chief Guest and Advisor. First of all, Anil Khanna welcomed the audience and gave information about the facilities available at Abhay Oswal Township. After that, Dr. Jai Madan as a motivational speaker, inspired guests and audience by speaking on the essence of peace, power and prosperity. Dr. Jai Madan shared special information regarding Vastu Shastra with the audience. Dr. Jai Madan told the audience how people can achieve prosperity, peace, wealth and power by building a house according to Vastu Shastra. He answered the questions



asked by the people present. People can lead a happy life by constructing their offices and houses according to Vastu Shastra. A short guided meditation session in the blissful atmosphere of the township will leave guests feeling completely relaxed and refreshed. Abhay Oswal Township is a dream place for land owners and home buyers to settle permanently. It is an integrated, affluent, green city spread over 58 acres and lush residential plots in a lush landscape.

Development works inaugurated by MLA
Lakhbir Singh Rai at village Saifalpur



BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA

SIRHIND: Development works were inaugurated by MLA Lakhbir Singh Rai at village Saifalpur. Speaking on this occasion, MLA Lakhbir Singh Rai said that the main aim of the Aam Aadmi Party is to carry out development work, because the people of Punjab have many expectations from the Aam Aadmi Party, which it is their responsibility to fulfill. He said that the Chief Minister of Punjab Hon'ble Bhagwant Mann is giving full support to the pace of development works, in such a situation the attitude of the central government towards Punjab is not right. Due to which the development works are not speeding up. If Punjab gets the money that has been diverted to the centre, then the condition of Punjab's roads can be changed. But the Narendra Modi government at the center is treating Punjab like a stepmother. On this occasion, MLA Lakhbir Singh Rai was welcomed and thanked by the villagers. Apart from others, Block Development and Panchayat Officer Ramesh Kumar, former Sarpanch Avtar Singh, Malkit Singh former Panch, Sarpanch Jaspal Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Maninder Singh, Navtej Singh, Ranjit Singh Fauzi, Arshwinder Singh, Jasveer Singh etc. were also present on this occasion.

Barnala Police organizes
medical camp



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: A free medical camp was organized by Barnala Police in association with Medanta Multi Specialty Hospital Gurgaon at Arun Memorial Community Centre Barnala on Sunday, in which Dr. Rajneesh Kapoor Chairman Interventional Cardiology Heart Institute, the teams of Dr. Naresh and Dr. Himanshu Garg specially conducted a health checkup of the police personnel and their families. Meanwhile, the camp was inaugurated by the Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer. He said, "This is a very good initiative of the Barnala Police, because where the police is protecting the people day and night and organising such medical camps are very useful. The health of police personnel is also being taken care of. Meanwhile, SSP Sandeep Kumar Malik said, "Around 500 Barnala police personnel and their family members were checked up by the expert doctors in this camp, while B.P., Sugar, ECG, BMD and PFT Tests were conducted free and medicines distributed."

150 patients examined in the medical
camp organized in Jagatpur village

NEW DELHI: A free medical checkup camp was organized in Jagatpur village under the joint aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, Miranda House College and Om Help Foundation at Shri Radha Krishna Temple in Jagatpur village under Burari Assembly on Monday. In which the health of about 150 patients was examined by Dr. Kavita Tyagi, senior cardiologist working at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, ENT specialist Dr. Shweta Ghogia, physiotherapist Dr. Meera Verma, homeopathy physician Dr. Anil Tripathi, acupressure specialist Dr. Amar Chaudhary and their team. Along with testing the patients' ECG, blood sugar, lipid profile, BP and needy were distributed medicines free of cost. This camp was formally inaugurated by the temple's Mahant Shri 1008 Deenbandhu Ji Maharaj Mahatyagi Ji by lighting the lamp. During the camp, Dr. Kavita Tyagi made people aware about the prevention of diseases related to heart disease and also told people about life saving CPR at the time of heart attack, when CPR should be given and how it should be given. On this occasion, Dr. Kavita Tyagi told the people that high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, stress, obesity, lack of physical exercise and diabetes were mainly responsible for heart disease, hence after the age of 40, control your blood pressure, diabetes to keep heart attack away. Cholesterol should be checked regularly.



Youth made aware about road safety,
cyber crime and staying away from drugs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DEC 18

Anti-drug awareness programs are being organized under the guidelines of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Additional Director General of Police, Mr. OP Singh Sahab, and under the guidance of Superintendent of Police, Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan Bhapuse Sahab and Mr. Anil Kumar Sahab. Bureau's awareness programs and rehabilitation in-charge/sub inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is busy in spreading propaganda against drug addiction by visiting various institutions of Haryana every day under the guidance of higher officials. He made 410 students and more than 30 teachers and other employees aware in detail by conducting



a one-day 161st anti-drug awareness program at PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Jundla. This program took place under the chairmanship of school principal Lakshmi Narayan Chopra. Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, through conversation with the present students, discussed three important points in the form of debate - road safety - survival, measures to avoid cyber crime and most importantly

drug addiction. Discussed the plight of life and proved that it is very important for an aware citizen to be aware of these three important things. Discussing the data of National Crime Records Bureau, Dr. Verma said that every year there are four and a half lakh road accidents in India in which 5 lakh people become victims of road accidents and about 1 lakh 50 thousand people die. He said that according to statistics, 1000 youth below the age of 25 years die in road accidents.

Editorial

In poor health

The Indian healthcare system, its weaknesses notwithstanding, has made remarkable progress in one aspect. As against the World Health Organization norm of one doctor per 1,000 people, India today has 1.31 doctors per 1000 people. In contrast, India has only 1.9 nurses and midwives per 1,000 people as against the WHO norm of 3 per 1,000 people.

The authenticity of this data has been questioned as many registered doctors do not practise. Some have died even though their names remain on the list of registered doctors. But there is no denying the fact that the number of doctors has increased principally due to the privatisation of medical education. About 10% of doctors are employed in government hospitals while a smaller percentage is attached to private hospitals. A substantial number of doctors are thus on their own and the key challenge is to get them attached to hospitals. With just about 5 beds per 10,000 people, India's hospital capability is abysmally low, lower than most developing Asian nations and also WHO's recommended number of 30. India's hospital bed per 10,000 people falls short of its own set standard of 20 beds per 10,000 people. More than half of these hospital beds are in the private sector. Private hospitals are unlikely to create more beds in the absence of adequate demand.

Roughly 70% of hospital beds are in urban areas. There are regional variations too: 65% of hospital beds are concentrated in just seven states — Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The number of doctors available varies too. While Delhi has roughly one doctor for 300 people, Jharkhand has one doctor for 8,000 people. Hence, though India might have exceeded the WHO norm, some states are facing an acute shortage of doctors, putting enormous pressure on the few government hospitals. Consequently, the quality of care is falling in these institutions.

Unattached doctors are also concentrated in urban areas. Those who are attached to private hospitals often work as consultants on a commission basis. Trained in private hospitals and often with a huge debt on their heads some of these doctors face the pressure of earning handsomely, forcing them to indulge in unfair practices. This includes prescribing unnecessary and expensive medicines, diagnostic tests, and even surgical procedures. The government has now made it mandatory for doctors to prescribe generic names of medicines rather than brand names.

Role of Universities and Higher Education Institutions in achieving Viksit Bharat 2047

The idea of Viksit Bharat is a powerful tool that has the capacity to ignite young minds to produce innovative ideas that will transform India in next 25 years. By 2047, Bharat is set to leap forward into a \$30Trillion nation, from a \$4Trillion economy, by disrupting and transforming various sectors for their contribution be it Healthcare, Information Technology, Agriculture, Services, Manufacturing etc. As per data analysis, Bharat needs to have it's GDP to grow at cumulative annual growth rate of 9% and above for next 24 years. New ideas, innovations, Automation and technological transformation is required in these areas that can lead to creating of opportunities for social and economic progress.

The role of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (HEI) is going to be significant in driving and achieving this target and without engaging, exciting, enabling and empowering the demographic dividend (power of youth) the journey seems not only difficult but impossible.

Educational institutions especially Universities can employ several strategies to excite students for idea generation. First of all democratisation of Education is very important. The mindset of academicians that what they design and offer shall be accepted by students need to change and instead leave the choice of tailoring and stitching various courses into a program by students themselves, based on their preferences and choices.

The academicians need to step out of their comfort zones and scan the environment, market, industry needs, student preferences, technology changes and through a consultative and inclusive process design and develop need based programs. The programs offered must have the vision of Viksit Bharat resonating in it's true essence.

Creation of an atmosphere that encourages creativity, open-mindedness, and collaboration. Support diverse perspectives and



ideas to inspire students to think outside the box.

Every University and HEI can scan their surroundings to find areas where students can be encouraged and enabled to work upon. Connect students with real-world local problems and challenges through internships, research projects or partnerships with industries. This is necessary to develop interdisciplinary programs that bring together students from different fields of study.

They must host Hackathons, innovation competitions and challenges where students

can showcase their ideas and receive feedback.

Need to offer resources and support for students interested in entrepreneurship.

This is also important to introduce design thinking concept.

To conduct workshops on creativity, problem-solving techniques, and idea generation to inspire students.

Establish platforms, such as student-led clubs or online communities, where students can share and discuss their ideas.

This is time to "Think Global and Act Local".

Millenials and Zillenials have a different creative learning appetite. Reverse mentoring can excite them and will help academicians to learn new things through their students.

Remember, every student is unique, so it's important to create an environment that supports personalized approaches to idea generation and encourages students to explore their passions.

DR RAJ NEHRU, VC, SHRI VISHWAKARMA SKILL UNIVERSITY

Literature & Health

Bodhgaya to host global Buddhist leaders



The International Buddhist Confederation, in collaboration with Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Buddhist Centre, is set to organise the First International Sangha Forum (ISF) from December 20 to 23.

The event will see global Buddhist leaders converging in Bodhgaya, Bihar.

The International Sangha Forum (ISF) will bring together eminent Buddhist leaders, including the Dalai Lama and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, in a gathering that transcends borders and traditions, the ISF said in an official release. The event will also witness the coming together of practitioners of the Pali traditions of the Southeast and South Asian countries of India, Thai-

land, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Indonesia, as well as those of the Sanskrit tradition from Tibet, Bhutan, Nepal, Vietnam, China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Russia, Mongolia and other parts of the world.

The ISF aims to foster dialogue on the intricate aspects of Vinaya rules and explore the evolving role of Buddhism in the 21st century, the release stated.

The first three days at the event will see discussions among monks, nuns and Bhikkhu scholars, "engaging in discussions that delve into the profound teachings of Buddhism." Following the discussions, the forum's culmination will feature a prayer gathering at the revered Mahabodhi Temple in Bodhgaya on the last day.

Trial of media mogul Jimmy Lai

Hong Kong media mogul Jimmy Lai has gone for a trial for alleged national security offences, hours after the United Kingdom's recent appeal for his prompt release, Al Jazeera reported.

Lai, detained since December 2020, appeared in court facing charges of conspiring to collude with foreign powers under China's national security law imposed on the territory in June 2020.

Entering court at 10 am, the 76-year-old, attired in a blue shirt and carrying a book, reportedly looked thinner but exhibited good spirits, as observed by journalists present. Lai, a prominent critic of China, and publisher of the now-shuttered Apple Daily, was initially arrested in August 2020 during a police raid on the newspaper's offices, as reported by Al Jazeera.

The trial, originally scheduled a year ago, faced delays as the government contested Lai's choice of defence counsel, UK-based lawyer Timothy Owen, prompting Beijing's intervention.

Lai and Apple Daily also confront charges under a sedition law from the British colonial era, with the media tycoon pleading not guilty to all allegations.

UK Foreign Secretary David Cameron expressed "grave concern" over the trial, aligning with the United States and European Union in urging Lai's immediate release, as stated in a late Sunday statement.

"As a prominent and outspoken journalist and publisher, Jimmy Lai has been targeted in a clear attempt to stop the peaceful exercise of his rights to freedom of expression and association," Cameron said, underscoring that the security law was



in breach of the commitments made to Hong Kong when it recommenced sovereignty over the territory in 1997.

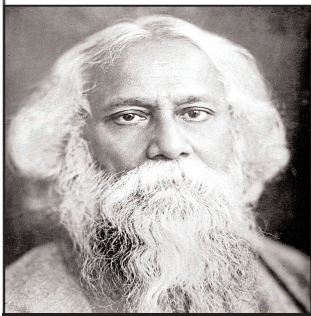
"I urge the Chinese authorities to repeal the National Security Law and end the prosecution of all individuals charged under it. I call on the Hong Kong authorities to end their prosecution and release Jimmy Lai," his statement added.

Hong Kong's pro-democracy leaders, once part of a thriving civil society and media landscape, faced intensified challenges following the large-scale protests in 2019. These demonstrations initially focused on apprehensions about a proposed extradition bill with mainland China but later evolved into demands for increased democratic freedoms. Amnesty International, marking a year since the imposition of the security law, asserted that it had severely "decimated" Hong Kong's rights and freedoms.

POEM

Defamation

Where are those tears in your eyes, my child? How horrid of them to be always scolding you for nothing!



Rabindranath Tagore

You have stained your fingers and face with ink while writing- is that why they call you dirty? O, fie! Would they dare to call the full moon dirty because it has smudged its face with ink? For every little trifle they blame you, my child. They are ready to find fault for nothing.

Rabindranath Tagore

Why chemotherapy becomes less effective, finds study

According to two research from UCL and Yale, chemotherapy becomes less effective when healthy cells encourage cancer cells to grow more slowly.

In the two trials, which were supported by Cancer Research UK and published in Cell, researchers employed mini-tumours and the most recent single-cell analysis technologies to begin to understand the mystery of why healthy cells in a patient's colon cancer tumour may contribute to bad outcomes.

Bowel cancer kills over 900,000 people a year and is the second highest cause of cancer mortality worldwide. In the UK, it accounts for 10% of all cancer deaths.

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

Analysis revealed that bowel cancer cells can exist in two major states, fast-growing or slow-growing, and that healthy cells



can push bowel cancer cells towards the slow-growing state. Because chemotherapies target fast-growing cells, these slow-growing cancer cells are more likely to be resistant to treatment.

Dr Chris Tape, a senior author of the studies from UCL Cancer Institute, said: "Recent research has shown that bowel cancer patients with more healthy cells in their tumour, including cells called fibroblasts that are involved in wound healing, often have a poor prognosis. But what we didn't know until now was why this is the case. Our research suggests that because chemotherapies target fast-growing cells, cancer cells that have their growth slowed down by healthy cells are no longer sensitive to chemotherapy."

In the second study, the team sought to confirm their findings in human cells, using over 2,500 mini-tumours grown from donated tissue from bowel cancer patients who had undergone surgery. Results showed that factors such as patient age and the specific mutations a tumour carried did not affect how the cancer responded

to chemotherapy.

The key factor was how fast-growing the cancer was. Crucially, healthy fibroblast cells could slow down cancer growth in some patients, completely protecting the cancer from chemotherapy.

Dr Maria Ramos Zapatero, a first author on one of the studies from UCL Cancer Institute, said: "The slow-growing state that we observed in these bowel cancers is very unusual and normally only found during foetal development or following intestinal tissue damage. The presence of fibroblasts in healthy tissue seems to stimulate the cancer cells to enter a defensive state, which protects them from chemotherapy. This happens really quickly, often within a couple of hours, so it's easy to see why treatment fails to work. The cancer cells suffer damage, but they don't die."

Professor Smita Krishnaswamy, a senior author of one of the studies from Yale University, said: "There has been a lot of research in recent years to understand what is happening in

cancer cells and in the surrounding environment at the single-cell level. But previously technical limitations meant we could only analyse a handful of different scenarios at a time. "This is a problem when you're dealing with thousands of variables, including cancer cells with different mutations, different therapies and the complex interaction between tumours and the cells around them. The mass cytometry workflow and our new computational method, called TRELLIS, creates a way of embedding samples from cytometry in such a way that distances between entire samples can be computed, allowing us to map the landscape of different cancers under various treatment and culture conditions. These technical advances have allowed us to see the big picture and help to explain why some cancers are less sensitive to treatment." The authors say that finding ways to force cancer cells into a fast-growing state prior to a patient beginning a course of chemotherapy may be able to make the treatment more effective.

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S himla : Duroply, India's premium and most experienced plywood manufacturer amongst the leading players, has launched one of its kind decorative textured veneer under the brand name 'Bohemia'. Addressing the needs of those who live life on their own terms, the product has been conceptualised after intensive consultations with architects and interior designers. Explaining about the product true to its name, Mr. Akhlesh Chitlangia, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Duroply, said, "At Duroply, we have customers at the centre of our new Product Development process. Our market research suggested the need of a premium and aesthetic textured decorative veneer for the avant-garde audience. In consultation with the leading architects and interior designers, we fine-tuned attributes of the product and are offering it in five textures.

GI Retirees Association held Special Meeting for implementation of demands

C handigarh(R N Khara): On the eve of 'All India Pensioners Day', General Insurance Retirees Association, Chandigarh Region today held a special meeting to stress the Government of India for the implementation of various demands lying pending with the Finance Department GOI. Interacting with the media, GI Association president JP Singh said, " December 17 is being celebrated as All India Pensioners Day in which pending demands which are lying with the government from a very long period for the upgradation of pension and family pension. We discussed all these issues and decided to again send a request letter as a reminder to the Finance Minister for the implementation of demands. The GOI has not increased the pension and family pension in spite of the fact that inflation has increased many fold". Satish Sharma, General Secretary GI Association said the Hon'ble Supreme Court also held that pension is not a prize but a right of the pensioner and they should be paid well in time for survival.

Indian exporters on Amazon Global Selling see over 80% business growth

C handigarh : During the Black Friday and Cyber Monday (BFCM) shopping events held globally between November 17-27, Indian exporters on Amazon Global Selling saw more than 80% business growth compared to business as usual (11-day period starting October 20th) and over 25% growth compared to the same period last year. Coming right after the festive season in India, the BFCM sale has traditionally been a key sales period for Indian exporters and the BFCM23 shopping event provided a spike in business for thousands of exporters on Amazon Global Selling. Exporters from tier 2 and tier 3 cities saw strong year-on-year growth during this period — Kanur (over 100% YoY), Junagadh (nearly 100% YoY), Erode (over 50% YoY), Jaipur (over 30% YoY). Customers across global markets shopped from Indian exporters on Amazon Global Selling during the 11-day sale period with North America, Europe and Middle East driving highest sales. The highest growth was seen in categories like Beauty (over 80% YoY), Health and Personal Care (nearly 50% YoY), Grocery (over 30% YoY), Home (nearly to 30% YoY), and Kitchen (nearly 30% YoY). Popular Indian brands selling internationally, including CGK Unlimited, Lane Linen, Kitsch, Skillmalis, California Design Den, and Gurananda, along with thousands of others, saw high demand during BFCM 2023 Bhupen Wakankar, Director, Global Trade, Amazon India, said.

Anmol India Ltd. Board Approves Fund Raising from QIBs

L udhiana: Anmol India Ltd. (BSE: 542437, NSE: ANMOL), one of the leading players in Supply chain management industry, Commodity Trading, and Coal Import, has approved raising funds from QIBs for meeting working capital requirements and acquisitions, as the company plans for various avenues for the growth of the Company, organically and inorganically, for next five years. Commenting on the Q2FY24 Performance, Management added, "Our Q2FY24 results stand as a testament to our dedication and strategic approach. Looking ahead, Anmol India Ltd is embarking on a strategic journey to further enhance our business operations through technology-driven solutions. Our Anmol Coal Mobile app, which has recently undergone significant updates, has received positive feedback from our users. The introduction of features such as price discovery, bidding, and deep links has significantly improved client engagement.

Bootz Rum makes foray into Haryana

G URUGRAM : Bootz Rum, the 17th Century brand from Holland announced its much-awaited launch in Haryana. After its successful launch in the neighboring state of Punjab, and making a strong presence in Delhi, Bootz Rum is set to wow the spirit connoisseurs in Haryana. With a legacy dating back to 1650, when the Bootz distillery - DeBrie Fleschies was established in Nieuwe Kerk (New Church) in Holland, the brand has today made its presence strong across the world. Launched in India in 2019, Bootz has since then had an envious growth trajectory. Winning the hearts of spirit lovers with its rich and finely blended taste, Bootz has made a mark as one of the oldest and most distinguished rum brands. With ingredients sourced from the sun-soaked shores of Jamaica, this captivating aged blend is simply unstoppable. Ms. Pushpanjali Banerji, Brand Director, Kyndal Group, commenting on the brand's Haryana launch says "We are super excited to bring Bootz rum to Haryana. The people of the state have always been rum lovers and we are sure this legendary drink with its fine blend and unique texture will win the hearts of people here. It is an amazing international flavor that we are launching with Bootz. After our successful run in Delhi and Punjab, and now Haryana, we are looking forward to making Bootz available across the country." Having made an entry in the north Indian market just a few years back, Bootz has done remarkably well achieving an impressive Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 32% in the last three years since 2019. Bootz is currently available to the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF), catering to over 20 states. The exclusive Bootz Reserve Dark Jamaica Rum is available in three different sizes with a suggestive pricing of - 750 ml at Rs. 700, 375 ml at Rs. 350, and 180 ml at Rs.180.

realme unveils its first 5G smartphone of their “Champion Series”, the realme C67 5G

L UDHIANA: 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 houses 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 up to 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 7.99mm ultra-slim body that ensures a comfortable grip. The realme C67 5G is available in two stunning colors: Sunny Oasis and Dark Purple which comes in two storage variants priced at INR 13,999 (4GB+128GB) and INR 14,999 (6GB+128GB).

Indiastat Ventures into e-Learning with 2 High-Impact Courses

C HANDIGARH: the market leader in providing comprehensive socioeconomic and electoral statistical information about India, its states, regions, districts and parliamentary/assembly constituencies - today announced its entry into online education. Indiastat is considered a trusted source for socioeconomic and electoral data, empowering researchers, scholars and institutions with its extensive knowledge base. Dr R K Thukral, Director of Indian State, expressed enthusiasm for this new educational venture, stating, "Indiastatd is the culmination of our commitment to knowledge and education.

NEWS/BUSINESS

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The burning reason to switch to plant-based foods

T here is an inextricable connection between our food intake and climate change. In order to mitigate the effects of the latter, we need to understand how simple nutritional habits can be altered to make the world a cleaner place to live in. Climate change is affected by, and subsequently affects, the entire food system, and hence our nutrition. Kunal Mutha, Founder, Only Earth, says, "Our seemingly simple food habits have a considerable impact on the large number of things. The creation of food that we consume impacts everything from greenhouse gas emissions, the output of methane in the atmosphere, use of pesticides, global deforestation and excessive use of water. All of these together create the most unsuitable circumstances for the planet, eventually leading to unsavoury climate change."

Livestock And Climate Change Organization, a special agency of the United Nations, livestock is responsible for almost 15 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions. This includes harmful methane (CH4), which is estimated to be more potent than carbon dioxide. The overall greenhouse gas emissions due to livestock also include nitrous oxide (N2O) and carbon dioxide (CO2), mainly through the production of their feed, which often involves large applications of nitrogen-based fertilizers, and deforestation to increase produce. Mutha says, "The cycle doesn't end here, the harnessing of natural resources further impacts climate change. With deforestation and use of natural water, there is depletion of natural resources and green cover, severely impacting other animal species that

depend on this." Climate Change And Agriculture Climate change further affects agriculture in adverse ways, whether due to lack of timely rain or natural calamities. Mutha adds, "Down the line, there is impact on food availability, costs, and

overall calorie consumption, as well as the quality of food consumed by different parts of the world. In the entire food system chain, climate change has the ability to impact all aspects from farm to fork. This includes agricultural production, storage, processing and distribution, retail and marketing, in addition to preparation of food and consumption." The Solution Mutha says that the solution is to eat from the lower base of the food chain. "Natural foods like fruits, vegetables and grains make sure that there is less wastage of water and energy, less use of pesticides, and moderate food ends up in landfills. Landfills are one of the major sources of methane gas, formed when wasted food decomposes. Going vegan is one of the simplest ways to contribute to a healthier planet. Buy non-dairy milk to add less stress on the environment," adds Mutha.



Amazon's Best Year End Deals on Smartphones

A mazon is offering lucrative year-end smartphone deals where you can grab some of the best handsets from various segments at some of the lowest price points. The e-commerce site is extending this offer to select models from leading brands like OnePlus, Samsung, Xiaomi, Apple and more. The company has yet to confirm the end date for the deals, but customers can grab a 5G smartphone for a price as low as Rs. 9,999. They can also avail of no-cost EMI options starting from Rs. 1,383 during the purchase of the following products.

One of the handsets being offered at a discounted price is the iPhone 13, which features an A15 Bionic chipset and a 6.1-inch Super Retina XDR display. It also comes with a dual 12-megapixel rear camera sensor with wide and ultra-wide lenses and a 12-megapixel TrueDepth front camera sensor. OnePlus 11R, another model available at a significantly lower price, is powered by a Qualcomm Snapdragon 8+ Gen 1 SoC and packs a 5,000mAh battery with 100W SUPERVOOC S flash charging support. Several Samsung phones are also being offered at lowered prices on Amazon during the ongoing deal. One of the models is the Galaxy M34 5G, which comes with a 5nm Exynos 1280 SoC, a 6.6-inch full-HD+ (1,080 x 2,408 pixels) Super AMOLED 120Hz display and a 6,000mAh battery with 25W wired fast charging support. The phone also carries a 50-megapixel primary sensor with optical image stabilisation (OIS), an 8-megapixel sensor with an ultra-wide angle lens and a 2-megapixel sensor. It also has a 13-megapixel front camera sensor.

Fortis Hospital's Dr Rohit Dadhwal Leads Innovative Robot-Assisted Surgery for Dual Tumours

L udhiana: A 37-year-old woman was undergoing a challenging time due to unexplained weight loss, loss of appetite and chronic pain on the right side of her abdomen. The Patient had visited several hospitals in the past but after her condition failed to improve, she approached Dr Rohit Dadhwal, Consultant, Department of Urology, Andrology and Robotic Surgery, at Fortis Hospital Mohali, earlier this month. After careful examination and focused investigations, the Patient was found to have two pathologies. While she had a mass above the right-side



challenge was to not only remove both the pathologies, but also preserve the right-side kidney. The Patient was then electively planned for surgery and the team of doctors led by Dr Dadhwal performed Robot-assisted Adrenalectomy (remove one or both of the adrenal glands) along with Robotic Partial Nephrectomy (remove part of the kidney to treat a disease), through the world's most advanced 4th Generation Robot – Da Vinci Xi. Robot-assisted surgery is considered as the gold standard treatment in such complicated cases. The Patient had a smooth post-operative recovery and was discharged three days after the surgery. She was able to walk on the next day of the surgery and is leading a normal life today.

Vivanta Industries Ltd to transform operations



C HANDIGARH - Vivanta Industries Ltd - providing consultancy and Turnkey solutions for projects from conceptualisation to implementation aims to transform operations with focus on next-gen tech businesses. Company is venturing into new verticals including drone, Information Technology, AI and Robotics, Charging station for electric vehicles among others. Company has already started work on the Drone and EV business and aims to make it big in coming time. In September 2023, company entered into to In-principal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Vivanta Drone Research Centre Tanzania Ltd. Vivanta Industries Ltd will acquire 50% stake in VDRCTL for setting up assembly line as well as R&D of drones. Company expect a sizable business opportunity from African Continent and look to expedite the project. Further in April 2023, company received work order amounting USD 5 million from Electric Vehicle Organizational Centre North America Corporation for establishing EV charging and manufacturing unit. Company expect to establish the plant in 18-24 months and required software in 6-12 months from the date of receipt of order. The order is for commercialization of Electric Vehicle technologies, which include vehicle-to-grid, Vehicle-to-building, and vehicle-to-load capabilities, by validating the technologies and demonstrating the commercial viability of such technologies.

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N ew Delhi : Duroply, India's premium and most experienced plywood manufacturer amongst the leading players, has launched one of its kind decorative textured veneer under the brand name 'Bohemia'. Addressing the needs of those who live life on their own terms, the product has been conceptualised after intensive consultations with architects and interior designers. Explaining about the product true to its name, Mr. Akhlesh Chitlangia, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Duroply, said, "At Duroply, we have customers at the centre of our new Product Development process. Our market research suggested the need of a premium and aesthetic textured decorative veneer for the avant-garde audience. In consultation with the leading architects and interior designers, we fine-tuned attributes of the product and are offering it in five textures. To appeal the sensibilities of bohemian audience, we have offered the product in Italian colours. Further, our team added the benefits of durability and lifetime guarantee to make it the most attractive offering in the industry. We have had very enthusiastic initial response to Bohemia." Bohemia can be used where consumers have a direct physical contact with the furniture surface like backrest of the bed, cupboards, and doors etc. So, it can be used in Office Spaces, Home Interiors, Furniture, Doors, Partitions etc. One can add polish to Bohemia and give it a matt or open grain feel. Textured veneer look of surface enhances elegance of wood and gives an affluent and classy feel to the proud owner. Textured feel of the surface makes one feel the surface, time and again and revel in its splendour.

Samsung Galaxy S24 Series Colour Options, RAM, Storage Details Leak Online

Samsung Galaxy S24 series is expected to be one of the biggest launches of 2024. As the South Korean brand gears up for the supposed release of the Galaxy S24, Galaxy S24+, and Galaxy S24 Ultra in January, new rumours surrounding the phone's colour options, RAM, and storage details have emerged online. The Galaxy S24 Ultra and Galaxy S24+ are said to come in a single 12GB RAM option. The former could pack up to 512GB of onboard storage, while the Ultra model might include up to 1TB of storage. Tipster Revegnus (@Tech_Reve) posted the RAM, storage, and colour options of the Galaxy S24 series. As per the tipster, the Galaxy S24 will debut in 8GB RAM + 128GB and 8GB RAM + 256GB storage variants. The Galaxy S24+ is tipped to be available in 12GB RAM + 256GB and 12GB RAM + 512GB storage versions. Meanwhile, the Galaxy S24 Ultra is said to debut in 12GB + 256GB, 12GB + 512GB, and 12GB RAM + 1TB storage options. All three models are said to come in black, grey, violet, and yellow colour options.

Celebrate the joy of gifting with Amazon.in's Christmas Store powered by boAt

C HANDIGARH : This Christmas, be jolly and share the joy of gifting with your loved ones with the specially curated Amazon.in's Christmas Store powered by boAt. The store will be live till 25th December and will have great deals and offers on a wide selection of products across categories from popular brands such as Ferrero, Samsung, Comfy Home, PureBake, Van Heusen, OnePlus, Lakme, Kent, Vero Moda, Madame, and much more.

With the Christmas Store on Amazon in spread festive cheer and explore the spirit of gifting from the comfort of your home. Customers can choose from millions of products available across categories such as Christmas

décor, festive treats, cooking supplies, grooming products, handbags, fragrances, watches, apparel, musical instruments, cameras, smartphones, footwear, board games, assorted chocolates, and much more. For those seeking the perfect gift and want to give their loved ones exactly what they want, the solution is as simple as an Amazon Pay Gift card, which will let them choose the ideal Christmas present for themselves. Customers can also explore exclusive Christmas deals such as 'Top Christmas Combos,' 'Buy More, Save More,' and 'Save More Coupons,' to make their loved ones' holiday special, memorable and affordable at the same time.

Indeed's Year-End Report: Unveiling India's Blue-Collar Hiring Trends in 2023 and the Future of Works

C handigarh : Indeed, a leading global hiring and matching platform is introducing the 2nd edition of its Blue Collar Hiring Tracker (BHT), unveiling noteworthy trends in India's blue-collar job market in 2023 and the outlook for 2024. By providing curated data-driven insights, this report is a valuable resource for informed decision-making among corporations, employers, and aspiring blue-collar job seekers.

The blue-collar workforce saw a rise of 7.50% in hiring in 2023. Logistics, construction and real estate, and tourism and hospitality emerged as the top sectors for lucrative job opportunities. Kolkata emerged as the leading metro city showing growth in hiring. Following closely behind, Pune and Chandigarh have emerged as the top-tier 2 cities displaying substantial progress in employment opportunities. Several factors, including the

growth of SMBs, urbanization, infrastructure development, expansion of the service sector, and a cost-effective labour market, are contributing to the thriving job growth in these cities. In 2023, blue-collar employers looked for GenZ talent, while white-collar sought millennial candidates: 49% of blue-collar employers leaned towards hiring GenZ candidates (aged below 26), while 41% of white-collar employers sought out millennial recruits (aged 27-41). The inclination displayed by blue-collar employers could be in response to rising automation and the resultant requirement of a digital-savvy workforce. At the same time, a younger workforce is also more adept at manually heavy tasks due to their higher physical endurance. Both digital literacy (27%) and physical strength (83%) are also among the primary hard and soft skills that employers aspire for while hiring.



Sony Entertainment Television Unveils Title Track for 'Shrimad Ramayan' with Indian Idol Season 14 Contestants



C HANDIGARH : Opening the doors for a new generation to experience the beauty and wisdom of Lord Ram's journey - Sony Entertainment Television is bringing viewers the highly anticipated Shrimad Ramayan. Starring Sujay Reu as Lord Ram, Prachi Bansal as Mata Sita, Nikitin Dheer as Ravan, and Nirbhay Wadhwa as Hanuman, the show premieres on January 1, 2024, and will air every Monday to Friday at 9 PM. The makers have created a beautiful title track, composed by Lalit Sen, which transports audiences to an ancient spiritual era and highlights the virtues of Lord Ram. In a seamless blend, this traditional and devotional bhajan is brought to life by the dynamic energy of the contestants of Indian Idol

Nexus Mall lights up with Christmas Décor and EOSS in Amritsar

A mritsar. This Christmas, the Nexus Amritsar mall has decked up for the Christmas and year end festivities. The End of Season Sale is also LIVE now with FLAT 50% off on over 100 brands from December 23-25 at Nexus Celebration Mall and there are assured prizes to be claimed for shopping as well. Transforming the heart of Amritsar into a winter wonderland, the majestic 25 ft Christmas tree adorned with enchanting facade lighting creates a mesmerizing spectacle. The spellbinding Christmas elements weave a magical tapestry, captivating the spirit of the season and beckoning locals and visitors alike to experience the joy and festive charm that graces the city's center. The Christmas festivities will continue until December 31 at Nexus Amritsar and so will the deals and assured prizes. Brands like Shoppers Stop, Marks & Spencer, Trends, Levis, Mango, Gant, Super Dry, Woodland are also going to be a part of this End of Season Sale festival at Nexus Amritsar.



Porsche 911 GT3 RS and Taycan Turbo S set new lap records



C HANDIGARH - Porsche and AutoCar India have set two new lap records for a production car and production EVs, respectively, at the Buddh International Circuit (BIC). The records were set in a Porsche 911 GT3 RS and a Taycan Turbo S driven by India's first Formula 1 driver Narain Karthikeyan. The lap times were validated by the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI), the Indian motorsport body affiliated with the FIA. Driving the GT3 RS, Narain Karthikeyan broke the previous record of 2m 0.266 seconds - set by Karthikeyan himself in a 911 GT2 RS in 2019 - and registered a new lap time of 1m 59.854 seconds. The new record makes the Porsche 911 GT3 RS the fastest production car around the Buddh International Circuit and the only one to lap the circuit under two minutes. Registering speeds of over 250km/h on the straights, the 911 GT3 RS's new record cements its place among the Stuttgart-based brand's illustrious list of accomplishments. The 525 FS 992-generation 911 GT3 RS is powered by Porsche's 4.0-litre naturally aspirated flat-six engine (911 GT3 RS: Fuel consumption* combined (WLTP) 13.4 l/100 km, CO2 emissions* combined (WLTP) 305 g/km). The GT3 RS, touted as the ultimate road-going track car, also gets its speed from a strong focus on aerodynamics, specifically additional downforce to give it more grip in corners and several degrees of adjustability via simple-to-use controls on the steering.

Motorola Razr 40 Ultra, Razr 40 Prices in India Slashed by Rs. 10,000

M otorola Razr 40 Ultra and Razr 40 are available for discounted rates in India. Motorola has announced a Rs. 10,000 price cut on the clamshell foldable smartphones. The Motorola Razr 40 Ultra runs on a Snapdragon 8+ Gen 1 SoC, whereas the Motorola Razr 40 is powered by a Snapdragon 7 Gen 1 SoC. Both models feature a 6.9-inch OLED LTPO inner display. The Motorola Razr 40 Ultra houses a 3,800mAh battery with 30W wired fast charging, whereas the Razr 40 is backed by a 4,200mAh battery with 33W fast charging. Motorola Razr 40 Ultra, Razr 40 price in India (revised) Motorola has reduced the prices of the Razr 40 Ultra and Razr 40 by Rs. 10,000 with effect from December 15. With the price cut, the Razr 40 Ultra can now be grabbed for Rs. 79,999, instead of the original launch price of Rs. 89,999 for the sole 8GB RAM + 256GB storage variant. The Motorola Razr 40, on the other hand, is currently listed for Rs. 49,999 for the single 8GB RAM and 256GB storage version instead of Rs. 49,999. The Ultra model comes in Infinite Black and Viva Magenta colour options. The Motorola Razr 40, on the other hand, is offered in Sage Green, Summer Lilac, and Vanilla Cream colourways.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

'Hari Manav Ekta Sant Sammelan' on Nirvana Divas of Brahmalin Swami Jagat Giri Ji on Dec 25th'

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Swami Jagat Giri Charitable Trust Bhadroa is organizing Hari Manav Ekta Sant Smelen at Swami Jagat Giri Ashram Nawan Chakk Pul, Bhadroa on Monday 25th December on Nirvana Day of Brahmalin Swami Jagat Giri Ji under the leadership of Sri Guru 1008 Swami Gurdeep Giri Maharaj. In which saints, mahatmas and intellectuals are reaching. Swami Gurdeep Giri Maharaj gave



information regarding this. He said that on Sunday, December 24 at 7 pm, Saint Mahapurush will preach. Whereas on December 25, Monday, Yoga Sadhana will be held at 6 am and Amritbani will be recited at 8 am. After that there will be Shabad Kirtan from 10 am to 11 am. During the event, from 11 am to 1 pm, under the program of saint Smelen, the nectar of Gurbani will be showered by His Holiness Maharaj Sri Sri 1008 Swami Gurdeep Giri ji. After the event, Guru's langar will be served. A free medical checkup camp will also be organized on this day.

After death of account holder, claim of Rs 2 lakh given to heirs by SBI



KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA: After the death of the account holder of the bank, after the death of the account holder of the bank, SBI Bank's Regional Manager Krishan Kumar Dholiya and the bank staff gave a check of Rs 2 lakh out of the Rs 4 lakh claimed to the heirs in the presence of the village residents. At this time, Rajesh Kumar from SBI General (CSM), Branch Manager Rajeev Ranjan, Tasveer Singh senior officers, including account holders of the village were present. Speaking on this occasion, Krishan Kumar Dholiya said that under awareness, the benefits of bank policies can be availed, where the Central Government is running various types of insurance policies for the citizens of the country, which can be purchased by paying a small amount, which can help the family. The economy of India gets a big boost! Bank's account holder Gurpreet Singh had insured Prime Minister Security Insurance for Rs 20 and Rs 436 per annum, after his death, a total insurance claim amount of Rs 4 lakh was given to his heirs by the bank. Action is available today 2. A check of Rs 1 lakh was given! Branch Manager of the bank, Rajeev Ranjan said that SBI Bank's account holders are getting Prime Minister's Security Insurance for Rs. 20 annually, Jeevan Joti Insurance for Rs. 436, Rs. 10 lakh for 500 and Death Claim Insurance for Rs. 20 lakh for Rs. 1000.

ED attaches immovable properties worth over Rs 200 cr across TN

CHENNAI: Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has provisionally attached worth over Rs 200 crore in various places across Tamil Nadu in connection with a case of financial fraud committed by the Neomax group of companies, based in Madurai, officials said on Monday. As per officials, the crackdown was taken under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, (PMLA) 2002. Taking to the social media platform, X, the central agency said, "ED has provisionally attached immovable properties in various places across Tamil Nadu, having market value of Rs 207 Crore, under the provisions of PMLA, 2002, in a case of financial fraud committed by the Neomax group of companies, based in Madurai."

Seema Sukhija unanimously appointed chairperson of JCI Women Wing, Karnal



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: A meeting was organized on Monday by the women's wing of JCI Karnal City to elect the new chairperson for the year 2024. The meeting was addressed by Chairperson Simranpreet Kaur Saggi and Secretary of the organization Mamta Khanna. They welcomed the members who came to attend the meeting. Simranpreet told in the annual report of the year 2023 that this year the organization did many social works like JCI Week in the month of April. Finance Secretary Charu Gupta gave information about the financial year. Former chairpersons Aarti Garg, Pallavi Bangia, Sangeeta Gupta unanimously appointed Seema Sukhija as chairperson for the year 2024. All the members congratulated Seema on becoming the chairperson. The new chairperson thanked all its members and the former chairperson for appointing her as the head of JCI Women's Wing. In the executive itself she gave the responsibility of the post of Secretary to Deepatjot Kaur Chopra and the post of Cashier to Kanchan Jasuja.

Central and state govts take concrete steps to make women self-reliant: Yogendra Rana

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, DEC 18

BJP District President Yogendra Rana in village Jalmana and Chief Minister's private secretary Abhimanyu and representative Mr. Sanjay Bathla in village Pundrak administered the oath to the citizens to come together to make India a developed nation during the program 'Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra-Jan Samvad Sankalp Yatra'. The citizens took an oath to realize the dream of making India a self-reliant and developed nation by 2047. The 'Developed India Jansamvad Sankalp Yatra' program of the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi to make India 'self-reliant and developed' by 2047 was the far-sighted vision of the prime minister. The realization of which will enable India to identify itself as a strong and influential nation at the global level. District President Yogendra Rana said that the objective of Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra was that every eligible 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. He said that the government has given priority to such deprived sections of the society who were deprived of basic facilities for decades and there was no one to take care of them. The government has given free cooking

gas connections to the women of poor families under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana. He said that now in Haryana, daughters of families with income less than Rs 1.80 lakh were being given free education in colleges. Such poor families who did not have any job at home were being given additional five marks. During the Yatra, as the chief guest, he also informed the officials about the basic facilities of village Pundrak. After this, Private Secretary

Annual festival celebrated with great pomp at DAV St Public School



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA NILOKHERI: Annual festival was celebrated with great pomp at DAV St. Public School. School Principal Deepak Miglani said that we have done this program after Covid. More than 400 children participated. After completing their studies in our school, some children are awarded M.B.B.S and some children are doing engineering. To honour those children in the school today, our chief guest is Punjab and Haryana High Court Judge and Vice Chairman, DAV College Managing Committee Delhi Pritam Pal Arya participated and also congratulated the children for their bright future and success. In the program, from small to big children of the school, they enthralled all the parents and the chief guest by giving their wonderful presentations.

Poster making competition organized under Vikas Bharat Abhiyan at Shaheed Udham Singh Govt College

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDR, DEC 18

Poster making competition was organized under the Vikas Bharat Abhiyan at Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri Indri under the joint aegis of National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC) on Monday. It was organized under the leadership and guidance of College Principal Dr. Vikas Attri. About 30 students participated in this competition. College Principal Dr. Vikas Atri, while motivating the students, said that how the youth could contribute in transforming their country from a developing India to a developed India and could realize the dream of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The theme of the competition, organized under the supervision of in-charge Dr. Ranveer Singh and in-charge National Service Scheme First Unit, Professor Dimple, was Vikas Bharat Abhiyan 2047. In the competition, Samia B.Com first year, Mehak BA first year and



Gurpreet B.Com first year secured first, second and third positions respectively. In this competition, the role of the jury was played by Professor Ranveer Singh, Professor Anil Dhillion and Professor Rajni. On this occasion, other staff members Professor Rajkumar History Department, Professor Satish Bhardwaj Professor Ramesh, Professor Pradeep Commerce Department and Professor Pradeep Bhartiya were also present. The college principal congratulated the organizers on the successful organization of the activity.

AAP's Parivartan Yatra to reach at Bhagal village



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GULHA CHIKA: Aam Aadmi Party's transformative journey will reach the village of Bhagal in Gulha with light festivities. Providing details about the preparations for this journey, the Deputy Chief of the Party's Employee Wing, Niranjhan Gujjar, and the District Deputy Chief of the SC Wing, Amarendra Singh, informed journalists on Monday. They mentioned that responsibilities have been assigned to officials and workers to ensure the success of the journey. The Aam Aadmi Party has already initiated a transformative journey in Haryana concerning education, healthcare, electricity, and water issues. This journey for change commenced from the Kalka Assembly Constituency, led by the National Secretary Nirmal Singh Mohda and State Deputy Chief Chitra Sarwara. It will move through different constituencies and ultimately arrive at Bhagal in the Gulha constituency on December 20th. Following public interactions and cultural programs in Bhagal, a night halt is planned at Chika Agarwal Dharamshala.

Opposition MPs insist on Amit Shah's statement on Parliament security breach

NEW DELHI: Opposition MPs on Monday insisted on their demands to get a statement from Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Parliament security breach. After both the Houses-- Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha-- were adjourned till 2 pm following a ruckus created by the Opposition members over the December 13 incident, Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Priyanka Chaturvedi said that Shah should come in the Parliament and tell about the security lapse in the 'safest building' of the country. Priyanka Chaturvedi said, "...If there can be a security breach in the safest building in the country, who is responsible for it? Union Home Minister Amit Shah will have to decide who is responsible for all this. He should come in the Parliament and tell how this happened..." Raghav Chadha, AAP Rajya Sabha MP said that the opposition parties are just asking that the investigation report be presented in the Parliament. "...The opposition parties are just asking that the investigation report be presented in the Parliament. And a discussion should be held...The MPs want a statement from Union Home Minister Amit Shah and then a discussion can be held. The way the government is running from this issue, raises a lot of questions as to what they are hiding," he said. Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi said, "Union Home Minister Amit Shah is afraid of speaking inside Parliament and that is why he is commenting on it in media....It is a blot on the record of the Home Minister that under his watch this temple of democracy was attacked and he can't avoid scrutiny forever." Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal said, "It was a big security lapse and intelligence failure...People want to know how it happened...The people of the country are watching."



were lying vacant. But it was not providing employment to people. Papers were being leaked continuously under the rule of BJP government, who knew how many youth have lost their opportunities in the last 10 years. They have given the exam and were waiting for the result and today their age of qualification has passed. He said that the unfortunate thing was that the Khattar government was offering to send 10,000 youth of the state to Israel to provide employment. For which the government has released an advertisement, which was a symbol of the failure of the Haryana government.

Devotees start reading Sai Sachitra text in Sai temple hall

RANVIR PARASHAR

KATHAL: On the occasion of the foundation day of Shri Shirdi Sai Sharanam Dham, Sai Sachchitra Path started today with great devotion and enthusiasm in Sai Mandir Kathal. Chief priests of Sai Mandir, Pandit Vikas Lekhwar and Pandit Rajeev Sharma performed this religious ritual by offering prayers with full rituals. Started. After this, male and female devotees started reading Sai Sachitra Path in the Sai temple hall which will continue for a whole week. Sai Mandir President Naveen Malhotra told that like every year, this year also the Sai Charitra Path which started today in the premises of Sai Mandir, the foundation day of Shri Shirdi Sai Sharanam Dham, will continue till 24th December. He told that on 24th December, in the morning of Sai Baba. After Mahabishek, this Sai Charitra lesson will be completed by performing Havan Yag and Bhandara Prasad will be distributed. And on the same day at night, Sai Sandhya will be organized in which the country's famous bhajan singer Tony Sultan will sing the praises of Sai Baba of Patiala.



People of Narayangarh submit memorandum to SDM to ban sale of liquor, non-veg on Jan 22



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA NARAYANGARH, DEC 18

A grand ceremony is proposed to be organized in Ayodhya, the city of Lord Rama on January 22, 2024. On this day Lord Rama will be consecrated in his newly built temple. On which the people of Narayangarh area demanded that there should be a ban on alcohol, meat, liquor on this day. Regarding this, all the citizens of the city unanimously gathered at Narayangarh Rest House at 11 am on Monday. In which Bar Association, Property Association, Zilla Parishad Chairman and other religious organizations registered their presence and presented their opinion to

everyone and on the occasion of the unveiling of Rama temple, they demanded ban on sale of liquor, meat, fish on the day. A memorandum was submitted in the office of Narayangarh SDM in the name of President, Prime Minister and Chief Minister of Haryana through SDM stating that the government should declare January 22, 2024 as a dry day on the occasion of the auspicious time of Ayodhya temple and the installation of the idol of Lord Rama. The festival of unveiling the temple should be celebrated with great joy. Apart from this, an appeal was also made to the sellers of liquor, meat and fish to ban all these for a day considering the sentiments of the people.

Role of youth paramounts in building strong and developed nation: Sumit Narwal

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, DEC 18

During his address at the programme, cricketer Sumit Narwal said that the role of youth was paramount in building a strong and developed nation. Youth can build their family, society and nation by developing themselves completely with their thinking and energy.

He said that along with building themselves, the youth would have to work with the mantra of understanding India, believing in India, becoming Indian and making India, only then they would be able to build India as a strong and developed nation. He made the youth aware about the important social issues like environment and water, along with contributing to the



country's development by staying away from vices like drugs, and said that today anti-national elements and foreign powers in the country were bent on threatening the country with terrorism, casteism and wanted to break the country on the basis of regionalism. Serious issues like terrorism, casteism and regionalism were the biggest challenges for youth. He called upon the youth to accept these challenges and contribute to nation building by linking them

with socialism. Dalpat Singh Kadian, who was present as the chief guest in the program, made the youth aware and said that youth played an important role in nation building and economic development in any society. They were the future leaders and shapers of the future of the country. Government and private sector organizations needed to create more opportunities for the youth to be involved in nation building and economic development.

Jasbir Panjeta distributes jerseys and shoes to students of Govt High School



NARESH GARG

LADWA: Jerseys and shoes were distributed to the students studying in the school by District Councillor and JIP Light Head Jasbir Panjeta in the Government High School of Dabkheda village of Ladwa. District Councillor and JIP Light Head Jasbir Panjeta said that it is very cold at this time. Due to which many times children studying in government schools come to study without shoes and jersey and many times they catch cold and fall ill. Keeping this in view, shoes and jerseys were distributed to about 120 children from class 6th to class 10th studying in Government High School. School in-charge Vipin Kumar said that this is a very commendable work done by Halka head Jasbir Panjeta. He said that whenever he is asked to do any work, he never refuses and gets the work done on just one phone call. Before this, on reaching the school premises, Jasbir Panjeta was welcomed by giving him a flower bunch and garlanding him. Randhir Singh, Malkit Singh, Ramesh Kumar, Harpreet Singh, Vikas Kumar, Pradeep Kaur, Rajbala, Rekha Rani, Rajkumar, Mahendro Devi etc. were present on the occasion.



given a warm welcome when it reaches Ladwa. He said that the ruling BJP in Haryana has been dismayed by the transformation journey of Aam Aadmi Party. BJP started posting videos against Parivartan Yatra on social media. Which in itself shows that the Aam Aadmi Party has been successful in achieving what it wanted to do through the Parivartan

Yatra, connecting with the demands and needs of the people. He said that Aam Aadmi Party's Parivartan Yatra is getting full public support. He said that when the Parivartan Yatra ends, the political picture of Haryana will have changed. Anil Mata, Deepak Prabhakar, Ashwini Wadhwa, Jaswinder Dhiman, Swarn Singh etc. were present on the occasion.

AAP's Parivartan Yatra will reach Ladwa today

NARESH GARG

LADWA: Aam Aadmi Party's ten-day state level Parivartan Yatra will reach Halka Ladwa today. Social media president Amrik Bakali said that Aam Aadmi Party has started a ten-day Parivartan Yatra in Haryana from December 15. Which is being taken out all over Haryana. Parivartan Yatra in North Haryana was started on December 15 from Kalka Assembly under the leadership of AAP leader Chaudhary Nirmal Singh Mohra and AAP State Vice President Chitra Sarwara. State Kisan Cell Vice President Gurdev Singh Sura said that Aam Aadmi Party's Parivartan Yatra will be

IN 2024 likely to start from March 22: Josh Hazlewood to miss first five weeks



AGENCY
NEW DELHI : The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024 is expected to be played between March 22 and the end of May and with India likely to go for general elections in April-May, IPL has told franchises that the schedule would be made once the poll dates are announced formally, according to ESPNcricinfo.

The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024 auction will take place in Dubai at the Coca-Cola Arena on Tuesday, making it the first instance of an auction taking place overseas.

A maximum of 77 slots are now available, with up to 30 being slotted for overseas players. INR 2 crore is the highest reserve price, with 23 players choosing to be slotted in the highest bracket. Thirteen players are on the auction list with a base price of INR 1.5 crore.

According to ESPNcricinfo, on the eve of the 2024 auction, the IPL also informed teams about the

availability of players in the next season's auction.

The IPL auction featuring 333 cricketers are scheduled to go under the gavel on Tuesday.

If Australian pacer Josh Hazlewood is purchased at auction,

he will be available only in the first week of May. He and his wife are said to be expecting their first child. He was released by the RCB and joined the auction with a starting bid of INR 2 crore (about USD 240,000).

England's 19-year-old leg-spin all-rounder Rehan Ahmed, who listed his base price as INR 50 lakh (USD 60,000 approx), has been withdrawn from the auction at short

notice, ESPNcricinfo reported.

Harry Brook, Phil Salt, Chris Woakes and Adil Rashid are among some of the top England players who have entered the auction.

Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) has made available all of its major white-ball players for the duration of the IPL 2024. This includes Chennai Super Kings' Maheesh Theekshana and Matheesha Pathirana, as well as Wanindu Hasrangana and Dushmantha Chameera, who were released by RCB and Lucknow Super Giants, respectively.

Bangladesh fast bowlers Taskin Ahmed and Shoriful Islam have withdrawn their names from the auction due to scheduled home series against Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe in March and April.

The ten IPL franchises have had until November 15 to submit their list of retained and released players. The 2022 champions Gujarat Titans have the largest purse available of Rs 38.15 crore followed by Sunrisers Hyderabad Rs 34 crore.

Arshdeep reveals spending time with Avesh Khan a day before 1st ODI "boosted" his performance



JOHANNESBURG : After producing a match-winning performance for India in the 1st ODI against South Africa, Arshdeep Singh joked about how a photo shoot with his compatriot Avesh Khan played a role in boosting his performance.

During India's 8-wicket victory, Arshdeep and Avesh breathed fire, hunting in pairs to devastating consequences, skittling out the Proteas for just 116. It turned out to be South Africa's lowest total in ODIs on home soil.

After the game, Arshdeep joked about how a photo shoot with Avesh a day prior to the opening ODI played a major role in his performance.

"It feels good, the photoshoot that I did with you (Avesh) has given me a big boost to produce a good performance here," Arshdeep said in a video posted by BCCI on X. On the other hand, Avesh fell short of one wicket from

clinching a five-wicket haul. He talked about his role as Arshdeep set the ideal platform for the rest of the bowlers to build on.

"My job was to bowl wicket to wicket it feels good, my mindset has been to focus on things that I can control because when I didn't play T20 I focused on ODI cricket, this has benefitted me a lot. I focus and back my preparation, I want to give my 100 per cent in every match," Avesh said.

With the surface offering a lot of purchase for the quick bowlers, Arshdeep literally had the ball on a string as he claimed his maiden five-for in the 50-over format. Coming in first change, Avesh, too, bowled with great pace and fire, registering impressive figures of 4/27 in 8 overs. Both pacers combined to claim nine wickets between them, which was the most by Indian pacers against South Africa in an ODI innings.

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District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Sri Ganganagar.
(See Section 38 Consumer protection Act, 2019)
COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 35 CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2019
Complaint No 111/ 2022
Balraj Pabbi
Versus
Emerging India Infra & Developers Ltd. etc
To: Emerging India Infra & Developers Ltd. etc, Through Managing Director, Main Office, SGO 48-47 Sector 9-D, Near Netika Chowk, Mathiyu Mang, Chandigarh-160008
You are hereby informed that Shri Balraj Pabbi S/O School Lal, Resident of 24, Shanti Basti, SOHR has filed a complaint in the District Commission, Sri Ganganagar. A copy of this complaint, (alongwith documents, if any) is attached herewith.
You are directed to submit your version of the case within 30 days of the receipt of this Notice alongwith such evidence and document which you want to bring to the notice of the District Commission.
You are further informed that the date for hearing of the particulars filed 20/01/2024 at 10 AM. In case you will fail to appear personally or through your authorized agent before the District Commission on the above date of hearing, the complaint shall be decided ex-parte.
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District Commission
Sri Ganganagar

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ਐਲ ਓ ਆਈ. ਨੰ: 4779, ਪਾਰਿਟ-ਡੀ, (60 ਵਰਗ ਗਜ਼ ਕਮਰਸੀਅਲ ਬੁਥ) ਐਂਟਰਪ੍ਰਾਈਜ਼ ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਅਲਾਈਟ ਸਮਤ ਗੁਰਦੇਪ ਸਿੰਘ S/o Balbir Singh (33% Share) and Smt. Randeep Kaur D/o Bir Singh (33% Share) ਨੂੰ Smt. Surjeet Kaur W/o Bir Singh ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣਾ ਮੁਖੀਅਤਾਰ ਅਮ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਬ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਕ੍ਰਮਵਾਰ ਵਸੀਲੇ ਨੰ: 1361 ਵਹੀ ਨੰ: 4 ਮਿਤੀ 13-09-2023 ਅਤੇ ਵਸੀਲੇ ਨੰ: 866 ਵਹੀ ਨੰ: 4 ਮਿਤੀ 28-12-2020 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ।
ਇਸ ਜੀ.ਐੱਚ. ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਦੇ Smt. Surjeet Kaur W/o Bir Singh ਨੂੰ ਉਕਤ ਐਲ ਓ ਆਈ Sukhdeep Singh S/o Balbir Singh ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਦਰਸਾਵਰ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼, ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਥੋਨਤੀ ਮਿਤੀ 17-11-23 ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਇਹ ਬੋਸ ਨਿਲਖ ਅਵਸਥਾ ਗਮਾਭਾ, ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਕਤ ਐਲ ਓ ਆਈ ਨੰ: 4779, ਪਾਰਿਟ-ਡੀ, (60 ਵਰਗ ਗਜ਼ ਕਮਰਸੀਅਲ ਬੁਥ) ਐਂਟਰਪ੍ਰਾਈਜ਼ ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਸਾਵਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਅਗਿਆਤ ਉਕਤ ਬਿਨਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਯਾਰਾ ਹਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।
(ਨਿਲਖ ਅਵਸਥਾ (ਹੋ), ਗਮਾਭਾ, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।

LOST & FOUND
I, Shakuntla Devi W/o Madan Lal R/o Village Jeelgarh Tehsil Dhand Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that my Previous Sale Deed No. 6691/1 Dated 16.01.2012 Executed by Kavita W/o Amar Singh in favour of Nisha Devi , Has been lost on 04/09/2023 at Near Chandana Gate, Kaithal. A Complaint no. 192280252301965 has been also registered in Kaithal City Police Station , Kaithal. If any body found please return with in 7 days on this contact Advocate Ranbir Rana , Chamber no. 28, Distt. Court, Kaithal Mobile No. 9462000028. 84451

PUBLIC NOTICE
Original Sale deed No 7056 dated 30-12-2015 in favour of Veenu Ghai wife of Mani Mahesh and Mani Mahesh son of Bihari Lal, Approx. 128.97 sq. Yards(residential) situated at Nandan Enclave, Lal Singh Nagar, Patti-Jhutti, Bathinda is lost and not mortgage with any bank or financial institute, any body having any objection regarding mortgage of property with SMFG India Credit Company Limited (Fullerton) my respond or rise objection within 7 days to Vikas Singla Advocate, Mob-98882-81359.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ਮੈਂ ਮਨਹਰ ਲਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਭਗਤ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਾਹਿਲਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਬੋਰਹ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ, ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ੁਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ
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RBL BANK LTD.
Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Koliapur-416001
Branch Office: Unit 14-15, DLF Capitol Point, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi -110001.
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Credit/Loan facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses.

Sr. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor	Loan Account No. and Loan Amount	Details of Properties/ Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced	Date of Notice Amount Due in Rs.
1.	Kamaljeet Sharma, Plot No. 341 Kot Khalsa.Amritsar, Punjab- 143001.. Also At: House No. 37, Bohri Sahib Road, Prem Nagar, Amritsar-1, Punjab-143009.	8090033 61008	Property Plot No. 341 Min Private Having Length 60 FL, Width 15 FL Total Area Measuring 100 Sq. Yds. Comprised In Kharsa No. 36/6/1, 6/2 Min Of Village Kot Khalsa Sub Urban Abadi Near Prem Nagar, Tehsil And District Amritsar.	14.12.2023 Rs. 12,55,896.22/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Fifty five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six and Paisa Twenty Two Only) together with interest at contractual rate, (till complete payment) and incidental expenses thereon.
2.	Savita Vijay Kumar,Plot No. 341 Kot Khalsa.Amritsar, Punjab-143001			

The above borrowers and /or their guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available Bank against the borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) of the said loan/facility under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained /prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above secured asset or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.
Authorized Officer
RBL Bank Ltd.
Place: Amritsar, Date : 19.12.2023

AXIS BANK
Retail Assets Center: AXIS Bank Ltd. "2nd and 3rd Floor, Property No. 7-E, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana - 141001
Retail Assets Center: AXIS Bank Ltd, 3rd FLOOR, SCO 367-368, ABOVE AKASH INSTITUTE, SECTOR 34A CHANDIGARH - 160022
Corporate Office: 3rd Floor, Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhakar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd floor, opposite Samaratheswar Temple, Law Garden, Ellsbridge, Ahmedabad-380006
Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned herein have defaulted in the financial assistance from Axis Bank Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002, calling upon the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

NAME OF THE BORROWER / ADDRESS	CO-BORROWER AND GUARANTOR NAME / LEGAL HEIRS ADDRESS	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	NPA DATE DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE LOAN AMOUNT (Rs.)
Tajinder Singh s/o Randhir Singh H. No.85, 1st floor, sector 78, SAS Nagar, Mohali 140308	Mrs. Surmeet Kaur w/o Tajinder H. No.85, 1st floor, Sector 78, SAS Nagar, Mohali 140308	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ Plot no 477-A, Property Tax no. B02/02972, Pertaining to Kheawat no. 154/195, 196 Kharsa no. 71/6(4-8), 13/0-12), 14(5-18), 15(8-0), 16(8-0), 17(8-0), 18(6-1), 23/1(3-1), 24/2(4-18), 8/2002 (3-8), kitta 10, 52 Kanal 6	Rs 46,39,944/- (Rs Forty six lacs thirty nine hundred and forty four only)	3-JUNE-2023 13rd-Oct-2023 Rs 29,08,326/-

maria its 3/1045 share measuring to 3 Marla at Village Chajju Majra, Kharsar as per Sale Deed no. 2022-23/15/15597 dated 5/7/22 Boundaries (As per Sale Deed) East: Jaswinder Singh House, North: Path 20 FT Wide, West: Area Other Owner, South: Area Other Owner
In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules thereunder. Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
Authorized Officer,
Axis Bank Ltd.

AXIS BANK LTD.
POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower	Description of mortgaged Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount In Demand Notice (Rs.)
1. M/S Sandeep Gupta Commission Agent, (through its Proprietor) Danowal Road, Shahkot, Near Dana Manis Tehsil Shahkot District, Jalandhar - 144702. 2. Mr. Sandeep Gupta, Narinder Gupta (Proprietor) # 38, Ward No. 11, BansaWala Bazar Tehsil Shahkot District Jalandhar - 144702	All that part and parcel of the proper -tyhouse measuring 03 Marla 5.5 Sarsai i.e. 975 sq. ft. comprised in Kharsa No. 13/21/17(7-7) situated BansaWala Bazar Shahkot wide sale deed no. 289 dated 09.05.2013 in the name of Sandeep Gupta s/o Narinder Kumar. Boundaries (As per site) East: Gali, West: Civil Hospital, North: Anup Gupta South: Narain Dass	01-Sep-23	14-Dec-23	Rs. 11,07,380/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Only)

The above-mentioned borrower(s) co-borrower(s) / guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 9 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: 19-12-2023, Place:- Amritsar
Sd/-, (Authorized Officer), Axis Bank Ltd.

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG
"NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER"
Online bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division No-I Kasumpti Shimla-9 (HP) on behalf of Governor Himachal Pradesh in electronic system in two covers for the under motioned work from contractors/Firms of appropriate class enlisted with HP Jal Shakti Vibhag.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Time	Cost of form
1.	Providing LWSS from Rohan Khad to Talai/ Cheog/ Raghora /Kadhari/ Sarion in GP Cheog Tehsil Theog Distt. Shimla HP (SH-Laying and jointing of feeder pipe line, P/L of Rising main for Booster, 1st and 2nd stage 80mm dia. S/E of pumping machinery for booster, 1st and 2nd stage).	15410487	188605	1 year	1500
2.	Improvement of LWSS Patti Rajhna in G.P Rajhna Tehsil and Distt Shimla HP (SH - C/O RCC storage tank 18000 ltrs. Capacity, Laying and jointing of G/I pipe of different dia. Prov. and laying or raising main 50mm dia. Replacement of pumping machinery)	2082133	41650	6 Months	400
3.	Source strengthening by prov. LWSS from Matru Nallah to village Tikker in G.P. Naldehra Tehsil and Distt. Shimla HP (SH Drilling of 6 Nos. bore wells including lowering of assembly, development of borewell and C/O 6 nos. shed for housing electric panel and accessories complete)	4622087	61225	6 Months	400

The important dates for e-tender are as under

I	Date of online publication	16.12.2023 at 05.00 PM
II	Downloading of e-tender Documents	From 16.12.2023 at 05.00 PM upto To 26.12.2023 at 05.00 PM
III	Date of submission of e-tendering	From 16.12.2023 at 05.00 PM upto To 26.12.2023 at 05.00 PM
IV	Physically submission of EMD and cost of tender if not submitted online.NSC FDR- Fixed deposit.NSC DD- Demand Draft Exempt certificate allowed	From 16.12.2023 at 05.00 PM upto To 27.12.2023 at 11.00 AM
V	Date of opening of technical bid	27.12.2023 at 11.30 AM
	Date of opening of financial bid	Shall be intimated Separately

AVAILABILITY OF FORMS:-
1) Tenders are to be submitted only on PWD forms/BOQ as prescribed and can be downloaded from <https://hptenders.gov.in> as the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and DSC (Digital Signature Certificate). The bidders are advice to obtained DSC from suitable vendor and for any authorized agency at the earliest.
2) Tender documents consisting of the detailed plans, specifications, schedule of quantities of various items of work, and the set of conditions of to be complied with can be download or viewed online from the portal <https://hptenders.gov.in> on the date(s) & time given above by the firms/individual registered on the website which is free of cost.
For any clarification please contact the O/o Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division No-I, Kasumpti Shimla-171009.
Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division No-I, Kasumpti Shimla-171009. (HP) Phone Ofc: 0177 - 2620591 E-mail kasumptidivision@gmail.com
DPR-HP-4449/2023-2024



GLAMOUR

Satish Kaushik to Junior Mehmood, celebs who passed away in 2023



This year, many famous faces who made a lasting impression on the audience left the world. They will always be remembered for their unmatched contribution. As the year is about to end, it is time to look back and pay tribute to these celebrities who left behind a legacy.

Satish Kaushik
Veteran Bollywood icon Satish Kaushik passed away on March 9, 2023, at the age of 66 after suffering a heart attack. The shocking news of his demise sent shockwaves throughout the Indian film industry, leaving his fans bereft. His first film role came in 1983 with 'Masoom' where he played a small but memorable part. He went on to appear in several films in the 80s and 90s, including classics like 'Ram Laxman' and 'Roop Ki Rani Choron Ka Raja', among others.

However, it was his part as the endearing Calendar in the 1987 classic 'Mr. India' established Satish Kaushik as a household celebrity. He penned the screenplay for the cult classic 'Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro' and directed popular films like 'Roop Ki Rani Choron Ka Raja' and 'Hum Aapke Dil Mein Rehte Hain'. He has directed and produced several hit films, including 'Tere Naam' and 'Milenge Milenge'.

Nitesh Pandey
Actor Nitesh Pandey, who was best known for his role as Dheeraj Kapoor in Rupali Ganguly's famous TV drama 'Anupamaa', passed away at the age of 51. Born on January 17, 1972, he was known for his work in TV, theatre and cinema. Nitesh appeared in shows such as 'Tejas', 'Manzilein Apani Apani', 'Saaya', 'Astiva Ek Prem Kahani', and 'Durgesh Nandini'. He also had a production house. He also acted in films like 'Badhaai Do', 'Om Shanti Om' and 'Khosla Ka Ghosla', among others. 'Anupamaa' and 'Pyar Ka Dard Hai Meetha Meetha Pyara Pyara' are few of his last works. He died on May 23, 2023. Indeed, his passing away created a vacuum that can never be filled.

Aditya Singh Rajput
Actor Aditya Singh Rajput had worked in several TV shows and films. Born and brought up in Delhi, the actor made his name in the entertainment industry at a very early age. He took part in reality shows such as 'Splitsvilla 9'. Other TV shows in which he participated include 'Love', 'Aashiqui', 'Code Red', 'Aawaz Season 9', 'Bad Boy Season 4', and others. He died in Mumbai on May 22, 2023, at the age of 32. Vaibhavi Upadhyay
From working in TV shows such as 'Left Right Left', 'CID', and 'Ishq Kills' to movies like 'CityLights', Vaibhavi has

created an everlasting impact with her acting skills. She became a household name with her role as Jasmine Mavani in the 2017 sitcom 'Sarabhai vs Sarabhai'. Vaibhavi had also worked alongside Deepika Padukone in 'Chhapaak' film in 2020 and was also seen in the movie 'Timir' (2023). She was seen in the web series 'Zero KMS' starring Naseeruddin Shah. The actor lost her life in a car accident in May 2023.

Gufi Paintal
Veteran actor Gufi Paintal was best known for appearing as Shakuni Mama in BR Chopra's TV serial 'Mahabharat'. Gufi has appeared in both TV shows and films. He was seen in 'Bahadur Shah Zafar', 'Mahabharat', 'Kanoon', 'Om Namah Shivay', 'CID', 'Sssshhh...Koi Hai', 'Dwarkadheesh Bhagwaan Shree Krishna', 'RadhaKrishn' and 'Jay Kaniya Lal Ki' among other shows. He made his debut with the 1975 film 'Rafoo Chakkar'. Following this, the actor appeared in other films, including 'Dillagi', 'Desh Pardesh', and 'Suhaag'. Paintal also directed the movie 'Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu', which sketches the life of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, a 16th-century devotee of Krishna. The veteran actor passed away on June 5. With his acting skills, he left an everlasting mark on people's minds.

Javed Khan Amrohi
Javed Khan Amrohi started his acting career in the theatre in the 1970s and then later in films. He made his film debut with the movie 'Jaite Badan' in 1973 and later continued to play supporting roles and appeared in many films including 'Satyam Shivam Sundaram', 'Woh 7 Din', 'Tridev' and 'Aashiqui'. He was also known for his roles in 'Andaaz Apna Apna', 'Ishq', and 'Lagaan'. He died on February 14, in Mumbai.

Mangal Dhillon
Actor Mangal Dhillon was best known for working in shows such as 'Junoon' and 'Buniyaad'. The Faridkot-based actor was also a producer-director and writer. He was not only a big name in Bollywood and TV, but also in Punjabi films. He worked in many Punjabi films and made a distinct identity for himself. Mangal Dhillon was seen in Rekha starrer 'Khoon Bhari Maang'. He also worked in other movies including 'Dayavan', 'Zakhmi Aurat', 'Vishwatma', 'Pyar Ka Devta', 'Amba', 'Toofan Singh', 'Dalaal', and many more. He was also part of well-known TV shows such as 'Katha Sagar', 'Kismat', 'Ghutan', 'Rishta', and 'Param Vir Chakra', among others. He played different characters on-screen and always gave his best. He passed away on June 11, 2023.

A day in his father's shoes: Atharva takes on Rajesh's responsibilities in Sony SAB's Wagle Ki Duniya

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Wagle Ki Duniya – Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey' offers a heartfelt portrayal of the Wagle family, delving into the challenges faced by the common man. From Rajesh's unique ways of imparting life lessons to his son to Atharva's unwavering support whenever Rajesh needs help, the show's depiction of the dynamic father-son duo has consistently been enriching. Last week in 'Wagle Ki Duniya', we saw that Rajesh (Sumeet Raghavan) was sent to Indore by his company, leaving the entire Wagle family feeling a void. In the upcoming episodes, Atharva (Sheehan Kapahi), underestimating the responsibilities shouldered by his father, claims he is capable of managing the house in Rajesh's absence. Vandana (Pariva Pranati), aiming to make him realize Rajesh's contributions, challenges Atharva to step into his father's shoes for a day. As he assumes the role of the man of the house, he struggles with the weight of responsibilities. It will be intriguing to witness the lessons Atharva learns from this experiment. Sheehan Kapahi, who essays the role of Atharva Wagle, said, "Atharva takes this experiment very lightly at first, thinking it's a piece of cake. And then he realizes the depth of the responsibilities he's taken on, and it's a 'what have I gotten myself into' moment. Personally, shooting this track has made me appreciate all the unseen responsibilities my parents handle and the things they do for me. I'm eager for viewers to witness Atharva's perspective and the valuable lessons he learns through this unique experience."

Tune in to watch 'Wagle Ki Duniya: Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey' only on Sony SAB every Monday to Saturday at 9.00 PM



"A daughter can take care of her parents even after getting married," says Samar Vermani on 'Aangan Aapno Kaa'

CHANDIGARH : : Sony SAB's much-anticipated show 'Aangan - Aapno Kaa', dropped early this week. The show takes the audience on a heart-warming journey of a single father Jaidev Sharma (Mahesh Thakur) and his unbreakable bond with his three daughters - Pallavi (Ayushi Khurana), Tanvi (Aditi Rathore), and Deepika (Neetha Shetty). The youngest daughter Pallavi is determined to take care of her father as she believes that women don't have to give up on being daughters to become wives and prioritizes her father over anything. On the other hand, her father wishes to see her getting married. At this unique juncture, actor Samar Vermani, who portrays the role of Akash Awasthi, enters as the potential partner for Pallavi. It would be interesting to see if his entry will change Pallavi's thoughts or if he will be a support system for her. In an insightful conversation, Samar Vermani digs into the show's unique premise, discusses his character, and more.

Q. Tell us about your role in Aangan Aapno Kaa?
I am entering the show as Akash Awasthi, a hotel manager of a prestigious 5-star hotel. Akash is brimming with positivity and has a keen penchant for honesty. He is rooted in family values and is drawn to individuals with high emotional intelligence. He is a prankster, reliable, and always ready to admit his mistakes.

Q. What made you say yes to this role?
I wholeheartedly embrace the underlying theme of the show. The aspect that resonated most profoundly with me in this role is the deep understanding of a woman's journey during marriage. It goes beyond the mere acceptance of a new spouse or family; rather, it delves into the reality of leaving one's cherished childhood home, a place where one has been nurtured since birth. This is such an important conversation that I wanted to be a part of this show.

Q. What is your take on the concept of Aangan Aapno Kaa?
I find this concept particularly beautiful, especially in today's context. We've been told since childhood that girls typically move to their husband's homes after marriage and their priority changes towards their new families. However, this show talks about that notion and showcases how different it can be. A daughter can take care of her parents even after getting married. I am grateful to Sony SAB for bringing forth such stories and initiating conversations around such topics.

Q. How did you prepare for your role?
To prepare for any role, I delve into the emotional aspects of the character. Understanding what the character goes through emotionally is crucial. In this process, I had extensive conversations with my sister. I vividly recall when I was in college, and she was getting married. She used to express her fears and concerns about the future, wondering who would take care of her and our parents. Drawing from my sister's experiences has played a significant role in shaping my portrayal of this character.



Kundali Bhagya: Get ready for an unforgettable performance as everyone's favorite #Palveer brings a heartwarming romance onscreen

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV's popular primetime show - Kundali Bhagya - has been keeping its audiences hooked on to their television screens ever since its inception. Produced by Balaji Telefilms, the show features popular actors like Shraddha Arya (as Preeti), Shakti Anand (as Karan), Manit Joura (as Rishabh), Paras Kalnawat (as Rajveer), Sana Sayyad (as Palki), Baseer Ali (as Shaurya), Shalini Mahal (as Shanaya). This family drama explores and brings to life a whole range of emotions as well as the deepest intricacies of human relationships. In the recent episodes, viewers witnessed that although Shaurya and Shanaya's roka ceremony took place, Shaurya has started to develop feelings for Palki who is engaged to Rajveer. During the Roka ceremony, the Luthra family encountered an unexpected power outage, which led to #Palveer finding their own sweet moment amidst the disarray. Twinning in Pink attires, the hindrance turned into a magical 'love is in the air' moment for Rajveer and Palki, and they entertained everyone in the family with their beautiful dance performance to the soul-stirring track 'Lae Dooba'. The dynamic duo learned the intricate dance steps in just an hour, leaving everyone on set in awe of their dedication and skill. What set their act apart was the never-seen-before lit-up costumes, making the enchanting performance even more vibrant.

Sana Sayyad said "It's been a fascinating experience of doing a beautiful dance form that tells a story. The grace, the rhythm, the storytelling through every move – it's like an intricate language that speaks to the soul. It was heartwarming to witness how everyone came together to create magic in the moment. Performing with Paras who is an incredibly talented individual, was indeed very fun. I can say this with confidence that Paras led our ballroom dance very gracefully, which aided me in giving the performance effortlessly. We faced a couple of challenges, especially with the lit-up outfits, but I am sure it will be a treat for our viewers to watch."

As the behind-the-scenes video of this electrifying love saga circulates, fans can't help but anticipate the upcoming episodes of Kundali Bhagya with even greater excitement, eager to witness the on-screen chemistry between Rajveer and Palki, and the unexpected magic that unfolded when the lights went out.

To know more, tune in to Kundali Bhagya every day at 9:30 pm, only on Zee TV



&TV KA NAYA DHARAVAHIK, 'ATAL', SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE KE BACHPAN KI UNKAHI KAHANI

CHANDIGARH : &TV has a strong legacy of captivating its audience with compelling life stories, best exemplified by the success of 'Ek Mahanayak – Dr B.R. Ambedkar', launched in December 2019, depicting Dr Ambedkar's life journey. This accomplishment has paved the way for the channel's continued pursuit of engaging narratives like its new show, 'Atal', which premiered on Dec 5th at 8:00 pm, delving into the formative years of Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Produced by Euphoria Productions, the show deep dives into the formative years of the leader who played a pivotal role in shaping India's destiny. Set against the backdrop of British colonial rule in India, the show will delve into the intricacies of Atal Bihari Vajpayee's childhood, shedding light on the incidents, beliefs, and challenges that moulded him into the leader that he was. The storyline will highlight his relationship with his mother, who deeply influenced his beliefs, values and thinking. On one hand, India was facing slavery under British rule and on the other, it was facing internal strife and division of wealth, caste, and discrimination. A dream envisioned by Atal's mother of a united India was a dream he deeply cherished. This storyline unfolds the inspiring story of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, a boy from humble beginnings who became one of India's most prominent leaders. The show features Vyom Thakkar as 'Young Atal'; Neha Joshi as Atal's mother, 'Krishna Devi Vajpayee'; Ashutosh Kulkarni as the father, 'Krishna Bihari Vajpayee'; Milind Dastane as the grandfather 'Shyam Lal Vajpayee', amongst others.



SRK praises his 'Dunki' co-star Vicky Kaushal



Shah Rukh Khan is super excited as just three days are left in the release of his much-awaited film 'Dunki'. During film promotion in Dubai, the superstar heaped praises on his co-star Vicky Kaushal. One of the videos of SRK surfaced on social media from the event, where he can be seen praising Vicky Kaushal's performance in 'Dunki' and saying that the audience is going to love him in the film as he has done a great job. In the video, Shah Rukh was heard saying, "Vicky Kaushal is a great friend. I feel he is one of the finest actors I have worked with. And jab aap Dunki mein Vicky Kaushal ko dekhinge toh aapko bohat pyaar aaga unpar. He has done well and I got a lot to learn from him." He also lauded director Raj Kumar Hirani and encouraged fans to watch the movie in theaters. "The best director in the country, we all respect him and love him and we need to give the love back because we give so much to cinemas," he said.

He grabbed eyeballs and took over the stage at Dubai's Global Village while promoting his upcoming film, 'Dunki'. King Khan caught the attention with his performance on the song 'Jhoomo Jo Pathaan'. He thanked his fans for being present there. While talking about his film, he said, "I made 'Jawan' fir maine socha maine ladke ladkiyu ke liye bana di apane liye kuch nahy banayi fir maine 'Dunki' bana di. Ye meri vaali film hai jo mere dil ke bahut kareeb hai..year started with 'Pathaan' for me, which was always lady's first for the girls and I want to end the year with a film for me." 'Dunki' features an ensemble cast, with colourful characters portrayed by Boman Irani, Taapsee Pannu, Vicky Kaushal, Vikram Kochhar, Anil Grover, along with Shah Rukh Khan. 'Dunki', a JIO Studios, Red Chillies Entertainment, and Rajkumar Hirani Films presentation, is produced by Rajkumar Hirani and Gauri Khan. Written by Abhijat Joshi, Rajkumar Hirani, and Kanika Dhillon, 'Dunki' is a heart-

warming tale of four friends and their quest to reach foreign shores. It charts the arduous yet life-changing journey they are about to undertake to make their dreams come true. Drawn from real-life experiences, 'Dunki' is a saga of love and friendship that brings together these wildly disparate stories and provides hilarious and heart-breaking answers. Recently, the makers unveiled Dunki's official trailer titled 'Dunki: Drop 4' which offers a peek into the world of Rajkumar Hirani. Opening with SRK onboard a train sets the tone for the adventure that lies ahead. The video intro introduces the whimsical characters, starting with Hardy, played by SRK, who enters a picturesque village in Punjab and encounters a group of spirited friends--Manu, Sukhi, Buggu, and Balli--all sharing a common dream of travelling to London in pursuit of better opportunities and a better life for their loved ones back home. 'Dunki' is all set to hit theatres on December 21st.