



Sports ministry suspends newly-elected wrestling body

Indian women script history, register first-ever win against Australia in one-off Test

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, DEC 24

The newly-elected Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has been suspended by the sports ministry, alleging it showed “complete disregard” for the existing rules and regulations.

The sports ministry, in a press statement, said the announcement for U15 and U20 national competitions in Gonda was “hasty: and that due process was “not followed”.

The Ministry noted that Sanjay Singh had announced that the U15 and U20 nationals would take place in Gonda before the end of the year and that the call from Singh was ‘hasty’ without following the provisions of the WFI constitution.

The Ministry stated that the rules stipulates that at least a 15-day notice is required for preparations.

“Such decisions (holding nationals) are to be taken by Executive Committee, before which agendas are required to be placed for consideration. As per Article XI of the WFI

constitution under the Heading ‘Notices and Quorum for Meetings’, minimum notice period for EC meeting is 15 clear days and quorum is of 1/3rd of representatives. Even for Emergency EC meeting, minimum notice period is seven clear days with quorum requirement of 1/3rd of representatives,” the ministry said in its statement.

Giving reasons for suspending the newly-elected body, the ministry stated that the incumbent body appeared to be in complete control of the previous office bearers, against whom allegations of sexual harassment had been made.

“Newly elected body appears to be in complete control of former office bearers in complete disregard to the Sports Code,” the ministry said.

“The business of the Federation is being run from the premises controlled by former office bearers. Which is also alleged premises wherein sexual harassment of the players have been alleged and present the court is hearing the matter,” it further

Our fight is not with govt : Sakshi Malik

NEW DELHI: Former wrestler Sakshi Malik stated that she has not seen any in written about the suspension of newly elected body of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) or Sanjay Singh, adding that wrestlers fight is not with the government. In a major decision, coming in light of fresh protests by star wrestlers Sakshi Malik and Bajrang Punia over the election of an aide of deposed WFI president Brij Bhushan Shan Singh as the new president of the wrestling federation, the Union Sports Ministry on Sunday suspended the sport's premier governing body in the country along with all its office-bearers. The decision came close on the heels of the newly elected WFI president Sanjay Singh announcing the hosting of the U-15 and U-20 nationals at Nandini Nagar in the Gond district of Uttar Pradesh .



ther added. Earlier on December 23, Rio Olympic medalist Sakshi Malik had called out WFI for hosting the junior national competitions in Gonda - the stronghold of Brij Bhushan Singh, who was ousted by the minis-

try for his alleged involvement in sexual harassment and intimidation. Meanwhile, Olympic medalist Bajrang Punia welcomed the Sports Ministry's decision to suspend the newly-elected WFI body.

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MUMBAI, DEC 24

It was a befitting end to India Women's first 'home season' of Test cricket in 28 years as they recorded a historic maiden victory over a venerable Australia in the one-off Test here at the Wankhede Stadium on Sunday.

On the final day, India produced their best both with the ball and bat to thwart a spirited Australian resurgence, first sparking a collapse in the visitors' ranks to snaffle the remaining five wickets for 28 and then knocking off a meagre target of 75 without much ado to script an eight-wicket win. Smriti Mandhana (38 not out) and Jemimah Rodrigues (12 not out) embraced each other in a warm hug when the objective of beating a world-dominating side was accomplished,



bringing back memories of India's shushed reaction in 2008 in Australia when MS Dhoni's side beat the hosts and made a statement by not indulging in any passionate celebrations. Playing more than one Test at home for the first time since 1995, there was hardly a moment when the team put a foot wrong.

India Women's stuck to the promise of playing 'positive cricket', weathered all

mini storms along the way and largely dictated terms against fancied opponents in Australia and England.

In fact, there was no disparity in Team India's clinical performance in the two home Tests played on different surfaces here at the Wankhede Stadium and at the DY Patil Stadium against England, considering they were playing at home for the first time in almost a decade.

Mohan Bhagwat, Haryana CM inaugurate 'Divine Spiritual Festival' at Haridwar

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HARIDWAR, DEC 24

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's (RSS) Sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat, along with Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, on Sunday inaugurated the 'Divine Spiritual Festival' at Shri Harihar Ashram Kankhal in Haridwar.

The three-day programme is being organised as 'Shridatt Jayanti' on the occasion of the completion



of 25 years of Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Swami Avdeshanand's establishment of Junakahara Acharya

ryapeeth. Addressing people after inaugurating the 'Divine Spiritual Festival' at Shri Harihar Ashram, the RSS chief said 'Sanatana' is eternal. "Sanatana was there, is there and will remain forever. The one that remains is Sanatana," Bhagwat said. Earlier, Bhagwat said all 'sampradaya' in Bharatiya traditions 'purify' an individual. "All sampradaya in Bharatiya traditions lead to one thing, they purify you. We have to reach out.

Hry celebrates Chaudhary Charan Singh's Birth Anniversary at grand level

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24

The Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal led the Haryana government today paid tribute to the farmer leader Chaudhary Charan Singh, Prime Minister of India, popularly referred to as the 'Champion of Farmers' on his birth anniversary by organizing an 'Anndata Sammelan' in village Singhani district Bhiwani today.

Addressing a large crowd at the 'Anndata Sammelan', the Chief Minister said that Chaudhary Charan Singh made pivotal contributions to the welfare of farmers and labourers. He also highlighted his government's unwavering commitment to the welfare of farmers.



aimed at benefiting the farming community. The government has been constantly implementing continuous welfare schemes for farmers, benefiting them," said Sh. Manohar Lal.

Highlighting the trans-

formation of the region, the Chief Minister shared insights from his visits during the years 1982-84 when sand dunes covered the roads. Through the collective efforts of local farmers and the implementation of advanced micro-irrigation systems, the once arid land has flourished into a fertile and productive agricultural landscape, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

Highlighting the exceptional dedication of Chaudhary Charan Singh to the cause of farmers, the Chief Minister noted the leader's bold decision to part ways with Congress in 1967 to establish a new political entity exclusively focused on the well-being of farmers.

Freezing cold grips Kashmir as temperature dips

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SRINAGAR, DEC 24

Kashmir valley gripped in freezing cold following a drop in night temperature on Sunday.

The Meteorological Centre Srinagar said Srinagar recorded a low of -2.1 °C on Sunday, against 1.2°C recorded Saturday night. It was 0.1°C below normal for the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir during this period of the season.

The maximum temperature was 1.2°C above the normal of 8.6°C, against 9.8°C in Srinagar recorded the previous day. Barring Gulmarg in north Kashmir, the day temperature was also recorded above normal in other parts of the valley on Saturday.

Qazigund on the Srinagar-Jammu national highway recorded a low of -2.0°C against the 1.4°C recorded the previous night, while Kokernag had a low of -1.1°C against the 1.2°C recovered a day ago.

The tourist hot spot of Pahalgam remained the coldest place in Kashmir Valley, with -3.9°C recorded on Sunday against the 0.2°C recorded a day ago. It was 1.1°C above normal



for the valley of shepherds in south Kashmir.

Gulmarg recorded a low of -3.5°C against the -1.5°C recorded the previous night, and it was 2.3°C above normal for the famous ski resort of north Kashmir.

Kupwara settled at -2.7°C on Sunday, against the 1.3°C recorded on Saturday. It was 0.1°C below normal for the north Kashmir district, the MeT office said.

The MeT office said the weather will remain generally dry until December 26 and generally cloudy, with the possibility of light snow over isolated higher reaches on December 27.



Bhagwant Singh Mann
Chief Minister, Punjab

*greet one and all
on the joyous festival of*

*Merry
Christmas*



Bhagwant Singh Mann
Chief Minister, Punjab

Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab



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

Hans Selye

NEWS

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SHORT TALKS

Atishi expresses displeasure over non-appointment of DJB members

NEW DELHI, DEC 24 (UNI) Delhi Minister Atishi on Sunday expressed her displeasure over non-appointment of Water and Drainage Members in Delhi Jal Board for over two months. Expressing her concerns, Atishi alleged that files for appointment of the two senior most technical members shutting between Delhi Jal Board, Urban Development Dept and Services Department. Minister directed the Chief Secretary to ensure that DJB has full-time members (Water, Drainage, Finance) within seven working days, an official communique said.

Tripura poet wins Sahitya Akademi award for Manipuri composition

AGARTALA, DEC 24 (UNI) A leading Manipuri poet from Tripura, Sorokhaibam Gambhini, has been selected for the prestigious Sahitya Akademi award for her well-appreciated composition of poetry in Manipuri this year.

She will be awarded early next year in a mega event in New Delhi, along with 23 other winners of all recognised Indian languages. A postgraduate in Sanskrit, Gambhini hails from a remote village called Bara Surma in Dhalai district and has been involved in literary activities since her school



days. The middle-aged Gambhini, the hostel warden of Tripura

University, scripted the poetry book Yachangba Nang Hallo, a composition of philosophy, life, and humanity, after a half-decade-long research and published in 2018 by a Tripura-based publisher.

“Although Sahitya Akademi considered this recognition for the creation of Manipuri literature, I have written several compositions in Bengali and also been involved in Hindi literary activities,” Gambhini told the media. Congratulating her

achievement, Tripura Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha said, “It’s a matter of pride for the people of Tripura that Gambhini won the prestigious Sahitya Akademi award for Manipur composition, which indicated the success of our effort in the promotion of minority languages like others.”

Sahitya Akademi has announced its annual awards for the creation in 24 languages listed in the eighth schedule of the Indian Constitution, which included as many books of poetry, six novels, five short stories, three essays, and a literary study last week.

TN village in Nilgiris turns Iceland as min temperature drops to 0°C

NILGIRIS : As North India shivered in the prevailing biting cold, a village deep down south saw the mercury drop below 0°C. Thalaikundha village in the Nilgiris district of Tamil Nadu reported a minimum temperature of 0°C on Sunday. The freezing cold in the village, situated in the upper reaches of Tamil Nadu, sent the locals, unaccustomed to such extremely low temperatures, scrambling for the warmer indoors while throwing life out of gear. Battling bitter cold, the locals were mostly

confined indoors, according to sources. One of the most prominent hill stations in South India, Ooty recorded a minimum temperature of 7.5 degrees Celsius. Large patches of grasslands in the Nilgiris district appeared something akin to wonderland, with fresh dew drops, often called white frost, carpeting the green grass. The white frost was noticed across several areas of the popular hill station, including Ooty Nagar, Thalikunda, HPF, Kanthal and Fingerpost.

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I Gurmeet Singh S/o Amrik Singh R/o. Vill. Ammo Nangal, Teh.Batala, Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed my name from Gurmit Singh to Gurmeet Singh. Concerned Note.

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I, Monu S/o Rakesh R/o Ward No. 7 , Bhuna Distt. Fatehabad (Haryana) have change my name From Monu To Monu (Given Name) Singla (Surname). Concerned Please Note.

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I Anmolpreet Singh s/o Baljeet Singh s/o Balwinder Singh r/o Raman mandi Tehsil Talwandi sabo District Bathinda declare that in my 10th class certificate my date of birth as 10-02-2003. My correct Date of birth is 19-02-2003. Please note.

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I Kanwaljeet Kaur d/o Santokh Kour have been changed my name from Kanwaljeet Kaur to Kawaljeet Kaur W/o Harjeet Singh.

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I, Bhavika D/o Saresh Mehta R/o Hno. 809/39 , Indira Colony , Ambala City (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Bhavika To Bhavika Mehta. Concerned Please Note.

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I, Paramjit Kaur Wd/o No. 4459371M, Ex-NK/TS Bogar Singh R/O VPO Chak Ruldu Singh wala, Teh & Distt Bathinda Inform all that Name and DOB of my daughter is wrongly given as Lakhvir Kaur DOB 28.02.1988, Correct Name is Gurminder Kaur DOB 31.12.1988, Adhar 954705948388 Also another Daughter Name and DOB wrongly given in Army Records of my Husband as Balwinder Kaur DOB 28.02.1990, Correct Name is Varinder Kaur DOB 31.12.1990 Adhar 817757493078

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I, Shukantla W/o Som Parkash R/o village Gholpura, tehsil Nilokheri, district Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Shukantla to Shakuntla.

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I, Sukhjinder Singh Pandher S/O Rattan Singh, R/O 2638, Sector -79 Mohali, Have Changed My Name Sukhjinder Singh.

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I, hitherto known as Naranjan Singh son of Mangal Singh r/o Village Maan Singh Wala District Sri Muktsar Sahib 151212, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Niranjan Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I Rashpal Kaur W/O Jagtar Singh R/o Salempur, Teh. Dhuri, Distt Sangrur have changed my name as Rachhpal Kaur.

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I Rajkaur W/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Vill. Jhanduke, Distt. Mansa (PB) have changed my name from Raj Kaur to Rani Kaur.

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I, Rajinder Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Lehra Bega (Bathinda) my given name is Rajinder and my surname is Singh.

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I, Parminder Singh S/o Jameet Singh R/o H.No. 1601 Miyan Mohalla Machhiwara Teh-Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Parminder Singh Gill.

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I, Kirandeep Kaur W/o Jaspreet Singh Gill R/o H.No. 1601 Miyan Mohalla Machhiwara Teh-Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kirandeep Kaur Gill.

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I, Baljinder Kaur W/o Parminder Singh Gill R/o H.No. 1601 Miyan Mohalla Machhiwara Teh-Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Baljinder Kaur Gill.

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I, Satpal S/O Mohan Singh R/O Mohalla Chane Loharan Near Kamal Cinema Road Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla Have Change My Name Satpal To Satpaul.

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I, Parveen Kumari W/O Satpaul R/O Mohalla Chane Loharan Near Kamal Cinema Road Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla Have Change My Name Parveen Kumari To Parveen.

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I, Sarbjeet Singh S/o Jagdish Singh R/o Gumti Khurd (Faridkot) have changed my name to Sarabjeet Singh.

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I, Ranjeet Kaur Sidhu W/o Sarabjeet Singh R/o Gumti Khurd (Faridkot) have changed my name to Ranjeet Kaur.

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I, Rajwant Kaur W/O Gurminder Singh Kooner R/O Kot Gangu Rai (Ludhiana) changed my name Rajwant Kaur Kooner.

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I Jasdeep Kaur W/o Pardeep Singh Dosanjh R/o Vil-Dosanjh Kalan, Distt Jalandhar, India, have change my name after marriage from Jasdeep Kaur to Jasdeep Kaur Dosanjh.

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I Tanya W/o Manoj Jain R/o 3/157/2 W.No.3, Patel Chowk Banga, Teh- Banga, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Tanyato Tania Jain.

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I Rupinder Kaur Jandu W/o Harpreet Singh R/o Pakho Kalan (Bamala) have changed my name to Rupinder Kaur.

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I Harpreet Singh Jandu S/o Mohan Singh R/o Pakho Kalan (Bamala) have changed my name to Harpreet Singh.

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I Karanjit Singh S/o Amarjeet Singh R/o Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Karanjeet Singh.

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I Kamaljit Kaur W/o Karamjeet Singh R/o Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Kamaljeet Kaur.

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I, Yadwinder Kumar S/o Harkesh Kumar R/o Modi Mill Nabha, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name Yadwinder Kumar.

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I, Shalini Garg W/o Yadvinder Kumar R/o Modi Mill Nabha, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name Shalini.

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I Parwinder Kumar S/O Ram Pal Patti Sultan VPO Rurka Khurd Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar Have Changed my name to Parvinder Kumar.

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I Lavpreet Singh Marar S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Mehraj Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Lavpreet Singh.

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I, Kamaljeet Kaur W/o Parminder Singh R/o Vill: Ucha (Kapurthala) have changed my name from Kamaljeet Kaur to Kamaljit Kaur.

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I Kulwinder Kaur W/O Bal Krishan R/O Vpo Lidhran, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab Pin-144004 Have Changed My Name To Resham Kaur.

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I, Jaskaran Bal S/o Rabinderjit Singh R/o Vpo. Nurpur Hakima Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Jaskaran Singh.

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I Preeti Kaur W/O Baljeet Singh R/O Village Kakrali Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar Have Changed My Name Preeti.

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I, Nitik S/o Lovely Kumar R/o Lal Chowk Laroya Mohalla Nawanshahr have changed my name to Nitik Kumar.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to notice of General Public that Sh. Bahadur Lal S/o Sh. Vas Dev R/o Ward No. 10 Durlabh Nagar Samrala, Ludhiana, Punjab, 141114, Commercial Property unit No. B-11/168 measuring 360 sq.ft, situated at Ludhiana Chandigarh Road, Wakia Ludhiana Chandigarh Road, Samrala Khas, Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana & as per title deed, the property is bound as under having boundaries as per site:- East: Shop of Dr. Achhar Kumar – 30ft-00inch West : Rakesh Karyana Store- 30ft-00inch – 12ft-00inch is availing Loan against this property from Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Co. Ltd. anybody having objection regarding mortgage of property with Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Co. Ltd., may respond or raise objection within 7 days of Publication, to Sherry Sandhu, (Advocate), contact No. 9814493393.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. SUBJECT:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 417, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh (RPL 18802) to the extent of 50%. Share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Smt. Usha Gagneja

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Usha Gagneja is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 417, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 50%. Share. It has been informed by Rahul Gagneja that Smt. Usha Gagneja expired on 05/02/2021 and he has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Rahul Gagneja (Son). Now, Rahul Gagneja has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 417, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 50% Share held by Late Smt. Usha Gagneja in his favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage. SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office(Municipality Gharanda) Property shop no. 35 and property ID no. 6q32164 which is near Pandit Geeta Ram Dharamsahla located in Main Bazaar. In the municipality records, this property is registered in the name of Sh. Ram Gopal S/o Sh. Chaman Lal R/o Village Kalhedi, Tehsil Gharanda, District Karnal. Sh. Ram Gopal died on 12-10-2021. Sunil Kumar S/o Late Sh. Ram Gopal, applied to get his name registered in the house tax records on the basis of his father's death certificate and statements of mother, brother, sisters in affidavit. Therefore, if any person has any objection as per the above then he can apply to the Municipality Office Gharanda within 30 days from the date of publication. No claim will be valid after this period.

Secretary, Municipality Gharanda.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the Instructions of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited, Amritsar, I Tarsem Singh (Aadhar Card No. 75368017734) S/o Bela Singh R/o Anjala, Distt Singh Bhaurang, Charni, Amritsar, Punjab-141010 do hereby informing the general public that I have become owner for Plot Property that is Plot of land, measuring 05 marle being 1/2th share of 10 marle (Scale of measurement is 5.5 feet), having dimensions as East 27 feet 3 inch, West 27 feet 3 inch, North: 50 feet and South 50 feet, that is comprised in Khata nos 94/15/2/3, 94/15/2/4 min, Khata no.929, Khata no.1236 as per the jamabandi for the year 2018-19, that is bounded as East: Ownership of Satbir Singh, West: Passage Gali, North: Ownership of Kulwant Singh and South: Ownership of Babir Singh, that is situated within revenue estate of area Fatehgarh Churian Ward no.3, Tehsil Batala and District Gurdaspur vide Sale Deed Dated: 29-12-2020 on Document no.2020-21/144/1649. I have lost the following Original Title Deed Document pertaining to the title of previous ownership of aforesaid property:- 1. Original Transfer of Ownership- Deed Dated: 16-07-2014 as Document no.546 executed by Joginder Singh S/o Karam Singh S/o Kesar Singh in favour of Babir Singh S/o Joginder Singh S/o Karam Singh have been lost somewhere, if anybody have any objection or found these documents, may contact to Advocate Shreshth Arora, # 490, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar within 07 days from date of this publication, failing which such claim if any, shall be considered to be waived, abandoned and any subsequent claim shall not bind our client or their successors/nominee/assignee in any manner whatsoever. Phone: 9779304041. DINESH ARORA Advocate Distt. Courts, Amritsar

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Notice is hereby given that at the Board Meeting of the Company, the BOD has passed a resolution pursuant to section 248(2) and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and the rules made there under (Including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the consent of members be and are hereby accorded to the Board of Directors to struck off the name of the Company from the records of Registrar of Companies, Delhi as the Company is not in operation since three years and unable to continue. Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by proposed resolution may submit his/her representations, if any, within 30 days of notice at the registered office of the Company.

Neha Dhamija

Sd/- Place: Nilokheri (Karnal)

Date: 20-12-2023

(Director) DIN-08249352

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mohammad Saleem S/o Mohammad Sadiq R/o Near Hanfi Gali 786 Chowk Maler Malerkotla (Malerkotla) declare that my son Mohammad Shehzad is out of my control. So i disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

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I Tarsem Singh S/o Surta Singh R/O Village Rasulpur Tehsil & District Tarn Taran (Punjab) declared that my Son Sajjanpreet Singh is totally out of my control. I disown him from all my moveable & immoveable properties. If anybody dealing with him at their own risk. I and my other family members will be not responsible.

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I, Parul Gupta W/o Mahesh Kumar Khandelwal R/o H.No. 823 Shakti Nagar (Bathinda) declared that two names Parul & Parul Gupta both names are mine. My correct name is Parul Gupta.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ਮੈਂ ਸੀਮਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਸੋਢੜਪੁਰਾ ਫਿਲੌਰ (ਜਲੰਧਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਕਰਨ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁੱਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੀ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

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ਅਸੀਂ, ਨਿਰਮਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਨਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਨਿਰਮਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 11, ਖੁਰਲਾ ਕਿੰਗਰਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਸਵਰਗੀ ਗਗਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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Gas safety seminar held



K KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: Gas Safety Seminar was organised by Durga Gas Agency Chhachhrauli in Chhachhrauli. In the seminar, Dinesh Nehra, Director of Durga Gas Agency Chhachhrauli, gave detailed information about Indane Composite Smart Cylinders. He said that many young consumers are buying smart cylinders because this cylinder is 50 per lighter than traditional cylinders, stylish and also safe. He said that this smart cylinder will also show you how much gas is left and how much has been spent. Along with this, he also informed the consumers about gas safety. He said to never use the gas stove lying down. Food should not be cooked by keeping the gas stove on the ground. He told that always use cotton clothes while cooking. In case of gas leakage, keep windows and doors open and do not turn on any electrical switch. Call the distributor immediately in 1906 for assistance at any time.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023

High Court expresses satisfaction over affidavit filed by School Education Dept

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has expressed its satisfaction with an affidavit filed by the School Education Department, Haryana regarding significant progress in providing basic facilities in schools across the State. Expressing satisfaction over the department's commitment to basic facilities in the State schools, the Court has granted an exemption to the concerned officers from personal appearance.

The affidavit outlines the successful implementation of necessary facilities related to toilets and electricity connections in both boys and girls schools. The School Education Department, in its affidavit, has highlighted the allocation of budget for the construction of additional classrooms and other essential rooms, accompanied by a detailed

timeline for the completion of these vital infrastructure projects.

Moreover, the Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department has assured the Court that the issue of teacher vacancies in schools is being addressed as a top priority. A comprehensive report on the recruitment process and the status of vacancies in the state's schools will be presented before the court at the next hearing scheduled for February 2, 2024. Due to unforeseen circumstances, a new affidavit could not be presented during the previous hearing. In response, the High Court issued an interim order on November 23, 2023, directing the rectification of school deficiencies. Subsequently, all identified shortcomings, including the provision of drinking water, toilets for boys and girls, and electricity facilities, have been addressed. The Haryana Government, demonstrating its commitment to strengthening educational infrastructure, allocated Rs 580 crore to the School Education Department out of the total required amount of Rs 1738 crore. To date, the Department has sanctioned approximately Rs 302 crore from the allocated budget, with approximately Rs 167 crore disbursed to the relevant contractors and construction agencies.



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Crores of people across world recite Gita in one minute: Meena Chauhan

NILOKHEDI (DARSHAN SHARMA): On the occasion of Geeta Jayanti, the global campaign of Jio Geeta was completed at the national level with the inspiration and blessings of Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj, in which not only in the country but also in foreign countries, today on the occasion of Geeta Jayanti, everyone participated in it at 11:00 am. On this occasion, State Vice President of BJP Mahila Morcha, Meena Chauhan Raison, along with four different schools in village Nigdu under Nilokhed assembly, members of Gas Agency and Women Awareness Forum together recited Gita for 1 minute. On this occasion, Geeta was recited for 1 minute. But while addressing the journalists, Meena Chauhan Raison said that today on her call, more than 5000 people participated in the global campaign of reciting Gita and recited Gita. Meena Chauhan further said that respected Maharaj Geeta Manishi revered Gyan Anand Ji.

Hike the pay scale soon after review committee report: CAWS

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh related to the Clerical Association Welfare Society once again submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister through Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla at the Chief Minister's residence in Karnal. The delay in releasing the report of the committee formed to determine the duties, responsibilities, salary of clerical category employees and the assurance given by the Chief Minister as per the agreement before postponing the strike on 15 August 2023, in which the strike will be suspended for 7 days. The time left after deducting the earned leave was to be considered as duty period, on which no cognizance has been taken yet by the state government, which is against the promise of the government. In this regard, the Chief Minister gave a letter asking for an appointment, along with this A demand letter was submitted to fulfil the main demand of clerical class Rs. 35400 soon and to increase the pay scale of clerical employees from clerk



to superintendent. State Head of Clerical Association Welfare Society Vikrant Singh and State General Secretary Karan Singh Moga said that the government has not yet lived up to its promise due to which there is a lot of anger and resentment among the employees. We want to tell the government that if the government reviews it soon. If our legitimate demands are not fulfilled after receiving the report from the committee, then the clerical class of Haryana is once again ready for every kind of struggle. On this occasion, Netarpal, Sunil Gujjar, Yashveer Chauhan, Vikas Chhokar, Karnal district head Pradeep Prajapati and district heads of various districts of the association were present.

Sakshi Malik's retirement from wrestling is a dark day for sports: Adarsh Pal Singh

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: -Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Lok Sabha Speaker Adarsh Pal Singh said that Sakshi Malik's retirement from wrestling was a dark day for the sports world. He also strongly attacked the BJP government regarding the retirement of international wrestler and Olympic



medalist Sakshi Malik. He said that the BJP government has always decorated those who insulted sisters, daughters and women with posts. The wrestler daughters who brought laurels to the country and brought medals in the Olympics first had to sit on dharna at Jantar Mantar for justice despite that there was no hope

now. When Sakshi Malik did not come, she had to announce her retirement from wrestling. She was the first female wrestler of the country, who won a medal in the Asian Championship in 2013 and played her first Commonwealth Games in the following year and won a silver medal. She could win many more medals in the next year. Sakshi had celebrated her talent by winning the gold medal in the Commonwealth Games in 2022 and had brought glory to India in the world. For this it was necessary to expose the BJP government, the public was seen in everything and knew everything. This was not a good sign for the respect of women of the country and the sports world. Sakshi Malik and her husband Satyavrat were extremely hurt by the breach of promise made to them. It was very unfortunate that Padmashree wrestler Bajrang Punia returned the Padmashree by placing the medal on the footpath in front of the Prime Minister's residence. The country would never forgive BJP for insulting wrestlers, sportspersons and women.

Blood donation camp held



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: To commemorate the birth anniversary of Shaheed Udham Singh, a blood donation camp was organised today by Manav Care Sansthan at MC auditorium in which 50 units of blood was collected. The camp was inaugurated by lighting the lamp in front of the picture of Bharat Mata. Giving information about this, Sanjay Gupta, President of the organisation, said that this camp is organised every year by Manav Care Institute on the holy birth anniversary of Amar Shaheed Udham Singh Ji. He said that the blood taken in this camp will be dedicated to Kalpana Medical College, Karnal where it will be available free of cost to the poor and helpless people and Thalassemia patients. He said that there is no greater donation than donating blood. Many diseases can be prevented by donating blood. Every healthy man and woman must donate blood at least four times a year. Sandeep Verma, Karanjit Singh, Amit Kumar, Sagar Rohila and Sachin Kumar etc. were present on this occasion.

Life will be saved by following teachings of Swami Brahmanand: Shakti Singh

KARNAL (PARI BAJAJ): The birth anniversary of Jagatguru Swami Brahmanand Saraswati Maharaj was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm throughout the district. On this occasion, Havan-Yagya, Bhajan-Kirtan and Satsang were performed in Guruj's temples and ashrams located in the villages and bhandaras and langars were organised at various places. Paying homage to the statue of Swami Ji at the Bhandara organised in the city, Chaudhary Shakti Singh, senior advocate and social worker of All India Road Society, said that Swami Ji roamed around throughout his life and organised Bhandaras by performing Havan and Yagya. Swami ji always inspired the youth to stay away from drugs and perform Havan-Yagya regularly. He taught people to educate their daughters, feed the hungry and help the helpless. If people adopt the teachings given by Guru Maharaj to the society, then their lives will be saved. Pachasa written by Swamiji is a book which teaches people the wonderful art of living life. On this occasion, Satish Kumar, Gurdal Singh, Sandeep Chauhan, Krishna Kumar, Praveen, Purna Singh, Ramkumar etc. also paid tribute.





हार नहीं मानूंगा, रार नहीं ठाऊंगा,
काल के कपाल पर लिखता मिटाता हूँ, गीत नया गाता हूँ।
- अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी

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December 25, 2023

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The Great Freedom Fighter and Former Prime Minister

Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Bharat Ratna Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

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State Level Programme

Chief Guest

Sh. Manohar Lal

Chief Minister, Haryana

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NEWS AT A
GLANCE

ADC Major Amit Sareen
flags off digital mobile van

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: As per the instructions of Deputy Commissioner cum district election officer Surbhi Malik, ADC Jagraon Major Amit Sareen flagged off digital mobile van in order to create awareness among voters and to encourage them to cast their votes. ADC Major Amit Sareen talking about this they aim to create awareness among voters with this initiative as digital mobiles shall be used in this awareness campaign. "The van is equipped with EVM, VVPAT , L.E.D and shall visit various schools, colleges and localities in order to make people aware about their crucial right to vote and its importance. In L.E.D videos regarding voter awareness shall be shown to people and people can cast demo votes as well," he added. ADC Sareen also mentioned that voters can contact administration at number 1950 in case they have any queries regarding votes. Sareen appealed people to cast their votes in elections as it is the biggest feature of a democracy.

MD Deepak Nanda bereaved

CHANDIGARH: Trident Limited MD Deepak Nanda was bereaved when his father Raj Kumar Nanda passed away. Prayer meeting for the departed soul will be held on December 25, 2023 from 2.00 to 3.00 PM at Arya Samaj Mandir Sector 7 B, Chandigarh. He was the last link between High Court, Lahore and Punjab & Haryana High Court at Chandigarh.

Danger of untoward
incident due to tree
on road: Sodhi



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH: The repair work of Sardulgarh Rori road was done recently. But even after the repair work has been completed, some trees in the middle of the road have not been cut yet, which can invite any untoward incident any time during fog. Expressing these things, Shiromani Akali Dal Constituency Sardulgarh observer Jatinder Singh Sodhi said that we demand from the Punjab government that, After repairing this road, the work of putting white strip on it has not been done yet, keeping in mind the foggy season, this work should be done soon, so that untoward incidents can be prevented, & the trees inside the road should also be cut, until the trees inside the road are cut, signs should be placed near the trees so that no untoward incident happens. Today on the spot, Jatinder Singh Sodhi, Ramditta Singh and Hemant Honey installed reflectors on trees to prevent any untoward incident due to fog at night, as vehicles often move at high speed due to the new premix. It is also worth mentioning here that due to the presence of bushes along this road, there have been many accidents in the past which have resulted in loss of life and property.

Rs. 2000 cr disbursed for more
than 7600 projects: Jauramajra

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24

Punjab emerged as a frontrunner in implementing the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme as the state has sanctioned maximum number of projects in India, disclosed Horticulture Minister S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra here today.

The Cabinet Minister informed that this week, Punjab reached a significant milestone by disbursing Rs.2000 crores of AIF Term loans benefiting 7646 projects, totaling a projects cost of Rs.3500 crores. Out of the 8298 projects sanctioned till date, 92 percent (i.e. 7646 projects) have received term loans, marking a high disbursal rate along with Madhya Pradesh. These figures highlight robust collaboration between the State Nodal Agency (SNA) i.e. Department of Horticulture, other stakeholders and lending institutions in fostering investments for agricultural infrastructure in the state, emphasized the Horticulture



Minister. Sardar Chetan Singh Jauramajra apprised that the leading districts in terms of disbursed amounts include Patiala (Rs.250.3 cr), Ludhiana (Rs.206.23 cr), Sangrur (Rs.201.97 cr), Bathinda (Rs.182.33 cr) and Ferozepur (Rs.159.59 cr). He said that the di-

versity of post-harvest management infrastructure ranges from Primary Processing Centers, Storage Infrastructure (cold stores & dry warehouses), Custom Hiring Centers, and Solar Panels on eligible infrastructure, solar pumps etc. Since April 2022, the Horticulture De-

Thieves caught in CCTV footage climbing over wall to
carry out theft, FIR filed

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): District Ludhiana rural police has filed FIR against 2 persons for carrying out theft after identifying the accused with technical assistance. Police station city SHO Inspector Daljeet Singh giving detailed information about the case, stated that they had received a complaint in which the complainant mentioned that he owns a plot near his residence with cameras installed outside main gate. "The complainant uses the plot to park his tractor, trolley and other equipments. According to complainant, accused Manpreet Singh alias Pilla son of Balveer Singh accompanied by Harwinder Singh alias Ghuddu son of Sukhdev Singh climbed over wall of his plot late in night and stole drawer from links of tractor," he stated. Singh mentioned that Manpreet Singh alias Pilla was captured in CCTV footage but not Harwinder Singh alias Ghuddu. "The complainant has alleged that nearly 20 days ago both of them stole wires of generators as well but camera were not installed in the plot at that time.

AAP Punjab rejects and
condemns statement
of VP at PU



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) completely rejected and condemned the statement of Vice President Mr. Jagdeep Dhankar, in which he said that Punjab University to grant affiliation to colleges in Haryana. Vice President is also the chancellor of Punjab University and his latest statement had created quite a row in Punjab politics. Releasing a statement, AAP Punjab chief spokesperson Malvinder Singh Kang said that PU is a

symbol of Punjab's legacy and we have emotional, historic and constitutional right over it. No Haryana College shall be granted an affiliation as no other state than Punjab has any right over PU. Kang further said that the Vice President must uphold the dignity of his position and refrain from acting as a partisan agent of the BJP. He said that BJP keeps on attacking rights of Punjab but they should know that the Aam Aadmi Party government will always protect these rights and interest of Punjab.

Christmas celebration at
Cambridge school



"RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, DEC 24

Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection."-Winston Churchill Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ. Christmas was celebrated at Cambridge on Saturday, 23rd December- 2023 with enthusiasm and cheer. Students of Middle School conducted a Special Assembly that commenced with a welcome and a brief introduction to explain aspects of the festival and how it is celebrated across the world. The story of the birth of Lord Jesus was narrat-

ed.The children then sang carols followed by a dance and a short play that stated that the real joy of Christmas is in giving than receiving.Some of the children dressed as Santa that added to the celebrations!The assembly had an enduring message of Christmas-sharing and caring was the takeaway. Kindergarten students were engaged in finger printing, hand printing, decorations, craft work and made reindeer, Santa, Stars, along with takeaways and fun activities.Through celebrations the learners were reminded that this festival across people of different faiths is a great unifier.

National Service Scheme unit hosts
successful dental check-up camp
promoting oral health awareness



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Dedicated to the martyrdom of Mata Gujri, Baba Jorawar Singh Ji, and Baba Fateh Singh Ji, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Fatehgarh Sahib organized a Dental Checkup Camp at Government Middle School Adampur as part of its commitment to community welfare and health promotion.Program Coordinator (NSS) Dr Harneet Billing, shared that the NSS unit of the University is dedicated to instilling a sense of social responsibility and community service among students. This Dental Checkup Camp is part of a series of initiatives aimed at making a positive impact on society. She shared that the success of the Dental Checkup Camp was made possible through the collaboration of Dr Tejveer Singh and Dr Lovepreet Singh. Dr Suman Preet Kaur, NSS program officer shared that about 100 students from the school and the department were given demonstrations on oral hygiene and were examined by the doctors.

Khalsa College Patiala
organizes Gurmat Samagam



PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER): Under the able guidance of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Khalsa College Patiala organized a Gurmat Samagam and Gurmat Awareness March dedicated to the martyrdom of Mata Gujri and Sahibzadas, at Gurdwara Sahib located in the college. Japuji Sahib and Choupai Sahib were recited in the morning at the Gurdwara Sahib during the Gurmat ceremony. After that, Kirtan and Anand Sahib were recited. After the end of the Samagam, Gurmat Chetna March was taken out, in which students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college participated. This awareness march started from Khalsa College and passed through Samana Chungi, Fuhara Chowk and different places of the city and ended by reaching Khalsa College through Leela Bhawan. After the conclusion, tea and langar were served to the participants by the college staff. In this march, S. Surjit Singh Rakhra, Honorary Secretary, College Governing Body, S. Satwinder Singh Tohra, Member, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and Member, College Governing Body and Principal Dr. Dhamminder Singh Ubha were also present. S. Surjit Singh Rakhra, while paying homage to the martyrdom of Mata Gujri and Sahibzadas, said that this Samagam organised by Khalsa College Patiala.

Free medical, eye check-up
camp organized

JATINDERPAL SINGH KALER
NAWASHAR, DEC 24

Free medical checkup camp and blood donation by Soori Hospital Balachaur dedicated to the martyrdom of Chote Sahabzadaya and Mata Gujri ji with the special efforts of Vicky Chahal, the owner of the famous Chahal Medical Store in Kathgarh area and the youth of the area.

A camp was set up. This medical camp was organized in the grounds of DAV Senior Secondary School, Kathgarh. 150 patients benefited in this camp and free medicines and free spectacles were distributed by Soori Hospital. 75 units of blood were collected on this occasion. Talking to journalists in this regard.

Dr. Bhupinder Singh Soori said that this camp was organized by his team of senior doctors for free medical



and eye checkup, in which the people of the area benefited on a large scale. On this occasion, Dr. Karan Arora, a specialist in children's diseases, examined the child's health and gave free medicines Dr. Bhupinder Singh Soori said that such mega camps will continue in the near future in different villages of the area on a large scale.

In this camp, senior Congress leader Ajay Mangupur reached and made his presence and he appealed to the people to donate blood. It should be done so as to save precious lives. Kale Shah Dera Tibbi Sahib attended

this camp on this occasion Dr. Bhupinder Singh Soori and the team of doctors thanked by the youth and honored with badges of honour. For this initiative, the youth of the area appreciated that there is only Soori Hospital in Nawansahr which is becoming boon for the poor and providing free treatment. Chaudhary Punjab Police, Mahaveer Chaudhary, Sham Lal, Praveen Kumar Thekedar, Vicky Banga, Gurpreet Heer, Naresh Kumar, Master Amarjit Jandi, Dr. Rajinder Singh Lucky, Raj Kumar Bagowal etc. were present in large number of people.

Pb govt commits to make
PU best university: Arora



CHANDIGARH (SUMER GARG): Panjab University (PU), Chandigarh has organized 'Global Alumni Meet 2023', in which the Vice President of India, Mr. Jagdeep Dhankar; Mr. Som Prakash, Union Minister of State to the GoI; Mr. Vikram Sahni, Member of Rajya Sabha; Madam Kiran Bedi, IPS (Retd.) and Prof. Renu Vij, Vice Chancellor Panjab University has participated.

Aman Arora, cabinet minister to the GoP, attended the 'Global Alumni Meet 2023' on behalf of Mr. Bhagwant Maan, Chief Minister of Punjab. He said that the Punjab Government is always committed to making Panjab University the best university in the country.

Dasuya Cricket Academy wins
in thrilling match

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, DEC 24

Cricket lovers got to see an exciting match between Dasuya Cricket Academy and Delhi Public School Jalandhar in an exciting league match played at the Panchayat Samiti Stadium in Dasuya. The competition was tough, with Dasuya Cricket Academy winning over its counterparts.

The stadium was filled with excitement as both the teams displayed exemplary sportsmanship and skill. The spectators were treated to an exciting display of cricketing prowess and the success of the home team added an extra layer of joy to the occasion. The DCA Society prides itself on the active participation of its esteemed members. on this occasion Sandeep Singh



Thakur President Milan Singh Cheema Vice President Maninder Saini Secretary-Lakhveer Singh General Secretary Rohit Agarwal Member Dalbir Bittu Member Sukhwinder Saini Member Rajeev Anand Member Vikasdeep Cricket Head Coach Ashwini Kumar great player Palwinder Singh were present on on occasion. Their collective presence graced the event, demonstrating the unity and commitment within the DCA Society. The association

thanked all the participants and attendees, making the match a memorable game.Dasuya Cricket Academy performed brilliantly and defeated DPS Jalandhar by 40 runs. DCA set a challenging target of 212 runs in 30 overs and DPS Jalandhar was all out for 171 runs in 28 overs. Abhay Pathania, who scored 78 runs and took 2 wickets, was declared man of the match. Varun scored 61 runs for DCA while Ankit, Rajveer and Indrajeet took 2 wickets each.

Heritage Conservation Club
Kattu holds seminar on 'Is
Migration Necessary'?



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): A seminar was organized by village society people and Heritage Conservation Club at village Kattu to discuss the topic 'Is Migration Necessary'. On this occasion, the above topic was discussed, in which some of the children of the village who went abroad also participated. Apart from this, the parents of the children who have visited abroad shared their bitter-sweet experiences. There were special talks about the countries of Canada and Australia. On this occasion, Dharam Singh Fauzi, Sukhwinder Kaur and Darshan Singh Shergill described Australia as the best country of today. Jora Singh Former Kanungo, Master Ranjit Singh during his visits presented negative views about Canada, while the high cost of health facilities and houses keep the new students away. Balwinder Singh former SDO And Manjit Singh said that his daughters are living a happy life in Canada. Canada's PR Manpreet Singh Bhullar and Inderjit Singh said that it is beneficial for students to go there after obtaining a degree from Punjab. Inderjit Saran said that Australia will not settle permanently.

SDM holds talk with farmers to
run city traffic smoothly

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, DEC 24

Members of BКУ Krantikari visited many areas of the city along with SDM Phul to relieve the city dwellers from traffic related problems. The leaders said that due to the flyover being built for a long time, the people of Rampure city are facing a lot of problems to come and go.

Because of this, the organization brought the matter to their attention. SDM In order to solve the problem immediately, he called the concerned authorities to open the road leading to Barnala and also issued orders to solve the problems facing to open the road. Along with the needle, he also trusted to remove the trees standing in the middle of the road leading to Gill



Kalan and to repair the rest of the road.

It was also considered to remove the electricity poles from the road leading to Gandhi Nagar. On this occasion, state committee mem-

ber of the organization Balwant Mehraj, city president Vinod Garg, Mithu Vaid member, Ghuddar Singh and officials of various related departments were also present.


SHORT TALKS

Government is breaking backbone of common man: Kanwar

DINESH AGARWAL


SHIMLA: state cum media in-charge Kanwar Pyar Singh said that the recent increase in stamp papers by the state government from ₹ 1000 to ₹ 2500 is a very unjust decision. Small land related works of the common man, which earlier used to cost ₹ 10 to ₹ 2500, are extremely unfair. It used to cost up to Rs 50, now to do the same work, one will have to pay at least Rs 1000 and up to Rs 2500, which cannot be justified in any way. The state government, which came to power by making popular promises with guarantees to the people, has already done the work of burdening the common man in the past by increasing the prices of ration, oil and diesel. On top of that, this decision of the government is no less than a thunderbolt. Public is troubled by this decision, the government should reconsider this matter so that the general public can be saved from the brunt of inflation. In this way, even for small revenue related tasks, a person will have to think many times. Bharatiya Janata Party strongly opposes this price increase, it stands with the common man and will oppose these anti-people decisions at every level in the future. And definitely the people of the state will give a befitting reply to this in the coming elections.

Rajeev Shukla greeted on becoming party in-charge of HP



SHIMLA: State Congress President and MP Pratibha Singh has congratulated All India Congress Working Committee member in-charge of state affairs Rajeev Shukla on becoming the party in-charge of Himachal Pradesh as well as Chandigarh. Pratibha Singh has said that with Shukla becoming the party in-charge of Chandigarh, Congress will move forward strongly in Union Territory Chandigarh under his able leadership.

Fire breaks out in old building of Shimla Municipal Corporation




SHIMLA : A fire broke out in the old building of Shimla Municipal Corporation in the early hours of Sunday. Fire tenders are at the spot trying to douse the fire. The flames were seen erupting out of the building.

Firing at Sanwara toll barrier

SOLAN (UNI): A Firing incident occurred on the National Highway no-5 on the Sanwara Riad road plaza in the Solan district of Himachal Pradesh on Saturday here. This alleged incident occurred in a move to threaten the staff of the Sanwara Toll Tax Barrier on Kalka-Shimla Highway. According to the police report two f1 two rounds of bullets were fired by the accused without any provocation. Superintendent of Police Solan Gaurav Singh gave information about the matter. He said that a case is being registered under Section 307 of the IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act. The vehicle and weapons have also been seized although detailed information may take time, but according to preliminary information, the son of a judge of Chandigarh fired two rounds at the toll plaza. It is being told that the accused did not want to pay toll tax. He flaunted his father's position. Toll tax staff said that exemption in toll tax can be given only if the judge is present in the vehicle. It is being told that an atmosphere of chaos was created after the firing of bullets at the toll plaza. The incident is said to have taken place between 4 and 5 pm. There is no report of any casualty in the firing. Police are also examining the CC footage of the toll plaza. On the other hand, a case is being registered against the accused under the attempt to Murder and Arms Act. Accused Akhileshwar has been detained.

Una farmer's amputated hand re-implanted successfully




SHIMLA: An Una farmer's hand was successfully re-implanted by doctors at Ivy Hospital, Hoshiarpur recently. The patient accidentally amputated his left hand while working on a woodcutting machine. He was rushed to Ivy Hospital on a time with a severed hand and re-implantation surgery was performed successfully. A team of doctors including Dr. Sumit Toor plastic and reconstructive surgeon, Dr. Manpreet Kaur and Dr. Harpreet Singh Atwal both employed advanced microsurgical techniques for hand re-implantation. Dr. Toor reconnected blood vessels, nerves, tendons, bones and tissues, showcasing the hospital's commitment to pushing the boundaries of medical excellence. Dr. Toor said, "Patients with traumatic amputations often face significant physical and emotional challenges. The timely re-implantation can bring new hope in traumatic limb loss." He further explained that preservation and proper transport of the amputated part are crucial aspects of re-implantation surgery along with the importance of the time. The badly crushed injuries may not be suitable for re-implantation, but with osteoplastic reconstructive surgery that hand can be saved, he maintained.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023

Himachal bags 2nd position for implementation of ICJS Project



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu congratulated the Prosecution Department of the state for bagging 2nd position across India for implementation of Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) project 'Prosecution Pillar'.


The department was awarded during the 5th conference on good practices in Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and System/ICJS held recently in Delhi.

Director Intelligence Bureau Tapan Deka, in the gracious presence of Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, presented the award to Secretary, Home, Abhishek Jain, along-with other senior officers of the Prosecution Department here today.

The secretary Home briefed the Chief Minister with regard to ICJS program and All India e-Prosecution portal in which Himachal competed with other states.

Chief Minister expressed hope that the department will continue with such efforts in future to ensure transparency and accountability in the system, expediting justice to the poor and needy.

Heavy traffic hits Kasol and Manali on Christmas eve




KULLU: The areas of Kasol and Manali in Himachal Pradesh on Saturday witnessed significant traffic congestion and slow vehicular movement as Christmas Eve nears. Meanwhile, Atal Tunnel in Rohtang Pass received fresh snowfall on Saturday.

The Atal Tunnel, an engineering marvel in the Himalayas, is a highway tunnel constructed under the Rohtang Pass in the eastern Pir Panjal range. Located on the Leh-Manali Highway in Himachal Pradesh, India, it holds the distinction of being the longest single-tube highway tunnel situated above 10,000 feet, as per the Border Roads Organisation's official website.

Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, commemorated on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration by billions of people worldwide. Many, but not all, countries observe Christmas as a holiday. During the weeks leading up to Christmas, many homes have Christmas trees and other decorations. Some people also have Advent calendars.

Some workplaces host Christmas parties before December 25. Exchanging gifts, singing Christmas carols, and attending parties are all festive activities. It's a joyful time when children get gifts from family, friends, and Santa Claus, sometimes known as Father Christmas. Christmas cards are also presented or mailed out before Christmas.

Ratna Memorial Under 19 Boys Basketball Tournament starts in Tauni Devi




RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: Tara Ratna Memorial two-day Under 19 Boys Basketball Tournament started on Sunday in Tauni Devi town of Hamirpur district. About 12 teams from across the state have reached Tauni Devi to participate. The tournament was inaugurated by famous educationist Vikram Singh Rana. The winning team will be honored with Rs 15,000 and a trophy and the runner-up team will be honored with Rs 13,000 and a trophy. Apart from this, old players of the area associated with basketball game will be honored by giving mementos.

Touni Devi, Harsipattan, Mandi, Sarkaghat won their respective matches. In the matches played on the first day of the tournament, Touni Devi defeated Haroli 42-33, Harsipattan defeated Shimla 45-29, Mandi defeated Bilaspur 50-27 and Sarkaghat won their respective matches by defeating Kangra 56-52. On the other hand, till the time of writing the news, there was a fierce competition between the teams of Harsipattan and Hamirpur.

IIIT Una proudly hosts SoCTA 2023 conference



KISHORILAL


UNA: IIIT Una proudly hosted the Soft Computing Theories and Applications (SoCTA) 2023 conference, marking a significant milestone in the exploration of advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML). The distinguished gathering of global experts, researchers, and industry leaders has been invited for the inaugural session at IIIT Una.

Sh. Gokul Butail Principal advisor to CM (HP), arrived as a Chief Guest to this event and inaugurated the conference today. The Diverse Expertise from academia, industry and research institutions, renowned keynote Speakers, and research presenters from various technical institutions were the main highlights of SoCTA 2023. SoCTA 2023 provided a unique platform for attendees to engage in discussion in collaboration, establish valuable connections, and explore potential partnerships between academia and industries. Prof. S. Selvakumar former Director of IIIT Una believed that IIIT Una's state-of-the-art infrastructure will serve the perfect backdrop for SoCTA 2023. The institute's commitment to fostering academic excellence and research innovation resonated throughout the conference, providing an inspiring environment for participants.

Chief Guest of the event Sh. Gokul Butail stated, "I am privileged to be part of IIIT UNA, a premier institute in Himachal Pradesh. Today, at the SoCTA international conference, I witness the fruition of the state government's commitment—granting funds and land for cutting-edge infrastructure. Harnessing academia's prowess, the government aims to uplift the Una community through skill development initiatives".

Feeling privileged Shri Ravi Sharma, Chairperson (BoG) of IIIT Una said, "I extend a warm welcome to Sh. Gokul Butail, grateful for his presence at the exceptional SoCTA 2023 hosted at IIIT Una.

HP Govt should start public welfare schemes of Labor Welfare Board soon: Mankotia




KISHORILAL BAINS

UNA: Himachal government should start public welfare schemes of Labor Welfare Board soon. A letter has been sent to Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu Chief Minister of Hiamchal Pradesh by Rasil Singh Mankotia President of Narayan Seva Sansthan Branch Hamirpur in this regard. Mankotia said that the public welfare schemes of Labor Welfare Board Himachal Pradesh are closed for the last one year. Due to which the children of thousands of poor daily wage laborers are deprived of education grants. Through this board, children of families of poor unorganized laborers used to get many facilities like birth, illness, marriage, death and insurance etc. All those facilities have been closed for the last one year due to which there is widespread anger among thousands of unorganized workers of the state.

Today, even a fly hesitates in going to the same office which used to be bustling with workers all the time. About 80000 laborers are registered in this office in district Hamirpur. He has appealed to the Chief Minister to start the scheme of Pradesh Labor Welfare Board in public interest so that the poor people of the state can get the benefits of such schemes.


Collective recitation of 12th and 15th chapter of Geeta done on Geeta Jayanti celebration



SHANTI GAUTAM


BADDI: Geeta Jayanti festival was celebrated with great pomp on Sunday in SSS Mill premises. It was organized by Himachal Pradesh Geeta Parivar. This program was unique in itself because there was no sermon of any kind in this program. Everyone was given a written copy of the 12th and 15th chapters of Srimad Bhagavad Gita. A copy of Ramraksha Kavach was also given. All the people present collectively read the 12th and 15th chapters of Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta. Along with this, Ram Raksha Kavach was also recited. After this, a quiz related to Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta was also organized. Apart from the people present in this quiz, school children also participated with great enthusiasm and to encourage the children, certificates were also given by Geeta Parivar Himachal. BBN chief of Geeta Parivar Himachal, Ram Gopal said that this campaign has been launched by Geeta Parivar to propagate Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta. Any person who wants to learn Geeta can also learn it online by choosing the time as per his convenience.

Sushil Thakur appointed state vice-president of Throwball Association



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA-BANGANA: Sushil Thakur, President of Kutlahar Welfare Foundation, has been appointed State Vice President of Throwball Association. Giving this information, Throwball Association State President Aman Sharma said that after consulting with National President of Throwball Association DS Dhull, National General Secretary Raman Kumar Sahni, National Vice President Shri Gautam, Himachal Pradesh General Secretary Jogindra Dev Arya, Sushil Thakur, resident of village Rajli Baniyala of Lathiani Panchayat under Kutlahar Assembly constituency, has been nominated as the State Vice President of Himachal Pradesh Throwball Association.

"Adiyos 2023" cycling ride marks culmination of the year



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: In a spirited celebration of camaraderie and a shared love for cycling, the Shimla Cycling Association, Cultrports, and HASTPA Outdoors organized the "Adiyos 2023" cycling ride on the last Sunday of the year. This event, which saw the participation of 35 passionate riders, was a culmination of a year filled with enthusiastic Sunday rides organized by the association. The 35-kilometer ride commenced from Navbahar and traversed through the scenic route to Daak Bangla Mashobra, offering participants a breathtaking journey through picturesque landscapes. Adding a touch of creativity and artistry to the event, a captivating flow arts session was conducted by renowned flow artist Nitesh Sharma, providing an extra dimension of enjoyment and entertainment for the riders and spectators alike.

"This ride encapsulated not just a cycling journey, but also a celebration of community, fitness, and the beauty of Shimla's landscapes," expressed Mr. Mohit Sood, President of the Shimla Cycling Association. "Our aim is to not only promote tourism but also elevate the sport of mountain biking in our state. Cycling is not just a sport; it's an experience that connects people with nature and promotes a healthy lifestyle." The "Adiyos 2023" cycling ride echoed the commitment of the organizing bodies to promote tourism and the sport of mountain biking in the state. As the year drew to a close, the event symbolized the enthusiasm and passion of the community towards cycling and the outdoors.

ute to the martyrdom of Sahibzades. Children participated with great enthusiasm. In which slogan writing competition was also conducted by the students. In which some lines of Gurbani related to Sikhism were presented by the children in a very beautiful manner by demonstrating their art. The children were given milk langar with the immense blessings of Guru Ji, refreshing their memory. In which the Principal Sahib and the teachers performed this service with devotion.



TRIBUTES PAID TO LATE SDM SOMNATH AND HIS WIFE
KARNAL: On the 28th death anniversary of the then SDM late Somnath and his wife Kamlesh, who were martyred while saving children in the Dabwali incident, a tribute program was organized in Nanhera School under the chairmanship of Master Dharamraj Gandhi. In the program, while distributing the shoes provided by Prakhar and Sameer, sons of martyr Somnath, at the Government Model Culture Primary School, Nanhera, school head Mahindra Kumar, social workers Anil Dattana, Pawan Arya, Javantari Devi, Udhm Singh Kamboj, Sunil Siwach said that a personality like Somnath will always remain a source of inspiration for the students struggling for education in poverty and lack of education. Mahindra Kumar said that Somnath ji was an honest, dutiful and fearless officer as well as a very sensitive and cheerful person. Despite being an officer, he was seen working with his father in the fields like a common man. He never allowed the dignity of his post to be affected. Despite being an SDM, he used to travel to his native village Kheda by roadways bus.

Cong real face comes in front of public due to indecent behavior towards VP: Dhanpat Saini

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Opposition MPs have behaved indecent towards the Vice President through his mimicry. This is not only an insult to the dignity of Parliament but has also been done to insult the prestige of the country's number two post. What is even more shameful is that instead of stopping the shameful act, Rahul Gandhi, who is among the top leaders of the Congress Party, ensured his participation in it by making videos of the entire incident. The people of the country will never forgive the Congress Party and other opposition MPs for this. These words were said by BJP Mandal General Secretary Dhanpat Saini. He was talking to journalists at his office. He said that it has become a tradition of the Congress Party to make fun of the dignity of the country as well as the respectable people holding the highest positions in the country. Sometimes such indecent acts are done towards the President and sometimes disgusting words are used against the Prime Minister. Such incidents are unfortunate. All this is proof of the small-minded mentality of Congress.

Baba Ramdas Kali Kamli Wala hailed in Kalveri

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The 116th winter grand bhandara was organised in the sacred memory of Baba Ramdas Kali Kamiwale in village Kalveri. In the morning, a Haven Yagya was performed at Baba's Samadhi by Pandit Chetan Dev Sharma, Shekhar Sharma in the presence of his presiding physician Devendra Batra and Darshana Batra. A complete offering of coconut, havan material and ghee was made. On the arrival of the Saints, they were welcomed with garlands and shower of flowers. A procession was taken out after placing him on the throne, circling the village, passing through the tomb of Pir Baba Kalekhan, it reached Baba Ji's hut and the flag was hoisted. The students of the university gave cultural and religious presentation. Devendra Nand who came from Pathankot also praised the glory of the Lord. Bal Rishi Kumar recited Veda mantras. The tableau of Ram Darbar was decorated by Sajan Art Group and glorified the glory of Ram. Swami Parmanand, Pt. Chetan Dev Sharma, Pt. Shekhar Sharma also praised the glory of the Lord. Mahamandaleswar Swami Satyanand Teerth narrated the story about obeying the Guru and not obeying the

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India reports 656 fresh Covid-19 cases, one death in last 24 hours

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, DEC 24

A total of 656 cases of Covid-19 subvariant JN.1 and one death have been reported in the country for the past 24 hours, according to data from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The total number of active cases of Covid-19 in the country was recorded at 3742. Earlier on Saturday, a multifold spurt in fresh COVID cases was noted in India, with Kerala contributing the majority of those.

A total of 423 cases were reported, of which 266 were from Kerala and 70 from neighbouring Karnataka, Union health ministry data showed.

Two deaths were reported in Kerala.

Meanwhile, former AIIMS director

and senior pulmonologist, Dr Randeep Guleria said that the new subvariant of COVID is not causing severe infections and hospitalisation.

"It is more transmissible, it is spreading more rapidly, and it is gradu-



ally becoming a dominant variant. It is causing more infections but the data also suggests that it is not causing severe infections or hospitalisations. Most

of the symptoms are predominantly in the upper airways, like fever, cough, cold, sore throat, running nose and body aches," Dr Guleria said.

Earlier, India SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) chief Dr NK Arora said that no additional dose of vaccine is needed against the subvariant at present.

Speaking to a news agency about the current situation in the country, Dr Arora said, "I would say prevention is required for all those who are 60 years of age or older, who are likely to have comorbidities and those who are on drugs that suppress our immunity, like cancer patients. If they have not taken precaution so far, then they are advised to take precaution; otherwise, there is no need for any additional doses."

Prime Minister understands pain of the poor: Harvindra Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GHARAUNDA/KARNAL, DEC 23

MLA Harvindra Kalyan has said that Shri Narendra Modi has risen from a poor family to the post of Prime Minister. He understands the pain of the poor very well. That is why after assuming the post of Prime Minister in 2014, he announced many schemes for the welfare of the poor. Gave the slogan of Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao from the land of Haryana. As a result, there was expected improvement in sex ratio in the state. Due to the Prime Minister's slogan of cleanliness, awareness about cleanliness has increased among the people. Ayushman card holders are getting free treatment facility up to Rs 5 lakh in a year. He said that BJP does not give hollow slogans, it works for social service. Kalyan was speaking as the chief guest in the program organized today when Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra reached village Uncha Samana. Village Sarpanch Poonam welcomed the MLA by giving him a bunch of flowers. He visited the stalls set up to provide information about various government schemes. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's message

was conveyed to the villagers. Apart from this, a short film made on the development of Haryana was screened. BJP leader Khempal Goswami took oath to make India a developed nation by 2047. MLA Harvindra Kalyan said that the objective of Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra is that the elderly, farmers, disabled and poor should get the benefits of the government



schemes. He said that arrangements are not made in a day. These take years to make. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is busy strengthening the systems. Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal has done the work of identifying every family through Parivar Pehchan Patra. 95 percent work of PPP has been completed. Minor shortcomings will be rectified in the coming time. Shri Kalyan said that with the creation of Parivar Pehchan Card, 27 thousand new BPL cards have been made in Gharaunda area and 19 lakh new BPL cards have been made in the state.

Voluntary blood donation camp organized on Guru Brahmanand Jayanti

DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: On the occasion of Guru Brahmanand Jayanti, a voluntary blood donation camp was organized along with Haven Bhandara in Bhaini Khurd. Village Panch Pawan Kumar Balmiki along with Balwan Fauji, Rishi Pal, Naresh Kumar, Bhag Singh, Bal Singh, Sonu, Dinesh Kumar, Karambir, Surendra Kumar, Balvindra Kumar etc. had special contribution in conducting the camp. Former MLA of Nilokheri, Bhagwan Das Kabir Panthi was present in the camp as the chief guest. Nilokheri Panchayat Samiti President Praveen Dabartha, Swachh Bharat Mission Vice President Subhash Chandra, District Councillor Vikram Rana, social worker Surendra Udana were present as special guests. This 480th voluntary blood donation camp was organized under the leadership of Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, camp coordinator, who has donated blood 165 times and platelets 80 times and National Gold Medalist, Diamond Blood Donor and Environment Sentinel, awarded with President Police Medal. More than 50 youths registered for blood donation in the camp but from health point of view, 32 youths paid homage to Guru Brahmanand ji through blood donation. This camp was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. Sanjay Verma, blood fund in-charge of Civil Hospital Karnal. Chief guest Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi encouraged the blood donors and said that this is a very commendable work. All the guests patted the backs of the blood donors. A woman power was specially honored for donating blood in the camp.



Martyrdom day of Chaar Shahibzades observed

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: On the occasion of the martyrdom day of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's mother Gujar Kaur and his four Sahibzadas Baba Ajit Singh, Baba Jujhar Singh, Baba Fateh Singh and Baba Zorawar Singh, Dastar, Japji Sahib Kanth and Dastar of children and youth in village Mahmal of Karnal district. Question and answer competitions were conducted with correct pronunciation and Gurbani and all the winners were honoured with cash prizes and mementos. The encouraging thing was that in this small village situated in the western corner of Karnal district, there was huge enthusiasm to participate in these state level competitions organised by the Panchayat and the villagers. Children and youth from Ambala, Yamunanagar, Karnal, Kaithal, Panipat districts participated in large numbers. Village Sarpanch Gurbinder Singh said that this entire event is being organised by the Gram Panchayat with the cooperation of the villagers, youth of Mahmal living abroad, Naujawan Sabha Mahmal and other organisations. Seva Singh from the organising committee told that in this martyrdom week, remembering the great martyrdom of the four Sahibzadas of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, this effort was made for the first time to connect the future generation of the Sikh community with the great history and Guru principles of the community and We are all overwhelmed by the support it has received.



District level Geeta Jayanti celebration organised

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The district level Geeta Jayanti celebration concluded with much fanfare on Saturday in Mangal Sen Auditorium. Karnal Municipal Corporation Mayor Renu Bala Gupta participated as the chief guest on the second day of the program. Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap, Nilokheri MLA Dharampal Gounder and Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla were present as special guests. After reaching the venue, all the guests first offered flowers on the copy of Shrimad Bhagwad Gita and then visited the exhibition put up by different departments. Addressing the programme, Karnal Municipal Corporation Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said that the knowledge of Shrimad Bhagwad Gita is useful not only for Indians but for all living beings. He expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Manohar Lal and said that the Chief has changed the system in politics. Along with the development of the state, they have preserved their culture and heritage. He said that due to the efforts of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, today Geeta Jayanti is being celebrated at the district level.



Stalls of Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand tourism become center of attraction

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24

Various states, travel operators and hotels have set up their stalls at India Travel Mart running at Himachal Bhawan Sector 28, Chandigarh. In these, especially the stalls of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand tourism, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat have become centers of attraction. There was a lot of movement of people in this mart throughout the day.

Mr. Suresh Rawat, Tourism Officer, Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department, Mr. Rupesh Kumar Gupta, Tourism Information officer, Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department said that Uttar Pradesh is known for its historical and cultural heritage. The Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, is located in Agra, a city in Uttar Pradesh.



The state is also known for its religious significance with cities like Varanasi, Ayodhya, and Mathura.

Taj Mahal Agra, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most famous landmarks in the world. Varanasi is a sacred city on the banks of the Ganges River, known for its ghats and religious significance. Lucknow being the cap-



ital city known for its historical monuments, Heritage adventure eco tourism, culture, and cuisine.

Ms. Teena Yadav, Assistant Director and Ms. Sumita Meena, Assistant Director, Rajasthan Tourism Board said that Rajasthan is world famous because of its historical stories. The best time to visit Rajasthan is from September to April.

Travelers can plan day trips to spectacular places like Jaipur, Jodhpur, and Jaisalmer. Wildlife Sanctuary in Sawai Madhopur, National Bird Sanctuary in Bharatpur and Tiger Sanctuary in Alwar are worth visiting. Even during summer, tourists can visit the hill station of Mount Abu and the city of lakes, Udaipur.

Rajasthan is famous for its vibrant culture, majestic palaces, forts, and desert landscapes. It is often referred to as the "Land of Kings" and is known for its traditional art, handicrafts, and colorful festivals.

The state of Madhya Pradesh truly reflects the cultural heritage of Incredible India. Mr. Devendra Rai, Resident Manager, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board said that Madhya Pradesh has its own unique attraction among tourists due to the mix of different communities and castes.

Modi govt should declare Geeta as scripture of Sanatan: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: International head of Vishwa Hindu Takht, Veeresh Shandilya said that Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi should declare Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta as the complete scripture of Sanatan. Shandilya was talking to journalists today, he said that there is no doubt that under the leadership of Modi and Shah, Sanatan Dharma and Sanatan culture have become stronger not only in India but in the world. Vishwa Hindu Takht appreciates Modi's thinking and he called upon 100 crore Sanatanis to vote for Modi in the 2024 elections, be it Ambani, Adani, Tata Birla or Sadhusant or the common man, by voting unilaterally, give a bigger fatwa to Modi than 2014 and 2019. Give. Shandilya has demanded from PM Modi and Amit Shah that all the state capitals of the country including the new and old Parliament, all the districts of the country and all the airports of the country should be decorated with 'Preetam' depicting Lord Krishna giving the message of Geeta to Arjun. This will strengthen Sanatan Dharma. And Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta should be lit with respect in the house. Shandilya said that the stronger the Gita scripture becomes in this country, the more powerful and culture-based India will become.



Editorial

Lost Christmas

Bethlehem in the West Bank is said to be the birthplace of Christ. The mainstay of the city has been tourism. Christians and non-Christians alike visit the Church of the Nativity, Chapel of the Shepherds' Field, Church of Saint Catherine... It has been this way for a long time. According to an essay from 1897 published in The Biblical World, which is a journal: "Although it is almost exclusively a Christian town, its inhabitants live by the trade they carry on with visitors, and no sooner does the traveller dismount in the square before the Church of the Nativity than he is surrounded by a shouting crowd of men — there are said to be ninety different establishments manufacturing souvenirs — each endeavouring to force his victim within his little shop." Those days, on Star Street in Bethlehem, they used to sell olive wood candlesticks and necklaces, carved mother of pearl, cups from the black stone of the Dead Sea, all at "twice their Jerusalem price".

HO HO HO?

In 2022, Bethlehem witnessed a footfall of around 1,50,000 and reportedly three million visitors overall. All that had been Covid-decimated was resuscitated — hotels, souvenir shops etc. etc. And then came October of 2023. Early October, Israeli occupation forces sealed off all entrances to Bethlehem. In time, cruise ships started to avoid Israel's shores and major airlines stopped flying to and from Israel. November remained violent. The Israeli army raided the Aida refugee camp in the governorate of Bethlehem. Aida camp, which was established in 1950, houses a population of close to 3,000 within an area of 0.71 kilometres. It might be located next to a four-star-hotel, but itself is desecrating of no star. It has poor sewerage, poor access to water and no hospital. No Christmas tree has been erected in Bethlehem's Nativity Square. Church leaders have cancelled public Christmas celebrations in solidarity with the people of Gaza. One church in Bethlehem has depicted the Nativity scene thus: baby Jesus lying in rubble.

Vandalism of temple in California

The US State Department on Saturday condemned the vandalism of the Shri Swaminarayan Temple in California. It welcomed the Newark Police Department's efforts to ensure that those responsible are held accountable.

In a post shared on X by the official handle of the US State Department for the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs stated, "We condemn the vandalism of Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Hindu Temple in California. We welcome efforts by the Newark Police Department to ensure that those responsible are held accountable."

The US State Department's statement comes after the suspected pro-Khalistan activists allegedly defaced the Swaminarayan Temple in California's Newark, police said, adding that the incident came to light on Friday (local time). The exterior wall of the Hindu temple was defaced with anti-India graffiti.

The Consulate General of India in San Francisco on Saturday condemned the defacement of the Swaminarayan Mandir in California with anti-India graffiti. It called for quick investigation and prompt action on the matter from the US authorities.

In a post shared on X, the Consulate General of India in San Francisco stated, "We strongly condemn the defacing of SMVS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir at Newark, California with anti-India graffiti. This incident has hurt the sentiments of the Indian community. We have pressed for quick investigation and prompt action against the vandals by the US authorities in this matter."

The Newark Police Service has started an investigation into the incident. According to the temple administration, the vandalism



took place on Thursday night. "One of the devotees, who lives close to the shrine, discovered anti-Hindu and anti-India graffiti in black ink on an exterior wall of the building, and the local administration was immediately informed," Bhargav Raval, the spokesperson for the temple administration, told ANI. The spokesperson further said the temple authorities were 'shocked' to find the anti-Indian graffiti on its wall.

Sharing more details regarding the incident, Jonathan Arguello, a police captain for the city of Newark, said the 'targeted act' was being investigated.

"Based on the graffiti, we believe it was a targeted act, and it's going to be investigated with full thoroughness. I can also tell you that as a member of the Newark Police De-

partment and the Newark community, we're deeply saddened when these types of acts occur, and we think they're senseless and they have no room. We won't tolerate them here in Newark. So today, I wanted to make sure that you understand how seriously we take these situations and know that we will investigate as thoroughly as possible with utmost care and sensitivity. I can also tell you that officers are currently investigating this via evidence collection," the captain told reporters during a press conference.

The police official said to piece together the chain of events leading to the act of defacement, the footage from surveillance cameras in the neighbouring residences was being looked into. "Our policies that any acts of violence or threats of violence, property

damage, harassment, intimidation, or other crimes motivated by hate or bias are considered very serious and given the utmost care. We're handling this investigation as a hate crime at this point, based on our conversations with you and the physical evidence we've seen," he said.

This is not the first such incident where a temple has been defaced with such graffiti in the recent past. The incident comes close on the heels of the US Justice Department unsealing an indictment against an Indian national for his alleged involvement in a foiled plot to assassinate India-designated terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun on American soil.

The Justice Department claimed that an Indian government employee (named CC-1), who was not identified in the indictment filed in a federal court in Manhattan, recruited an Indian national named Nikhil Gupta to hire a hitman to carry out the assassination, which was foiled by US authorities, according to prosecutors.

Gupta is currently in custody and has been charged with murder-for-hire, which carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison. Czech authorities arrested and detained Gupta on June 30, pursuant to the bilateral extradition treaty between the US and the Czech Republic.

Reacting to the Justice Department's indictment, the Ministry of External Affairs said the case filed against an individual in a US court, allegedly linking him to an Indian official, was a "matter of concern" and is contrary to government policy.

"We cannot share any further information on such security matters. As regards the case against an individual that has been filed in a US court allegedly linking him to an Indian official, this is a matter of concern.

Literature & Health

Researchers give insight into role of enzyme SMYD3 in prostate cancer progression

According to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is the most frequent cancer in males after skin cancer, with over 288,000 new cases diagnosed each year. Since the 1990s, the disease's fatality rate has been reduced by more than half, but there is still space for improvement, particularly in treating or preventing advanced, metastatic disease, which is far more likely to be fatal.

A new study published in Science Advances explains how an enzyme called SMYD3 may play a role in the advancement of prostate cancer to a more hazardous and aggressive stage. The enzyme's newly discovered function makes it a prime prospective therapeutic target for halting disease progression.

Researchers have been attempting to explain SMYD3's role in cancer since observing that it is unusually abundant in cancerous tumors compared to healthy tissue, explains Erin Green, associate professor of biological sciences at University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) and senior author on the paper.

"There is a lot of interest in this protein," Green says. "However," she adds, "the literature has been muddled."

Several previous studies suggested that SMYD3 acted inside a cell's nucleus and regulated which genes the cell expressed by directly modifying DNA. But research led by Nicolas Reynoird, a scientist at the Institute for Advanced Biosciences in Grenoble, France and a co-author on the new study, suggested a differ-



ent mechanism. In a key 2014 paper published while Reynoird was a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford, he and collaborators found that SMYD3 was working outside the nucleus and activating a type of protein called a MAP kinase. MAP kinases are overactive in cancer cells and can promote tumor growth. The new Science Advances paper, led by Sabeen Ikram, a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University, built on Reynoird's previous work. Ikram's experiments showed conclusively and in detail how SMYD3 may be triggering metastatic prostate cancer via the MAP kinase signaling pathway. The new paper ties together overabundance of SMYD3 and excessive activation of MAP kinase signaling for the first time in prostate cancer, renewing interest in SMYD3 as a therapeutic target.

Panel for talks with Baloch protestors



Following protests and a long march over days, Pakistan's caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar formed a committee to hold talks with Baloch protestors in Islamabad, ARY News reported.

The committee comprises the Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Murtaza Solangi and the caretaker Federal Minister for Privatization, Fawad Hassan Fawad.

Governor Balochistan Malki Wali Kakar has also been roped in for talks with the Baloch protestors.

The meeting was held in a congenial atmosphere and fostered open dialogue between both parties, which aimed for a harmonious resolution to the concerns raised

by the Balochistan protestors, the report noted.

Later, during the meeting, the committee members reached an understanding to continue the ongoing negotiations on Sunday, demonstrating a shared commitment from both sides to work towards a mutually beneficial outcome, reported ARY News.

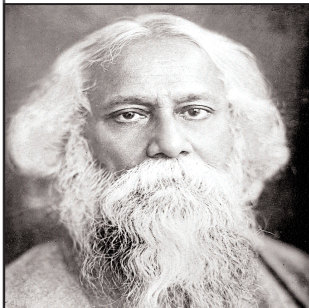
Earlier this week, Islamabad Police detained several Baloch protestors after using water cannons and baton charges to break up a protest against enforced disappearances.

Following the police crackdown, human rights organisations and analysts condemned the 'crackdown' on the Baloch protestors.

POEM

Free Love

By all means they try to hold me secure who love me in this world. But it is otherwise with thy love which is



Rabindranath Tagore

greater than theirs, and thou keepest me free. Lest I forget them they never venture to leave

me alone.

But day passes by after day and thou art not seen. If I call not thee in my prayers, if I keep not thee in my heart, thy love for me still waits for my love.

Rabindranath Tagore

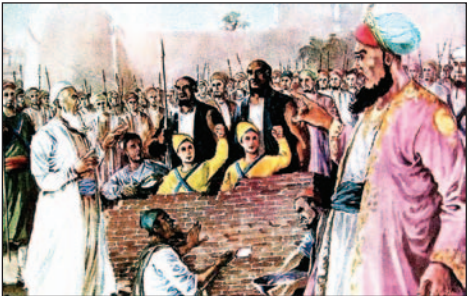
'Saka Sirhind – Humanity's youngest Martyrs Baba Zorawar Singh and Baba Fateh Singh

There is no parallel to martyrdom of such young boys in annals of human history

To commemorate the martyrdom of two Sahibzadas Baba Zorawar Singh (7 years) and Baba Fateh Singh (5 years) the youngest sons of 10th Guru Gobind Singh, 'Shaheedi Jor Mela' is organized every year in December at Gurdwara Fatehgarh Sahib, in the Fatehgarh Sahib district of Punjab, India to pay homage the young souls.

After two elder sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Baba Ajit Singh and Baba Jujhar Singh, had attained martyrdom in the battle of Chamkaur Sahib on December 22, 1704, two younger sons namely Baba Zorawar Singh, and Baba Fateh Singh, were done to death by being bricked alive at Sirhind on December 28, 1704 A.D. They were seven and five years of age, at the time of leaving Anandpur Sahib. While crossing Sirsa River in the darkness of night, the currents of water carried them and Mata Gujri, their grandmother, far away from the rest of the family. They were met by Gangu, cook of the Guru's kitchen but had been discharged for some reason. Gangu took them to his village Kheri and handed them over to the police.

When Nawab Wazir Khan, Subedar of Sirhind came



to know of these arrests, he was overjoyed. He said to his soldiers, "Let them be locked without food and drink and their grandmother be sent separately to the cold tower of the nearby fort". A policeman was asked to bring these two innocent boys to court. Before seeing them off, the grandmother, Mata Gujri, advised them not to forsake their faith no matter what temptations, threats or intimidation were made by the Nawab. Both sons of Guru accompanied by the policeman, entered the court. Both of them folded

their hands and said, "Wahiguru ji ka Khalsa, Wahiguru ji Ki fath. Means Khalsa (The pure) of the wondrous lord, victory to the wondrous lord." When Nawab was about to say something on hearing this greeting of victory, his minister Sucha Nand spoke, "Children, this is the court of the Mughal empire and not the court of Anandpur. Here, you have to bow your head to the Nawab. Baba Zorawar Singh replied, "Our heads cannot bow before anyone except God and the Guru". But Wazir Khan, the Subedar of Sirhind, was confident that he would convert Guru's sons to Islam by luring them with riches and worldly comforts which would be a great victory for him. He lured and tempted Baba Zorawar Singh and Baba Fateh Singh with many things but they did not agree.

In the end, Subedar asked them, "What will you do outside If I set you free?" Zorawar Singh replied, "On growing up, we shall gather Singhs and fight against tyranny until it is finished or else we die fighting. We will follow the example set by our grandfather Guru Tegh Bahadur. We cannot concede defeat to tyranny. We shall live with honour and die with honour. We do not like to live the lives of

cowards. We, the children, have been taught not to weep. Give as many cuts on our fingers as you like! Behead us! Burn us alive! We have been initiated as children into the faith of love." On hearing the alarming reply of Baba Zorawar Singh, Wazir Khan thought that there would be a perpetual threat to his life in case they live. So, both innocent children aged seven years and five years, Baba Zorawar Singh and Fathe Singh were embedded alive in all by the orders of Subedar at Fatehgarh Sahib. The news of the martyrdom of two grandsons was communicated to Mata Gujri, grandmother by one Todarmal. Mata Gujri bewailed her loss and cursed the tyrants who had been responsible for her grievous loss. She fell to the ground and gave up her life. There was great commotion in the town of Sirhind. Everyone was furious at the atrocious crime. They were unanimous in their view that this heinous act would herald the doomsday of the Moghul Empire. They admired the courage and steadfastness of the brave sons, Baba Zorawar Singh and Baba Fateh Singh of Guru Gobind Singh and remarked "What determination at this young age! They did not budge an inch from their position in spite of several al-

lurements by the Nawab and Qazi."

Dewan Todar Mal, a jeweler, reached Nawab Wazir Khan's court for permission to cremate the dead bodies of two Sahibzadas & Mata Gujri. The Nawab agreed on condition that the Dewan paid for the required piece of land by spreading as many gold coins as would cover the entire spot. The Dewan accepted the terms and brought bagfuls of gold coins. He marked the site and spread coins on the entire piece of land he selected for cremation. The two martyred young sons of Guru Gobind Singh were cremated with full honours along with their grandmother. There is no parallel to the martyrdom of such young boys in the annals of human history. They laid down their lives in December 1704. They were bricked up alive but did not bow before the tyranny of the Moghul government.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann held a meeting with Deputy Commissioner Fatehgarh Sahib, SSP, MLAs and directed them to make arrangements for the convenience of the pilgrims.

By: Ram Narain Kherra



Today Rupnagar, December 22, as part of the campaign being run by the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Bhagwant Singh Mann to make the entire Punjab drug free, today the students of DAV Public School, Rupnagar and NNS volunteers took part in anti-drug campaign. A rally was taken out which was flagged off by District Sports Officer Rupnagar Mr. Rupesh Kumar Begada and DSP Sardar Trilochan Singh. On this occasion, Rupesh Kumar Begada while addressing the NNS volunteers and students advised them to stay away from drugs and participate enthusiastically in sports. Emphasizing the importance of sports, he said that sports is a medicine to avoid drug addiction, with which a person remains physically and mentally healthy. DSP Sardar Trilochan Singh, while addressing the children, said that if your village And if any person smuggles drugs in the city then they should inform the police department. On this occasion Inspector Mr. Pawan Kumar SHO City Police Rupnagar DAV Public School President Mr. Yogesh Mohan Principal Mrs. Sangeeta Rani Swimming coach Mr. Yashpal Rajoria Hockey coach Sardar Lavjit Singh Kang and group teachers of DAV Public School participated in this program.

Modern equipment presented to management of Gurdwara Sahib



The equipment installed for the Gurdwara Sahib of Shri Chamkaur Sahib on the annual Shaheed Jod Mela on behalf of the Sports and Cultural Affairs Department of Shri Chamkaur Sahib was presented to the management of Gurdwara Sahib. Giving information in this regard, Halka MLA Shri Chamkaur Sahib Dr. Charanjit Singh said that beautiful looking lights have been installed in five Gurdwara Sahibs of Shri Chamkaur Sahib, including Gurdwara Shri Katlagar Sahib, Gurdwara Shri Garhi Sahib, Gurdwara Shri Tadi Sahib, Gurdwara Shri Damdama Sahib and Gurdwara Shri Ranjighar Sahib, which cost approximately Rs 2.64 crore. He said that apart from this, solar plants have also been installed for five Gurdwaras which cost Rs 31.96 lakh. Dr. Charanjit Singh said that the equipment used in the kitchen for langar in Gurdwara Sri Katlagar Sahib such as food kneading machine, Roti baking machine, cooking utensils and utensil washing machines worth approximately Rs 61-82 lakh have been donated to Gurdwara Sahib on this occasion by Additional Director SARSPTA and Civil Affairs Department Rakesh Kumar Popli SA Bhupendra Singh Chana Gurdwara Management Committee. Member Sahiban and many senior members of the party were included

UNITED SIKHS organizes 'Itihas Naal Galwakri'

Ludhiana: UNITED SIKHS organized the second edition of 'Itihas Naal Galwakri' (Embracing History) dedicated to the lives and sacrifice of the Sahibzadey as part of the ongoing Galwakri campaign of the organization. Hundreds of youngsters participated in the event at Gurdwara Sri Singh Sabha, Model Gram in Ludhiana. Children and their parents participated with enthusiasm in the Prashnhoti (quiz) about Sahibzadey and Sikh history on the occasion. More than 300,000 Prashnhoti booklets (questionnaires) had been disseminated across Panjab in the past month. Prizes were given away to the participants. Gurvinder Singh, UNITED SIKHS International Humanitarian Aid Director present on the occasion asserted, "Everyone at UNITED SIKHS derives inspiration from unrivalled Sikh heritage. Such purposeful events like Galwakri can sow seeds to a great future and inspire youth for social activism, and selfless service to humanity. Drawing inspiration from these values and tenets of Sikhi, for nearly 25 years since the inception of UNITED SIKHS, we have dedicatedly been fighting and advocating for human rights and working tirelessly to uplift humanity in any manmade or natural disaster globally."

Amritpal Singh, UNITED SIKHS Panjab Director stated, "This Galwakri campaign is aiding youth in having a deeper connection with our roots — Gurbani via our Ghar Ghar Nitnem Lehar, keertan, Gatka and Sikh traditions. We will continue to ensure that the youth are equipped with these values and incorporate the teachings from our illustrious past so they are ever ready. In fact, if anyone wants to organize such events in any district in Panjab or elsewhere, they can reach out to us."

'Abhivyakti' sparkles the annual function and prize distribution ceremony of St. Lawrence International School, Jagadhri



Yamunanagar (Rajni Soni) : In St. Lawrence International School, Patni Road, Jagadhri, the annual function and prize distribution ceremony 'Abhivyakti' was organized for the students of pre-nursery to second class under the guidance of Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal. During the function BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, GISF Managing Director Vinod Mehdiratta, Shri Ganesh College of Education Chairman Vinod Puri, Interior Designer and Architect Mehak Aggarwal, Miksukhi Sarpanch Jasmer, Shahkamshpur Sarpanch Liaqat Ali, Mandhar Sarpanch Mangtaram, Patni Sarpanch Gulab Singh were present as special guests during the function. The program was started by lighting the lamp and offering floral tributes at the feet of Siddhivinayak Ganesh and Maas Saraswati.

Renowned educationist Dr. M. K. Sehgal welcomed and greeted all the guests and said that we have only one goal in establishing this school - to develop the sense of morality among the students by developing their all-round development so that they can develop efficient leadership abilities in their lives.

Vi signs a strategic partnership with Gameloft to bring world class hyper casual games for its subscribers

Ludhiana : Leading telecom operator Vi, has partnered with globally renowned mobile video game developer, Gameloft, to offer a wide range of hyper casual games across genres such as action, adventure, sports, racing, and many others to Vi users via Vi Games on Vi App. Through this partnership, Vi customers can access Gameloft originals and other popular game titles such as Danger Dash, Block Breaker Unlimited, Ludi Bubbles, Asphalt Retro, and more at no additional cost. Vi customers can easily explore this gaming bonanza by navigating through Vi Games section on the Vi App and diving into the Fun Games section. The Gameloft options on Vi Games have a fresh and easy to use look and feel and come with state-of-the-art anti-fraud detection and security solution. Vi's partnership with Gameloft underscores its dedication to deliver immersive games, reaffirming its commitment to provide the best in category gaming options and experience to mobile gamers. The collaboration is one more significant step towards delivering an unparalleled gaming experience for Vi customers. The current offering to subscribers is at no cost. Vi plans to launch a subscription based service of Gameloft's tournament led service called Arena in the near future.

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Try these simple yoga poses to help your child find focus and calm



In today's fast-paced world, where children are easily distracted with technology and exposure, it's not uncommon for children to struggle with sitting still and maintaining focus. With so many things happening around them, finding a balanced pace in life can be a challenge at such young age. However, yoga comes to the rescue as it helps children cultivate the habit of calmness and enhance their ability to concentrate. The practice of yoga has been proven to calm the mind, release piled up energy, and promote a sense of inner balance. Sabrina Merchant, a certified kids yoga expert, founder of L1Y Yogis, and the author of the book Ocean Yoga shares some easy and effective yoga poses that can help kids stay calm and focused.

Tree Pose or Vrikshasana
Stand straight with your feet together, toes pointing forward, and knees aligned. Bring your palms together at the center of your chest, near the sternum. Take a moment to find a focal point with your eyes. Shift your body weight onto your left foot and turn your right knee out to the side. Allow your right heel to rest on your left ankle, ensuring that your toes remain in contact with the floor. If you feel balanced and stable, you can try lifting your right foot up to rest on the inside of your calf, or for a greater challenge, bring your foot all the way up to press into your inner thigh.

As you find your balance, slowly extend your arms upward. You can choose to keep your hands apart or bring them together above your head, creating a graceful branch-like shape with your arms.
Maintain this pose, known as the Tree Pose or Vrikshasana, for three to ten slow, deep breaths. Allow

Seminar on Sports Science Medicine conducted by UTCA

Chandigarh, A three day long seminar on Sports Science Medicine was conducted by UTCA to enhance the knowledge and skills of board's physiotherapists and trainers at Cricket Stadium, Sector 16. The sessions are being conducted by Badrinath Prathi, Zonal Head of Sports Science Medicine in the presence of UTCA's secretary Devender Sharma. This interaction provided an excellent opportunity for support staff to gain insights into the latest advancements of their domain. The seminar will help to ensure the well-being and optimal performance of the athletes associated with the organization.



yourself to find a steady rhythm of inhalations and exhalations, focusing on your breath as you hold the pose.

Lizard Pose Or Hasta Padasana

Start by coming to a kneeling position on your mat with hands on waist.

From the kneeling position, take a step forward with your right foot. Bend your right knee. Bring your hands down on the floor and your front foot should now be positioned between your palms on the floor. Lift your back knee off the ground. Maintain this position for a comfortable duration, focusing on your breath and stay relaxed.

Fish Pose Or Matsyasana

To practice the fish pose, begin by sitting on the floor and stretching your legs straight in front of you. Slowly recline backwards, supporting your body with your arms and elbows, as you aim to lie flat on the floor. Place your forearms on the floor with your palms facing down.

Amazon India signs an MoU with the Indian Coast Guard to create work opportunities for ex-service personnel

Amritsar—Amazon India today signed an MoU with the Indian Coast Guard (ICG), under Ministry of Defence, to provide ex-service personnel with work opportunities across the company, in line with its commitment towards an inclusive workplace. At Amazon India, there has been a consistent focus on diversity, equity and inclusion in its workforce where unique perspectives are valued and welcomed. The company fosters a culture that is conducive to growth and offers people equal opportunities to unlock their full potential while empowering them to do more. The company's commitment on providing equal access to opportunities and resources cuts across all communities of talent including focused efforts around women, LGBTQIA+,

military veterans and the differently abled, amongst others from different backgrounds, demographics, and social strata, to enable them to expand their horizons. Over the last few years, Amazon India has launched multiple initiatives to bring diversity, equity, and inclusion into the workforce. "At Amazon, we are very humbled to build further on our efforts to strengthen diversity, equity, and inclusion at our workplace. Due to the deep appreciation of the wealth of experience and unique perspective of ex-service personnel, Amazon runs the Military Veterans Employment Programme globally. With the signing of this MoU, we are excited to work with the Indian Coast Guard towards a common goal of creating meaningful work opportunities for our veterans and their families. We will continue to leverage the wealth of experience of military veterans, who are an incomparable addition to Amazon."



Poonawalla Housing Finance Ltd is now Grih Housing Finance Ltd

Amritsar: Following the change in the ownership of the Company, Poonawalla Housing Finance Limited has been rebranded as Grih Housing Finance Limited (GHF). Global private equity firm TPG acquired a 99.02% equity stake in the Company from Poonawalla Fincorp Limited earlier this year. All necessary regulatory approvals for the name change have been received. Speaking on the rebranding, Mr. Manish Jaiswal, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Grih Housing Finance Limited, said, "Grih, a portmanteau of 'Grih' (home) and 'Hum' (togetherness), embodies our essence as a company. We are dedicated to fostering collaboration and unity in creating the cherished space of 'Dream Home' for our customers, many of whom are self-made individuals and micro-entrepreneurs in the semi-urban, peri-urban and rural regions of the country."

Mr. Puneet Bhatia, Co-Managing Partner of TPG Capital Asia, said, "We are confident that Grih Housing Finance as a brand name will resonate with the customer base of self-made individuals, adding to their comfort and trust in the Company. The Company is strongly positioned to tap into this under-penetrated segment of affordable housing that is expected to grow at a much faster pace than

the overall housing finance industry. We are committed to supporting the growth of Grih Housing Finance." "We have initiated a deep digital transformational shift to elevate customer experiences and leverage scale, as over 10 million Indians still don't own a home. A growing middle class and improved GDP per capita, a growing need for more per capita per square feet space, and an increasing number of nuclear families are altering the rental-to-EMI ratio, making homeownership more accessible, and hence the demand for affordable housing will continue to rise.

Central University of Punjab, Bathinda Celebrates National Mathematics Day in Grand Style

On the occasion of National Mathematics Day, dedicated to honouring the 136th birth anniversary of the legendary mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan, the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, witnessed a weeklong celebration of mathematics culminating in a spectacular event on December 22nd, 2023. The Department of Mathematics and Statistics, in collaboration with the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST) and the National Council for Science and Technology Communication, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, orchestrated a series of competitive events and an insightful talk as part of the Aryabhata Lecture Series. The event was made possible under the dynamic leadership of the university's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Raghavendra P Tiwari. The Chief Guest for the occasion was none other than the renowned mathematician, Professor (Dr) Vijay Gupta from Netaji Subhash University of Technology, Delhi. The Head of the Department, Dr. Deep Singh, presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Dr. Gupta, symbolizing the university's gratitude for his presence.

"Jewellery industry is a huge job generator, greatly boosts economy": Diya Kumari



Chandigarh : Jaipur is synonymous with jewellery and the Jaipur Jewellery Show (JJS) has become a much awaited annual event on the calendar. The jewellery industry is a great support to the economy as it provides employment and gives jobs to the people. A direct employment of 2 lakh people is provided by the gems and jewellery industry. The jewellery industry also greatly boosts tourism and plays a big role in "repeat tourism" as people come to Jaipur from across the globe to buy jewellery. This was stated by the Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ms. Diya Kumari at the inauguration of the 21st Jaipur Jewellery Show where she was the Chief Guest. It is noteworthy that the country's number one B2B and B2C show - 'Jaipur Jewellery Show', themed on "Emerald... Your Stone Your Story", is being held from 22 to 25 December at Novotel Jaipur Convention Center (earlier known as Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre) located in Sitapura, Jaipur. The Deputy CM further said that the JJS gives opportunities to craftsmen, budding designers and young jewellers which is praiseworthy. The time has come to take the show to the next level and it should mark its presence internationally by planning shows in other countries, just like

the Jaipur Literature Festival, she added. She also assured the support from the Government for the Gems & Jewellery Industry. Chairman, Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC), Vipul Shah was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. He said that 2023 has been a challenging year for the gems and jewellery industry owing to the geopolitical concerns and economic downturn. However, the industry has bounced back and is experiencing a gradual but significant rise. The GJEPC and jewellers are jointly taking various initiatives such as the diamond bourse in Surat and the upcoming one in Jaipur to make India a key global hub in this sector. JJS Honorary Secretary, Rajiv Jain recapitulated the highlights and traditions of this year's JJS. He said that from a mere 67 booths in 2003, there are over 1100 booths this year. Out of the 1100 booths this year, there are 659 booths of jewellery, 318 booths of gemstone, 58 booths of allied, 14 booths of artificial, costume, articles and artefacts. There are 6 international exhibitors also and delegations from 5 countries are also a part of the show this year. As many as 64% booths are designer booths. A whopping 50,000 visitors are expected to attend this year, he added.

Bihar 2047: Vision Conclave Shapes Path to a Developed Future



Chandigarh, A conference of Let's Inspire Bihar initiative was organised at NDMC Convention centre, Delhi, where thousands of inspired Biharis resolved to make Bihar a developed state by 2047. Under the visionary guidance of IPS Officer Shri Vikas Vaibhav, more than 76,000 entrepreneurs, academicians and social workers from all over India are voluntarily contributing in this campaign for a better future of Bihar. After more than 1000 programmes since 22nd March, 2021 under the initiative, a series of Bihar Bihati Jan Samwads titled as Namaste Bihar has been started from Begusarai on 10th December, 2023, in which more than 50,000 persons from all over Bihar participated. The next Jan Samwad is scheduled on 21st January, 2024 in Maharaja College, Ara. Let's Inspire Bihar is a voluntary social, cultural and educational initiative that seeks to promote

and work upon the themes of Education, Egalitarianism and Entrepreneurship in order to contribute towards the establishment of a better future for Bihar. It has connected committed individuals, who have on a voluntary basis opted to contribute towards future building on any of the core themes. The inspiration emanating from Bihar's magnificent heritage, which since the most ancient times had made its mark felt in the then contemporary world, is the main driving force behind the initiative. The main objective of Bihar 2047 Vision Conclave was to connect the intellectual fraternity of Bihar and make a road map for making Bihar a strong and developed state by 2047. This Vision was considered in the conclave and the participants put forth their views and resolved to make every possible effort to take Bihar to new heights.

OPPO A59 5G Unveiled: Redefining Connectivity with 5G for All!

Amritsar/Jalandhar, -- India, 2023. OPPO, the leading global smart devices brand, has launched the OPPO A59 5G, the most affordable 5G smartphone. The device, starting at INR 14,999, will be available from Dec 25, 2023, at the OPPO store, Flipkart, Amazon, and other retail outlets. The OPPO A59 5G offers a choice between two variants- 4GB and 6GB RAM and is available in Silk Gold and Starry Black colour options. OPPO A59 5G has a luminous Silk-textured design and a 90Hz sunlight Screen. It is powered by a 33W SUPERVOOC™ flash charging system paired with a massive 5,000mAh battery, that ensures smooth and lag-free functionality throughout the day. The OPPO A59 5G is also equipped with features like 36-Month Fluency Protection and 300% Ultra Volume Mode, which is the first of its kind in the A-series under this price segment. The OPPO A59 5G features a Slim Body design



that makes the phone sleek and comfortable to hold and adds an elegant premium touch to the device. The 90Hz Sunlight Screen with an impressive 720 nits brightness takes the visual experience to the next level. OPPO A59 5G features a 33W SUPERVOOC™ flash Charging and a robust 5,000mAh large Battery. It intelligently pauses charging at 80%, resumes when needed, and prevents battery degradation. OPPO A59's 6GB RAM and 128GB ROM provides users with ample storage and smooth multitasking capabilities. The large RAM expansion feature allows for flexible adjustments up to 6GB, optimizing performance as needed. Powered by the Media Tek Dimensity 6020 chipset, the device integrates a 5G modem into a low power 7nm chip.

Cyclists across tricity joined in the spirit of Christmas



Chandigarh In view of Christmas, tricity's Community Cycling Initiative - Cyclegiri organized the Winter Cyclothon on Sunday wherein riders from all walks of lives - children to youth and elderly participated enthusiastically. The rally was organized in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation, UT Tourism and Forest Department. According to organizers Sunaina Bansal and Akshit Passi, the objective of the event was to indulge cyclists in the joyous spirit of Christmas and promote brotherhood in all. This event proved to be very meaningful in connecting riders from every corner of the tricity. This 15 kilometers ride started from the Japanese Garden, Sector 31 which passed through various sectors with a stopover at Leisure valley and finally ended at the Bird Park near Sukhna Lake. Rally was led by Vikas Bajpai, KD Goel and Gautam Lal while Harpreet Deol in the form of Santa Claus distributed toffees and chocolates to many children while passing by. At the end management of the Bird Park welcomed the riders and the event concluded with breakfast. The most decorated bicycles were also rewarded. The organizers expressed special gratitude to Sakshi Goyal, Bhavik Goel, Rekha Mittal and Ankita Madan for making the event a success.

Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation organises 93rd 'bhandara'



Panchkula: A tricity based NGO, Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation organised the 93rd 'bhandara', or community kitchen, for the welfare of the needy people at Industrial Area Phase 1, Panchkula here. Speaking on the occasion, Amitabh Rungta who is a social worker and founder of Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation, said, "Distributing food is the highest noble cause. Every individual who is financially capable should make a food donation a part of his life. It is the best way to serve society." During the event Rungta along with his supporters and foundation members Anupama Rungta, Chaitanya Rungta, Pragati Rungta, Deepali Rungta, Sukhpal Singh, Suresh Jangra, Nidhi Sandhu, Raju Paswan, Pojoa, Mintu Mishra, Sushant Seema and others participated in the 93rd bhandara with full enthusiasm.

Kailash will get a new road in the new year: Poswal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Road from National Highway 44 to Taprana via Vasant Vihar, Baghpati, Kailash, Tikri was inaugurated by Honorable MLA Indri Ram Kumar Kashyap. For a long time, there was a demand of the citizens of all these villages that this road should be rebuilt because for a long time this road was very broken and the people coming and going were very troubled. Accepting the views of all the citizens of the village, PWD officials were asked to complete the construction of this road. Which was inaugurated today by Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap . On reaching Kailash village, all the villagers thanked the MLA Indri very much and said that the construction of the road will greatly benefit the people of the village.

Due to lack of employment in BJP government, today's youth are turning to foreign countries: Mewa Singh

LADWA (NARESH GARG): MLA Mewa Singh and former MLA Ramesh Gupta invited the city's Congress workers for a public protest rally to be held in Anajmandi on 31st December. MLA Mewa Singh said that today the face of the BJP government has come in front of everyone that every section is unhappy in the BJP government. He said that the BJP government has entangled every section of society due to some work or the other, today the people of the entire state are fed up with the BJP government and now the people have made up their mind to bring a Congress government in the state. Is. The aim is to make Haryana prosperous by handing over the reins of it to former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda.

Blood donation camp organized in memory of martyrdom of Sahibzadas

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD: On Sunday, a blood donation camp was organized by Helping Hand organization in village Dayal Nagar in memory of the martyrdom of Sahibzadas of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Which was started by the Chief Guest, Head of Markandeya Sports Club, Prof. Rajbir Singh, Congress leader Prem Hingakhedi, Raju Luthra and councilor representative Prabhjeet Singh Jita. In the camp, the team of Sribala Ji Blood Center from Ambala Cantt collected 105 units of blood. Chief Guest Prof. Rajbir Singh said that the sacrifice of Sahibzadas has been made to save humanity hence every person in the world should do religious and social work by remembering the Sahibzadas on their martyrdom days. Prem Hingakhedi said that the bravery of Sahibzadas in itself showed that



even young children did not bow their heads before evil but sacrificed their lives for the protection of humanity. Organization head Pradeep Kukreja and guests distributed citations to blood donors and presented souvenirs. On this occasion, a large number of dignitaries including Pradhan

Pradeep Kukreja, Raju Luthra, Chirag Sethi, Sahil Ramnagar were present. A large number of dignitaries including Deepak Popli, Pradeep Chhabra, Mohan Lal Tyora, Rajkumar, Rajkumar Wadhawan, Gaurav Sharma, Ayush Kalra were present.

AAP will form govt in Haryana with majority: Dhanda

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DEC 24 On the ninth day of Aam Aadmi Party's state level Parivartan Yatra, AAP Senior Vice President Anurag Dhanda took out a huge Parivartan Yatra from the bus stand to Kalayat Road Bypass Road. During this period thousands of people were present. Thousands of people shouted for change in power and system. On this occasion, Dalwinder Cheema, Amandeep Jundla, Sher Pratap Sherry, Rampal Bajida and Rekha Sirsi were present with him. Anurag Dhanda said that the public support that Aam Aadmi Party's Parivartan Yatra is getting in the last eight days shows that a big change is going to come in the politics of Haryana in 2024. This time not only the parties will change, but this time the system will change and Aam Aadmi Party government will be formed. He said that in 2024, Aam



Aadmi Party will form a one-sided government. Congress leaders also started cheating like JJP. Congress MLAs are trying to make BJP Rajya Sabha MP. Bhupinder a Hooda is speaking poetry like CM Khattar in the Assembly. He said that the BJP government in Haryana is working to spoil the future of the players. It has failed to provide proper facilities to the players. Players of

Haryana are bringing glory to the name of Haryana in the country and abroad. When the medals are brought, the government ministers take photographs with the players and say that this is the achievement of the government whereas the Haryana government has zero percent contribution in sports. The government promises Olympic medal winners that it will build a stadium in their

village, but the Haryana government should tell how many stadiums should be built in Haryana. Apart from this, he said that the stadiums are not being maintained, there are neither resources for practice nor there are coaches. How will the players be prepared in such a situation? He said that there should be a policy to encourage sports, so that children can be prepared from the village level. The government has proved to be a complete failure in doing that. The Haryana government has still kept Minister Sandeep Singh, accused of sexual exploitation of a junior female coach, on the post of minister and the players of Haryana are forced to return their medals. At the same time, only one and a half years have passed since the Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab, a pyramidal structure is being built to promote sports in Punjab.

Yagya is the best example of nanotechnology: Dr. Jaideep Arya

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, DEC 24 On the occasion of International Geeta Mahotsav, meditation practice was conducted by Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya University on the last day of the eight-day meditation yoga camp organized by Haryana Yoga Commission, Panchkula in collaboration with Kurukshetra Development Board. Representatives of all the partner organizations of the camp, officials of Haryana Yoga Commission, present members and workers honored the chief guest, the hard-working, energetic and successful Chairman of Haryana Yoga Commission, Dr. Jaideep Arya, by giving him flowers and a memento. After lighting the lamp by

a flower bunch and a memento. Chief guest Dr. Jaideep Arya also conducted the divine practice of some yogasanas and meditation. In the end, in his address,

he told about the achievements of Haryana Yoga Commission. Camp coordinator Dr. Manish Kukreja, senior member of Haryana Yoga Commission, presented the report of the camp. Special guest Safai Karmachari Commission Vice Chairman Azad Singh was also honored with a flower bunch and a memento. Honorary Secretary of Kurukshetra Development Board Upendra Singhal and member Ashok Roshia were also honored by the Commission. Students of DAV Public School demonstrated a beautiful Yogasana game. In the felicitation ceremony, Registrar of the Commission Dr. Rajkumar, First Registrar Dr. Harishchan-

dra, Vice Chairman and Camp Coordinator Dr. Roshan Lal Yogacharya, Senior Member Dr. Madan Manav, Camp Coordinator and Commission Member Dr. Manish Kukreja, Members Dr. Pawan Gupta and Kuldeep Singh, Indian Institute of Yoga were present. Provincial head Omprakash and stage director Gulshan Kumar Grover were honored with mementos. After this workers of the Commission, Sister Priyanka, Sister Nisha, Dharampal, Neeraj, Anish, Ramesh and Monica were honored with mementos. Natural yoga practitioners, art teachers who made beautiful rangoli and trainers who trained the students in yoga asana game, all the Ayush yoga assistants who helped in the camp, seekers, couples and families who demonstrated beautiful yoga asanas were also honoured.

Man always moves forward with knowledge given by saint gurus: Sandeep Garg

LADWA (NARESH GARG): Saint Guru Bharmanand ji's birthday was celebrated with great pomp in village Mathana on Sunday. In which social worker and leader Sandeep Garg participated as the chief guest. Chief guest social worker Sandeep Garg said that we should follow the path shown by the saints. Because without saints and gurus, man's life is incomplete and man always moves forward with the knowledge given by saints and gurus. He told about Ladwa Halke that he is continuously engaged in serving the people of Ladwa Halke and the work will continue in future also. Mahendra Singh, head of Sant Guru Bharmanand Temple, said that every year in the month of December, the birthday of Saint Guru Bharmanand Ji is celebrated with great pomp. Regarding this, a satsang is organized on the night before the birthday .

Martyrdom of four Sahibzadas example against oppression: Kanwar Pal

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, DEC 24

Everyone should follow the path shown by the gurus. Those who sacrifice for religion and country become immortal and the world always remembers them. The martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Mata Gujri Ji and four Sahibzadas is an example against oppression and tyranny which will be remembered till the end of the world. We should take inspiration from the sacrifices of young Sahibzadas that those who have courage even at a young age can show the right path to the world. Tourism and Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said this while addressing the congregation at the annual Jod Mela organized in the memory of four Sahibzadas at Gurudwara Sahib Bhamboli on Sunday. The Cabinet Minister bowed his head at Gurudwara Sahib and also consumed lan-

gar. Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar said that there would hardly be anyone who would not know about the four Sahibzadas of Guru Gobind Singh who happily martyred for the sake of reli-



gion and defeated the enemies in the war. While Guruji's two elder Sahibzadas were martyred while fighting in the war, the two younger Sahibzadas were buried alive in the wall. That little darling has left behind a footprint

that sets an example. We should always remember his martyrdom. The story of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, who sacrificed his entire family for the country and religion, will be remembered for ages. Indian history is full of sacrifices of great men, but the sacrifices of such small children are the pinnacle of sacrifice. Guru Gobind Singh fought against tyranny. We all should follow the path shown by him. As long as this world exists, their sacrifice will always be remembered. Ragi groups arriving at Gurudwara Sahib from different states also enthralled the Sangat. With his words he praised the bravery of four Sahibzadas. The Sangat arrived in hundreds, bowed their heads and accepted the Prasad. Saint Jasdeep Singh of Gurudwara told about the bravery of the four Sahibzadas who had reached the annual Jod Mela. Every year a program is organised in his memory in the Gurudwara.

Savi Chaudhary appointed chairperson of Human Rights International Federation

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DEC 24

Savi Chaudhary has been appointed as the national chairperson of the Human Rights International Federation, which is working for human rights awareness at the international level. National Supremo of Human Rights International Federation Narendra Arora handed over the appointment letter of National Chairperson to the country's renowned social worker Savi Chaudhary and administered the oath to her to work for the awareness of human rights while living the dignity of the post. On this occasion,

Savi Chaudhary said that she will work especially for the human rights of women. She said that women are

this occasion, Narendra Arora said that human rights protect a person from abuse or discrimination because



considered weak in our society and are often deprived of basic human rights. On

rights, especially work is done for domestic violence and child labour.

Christmas celebrated in DAV Police Public School



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: The biggest specialty of our country India is unity in diversity. Here people of different religions live together with love, harmony and brotherhood and celebrate all the festivals happily by participating in each other's festivals with full enthusiasm. Following this tradition, the children of classes Nursery to II of DAV Police Public School celebrated the Christmas festival with pomp and show. Teachers Rajwant Kaur, Kusum, Krishna, Chitra, Neha, Nisha and Neelima made complete arrangements to celebrate the Christmas festival in which Children dressed up in Santa Clause costumes and danced a lot and enjoyed the festival by eating sweets and chocolates. Principal of the school, Anup Kumar Chopra, while congratulating everyone on the festival of Christmas, said that festivals connect us with culture and also become a medium of our happiness and increase the feeling of unity, brotherhood and harmony among us.

Three verses of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita chanted simultaneously in DAV Public School



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: On the occasion of the birth anniversary being celebrated at the international level, three verses of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita were chanted simultaneously across the country. In which the students and staff of DAV Public School Professor Colony Yamunanagar recited the shlokas at the appointed time with full devotion and dedication and participated in the Geeta Jayanti which was being celebrated globally. On this occasion, Sanskrit teacher Madam Karuna explained the meaning of the three verses and explained the importance of Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta. School Principal Shri Vijay Kumar Kashiv asked everyone to firmly implement the essence of Bhagavad Gita "do your work and do not worry about the results" in their behavior and congratulated everyone on Geeta Jayanti.

APP holds meeting regarding deteriorating situation in Hry and vows to change the govt

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: A meeting was organized under the leadership of former area President Anil Verma regarding the condition of the state. In Haryana AAP has started Parivartan Yatra from December 15 was concluded in Panipat on December 24. Giving this information Anil Verma said that Aam Aadmi Party has launched Parivartan Yatra in 90 assemblies of the entire state giving out a message of change.

He said that the education system of the state has collapsed under the BJP government. Around 30,000 posts of teachers were lying vacant. Many schools did not have toilets and drinking water facilities. Delhi's education policy remained a role model in the entire country. He said that crime was at its peak in the state, looting and dacoity, even women were not safe, the main reason

for this was not getting employment. A living proof of the robbery of Rs 18 lakhs that took place in the grain market two days ago. He alleged that the government

Anil Verma said that farmers of the entire state were suffering by the policies of BJP. At the time of crop sale, the government started playing the game of portal.



has completely failed in providing employment to the youth. During the tenure of nine years, papers have been leaked more than 30 times. Drug trade has spread throughout Haryana.

and the spread of drugs in the state. On this occasion, senior Aam Aadmi Party leaders Anil Verma, Dr. Isham Singh Jast, Happy Kumar, Nitin workers were mainly present.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Dr J.P Narula re-elected as President of Indian Medical Association Nabha for third time

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Dr J.P Narula has once again been elected as the President of Indian Medical Association (I.M.A) Nabha. Dr. Narula has been unanimously elected as the President of I.M.A for the third time in a row. Apart from this, Dr. Arpit Garg has been made the General Secretary and Dr. Charanpreet Singh has been made the Finance Secretary. After becoming the president for the third time, Dr. J.P Narula

said that he is thankful to all the members of I.M.A who have expressed confidence in him for the third consecutive time. He said that he will continue to raise the issues related to the Indian Medical Association frankly and if any kind of problem arises, it will be resolved on a priority basis. On this occasion, former Civil Surgeon Dr. I.D Goyal and Dalbir Kaur, S.M.O Dr. Sanjay Goyal, Mulakh Raj, Asis Garg, Parveen Garg, Rajwant Singh, Jeevan Garg, Sunita Garg, Manoj Goyal, Rajneesh Goyal, Aradhana Goyal, Smriti Singla, Rekha Garg, Ashwini Bansal, Vijay Sharda, Deepak Gupta, Gita Gupta, Sumit Garg etc.

BJP to celebrate birth anniversary of Atal Bihari Vajpayee as 'Sushashan Divas'

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: Bharatiya Janata Party Chandigarh will celebrate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on Monday as 'Sushashan Divas'. On this occasion, party workers will pay floral tributes to Vajpayee at the booth level, after which a program will be organized at the state office Kamalam under the chairmanship of state president Jitendra Malhotra. Retired IAS officer Sanjay Kumar will participate in this program as the keynote speaker, while former Chairman of Himachal Pradesh School Education Board Chaman Lal Gupta will also participate in the event. To organize this program, a committee has been formed under the leadership of party general secretary Ramveer Bhatti. Apart from him Amit Jindal, Deepak Malhotra and Hukam Chand are also the members of committee.

SAD committee formed to draw future strategy

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: An important meeting of Shiromani Akali Dal (United) leaders was held at the party headquarters under the leadership of party president and former Union Minister Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa. For the future political strategy all the leaders present in the meeting unanimously gave full authority to Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa to form a committee. This committee will take the opinion of the party workers regarding the future strategy and prepare a report keeping in mind the current political situation and submit it to the party president. After which the party president will call a meeting of senior office bearers to discuss the report and draw up the next strategy of the party.

BLK-Max super speciality hospital launches Dr T.S. Kler's OPD in Max Hospital



TILAK RAJ MOHALI: BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi today announced the launch of "Dr T.S. Kler's OPD at Max Super Speciality Hospital." Mohali. Dr Kler is Padma Bhushan Awardee & presently Chairman - BLK-Max Heart & Vascular Institute, New Delhi and Chairman, Pan Max - Electrophysiology. This launch ensures that the people of Punjab, Chandigarh, adjoining areas of Haryana, Western UP, Himachal have convenient access to one of the finest cardiologists in the region, allowing them to receive expert consultation and care without having to travel to Delhi. We are committed to provide all high-end cardiological procedures including full range of cardiac electrophysiology procedures. "Dr. T.S. Kler" will be available for consultations & cardiac procedures once a month at Max Super Speciality Hospital, Mohali on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 10 AM to 4 PM. "Dr. T.S. Kler brings with him a wealth of experience and expertise in the field of interventional cardiology & cardiac electrophysiology", having earned National and International recognition for his contribution to cardiology. Dr. Kler will play a pivotal role in advancing cardiac care and introducing cutting-edge treatments to enhance patient outcomes. "Padma Bhushan Awardee, Dr. T.S. Kler said," "I am honoured to join BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital to lead the Heart & Vascular Institute.

Chairperson of NGO, others join AAP

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 24

As the 2024 Lok Sabha elections approach, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Chandigarh is getting stronger. Today in Ward 18, Chandigarh, under the leadership of Manish Tiwari, Mandeep Singh, Rishabh and Lakshya, NGO Human Rights Force Chairperson Devki Rani and NGO Secretary Sonia along with Renu Malhotra, Advocate Poonam, Deepak Malhotra and Rajinder Singh joined AAP.

All of them joining AAP were welcomed by Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Chairman and co-in-charge, AAP Chandigarh Dr. SS Ahluwalia. On this occasion, Jalalabad MLA Jagdeep Kamboj Goldy, AAP leader Prem Garg, Councilor Jasvir Singh Laddi, Prem Lata, Ram Chandra Yadav, Anju Katyal, Jaswinder Kaur, Yogesh Dhinra, Punjab Gau Sewa Commission member Amit Jain, AAP Coordinator Karamjit Singh Chauhan And hundreds of ward residents were present. Many Congress party workers also joined AAP today under the leadership of Ward 4 councilor Suman Amit Sharma.



These included Master Amarnath, Balveer Muhammad, Satveer Kagra, Nahim Ahmed Qureshi, Hira Pundir and Banarasi Das. On this occasion, Gyan Chand, Sonu Sharma, Shamshad Bano, Harsh, Ashok Kohli and Manoj Shukla from Ward 4 were also present. Dr. SS Ahluwalia welcomed all the people who joined AAP on this occasion and said that as the Lok Sabha of 2024 is coming closer,

the enthusiasm of the people of Chandigarh towards AAP is increasing. He said that the people of the city are very impressed by your honesty and visionary thinking, due to which your family is growing in Chandigarh.

He said that now there is even more enthusiasm among the people of Chandigarh than there was among the people of Chandigarh in the last Municipal Corporation

elections. He further said that the promises that Aam Aadmi Party had made to the people of Punjab before the elections. The AAP government has fulfilled those promises in the first year itself. Due to which the people of Punjab are benefiting a lot. After the formation of the Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab, till now more than 40,000 jobs have been given government jobs.

Four M.Sc. students from Akal University Shine at DAE BRNS Symposium on Nuclear Physics



TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): In a commendable achievement, Ms. Karmjeet Kaur, Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Ms. Arshpreet Kaur, and Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, M.Sc. students from Akal University, Talwandi Sabo, showcased their academic prowess by presenting four research papers at the DAE BRNS Symposium on Nuclear Physics held at IIT Indore from December 09 to 13, 2023.

The financial support for this enriching academic experience was graciously provided by the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. DAE BRNS Symposium on Nuclear Physics spanning five days, served as a prominent platform for scientific exchange and collaboration. It featured plenary talks, oral and poster presentations, as well as talks by nominees for the Young Achiever Award.

Religious function organized at St. Soljer Rational Public Senior Secondary School Talwandi Sabo



TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): At St. Soljer Rational Public Senior Secondary School Talwandi Sabo (Bathinda), an old and Renowned Educational Institution of the Area, Shri Akhand Path Sahib was Recited to wish the students a bright future. Shri Akhand Path, open for three days, was enjoyed And Rasabhina Kirtan was performed by Ragi Dhadi. Meanwhile, a large number of prominent and Religious Personalities of the area participated. School Principal S.K Sharma welcomed the persons present and during his speech informed the school students about Sikhism in detail and remembered the sacrifices of those great Gurus and inspired the students to follow the teachings given by Guru Sahibana. The arriving Dignitaries were felicitated and Guru Ka Langar was served to the departing devotees. For the overall management of the program, the school principal S.K. Sharma appreciated the school students and staff. A large number of school students, staff, parents, principals and teachers of different schools and other personalities were present on this occasion.

Mahabagwad Gyan Yagya organised by SD Sabha

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, DEC 24

Mahabagwat Gyan Yagya was organized from December 12 to December 19 by 'Sri Sanatan Dharma Sabha (Reg.) Barnala' - a century old religious organization of the area. Giving information in this regard, Chairman of Sanatan Dharma Sabha Barnala Mr. Shiv Darshan Kumar Sharma and General Secretary Shiv Singla said that it has been 100 years since SD Sabha, Barnala came into existence. The organization's major contribu-



tion was being made in the field of education by running seven schools and SSD colleges, religious events were also being conducted continuously for the propagation of Sanatan Dharma. Dedicated to the 100th cen-

Assistant Director, youth services inspects ongoing seven-day national service planning camp



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, DEC 24

As per the guidelines of the Department of Youth Services, Punjab, Shaheed Hauldar Bikar Singh Government Senior Secondary "School of Eminence", Barnala, Barnala, as per the instructions of Mr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Assistant Director, Under the guidance of the District Education Officer (Secondary Education) Barnala Shri Shamsheer Singh and Deputy District Education Officer Dr. Barjinderpal Singh, under the able lead-

ership of Principal Harish Bansal, a seven-day National Service Yojana camp has been organized under the supervision of Hardeep Kumar, Program Officer, National Service Yojana and a total of 50 volunteers are participating in this event. Working according to a pre-determined full-day schedule every day, the volunteers are learning a lot from project work and lecture session activities. Assistant Director Mr. Arun Kumar Sharma, who came to come during the camp, said that the camp has been organized exactly,

the kind of national service plan camp should be in the true sense.

While he encouraged the NSS volunteers to participate in various youth services of the Punjab government, he also expressed satisfaction with the arrangements and discipline of the camp. Lakhwinder Sharma, Dr. Harbhagwan Lal and Baljit Singh Akliya were especially present on this occasion. Principal Harish Bansal, School of Eminence Barnala the entire staff and the entire NSS unit thanked them cordially.

Narayan Seva Sansthan organises anti-drug, mobile addiction campaign

RANVIR PRASAR
KAITHAL, DEC 24

As part of the mobile ill-effects and de-addiction awareness campaign being run by Narayan Seva Sansthan branch Kaithal, today the team of branch Kaithal along with Dr. Naresh Garg, Gyanchand Bhalla, Sher Singh and Somnath went to Government Senior Secondary School Patti Afghan Kaithal and distributed mobile and other mobile phones to the students.

Made children aware about the ill effects of various types of drugs.

First of all, Dr. Naresh Garg, Joint Secretary of Kaithal Branch told that under the leadership of Narayan Seva Sansthan Udaipur Branch Kaithal Patron Satpal Mangala Ji, Convenor Dr. Vivek Garg and Secretary Dr. Anil Jindal, there has been a ray of hope in the lives of poor, deprived and disabled people for the last few years.

Is working to bring a new ray. After that he told the children in detail about the ill effects of mobile phones. He told how mobile is ruining his health, career and family.

He advised children to observe mobile fast to stay away from mobile phones. After that, Sher Singh told through poetry how the roots of drug addiction are trapping today's youth.



And how important it is for students to be aware. Gyan Chand Bhalla gave important tips to the students to stay away from drugs.

Dr. Naresh Garg administered an oath to all the students to stay away from drugs and join this campaign.

Service is biggest medium of devotion: Bansal

KARNAL(PARI BAJAJ): Vaish Bhawan Charitable Trust and Rotary Club Karnal, in the premises of Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan, Sector 8, Karnal, presented a gift to the director of Apna Ashiana Ashram, Judla Gate Karnal, Raj Kumar Ji, to the disabled, destitute and separated from their families of the Ashram.



100 warm jerseys/sweaters were presented to the dependents. In the past too, both the organizations have been continuously carrying out various works of public interest like organizing blood donation/health/dental check-up vaccination camps, food storage, distribution of clothes/blankets to the needy, scholarship to meritorious students, organizing cultural programs.

DC honours gold medal winner Ishita Sharma



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, DEC 24

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal felicitated, Ishita Sharma from Sangrur, who represented Punjab in the school national games held at Vijayawada in the state of Andhra Pradesh won the gold medal at the team level.

While congratulating Ishita, her father Ravi Sharma and other family members at the district administration complex at Sangrur, the DC said that Ishita has earned this honor by demonstrating

her sports skills in a big way. On this occasion, District Sports Officer, Navdeep Singh and District Sports Coordinator, Naresh Saini in a joint statement said that a of total 5 girls, under 19 team age group, participated in this sports competition, out of which three are from Jalandhar, one from Malerkotla and one from Sangrur. They said that the Under -19 team of Punjab girls school has created history by winning the prestigious gold medal in the National badminton tournament of the 67th school games held at Vijayawada.

Anurag Dhanda fiercely attacks state government during Parivartan Yatra



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, DEC 24

On Sunday, the third day of Aam Aadmi Party's 10-day state level Parivartan Yatra, Aam Aadmi Party's state senior vice president Anurag Dhanda addressed a press conference at the AAP party office on Karnal Road. On this occasion, AAP District President Sardar Gajjan Singh Gobindpura, Sonia Sharma, Satbir Goyal etc. were especially present with him. While talking to journalists, Anurag Dhanda said that on the tenth day of Aam Aadmi Party's Parivartan Yatra, the 9 year old BJP government has start-

ed getting upset. A video has been posted by BJP on social media against Aam Aadmi Party's Parivartan Yatra. Which in itself shows that what the Aam Aadmi Party wanted to do through Parivartan Yatra was to connect with the demands and needs of the people. Aam Aadmi Party has been successful in that objective. Through the government's attack, information has started reaching that Aam Aadmi Party's Parivartan Yatra is getting full public support. He said that the people of the state want change because parties have been changing again and again in the past too.

Annual athletic meet closing ceremony held at APJ Public School



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, DEC 24

It sounds like the annual athletic meet at APJ Public School was a lively and engaging event. The inclusion of students, parents, and teachers in various races likely created a sense of community and shared enthusiasm for physical activity.

The closing ceremony is a crucial part of any event,

providing an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the participants' efforts and achievements. It's great that Mrs. Anju Chander, presumably a notable figure, joined the event, adding prestige and perhaps inspiring the participants.

Events like these contribute not only to physical well-being but also foster a sense of unity and camaraderie among the school community.

Donate blood to needy patients: Dr. Ajay Baga

CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, DEC 24

Hospital Transfusion Committee (HTC) meeting was held in the multipurpose hall of the local BDC. Addressing the meeting, BTO Dr. Ajay Baga said that the blood center staff should provide safe and quality blood donation services to the needy patients as if they were providing it to their own relatives.

He said that "complete blood service" was now being replaced by "component-blood service", whereby one blood donor could meet the needs of four needy patients. It was noted-



worthy that the rules laid down for blood center services by the Ministry of Health, Government of India also include a rule to form a committee for discussion between the blood center and the hospitals receiving the service, which was called HTC (Hospital Transfusion Committee). In the meeting of this committee, the problems arising

from both sides during blood donation services were discussed and their solutions were found. Yesterday, a special meeting of the said committee was held in the presence of Mr. G.S. Toor, Mr. J.S. Gidda, Mr. Praveesh Kumar, chaired by Mr. Praveesh Kumar, Mr. P.R. Kalra, Mrs. Surinder Kaur Toor and Mrs. Anju Sarin.

'Golden Boy' Neeraj Chopra cuts cake to celebrate his 26th birthday

NEW DELHI : India's Olympic gold medalist and World Champion javelin thrower, Neeraj Chopra, celebrated his 26th birthday by cutting cake on Sunday. India's 'Golden Boy' Neeraj turned 26 on Sunday. The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) took to X (formerly Twitter) to share a picture of Neeraj celebrating his birthday with a cake. The governing body of athletics in India also extended their wishes to Neeraj. "Happy birthday champion @Neeraj_chopra1 #Paris2024 #Olympics #javelin@Adille1," tweeted AFI. Over the last five years or so, this young boy from Haryana, blessed with a strong arm and hunger to succeed, has touched the biggest peaks in athletics. About to enter his late 20s, he is already possibly the greatest Indian athlete ever. Following a World Junior Championship gold and Asian Championship silver in 2016, Neeraj graduated to the senior level and celebrated it in style with a gold medal in the Asian Championships in 2017. The athlete had a great 2018 as well, making an impact at the continental and Commonwealth levels. He won gold in the javelin throw at the Asian Games in Jakarta. With a throw of 88.06 m, he made a mark at continental level, giving signs of a fine future. He also secured a gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2018 with a throw of 86.47 m. But the year 2021 was when everything changed for Neeraj and suddenly, he had become India's 'golden boy'. He captured an Olympic gold medal in Tokyo with the best throw of 87.58 m. With this, he became the first-ever Indian to win an athletics gold. This victory made him a sensation in the country. Love and support from fans, cricketers, politicians, and Bollywood celebrities made his victory even grander. Suddenly, Neeraj was the talking point all over India. , being featured on social media campaigns, advertisements, shows etc. People wondered what he would do next.

SPORTS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023

Pooja, Sneha Rana lead Indian Eves to first-ever Test win against Australia

AGENCY MUMBAI; Pooja Vastrakar and Sneha Rana guided India Women to their maiden Test win against Australia after beating them by eight wickets at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai on Sunday. After losing the toss, Harmanpreet Kaur's side bundled out Australia for 219 on the first day of the Test match. Pooja Vastrakar led the hosts' bowling attack after she bagged a four-wicket haul and gifted 53 runs. Meanwhile, Sneha Rana picked up three wickets in Australia's first inning. In India's first inning, Shafali Verma (40 runs from 59 balls) and Smriti Mandhana (74 runs from 106 balls) at the top, Jemimah Rodrigues (73 runs from 121 balls) and Richa Ghosh (52 runs from 104 balls) at the middle helped India to 406/10 and took a 187-run lead. After the dismissal of top and middle-order batters, Deepti Sharma (78 runs from 171 balls) and Pooja Vastrakar (47 runs from 126 balls) held India's inning. On the other hand, Aussie spinner Ashleigh Gardner took four wickets. Kim Garth and Annabel Sutherland picked up two wickets each in their respective spells. In the visitors' second inning, Tahlia McGrath (73 runs from 177 balls) and Ellyse Perry (45 runs from 91 balls) gave a tough fight and took the Aussie to 261-10, giving only 75 runs to chase. Rana again prevailed with the ball, scalping four wickets and giving only 63



runs. India skipper picked up two crucial wickets in the final session of the day 03 and dismissed McGrath and Alyssa Healy. In the first session of day 04, the Indian bowling attack picked up the remaining five wickets of Australia by giving just 28 runs. While chasing 75 runs,

Shafali Verma (4 runs from 4 balls) started well and smashed a four but was dismissed by Kim Grath in the fourth ball of the first over. Richa Ghosh (13 runs from 32 balls) also helped India during the chase by smashing three fours but she was removed by Gardner in the 16th over.

However, the unbeaten knocks from Smriti Mandhana (38* runs from 61 balls) and Jemimah Rodrigues (12* runs from 15 balls) helped the hosts chase the target without any trouble and ended the match on day 04 by clinching an 8-wicket win.



Tribute to the Bravery and Sacrifice of Sahibzaade



Date
26 December 2023

Time
10:30 AM

Venue : Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Various events across the country

March-past by children

Rendition of Shabad
Kirtan by Sikh children

Martial Arts
demonstration by
children

Interactive quiz on
MYBharat platform and
MyGov portal

Digital exhibitions and special
gatherings in schools and childcare
organisations (CCI) all over India

In the august presence of

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister



“ The saga and the life's message of our Sahibzaadas should reach every child of the country. They should take inspiration from them and become dedicated citizens of the country. ”

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