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Six-year-old girl raped in Phagwara, accused held

PHAGWARA: A six-year-old minor girl was allegedly raped by a middle-aged man in Bhabhiana village of Punjab. The accused was identified as Bihari migrant Naseem Mohammad Mian of Saharsa. He is presently working and residing at Lord Shiva Welfare Charitable Trust Ashram in Bhabhiana village. SHO Usha Rani, while confirming the incident said here on Monday that the rapist Naseem was a colleague of Bhabhiana resident Acche Lal (father of the victim girl) and both were neighbours. As the accused was residing alone in his small jhuggi, he called the victim to help him for cutting of garlic to make food and when she went to his jhuggi the accused raped her though she screamed. Rani said the girl was admitted to a Civil hospital late on Sunday night. The condition of the girl was stable, Senior Medical Officer Dr Lehimber Ram said. She said on a complaint lodged by Nidhi Devi, the mother of the girl, police have registered a case under POCSO act against Main.

Nation remembers Vajpayee on 99th birth anniversary

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday paid his floral tributes to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee at the 'Sadaiv Atal' memorial, on his 99th birth anniversary. President Draupadi Murmu, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and several other dignitaries also paid their floral tributes to Vajpayee on his birth anniversary. December 25 marks the birth anniversary of the late Atal Bihari Vajpayee, an ex-Prime Minister and a prominent leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). PM Modi also shared a post on X remembering Vajpayee. "On behalf of all the family members of the country, I pay my deepest respects to former Prime Minister respected Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji on his birth anniversary. He remained engaged in accelerating nation building throughout his life. His dedication and service towards Mother India will remain a source of inspiration even in his immortal age." President Droupadi Murmu and Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar were also present at the memorial. Leaders like Former President Ram Nath Kovind, BJP National President JP Nadda, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh, and others paid their respects by offering floral tributes on the occasion.

"Very memorable moment": PM Modi recalls his meeting with Pope Francis

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday extended his greetings to the people of the world and to the Christian community on Christmas and recalled his meeting with Pope Francis in Vatican City in 2021, stating that it was a "very memorable moment". "My greetings to the people of the world and to the Christian community on the occasion of Christmas... It is pleasant for me that on such a special and sacred day, all of you have come to my residence," he said. "Christmas is a day when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. This is

also an occasion to remember his life's message and values. He lived the ideals of kindness and service. He worked on making an inclusive society that had justice for everyone.



These ideals are working as a guiding light for the development journey of our country," he added. The Prime Minister said he and

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The winter chill continues to grip North India, as cities such as Ambala, Jalandhar, Delhi, Kanpur, Aligarh, Prayagraj and Meerut in Uttar Pradesh and Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh witnessed dense fog on Monday. The mercury dropped even lower, leading locals to gather around bonfires for warmth on the streets. The India Meteorological Department informed that the fog (visibility in m) at 08:30 am on Monday was recorded at 00m in UP's Agra, Prayagraj and MP's Gwalior. "The visibility recorded at 05:30 am on Monday in east Uttar Pradesh: Varanasi-200, Lucknow-500; West Madhya Pradesh: Gwalior-0; East Madhya Pradesh: Satna-500; Bihar: Patna and Purnea-500 each; Odisha: Jharsuguda and Puri-500; Vidarbha: Nagpur-500," the IMD posted on X. Meanwhile, the temperature in Delhi on Monday morning was recorded at 9.4 degrees Celsius, according to the IMD. Visibility dropped to 125 metres in several parts of Delhi, and most parts of the National Capital Region (NCR) also experienced low visibility. On Sunday, the minimum temperature had settled at 9.1 degrees Celsius. Due to the chilling cold, many sought refuge at night shelters in various parts of the national capital. Additionally, Delhi's air quality on Monday remained in the 'very poor' category, with the Air Quality Index (AQI) hovering around 400, according to data provided by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

UAPA case against NewsClick: Amit Chakravarty moves plea to turn approver

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Amit Chakravarty, HR head of news portal NewsClick, has moved an application before the court concerned saying that he wants to become an approver in the case and is ready to give his statement under 164 Crpc before Magistrate in the case registered under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, following allegations that News Portal NewsClick received huge money for pro-China propaganda. Chakravarty moved an application before the Additional Sessions Judge, Hardeep Kaur, under relevant sections to turn approver in the case.



The approver, an accomplice who decides to testify against the co-accused in exchange for a pardon, is subject to examination and treatment under the CrPC. Safeguards are in place to prevent coerced or deceitful confessions, and the approver's testimony must be supported by corroborative evidence as per the law. Last week, the Patiala House Court of Delhi granted the Delhi Police Special Cell a further two months to complete the investigation. On December 19, the police moved an application in Patiala House Court seeking an extension of time to complete the investigation in the case. The police had sought three more months to complete the investigation into the matter.

Discipline is fundamental pillar of Good Governance : Manohar Lal

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal expressed his commitment to transforming the system over the past nine years and said that he has considered Anushasan (discipline) as the fundamental pillar of Sushasan (good governance). The basic mantra of good governance is that people can easily avail the benefits of government services at home. Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal was addressing the officers and others present as the chief guest at the state level program organized on Good Governance Day in Panchkula today. On



this occasion, Ministers, MPs, MLAs and district administration officials from district headquarters virtually attended the event. In homage to the distinguished figures, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya and the former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna late Sh Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on their birthdays, Sh Manohar Lal acknowledged that it was under the leadership of the former Prime Minister, Sh Vajpayee, that the country witnessed progress from East to West and from North to South. The initiative of fostering connectivity had begun during his tenure, which is regarded as a model of good governance.



Intense cold disrupts normal life in Kashmir

SRINAGAR: Intense cold coupled with dense fog and haze disrupted normal life in Kashmir Valley on Monday. The Meteorological Centre Srinagar said Srinagar recorded a low of -2.3°C on Monday against the -2.1 °C recorded on Sunday. It was 0.3°C below normal for the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir during this period of the season. Srinagar and other parts of the Kashmir valley were engulfed with a thick layer of fog and haze that reduced visibility, causing inconvenience to commuters. Vehicles had to keep on their head lights while moving on the roads in Srinagar. The maximum temperature was recorded for the first time, 0.1°C below the normal of 8.6°C, against 8.58°C in Srinagar on Sunday. The minimum temperature at Qazigund on the Srinagar-Jammu national highway dipped to a low of -2.6°C against the -2.0°C recorded Sunday night, while Kokernag had a low of -1.6°C against the -1.1°C recorded a day ago. Pahalgam remained the coldest place in Kashmir Valley, with the minimum temperature plummeting to -4.3°C on Monday against the -3.9°C recorded on Sunday. It was, however, 0.7°C above normal for the tourist hot spot in south Kashmir.

Commander asked to join inquiry process after 3 civilian deaths in J&K

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A Brigade Commander of the Army has been asked to join the formal inquiry into the death of three civilians who were detained by troops for questioning in connection with a terrorist attack on Friday in Jammu and Kashmir. The action comes after the Army said it has zero tolerance for violence against innocent civilians. The inquiry will also look into the recurrent loss of own troops in terrorist attacks in the area of responsibility of the officer in recent times, said sources. The move coincides with



Army Chief General Manoj Pande's visit to Jammu. He reached Jammu this morning and later left for the Rajouri-Poonch sector to review the operational preparedness of the force and the prevailing security situation. Three civilians - Mohammad Safer, Shabir Ahmad

and Showkat Hussain - were found dead after they were detained for questioning along with over a dozen other villagers from the Bafliaz area on Friday. The families and political parties alleged the men died in custodial torture after a purported video showing troops beating the civilians was widely shared on social media. An Army officer said they were looking into the veracity of the video. In the last seven months, more than 20 soldiers, including officers and Special Forces Commandos, have been killed in terrorist attacks in the twin districts of Poonch and Rajouri.

MP Cabinet expansion: Vijayvargiya, Patel among 28 leaders take oath as ministers

BHOPAL: A total of 28 Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders, including party heavyweights Kailash Vijayvargiya, Vishwas Sarang and Prahlad Patel, took oath as ministers in the Madhya Pradesh government as part of the cabinet expansion on Monday. Meanwhile, 18 leaders, including Pradumna Singh Tomar, Tulsi Silavat, Edal Singh Kasana, Narayan Singh Kushwaha, Vijay Shah, Rakesh Singh, Prahlad Patel, Kailash Vijay-

vargiya, Karan Singh Verma, Property Uike, Uday Pratap Singh, Nirmala Bhuria, Vishwas



Sarang, Govind Singh Rajput, Inder Singh Parmar, Nagar Singh Chauhan, Chaitanya Kashyap

and Rakesh Shukla took oath as cabinet ministers. Six leaders were inducted as Ministers of State (Independent Charge) namely Krishna Gaur, Dharmendra Lodhi, Dilip Jaiswal, Gautam Tetwal, Lekhan Patel and Narayan Pawar. Moreover, Radha Singh, Dilip Ahnwar, Pratima Bagri, and Narendra Shivaji Patel took oath as state Ministers. On December 13, the era of former Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan came to an end as BJP MLA Mohan Yadav took oath as Chief Minister.

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

Hans Selye

Comedian Neel Nanda dies just days after celebrating 32nd birthday

NEW DELHI: Neel Nanda, a US-based comedian of Indian origin, died just days after celebrating his 32nd birthday, his manager of over a decade, Greg Weiss, told the media. The date and the cause of Mr Nanda's death were not revealed at the request of his family and girlfriend. Speaking to USA Today, Mr Weiss said: "My client of over 11 years has passed. Neel was not (only a) great comic (but) a good friend and a fantastic human being." "The news of his death came as a rude shock as Mr Nanda had just celebrated his birthday, headlining a comedy club in Toronto. On Instagram, the comic also promoted his "birthday weekend" show at Toronto's Jokers Theatre and Comedy Club. Soon after the news of his tragic death broke, tributes poured in for the comedian. The Jokers Theatre and Comedy Club mourned "the loss of a brilliantly funny soul". "On behalf of our entire Jokers team, please accept our deepest sympathies as we mourn the loss of a brilliantly funny soul. We send love and condolences to Neel Nanda's family, friends, and fans. May he rest in peace," the club said in a post.

Birth ceremony of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee: Fruits distributed to patients

Raman Gupta. Kaithal 25 Dec: MP and BJP State President Naib Singh Saini said that today is the birth anniversary of two great gems of India, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya and former Prime Minister Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Prime Minister Narendra Modi celebrated the birthday of former Prime Minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee as Good Governance Day. Through good governance, people's problems are being solved continuously and work is being done to simplify their lives. Through many online systems, benefits are being delivered directly to the beneficiaries, due to which the middleman rule has ended and the poor and needy, who had real rights under the schemes, are getting them, this is the definition of good governance.On the birthday of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, fruits were distributed to the patients undergoing treatment in the Civil Hospital.

63 cases of JN.1 variant detected in country, highest from Goa

NEW DELHI: A total of 63 cases of COVID-19 sub-variant JN.1 have been detected till Sunday, with Goa reporting the highest number of cases, Health Ministry sources said on Monday.

They said of the total cases of the JN.1 variant, 34 are from Goa, nine from Maharashtra, eight from Karnataka, six from Kerala, four from Tamil Nadu and two from Telangana.

However, there has been no clustering of cases reported so far and all the cases of the JN.1 subvariant have mild symptoms, they added. Meanwhile, the total number of active cases of COVID-19 in the country stands at 4,054, with the highest number of cases coming from Kerala. "Thirty-seven COVID-19 cases are from Goa, 344 from Karnataka, 3128 from Kerala, and 50 from Maharashtra,"

according to Health Ministry data.

Former World Health Organisation (WHO) chief scientist Dr Soumya Swaminathan has said that there is no need to panic as JN.1 is a variant of interest and not of concern. She urged people to be cautious by taking proper precautionary measures. "We need to be cautious, but we don't need to worry because we don't have any data to suggest that this variant JN.1 is

more severe or it's going to cause more pneumonia, more deaths," Dr Swaminathan, a former Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) had told news agency. 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.

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Tribute to the Bravery and Sacrifice of Sahibzaade



VEER BAAL —DIWAS

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✦ 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. ”

✦ 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

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Raj Singh, his family honored by school children at time of retirement



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: A memorable time was spent by the family of Raj Singh Foreman for the children at the Government Primary, Middle and Anganwadi School of Nabha village under Nabha Constituency to remember their school days after his retirement from Powercom. The Sarpanch of Moke Village and President of Dasmesh Sports Club Nauhra, addressing the parents and children, said that Raj Singh, the President of All Employees' Organization Nauhra, retired from service after nearly 27 years of service in Powercom. , boots were distributed to around 150 students of the school in primary and middle school to avoid cold in winter. On this occasion, the head teacher of the government middle school, the head teacher of the government primary school and the teachers appreciated the efforts of Raj Singh and shared information with the children. We are proud to be students of our school and thank you for the financial support. Such social initiatives are always helpful in guiding the society. Raj Singh's family Balwinder Kaur, Karanbir Singh and teachers and children were present in large numbers on this occasion.

Blood donation camp organized in memory of Sargunjit Kaur Bhatti



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Bhai Kaniya Welfare and Sports Club Reg. Nabha organized a great blood donation camp today at Ward No. 5 of local Heera Mahal in memory of late Sargunjit Kaur Bhatti with the support of all club members, during which the team of Civil Hospital Nabha reached and collected blood. The blood donation camp was inaugurated by the father of Sargunjit Kaur Bhatti, former president of Nabha Municipal Council, Gurbakshish Singh Bhatti, who donated blood. Former chairman Gurdayal Inder Singh Billu and former president of Nabha Municipal Council Narinderjit Singh Bhatia, who specially arrived on this occasion, said that this effort made by the Bhatti family is worthy of appreciation because this family had done a medical check last year in memory of their daughter. Up camp was organized, this time blood donation camp has been organized by this family, due to which we need to take guidance from this initiative of Bhatti family. On this occasion, Sudarshan Goga, Kulwant Singh Syan, Mr. Ram Ballab Singla, Advocate Gautam Batish, Sandeep Garg Sonu, Councillor Harpreet Singh, Arvinder Singh Dhillon, Bhupesh Bansal Bhasi, Harmesh Meshi, Mantu Pahuja, Ex-President Pawan Garg, Krishna Kumar, Shanty Goyal. , Prince Kumar, Rimpi Palaya etc. residents of the city were present.

Satnam Jalalpur gives cheque of Rs one lakh to village Nawan Pind Tappariya for sports ground

JATINDERPAL SINGH KALER
BALACHAUR, DEC 25

Satnam Jalalpur, Chairman District Planning Board, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann initiated a step forward towards realizing the dream of making Punjab 'Rangla Punjab' and started Nawa Pind Tapparia to save the youth of the village from drugs. He gave a cheque of Rs 1 lakh to the Panchayat from its discretionary quota. This grant was given to prepare the sports ground in the village.

Giving information to the press, Animal Welfare Board Punjab member Rajinder Lohatia said that Satnam Jalalpur himself went and handed over this cheque to the Gram Panchayat at the



playground of Nawan Pind Tapparia and said that he would continue to do so in future also. Punjab government was taking many steps to promote sports among youth and children.

On this occasion, Sarpanch Lekhranj Pashori Lal Mansa Ram Subedar Surinder Kumar Range Officer Sohan Lal Bhola BSF Harmesh Lal

Retired Inspector Manohar Lal Numberdar Manohar Lal Master Ranveer Singh DSP BSF Bindu SHO Sham Pandit, Bal Kishan Kuldeep German Ravi Master Madan Lal Former Panch Rakesh Kumar Aadhti , Sonu Bhatia Rajkumar, Pindu Pradhan, Jinder Bhagat, Inderjit Prem Chaudhary and many villagers were present.

Christmas festival gives message of harmony, peace, love and kindness: Jimpa

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, DEC 25

The festival of Christmas is a symbol of harmony, love and hope. This big day of Christmas is a festival celebrated to celebrate the birth of Lord Jesus Christ. The message of peace, love and mercy of Lord Jesus Christ shows the path of unity to the people all over the world. This idea was expressed by Cabinet Minister Punjab Bram Shankar Jimpa today in CNI.

The church held a Christmas prayer at Green View Park. After this he went to Mona Memorial Church Civil Lines and took part in prayers and wished the group Christian brotherhood a Merry Christmas. The Cabinet Minister said that this important day teaches us to forgive people, hence on this day let us all remove our grudges and forgive people because Lord Jesus has given us this message. During this, he also in-



spired the people to follow the example of Lord Jesus Christ. He assured that every need of the church would be met and no stone would be left unturned. He told the officials of the Church Man-

agement Committees that they can contact him anytime if needed.

During this, Mayor Surinder Kumar, Councilor Pradeep Bittu, Varinder Vaid, Lawrence Chaud-

hary, Pastor Mandeep Nahar, Secretary Jason Mathew, Stephen, Anu, Ulfat Mathew, Anita, Rooptal Thapar, Deepak, Rajeev Ranga and other dignitaries were also present.

Martyrdom of Sahibzades will be remembered forever: Dr. Charanjit Singh



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, DEC 25

The history of humanity bows down and salutes the martyrdom of Mata Gujar Kaur and the four Sahibzades, because these great martyrdoms of the nation made the foundation of the Sikh nation steel and unbreakable. Dr. Charanjit Singh, MLA from Sri Chamkaur Sahib constituency expressed these views at Gurudwara Kotwali Sahib. While paying obeisance in the journey martyrdom program dedicated to the Lasani martyrdom of Chhote Sahibzades, he said. Speaking at the various events organized by the Sangat of Shri Chamkaur Sahib, he said

that today it is necessary that the young generation should bring themselves forward for the protection of Sikh principles, Sikh tradition and Sikh thought.

On this occasion, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan's OSD Sukhveer Singh also paid obeisance at the Guru Ghar. Rana Chairman, Jagtar Singh Gharun, Billu Kalaran, Barinderjit Singh Bath, Mehrban Singh, Jagmohan Singh Rangian, Manjit Kaur, Amritpal Kaur Nagra, Kuldeep Singh, Avtar Singh Chhibbar, Daljit Singh, Jaswant Singh, Harpal Singh Sodhi, Gurbir Singh, Narinder Singh , Bhagat Singh, Sohan Singh, Amrik Singh, etc. were present.

SAD voice of Sikhs living all over world: Karnail Singh

FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): It is the need of the hour for the Sikh community to unite under the sectarian spirit, these views were expressed today by the spokesperson and general secretary of the Shiromani Akali Dal, Karnail Singh Peer Muhammad, during a conversation after paying obeisance at the Gurdwara Sahib of Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

He said that whenever there is a call on the rights of the Sikh community, the Shiromani Akali Dal has always been the voice of the Sikhs. Peer Muhammad said that party president Sukhbir Singh Badal along with a delegation met Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami for reconstruction of the historic Gurudwara Gyan Godri Sahib belonging to Guru Nanak, which was demolished by the mob during the 1984 riots and the areas of Bajpur where a large number of Sikh farmers are inhabited, informed about the abuses happening to them and demanded a solution to the issues. Karnail Singh Peer Muhammad said that strict action should be taken against the murderers who killed the acting Jathedar of Shri Akal Takht Sahib Bhai Gurdev Singh Kaunke.



James Academy wins Greenland Cricket Tournament by defeating Kathua XI



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, DEC 25

Today, the final match of the 45th Christmas Cricket Tournament being organized by Greenland Cricket Club was played between Kathua XI and James Cricket Academy in SD School ground. Life President Inderjit Gupta, Chairman Dr. Gurbakhsh Chowdhury and Executive President Pawan Mahajan Rishu were present as chief guests to distribute the prizes of the tournament, Chairman of The White Medical College, Swarn Salaria. Earlier in the match, former MLA Ashok Sharma, Senior Deputy Mayor Vikram Mahajan, Wholesale Chemists Association President Rajesh

Mahajan Babba, General Secretary Vikas Vig, Cashier Narinder Mahajan, Harish Gupta, Ashwani Mahajan, Pathankot Chamber of Commerce President Rajesh Puri, State General Secretary LR Sodhi, Chairman Amit Nayar, Cosmetic Assoc.

President Rama Bhandari, Davinder Singh Mintu from Hotel Industry, Corporator Des Raj, Upadhyay Gabbar, Rajat Sharma and 'AAP' youth leaders Abhi Sharma, Pankaj Arora, Rajeev Arora, District Mobile Assoc. Lions Club Greater President Manoj Arora, Lions Club Greater President Abhishek Dogra, Lion Gaurav, Rajan Gupta, Hari Mohan Bitta, Pravesh Mehra etc.

Railway gate of Jethuke becomes headache for people of many villages



RAMPURA PHUL(KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Balwinder Singh Fauji Jethuke, President of BKU Ekta Dakoan-da District Bathinda while giving information to the press, said that the railway gate of the village has become a headache for many other villages including Jethuke village. Every 25 minutes this railway gate closes for 10-15 minutes sometimes even for half an hour. While the people of Jethuke village have to face this problem, the people of the nearby villages of Karawala, Buggar, Chotian, Burj Manshahia also have to face the problem of this railway gate. But the farmers of Jethuke have to face this problem when they have to go to the grain market during harvesting, because the land of the village is on both sides of this railway gate, so even during the wheat, paddy season, this gate is for the farmers. Headache occurs. An 18-feet Pradhan Mantri Yojana road from National Highway 7 also connects Phul Tehsil complex via Kararwala, Burj Manshaia on Jethuke.

Bus leaves for Anand Pur Sahib, Naina Devi, Chintapurni and other religious places under Chief Minister Pilgrimage: Dev Maan



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Under the Chief Minister Pilgrimage Scheme launched by the Punjab Government headed by Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, a bus of 42 pilgrims left Nabha for Sri Anandpur Sahib, Mata Naina Devi, Jawala ji and Mata Chintapurni ji. There was great enthusiasm among the pilgrims about the journey, today a bus left with the pilgrims. Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Devman flagged off this bus. 42 pilgrims have gone to visit the religious place in this bus. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Devman said that the government of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is making plans and implementing them for the benefit of different sections of the society. He said that the Chief Minister's Pilgrimage Scheme will prove to be very useful for our society as religious people stay away from social evils. He said that due to many reasons some people do not travel to religious places

could have done, but with this initiative of the Punjab government, such people will be able to go to their religious places with devotion. A travel kit was also given to the pilgrims on this occasion.

Sports meet organized in DAV senior secondary School in memory of late Kedar Nath Malhan

VERMA
GURDASPUR, DEC 25

Like every year this year also Dr. Kedar Nath Maulan sports meet was organized. On this occasion, Shri Bharat Indra Ohri was present as the chief guest. School manager was present as the guest of honour. The sports meet was chaired by Mr. B.K. Mittal, Secretary D.A.V. Management Committee New Delhi

The program started with the welcome song. On this occasion Mr. Naveen Mallan grandsons of Kedar Nath were present as special guests. Principal Mr. Satish Kumar Gupta welcomed the guests and presented the annual report and motivated the players to participate more in sports. Senior teacher Mr. Ravinder Sharma played the role of stage secretary. Finally Lachman Singh Kohar, Vice Chairman DAV. Senior Sec-



ondary School thanked the guests. All the guests who came were honored by presenting Mamato. Chief Guest Bharat Indu Ohri (Principal DAV Institutions Dinanagar) announced the commencement of the Sports Meet. Chief Guest Bharat Indu Ohri, Vice Chairman Lachman Singh Kohar, Mr. Jaswinder Singh Gill, Mr. Naveen Malhan were honored by presenting shawl and memento. In sports meet U-19 boys in 100m race Faheem Ahmed got first place, Anmoldeep Singh second place, Sajjan Kumar third place in 200m and 400m race these three students stood first, second and third

place. Kangana stood first, Navneet Kaur stood second and Kanwaljit Kaur stood third in the Under-19 100m race. Navneet and Kanwaljit Kaur stood first, Kanwaljit Kaur and Jashanpreet Kaur stood second in the three-leg race under-19 girls. In the 100x4m relay race, Navneet Kaur, Kangana, Kanwaljit Kaur, Kanwaljit Kaur first place, Simran and her Sabna second place and Suman and his team came third. In the under-17 100m boys race, Gurdin stood first, Lavjot second and Arjan third. In the under-14 girls' 100m race, Sharan stood first, Jinu stood second and Gori stood third.

Motivational strips celebrates birthday of its founder

GURDASPUR (VERMA): The global writers celebrated the birthday of Motivational Strips founder and President, Author Shiju H Pallithazheth with grandeur on Saturday . Birthday wishes and tributes to the founder flooded in multiples of thousands through the social media pages during the weekend. The celebrations in Motivational Strips simulated a full fledged festival with hoardings and posters all around stating their respect to Author Shiju. Motivational Strips is the world's most active writers forum with writers from more than 197 countries.

The monthly impressions to this page crosses 7.5 million every month. The Regional Director of Motivational Strips, Author Mary Lynn from her USA office and Author Corina Jughiatu from MS Romania office praised the selfless contribution made by Author Shiju in uniting world quality writers for empowerment of world literature. Former Gujarat Sahitya Academy chairman and Padmi Shri awardee Dr Vishnu Pandya, congratulated him on the occasion and praised his efforts in uniting world writers. The spokesperson of Motivational Strips Sreekala initiated acoustic poems and tributes in the name of MS founder and President . Author Shiju H Pallithazheth thanked the world writers through a live video and expressed his assurance on empowering world literature by identifying quality writers through Motivational Strips.



Principal Dr. Neetu Ohri addresses on women's Empowerment and gender equality

CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, DEC 25

Dr. Neetu Ohri from Principal Guru Nanak College of Education Gopalpur Ludhiana was the special guest in this program. She expressed her views on the topics of women's consciousness, Ardhangini, Ardhanarishwar, duties of women, cooperation of men in the advancement of women etc. He said that a boat cannot cross due to fear of waves and those who try never lose.

After this B. M.P.S. The poem 'Rahi Tu Ruk Na' was presented by Virachi Jain, a student of B.Sc., which was very amazing. The chief guest of the program, Dr. Kiran Arora, Vice-Chancellor of Bahara University, Shimla Hills, Himachal Pradesh, told




about Kiran Bedi ji and how she became the first woman IPS of the country. She said that women have patience and ability. Sadhvi Ms. Uma Bharti from Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan said that spirituality has a role in empowering women for nation building. There is no need to empower women, there is a need to awaken them. Keynote speaker Mamta Yadav discussed the contribution of women in nation building. Today the women

of our country are progressing in every field. Women are President, Minister, Chief Minister. Women players are winning medals for the country. Women are flying fighter planes. He said that it is broadcast about India that women have no rights here. This is not right. Women have always been respected in India. 27 women sages have given hymns in Rigveda. He said that the universe was created only by the energy of women power.

SHORT TALKS

CM releases books of Shimla Investigators Series



SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu released three books today, authored by collaboration between renowned writer Minakshi Chaudhry and talented young minds, Gauri Chauhan (12 years), Atharv Vats (14 years), and Sirisha Chauhan (19 years). The books are part of the SHIMLA Investigators Series, a literary venture catering to children and young adults, centered on Shimla, the picturesque 'queen of hills.' The Chief Minister commended the youthful authors for showcasing their writing prowess and applauded their dedication in crafting these literary pieces. The first book, "Lost in the Apple Country," co-authored by Minakshi Chaudhry and 12-year-old Gauri Chauhan from Convent of Jesus & Mary, Shimla, promises an enchanting journey into mystery, betrayal, and wonder set in the heart of the Apple Country, Jubbal. The second book, "The Fatal Arrival," emerged from the collaboration between Minakshi and 14-year-old Atharv Vats, a student of Class IX at Modern School, Kundali, Sonipat, Haryana. This narrative weaves a gripping saga of tragedy, drugs, and kidnapping, ensuring a riveting experience for readers. "The Deadly Kitty," the third book, penned by Minakshi Chaudhry in partnership with 19-year-old Sirisha Chauhan, a second-year college student pursuing B.Sc. Honours Forestry from Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan, promises an exhilarating journey through the world of women's kitty parties, the narrative is intertwined with elements of murder, mystery and intrigue.

Five women among nine hurt in Himachal road accident

SHIMLA: Nine people, including five women, were injured when their tempo traveller fell into a deep ditch near the Bagh Khurd village in the Namhol area of this Himachal Pradesh district on Monday, police said.

The vehicle was on its way from Dharamshala to Shimla when the driver lost control while negotiating a sharp turn, they said. The injured passengers were brought out from the ditch by locals and taken to AIIMS-Kotnipura.

A case of negligent driving has been registered against the driver and an investigation is underway, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarters) Madan Dhiman said.

Accident in lower basal, Una: Four injured, admitted to local Hospital




KISHORI LAL UNNA: In Lower Basal, near the district headquarters of Una, a serious collision occurred between two vehicles, resulting in injuries to four individuals. All the injured have been admitted to the regional hospital in Una for medical treatment. The accident occurred late at night.

According to the information available, Davinder Kumar, a resident of Bahadala, was returning home from Amb in his car along with Ramesh Chand from the village. On Sunday night, as they were returning, a collision took place with another car coming from the opposite direction in Lower Basal. Both vehicles suffered severe damage in the accident.

A case has been registered against both drivers. Davinder Kumar and Ramesh Chand were in one car, while Amit Kumar and Pankaj Kumar were injured in the other car. All four injured individuals are undergoing treatment at the regional hospital in Una. ASP Una, Sanjeev Bhatia, informed that the police have initiated an investigation into the case of reckless driving against Davinder Kumar and Amit Kumar.

Public knows that they will not get anything from Sukhu's government: Rakesh



SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA : On the occasion of the birthday of Rakesh Chaudhary, BJP candidate from Dharamshala Assembly constituency, a grand program was organized by BJP workers and his supporters. The people gathered in large numbers gave him a warm welcome. On this occasion, Rakesh Chaudhary said that the Chief Minister of the state, Sukhvinder Singh, should not mislead the public regarding the construction work of the Central University building in Sukhu Dharamshala. He said that all the formalities regarding the construction of the CU building in Jadrangal, Dharamshala have been completed by the former BJP government and the Central Government, but the state Congress government is reluctant to deposit Rs 30 crore, due to which the construction of the CU building is being delayed. The work of is becoming a victim of the cheap politics of Congress. Rakesh Chaudhary said that even during the five-day long winter session at Tapovan in Dharamshala, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu was seen running away from the discussions of the opposition. He said that the Chief Minister's statement that the public is not demanding guarantees from the Congress is ridiculous, whereas the public knows this very well that the Congress has done vote politics with them in the name of guarantees and now they are not going to get anything from this government. Is. He said that the Narendra Modi government at the Center provided full help in the form of relief package even during the disaster in the state, but in this regard also the Congress government is misleading the people by saying that there is no support from the Center to the state. Was able to find. He said that if the disaster affected people have received financial relief, it has been received with the help of the Center and not from the state government. He said that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is boasting about only one thing that the treasury is empty. He said that today the state is getting the benefits of the schemes of the previous BJP government and the Modi government at the Centre, while one year has passed since the Congress government was formed, but till now neither the people have got 10 guarantees nor Development has started in the state.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023

Three Chamba residents die in road accident in Lahaul Spiti

SHIMLA, DEC 25 (UNI) Three people, including a woman, died in a road accident that occurred on the SKTT (Sansari-Killar-Tindi Tandi) route near Jahلمان in Sub Division Udaipur. Superintendent of Police Lahaul Spiti Mayanka Chaudhary said a Tata Safari (No. HP 45A 0202) fell off the road on the SKTT (Sansari-Killar-Tindi Tandi) route near Jahلمان in Sub Division Udaipur on Sunday afternoon. In this incident, three people, including a woman, were found dead on the spot. The bodies have been brought to RH Keylong for a post-mortem. The deceased were identified as Rakesh Kumar (45), Chandro Devi (25), and Mohit (42)—all residents of villages Dharwas, Tehsil Pangi, and District Chamba HP.

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CM inaugurates 'Shimla Winter Carnival'

CM dedicates Rs. 47.36 crore Sanjauli-Dhalli tunnel



DINESHAGARWAL SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated the first-ever 'Shimla Winter Carnival' at the historic Ridge today. The event started with a cultural parade and the participation of 450 women presenting Mahanati, showcasing the talent of self-help groups and Anganwadi workers.

The Chief Minister said that the Winter Carnival in Shimla is a historic moment for the city, which will last upto 5th January next year and it aims to boost tourism activities in the State. He said that the recent monsoon fury had adversely affected Himachal Pradesh's

tourism sector, but due to the efforts of his cabinet colleagues and different departments, the state has recovered from this setback.

He said that Himachal Pradesh had witnessed an influx of 30 thousand tourist vehicles in the past couple of days, signaling a promising revival of the tourism industry in the State. He commended public representatives and officers for their contributions in this task and emphasized the role of tourism revenue in the state's economy.

The Chief Minister said that the present state government is committed to promote tourism in the

state as it has allocated a substantial Rs. 3 thousand crore budget to the tourism sector, a significant increase from the earlier Rs. 50 crore. He expressed gratitude for the overwhelming support received from children, all sections of the society and tourists in the state's recovery from the disaster. He extended his heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in the recovery efforts. He said that State government has granted the permission for all restaurants, dhabas and food shops in the state to remain open 24 hours from 20th December 2023 to 5th January 2024 to facilitate the people visiting

the State.

The Chief Minister also inaugurated the exhibition on the Ridge, featuring stalls set up by the District Administration Shimla and various departments. MLA Harish Janartha appreciated the efforts of State government for organising the Shimla Winter Carnival and its potential to enhance tourism in Himachal Pradesh.

Mayor Shimla, Surrender Chauhan, welcomed the Chief Minister and said that the carnival represents the government's commitment to 'Vyavstha Parivartan.'

Cultural programmes including Kullavi Nati and Singtu of Simaur district were also presented on the occasion. The carnival, running upto January 5, offers local dishes, laser shows and various cultural programs, contributing to the celebration of Himachal Pradesh's rich cultural heritage.

Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Anirudh Singh, Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh, Vice Chairman Himuda Yashwant Chhajta, Himachal Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Vice Chairman Kehar Singh Khachi, Principal Advisor (Media) to the Chief Minister Naresh Chauhan and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.



DINESHAGARWAL SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated the newly constructed Rs. 47.36 crore Sanjauli-Dhalli tunnel spanning 154.22 meters in Shimla town today. On the occasion the Chief Minister said, "The progress of this tunnel was going at snail's pace during the previous BJP government, but the present State government expedited its construction work due to which it has been completed within one year. The State government has directed all departments to adhere to time-bound completion of each project, as the government aims to maximize benefits for the people of the state at the earliest."

The existing Dhalli Tunnel, dating back to 1852, served as a single-lane passage and had surpassed its design life, causing persistent traffic congestion. The inauguration of the new tunnel marks a strategic move to alleviate these issues and provide smoother transportation for residents and tourists alike. He said "Tourism, a key industry in Himachal Pradesh, stands to benefit significantly from the improved connectivity. The tunnel, strategically positioned on the route to popular destinations like Kufri, Naldehra, Tattapani, Narkanda, and Chail, will ease the movement of tourists and contribute to the region's economic growth.

Wining teams given awards by Former CM Prem Kumar Dhumal

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: Sports Hostel Paprola has won the Tara Ratna Memorial Under 19 (Boys) State Tournament by defeating DAV Kangra. 12 teams from across the state participated in this two-day tournament played in Tauni Devi. The



winning team was honored with a prize money of Rs 15,000 and a trophy and the runner-up team was honored with Rs 13,000 and a trophy. Former Chief Minister Prem Kumar Dhumal awarded the players and former players. Earlier, Professor Prem Kumar Dhumal, former international basketball player Captain Bailey

Ram, DSP Surjeet Singh were warmly welcomed on reaching the venue. Let us tell you that the first. The semi-final was played between Tauni Devi and DAV Kangra in which DAV Kangra entered the final by defeating Tauni Devi by 17 points against 62 points. The second semi-final was played between Basket Ball Association Hamirpur and Sports Hostel Paprola in which Sports Hostel Paprola won by 74-44. Former international basketball player Captain Bailey Ram and DSP Surjeet Singh were the chief guests in these matches. The final match was played between Sports Hostel Paprola and DAV Kangra, in which Sports Hostel Paprola defeated DAV Kangra by 53-47. On this occasion, Vijay Bahal, Tilak Raj Raj Bahal, Sunil Chauhan, Captain Chatar Singh, Captain Vijay Kumar, Subedar Baldev, Captain Jaswant, Hari Chand Verma, Jai Raj Chauhan, Desh Raj Chauhan, Jagdish Parmar, Kashmir Singh Chauhan etc. were present.

Christmas celebration in tourist city Dharamshala

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: Christmas celebrations are in full swing in the tourist town Dharamshala. A special prayer meeting was held at St. John's Church in McLeodganj on the evening before Christmas, in which foreign guests participated enthusiastically. Tourists arriving from abroad celebrated Christmas festival at St. John's Church. This time, people who came to McLeodganj to celebrate Christmas on weekend, started the prayer meeting at St. John's Church in McLeodganj from 12 midnight. Tourists from India and abroad celebrated the Christmas festival with enthusiasm. After almost two months, there is once again a flood of tourists in the tourist city of McLeodganj-Dharamshala on Christmas. Christmas celebrations are in full swing at Joan Church in McLeodganj.

The church has been decorated in such a way that a large crowd of domestic and foreign tourists has gathered here. This time many people have reached McLeodganj to celebrate Christmas on weekend. After the ICC World Cup



matches, the tourist town of McLeodganj-Dharamshala has become buzzing with tourists. Additional police personnel have also been deployed for traffic and security. 60 percent of the hotel rooms in Dharamshala and McLeodganj are booked for Christmas. This time the hotel rooms of Himachal Tourism Development Corporation

(HPTDC) have already been booked. These bookings are of tourists from the states of Delhi, Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana, J&K, UP and Rajasthan, Kolkata falling under Northern India. There are about 1000 hotels in Dharamshala city itself while apart from this there are also rest houses and home stays.

Dharohar of Bhojiya Vidyapeeth celebrates annual festival with pomp



SHANTIGAUTAM BHADDI: --On Monday, the school students created a lot of fun by giving various presentations in the annual festival 'Dharohar' of Bhojiyan Vidyapeeth located at Bhud, Baddi. In the function, Dr. Chandrashekhar Sharma, Joint Director of Higher Education, participated as the chief guest and gave his blessings to the students. He praised the functioning of the school and honored the

meritorious students and those who participated in the program by giving memento and certificates. While Vikram Bhojia, Chairman of Bhojia Group of Institute, presided over the function. The function started with Ganesh Vandana. After that, many presentations were presented which included Yoga, Fashion Parade, Laughing Scissors, Melody Saga, Lagaan, One Earth One.

Akshat Kalash arrives today in Nurpur

SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR: In the organizational district of Nurpur, a revered Akshat Kalash (consecrated rice grains) from Ayodhya is scheduled to arrive around 10 AM on Monday. Following this, there will be a grand procession featuring the chariot of Lord Rama, the chariot carrying the Akshat Kalash, traditional musical instruments, Ram chants, and the Akshat Kalash procession. The procession will culminate at the Shri Brijraj Swami Temple, where the Akshat Kalash will be consecrated. Since the early morning, people from far and wide have started converging in the town, and by around 10 AM, thousands of devotees have gathered for this magnificent procession. The entire

city has been adorned in saffron hues, reflecting the fervor of the people witnessing the grandeur of Lord Rama's divine journey. From different places, devotees have contributed to the procession by



enacting glimpses of the divine duo, Lord Rama and Laxman, adding to the splendor of the procession. Notably, the most significant aspect is the collective devotion of all

Sanatanis, rising above political affiliations, and participating wholeheartedly in this sacred journey dedicated to Lord Rama. Starting from Chaughan Bazaar, this divine procession, transforming the marketplaces along the way, reached the ancient and historical Brijraj Swami Temple. The consecrated Akshat Kalashes placed in the temple were presented to nominated members from each Panchayat of the organizational district of Nurpur. Following this, portions of these sacred rice grains will be distributed among the people in each Panchayat. During this time, the residents of the town welcomed the procession by showering flowers at various locations.

People remember Atal's good governance, Congress's misgovernance: Katwal

Shimla: A program of floral tributes was organized on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Prime Minister Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Good Governance Day at BJP State Headquarters, Deepkarni Chakkar, Shimla. On this occasion, a program of poetry tribute and flower offering also took place. Sanjeev Katwal State Vice President, Kamaljit Sood State Treasurer, Karan Nanda State Media Incharge, Pramod Thakur State Office Secretary, Kiran Baba State Office Joint Secretary, Anil Dhakok State President Scheduled Caste Morcha were specially present in the program. BJP State Vice President Sanjeev Katwal, while targeting the Congress, said that as long as the Prime Minister of the country was Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the country progressed strongly and the whole world recognized the flame of India. But the world remembers the Congress rule from 2004 to 2014, the country went backwards at that time. In the form of Mannohan Singh, the country got a non-speaking Prime Minister.

Country can never forget Atalji: Former CM

DINESHAGARWAL SHIMLA : Bharatiya Janata Party leaders in Himachal Pradesh paid their tribute on the 99th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on Monday, with former Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur stating that the country can never forget him.

The Bharatiya Janata Party is organising several events across the country to mark the birth anniversary of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, which is observed as Good Governance Day.

Jai Ram Thakur and other leaders paid tribute to the former PM at a programme at the Ridge in Shimla.

Speaking on the occasion,

Thakur noted Atal Bihari Vajpayee's special bond with Himachal Pradesh and referred to achievements during his



leadership.

Thakur also talked about the poems written by Atal Bihari

Vajpayee. "The country can never forget Atalji, he laid a network of roads which connected helped connect rural areas of Himachal.

Atal Tunnel is among his contributions to the state," he said.

"He was the leader who contributed to India's nuclear strength. He led the Kargil war and defeated Pakistan," Thakur added. The purpose of Good Governance Day is to increase public access to various government programmes and services.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee was born on December 25, 1924, in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. Congress leader and Shimla Mayor Surendra Chauhan also paid tributes to the late leader.

Traditional folk dance organised to celebrate Christmas in Shimla

DINESHAGARWAL SHIMLA : A large number of people, including domestic and international tourists, thronged to Christ's Church in Shimla to celebrate Christmas. One of the main highlights of the celebrations here was the women performing traditional folk dances. "Shimla is very close to my heart. It is my 50th time in Shimla on Christmas Day. It has been an overwhelming experience for me to be here for Christmas. I was very honoured to be a part of the celebration. It was wonderful and good to be a part of this celebration. There was a folk dance performance, which is a combination of tradition, culture and religion. This is the



beauty of the diversity of India," said Shweta, a tourist from Delhi.

International tourists are also happy to be in the North Indian Hill State to celebrate Christmas in cool and pleasant weather.

"I am coming from Singapore; the weather is hot and rainy there. Here, it's different in the mountains. There is turmoil going on around the world. I wish peace for everyone," said Edmund Chow, a tourist from Singapore.

Parent teacher meeting held before winter vacations in Shivalik Public School

MANJEET SINGH DHALLA
JAITU: Parents teacher meeting held at Shivalik Public School on 23rd December. In which teachers from classes nursery to 12th showed the results of students' revision tests and periodic examinations (classes 10th and 12th) and discussed in details about the students with the parents. This meeting is held at the end of every month in Shivalik Public School in which parents are informed about the performance of their children from time to time. This time all the parents were very happy because they saw a slight improvement in the education of their children.The Principal of the school was also trying his best to ensure that the children did not face any problem related to education and he personally visited every class from time to time and inspected them.

Procession of 56 devotees leaves for Mata Shri Naina Devi



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: The fifth bus trip by Maa Naina Devi K Ladley Group from local Patiala Gate Bus Stand Nabha led by Principal Sahil Gupta and Principal Satish Garg left for the darshan of Mother Shri Naina Devi Ji. Nabha Utsav Samiti Nabha President Keval Krishna Mangala Kukki, State Awardee Harsh Blood Donor Society President Bhuvesh Bansal Bhashi and coconut breaking ceremony Gypsy Bansal Chairman, Mata Rajveer Kaur, Renu Bala social worker shared the ceremony of flagging the bus. Pradhan Kuki and Pradhan Bhashi speaking jointly said that it is a very good step for the team of Maa Naina Devi Ji K Ladley Group to participate in religious activities, it also gives guidance to other people of the society Nabha Utsav Samiti Ladley Group will always have all kinds of support from Nabha and Harsh Blood Donor Society Nabha and they will continue to get all kinds of support from Mata Shree Naina Devi Ji main temple.

Birthday of Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee celebrated



MANJINDER SINGH
BANGA: Bharatiya Janata Party celebrated the birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister of the country, Atal Bihari Vajpayee. On this occasion, various leaders presented flowers of devotion to their beloved leader. On this occasion, Pritpal Bajaj, Vicky Khosla Mandal President, MC Himant Tejpal, Raj Kumar Atwal, Pawan Gautam, Mangal Sen, Ram Kishan Jakhu, Dr. Naresh Rawal, Sachin Goyal, Janak Raj, Sachin Tejpal, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Ravi Pal, Anup Arora, Sanjeev Mohan, Deepak Sudan etc were present.

Students of Government Secondary School Jodhpur organise two-day educational tour



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Under the guidance of Hakam Singh, in charge of Government Senior Secondary School Jodhpur Pakhar, 57 students of the school led by school teachers Bikramjit Singh, Jaswinder Singh, Balraj Singh, Monika and Anju Madam. The students organized a two-day educational tour of Amritsar Sahib. School students saw migratory birds at Harike Lake on the way.

Kanchan Mittal Ministries celebrates Christmas 2023

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, DEC 25

Kanchan Mittal Ministries celebrated the Christmas of 2023 with great joy and cheer. Thousands gathered from Punjab, Haryana and various states of the country. The celebration was telecasted on Youtube Channel and Facebook Page of Kanchan Mittal Ministries and viewed by thousands from across the globe. Dances of different states for glory of God added further joy to the event. Pastor Kanchan Mittal, Senior Pastor of Kanchan Mittal Ministries said, "We celebrate our Saviour Lord Jesus Christ today who took birth and died on the cross and then rose from the dead. Defeating the authority of sin and death over humanity. He is alive and teaches



us the meaning of real love." MLA Rajpura, Smt. Neena Mittal and other dignitaries joined to offer prayers and support harmony among communities. Blankets and warm clothes

were distributed to the poor for the upcoming winter season. Apostle Abhishek Mittal and Pastor Ashish Mittal prayed for the people and led the church in worship. Delicious meals were served to the attendees.

10 vehicles meet with accidents at different points due to fog

GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE
BEAS, DEC 25

At around 5.30 a.m 10 vehicles met with accidents one after the other because of dense fog on Monday. In which three people were injured and of these, a young man who was undergoing treatment in Amritsar died in the said accident It was confirmed by the investigating officer ASI Hardeep Singh. According to the information collected on the spot, a truck, a camper truck, Bolero pickup and other cars were victims of the accident on the flyover built in Kasba Beas on Jalandhar- Amritsar main road.

In this accident, the driver of the truck which fell from the flyover, Sarwan Singh, told that he was a resident of Ropar and was going to Amritsar with cement truck from Nalagarh. During this time, due to the accident ahead of him, the car going ahead applied brakes, which saved him. When he tried to



move the truck to its side, the vehicle fell from the flyover, resulting in extensive damage to the truck and some injuries to him. Kashmir Singh told that he had come from Amritsar with a canter to get the bread turned and as the canter was involved in an accident, he had made his younger brother stood behind him with a stick of a tree so that he could give a signal to the vehicles to move to the side, but during this time a vehicle was coming from behind came between them and his brother bled profusely on the spot and was referred to Amritsar for



treatment. Similarly, Gurpreet Singh, who was coming in a car, told that three people were coming from Jalandhar and were going to Amritsar Airport. Meanwhile, their car was to stop due to an accident with the vehicles ahead then suddenly a sharp object came from behind. The driver of the speedy Alto car hit the car hard and collided with another car in front of him. Due to which he was saved himself but the vehicle was badly damaged from both the sides. Car driver Satnam Singh told that he was coming from Hoshiarpur district and



had to go to Tarn Taran, when he reached Beas flyover, due to heavy fog, he could not see anything ahead and he collided with the vehicle ahead and injured. The SHO Beas Sub Inspector Satnam Singh, who reached the spot, said that the initial investigation revealed that the cause of the accident was fog caused zero visibility and high speed of vehicles. He said that on receiving information about the accident, the Beas police station along with their highway patrolling police vehicle reached the spot.

Secretary RTA starts campaign to install reflectors on vehicles

HOSHARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Under the advisory issued by Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur Komal Mittal to the residents and drivers of the district in view of the cold and foggy weather, today Secretary Regional Transport Officer Ravinder Singh Gill launched a campaign to install reflectors behind big vehicles and tractor trolleys. Under this campaign, reflectors were installed behind about 67 vehicles and 135 tractor trolleys.

While installing reflectors on the vehicles, Secretary RTA Ravinder Singh Gill appealed to the drivers that the visibility of vehicles on the road gets reduced



during fog and especially at night, hence they should install reflectors on the back and sides of the vehicles. He also asked not to park vehicles or tractor trolleys on the roads during this foggy season, so that road accidents can be avoided. He said that in the coming days, a campaign of putting reflector tape around the neck of stray animals is also being started, through which efforts will be made to prevent road accidents. Mohar Vehicle Inspector Leela Singh, NGO Road Safety Yogesh Kumar were also present on this occasion.

Sant Ram Nath, head of Ambika Devi Temple, starts concrete filling work in first pillar of Sri Ram Mandir Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, DEC 25

Sant Ram Nath Ji, head of the Ambika Devi Temple Kharar and other saints started the work of filling concrete in the first pillar of the huge Sri Ram temple to be built at Kharar. Other saints were also present with him on this occasion.They chanted Vedic mantras and performed the puja with full rituals and started the foundation stone work by pouring concrete in this 45 feet deep pit. On this

occasion, all office bearers of Sri Ram Mandir Aj Sarovar Vikas Samiti and city residents were present.

On this occasion, Sant Ram Nath ji blessed everyone for this noble work and appealed to all the devotees to cooperate with body, mind and money in this work.

He said that it is a matter of pride for all the residents of our city that a huge Ram temple is being built in Kharar on the lines of the Sri Ram temple built in Ayodhya.

Eleventh-class students of school of eminence, Barnala leave for Amritsar to take NEET training

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, DEC 25

As per the guidelines of the Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann and Hon'ble Education Minister Punjab Mr Harjot Singh Bains and from the School Education Department Mr Deepak Kansal, Assistant Director, Schools of Eminence, and as per instructions of Punjab under the able leadership of District Education Officer (Secondary Education) Barnala Mr Shamsheer Singh and Deputy District Education Officer Dr Barjinderpal Singh, Under the Punjab Academic Coaching for Excellence (PACE) program of Shaheed Hauldar Bikar Singh Government Senior Secondary School of Eminence, Barnala, four students have left for "Meritorious School, Amritsar" for obtaining NEET coaching. These students include Jeevan



Singh, Kamaljit Singh, Manpreet Kaur and Payal (Medical Stream/Merit Section) of Class XI. Principal Harish Bansal ji told that under the Punjab Academic Coaching for Excellence programme, the professional coaching program for the students of the eleventh standard School of Eminence is a very beneficial step of the Punjab government in the field of educa-

tion. For this training, there was special support from Madam Rasho Rani, Madam Prabhjot Kaur, Madam Mehek Garg. While sending off the students, Sardar Manjit Singh (Vocational Trainer, Security), along with Principal Harish Bansal. Baljinder Singh (Security Team) Shri Yogesh Kumar (Art/Craft Teacher) and student parents were also present.

Blood donation camp organised by Christian Welfare Society Kharar, Lions Club Kharar Umang



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, DEC 25

Christian Welfare Society Kharar and Lions Club Kharar Umang organized Blood Donation Camp at Kharar on the occasion of Lord Jesus Christ's birthday. In this camp, Rev. Dajal People, Bishop Diocese of Chandigarh and S. Jarnail Singh Bajwa (MD Sunny Enclave) Naresh Singla were present as chief guests and the blood donors who came to donate blood in the camp were honored by giving certificates etc. During the camp, Rev. Dajal People appealed to the public through this camp that they should rise above religion and caste and contribute to public welfare works, because service to humanity is the best religion. In this camp, about 55 blood units were collected by the team of Blood Center Civil Hospital Rupnagar under the leadership of Dr. Bhavleen, Blood Transfusion Officer. On this occasion Mr. Amandeep (President Christian Welfare Society, Kharar), Amandeep Singh Mann (President Lions Club Kharar Umang), Subhas Agarwal, Kamaljit Singh, Sunil Agarwal, Dr. Sukhbir Rana, Major Singh, Asok Bajori, Vijay Gupta, Ram Gopal, Nitin Salim, Arsdeep, Rohit Masih, etc. were specially present.

Sukhbir Badal says long pending demand of Panth to reestablish Gurdwara at Haridwar to mark first Udasi of Sri Guru Nanak Dev finally fulfilled

ANIL BHARDWAJ
DEHRADUN, DEC 25

In a major development, Uttarakhnd chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Sunday assured a Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) delegation led by its president Sukhbir Singh Badal that land would be allotted for gurdwara Sri Gian Godri Sahib at Haridwar.

An assurance to this effect was given to the SAD delegation which called on the Chief Minister in the morning. CM Pushkar Dhami assured to facilitate the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) in finalising the site for the Gurdwara. A SGPC team will visit Haridwar shortly for this purpose. Thanking Dhami for understanding and respecting the sentiments of the Sikh community, the SAD presi-



dent said "it is a matter of great pride that the SAD has been able to resolve a long pending demand of the Panth to reestablish a Gurdwara at Haridwar to mark the first Udasi of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji". Sukhbir Badal also disclosed that the Uttarakhnd Chief Minister had also agreed to resolve the grievances of thousands of farmers of Bazpur in Udhm Singh Nagar district who were facing ceiling notices as well as restrictions on sale of their lands which they had

taken on lease more than seventy years back. He said resolution of this case involving 4,805 acres of land in Bazpur would be a huge relief to the hard working Sikh farmers of Uttarakhand who had turned the jungles of Uttarakhand into lush fields with their sweat and blood. Giving details, Badal said that thousands of people settled in 20 villages of Tehsil Bazpur had been recorded as Bhumidars with transferable rights since the past 50 years across 4805 acres of land.

Spl assembly organised to pay tributes to Chote Sahibzadas



NAWANSHAHR (JATINDERPAL SINGH KALER): A special assembly dedicated to the martyrdom of Chhote Sahebzaads was organized at MR City Public School, Balachaur on Sunday. The assembly started with the root mantra. Children shared their thoughts regarding this and sang Shabad 'Vela Aa Gaya Dadi Ji Judaai'.

Teachers made the children aware of the history related to the martyrdom of Sahebzaads of Guru Gobind Singh Ji and inspired the children that they should somehow protect their religion with bravery. The martyrdom of Sahebzaads is still recorded on the golden pages of Sikh history and will remain so forever. A film was shown to the children regarding the martyrdom of four Sahebzaads. On this occasion, school principal Reetu Batra inspired the children to follow the teachings of their gurus.

Attack on Hindu temple by Khalistani supporters in America is unfortunate: Arvind Gautam



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): The directions of Shiv Sena National President Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta an emergency meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dinesh Khushwaha Mazdoor Sena chief Mohali and Akhilesh Singh in which Shiv Sena Hindu (Youth) Provincial President Arvind Gautam along with his colleagues were present arrived as. Addressing the meeting Arvind Gautam said that the incident of vandalizing a big Hindu temple and writing anti-Indian slogans on its walls in California state of America is very unfortunate and disappointing. Separatist forces should not find a place outside India because America is giving shelter to khalistani elements we will express our anger by burning the Flag of America.

Gautam said that while the Shiv Sena is trying day and night to strengthen the Hindu Sikh community and during the Martyrdom Days, anchors are being installed by them and the relationship of Hindu Sikhs in Punjab for nail and mass. Continuous efforts are being made by Shiv Sena Hindustan to maintain it, while the vandalism of the temple in America by some Khalistani supporters shows the mental character of these people. Khalistani slogans should not be printed on the walls between Punjab and Haryana and refrain from taking any legal action.

Special honour given to Dr. Suresh Kaul for outstanding services



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, DEC 25

Today in Amandeep Hospital Pathankot, an honor ceremony was held by the Members of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Lok Bhalaiya Manch Pathankot. In which Dr. Suresh Kaul, a car-

diologist at Amandeep Hospital, Pathankot, and his wife Dr. Neelam Kaul were honored by presenting siropa and a badge of honour. Meanwhile, Dr. Vivek, Dr. Daleep, Sheetal, Akunsh and Rushat were also honoured. On this occasion, the patron of Sha-

heed Bhagat Singh People's Welfare Manch Pathankot, Gurdayal Singh Saini, Master Rajesh Kumar, Harpinder Kaur, Kamaljit Singh, Jagjit Singh, Kulwant Singh, Paramjit Singh, Arjun Singh, Inder Gurung etc. were present.

Vajpayee remembered



PREETI RANI SADHAURA : The birthday of former Prime Minister of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee was celebrated as Good Governance Day by the Bharatiya Janata Party workers at the rest house Sadhaura. BJP workers paid tribute to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee by offering flowers on his photo. During this time, a large number of BJP workers and leaders were present on the spot. Mainly Rakesh Bindal, Surendra Bankat, Sumat Jain, Rajan Arora, Wazir Chand, former Sarpanch Nawab, Avinash Kalra, Pradeep Saini, BJP Mandal President Pawan Saini, Municipality Chairperson Shalini Sharma etc. were present. BJP Mandal President Pawan Saini said that Atal Bihari Vajpayee has been a strong Prime Minister of the country. The country progressed a lot during his tenure. That is why his birthday is celebrated as Good Governance Day all over India.

Celebrated Tulsi Puja by planting Tulsi Mata saplings in Early Stop Pre School



LADWA (NARESH GARG): Tulsi Puja was celebrated with great pomp in the Early Stop Pre School of Ladwa. School Principal Sonia Goyal said that this program was organized by the parents in the school by worshipping Tulsi and lighting lamps in front of the Tulsi Mata plant. All the parents who came to the school were given a Tulsi plant as a gift distributed by the school. He said that all the festivals are made by all the people. But Tulsi worship should also be done so that we and our children can know that this is our zodiac sign which is Indian cultural and we should celebrate it in the same way. He said that for all children, Santa Claus is their father and he brings gifts for his children not just on this day but every day. School staff were present on the spot.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023

Atamnirbhar portal, Jan Sahayak mobile app launched

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 25

The Chief Minister unveiled two additional portals, one of which is the Atamnirbhar portal. This portal allows individuals to access five essential documents from their Family Identity Certificate, including the Family Identity Card, Ration Card, Caste/Income Certificate, Senior Citizen Certificate, and Very Senior Citizen Certificate. Facilities like farmer details from Meri Fasal-Mera Byora, Kisan Gate Pass, e-purchase, J-Form details, property details, marriage registration all conveniently accessible on the mobile phone through Jan Sahayak Mobile App. Apart from this, he also released the Integrated Multi-purpose Activity Cooperative Societies (CMPACS) souvenir which aims to connect people with the cooperative movement.

Addressing the issue of corruption, Sh Manohar Lal said that this social

menace always affected upon the rights of the last person in the queue, who rightfully holds the first claim to resources. He highlighted the government's robust efforts over the past nine



years to combat corruption, citing initiatives such as Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), online transfers, educated Panchayats, e-ravana, and the abolition of the remand system. These endeavors collectively form the foundation of

good governance. The transition of government schemes and services to an online format has empowered the people to actively participate in their implementation, marking a significant step in the fight against corruption, he added. Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal stated that through the efficacy of good governance, the current government has achieved success in extending the benefit of welfare schemes to the 'first-poorest.' In order to address disputes related to ownership rights in villages, the Lal Dora Mukht scheme was initiated. Following this model, Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi has implemented a nationwide scheme named Pradhan Mantri Swamitva Yojana. He mentioned that prioritizing the safety of women led to the creation of the Durga Shakti App, ensuring immediate assistance in times of crisis. Additionally, Dial-112, initiated to provide swift access to police and other services for the general public, has succeeded in reaching people within an average time of 8.

Youth should strengthen Congress Party to end fear, corruption and unemployment: Surya Pratap Rathore

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Surya Pratap Singh Rathore State Secretary Haryana Indian Youth Congress, in-charge Kaithal and Guhla Assembly has appealed to all the youth and supporters of the Congress Party to unite and join the Congress Party to provide relief to the people of Haryana state due to fear, corruption and unemployment. Strengthen your hands. He said that the Congress Party expects everyone to donate through Donate for App to strengthen the economic condition of the Congress Party so that the Congress Party can fight for the unemployed youth with economic strength. Rathore said that today the people of the state are being

troubled by the BJP-JJP alliance in Haryana state. There



is fear, corruption, inflation and unemployment all around. To get rid of all this, the people of the state have decided to form

the Congress Party government in 2024. Rathore said that the coming time is of Congress in which Rahul Gandhi will become the Prime Minister of the country. He has also criticized the BJP government for suspending MPs from the Lok Sabha. Rathore said that the BJP government is a rhetorical government which goes back on the promises made to the public at the time of elections. He said that when the Congress government comes to power in the state, the person sitting in the last row will be provided the facility of origin. The people of the state have seen the working style of the Congress government very well even before the BJP-JJP coalition government and now again the people of the state want a Congress government.

Kanwar Pal listens to problems of people

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Haryana's School Education Minister Kanwar Pal said that the present state government has formed Haryana Skill Employment Corporation to free the youth from the contractual system. Through this, jobs are being given in a transparent manner on various criteria including educational qualification, income etc. and benefits of EPF, ESI, Labor Welfare Fund etc. are also being given. More than 1.08 lakh manpower already working on contract basis has been accommodated in the corporation. Apart from this, new personnel worth Rs 17 thousand 785 have been recruited on contract basis. School Education Minister Kanwar Pal was listening to the problems of the citizens who came to the Janata Darbar at his Jagadhri residence on Monday. During this time he solved most of the problems on the spot. Regarding some complaints, instructions were given over phone to the officials of the concerned department. Addressing the citizens who came to the Janata Darbar, he said that in the last 9 years, the present state government has given government jobs to 1 lakh 10 thousand youth on the basis of merit without

any expense and slip. Also, 60 thousand more recruitments are going to be done in the next 6 months. Under HKRN, only those who are actually working are getting money and other benefits. The state government ended the contractual system and created HKRN, it is also an example of good govern-



ance. On this occasion, Jagadhri BJP Mandal President Vipul Garg, BJP Yuva Morcha Vice President Nischal Chaudhary, District Media Head Kapil Manish Garg, IT Cell Jagadhri President Piyush Gogian, Yuva Morcha Mandal President Rahul Garhi and other dignitaries were present.

7-day Quami Seva Yojana camp concluded successfully on Sunday



PANDIT DAVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR: Seven-day long Quami Seva Yojana camp successfully concluded at Government Senior Secondary School, Phulpur Grewal Ropar on Sunday. The camp was organized by Quami Seva Yojana from December 18 to 24 December. Various activities conducted during the camp were very helpful for the intellectual, social, physical and mental development of the students. The camp was inaugurated by District Education Officer Prem Kumar Mittal. Daily camp was conducted by different personalities. On this occasion, cultural programs were also presented by the students. The students who performed well in this camp were honored during the closing ceremony of the camp. Especially Sarpanch Gurpreet Singh, Group Committee Member Sahiban Principal Gurbir Kaur Gill Lecturer, Sher Singh Gill Lecturer Baljinder Singh Balwant Singh Bahadur Singh and all the staff members were present during this camp.

It is necessary to find a permanent solution to the issue of regularizing illegal colonies: Shakti Singh

DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL. Haryana Government is continuously regularizing the irregular or illegal colonies, but along with the regularization of these colonies, the process of settling illegal colonies is also going on. If this continues like this, this sequence will never end. Expressing the above statement, social worker Advocate Chaudhary Shakti Singh said that it is necessary to find a permanent solution to this problem. He said that till the year 2014, there were 11665 illegal colonies in the state, whereas during the tenure of the BJP government till now, 5300 colonies have come into existence. The public knows that without political protection it is not at all possible to settle these illegal colonies or regularize the irregular colonies. The leaders of the ruling party or opposition parties blaming each other is just a sham which should be stopped. The reality is that in this whole game the general public has to bear the brunt financially and mentally. Chaudhary Shakti Singh Advocate said that now the only solution to this problem is that the Haryana Government should make such a policy in which on the lines of HSPV and HSIDD, the Haryana Urban Local Bodies Department will also take over all the lands situated within the limits of Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Municipalities. Prepare a master plan and create simple terms and conditions for its development. People should be allowed to develop it as per the master plan, for which the whole process should be easy and simple and the fee for getting the site plan approved and the development fee for the spot should also be reasonable.



Fresher's party organised for MBBS students in Aadesh Medical College

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD: Fresher's party was organized for Undergraduate MBBS batch 2023 at Aadesh Medical College, Mohri on Sunday. The MBBS Medical Class of 2022 warmly welcomed the new students and wished them all the best in achieving their goals. Aadesh Group Chairman Dr. H.S. Gill and Principal Dr.N.S. Lamba inaugurated the program.. Dr. H.S. Gill said that all the students should work hard to achieve their goal of becoming a doctor and kept moving forward by maintaining discipline in every field along with education. The students of the new batch presented a cultural program on the stage and won a lot of applause. There was a wonderful staging of dance and music and the atmosphere was made poetic with Hindi and Punjabi poetry. Students from different states presented a wonderful example of unity in diversity. The



ramp walk took a lot of time. Himanshi and Vajratkar Shreyas Kishore were crowned Miss and Mister Batch 2023 on the basis of ramp walk. Finally Principal Dr. N.S. Lamba welcomed the new batch of students and said

that all the students should get education with concentration and became excellent doctors and brought glory to the name of Aadesh Medical College in the country and society. On this occasion, the college staff including MD Dr. Guntas Gill, Dr. Naresh Jyoti were present.

JJP Chairperson Kawanajit Kaur meets Home Minister Amit Shah

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Zilla Parishad Chairperson Kawanajit Kaur was very excited to meet the country's Home Minister Amit Shah. After meeting the Home Minister, Kawanajit Kaur said that her meeting with the Home Minister of the country during the International Geeta Mahotsav had filled her with energy. She would never forget the respect that Home Minister Amit Shah gave her during the meeting as if she was his daughter. He said that Home Minister Amit Shah always worked for the advancement of daughters and under his leadership, comprehensive steps have been taken for the safety of daughters in the country. Being the Home Minister, Amit Shah has always taken special care of the safety of women, which was praiseworthy. She said that during this meeting, state CM Manohar Lal and local MLA Subhash Sudha were also present, who provided brief information about her to Home Minister Amit Shah during this meeting and told that being the chairperson of the Zilla Parishad, Kawanajit Kaur always remained active in the society. She was very sensitive towards the works of the District Council and ever since she has taken over the charge of Chairperson of the District Council, the development work of the district has gained immense momentum.



NAMO Didi Training Centers will be opened for women in every state

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ASSANDEH, DEC 25

Under the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a public dialogue program was organized in Jhimri Kheda village on Monday. During this time, the people of nearby Kaul Kheda village also welcomed the Yatra and took advantage of getting information about the government schemes. The program was started by paying tribute to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on the occasion of Good Governance Day. Addressing the villagers as the chief guest in the program, former MLA Sardar Bakshish Singh Virk said that till date 4.50 crore people have welcomed this Sankalp Yatra which was going from ward to ward, village to village across the country. This Yatra has so far reached one lakh Panchayats across the country and three crore people have taken the pledge to undertake the Yatra so far. He said that



by 2047, India would be known as a developed nation and they all would have to make efforts for this.

He said that the government was working to ensure ease of living for all citizens. The government was providing all possible assistance to the people in fulfilling the dreams of every household. With the successful efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India would become the third largest economy in the near future. He said that to make wom-

en self-reliant, the government has given drone training to 1500 women. While this would provide employment opportunities to women, they would also become self-reliant by joining this scheme of the government. In the coming time, Nammo Didi training centers would be opened for women in every state. He said that earlier if a farmer's farm's electricity transformer got burnt, he had to deposit 20 per cent of the amount, now it has been reduced to 10 per cent.

Guru Gobind Singh's family made biggest sacrifice in history to protect religion, young generation should take inspiration from Sahibzadas: Sandeep Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PEHOWA, DEC 25

Martyrdom ceremony was organized at Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha Kurukshetra Road, dedicated to the martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Sahibzadas and Mata Gujri. In the event organized under the aegis of Gurdwara Sahib and Shubh Karman Charitable Seva Society, Ragi, Dhadi and Kathavach groups introduced the Sangat to the history of Guru Sahib. Pradhan Baldev Singh Fauji and Joginder Singh Bedi told that Minister of State Sardar Sandeep Singh participated in the function. The Minister of State, while interacting with the gathering, said that in 1704 AD, the biggest sacrifice in history was made by



the family of Guru Gobind Singh. To protect the religion, four Sahibzadas of Guru Gobind Singh and Mata Gujra Kaur gave their martyrdom. Guru Gobind Singh's elder Sahibzadas

Baba Ajit Singh and Baba Jujhar Singh gave their martyrdom while fighting against the Mughals with the Singh army to protect the religion. Baba Zorawar Singh and Baba Fateh Singh

were martyred by being carved in the wall of Sirhind. Six-seven years after this incident, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur avenged the martyrdom of his Guru's family by killing the oppressors and once again established the Sikh Raj. He said that a person who has turned away from religion is like a leaf. Which breaks from the tree and dries up. Similarly, the person who remains connected to religion and his Guru. It is always as green as a leaf on a branch. On this occasion, Municipality President Ashish Chakrapani, Joginder Singh Bedi, Ranjot Singh Bajwa, Pritam Singh Malli, Councillor Mahinder Singh, Lovepreet Khaira, Dr. Avneet Singh Waraich, Sukhdev Mehta, Virendra Sethi, Lakhwinder Singh were present.

MC celebrates Good Governance Day at local Atal Park to pay tributes to former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: Good Governance Day was celebrated by the Municipal Corporation at the local Atal Park on Monday. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta participated as the chief guest. District President Yogendra Rana, District Vice President Praveen Lather, Ward 8 Councillor Megha Bhandari, Divisional General Secretary Ramesh Gill, Municipal Corporation Joint Commissioner Aditi and officers and employees were also present in the program. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta remembered former Prime Minister and Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee by offering flowers on the huge statue present in the park. On this occasion she also remembered Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya. She said that Good Governance Day was celebrated to enhance the welfare and betterment of the people. Its objec-

tive was to tell the citizens of the country about the duties and responsibilities of the government. Along with this, to fulfill the mission of good governance in the country, good and effective policies have to be implemented, so that their benefits could be given to every citizen. She told that Atal ji had laid the foundation of good governance in the country. Good Governance Day was celebrated every year in India to mark the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee meaningful. Good Governance Day was initiated in 2014 to honor Prime Minister Vajpayee. She said that good governance is continuously progressing under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal. Under the leadership of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the country had



touched new dimensions of good governance. Today they needed to take similar determination, so that the last person of the society can get the benefits of the schemes. Their responsibility will be fulfilled only if they provided facilities to the person standing in the last line of the society.

She said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country was moving towards becoming a developed nation. She said that along with making India a developed country, the Prime Minister was also following Antyodaya. Many welfare schemes like Ayushman Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Anna Kalyan Yojana, Indra Dhanush Vaccination Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and PM Swanidhi were being run in the country. She said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has done the work of good governance by changing the system. Due to his efforts the system has improved a lot. The better results of this change will benefit us in the long run. Today, they were working to improve the systems through technology.

Editorial

Screen truth

At a time when anti-Semitism is on the rise globally, the 30th anniversary of the film, Schindler's List, serves as a reminder of the need to not let hate divide the world. A film is often a literal manifestation of human emotions helping us to relate to our own lives and surroundings. Thousands of movies are made all over the world in different genres and languages. But only a handful manage to leave a lasting impact, transforming themselves into cultural signposts.

Of late, hate, fuelled by religion and ethnicity, in particular, has come to grip the public imagination. Several films have, over the years, depicted the perniciousness of such hatred. A particular film that comes to mind in this context that depicts the monstrosity of 'Othering' and its gruesome consequences is Schindler's List. Directed by Steven Spielberg, the film remains a masterpiece not only in the genre of war cinema but also for being an eye-opener to the Nazi atrocities that left their mark on the whole of humanity.

Schindler's List delves into the true story of Oskar Schindler, a rich German industrialist, who had a central role in the Nazi regime's economic machinery. The film is a brilliant exploration of how the otherwise narcissistic Schindler slowly grows disillusioned with the horrific Nazi policies, including the decision to send Jews to concentration camps as part of a pogrom. He devised covert schemes to deceive the Nazi officers who came for Jews by bribing them. He also provided safe passage to thousands of his Jewish workers but ended up being financially ruined in the process.

Liam Neeson essayed the role of Schindler, highlighting the complex emotions that Schindler's character experienced on witnessing the atrocities perpetrated by the Nazis. Ralph Fiennes, too, did full justice to the role of Amon Göth, the sadistic SS officer in charge of the Kraków-Plaszów concentration camp in German-occupied Poland, who epitomised the channelling of hatred to carry out the extermination of an entire ethnic-religious community. Schindler's List reminds the rest of the world that while there are people like Amon Göth who are devoid of humanity, there also are people like Oskar Schindler who do not think twice before risking their lives for the sake of saving countless others. In a world split along the lines of hatred, a feeling of schadenfreude has crept into the hearts of a number of communities that refuse to share the suffering of others, such as those of innocent Jews and Palestinians who became victims of Hamas' terror attack in Israel and Israel's brutal retaliation, respectively.

Year 2023: G20 stands out as India's diplomatic achievement

As the year comes to an end, one can befittingly say that 2023 turned out to be a lucky star for Indian diplomacy with the G20 standing out as the country's diplomatic achievement of the year.

Through its G20 presidency, India was able to get the most influential, powerful, and consequential countries of the world to gather around the table and discuss, agree on some of the most pressing issues concerning the world today.

As External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar rightfully said, the G20 is like the World Cup of diplomacy, where the biggest and strongest players come together.

"When we took the presidency, people did not have many expectations out of it. Through our G20, we bridged all the divides, found a common ground for countries which were otherwise arguing among themselves, who found it very difficult to reconcile. But, we were able to bridge it," the EAM said in his address at the Rotary Institute 2023 event in Bengaluru on December 17.

India assumed the G20 Presidency on December 1, 2023.

The 18th G20 Leaders' Summit was held in New Delhi on September 9 and 10. It saw the unanimous adoption of the G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, which demonstrated the commitment of the G20 leaders to address global challenges in an inclusive, decisive and action-oriented manner.

The biggest takeaway of the declaration was that all 83 paras of the declaration were passed unanimously with a 100 per cent consensus along with China and Russia in agreement. For the first time, the declaration contained no footnote or Chair's Summary.

Also, the declaration being the most ambitious, contained 112 outcomes -- both the



outcomes and annexed documents -- which is two-and-a-half- times more than any other. PM Modi congratulated the Sherpas and ministers who had worked towards forging the consensus.

"I have received good news. Due to the hard work of our team, consensus has been built on New Delhi G20 Leaders' Summit Declaration. My proposal is to adopt this leadership declaration. I announce to adopt this declaration. On this occasion, I congratulate my Sherpa, ministers, who worked hard for it and made it possible," the PM had said. Another big takeaway of the declaration was the launch of the Global Biofuels Alliance.

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ity and clean energy.

"The launch of the Global Biofuels Alliance marks a watershed moment in our quest towards sustainability and clean energy. I thank the member nations who have joined this Alliance," PM Modi wrote on X.

PM Modi launched the Global Biofuels Alliance in the presence of US President Joe Biden, President of Brazil Luiz Inacio, President of Argentina, Alberto Fernandez and Prime Minister of Italy Giorgia Meloni.

The Global Biofuel Alliance was one of the priorities under India's G20 Presidency.

Leading biofuel producers and consumers, Brazil, India, and the United States, are now working towards the development of a Global Biofuels Alliance along with other

interested countries.

The Alliance is aimed at facilitating co-operation and intensifying the use of sustainable biofuels, including in the transportation sector. It places emphasis on strengthening markets, facilitating global biofuels trade, developing concrete policy lesson-sharing and providing technical support for national biofuels programs worldwide.

It emphasizes the already implemented best practices and success cases.

Another major takeaway was the launch of a mega India-Middle East-Europe shipping and railway connectivity corridor by India, the US, Saudi Arabia and the European Union.

The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC) will encourage and provide impetus to economic development through enhanced connectivity and economic integration between Asia, West Asia/Middle East and Europe.

The corridor will consist of two separate corridors (i) East Corridor connecting India to West Asia/Middle East and (ii) Northern Corridor connecting West Asia/Middle East to Europe.

It will include a rail line that, upon completion, will provide a reliable and cost-effective cross-border ship-to-rail transit network to supplement the existing multi-modal transport routes enhancing the transshipment of goods and services between South East Asia through India to West Asia/Middle East Europe. Notably, India stands to gain significantly as the corridor places India firmly on the route of trade flows from South East Asia to the Gulf, West Asia and Europe, giving it a significant strategic and economic advantage, besides creating huge opportunities in the logistics and transportation sectors.

Literature & Health

UAE-Israel land corridor expanding to Egypt

A land corridor for the delivery of cargo between the Gulf states and Israel through Saudi Arabia and Jordan is being extended to Egypt, as alternate sea routes have come under attack during the war with Hamas in Gaza, Israeli officials said Sunday.

Operation of the ground route, which quietly got underway earlier this year amid U.S.-brokered Saudi-Israel normalization talks, has gathered steam as Iranian-backed Houthi rebels from Yemen have stepped up assaults on commercial vessels in the Red Sea, a critical corridor for global shipping.

The U.S.-backed transportation project is a testament to the strength of the 2020 Abraham Accords, which saw Israel make peace with four Arab countries, led by the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain.

"This is an economic and historic breakthrough which gives expression to the economic and trade cooperation between Arab countries and Israel who have joined together to combat the 'axis of evil,'" said Hanan Fridman, founder and president of Trucknet Enterprise, an Eilat-based startup that provides logistics technology for Arab companies that make the journey. He said that the latest accord expanding the corridor, which was signed on Sunday, was not intended to replace the sea route through the Suez Canal, but to offer an alternate route at a time of attacks on the international waterway, and to complement it during times of peace with expedited delivery.

The maritime route provides Egypt with sizable revenue.



But with the war with Hamas raging, use of the land route grew exponentially in the wake of the Houthi attacks over the past two months.

Time and Expense

Even before the war ignited by Hamas's Oct. 7 attack on Israel, the "Land Connectivity by Trucks" project enabled the transport of cargo between the Gulf of Dubai and Israel's Haifa Port while significantly cutting costs and time, Fridman said. A 14-day journey by sea was reduced to just four days by land, he added.

The transportation project was launched without publicity even as U.S.-brokered talks were underway with Saudi Arabia towards the normalization of relations between Riyadh and Jerusalem.

The prospect of a landmark peace accord between Israel and Saudi Arabia, which was widely expected to occur early next year, is believed to have been one of the major reasons for the Hamas attack.

A month before Oct. 7, Trucknet Enterprise, which serves as a matchmaker between cargo companies and carrier companies, signed an agreement with the UAE and Bahrain in Manama.

China in 2023: Xi doubles down on his "struggle"

Throughout 2023, China struggled to emerge from under COVID-19's shadow, after the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) inexplicably reversed course on its policy of draconian lockdowns at the end of 2022. Nobody really knows how many died in the explosive surge in COVID infections, but the predictive science intelligence company Airfinity estimated the death toll as between 1.3 and 2.1 million.

China proved highly efficient at controlling its population during the pandemic, but it could not prevent a grassroots sense of frustration with the authorities from developing. Even messianic Xi Jinping cannot eliminate this discontent with his pithy sayings, promises and remonstrations to "struggle" against "dangerous storms".

Maintaining a COVID-elimination policy far longer than any other country in the world was a major achievement by the CCP, but it was not a viable long-term strategy. Individuals and the economy suffered terribly, and an economic slump made itself felt throughout 2023.

Chinese exports are flagging (in June, year-on-year exports had slumped 12.4 per cent), debt is at record levels and the property sector crisis has deepened further. In fact, house sales are just half what they were in December 2020, and 60-80 million apartments lie empty across the nation. Government efforts have not propped up sagging business or consumer confidence either. A foreign investment deficit of USD 11.8 billion occurred from July-September, the first time foreign businesses withdrew more mon-

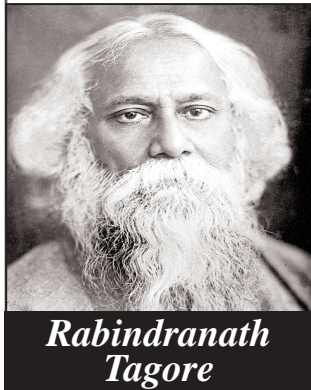


ey from China than they invested. Xi's anti-espionage and national security laws are partly to blame as he creates communist totalitarianism. Youth unemployment is staggering too. Midyear data showed unemployment amongst 16-24-year-olds was 21.3 per cent, double that of four years ago. However, the situation is far worse, for in China a person is considered gainfully employed even if they work only one hour per week! Nor does this figure include young people in rural areas. Some believe China's actual youth unemployment rate is as high as 50 per cent. The best Xi offers China's youth are epithets such as "endure hardships" and "eat bitterness". An examination of stock markets is also illuminating. Total returns for the past decade on Standard & Poor's SPDR S&P 500 Trust ETF (which tracks the S&P 500 stock market index in the USA) amounted to a positive gain of 213 per cent. By comparison, over the same period, the iShares China Large-Cap ETF (investment results of an index of large capitalization Chinese equities trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange) registered a plunge of -21.08 per cent.

POEM

Friend

Art thou abroad on this stormy night on thy journey of love, my friend? The sky groans like one in despair.



Rabindranath Tagore

I have no sleep tonight. Ever and again I open my door and look out on the darkness, my friend! I can see nothing before me. I wonder where lies thy path! By what dim shore of the ink-black river, by what far edge of the frowning forest, through what mazy depth of gloom art thou threading thy course to come to me, my friend?.

Rabindranath Tagore

After Taiwanese denied entry, public asked to put off travel plans to Cuba

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Taiwan issued a travel advisory to the public on Monday after a Taiwanese man told CNA that he and some of his family were denied admission to Cuba on Sunday "due to the strained relations between Taiwan and China, Focus Taiwan reported.

Danny Yen, a Taiwanese expatriate in Canada, told CNA on Sunday he and four family members, all of whom live in Montreal, travelled to Havana on their Republic of China (ROC) passports for a nine-day excursion in the Caribbean country.

Yen, on the other hand, claimed that just his wife and one of his children were let into the country, while he and two other family members were denied.

According to Yen, when questioned why, Cuban immigration officers told him that Cuba adheres to the one-China concept, which considers the ROC to be a component of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and hence does not recognise its passport. Focus Taiwan reported citing Channel News Asia. Yen, on the other hand, inquired about recent changes, noting that



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his Taiwanese friends had been able to visit Cuba in May and July.

The Cuban officials, however, in response told him, "This is our new policy because Taiwan and China now have a strained relationship," Yen said, according to Focus Taiwan.

Yen stated that his entire family eventually

waited more than ten hours at Havana Airport for the next flight back to Canada.

On Sunday morning (Eastern Standard Time), they returned to Montreal.

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Meanwhile, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Taiwan has advised Taiwanese passport holders to postpone their trip to Cuba or to check with their airline for any accessible information on Taiwan passport holders' entrance eligibility. MOFA also issued an orange travel notice for Cuba, the second highest on its four-tiered travel advisory scale for foreign safety and security, indicating that needless travel should be avoided.

Grey indicates that caution should be exercised; yellow that travel should be evaluated; orange that needless travel should be avoided; and red that ROC nationals should not travel to a destination.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Blood donation camp dedicated to martyrdom of 'Char Sahibzades'



TARN TARAN: Humanity service blood donation society Patti (Punjab) organized a blood donation camp at Gurudwara Bibi Rajni ji Patti in connection with the martyrdom day of "Char Sahibzaade" under the leadership of society president Malkiat Singh Babbal. On this occasion, Sukhbir Singh, a member of the organization, said that diseases have spread to a large extent in Punjab, due to which people who are fighting for life and death in the hospitals, the need for blood remains normal and people have to take blood. It is very difficult. Keeping in mind this difficulty, where the Humanity Service Blood Donation Society is present in the service of the people every day, a blood donation camp is also being organized dedicated to the martyrdom of the 'Char Sahibzaade'.

Christmas festival celebrated by Christian community at Jaito



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITO: Like every year, this year too Christmas festival was celebrated with great pomp and on the occasion of Christmas festival, IPC Agape Church near Dana Mandi was decorated with beautiful Deep Mala. On the occasion of Christmas festival, a large number of devotees gathered at Jaito-Bajakhana Road Brar Palace under the leadership of Pastor Jaswant Masih and Pastor Dimothy Jassi Masih of IPC Agape Church and sang hymns of Lord Jesus Christ. An impressive program was organized in connection with the birthday of Lord Jesus Christ on the auspicious occasion of Christmas. On this big day, Pastor Jaswant Masih while congratulating the birthday of Lord Jesus said that this festival is where the savior of the whole world i.e. Lord Jesus Christ was born.

People from Tri-city gather at CP67 Mall to celebrate Christmas

LK BANSAL
MOHALI: Not just children but parents and others from Mohali and the entire Tricity flocked to CP67 Mall to celebrate Christmas in a unique style. People not just enjoyed the Santa Parade but they even had fun with one of a kind 'Santa Parade' with Carol Singing, a band performance by all foreign nationals. This was the first experience for residents of Tricity, as they enjoyed for hours with this enthralling experience. Not just children but parents and others from Mohali and the entire Tricity flocked to CP67 Mall to celebrate Christmas in a unique style. People not just enjoyed the Santa Parade but they even had fun with one of a kind 'Santa Parade' with Carol Singing, band performance by all foreign nationals. This was the first experience for residents of Tricity, as they enjoyed for hours with this enthralling experience.

Kings Arena Academy launches box cricket

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, DEC 25

Kings Arena Cricket Academy Barnala has given a new gift to the sports lovers in the city by making a box cricket net on the ground of King's College on Patti Road. Which was inaugurated by SDM Gagandeep Singh from Budhlada cutting the ceremonial ribbon and enjoying the game by playing with the cricket players himself.

On this occasion, Senior Cricket League Barnala Patron Hardev Singh Bajwa, Harprarit Singh Happy International Boxer, Dr Sudhir Rishi, Pankaj Mittal, Prarit Singh Gill, Dr Rajwans Sood, Karamjit and Gurwinder Singh Bajwa shared information and said that This box cricket stadium built 105 feet long and 50 feet wide is the



first cricket stadium in Barnala district. In which a team of 12 players can play in a match at the same time. Its timings have been kept from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM which will soon be opened for 24 hours. Gagandeep Singh, who arrived on this occasion, praised them and said that In today's era, it is a good initiative to keep children away from social media and move mobile from their hands to

modern games. The SDM, who arrived as the chief guest, was specially honoured by the organizers by giving a memento. He said that family members can also come and enjoy the game in the box of this sports ground. On this occasion Harbans Singh Bhattal, Dr. Charanprarit Singh Gill, Param Bajwa, Love Bajwa, cricket lovers and dignitaries of the city were present.

Ashwini Vaishnaw inspects Amrit Bharat trains rake at New Delhi Station

NEW DELHI, DEC 25

Minister of Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw inspected the Amrit Bharat train rake at New Delhi railway station today. Vaishnaw appreciated the technology used in the newly built Amrit Bharat trains for ensuring maximum comfort to the travelling public.

Amrit Bharat train is ready based on the push-pull technology. Speaking on the occasion Vaishnaw said that it has two locomotives (one at front and one at rear). Railways have tried to make the travel experience better for the passengers who used non AC coaches. Amrit Bharat trains will be flagged off by PM Modi very soon.

The Amrit Bharat train is a push pull train for the common man. The new train has a locomotive at each end for a "push-pull" operation which allows for faster acceleration, hence resulting in time travel being reduced. The new train from Indian Railways has several new features keeping in mind the comfort of the common man.

The non A.C. train will have twenty two coaches with 12 Second Class 3- Tier Sleeper Class, 08 General Second Class coaches and two Guard Compartments. In the Guard compartment, there is a space for ladies in one and Differently Abled passengers in another coach.



Some of the important features of the train includes:

- Aerodynamically designed WAPS Locomotives on both ends with push pull configuration (Concentrated Power Train Set).
- Jerk free semi-permanent couplers. Passengers can enjoy jerk free journey now.
- Maximum permissible speed of 130kmph (speed potential)
- Control couplers on end walls for push pull operation with locos at both ends of the train.
- Improved design light with foldable snack

- Fully sealed gangways.
- Mobile charger with suitable holder and foldable bottle holder.
- Aesthetically pleasing and ergonomically designed seats and berth with improved color blending.
- Improved cushioned luggage rack.
- Zero discharge (FRP) modular toilets.
- Aerosol based fire suppression system in toilets and electrical cubicles.
- Radium illumination flooring strip.

Meeting of Guru Gyan Nath Valmik Dharam Samaj Malwa held

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, DEC 25

President of Guru Gyan Nath Valmik Dharam Samaj Bharat Pawan Valmik Tirth Amritsar Punjab. The Malwa Zone meeting was held at Dr. Ambedkar Dharamshala Rampura Phul under the chairmanship of Daljit Chauhan. Saint Baba Nachhatar Nath reached Shergill specially in this meeting. Speaking on this occasion, Sant Shergill said that there is a dire need for the society to unite. SC ST. Act is not being implemented.

The government is protecting the fake certificate thieves. Our society should read more and more. Education is the solution to all problems. Avoidance of addiction is very important. Liquor shops are opened at the door of our society. Saint Baba Nachhatar Nath Shergill said that Dr. Daljit Chohan is working day and night to awaken the society. Dr. Daljit Chauhan Sahib thanked the people who had come. Gursevak Phul played the role of stage secretary. Bhola Yamla took up singing. On this occasion



Burj Mahima Rural District President Bathinda Ashok Mahindra, Santhapak Bhim Kranti, Dharminder Singh Ludhiana Member Director Gulada Apar Apar Singh, Hardeep Honey Parocha, Roki Parocha, Constituency Incharge Pawan Lohera, Sagar Kaka Sabir Kumar, Arun Lakha, Harvinder Kaka, Sant Palwinder Nath, Baba Rajkotla, Baba Ravi, Baba Vipran, Baba Didar, Satguru Ravidas Mandir President Nathu Ram, Sub Inspector Rajwinder Singh, Buta Singh Rampura, Ravi Luhara Propaganda Secretary Punjab, Deep Sahota Organization President Punjab, Baba Dev Singh Constituency Incharge Nihal Singh Wala, Satinam Satta Halka Rural Bathinda, Sukhmandar President FCI Union Rampura, Malkit Singh Rampura, Ram Kishan, Binder Pal Phul, Manoj Kumar etc.

Arora dissatisfies with Minister's reply on 'Under 5 Mortality Rate'

LUDHIANA (SHARMA): MP (Rajya Sabha) Sanjeev Arora has expressed his dissatisfaction over the reply given by Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Zubin Irani in response to questions on 'Under 5 Mortality Rate' asked by him in the recently concluded winter session of Rajya Sabha. Arora had asked for details of the under-5 mortality rate (U5MR) in the country State/UT-wise for the last five years.

He had also asked whether the government has any plan to incorporate Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a decision support system by physicians and care-givers to help in identification of high-risk births thereby reducing infant mortalities; and if so, the steps taken by the government to reduce these numbers. In a statement here today, Arora said the Minister has provided data of State/UT-wise Under 5 Mortality Rate (U5MR) for the last five calendar years (from 2016 to 2020). He added this data does not make any significance because this seems to be old data. He opined that the Minister should have provided updated data atleast for the years 2021 and 2022 so that the latest situation could have been learnt.



Harmanjot Kaur from Shivalik Public School Jaitu achieves remarkable NEET Score of 498

MANJEET SINGH DHALLA
JAITU, DEC 25

In a moment of pride and academic excellence, Harmanjot Kaur, a dedicated student of Shivalik Public School, has triumphed in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) with an outstanding score of 498. Her remarkable achievement has paved the way for her admission to the prestigious Ayurveda College in Patiala.

Hailing from Shivalik Public School in Jaitu, Harmanjot's achievement is a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing and fostering academic excellence. Her impressive score of 498 in NEET has not only made her family and school proud but has also opened doors to pursue higher education in the field of Ayurveda.

Expressing her joy and gratitude, Harmanjot shares, "I am thrilled to have achieved this milestone. It wouldn't have been possible without the support of my teachers, parents, and the



conductive learning environment at Shivalik Public School." Principal Mr. Nikhil Gandhi congratulated Harmanjot on her outstanding achievement and remarked, "Harmanjot's success is a source of inspiration for the entire school community. We take pride in nurturing students who not only excel academically but also exhibit values of perseverance and dedication." Members of School management committee Mr. Ashwani Garg, Mr. Ashok Garg, Sardar Jagmail Singh, Mr Gourav Garg and Mrs Deepy Garg congratulated her and said "It's a moment of pride for the entire Shivalik family.

Christmas celebrated at Sanmati Vimal Jain Sen Sec School



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, DEC 25

Sanmati Vimal Jain Senior Secondary School celebrated the festival of Christmas with great enthusiasm at its premises. The nursery wing of school was decorated beautifully and students danced on the beats of Christmas songs. School director Shashi Jain and principal Supriya Khurana informed the students about importance of Christmas and also told them about life of Jesus Christ.

They wished all the students and school staff a very happy Christmas. "Christmas is celebrated with great reverence among the Christian community," they mentioned. They also stated that the program was conducted to promote mutual brother and religious tolerance among the students. At this occasion, Kulwinder Kaur, Paramjeet Kaur, Sunita Kapoor, Rajni Rihan, Sakshi Sharma, Shelly Gaba and others were present.

New Sacred Heart Convent School inaugurated by Sacred Heart Group of Institutes Barnala

BARNALA (KARANPREET KARAN): New Sacred Heart Convent School has been inaugurated by the renowned educational Sacred Heart Group of Institutes Barnala in Malwa. Which started with the recitation of Sukhmani Sahab Ji. The newly constructed building of this school was inaugurated by Davinder Singh Ladi Dhons MLA Dharamkot, President Youth Wing Punjab and Chairman District Planning Committee Barnala Gurdeep Singh Bath. A large number of Saharis, including religious, socio-political, participated in this program.

MLA Davinder Singh Ladi Dhons said that under the guidance of Chairman Satwant Dani (Sacred Heart Group) Barnala, from nursery to Banrvi class, convent school, degree college, B.Ed college and M. Ad Colleges have been serving for a long time. At this time, Cabinet Sports Minister of Punjab Gurmeet Singh Meet Hare and his team were also present as a whole. Chairman of the group Satwant Dani said that soon a sports complex will also be opened in this area. From which national and international players will also be prepared. Vice Chairman of the organization Tanveer Singh presented his views and said that nowadays the trend of youth is decreasing day by day from sports and moving towards mobiles. So we should give maximum emphasis to attract the youth towards sports. School principal Ayesha Dashan also thanked all the people, guests and staff members of the institution who came to this ceremony. At this time, the principal of the college Dr. Tirth Singh, Jasveer Kaur, Beant Singh, Kamaldeep Singh, Amandeep Singh, Balwinder Kaur, Ramandeep Kaur, Amandeep Kaur were present.

National mathematics day-2023 celebrated at "school of eminence", Barnala



BARNALA (KULDEEP SOOD): Shaheed Hawaldar Bikar Singh Govt. Senior Secondary "School of Eminence" Barnala celebrated NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY-2023 under the able guidance of Principal Harish Bansal Ji to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of the Honorary Mathematician SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN, the great mathematical genius who made wonderful contributions to Mathematics with his hard-work & intelligence. The Day was celebrated with the positive message of creating awareness as well as importance of Mathematics in every field of life and to motivate the Young Minds towards Mathematics.

The Day celebrations included Lectures by Students & Teachers, Quiz Competition, Exhibition, Role play, Poems & interactive Talk on Mathematics of organised by SOE MATH TEAM under the supervision of Smt. Sonia (Coordinator Mathematics).

NABARD sponsored milk processing training to SHGs concludes

BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA
SIRHIND, DEC 25

With a view to increase the family income of the SHG members, Ludhiana based NGO Skill Upgradation Training Services (SUTS), organized 15- days training- cum-exposure visit on Milk Processing at Salana Dara Singh Wala village of Fatehgarh Sahib district.

The program was financially assisted by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Punjab Regional Office, Chandigarh, under Micro Enterprise Development Program (MEDP) and successfully implemented by Skill Upgradation Training Services. Total 30 SHG and PACS members successfully completed the training programme.



H.K.Sablania, General Manager, from NABARD Punjab Regional Office, Chandigarh, Davinder Kumar, Cluster Head and Sanjeev Kumar, Cluster Officer were present during the valedictory function and graced the occasion. While addressing the participants, H.K.Sablania, General Manager, stressed upon the need of increasing the family income of rural households through adoption of scientific

techniques in agriculture and value addition of the produce. Impressed with the zeal and passion of the participants, he advised them to avail the benefit of economies of scale through aggregation of their farm produce, by promotion of the Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) in the village. It will enable them to get the tangible benefits by giving them better bargaining power. Davinder Kumar.

Selja holds Congress workers meeting



PREETI RANI SADHAURA: A Congress workers conference was organised at the Ambala residence of former Union Minister and former State President Selja in which all the workers participated enthusiastically. Former Congress Vice President Ankit Aggarwal from Sadhaura and former Congress Block President Sandeep Jain said that under the leadership of Selja a yatra will soon be started in 10 Lok Sabha constituencies under Mission 2024, for which there is huge enthusiasm among every Congress worker. Today, every section of the society, be it businessmen, employees or farmers, is forced to protest. MLA Renu Bala, Engineer Rishipal Chaudhary, Rekha Kashyap in-charge Uttarakhand, Block General Secretary Saksham Sahni and senior Congress leader Roshan Khan said that due to the actions and policies of the BJP government, the people have now made up their mind to bring the Congress government. Inflation and unemployment are at their peak.

India had better technology during Ramayana age: Sharma

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: A programme in two sessions on Artificial Intelligence (AI) was organised in the city hotel. It was inaugurated by Vinod Duggal, CEO of Cloud AI by lighting the lamp. In the first session, Pratik Duggal, CEO of Cloud AI and Prasanna Kakhandaki (Founder and CTO Cloud AI) gave detailed information on Artificial Intelligence. Prasanna Kakhandaki said that the year 2023 will be in the name of Artificial Intelligence where people enjoyed free and paid AI tools to their heart's content. In 2024 you will find



learn Artificial Intelligence in 2024, but it is also very important for us to maintain balance in our professional, personal, social and spiritual life. In the coming time, Artificial Intelligence will be found in all sectors like health care, information technology, dairy etc. Giving an example, Prateek Duggal said that just as life is incomplete without WhatsApp, it is very important to learn Artificial Intelligence in 2024, but it is also very important for us to maintain balance in our professional, personal, social and spiritual life. In the coming time, Artificial Intelligence will be found in all sectors like health care, information technology, dairy etc. On December 12, a programme on Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence was held in India. It was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He gave a tagline Artificial Intelligence for India. India for Artificial Intelligence. The second session was on Human Intelligence. Information on Human Intelligence was given in the second session by Dr. Harsh Vardhan Sharma (Homeopathic and Motivational Speaker). He discussed the technology and human intelligence aspect of Vedas, Geeta in the context of human potential. Mentioning the Pushpak Viman in Ramayana, the arrows of Shri Ramchandra, the pyramids of Egypt, the grand ancient temples of India, he said that 5000 years ago, more technology was available

Free city from piles of filth and waste: Neelam Mehra

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: The Municipal Corporation is making better efforts to make our city clean, beautiful and clean. To strengthen the cleanliness system, a special cleanliness campaign is being run by the Municipal Corporation. Under the campaign, thousands of tonnes of garbage were cleaned from the city. Now heaps of C&D construction and demolition material debris are being collected. Joint Corporation Commissioner



Neelam Mehra (HCS) inspected the cleanliness campaign being run to clean the city on Saturday. During the inspection, he gave strict instructions to both the Chief Sanitation Inspectors, Sanitation Inspectors and Engineering Branch officials engaged in collecting C&D waste. Instructed all the officers involved in the campaign to free the city from piles of filth and C&D waste. At the same time, he appealed to the general public not to spread filth in the open. Joint Corporation Commissioner Neelam Mehra said that hundreds of tonnes of dirt and C&D waste is being cleaned from the city every day by the Municipal Corporation. The garbage heaps are cleaned by the Municipal Corporation, but some people again dump garbage which is wrong. Door to door garbage collection vehicles have been installed in every ward by the Municipal Corporation for the collection of waste generated from houses, shops and other places. Who goes to every street of every colony. Still, instead of throwing garbage in these vehicles, people throw it in the open.

Children of DPS Kids School celebrate Christmas Day with pomp and show

LADWA (NARESH GARG): Children of DPS Kids School of Ladwa celebrated Christmas Day. School Principal Deepti Vadra said that Christmas Day is celebrated on the birthday of Lord Jesus. He also narrated many interesting incidents related to the birth of Lord Jesus to the children. He told that small children of the school should come dressed as Santa Claus. A colorful program of Christmas Day was organized for the children. In which he tied the occasion



with the presentation of attractive cultural programs. Many plays related to the birth of Lord Jesus were presented by children. The school teacher dressed up as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the children. Small children in the form of Santa Claus enthralled everyone. He said that the life of Lord Jesus has taught us humanity. He said that he sacrificed his life to save humanity.

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Modi realising Atal ji's dream of good governance: Biplab Deb

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANCHKULA, DECEMBER 25

Speaking at the Good Governance Day programme organised at booth number 23 in Panchkula on the birthday of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Haryana BJP in-charge Biplab Kumar Deb said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will help in realising the dream of good governance of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. On this occasion, he also attacked the Congress which he said promotes nepotism. He said that Malikarjun Kharge can never become Prime Minister if Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi are there. Before this, he paid tribute to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee by offering flowers on his photo. Biplab Kumar Deb said that former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee brought respect to the national language in the world, while Prime Minister



Modi ji is working to increase the pride of India. The state in-charge said that under the leadership of Modi ji, the double-engine government of Haryana is developing at double the speed. Poor welfare policies are bringing major changes in the

lives of Dalits, backward people and the poor and this is the identity of BJP governments. India is touching great heights under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi. The world is acknowledging the strength of Modi's leadership. India has become the first country in the world to successfully land Chandrayaan-2 on the South Pole. By passing the Nari Shakti Vandan Bill, Modi ji has honoured women by giving them 33 per cent reservation in the Assembly and Lok Sabha.

Biplab Kumar Deb said that we have a leadership like Modi and an organiser like Amit Shah.

“Speaking in a poetic style, Deb said that the one who wins the lost game is called Amit Shah.” He said that the results of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh elections are a witness that Modi's inspiration never lets down.

Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee remembered

RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI) : A program was organized by BJP workers at Jathlana Main Market on the occasion of the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister and Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The workers met with the villagers. Tried to pay homage to Atal Bihari Vajpayee by offering flowers on his portrait. The program was presided over by Kisan Morcha District General Secretary Jagdish Mehta Jathlana. Jagdish Mehta said that Late. Atal Bihari Vajpayee built memorials in honor of the martyrs and got them honoured. He also gets the credit for freeing the farmers from the clutches of moneylenders by making credit cards for them. He always worked on the path of taking the country forward. Because of which the whole country is remembering him today. There was no break from his policies.


Spiritual programme held by Brahmakumaris

Darshan Sharma NILOKHERI: A spiritual programme was organised by Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya Nilokheri at Bajrang Seva Dal Nilokheri on the occasion of New Year 2024. Rajyogini Brahma Kumari Veena Didi Ji, who had come from Karnataka, taught the path of Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta. She highlighted the theme 'Wah Zindagi Wah'. He has said that Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta is a scripture pronounced by the Supreme Father Supreme Soul himself. Those who follow the path of Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta are filled with happiness. She said that the welfare of those who adopt Geeta is welfare. God says I know your births. I cannot be achieved through Guru, Go-sai, chanting or penance. Now you children have to become soul conscious. Geeta teaches us the art of living life. Geeta is not a book of war. But how can we make our life beautiful while living at home? Geeta teaches us that if someone gives us sorrow, we should not take sorrow. The Supreme Father, the Supreme Soul, himself is the creator of this uni-




verse and makes us the master of this world. God said to leave the demonic belief and follow the divine belief. We all are children of God, always understanding that God's protection is over us. She said that if you adorn yourself with all the ornaments of divine qualities then ego cannot come. In this programme, the chief guest, State Vice President Mahila Mor-

cha of BJP, Meena Chauhan Raison also expressed her views and said that Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya is taking good initiatives to eliminate the evils spread in the society. We should pass on the knowledge of Geeta to our children also. Today we all got happiness in this New Year programme and may this year 2024 be auspicious for everyone.





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Nation Remembers Shaheed Udham Singh on his Birth Anniversary

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“ शहीद उधमसिंह की बहादुरी हर देशवासी ने अपनी स्मृति में अभी भी सजों रखी है। मैं देश के इस बहादुर सपूत को नमन करता हूं। ”
- नरेन्द्र मोदी

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Chelsea defender Axel Disasi
"frustrated" following 2-1 defeat
to Wolves

LONDON: Chelsea defender Axel Disasi was left frustrated following their 2-1 defeat at the Molineux Stadium but hailed Christopher Nkunku for scoring his first Premier League goal for the club. On Christmas Eve, Chelsea suffered a 2-1 defeat even with all the possession, Chelsea could not get past Jose Sa throughout the 90 minutes. They had chances but failed to keep their composure to finish off the opportunities. "We are very frustrated and angry after the game. We didn't win and we feel we deserved more when you see the game. We did good things and bad things. We have to address the mistakes, and when we have the possibility to score, we have to score. We have to see where we can improve and keep going," Disasi said as quoted from the club's official website. "When we see this statistic and our position in the table, it's not good. We have to be more killer in front of goal. We created many chances. But it's not just about scoring, it's also about conceding less and keeping clean sheets. Every training and every game we are growing and learning, we have a lot of new players, but it's not an excuse," Disasi added. After going one goal down, Chelsea pushed hard for an equalizer, with Pochettino putting five forwards in front. Wolves hit them and enjoyed a two-goal advantage. Chelsea found a consolation goal with Nkunku scoring to make the scoreline 2-1. Disasi hailed his national compatriot and expects him to help Chelsea in future by adding a different dimension to their attack.

A three-day Sports Science
Medicine Seminar concludes
at Cricket Stadium



CHANDIGARH, A three-day long Sports Science Medicine Seminar being organized by UT Cricket Association (UTCA) amidst healthy participation from players and management concluded at the Cricket Stadium, Sector 16 on Monday. The seminar benefited players from Under 19, 23 and senior formats along with physiotherapists, managers and other support staff who were appraised with the various aspects of sports injuries and medicine. Dr. Badrinath Prathi, Zonal Head, Sports Science Medicine, BCCI, who was conducting the seminar, emphasized that sports injury is a sensitive aspect in the sports world which shouldn't be ignored by players resulting in fatal consequences. During the session, along with the technologies being developed in sports science, he also suggested important tips for fitness and staying stress free.

"Helped understand tenacity, mental
strength needed at highest level":
Jyoti Chhattri

NEW DELHI : Indian women's Hockey Team forward Jyoti Chhattri believes her experience at the recently concluded 5 Nations Tournament Valencia 2023 has helped her grow as a player and understand the tenacity and mental strength needed to fight to win at the highest levels. The 19-year-old has been a key figure in the Indian junior women's hockey team setup for the past year and played across all six games for India at the FIH Hockey Women's Junior World Cup 2023, scoring a goal during the thrilling 3-3 (3-2 SO) win over New Zealand. She also played a prominent role during India's Gold-medal-winning performance at the Women's Junior Asia Cup 2023, as per Hockey India press release. While Jyoti made her senior team debut at the 2023 Four Nations Women's Invitational Tournament (Barcelona) earlier this year against England, the 5 Nations Tournament Valencia 2023 was another good chance for her to compete against some of the top teams - Ireland, Germany, Spain, and Belgium. "I was elated to be considered for the squad for the Valencia tour. It is always a great opportunity to learn when you get to train alongside the senior team. Having competitive matches against such strong oppositions also helped me understand the tenacity and mental strength needed to fight to win at the highest levels," Jyoti said.



Rohit's men gear up to end 31-year wait for series win in SA

CENTURION: He endured the heartbreak of a lifetime 36 evenings back but Rohit Sharma will give his all to erase the memories of a World Cup final defeat as he trains his eyes on ending India's 31-year wait for a Test series win on South African soil. The two-match Test rubber, starting here on the Boxing Day, will be India's ninth away series in the Rainbow Nation since 1992, and captain Rohit will have an onerous task of traversing a difficult terrain in order to conquer what has always been dubbed the team's 'final frontier'.

However, for the action to start at Supersport Park, the heavy rains predicted on the first two days need to subside. The Centurion track offers variable bounce and is one of the fastest in the region. And that makes up for a compelling contest between bat and ball in relatively cooler and windy conditions in an open ground where it can jag around a bit.

In the last 50 over World Cup, skipper Rohit, at

best would have emulated Kapil Dev and Mahendra Singh Dhoni, but if he and his men manage to pull off a coup in this country, he would stand first among the equals. Mohammed Azharuddin (1992) failed, so did Sachin Tendulkar (1996) and Sourav Ganguly (2001). Rahul Dravid (2006-07), Dhoni (2010-11 and 2013-14) won Test matches, and so did Virat Kohli (2018-19 and 2021-22) but none of them could win the elusive series in South Africa.

So Rohit will have a job at hand and a win might just be the much-needed soothing balm required to heal the World Cup wounds even though the scars will remain.

For the golden generation of Indian cricketers, this is also their last African Safari and a chance to conquest what no other team could on eight previous tours.

In Temba Bavuma's South Africa, they have a team that has a crack fast bowling attack, which could

make some of the young Indian batters look like cats on hot tin roof. For Yashasvi Jaiswal, it will be the first big test against a quality attack comprising Kagiso Rabada, Lungi Ngidi, Marco Jansen and Gerald Coetzee. There will be way more bounce than what he got in the Caribbean, and the variable nature of it will ask him probing questions.

Similarly, Shubman Gill and Shreyas Iyer, who have proven their mettle on sub-continental pitches, need to up their game in more challenging batting conditions.

Iyer, especially, with his well-documented weakness against the short ball, will have to churn out something really special.

Coach Rahul Dravid doesn't want Jaiswal and Gill to change their style but wants them to develop game awareness and play as per the need of the hour.

"We encourage the players to play (in a manner) they feel most comfortable. In the end they are judged

by the results they produce. They know that," Dravid said. But that freedom comes with a rider. "We want to encourage them in the way they play but also keeping the conditions in mind and certain, sort of tactical thing they have to adopt when they play in South Africa."

"The nature of ball, how it behaves over 80 overs, shots that they play early and later on. I think it's about finding balance between having cricket smarts to read the game and understand the situation, and of course allowing to express yourself." "Hopefully, they make smart decisions," the coach had said on Christmas eve.

But all said and done, India's performance will depend on three factors: how well the skipper executes his hook and pull shots, for how much time Virat Kohli decides to leave balls outside the off-stump, and how well the team covers up Mohammed Shami's absence.

Harmanpreet to lead India in
white-ball series against Australia

NEW DELHI : The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has named India's women's team squads for the upcoming white-ball series against Australia.



Harmanpreet Kaur will lead the side in ODIs and T20Is, while Smriti Mandhana will be her deputy. The team suffered a 2-1 T20I series defeat against England but went on to create history by winning back-to-back Test clashes against England and Australia. They will first face Australia in

three ODIs on December 28, December 30 and January 2. All matches will be played at Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium. The three T20I games will be played in Navi Mumbai on January 5, 7 and 9.

ODI Squad: Harmanpreet Kaur (c), Smriti Mandhana (vc), Jemimah Rodrigues, Shafali Verma, Deepti Sharma, Yastika Bhatia (wk), Richa Ghosh (wk), Amanjot Kaur, Shreyanka Patil, Mannat Kashyap, Saika Ishaque, Renuka Singh Thakur, Titas Sadhu, Pooja Vastrakar, Sneha Rana and Harleen Deol

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Australia name unchanged playing XI for Boxing Day Test against Pakistan

MELBOURNE : Melbourne's hometown star Scott Boland remains on the sidelines as Australia on Monday named an unchanged playing XI for the Boxing Day Test against Pakistan.

Australia, a day before the clash, confirmed an unchanged Playing XI with skipper Pat Cummins admitting that Boland was unlucky to miss out.

Boland announced himself to the world when he took 6-7 on his debut in the MCG against England in the 2021-22 Ashes.

But he will remain on the sidelines as the pace-tiro of Cummins, Mitchell Starc and Josh Hazlewood are fit to take

part in the second Test on Tuesday.



"We're a huge fan of Scotty, I don't think that's a secret. It's very rare that

you're going to get through seven Test matches with the same (fast) bowling line-up, there's always niggles or things that pop up," Cummins said as quoted from cricket.com.au.

"He's ready to go if anything happens, so I'm sure he'll play a part at some point. The message (to Boland) is always 'we love what you're bringing, unfortunately, you miss out on this one but don't change ... and stay ready'," Cummins added.

Pakistan named a 12-player squad for the second Test but held the final combination close to their chest.

Manju Rani, Sakshi storm into quarters of 7th Elite Women's National Boxing Championships

GREATER NOIDA : The 2019 World Championship silver medalist Manju Rani (48kg) and two-time youth world champion Sakshi (57kg) maintained their impressive form by advancing to the quarterfinals on day four of the 7th Elite Women's National Boxing Championships at the GBU Indoor Stadium in Greater Noida on Monday. Representing the Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB), Manju Rani showcased her experience and skills against Guddi of Chandigarh as she secured a 5-0 victory. The pugilist is now set to face Sanjana of Delhi in the quarterfinals on Monday, as per a press release from the Boxing Federation of India (BFI). In another matchup, Sakshi of SSCB faced Telangana's Refa Mohid in a round-of-16 bout. Sakshi's aggressive approach and hard-hitting punches were too difficult to handle for Refa which resulted in a referee stopping the contest in Sakshi's favour in round one.



"I feel Ashwin should play at number 8": Harbhajan ahead of Test clash against South Africa

AGENCY
NEW DELHI: Former star spinner Harbhajan Singh picked Ravichandran Ashwin ahead of all-rounder Shardul Thakur for India's upcoming Boxing Day Test clash against South Africa in Centurion.

Harbhajan picked his ideal playing XI for the first Test as they look to change their bleak record on South African soil.

Since 1992, India have played 23 Tests in South Africa and only won four and lost 12. Harbhajan who felt that India would need to post a competitive score of more than 400 went with a star-studded batting line-up.

"According to me Rohit Sharma and Yashasvi Jaiswal will open. Shubman Gill would come in at number three and the fourth spot will be for Virat Kohli. The fifth and sixth spots belong to Shreyas Iyer and KL Rahul respectively. For number seven Ravindra Jadeja but the biggest question comes at number 8 with Ashwin and Shardul available. I feel Ashwin should play at number 8 because you have Jasprit Bumrah for number 9, Siraj for 10 and Prasidh Krishna for 1," Harbhajan said on his YouTube channel.



the situation that India faced during the World Test Championship final earlier this year.

At that time India picked Shardul ahead of Ashwin a decision which led to a lot of criticism. The veteran spinner backed India's decision to pick Shardul at that time because the conditions favoured the team.

"The biggest debate is whether Shardul should play or Ashwin, this topic became a heated discussion during the World Test Championship. The conditions there were

different because the ball seams on Day 1 so I feel Shardul was the right choice according to those conditions. There was a lot of grass on the wicket, even though he couldn't make an impact I feel the decision was right," Harbhajan said.

India's squad for Tests: Rohit Sharma (C), Shubman Gill, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Ishan Kishan (wk), KL Rahul (Wk), Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Shardul Thakur, Mohd. Siraj, Mukesh Kumar, Mohd. Shami*, Jasprit Bumrah (VC), Prasidh Krishna.

India Travel Mart receives overwhelming success in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: India Travel Mart (ITM) Chandigarh, India's leading travel & tourism exhibition concluded on a high note. The three-day travel exhibition attracted excellent response from travel trade across Chandigarh, Punjab, Himachal, Uttarakhand, J&K etc with 1000+ covering Travel Agents, Tour Operators, Wedding Planners, MICE Planners, Golf etc. A large number of travel eager from Panchkula, Shimla, Kalka, Solan, Amala, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Patiala and other nearby places visited the exhibition. Visitors had the unique chance to explore a diverse range of international and domestic destinations, enabling them to secure the best deals and packages for their upcoming summer vacations. The exhibition provided a valuable platform for both exhibitors and visitors to engage in meaningful discussions, fostering connections and collaborations within the travel industry.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023

Janaki Ji Global Public School celebrates annual function

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI : Annual function (Panache) was organized at Janaki Ji Global Public School. The main attraction of the function was Fete & Fair. Where the school students set up stalls of different types of games and different types of swings were installed for the children. Mr. Jaspal Singh Gill (HCS), SDM (Bilaspur) and Mrs. Suman Bahmani (DEO) were invited as chief guests.

The program was started by the chief guests with Maa Saraswati Vandana and lighting of lamps. On this occasion, School Manager Honorable Madan Mohan Garg, Mrs. Raja Rani Garg, School Secretary Dr. Praveen Garg, Mrs. Neha Garg and School Principal Mrs. Anju Goswami were present. Hindi, English and Punjabi were included in the



cultural activities in the programme. Efforts to inculcate confidence in children through study theme and first of all worshipping Shri Ganesh through Ganesh Vandana. The dance to old Hindi songs made everyone dance. Be it Rajasthani welcome song or Ghoomar, it was seen creating a dif-

ferent identity.

Haryana, Punjabi showed great glory through the daughters of both the brothers and Shivtandav showed the Rudra form of Lord Shiva. Through the Karate show, children told about the activities happening in the school, academic (2022-23) and sports awards were distributed to the children.

School Principal Mrs. Anju Goswami, through her speech, wholeheartedly thanked the chief guests and parents for enhancing the function by their presence in the program. While giving the annual report of the school, he said that Scoob was opened in 2011 and since then it is moving on the path of progress. In the educational field, the result of class 10th and 12th is 100% every year and children get their names included in the merit list every year.

On Good Governance Day, DC Prashant Panwar honours Deputy CEO of DFSC and Zilla Parishad

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: On Good Governance Day, DC Prashant Panwar honored DFSC Nishant Rathi and Zilla Parishad Deputy CEO Kanchan Lata with a certificate of appreciation. DC Prashant Panwar said that recently DFSC had done good management in the procurement process and got the procurement process done properly. Similarly, the Deputy CEO, who was earlier BDPO, with special interest in rural development work, also did good work. Both these officers are being given appreciation letters on Good Governance Day.

Weekly annual function of St. Lawrence International School and Shri Siddhivinayak Group concludes

RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: The weekly annual function and prize distribution ceremony 'Abhiyyakti' was concluded with joy and happiness at St. Lawrence International School, Pabni Road, Jagadhri, Shahpur-Bilaspur and Gurukul Yamunanagar. During the program, Haryana Social Welfare Board Chairperson Malik Rosy Anand, Senior Advocate Gyan Chand Verna, renowned spine surgeon Dr. Ramneesh Kohli, Kohli Hospital, Chairperson Cecil Convent School Savita Goyal, former Chairman Municipality Jagadhri Darshan Lal Kheda, were present as special guests during the program. President of Yamunanagar Jagadhri Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director of K Iron Engineering Limited Pranab Chandra participated. The program was started by lighting the lamp and offering floral tributes at the feet of Siddhivinayak Ganesh and Maa Saraswati. The life achievements of the distinguished guests were explained in detail



by Swarnajali Sehgal and Dr. G.B. Gupta. Thereafter, the school management committee honored the guests present by giving them shawls, coconuts and mementos. Also on this occasion, Musimbal Sarpanch Hawa Singh, Talakor Sarpanch Sandeep Kumar, Mehlanwali Sarpanch Dharampal Singh were also honored. Colorful cultural programs organized in the school premises were the center of attraction in which the students displayed their versatile talent and enthralled everyone. I was fascinated. The special guest and school management committee presented trophies to the merito-

rious students and gave blessings for their bright future. Renowned educationist Dr MK Sehgal in his address welcomed and congratulated all the guests and said that the aim of the school is to uplift and complete all aspects of human life. Chairperson Dr Rajni Sehgal said that the aim of education is the all-round development of a person. Cultural programs are also an integral part of the curriculum which brings out the hidden talent within the children. Honorable guest Malik Rosy Anand said in his address that all the programs presented by the children are commendable.

'Journey of good governance moving ahead under Modi, Manohar'

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DECEMBER 25

Good Governance Day programme was organised in the auditorium located at Mini Secretariat, Karnal. Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan participated as the chief guest. Karnal Municipal Corporation Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, District President Yogendra Rana and Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla were present in the programme. Kalyan first remembered former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya. After this, while addressing, he said that the journey of good governance is continuously progressing under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal.



Under the leadership of former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the country had touched new dimensions of good governance. Today we need to take similar determination so that the benefits of the schemes reach the last person of the society. If we understand the difficul-

ty of the person standing in the last line of the society, then our responsibility will be fulfilled. He said the Chief Minister did the work of changing the system.

Kalyan said that Vikas Bharat Yatra is going from village to village. All departments are working hard for this journey. He said that when an eligible person gets benefits at the stalls of different departments during the journey, it gives a different pleasure to see the happiness on his face. MLA Kalyan said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has done the work of good governance by changing the system. Due to his efforts the system has improved a lot. The better results of this change will benefit us in the long run.

First time voters express faith in Congress: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DECEMBER 25

A programme was organised by Congress youth leader Anshul Lather at the local Subhash Gate, in which youth who voted for the first time participated. These youth promised to vote for Congress and give full support. Congress district convenor Tarlochan Singh, former working president Ashok Khurana, Congress leader Rani Kamboj and Punjabi leader Rajindra Pappi Arora specially participated in the program. The youth were made to wear the Congress Party flag. On this occasion, Trilochan Singh said that the youth of Haryana has woken up. In the name of jobs, the coal-



tion government had taken votes from the youth, but instead of providing employment, the jobs were taken away. The youth of Haryana are being forced to go abroad to study and work because the government's policies are exploitative of the youth. He said that due to unemployment the youth have taken to the path of drugs

and crime. This is harmful for society. Only when the people form the Congress government in the elections next year will every section be happy. On this occasion, Ashok Khurana and Rani Kamboj said that if the Congress government is formed, all the youth will be given employment. Congress always fulfils the promises it makes. On this occasion, Bali Kashyap along with his colleagues Vicky Kashyap, Vijay Kashyap, Ashu Kashyap, Ranjit Kashyap, Vineet Kashyap, Suraj Kashyap, Subhash Kashyap and Ram Kumar Kashyap expressed faith in Congress. On this occasion, Rohit Joshi, Daya Prakash, Advocate Amandeep, Sagar Chaddha, Vinod Kala, Joginder Kardam, Nimmi Salmani, Gagan Mehta, Prem Malvania, Rajpal Tanwar and etc. were present.



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“ हमें साथ मिलकर वीर बाल दिवस के संदेश को देश के कोने-कोने तक लेकर जाना है। हमारे साहिबजादों का जीवन संदेश देश के हर बच्चे तक पहुंचे, वो उनसे प्रेरणा लेकर देश के लिए समर्पित नागरिक बनें, हमें इसके लिए भी प्रयास करने हैं। ”

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