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India logs 761 fresh Covid cases, 12 deaths in last 24 hours

NEW DELHI: India today recorded 761 fresh COVID-19 cases and 12 deaths due to the viral disease, according to Union health ministry data. The number of active COVID-19 cases in the country came down marginally to 4,334 from 4,423 on Thursday, the data updated at 8 am showed. Kerala has the highest number of active cases at 1,249, followed by Karnataka at 1,240, Maharashtra at 914, Tamil Nadu at 190, and Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh at 128 each. Of the 12 fresh deaths, five were reported from Kerala, four from Karnataka, two from Maharashtra, and one from Uttar Pradesh, the data stated.

Rupee rises 8 paise to close at 83.16 against US dollar

MUMBAI: The rupee appreciated 8 paise to close at 83.16 against the US dollar on Friday, helped by a positive trend in domestic equities and fresh foreign capital inflows. However, rising crude oil prices in international markets and a strong greenback overseas restricted gains for the local unit, forex traders said. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened flat at 83.23 against the greenback.

Dawood's plot sold for Rs 2 Crore in auction

MUMBAI: The auction of four properties owned by Dawood Ibrahim concluded today, with two of the land parcels getting no bids and one, which had a reserve price of just ₹ 15,000, being sold for an eye-popping ₹ 2 crore. Dawood is India's most wanted terrorist and is believed to be hiding in Karachi. The four tracts of agricultural land which went under the hammer are located in Mumbake village in Maharashtra's Ratnagiri district, and their combined reserve price was just ₹ 19.22 lakh. While the two bigger land parcels did not receive any bids, a plot with an area of 1,730 sq m and a reserve price of ₹ 1.56 lakh was sold for ₹ 3.28 lakh. The smallest land parcel, which has an area of 170.98 sq m and had a reserve price of ₹ 15,000, has been sold for ₹ 2.01 crore.

ED officials injured in mob attack, flee for life in Bengal

AGENCY KOLKATA, JAN 5

A couple of Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials were injured, one of them sustained head injuries, when they were attacked by scores of mobs, said to be the followers of TMC leader Sahjahan Sheikh at Sandeshkhali as the central probe agency went to raid the house of the politician in relation to the alleged ration distribution scam across West Bengal, official sources said on Friday. The ED officials, aided by a scanty central forces jawans, when tried to break open the collapsible gates, which were locked from inside, the mob attacked the probe agency officials, who were forced to retreat in fear of their lives.

The official finding their vehicles were vandalised ran away with autos and steamer in the locality in North 24 Parganas.

Sajahan, was an executive in the state fisheries and animal husbandry department in the locality.

is considered to be a close associate of forest minister Jyotipriyo Mallick, a former food minister, who has been arrested in connection with the alleged multi-crore ration distribution scam.



Some members of the media covering the raid were also attacked by the mob and vandalised their gadgets and vehicles, sources said.

Two teams of ED officials also raided the properties of the former Bongaon municipality chairman Shankar Addya.

The ED also raided the properties of Addya at the EM Bypass in the city.

"Horrific. The law and order situation in West Bengal is in shambles. ED officials and CRPF jawans brutally attacked in Sandeshkhali, North 24-Parganas while conducting raid at TMC leader Sheikh Shahjahan's house. I doubt that Rohingyas are present amongst the anti-national attackers," Suwendu Adhikari,

leader of Opposition in the Bengal Assembly wrote on X (Formerly Twitter).

"I urge Hon'ble Union Home minister Amit Shah, Bengal Governor, Director ED and Director CRPF to take cognizance of this grave situation and take appropriate action to crush this anarchy."

Adhikari demanded a probe by the NIA. "It was an orchestrated attack," said the BJP's state chief Sukanta Majumdar. "There is a complaint & corruption charges against all of them. It is natural that ED will take action. It is quite obvious. The attack on ED in West Bengal's Sandeshkhali shows what the Rohingya are doing to the law & order in the state," the BJP leader said.

Lashkar terrorist, involved in Army officer's killing shot dead in J-K

AGENCY SRINAGAR, JAN 5

A Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorist, who was involved in the killing of an Army personnel and non-local labourers, was on Friday killed in an encounter with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district, police said.

Acting on specific information about presence of a terrorist in Chotigam village of the south Kashmir district, a cordon and search operation was launched in the early hours by security forces, a police spokesman said.

As the security forces approached the suspected spot, the hiding terrorist fired indiscriminately upon them, which was retaliated effectively, leading to an encounter, the spokesman said.

In the ensuing encounter, a terrorist was killed and his body was retrieved from the site of the encounter, he said.

The spokesman identified the ultra as Bilal Ahmed Bhat, a resident of Chek Cholan, affiliated with the proscribed terror outfit LeT.

Bhat was involved in several terror crime cases, including the killing of local Army personnel Umer Fayaz. A resident of Sudsan Kulgam and had hurled a grenade upon non-local labourers in Hermain, resulting in the death of two labourers, the spokesman said.

Bhat was also involved in the killing of Kashmiri Pandit Sunil Kumar Bhat, and injuring another Kashmiri Pandit Pretimber Nath, both residents of Chotigam Shopian.

He was also involved in the attack on



local Bal Krishan alias Sonu, a resident of Chotigam.

"Bhat was involved in instigating local youth to join terrorist ranks and induced 12 local youth into the ranks of terrorists. Besides other terror crimes, he was also involved in the killing of an arrested terrorist who was leading the search party during a cordon and search operation at Nowgam in 2022," the spokesman added.

Incriminating materials, arms and ammunition, including an AK series rifle, and three magazines were recovered from the site of the encounter. All the recovered materials have been taken into case records for further investigation and to probe their complicity in other terror crimes, the spokesman said.

MS Dhoni sues ex-business partners over alleged fraud of Rs 15 Crore



AGENCY NEW DELHI, JAN 5

Cricket icon Mahendra Singh Dhoni has filed a criminal complaint against his former business partners in a sports firm for allegedly defrauding him of 15 crore. The complaint has been filed against Mihir Diwakar and Soumya Vishwas of Aarka Sports and Management Limited in Ranchi court regarding a 2017 business deal.

Mr Diwakar had reportedly signed a deal with Mr Dhoni in 2017 to open cricket academies in India and abroad in the cricketer's name. But, he al-

legedly did not stick to the conditions mentioned in the agreement, as per the complaint. Aarka Sports was liable to pay the franchise fee and share profits in the ratio mentioned in the agreement, but all the terms and conditions were violated, it said. Mr Dhoni withdrew the authorisation letter from Arka Sports on August 15, 2021, and sent several legal notices but to no avail, it added. The former skipper of the Indian cricket team, represented by his lawyer Dayanand Singh, has claimed that the firm has cheated him, due to which he has lost more than 15 crore.

SC dismisses plea for removal of Shahi Idgah Mosque in Mathura

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JAN 5

The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) petition seeking removal of Mathura's Shahi Idgah Mosque.

A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta refused to entertain the appeal filed against an order of the Allahabad High Court which had dismissed the PIL. "It would not be right for us to interfere. Sorry. Not a matter for PIL", the Supreme Court said, saying it's a dispute on questions of fact. The court clarified that the petition will

not come in the way of any future application.

The Allahabad High Court had in October 2023 rejected the PIL filed by advocate Mahek Maheshwari seeking to recognise Mathura's Shahi Idgah Mosque as the site of Krishna Janambhoomi (Birthplace of Lord Krishna)

The petitioner cited various historical texts and said, "It is a documented fact that the site is Krishna Janambhoomi and its historical roots could be traced back to the Ramayana era". The petitioner argued that since Islam has arrived much later than the



Ramayana period, the structure cannot be treated as a mosque. The petitioner urged the court to transfer the land where Shahi Idgah Mosque is

situated to the Hindu community. A legitimate trust could be established for the Krishna Janambhoomi Janamsthan which would construct the temple, the petitioner had suggested.

The petitioner said the Shahi Idgah does not qualify for the status of a legitimate mosque under Islamic jurisprudence since a mosque cannot be constructed on land acquired through force. On

the other hand, according to Hindu jurisprudence, a temple retains its sacred status even if it lies in ruins, the petitioner said.

SC notice to Centre, UP on pleas challenging notification on ban on halal certification

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JAN 5

The Supreme Court on Friday issued notice to the Centre and Uttar Pradesh government on a plea seeking the quashing of notification wherein manufacture, sale, storage and distribution of halal-certified products were banned in the state.

A bench of Justices BR Gavai and Sandeep Mehta sought a response from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Uttar Pradesh through Hazratganj Police Station and Food Safety and Drug Administration in two weeks.

Two petitions were filed by Jamiat Ulama-E-Maharashtra and Halal India Pvt. Ltd.

seeking direction to quash the November 18 notification of Uttar Pradesh's Food Safety and Drug Administration and FIRs registered against them. Petitions challenged a ban imposed by the Uttar Pradesh government on the "manufacture, sale, storage, and distribution of halal-certified products" on November 18. Lucknow police had registered an FIR on November 17 at Hazratganj police station against some organisations, production companies, their owners and managers as well as other unidentified people involved in unnecessarily extorting money in the name of halal certification and promoting enmity in the name of religion and also funding different anti-national, separatist and terror organisations.

Probe agency raids company owned by Sharad Pawar's grand-nephew

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JAN 5

The Enforcement Directorate on Friday raided the premises of a firm owned by Sharad Pawar's grand-nephew and MLA Rohit Pawar as part of its investigation into the alleged 25,000-crore Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank scam. Nationalist Congress Party chief Sharad Pawar and his nephew, Ajit Pawar, who is now part of the ruling coalition in the state, had also been named in the scam earlier.

The raids - which are part of the agency's money-laundering investigation - were conducted on at least six premises of Baramati Agro and linked entities in Baramati, Pune, Pimpri and Aurangabad. Baramati Agro is owned by Rohit Pawar, who is also the CEO of the firm.

Sources said the Enforcement Directorate's allegation is that Baramati Agro had taken high-value loans from the Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank Scam, which either remained unpaid or the funds were diverted. The agency has also claimed that people close to Sharad Pawar were on the bank's board of directors and they had given loans, without following proper pro-



cedure, to Baramati Agro and several other companies. These loans were allegedly not paid back.

In 2019, the Mumbai Police had registered an FIR against Ajit Pawar, Sharad Pawar and 70 others in the cooperative bank scam, but had filed a closure report later that year, citing lack of evidence. The Enforcement Directorate has opposed the closure report. In July 2021, it had also seized assets of the Jarandeshwar Sugar Mills, in which Ajit Pawar was once a director, in connection with the scam. Ajit Pawar had rebelled against his uncle Sharad Pawar last year and engineered a split in the Nationalist Congress Party with the support of senior leaders like Chhagan Bhujbal and Praful Patel.

All Indians on board hijacked ship rescued by Navy commandos

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JAN 5

All 21 crew, including Indians, aboard the cargo ship, 'MV Lila Norfolk', that was hijacked late last evening near the coast of Somalia have been rescued and are safe, said officials.

The elite commandos, MARCOS, sanitised the cargo ship and rescued the 15 Indians aboard the ship in the Arabian Sea. The commandos have confirmed the absence of hijackers on the ship, said the Navy in a statement.

The hijacking was reported by the UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO), a British military organisation that tracks movements of various vessels in strategic waterways.

Naval warship INS Chennai, a navy destroyer, that was diverted from its anti-piracy patrol, launched its helicopter



and issued warning to pirates to abandon the hijacked vessel.

Last month the Navy deployed several warships into the sea to "maintain a deterrent presence" after a string of recent shipping attacks, including a drone attack near India's coast blamed on Iran by the United States.

The latest attack comes at a time when many vessels have been re-routed from the Red Sea, where Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels have carried out drone and missile attacks in solidarity with Palestinians in Gaza, where Israel is battling Hamas.

Last month a drone attack hit the MV Chem Pluto tanker 200 nautical miles (370 kilometres) off the coast of India.

I, Balwinder Kumar s/o Prem r/o Vpo. Rasulpur Kalan tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Balwinder to Balwinder Kumar. All note please.

100066

I Bidita Rani Sahu spouse of JC-769150N Biplab Chakraborty present residing at 202/166/120, Rani Rashmoni Road, Halisahar (M), P.O. & P.S. Halisahar, Dist North-24-Parganas, West Bengal-743134 have changed my name from Bidita Rani Sahu to Bidita Rani Chakraborty vide affidavit dt. 04.01.2024 before Notary Public Barrackpore

100078

I, Piu Biswas wife of Service No JC 771696M, Rank SUB, Name – Amar Chandra Biswas of Unit 950 AD Regt Wksp, PIN-906950, C/o 56 APO R/o Near C i a I, Khairasole, Durgapur, (M Corp.), Barddhaman, West Bengal - 713212. Declare that in my husband service record my date of birth 04-04-1986 is mentioned erroneously. My correct date of birth is 26-04-1987 as per my Aadhaar Card/Pan Card.

100078

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਮੈਂ ਹਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਭਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਗੋਵਾਣਾ ਤਹਿ ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਤਹਿਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਬਿਅਨ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਬਿਅਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਜੀਜਾ ਜਸਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਖੁਦਵੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੰਡੇ ਤਹਿ ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਅਪਣੇ ਮਾਤਾ ਪਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ, ਮੇਰੀ ਭੈਣ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਕੁੱਦਾ ਮਾਰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਤੇ ਨਜ਼ੇ ਦਾ ਆਦਿ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਮੇਰਾ ਜੀਜਾ ਜਸਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੀਡਿਓ ਬਣਾ ਕੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਹਰਭਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੇ ਭੂਆ ਦੇ ਲਝਕੇ ਮਨਮੋਹਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੰਕ ਕਣਾ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਤੇ ਭੁੱਟੇ ਇਲਜ਼ਾਮ ਲਗਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂਨੂੰ ਪਦਚੁਕੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਉਕਸਾ ਕੇ ਹਾਂ ਤੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਚਲੀਆ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ । ਇਹ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਮੇਰਾ ਜੀਜਾ ਜਸਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੋਈ ਗਲਤ ਕਦਮ ਚੁੱਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਪੁਦ ਜਿੰਮਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Kulwant Kaur W/o Sh. Hardev Singh R/o House No. 2698, Dadu Majra Colony, Chandigarh Declare that My Son Harpreet Singh and His Wife Gurpreet Kaur and their Children Satwant Singh (Son) and Manjot Kaur (Daughter) are out of my Control. I Disown them from my moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk. I shall not be responsible for their acts.

100010

I Pala Ram (Aadhar No. 768601777089) S/o Sh. Mangal Ram R/o Village & PO Kirmach Bangi Patti, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have declare that my son Naresh Kumar and his wife Mukesh both are out of my control. So I disown both of them from my movable and immovable property. We will be not responsible any legal /illegal act in future.

100074

I Kaishash Rani wd/o Late Ashok Kumar r/o 1357/11, Mohan Nagar, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra declare that my son Aakash is out of my control. I disowned him from all my movable and immovable properties. If anybody deals with him they themselves will be responsible.

989752

We Puran Singh Chadha S/o Raja Singh and Manmohan Kaur W/o S. Puran Singh Chadha R/o H.No. 1211, Urban Estate, Phase-I, Jalandhar, Punjab declare that our son Gauravjit Singh and his legal heirs are out of our control. So we disinherit them from all our moveable and Immoveable properties. If anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk and responsibility. All concerned please note.

600022

I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Hardyal Singh, R/o Village Bhojomajri, Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala, Punjab declares that my son Jagpreet Singh and his wife Harkirat Kaur are out of my control. I disinherited them from my movable and immovable property. We Shall not be responsible if anybody dealing with them.

50008

I Harsh Athwal C/o Shyam Lal R/o Ward No 08. Mushikana Road Ranjit Avenue - 02 Mandi Mullanpur Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Harsh Athwal to Harsh.All Note.

98731

I, Rattan Lal s/o Jag Ram r/o Village Indergarh P.O. Johar Majra, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Rattan Lal s/o Jang Ram to Rattan Lal s/o Jag Ram.

52724

I, Meena w/o Gajender Kumar r/o 487/22 Nahar Kothi Mandi Saniyan Hansi Teh Hansi Distt Hisar have changed my name from Meena Mishra d/o Ravishankar Mishra r/o H No 678 Sector 4 Rewari to Meena w/o Gajender Kumar r/o 487/22 Nahar Kothi Mandi Saniyan Hansi Teh Hansi Distt Hisar.

786786

I, Ranjeet Kaur W/o Balvinder Singh R/o Vpo Siwan Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Husband's Name In My Passport From Balwinder Singh To Balvinder Singh. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Balwinder Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o Vpo Siwan Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Balwinder Singh To Balvinder Singh. Concerned Please Note.

84451

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I, PRIYANKA SINGH D/O SHER BAHADUR SINGH, R/o- 35 H, Atwal House Colony, Opposite Seven day Adventist School, Canit Road, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144005, declare that name of mine and my father and my mother has been wrongly written as PRIYANKA BAHADUR and SHER BAHADUR and PADMA BAHADUR in my 10th and 12th Marksheet and Certificates. The actual name of mine and my father and my mother are PRIYANKA SINGH and SHER BAHADUR SINGH and PADMA DEVI SINGH respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

989753

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Kuldeep Khullar S/o Late: Lal Gopal Khullar R/o 24 Sunder Avenue Kanjali Road (Kapurthala) declare that in my son Karan Khullar and his wife Neha Anand is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I Harjinder Kaur alias Kulwinder Kaur W/o Sadagar Singh R/o VPO Haripur Khalsa Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pk declare that I Known by two names Harjinder Kaur alias Kulwinder Kaur both names are mine and is one same person.

63372

I Smita Kumari spouse of No 18002759F Rank Hav Ashutosh Kumar unit 54 Engr Regt C/o 56 Apo declared that my name Smita Devi is wrongly entered in my husband army service records but my correct name is Smita Kumari vide affidavit No RD-0022164232 dated 05/01/2024 by notary publish Bathinda Court.

63372

I, Bobby Singh Sandhu S/o Gurjit Singh R/o Patti Veepa Vill: Sarh Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) declare that in my 10th Class certificate my mother name wrongly entered Manjinder Jassi. But my mother correct name is Manjinder Kaur. So amended my mother name from Manjinder Jassi to Manjinder Kaur in my 10th Class Certificate.

63372

I Usha Rani M/o Army-No, 17041316A RANK CFN Trade /Auto Tech (A Veh) Late Gourav, W/o Balwan Singh R/o Village Mundh, P.O. Thal, Tehsil Assandh, Distt. Karnal (Haryana) -132039 declares that in my son's Army record my name and date of birth wrongly written as Usha Devi and date of birth is 05/10/1970. But my actual name and date of birth is Usha Rani and date of birth is 01/01/1977.

63372

I, Meena Kumari Wife Of Sohan Singh R/o Village Chot Tehsil & Distt Kaithal (haryana) Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Meena Kumari To Meena. Let Me Be Known And Recognized By This Name In Future.

84451

I Gaurish S/o Adarsh Verma R/o House No 2851, Phase 7, Mohali, Sas Nagar Changed My Name To Gaurish Verma.

666554

I, Jitender Singh S/o Sh. Sadhu Ram, R/o Ward No. 1, Tehsil Kalayat, District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Jitender to Jitender Singh.

100039

I, Kuldeep Bansal S/o Veerbhan Bansal R/o Opp. Shiv Mandir, Patel Nagar, Jind Road, Kaithal (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Kuldeep to Kuldeep Bansal.

100039

I Krishan Kumar, S/o Sadhuram, R/o village Rohera, Sub Tehsil Rajound, District Kaithal declare that I have adopted son Nitish (date of birth 21-12-2009) from my brother Jaswant. Mother's name should be considered as Pinky in the registration number 2313 of Nitish's birth certificate.

100039

I Jasvir Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh, R/o Sangatpura Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Jasveer Kaur.

50008

I. Shivam Singla S/o Sh. Ishwar Chand R/o 167 Ward No 12 Near Radha Krishan Mandir Ladwa ,tehsil Ladwa Distt Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name From Shivam To Shivam Singla.

50008

I DEVINDER SINGH S/o GURBAKSHISH SINGH, Village NAIWALA, Post Office SHER SINGH PURA, Tehsil & District BARNALA now I have changed my name to DEVINDER SINGH BASSI.

50008

I Surinder Kumar W/o Gurmukh Singh R/o Village Balahri Kalan, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name From Surinder Kumar To Surinder Kaur.

50008

I, Surjeet Kaur W/O Chand Singh, R/O Ward Number 12, Mallan Wala Road, Zira, Teh Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Harjinder Kaur.

50008

I, Arshdeep Kaur W/o Narender Singh R/o Village Neelanwali Tehsil Dabwali (sirs) Declare That Before Marriage My Name Was Gurmeet Pal Kaur D/o Gurchait Singh After Marriage My Name Is Arshdeep Kaur W/o Narender Singh. All Concerned Note This.

50008

I, Tushar Grak S/o Suresh Kumar R/o village Gullarpur, sub tehsil Nising, district Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Tushar to Tushar Grak. My name is Tushar Graak in all my documents. In future I will be known as Tushar Grak.

100070

I, hitherto known as SHASHI KANTA SETIA W/O SANJEEV SETIA R/O Street No.2, 11th Crossing New Suraj Nagar Abohar, Distt Fazilka, Punjab-152116 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANDHYA SETIA.

461257

I Bhagwant Singh S/o Parkash Singh R/o V. Kang Sahbu Teh. Nakodar Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Bhagwant Singh to Bhagwant Singh Kang all concerned please note.

461257

I Kulwinder Kaur W/o Bhagwant Singh R/o V. Kang Sahbu Teh. Nakodar Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Kulwinder Kaur to Kulwinder Kaur Kang all concerned please note.

461257

I, SEEMA W/O NARINDER PAL R/O Vpo Kang Kalan, Teh Shahkot, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Seema To Seema Rani. All Note.

461257

I Deepka W/o Varinder Balu R/o Vpo. Shadipur, Teh Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab, India I Have Changed My Name From Deepka To Deepka Balu. All Note.

461257

I Shakuntla W/o Satnam Balu R/o Vpo Shadipur, Teh Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab, India I Have Changed My Name From Shakuntla To Shakuntla Balu. All Note.

461257

I Satanm S/o Malli Ram R/o Vpo Shadipur, Teh Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab, India I Have Changed My Name From Satman To Satnam Balu. All Note.

461257

I Deepali D/o Sh. Rajesh Gupta R/o Ward No. 04 Railway Road, Gharaunda have declared that in my 10th & 12th class certificate my father's name mention is Rajesh Kumar & mother's name is Kiran Devi. But in my birth certificate my father's name mention is Rajesh Gupta & mother's name is Kiran gupta. So I want to change my father's name Rajesh Gupta and mother's name Kiran Gupta in my 10th & 12th class certificate.

1000074

I meenu Sharma wife of Virender Singh r/o VPO ranipur teh & distt Pathankot Punjab I have changed my name from Meenu to Meenu Sharma pertains to one and same person

900026

I R GYANESHWARI Daughter of Army No 15631303A RANK GDSM Name R.ASHOK Unit 9 Guards c/o 56 APO Have Changed My Name from R. LASYA To R. GYANESHWARI Due to wrongly Entered in my father Service Records Both Name Pertains to one & same Person vide affidavit NO IN-PB73852661775213W Dated 03.01.2024 Attested By Notary Pathankot

900026

I, hitherto Known as NARENDRA SINGH Son of JARNAIL SINGH residing at Village Bhattike, Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar-143116 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as NARINDER SINGH.

72737

I, Meenu D/o Kanwaljit Singh R/o.Hno.1200, Qilla Bhangian Kucha Kalyan Singh Amritsar punjab have Changed my name to Meenu Arora

72737

I, Neha Handa w/o Vikas Sarpal R/o 263, Azad Nagar, 100 feet Road, Amritsar 143001 have changed my name to Neha Sarpal

72737

I Sharanjeet Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o L-4/206, Kot Atma Ram Sultanwind Road, B/s K. B. Industry Amritsar Have Change Name To Sharnjit Kaur

72737

I, Neena Galhotra W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o H.No.82, Block-A, Dream City, Ambuja Colony, Khanna, Teh-Khanna (Ludhiana) have change my name Rajesh Galhotra to Rajesh Kumar.

63372

I Neena Galhotra W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o H.No.82, Block-A, Dream City, Ambuja Colony, Khanna, Teh-Khanna (Ludhiana) have change my name Neena Galhotra to Neena Rani.

63372

I, Kehksha C/o Mohd. Mustaqim R/o #19 New Aman City Civil Hospital Road Near Bus Stand Kharar Po. Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Khakasha.

63372

I, Hardas Singh Sivia S/o Hari Singh R/o Sivian Sibian (Bathinda) have changed my name to Haridas Singh.

63372

I, Gurpreet S/o Sukhdev Raj, Mother Paramjit Kaur R/o Vpo Saloh Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name from Gurpreet to Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I, TUSHAR THREJA S/O GAURAV THREJA R/O GALI No.4, NAND COLONY-2, WARD NO. 5, PEHOWA, DISTT. KURUKSHETRA, HARYANA-136128 Declare That Name Of My Father And Mother Has Been Wrongly Written As GAURAV And RENU In My 10th Class Certificate. The Actual Name Of My Father And Mother Is GAURAV THREJA AND RENU THREJA

72737

I hitherto known as KULDEEP SINGH S/o NAZAR SINGH R/o VILLAGE KHANPUR DHADDA, TEHSIL NAKODAR, DISTT. JALANDHAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KULDIP SINGH

72737

I hitherto known as MANJIT SINGH S/o DALIP SINGH R/o H.NO.494, WARD NO. 29, GALI TELIAN WALLI, DISTT. MOGA-142001, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANJIT SINGH TAKKAR.

72737

I hitherto known as RAJESH KUMAR S/o DEV KUMAR R/o. 41-C, PARTAP AVENUE, G.T. ROAD, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJESH KUMAR GUPTA.

72737

I hitherto known as LAKHWINDER SINGH S/o RANJIT SINGH R/o H.NO. 118, GALI GHUMIARAN WALLI, RAJA SANSI, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as TEJBIR SINGH

72737

I Parmjeet Kaur W/o Sukhdeep Singh R/o # 6939 St No. 4, Manjeet Nagar, Basti Jodewal, District Ludhiana -141007, have change my name Paramjit Kaur to Parmjeet Kaur, All noted.

63372

I, Raj Chauhan S/o Asa Ram S/o Khema R/o Vill: Nanowal Kandi Po. Bhaddi Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) Nawanshahr, Punjab-144521, C/o H.No. 95 Pakhowal Road Phulanwal Vikram Dutt Colony Basant Avenue (Ludhiana) Punjab-141013 declare that I am known by both names Raj Chauhan and Ram Dhan. So Raj Chauhan and Ram Dhan both names are one and same person.

63372

I, No. 4483577H Rank Hav Name Baljit Singh S/o Bala Singh R/o Vpo. Toosa Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my son name from Jaskirit Singh to Jaskirat Singh.

63372

I Rajesh Galhotra S/o Mohan Lal R/o H.No.82, Block-A, Dream City, Ambuja Colony, Khanna, Teh-Khanna (Ludhiana) have change my name Rajesh Galhotra to Rajesh Kumar.

63372

I Neena Galhotra W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o H.No.82, Block-A, Dream City, Ambuja Colony, Khanna, Teh-Khanna (Ludhiana) have change my name Neena Galhotra to Neena Rani.

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I, Kehksha C/o Mohd. Mustaqim R/o #19 New Aman City Civil Hospital Road Near Bus Stand Kharar Po. Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Khakasha.

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I, Hardas Singh Sivia S/o Hari Singh R/o Sivian Sibian (Bathinda) have changed my name to Haridas Singh.

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I, Gurpreet S/o Sukhdev Raj, Mother Paramjit Kaur R/o Vpo Saloh Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name from Gurpreet to Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I Joginder Kaur W/o Ram Lubhaya R/o Vpo. Dhahan, Teh-Banga, Distt S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India-144505 have changed my name from Joginder Kaur to Juginder Kaur.

63372

I, Karandeep S/o Balwinder Ram R/o Vill: Mahant Gurbachan Dass Nagar Po. Pharla Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, have changed my name Karandeep to Karandeep Kumar.

63372

I, Karnail Singh alias Joginder S/o Bujha Ram R/o Vpo. Mangual Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Karnail Singh alias Joginder to Karnail Singh.

63372

I Harjit Singh Nirman S% Darshan singh V. P. O. Bhattiwal kalan Teh. Bhawanigarh Distr. Sangrur have Changed my Name to Harjit singh.

63372

I Jinder Singh Sivian S/o Angrej Singh R/o Vpo Baho Sivian District Bathinda have changed my name to Jinder Singh.

63372

I Jatinder Singh S/o Jagjit Singh R/o House No.302, Housefed Colony Bathinda have changed my name to Jatinder Singh Sidhu.

63372

I Vipanpreet Kaur Gill W/o Amanpreet Singh Lakanpal VPO Dalla, Teh. Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana have change my name to Vipanpreet Kaur.

63372

I Juginder kaur W/O Pritam Singh R/O Bhagwanpura (Ludhiana) changed my name Joginder kaur.

63372

I Shingara Son Of Amrik Singh R/O Vpo Bazidpur Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar 144518 Pb Have Changed My Name From Shingara To Shingara Singh.

63372

I, Gurwinder Singh Guru @ Gurwinder Singh S/o Gujjar Singh R/o Vill: Kaunke Kalan Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that Gurwinder Singh Guru and Gurwinder Singh is a same person.

63372

I, Karamjit Kaur W/o Baljinder Singh R/o Chatha Nanhera (Sangrur) have changed my name to Karmjit Kaur.

63372

I Arshdeep Singh Pannu S/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Bhagta Bhai (Bathinda) have changed my name as Arshdeep Singh.

63372

I, Sahil S/o Sh. Bhavishan Singh R/o Vill. Purkhowal, PO: Rampur Bilon, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have change my name from Sahil to Sahil Rana.

63372

I Baby Singla W/o Rajinder Kumar R/o Babu Ram Kohli Wali Gali, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Baby.

63372

I Lakhveer Singh Sidhu S/o Balkaran Singh R/o Kotra Kaura Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Lakhveer Singh.

63372

I, Surinder Kumar S/o Niranjan Dass R/o H.No.Z-1 683, Near Bhagat Singh Markit, Civil Line, Moga (Pb) I Have Changed My Name To Surinder Kumar Singla.

63372

I, Surendra Kaur W/o Narpinder Singh Uppal R/o H.No.252 Krishna Street Railway Road Doraha (Ludhiana) Punjab-141421 have changed my name to Surinder Kaur Uppal.

63372

I, Narpinder Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o H.No.252 Krishna Street Railway Road Doraha (Ludhiana) Punjab-141421 have changed my name to Narpinder Singh Uppal.

63372

I, Rajveer Kaur W/o Manpinder Singh Sidhu R/o Near Vitnary Hospital Bhagike (Moga) have changed my name to Rajveer Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I, Harjeet Kaur W/o Harjinder Singh Sidhu R/o Near Vitnary Hospital Bhagike (Moga) have changed my name to Harjeet Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I, Balwinder Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Nirmala Dera Panjgrain Kalan (Faridkot) have changed my name from Balbinder Singh to Balwinder Singh.

63372

I, Raj Kumari W/o Anil Shah R/o H.No. 656 W.No. 18 St.No. 09 Road No. 4 Sardar Nagar (Moga) have changed my name from Sunita to Raj Kumari.

63372

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Iqbal Singh R/o St.No. 6-A/1 Dial Niwas Dashmesh Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Surinder Kaur Gumber.

63372

I Yogesh S/o Wajir Chand R/o H.No. 292 Moh. Bhandera Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Yogesh Kaler.

63372

I Lovepreet S/o Pushwinder Kumar R/o VPO Haripur Khalsa Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Lovepreet Mehmi.

63372

That My Both Names Dalvir Singh and Dalbir Singh S/o Gian Singh Village Kang Kalan Tehsil Shahkot District Jalandhar (Punjab) Relates To The Same Person.

63372

I, Navrinder Singh S/O Charan Singh Village Gatti Raipur Tehsil Shahkot, District Jalandhar, Have Changed My Name From Navrinder Singh to Narwinder Singh.

63372

I, Dharampal S/O Fakir Chand R/O Village Innawal Tehsil Shahkot (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Dharam Pal.

63372

I Rano W/o Sukhjinder Singh R/o Patti Takhar Vpo Shankar Teh-Nakodar Disitt Jalandhar Punjab India have changed my name from Rano to Rano Bhagania.

63372

I Gurwinder Singh Sandhu S/o Dara Singh, Village Shianpari, Teh- Zira, Distt -Ferozepur have changed my name Gurwinder Singh.

63372

I, Sahil S/o Sh. Bhavishan Singh R/o Vill. Purkhowal, PO: Rampur Bilon, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have change my name from Sahil to Sahil Rana.

63372

I Baby Singla W/o Rajinder Kumar R/o Babu Ram Kohli Wali Gali, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Baby.

63372

I Lakhveer Singh Sidhu S/o Balkaran Singh R/o Kotra Kaura Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Lakhveer Singh.

63372

I Balkaran Singh Sidhu S/o Maghar Singh R/o Kotra Kaura Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Balkaran Singh.

63372

I Veerpal Kaur Sidhu W/o Balkaran Singh R/o Kotra Kaura Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Veerpal Kaur.

63372

I, Jagveer Singh S/o Manohar Singh Grewal R/o Village Jhande P.O Baddowal District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name to Jagveer Singh Grewal.

63372

I Anju W/o Navjot Kumar R/o Moh. Gujratan Rahon, Teh Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Anju to Anju Balu.

63372

I Rajinder Kaur Alias Jinder Kaur W/o Jagdev Singh R/o Vpo Manuke Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Rajinder Kaur Gill.

63372

I Gurdev S/o Sadhu R/o VPO Nahal Distt Jalandhar have changed my name from Gurdev to Gurdev Singh.

63372

I, Jasleen Kaur D/o Ranjeet Singh Brar R/o Nathu Wala Garbi (Moga) have changed my name to Jasleen Kaur Brar.

63372

I, Karamjeet Singh S/O Ranjit Singh R/O Vill Dhiromajra Distt Malerkotla, PB, Have Changed Her Name To Karamjit Singh.

63372

I Rajni W/o Satnam Singh R/o Agwar Khawaja Baju Jagraon Pin 142026 Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My name to Rajni Kaur.

63372

I, Arshad Ali S/o Salam Din R/o Mana Fatk Eid Gha Road Malerkotla Change Name Arshad Ali Change Name Arshad Bahkshshi.

63372

I Karamjit Kaur Gill W/O S Diljan Singh Gill Patti Gill V&P.O Sudhar, District Ludhiana. Has Changed My Name As Karamjit Kaur.

63372

I, Priyanka Chauhan W/o Pardeep Kumar R/o H.NO. 362, Hira Mahal, Teacher Colony Nabha, Teh-Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name as Priyanka Chauhan Gupta.

63372

I Shiv Kumar S/o Kanak Singh R/o Vpo Alawla Teh-Assandh Distt Karnal have changed my name from Rana Shiv Kumar to Shiv Kumar. In Future I Shall Be Known As Shiv Kumar.

63372

I, Satinder Kumar Dhingra S/o Lal Chand Dhingra R/o 3, Cheema Nagar Extension, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Satinder Kumar Dhingra to Given Name Satinder Kumar and Surname As Dhingra.

63372

I, Subhash Chander S/o Mangal Dass, R/o H. No. 605-Tali wala Chowk, Bhargo Nagar, Jalandhar-144003 (Punjab), have changed my son's name from Prince to Prince Prince.(Given name Prince, Surname Prince).

63372

I Ram Saroop S/O Dhiatma Ram R/o Vpo.Talhan Distt Jalandhar Punjab-144101 India. Have Changed My Name From Ram Saroop To Saroop Ram, Ram Is A Given Name And Saroop Is A Surname.

63372

I Bakhshish Singh S/o Sardar Singh R/o Vpo-Alampur, Tehsil Dasuya Ps - Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, 144202, Punjab declare That I have changed my name from Bakhshish Singh to Bakhshish Singh.

63372

I, Ramandeep W/o Jodhbir Singh Vill Singhlada, District Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name Ramandeep to Ramandeep Kaur.

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ED raid continues at another hideout of BJP leader Manoj Wadhwa

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Enforcement Directorate (ED) raids in Karnal regarding illegal mining continued for the second day today. Yesterday, the ED team searched the documents at BJP leader Manoj Wadhwa's house in Sector 13 for about 14 hours and interrogated Manoj and his family members. Today the ED team conducted raids at another hideout of Manoj Wadhwa. In the presence of the Central Reserve Police Force, the team is continuously investigating this matter. After the recovery of huge amount of money, gold and weapons from the house of a former INLD MLA in Yamunanagar, the morale of the team is high and each and every document is being examined in detail. However, till now ED officials have not disclosed any recovery in this case.

Vikas Bharat Yatra reaches Kurali, Sabhapur



PREETI RANI
SADHAURA: Vikas Bharat Jan Samvad Yatra reached villages Kurali, Sabhapur, Shyampur, Fazalpur under Sadhaura assembly constituency of district Yamunanagar. Chief guest in Vikas Bharat Jan Samvad Sankalp Yatra was former MLA Balwant Singh, Zilla Parishad President Ramesh Chandra Thasaka, Mandal President Pawan Saini, Kisan Morcha President Kulwant Singh, former Sarpanch Mangatram Saini, Vice Chairman Lovely Saini, IT Cell Chief Pankaj Saini. Sarpanch and social workers were also present. People of all the villages took advantage of Vikas Bharat Jan Samvad Yatra like old age pension, Ayushman card, registry, health check-up, family ID, Aadhaar card update and all other schemes.

Hry implements Dual Training System in Technical Institutions to meet industry demands

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Skill Development and Industrial Training Department has successfully implemented the dual training system in technical educational institutions across the state to provide skilled and trained workforce as per the industries' demand.

HARYANA

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Over Rs. 1130 Crores allocated for healthcare of nearly 9 lakh patients

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 5

In a significant stride towards ensuring healthcare for all, Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has successfully implemented the Ayushman-Chirayu Haryana Yojana. Through this scheme, nearly half of the state's population is now eligible for free medical treatment up to Rs. 5 lakh in both government and private hospitals. The scheme has already issued over 1.03 crore Ayushman-Chirayu cards, encompassing 74, 33,548 Chirayu cards and 28, 89,000 Ayushman cards, bringing quality healthcare within their reach.

This visionary scheme, an extension of Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Jan Arogya Yojana, has become a beacon of health and hope for the people of the state. The Scheme, launched to bridge the healthcare gap, has reached new milestones, trans-



forming the lives of the people of the state. Originally, the Ayushman Bharat scheme covered families with an annual income of Rs 1.20 lakh, based on the SECC-2011 data. Recognizing the need for inclusivity, the Manohar Lal-led Government expanded the scope through the Chirayu Haryana Yojana, raising the annual income limit to Rs. 1.80 lakh. Thereby, more than 28 lakh families in the state benefited from this expansion. Taking this a step further, the

Chief Minister has now expanded the scope of the Chirayu Haryana Yojana by raising the annual income limit from Rs 1.80 lakh to Rs. 3 lakh. This move ensures that even families with moderate incomes can access healthcare benefits, preventing economically disadvantaged families from being deprived of treatment for serious illnesses. Such families can avail themselves of the scheme by paying an annual premium of Rs. 1500. Approximately 8 lakh families with incomes ranging from Rs. 1.80 lakh to Rs. 3 lakh are now eligible for the scheme, raising the total number of beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat and Chirayu Haryana to nearly 38 lakh.

The registration process launched on Haryana Day, marked a turning point in the lives of families with incomes between Rs 1.80 lakh to Rs 3 lakh. The response was overwhelming, with 39,534 families registering in the first phase.

New revelation in the death of Haryana's family in America

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 5

A new revelation has come to light in the case related to the death of a family from Haryana living in America. The head of this family, Rakesh Kamal, first shot dead his wife Tina and daughter Ariana and then shot himself. Tina who died was the daughter of Karnal's famous lawyer Tejendrapal Singh Bedi. According to American media reports, Rakesh Kamal had a company in America which had gone bankrupt. Rakesh had also taken a loan from the bank on this company. To recover its money, the bank had attached Rakesh's entire property and was preparing to auction it. Meanwhile, Rakesh applied to the US Government to declare himself bankrupt. If the government had listened to this appeal, Rakesh's property



could have been saved from being auctioned, but the government did not accept the application.

Rakesh Kamal was under stress for several days at the thought of his family coming on the streets. On December 28, 2023, he first shot his wife Tina and then his daughter Ariana at home. After killing his wife and daughter, Rakesh also committed suicide by shooting himself. When US Police officers reached Rakesh Kamal's house, they found a gun lying near his body. The police and

the doctor who conducted the post-mortem of the three were considering it a case of triple murder but after the post-mortem report it became clear that it was a case of suicide. According to the initial investigation of the police, the gun from which the bullet was fired was not registered in the name of Rakesh. The police sent him for forensic investigation, the report of which is yet to come. Help from other agencies is being taken to gather information about the gun's owner. Rakesh Kamal's entire family had settled in America in the 1960s. Before that his family lived in Delhi. Rakesh was born in America and he had a business there. Advocate Tejendrapal Singh Bedi, living in Model Town, Karnal, married his daughter Tina with Rakesh Kamal about 25 years ago. The marriage ceremony took place in Karnal itself.

Sports competition by Women and Child Development dept

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, JANUARY 5

District level sports competition was organised by the Women and Child Development Department at Police Line DAV Sports Ground, Jagadhri. Women came out of their homes and showcased their talent in every competition even in the playground. Women participated in competitions in the field, the chief guest and everyone present in the audience encouraged them with thunderous applause. The winning participants of the block level competition took part in the district level sports competition. In the district level competition, the participants participated in organizing 100 metre, 400 metre race, chati race, potato race, cycle race. Municipal Commissioner Piyush Gupta was the chief guest in the program and Rosie Malik Anand participated as a special guest.

District Programme Officer, Women and Child Development Officer, Baljeet Kaur said that every year after the block level competitions, a district level competition is organised in which the participants are honoured with various amounts. The programme started with the lighting

of the torch and march past of the participants. Along with this, all the competitions were conducted under the supervision of trained coaches of the sports department and the winning participants were honoured with certificates. During



the programme, women also presented a glimpse of the cultural programme.

Municipal Magistrate Piyush Gupta while congratulating everyone said that commendable efforts are being made for the women by the Women and Child Development Department. All women should participate with a sporting spirit like players and should pursue their goals through sports and mental development in life. Stress goes away and concentration increases.

People return disappointed as patwaris strike continues

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JAN 5

Patwari and Kanungo of the district remained on strike for the third day on Friday demanding higher pay grade. The offices remained locked and people remained worried about getting the ground work done due to work being stopped. People who came to Tehsil to get demarcation, name transfer, income, caste, residence certificate, partition, transfer, Jamabandi verified, copy verified, Intakaal, Girdawari, Field Book, spot verification, loading and unloading of people's loans and other works done were disappointed due to the strike and had to return. District head of the association, Dr.

Saheb Singh Saini and general secretary Bhuwendra Singh jointly said that the revenue patwaris had started the

uary 4, 2023 at Haryana Bhawan, Delhi.

It was agreed to increase the pay scale of Revenue Pat-



struggle for their demands in December-2022. To remove the discrepancies in the increased pay scale, a meeting was held with the Patwari and Kanungo Association on Jan-

wari from Rs 25,500 to Rs 32,100. Notification had also been issued on 24 January 2023. Even after this, higher officials continued to create obstacles. In the talks held a

few months ago, officials had agreed to the increase but it has not been implemented. He also met the Deputy Chief Minister and the Revenue Minister several times regarding his demands. He said that there is a provision to conduct the examination of Naib Tehsildar's department twice a year, but it has not been conducted even once after three years.

Due to this, employees are retiring without promotion. The exam should be held soon. The training period of Patwaris should be added to the service period. Patwaris should be given departmental computer training so that they can do their work themselves. Laptops should be provided to Patwaris. The vacant posts should be filled as soon as possible.

CJM informs Nari Niketan about legal services

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, JANUARY 5

Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal Jasbir reached Nari Niketan, Karnal on 5 January 2024. She interacted with the women living in Nari Niketan and informed them about free legal services. She also inspected the kitchen established in Nari Niketan and checked the food being provided to the women living there. On the occasion, Training Civil Judge (Junior Division) Ritij Arora, Ritika Sharma, Udit Agarwal, Nitika Bansal, Anmol Kakar, Ruhela and Avantika were present with him for field training. CJM Jasbir informed him about the working style of Nari Niketan, Karnal.

Apart from this, while making them aware about the working style of the District ADR Centre, Karnal, she informed the Training Civil Judge (Junior Division) about the legal aid established in the District ADR Center and told that no one from the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal Poor person, woman, child, reserved category, senior citizen, transgender, disabled, freedom fighter etc. can get free legal aid and can also contact helpline no.-



1844.2266138 for free legal advice. She also said that all types of programmes are organised by the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal under the guidance of Chandrashekar, District and Sessions Judge and Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal.

Patwaris' strike extended from January 8 to 10: Padma

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL:

Today the protest of Patwari and Kanungo Association Karnal continued for the third day. District head Padam Kumar said that on the call of the Governor, this strike has been extended for three days. Padam said that there was no effect on the government after three days of symbolic strike, hence this strike has been further extended from January 8 to January 10 and there will be no strike on Saturday and Sunday until the government revises the pay scale notionally from 2016. The protest may continue until it is not implemented. Padam said that if this protest takes the form of a movement then it will be the responsibility of the government.

SKS District Head Seva Ram Badsar said that SKS is standing with the association as long as its strike continues. Badsar said that this strike is not of Patwari Kanungo but of SKS and this movement is of 3 lakh employees. Clerical Association Karnal also supported the strike and CAWS President Pradeep Prajapat, supporting the demands of Patwaris, said that this is a deceitful government. On this occasion, Kashmir Singh, former head Ashok Kumar, vice head Neeraj Hooda, cashier Dheeraj Sethi, Patwari Satish Kumar, Rajesh Kumar Manoj Narang, Hari Ram Narwal, Pala Ram, Shamkaran, SKS head Sushil Gurjar, and Clerical Association Paramjeet Singh secretary and other Patwaris were present.



Kavita Malhotra appointed National Director of Anti Corruption

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 5

National Supremo and Founder of Anti Corruption Foundation of India, Narendra Arora, while expanding the national team, appointed Karnal's renowned social worker Kavita Malhotra as National Director, Health Wing. Arora and National Director Satish Malhotra handed over the appointment letter to Kavita Malhotra and administered the oath to work for the eradication of corruption while living up to the dignity of the post. On this occasion, Kavita Malhotra said that she will work for corruption

eradication awareness by living the dignity of her post and will connect more and more people with the objectives of the organisation.

Narendra Arora said that



the Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for corruption eradication aware-

ness in all the states across India. The main objective of the organisation is to make more and more people aware about eradicating corruption. He said that the main tasks of Anti Corruption Foundation of India include organising seminars in educational institutions and other places for corruption eradication awareness, running signature campaigns and oath taking campaigns, organising competitions related to anti corruption, law enforcement among the people. To spread the message of truth and honesty by honouring the dutiful officers of the police and administration department etc.

Better facilities for Mid-Day meal workers demanded

PREETI RANI
SADHAURA: A public relations campaign was conducted in Block Sadhaura regarding the strike of January 11 by Block Sadhaura President Saroj Bala, Secretary Suman Devi, CITU District President Ramkumar Kamboj. In which mid day meal employees were told to participate in the rally on January 11. Among the demands of the employees, Mid-day meal workers should be given the status of government employees, minimum salary should be given at Rs 26000, uniform allowance should be given at Rs 2000 annually, retirement age should be increased to 65 years, retirement benefits should be given at least Rs 500000. Go. The burden on workers should be stopped, merger of schools should be stopped, due to merger, school watchmen, gardeners, sweepers, mid-day meal workers, all sections of the society will have to face unemployment. Therefore the union demands from the government to stop merging schools. During this, handbills were distributed to the workers and the workers were motivated to go to the rally.



Changes in winter homework to inculcate values in children

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, JANUARY 5

Changes have been made in the winter vacation homework of students from class 1 to class 5 in government schools. Along with written and memorisation homework, students will learn stories from grandmothers and grandfathers and learn about old customs and traditions. Now only written work and memorization of children's homework will not suffice. Children will have to spend time with their grandparents and listen to stories of their times. This step has been taken by the Basic Education Department to make children cultured. Not only this, it is an effort to make children aware of the ancient culture so that children can know about Haryanvi customs and their family history.

Students from class 1st



to 5th will have to check the daily reading of the electricity metre installed in the house during winter vacations and note down the time of sunrise and sunset. In these 15 days, the number of hours of sunlight in a day will have to be calculated. Students will have to know the name, number, size and metal of the utensils available in the kitchen. Students will also have to identify flour, pulses and other food

items. In this regard, instructions have also been issued by the department to all the district elementary education officers under number KW 39/40-2020 ACD (4).

Other homework is given in the letter as follows - reading newspaper, folding the bed, doing yoga and Surya Namaskar, knowing the prices of gold, silver and milk from grandmother and grandmother of their times,

sharing their favourite songs with grandparents and maternal grandparents. Watching a movie, writing down the distance covered in kilometres of father's motorcycle and bicycle, writing down the name of bathing soap, namkeen, biscuits, toffee, chocolate, writing down the names of items kept in the house, with grandparents. Making a family tree, pressing the feet of grandparents, remembering at least one bhajan or prayer, remembering 5 jokes and playing carrom, ludo etc., adding up the age of the family, broom, mop, vegetable and salad. Helping the family in harvesting, measuring the length and breadth of the rooms and courtyard of the house, going with parents to the vegetable market, writing the rates of 10 vegetables in the copy, not using mobile phone and TV for a day.

People's pending works completed through Vikas Yatra: Gondar

DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI: On reaching Pakhana village of Darshan Sharma Niookheri Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra, village Sarpanch Khushi Ram and other present Sarpanches gave a warm welcome to the chief guest MLA and Chairman Forest Department Dharampal Gondar. Desire of the people to make Dharampal Gondar the Pune MLA gained momentum. On this occasion, MLA Dharampal Gondar said that today during the Bharat Sankalp Yatra, Modi's chariot has reached your village Pakhana in which officials of all the departments have reached the spot and started the work of getting the stalled works done. Officials of almost all departments set up stalls. During this time, pension forms of many people were filled and about 12 forms of Ujjwala Connection were also filled. Sarpanch of the village Khushi Ram said that such camps should be organised as people have got a lot of benefits from it.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Angrej Singh Gill of Malkana Village appointed as Naib Tehsildar

ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: Young man Angrez Singh Gill s/o Rana Singh Gill of the nearby village Malkana has joined as Naib Tehsildar. Young man Angrej Singh Gill has formally taken over the post at Smallsar in District Moga. A wave of happiness is being seen among the villagers on his appointment and there is a Rush of congratulations. The villagers say that the



young senior officer of our village has been appointed and the entire village is feeling happy. Speaking on this occasion, Angrej Singh Gill thanked God and thanked the Punjab government and said that he is happy that his hard work has paid off. On this appointment of Angrej Singh Gill, the prominent personalities of the constituency highly congratulated and said that the young Angrej Singh Gill of Malkana village of Talwandi Sabo constituency has brightened the name of Talwandi Sabo constituency along with the village.

BVP distributes blankets to needy due to severe cold



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Keeping in mind the severe cold, both the branches of Bharat Vikas Parishad Kotkapura tried to provide relief to the needy by distributing warm blankets to them. Provincial patron Jaipal Garg and convener of both the branches TR Arora specially participated in the ceremony of this project which was conducted under the leadership of Pawan Mittal, head of the main branch of the organization and Baldev Kataria, head of Swami Vivekananda branch. During this time, officials and members of the organization went to public places and distributed blankets to 27 needy people who were shivering due to cold. Baldev Kataria, head of the Swami Vivekananda branch, said that his organization distributes blankets every year on the occasion of New Year, for which support is given by its member Naresh Aggarwal. On this occasion, Amit Kumar, Danny, and Manish Laddha were also present.

Kapurthala court sends MLA Sukhpal Khaira on Judicial custody

PAWAN KALIA KAPURTHALA: Kapurthala police on today presented the Bholath MLA Sukhpal Singh Khaira before Judicial Magistrate , Kapurthala Ms. Supreet Kaur and Hon'ble Court sent him on 14 days Judicial Custody . Providing

information Counsel of MLA Sukhpal Khaira , Advocate Kanwaljit Singh told that Kapurthala police on today demanded five day more police remained but Court after declined the request sent MLA Sukhpal Khaira on judicial custody and he was sent to Nabha Jail. Advocate Kanwaljit Singh said that bail application has been filed and hearing of which is fixed on 6.1.2024.

Rationale Society, Kharar declares results of scientific awareness examination

RADHEY SHYAM MORINDA, JAN 5

Rationale Society Unit Kharar has declared the result of the written examination conducted to increase scientific awareness among the students. Giving information in this regard, Karamjeet Singh Skrullapuri said that Jasmeet Kaur and Tarundeep Kaur, students of Government Middle School Mundian have secured place in merit. On Friday in the school, the students who participated in this examination and got merit positions were honored with certificates and logical magazines. On this occasion, school head Shivali Sharma, Jagjit Singh Dhangerali, Mandeep Kaur computer teacher, Dr. Daljit Rani, Jasbir



Singh Shantpuri, Karamjit Singh Lucky, Gurtej Singh, Sarabjit Kaur and Ranjit Kaur former Panch were present.

How will you face Punjabis now: CM to Jakhar

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 5

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Friday assailed the state BJP President Sunil Jakhar for 'putting foot in his mouth' by speaking a naked lie on the issue of rejection of Tableau by the BJP led Union government. In a statement issued here today, the Chief Minister said that while the state government had always maintained that the Modi government had rejected the Tableau of the state because of its anti-Punjab syndrome, but Jakhar was trying to be 'more loyal than the king' by justifying the move of Union government that too on false ground. He said that Jakhar misled the people of the state by asserting that the tableaux of the state government had his pictures, which was just a figment of his imagination. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that now that the Ministry of Defence had made it crystal clear that there were no pictures in the tableau, the lie of Jakhar has been exposed. The Chief Minister said that the tableaux designed by the state government were aimed at showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the state along with tradition of sacrifice and martyrdom during the Republic Day Parade. Slamming the



BJP led Union government for rejecting the tableau of state for the Republic Day parade, he reiterated that the 'power mad' centre government is demeaning the enormous sacrifices made by Punjabis in the national freedom strug-

gle. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that BJP government is playing such dirty tactics to humiliate Punjab adding that martyrdom and sacrifices is part of the glorious heritage of the state which was to be duly highlighted in the tableaux of state. However, the Chief Minister said that by rejecting these nationalistic and progressive ideas of tableaux, the Union government has insulted the great sacrifice made by great patriots and national leaders. He said that unfortunately the newly transformed 'Bhaktis' like Jakhar are blindly justifying the arbitrary moves of the Modi government by completely ignoring the interests of the state. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is shameful that despite hailing from Punjab these leaders are hand in glove with their high command, for demeaning the contribution of state, just for vested political interests. The Chief Minister said that state BJP chief Sunil Jakhar is yet to master the art of lying as per whims and fancies of his masters. He said that Jakhar had recently joined BJP so he is yet to adapt himself in reading the scripts prepared by their high command. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is unfortunate that BJP leadership is humiliating the state and these leaders are singing their peans.

SGPC to broadcast Gurbani on its own web channel from Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Baba Deep Singh: Dhami



CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, JAN 5

In the executive meeting held here today under the chairmanship of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dhami, it was decided to stop the practice of giving Siropao (robe of honours) in Gurdwara Sahibs and use the financial savings resulting from this for the academic development of the youth of the community. Under this decision, while banning the general use of giving Siropao, it has been restricted only to religious personalities, Panj Piaras (five beloved ones) during Nagar Kirtan (religious procession), raagis, and religious preachers. Along with this,

many other important decisions were approved. Speaking after the executive meeting, Harjinder Singh Dhami said that apart from the in-principle decision about the use of Siropao, approval was also given to start broadcast of Gurbani on SGPC's web channels (YouTube and Facebook, etc.) from Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Baba Deep Singh Ji, Sri Amritsar. He said that the Sangat has a lot of devotion to Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Baba Deep Singh Ji. He said that by setting up SGPC's web channel, the Sangat will be able to watch and listen to direct Gurbani broadcasts regularly from here. He also said that a sound system of modern technology will also be installed at Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib.

Fatal attack on district head of Shri Hindu Takht



RUPNAGAR (PANDIT DAVINDER SHARMA): Sri Hindu Takht District President, Rupnagar Gaurav Shukla and his brother Sunny Shukla were attacked with a sharp edged weapon by two persons at Gandhi Chowk on Thursday. Gaurav Shukla told that a person came to the square in front of his shop and used abusive language and when he protested against their act, the attackers hit him on the head with a sharp edged weapon and he used his both hands to protect himself from the attack and hence he suffered serious injuries. Gaurav Shukla told that he has the complete video recording of this entire incident in the CCTV camera installed in his shop. He has appealed to the administration to take legal action against those who attacked him fatally and take strict action against them.

Arora gives cheques to families of 5 deceased

SUMER GARG SUNAM, JAN 5

Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora today handed over cheques of financial assistance amounting to Rs. 10 lakh under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to the family members of the persons, who lost their precious lives in the horrific road accident near Mard khera village of Sunam constituency in the month of November last year. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Aman Arora went to the homes of the victims' families and expressed deep sympathy with the victims and said that the loss of those, who lost their lives in that terrible road accident can never be fulfilled. He said that in this hour of grief, the Punjab government stands with the families of the deceased and as financial assistance, cheques were given to the families of the deceased Cabinet Minis-



ter, handed over cheques of financial assistance 2 lakhs each Nisha Rani widow Lalit Kumar; Nirmala Devi widow Vijay Kumar; Satpal Jindal father of deceased Deepak Jindal; while financial assistance cheques of Rs 4 lakhs were handed over to Opma Goyal, family members of deceased Neeraj Singla & deceased Madhav Singla and expressed their condolences. It is worth

Spl camps to be organized on Jan 6 to register pending deaths: Komal Mittal

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that on the instructions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, special camps are being organized by the Revenue Department under the leadership of Revenue Minister Bram Shankar Jimpa on January 6 (Saturday) to register pending deaths in Hoshiarpur district. He said that on January 6, officers and employees will be present in all the revenue offices of Hoshiarpur district and will settle the pending deaths. Appealing to the people to take maximum advantage of these special camps, he said that those who have any death related case pending, they can go to their respective tehsil office on January 6 and get it settled. He said that orders have already been given to the officials to register all the pending deaths on the spot during the special camp, so that people do not have to face any kind of trouble.



Under Ashirwad Scheme amount of Rs 29.14 crore released for Scheduled Castes : Dr. Baljit Kaur



GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JAN 5

While the government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is constantly working for the welfare of every class, it is also continuously focused on the welfare of the Scheduled Castes. The Punjab government has released an amount of Rs. 29.14 crore from the budget of the current financial year under the Ashirwad scheme for Scheduled Castes. Divulging in this regard, Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur stated that with the release of this

amount, 5715 beneficiaries of scheduled castes for March 2023 have been covered. She said that these 5715 beneficiaries had been approved based on the recommendations received from the district-level committee. The cabinet minister added that to be eligible for the benefits of the Ashirwad scheme, the applicant should be a permanent citizen of Punjab state, their family should be below the poverty line, the applicant should belong to Scheduled Caste, Backward Classes, and other economically weaker families, and all family members should meet the eligibility criteria. If the annual income from all sources is less than Rs 32,790, two daughters of such families are eligible to benefit from this scheme. The Minister further highlighted that the Punjab Government is continuously working for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, and Economically Weaker Sections.

Govt transfers Rs 19.83-cr incentive to over 17k farmers for adopting DSR

CHANDIGARH (GAGAN JAIN): Punjab Government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, on Friday, transferred Rs. 19.83 Crore into the bank accounts of 17007 farmers, who had opted Direct Sowing Rice (DSR) in Kharif season 2023. Disclosing this here today, Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that a total of 19,114 farmers have registered 1,72,049 acres on the DSR portal during 2023-24. After the verification done by concerned district officials, a total of 18,931 farmers and 133745.67 acres of land under DSR was verified by the officials concerned. S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that Chief Minister S Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has been encouraging farmers to adopt DSR to save precious ground water. The state government had announced an incentive amount of Rs 1500 per acre for the farmers who would sow paddy directly (without transplanting) during this year (2023-24). Now, this amount has been transferred to the farmers' accounts through Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT).After verification, a total of Rs. 19.83 Crore has been reimbursed to beneficiary farmers' accounts successfully, thus 98.8 % of payment of farmers has been cleared and rest of the amount will be transferred soon.



BKU Ekta Dakounda stops seizure warrant of Jaspal Singh, poor farmer of village Khuddi Kalan



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): Under the leadership of Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Dakonda, the attachment order sent by the court in exchange of a small amount of poor farmer Jaspal Singh son of Nachatar Singh of Khudikal was prevented by organized resistance. Addressing the farmers present at this time, Jarnail Singh, Kulwant Singh Handhiaya and Ran Singh Upali, leaders of Block Barnala of Bhakiu Ekta Dakonda, said that farmer Jaspal Singh had a debt of 6 lakh rupees with Jarnail Singh, a farmer family of the village. Jarnail Singh ignored the social aspect and obtained possession warrant from the court of Jaspal Singh's land. The leaders said that Bhakiu Ekta Dakonda's announcement is that no farmer's land will be allowed to be attached in exchange for a loan. At this time, under the leadership of Balwant Singh Lakhriwal, Jaswant Singh Handhiaya, Harpal Pali and village unit leaders Dhanna Singh Chahal, Jeet Singh, Mahender Singh etc.

MC Jandiala gets Rajbaha cleaned by installing jetting machine for drainage of dirty water in W No. 7



JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Let us tell you that in the area of Ward No. 7 Khuh Guru Arjan Dev Jandiala Guru, on Sunday 31st December, the canal department had stopped the drainage of dirty water. They had closed the pipes that put dirty water in the drains and Rajbaha by pouring mud. Due to which The problem of dirty water had become a problem for the residents of this area. In fact, about 3 months ago, notices were given to the people in this area by the Canal Department regarding not dumping dirty water into the Rajbaha. But on the other hand people argued that the city council should solve the water problem because house tax and other taxes are paid to the city council. Due to which SO Gagan-deep Singh Nagar Council Jandiala Guru said that jets will be used to drain the dirty water. The Rajbaha is being cleaned by machines and apart from this, drainage of dirty water will also be implemented by laying a drain pipe line so that the residents of the area do not face any problem.

Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee Int'l Airport Amritsar records Busiest Month in its history

CHANDIGARH (AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA): The passenger footfall at the Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport Amritsar has reached an all-time high in the month of November 2023, setting a new record. In a press communique, Sameep Singh Gumtala, Global Convener of the FlyAmritsar Initiative & Overseas Secretary of the Amritsar Vikas Manch revealed this significant milestone achieved by the busiest and biggest airport of Punjab. According to Gumtala, analysis of recent data released by the Airport Authority of India for all the Airports in India indicates that Amritsar Airport welcomed an astounding total of 2,84,641 (approx. 2.84 lakh) passengers in November 2023, marking it the busiest month in the airport's history. This figure includes 1,97,344 domestic and 87,297 international passengers. A new monthly record of a total of 1903 (1,411 domestic and 492 international) aircraft movements was also achieved during the month. Gumtala further highlighted that, preceding November 2023, the detailed analysis with previous year data shows that the distinction of the busiest month in the airport's history was held by December 2018, which recorded a notable 2,60,714 passengers. This figure included 1,76,898 domestic and 83,276 international passengers.



Science exhibition organized in Government Senior Secondary School

VERMA QADIAN, JAN 5

To increase students' interest in science and to connect them with new technology, the Education Department from time to time enhances their art through science exhibitions in schools. Under this series, a science exhibition was organized today under the supervision of Principal Sunita Kaushal at Government Senior Secondary School, Qadian, in which all the schools of Block Qadian 1 participated. In this exhibition, a competition was organized to assess the talent of the students in which Muskan Preet Kaur of Government High School Tugalwal, Armaan Khosla of Government Senior Sec-



ondary School Qadian, Amanat Kaur of Government Middle School Nangal Buttar and Lovepreet Kaur of Middle School Shahabad stood first and second and third respectively. The students who stood in the first three positions were also honoured. On this

occasion, Sarabjit Singh Pradeep Kumar and Paramjeet Kaur played the role of judges. Apart from others, lecturer Dinesh Kumar, Arvind Singh Bhatia, Komal, Rajrani and Lakhwinder Singh etc. were present on this occasion.

18 vacant posts of
Patwaris and
Kanungo to be filled

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: 14 posts of Patwaris and 4 posts of Kanungo officers will be filled on remuneration basis in the Deputy Commissioner's office, Una, for retired Patwaris and Kanungo officers. Giving information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma said that retired Patwari and Kanungo should submit their applications along with all the mandatory certificates in room no. of the Deputy Commissioner's office. Be sure to submit to 313 before January 20th at 3pm. He said that if the applications are not received within the stipulated time period, the applications will be rejected. He said that interested applicants can download the application form from <http://hpuna.nic.in>. DC said that the applicant should have rendered minimum 5 years of service in any wing of Revenue Department of Himachal Pradesh before retirement and no departmental disciplinary action should be pending against him.

SC category should apply
till 27th Jan for computer,
sewing training

UNA: Himachal Pradesh Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Development Corporation Una has invited applications till January 27 for training in various professions under the vocational training scheme of the corporation for the youth and girls belonging to Scheduled Caste of the district for the year 2023-24. Have done. Giving information in this regard, District Manager HPSC & STDC Una Vipin Kumar said that this training will be given in computer and sewing. He told that the applicant should be a permanent resident of the district, belong to Scheduled Caste and the annual income of the applicant's family from all sources should not exceed Rs 35 thousand or belong to IRDP/BPL family.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024

CM urges Union Minister for accelerating
expansion work of Kangra airport

**DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 5**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu called on Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia at New Delhi today. The Chief Minister discussed the proposed expansion of Kangra airport from 1376 meters to 3010 meters for the operation of A320 aircraft. He requested that necessary direction be given to the Airports Authority of India (AAI) for starting expansion work and added that the state government will complete the land acquisition process. The state government intends to construct heliports in district headquarters as well as in tribal areas, said Sh. Sukhu. He also urged to speed up the process for construction of 9 proposed heliports in the state in



the first phase and added that these heliports are significant for boosting tourism in the tribal and remote areas as well as to provide emergency medical services and evacuation of local

people and tourists in case if stranded in snow bound areas. The Chief Minister also discussed operationalisation of Sanjauli heliport and requested to start additional flights from

Chandigarh to Kullu to facilitate tourists. He added that at present three flights are operational for Shimla, four for Dharamshala but only one for Kullu which is not enough keeping in view the high number of tourist influx. The Union Minister apprised that heliports for Rakkad, Palampur, Chamba and Reckong Peo were being considered under UDAAN and rest of the heliports would be considered under next phase. He also directed the officers of the Ministry to speed up the process of operationalisation of Sanjauli heliport. He assured of all possible support to the state. Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Bharat Khara, Resident Commissioner, Meera Mohanty and Principal Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Vivek Bhatia were also present in the meeting.

Improve services or face
stringent action: Health Minister
to ambulance service providers



**DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA:** Health Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil while chairing a meeting on the operation and maintenance of 102 and 108 ambulance services directed the ambulance service providers to make improvements in its services to facilitate the people in a better way. "It has been brought to my notice by the people that these ambulance services were not being regularly maintained as required and sans basic facilities viz: oxygen cylinders, and adequate first aid kit", said the Minister, adding that it has also been noticed that these ambulances and the related services were either missing or were not been properly maintained.

He said that as the company was involved in ferrying serious patients, it should improve its services besides should be equipped with better medical equipment and first aid kits. He further said that if the services were not improved by the company and the complaints continued to pour in, the department would be compelled to discontinue their services. Secretary Health M. Sudha Devi, Mission Director of National Health Mission (NHM) Priyanka Verma, Director Health Services Dr. Gopal Beri, Deputy Director (Legal), Directorate Health Services, Ankita Verma and stakeholders of the company were present at the meeting.

Scouts and Guides appeal to local
shopkeepers not to sell drugs



**RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR:** There is widespread use of drugs in the modern society which is adversely affecting the bright future of students and youth. It can be eradicated from its roots through social consciousness, awareness and efforts of solidarity. The campaign of Nishchay Project "Beyond Addiction – A Drug-Free Vision" run by the Education Department and Bharat Scout Guides Himachal Pradesh has also taken a lead on this very serious issue. To reach the destination, the Scouts and Guides of the Government Excellent Senior Secondary School, Touni Devi, under the guidance of Scout Master Satish Rana and Guide Captain Kusum Lata, are determined. In this context, today an awareness rally was taken out in the local market in which the vendors were asked to distribute the products to the children. A request was made not to sell any kind of intoxicant, their reaction was also seen positive, while a painting and slogan writing competition was also organized in school, in which children gave message of ill effects of drugs. School Principal Rajneesh Rangra said that this evil has become a world-wide problem today. Law and penal force alone are not enough to root it out. To stop this, every section of society will have to come forward.

Investigation ordered over row between
Arni University and administration

**SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 5**

The district administration has taken strict cognizance of the issues and media reports arising between the management of Arni University, Indora and the local administration. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner Kangra Dr. Nipun Jindal has asked the Additional Deputy Commissioner to investigate the facts and after hearing the side of the concerned people for three weeks. Orders have been given to submit the report within. The orders issued by the Deputy Commissioner stated that the services of some employees were allegedly terminated by the university management. In relation to which SDM Indora was asked to send a report on the matter. The report received from SDM said that the employees who were sitting on peaceful strike since 28-12-2023 have now ended their agitation on 03-01-2024. Whereas, there have been reports in newspapers in many media institutions that an adverse role has been played by the local administration in the entire matter. Even before this, the higher management of the university had accused the local administration of threatening, in connection with which a report was sought from SDM Indora. The orders issued by the Deputy Commissioner state that in view of the latest media reports, it is necessary to establish the veracity of such allegations against the local administration, as is being reflected in the local media as well as in the arguments of the management of Arni University. Furthermore, it is important to investigate the facts that have led to such allegations and the role of the local administration in the entire episode will also be thoroughly investigated.

Effective steps will be taken to give
recognition to Shiitake mushroom: Kumud

**SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 5**

Agriculture Director Kumud Singh said that effective steps will be taken to increase the production of Shiitake mushroom. Shiitake mushroom will be given recognition through regional fairs, exhibitions and winter-summer festivals. Along with this, instructions were also given to hold meetings with the officials of the tourism department regarding its popularization so that hoteliers can be encouraged to include Shiitake in their dishes. The use of shiitake mushrooms will help in increasing the marketing of shiitake to the farming community. On Friday, Director of Agriculture, Kumud Singh, IAS, inspected the Shiitake Mushroom Production Training Centre,



Palampur, established under the JICA supported HP Crop Diversification Promotion Project and took information about Shiitake Mushroom and various works being done by this centre. Shiitake experts Dr. Sapan Thakur and Dr. Nagendra Nag gave detailed information about this to the Director (Agriculture). Shiitake is a new mushroom and the

farmers of the state will be able to strengthen their economy by adopting it. The Director of Agriculture appreciated the work being done by the Shiitake Mushroom Training Centre. Shiitake Mushroom Cultivation Training Center (SCTC) has been established in Agricultural University, Palampur through the HP Crop Diversification

Promotion Project (supported by JICA) run by the State Agriculture Department, in which Rs 3.25 crore has been spent. A provision of Rs 5.9 crore has been made for SCTC in the second phase of JICA project. Project Director, Dr. Sunil Chauhan said that Shiitake mushroom is one of the most popular mushrooms worldwide and the compounds present in Shiitake can help fight cancer, boost immunity and support heart health. Therefore, efforts should be made to popularize it. Besides, Shiitake mushroom, rich in edible and medicinal properties, will play an important role in strengthening the economy of the farmers of the state and the Shiitake Mushroom Production Training Center established by JICA will prove to be a boon for this.

Teachers should make special efforts for all-
round development of students: Agnihotri

**KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JAN 5**

Teachers should make special efforts for the all-round development of students so that students can easily achieve their goals in the competitive era. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri said this while presiding over the annual prize distribution ceremony of Van Bihari Nand Brahmachari Government Senior Secondary School, Saloh. He said that the state government is making necessary arrangements in the field of education to provide better education to the students in schools. Along with better education system, sports and other activities are also being promoted for the proper development of students. Deputy Chief Minister said that Government Senior Secondary School, Saloh, is the focal point of the Haroli Assembly constituency, which has its own importance and attraction. He said that continuous efforts are being made for the all-round development of the school. At present about 400 children are studying in the school for which adequate teachers have been appointed. He appealed to the teachers and said that there should be



qualitative improvement in the education of the students. Mukesh Agnihotri said that Ravmapa Saloh is the first such school in the state where digital classes have been started. Mukesh Agnihotri said that Haroli VS area has continuously undergone revolutionary changes in the last 20 years. Presently Haroli Vis area has become a hub of education. He said that at present children are receiving education at their doorsteps through 33 Ravma schools. The construction work of Haroli College is going on at a fast pace. The construction work of Kendriya Vidyalaya Saloh is in the final stage while the building of ITI Pandoga is ready. The Deputy Chief Minister said that Law and Nursing College is being run in Himcaps College, Badhera.

DC Una inaugurates non-residential
training center building in Pandoga

**KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JAN 5**

Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma inaugurated the newly constructed non-residential training center building at Pandoga at a cost of about Rs 4lakh. On this occasion, he took stock of the teaching and other related arrangements in the center and gave necessary guidelines to the officials of the governing voluntary organization Education Reform Committee. He informed that at present 36 non-residential training centers were being run by the District Administration Una with the aim of providing education to the children of migrant laborers living in slums. About 1,800 children of different age groups were receiving education in these centers run with the help of voluntary



organizations. Highly qualified teachers were providing education in all the centers and mid-day meal was also being provided to all the children. He gave instructions to the officials of the Education Reform Committee along with the quality of education in the centres and special attention should also be paid to cleanliness in these institutions so that the best education could be provided to these children in a clean and healthy environment. He appreciated the efforts of the

Education Reform Committee for contributing to the education of migrant children and extended best wishes for the future. On this occasion, Sucha Singh Kang, General Secretary of the voluntary organization Education Reform Committee, said that his organization was operating 10 non-residential training centers in the area with the help of the district administration and the expenses of electricity, water, furniture and four walls were being borne by the organization.

SVJN signs power usage agreement
with UPCL for 200 MW Solar Power

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SVJN informed that SVJN, through its wholly owned subsidiary SVJN Green Energy Limited (SGEL) has signed a Power Usage Agreement (PUA) with Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL). Nand Lal Sharma stated that the PUA has been signed for 200 MW Solar Power capacity to be supplied to UPCL from the under construction 1000 MW Bikaner Solar Power Project (BSPPP). This solar project is being developed by SVJN through SGEL in the state of Rajasthan under CPSU Scheme of IREDA. The development cost of the project is Rs 5491 crores. The project is being developed under the Domestic Content Requirement mode and is scheduled to be commissioned by April 2024. The power generated from the project will be used by government entities, either directly or through DISCOMS. This development will contribute towards meeting solar RPO targets and addressing the power deficit. The Power Usage Agreement was signed by Sh. Ajay Kumar Singh, CEO, SGEL and SE, UPCL at Dehradun. Earlier, in a major achievement, President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu has laid the foundation stone of 1000 MW Bikaner SPP on 3rd January 2023. The project is expected to generate 2455 million units in the first year and about 56838 million units cumulatively over a period of 25 years, while reducing carbon emissions by 27,85,077 tonnes.



Review meeting conducted under supervision of SP

**SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, JAN 5**

An assembly was organized in the office of the Superintendent of Police, Baddi, in the presence of Mohit Chawla (IPS), Superintendent of Police, Baddi, to mark the entry into the third year of the awareness campaign initiated by the Baddi police in October 2021. Various empowered women from the police district of Baddi, including principals of schools, doctors, women holding special positions in industrial units, professors, ASHA workers, and female police officers and staff from Baddi police district, participated in this conference. In October 2021, the initiative for women's empowerment,



progress, and boosting their confidence was inaugurated with a grand event in the presence of the Chairperson of State Women's Commission. To make this campaign successful, the police district formed six effective teams of skilled and female reservists whose continuous efforts aim at creating awareness among women at Panchayat, block, police post, station, and district

headquarters levels. During the second anniversary of this program in the year 2023, the then Honorable Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Mr. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, lauded the successful execution of the awareness campaign upon his visit to the Superintendent of Police's office in Baddi. In upcoming third year of campaign, in an event organized today, all empowered women who

participated were honored with tokens of appreciation by recognizing their efforts and contribution. Until 2023, Baddi Police had brought a smile of awareness to the faces of 60,000 women through the Jaagruti campaign. Additionally, in recognition of her efforts, Mrs. Kamaljeet Kaur, one of the 60,000 awakened women through the Jaagruti campaign, was honored by the Superintendent of Police, Baddi, with a certificate of appreciation and token of remembrance. Furthermore, during the event, the Superintendent of Police, Baddi, proclaimed the year 2024 as the "Year of Immunity" and inaugurated the Instagram and YouTube pages of the Jaagruti campaign.

SANJEEV MAHAJAN

NURPUR: On the third consecutive day during the meal break, the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Employees Union, on the call of the Joint Front Power Engineer and Employees, staged a vigorous protest in the courtyard of the Nurpur Power Mandi along with the Retired Form Union. This protest was led by the state organization secretary of the Employees Union, Ashwini Thakur, along with the president of the Retired Form Union, Manasingh, secretary Arun Sahotra, and senior executive engineers Vikas Thakur and Surjeet Dhimam, in charge of Power Engineering 220. Addressing the protest meeting, the



union officials said that even after the 5th of this month, the electricity board authorities have not disbursed monthly salaries and pensions to employees and pensioners, which is a matter of great concern. An ordinary laborer who works hard throughout the day returns home in the evening with his earnings. However, the employees, pensioners,

and authorities of the electricity board, even after 36 days, are empty-handed. From the management of the Joint Front Board and the state government, they want to convey to the Chief Minister that while old pensions have been implemented across all departments, the electricity board employees have been unjustly kept deprived of their

old pensions. This is a complete betrayal and unjust treatment with the employees of the electricity board. Through this protest meeting, they want to urge the honorable Chief Minister, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, to quickly disburse the salaries and pensions of the employees and immediately reinstate the old pension scheme in the board. Speaking at the meeting, Pawan Mohal, a member of the Advisory Council of the Employee Union, said that the employees and pensioners of the Electricity Board have been going through a difficult phase, and it is very unfortunate and worrisome that they have not received salaries and pensions from the board even today.

Unilateral attempt to pass Electricity Bill 2022 to be opposed: AIPEF

BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 which aims at handing over all profit making areas to private houses is pending with the standing committee on energy and meanwhile the central government is continuing with its privatization agenda through the Electricity (Amendment) Rules . Any unilateral attempt to pass the Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 in the Budget session will be strongly opposed, said Shailendra Dubey, Chairman All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPEF). Large scale privatization of transmission is going on in almost every province in the name of tariff based competitive bidding. Despite Coal India having sufficient coal reserves, public sector thermal power plants of the states are being instructed to import coal. While a particular company is making huge profits due to over-invoicing in coal imports, the burden of increasing cost of power generation is falling on the financially poor power distribution companies of the state.

Proceed against CM in Punjab liquor scam case: Harsimrat to centre



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA: Former union minister and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal has demanded chief minister Bhagwant Mann be proceeded against in the Punjab liquor scam in the same way in which action was being taken against Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal in the Delhi liquor scam. "Both scams are the same. Like in Delhi, a cartel was formed in Punjab to monopolise liquor supply in a few hands after increasing the profit margins substantially. This was done to facilitate kickbacks, which have already been proved with the Supreme Court putting this figure at Rs 338 crore". Talking to newsmen at Kamalu village in Talwandi Sabo today, Mrs Harsimrat Badal said the union government had sufficient proof to proceed against chief minister Bhagwant Mann for perpetrating a liquor scam in Punjab. "Action as per law should be taken against the Punjab chief minister immediately". She also asserted that Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal should also not run away from appearing before the Enforcement Directorate.

Lord Parshvanath's anniversary to be celebrated today



SUMER GARG SUNAM: Like every year, this year too, the birth anniversary of Lord Shri Parshvanath Ji, the 23rd Tirthankar of Jainism, is being celebrated with great reverence and pomp on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at Dera Baba Bhagwan Nath, near Rose garden here today. On the occasion a Bhandara will be organized continuously from 11AM. Advocate Gautam Jain a great follower of Lord Shri Parshvanath Ji said that everyone is requested to reach here to get the blessings of Shri Parshvanath Ji.

Day 2 of NSS Camp at MCM



LK BANSAL CHANDIGARH: The 7-Day and Night NSS Camp at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, entered its second day today. The day's events were tailored to align with the camp's aim to nurture growth and ignite a passion for continuous development among the students. A session on 'Vedic Vichardhara' by Dr. Seema Kanwar, Head of Sanskrit Department of the college, marked the beginning of day two. Unlocking the door to timeless wisdom, Dr. Kanwar highlighted that Vedic thinking is the bridge between man and the divine that helps cross the realms of the material world and explore the vastness of our spiritual essence. This was followed by an interactive session on 'PCOS - Preventive Healthcare' by Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Fortis Hospital, Mohali. She gave valuable insights into the diagnosis, prevention and management of PCOS to improve overall well-being and also busted several myths regarding this syndrome.



Administrator, UT Chandigarh Banwarilal Purohit, releasing Calendar of Chandigarh Administration for year 2024 in presence of Vijay Namdeorao Zade, Adviser to Administrator, Hari Kalikkat, Secretary Public Relations and Rajiv Tewari, Director Public Relations.

Punjab Youth Development Board Chairman releases grants to active youth clubs



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): Punjab Youth Development Board Chairman released grants to active youth clubs of District Mohali Youth-Chairman Parminder Singh Goldi to participate more in social work to distribute grants to clubs/organizations in future.After the selection of active clubs from across the district by the Directorate of Youth Services Punjab on the orders of Bhagwant Singh Maan, these clubs were instructed by Parminder Singh Goldi, chairman of the Punjab Youth Development Board, to continue their social activities at the club level. A grant amount of Rs.50,000/- per club was released. This grant amount was released to 13 clubs. On this occasion, Chairman Parminder Singh Goldi said that it is the primary duty of clubs to protect social values. He asked the youth to take interest in social work at the village level and play a leading role. He asked the clubs to keep the youth away from drugs and encourage them to participate in constructive activities through sports and social service activities. He said that the clubs with good performance were awarded with a total amount of Rs.6,25,000/- today.

Foundation Day celebrated by Bharat Swabhiman Trust and Patanjali Yoga Samiti



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JAN 5

Foundation Day was celebrated in collaboration with Bharat Swabhiman Trust and Patanjali Yoga Committee at Shree Ram Bhavan Dussehra ground in Kharar. On this occasion, all the office bearers, sisters and brothers participated with great enthusiasm. Principal Gurmeet Singh Kharad, Mahesh Ji, Renu Arora, Kanchan, Simmi Kaushik, Sikandar Kaur, Anjana Kansal etc. all the brothers and sisters poured their offerings in Havan and Patanjali's foundation day was celebrated with great joy. On this occasion district in-charge Nirmal Kumar thanked all the brothers and sisters for participation.

CS holds a meeting with DPOs and SMOs



SANGRUR (SUMER GARG): Civil surgeon (CS), Sangrur Dr. Kirpal Singh today held a meeting with all the senior medical officers(SMOs) and district program officers(DPOs) of the district and reviewed the performance of the entire health programs. CS, while assessing the health facilities provided to the common people in the district, asked all SMOs to make advance arrangements for the prevention of COVID, to pay special attention to the cleanliness of their health institutions, to increase the number of institutional deliveries for maternal and child health care, ensure follow-up of high-risk pregnant women to protect children from deadly diseases, complete vaccination, proper management of bio-medical waste, UDI card and to speed up challans of violators of COTPA Act. In the meeting, all SMOs were instructed to conduct regular staff meetings and review their work. CS, while issuing instructions to the SMOs said that they should create maximum awareness about the Ayushman Bharat scheme in their area and enroll the maximum number of beneficiary cards.

Transgender people also deserve full respectful behavior from society: Satya Pal Jain



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 5 Former MP of Chandigarh and Chairman of the Social Welfare Committee of Chandigarh, Satya Pal Jain has said that the people of transgender (eunuch) category in the society should also get the same respectful treatment as other sections get it. Jain was addressing the members present today while presiding over the meeting organized by the Social Welfare Committee of Chandigarh Administration with the members of the transgender community. About 60-70 representatives including members of the Social Welfare Committee and representatives of the transgender community participated in this meeting. In the meeting, the problems faced by the transgender community in Chandigarh were discussed in depth. Members suggested that all the members of this category should be issued identity cards by the administration, they should be given reservation in educational institutions and jobs, they should be given pension on the lines of Haryana Government in Chandigarh, they should be given free medical and they should also be given financial assistance in running their personal business. The members also suggested that an awareness campaign should be run in the society so that people can become aware that people of this class are also an important part of the society and they are also entitled to equal human treatment. Parents of such category of people, school and college students and teachers should also be included in this campaign. Jain assured all the members that he and the Social Welfare Committee will raise their demands with the officials of Chandigarh Administration and will make all possible attempts for their solution at the earliest. Sh. Jain said that the committee will prepare a detailed report in this regard and will submit it to the Chandigarh Administration so that the issues of these people can be properly resolved.

Case registered against seven people for demanding money, giving death threats on builder's complaint

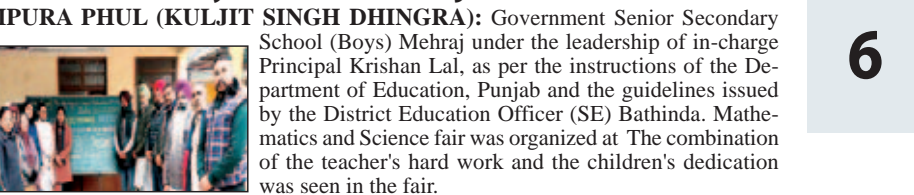
ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): On the complaint of a builder, Dhakoli police has registered a case against 7 people including Sukhdev Chaudhary for demanding money and giving threats. Police have registered a case against all the accused in this case under sections 384, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC. Police have arrested Sukhdev Chaudhary, his driver Mandeep Singh resident of Dera Bassi and gunman Dharminder Singh in this case and have started searching for the remaining accused. Let us tell you that Sukhdev Chaudhary had filed a complaint in Vigilance against the project G&G of the complainant builder Neeraj Gupta Builder. This matter has been done after investigation on the orders of higher police officials. In the complaint given to the police, complainant Neeraj Gupta said that Sukhdev Chaudhary runs a YouTube channel named CNB and a few days ago, Sukhdev Chaudhary had demanded Rs 1 lakh out of fear of defaming his project. Due to which he gave 50 thousand rupees to Sukhdev Chaudhary. Even after this, Sukhdev Chaudhary did not stop harassing him and after reaching his project, he beat up his project manager and started threatening him with death. He further said in the complaint that Sukhdev Choudhary demanded Rs 7 lakh from him in exchange for stopping defaming his project. For which Sukhdev Choudhary also sent the Indian Bank account on WhatsApp, the record of which is also there. When he did not pay the money, Sukhdev Choudhary along with other YouTube journalists started defaming his project. He complained about this to the higher police officers and after investigating the complaint of the officers, the police has registered a case against 7 people including Sukhdev Choudhary. Police have arrested Sukhdev Chaudhary along with his gunman and driver from his office in this case.

MC President Malwa inspects Disposal, conducts meeting with employees



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Municipal Council Jagraon executive President Amarjeet Singh Malwa inspected disposal in the area and discussed problems faced by MC workers. In his address Malwa assured all workers of disposal that the issues they face everyday in discharge of their duties shall be addressed and sorted out very soon. "The employees are free to contact me anytime in case they face any difficulty or problem during discharge of their duties. It is our duty to ensure that the employees do not face any inconvenience," he added. The employees shared their concerns with Malwa and thanks him for paying attention towards their welfare. At this occasion, Shyam Lal Chandiyala, Lakhbeer Singh, Dalwinder Singh Soni, Pawan Kumar, Asees Pandey, Sanjeev Kumar and others were present.

Mathematics and Science Fair held at Government Senior Secondary School Mehranj



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Government Senior Secondary School (Boys) Mehranj under the leadership of in-charge Principal Krishan Lal, as per the instructions of the Department of Education, Punjab and the guidelines issued by the District Education Officer (SE) Bathinda. Mathematics and Science fair was organized at The combination of the teacher's hard work and the children's dedication was seen in the fair.

UT CEO holds meeting with political parties



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 5 As per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, a meeting was held today under the chairmanship of Vijay N. Zade, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, with the representatives of political parties regarding the final publication of electoral roll w.r.t. 01.01.2024. A copy of the final electoral roll was provided to the representatives of political parties in the form of DVDs. Sh. Zade, CEO, requested all the representatives of political parties to verify all electors' names, and in case they find anyone's name missing, they may fill out Form 6 to add the name to the electoral roll. Zade also requested all the representatives of political parties to verify those areas where a large number of Labour voters reside and check their vote status; in case they are not enrolled, they may file Form 6 by providing the address proof or Form 7 in case any voter left the city. Furthermore, Zade requested all political party representatives to verify the names of VIP or celebrity voters in their areas.

Ram Lalla Week from January 15 to 22 in Exhibition Ground Sector 34 Chandigarh



RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, JAN 5 Under the banner of the newly formed Shri Ram Seva Kripa Trust, in a press conference held to provide information, representatives of almost every social and religious organization in the city, including Mayor Anoop Gupta, renowned bhajan singer Kanhaiya Mittal, Pradeep Bansal, Jagmohan Garg, announced the organization of the Ram Lalla Week from January 15th to January 22nd in Chandigarh. This mammoth event, under the leadership of Pradeep Bansal, will witness a historic moment and will infuse a sense of divinity among the residents of Chandigarh. Several influential personalities from the region's religious, political, and social spheres, predominant in almost all city organizations, including famous bhajan singer Kanhaiya Mittal, senior BJP leader Ramveer Bhatti, Mayor Anoop Gupta, Jagmohan Garg, Satprakash Agrawal, Satpal Bansal, Pradeep Goyal, Navraj Mittal, Anubhav Gupta, Chetan Mittal, Navneet Gupta, Ajay Bansal, Triloki Nath Goyal, Ajay Garg, Girish Gupta, and Harinder Buddhiraja were present. The proceedings will begin on January 15th with a morning Kalash Yatra from the temple in Sector 23, moving through Sectors 22, 21, culminating at Sector 34, where a significant congregation will take place. Thousands of Ram devotees will join the Kalash Yatra, with women carrying holy Kalash on their heads, followed by bands and other devotees in procession. On January 16th and 17th, under the "Apne Apne Ram" program by Kumar Vishwas, a grand Ram Katha event will be organized.

Massive Prabhat Pheri in Kharar on 7 January

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JAN 5 On the auspicious occasion of Lord Ram Chandra's return to his birth place temple, Shri Ram Mandir Aji Samiti Kharar is organizing grand Prabhat Pheri on 7th January. Giving information about this, committee members Jatindra Gupta, Vikas Garg, Vineet Jain, Pravesh Sharma, Sapna Sharma etc. said that this Prabhat Pheri is being organized on Sunday 7th January with the cooperation of all the social, religious and educational organizations of the city. It will be started at 5:45 am from Shree Ram Bhavan Dushera Ground and will end at 8 pm after passing through various places of the city. They have appealed to the group of people to participate in this Prabhat Pheri.

Gurmat samagam at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Kalgidhar Bhadroa on 7th

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Sarbat Khalsa Pathankot is organizing a Gurmat samagam at Gurudwara Singh Sabha Kalgidhar Bhadroa Pathankot on Sunday, January 7 at 8 am. Bhai Jaswinder Singh Shahur, the famous narrator and preacher of the Panth, will explain the running verse, while Bhai Balwinder Singh's ragi jatha will enthruse the congregation. The information regarding this was jointly given by Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, Manager Sohan Singh, Gursharan Singh and Charan Singh. He appealed to the devotees to reach the function on time.

There is no place for drug traffickers, gangsters and anti-social elements: Bhullar

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, JAN 5 Patiala Range Deputy Inspector General of Police Harcharan Singh Bhullar S.S.P of District Police Patiala. Having held the first meeting with Varun Sharma and other group officials, he gave a strong message that there is no place for drug traffickers, gangsters and anti-social elements in the district. He said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and D.G.P. According to the strict instructions of Gaurav Yadav, the campaign against drug traffickers and especially the policy of zero tolerance against gangsters should be strictly followed. On this occasion S.S.P Varun Sharma provided information about the overall performance of the District Police and the law and order situation. D.I.G Harcharan Singh Bhullar during his first meeting with all

the SPs, D.S.Ps, Special Units and Heads of Police Stations after his posting in Patiala Range instructed that the hand of the police should be tough on law breakers and common citizens. To feel safe in the presence of the police, all officers should perform their duties diligently to provide transparent and corruption-free policing to the public. D.I.G Bhullar also directed that the unsolved cases of serious nature should be investigated thoroughly and resolved quickly. N.D.P.S Act special campaign should be launched to control the fugitive criminals of the Act and the process of identifying and attaching the properties of drug traffickers should also be expedited. Apart from this, the pending applications should also be disposed of in time. S.S.P Varun Sharma assured that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, D.G.P According to Gaurav Yadav's instructions, D.I.G Under the leadership of Harcharan Singh Bhullar, Patiala Police will maintain law and order by taking strict action against anti-social elements.

Vocational training
programme organised



VERMA
GURDASPUR: A vocational training program under the employment generation program was organised today at Red Cross drug de Addiction Centre Gurdaspur for rehabilitation of youth getting treatment of addiction at this centre. The seminar on Mushroom cultivation was carried out by Project Director, S. Sandeep Singh and S. Jagmeet Singh, Block Technology manager Gurdaspur. The total of 18 addicts has got this training. Some of them also promised to adopt this profession after their treatment. They heard the lecture very attentively and thanks the team to provide such informative lecture.

Eye check-up, blood
donation camp dedicated to
birthday of Sevdar Kale
Shah on Jan 11

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
Nawanshahr: An eye checkup camp and blood donation camp dedicated to the birthday of Sevdar Kale Shah of Dera Tibbi Sahib Kathgarh is being organized in this camp technical support Sant Gurmel Singh Ji Blood Bank Chandigarh Road Village Giving information about Garhi Kanungoan, Sevdar Kale Shah said that his birthday is 11th January and it was his sincere wish that this time the eye checkup and blood donation camp dedicated to the birthday should be

celebrated so that the general needy can be helped, be helped and attendant Kale Shah said that blood donation is a great donation. Timely availability of blood can save many precious lives. As we all know that every day hundreds of people are victims of accidents all over the world. Almost all people need blood during this sudden crisis. If blood is available at that time in the blood bank or hospital, the timely treatment of the person gets help and his life is saved. Therefore, hospitals and blood banks predetermine the availability of blood of each group so that every needy person can be helped in this difficult time.

Police's awareness campaign
continues under drug-free
Haryana campaign



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: Under the Drug Free Haryana campaign, the police team is continuously making the common people in Kaithal district aware about the ill effects of drug addiction. Under this campaign, on Friday, Inspector Satish Kumar, PSI Ramlal, HC Sukhbir Singh, HC Sunil Kumar and driver Sanjay Dutt, who were part of the awareness team, launched this campaign along with making the common people and people interested about drug addiction in villages Harigarh Kingan and Theh Banhera. An appeal has been made to cooperate with the general public in making it successful. Giving information, DSP Kuldeep Beniwal said that during this time the general public and students are being told that a drug addict not only destroys himself but also his family. Consumption of drugs is not beneficial for humans in any way and due to drugs, lakhs of youth have lost their lives and many families have become homeless. Intoxication destroys both body and home. We all will have to take steps together to establish a drug-free and crime-free society.

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Sanjay Singh re-nominated
by AAP as Rajya Sabha MP

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JAN 5

A Delhi Court has allowed Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MP Sanjay Singh to sign documents for his Rajya Sabha re-nomination, as his current term ends on January 27. AAP leader Sanjay Singh was nominated by the party as Rajya Sabha MP ahead of the end of his current term. In this regard, an application was moved in Delhi's Rouse Avenue Court for permission to take signatures of Singh on an 'Undertaking' which is stated to be required in connection with getting a 'No Dues Certificate' for the applicant (Sanjay Singh) from Rajya Sabha. Meanwhile, Singh on Thursday moved Delhi High Court seeking bail in a money laundering case linked to the Delhi excise policy



scam case. Sanjay Singh was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate in the case on October 4 last year. On December 22 last year, the trial court dismissed his bail and said, "The Court is of prima facie view that the case against him is genuine. Evidence shows his involvement in the

alleged offence of money laundering. There are reasonable grounds for believing that he is guilty of the alleged offence of money laundering." Special Judge M K Nagpal expressed his prima facie view and said, "The evidence and material show involvement of the applicant in

Star Immigration has 56 study visitors from Canada

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: MD Jitinder Jimmy Singla in the office of Shatter Immigration Barnala, a reliable institution of immigration, said that due to Shatter Immigration, 56 students' dream countries of Canada have been sent to study visitors! Prior to this September 2023 intake, around 150 Study VJs, 100 Visitor VJs and over 50 Open Work Permit visas were issued – in addition to this there is a glut of Australian and UK study, visitor and spouse visas due to the simplified visa system for students. Under this, Canada's visitor visa is issued in a very short time, under which the result of Star Immigration is 95%, which is the highest in the entire Barnale district. He said that Star is moving towards success due to quality and answering every test of those who wish to go abroad. Star Immigration, which has become the first choice of students, has maintained a series of study visas for students through the visa system since 2015, while studying in Australia, UK are earning their good jobs!

Modi's guarantee van is reaching
last person with benefits of
schemes: Kamlesh Dhanda



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, JAN 5

Minister of State Kamlesh Dhanda said that Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra is proving important to provide the benefits of public welfare schemes of the Central and State Government to the needy and poor eligible people. Under the Yatra, thousands of people in the villages have received benefits and information about the schemes. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's guaranteed van schemes are bringing prosperity in the lives of the eligible underprivileged. Minister of State Kamlesh Dhanda was addressing the villagers present in the program of

Vikas Bharat Sankalp and Jan Samvad Yatra in village Mandwal of Rajound block. Minister of State Kamlesh Dhanda visited the stalls set up by various departments and administered the oath to the villagers present on the spot to make India a developed nation by the year 2047 and provided benefits and information to the eligible persons deprived of the schemes. The Minister of State said that the poor and needy eligible persons have the first right on the public welfare schemes run by the government and the central and state governments are doing this work very well under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal.

Demand letter submitted to Sub-
Divisional Magistrate Balachaur
for installation of new tubewell



JATINDRA PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR: A delegation headed by Bharatiya Janata Party Mandal Balachaur President Nand Kishore Sharma handed over a demand letter to Balachaur Sub Divisional Magistrate Balachaur on this occasion Rajwinder Lucky Advocate District President was specially present. Due to heavy rains in the season of Sita Ram Temple, the drinking water tube well got damaged due to which many houses including Mohalla Upper Patti, Gahun Road are not getting drinking water for the last 06 months. Giving this information to the press, Narendra Nath Sudan Mandal Chief Minister said that the delegation requested that a new tube well should be installed as soon as possible before the coming summer, keeping in mind the difficulties of the common people, so that the common people can have drinking water during the summer season. On this occasion, apart from others, Rana Aman Kaushal Advocate Maha Mantri District, Rakesh Kumar Jain, Ili Ex-Councilor, Manna Gora Taylor were present on this occasion.

Novel 'Manhu Kusudha Kaliya' given to
library of St. Bachanpuri School Pakho Kalan

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: St. Bachanpuri International School Pakho Kalan, an educational institution providing international level education, takes special measures to inculcate interest in Punjabi mother tongue and literature among children. School Chairman Ravinderjit Singh Bindi, Sagarjit Singh Khpal (Director) welcomed journalist, writer Yadwinder Singh Bhullar who arrived in the institution. Appreciating the special efforts to preserve the treasure of literature, thanking him for the set novel "Manhu Kusudha Kalia" presented to the school library, introducing the writer and literature lover Yadwinder Singh Bhullar to the students and teachers, he said that before this, Safarama, song anthologies, children's anthologies, prose books have delighted the lovers of literature and have left their mark in the field of theatre. His 6th book, the recently released novel "Manhu Kusudha Kaliya" has been appreciated by readers of all walks of life, this novel is a guide to the people, which is the demand of the present time, so people are freed from the clutches of the so-called Sadh Sants, Deravatism. can survive Writer Yadwinder Singh Bhullar presented the sets of his newly published novel "Manhu Kusudha Kalia" to the library of the institution so that the students can know about today's Deravatism, the so-called Sadh Saints and further they can make their families and society aware about it.



52nd one-day awareness program
organized against drug abuse

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANIPAT, JAN 5

Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, O.P. As per the guidelines of Singh Saheb and orders of Superintendent of Police Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan Saheb, Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is organizing anti-drug awareness programs in all the districts of Haryana state. In this series, the 52nd one-day program against drug addiction was organized today at the Government Industrial Training Institute, Panipat. This program was completed in the presence of Suman, in-charge of Government Women Industrial Training Institute.



Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma told the students present in the program that Bureau's Additional Director General of Police OP Singh Saheb is busy in making Haryana drug-free with a positive thinking. Through the short story Ram Gurukul Gaman, a message is being given to the young generation that Lord Ram had to face many challenging situations in life but did not abandon the ideal values. That's why he was

called Maryada Purushottam. Similarly, there will be many challenges and problems in the life of every human being but their solution is not depression and drug addiction. While criticizing various types of drugs, he made people aware about the measures and precautions to stay away from drugs. He said that the main objective behind the formation of the Bureau by the Haryana Government is to create a drug-free Haryana.

Kirpal Sagar Academy, an unique
haven for learning in North India

CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JAN 5

The year 2024 has arrived. You are looking for an ideal school for your child during these winter days. Let us introduce you to a school with a unique identity in North India. Kirpal Sagar Academy, the pride of the land of Doaba, a supernatural sight built in the natural environment, a glimpse of heaven on earth. This school is a part of Kirpal Sagar project built on 200 acres of land on the banks of river Sutlej. It was built in the year 1989 by respected Dr. Harbhajan Singh ji with the help of intelligent people from the country and abroad. Accredited by CBSC, this English medium school is provided with state-of-the-art facilities. A boarding and day school, Kirpal Sagar Academy is providing education from nursery to upper class with state-of-the-art technology. Smart board classrooms, highly sensitive home and abroad knowledgeable teachers, complete vegetarian balanced diet, 24 hour medical facilities, indoor outdoor stadium, all sports facilities, special,



athletics, volleyball, basketball, football, swimming, karate and state of the art gymnasium providing complete facilities. Its current principal Mr Gurjit Singh said, While Kirpal Sagar Academy is famous for its environment, at the same time this academy organizes tour programs for students in the country and abroad. Last year, the students and teachers of Kirpal Sagar Academy organized a Tour of Europe, during which the European wing of Unity of Man along with the Chairman Dr. Karamjit Singh and the management officials, visited the unique natural environment of Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland. Kirpal Sagar Academy will continue such tours in future.

New Tehsil Complex will prove to be milestone in
comprehensive development of Batala city: MLA Kalsi



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BATALA: Taking forward the series of development works in the historical and religious city of Batala, a new gift has been given to the residents of Batala by the young and forward-thinking MLA of Batala, Amansher Singh Sheri Kalsi. Today MLA Sherry Kalsi laid the foundation stone of the new tehsil complex at Judicial Complex near Police Line in the presence of various personalities including Sri Hargobindpur Sahib MLA Advocate Amarpal Singh. On this occasion Abhishek Verma Tehsildar-cum-SDM Batala (Additional Charge), Baba Nasib Singh Udasin Rampura, Xen Harjot Singh and a large number of city residents were present. On this occasion, the residents of the city appreciated the continuous development works being conducted by MLA Sherry Kalsi and said that God should grant MLA Sherry Kalsi the courage to serve the people with more strength and power. He said that with the construction of a new tehsil complex, people will get the benefit of various facilities under one roof. Talking to the media on this occasion, MLA Sherry Kalsi said that since the people have given him the opportunity to serve, he is solving the problems of the people day and night along with the development of the constituency.

Praksh Gurburab of Guru
Gobind Singh ji celebrated



AMRIK SINGH
AMRITSAR: Like every year, Prakash Gurburab of Guru Gobind Singh Ji was celebrated from Shaheed Baba Sangat Singh Ji, Shaheed Baba Jeevan Singh Ji Gurudwara Maqboolpura. On this occasion, the five beloved led a huge city kirtan organized in the presence of Guru Granth Sahib Ji from Gurudwara Sahib Ji. The Nagar Kirtan started from Gurdwara Sahib and reached Gurdwara Damdama Sahib via Focal Point, Rajendra Nagar, Rana Garden, Bhai Lalo Ji Nagar. The Sangat had set up various types of langars at various places. Gurudwara Sahib Management Committee head Amar Singh, Dharamshala Committee head Gurdal Singh Kalyan, Udaan Welfare Committee head Kashmir Singh Sheera and Bhupendra Singh Mattu along with committee members Gurdev Singh Billa, Surta Singh, Nishan Singh, Jagir Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Jaswant Singh. Waryam Singh, Harjinder Singh Lali, Rampal Singh and Pragat Singh honored the sevadars serving in the city kirtan by giving them Siropa.

Special camp will be organized by Revenue
Department on Jan 6 to register pending transfers

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Acting on the instructions given by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Revenue Department has launched a special campaign to register pending transfers by organizing special camps across Punjab on a holiday on January 6 (Saturday). Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner Barnala Poonamdeep Kaur said that taking a big step in the direction of delivering the services of the revenue department to the people in a smooth manner, officials and employees will be present in the revenue offices across Punjab on January 6 as a holiday and will register the pending transfers. Accordingly, this special camp is also being organized in the Barnala district. Therefore, she has appealed to the people to take maximum advantage of this special camp. Orders have already been given to the officials to register all pending transfers on the spot during the special camp so that people do not face any inconvenience. Instructing the officials not to use any kind of negligence in this work, she said that Any laxity in the legitimate work of the people will not be tolerated and if any officer or employee is found guilty, appropriate action will be taken against him. She said that if there is any problem in getting people to work at any level in the revenue department, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has issued a helpline number 8184900002.



Make future of students bright:
Dr. Khushneet Bath

CHEET RAM RATAN
NAWANSHAHR: Principal of Doaba Group of Colleges of District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Dr. Khushneet Kaur Bath while talking to the media, said that they were always concerned about the bright future of the students in the college. Also, government senior secondary school Paddi Sura Singh Ganhshankar visited their college. Faculty members and students participated. Speakers on the occasion were Assistant Professor Raj Kahlon, Assistant Professor Sukanya Sharma gave presentation about the courses, facilities and campus of the college. Principal Dr. Khushneet Kaur Bath kept conducting seminars



for the students of the school at different times for their bright future. The faculty members of the school were warmly welcomed. She informed the students about various government schemes offered by the college. She said that she also gave information about the college awards given to the students who have secured 75 per cent or more marks in class 10th and 12th.

The Doaba Group of Colleges offered degree in CSE, ME, EE, Civil, ECE, management (BBA, BCA, B.Com, MBA) and diploma courses (CSE, ME, EE, Civil, ECE). She also explored every lab and workshop. Students enjoyed refreshments in the library and at the end of classes, Principal Dr. Khushneet Kaur Bath honored the school staff members with mementos.

Ashwini Sharma meets Railway Minister
regarding stoppage of Vande Bharat train

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JAN 5

Former state president of Punjab BJP and MLA Pathankot Shri Ashwini Sharma has met Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav and demanded stoppage of Vande Bharat train in Pathankot. He told the Railway Minister that Pathankot is an important city from every point of view, it is not only the entry point for tourists going to Himachal, along with Pathankot city, a large number of our army is located in Mamun Cantt, which is the largest military cantt of Asia. Similarly, the Air Force station of Pathankot is a very important station where officers and employees are working, who belong to the entire country. In these circumstances, Vande Bharat train is a boon for lakhs of such people, it is very important to have its stoppage at Pathankot. He said that I am placing the sentiments of lakhs of people before you. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav listened carefully to the words of former State President Ashwini Sharma and said that the Railways will



take a decision very soon after looking at the public sentiments of the people. He said that Railways understands the importance of Pathankot and the officials will work on it and the decision will be taken as per the sentiments of the people of Pathankot. Ashwini Sharma told Railway Minister Vaishnav that the railway underbridge being built to reach Nalunga village near Mirthal near Pathankot is very important because the army gate closes at 9 pm and after that no one will be allowed to come on the highway from that village.

Editorial

Still a hero

Mao is back. The 130th birth anniversary of China's first Chairman was celebrated on December 26 in his hometown, Shaoshan, with a fervour unseen even before the pandemic. It wasn't just the unprecedented number of people (111,570) who descended on the small city that surprised many regulars but the large presence of young visitors. A 21-year-old described his feelings towards Mao as one of "sublime faith" and spoke of his generation's "responsibility to inherit the Chairman's revolutionary spirit." Many youths shouted slogans from the Cultural Revolution, such as "To rebel is justified", "Revolution is glorious", "Revolution is no crime". Did this reflect their own feelings towards the government or was it just an instinctive response to the charged atmosphere?

Mao is rarely a topic of conversation when Chinese people meet foreigners, unless they are specifically asked about him. "I'm lucky I was born in 1976, the year Chairman Mao died," said Zhang, a self-made man, who now lives a fairly comfortable life working in a Macau casino, after having worked for years at various jobs including delivery boy, handyman, restaurateur and driver. Zhang remembers a childhood before Deng Xiaoping's 'opening up' of the economy in the 1980s, when "everybody was poor."

For Ai Han, a shop assistant born a decade after Mao's death, the Chairman is no more than a textbook hero. Both Zhang and Ai Han could only study up to middle school. Others from better-off families, who were students during the Cultural Revolution and went to university later, have mixed feelings. Some find Mao's ideas of equality ridiculous; others feel his ideals were overshadowed by his personality cult. But his status as the man who liberated China from feudal warlords and foreign powers is unquestioned.

However, the thousands who came to Shaoshan had no reservations about the "Great Helmsman". A batch of 70-year-old Communist Party members came from far-off Beijing, a 60-year-old from Shenzhen. Then there was the 40-year-old villager on her first visit, who had travelled two days, changing a number of buses. Hotels were sold out, so people like 33-year-old Cheuk from Hong Kong slept at the village square.

Reports described how the atmosphere turned electric as soon as the clock struck 12 on the night of December 25. At dawn, everyone sat down to eat a bowl of 'birthday noodles' cooked by local volunteers in accordance with a legend that Mao didn't celebrate his birthday in style; all he had was a bowl of hot noodles.

Daughter of Kim Jong likely to be his successor

The young daughter of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, who frequently accompanied her father at public events, including long-range missile tests, is Kim's most likely successor, The New York Times reported quoting a South Korean intelligence agency, on Thursday.

However, it did not report any personal details about the daughter, including her name and age, but South Korean officials identified her as Kim Ju-ae.

Ju-ae drew headlines when retired NBA star Dennis Rodman said he was allowed to hold the child upon meeting Kim in Pyongyang in 2013.

The North's state media has referred to her as a "most beloved" or "respected" child of Kim and has shown military generals and other high-ranking officials kneeling before her. Such scenes have triggered widespread speculation among outside analysts that the daughter was being groomed as an apparent heir to her father, The New York Times reported. But until now, the South Korean government has been cautious in speculating about the girl's status within Pyongyang's secretive regime. South Korean officials have said that although the dynastic rule of the Kim family would probably continue in the North after Kim's death, they were not sure which child would succeed him.

Kim had another child younger than Ju-ae, according to South Korean officials. They said they were checking intelligence that Kim may also have a child older than Ju-ae who might be a son. So far, Ju-ae is the only child of Kim known to have appeared in public.

"As of now, Kim Ju-ae is seen as the most likely successor," the National Intelligence Agency, South Korea's main government-run spy agency, said in an assessment released on Thursday through a member of



the National Assembly. The assessment was included in written answers the agency provided to questions from Youn Kun Young, a member of the Assembly's intelligence committee.

The New York Times reported that the agency cautioned that it was also considering "all possibilities" in the North's succession plan, given "many variables." It did not elaborate, other than noting that Kim was still young -- he turns 40 on Monday -- and was not known to have serious health issues.

Ju-ae made her first public appearance in November 2022, when she watched a

long-range missile test with her father. She has since accompanied Kim to important state events, like military parades, sharing the center stage with her father in North Korean media coverage. The state media has often shown the father and daughter hooking arms and touching each other's faces in loving gestures. In a New Year's Eve celebration in Pyongyang on Sunday, Kim was seen on North Korean TV footage hugging and kissing his daughter on the cheek. North Korea is not a monarchy, but it has had dynastic leadership since the end of World War II. Its top leader is supposedly elected through a

ruling Workers' Party congress. In reality, though, the Kims have run the country like a private family enterprise since its founding. Both Kim's grandfather and father ruled until they died. Kim took over after his father, Kim Jong-il, died in 2011. The question of who would inherit the regime--and the country's fast-growing nuclear arsenal--has fascinated officials and analysts, especially when doubts about Kim's health have occasionally emerged. If Ju-ae replaces Kim as leader, she would be the first female ruler of the deeply patriarchal and male-dominant North.

Literature & Health

Hearing aids may help individuals live longer: Study

According to statistics, nearly 40 million American adults suffer from hearing loss, yet barely one in ten people who require hearing aids use them. Those who don't use hearing aids but should should make it one of their New Year's resolutions, according to a new study published today in The Lancet Healthy Longevity by Keck Medicine of USC.

Researchers found that the almost 25 per cent difference in mortality risk between regular hearing aid users and never-users remained steady, regardless of variables such as the degree of hearing loss (from mild to severe), age, ethnicity, income, education and other demographics; and medical history.

There was no difference in mortality risk between non-regular users and non-users, indicating that occasional hearing aid use may not provide any life-extending benefit.

"We found that adults with hearing loss who regularly used hearing aids had a 24 per cent lower risk of mortality than those who never wore them," said Janet Choi, MD, MPH, an otolaryngologist with Keck Medicine and lead researcher of the study. "These results are exciting because they suggest that hearing aids may play a protective role in people's health and prevent early death."

Previous research has shown that untreated hearing loss can result in a reduced life span (as well as other poor outcomes such as social isolation, de-



pression and dementia) However, until now, there has been very little research examining if the use of hearing aids can reduce the risk of death. The study represents the most comprehensive analysis to date on the relationship between hearing loss, hearing aid use and mortality in the United States, according to Choi.

Choi and her fellow researchers used data compiled by the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey between 1999-2012 to identify almost 10,000 adults 20 years and older who had completed audiometry evaluations, a test used to measure hearing ability, and who filled out questionnaires about their hearing aid use.

Researchers followed their mortality status over an average follow-up period of 10 years after their evaluations.

A total of 1,863 adults were identified as having hearing loss.

Did you know exercise can boost brain health?

A group of clinical researchers from the Brain Health Center at Providence Saint John's Health Center at Pacific Neuroscience Institute participated in an international study that found an intriguing correlation between regular exercise and improved brain health.

Journal of Alzheimer's Disease published a study detailing the research, "Exercise-Related Physical Activity Relates to Brain Volumes in 10,125 Individuals," which demonstrates that physical activity is associated with larger brain regions crucial for memory and learning.

The study looked at MRI brain scans from 10,125 people done at Penuvo imaging centers, a key collaborator in the research.

It found those who regularly engaged in physical activities such as walking, running or sports had larger brain volumes in key areas. This includes the gray matter, which helps with processing information, and the white matter, which connects different brain regions, as well as the hippocampus, important for memory.

Cyrus A. Raji, M.D., the lead researcher, explains the findings in simple terms: "Our research supports earlier studies that show being physically active is good for your brain. Exercise not only lowers the risk of dementia but also helps in maintaining brain size, which is crucial as we age."

David Merrill, M.D., study co-author and director of the PBHC noted, "We found that even moderate levels of physical activ-



ity, such as taking fewer than 4,000 steps a day, can have a positive effect on brain health. This is much less than the often-suggested 10,000 steps, making it a more achievable goal for many people."

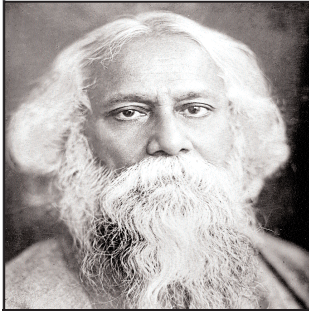
Study co-author Somayeh Meysami, M.D., assistant professor of neurosciences at Saint John's Cancer Institute and the Pacific Brain Health Center noted, "Our research links regular physical activity to larger brain volumes, suggesting neuroprotective benefits. This large sample study furthers our understanding of lifestyle factors in brain health and dementia prevention."

A Lancet Study in 2020 found about a dozen modifiable risk factors increase risk for Alzheimer's disease, including physical activity. This work builds upon previous work by this group, linking caloric burn from leisure activities to improved brain structure.

POEM

Ocean of Forms

I dive down into the depth of the ocean of forms, hoping to gain the perfect pearl of the formless. No more sailing from harbor to harbor with this my weather-beaten boat. The days are long passed when my sport was to be tossed on waves. And now I am eager to die into the deathless. Into the audience hall by the fathomless abyss where swells up the music of toneless strings I shall take this harp of my life.



Rabindranath Tagore

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Animal safety and protection

Animal cruelty facts are so many that they can easily amaze us. More narrowly, it can be the causing of harm or suffering for specific gains, such as killing animals for food or for their fur; Opinions differ about the extent of cruelty associated with a given method of slaughter. Cruelty to animals sometimes encompasses inflicting harm or suffering for personal amusement. Animal testing laws concerning animal cruelty are designed to prevent needless cruelty.

"Millions of animals, mostly frogs, are killed every year expressly for educational use, in the same way, millions of animals are confined for factory farming and chicken farming. This action leaves the impression that animal lives can be wasted if this benefits to humanity. Divergent approaches to such laws occur in different jurisdictions throughout the world. For example, some laws govern methods of killing animals for food, clothing, or other products, and other laws concern the keeping of animals for entertainment, education, research, or pets. Pet Cruelty is not the same thing as disrespect towards animals. In broad terms, there are three conceptual approach-



es to the issue of cruelty to animals. The animal welfare league holds that there is nothing inherently wrong with using animals for human purposes, such as food, clothing, entertainment, and research, but it should be done in a way that minimize unnecessary pain and suffering sometimes referred to as "humane" treatment. Utilitarian advocates argue from the position of costs and benefits and vary in their conclusions as to the allowable treatment of animals.

Some utilitarian agree for a weaker approach which is closer to the animal welfare position, whereas others argue for a position that is similar to animal rights. Animal rights theorists criticize these positions, arguing that the words "unnecessary" and "humane" are subject to widely differing interpretations and that animals have basic rights. They say that the only way to ensure protection for animals is to end their status as property and to ensure that they are never used as commodities.

There are periods of mass extinction of species and times when new species appear. All things come into being and pass away. We are responsible for animals on our own. We can be held responsible for injuries or other damage caused by your dog, cat, horse, cow, reptile, etc. We can be held responsible for Our animal if these conditions are met: the animal is in our care, for example, when we take it for a walk, bring it to a friend's house or in our own home the animal is in the care of a third party, our neighbor is watching it while we are away our animal is lost or has escaped. Even if you're not the owner of an animal was in your care or control when it caused damage, both you

and the owner can be held responsible. For example, you could be responsible for the animal's acts if you rent a horse for an outing, transport animals or operate a livestock exchange. Generally, if you own or are taking care of an animal, you are responsible for any damage the animal causes. Even if you take precautions, like posting signs warning that your dog is dangerous, or putting a leash on it, you are still responsible as the owner or custodian of the animal, the victim's fault: the victim could be found at fault if he did not take basic, reasonable precautions when dealing with an unpredictable animal (by provoking an animal, trying to scare it, not taking necessary precautions, etc.) the fault of a third party an event or series of events considered to be an act of God (beyond human control) or fortuitous (unpredictable) A dog owner is responsible for injuries caused by the dog even if the owner had no control over the animal when the incident happened.

Kavya Mahajan
Grade 9th
Partap World School
Pathankot

Bar Association removed three advocates from its membership

CHANDIGARH: Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association has unanimously decided to remove the three lawyers - Gurinder Singh Sandhu (P/305/2008), Vikram Kumar (PH/7823/2022) and Dhruvpinder Brar (P/534/2014) from the Bar Membership during a resolution passed at the house meeting. In a release issued to the media, Bar Association's President Vikas Malik said that the members present in the House were informed about the incident that took place in the bar room on December 22, 2023 wherein mentioned lawyers misbehaved with the senior members of association. The entire episode was recorded by the members which was strongly condemned and a decision was taken to remove them from the membership. As per the rules of the Bar Association, show cause notice has also been served to the lawyers.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor announced a price increase

CHANDIGARH: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced a price increase of its products, ranging from 0.5% to 2.5% on select models & variants with effect from January 1, 2024. This increase was necessitated to partially offset the rising input costs. However, the overall price adjustment has been carefully moderated, taking into account a minimum impact on our esteemed customers. We are always grateful for the continued trust and confidence, our customers have shown in our entire product portfolio. As a customer-centric company, TKM remains steadfast in its commitment to catering to the ever-evolving needs of the market."

Air India announces appointment of P Balaji

CHANDIGARH: Air India today announced the appointment of P Balaji in a newly created role of Group Head- Governance, Regulatory, Compliance (GRC) and Corporate Affairs. Balaji assumes his role at Air India on 11 January 2024, and will report to Air India CEO & MD, Campbell Wilson. He will oversee the Government Affairs, Legal, Ethics, Sustainability, and Corporate Communications functions at Air India, among others. Balaji started his career with Tata Administrative Services and has rich experience of over 30 years in Telecom & IT Sector in diverse functions including regulatory policy, compliance, sales, product management, marketing, strategy, M&A and operations. He joins Air India after nearly a decade-long stint at Vodafone Idea Limited, where he spearheaded the regulatory and public policy functions. Announcing Balaji's appointment, Campbell Wilson, CEO & MD of Air India, said: "We are pleased to have Balaji on board. Having worked in the regulatory and policy space, he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that will be valuable to the ongoing transformation at Air India. At Air India, we remain committed to building top leadership as we continue to invest in all the resources that are required to take the airline to the upper echelons of global aviation."

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Announces Additional Organisational Changes

CHANDIGARH: Building on the recent developments, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM), today announced further senior management elevations. Effective 1st January 2024, the following changes have been executed in support of TKM's business expansion plan in the country. Mr. B. Padmanabha has been assigned as Executive Vice President of Manufacturing Function. He will oversee production and related functions at the two plants.Mr. G. Shankara, Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resource Officer has been appointed as the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration. He will oversee functions including HR, financial and operational strategies.Furthermore, Mr. Vikram Gulati will continue to function as Country Head and Executive Vice President for Corporate Affairs and Governance. Mr. Gulati will oversee policy related matters aligned to national goals, External Communication including Public Relations and Corporate Governance. Mr. Yoshinori Naitake will hold the position of Executive Vice President for Technical and Purchase and Chief Technical Officer, looking after all technical and purchase related matters. These developments are focussed on creating efficiencies, flexibility, future readiness and is aimed at driving long-term synergies between corporate goals and business expansion plans in order to fortify the company's operations in India.

Vi and Team Vitality Forge a Strategic esports Partnership in India

HIMLA: According to the State of India Gaming Report 2022, the Indian esports industry is expected to grow to \$140 million by 2027. Over the last few years, esports as a category gained recognition as a mainstream sport especially after being debuted as an official medal sports at various international sports platforms. To capitalise on this growing consumer category,Vodafone Idea (Vi), one of India's leading telecom operators and Paris based Team Vitality, internationally acclaimed esports organisation, have announced a long-term union to boost the esports ecosystem in India. With this first of its kind collaboration, the two brands jointly aim to create opportunities and exposures to esports fans and gaming enthusiasts alike. The partnership encompasses many aspects such as brand sponsorship, content partnerships, gaming events and unique experiences at a never-seen-before scale. This will enable customers to participate in esports and allow exclusive access to some of the popular Team Vitality tournaments and teams. This partnership will create opportunities for budding esports talent from across the country to have access to professional players, master classes, meet & greets with esports talent and many other opportunities. Vi is known for its strong presence in the mobile games segment, offering a wide range of hyper casual mobile games to users via Vi Games onVi App. Through this association with Team Vitality, Vi now aims to deepen its focus on esports in India. Vi Games in the recent past forayed into the esports segment by hosting popular free-to-play tournaments across games like Call of Duty: Mobile, Free Fire Max, Asphalt 9, Clash Royale, etc.

Škoda Auto India registers sales of over 1,00,000 cars across two years

AMRITSAR- Škoda Auto India has maintained its sales momentum and reached an important milestone of selling over 1,00,000 cars over the last two years. This is a strong testament to its India-centric product strategy, which saw the launch of two world-class products, tailor-made for the Indian market - Kushaq and Slavia. Both these models have been instrumental in the achievement of these volumes, which previously took the company more than six years to reach. Speaking on the sales performance, Petr Janeba, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said, "It was extremely important for us to maintain our momentum through 2023 after the record-high of 2022. Our efforts in 2023 focussed on consolidating our position by continuous enhancements across our product range, widening our network and improving the quality in sales and after-sales for more satisfied customers, connected through our Human Touch philosophy to cater to all our customer's needs. Despite the supply challenges in the first half of the year, we have ensured that we ended the last quarter of 2023 on a positive note. For 2024, we have a mix of exciting product actions on the existing range, new product announcements, furthering our growth through exports and expanding our network. And we will continue with our laser-sharp focus on customer delight, as we welcome new customers into the Škoda family.

From vocational training to vibrant communities: godrej & boyce's csr impact felt by lacs in india

GURUGRAM : Godrej & Boyce (G&B), the flagship company of the Godrej Group, announced its CSR achievements in 2023. Anchored in its steadfast commitment and significant milestones in nation-building, its initiatives are built on ensuring employability and community development. In line with its strategic emphasis on promising regions and trades, the company has INR 18 crore in its skilling initiative over the past decade. This investment has yielded social returns six times the initial amount. DISHA, the skill development initiative of G&B is committed to advancing vocational training aligned with the company's business needs, encompassing areas from sales through technical aspects. Partnering with 88 Vocational Training Institutes (VTIs) and 24 Govt. VTIs across 22 states in India, the key features of DISHA include specialized training sessions which delve into sales, service, interiors, building construction, manufacturing, technical training, and digital skills. By March 2023, the DISHA program had trained 1.79 lac youth in target states. The Digital Skills program encompasses a wide spectrum of courses, ranging from Robotics and Automation, Business Analytics and Dashboarding, to Digital Marketing and E-Commerce.

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9 effective home remedies for throat pain

Winter is finally here! Are you already cosying up in warm blankets? The year is finally getting over and we're eagerly waiting for the holidays! The weather outside is already motivating us to binge on Christmas movies in our baggy winter wear. However, as exciting and joyful as this season is, its only downfall is making us sick. The change in weather can cause throat pain, but worry not, as home remedies are here for the rescue. Try them.

1. Turmeric Milk: Turmeric is among the oldest remedies used to soothe a sore throat. It works wonders for throat pain and the common cold. How to make it: Boil a glass of milk with a quarter teaspoon of turmeric in it. Have warm, swallowing gently so that the throat is soothed with the temperature as well as the ingredients. Good accompaniments can be ginger or honey.

2. Ginger Tea A natural and effective method to ease throat pain is this tea. It is an easy method as the ingredients are readily available. How to make it: You can prepare it the same way you prepare your regular tea. The only addition is fresh ginger, a simple grate and adds in some when you boil your tea. Control the quantity of ginger depending on your tolerance to spice. It's important to sip it hot for better results. This is one of the easiest home remedies.

3. Tulsi Kadha It's a plant that has been proven to have many benefits. It can act as a home remedy to many other health benefits as well such as cough, congestion, etc.

How to make it: To prepare tulsi kadha, boil a glass of water with fresh tulsi leaves, pepper, salt and ginger. Let it boil for a while and then strain it. Drink it warm. It reduces your cold and brings comfort to the pain in your throat.

4. Lemon Water Lemon water has many health benefits and it'll cure the pain in your throat effectively. It can provide a surge in energy as well. It helps in boosting immunity and provides a great amount of vitamin C.

How to make it: To prepare lemon water, squeeze a lemon in hot (or boiling) water, and add sugar if you prefer. Drink the water while it's hot. It is very quick to make and has many benefits.

5. Peppermint Water Usually, we use peppermint in our dishes to enhance flavour, but it can also be used

for curing throat pain and cold. They also help in fighting bacterial infections. This water is the perfect home remedy to feel better.

How to make it: To prepare it, first, take a cup of water, add peppermint leaves to it and bring to a boil. After it's boiled, drink the hot water and you can chew the leaves too.

6. Honey Water Honey is among the oldest ingredients used for throat pains and it does a very effective job. Honey is one of those ingredients that help the body in a variety of ways.

How to make it: Add two spoons of honey to a glass of hot water. Stir well and drink. You can directly take two spoons of honey as well without mixing it in water.

7. Apple Cider Vinegar Gargles Apple cider vinegar gargles with hot water will work towards healing the throat along with soothing the pain.

How to do it: In a glass of hot water add two spoons of apple cider vinegar and stir it well. Gargle for almost a

minute with it. It will provide relief and warmth to your throat. It too possesses antibacterial properties.

8. Salt Water Gargles This is by far the fastest and most effective way of relieving throat pain. It is harmless and does not affect the body in an adverse manner. It will help reduce inflammation as well.

How To Do It: To prepare, take a glass of hot water and add a spoon of salt to it. Stir until the salt dissolves. Gargle with this water every day. Ensure you swirl the water for at least 30 to 45 seconds around your sore throat for effective results.

9. Warm Soups: Who does not like a comforting bowl of soup on a cold winter night? The best part? It can also relieve throat pain. Having warm soup can be soothing for your throat pain. You can choose the soup of your choice. However, make sure that the soup is not spicy or too salty. Soups like spinach soup, cabbage soup, Thai coconut soup and many others.

Vegetarian diets lack protein? Busting this age-old myth!

CHANDIGARH: Proteins are an essential component of a healthy diet, playing a crucial role in various bodily functions. But India continues to face a concerning issue of protein deficiency, with many individuals not meeting the required daily intake. The recommended protein intake for an average adult in India is 0.8 gram per kilogram of body weight. However, the average consumption typically rests at about 0.6 grams per kilogram of body weight. In India, there is a common association of proteins with non-vegetarian foods like meat and fish. Challenging this misconception, the Almond Board of California recently hosted a session in Chandigarh. During this event, Dietician Dr. Ritika Samaddar, emphasized that natural protein sources, such as almonds, can often sufficiently meet one's protein needs. She addressed common misconceptions about vegetarian diets lacking protein, concerns about weight gain, and issues related to protein digestion. Unfortunately, even today, a significant number of Indians lack awareness about the vital dietary necessity of protein. According to a survey, 73 percent of Indians fail to meet the recommended daily protein intake, with over 90 percent lacking awareness of this shortfall. Moreover, another survey has unveiled a pervasive lack of understanding about the importance of protein as a vital macronutrient, especially among Indian households, particularly mothers. During the recent session, Dietician Dr. Ritika Samaddar emphasized that the increasing commercialization of fitness-related diets has led many to mistakenly believe in the necessity of protein supplements. She stressed the importance of recognizing that natural protein sources, including almonds, pulses, and dals, are often more than sufficient to meet one's protein requirements. She also discussed the availability of plant-based protein options like soybean, pulses, dals, and nuts, with almonds being a notable example. Dietician Dr. Ritika Samaddar said, "Everyone's body and fitness needs are different, influenced by things like how fast our metabolism is, how active we are, and what our personal goals are. A balanced diet is the key to achieve holistic health. Adding protein is a key, and it's good for us in the long run. One easy way to get more protein is by snacking on almonds every day; they're healthy, handy, and packed with protein. A 30 g serving of almonds provides 6.3 g of protein. Almonds are also a source of nutrients like zinc, iron, magnesium, phosphorus, vitamin E, and Vitamin B2."

CTMA to celebrate Silver Jubilee year with mega Cable TV Show 2024 exhibition in Kolkata



Kolkata: The 25th CABLE TV SHOW 2024 Kolkata - one of the largest trade shows on digital cable television, broadband and OTT in India and the Saarc region - will celebrate its silver jubilee year Mega Exhibition from 9th to 11 January, 2024 at the Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan (Milan Mela), Kolkata. The Indian broadcast and cable TV market has been valued at USD 13.61 billion in 2023 and is projected to register a 7.85 per cent annual growth rate till 2029. "This year the Cable TV Show 2024 would be the biggest show since its history in Kolkata having successfully completed 25 years since 1997 when it started at the Ice Skating ring in Kolkata with a few stalls and participants. The three-day B2B mega show, expected to draw over 50,000 people from across the country and Bangladesh, would have 92 stalls, 85 pavilions and eighty plus participants at the sprawling Milon Mela Prangan in Kolkata," said Mr Pawan Jajodia, Chairman Exhibition, CTMA. The three-day B2B mega event, open free to the public, is organized by Kolkata-based Cable TV Equipments Traders & Manufacturers Association (CTMA) and draws all the big multi-system operators (MSOs) and brands associated with the cable television sector in the country.

Jindal Stainless proposes long-term exemption of basic customs duty on ferro nickel and ferro molybdenum

HISAR: Jindal Stainless, India's largest stainless steel manufacturer, sought continuation of zero customs duty on stainless steel scrap and steel scrap besides pure nickel. In his Budget recommendation, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr Abhyuday Jindal, said, "As we approach the Union Budget for 2024-25, we request continued support from the Ministry of Steel. In particular, we propose a long-term exemption of basic customs duty on ferro nickel and ferro molybdenum to ensure the industry's access to this important raw material at competitive rates. Additionally, we advocate for the continuation of zero customs duty on stainless steel scrap and steel scrap, besides pure nickel. We also request continuing export duty of 30% on exports of chrome ore from the country. The issue of dumping and substandard imports from China, especially 200 series grades, is a well-established challenge. To address this issue, we propose the establishment of fixed tariff values for stainless steel and also amendment of the trade remedial laws to delete the 'lesser duty rule' and impose duty based on subsidy margin/dumping margin."

The recommendations aim at making the Indian stainless steel industry resilient, thereby aligning with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Mission Swachhta Aur Paani by Harpic launches new cause awareness film

CHANDIGARH: In an endeavour to encourage appropriate toilet behavior, Harpic and News18 Network under their flagship initiative, Mission Swachhta Aur Paani, unveiled a new cause awareness film to encourage collective responsibility towards toilets. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of



cleanliness, the film aims to instil a behavioral change - of leaving our toilets clean - and more importantly, spark mass conversations around the importance of clean and hygienic toilets. Aligned with the Swachh Bharat Mission and Jal Jeevan Mission, Mission Swachhta Aur Paani has been a trailblazer in championing inclusive sanitation practices and advocating for

appropriate toilet behavior throughout the nation. This campaign underscores a critical link between maintaining clean toilets, good hygiene, and health. Its central theme, 'Healthy Hum Jab Saaf Rakhen Toilet Hardam,' aims to spur a cultural shift towards sustained cleanliness. Saurabh Jain, Regional Marketing Director-

Hygiene, South Asia at Reckitt said, "Toilet habits are still evolving in our country, and brand Harpic has strived for access to clean and hygienic toilets, is taking up the challenging task of starting this conversation among Indians. Together with our partners, we are helping people adopt better sanitation and practice good hygiene habits. Aligned with Hon PM Narendra Modi's vision of a 'Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat Samridh Bharat', this cause-driven awareness film will inspire people to embrace appropriate toilet behavior that is critical to the growth of our nation."

Vi and Team Vitality Forge a Strategic esports Partnership in India

LUDHIANA : According to the State of India Gaming Report 2022, the Indian esports industry is expected to grow to \$140 million by 2027. Over the last few years, esports as a category gained recognition as a mainstream sport especially after being debuted as an official medal sports at various international sports platforms. To capitalise on this growing consumer category,Vodafone Idea (Vi), one of India's leading telecom operators and Paris based Team Vitality, internationally acclaimed esports organisation, have announced a long-termunion to boost the esports ecosystem in India. Commenting on the association, Anvesh Khosla, CEO, Vsaad"Gaming has always been our strategic focus area and we have continuously strived to strengthenour gaming portfolio with right partnerships and relevant offerings. Over the last few years,esports has revolutionized the mobile gaming arena especially with younger audiences, and hence,deepening our focus inthis space was a natural progression for Vi. Games. We are excited to partner with one of the leading esports organizations of the world - Team Vitality. Together, we aim to drive and democratize access to the esports ecosystem in India. In the coming months, we will introduce some exciting esports and other youth centric content for our consumers toexperience." Speaking on the occasionRandall Fernandez, Managing Director, Team Vitality India said,"We are exhilaratedto announceour partnership with Vi. We are at a juncture where technology will catapult gaming to the next level and eagerlylook forwardto our journey together. We will unlock new horizons searching forinspiring gaming talent across the length and breadth of the country, set new precedents and create indelible markswithin the esports industry."

Duroply applauds critical role played by distributors in interior sector

NEW DELHI : Duroply, India's most experienced among the leading plywood companies, has applauded the critical role played by distributors in the interior category. Speaking at a recent industry event, Duroply's Executive Director, and Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Akhilesh Chitlangia expressed deep gratitude for distributors in the expansive growth journey of Duroply and offered few guidance on how to grow their business in the fast-evolving landscape.



Mr. Akhilesh Chitlangia said, "Distributors play a vital role in the interior industry segment. They understand the customer's personality and suggest to them plywood, veneer, laminates, and other products that will bring to life customers' dream home. It is distributors who educate customers on the importance of buying branded plywood so that the home interiors can last generations."

In the fast evolving digital and distribution landscape, Mr. Chitlangia advised distributors to adopt a threefold approach, "Distributors should adopt diverse sales channels, embrace technology, and build partnerships. With the advent of online channels, new distribution modes are evolving and therefore, to continue to grow, existing distributors should adopt diverse sales channels." He exhorted distributors to embrace technology so that they have real time information on their inventory position, and customer preference for products. They can, thus forecast future requirements better. Further, he said that for long term growth, distributors should build relationships with dealers who will get them entry into newer market segments. These strategies are essential for the growth and success of both Duroply and its valued distributors. Mr. Chitlangia added, "As India's one of the most experienced plywood manufacturing companies, Duroply deeply values the contribution of its distribution partners.

Shree Cement announces a new brand identity with 'Bangur' as the master brand



HIMLA: Shree Cement Limited, one of India's largest cement manufacturers, has announced a revamp of its corporate brand identity and launched multiple brand offerings, with 'Bangur' as the master brand. The new Bangur brand identity is anchored on the idea of Build Smart - a core philosophy capturing the company's consumer proposition, organizational philosophy, and national ambition. The Bangur master brand has been unveiled with a new advertising campaign, with noted Bollywood actor Mr Sunny Deol being brought in as the brand endorser. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Neeraj Akhouri, Managing Director of Shree Cement Ltd, said, "The launch of 'Bangur' as the master brand is in sync with our strategy of assessing and responding to evolving customer sentiments and growing aspirations. The intent is to position 'Bangur' as the company's umbrella brand, with a refreshed and discernible brand identity. Through this makeover, we aim to connect better with our customers, providing them unique experiences with differentiated products."

Tata Passenger Electric Mobility launches its first Pure EV architecture - 'acti.ev'

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Passenger Electric Mobility (TPEM), the pioneer of the EV evolution in India, today introduced its first advanced Pure EV architecture - acti.ev (pronounced as active). acti.ev stands for (Advanced Connected Tech-Intelligent Electric Vehicle) and will underpin future products from the TPEM portfolio. Punch.ev will be the first product based on this Pure Electric Architecture, which will spawn a variety of products with multiple body styles and sizes. Starting today, customers can



book their Punch.ev by visiting their nearest Tata Motors showrooms authorized for EV sales or Tata.ev stores by making a payment of just ₹21,000. Bookings can also be made online at <https://bitly/punchev-bookingsopen>. Commenting on this aspirational introduction, Mr Anand Kulkarni, Chief Products Officer, Head of HV Programs and Customer Service, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd., said, "As leaders of the EV evolution in India, we are proud to enter 2024 with a groundbreaking development in the form of acti.ev - a made-in-India advanced Pure EV architecture that promises to be a trendsetter in the country's rapidly developing EV market. This architecture has been meticulously designed to enable class leading efficiencies, maximizing space, battery capacity and enhancing the overall driving experience.

Sony India announces new no-pressure wireless sports headphones Float Run designed for runners and athletes

LUDHIANA : Sony India today announced a new model of wireless sports headphones designed with runners in mind. Sony Float Run WI-06B10, a novel headphone style that positions the speaker near, but without touching the ear canal, leaving the ear safely uncovered while still delivering a rich sound experience. The Float Run headphones focus on the runner's form, for a comfortable and stable experience without having to



compromise sound quality. Float Run offers important features to runners or athletes, including a light-weight design with a flexible neckband that does not slip when in motion and a pressure-free design that sits off the ears, so runners no longer need to worry about sweat or chafing getting in the way of their workout. This product was well received by crowd funding, which led to its official launch. With a special off-ear design, runners won't have to worry about pressure or stiffness on their ears. For extended comfort, these wireless sports headphones sit on the ears of the wearer, so they can enjoy comfort for longer without disruption. Additionally, Float Run headphones only weigh approximately 33 grams, so runners can focus on their surroundings.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Rajesh Sapra continuously working to strengthen organization: Dhanpat Saini

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Senior leaders of BJP state have expressed confidence in Rajesh Sapra and again handed him the responsibility of District President. There is a wave of happiness among the workers and other officials on his appointment. Divisional General Secretary from Radaur Dhanpat Saini has expressed gratitude to BJP State President Naib Singh Saini on the appointment of Rajesh Sapra. Dhanpat Saini said that Naib Singh Saini has once again expressed confidence in Rajesh Sapra. Due to which he has been given the responsibility of District President for the second time. Rajesh Sapra has been working wholeheartedly for the party since the beginning. Due to his work, the party is continuously getting strength in the district. Rajesh Sapra has been working for the strength of the organization for a long time and he also has experience in various positions. He will fully live up to the trust that the party has reposed in him and will strengthen the party with double the strength and enthusiasm. He said that BJP party will form the government for the third time in the country and the state.

Women should take care of themselves and their families in winter: Sandeep Garg



NARESH GARG
LADWA: Leader and social worker Sandeep Garg went to Badarpur village of Ladwa block and talked to the women and told them in detail about the work he was getting done. He said that he is trying to make the women of Ladwa Halke self-reliant. Many sewing centers are being run by them in Ladwa Halke, due to which today the women of Ladwa Halke are making themselves self-reliant by learning sewing and embroidery work and are supporting their families. He said that the household expenses cannot be managed by men earning alone, there is a period of inflation, in such a situation everyone should work together, so that the household expenses can be managed properly. He said that in the coming days many more works have to be done by him for the women of the village. He said that health check-up camps are also being organized in the villages of Ladwa Halke from time to time, so that no person of the Halke falls ill.

Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra reaches Dingar Majra, Ganjo Garhi and Pundri



SNEH CHOPRA
KARNAL: Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra reached Dingar Majra, Ganjo Garhi and Pundri villages of the district on Friday. On this occasion, MLA Harvindra Kalyan, as the chief guest, said that BJP has the ability to serve the public which other political parties did not have. Power should be in the hands of those who took care of the public rather than themselves. PM Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal were working for the welfare of the society by burning themselves like a lamp. Sarpanch Balvindra in Dingar Majra, Gaurav Kumar in Ganjo Garhi and former Sarpanch Om Prakash in Pundri welcomed the MLA. Balindra in Dingar Majra and former Sarpanch Beant Singh in Ganjo Garhi and Sarpanch Suraj Bhan in Pundri gave information about the development works done in the last nine years.

State youth awardee Neeru Devi of Johad Majra honored by Jharkhand Governor for her social works



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: State Youth Awardee Neeru Devi of village Johad Majra has been honored by Jharkhand Governor CP Radhakrishnan. Neeru Devi is representing Karnal district from Haryana in Phase-3 of Yuva Sangam program organized in Ranchi. State Youth Awardee Neeru Devi said that Indian Institute of Information Technology Ranchi and National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra were jointly running a program on exchange ideas, lifestyle among the youth of each other state. In which she was the only one selected from Karnal district. While Neeru Devi was narrating her experiences with Governor CP Radhakrishnan there was a sparkle in her eyes made the slogan of 'Ek Haryana Haryanvi Ek' meaningful in her eyes. Governor CP Radhakrishnan praised Neeru Devi and encouraged her to remain motivated in similar work. It is pertinent to mention that Neeru Devi has been continuously engaged in social work in the area. She plays a leading role in blood donation camps, plantation, women empowerment, water conservation, education awareness programs.

Sandhwan releases biography of Ex-MP and Padma Bhushan Awardee Tarlochan Singh

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Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan, on Friday, unveiled the book titled "S. Tarlochan Singh: Historic Journey", shedding light on the life of the former Member of Parliament and Padma Bhushan Awardee S. Tarlochan Singh, here at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration. During the ceremony, the chief guest S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan hailed S. Tarlochan Singh as an individual whose capabilities have solidified his legacy. "As a stalwart in politics, religion and journalism, S. Tarlochan Singh stands out as a prominent figure in the Punjabi community, providing a distinctive identity to the global Sikh community", he added. S. Sandhwan said that capturing the tireless work, substantial struggles and numerous achievements of Tarlochan Singh's life within a book seemed an impossible feat. However, Dr. Prabhleen Singh



admirably accomplished this task, unveiling countless facets of S. Tarlochan Singh's commendable life. Notably, S. Tarlochan Singh served as the Press Secretary to President of India Giani Zail Singh from 1983 to 1987. He held the post of Chairman of the National Commission on Minorities and remained Rajya Sabha Member from 2005 to 2011. S. Tarlochan Singh voiced his concerns in Parliament on December 14, 2009 against the Sikh massacre of 1984. He passionately expressed his anger

over the injustice done to the Sikh community nationwide, demanding justice. He had also advised Giani Zail Singh for the construction of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Marg during Giani Zail Singh's tenure as the Chief Minister of Punjab. Ex-MP's significant contributions spanned across various positions at both the Punjab and national levels, where he executed his duties with distinction, rendering exemplary service. Through his sheer determination, he ascended to the Parliament in Delhi and

left an indelible mark in various fields worldwide. The Speaker stated that S. Tarlochan Singh himself is a distinguished writer, who enlightened our path by penning various serious issues related to history, religion, administration and politics, adding that upon reading the book, it becomes apparent that not only does it shed light on the personal life of Tarlochan Singh, but it also illuminates many significant events in the country's history and their impact on his life.

Khatri Sabha elections in Ambala city tomorrow: Rajendra Mehta



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: A press conference was organized by Khatri Sabha in Ambala city on Friday. In which it was told that Khatri Sabha elections would be held on Sunday. Aman Malhotra, Rakesh Malhotra, Dr. KSK Verma, Rajendra Mehta, Ashok Kapoor, Shiv Chopra were present on this occasion. Rajendra Mehta told that this organization has been associated with social work for the last 100 years. He said that Gobindpuri has also been a pioneer in the renovation of Shamsan Ghat, Rambagh. Khatri Sabha would get Khatri Bhawan constructed in the coming time. In which efforts were also being made to construct a charitable dispensary, library and Khatri Chowk in the city. Rakesh Mehta said that this election would be held tomorrow at 11 am on Sunday at Gobindpuri cremation ground under the supervision of Sunder Dhingra and Deepak Bala.

Bhagavad Gita is name of path from darkness to light: Dr. Bajpayee

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: A seminar was organized under the leadership of Convener Professor Gaurav Bareja under the auspices of the Youth and Cultural Department in the conference room of Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri. Associate Professor Dr. Virendra Singh Dhillon from the Department of History was the keynote speaker, while the session was presided over by Dr. PK Bajpai, Honorable Principal of the college. Professor Gaurav Bareja in his welcome speech said that Geeta is not just a scripture, it is a feeling and a way of life. Anyone can learn from each and every verse of this holy book. He said that Sri Madbhagavad Gita consists of 700 verses spoken by Sri Krishna, Arjuna, Sanjaya and Dhritarashtra. He further said that the teachings of Geeta are indeed a boon for mankind in present times. One just needs to surrender oneself to God and be willing to achieve and learn. Dr. Virendra Singh Dhillon, the keynote speaker of the



program, focused on the historical aspects of the Holy Scriptures and spoke about how the works have been interpreted by modern-day scholars from around the world. He also spoke about the works of Swami Vivekananda on the Gita and told the students how they could benefit from its teachings. He focused on believing in karma by following the path of honesty, morality, truth and religion. Dr. PK Bajpai, Chairman of the session, started his discussion by saying that if a person wants to get maximum from God then he has to surrender.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra reaches Chural Kalsa and Kamalpur Roadan



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The 'Developed India Pledge Journey' reached the villages of Chaura Khalsa and Kamalpur Roadan in the district on Friday. BJP leader Mehar Singh Kalamapura arrived as the chief guest on this occasion. He addressed the gathered audience. Main objective of the Developed India Pledge Journey is to ensure that people benefit from all government schemes right at their doorstep. During the program, Mehar Singh Kalamapura said that Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal has given a unique shape to this journey by incorporating public dialogue. This enables the immediate resolution of people's problems. Along with providing information about various schemes during this journey, eligible citizens are also being provided the benefit of these schemes on the spot. Additionally, health check-ups for people are being conducted. He mentioned that the Prime Minister's vision is to transform India into a developed nation by 2047. This is a significant and extensive campaign. Every citizen of the country, from every stratum, should be involved in this campaign. If everyone participates, India can undoubtedly establish itself as the best nation on the global map in the future.

Girls of DAV Public School Yamunanagar win silver medal in net ball in DAV National Sports Tournament

RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: The players who won at the district level and state level in the ongoing DAV National Sports Tournament 2023 in the country were participating in the national level competitions being held at various places in Uttar Pradesh which was started from January 4, 2024 and will continue till January 8. In the girls' net ball competition held at DAV Fertilizer Public School, Babrala, Sambhal (UP), players Geet, Jiya and Aditi of DAV Public School, Professor Colony Yamunanagar (Under 17) played against Chandigarh and Delhi and won silver medal at the national level. By doing this brought glory not only to her school but also to the state Haryana and district Yamunanagar. School Principal Mr. Vijay Kumar Kashiv congratulated all the players and their coach Rahul Chawla for their good performance and keeping the school flag high.



Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra reaches village Barta, Dhanauri, Fatehpur Paharpur and Umedpur, benefits of schemes given to underprivileged



RANVIRPARASHAR
KAITHAL: Vikasit Bharat Sankalp and Jan Samvad program was organized in village Barta and Dhanauri of Kaithal section and village Fatehpur Paharpur and Umedpur of Siwan section and on the spot, benefits of schemes were given to the underprivileged eligible for public welfare schemes. SEPO Anurag Dutt in village Barta and Dhanauri and SC Commission member Ravi Tarawanli in village Paharpur and Umedpur participated in these programs as chief guests and visited the stalls set up by various departments. During these programs, the chief guests addressed the villagers that our country will become fully developed only under the

leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream is that by the time the country completes 100 years of independence in the year 2047, our country should be completely developed. Eligible persons should take advantage of the public welfare schemes of the government and make an important contribution in developing the country. It is a proof of the country's development that people are getting better education, health and transportation services than ever before. Industrial development is happening rapidly in the country. Youth are getting employment and the poor and needy are being given benefits of schemes.

Vikshit Bhrrat Sankalp Yatra reaches Pakhana, Beed Nadana, Dayalpur villages

DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: The 'Developed India Resolution Journey' arrived in the villages of Pakhana, Beed Nadana, and Dayalpur. During this visit, the administration organized a public dialogue program in these villages. MLA Dharampal Gondar participated as the chief guest in the Pakhana village, and former MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi also attended as a distinguished guest. The villagers accorded a grand welcome to both guests and the journey upon their arrival in the villages. During the event, MLA Dharampal Gondar stated in his address that currently, every eligible and needy individual is benefiting from government schemes. Previously, only a few people had access to these schemes. He acknowledged the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the center and Chief Minister Manohar Lal in the state for ensuring that the benefits of government schemes reach every eligible person. He praised the leadership of PM Modi and CM Manohar Lal, mentioning that due to their strong leadership, every sector in the country is in a robust state. He highlighted the progress in Haryana under CM Manohar Lal's leadership and emphasized transparent



functioning of all government departments. Former MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi, present in the events at Beed Nadana and Dayalpur villages, invited audience to give an opportunity in 2024 as well to PM Narendra Modi and CM Manohar Lal to further strengthen the nation and the state. He praised the state government's sports policies for making the athletes of the state shine globally and appreciated the transparency in providing jobs to the youth. During the program in these villages, the residents took the oath of the 'Developed India Resolution Journey'.

5-day Terracotta Jewelry and Lipan Arts workshop starts at Shaheed Udham Singh Govt College Matak Majri



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: The five-day "Terracotta Jewelry and Lippan Arts" workshop was formally started under the 'Women's Cell' at Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri on Friday. Principal of the college, Dr. Vikas Atri, in his inaugural speech encouraged the girl students to participate enthusiastically in this workshop which provided employment and self-reliance. Art and Craft instructor Mrs. Alka Jain taught the students to make jewelry with great concentration and attention to detail. She explained in detail about various items used in making in lip art. On the first day of the workshop, 52 girl students participated enthusiastically in this workshop. Women's cell in-charge Dr. Meenakshi said that the purpose of organizing this workshop was to develop the talent of this art among the girl students and make them financially self-reliant in the future. Dr. Deepa inspired the students in the workshop to learn lippan art and jewelry making wholeheartedly. Dr. Savita conducted the stage.

Under BJP govt, poor people get benefits of schemes sitting at home: Karan Dev Kamboj



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra reached the villages of Ghespur, Todarpur, Daulatpur and Karedakhurd of the area on Friday. During this, stalls were set up by various departments to provide information to the people about the schemes started by the Central and State Governments. The inauguration was done by former Minister of State Karnadev Kamboj. Karnadev Kamboj said that when Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister of the country for the first time in 2014, he said that his government was dedicated to the poor people. From that very day, welfare schemes were started to improve the lives of poor people. Today, under the BJP government, they were getting the benefits of such schemes which the poor people had never even thought of sitting at home. The Congress party ruled this country for a very long time. Took votes of poor people, but did not make any welfare scheme for them. The Congress Party had no such objective of doing any good work for the poor man. But the BJP government was working to provide benefits to every poor person in the country and the state.

BSP's Central Coordinator Benniwal adorns former Chairman Darshan Lal Kheda with party's scarf



RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: Former Chairman of Jagadhri Municipal Corporation, Darshan Lal Kheda, along with his supporters, joined the Bahujan Samaj Party on Friday. In an event organized at Gupta Palace, BSP's Central Coordinator Randhir Benniwal welcomed Darshan Lal along with Kesho Ram, Arminder Singh Bindu, Om Pal, Ramesh Kumar, Bharat, Jatin, Dixit, Munish Gupta, Deepak Nahar, Kheda, Ashwani, Nathi Ram, Rajneesh Vahi, Yashpal, Gokul, Rameshwar Kaushik, Baldev, Pradeep, Abhishek, Khurshid, Roshan Lal, Naresh Kumar, Sandeep Sharma, Vijay Tyagi, Rajinder Singh, and others by adorning them with the party's scarf. In his address, Coordinator Randhir Benniwal mentioned that he is aware of Darshan Lal Kheda's dedicated work towards social welfare. He emphasized Kheda's consistent dedication to aiding the needy, a mindset that BSP appreciates. Benniwal expressed that Darshan Lal Kheda's presence will strengthen the party's organization. He assured that Kheda and his associates will receive utmost respect and recognition within the party.

DC holds meeting with officials regarding R-Day celebration



MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: Deputy Commissioner Dr. Shalin held a meeting with department heads in the auditorium of the Ambala City Panchayat Bhavan regarding the organization of the Republic Day celebration on January 26. He directed them to ensure timely completion of all tasks related to their departments so that the program could be successfully organized in a grand manner. While chairing the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner stated that the district-level program on January 26 would be held at the Police Line Ground in Ambala City. Departments responsible for honoring their employees during the ceremony were instructed to submit their details via a proforma by January 8 to ensure that the respective committee could complete formalities and send the names to the Chief Secretary's office. Additionally, the District Education Officer was directed to start rehearsals for the presentations to be given by school students during the program. Coordination was to be established with higher education institutions and the Mulaana University for their cultural programs. The DC instructed that along with arrangements for drinking water by the Executive Engineer Public Health, temporary toilets should also be set up.

Sonam Kapoor opens up about why she prefers slow fashion

Actor Sonam Kapoor known for her immaculate sense of style and sartorial choices, recently shared why she prefers slow fashion. Sonam said in a statement, "I make sure to wear and do things that have no negative impact on anyone. I strive to make responsible choices. I have always believed in slow fashion, buying classic, beautiful pieces, and reusing vintage clothes. I don't support fast fashion, as it is wasteful and harmful to the environment. However, I understand its necessity for those who can't afford luxury

vintage fashion." She added, "I am a strong supporter of second-hand websites, despite it not being part of our culture. Indian culture embraces local tailors and artisans, which is a form of slow fashion not readily available in the West. We need a combination of both: making tailoring clothes accessible in the West and accepting the mentality of wearing someone else's clothes."

Sonam wants to utilise her influence as India's leading fashion advocate to raise awareness about ethical fashion.


She said, "As actors, we have an impact, and people like to follow what we do. I hope people turn to vintage and adopt it as a lifestyle choice. It is imperative because our wasteful ways are hurting the environment and the planet." Meanwhile, on the acting front, Sonam was recently seen in the film 'Blind' directed by Shome Makhija and also starring Purab Kohli, Vinay Pathak, and Lillete Dubey in prominent roles.

The film marked Sonam's return to acting after a maternity break. Sonam gave birth to Vayu in August 2022.

Prabhas wishes "the most beautiful Deepika Padukone" on her birthday

t's Deepika Padukone's birthday today and Prabhas extended warm wishes to her. The 'Salaar: Part 1-Ceasefire' actor took to Instagram stories and shared a picture of Deepika. He wrote, "Happy Birthday to the most beautiful @Deepikapadukone! May your year be as stunning as you are! #Kalki2898AD" Notably, Prabhas and Deepika will be seen together in 'Kalki 2898 AD' alongside Amitabh Bachchan, Kamal Haasan, and Disha Patani in the lead roles.

The film is set to hit theatres on January 12, 2024. It is expected to be a mythology-inspired sci-fi spectacular set in the future.



The grand unveiling of 'Kaliki 2898 AD' took place at the prestigious Saigro Comic-Con (SDCC), where the film captivated audiences with its visionary concept and strong visuals. The new title perfectly encapsulates the essence of the film, generating curiosity and excitement among fans and cinephiles worldwide.

The one-minute-sixteen-second teaser showcased a world set in the future and a few glimpses of Deepika, Prabhas, and Amitabh Bachchan. Meanwhile, the birthday girl will also be seen in 'Fighter' alongside Hrithik Roshan and Anil Kapoor in the lead roles.

She also has 'The Intern' alongside Amitabh Bachchan and 'Singham Again' in her kitty.

Naga Chaitanya unveils intriguing poster from his upcoming movie 'Thandel'

Actor Naga Chaitanya on Thursday shared an intriguing poster from his upcoming movie 'Thandel'. Taking to Instagram, Naga Chaitanya treated fans with a new glimpse of his look and captioned the post, "Thandel. Essence of thandel jan5th 5pm."

Seems like the makers are all set to release the teaser of the film on January 5 (Friday) at 5 PM.

In the poster, Naga Chaitanya has been dressed in a checked shirt that he teamed up with trousers. He carried a weapon on his shoulder. Ahead of the actor's birthday on November 23, makers unveiled the Naga Chaitanya's first look. Naga Chaitanya took to X on Wednesday and posted the first look saying, "#NC23 is #ThandelA Character I'm really looking forward to playing... and a team I'm really fond of @chandoomondeti, @Sai_Pallavi92, @ThisIsDSP and everyone at @GeethaArts. Shoot begins soon. The official page of Geetha Arts also shared the look on X. The post read, "A leader is born to ride against the tide and time for his people. The Birthday Celebrations of Yuvasanmarat begin early." Meanwhile, talking about Naga, he made his Bollywood debut in Aamir Khan's drama film 'Laal Singh Chaddha'. Helmed by Advait Chauhan, the film also starred Kareena Kapoor Khan and failed to impress the audience at the box office. He was recently seen in the action thriller film 'Custody' opposite actor Kirti Shetty and received positive responses for his performance. The film was released in theatres on July 12 in Tamil and Telugu and also starred Arvind Swami, Priyamani, Sharat Kumar, Sampath Raj, Premgi Amaren, Vennela Kishore, and Premi Vishwanath in pivotal roles.



Will Geet and Malhar be able to stop Kammo Bua's plan?

CHANDIGARH: Zee Punjabi's show *Geet Dholi* takes a dramatic and suspenseful turn as Kammo pretends to have a heart attack so that Ginni doesn't deny marriage.

Everyone is shocked when Ginni agrees to marry with older man. In today's episode, Geet and Malhar are gathering proof against Kammo's fake heart attack to stop Ginni's wedding. Will Geet and Malhar be successful in gathering evidence against Kammo Bua's fake heart attack? Will Ginny get married to an older man? You wouldn't want to miss today's dramatic episode of Geet Dholi, so tune in at 8:00 PM only on Zee Punjabi to witness the show's dramatic twists and turns.



Sanjay Dutt remembers his mother, Nargis Dutt, on Sony Entertainment Television's 'Indian Idol Season 14'



CHANDIGARH This Saturday, Sony Entertainment Television's singing reality show, 'Indian Idol Season 14', will air a special episode - 'Celebrating Sanjay Dutt'. The legendary actor, Sanjay Dutt, will make a grand entry on the show, amidst dhol-tasha and enjoy melodious performances put forth by the contestants. Not only this, but he will also share interesting trivia from his time in the entertainment industry, along with memories of his parents making for an intriguing episode. But it was contestant Ananya Pal, from Kolkata, whose voice is termed as 'Misthi Dhoi', and she will be winning everyone's heart yet again with her beautiful rendition of the songs, 'Tu Shayar Hai Main Teri Shayari' from the 1991 movie Saajan, 'Roz Roz Aankhon Tale' from 1986 movie Jeeva and 'Aisa Sama Na Hota' from the 1984 movie Zameen Aasmaan. Impressed with her performance, Sanjay Dutt, who played a 'shayar' in the movie 'Saajan', complimented Ananya in a 'Shayari' style, saying, "Dil karta hai ki sunta hi jau, aisi pyaari aapki aawaz hai." Tune in to 'Indian Idol Season 14', every Saturday-Sunday at 8:00 PM, only on Sony Entertainment Television.

On Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa, Farah Khan praises Anjali Anand and Karuna Pandey

CHANDIGARH : This weekend, Sony Entertainment Television's celebrity dance reality show, *Jhalak Dikhhai Jaa*, will see the celebrities deliver breath-taking performances, bringing their A-game to the dance floor. In this week's unique challenge - 'Chaar Ka Vaar', two celebrity contestants along with their choreographers must compete as a team of 4 to impress the FAM Trio - Farah Khan, Arshad Warsi, and Malaika Arora. And, in an interesting twist to the show, the show will introduce 6 exciting wild card entries - Awez Darbar, Dhanashree Verma, Manisha Rani, Sagar Parekh, RJ Glenn Saldanha and Nikhita Gandhi. The talented wild card entries are all set to shake things up and bring an added layer of excitement to the already fierce competition. Karuna Pandey and Anjali Anand, both die-hard Bollywood fans, are all set to turn up the entertainment quotient with their high-energy performance to the peppy track, 'Chamma Chamma Baaje Re' with choreographers, Vivek Chachere and Danny Fernandes. Ticked by their act, Judge Farah Khan said, "I look forward to watching Karuna and Vivek's performance every week because sometimes, they're so funny. I enjoy a good sense of humour in acts or songs, and today, even Danny and Anjali were extraordinary. Karuna and Anjali, you were outstanding! You danced with so much enthusiasm



that it reminded me of the iconic duo performances of Sridevi and Jaya Prada from old movies. It brought back memories of the 80s and 90s era. Thoroughly entertaining act and it was a lot of fun." Don't miss the dazzling dance performances on Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa, every Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 PM only on Sony Entertainment Television!

World Premiere of 'Kamli': A Soulful Rendition of Bulleh Shah's Kalam by Afsana Khan and Vikramjit Singh Sahney

CHANDIGARH: A musical extravaganza is set to captivate audiences worldwide as the song 'Kamli' makes its global premiere, featuring the mesmerizing voices of Afsana Khan and Vikram Sahney, accompanied by the soulful music of renowned composer Dr. Zeus. This rendition of the 18th-century Punjabi Muslim Sufi Bulleh Shah's Kalam carries a profound message for the youth of today – 'Say No to Drugs.'

The song, dedicated to the vibrant and ener-

getic youth, encourages a healthy and drug-free lifestyle. The poetic verses of Bulleh Shah, sung beautifully by Afsana Khan and Vikram Sahney, weave a narrative that urges everyone to embrace the Divine within humanity, uphold human dignity, and transcend the divisions that separate us. The enchanting music, composed by the maestro Dr. Zeus, sets the perfect backdrop for the powerful lyrics, creating an experience that transcends the ordinary.





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