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CBI registers case against three officers of SJVNL

NEW DELHI: The CBI registered a case against then three officers of Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (SJVNL)- a PSU of Govt. of India and others including the private company and its representatives etc on the allegations of causing loss of Rs 191 crore (approx.) to SJVNL and conducts searches at around seven places in the country. The alleged accused named in the case have been identified as R K Agarwal, Executive Director (Retd.), Sanjay Uppal, Chief General Manager (Retd.) and A K Jindal, Dy.

Rupee jumps 11 paise to settle at 83.02 against dollar

MUMBAI: Rising for the sixth straight session, the rupee jumped 11 paise at 83.02 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday, tracking a firm trend in equity markets and easing crude prices. A weak greenback overseas and expectations of favourable global and domestic macroeconomic data also boosted the domestic currency, forex traders said. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.13 and traded between the peak of 82.97 and the lowest level of 83.18 against the greenback during the session.

President Murmu will inaugurate Surajkund Handicraft Fair on Feb 2

CHANDIGARH: President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu will inaugurate the Surajkund Handicraft Fair on February 2, 2024. Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal visited Rashtrapati Bhavan on Wednesday to extend a personal invitation to the President for the Surajkund Handicraft Fair-2024, which she has graciously accepted. The fair is scheduled to take place from February 2 to February 18. Following the meeting with the President, Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal while interacting with media representatives, said that the President has agreed to inaugurate the Surajkund Fair. The Chief Minister said that President's participation would further strengthen the efforts of the state government.

Fog disrupts visibility as cold wave sweeps region



BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Cold conditions prevailed in Punjab and Haryana where Bathinda and Fatehabad were the coldest places with a low of 5.7 degrees Celsius and 5.4 degrees Celsius, respectively, the weather office said on Wednesday. Fog in the morning hours reduced visibility in the two states. Among other places in Haryana, Karnal reeled under biting cold recording a low of 6 degrees Celsius. Ambala, Hisar, Bhi-

Delhi records another cold day with minimum 7.1 degree C

NEW DELHI: A day after Delhi recorded the season's coldest day, people in the national capital on Wednesday woke up to another chilly morning, with the city recording a minimum temperature of 7.1 degree Celsius.

wani and Sirsa also experienced a cold night recording minimum temperatures of 6.5 degrees Celsius, 6.2 degrees Celsius, 6.5 degrees Celsius and 7 degrees Celsius. In Punjab, Amritsar, Ludhiana and Patiala recorded minimum temperatures of 6.6 degrees, 6.1 degrees and 6.2 degrees Celsius, respectively. Chandigarh recorded a low of 7.2 degrees Celsius. Moderate fog was observed in isolated pockets of Delhi on Wednesday with the minimum temperature settling at 7.1 degrees Celsius.

Goal is to make India developed country in next 25 years : PM

AGENCY GANDHINAGAR, JAN 10

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the much-anticipated Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, on Wednesday and asserted that the goal is to make India a developed country by the time it celebrates 100 years of independence.

Addressing the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 in Gandhinagar, PM Modi asserted that the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 is the first summit in this Amrit Kaal.

"This is the first Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit in this Amrit Kaal. Therefore, this is even more significant. Representatives from more than 100 countries who are participating in this Summit, are crucial partners in this development journey for India," PM Modi said.

He further said that India is working towards its goal for the next 25 years.

"In the recent past, India completed 75 years of independence. Now, India is working on its goal for the next 25 years. We have the goal of making it a developed country by the time it celebrates 100 years of independence. Therefore, these 25 years' duration is India's Amrit Kaal," PM Modi said.

PM Modi said that the focus on structural reform was the reason behind India showing high rates of growth.



Ambani, Adani and Tatas line up fresh investments in Gujarat

AHMEDABAD: Remaining highly bullish on India's growth story, top business leaders Mukesh Ambani, Gautam Adani, and N Chandrasekaran committed more investments in Gujarat on Wednesday to further grow their presence in the coastal state. Participating in the 10th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024, Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani made five commitments towards the growth of Gujarat and announced to roll out green products from the company's giga factory in the second half of 2024. He said that Reliance Group has started building the Dhirubhai Ambani Green Energy Giga Complex over 5,000 acres in Jamnagar. "This will generate a large number of green jobs and enable the production of green products and materials that will make Gujarat the leading exporter of green products, and we are ready to roll this out in the second half of 2024 itself," Ambani said.

Congress 'declines' invitation to Lord Ram Lalla 'Pran Pratistha', calls it an "RSS, BJP event"

NEW DELHI: Calling the Ram Temple inauguration an event of the BJP and RSS, Congress has turned down the invitation for the 'Pran Pratistha' ceremony of Lord Ram Lalla, scheduled later this month in Ayodhya. The senior Congress leaders--Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi and Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury--have 'declined' the invitation for the grand event in Ayodhya, the party's general secretary Jairam Ramesh said in a statement. "Last month, the Congress President and Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson, Smt. Sonia Gandhi and the Leader of the Congress Party in the Lok Sabha Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury received an invitation to attend the inauguration ceremony of the Ram Mandir at Ayodhya to be held on January 22nd, 2024," he said.

Haryana CM felicitates Arjuna Awardees for their remarkable achievements

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal today met the state players awarded with the Arjuna Award and their coach today at Haryana Bhavan in New Delhi. On this occasion, he also honoured the awardees and the coaches.

The Chief Minister congratulated Wrestlers Sunil Kumar, Antim Panghal and Golfer Diksha Dagar who were honoured with the Arjuna Award in the National Sports Awards 2023. During the meeting, the Chief Minister sought suggestions from these athletes on how



sports in Haryana could be further promoted. Responding to this, the athletes praised Haryana's sports policy, stating that it has boosted the morale of athletes, and the youth are now more inclined towards sports due to this Pro-player Policy.

Punjab to reduce crop residue burning to 50% this year: Khudian

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JAN 10 :

Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian, on Wednesday, said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has set a target to bring down the crop residue burning to 50 per cent in the upcoming season.

He was addressing the one-day state level workshop-cum-training on "space based technology for monitoring stubble burning under Agro-geoinformatics" organized by Punjab Remote Sensing Centre (PRSC), Ludhiana here at MGSIPA.

S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that pollution is a vast issue, and holding only farmers responsible for the same would not change anything on ground as they are also victims of uncontrolled pollution. All should come together and find a solution to save the environment for our future generations, said S. Khudian while adding that the hardworking farmers and laborers of the Punjab, who made the country self-dependent in food security, would contribute their maximum in this move.

He further said that Punjab Government has not been leaving any stone unturned to tack-



le the crop residue burning menace as around 23000 Crop Residue Management (CRM) machines are being provided to the state farmers on the subsidy during FY 2023-24. Due to the concerted efforts of the government, the stubble burning incidents have reduced to 36,623 in 2023 from 49,922 fire incidents in 2022, reflecting a positive change of 26 per cent. Earlier, this facility was running under 100% assistance from Gol but at present it is on sharing basis of 60:40 (Centre- State). Meanwhile, Special Chief Secretary (Development) Mr. KAP Sinha said that the state government is mulling to launch the Crop Residue Management (CRM) campaign this year in advance to contain the fire incidents more effectively, besides encouraging the farmers to adopt the crop diversification.

Virat, Rohit back in top 10 of ICC Test Ranking

AGENCY DUBAI, JAN 10

Star Indian batters Virat Kohli (775) and Rohit Sharma (748) moved to sixth and 10th respectively in the latest ICC Test Ranking after solid outings.

Australia's Sydney meeting with Pakistan and the bowling blitz at Cape Town has led to a number of movements in the ICC Men's Player Rankings.

As wickets tumbled at Newlands, a number of India and South Africa fast bowlers enjoyed rankings climbs, most notably Jasprit Bumrah who overtook compatriot Ravindra Jadeja to move to fourth (787). Mohammed Siraj's 6/15 and 1/31 led to a 13-place jump to a career-high 17th (661), while Lung-

gi Ngidi (up nine spots to 28th) profited from his three-wicket effort in the first innings.

Despite a four-wicket Test match, Kagiso Rabada was overtaken by the barnstorming Pat Cummins to go to second on the rankings list (858). Australia's captain capped off a Player of the Series performance in the third Pakistan Test, taking six wickets across just 25 overs.

Cummins' compatriot Josh Hazlewood made a move of his own, taking five wickets (including four in the second innings) to move from 11th to a tie for seventh (761) with James Anderson. The shift bumped Nathan Lyon to 11th (742), nine points clear of Paki-



stan's Shaheen Afridi, who sat out the match, according to an ICC media release.

While runs came at a premium across the two Test matches, a number of batters stood up in tricky conditions, and were rewarded with rankings jumps.

Scores of 60 and 62 not out for

Marnus Labuschagne helped the right-hander to a three-spot jump to fourth (802), though sits well behind teammate Steve Smith (818) in the spot above. Mohammad Rizwan's knocks of 88 and 28 meanwhile meant a 10-spot jump to 17th on the other side.

Aiden Markram was imperious at Newlands, striking a second innings century in a team bowled out for just 176. His 106 led to a nine-spot jump to enter the top 20 (667), as the only Protea to make a move of note.

Sri Lanka's two ODI matches at home against Zimbabwe meanwhile saw a number of movers, most notably on the bowling side

through spinner Maheesh Theekshana, who moved to a career high rating (634) and rank (11th) with four wickets across the matches.

Only Richard Ngarava (seven) took more wickets in the week, leading to a 23-spot jump to a career high rating of his own (634). New Zealand's Trent Boult (643) is the next man in Ngarava's sights to overtake. The most noteworthy move on the batting side came through Sri Lanka's Charith Asalanka, moving into the top 20 with 101 runs across his two innings. Craig Ervine meanwhile moved a dozen places with his 82 in the second meeting.

On the T20 front, the last of UAE's three-match series with Afghanistan saw a number of minor shuffles.

I, Gurjeet Singh S/o Gurmej Singh R/o.VIII. Jouns, PS Mohar tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurjit Singh

72737

I, Jessica D/o Rupinder Singh R/o 27-a,new Garden Colony, Near Chachhi Hospital, Amritsar-i, Amritsar, Punjab-143001 Have Changed My Name From Jessica To Jessica As Given Name And Kaur As Last Surname . Concern Note

72737

I Shashi Bala W/O Rajiv Kumar Sharma, R/O HNO.172,Bharat Nagar,Batala Road,Amritsar Punjab. I Have Changed My Name Shashi Sharma All to Note.

72737

I Rajiv Kumar S/O Milkhi Ram Sharma, R/O HNO.172,Bharat Nagar,Batala Road,Amritsar Punjab. I Have Changed My Name Rajiv Kumar Sharma All to Note.

72737

I, Simarjit Kaur W/o Gurcharan Singh R/o 5117 Verowal Road Khuh Guru Arjan Dev Jandiala Guru Amritsar have Changed my name to Simarjeet Kaur

72737

I, kewal Singh S/o Niranjan Singh R/o E7/4220 B/s Gurudwara Singh sabha Bhalla Colony Chheharta Amritsar do hereby declare that I Have changed my Name from Kewal Singh Sandhu To Kewal Singh (Concerned Note)

72737

I, Paramjit W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o D-169, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar have changed my name from Paramjit to Paramjit (Given Name) Kaur (Surname).

72737

I Manpreet W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o H.No. 1246, Sharma Colony, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Manpreet to Manpreet (Given Name) Kaur (Surname).

72737

I, BABITA SURI W/O RAJIV KUMAR R/O H.NO.69/2, INSIDE OLD BAZAR, AJNALA, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143102, PUNJAB, have changed the name of my minor son AAYAN KUMAR AGE 13 YEARS and he Shall hereafter be known as AAYAN RANA.

72737

I Davinder Kaur W/o late. Ravinder Singh R/o H.No. 80 Near Saini Cement Store Vill Balongi (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that my son Amritpal Singh who is married is out of my control. So I disown him from my movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

63372

I, Daljit Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vill: Abbuwal Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) declare that my son Tanveer Singh is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Sadiq Mohammad S/o Munshi R/o Vill-Begowal, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana, State That I Have Evicted My Son Iqbal Mohammad And His Wife Zeenat From All My Movable And Immovable Property As They Are Beyond My Say And Do Not Take Care Of Any Of My Services. Any Dealer With Them Will Be Responsible For His Own Profit And Loss. To Note Related.

63372

I, Hitherto Known as Vicky alias Vicky Verma S/o Gulshan Kumar R/o Village Kotla, Post Office Kotla Power House, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, Distt Rupnagar, Punjab, 140116. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Vicky Verma. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I, Hitherto Known as Pardeep alias Pardeep Kumar S/o Haweli Ram R/o House No. 18A, Mall Road, Mall Avenue, Post Office Amritsar, Tehsil Amritsar 1, Distt Amritsar, Punjab 143001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pardeep Kumar. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/o kewal Singh R/o E7/4220 B/s Gurudwara Singh sabha Bhalla Colony Chheharta Amritsar do hereby declare that I have changed my Name from Paramjit Kaur To Parmjit Kaur Sandhu (Concerned Note)

72737

I, Banita Dadhawal spouse of Ankush Thakur Resident of VPO Panaper teh-Palampur, Distt-Kangra (HP) pin-176064 have Changed my name from Banita Dadhawal to Banita Kumari vide affidavit dated 19 Dec 2023

72737

I, Bimla Devi Mother of HAV Praveen Kumar Resident of Vill-Kushiala PO Paroian Tehsil- Bangana, Distt-UNA (HP) pin code-174321 have Changed my name from Bimla Devi to Vimla Devi vide affidavit dated 1 Jan 2024

72737

I, Zulfi Ram father of HAV Praveen Kumar Resident of Vill-Kushiala PO Paroian Tehsil- Bangana, Distt-UNA (HP) pin code-174321 have Changed my name from Zulfi Ram to Julfi Ram vide affidavit dated 1 Jan 2024

72737

I hitherto known as SUKHDEEP SINGH GILL S/O GURDEV SINGH R/O VPO GILL KALAN, DISTT BATHINDA, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUKHDEEP SINGH.

72737

I hitherto known as KULVINDER SINGH S/O GIAN SINGH R/O H.NO.90, WARD NO 13, G.T. ROAD, SIRHIND, DISTT. FATEHGARH SAHIB, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KULVINDER SINGH

72737

I hitherto known as NARINDER BAINS S/O MOHAN SINGH R/O H.NO.3427/13, MOHALLA GAZIPUR, ADAMPUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NARINDER SINGH.

72737

I hitherto known as CHAMKAUR SINGH ANDROA S/O BHAGWAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE KOTLIABLU, DISTT. SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as CHAMKAUR SINGH.

72737

I hitherto known as JASPAL KAUR W/O BEANT SINGH R/O GHANDA BANNA, DISTT. BATHINDA-151106, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARPAL KAUR.

72737

I hitherto known as SIMRANJIT KAUR W/O HARPAL SINGH R/O HNO.B014/01785, WARD NO.1, RANJIT NAGAR, KHARAR, TEHSIL KHARAR, DISTT S.A.S NAGAR MOHALI, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SIMARJIT KAUR.

72737

I hitherto known as NACHHATER SINGH CHAHIL S/O DALIP SINGH R/O KHEEVA STREET, WARD NO. 05, NEW COURT ROAD, MANSA, DISTT. MANSA-151505, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NACHHATAR SINGH KHEEVA

72737

I hitherto known as KRISHAN LAL S/O KHUSHI RAM R/O MOHALLA RAMDASPUR, ALAWALPUR, DISTT JALANDHAR., PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KISHAN LAL

72737

I hitherto known as KARAMJIT KAUR W/O JAGSIR SINGH R/O VILLAGE SIDHANA, DISTT BATHINDA-151104, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARMJEET KAUR.

72737

I hitherto known as MAMTA W/O HARJINDER JIT SINGH R/O VILLAGE FATEHPUR, PO ADAMPUR DOABA, DISTT JALANDHAR-144102, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MAMTA RANI.

72737

I hitherto known as AJMER SINGH DHILLON S/O KIRPAL SINGH R/O 241, GALI NO.3, NEW KOT ATMA RAM, SULTANWIND ROAD, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AJMER SINGH.

72737

I hitherto known as MANJIT KAUR W/o KULDIP SINGH R/O VILLAGE UCHABET, PO. SAIFLABAD, DISTT. KAPURTHALA-144601, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KAUR MANJIT.

72737

I, JAGJIT SINGH S/O NARANJAN SINGH R/O H.NO. 80, AJIT AVENUE, DISTT. KAPURTHALA-144601, PUNJAB declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as NANDU in my Passport Bearing No. K7939460. The actual name of my father is NARANJAN SINGH

72737

I hitherto known as AMOLAKDEEP SINGH BAJWA S/O PRABHJIT SINGH R/O V.P.O. BABA BAKALA, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AMOLAKDEEP SINGH.

72737

I hitherto known as RAJINDER KAUR W/O JATINDER SINGH R/O V.P.O. BABA BAKALA, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJWINDER KAUR.

72737

I hitherto known as RABINDER KUMAR S/O DHARAM PAUL R/O VILLAGE BABA SAWAN SINGH NAGAR, DAULO NANGAL, BEAS, TEHSIL BABA BAKALA, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAVINDER KUMAR.

72737

I hitherto known as SURJITH KAUR W/o HARJIT SINGH R/o VPO WADALA KHURD, TEHSIL BABA BAKALA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SARBUEET KAUR.

72737

I hitherto known as MALKIAT KAUR W/O WAZIR SINGH R/O VPO BHADAS, DISTT. KAPURTHALA-144621, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MALKIT KAUR.

72737

I hitherto known as RAJINDER SINGH PRITAM SINGH S/O PRITAM SINGH TEHAL SINGH MULTANI R/O VILLAGE BHOLATH, DISTT. KAPURTHALA-144622, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJINDER SINGH.

72737

I hitherto known as PARVEEN KANTA SALWAN W/O KULDIP KUMAR R/O 46, PHASE-1, GURU NANAK AVENUE, MAJITHA ROAD, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARVEEN KANTA.

72737

I Mehak Bansal W/O Neeraj Singla R/O H. No -1059, Sector -21B , Chandigarh have changed my name to Mehak Singla

100019

I Vakil Chand s/o Sardari Lal r/o Raman Mandi Tehsil Talwandi Sabo District Bathinda have changed my name Vakli Chand Chalana to Vakli Chand. Please note.

60018

I, Jaskaran Singh S/o Late Jarnail Singh R/o Vpo Prempura District Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Jaskaran Singh S/o Late Jarnail Singh To Harshdeep Singh S/o Balbir Singh. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Ajay Kumar Arora S/o Late Mangat Rai Arora R/o #391 phase 2 Mohali have changed name from Ajay Kumar Arora to Ajay Arora

60013

I Virpal kaur w/o Shaminder singh r/o # 243 near GT Road, Debwali Sirsa Haryana have changed my name from Virpal Kaur to Veerpal kaur

60013

I Anju Bala (Aadhar No 8463 3240 5296) W/o Brij Bhushan R/o H.No. 444/1 Nanakpura Basti, Thandewala Road, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my Anju Gilhotra to Anju Bala

100071

I, Sita W/o Mahavir R/o 407, Sector 21, Huda Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Sita Rani To Sita. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Subhash Walia @ Subhash Chand Walia S/o Ramashwar Dass R/o Dodan Mohalla , Fatehpur Tehsil Pundri Distt Kaithal (haryana) Declares That Subhash Walia & Subhash Chand Walia Both Are My Names. I Known By Both Names. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Uttam S/o Jai Pal R/o Village Bhana Tehsil Pundri Distt Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Uttam To Uttam Singh . Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Gurcharan Singh S/o Bhag Singh R/o village Maranwala, Tehsil Kalka Distt Panchkula haryana declare that in my school record my father name is mentioned Gurbhag Singh and in my PAN ID and family ID, it is mentioned Bhag Singh. Gurbhag and Bhag Singh both are same person.

98765

I JC-406359L Sub Guru Dev R/o Vpo Sakatpur, Dist Mathura (UP).Declare that In My Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned SHREE CHADN which is incorrect His Correct Name is SHREE CHAND.Vide Affidavit RD0019558326.

9000A

I Neha Spouse of 1560662N NK Ravindra Kumar R/o Village Gad Ji Ka Bass, Tehsil & Distt Jhunjhunu (RAJ).Declare that In My Husband Army Service Record My Name Mentioned NEHA DHAKA which is incorrect My Correct Name is N E H A . Vide affidavit RD0019558333.

9000A

I JC 406141Y SUB R Dhana Paul R/o Village Kasilingapuram, Tehsil Srivaikundam, Dist Tuticorin (TN).Declare that In My Army Service Record My Daughter Name Mentioned MAHA LAKSHMI Which is incorrect Her Correct Name is MAHALAKSHMI.Vide Affidavit RD0019558345.

9000A

I No 15620136P Hav Haribansh Yadav R/o H/No 444, Village Jawsai Goan, Post & Tehsil Ambernath, Dist Thane (MH). Declare that In My Army Service Record My Son Name Mentioned PRAKHAR Which is incorrect His Correct Name is PRAKHAR HARIBANSH YADAV.Vide affidavit RD0019558330.

9000A

No 17041303H cfn Chander Mohan R/o VPO Nagal Khajuri, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar State Haryana Declare that In my Army Record My Mother Name is wrongly written as Bimlesh Devi and DOB as 1/1/1973. But her Name is Bimlesh and DOB is 1/1/1975. Affidavit no 52AA155569.

100060

No 17041303H cfn Chander Mohan R/o VPO Nagal Khajuri, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar State Haryana Declare that In my Army Record My Father Name DOB is wrongly written as 1/1/1975. Instead of 5/8/1976. Affidavit no 52AA155568.

100060

No 17041303H cfn Chander Mohan R/o VPO Nagal Khajuri, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar State Haryana Declare that In my Army Record My Brother Name is wrongly written as Ritik Rana Instead of Ritik and DOB Mentioned as 13/11/2004 instead. Of 11/11/2004. Affidavit no 52AA155570

100060

I Fatehdeen S/o Mohmad Sadiq R/o Ward No-2 Khamanon District Fatehgarh Sahib Have Change My Name To Fatehdin. All Concern Plz Note.

600021

I, Jitender Garg S/o Sh. Rakesh Garg and Nitika Gupta w/o Jitender Garg R/o H. No. 47, Grain Market, Patran, Punjab, have changed our daughter's name from Roohani to Roohani Gupta for all future purposes.

50008

I KULWINDER KAUR W/O Harpinder Singh R/o Village Sanipur Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name From Kulwinder Kaur Ghehtra To Kulwinder Kaur.

50008

I, hitherto known as Charnjeet Singh Duaria son of Devi Diyral r/o H.No. 16690, 7, Basant Vihar, Bathinda, 151001, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Charnjeet Singh . It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008

I Manju W/o S Kartar Chand Tagore (d/o Megh Raj Batra) R/o H.no. 3318, Near Singh Sabha Gurudwara, Rajpura, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt. Patiala Have Changed My Name To Manju Tagore

50008

I, hitherto known as BALDEV SINGH SIDHU son of SANTOKH SINGH r/o 1128, NAZDIK NAKA NO. 7, GUDWARA SAHIB, SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB District SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB 152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALDEV SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008

I Anil Sharma s/o Mohinder Singh Sharma r/o 428/1 ward no1, Prakash vihar colony near Alawalpur chowk, Palwal declare that in my 12th & 10th BSEH marksheet (Sr.No.0126514, RollNo.152710) my name is wrongly mentioned as Anil Kumar. My correct name is Anil Sharma.

989752

I No.15632164N GDSM Pankaj Kumawat R/ O Village Bhaniser Kutri PO Mathania tehsil Tinwari district Jodhpur (Rajasthan) pin code 342305 do hereby declare that in my service documents my father name was wrongly entered as Kishore Kumar, which is incorrect. His correct name is Kishore Kumar Prajapati. Please note.

98748

I No. JC 413907A Rank Sub Name Pankaj Kumar Singh S/O Late Upendra PD Singh R/ O Village Bakarpur PO Bakarpur tehsil Dalisingsaral district Samastipur state Bihar pin code 848501at present 16 Guards C/O 56 APO pin- 910916 do hereby declare that in my service documents my daughter name was wrongly entered as Palak and DOB is entered 21.06.2003 , which is incorrect. Her correct name is Palak Kumari and DOB is 21.01.2003. Please note.

98748

I No. JC- 406828H Rank Nb Sub Name Borraju Suryanarayana Singh S/O Venkataiah R/ O Village Kondaboina palle PO Kondaboina palle tehsil CS Puram district Prakasam state Andhrapradesh , pin code 523112 do hereby declare that in my service documents my mother name was wrongly entered as CH Thirupathamma , which is incorrect. Her correct name is Borraju chinna Thirupathamma . Please note.

98748

I Gulzar Singh S/o Sh. Balbir Singh R/o H.No. 333,Ward No. 4,Dera Ladwa, Tehsil Ladwa Distt Kurukshetra (Haryana) have changed my name from Gulzar Singh to Gulzar Singh .

100074

I, No. 5455534N, Rank - HAV, Name - Lil Bahadur Gurung S/O Rum Bahadur Gurung R/o Mamun cantt, Pathankot, Unit 4/5 GR (FF) C/o 56 APO, pin - 910154, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my son name has been entered wrongly as Oshan Gurung on my Army service document record. My son name Oshan Gurung completely wrong and the correct name my son is Ocean Gurung as per his Aadhaar Card. That my son Aadhaar Card No. is 3309 8760 0587. Before Notary Sat Pal, Pathankot, Dated:- 10/01/2024

989666

I Tinu Devi W/o Shri Sachin Kumar R/o Ward No. 3 ,Nasib Vihar Colony Gharaunda (karnal) Have Changed My Name To Teenu. All Concerned Please Note.

900010

I Qasmi Mohammad Arif, son of Haji Mohad Ayyub, resident of Budiya, District Yamunanagar. I have changed my name from Qasmi Mohammad Arif to Mohammad Arif. In future, I should be known and read as Mohammad Arif.

100046

I, Sanjiv Kumar S/o Sh. Mamu Ram R/o H.no 722, Gali No 6 Prem Colony Karnal Haryana Have Changed My Minor Daughters' Name From Nurvi To Noorvi.

100046

I, Ritika Kaushal W/o Sh. Jatin Arora R/o 61/3 Ram Nagar Karanal Haryana Declare That Ritika & Ritika Kaushal Both Names Are Same Person. All Concerned Please Note.

100046

I, Lovepreet Singh S/o Lakhwinder Ram R/o Vill Pallian Khurd, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt SBS Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name from Lovepreet to Lovepreet Singh.

63372

I Kamaljit Kaur Guram W/o Kuljit Singh Bajwa R/o Mohalla, Sarafam VPO Rahon Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name from Kamaljit Kaur Guram to Kamaljit Kaur.

63372

I Gurdayal S/o Darshan Ram R/o Chuheki, Jalandhar have changed my name from Gurdayal to Gurdial Chand Chandarh.

63372

I Ram Lubhaya S/o Satpal Manewal, Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my minor son's name from Novjot to Navjot Singh.

63372

I Reema Gakhar W/o Deepak Gakhar R/o 821 St.No.3 Shakti Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Reema.

63372

I, Jawahar Lal Gupta S/o Megh Raj R/o 105 Captain Karam Singh Colony (Sangrur) have changed my name to Jawahar Lal Garg.

63372

I Hardeep Singh S/o Harbans Singh VPO Masitpal Kot Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab inform that my given name is Hardeep and Singh is my Surname.

63372

I, Daljit Singh S/o Kulwant Singh R/o Vpo. Mazara Nauabad Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Pin-144511, Punjab, have changed my name from Daljit Singh to Singh Daljit. I have used Singh as my surname.

63372

I Ranjit Singh S/o Salwinder Singh, R/o Vill. Gatta Mundi Kasu, Teh. Shahkot (Jalandhar) Punjab Have Changed My Name Ranjit Singh to Ranjeet Singh.

63372

I Malkiat Kaur W/o Jagdeep Singh Hayer R/o Ghaloti (Moga) have changed my name to Malkiat Kaur Hayer.

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I Jagdeep Singh S/o Jagjit Singh R/o Ghaloti (Moga) have changed my name to Jagdeep Singh Hayer.

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I Jagdeep Singh Hayer R/o Ghaloti (Moga) have changed minor son name Arshpinder Singh to Arshpinder Singh Hayer.

63372

I Singara Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Village Sherian Tehsil Samrala Distt Ludhiana. Have Changed My Name as Singara Singh to Shingara Singh.

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I, Simi Sachdeva D/O Vinod Sachdeva And W/O Rahul Gera R/O 296,Master Tara Singh Nagar Jalandhar Have Changed My Name As Simi Gera After Marriage.

63372

I, Ramesh Chand S/o Sadagar Mall R/o Guru Arjan Dev Nagar Ludhiana (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Ramesh Verma.

63372

I Sangat Singh S/o Hakam Singh R/o H.No. 544, Sugar Mill Road, W.No. 5, Morinda Teh Morinda (Ropar) have changed my name from Sangat Singh Matharu to Sangat Singh.

63372

I, Taranjit Singh Buall S/O Makkhan Singh R/O Bhagwanpura (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Taranjit Singh.

63372

I, Amandeep Singh S/O Pramjit Singh R/O Jalanpur (Ludhiana) Declare That Amanpreet Singh Alias Amandeep Singh Is One And The Same Person.

63372

I Manish S/o Ram Dass R/o Village Thandian, Tehsil Banga, Distt S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India-144505 have changed my name from Manish to Manish Sharma.

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Strict action will be taken against those violated lane driving rules: Additional SP Himadri Kaushik



JAGADHRI (RAHUL KOHLI): Haryana Police will now take strict action against violators those violated lane system while on wheel. In this regard orders have been issued by the Inspector General of Police, Traffic and Highways, Karnal to take action against drivers those violated lane driving, especially heavy vehicles. Giving information, Additional SP Himadri Kaushik said that in the orders issued by the Inspector General of Police, Traffic and Highways, Karnal, it has been said that on the National Highway, heavy vehicle drivers were not following the driving lane and were using the fast lane in such cases challans were issued by the police under the Motor Vehicles Act and drivers were also made aware from time to time. Despite the drivers did not desist from ignoring the lane driving rules. Additional SP said that now the police would take strict action against such drivers and register criminal cases under IPC. He said that in this regard, the Inspector General of Police, Traffic and Highways, Karnal has issued instructions to all the Superintendents of Police. He said that as per the orders of IGP, Traffic and Highways, Karnal, after January 10, strict action would be taken under IPC against the drivers those violated lane driving.

Bharatiya Kisan Union Tikait holds meeting

SADHAURA (PREETI RANI) : The meeting of Bharatiya Kisan Union Tikait Group was held in village Bhogpur, Kanipala Saravi under the chairmanship of Janak Raj Pando, Satpal Manakpur, Jasbir Nambardar Pando. Highlights of the meeting: A tractor parade will be taken out at the district Yamunanagar headquarters on 26 January 2024 and discussions were held to strengthen the union. Therefore, all the farmers were requested to arrive with maximum number of tractors. Regarding the tractor parade on 26 January 2024 in Jagadhri grain market, farmers of Sadhaura block have an appeal to the farmers that a big meeting will be held at the block level on 21st January 2024 at 12 am in the rest house of Sadhaura.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

Take strict action against illegal miners: Sanjeev Kaushal

BUREAU KARNAL, JAN 10

Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal instructed the District Deputy Commissioners through video conferencing to keep a close watch on illegal mining activities in their respective districts and illegal mining should not be tolerated. Take strict action against illegal miners. He also said that monthly meetings of the District Task Force should be held regularly. The Chief Secretary was speaking on Wednesday in the review meeting of the State Task Force formed to stop illegal mining. He directed to keep a close watch on illegal mining and soon more drones will be procured by Drishya. He gave instructions to officials to increase enforcement, RTA. And the police officer



should issue a challan and file an FIR. In VC, District Level Committee Chairman and Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that the administration is completely alert regarding prevention of illegal mining. Police, RTA and mining department officials are keeping a close watch on every activity. District Task Force meetings are being organized regularly. He said that strict action is being taken against those do-

ing illegal mining in the district. He informed that from April 2023 to December 2023, 66 vehicles found involved in illegal mining in the district were confiscated and a fine of Rs 5 lakh 61 thousand 160 was imposed. FIR lodged in respective police stations against 23 persons found guilty of illegal mining. Got registered.

After the VC, the Deputy Commissioner instructed the District Mining Officer to arrest and confiscate the vehicles found involved in illegal mining. RTA The officers should issue challans for overloading, the remaining challans should be made by the police. Enforcement should be increased to stop illegal mining. Superintendent of Police Shashank Kumar Sawan and District Mining Officer Kamlesh were present.

Be careful of online task or investment fraud-SP

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, JAN 10

The Ambala Superintendent of Police Jashandeep Singh Randhawa has issued a cyber advisory to aware citizens about cyber fraud in the name of work or investment. In which information has been provided about measures to avoid this type of cyber fraud.

SP Randhawa explained about the process of cyber fraud and how cyber criminals trapped people in cyber fraud. First of all, a message was sent on one's WhatsApp from foreign or indigenous numbers in the name of giving you a part time job. In that you were given some YouTube channels to which you have to subscribe and sent on their screen shot. In return for which they offered you Rs 50 for each subscription. In the beginning you were given a task of about three subscribes and when you completed the task and sent these on the screenshot on WhatsApp, then they told you that if you wanted to take payment, then



they gave you a Telegram ID and said that through this ID you sent message as soon as you sent a message on Telegram, they asked for your bank details. After that some money came to your account. After that they sent you a link of a group on Telegram asking you to join this group. They would give you a similar link in this group every half hour and you have to subscribe to it and send its screenshot back to the same group. After that you received some money. Then you get a message from the administrator of the same group that if you wanted to increase your money even more, then you should invest more money. Some people in this group also sent fake messages that they have earned a lot of money through this. In this way a man was made greedy and started investing more money in it. After that, as you kept depositing money, they took you to a fake website, where you saw your money in a virtual account but when you tried to withdraw it, you were told that waited for the second round.

Villagers take oath to make a developed India

SNEH CHOPRA KARNAL, JANUARY 10

Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme was organised on Wednesday in Khora Kheri village of Moonak block in Gharanda assembly, in which former Gharanda MLA Ramesh Kashyap participated as the chief guest. Villagers resolved to make India a 'self-reliant and developed' nation by 2047. Chief guest and former MLA Ramesh Kashyap and all present on the occasion, along with the people of the area during the 'Developed India Sankalp Yatra' programme, pledged to make India a 'self-reliant and developed' nation by 2047 and took a pledge that 'India will be self-reliant by 2047. And will realise the dream of creating a developed nation. The mentality of slavery will be uprooted. Will be proud of the rich heritage of the country. Will strengthen the unity of India and honour those who protect the country. Will fulfil the duty of being a citi-



zen. While addressing the group of people present in the program organised during the Vikas Bharat Yatra, the former MLA said that corruption has been curbed during the tenure of the present central and state government. The present government has freed people from offices, applications and documents and has ensured that they get the benefits of the schemes at home. In this direction, Family Identity Cards have emerged as the most important document. In May 2022, the government linked the Old Age Honor Allowance with the Family Identity Card and since then pension for the

elderly sitting at home has started in the state. In order to provide the benefit of Old Age Samman Allowance to the maximum number of elderly people, the State Government has increased the income limit for it from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 3 lakh annually. He said that in the year 2014, the beneficiaries used to get a monthly pension of Rs 1000. The present government has increased the amount of honour allowance every year to Rs 2,750 per month and now on the New Year, it has decided to increase this amount to Rs 3,000 from January 2024. While sharing their experiences through 'Meri Kah-

ani-Meri Zubaani' during the 'Developed India Sankalp Yatra' program, the beneficiaries appreciated the government's 'Antyodaya' and poor He openly praised the schemes dedicated to welfare and upliftment. The beneficiaries said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal have worked to realise the dreams of 'Antyodaya' by running schemes related to Antyodaya and poor welfare and upliftment in the country and state and have also worked to bring the poor into the mainstream of the society. The beneficiaries expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal for providing them the benefits of government schemes and services, describing them as poor well-wishers. On this occasion, all the members of Gram Panchayat, villagers and officers and employees of various departments were present.

Red Cross Society makes slum workers aware about TB prevention

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: As per the instructions of Deputy Commissioner and District Red Cross Society Chairman Shantanu Sharma, Red Cross made the workers in slums aware about TB. Under the leadership of TB coordinator Anjali, workers were given information about prevention against tuberculosis and regular medicines and checkups. Along with this, the message TB Harega-Desh Jeetega was also spread to the common people. District Red Cross Secretary Dr. Sunil Kumar said that only through awareness and joint efforts, Haryana will become TB free. To make the TB free campaign successful, the Red Cross is regularly making workers, slum dwellers and people in villages aware. As per the instructions of Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal, State General Secretary of Haryana Red Cross Society, screening camps are also being jointly organised by the Red Cross and the Health Department under the TB eradication campaign. The state government has set a target of eliminating TB across the state

by the year 2025. Red Cross TB Co-ordinator Anjali said that along with starting the treatment of drop out TB patients, Red Cross will also provide nutritious food kits to economically weaker patients. are also being distributed. Social organisations and gram panchayats



are cooperating in the TB eradication campaign. Red Cross volunteers are also creating awareness among the common people in the villages and rescue materials are also being distributed. The Red Cross Society also actively participates in the programs scheduled by the government regarding TB awareness. Volunteers Rahul and Jogendra were present on this occasion.

Under the Ayushman scheme, surgery for broken jaw done in govt hospital

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: People of the state are getting the benefits of the Ayushman and Chirayu scheme of the state government and low income families are getting rid of their health related problems through these schemes. A similar case was seen in the government hospital of Indri, in which the jaw of a small child from village Yara of Shahabad was treated under the Ayushman scheme, on which no money was spent. Dr., senior dentist and surgeon of Indri Government Hospital. Pankaj Kamboj and his team performed successful surgery on the child's jaw. Giving information about this, Gurmeet Kaur, mother of nine-year-old child Harjas, resident of Yara village, said that her son had fallen down while flying a kite on the terrace a few days ago, due to which his lower jaw was broken at two places. He said that the private hospital had quoted an expense of forty to fifty thousand rupees for the treatment of jaw but we were unable to spend that much money. Then we met a dental specialist from the government hospital of Indri. We contacted Pankaj Kamboj. Expressing gratitude to Sahib, he said that the government's Ayushman scheme is very beneficial and today we have not spent any money. I appeal to everyone to get their treatment in government hospitals instead of private hospitals. Whereas dental surgeon Dr. Pankaj Kamboj said that Harjas' lower jaw was broken at two places and his surgery was done today. The child will be completely fine within a few days. He said that the child has been treated under the Ayushman scheme. This is a very good scheme of the government and the people of the state are taking advantage of it. He said that patients keep coming to him from many districts of the state for dental treatment and here they are given proper and comfortable treatment. Dr. Pankaj Kamboj said that patients come to him for wisdom teeth, teeth and tongue stones, dental tumours, broken jaws .

Guru Nanak Girls College adopts the old age home

RAJNI SONI YAMUNUNAGAR, JAN 10

Putting into practice the ideology of service to humanity and true worship of God, the management of Guru Nanak Girls College has adopted the old age home located at Jagadhri and resolved to provide every possible service and help to the elders there. Dr. Varinder Gandhi, Director of the Jagadhri-based Old Age Ashram Reach College and the staff took the blessings of the elderly by gifting them warm clothes and Lohri items.

While talking to Mr. Balram Sethi, director of the old age home, Director of Guru Nanak Girls College, Dr. Varinder Gandhi said that in order to put into practice the spirit of service

of Sikhism, Guru Nanak Girls College has adopted this old age home and the college and the management would make every effort to provide all possible help to all the elderly people staying here.



Balram Sethi, the director of the old age home, said that this old age home was started in the year 2000 and without any government help, this old age home was being run by the generous gentlemen of the society. Credit for which went to well-known

industrialist and social worker Mr. Devendra Chawla.

This old age home is run by a trust in which along with the spirit of service to the elderly, it was told about the human service related schemes that here

the society is being served by providing the services of modern pathology physiotherapy center and procession house etc. and every care of the elderly is being taken care of. Taking care of all, a noble task of serving them like a family is being done with medicines, food and clothes.

Guru Nanak Girls College family was very overwhelmed by meeting the elders and their blessings and also promised to stay together all the time in happiness and sorrow.

Patwaris strike extended till January 12

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: The protest of Patwar and Kanungo Association Karnal continued today in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office since 3rd January. Giving information, Association President Padam Kumar said that the government has not yet called for talks to fulfil the demands made by the Patwaris due to which, as per the orders of the State Executive, this strike has been extended till 12th and due to which the work related to Patwari or Kanungo in the tehsils is coming to a standstill. Padam said that the government is adamant on its insistence. He said that the government should leave its dogmatism and listen to the Patwaris and their demands, which are absolutely legitimate, should be immediately implemented. If the government still does not accept the demands, then this protest can proceed further as per the orders of the state executive. Supporting the demands, SKS Secretary Seva Ram Badsar also expressed his views and said that the government will have to remove the discrepancies in the pay scale. He said that the demands of the Patwaris are justified, which the government had accepted in January 2023, but it took a week. Later, by amending it and issuing orders to implement the perspective, they have cheated the Patwaris. Ashok Kaushik Vice President conducted the stage and expressed his gratitude to the organisations that came to support. The stage was conducted by Satish Kumar Patwari Indri.



Jamuna Auto Industries Limited and district administration sign MoU to provide facilities to Anganwadis

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JAN 10

Jamuna Auto Industries Limited has signed an MoU with the district administration to provide all amenities, sports, drinking water, nutrition and cleanliness in six Anganwadis. In the presence of DC Captain Manoj Kumar, Superintendent of Police Gangaram Poonia, ADC Ayush Sinha, Jamuna Auto Industries Limited Chief Sanyam Maratha and the Deputy Commissioner signed the MoU in the auditorium of District Secretariat on Wednesday. The Deputy Commissioner congratulated Jamuna Auto Industries for its excellent work in the society. Jamuna Auto Industries



Limited has been working for the betterment of the society. Under its CSR, this organization spends money on education, health, environment, sports and other activities. Six Anganwadis have been adopted by Jamuna Auto In-

dustries in Yamunanagar district. Even before this, cleanliness, education and other works were being done by this organization in 10 villages including Klesar, Hathnikund, Tajewala, Araiawala, Chandpur Majri, Bombaypur,

Pratapnagar, Kishpura, Chikkan, Mandauli and Dusaini. Sanyam Maratha, Chief of Jamuna Auto Industries Limited, said that work was being done by the organization in about 18 schools and 10 Anganwadi centers in the district. He said that in the coming time, work would be done to beautify the parks of Yamunanagar and made other public places convenient.

On this occasion, Superintendent of Police Gangaram Poonia, ADC Ayush Sinha, SDM Radaur Chandrakant Kataria, SDM Jagadhri Yash Jaluka, SDM Bilaspur Jaspal Singh Gill, CMGGA Akash, Plant Head Bhupendra Singh of Jamuna Auto Industries Limited, Gaurav Singh of Haryana CSR Trust, Anil Bhardwaj, Anuj Gehlot and other officers were present.

Newly appointed Panchkula BJP President Deepak Sharma to take charge today

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

PANCHKULA: Deepak Sharma, the newly appointed District President of Bharatiya Janata Party Panchkula, will formally take charge at the "Panchkamla" office on Thursday. The assuming charge ceremony will take place at 10.30 am. Haryana Assembly Speaker Gyan Chand Gupta, Panchkula district in-charge Dr. Sanjay Sharma will be especially present in the taking charge ceremony. On this occasion, State Vice President Banto Kataria, Panchkula Mayor Kulbhusan Goyal, former MLA Latika Sharma, Kalka Municipal Council Chairman Krishna Lamba will also be present. District media chief Naveen Garg said that State President Nayab Singh Saini has appointed Deepak Sharma as the District President of Panchkula. Earlier, while holding the post of District President, Ajay Sharma was working to strengthen the organisation and the party. Shri Garg said that there is immense happiness and enthusiasm among the party workers and officials on the appointment of Deepak Sharma as the District President. District Media Head Naveen Garg said that in the assuming charge ceremony to be held at Panchmahal on January 11, workers and officials will welcome their newly appointed District President Deepak Sharma with drums and flower garlands. This welcome ceremony is going to be very grand.



Market Committee Chairman distributes sports kits in Wadala Johal

JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Subedar Chhanakh Singh, Chairman, Market Committee, Gehri Mandi, distributed sports kits to the youth in village Wadala Johal. He said that under the leadership of Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO, special arrangements are being made by the AAP government to encourage the youth towards sports. So that the youth remain interested in sports along with education. On this occasion, Lakhwinder Singh, Ranjit Singh, Avtar Singh, Subedar Harjinder Singh, Dilbagh Singh, Nachhatar Singh, Kashmir Singh, Gurmeet Singh, Amrik Singh, Jagtar Singh, Kirpal Singh, Manjeet Singh and Balwinder Singh were present.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

A thought can change lives of people: Harjot



SURINDER DAMDAMI FARIDKOT: Internationally recognized large multinational companies, whose turnover today is in crores, started at very small levels in basements or rented rooms, from which we learnt that a thought and hard work of day and night can bring change in our life and society. Expressing these words, Harjot Bains, Minister of Technical Education, Industrial Training, Higher Education and Language and School Education of Punjab while participating as the chief guest in Kick Start Awareness Workshop at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences today. He inspired the children and youth to do something new and innovative in life by giving many such examples. S. Harjot Bains shared his speech, addressing the children, He said that they can achieve the goal of success by working wholeheartedly day and night in whatever work they are interested in. On this occasion, he congratulated University representatives, especially VC Dr. Rajeev Sood for successfully conducting the one-day workshop and hoped that the children would definitely learn something new through it.

Bakhshish Singh Gusaipur appointed booth management cum organizer in state by BJP



BUREAU PATHANKOT: Bakhshish Singh Gusaipur was felicitated by Rahul Janmal and his colleagues for making him the booth management cum organizer of the Bharatiya Janata Party in the state. On this occasion, Bakhshish Singh thanked Party Punjab President Sunil Jakhar and the High Command. Bakhshish Singh said that he will perform the work assigned to him by the party with full diligence.

Dr. Bhupinder Soori appeals to people to avoid cold wave

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR: Dr. Bhupinder Soori from Suri Hospital has appealed to the residents of Balachaur to protect themselves



from the cold wave. Dr. Soori said that various health problems can occur during the severe winter season and they can be prevented by taking precautions. He said that exposure to cold for a long time increases the chances of many diseases like flu, runny nose, hypothermia, heart attack etc. You should keep an eye on the forecast of the Meteorological Department about the cold wave. Stay indoors to avoid diseases and flu etc. The doors and windows of the houses should be kept well closed so that cold air cannot enter.

CM announces culmination of second edition of Khedan Watan Punjab Dian

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday announced the formal culmination of the second season of the biggest sporting extravaganza of the state Khedan Watan Punjab Dian.

The Chief Minister said that more than 4.5 lakh players had participated in these games held across the state. He said that cash awards worth Rs 8.30 crore have been digitally transferred in the bank accounts of around 11,000 players who had bagged Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the state level during games. Bhagwant Singh Mann congratulated all the players for their stupendous success adding he hoped that these players will continue to bring laurels for the state in sporting competition at national and international level. The Chief Minister said that this year 35 competitions were held in eight age groups adding that



for the first time Rugby, Cycling, Horse Riding, Wushu and Shooting Volleyball have been introduced in the games. He said that the competitions were held in the age groups of under 14, under 17, Under 21, 21-30 years, 31-40 years, 41-55 years, 56-65 years and above 65 years age group. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that players were given cash prizes

worth Rs 8.30 crore including RS 10,000 for gold, Rs 7000 for silver and Rs 5000 for bronze medal winners. The Chief Minister further said that these games are a right step towards this direction as they are providing a platform to the players for showcasing their talent. Bhagwant Singh Mann asserted that these games will also help the state gov-

ernment to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the players which will be beneficial for grooming them for the national and international events in future. He further said that the state government is leaving no stone unturned to popularize sports in the state as it can play a key role in progress of the state and prosperity of its people.

Students of Central University of Srinagar visit MBCT



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, JAN 10

A group of 70 students from the MBA department of the Central University of Kashmir (Srinagar) visited Mata Harnam Kaur Community Development Centre Bassi Pathana of Mehar Baba Charitable Trust today. The students along with faculty members were warmly welcomed by Mr Robin Gupta and Ms Hema Panessar. The students attended a lecture by Prof S.K.Chadha on motivation and team Building. Post lecture the group visited various facilities at MBCT. The students were very happy to know the Nobel cause which the trust is doing. The students were offered a special lunch at the trust.

The students also visited a hockey nursery managed by the Mehar Baba Trust. As a tour incharge, Dr Mushtaq Ahmad Lone said I would fail in my duties if I did not mention my sincere gratitude to the Managing Trustee of the trust S.Hassan Singh Mejie, his son Mr Thakur Singh Mejie, and other office bearers of the trust. Dr.Mushtaq said that the trust is doing a commendable job in the current materialistic world. The trust ensures a safe future for hundreds and thousands of students besides helping housewives. He said that I wish we had more Thakur Mejies' who would establish more such trusts and on behalf of Central University of Kashmir I extend our sincere gratitude to the trust, especially to Mr.Thakur Singh Mejie.

Transport Minister urges motor vehicle owners to affix HSRPS

CHANDIGARH (GAGAN JAIN): Punjab Transport Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar, on Wednesday, urged all the owners/drivers to affix HSRPs on their vehicles on priority.

In a press communiqué issued here, the Transport Minister said that as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and notification of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, affixation of High Security Registration Plates (HSRPs) is mandatory for all vehicles. These directives make it necessary for all vehicles registered in the State of Punjab to have High Security Registration Plates.

S. Bhullar mentioned various measures undertaken by the state government such as opening of additional fitment centers and offering the option of house fitment etc. to simplify the process of affixing HSRPs.

The Cabinet Minister informed that in the past, awareness campaigns conducted across various media platforms to sensitize individuals about the necessity of HSRPs, resulting in many complying already. S. Bhullar once again appealed to all the motor vehicle owners and drivers to affix HSRPs on their vehicles, as the violation of the same will lead to heavy penalty.

'Nal Jal Mitra scheme' to be launched soon in all villages of Punjab: Jimpa

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JAN 10



On the direction of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the 'Nal Jal Mitra Scheme' is set to be launched across all villages in Punjab. The Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, has devised a comprehensive multi-skilling course for 'Nal Jal Mitra.' Beneficiaries undertaking the course will not incur any fees, as the government will bear all costs.

Divulging the further information, Water Supply and Sanitation Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa said that the course's primary goal is to offer skill-based training to local residents in villages, empowering them to efficiently manage water supply schemes. He said that course participants will gain the ability to perform minor repairs and maintenance, potentially leading to employ-

ment opportunities within their villages. The Cabinet Minister said that the course spans 510 hours and aims to create employment opportunities within approximately 12,000 villages of Punjab through the Nal Jal Mitra program. The Technical Education Department will provide training in plumbing, electrical works, pump operation and more. The government is planning to launch this program by March of this year. To facilitate the training initiative, gram panchayats in villages would nominate a local individual for maintaining their water supply scheme.

Sarpanch murder case: Main accused arrested after encounter

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): The main accused in the murder of Sandeep Kumar Cheena (45), the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)-backed Sarpanch of Dadiana Kalan village and State Vice President of Baba Sahib Ambedkar Force, was arrested after a late-night police encounter, while another accused was apprehended this morning, police said on Wednesday. Sandeep Kumar Cheena was reportedly shot dead by three motorcycle-borne assailants while he and his friends were standing outside his cement block and interlocking tiles factory at Dosarka Adda on January 4. SP (Investigation) Sarbjit Singh Bahia said the police raided a canal track near village Dholbaha after receiving technical surveillance input about the presence of Anoop Kumar, alias Vicky, there.

When the police asked him to surrender, Anoop Kumar fired two to three shots at the police. In the retaliatory fire by the police, Anoop Kumar sustained two bullet injuries. He was admitted to the local government hospital, from where he was referred to a hospital in Amritsar. Another accused involved in the murder, Manpreet Singh, alias Manish, of Kamalpur Mothanwala (Kapurthala), was arrested by the police on Wednesday morning. Earlier, an accused Rohit Kumar, alias Suraj of village Sherpur Gulind, was apprehended by the police on January 5, 2024. The reason behind the murder of Sarpanch Sandeep Kumar Cheena has yet to be ascertained, said Sarbjit Singh Bahia.

Guru Nanak Dev University celebrates 25th win of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy



AMRITSAR (AMRIK SINGH): Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU) celebrated a triumphant moment as it welcomed the prestigious Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy to its campus for the 25th time among 1183 universities of the country. The spirited event was marked by jubilation and fervor, with players, coaches, university officials, and eminent personalities joining in the festivities, graced by the presence of Vice Chancellor Prof. Jaspal Singh Sandhu.

Prof. Karanjeet Singh Kahlon, Registrar, Prof. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Dean Students Welfare and Dr. Kanwar Mandeep Singh, Director Sports among other dignitaries were present on this memorable event. Honorable Chief Minister Punjab S. Bhagwant Singh Mann conveyed his congratulations to the Vice Chancellor and the University fraternity for securing the MAKAT Trophy. The Syndicate and Senate members joined in acknowledging this exceptional achievement.

Commissionerate police arrests four criminals, recover 330 gm heroin

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, JAN 10

In a major crackdown against the drug peddlers in the city, the Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner Swapan Sharma has arrested four people and recovered 330 grams of heroin from them.

Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that the Commissionerate Police has embarked on a special campaign against drug peddling in the city. He said that as a part of this drive the CIA Staff had on a tip off arrested Ashu s/o Channa Sandhu r/o National Avenue, Rama Mandi Jalandhar. Mr Swapan Sharma said that the Police had recovered 200 grams of heroin from the accused and subsequently FIR 13 u/s 21-61-85 NDPS Act was registered against him at PS Rama Mandi. The Com-



missioner of Police said that after the investigation another accused namely Vijay Hans s/o Raj Kumar r/o Ram Tirath road Amritsar was arrested with 30 grams heroin in the same case.

He further said that in another case pursuing the investigation in FIR 135 dated 29.11.2023 u/s 21-61-85 NDPS Act PS Div no.1 Jalandhar, on 07.01.2024 two more accused namely Kuldeep Singh s/o Balwinder Singh r/o Village Chouhan PS Jandiala Guru Amritsar and Gurnam Singh s/o Sukhdev Singh r/o Village Pakka

Shahidan PS Kalian wali mandi Sirsa Haryana were arrested with 100 gram of Heroin. Mr Swapan Sharma said that further investigation into both the cases is going and details pertaining to it will be shared in the coming days. The Commissioner of Police further said that in the last one week Jalandhar Commissionerate police has recovered 399 grams of heroin and 399 intoxicant tablets. He said that the drive against drugs will be further intensified in the coming days and the drug peddlers will be put behind the bars.

Current sarpanch of Kothe Pipli, her husband join AAP along with their Colleagues



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): The Congress party got a big blow when the current sarpanch of Kothe Pipli village Pampal Kaur and her husband Lakha Singh left the Congress party along with some of their members and other associates. Aadmi joined the party. Meanwhile, Sarpanch's husband Lakha Singh said that he joined AAP after being influenced by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's policies due to the inspiration of Constituency MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu. He said that MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu is developing all the villages and cities of the constituency without any discrimination by rising above party politics. He said that the constituency has got such a leader for the first time who is working with good spirit for all the people without seeing Akali Congressmen and they are joining their party after being influenced by this. On this occasion, MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu said that the doors of Aam Aadmi Party and my house are always open for every person whose intentions are clear towards the people and the party.

Mansa district secures first position in state in last paddy procurement

KULWINDER KARWAL MANSANA, JAN 10

By performing paramount performance in the last paddy procurement season, Mansa district stood first in the state. Deputy Commissioner Paramveer Singh has congratulated the farmers, labourers, artiyas, officials of the food supply department and other concerned on receiving the award to Mansa district.

Speaking on a function organized at Punjab Bhawan Chandigarh, he said that the Cabinet Minister of Food and Civil Supplies Mr. Lal Chand Kataruchak honoured the districts for showing the best performance during the paddy procurement season 2023-24 where Mansa district has got the first place. Secretary



of Food and Civil Supplies Department Mr. Gurkirat Kirpal Singh was also present on this occasion. He said that during the paddy procurement season, the district administration had made adequate arrangements for the farmers at the markets so that the farmers would not face any problem. He said that on the instructions of the Punjab

government, lifting and payment of farmers' crops were ensured in a timely. Deputy Commissioner said that during the paddy procurement season 2023-24, a total of 8,58,735 metric tons of paddy was purchased from 70,916 farmers of the district and payment of Rs 1892 crores was also made to the farmers within the stipulated time.

Guru Kashi University, AIIMS Bathinda ink MoU



BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): Dr. S.K. Bawa, Vice Chancellor, Guru Kashi University and Dr. D.K. Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS, Bathinda inked MoU for research in Medical and Health Sciences in the presence of S. Sukhraj Singh Sidhu, Managing Director, Deans and officers at Guru Kashi University. S. Sidhu expressed pleasure on the occasion and wished that this MoU will create new possibilities for research for the students of Health Sciences.

Dr. S.K. Bawa elaborated that Faculty members, researchers and students of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences will greatly benefit by this collaboration with the availability of modern equipments, infrastructure and laboratories. Exchange of information and knowledge will take place through seminars and training programs by the experts of both the educational institutions. Dr. D.K. Singh stated that this MoU will provide not only generate opportunities of employment but will open up new avenues in higher education.

DC seeks cooperation of residents in stopping use of China Door

VERMA GURDASPUR, JAN 10

Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur Dr. Himanshu Agarwal has sought cooperation from the district residents to stop the sale of China Door. He said that parents should teach their children not to use China Door during kite flying to prevent this bad trend.

The Deputy Commissioner said that the district administration is conducting raids in various cities and towns to stop the sale and use of China Door. He said that anyone who sells or uses plastic/synthetic door will be prosecuted under section 188 as well as under section 15 of the Environment Protection Act, punishable with imprisonment of 5 years and a



fine of up to 1 lakh rupees, it can. He said that the district administration will continuously fly drones till January 15 to find out the use of China Door and appropriate legal action will be taken against those who fly kites with China Door. He said that action will be taken against the parents of children who fly kites with China Door.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal said that district administration Gurdaspur has issued a special helpline number 1800-180-1852 at the district level

to stop the sale and use of china doors in the district, on which the persons selling and using china doors can be contacted. can be notified. He said that the name and address of the informant will be kept confidential. The Deputy Commissioner said that the children who still have last year's plastic/china door lying at home can give the door to the district administration and get kites with cotton thread cord in return.

He said that ADC in Gurdaspur city. Children can exchange China Door and get Cotton Thread Door from "Abad Hunar Hut" near the Development Office. He said that the children should bring their parents with them while coming to visit the door.

DC will be chief guest
on district level Youth
Day organized by Nehru
Yuva Kendra on Jan 12



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Una. Giving this information, a district level function of National Youth Day will be organized at Shiksha Bharti B.Ed College, Samur Khurd on 12th January 2024. Dr. Lal Singh, Deputy Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra Organization said that the date Various activities will be organized on this occasion on 12th January, which include garlanding on the 161st birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, theme based - road safety, cleanliness, patriotism, culture-drenched cultural programs, speech competition, sports competition, my Registration on Bharat Portal. Exhibitions have been included by various departments. About 400 youth from various youth organizations, community and educational institutions will participate in these programs. He told that the chief guest of the district level program will be Raghav Sharma, Deputy Commissioner Una. He said that Swami Vivekananda To make the young generation aware about the ideals of Ji, this program will be organized from 13th to 19th January at different places in the district. The main objective of the programs is to develop the youth intellectually, mentally and physically and to harness the immense energy of youth power to the nation.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

BJP sold hydel projects on easy terms to SJVN during their tenure: CM Lays foundation stones worth Rs. 108 cr in Nadaun

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JAN 10

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today laid the foundation stone of four projects for Nadaun assembly constituency of Hamirpur district. He laid the foundation stone of a project aimed at supplying 24-hour drinking water facility to Nadaun city that would be equipped with state-of-the-art UV filter technology. Benefiting the residents of all the seven wards of Nagar Panchayat Nadaun, this project is to cost Rs 44.66 crore and will be completed before summers this year. He also laid the foundation stone of the Hotel of Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation to be built in Nadaun with an outlay of Rs 43.06 crore, to be



completed by July 2025 stated the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister also performed the foundation stone laying ceremony of rest house of Jal Shakti Department's at Gagal to cost Rs 6.54 crore and Rs 14.02 crore Model Career and Skill Center at Jalari and to be made functional by June 2025. Talking to media on the sidelines of the

function, the Chief Minister said that the BJP failed in its role of constructive opposition and indulging in cheap politics ignoring the interests of the people of the State. He said that none of the State BJP leaders nor the BJP Member of parliament from the State MP met Prime Minister Narendra Modi or other central leaders to seek financial

assistance for the disaster-hit Himachal Pradesh. Not only this, the state government has sent claims of around Rs 10000 crore to the central government, which were supposed to be provided in the month of December, but the BJP leaders are creating hurdles in getting the amount released. "I appeal to the BJP leaders not to make false claims of getting special financial assistance from the Centre to misguide the people and also not to create hurdles in the way of the Government for getting financial assistance from the centre" remarked Sh. Sukhu. "If the Central Government has given any special economic package to Himachal Pradesh in connection with the disaster, then the BJP leaders should provide details of the same", he pointed.

Drinking water quality monitoring system will provide pure water: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 10

MLA Sudhir Sharma said that effective steps are being taken to provide pure and clean water to the people and 25 points will be developed under drinking water quality monitoring system at various tourist destinations including Dharamshala and Chamunda Dham. MLA Sudhir Sharma on Wednesday launched the Real Time Drinking Water Quality Monitoring System Scheme near Martyr Memorial and DRDA in Dharamshala at a cost of Rs 18 lakh each. MLA Sudhir Sharma said that water pollution is a big challenge at present and to ensure that people get clean water, a drinking water quality monitoring system is being developed in Dharamshala. If the experiment is successful then drinking water supply will be ensured in other places also in a similar manner. MLA Sudhir Sharma said that effective steps are being taken to provide better drinking water facilities in



Dharamshala assembly constituency. He said that under NABARD itself, drinking water and irrigation schemes worth Rs 80 crore have been sent for approval while three irrigation schemes worth Rs 28 crore have been approved. He said that under Jal Jeevan Mission, 15 schemes worth Rs 32 crore are being implemented so that people can get the facility of better drinking water. MLA Sudhir Sharma said that drinking water schemes will be constructed on the basis of 100 liters per person per day so that water can be available to every person. He said that instructions have been given to compulsorily use modern technologies like filters and UV in all drinking water schemes.

Ayurvedic medicine system will be strengthened upto Panchayat level: Yadvinder Goma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 10

Minister of AYUSH, Youth Services and Sports, Yadvinder Goma heard the problems of the people in Panchrukhi on Wednesday. He resolved most of the problems on the spot and ordered the officials to resolve the remaining problems quickly. Goma said that the responsibility of the Ministry of AYUSH, Youth Services and Sports has been handed over to him by the Chief Minister and the top leadership. We will fulfill it well and serve the people of the state to our full capacity. He said that the present government is working with the aim of changing the system and work is being done to provide benefits to the last person. He said that Ayurveda is an ancient and effective treatment method of medicine. He said that the government is providing Ayurveda health facilities up to the Panchayat level and it will be further strengthened in the coming time. He said that sports have great importance in life. He said that special attention will be given to promoting sports activities in the state and strengthening basic facilities for the players. Goma thanked state Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu for allotting him the department and said that he will make every possible effort to live up to whatever responsibility has been given to him.



People will be made aware about Motor Vehicle Act: Surendra Thakur

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 10

Modification of one unit in the vehicle can result in a fine of Rs 5,000, because modification is not allowed in the Motor Vehicle Act. There are more than 200 sections and 40 rules in the Motor Vehicle Act. It is important for all drivers to be aware of this. Everyone drives a vehicle, but not everyone has complete knowledge of traffic rules. In such a situation, if any organization cooperates, people will be made aware about the Motor Vehicle Act through publicity material. Surender Thakur, in-charge of police station Dharamshala said this. He said that if a shopkeeper modifies a vehicle, he gets Rs 1 lakh and some company does the modification. There is a provision for a fine of Rs 1 crore in the Motor Vehicle Act. There is a fine of Rs 5,000 for modification of the vehicle, while some two-wheelers are fitted with silencers. Due to which sound propagation occurs. Due to this the fine increases by another Rs 5 thousand. In such a situation, there is a fine of Rs 10,000 for installing a noisy silencer. There is a fixed fine of Rs 20,000 for breaking the one-way rule. The station in-charge said that everyone will have to be aware of the one-way rules in Dharamshala. Recently, a driver has been fined Rs 20,000 for entering the one-way lane in Dadi from the other side. Not only this, a vehicle has also been seized for speeding in Dharamshala. To make the youth aware about traffic rules, a campaign will soon be started in schools and colleges.



State government ensuring benefits of welfare schemes upto last person in queue: CM

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JAN 10

The state government is reaching out to rural masses to solve their grievances at their doorsteps and taking government policies and programmes to them so that they may derive maximum benefits out of these schemes, said Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today while listening to the public grievances at Balduhak in Nadaun assembly constituency of Hamirpur district. He assured that Balduhak to Choru via Batal and all other connecting roads of the area would be repaired before the summer season this year. The state government is going to make 20,000 recruitments in various government departments, said Sh. Sukhu and added that women's reservation in police recruitment has been



increased to 30 percent. Apart from providing employment to the youth in the government sector, efforts were being made to provide them self-employment opportunities. He said that during the assembly elections, the Congress Party had promised to bring a start-up scheme for the youth and now started the Rs 680 crore Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Start-up Scheme. Under this, the state government is providing 50 percent subsidy to the youth

for the purchase of e-taxi and ensured fixed income by engaging these e-taxis with various government departments. In the second phase of the scheme, the government will provide financial assistance for setting up solar energy projects and will purchase electricity from these projects for next 25 years, so the youth can get fixed income. He said that for the economic prosperity of farmers, a scheme to provide fixed income based on natural

farming will also be introduced in the upcoming budget and officials have been instructed to prepare the draft of this scheme. The largest Cancer institute and nursing college in Himachal is being established at Medical College Hamirpur and it will ensure better health facilities to the people he said. "The people of Nadaun have always been shown faith in me and with their constant support today I got an opportunity to lead the state, for which I will always be indebted to the people of my assembly constituency", said Sh. Sukhu. District Congress President and Chairman Kangra Cooperative Bank, Kuldeep Singh Pathania said that for the last one year, the Chief Minister has been trying hard to bring the state out of the economic crisis and has started many welfare schemes for the common people.

Quarterly review meeting of public distribution system held

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, JAN 10

1,47,892 ration card holders of the district are being benefited through 310 fair price shops under the Public Distribution System. This information was given by ADC Mahendra Pal Gurjar while presiding over the quarterly review meeting of the public distribution system. He said that there are a total of 1,47,892 ration card holders and 5,81,598 population in district Una, which includes 87,028 of APL category, 19,393 of BPL, 10,299 of Antyodaya Anna Yojana and 31,172 consumers of primary households. He informed that 99.99 percent of Aadhaar seeding work has been completed in the district while 96.32 percent



of mobile seeding work has been completed. Apart from this, he called upon all the consumers to get their eKYC done at the respective/ nearest fair price shop. He said that consumers can get eKYC done by January 31 by visiting their nearest fair price shop. ADC said that through 309 fair price shops in the district, a total of 53,563 quintals of flour,

31,136 quintals of rice, 7,672 quintals of pulses, 1,138 quintals of salt, 8,423 quintals of sugar and 5,75,986 liters of edible oil will be sold from September, 2023 to November, 2023. Has been distributed. Apart from this, a total of 11 thousand 81 gas connections have been distributed under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana.

Health Minister chairs 3rd meeting of Governing body of RKS of Medical college Chamba

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JAN 10

Health Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil here today chaired the 3rd meeting of the Governing Body, Rogi Kalyan Samiti, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Government Medical College & Hospital Chamba. The meeting focussed on ways to further improve medical services and on the effective implementation of health schemes run by the government. The budget estimates of receipt and expenditure for the Fiscal 2023-2024 were also passed in the meeting. Apart from this, it also decided to revise the internship fee of MBBS students of private colleges and outside the state, externship fee for the students



who have done MBBS from a foreign country, observation fee for Ayurvedic college students and training fee for various courses in different departments for nursing, paramedical, physiotherapist and dietician. During the meeting, the Health Minister stressed the need to complete the ongoing health-related projects, including the construction of hospitals, Primary Health Institutions or

other health-related infrastructure, procurement of medical equipment etc., in a speedy and phased manner for providing better and easily accessible world-class medical facilities for the people of the state. Expressing concern over the cases of road accidents and casualties, the Health Minister said that many precious lives could be saved if the accident victims could be located faster and first aid given on time. He said that all the concerned departments must work together and plan effectively to save lives in such cases. Secretary Health M. Sudha Devi was present at the meeting, while MLA from Chamba Neeraj Nayar, Deputy Commissioner Chamba Apoorv Devgan and other senior officers joined virtually.

Annual Prize distribution function organized



JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA, JAN 10

Annual prize distribution ceremony was organised in Shobhit ITI Chalola where Akshay Sood, Director of Technical Education and Vocational Training, Himachal Pradesh, graced the occasion as the chief guest. He inaugurated the two-day event by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Alongside, he also inaugurated the sports activities scheduled for the two days. At this event, the trainees, staff, and parents of Shobhit ITI warmly welcomed the chief guest. Deshraj Gautam, Chairman of Shobhit ITI, and Principal Sukhdev Singh Saini honored him with a token of remembrance. Akshay Sood emphasized giving education utmost priority in life to the youth. He encouraged promotion of technical education and acquainted the parents with government schemes.

Hamiska International Public School celebrates World Hindi Day



RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: World Hindi Day was celebrated with great pomp under the theme of linking traditional knowledge with artificial intelligence at Miska International Public School, Takauta, located in Bhoranj sub-division. On this occasion, Hindi quiz competition and speech competition was organized in the school. In the speech competition, Team B stood first in Group A and Team A and C stood second. In the quiz, Team A stood first, Team C stood second and Team B stood third. In the speech competition, Team A stood first and Team B stood second in Group B. In the quiz, Team A stood first and Team B stood second. Founder of the school, B S Thakur, in his address to the children on the occasion of World Hindi Day, said that we should be proud of our language and culture and should live according to it. He also said that connecting artificial intelligence with traditional knowledge is meaningful.

Distt level R-Day function in Ravmapa (Bal), Agriculture Minister to preside

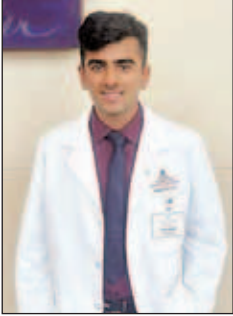


KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: District level Republic Day celebrations will be celebrated with great enthusiasm at Government Senior Secondary School (Block), Una. A meeting was organized with all the officers of the district under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma for necessary arrangements to be made for the successful organization of the function. Deputy Commissioner said that Agriculture Minister Chandra Kumar will be the chief guest at the district level Republic Day function. Raghav Sharma told that before attending the ceremony on January 26, Agriculture Minister Chandra Kumar will reach the Martyrs Memorial at 10.40 am and pay homage to the martyrs, after which he will hoist the flag at the venue of the ceremony at 10.55 minutes and inspect the parade. After this, the march past salute will be taken.

Pranay Singla gets job in America's best pharmaceutical company

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: Industrialist of Himachal Pradesh and Punjab, MD of Curetech Group. Sumit Singla's son Pranay Singla has recently been selected for a job in Nephron Pharmaceuticals located in West Columbia, South Carolina, USA. Along with higher education in Pharma, the drug is also used for treating respiratory problems, heart diseases and eye diseases across the world. Pranay Singla had topped the state in Higher Secondary +2 Education Science stream at Pine Grove School, Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh; after that, he appeared in S.A.T. After passing the M.Sc. exam with scholarship, I went to USA to study in Research Development and Pharmacy Development Studies at the University of South Carolina, America's best university for higher education. His selection for a job at the age of 20 in the middle of a 6-year doctoral degree in that university can be called a wonderful achievement. Pranay Singla will complete his doctorate degree by the year 2026-27. Thus, in a very short time, Pranay Singla has brought glory to Himachal Pradesh not only in India but also abroad.



CM distributes cabinet portfolio to new ministers

SHIMLA, JAN 10

Himachal Pradesh Chief minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Tuesday allotted cabinet portfolio to two newly inducted Council of ministers who were administered oath a month ago. Mr. Rajesh Dharmani was allotted portfolio to Technical Education, Vocational and Industrial Training and Yadvinder Goma Youth Services and Sports and Ayush Minister.



Now Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu would hold the portfolio of Minister Finance, General Administration, Home, Planning, Personnel and all other departments not allotted to any other Minister. Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri would continue to hold Jal Shakti Vibhag, Transport Language, Arts and Culture, Co-operation Health and Family Welfare, Social Justice and Empowerment and Labour and Employment. Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil would hold continue Health and Family Welfare Minister, Anirudh Singh Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Minister and Vikramaditya Singh Public Works Minister.

PAU Professor elected as honorary secretary of ISAE, Mumbai

AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH: Dr Kamal Vatta, Professor and Former Head, Department of Economics and Sociology, Punjab Agricultural



University (PAU), has been elected as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics in its recently held 83rd Annual Conference at the Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar. The Society, since 1939, is striving for promoting research in agricultural economics and its dissemination in India and other countries. Distinguished agricultural economists like Sir Malcolm Darling, Dr ML Dantwala and Dr SS Johl have been among the past Presidents of the Society; and Dr ML Dantwala, Dr MB Desai and Dr TR Sundaram among its past Honorary Secretaries. Dr Vatta will be the 16th Honorary Secretary of the Society.

Free Medical camp organised by Pink Foundation



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: A free medical camp was conducted on January 7, 2024 at Khuda Jassu by Pink Foundation with the help of doctors who have volunteered for the noble cause. The team of doctors was led by Dr Lenica (General Practitioner), Dr Lunchenbi Devi (Dental Surgeon) and Dr Manish (Optometrist). A total of about 200 people from Khuda Jassu, Khuda Lahora, Nayagaon, Dhanas and the surrounding area of Chandigarh benefitted from the free medical camp. With severe cold wave spreading across north India, many people have been suffering from coughs and cold, fever, pneumonia etc. Children and the elderly are among the worst affected. During the free medical camp, an overall health check-up was conducted and some medicines like paracetamol were also distributed for free. A few severe cases were advised to visit the nearest hospital.

Bahra Varsity student bags gold in kickboxing



LK BANSAL MOHALI: It is indeed a moment of pride for Bahra University established by Rayat Bahra Group of institutions at waknagaht , as Amir Sahil, a student of M. Tech (Mechanical Engineering) of the Bahra University, has bagged his 7th gold medal in national kickboxing championship held in Delhi. Kiran Arora, Vice-Chancellor of Bahra University, sharing this information, said that the promising student had brought laurels to the university and had done the university proud. She said that Bahra University students have excelled not only in academics but in sports and extra-curricular activities. Chancellor of Bahra University Gurvinder Singh Bahra, who is also Chairman of the Rayat Bahra Group of Institutions, said that Amir Sahil would be felicitated at a function to be organized in celebration of his winning gold medal. This accomplishment underscores the dedication and talent of students at Bahra University, reflecting the institution's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel not only in academics but also in sports and other activities.

Bhullar reclaims 85 acres of encroached panchayat land in village Harnampur



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Punjab Rural Development and Panchayat Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar, on Wednesday, successfully regained control of around 85 acres of panchayat land in village Harnampur under the Gram Panchayat Hirdapur. Speaking to the media on site, the Cabinet Minister informed that the land, with orchards of guava and other trees and having value of more than Rs.100 crore, in Harnampura village had been unlawfully occupied by industrialists and local villagers, which has been vacated under the ongoing campaign of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led state government.

Aashika Jain launches Swaraj Shakti Scholarship program, mobile learning labs for govt schools

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JAN 10

Deputy Commissioner Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Aashika Jain launched Swaraj Tractors's CSR initiatives for the district; Swaraj Shakti Scholarship Program and Mobile Learning labs for Government Schools from District Administrative Complex, Mohali on Wednesday in the presence of Harish Chavan, CEO of Swaraj Division and Arun Raghav, VP - HR, ER, Admin, and CSR.

The 'Gyandeep Initiative' taken under Corporate Social Responsibility' during is designed to address critical challenges at grassroot-level education and comprises two impactful programs. The Deputy Commissioner who flagged off three Mobile Learning Labs (Mobile STEM Learning for Government Schools), said that the initia-



tive would address the opportunity gap in education through scalable, hands-on experiential learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) for students in government schools. This program will cover government school children of Classes VI - X in SAS Nagar and includes various ac-

tivities such as hands-on sessions, summer/winter camps, science fairs, and young instructor training. The overall goal is to increase awareness of alternative learning methods, enhance curiosity and explorative behaviour, boost confidence in exchanging and communicating ideas, and foster increased in-

Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor, Deputy Mayor election on January 18

CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA): The primary agenda for the meeting, as per the provisions of Section 38 & 60 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976, read with regulation 6 of the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1996, applicable to the Union Territory of Chandigarh, is the Election of Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor, and Deputy Mayor.

Pawan Bansal raises voice in support of rights of traders in Northern Sector 7, 26, 10 & industrial area

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 10



Pawan BansalEx MP opposed the sealing of seven food outlets in recent days instead of allowing need-based changes in Sector 7, 26, Northern sectors, and Industrial area. He highlighted the transformation of these areas into food streets and dire need to allow need based changes like Covering of back courtyard, which he believes should be included in need-based changes and approved. He criticized the administration for not bringing conversion policies to promote business growth, new investments, and youth employment. He said that due to the strict policies of the current administration, traders and businessmen are leaving Chandigarh, causing an exodus to Panchkula and Mohali. Bansal accused the

BJP of superficially supporting traders but finding excuses in the name of the Governor, although he emphasized that the Governor is also part of the same system. He criticized the government's failure to fulfill its promises of Govt jobs for the youth as promised and hindering youth employment opportunities in the private sector by not approving need-based changes in policies. He also highlighted that Sector 7 and 26 Food street provides employment to thousands of youth .

Sale of tobacco products within hundred yards of educational institutions illegal: CS



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Under the guidelines of Civil Surgeon, Fatehgarh Sahib, Dr. Davinderjit Kaur, the health department team checked the shopkeepers selling tobacco products along with food items in Bassi Pathan area today. During this checking, 6 shopkeepers who violated the Tobacco Control Act (COTPA) were challaned.

This team of health department included District Group Education and Information Officer Baljinder Singh and Gurdeep Singh, Deputy Group Education and Information Officer Jaswinder Kaur, Block Educator Mahaveer Singh and Balwinder Singh.Giving information in this regard, Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur said that selling tobacco products along with food and beverages is a crime, therefore people who violate Kotpa are challaned by the teams of the health department and a fine is collected on the spot. She said that the health department is also making the common people and shopkeepers aware of the negative effects of tobacco consumption on human health.

Finally moment arrived for which whole of India waiting: Sanjeev

ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): After a long wait the time for Ramalla's enthronement in Ayodhya is near. On January 22, Lord Ram will be enthroned in his newly built temple as a child. This is what Derabasi BJP leader, state secretary and Jalandhar in-charge Sanjeev Khanna says. But, the three-storey temple being developed on 2.70 acres is a part of Ram Ke Dham, he said. The entire Dham is named as a temple complex. This 70-acre complex is being developed as a confluence of spirituality, history and amenities, so that pilgrims can come here and experience the traditions and splendor of Treta Yuga.

Will indulge in January, he is on the ground floor. Only the ground floor work can be finalized up to the Prana Prastha, which has 160 pillars. The main entrance, known as Singhdwar, would also have been almost completed. The work of installing various idols is going on here. He said that lamp pillars will also be built on the plaza to be built near Singhdwar. The work on the first floor on which the Ram Darbar is to be established is also in the final stage. Besides, five pavilions - dance pavilion, color pavilion, assembly pavilion, prayer and kirtan mandap are being given finishing touches. Sanjeev Khanna said that it will take time to build a security wall or 732 meter long rampart around the temple. An idol of Lord Rama will be installed in the temple as his child form Ramlala. Therefore, he would be installed alone in the sanctuary as a five-year-old child. A Ramdarbar will be built in the sanctum on the first floor.



SDM, DSP Baba Bakala Sahib initiate campaign against selling, using and purchasing China string

GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE BEAS, JAN 10

As the festival of Lohri and Basant are approaching, great enthusiasm was being seen among the youth those were fond of kite flying.

But for the last few years, during these festivals, there have been cases of some youths using China string for kite flying and hundreds of people have been seen seriously injured. Now the local administration was seen taking to the streets and going to the shops in the markets and conducting a search campaign to recover the China string.

As part of the campaign against China string, on Wednesday on the directions of Deputy Commissioner Amritsar, SDM Baba Bakala Sahib Amanpreet Singh, DSP Baba Bakala Sahib



Sukhwinderpal Singh conducted a search operation for the recovery of China string in Baba Bakala Sahib, Beas Bazaar.

Meanwhile, while talking to the journalists, SDM Baba Bakala Sahib Amanpreet Singh said that under the orders of DC Amritsar, along with making people aware about the ill effects of China string, its use has also been banned in the area. Ac-

cording to which today he along with DSP Baba Bakala has come for special checking in the markets of Beas, Baba Bakala Sahib and the shops were searched for the recovery of China string.

He said that by taking along the chairman of the shopkeepers' committee they were also running an awareness campaign against China string among the local people.

Mistreatment to migrant labourers will not be tolerated: Gautam

MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): Under Shiv Sena Hindustan, a meeting was held amongst Sh Arvind Gautam , punjab youth wing president, & Shri Dinesh khushwaha, mazdoor sena , mohali district president. Shri dinesh said that in punjab, some elements are demeaning the migrant labour / workers population in punjab & trying to label them as second grade citizens. This is a bad trend & we warn such elements not to indulge in such activity. Shri Gautam , in strond words said that no one should mistake this diaspora of people to be supportless,, & that if migrants come here & work hard to earn a living, it is a very good thing & likewise many punjabis are making a living pan india & are getting respect there by all indians.

He added some elements here want to spread lawlessness & anarchy for their dirty selfish motive & thus are spoiling the state's atmosphere by spewing hatred amongst indians.

This should stop. Arvind gautam informed national president Shri pawan Gupta about the meeting on phone & told that the president has assured that this matter will be discussed at high level meeting & that senior police officers will be informed about this & we will try to book such elements for hate speech under suitable provisions of the law.



Robbers nabbed, Rs 7.50 lakh recovered

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, JAN 10

DGP According to the guidelines of Punjab Gaurav Yadav, under the direction of SSP Bathinda Harmanbir Singh Gill and under the supervision of SP Detective Bathinda Ajay Gandhi, the looters and Continuous checking of suspicious men and suspicious vehicles is carried out covering different areas of the city to keep an eye on the mischievous elements.

Today, Harmanbir Singh Gill, Senior Captain of Police, Bathinda, informed the press that Rahul Naruka, son of Hira Singh, resident of Surakhipir Road, Bathinda, filed a statement that the defendant works in the Spice Money Micro Finance Company and the company's cash collected by him. Deposits in ATM of Indian Bank. On January 8, the defendant was going to Multania Bridge



Bathinda on the cold road to deposit Rs.7,90,000 in cash, when unknown persons on a motorcycle took away his bag at gunpoint.

A case has been registered under Different teams were prepared under the supervision of Ajay Gandhi, Captain of Police (D) Bathinda to trace this incident. But while taking action, Ins. Jaswinder Singh Inch. CIA According to the instructions of CIA-1 Bathinda, the police party of CIA-1 Bathinda arrested the accused Satnam

Singh, Harpreet Singh and Gurdas Singh Uttan along with the motorcycle hero from the link road focal point near Bathinda-Dabwali main road. 7,50,000 rupees and a pistol 315 bore desi along with a live gun were recovered after controlling the Splendor. During interrogation, the accused admitted that Harpreet Singh ran the cafe and Satnam Singh ran the house. Who had taken a loan.They have committed this incident to repay the loan amount.

SDM Morinda checked IELTS and immigration centres in city



RADHEY SHYAM MORINDA, JAN 10

As per the instructions of Punjab Government and Deputy Commissioner Preeti Yadav Rupnagar, SDM Morinda Dipankar Garg inspected the IELTS centers and immigration centers running in the city and directed them to keep fire extinguishers to avoid any untoward incident. He also checked the licenses of immigration centres.After this, raids were conducted in various markets and shops of the city to stop the sale of China thread. SDM Dipankar Garg said that

China string was very dangerous not only for birds but also for humans. Birds often died due to coming in contact with it and similarly, in many places, it was proving fatal for humans and many people have been seriously injured due to its grip. He said that shopkeepers keeping or selling China string would not be spared at any cost. On this occasion, Executive Officer Rajneesh Sood, Sanitary Inspector Virinder Singh, Traffic Incharge ASI Malkit Singh, Jaspreet Singh Kalsi, Sukhwinder Singh, Amrit Hasan, Gurikbal Singh, Parvinder Prince.

Top priority to clear pendency expeditiously in RTO office

JALANDHAR (J.S. SODHI): The Regional Transport Office (RTO) has been laying special emphasis on the expeditious clearance of pendency pertaining to driving licences, RCs, fitness certificates and others. Giving further information, Regional Transport Officer Aditya Gupta said that accountability of every office employee had been fixed and they were directed to ensure people do not face any kind of problem while availing service in the office.



been collected as Motor Vehicle tax.

Gupta also added that fitness and passing certificates were also issued to 777 commercial vehicles and Rs 21.6 lakh has been collected as challans' fine. He reiterated the commitment of the Punjab government to ensure hassle-free and smooth services to the people.

There will be no compromise on quality in road construction: Jimpa



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Cabinet Minister Punjab Shri Bram Shankar Jimpa said that the development works started in the city will be completed within the stipulated time and there will be no compromise on the quality of the work. He was addressing the residents of the area during the beginning of the construction work of streets to be built at a cost of Rs 18 lakh in Mohalla Pura Nagar of Ward 48. During this time, Mayor Surinder Kumar and Senior Deputy Mayor Praveen Saini were present.

During this time, the Cabinet Minister instructed the Municipal Corporation officials to check the quality of work from time to time. He said that those who commit negligence in construction work will not be spared. He said that apart from this, work is also going on to fulfill other basic needs of the city. He said that the city residents will not be allowed to face any kind of problem.

Bram Shankar Jimpa said that record-breaking development work will be done in Hoshiarpur and the city residents will be provided facilities on the lines of model cities.

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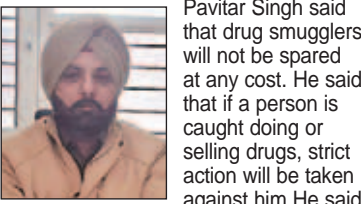
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Apart from this, the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur said that the district Administrative will send an invitation were to all the members of the District Child Welfare Council to participate in the programs at the district level.

Sub Inspector Pavitar
Singh appointed SHO of
Kathgarh police station

JATINDERPAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR: The newly appointed sub inspector of Kathgarh police station SHO Pavitar Singh has assumed his post. Before this, he has also served in the Blachaur police station Speaking to the media on this occasion, SHO



Pavitar Singh said that drug smugglers will not be spared at any cost. He said that if a person is caught doing or selling drugs, strict action will be taken against him He said that strict action will be taken against those who indulge in drugs Action will be taken according to law against any illegal activities in the area He appealed to the people of the area that the identity of the person who cooperated with the police to stop the drug smugglers will be kept secret. He said that if a person sees a suspicious object, it should be immediately reported to the police He said that maintaining the law and order situation in the area will be his priority.

Voters' awareness function
conducted in GHS,
Malikpur and SSS, Channoli



DAVINDER KUMAR SHARMA
MORINDA: Voters awareness function was conducted in Government High School Malikpur and Government Senior Secondary School Ghanoli, Rupnagar, on Tuesday. On the directions of the Election Commission of India and DC-cum-District Election Officer Dr Preeti Yadav, Rupnagar it was conducted. On this occasion, District Sweep Nodal Officer Mr. Rupesh Kumar Begada, Assistant Nodal Officer Mr. Baljinder Singh and Supervisor Gurmeet Singh distributed EVM Machine Voting Helpline to the students of Government High School Malikpur and Government Senior Secondary School Ghanauli, to the first time voters and provided information regarding enrollment.

Jagbir Joganakheda
quits AAP



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: AAP has got a big blow when the Kurukshetra District President of the party Jagbir Joganakheda has announced to leave the party on Tuesday. President Dr. Sushli Gupta, National Organization Minister Dr. Sandeep Pathak and Senior Vice President Anurag Dhanda were present in Kurukshetra. Jagbir Jogan Kheda held a press conference in his office and announced his departure from the party. He said that dictatorship of some senior leaders in the party forced him to quit. Aam Aadmi Party has suffered a big blow in Kurukshetra district with his exist from the party. It will be very difficult for the party high command to compensate for this because the way Jagbir Joganakheda was handling the campaigns being run by the party for the last several months with great devotion and efficiency. In such a situation it will put brakes on those campaigns. There has been disappointment among the party workers. Now reuniting these party workers and running the campaigns again will prove to be a big challenge. Now there is a discussion in the political circles of Jagbir Jogna Kheda that which party will Jagbir join now. It is noteworthy that Jagbir Jogna Kheda has been close to former MP Dr. Ashok Tanwar for the last two decades. Even when Ashok Tanwar was in Congress, Jagbir Joganakheda was in Congress. and when Dr. Ashok Tanwar joined the Aam Aadmi Party, Jagbir also joined the Aam Aadmi Party.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

Dry weather, freezing cold
grips Kashmir Valley

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, JAN 10

Kashmir valley continues to be in the grip of dry weather and freezing cold as Srinagar recorded a minimum of -5.0°C and Pahalgam -6.3°C on Wednesday. There is no forecast of any rain or snow till January 16, the Meteorological Centre Srinagar said. Dry weather is likely to continue until January 16, with cloudy on January 12, the MeT office said. It said, "Few feeble Western Disturbances (WDs) are approaching after January 16, which may end the long dry spell in Kashmir Valley."

The continued dry weather and cold conditions have caused water scarcity and several health problems for the people of



Kashmir. Kashmir Valley observed warmer days as the maximum temperature over many stations was 7-8°C above normal the previous day. Kashmir weather, an independent observer said that Srinagar is warmer than Delhi, Chandigarh, Amritsar, and Ludhiana these days. Srinagar City yesterday recorded a maximum temperature of

14.2°C, which is 8.1°C above average. While in Delhi, Chandigarh, Amritsar, and Ludhiana, the maximum temperatures were 13.4°C, 10.5°C, 9.5°C, and 10.6°C, respectively, he said. The minimum temperature recorded at Srinagar on Wednesday was 3.1°C below normal of -1.9°C, against -5.0°C for the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir.

BKU Tikait meeting held

PREETI RANI
SADHAURA: A meeting of Bharatiya Kisan Union Tikait Group was held in village Bhogpur, Kanipala Saravi under the chairmanship of Janak Raj Pando, Satpal Manakpur, Jasbir Nambardar Pando. Highlights of the meeting: A tractor parade will be taken out at the district Yamunanagar headquarters on 26 January 2024 and discussions were held to strengthen the union. Therefore, all the farmers were requested to arrive with a maximum number of tractors. Regarding the tractor parade on 26 January 2024 in Jagadhri grain market, farmers of Sadhaura block have appealed to the farmers that a big meeting will be held at the block level on 21st January 2024 at 12 noon in the rest house of Sadhaura. People present in the meeting were Jasveer Sarpanch Shyampur, Randhir Singh, Karan Singh, Balwinder, Veer Singh, Satish etc.



Himachal CM hands over land
documents to Nakshatra Singh
under Sukh Ashray



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 10

Under the Sukh Ashray Yojana, Ms. Nakshatra Singh from Bilaspur was provided documents of three Biswa land in her name for construction of her house by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu at Oak Over today. Nakshatra Singh is presently residing in Women Working Hostel at Bilaspur. Earlier, an amount of rupees two lakh was provided to Nakshatra Singh for start-up

(small scale industry) under the Chief Minister Sukh Ashray Yojana, wherein she further provided employment in her start-up to three women. Deputy Commissioner Bilaspur Abid Hussain Sadiq informed all documentation has been completed to provide funds to Nakshatra Singh to construct a house under the Yojana. He briefed that 128 children, aged between 18 to 27 years, have been registered in district Bilaspur under the yojana and were being provided various benefits of the scheme.

Rohit Jain of SS Jain Sabha
Banga honored with Ahinsa
Kranti Media Award



MANJINDER SINGH
BANGA: Ahinsa Kranti, a leading newspaper in the promotion of Jainism, entered its 10th year. This event was held at Jain Shwetabar Community Hall, Jodhpur. The chief guest in this program was Mr. Atul Bhansali, the only Jain MLA of Jodhpur division. He said that this newspaper is promoting Jainism. The special guest of this event was Gautam Jain DYSP along with the National Women President of Jain Conference and other senior people were present. In this event, Yuva Rohit Jain, Secretary of S.S. Jain Sabha Banga, was honored with the Ahinsa Kranti Media Award. Certainly, Rohit Jain brought glory to the Banga Jain community and made the society proud. Rohit Jain was honored by Editor-in-Chief. Mukesh Nahar Jain, Jodhpur, Surendra Munot, co-editor, Kolkata and his team.

There will be no shortage of development
work in the city: MC Pushendra Sharma



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: During the ongoing work of paving and covering the Rajwaha passing through Halka Dhuri, the rebuilt Rajwaha bridge near the local Mahavir Temple was inaugurated by Ramandeep Singh, Senior Assistant of the Chief Minister's local office and the local team of the Aam Aadmi Party. It is worth mentioning that Rajwaha is being concreted at a cost of Rs 33 crore and will also be covered with concrete slabs from the local truck union to Sangrur bypass. On this occasion, Ramandeep Singh said that the work of strengthening Rajwaha is going on war footing and this work will be completed soon. He said that the face of the city will be changed by getting many more development works done in the area soon. On this occasion, SDO of Canal Department. Apart from Karan Bansal, MC Pushpinder Sharma, Block President Sukhpal Singh Pala, Milk Raj Milky and Anil Mittal etc. were present in the Aam Aadmi Party team.

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Media plays an important role in making
people aware: Chetan Singh Jauramajra



BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA
SIRHIND: Journalism is the fourth pillar of democracy, so we all should give due respect to the media and journalists should also bring the truth to the people with passion and honesty. This matter was discussed by Minister of Public Relations of Punjab, Chetan Singh Jauramajra, MLA Adv. Lakhvir Singh Rai, SSP Dr. Ravjot Grewal today said on the occasion of releasing the New Year 2024 calendar under the leadership of District Journalist Union President Ranbir Kumar Jajji, Bhushan Sood and District General Secretary Bikramjit Singh Sahota. While appreciating the performance of the journalists of the district, he expressed happiness that the union has been

releasing the calendar every year for 16 consecutive years. He said that the Punjab government is serious about the problems of journalists. Cabinet Minister Chetan Singh Jorhe Majra and MLA Lakhveer Rai were given a demand letter regarding the problems of journalists, to which they assured that the building and land for the press club will be provided soon. The problems faced by the journalists in making yellow cards will also be considered, the problems of the editors of weekly newspapers will also be solved, the complaints received against the journalists will also be considered by forming a committee, similarly, the problems of the journalists will be considered.

On occasion of World Hindi Day, discussion
program organized at Indira Gandhi College



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: Women's College, Kaithal under the joint aegis of Hindi Department and Internal Quality Assurance Cell on the basis of exchange of mutual ideas, under which Indira About 60 girl students of Gandhi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal and RKSD College, Kaithal participated. In the beginning of the program, the telecast of the story 'Idgah' written by Munshi Premchand was shown to the students, seeing which everyone became emotional. Seeing this excellent work of Premchand based on child psychology, the head of the college, Mr. Ram Bahadur Khurania said that the message given to the students through the story is very meaningful that religion does not divide but joins. Efforts to keep Hindi connected together remain hidden. Principal of the college, Dr. Aarti Garg said that this program was celebrated with the aim of creating awareness for the promotion of Hindi in the world and presenting Hindi as an international language. It is commendable, Professor of Hindi Department, Dr. Hemlata said that the purpose of telecasting the story Idgah shown in this discussion program is to create this feeling among the girl students.

Meeting of Pensioners
Association Talwandi Sabo held



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: The meeting of Punjab Government Pensioners Welfare Association Talwandi Sabo was held at the local Pensioners Bhawan under the chairmanship of President Baldev Singh. In the meeting, the achievements and accounting for the last two years were discussed. After this, as the election of the association was due, the president decided to dissolve the executive. To conduct the election process in a smooth manner, Master Sukhdev Singh Chatha and Kahar SDO were appointed as observers, who conducted the unanimous election of the association in a very smooth manner. In which Master Baldev Singh was elected President while Master Karnail Singh General Secretary, Balveer Singh Patwari Treasurer, Madan Singh Senior Vice President, Mukhtiar Singh Junior Vice President, Master Sadhu Singh Vice President, Gurcharan Singh Joint Secretary and Gurdev Singh Chatha Press Secretary. selected Apart from this, Master Sukhdev Singh Chatha was the patron, Niranjan Singh Tangrali was the chairman and Jugraj Singh JE, Girdhari Singh, Harbans Singh, Maluk Singh, Master Amarjit Singh, Rani Kaur and Kulwinder Kaur were included in the executive committee.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra's grand kickoff:
Folk dance, welfare, and university ventures

BUREAU
VISAKHAPATNAM: Embarking on a journalistic voyage to Visakhapatnam, guided by the Press Information Bureau, Vijayawada, we explored the inaugural day of the 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' campaign. Dakmarri, a Gram panchayat in Bheemunipatnam mandal, a Bhieshakapatnam district, took center stage On Tuesday. Under the guidance of the PIB team, our focus shifted to the VBSY Rural IEC Van program—an innovative initiative showcasing short films illustrating central government schemes. These cinematic presentations were skillfully delivered to the public through a specially designed



campaign vehicle, with officials elucidating the initiatives to the local populace. In the midst of this engaging event, the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra hosted a gathering with over 100 participants. Diverse programs unfolded, and beneficiaries actively engaged in various activities at the camp, signaling a promising start to this impactful journey. The media team from Punjab received a warm welcome from Panchayat Pradhan, MPDO, MPP, and VBSY nodal officers, adding a

touch of warmth to our exploration. The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a transformative nationwide initiative, is set to redefine the landscape of government flagship schemes, ensuring timely and comprehensive delivery of benefits. Kicking off the festivities, children enchanted the event with a folk dance, adding a cultural flair. A range of welfare schemes unfolded, spanning sanitation, financial services, electricity, LPG access, housing, food security,

nutrition, healthcare, and clean water, benefitting villagers. The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra spans tribal, rural, and urban areas of Andhra Pradesh, symbolizing a concerted effort towards positive transformation. In the subsequent leg of our journey, we explored the Central Tribal University in Vizianagaram, engaging with Registrar Acharya T. Srinivasan. He highlighted imminent construction plans, increased student enrollment, and the university's commitment to tribal community awareness under the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra initiative. Financial support, nominal fees, and placements

showcased the university's positive impact. The visit, part of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, aimed to inspect national-level universities. College AO Suryanarayana and Chinna Rao shared insights into the institution's management approach and ongoing programs. Established in 2019, the university, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision, currently offers 14 courses with plans for dedicated buildings in the coming year. Active participation from Field Publicity Officer Taraka Prasad and Vijayawada Press Information Office representatives marked the visit's success.



Under Convenor Cum founder Narinder Jaitak, Chief Advisor Bhag Singh Chauhan and General Secretary Puneet Mahajan ji After registration of Bhartiya Ekta Manch first meeting of Bhartiya Ekta Manch held at Sector 49-D, Chandigarh.

Editorial

Complicit powers

Come winter, the air quality in Delhi and other cities in the national capital territory goes off the charts literally. Cities like Calcutta also find pollution spiking. In the NCT, apart from seasonal phenomena like thermal inversion and the lack of wind dispersal, stubble burning plays a big role in exacerbating pollution. Heads are scratched, administrative ingenuity taxed and judicial impotency stretched beyond constitutional remits even as winter only deepens a permanent problem: studies over the past few years, for instance, the World Air Quality Report by the Switzerland-based IQAir, have found that Indian cities dominate the list of most polluted sites. The public-health emergency and the global-warming dimension of the problem have to be dealt with now.

On November 7, 2023, the Supreme Court passed an order extending its ban on non-green firecrackers in the NCT to the whole country. In its judgment, it said a complete ban was not possible until people took it upon themselves to stop bursting crackers. It was not only the duty of the court when it came to environmental matters; [s]ensitising the people is the key and [i]t is for everyone to manage air and sound pollution," it said. The next day, the West Bengal chief minister, Mamata Banerjee, similarly requested the people to burst just green crackers and said only these should be used in the state on Kali Puja. We all know how that played out.

Both Banerjee and the SC made good-faith appeals. Unfortunately, they play into bad-faith tropes. Let's go beyond firecrackers, which, truth to tell, are a small part of the problem. The biggest issue is the continued use of, and addiction to, fossil fuels to power electricity grids, vehicles, factories our daily lives. We must wean ourselves away from fossil fuels by switching to renewable energy.

The problem is that there is a great reluctance among governments bureaucrats and politicians to bring policy to bear on disincentivising fossil fuels and incentivising renewables. This is happening throughout the world because the fossil-fuel lobby has put its considerable weight behind sabotaging the transition. In the early years of climate activism, the sabotage mostly took the form of outright denial. Thus, the big corporations involved in extracting, processing and distributing fossil fuels would fund think tanks and research institutes that would put out wrong data, misrepresentations, ambiguous claims this was the age of climate-change denial.

Taiwan issues alert again

Taiwanese security forces issued a nationwide air raid alert after a Chinese satellite flew over its southern airspace on Tuesday, Taiwan's Ministry of Defence informed.

Later, on Tuesday, the Ministry stated that the armed forces' joint intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance system are closely monitoring the situation, including the launch and trajectory of the satellite.

Taking to its official handle on X, the Taiwanese Defence Ministry posted, "The air raid alert system was activated in the form of text messages to inform the public. The default English message was not revised and therefore incorrectly stated the launch vehicle as "missile." The MND extends an apology for any confusion this may have caused."

"On 1503 hr today, the PRC conducted a satellite launch. The trajectory unexpectedly flew over and went exoatmospheric when the vehicle was above Taiwan's southern airspace," it added.

The development assumes significance, as it comes just days ahead of Taiwan's presidential and parliamentary elections on January 13. Beijing has described the upcoming elections as a choice between "war and peace". Earlier, in his New Year address, President Xi Jinping reiterated that China would "surely be reunified" with the self-ruled territory of Taiwan, renewing Beijing's threat to militarily take over the island but setting no timetable for gaining control, the Voice of America (VOA) reported.

"China will surely be reunified, and all Chinese on both sides of the Taiwan Strait should be bound by a common sense of purpose," Xi said in his annual address, according to the official Xinhua News Agency.

William Lai, who currently serves as vice president of the ruling Democratic People's Party, is the presidential front-runner, but China considers him a 'separatist' and has accused him and Taiwan's President Tsai Ing-wen of trying to provoke a Chinese at-



tack on the island. Taiwan split from China amid a civil war in 1949, but Beijing continues to regard the island as Chinese territory and has long coveted Taiwan's technology-heavy economy even as the island governs itself. China has regularly sent fighter jets on flights in airspace close to the island and warships near Taiwanese waters, VoA reported.

Under its 'One-China' policy, the United States recognizes that China claims Taiwan as its own but has continued to ship weapons to Taiwan. Washington describes its policy as 'strategic ambiguity' although President

Joe Biden has periodically said the US would defend Taiwan in the event of a Chinese attack. White House officials later said there was no change in US policy.

Xi's New Year's remarks were open to interpretation as to Beijing's intentions, according to VoA. Earlier, on December 30, Chen Binhua, the spokesperson for China's Taiwan Affairs Office, called Lai a "destroyer of peace" following a televised debate earlier that day in which Lai defended Taiwan's right to rule itself as a democracy. Chen said Lai's remarks at the debate were "full of confrontational thinking," adding

that the vice president is "the instigator of a potentially dangerous war in the Taiwan Strait". Lai said during the debate that Taiwan was not subordinate to China and that he was open to talks with Beijing "as long as there is equality and dignity on both sides of the Taiwan Strait."

Lai does not describe himself as seeking independence from Beijing because he already considers Taiwan an independent country. His electoral rivals include Hou Yuih from the China-friendly Kuomintang Party and Ko Wen-je from the Taiwan People's Party, VoA reported.

Literature & Health

800 women held in prisons in Afghanistan



As the Taliban's atrocities on women in Afghanistan continue in various forms, including suppression of their basic rights, a TOLONews report has highlighted how out of around 19000 people who are currently held under prisons in Afghanistan, at least 800 are women.

According to the deputy head of the Office of the Prison Administration, there are currently about 19,000 inmates serving varying sentences in prisons throughout Afghanistan.

There are no private, unofficial jails in the nation, according to Habibullah Badar, who made this claim in an interview with RTA, the national TV network of the nation. Additionally, he refuted accusations that inmates were subjected to "torture" in the jail, asserting that there is no torture or other forms of abuse of inmates, according to TOLONews. "There are a total of

19,000 detainees in various provinces and districts of the country. Many of them are under investigation. 800 of them are women," said the deputy head of the Prison Administration.

A few military and political experts have called on the Taliban to start providing the captives with educational instruction in the meantime.

"Education is a very important issue for the detainees. The detainees should also be provided with various skills," a political analyst, Zahorullah Zahir said, according to TOLONews.

Despite the Taliban's initial promise to take a moderate approach towards women's rights after it seized power in August 2021, the ban on higher education is just one of many steps that the armed group has taken to further segregate the country and limit women's role in society.

Armed men storm live TV broadcast station in Ecuador



Amid a state of emergency in Ecuador, a live television broadcast was interrupted by hooded armed men on Tuesday as the Guayaquil-based network was on air amid a spate of kidnappings and violence in the country, CNN reported on Tuesday.

According to the report, hooded men forced the staff onto the floor of the studio as shots and yelling were heard in the background.

Videos of the incident, which took place at the state-owned TC Television, went viral on social media, the report stated, adding that its live stream signal is currently down.

The National Police of Ecuador posted on X, formerly Twitter, that 'specialised units' have responded to the emergency at the media station.

According to CNN, the country has been rocked by several explosions, police

kidnappings, and prison disturbances just hours after President Daniel Noboa declared a nationwide state of emergency on Monday after high-profile gang leader Adolfo "Fito" Macias escaped from a prison in Guayaquil.

Since Noboa's announcement, at least seven police agents have been kidnapped in three different cities, according to a post on X by the National Police.

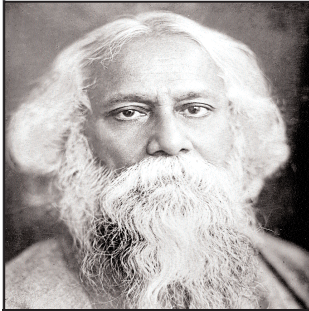
The country's worsening security situation is largely driven by rival criminal organisations, which have been meting out brutal and often public shows of violence in the country's streets and prisons in their battle to control drug trafficking routes, CNN reported.

In one of the kidnappings this week, in which three agents were taken, an explosive device had been "placed and detonated" in a vehicle the officers were moving in, police said.

POEM

Patience

If thou speakest not I will fill my heart with thy silence and endure it. I will keep still and wait like the night



Rabindranath Tagore

with starry vigil and its head bent low with patience. The morning will surely come, the darkness will vanish, and thy voice pour down in golden streams breaking through the sky. Then thy words will take wing in songs from every one of my birds' nests, and thy melodies will break forth in flowers in all my forest groves.

Rabindranath Tagore

Making India World-Leader in Quality

India is on a mission to become a world leader in providing top-quality products that meet the highest global standards in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for zero defect, zero effect in manufacturing. Supply of high-quality products at competitive rates is a key part of the Prime Minister's mission to make India a developed country by 2047. The government is taking determined steps to ensure that the Made in India brand is a stamp of quality that delights Indian and foreign consumers.

The Prime Minister has emphasized that a profitable market can be sustained when there is a balance of interests of producers and consumers. A key plank of this strategy is a thrust on Quality Control Orders (QCOs) which mandate that specified products conform to prescribed norms of the Bureau of Indian Standards. This is a boon both for consumers, who are assured reliable, safe and high-quality products, and businesses, which have to deal with increasingly demanding and discerning consumers in the domestic and international markets. Prime Minister Modi's Digital India initiative has helped the family of 140 crore Indians connect with the world and know about the best products and practices. They routinely check customer reviews for performance, durability and dependability before buying a product.

They publicly highlight deficiencies if they are dissatisfied with the product. Therefore, striking a balance between product quality, price, and innovation is the need of the hour. The Modi government is focused on developing a robust quality ecosystem to provide safe, reliable and superior-quality goods, and promoting exports of Indian products. Prior to May 2014, only 14 QCOs covering 106 products had been issued. The list has now been expanded to 148 QCOs covering 653 products. These include household products like ACs, toys and footwear. Quality Control on Exports QCOs have accelerated the mission of Make in India for the World.

Many products under QCOs are being exported. Cast Iron products, solar DC cables, door fittings, ceiling fans, helmets, smart meters, hinges, air coolers and air filters are quality-controlled products that are exported much more than they are imported. Cast Iron products covered by QCOs had exports of \$535 million last year, while imports were barely \$68 million. About 25 QCOs are on products where exports exceed imports. This clearly demonstrates that QCOs are focused on building robust quality consciousness in India. This also helps reduce dumping poor-quality goods into the country. Access to the best quality goods is the right of

every Indian citizen in our Amrit Kaal. QCOs are also critical for the health and safety of people. Sub-standard products can be extremely hazardous for households because of risks such as fires due to cheap electronics, hospitalization of children because of toxic chemicals in toys and electrical short-circuits. Shining Example A shining example of how quality control can dramatically upgrade manufacturing to help consumers and manufacturers is the toys industry. Prior to the implementation of this QCO, the Indian toy market was plagued by cheap, sub-standard products. A survey by the Quality Council of India in 2019 showed that barely one-third of the toys adhered to the relevant BIS standards, and most of them were hazardous for children. This was completely unacceptable to the Modi government, which responded swiftly with a QCO for the sector from January 1, 2021. This substantially improved the quality of toys in India. A recent survey showed that 84% of the toys in the Indian market adhered to BIS standards.

The QCO has not only provided Indian children safe, high-quality toys, but has also increased their exports by 60% in 2022-23 compared with 2018-19. Several quality norms have been enforced on consumer durable and other products used in households. These include smart meters,

bolts, nuts and fasteners, ceiling fans, fire extinguishers, cookware, utensils, water bottles, domestic gas stoves for use with Piped Natural Gas, wood-based boards, insulated flask, and insulated containers, among others. The government consults all stakeholders, including industry representatives to make sure their feedback, technical inputs and practical suggestions are considered before implementing QCOs. Special care is taken to make sure that the interest of micro and small units is protected by giving them longer transition period. The government is always ready to help industry become more competitive and support manufacturers who want to upgrade quality. Quality Governance, Quality Products The drive to upgrade products to global standards is a subset of the Prime Minister's broader vision to improve the quality of life for his family of 140 crore Indians. He has responded to their aspirations with a series of decisive steps to provide basic necessities such as roti, kapda aur makaan along with healthcare, and superior infrastructure.

Shri Piyush Goyal
Union Minister of Commerce and Industry,
Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles

Samsung Galaxy XCover 7 With Dimensity 6100+ Listed on Retailer Website

Samsung Galaxy XCover 7 is reportedly in the works as the next rugged smartphone by the South Korean brand. Ahead of its official debut, the smartphone has been listed on a retailer's website revealing its price and specifications. The Samsung Galaxy XCover 7 is shown with IP68-certified built and military-grade (MIL-STD-810H) durability. It appears to have a MediaTek Dimensity 6100+ under the hood, alongside 6GB of RAM and 128GB of storage. A 50-megapixel rear camera, 5-megapixel selfie shooter, and 4,050mAh battery are the other key highlights of the handset. The unannounced Samsung Galaxy XCover 7 is currently listed on a European e-commerce website, as spotted by the German publication WinFuture. The handset is listed in a black shade with a price tag of CZK 8,999 (roughly Rs. 33,000) for the 6GB RAM + 128GB storage variant. Samsung Galaxy XCover 7 specifications (expected) As per the listing, the Galaxy XCover 7 runs on Android 14 out of the box and features a 6.6-inch full-HD+ (1,080 x 2,408 pixels) display.

Mother and daughter commit suicide due to weight loss

Karnal- Jan 10 (Shivkumar Sharma)-- Mother and daughter committed suicide by jumping into a canal in Karnal. Both of them had reached the canal bank on a scooter from home. Divers were carrying out a search operation in the canal. The due of both has not been found yet. They have also left a suicide note, in which they have written about being worried due to weight loss. Manoj Malhotra, a resident of Subhash Colony, said that he had gone to work on Tuesday. His wife Meenu (55) and daughter Megha (28) were at home. His second daughter Radhika was married. When he returned home in the evening, he did not find Meenu and Megha and found scooter missing. He thought that both of them might have gone to market. When Meenu and Megha did not come home for a long time, he started feeling tensed. When he checked the house, he found a note lying on the table. After this he immediately informed his relatives and the police. He started searching the scooter and it was found parked near the Kaithal Canal Bridge. Manoj told that his wife Meenu and daughter Megha were mentally disturbed. Both have been ill for about two years and were in depression. She was also undergoing treatment. She was very worried for some days now. Her weight was also continuously falling. He did not expect that she would take such harsh step in depression.

400 patients examined at eye check-up camp



Jalao (Manjeet Singh Dhalla) Eye check-up camp was organized in collaboration with the Lion Club Jalalabad Gold at Lion Eye Care Center. In this camp, Dr. Bhavraj Singh Sidhu and his team, including Priyanka Yadav, Anjana Kumari, Amandeep Kaur, Simran Kaur, Gurpreet Kaur, Gansoor Singh, and Sukbir Singh, conducted check-ups for around 400 patients' eyes. Out of these, 82 patients were selected for surgery. According to government regulations, surgeries for 25 patients will be performed daily. These surgeries will be conducted free of cost. Jalao Lion Eye Care Center will also provide accommodation and meals for these patients free of cost. The camp chairman, Lion Naresh Mittal, mentioned that post-surgery medications and glasses will also be provided free of cost.

Homage paid to Ustad Rashid Khan in KU



KURUKSHETRA (Dalbir Malik) In the Music Department of IHS, Kurukshetra University, music emperor classical singer Padma Bhushan late Ustad Rashid Khan was honoured by Principal Prof. Hita Dalal, Prof. Tributes were paid by Parmesh, Dr. Veer Vikas, Dr. Prem Machhal and Rituu. While addressing the students, the Principal said that Khan Saheb's departure is a big loss for the music world, we will always remember him in his compositions. On January 09, 2024, this great singer completed his worldly journey and merged at the feet of the Lord. Ustad Rashid Khan had little interest in music in his childhood. He learned the tricks of singing from Nisar Hussain Khan and Ghulam Mustafa Khan. Rashid Khan was awarded Padma Shri and Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in the year 2006 while Padma Bhushan Award in 2022. Ustad Rashid Khan also sang many famous songs in Bollywood films. He belonged to the Rampur-Sahawan gharana, and was the great-grandson of the gharana's founder, Inayat Hussain Khan. Rashid Khan, like his maternal grandparents, incorporated slow tempo extensions into his vilambit khayals and also developed extraordinary expertise in the use of sargams and sargam tankari (playing the scale).

Girlfriend of wrestler killed him

KARNAL (PARI BAJAJ) --Married girlfriend from Mumbai murdered her wrestler boyfriend at home in Karnal. He was attacked on the head with a sharp weapon. Her mentally handicapped husband was also at home at the time of the murder. During the murder, blood splattered on the walls and floor of the house. After the incident, the woman locked all the doors of the house. She got the disabled husband to clean the blood from the floor and walls. Then she changed her blood stained clothes and ran away by jumping over the wall through the back side. The wrestler had come to his girlfriend's house on Monday night. He was murdered on Tuesday afternoon, but it was discovered late in the evening. After which the police took her husband into custody and started investigation. Postmortem of the dead body of the deceased wrestler is being done today. According to police investigation, village wrestler Krishna had a relationship with Zarina Khan alias Rani for 6 years. Zarina Khan is a resident of Mumbai. Zarina Khan was married to Karamjit from Sangoha village of Karnal only a year ago. Krishna and Zarina Khan's love affair continued even after marriage. Krishna was the father of 3 children. He has a daughter and 2 sons. Zarina currently does not have any children. Former Sarpanch Rishpal told that Krishna had a love affair with Zarina Khan but he could not marry her because she was married and had children. He named Zarina Khan as Rani and brought her from Mumbai to Karnal. He got mentally handicapped Karmjeet married to Zarina alias Rani.

Vi Foundation Brings Gurushala Virtual Winter Camp for school kids

S Himla: As a follow-up to the Online Gurushala Summer Camp 2023, with such enthusiastic participation from students across India, Vi Foundation, the CSR arm of leading Telecom operator, Vi, is organizing a Seven Day Winter Camp during the Winter Break. The Camp seeks to keep the Nation's school-going students engaged and busy with activities and aid their learning curve and thinking abilities, even while they have fun. Students from any part of India can join the Gurushala Winter Camp at no cost and participate in fun and interactive sessions conducted by experts. The Camp's sessions include 'Fun with English' where children can learn English through Games and Practice sessions. Through the 'Theatre' sessions, students can learn creative and confidence-gaining techniques to express challenging social scenarios and vulnerable emotions in a safe and supportive environment. The 'Fun with Fitness' session includes activities such as Dance, Zumba and Yoga that will help students get necessary muscular momentum and stay active during the holidays. The 'Kabaddi Jugad' class will educate Gurushala students on using old newspaper, bangles, wool, plastic bottles etc. to make creative materials like hangings, decorations, coasters, bookmarks, photo frames. The sessions will show Children how to carry out simple experiments from everyday material available in their homes.

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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.

Symptoms Of Sore Throat

The pain experienced in your throat can be attributed to various reasons. The symptoms include trouble swallowing, feeling irritated in the throat, feeling of scratchiness, difficulty in speaking, and swollen glands among others. It is often experienced while suffering from a cough.

If you are experiencing throat pain, then it is time to act fast, otherwise, it can worsen quite quickly. You can try a few home remedies to figure out which one suits to best to provide the most relief. We bring you some of the tried and tested ones.

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.

IndiaSkills competition registration date extended till January 15

CHANDIGARH: The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), is organizing the IndiaSkills 2023-24 – a pan-India competition anticipating participation from lakhs of aspirants. This prestigious event seeks to celebrate a myriad of skills, empowering individuals to envision a future filled with opportunities. Looking at the overwhelming response and the growing interest from participants across the States/UTs has led to the extension in the registration deadline for the competition until 15th January 2024. Aligned with the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi of making India the third-largest economy in the world, the competition offers a distinctive opportunity to 'Amrit Pedhi', with employability and domain skills in traditional/new job roles to showcase their skills on a global scale. The competition stands as a vibrant celebration of skills and craftsmanship, a robust platform that bridge the skill gap and help youth to attain world-class standards of competence, excellence, and productivity.

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. It will help with colds and headaches as well.

Fire-Bolt Dream 'Wristphone' With 4G LTE Connectivity, IP67 Rating Launched in India

Fire-Bolt on Wednesday announced the launch of the Fire-Bolt Dream, a 'wristphone' that runs on Android and offers support for 4G LTE connectivity. It is claimed to support almost all functions offered by a regular smartphone — including making and receiving calls — unlike the company's other smartwatch models that require a paired smartphone. It runs on Android and also offers access to several OTT platforms. The smartwatch offers access to several apps via the Google Play store and is equipped with several health and fitness tracking features. It is claimed to offer up to 4 hours of battery life with heavy usage. Fire-Bolt Dream price in India, availability Offered in 12 strap colour options, the Fire-Bolt Dream price in India starts at Rs. 5,999. Options including Aqua Surge, Cherry Hug, Coral Breeze, Forest Fringe, Fusion Flicker and

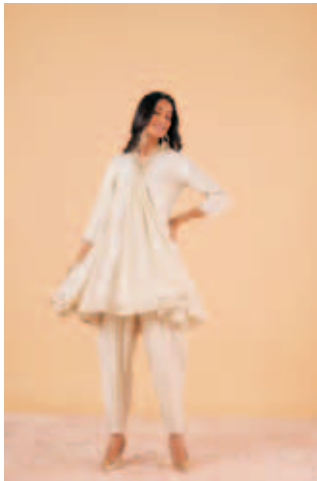
Shadow Glide are priced at Rs. 5,999. The Fire-Bolt Dream also also available in Cocoa Couture and Midnight Grace leather strap variants that are priced at Rs. 6,299. The Irish Glam, Midnight Steel and Sky Sizzle metallic strap options are listed at Rs. 6,499. The new wristphone is available for purchase through the Fire-Bolt website, Flipkart and offline retail stores across the country. Fire-Bolt Dream specifications, features The Fire-Bolt Dream wristphone sports a 2.02-inch (320 x 386 pixels) screen with a refresh rate of 60Hz and a peak brightness level of 600 nits. It is powered by a quad-core Arm Cortex-A7 MP chipset paired with a Mali T820 MP1 GPU, 2GB of RAM and 16GB of onboard storage. It runs on Android 8.1 out-of-the-box.

Get ready for Lohri with Nykaa Fashion

Chandigarh/Amritsar - As we usher in 2024 - it's the year of prosperity, novelty and everything that you've been waiting for. Lohri, Pongal and Makar

to get you sorted for the new season of festivities!Nykaa Fashion is delighted to bring a touch of traditional splendour to the celebrations and the much needed desi flavour after a wild party season. As we embrace the joyous spirit and warmth of festivities, explore the Indian wear showcase that perfectly captures the essence of this cultural extravaganza. From graceful sarees to intricately designed kurtas, our collection showcases the rich heritage of Indian fashion, offering a blend of modern trends with timeless elegance.Lohri is all about colours of harvest and fresh beginnings, blaze through the day in flowy Chikanankari sets from House of Chikanankari. Keep it trendy yet perfectly desi with an embroidered dhoti pants set from Ishnaya for a seamless fusion balance to your desi avatar!When you go desi, you can't go wrong with Chaandbaalis, from silver to gold Azai has got you covered for it. Get all your essentials in order with a selection of jutti's from The House of Vian to complete your look.Get the year going and deck up with OOTDs that will make everyone stop, stare and do an absolute double take with your glam.

And when you've got Nykaa Fashion working the extra mile, all your needs come through and through, all under one roof.



Sankranti mark the end of winter and the beginning of the harvest season celebrated across different parts of India. And Nykaa Fashion, your one-stop shopping destination for all things festive, is all ready

Samsung's 'AI for All' Vision Unveiled at CES 2024

CHANDIGARH: Samsung Electronics today shared its vision for how artificial intelligence (AI) technology will enable people to experience their devices more intuitively and conveniently than ever before. Presenting these ideas at a press conference at CES® 2024, Samsung teamed up with key partners to outline the technology behind this vision and how new products and services use AI capabilities to make life easier. Jong-Hee (JH) Han, Vice Chairman, CEO and Head of Samsung's Device eXperience (DX) Division, opened the press conference by describing how AI will enable connected technologies to improve people's daily lives while always remaining nonintrusive and "in the background." The strategy that he and others outlined focused on the role of AI in enhancing connected experiences that are both simple and useful. Throughout the press conference, Samsung presented a number of products and services that help achieve these aims. "With the emergence of artificial intelligence, smarter, better experiences will redefine how we live," Han said. "Samsung's broad portfolio of powerful devices, along with the pursuit of open collaboration, will help bring AI and hyper-connectivity to all."

Awareness campaign by Guru Nanak Khalsa College and Microbiologist Society India



Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamuna Nagar, in collaboration with of Microbiologists Society of India organized an Orientation Program to spread awareness about various aspects and advancements related to Biotechnology as well as Society of Microbiologists India. The session began with a welcome by the Principal, Dr. Harinder Singh Kang, who motivated the students to participate in such sessions to develop their skills and gain knowledge. Dr. Nidhi Mahendru, Coordinator, MBSI, provided a detailed overview of the Society of Microbiologists India, the scope of biotechnology, recent advancements and how students can pursue their careers in this field. The session was attended by undergraduate and postgraduate students of the college. The session was concluded by expressing gratitude and special thanks to Dr M. Deshmukh MBSI President and MBSI State President Dr. Shital Yadav for extending their extended support. Senior staff members Dr. Catherine Masih, (Coordinator, IQAC), Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Dr. Gyan Bhushan, Dr. Neelam Balil, Dr. Varsha Nigam were present in the session. College Management Committee President Sandar Randeep Singh Jauhar and Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang congratulated Dr. Nidhi Mahendru, Ms. Yasmin, Ms. Avantika Rana and students of the Department of Biotechnology for the success of this program.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Announces 17th Toyota Dream Car Art Contest 2024



CHANDIGARH: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) is delighted to announce the commencement of the 17th Toyota Dream Car Art Contest for the year 2024. The competition, will be open for entries from 5th to 31st January 2024, with the theme "YOUR DREAM CAR," inviting children from across the country to unleash their creativity by illustrating and making a sketch of their dream cars. The contest aims to nurture the creativity of young inventors, thinkers, and dreamers. It not only gives children the opportunity to share their ideas about the future of mobility, but also encourages them to envisage and pursue their dreams. Open for children under the age of 15 years, the contest features three age categories: Category 1 (upto 7 years old), Category 2 (8-11 years old), and Category 3 (12-15 years old). The competition unfolds at both National and Global Levels. The "National Contest" will take place from January 2024 onwards, where nine winners (three from each category) will get an opportunity to compete at the "World Contest" and stand a chance to get an educational grant. The 16th edition of the Toyota Dream Car Art Contest garnered an overwhelming response, with entries from across the nation. Notably, Ms. Sruthi Manojana, a young artist and National Contest Winner from Andhra Pradesh, India, achieved the prestigious Best Finalist award at the World Contest. Sruthi was rewarded with a cash prize in recognition of her exceptional achievement in the age category of 12-15 years.

The World Hotels and Resorts appoints Mr. Dhiman as COO

CHANDIGARH: The World Hotels and Resorts is proud to announce the appointment of Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar as their new Chief Operating Officer in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. He will be responsible for the operations for two brands - WGH and Life Hotels. With an impressive track record of over 30 years, Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar has a wealth of experience and expertise in the field of hospitality and has successfully commissioned and managed several hotels throughout India. Prior to joining The World Hotels and Resorts, Mr. Mazumdar was associated with The Mayfair Group of Hotels as Vice President Sales. In his new role, Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar will be overseeing the growth of the hospitality wing and will play a pivotal role in executing the brand's vision. With over 15 years of experience in hospitality leadership, he has demonstrated his commitment to delivering exceptional guest satisfaction and profitability. In his previous professional capacity, he has been associated with reputed hospitality brands like HHI Group of Hotels, Royal Orchid Hotels, The Mayfair Lagoon, MAYFAIR Hotels & Resorts, and The New Marion Hotels, among others. Speaking on this occasion, Ms. Sonal Sahoo, Director and Promoter, Life Hotels, The World Hotels and Resorts said, "We are thrilled to have Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar join the leadership team of Life Hotels, the luxury hotel brand of The World Hotels and Resorts. He brings with him incredible insights into the hospitality industry and his passion for creating enriching experiences aligns perfectly with our brand's values and vision. As part of the senior management team, he will be working closely with the leadership team to identify strategic goals for the hotel brands and provide direction for the growth and expansion of The World Hotels and Resorts. We are looking forward to scaling our brands to new heights with his guidance". Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar, Chief



Operating Officer, The World Hotels and Resorts (WGH and Life Hotels) stated, "I am excited to begin my new role as Chief Operating Officer for The World Hotels and Resorts. I am a firm believer in the mantra that with determination and dedication to achieving excellence, nothing is impossible. As a new brand in the luxury hospitality space, Life Hotels has the potential to be a leader of luxury hospitality in Bhubaneswar. I look forward to working with the team to strengthen our brands and implement an innovative customer-centric approach that delights our esteemed patrons and enhances their experience across all touch points."

Kamdhenu Ltd. bestowed with 'Quality Consistency Award' by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)



S himla: Kamdhenu Limited, India's largest manufacturer and seller of branded TMT Bars in retail, is proud to announce that it has received the 'Quality Consistency Award' from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). BIS has completed 76 glorious years in serving the nation and has entered the 77th year on January 2024. To Commemorate the 'BIS Foundation Day' various programs were organised across all its chapters in the country. BIS Himachal Pradesh chapter while celebrating the 77th Foundation Day honored those manufacturers who have consistently maintained high quality standards of their products. Mr. Narendra Singh and Mr. Rohit Tiwari, Quality Head of Prime Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd., Baddi, an authorized manufacturer of Kamdhenu NXT Brand TMT were honored with 'Quality Consistency Award' for maintaining high quality standards in rebar manufacturing. Expressing delight on receiving the BIS 'Quality Consistency Award' by Prime Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd., Shri Sunil Agarwal, Director Kamdhenu Limited said, "We are delighted that our renowned franchisee from Himachal Pradesh M/s Prime Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd., has been honored with 'Quality Consistency Award' by BIS for maintaining high quality standards in rebar manufacturing. We are confident that Quality Head, Mr. Narendra Singh and Mr. Rohit Tiwari, will carry on with the legacy forward."

Medi assist healthcare services limited initial Public offering opens on Monday, January 15

GURUGRAM : MEDI ASSIST HEALTHCARE SERVICES LIMITED (the "Company"), shall open its initial public offering of Equity Shares on Monday, January 15, 2024.

The Anchor Investor Bidding Date is Friday, January 12, 2024. The Offer will open on Monday, January 15, 2024 for subscription and will close on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed at ₹ 397 to ₹ 418 per Equity Share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 35 Equity Shares and in multiples of 35 Equity Shares thereafter. The Offer comprises of up to 2,539,092 Equity Shares by Dr. Vikram Jit Singh Chhatwal; Up to 12,468,592 Equity Shares by MediMatter Health Management Private Limited (and collectively with Dr. Vikram Jit Singh Chhatwal, the Promoter Selling Shareholders); Up to 6,606,084 Equity Shares by Bessemer Health Capital LLC (the "Promoter Group Selling Shareholder"); Up to 6,275,706 Equity Shares by Investcorp Private Equity Fund I (the "Investor Selling Shareholder"); Up to 26,382 Equity Shares by Vivek Pandit, up to 22,613 Equity Shares by Rahul M Khanna, up to 17,337 Equity Shares by Shankar Rao Palepu (jointly with Palepu Neena Rao), up to 17,337 Equity Shares by Pramod Manohar Ahuja (jointly with Jyoti Ahuja), up to 17,337 Equity Shares by Keshav Sanghi (jointly with Vinita Keshav Sanghi), up to 13,568 Equity Shares by Amitkumar Gajendrakumar Patni (jointly with Ruchi Amitkumar Patni), up to 13,568 Equity Shares by Arhant Patni, up to 5,276 Equity Shares by Jyoti Ahuja (jointly with Pramod Manohar Ahuja) and up to 5,276 Equity Shares by Ranjan Surajprakash Sanghi (jointly with Jayashree Sanghi) (Collectively, the "Other Selling Shareholders") The Equity Shares each offered through the Red Herring Prospectus dated January 9, 2024 (the "RHP") are proposed to be listed on the stock exchanges being BSE Limited (the "BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (the "NSE"), and together with the BSE, the "Stock Exchanges").



Depot holder siphoned ration worth Rs 40 lakh of the poor

Karnal- January 10 (Shivkumar Sharma)-- The depot holder of SP Colony of Karnal has denied the ration of the poor worth price was said to be around Rs 40 lakh. Now Police Investigation Officer of Sector 32, 33 police station Sukbir Singh said that a complaint of fraud has been submitted by the DFSC office against depot holders Manish Kumar and Vipin.

On the basis of the complaint, a case has been registered against both of them and action has been initiated. According to the report of District Food Supply Department officials, 357.43 quintals of wheat, 11.25 quintals of sugar, 4041 liters of mustard oil, 367.50 quintals of millet, 388.65 quintals of flour were issued to the depot holder. When the online records were checked, location was found and it was issued in the holder's POS machine from

September/October 2018 to June 2019. But against this location the depot holders neither received the stock of essential commodities online nor did they distribute the ration to any cardholder. When the investigation team reached the depot, it did not find any depot there. Based on the investigation report, DFCC has lodged a complaint against the accused depot holder in Sector-32-33 police station of Karnal. There is a ration depot in the name of Manish Kumar in SP Colony of ward No 3 in Karnal. Manish used to run the depot along with his relative Vipin. On December 27, 2013, the Food Supply Office received a complaint, in which the depot holder was accused of dodging the ration of the poor. Investigation into the case started and an investigation team was formed under the leadership of Inspector Dinesh Tuli and Rajesh Kumar.

Bandhan Multi Asset Allocation Fund Launched for Investors Seeking a Well-rounded, Risk-Mitigated Portfolio

Ludhiana: Bandhan Mutual Fund announced the launch of the Bandhan Multi Asset Allocation Fund, an open-ended scheme that enables investment across diverse asset classes including Indian Equities, International Equities, Arbitrage, Fixed Income, Gold and Silver. Studies have established that asset allocation, rather than security selection or market timing, is the dominant factor impacting return variability. This new fund will adopt a multi-asset allocation strategy to optimize reward and risk by diversifying investments across various asset classes, each offering unique advantages in terms of growth, stability, and inflation protection. The New Fund Offer (NFO) is set to open on Wednesday, 10 January 2024, and will close on Wednesday, 24 January 2024. Investments in the Bandhan Multi Asset Allocation Fund can be made through licensed mutual fund distributors, investment advisors, online platforms, or directly at https://bandhanmutual.com/mfo/bandhan-multi-asset-allocation-fund/. Highlighting the importance of a multi-asset allocation approach,

especially at a time when select segments in equity markets have provided very strong past returns potentially leading to build-up of concentration risks for some investors, Vishal Kapoor, CEO of Bandhan AMC, commented, "Asset Allocation helps investors avoid behavioural pitfalls, such as market timing and performance chasing which can result in shorter holding periods, portfolio imbalances and eventually sub-optimal returns. Seasoned investors recognise that no single asset class has been a winner for consecutive periods, and hence, diversifying across asset classes brings greater stability and consistency of returns. Bandhan Multi Asset Allocation Fund is crafted to offer investors a sophisticated, transparent, and effective way to achieve a well-diversified portfolio investing in 5 major asset classes and across 13 sub-asset classes. By expertly integrating major asset classes into a single well-curated fund, the fund aims for potential long-term growth, with relatively lower volatility. Investors seeking a long-term well-rounded portfolio for relatively stable returns may find this very attractive."

Sanmit Infra Ltd board approves proposal for setting up Bio CNG Plant

CHANDIGARH: Sanmit Infra Ltd - leading company engaged in construction of real estate projects, supply of petroleum products and biomedical waste management is planning to set up Bio CNG plant under Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation scheme (SATAT). The board of director at the meeting has approved the proposal and company expect to start work on the same soon. The project is part of multiple expansion in the business operations which company is planning over the next 2-3 years. The Board feels that, Bio CNG project will support to national commitments in achieving climate change goals and reduction in import of natural gas and crude oil and saving a lot of foreign exchange. It can also stand as a buffer against crude oil/gas price fluctuations in the international market making the country self-sufficient. Govt of India has launched SATAT scheme in the year 2018 with the objective of setting up Compressed Biogas production plants, and make it available for market its commercial use for automotive which will reduce the pollution level substantially. It aims to boost the entrepreneurship, rural economy and employment. In the next 2-3 years company is planning multiple expansion including Bitumen expansion, diversify sales in the biomedical waste disinfection system across Indian and planning to initiate an eco-friendly, less wood, or green crematorium system (GMS) as a pilot project for various crematoriums in India.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Rape of minor girl in village Gehri Mandi, case registered after 3 months

KULJEET SINGH JANDIALA GURU: The accused from the same village kept raping a minor girl from Gehri Mandi village under Jandiala police station for 3 years. Then he used to blackmail her through her photos and videos. Police have registered the case and started action. According to the victim girl, she had met the accused three years ago. After getting to know each other, he would take her somewhere and then rape her. After the rape, he also made her intoxicated with chitta. Then after some time, he started blackmailing him and asking him to go with his

friends too. After three months of investigation, a case was registered on January 09 against Amarbir Singh, son of Balwinder Singh, resident of Gehri Mandi. Three years ago, the girl was a minor, hence a case has been registered against the accused under the POCSO Act. Jandiala police station has arrested Amarbir on charges of rape, blackmailing and making nude photos viral.

Lohri fair will be celebrated in Maharaja Ranjit Singh Bagh Jan 12



DAVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR: Lohri fair will be organized in Maharaja Ranjit Singh Bagh on January 12. On Wednesday, the Deputy Commissioner, Rupnagar, Dr. Preeti Yadav, while giving information, said that on behalf of the district administration, Lohri fair would be organized at Maharaja Ranjit Singh Bagh on January 12. Lohri celebrations would start from 11 am. Dr. Preeti Yadav told that in this fair, different food stalls, shopping stalls, fun fair games and swings would also be set up for the entertainment of children. On this occasion, cultural programs would also be presented by different youth which would include ghazal, folk song, kali singing, ludi jhumar. Punjab's folk dance Giddha and Bhangra would be presented. Deputy Commissioner Rupnagar has invited all the residents of Rupnagar district to participate in this fair.

Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra organized in Kaithal



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA: Municipality Chairperson Surabhi Garg said that under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal in the state Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra Jan Samvad program was being organized to extend the benefits of government policies to the common people so that no eligible person was deprived of the benefits of the welfare scheme. Mr Garg said this while he was addressing the citizens as the chief guest in the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra organized at Bhai Uday Singh Fort complex on Wednesday. She was warmly welcomed with flower garlands upon her arrival. The Chairperson first of all visited the stalls set up by various departments and on the spot provided benefits of the schemes to the persons deprived of welfare schemes and also administered oath to all the present citizens to include India in the list of developed nations by the year 2047. She called upon the citizens present to take advantage of the program and get information about the schemes at the available stalls and also inform their family members, neighbors and friends. This also became their collective responsibility.

Life Skills Development programme organised



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: Under the Health and Wellness Center at Khurdi, a Life Skills Development Program was organized at the Government Senior Secondary School in Khurdi, Radaur. Dr. Annu Beniwal provided comprehensive information to the children about life skills during the engaging camp. While enlightening the children, she emphasized the habit of being self-reliant rather than depending on others for our tasks. Additionally, she educated them about cooking. Stressing the importance of time, she suggested the significance of early rising and timely sleep for a productive day, urging the children to make lists of their tasks to manage them effectively. Furthermore, she advised them on saving money and its proper utilization. The village head, school principal, teachers, and Asha workers were present at the event.

Jauramajra spearheads mission 'canal water to every field', holds meetings with MLAs

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Under mission 'Canal water to every field' and to reduce reliance on underground water, Punjab Water Resources and Soil & Water Conservation Minister S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra is actively engaging with local MLAs, district administration and concerned departments to collect essential on-ground information. During the recent meetings with MLAs of various constituencies at Patiala, Ludhiana, Moga and Amritsar, S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra has issued clear instructions to the officials concerned that canal water to each field should be ensured in a stipulated time frame, as the use of ground water in the state can be reduced only by maximum use of canal water. S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra infomed that groundwater resources of the state are declining at an alarming rate with 117 out of 150 blocks



comprising nearly 80% of state's geographical area already under over-exploited category, stressing on need to develop alternate surface water-based irrigation water sources and also maximizing canal water usage to arrest declining groundwater

resources of the state. He said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government is making continuous efforts to save the underground water for future generations, while the previous dispensations kept avoiding this serious issue, which resulted in near destruction of the entire canal water infrastructure. He asserted that the Mann government will bring the canal structure fully on track, and upcoming Kharif season would witness the restoration of the canal water system, ensuring its availability to tale end and every field. Stressing on the need to utilize treated water for irrigation purposes, S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra said that the state government, under its efforts aimed at preventing further depletion of underground water and to reduce the agricultural input costs for the farmers, has set target to double the treated water usage to 600 MLD by end of current financial

year, thus benefitting 20,000 hectares of agriculture land. The state is at present utilizing 320 MLD for irrigation, he added. The Water Resources Minister has also instructed the officials to vacate the illegal encroachments on the water courses so that the farmers can get canal water. He also urged the farmers to vacate the illegal encroachments from the water courses on their own, as these water courses will irrigate their fields. The Cabinet Minister said that the government has acquired ten large machines for the cleaning of the water courses and drains, which resulted in 60 percent cost saving. He said that if the need arises, additional machinery will be purchased to complete the work. He directed the officials to clean the water courses and drains and complete the ongoing projects in a timely manner, adding that demarcation of every drain should be done immediately after the harvest of the crop.

Anil Vij redresses grievances of people

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Haryana Home and Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij today directed the SHO of Pandav Police Station in Ambala while redressing the issue of occupational land in Machhonda, saying, "I won't allow any hooliganism; free the land from occupants immediately and take action." Sh. Vij was redressing the greivances of people of the state at his residence in Ambala today. In Machhonda of Ambala Cantt, a family complained to Home Minister Anil Vij about land occupation. They alleged that people with a history of hooliganism were forcefully seizing their land, despite all the documents being in their favor. Upset with the situation, the Home Minister directed the Pandav SHO over the phone to take swift action in the matter. A couple from Ballabhgarh complained to Home Minister Anil Vij about inaction in their daughter's abuse case. Anil Vij directed the Faridabad Police Commissioner to re-investigate



the case. Similarly, a woman from Rohanat village in Bhiwani alleged her relatives of capturing her mother's agricultural land. She had previously lodged a complaint with the police, but no action had been taken. The Home Minister directed the SP of Bhiwani to re-examine the case. A complainant from Palwal alleged improper investigation into her son's murder case. The Home Minister instructed an officer of DSP rank to investigate the case. A couple from Narayangarh informed the Home Minister that a false assault case had been filed against them by a woman in their village, who also troubled other villagers. The Minister directed the Ambala SP to investigate the matter. A woman from Saha accused her in-laws of dowry harassment.

Mahatma Gurpal Das's birthday celebrated with pomp in Sri Guru Ravidas Ashram



NARESH GARG LADWA, JAN 10

On the occasion of the birthday of the director of the ashram, Mahatma Gurpal Dasi, a satsang and a huge bhandara was organized at Shri Guru Ravidas Ashram located on Ladwa-Mustafabad road. Social worker Sandeep Garg said that under leadership of Mahatma Gurpal Das ji, satsang and huge bhandara are organized in the ashram every month, under his leadership today the ashram is touching heights and people come to the ashram from far and wide. He said that everyone should listen to the thoughts of saints and mahatmas.

Ancient heritage, sites on banks of Saraswati river developed by govt: Dhuman



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Haryana Saraswati Heritage Development Board Vice Chairman Dhuman Singh Kirmach said that the ancient heritage and sites on the banks of Saraswati river are being gradually developed by the state government. The ghats of Shiv Dhams built on the banks of this river are being made grand and beautiful. Apart from this, ponds are also being developed on the banks of the river. Due to this, the ground water level is also improving. Vice President of the Board, Dhuman Singh Kirmach was speaking in a programme organised under the auspices of the Board and Panchayat in village Rampura of Babain Block on Wednesday. Earlier Dhuman Singh Kirmach, on behalf of the Board, inaugurated the newly constructed Saraswati Ghat in village Rampura at a cost of about Rs 12 lakh. He said that the thinking and vision of Chief Minister Manohar Lal is being implemented by the Haryana Saraswati Heritage Development Board. According to the Chief Minister's plan, the Saraswati river has to flow on the surface again.

Govt should accept demands of Patwaris: Onkar Singh

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, JAN 10

INLD state spokesperson reached the protest site to support the Patwaris sitting on strike outside the District Deputy Commissioner's office demanding implementation of increased pay scale from January 1, 2016 and fulfilment of several demands. While supporting the demands of the Patwaris, he accused the present coalition government of breaking the promise and said that some time ago, while ending the strike of the Patwaris, the government had promised that the increased pay scale would be implemented notional from January 2016 and the Patwaris would get a hiked pay. According to the information received from the government, in the first notification of increasing the pay scale, it was said that the increased pay scale will be implemented from January 2016. He said that there is a lot of



pressure on the Patwaris. The Patwari has to do many tasks including spotting, end period, Gurdori, verification, end of inheritance, BLO, special Gurdori and each Patwari has the charge of approximately 10 to 20 villages. Many Patwaris have charge of 3 to 4 circles. Due to the strike of Patwaris, many works including registry, death and verification of the general public have come to a halt and the public is troubled. Anyway, at present there are about 4000 posts of Patwaris in the state, out of which only about 1400 Patwaris are appointed.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme organized in Koyar and Majra Rodan



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra reached the villages of Koyar/Jamba and Majra Rodan on Wednesday. A collective program was organized in the village of Koyar, where Amarnath Sauda, the State President of the BJP SC Morcha, participated as the chief guest. Likewise, in village of Majra Rodan, former MLA of Nealkhedhi, Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, participated as the main guest. Nealkhedhi's MLA, Dharampal Gondar, also remained present at this occasion. The villagers warmly welcomed the guests and the Bharat Sankalp Yatra. Through Yatra, the needy are benefiting: Amarnath Sauda During the programs organized in the village of Koyar under the Bharat Sankalp Yatra-Jan Samvad initiative, Amarnath Sauda, the State President of the BJP SC Morcha, directly interacted with the villagers. He stated that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, everyone has felt the changes that have occurred in the country in the last seven and a half years.

Dy CM taking steps for development of villages: Jasbir Panjeta

NARESH GARG LADWA: Zilla Parishad Ward No. 7 and JJP Ladwa Halka President Jasbir Panjeta met Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala for the development of villages of Ladwa Halka. JJP Ladwa Halka chief Jasbir Panjeta said that Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala is engaged in the development of villages in the entire state. He said that he has met Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala and discussed several issues regarding the development of villages in Zilla Parishad Ward No. 7 as well as the development of each village of Ladwa constituency and requested the Deputy Chief Minister that they should give money for the development of the villages of Ladwa constituency so that the villages of Ladwa constituency can be developed and in the coming assembly elections, the people of Ladwa constituency should cooperate in sending the JJP candidate to the assembly by voting. He said that there is no difference between the actions and words of the Deputy Chief Minister. The village of Ladwa Halka has already been developed by him by giving a lot of guarantee for the development. He said that the Deputy Chief Minister has given him assurance and has asked for a list of villages where development work is to be done, so that development work can be done there in time.



Rally held on completion of 100 years of Inner Wheel Club



DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: A rally was organised to commemorate the centenary of Inner Wheel Club organisation which was presided over by Seema Kapoor, District Chairman of Inner Wheel. This rally started from Shimla and concluded in Delhi. Sushma Verma, President of Innerwheel Club of Karnal Uday near National Highway Karnal Sector-9, gave a warm welcome to the rally and the chairman and presidents were honoured. The completion of 100 years of Innerwheel was celebrated by cutting a cake. Inner Wheel Club of Karnal Uday president Sushma Verma, Pooja Chugh and Neena Uppal also participated in the rally. On this occasion, Inner Wheel Chairman Seema Kapoor said that the club has completed 100 years. A rally has been taken out on this occasion. He said that all the members of Innerwheel are working with full dedication. On this occasion, Innerwheel Club President Sushma Verma said that Innerwheel actively participates in social work.

Vij gifts street lights to Janetpur village



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA: Thanks to Haryana Home and Health Minister Anil Vij, village Janetpur was drenched in bright lights at a cost of Rs 10 lakh. As soon as he switched on the lights, the entire village was illuminated with street lights. On receiving the gift of lights, the villagers expressed their gratitude to Home and Health Minister Anil Vij. Before reaching here, the villagers also felicitated Home and Health Minister Anil Vij by garlanding him. On this occasion, Anil Vij congratulated the villagers on receiving the gift of these lights and said that the beauty of the village will further increase with the installation of these street lights in the entire village. He also said that the installation of these lights will ease the movement of people at night.

Cinema demands hard work, not what's shown on insta: Pankaj Tripathi

Actor Pankaj Tripathi, famed for his refined acting abilities and diverse unconventional performances has opened up on what actually goes behind filmmaking and emphasises the challenges that actors face in an interview with ANI. Tripathi points out that there is much confusion and misconception about the film industry and film fraternity, particularly fuelled by updates posted on social media. "People think there is lot of fun happening in film industry. Just because actors make their PR machinery to their fun footages like spotted at an event, airport, etc. People think actors have dreamy life," the actor said. Tripathi goes on to detail the difficulties he faced while shooting the soon-to-be released biopic 'Main Atal Hoon' in which he wears prosthetics to resemble late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The National Award-winning actor said, "Shooting is a very difficult task. For the film 'Main Atal Hoon' I had to do prosthetic make up on my face and nose. There is a rule in prosthetic make up that you should stay in at least 22 degree or beyond temperature zone so, that you don't sweat. Otherwise the prosthetic will start melting and due to which actors get distracted." "I shot with prosthetics in 46-degree temperature in Lucknow. I was shooting for 12 hours straight. And when there is so many problems happening in body then it gradually effects your mind. It also effects your performance. For me, I didn't want this problem to show in my performance," the actor said.

GLAMOUR

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Raveena Tandon shines as queen of Alibaug in revenge tale Karmma Calling



Makers of the web series titled 'Karmma Calling' organised an event to unveil the trailer in Mumbai. Actor Raveena Tandon took to Instagram and wrote, "Na power, na paisa, na rules - Indrani ka saamna koi nahi kar paya. Kya hoga jab uska saamna hoga uske Karmma se? #HotstarSpecials #KarmmaCalling - all episodes streaming from Jan 26th. #KarmmaCallingOnHotstar." The series revolves around Indrani Kothari (Raveena Tandon), the reigning queen of Alibaug, who is set to face off against Karma Talwar (Namrata Sheth) since secrets are dark and the stakes are high. During the event, Raveena talked about

her character saying, "Playing Indrani Kothari helped me explore a very different aspect of myself as an actor, it is unlike any characters I have played before. I am experimenting with my characters. Indrani is powerful, and strong-headed and wants to maintain her position in the elitist society. She has secrets to hide but her life is altered in many ways as Karma Talwar enters the picture but she is not a woman to give in to her Karma that easily. Karma Calling is a tale of the glamorous, powerful Indrani Kothari and the enigmatic Karma Talwar and it'll surely keep the audiences on Disney+ Hotstar hooked." Talking about the show and her character, Namrata Sheth said, "Karmma Calling dives into the glamorous world of the rich and reveals more than what meets the eye. Essaying Karma Talwar was a challenging and enriching experience for me as an actor. She's very layered, has a strong mindset and won't stop at anything. Working with the entire team at R.A.T. Films and Disney+ Hotstar has been a pleasure and I had especially an incredible experience shooting with Raveena Tandon. I've always admired her and have learned so much from her through the shoot. I can't wait for the audiences to watch the series..."

Jennifer Lopez shares Ben Affleck reaction on 'Can't Get Enough' wedding video

Actor and musician Jennifer Lopez's debut single from her ninth album, titled 'Can't Get Enough,' is set to premiere on January 10. "I have my new single, from my new album and my new movie," Lopez told Variety on the Golden Globes carpet. "Wednesday is a really big day, 22 years in the making." She was there to support her Globe-nominated husband, Ben Affleck. Jennifer took a moment to promote her first studio album since 2014, as well as the impending wedding-themed music video for the opening single. "I think it might surprise some people. It's kind of a meta-story about the journey that it takes from getting from heartbreak back to love... I am somewhat of an expert you could say in a real way. Not so much about marriage but on weddings," Lopez joked, noting that she has been married four times, reported Variety. "Again, I don't take myself too seriously I think that life is a crazy journey where you fall and you get back up, and you keep trying and you never give up." Lopez also shared her husband Ben Affleck's thoughts about her 'Can't Get Enough' video, which is based on a wedding theme. She said, "He sees me as an artist. He knows that I'm going to express myself. He's my biggest fan and my biggest supporter, as I am of him, which I'm so glad to be here tonight because he's nominated."

Sony Entertainment Television is on the hunt for the next 'Superstar Singer'

CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's beloved kids' singing reality show, 'Superstar Singer', returns for its third installment! Ready to give aspiring children a national platform to showcase their singing talent, the makers are on the hunt for melodious voices and are inviting young ones to embark on an exciting journey that will enable them to better their craft. Auditions for this homegrown reality singing show will commence in Bhubaneswar on 17th January, followed by Guwahati on 19th January, Kolkata on 21st January, Lucknow on 23rd January, Chandigarh on 25th January, Delhi on 28th January and Mumbai on 04th February, 2024. The 3rd season will see the return of Salman Ali, Mohd Danish, Sayli Kamble, Arunika Kanjilal, and Pawandeep Rajan, . Arunika Kanjilal said, "I am so excited about the upcoming season of 'Superstar Singer' Young talents are discovered through this platform and each year, many aspirants come from various parts of the country with varied cultural backgrounds to showcase their singing prowess. With the auditions kick starting soon, we hope to find many amazing and natural singers."



Celebrating 4 Years of Pioneering Punjabiyyat: Zee Punjabi Marks Milestone Anniversary

CHANDIGARH: One of the leading Punjabi GEC channels of Punjab, Zee Punjabi proudly celebrates four years of redefining the essence of Punjab through its compelling content. As the first channel to encapsulate the true spirit of 'Punjabiyyat' on screens, Zee Punjabi has captivated audiences with an array of fictional narratives like "Nayan-Jo Vekhe Un-vekha," the melodious "Geet Dholi," and the heartfelt love saga "Dildariyaan," "Sanjha Sufna," "Dheeyan Meriyan" and "Akhiyan Udeek Diyan" resonating deeply with viewers. Beyond fiction, Zee Punjabi's non-fiction bouquet of offerings, including the acclaimed "Dil Diya Gallan season 1 or 2," have garnered immense acclaim, as heartfelt stories by renowned Punjabi industry figures engaged audiences profoundly. Additionally, the non-fiction show "Antakshari" seasons 1, 2, and 3 entertained audiences with refreshing and innovative content, further cementing Zee Punjabi's position as a platform for diverse and engaging programming. In addition, Zee Punjabi also stands at the forefront of presenting blockbuster Punjabi cinematic marvels like "Mittran Da Na Chalda," "Sohreyan Da Pind Aa Gaya," "Honey-moon", "Oye Makhna," and "Maurh."



Why Aasif Sheikh shuns the phone on the sets of Bhabiji Ghar Par Hain!

CHANDIGARH : In an era where smartphones have seamlessly integrated into our lives, becoming an indispensable part of our daily routines, the sentiment of being unable to function without them resonates widely. Yet, amidst this prevailing dependence on handheld devices, there is an exception in the form of seasoned actor Aasif Sheikh. Known for his iconic character Vibhuti Narayan Mishra in the immensely popular &TV show Bhabiji Ghar Par Hain, Sheikh stands apart as an individual who defies the norm of constant phone usage. Amidst one of the show's storylines that addresses the growing disconnection among people due to excessive usage of phone in the show, Sheikh recently shared his unconventional approach to technology. The actor consciously steers away from the lure of cell phones during shooting schedules, opting for a practice known as Digital Detoxing. In this candid revelation, Sheikh shares insights into his deliberate choice to shun smartphone usage, emphasizing how this intentional disconnect allows him to maintain focus and enhance his creative process.



Popular child actor Aan Tiwari roped in for Zee TV's Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV's Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti, which explores the healing power of love in a contemporary take on the Shiv-Shakti dynamic, has been the talk of the telly-town since its first episode. Produced by Studio LSD Productions, the drama in Arjun Bijlani (Shiv) and Nikki Sharma (Shakti) has kept the audiences glued to their screens. In fact, in recent episodes, viewers witnessed how the extravagant preparations for Shiv and Shakti's marriage have begun. Keertan (Gaurav Wadhwa), on the other hand, is hell bent on breaking this union and he finally gets his hands on a secret that Shiv has been hiding for so long! To expose his secret, during the mehendi ceremony, Keertan leaves the venue, making Shakti suspicious of his intentions. However, little did she know what would follow as she will be seen meeting Kartik (Aan Tiwari), Shiv's son, at the school in the upcoming episodes. What's even more interesting is that popular child actor Aan Tiwari has been roped in to play the pivotal role of Shiv's son. Since Kartik is his son from his first marriage, about which Shakti is totally unaware of, a roller coaster of emotions is all set to follow with several twists and turns in the upcoming episodes. Kartik's (Aan Tiwari) entry in the show will definitely create a rift between Shiv and Shakti.



Pushpa faces an emotional storm as her ex-husband Dilip Patel returns in Sony SAB's 'Pushpa Impossible'

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Pushpa Impossible' showcases Pushpa (Karuna Pandey) as a determined character, tackling life's challenges with optimism and a solution-oriented approach. In recent episodes, Bapodra (Jayesh Barbhaya) denies permission for Dilip (Jayesh More) to stay at the Tana Bana workshop, leaving him with no place to go. In the upcoming episodes, Pushpa faces additional turmoil with her fallout with Ashwin (Naveen Pandita), Chirag (Darshan Gurjar) and Prarthana's (Indraxi Kanjilal) strained marriage, and her main support, Jugal (Anshul Trivedi), returning home. With nowhere else to turn, Pushpa reluctantly brings Dilip home, marking a breaking point. As her abusive ex-husband disrupts the delicate balance in Pushpa's household, viewers will witness how she copes with living under the same roof with the man she despises the most. Karuna Pandey, who essays the role of Pushpa, said, "Right now, Pushpa is going through many challenging emotions, stuck between her past and present. The upcoming episodes will reveal a different side of Pushpa, showing her inner strength and how she faces life's tough challenges."

