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NEWS BRIEFS

Airplane crashed in Afghan mountains not Indian: Govt



NEW DELHI: The Union Civil Aviation Ministry has clarified that the passenger airplane that crashed in Afghanistan's mountains does not belong to any Indian airlines. "The unfortunate plane crash that has just occurred in Afghanistan is neither an Indian Scheduled Aircraft nor a Non Scheduled (NSOP)/Charter aircraft. It is a Moroccan registered small aircraft," Civil Aviation Ministry said on Sunday in a post on X. "More details are awaited," it further said. A local media outlet in Afghanistan had claimed that the passenger aircraft that crashed belonged to an Indian carrier. As per media reports, the unfortunate incident took place in a remote mountainous region of Afghanistan.

Himachal declares public holiday today

SHIMLA: As per notification issued by the State Government today, 22nd January has been declared as holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881. All the boards, departments, corporations, schools, colleges and universities etc will remain closed on the occasion of consecration ceremony of the idol of Shree Rama at Ram Temple Ayodhya.

AIIMS Delhi reverses its order to shut OPD services on Jan 22

NEW DELHI: Outpatient services (OPD) will remain open on January 22, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi said on Sunday reversing its decision to shut services till 2:30 pm for the consecration ceremony of Ram Temple in Ayodhya. "In continuation with the circular dated January 20 of this office, all clinical services including outpatient services (OPD) shall remain open to prevent any inconvenience to them and to facilitate patient care," AIIMS, Delhi said in a new office memorandum issued today. The hospital in its earlier memorandum notified that the institute will remain half-day closed till 14:30 hrs on January 22 as Ram Lalla Pran Pratishtha at Ayodhya will be celebrated across India.

Ayodhya set to make history with grand 'Pran Pratistha' of Ram Lalla today



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AYODHYA, JAN 21

With the much-anticipated 'Pran Pratishtha' of Shri Ram Lalla on Monday, Ayodhya is set to make history. The 'Pran Pratistha' of Ram Lalla is scheduled on Paus Shukla Kurma Dwadashi, Vikram Samvat 2080, which falls on Monday, January 22.

The ceremonial journey leading up to the Pran Pratishtha included a seven-day ritual that commenced on January 16, 2024, Tuesday, following the classical traditions. On January 16, the atonement ceremony, featuring a 'purifying bath' in the river Sarayu, was done by Anil Mishra, one of the trustees of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra.

The rituals included worship of Lord Vishnu, offering Panchgavya and ghee, along with Panchgavyaprashan. A 'Karmakuti Homa' was conducted to mark the 'Dashadaan'. The atonement ceremony was graced by Laxmikant Dixit, chief Acharya in charge of Pran Pratishtha.

The recitation of Valmiki Ramayana and Bhusundiramayana commenced in the run-up to the grand day and also began during the atonement ceremony.

On day 2, January 17, the events started with a 'Jalayatras', a procession carrying the idol of Ram Lalla via the river Sarayu in a Mangal Kalash to the Ram Janmabhoomi temple in Ayodhya. The third day began with Ganeshambika puja followed by

Consecration ceremony to start at 12:20 PM

AYODHYA: The consecration ceremony will begin at 12.20 pm in the auspicious nakshatra and is expected to be completed by 1 pm. Champat Rai, general secretary of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, had said and Varanasi priest Lakshmi Kant Dixit will officiate the main rituals.

Musical instruments from states to unite for divine Mangal Dhvani

AYODHYA: With just a day left for the grand consecration of Ram Lalla temple in Ayodhya, the entire country is filled with religious fervour, and devotees are singing Ram Bhajans and distributing sweets. The Pran Pratishtha event will be graced by 'Mangal Dhvani' at 10 AM on Monday. As many as 50 instruments from various parts of the country will be a part of this divine event, and for two hours, the Dhvani will resonate in the air of Ayodhya.

around 15 different rituals including Varun puja, Chaturvedokta Punyahavachan, Vastu puja and Nandishraddha. Day 4 started with Ganapati puja. The establishing of 'agni' manifested through 'Arnimanthan' in the 'Navkunds' was conducted among other pujas. A 'havan' was also performed along with a recitation of 'Veda' and Ramayana. Rituals with sugar and fruits, along with daily prayers and Havan were carried out on the fifth day.

Day 6 will witness Havan and daily worship of the established deities and the divine bathing of the idol with sacred water from 114 Kalash and eventually laid to rest ahead of the grand Pran Pratishtha.

City goes under thick security blanket

AYODHYA : With only a few hours to go separating Ayodhya from Lord Ram long-awaited return to his birthplace, a heavy security cordon has been thrown around the city, the state police informed on Sunday.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will perform the rituals around the Pran Pratishtha ceremony, which are to be officiated by a select complement of seers on Monday.

Even as the city exuded a festive ambience ahead of the big day, Rapid Action Force (RPF) personnel were deployed at Lata Mangeshkar Chowk ahead of the January 22 ceremony. The police were conducting patrols by boat on Sarayu River at frequent intervals, officers said. Anti-bomb squad and dog squad teams were also deployed at Ayodhya's Maharishi Valmiki International Airport, as devotees and dignitaries started pouring into the temple town. Vehicles reaching and leaving the airport were being thoroughly checked and no one was being allowed to enter the airport without a pass, the officials said.

Cold wave continues to grip North

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NEW DELHI, JAN 21

North India continues to reel under cold wave conditions with dense fog, lowering visibility and disrupting rail and air traffic.

Nearly a dozen passenger trains to the national capital were also running behind schedule. According to Indian Railways, 11 trains to Delhi from various parts of the country are running late on Sunday.

Amritsar-Nanded Express, Puri-New Delhi Purushottam Express, Ambedkarnagar-Katra, and Manikpur-Nizamuddin Express,

among others, were delayed due to dense fog conditions.

Due to dense fog at Delhi airport, people were seen waiting for their flights for several hours. Some of the flights were also announced as cancelled.

The Delhi airport authorities issued an advisory saying passengers are requested to contact the airline concerned regarding the status of their flights.

According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the visibility at Delhi-Palam has stood at zero metres since 3:00 am on Sunday.

Republic Day: Army personnel carry out rehearsals for 21-gun salute

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In line with the preparations for Republic Day, Indian Army personnel carried out rehearsals for the 21-gun salute to be given on the January 26 parade.

Army personnel used Indigenous 105 mm field guns to carry out their rehearsals.

The gun was earlier used for the first time for a 21-gun salute during the Republic Day parade in 2023. The Indian guns had replaced the British 25-pounder guns.

Notably, the 21-gun salute is conducted by a specifically designed cartridge or blank round, which is used to create the sound of firing as opposed to actual shells being fired.

Meanwhile, Delhi Eastern Range's Additional CP Sagar Singh Kalsi took stock of security arrangements in several areas of Shahdara District on Saturday ahead of Republic Day on January 26. Sagar Singh Kalsi said, "Given Republic Day, we are making several arrangements. Our only motive is to organise a smooth celebration... Security checks are also underway at all the borders..." For the first time in the country, a tri-service contingent will be marching in this year's Republic Day Parade. Captain Sharanya Rao from the Indian Army told that she is proud that she will be leading the Army component of the tri-service contingent. "I am the supernumerary officer and will be leading the Army component of the tri-services contingent."

Cong sets up political affairs, manifesto committees for Haryana



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In a bid to get its Haryana unit poll-ready, the Congress on Sunday set up four panels, including , political affairs, and manifesto committees.

The party also set up a disciplinary committee in the state.

Parliamentary polls are due in April-May while the state assembly elections are slated for later this year.

The Pradesh election committee of Haryana, set up by party chief Mallikarjun Kharge, is headed by the state unit chief Uday Bhan and has former chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Kumari Selja, Randeep Singh Surjewala, Kiran Chaudhry, Deepender Singh Hooda, Raghuvir Singh Kadyan, Aftab Ahmed, Capt Ajay Yadav and Col Rohit Chaudhry, among others, as its members.

The election committee has 24 leaders as well as four ex-officio members - president, Haryana Pradesh Youth Congress; president, Haryana Pradesh Mahila Congress; president, Haryana NSUI; and chief organiser, Seva Dal, Haryana. Congress president Kharge also set up the political affairs committee in the Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee. The political affairs committee has 51 members in all with Deepak Babaria, AICC in-charge of the state, as its head. Bhan, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Kumari Selja, Surjewala, Kiran Chaudhry, Deepender Singh Hooda, Kadyan, Ahmed, and Capt Yadav are among those who are part of the political affairs committee. Kharge also set up a 27-member manifesto committee with Geeta Bhukkal as its chairman and Bharat Bhushan Batra as its convener.

Sania was tired of Shoaib Malik's affairs : Reports

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NEW DELHI, JAN 21

Former Pakistan captain Shoaib Malik left social media stunned as he shared his wedding pictures with Pakistani actress Sana Javed on Saturday. The announcement caught the world of sports in both Pakistan and India off guard, as the rumours of a breakdown of his marriage with Indian tennis star Sania Mirza turned into facts. But, what really prompted the two to go their separate ways? A report by a Pakistani media outlet suggests that it was the cricketer's extra-marital affairs that drove Sania out.



lik's third wedding, the report revealed that none of the cricketer's family members were present. In fact, Malik's sisters were upset by the fact that the former Pakistan captain was marrying for the third time.

"None of Shoaib Malik's family members attended his third wedding with divorced actress Sana Javed. Malik's sisters have expressed serious concerns over his divorce with Tennis star Sania Mirza. It is claimed that Sania was tired of Malik's extramarital affairs," a report by The Pakistan Daily said.

Neither Sania, nor Shoaib has publicly spoken about their relationship but rumours have been afloat for a long while. Even Sania's social media activity suggested that

not all was well between the two.

Sania had also shared cryptic posts on Instagram over the last few days, hinting at the turmoil that was within her. "When something disturbs the peace of your heart, let it go," she wrote earlier this month. "Marriage is hard. Divorce is hard. Choose your hard. Obesity is hard. Being fit is hard. Choose your hard. Being in debt is hard. Being financially disciplined is hard. Choose your hard. Communication is hard. Not communicating is hard. Choose your hard. Life will never be easy. It will always be hard. But we can choose our hard. Pick wisely," Mirza wrote on Instagram on Wednesday.

Shoaib and Sania have a son named Ishaan who turned 5 years old in October last year.



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

Hans Selye

NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

India celebrates achievements in social welfare: Sudhanshu Trivedi

LUCKNOW : As the country awaits the grand 'Pran Pratishtha' ceremony of Shri Ram Lalla at Ayodhya's Ram Temple, BJP MP Sudhanshu Trivedi stated on Sunday that as Lord Ram returns to Ayodhya, India celebrates its achievements in social welfare, economic growth, and space exploration. The 'Pran Pratishtha' of Shri Ram Lalla at Ayodhya Temple will be held on Monday at 12:30 pm. Trivedi said that as Lord Ram returns, India has become the world's fifth-largest economy, fourth-largest stock exchange, third-largest automobile manufacturer, and second-largest mobile device maker. "Lord Ram is entering his abode in Ayodhya, as 40 million poor people have houses. Roads have reached every village. Electricity has reached every village. 110 million people have toilets. All women have gas, and that's not all. If you see, we have become the fifth-largest economy. We have become the fourth-largest stock exchange. We have become the third-largest automobile manufacturer. We have become the second-largest mobile handset manufacturer, and we have become the first country in the world to touch an untouched corner of the moon," Trivedi said.

Beneficiaries express gratitude to Home Minister for getting on the spot Ration Cards

CHANDIGARH: During the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a program was organized on Sunday at Seva Samiti Chowk in Ambala district, where ration cards of many people and elderly were generated on the spot. Beneficiaries who received their cards, specially reached the stage and expressed gratitude to the Home and Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij. Speaking on the occasion, Sh. Vij said that those who have been deprived of government schemes are now easily getting Ayushman cards, ration cards on the spot, while pensions, loans, and other benefits are also being provided on the spot. During the program, yellow ration cards of two elderly individuals were made after many years. Meanwhile, Sh. Anil Vij distributed Ayushman cards to 30 people during the program.

The Home Minister said that the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is benefiting people as the central and state governments have implemented many such schemes after coming to power, and people are receiving the benefit smoothly. The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is being carried out for the upliftment of the people, and through the Ayushman Bharat scheme, 30 crore people in the country and 30 lakh people in the Haryana state have received health guarantees under the Ayushman Bharat/Chirayu scheme, he said.

The Minister said that with the Pran Pratishtha of Lord Rama in Ayodhya, the dream of our ancestors is coming true after 500 years. Indians are happy and are enthusiastically participating in the celebration of this program.

SHORT TALKS

Punjabi folk singer Jelly and Rza Heer new song "Marriage" fully supported by audience



Tilak Raj Mohali : Famous Punjabi folk singer Jelly and Rza Heer new duet song "Marriage" is fully liked by audience in these days. Giving a brief detail about a song jelly told that this is a lovely song is written by sidhu sarabjit and composed by kil banda and song is released under a banner of wadhwa productions and hobby dhaliwal act a lead role and bhavika also played lead role as a female in this song with jelly. He told this is a beat duet song with marriage season and this song is forever song in marriage season. He said

Several people including President of Chandigarh Auto Union join AAP



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Chandigarh got a big boost today when several people including important personalities from different wards of Chandigarh joined AAP. These included Ramleela Committee Sector 45 President Ramesh Rana, Ward No. 34 Rakesh Sharma and Sunita Bhatia, UT, Chandigarh Subordinate Services Federation Chairman and RWA, Sector 40D President Harbans Singh, Yoga instructor Iqbal Kaur from Ward 22, Ward No. 32 Chatar Singh and Sunil Sharma and Chandigarh Auto Union President Anil Kumar, Chairman and co-in-charge of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chandigarh, Dr.

SS Ahluwalia welcomed new members. On this occasion, AAP leaders Meena Sharma, Gurmair Singh Sidhu, Sukhraj Sandhu, AAP Chandigarh Coordinator Govinder Mittal, Dharminder Lamba, Raman Bawa Chandi, Gaurav Arora, Subhash Sharma, Navdeep Tony, Atul Sharma and a large number of AAP volunteers were present.

Harbans Singh, Chairman of UT Chandigarh Subordinate Services Federation and President of Sector 40D RWA, who joined AAP on this occasion, said that he is extremely impressed by the pro-people policies of AAP. He joined AAP today after being motivated by the work done for public welfare by the AAP government in Delhi

and Punjab.

Welcoming all the people who joined AAP, Dr. SS Ahluwalia said that everyone is impressed by AAP's pro-development thinking, whether it is common or special. Because of this, hundreds of people are joining you every day. He said that the government of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann in Punjab has done things for the people which the previous governments have not done till date. The Mann government has made important reforms in the field of education. Schools of Eminence are being opened in every district of Punjab so that all educational facilities can be provided to the children near their homes.

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LOST & FOUND

I, Rakesh S/o Dhiru R/o Amargarh Gamri, Kathal (Haryana) declares that my Previous Sale Deed No. 305/1 Dated 25.04.2012 Has been lost on 07/11/2023 at Near Mini Secretariat, Kathal. A Complaint no. 132280082400177 has been also registered in Civil Line Police Station, Kathal. If any body found please return with in 7 days on this contact Advocate Ranbir Rana, Chamber no. 28, Distt. Court, Kathal Mobile No. 9466200028.

LOST DOCUMENTS

Registry document no. 6013 dated 4/11/2003, Driving License Shish Pal Singh, Membership Card Gymkhana Club, 3-4 more registries on my name, Two cheque books. **Lost at Tehsil Complex Reason handbag misplaced.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, No. JC501845N Subedar Gurnam Singh S/O Mohinder Singh, R/o Village and Post Office Bhatnura Lubana, District Jalandhar, Punjab, working in Indian Army as a JCO (Subedar) with Unit 2 Sikh declare that in my service record the date of birth of my spouse Balwinder Kaur wrongly mentioned as 17.05.1982 but her correct date of birth is 16.05.1983

900026 I, Gursewak Singh S/o Sucha Singh R/o Vill: Rasulpur (Tarn Taran) Pb, India, declare that my Passport No. G1316733 my surname wrongly entered Chahal. But my correct surname is Singh. So amended my surname from Chahal to Singh in my Passport.

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63372 I, Hitherto Known As Shubham S/O Gurbachan Singh R/O Village Sanso Neknama, Post Office Hardo Neknama, Tehsil Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 144205. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Shubham Thakur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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Its for general information that I, AMAR SINGH S/o UJJAGAR SINGH R/o H.NO. 4, V.P.O. CHACHRARI, TEHSIL JAGRAON, DISTT. LUDHIANA, PUNJAB declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as JAGAR in my Passport Bearing No. B5751191. The actual name of my father is UJJAGAR SINGH which may be amended accordingly.

900026 I hitherto known as JAGRUP SINGH GILL S/O CHUHAN SINGH GILL R/O H.NO.B-375, B-BLOCK, NEW AMRITSAR, TEHSIL & DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB,, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JAGROOP SINGH GILL.

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I hitherto known as HARNEK SINGH MALHI S/o GURDIAL SINGH R/o VILLAGE HANSAWALA, P.O. PINDIAN, TEHSIL KHADOOR SAHIB, DISTT. TARN TARAN, PUNJAB,, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARNEK SINGH.

900026 I Navdeep Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh, r/o Vpo Dhotian, teh & Distt Tarn Taran, punjab-143411 Have Change Name To Kaur Is Surname And Navdeep Is My Given Name

900026 I Sarbjit Kaur W/o Dalwinder Singh Dhillon R/o Vill Warana, po Lalpura, teh & Distt Tarn Taran, 143411 Have Change Name Sarbjit Kaur To Sarabjeet Kaur Dhillon

900026 I Dalwinder Singh S/o Puran Singh R/o Vill Warana, po Lalpura, teh & Distt Tarn Taran, 143411 Have Change Name Dalwinder Singh To Dalwinder Singh Dhillon

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I Gurjant Singh s/o Hardial Singh, Vill. Pandori Maiya Singh, Post office Tughalwala, Gurdaspur declare that i have change my name i want Singh is my surname as Gurjant As my given name.

900026 I, Rajpal Singh S/o Chattar Singh R/o village Kaul, district Kaithal, declare that I have changed my name from Rajpal to Rajpal Singh. In future, I should be known and known as Rajpal Singh.

100070 I Army No 15621716W Rank L/NK Name Gaikawad Mohan khanderao Of Unit 9 Guards c/o 56 APO Declare That in my service record my Name has been wrongly entered as Gaikawad Mohan Khanderao Instead of Gaikwad Mohan Khanderao Vide affidavit No.IN-PB77029874968148W Before notary Pathankot Punjab

900026 I Army No 14674370H Rank Hav Name Sharvan Nishad Of Unit 6016 (I)Armd Wksp c/o 56 APO Declare That in my service record my Son Name has been wrongly entered as Ayush Instead Of Ayush Nishad Vide affidavit Number IN-PB25766228167619V Before notary Pathankot punjab

900026 I Inderjit Kaur Romana w/o Sukhdev Singh Romana r/o Patti Romana village Shekhpura Tehsil Talwandi sabo District Bathinda have changed my name Inderjit Kaur to Inderjit Kaur Romana. Please note.

60018 I, Pinky w/o Manish Kumar r/o Mohalla Khehrian, Railway Road Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Pinky to Pinky Kalyan. All note please.

100066 I, Jaskirat Pal Singh S/o Harbans Singh Resident of Village Kaheru, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Jaskirat Pal Singh Bajwa.

98726

I Vineeta Rani W/o Dhiraj Garg, resident W.N.2, Mandi Dabwali Distt Sirsa Haryana have changed my name to Vanita.

50008 I Armaandeep Singh S/o Amarjeet Singh R/o Ward no 2 Garden Colony Patti Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed My name from Armaandeep Singh to Armaandeep Singh Kalsi pl not it.

50008 I Palwinder Kaur W/o Kulwinder Singh Kang R/o Village Mandern Tehsil Khamano Dist Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Palwinder Kaur Kang. All Concern Plz Note

600021 I Jaswant S/o Shingara Singh Vill Chak Muglani Teh Nakodar Distt Jalandhar have changed my name from Jaswant to Kulwant.

63372 I Gurdip Singh S/o Dhanpat Rai R/o Vpo Gulpur Teh Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Pb have changed my name from Gurdip Singh to Gurdeep Singh.

63372 I Rajni W/o Sahib Singh R/o Vill-Ramraipur Teh Nawanshahr Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar have changed my name from Rajni to Rajni Mehta.

63372 I, Pali Ram S/o Swrna Ram R/o Vill: Mehdi pur Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Pali Ram to Pali Singh.

63372 I, Jugraj Singh S/o Jasvir Singh R/o Near Ajai Singh School Jiwan Wala (Faridkot) have changed my name from Jagraj Singh to Jugraj Singh.

63372 I, Harmanpreet Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vill: Dakounda Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my son name from Gurnadar Singh to Gurnadar Singh Cheema.

63372 I, Prabhdeep Singh Mangat S/o Buland Singh R/o Lal Kalan (Ludhiana) changed my name Prabhdeep Singh.

63372 I, Jagpreet Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o Herian (Ludhiana) changed my name Jagpreet Singh Kaler.

63372 I, Jasdeep Kaur W/o Jagpreet Singh Kaler R/o Herian (Ludhiana) changed my name Jasdeep Kaur Kaler.

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I Ram Paul S/o Surjan Ram R/o VPO Kariha, Tehsil Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar, 144508 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ram Pal.

63372 I, Palvi Goyal W/O Ravinder Kumar R/O Near Kisaan Street, Narindra Colony, Malerkotla have changed my name to Palvi Jain.

63372 I Kapil Kansal S/O Sushil Kumar Kansal R/O #107, Palm City Sirhind Teh. & Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That My Minor Daughter Bhavya Have Changed Her Name Bhavya Kansal.

63372 I, Sandeep Singh S/o Shavinderpal Singh Ro Vpo. Nathana (Bathinda) have changed my name from Sandeep Singh to Sandeep Singh Sidhu.

63372 I Jasbir Singh S/O Santokh Singh Vpo Jatana Tehsil Khanna District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jasvir Singh.

63372 I Manjit Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh R/o Sehjo Majra, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Baljit Kaur.

63372 I, Baljeet Kaur W/o Gurbaksh Singh R/o Vpo. Fatehgarh Korotana Teh-Dharam Kot (Moga) have changed my name to Baljit Kaur.

63372 I Raj Rani W/o Nand Lal R/o Hari Niwas cottage, Subathu Road, Solan, Distt. Solan have Changed my name to Rani.

63372 I Jaswinder S/o Chaman Lal R/o VPO Bharsinghpur Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jaswinder Ram.

63372 I Rohit S/o Jaswinder Ram R/o VPO Bharsinghpur Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Rohit Singh.

63372 I Heera Lal S/o Pawan Kumar R/o VPO Sarhal Mundi Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Heera and my surname is Lal.

63372 I Surinder Kaur W/o Lekh Raj R/o B-6/101 Mohalla Bhandara Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Surinder Kaur alias Seema Rani.

63372 I, Sahiab Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o VPO Cheema Khurd, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India)-144416, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sahib Singh.

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I, Harmeet Singh S/o Harbans Singh R/o Vpo. Kot Gangu Rai (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harmeet Singh Kooner.

63372 I, Jaspreet Kaur W/o Harmeet Singh Kooner R/o Vpo. Kot Gangu Rai (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jaspreet Kaur Kooner.

63372 I Harpreet Kaur W/O Inderjit Singh Village Bajion Post Office Herian District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name Harpreet Kaur Previously Called To Harpreet Kaur.

63372 I, Jasvir Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o VPO Lohara (Moga) Changed Name Jasvir Singh Gill.

63372 I Balwinder Singh S/o Gian Singh R/o Village Mandala Po Kang Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Balwinder Singh to Balwinder as my Given name and Singh as my Surname.

63372 I Sumanjit Kaur W/O Harmohan Singh Kailey R/O Ward No.2, Master Colony, Sahnewal Distt Ludhiana have change my name Sumanjit Kaur Kailey.

63372 I Kirandeep Singh S/o Sh. Surjeet Singh, VPO Hari Ke Kalan, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name Kirandeep Singh Kingra.

63372 I Surjeet Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh Kingra VPO Hari Ke Kalan, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name Surjeet Singh Kingra.

63372 I, Anushka W/O Sh. Krishan, R/O H.No147A, 2nd Floor, Dashmesh Enclave, Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Distt.S.A.S Nagar, Mohali (Pb) Have Changed My My Name From Anushka Kanaujia To Anushka.

63372 I, Hitherto Known As Krishan W/o Ranjeet Residing At Ward -15, Near Dada Khera, Safidon, Jind, Haryana-126112 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As BABLI.

63372 I, Monika Rani W/O Balwinder Kumar R/O VPO. Dolike Sunderpur, Distt. Jalandhar-144302, (Punjab), Have Changed My Son Name From Bihaan To Bihaan Paul. (Given Name Bihaan Surname Paul).

63372 I Raj Kamal Singh S/o Milkhi Ram R/o H.no. 539/162, St.no. 6 Near Sat Kartar Public School, Santokh Nagar, New Shivpuri Ludhiana have Changed my name to Raj Kamal (Given name) and Singh (Surname).

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I, Amandeep Kaur Kang W/o Samanpreet Singh Gill R/o Vpo. Sidhwan Bet Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur Gill.

63372 I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Chatter Singh R/o #4354 St.No. 2 Shimlapuri Gill Road (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh.

63372 I, Aastha Ahuja D/o Ravi Kiran Ahuja R/o #67C Anaj Mandi Road Deep Nagar Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Aashita Khanna.

63372 I Piya Kaur W/O Joginder Singh R/O Village Sasपाल, Distt. Mansa (PB) Have Changed My Name From Piara Kaur To Piya Kaur.

63372 I, Renu Renu D/o Mukhtar Masih R/o H.No. 178 St.No. 2 Tibba Road Juneja Colony Basti Jodhewal (Ludhiana) have known by both names Renu Renu and Renu one and the same person.

63372 I, Sandeep Kumar S/O Sh. Balinder Singh R/O Village Garhibirbal Tehsil Indri Distt Karnal Haryana Have Changed My Name Sandeep Khandewal To Sandeep Kumar. All Concerned Please Note.

100046 I, Harsh Sharma S/O Sh. Bal Krishan Kumar R/O Ward No -6 Indri Tehsil Indri Distt. Karnal Haryana Have Changed My Name Harsh Kumar To Harsh Sharma. All Concerned Please Note.

100046 I, Naresh Kumar s/o Gulab Singh r/o Village Bibipur Jattan, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Naresh Kumar to Naresh Chahal.

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Let's celebrate construction of Shri Ram Mandir with everyone by lighting lamps: Rajan Gupta



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Social worker Rajan Gupta said that after a long wait of 500 years, the temple of Lord Shri Ram is going to be consecrated. In such a situation, the construction of Shri Ram temple should be celebrated by lighting a lamp on January 22. He said that this will be a historic day, so everyone should celebrate it like a festival. So on this day everyone should light lamps in their homes and institutions. He said that on Pran Pratistha day, lamps will be lit at his office and house too, so that the entire country can celebrate the construction of Lord Sri Ram's temple together. He appealed that the festival of Diwali is being celebrated once again, so join in lighting this happiness in your homes, shops, markets.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

'Fauji Chache Da PG' is getting lot of response from audience

VERMA GURDASPUR: Doordarshan Kendra, Jalandhar is broadcasting a serial named "Fauji Chache Da PG" on DD Punjabi Channel from Monday to Friday at 7 PM. The first five episodes of this series, which started on January 15, have left a



deep impression on the hearts of the audience. Puneet Sehgal, the director of the serial who has won several national awards, while talking to "Yug Marg" while thanking the response from the audience, said that in this serial, mostly new actors have been given a chance who have played their roles well. He said that this series inspires people to fight against negative situations and identify the positive aspects of life. An attempt has been made to explain the definition of true love to the young generation in this series. Narrating the reality of relationships, the audience can see how the main character of this series, the "Fauji Chacha", plays his role in creating a healthy society. The title song 'Eh Duniya Musafirkhana' describes the reality of life. He said that the producer of this serial is Keval Krishna while the serial written by Raj Mansa Waraich.

Grand Ramdhun Yatra taken out on Pran Pratistha ceremony



CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR: To commemorate the inauguration ceremony of Ram temple in Ayodhya, Ram Dhun Yatra was taken out from Dana Mandi temple with the cooperation of all religious and social organizations. District Organizer Keshav Jain said that in this yatra everyone chanted Shri Ram Jai Ram Jai Jai Ram and every Ram devotee had the flag of Shri Ram ji in his hand. Advocate JK Dutta, head of the religious festival committee, said that this yatra will start from Dana Mandi Temple Nawanashahr to Railway Road, Saloh Chowk, Bus Stand, Arya Samaj Temple, Raja Mohalla, Kothi Road, Geeta Bhawan Temple, Shri Valmiki Temple, Shri Ravidas Temple. The food market passing by ended at the temple. He told that in this yatra, representatives of Sant Samaj, religious and social organizations, business class, a large amount of women power, heads of political parties participated in this yatra with full enthusiasm, whose number was around 2500.

Two gangsters injured during encounter with Jalandhar police

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, JAN 21

In consonance with zero tolerance policy of Punjab government led by Chief Minister Mr Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma on Sunday nabbed two dreaded gangsters of Lawrence Bishnoi gang after cross firing.

Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that it was a totally Intelligence based Operation as Police got the information that two dreaded gangsters of Lawrence Bishnoi gang were moving the city. He said that based on a tip off the Police surrounded Ashish of Bullowal and Nitin on Nakodar road. Mr Swapan Sharma said that both the gangsters opened fire on Police after which the force also retaliated and nabbed both the gangsters. The Commissioner of Police said that both the gangsters were



critically injured and rushed to hospital. He said that Ashish is a proclaimed offender and has cases of murder, extortion and supari killing against him. Swapan Sharma said that Nitin has cases of murder and drug smuggling against him.

The Commissioner of Police said that both the gangsters Were in constant touch with Jasmeet @ Lucky of Bullowal, who has more



than 10 cases against him. He is presently in US (from last one year) and is involved in providing shelter to Mandeep @ Mannu and Jagroop @ roopa who were involved in killing of Sidhu Moosewala.

Swapan Sharma said that Ashish and Nitin are closely associated with Binny Gujjar and Jaggu Bhagwanpuria. The Commissioner of Police said that with the arrest of



these gangsters police have prevented two supari killings as they had already done recce to execute this work.

He said that One Star pistol .30 bore and one .32 bore pistol have been recovered with live ammunition and One i20 car. Mr Swapan Sharma said that further investigation in the matter was going on and details will be shared later.

Gurdaspur police holds checking at rly station, bus stand ahead of R-Day



VERMA GURDASPUR, JAN 21

In the midst of the Republic Day, Gurdaspur police checked the railway station bus stand. On this occasion, DSP and the entire police party were present along with him. The police checked the honors and bags of the passengers at the railway station. After this, at the bus stand.

The dignity of the commuting passengers was also checked and children were also checked, apart from this the parking of the bus stand was checked. Giving information in this regard, DSP

City Sukhpal Singh said that due to Republic Day, on the orders of SSP Gurdaspur, the Gurdaspur Police has checked the railway station and bus stand today and the honors and bags of the passengers were checked. On this occasion, Puri police party and dogs squad were also present along with them.

DSP Sukhpal Singh has appealed to the residents of the city that if anyone sees any powerful person or object in the city then they should immediately inform the police. Even the mischievous answer could not cause any incident.

Satnam Jalalpur gives grant of one lakh to village Kangana Bet



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR, JAN 21

Satnam Chechi Jalalpur, Chairman District Planning Committee and District President, Aam Aadmi Party gave a grant of one lakh rupees to Kangana Bet panchayat for sports equipment and open gym from its discretionary quota. He said that the Punjab government is trying to keep the common people healthy and promote sports.

The Punjab government has brought a new sports policy, in which very mean-

ingful steps are being taken to promote sports, and financial help is also being given to the players to prepare for the games. On this occasion, Rajinder Lohtia, Member Animal Welfare Board Punjab, Ranbir Singh Block President, Avtar Singh Sarpanch, Bhagran Ex-Sarpanch, Kuldeep Singh, Sucha Singh Subhash Chandra Bittu, Hardeep Singh, Satpal Singh, Amrik Singh, Surinder Singh, Satwinder Singh were with him on this occasion. , Gurpreet Singh, Balveer Singh, Jasveer Singh, Manpreet Singh, Ramandeep Singh were present.

Dev Mann inaugurates streets, drains at village Kalle Majra



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Under the direction of the beloved Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Mann, large-scale development works are being done in Punjab under this series, large-scale development works are also being done in Nabha Constituency, Gurdev Singh Dev expressed these views.

Honorable MLA Nabha after inaugurating the newly built streets and drains at village Kalle Majra, he said that today the works of new streets and drains were inaugurated at the cost of about 12 lakh rupees at village Kalle Majra. A grant will be issued to this village for the works. On this occasion, MLA Dev Mann was thanked by the panchayat and all the villagers. On this occasion, Siddharth Sharman J Hai, Advocate Gurwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General Punjab, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Dharminder Singh Sukhewal were with him. , Darshan Rahi Film Director, Bhupinder Singh Sarpanch, Harbhajan Singh Sarpanch Surajpur, Joga Singh, Supandeep Singh etc.

Punit Bansal assumes charge of tehsildar Morinda



MORINDA (RADHEY SHYAM): Tehsildar Punit Bansal assumed his post in Tehsil Complex Morinda. On this occasion, he was warmly welcomed by the entire tehsil staff. Before his joining, tehsildar Maninder Singh Sandhu was working on the post as tehsildar. He also had the additional charge of Sri Fatehgarh Sahib. Now he was permanently appointed as tehsildar at Sri Fatehgarh Sahib. Tehsildar Puneet Bansal has been appointed permanently in Morinda in his place. On this occasion, Tehsildar Punit Bansal said that people would not be allowed to face any kind of problem from the personnel related to the tehsil. On this occasion, Dalwinder Singh Naib Tehsildar Shri Chamkaur Sahib Additional Charge Morinda, Angadpreet Singh Brar Naib Tehsildar, Armandeep Singh Registry Clerk, Sudhan Bansal Reader, Beant Singh Tehsil Assistant, Som Nath, Gurpreet Kaur, Rajkesh Kaur, Sukhwinder Singh Sukha, Amandeep Kaur, Sadhu Singh, Sandeep Singh, Daljeet Singh, Gurcharan Singh, Kulwinder Sara Reader, Baljinder Singh, Hardeep Singh, Shinder Kaur, Prabhjot Kaur, Nirmaljeet Kaur were present.

Union expresses condolence on sudden demise of farmer



JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Last night, farmer Narinder Singh alias Ninda, aged 55, passed away. Kisan Sangharsh Committee leader Daljit Singh Khalsa, while talking, said that the deceased farmer had threatened Baljit Singh, resident of Jandiala and Jandiala, in the name of sending his son to Canada in the year 2022. Rohitpreet Singh had taken Rs 35 lakh but did not send his son abroad. In this case, a case of fraud was also registered against the accused in Jandiala police station in the year 2022 but the accused were not caught by the police.

He had given this amount by taking a loan in which there was a loan of Rs 20 lakh from Canara Bank and a limit of Rs 15 lakh. He was also very worried about this. He told that the relatives of the accused threaten to kill his family. November They were also attacked in 2023, in which the Jandiala Police had registered a case under Section 107/506 against the Fortuner. Kisan Sangharsh Committee leader Daljit Singh Khalsa warned the administration that if the family was arrested soon.

If justice is not provided, they will surround Jandiala police station.

Two students of Shivalik Public School bring laurels to institution

MANJEET SINGH DHALLA JAITO, JAN 21

In a moment of pride for Shivalik Public School, two exceptionally talented students have brought laurels to the institution by excelling in the Olympiad examinations. Nitika, a diligent student of class 10 and Achint Archi Kaur, a bright student of class 12 have showcased their intellectual abilities on the national platform.

The remarkable success of Nitika and Achint Archi Kaur in the Olympiad examinations not only reflected their dedication but also highlighted the school's commitment to promoting academic excellence. Principal Nikhil Gandhi expressed his delight and said, "We are extremely proud of Nitika and Achint Archie Kaur for their outstanding performance in the



Olympiad examinations. This achievement is a testament to their hard work, determination and the holistic education provided at Shivalik. We believe in fostering an environment that encourages curiosity and passion for learning."



School Management Committee Chairman Mr. Ashwani Kumar Garg, Mr. Ashok Garg, Sardar Jagmel Singh, Mr. Gaurav Garg and Mrs. Deepi Garg congratulated the students and inspired other students to move forward like them.

3- day AICTE approved FDP inaugurated in Aryans



MOHALI (LK BANSAL): The Universal Human Value cell of Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh was conducting a 3- day All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi approved faculty development program under the supervision of National Coordination committee for induction program (NCCIP), AICTE. The inaugural ceremony commenced with the symbolic lighting of the lamp. Dr. Rajnish Arora, Chairman, NCCIP, AICTE virtually addressed all.

Dr. Parveen Kataria, Director General, Aryans was the local program coordinator. The regional coordinator of the program was Dr. Charanjeet Madan. During inauguration, Dr. Priya Darshani, Expert, UHV Activities, Dr. Manisha Gupta, Member, Sub Committee, NCCIP, Dr Garima Joshi were also present.

The FDP will be conducted in 12 different sessions for 80 participants from various educational institutions including Gulzar Group of Institutions (GGI), Khanna, Swami Vivekanand Institute of Engineering and Technology (SVI-ET), Banur Quest Group of Institutions, Mohali.

Sanatan Gaurav yatra taken out at Rampura Phul on occasion of Pran Pratistha

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, JAN 21

On the occasion of the Prakash Purab of Shri Ram Lalla Ji being held at Ayodhya Dham, a grand Sanatan Gaurav Yatra was taken out by the group Kavar Sangh Rampura Phul with the support of social and religious organizations of the city.

This sanatan dharm yatra filled with the holy flag of Lord Sri Ram Chandra ji and devotion to Rama was started by Gagan Bansal, the president of Mount Litra Zee School Rampura Phul, by offering worship to Lord Sri Durga Sewak Dal by the local Sri Durga Sevak Dal. The journey passed through various markets of the city and ended at Anaj Mandi in the local Patiala Mandi. The Yatra



was led by eight Ram Sevaks who had gone to Ayodhya from Rampura Phul in December 1992 for Kar Sewa. The huge chariot of Lord Shri Ram Chandra ji and the priests of all the temples of the city played conch shells while walking in front of the chariot. Ram devotees chanted to welcome Lord Shri Ram Chander ji and the entire city was painted in the color of

Shri Ram. In order to welcome the Yatra, the residents of the city have set up reception gates at different places. Group Kawad Sangh Rampura Phul President Neeraj Chaudhary, General Secretary Kewal Krishna Happy buggar and Press Secretary Mandeep Garg said that Lord Sri Ram Chandra ji is sitting in his huge temple at Ayodhya after five centuries.

BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA SIRHIND, JAN 21

A meeting of District Journalist Union Fatehgarh Sahib was held at Fatehgarh Sahib. Journalists from across the district participated in large numbers on this occasion. In this meeting, Ranbir Kumar Jajji has been elected as District President for the sixth consecutive time and Bikramjit Singh Sahota as District General Secretary. It is also important to mention here that Ranbir Kumar Jajji has been the district president since 2008. Bahadur Singh Tiwana has been elected as the District President of the Electronic Wing, Ravinder Modgill as the District Treasurer.

On this occasion, Shiromani Journalist Bhushan Sood informed that Ram Sharan Sood, Ashok Kumar Jhanji, GS Rupal and Swarn Singh



Nirdoshi have been selected as guardians. Praveen Kumar Batra, Rahul Gupta, Rishu Goyal, Darshan Singh Bondli, Rajeev Tiwari, Swarnjit Sethi, Didar Gurna and Jagjit Jatana have been appointed as Vice Presidents, Manpreet Singh as Block Fatehgarh Sahib, Rupinder Sharma as Block Sirhind, Lakhveer Lucky as Block Khera, Inderjit Mago has been elected the Block Mandi

Gobindgarh, Sanjeev Sharma as the Block Khamano, Raj Kamal Sharma as the Block Basi Pathana, Kapil Bitu as the Block Chanarthal Kala President, Bhupinder Singh Dhillon, Mukhtiar Singh etc.

Sandeep Kumar, Baljinder Kaka, Baljinder Panag has been elected as Joint Secretary. Similarly, Paras Gautam, Chandee Panesar and Gagandeep Singh have been

elected as secretaries. Anil Lutawa and Nitish Gautam have been elected as the press secretary of the district. Paramjit Kaur Maggo, Ranjana Shahi, Mehek Sharma, Rajinder Kaur and Rubal Sood have been elected as the executive members of the district. Suresh Kamra, Gursharan Singh Rupal, Karan Sharma, Jitinder Rathore, Nirbhair Singh Jakhwal, Deepak Sood, Rajneesh Datta, Satnam Singh Majri, Amit Bhalla, Himanshu Sood, Randhir Singh Bagri, Manoj Bhalla, Shastri Gurdutt Sharma, Nahar among others were present on this occasion. Singh, Rajesh Garg, Manish Sharma, Ude Dhiman, Manoj Sharma, Harjinder Dhimann, Jagdeep Singh Pradeep Sonu, Gurdeep Singh Grewal, Sunil Verma, Harwinder Singh Pandrali, JS Khanna, Sarbjot Singh Grewal, Tarlochan Dardi, Khushwant Rai Thapar, Vipan Das etc. were also present.

Jajji, Sahota become acting president, district General Secretary

Ranesh Rana Musafaru
honoured with honorary
doctorate degree

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Iconic Peace Awards Council organized the Emerging Achiever National Level Awards in New Delhi. In this, more than four dozen people from across country were awarded honorary doctorate degrees for their excellent work in different fields. Lok Sabha member Nabha Kumar Sarania, Acharya Yeshi Phuntsol, Sikkimese MLA Narendra Kumar Subba and Award Council Chairman Dr. Priya Arora were present as chief guests in the program. In this function organized at the Constitution Club of India, a young social worker from Himachal Pradesh was also honored with an honorary doctorate degree. Young Ranesh Rana from Baddi was awarded the honorary doctorate degree for his almost three decade long contribution in various categories in the field of social service.

Govt programme will be organised in village of Raipur Sahodaran on Jan 25

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: District Magistrate Raghav Sharma, providing information, stated that with the aim of reaching rural areas to address the issues of common people, create awareness about various welfare schemes of state government, and ensure that the benefits of these schemes reach the general public, the government is organizing village programs at the grassroots level. He mentioned that on January 25, a government village program will be held in Raipur Sahodaran, Una assembly constituency. District Magistrate informed that on January 22, a government village program is scheduled in the village of Isapur in the Haroli assembly constituency. On this day, a special meeting of the village assembly will also be organized in the Isapur gram panchayat.

Sobha yatra dedicated to inauguration of Shri Ram Temple held in Banga



MANJINDER SINGH
BANGA: In celebration of the inauguration and prestige of Lord Sri Ram Temple in Ayodhya, a grand procession was taken out from Baba Sri Chand Ashram Mohalla Chabutra Banga. This Sobha Yatra passed through Banga Azad Chowk, Railway Road, Mukandpur Road, various bazaars and mohallas of the city and ended at Mohalla Chabutra. On this occasion, devotees chanted Jai Shri Ram and praised Shri Ram Sobha Yatra and flowers were showered by city people | On this occasion, the city councilor BJP leader Himant Tejpal congratulated on the upcoming inauguration of Shri Ram Mandir. On this occasion Baba Davinder Kaura, Vicky Khosla Bajpa Mandal President, Councilor Jaswinder Singh Mann, Councilor Jeet Bhatia, Councilor Anita Khosla Pandit Kushmakar Shastri, Shiv Kaura Satwant Singh, Sarabjit Singh, Sudesh Anand, Sahil Arora, Raman Khosla, Rajes Arora, Vishal Grover, Rakesh Anand, Vinod Anand, Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Ajay Pal, Jaskaran Singh, Pulkit Kumar, Parvesh Kumar, etc. were present.

Government focuses to empower farming community: Chief Minister

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 21

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the state government was committed to empower the farmers for realizing its vision of a prosperous Himachal. This was stated by the Chief Minister while addressing a gathering today after inaugurating and performing the foundation laying stones ceremony of projects worth about Rs. 90 crore at Panjira in Nalagarh assembly constituency of Solan district. He said that with the focus on strengthening the rural economy new schemes were being implemented in agriculture sector for the welfare of farming community. He added that



purchasing price of milk has been increased by Rs. 6 per kg that is from Rs. 32 per kg to Rs. 38 per kg. Sh. Sukhu said that in the second phase of Rajiv Gandhi Start-up Yojana, there is a provision to provide subsidy to the youth for setting up of Solar Plants of 100, 200 and 500 kilowatts and the

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CM lights diyas as 24-hour 'Akhand Path' begins at Ram Mandir

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 21

The 24-hour 'Akhand Path' at Ram Mandir Shimla began here today after Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu paid obeisance at the temple and lighted the Diyas. He prayed for the prosperity of the state and said that Lord Rama is our ideal. The Chief Minister also announced a public holiday in the state for 22nd January, 2024 on the occasion of consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla idol in Ayodhya. The 'Akhand Path', involving five Pandits, is scheduled to conclude on Monday at 10 am. While interacting with the journalists, the Chief Minister said that Lord Rama does not belong to any particular party, rather he is



the ideal of the entire country and our culture. He appealed to everyone to follow the path shown by Lord Rama. "The consecration ceremony of Ram temple is being organized in Ayodhya on Monday and on

this occasion I will light a lamp in my house and encourage others to do the same," stated the Chief Minister, asking everyone to imbibe the characteristics of Rama, and the values and lessons of

Dhuri police conducts flag march for safe Ram Mandir celebrations

VIKAS VERMA

DHURI: Dhuri police under the guidance of S. Talwinder Singh Gill DSP Dhuri today took a flag march through the various markets of the city. While addressing the media persons S. Gill said that the main objective behind this flag march is to make the gen- eral people fully safe for the ongoing Ram Mandir celebrations and also to safe guard their religious senti- ments. He assured the public that no anti-social element would be allowed to disturb the communal harmony in the name of religion and any- body found in this type of activity would be dealt with an iron hand. He also assured that nobody will be spared in the eyes of laws.



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Sukhu releases Coffee Table Book titled 'Jan Nayak'



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 21

Chief Minister today released the Coffee Table Book 'Jan-Nayak', authored and Published by Surjit Thakur, Chief Editor of Himachal News 24X7. The CTB is based on the one year journey of the present Government and contains a detailed description of the Government's policies and initiatives taken by the Government for the welfare of the people during past one year. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu commended Surjit Thakur and

said that since taking over the office of the Chief Minister, he has prioritized reaching the underprivileged in society. He said that the State government's persistent efforts were yielding positive results, propelling Himachal Pradesh towards self-sufficiency. Principal Advisor (Media) to the Chief Minister Naresh Chauhan, Principal Private Secretary Vivek Bhatia, Director Information and Public Relations Rajeev Kumar, OSD to Chief Minister Gopal Sharma and Ritesh Kaprate, APCCF Nagesh Kumar Guleria other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Raja Waring expresses his grief with young social worker leader Yadwinder Singh Brar

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITO, JAN 21

Yadwinder Singh Brar, a social worker leader of Bajakhana village near here, was deeply shocked when his respected father and Sarup Singh Hari K, Roop Singh Brar Hari K's Bhai Sahib S: Jagrup Singh Brar (Retired Bank Manager) Son of Dilip Singh Brar (Hari K) had gone to Guru's feet while completing his worldly journey. Expressing condolences with the Brar family on this occasion Mantar Singh Brar Former Parliamentary Secretary, Chief Sevad Shiromani Akali Dal Badal Jaito Suba Singh Badal, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee President Amarinder Singh Raja Waring, Gursant Singh Brar Hari K, Halka MLA Jaito Amolak Singh, Mr. Muhammad Sadiq Member Parliament, Suraj Bhardwaj, Bhagat Singh



Chahal Member Block Samiti Jaito, Gurpreet Singh Sarpanch Harike, Major Singh Ex-Sarpanch Harike, Jeet Singh Dhillon, Jasmal Singh Sokhal Ex-Sarpanch, Amarpreet Singh Dhillon Ex-Chairman, Ranjit Singh Aulakh, Bibi Paramjit Kaur Gulshan, Comrade Darshan Singh Dhillwan, Pargat Singh Brar, Karam Singh Brar, Narinder Singh Rameyana MC. Jaito, Kabal Bhullar, Gurbans Singh DC. Dhillon, Harjinder Singh Jinder Dhillon, Angrej Singh Dhillon Ex-

President, Darshan Singh Dhillon, Mandir Singh Dhillon, Harmel Singh Dhillon, Kuldeep Singh Dhillon, Kulbir Singh Dhillon, Gurdeep Singh Brar Ex-Panch, Sarabjit Singh Brar President Harjit Club Bajakhana, Jagsir Singh Seera Dhillon Circle President Youth Wing Shiromani Akali Dal Bajakhana, Dr. Gurnaub Singh Mallan, Manjit Singh Manna Canada, Karam Singh Brar Ex-Sarpanch, Ms. Maghar Singh, Jalore Singh Brar, Darshan Singh Bajakhana.

CM Sukhu sends his chopper to Bada Bhangal for the sick woman

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 21

For the treatment of an unwell woman Kapuri Devi from Bada Bhangal, a very remote area of district Kangra, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu sent his chopper and got her airlifted from there. Kapuri Devi was airlifted from Bada Bhangal via chopper to Kangra Airport this morning, from where she was taken to Tanda Medical College for treatment. Deputy Commissioner Kangra Dr. Nipun Jindal said that 70-year-old Kapuri Devi, resident of Bada Bhangal, was ill for the last one week. Due to which she was completely unable to eat food and walk. The Deputy Commissioner said that local Panchayat representatives contacted the district administration on



Saturday evening and informed about this and sought help for quick treatment of the woman. He said that the district administration informed the state government about this. Taking immediate action on this, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu directed to send his helicopter to airlift the sick woman from there. The District Magistrate

said that Kapuri Devi and her son were brought to Gaggal Airport after being airlifted this morning. He told that through the ambulance deployed by the administration at Gaggal Airport, she was directly admitted to Tanda Hospital, where she is taking health benefits. He told that on behalf of the district administration, ADM Kangra Rohit Rathore coordinated with all the teams and carried out this operation within a few hours. Kapoori Devi's son Jagat Ram, who accompanied her, said the family members were feeling extremely helpless as they saw his mother's health deteriorating. He said that mother's health was not improving and it was impossible for us to come down from Bada Bhangal.

'Mitti di Kasak' is interesting and reflection of common people's feelings: DC



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Sub Divisional Magistrate Gopal Singh Kot Fatta P.C.S. The first poetry collection "Mitti di Kasak" was presented to the public by the Deputy Commissioner Barnala Ms. Poonamdeep Kaur and the team of the District Barnala Administration. Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur said that this poetry collection is a reflection of the feelings of common people and the story of their life's struggle. Congratulating Mr. Gopal Singh, he said that despite his popularity in departmental work, he brought his pen in this creative work in which people are seen to be limited only to social media. He said that S. Gopal Singh also talks about the interests of the people in his works and the same pro-people voice has also emerged in his poems. Mr. Gopal Singh said that there are about 40 of his poems in the book Mitti di Kasak, which contains a narrative about the situations that arose out of the phenomena during his long work journey. This book is published by Spread Publication Rampur, District Ludhiana. He said that his past resides in his poems. "Wherever I did administrative service. My village, my childhood and youth were always part of me, which made me create this collection of poems.

Foundation day of Tripura, Meghalaya, Manipur celebrated at Raj Bhavan



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 21

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla presided over a felicitation programme organized at Raj Bhavan today on the foundation day of Tripura, Meghalaya and Manipur states. Lady Governor Smt. Janaki Shukla was also present on the occasion. Shukla said that the Northeast states were known for their vibrant and unique culture, customs and geographical features. He said that Tripura, Meghalaya and Manipur were famous for their captivating religious and tourist places which make these states tourists delight. On the occasion, the Governor also honoured the people of these States living in Himachal. Secretary to the Governor Rajesh Sharma was also present on the occasion.

Job Fair at ITI on January 24

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: In an effort to provide employment opportunities to the youth, a job fair is scheduled to be organized at the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Una on January 24. Companies such as M/s Grasim Industries Limited, Village Dhanshaw Punjab, M/s Swaraj E-Zone Limited Mohali, and M/s Yaswi Academy for Skill SAS Nagar Mohali will be participating in the fair. Providing information in this regard, ITI Principal E. Anshul Bhardwaj mentioned that the job fair will be open to candidates who have completed courses in ITI trades such as fitter, turner, welder, electrician, machinist, tool and die maker, tractor mechanic, diesel mechanic, motor vehicle mechanic, instrument mechanic, and electronics trades. He further explained that candidates who are selected directly through campus interviews will be entitled to receive a salary equivalent to semi-skilled artisans designated by the state government. Additionally, those selected for apprenticeship training will be eligible for stipends as per the Apprenticeship Act.

National Integrated Forum of artists and activists organizes district level campaign 'Desh Ki Baat'

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JAN 21

The district level campaign "Desh Ki Baat", which is being run by the National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFA) in collaboration with Sahodaya School Complex, Genesis Classes and Kanan International School since November 26, is now in its final stages. Today, under this campaign, motivational programs were organized in two schools of Karnal. The first program was organized at RPS International School Alpha City under the chairmanship of Principal Rupa Gosain while the second program was organized in the premises of Guru Teg Bahadur Public School under the chairmanship of School Principal Sudarshan Sharma. Social worker and executive member of Gurudwara Model Town, Paramjit Singh Bedi also participated in the second



program as the chief guest. Speaking as the keynote speaker in both the events, Founder President of NIFA, Preetpal Singh Pannu said that if they talked to the students those have failed in achieving their goals then the biggest reason behind was that the goals were set by the students themselves. Or it was done not in accordance with their educational interest or personality traits but under the influence of parents, siblings, society or friends. Most of the students took subjects like medical, science, commerce or arts because

their parents wanted them to become doctors, engineers or their other friends wanted to study in that course. Without identifying the academic and personality strengths and weaknesses of the student, the chances of being successful in the set goal were reduced and the chances of failure were increased. Pannu explained the method of SWOT test for goal setting and advised every student to keep doing their SWOT test once a month throughout their life so that they knew their strengths and shortcomings.

Joyous celebration at St. Joseph School on Lord Rama's arrival in Ayodhya

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, JAN 21

The boundless devotion of devotees across the country, nurtured for 500 years, is bearing fruit. The consecration ceremony of Lord Rama is set to take place in Ayodhya on January 22, 2024. The groundbreaking ceremony for this was conducted on August 5, 2020. On this auspicious occasion, St. Joseph School organized various activities to welcome the arrival of Lord Rama. The students enthusiastically welcomed him with great joy, familiarizing them with his ideals and inspiring them to introspect in their lives. St. Joseph School is dedicated to the welfare and respect of all religions, and it consistently strives to instill culture and values in its students. On January 20, 2024, under the guidance of Deputy Director Ashima Kiran Banerjee, the students of the school donned saffron attire, held flags with 'Jai Shri Ram' written on them, and chanted victory slogans for Lord Rama,



leading a grand procession. All students and teachers actively participated in this event. On this occasion, the Principal of the school, Bhavna Chhibber, extended congratulations to everyone. Director Kiran Banerjee, while congratulating everyone on this occasion, encouraged them to adopt the ideals of Lord Rama in their lives. She highlighted the remarkable feat accomplished by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, which the Indian society had been eagerly awaiting for years.

Two brothers acquitted in murder case



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: Let us tell you that in the year 2012, a case of murder was registered against Balwinder Singh Fauji and his brother Baldev Singh, resident of veroval Road, Khuh Guru Arjan Dev. In this case, he remained in jail for 11 years and 4 months. Balwinder Singh Fauji said that the case registered against him was based on personal rivalry. He had full faith in the court. In this case, he approached the Supreme Court. After which the Punjab Haryana High Court was directed to hear this case soon. In which the charges against Balwinder Singh Fauji and his brother Baldev Singh were acquitted and their release was sought. Order given. Today both the brothers were released and reached Jandiala Guru where their family and local people welcomed them heartily.

Paramjit Singh becomes Director School Education



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Paramjit Singh posted in Chandigarh, has been promoted to the post of Director School Education Secondary by the Government of Punjab. Paranjit Singh Born in village Ajnoha in district Hoshiarpur He is a very hardworking, efficient officer with a sweet nature. He started his service as Clerical Staff. and during this period he served very well on various posts.

RCED organises convocation of Skill Training Program



CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH: RCED organized a convocation ceremony to celebrate the achievements of the SMART batches specializing in Tally and Office Administration, supported by the Tech Mahindra Foundation. The atmosphere was filled with pride as students showcased their accomplishments with beaming smiles during this joyous event. The ceremony commenced with a warm and motivating welcome address from the Chief Guest R.K.Gupta (Vice Chancellor- Maharaja Agrasen University-Baddi), Paramjit Singh, Director RCED and Dr. Shweta Sharma (Associate Professor). Gupta encouraged the students to face the challenges of the contemporary world with confidence, utilizing the knowledge, skills, and training they acquired at RCED. He acknowledged the tough job market and rising inflation, emphasizing the importance of the students's accomplishments. He extended his best wishes for their future endeavors.

Students with 90 percent marks to be awarded

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALAR NAWANSHAHR: Many religious organizations are contributing to social service in various ways. Similarly, Gurdwara Dhan Dhan Baba Gurditta ji village Chandpur Roorkee where people are being connected with the feet of the Guru, good efforts are also being made in social service. 10th and 12th class will come with 90% marks, he will be honored by the village and Gurdwara Dhan Dhan Baba Gurditta Ji Committee while giving information about this to the journalists, Rajinder Singh CRPF said that the Gurdwara Committee said that with this Children will develop a desire for education. We should all do this kind of efforts together in all the villages. Gurdwara Padhan Harimander Singh, Ram Das, Gurmel Singh, Rana Chandigarh, Rajinder Jindi, Harmesh Lal Advocate, Happy Army, Mohini Transporter, Ishwar, Lucky Canada, Gurcharan Padhan, Joginder Army, Sunil ITBP, Binda PP, Shashi PP, Indjerjit Ludi, Dipu BSF and other prominent personalities inspired the children to get this honor by showing excellent performance.

Colorful celebration marks Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura Foundation Day at Punjab Raj Bhawan



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 21

The vibrant cultures of Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura took center stage at the Punjab Raj Bhawan as the Foundation Day celebrations unfolded in a beautiful programme aimed at fostering national integration. The event, held on Sunday, brought together over a hundred

dignitaries, officials, and representatives from various walks of life to celebrate the rich heritage and diversity of these northeastern states. Banwari Lal Purohit, Governor of Punjab and the Administrator UT Chandigarh presided over the festivities, emphasizing the importance of unity in diversity and acknowledging the unique contributions of Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura to

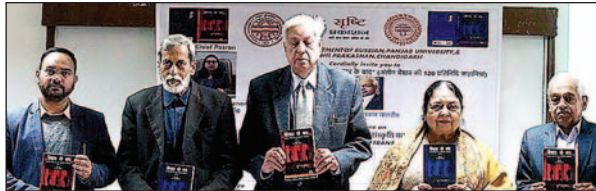


India's cultural tapestry. The event showcased traditional dances, music and poetry recitation by students of the North Eastern States studying in Chandigarh, providing a platform for residents of Punjab to experience and appreciate the cultural nuances of the northeastern regions. The Foundation Day celebrations at Punjab Raj Bhawan served as a bridge between the northeastern

UILS conducts 4th Intra trial advocacy competition

CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN): University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab University (PU) hosted the 4th Intra Trial Advocacy Competition 2024. The intricate art of trial advocacy was meticulously adjudicated by esteemed legal luminaries, Hon'ble Justice Pankaj Jain, judge Punjab & Haryana High Court; Prof. Nishtha Jaswal, VC, HPNLU; and Sr. Advocate Anu Chatrath. Justice Jain elaborated on the significance of a Trial moot and how essential it is to the grooming of young professional lawyers. He commended the efforts of UILS in this regard. Over 200 students participated in the competition which lasted over three days from 19th till 21st Jan. 2024.

'Translation is most powerful means to get acquainted with world creative literature'



GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 21

A book title "Theatre Ke Baad" (120 representative stories of Anton Chekhov) was launched during a function at the Department of Russian, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The book translated by Dr. Pankaj Malviya, professor, department of Russian, Panjab University, Chandigarh, is divided into two parts, containing about 720 pages. Each part has 60 stories of great Russian writer Anton Pavlovich Chekhov, published by Srishti Prakashan, Chandigarh. Prof.

Abhay Maurya, former, Vice Chancellor, The English and foreign language University, Hyderabad graced the occasion as a chief guest. Prof. Maurya, speaking on the topic "Culture of translation and translation of culture" highlighted the various aspects of translation of creative writing from Russian into Hindi. The eminent writer Nasira Sharma shared her experience in translating the creative works from Persian, Arabic, and Pashto languages into Hindi and delved upon in detail the problems of culturally specific instances during translation and their solutions.

Religious program organized on consecration of Lord Ram's temple



AMRITSAR (AMRIK SINGH): On the occasion of the consecration of Lord Ram's temple in Ayodhya, a religious program was organized at Company Bagh. Principal Sandeep Sarin arrived as the chief guest in the program organized by Friendly Musical Group. Group Chairman Sanjay Maheshwari, Managing Director Chief Patron Raju and MD Ayesha Malak honored him with Siropa.

On this occasion, garlands were placed on the statues of Lord Ramji, Sita Mata, Lakshman and Hanumanji and the atmosphere was mesmerized by singing hymns of Ramji. Principal Sandeep Sarin said that Jagat Guru Ram Ji is the common God of all religions and on the occasion of the consecration of his temple, we should welcome everyone and celebrate by lighting lamps in homes.

2-day state-level chess tournament starts at Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary school

DAVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR, JAN 21

Two day state level chess tournament started at Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary School on Sunday in Rupnagar on behalf of District Chess Association Rupnagar started at Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary School in which the chief guest Olympian Superintendent of Police Sardar Rajpal Singh, former captain of the Indian hockey team, attended the chess championship along with Dr. Bhanu Pratap Parmar, head of the District Chess Association and Sardar Harpal Singh, MD, Ropar Central Cooperative Bank, Rupnagar, and district manager Vishal Garg. Sardar Rajpal Singh, who participated on this auspicious occasion especially said that whatever be the game of any player, it taught the spirit of sacrifice to any player and



polished him a strong person. He said that any player should take good care of his hands and mind for health and if he was physically fit, he could achieve very good positions. He said that a person should always play some sport or the other in life so that good health was maintained.

On this occasion, while addressing all the players, he said that they should not indulge in drugs. Raise their voice against drug abuse. If anyone in their street, locali-

ty or city was consuming or selling drugs, then informed the police about it and helped the police administration. On this occasion, DP was also given a memorable honor symbol by the District Chess Association.

Rajendra Kumar Shivalik Public School Rupnagar Naveen Dardi President Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh Desh Seva Club Rupnagar Manish Aggarwal District Head Taekwondo Organization Rupnagar specially participated.

MGN school hosts capacity building program organised by CBSE in campus



KAPURTHALA (ASHISHPURI): A capacity building programme on the topic 'Value Education' was organised by the CBSE on 20th January 2024 in MGN Public School KAPURTHALA. Resource persons for the workshop were Ms.Anju Mehta, Principal, Swami Sant Das Public School, Phagwara and Ms.Vimmi Sethi, Former PGT English, Springdales Public School. The programme began with the lighting of lamp & welcoming the Resource persons by presenting bouquets.

Various activities were performed to understand the features & concept of value education and the importance of value education. Resource persons highlighted the challenges before schools these days & the effective teaching methods for value education. Through various modules & value cards, different teaching competencies were discussed and analyzed.

Student of Star Plus Convent School wins gold medal in 67th National School Games Judo

ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO, JAN 21

Harmandeep Kaur a talented student of Star Plus Convent School Raman (Bathinda) a leader in education has won a gold medal in the Under-19, 2023-24 67th National School Games Judo Tournament held at Ganga Nagar (Rajasthan). Students from different states participated in these games.

Harmandeep Kaur has given the credit of the victory to her parents and the school management committee, due to whose hard work she has managed to get the medal. She said that she practices judo every day and her goal is to make her school famous by performing well in sports with hard work.

School Chairman Vijay Kumar Lahiri said that playing sports increases morale and confidence, Harmandeep



Kaur has achieved this position by defeating her opponents due to hard work and perseverance. He said that the advancement of girls is the foundation of a strong society. The entire staff has congratulated the student Harmandeep Kaur on her excellent victory and felt proud. On this occasion, School Chairman Vijay Kumar Lehri, Telu Ram Lehri President, Finance Secretary Bhushan Kumar Lehri, Principal Mrs. Monika Dhiman and the school staff have wished the student a good future.

Huge enthusiasm among people towards 'CM pilgrimage scheme': Kohli

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, JAN 21

MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli today left the fourth bus from Patiala urban area for the darshan of Salasar Dham-Khatu Shyam under the Chief Minister Pilgrimage Scheme. On this occasion, he said that there is great enthusiasm among the people for the 'Chief Minister's Pilgrimage Scheme' launched by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to allow the residents of the state to visit religious places.

MLA Ajit Pal Singh Kohli said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has done a meritorious work by starting the Pilgrimage Scheme by keeping away from politics, which is benefiting a large number of pilgrims in the state. Talking to the pilgrims going on the pilgrimage, he said that the Punjab govern-



ment is taking special care of the facilities of the pilgrims going on the pilgrimage, but if any kind of difficulty is encountered, feedback should also be given so that It can be further improved from now on. Ajitpal Singh Kohli said that under the Chief Minister Pilgrimage Scheme, various religious places like Sri Amritsar Sahib, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Sri Damdama Sahib Talwandi Sabo, Mata Vaishnu Devi, Mata Javalaji, Mata Chintapurmi Ji, Mata Naina Devi Ji, Sri Khatu Shyam Ji and

Salasar Balaji Dham Ji Darshan AC. It is being conducted through buses. So the city dwellers must take advantage of this scheme.

Pilgrims traveling on this occasion also praised the initiative of the Punjab government and said that this is the first time that the pilgrims going on the pilgrimage need to take anything from their homes because the Punjab government has provided blankets, bed sheets, pillows and Toiletries are provided before departure.

Procession taken out in Zirakpur on eve of Ram temple inauguration



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): On the occasion of the inauguration of Sri Ram temple in Ayodhya on January 22, a huge procession was organized in Zirakpur. In which the people of the area participated in large numbers. On this occasion, former Constituency MLA NK Sharma specially attended and congratulated the devotees on this holy day. He said that today is a very happy day for all of us and we should all celebrate this holy day together. He said that our human values and mutual brotherhood in a chain goes to Lord Ram Chandr-ji.

He said that we should take inspiration from the life of Bhagwan Shri Ram Chandra ji and follow the path shown by him. On this occasion, the entire city of Zirakpur echoed with the praises of Bhagwan Shri Ram Chandra ji. , Savitri Green 2, Mona Green, Aero Homes, Sohi Heights, Mount Kailash and reached different wards of the city. This Sobha Yatra was well received by the devotees.

Dairy training center built in district Pathankot by spending about 2 crore rupees: Kataruchak

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, JAN 21

The Punjab government has been doing development work keeping the public interest in mind and today I am more happy to inform that a dairy training center is being built at Parmanand Pathankot in district Pathankot by spending 2 crore rupees. This was expressed by Lal Chand Kataruchak Cabinet Minister Punjab while addressing the milk producer seminar held at Khushinagar.

On this occasion, Naresh Saini District President B.C. Wing, Pawan Kumar Fouji Block President, Sandeep Kumar Block President, Thakur Bhupinder Singh, Block President Surinder Shah, Ravinder Kaur, Jagdish Singh , KP Singh, Ranjit Singh and party workers, sarpanch of Khushinagar village, panchayat members etc.



were present. Lal Chand Kataruchak Cabinet Minister Punjab while addressing said that the Punjab government has been doing development work keeping in mind the problems of the common people.

A dairy training center is being constructed by the Aam Aadmi Party government in Parmanand area of district Pathankot by spending about 2 crore rupees and this will directly benefit the farmers. Harvinder Singh

Deputy Director Dairy Development and other experts informed the farmers involved in the dairy business about the various plans of the mission. More than 200 milk producers participated in this seminar. In this seminar, Dr. Surinder Singh KVK Ghoh, Balwinder Jeet Singh Retired Deputy Director, Balkar Singh (Verka) Dr. Meenu (Veterinary Officer) informed the farmers about the various schemes of the department.

Two-week ICSSR-sponsored capacity building programme for young faculty members in Social Sciences commences at Central University of Punjab

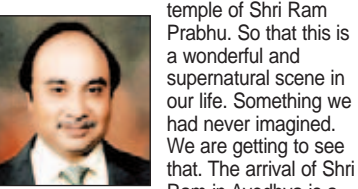


BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): The Central University of Punjab has initiated a two-week Capacity Building Programme for young faculty members in Social Sciences, sponsored by ICSSR. The Department of Sociology of Central University of Punjab, under the patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari is hosting this program from January 19 to 30, 2024. Prof. Mohan Lal Chhipa, Former founder Vice-Chancellor of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal (M.P.) and Former Vice-Chancellor of M.D.S. University, Ajmer (Rajasthan), graced the occasion of the inaugural session as the chief guest.

The program began with the planting of trees by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari and university officials. Dr. Neelu Rawat, Course Co-Director, delivered the welcome address, followed by Dr. Bali Bahadur, HoD of the Department of Sociology and Course Director who introduced the program's theme. He highlighted the workshop's objective of exposing young faculty members in social science disciplines to the latest research trends and developments in their respective fields, aiming to enhance their capacity for high-quality research and publications. Out of over 135 applications received, only 30 faculty members from across the country have been selected to participate in this workshop.

Shri Ram's arrival in
Ayodhya is matter of
good fortune for all of
us: AR Sharma

VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: A.R Sharma Managing Director
Ricela Group Dhuri said that we are very
fortunate. In this lifetime we have got to
see the consecration ceremony of the



temple of Shri Ram
Prabhu. So that this is
a wonderful and
supernatural scene in
our life. Something we
had never imagined.
We are getting to see
that. The arrival of Shri
Ram in Ayodhya is a
matter of good fortune for all of us and we
all should celebrate this day like a festival
and definitely light 5 lamps on Monday
night. So that we can also be a part of this
celebration. All this has been possible due
to the hard work of our Prime Minister Shri
Narendra Modi. For which many
congratulations to everyone.

Bookie caught by
Rajound police, cash
recovered

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: A bookie was caught by the
Rajond police station as part of a campaign
being run under the orders of SP Upasana to
arrest the criminals involved in betting
business. Rs 4600 cash was recovered from
his possession. Police spokesperson said
that the team of HC Rajesh Kumar and
constable Shakti of Rajond police station
received a secret information during evening
patrolling that a person was doing betting
near Old Patwar Khana, Rajond. By showing
promptness and promptness, the police
raided the said place in a planned manner
and arrested the accused Manoj Kumar alias
Mauji, resident of Garhi Patti, Rajound, who
was openly betting there. During
investigation, betting money of Rs 4600 was
recovered from the possession of the
accused. A case has been registered against
the accused in Rajond police station and
further action is being taken as per rules.

Trident Group announces holiday in
all offices for Ram Lala's Pran
Pratishtha programme

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: Trident Group founder Padma
Shri Rajinder Gupta has announced a
holiday in his corporate office across the
country in celebration of Lord Ram Lalla's
passing away in Ayodhya on January 22.
Talking about this, Rajinder Gupta said that



this happy
occasion has
come after 500
years. We should
all celebrate this
happiness
together and
make Deepmala
in our house.
When Lord Rama
came to Ayodhya
after 14 years of exile, we celebrate Diwali
in this joy. But now Lord Ram is coming to
his palace after 500 years. As a result of
this happiness, all the corporate offices of
the Trident Group, wherever they may be
in the country, such as Ludhiana,
Chandigarh, Mumbai, Delhi and other
different parts of the country will have a
holiday. But the production work in the units
will continue.

Recitation of Shri
Sundarkand in Nilokheri:
Shiv Nath Kapoor

DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI: in the context of the consecration of the idol
of Lord Rama in Ayodhya on January 22, the recitation of
Shri Sundarkand and a feast will be organized at the Shri
Sanatan Dharma Temple in Nilnagar. Shiv Nath Kapoor, the
president of the assembly,
provided this information
and mentioned that at 10
AM, after the recitation of
Shri Sundarkand, there will
be a feast, and a discourse on
the character of Lord Rama
by Mahamandaleshwar
Swami Advait Swaroop Ji
and Sadhvi Atal
Sheetalanand Ji. The temple
has been decorated entirely
like Diwali. Shiv Nath
Kapoor, the president of the
temple assembly, on this
day, urged every Hindu to illuminate lamps in their homes,
feeling proud after about 500 years of struggle, the path to the
construction of the Shri Rama temple has become clear,
making every Hindu feel dignified. Kapoor mentioned that
while programs are being organized in all the temples in the
city in this context, the atmosphere in Ayodhya regarding the
temple of Lord Rama in the rural areas, especially, has
become filled with the essence of Rama.



Officials of Mata Shakumbhari Devi Temple
Seva Samiti invite JJP Ladwa President
Jasbir Panjeta for Shakumbhari Jayanti



NARESH GARG
LADWA, JAN 21

Officials and members of Mata Shakumbhari Devi Temple
Seva Samiti of Ladwa participated as the chief guest in the
Havan Yagya of Shakumbhari Jayanti program in the temple
on Thursday, 25 January at office of JJP's Light Head Jasbir
Panjeta. Committee head Sumit Garg said that Mata
Shakumbhari Jayanti will be celebrated with great pomp on
January 25 at the Mata Shakumbhari Devi temple complex
near village Ban Mode on Ladwa-Radaur road.

NATION

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

Moment of great happiness, says top
Ayodhya seer ahead of 'Pran Pratishtha'

AGENCY
AYODHYA, JAN 21

With just a day left for the grand
opening of the Ram Temple in
Ayodhya, Acharya Satyendra Das,
the chief priest of Shri Ram
Janmbhoomi Temple, shared his
joy ahead of the 'Pran Pratishtha'
saying it would be a moment of
'great happiness' for him to
ceremonially restore the deity to
His birthplace. The 'Pran
Pratishtha' of Shri Ram Lalla is
scheduled to begin at 12.30 pm on
Monday. Speaking on Sunday,
Acharya Das said, "It is a moment
of great happiness that Ram Lalla
will finally take his throne at the
grand temple. The chanting of
Vedic verses that began on
January 16 will be completed
tomorrow." On the rituals
preceding the ceremonial
enthronement or 'Pran Pratishtha'
of Ram Lalla, the top Ayodhya
seer said, "The 'Pran Pratishtha'
ceremony will begin tomorrow at



12.30 p.m. A puja will be
performed, following which Shri
Ram Lalla will be given a bath in
the Saryu River. The lord will
then be adorned with clothes and
trinkets. After this, Ram Lalla will
be fed the 'Prasada' and a
'Shringar Aarti' will be performed.
The deity will then be established
at the temple and the devotees
will be allowed 'Darshan'.
Speaking on the tent idol of Ram

Lalla, which came to be
worshipped at the site where the
Babri Masjid once stood, Acharya
Das said, "Today, at 8 pm, the tent
idol of Ram Lalla will be placed
at the grand temple. Today is
'Ekadashi', which makes it an
auspicious day for placing the idol
at the temple. The tent idol was
carried to the make-shift temple
by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.
Now, the idol will be carried to

Students of GGS Public
School Jogewala participate
in Kite competition



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: Students of Guru Gobind
Singh Public Sen. Sec. School Jogewala(Bathinda)
participated in the Kite Competition organized by
Bathinda Police at Saheed Bhagat Singh
Multipurpose Sports Stadium, Bathinda. Talwandi
Sabo police chief S. I Gurmeet Singh sent the
students off from Talwandi Sabo police station.
Teacher Baljinder Singh was present with the
students. Principal Gurpreet Singh Jogewala on
behalf of the entire managing committee. Apart
from thanking SI Gurmeet Singh, he also thanked
all the students who participated in the program.

Free medical camp organised to dedicate
Shri Ram Pran Pratishtha ceremony

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: A free medical camp was organized by
Aggarwal Hospital doctors at its own premises in dedication
to Shri Ram Pran Pratishtha ceremony in which about 300
patients were examined by a team of doctors consisting of



Dermatologist Dr Kartikay
Aggarwal, said
Gynecologists Dr Sushmita
Aggarwal and Dr Saroj
Aggarwal and Surgeon Dr
Anil Aggarwal . Not only
their lab investigations were
done free, but medicines
were also provided free of
cost. Dr Kartikay Aggarwal,
skin specialist said that most
of the patients were thinking
their skin disease as a kind of
allergy and thinking it to be
untreatable; while most of these patients were suffering from
fungal infection which is easily treatable. Dr Sushmita
Aggarwal, said that most cases of Leucorhoea in ladies were
due to unhygienic conditions during menses. She said that
cancer of cervix can now be prevented by a vaccine about
which most of the people are unaware. National awardee
Surgeon Dr Anil Aggarwal who also happens to be director
of the hospital said that the about 300 patients examined in
the camp required surgery.

Channi will always be immortal because of
his recorded words of Gurbani: Sandhawan

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITO: The voice of Kirtanias like Charanjit Singh Channi
will always echo in our ears, because they will always be part
of our lives with the words recorded by him at different times
of Gurbani. Q: Kultar Singh Sandhwan Speaker Punjab
Vidhan Sabha, expressing these words while releasing the last
photograph of Bhai
Charanjit Singh Channi to
the media a few days before
his sudden demise, during a
program of Guru Gobind
Singh Study Circle, said
that Bhai Charanjit Singh
Channi was blessed by the
Guru, due to which he
gained great fame in the
field of Gurbani. Speaker
Sandhawan said that Bhai
Charanjit Singh Channi's
melodious and formal voice had many admirers, including
himself. Speaker Sandhawan shared his grief with Bhai
Channi's elder brothers Dr. Bhupinder Singh, Harvinder Singh
along with his wife Amarjit Kaur, son Preetinder Singh, sister
Paramjit Kaur, brother-in-law Karnail Singh and nephew
Gurpreet Singh Principal Guru Nanak Mission Senior
Secondary School Kotakpura and said that this Although the
personalities associated with Guru Charan are separated from
us physically, they always remain immortal in the minds of
people. Undoubtedly, Bhai Charanjit Singh Channi will
always remain immortal for his recorded Gurbani words and
contributions to the Panthak field.



Farmers demand restoration of 24-hour
power supply in Bajakhana's grid



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITO: Yesterday, the people of the villages, who were aggrieved
by the big cuts in the urban electricity supply and the electricity to
the agricultural sector, staged a dharna in the Bajakhana grid with
the support of the BKU Ekta Sidhpur organization. . Despite the
dharna demonstration, the farmers were not heard by any official
until the evening, so the farmers continued on the dharna
throughout the night despite being so cold. On this occasion, the
former president of Block Bajakhana, Major Singh Bajakhana,
while talking to the journalists, said that the AAP government had
promised the people of Punjab that when our government was
formed, the people would be given uninterrupted power supply for
24 hours and if we see today, the power supply Unannounced cuts
are taking place, he said that despite being so cold, there is a power
cut even when children go to school and the power supply is
stopped even when they eat their evening meal. He said that people
are very disturbed by the long seeming cuts and until this supply is
restored our protest will continue. On this occasion, early in the
morning, SDO Bajakhana reached the protest site and talked to the
farmers' leaders and assured that we have received the message that
the supply to the urban area will not be cut after today and the
supply to the farmers' fields will continue on this day.

We all should celebrate January 22
as Mahadiwali: Sandeep Garg



NARESH GARG
LADWA, JAN 21

Social worker and leader Sandeep Garg paid obeisance and
offered prayers in the Shri Ram Darbar built in ancient
Hanuman temple located on Ladwa-Indri road. He said that
it is a matter of good fortune for all of us that after almost 500
years in our lives, we are seeing the installation of the idol of
Lord Shri Ram in temple of Ayodhya. He said that this
happiness is being celebrated with great pomp and show on
22nd January all over the country and many events are being
organised. He said that we all should celebrate 22 January as
Mahadiwali. Everyone should light lamps in their homes and
clean their homes and institutions in the same manner as they
do on Diwali and worship Lord Shri Ram Chandra Ji. Priests
Jagdamba Prasad Joshi, Baldev Raj, Pawan Kumar etc. were
present on the occasion.

Memorable one-day state-
level athletic meet held

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR: Today, in the Punjab level
one day athletic meet in the sports field of
Government Senior Secondary School Gahun,
the athletes from different districts of Punjab
showed their performance well and received
cash prize money medals and zipper suits as
prizes in this one day athletic meet. The leaders
of the political parties rose above the
partisanship and blessed the players and
distributed the prizes, and Dr. Amandeep Kaur
and others jointly opened the athletic meet by
blessing the athletes and distributed prizes to
them. Athletic event In the girls' 100m race,
Sharandeep won the first place, Nandanwan
won the second place and Lovepreet Gahun won
the third place in the 200m race. In the competition
age 10 to 14 years Japnot Kaur got first Palak
second and Inaksa got third place In age group
10 to 14 age group 400 meters Japnot Suri Lohat
resident first Palak Saroa resident second and
Saroa resident Inaksa third place In the 14 to 17
years age group 400 meters race, Tamanna



resident of Banga won the first place, Navneet
resident of Gau won the second place and
Prabhjot resident of Kapurthala won the third
place. Nishu Kumari got second place and
Kapurthala resident Prabhjot got third place in
800m round competition in age group 17 to 20
years. Palak resident of Saroa got first place.

Good preparation for interview
is key to success: Dr. Bajpai

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: A two Day
workshop on How to Prepare
for Interviews was wound up
today in the seminar room of
Maharaja Agrasen College, Dr.
PK Bajpai Hon'ble Principal
of the College was the Chief
Guest on this Occasion. He in
his statement said that this
Generation is lucky in so many
aspects. This generation has
the access to all the resources
from where they can learn they
are equipped with modern
technology tools to guide them
at every stage and they are
blessed to have teachers who
are willing to help them every
time. The only thing which is
required is the dedication and
an organized behavior to attain
success. Professor Gourav



Bareja, the Convener of the
Placement cell and the Key
speaker for this two day
workshop said that it is very
important to possess a positive
attitude in life; this is the key to
our success. He further added
that this two day workshop
was meant to help the students
learn the various aspects of an
interview. He said that every
impression is important when
it comes to the day of the final
interviews. From how you are

dressed up to how you speak,
how you introduced yourself
to how good your resume is,
everything matters a lot. Your
3 minutes performance in the
interview decides your
chances of getting selected. So
one must go prepared and we
as a college doesn't want to
leave anything and wish to
give our students exposure to
every single thing which can
help them in the interview
process.

Amid dry weather, night temperatures drop in Kashmir

SRINAGAR: Dry weather and cold continue in Kashmir Valley amid night temperatures
plummeting all across as Srinagar recorded -4.8°C on Sunday. Pahalgam and Konibal in
South Kashmir remained the coldest places with -6.5°C, respectively, on Sunday. Kashmir
Valley has been experiencing warmer days and colder nights in the wake of a dry spell, with
no significant weather activity till January 24. The Meteorological Centre Srinagar forecasts
generally cloudy weather with light snow over isolated higher reaches from January 25-26,
while the weather will turn generally cloudy with light rain or snow over scattered places
from January 27-28. There is a possibility of light to moderate rain or snow in many places,
very likely during January 29-31, the MeT office said. Srinagar, the summer capital of
Jammu and Kashmir, recorded below 2.5°C against the normal of -2.3°C on Sunday.
Summer-like weather conditions prevailed in Srinagar and other parts of the Kashmir valley
during the day, as people were seen basking under the sun in parks and on the banks of
iconic Dal Lake amid the harshest part of winter, "Chillia Kalan."

Bad weather affected the first day of Col CK Nayudu match, Baroda made 90/3 against Chandigarh

Chandigarh, The first day of the Col CK Nayudu Trophy match being played between hosts Chandigarh and Baroda at GMSSS-26 was affected by bad weather as only a 21 over match was possible. Earlier, Chandigarh won the toss and invited the visitors to bat. Neel Dhalwal drew the first blood in the form of Samitraj (5) with 13 on the board. Later riding on the form, Amit Shukla, dismissed skipper Jay Gohil (25) and Nihar Vaghela (12) in a single spell and reduced to side at 43/3. A 47-run partnership between unbeaten P Rana (39) and Ansh Gosai (9) supported Baroda to 90/3 before the stumps were drawn. Meanwhile, not a single ball could be bowled in the cricket match being played between Chandigarh and Gujarat at the Cricket Stadium, Sector 16 due to bad weather. Gujarat is playing at 86/2.

Google DeepMind Scientists Said to Be in Talks to Leave and Form AI Startup

A pair of scientists at Google DeepMind, the Alphabet artificial intelligence division, have been talking with investors about forming an AI startup in Paris, according to people familiar with the conversations. The team has held discussions with potential investors about a financing round that may exceed EUR 200 million (roughly Rs. 1,800 crore) — a large sum, even for the buzzy field of AI, the people said. Laurent Sifre, who has been working as a scientist at DeepMind, is in talks to form the company, known at the moment as Holistic, with fellow DeepMind scientist Karl Tuyls, said the people, asking not to be identified discussing private information. They said the venture may be focused on building a new AI model. Sifre and Tuyls didn't respond to multiple requests for comment. A DeepMind representative declined to comment on the startup plans. The two have given notice to leave the company, a person familiar with the situation said, asking not to be identified because the information is private. Sifre was a co-author of the 2016 DeepMind research on Go, a seminal work that showed a computer system beating masters of the ancient game for the first time, which sparked an international frenzy over AI. Tuyls has worked on research into game theory and multi-agent reinforcement learning, a branch of AI that explores interactions between autonomous actors, often through video games. Both Sifre and Tuyls are widely considered leaders in their field, and the unusually large financing round being discussed is further evidence of strong investor interest in the technology. That's particularly true in France, where venture capitalists and business tycoons have poured funds into startups emerging from Parisian universities and the AI hubs of Silicon Valley firms.

Children of martyred army personnel and ex-servicemen apprised about cricket closely



Chandigarh, Under the aegis of Operation Sadbhavna of Indian Army, a batch of 15 students from UT Ladakh visited the Cricket Stadium, Sector 16 on Sunday wherein they had a courtesy meeting with UT Cricket Association (UTCA)'s President Sanjay Tandon and Secretary Devinder Sharma. These children of martyred army personnel was led by Captain Megha Rawat and Vivek Chauhan were later apprised with the cricket and match proceedings. This Capacity Building Tour was organised by J&K Study Circle and was aimed to connect these Ladakhi children with the untouched aspects of the country's culture and heritage. This was the first opportunity for these curious children to experience cricket so closely. They presented a memento to the UTCA President. The children were excited to meet Ranji Trophy players of UTCA. They also met Ravi Bishnoi, a player of Indian Team, who is in Chandigarh as part of squad of the Gujrat Ranji team.

Community Kitchen held on eve of consecration of idol of Lord Shri Ram



Panchkula: NGO Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation organized a community kitchen, or 'bhandara', on the eve of the consecration of the idol of Lord Shri Ram in Ayodhya Dham, under the leadership of the NGO's founder Amitabh Rungta. The 'bhandara' was the 97th in a series of community kitchen's being held by Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation and was organized for the needy people in Panchkula's Industrial Area Phase 1. Along with Amitabh Rungta, other members of the foundation, Chaltanya Rungta, Pragati Rungta, Deepali Rungta, Anupama Rungta, Shekhar Jha, Sukhpal Singh, Suresh Jangra, Nidhi Sandhu, Sushant, Raju, Seema Avdesh and others were present.

Samsung Announces its Grand Republic Day Sale with Mega Offers on Samsung.com,

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, has launched its Grand Republic Sale with bumper offers and cashback on a variety of Samsung products such as Galaxy smartphones, laptops, tablets, wearables, Samsung TVs, and other digital appliances. These offers will be available on Samsung.com, Samsung Shop App, and Samsung Exclusive Stores. Consumers will get up to 22.5% cashback (up to INR 25000) on HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank and other leading Bank Debit and Credit Cards. During the bonanza sale, consumers buying select models of Galaxy A series, M series, F series, S series and flagship models of Galaxy Z series can get up to 57% off. Consumers will also get amazing offers on pre-bookings the latest Galaxy S24 series smartphones. Under the Grand Republic Day Sale, consumers can avail Galaxy S23 for just INR 54999. Those purchasing Galaxy laptops such as Galaxy Book Go, Galaxy Book3, and Galaxy Book 3 Pro, can avail up to 46% off and consumers buying select models of Galaxy tablets, wearables and accessories can get up to 50% off. Consumers purchasing premium and lifestyle models of Samsung televisions can avail up to 48% off with an additional exchange benefit of up to INR 15250. Consumers buying select models of Neo QLED and QLED will also get an assured special gift from either of the following - Galaxy S23 Ultra worth INR 124990 or a 50" Serif TV worth INR 69990, or a Soundbar worth INR 36990 (Q700C / C450).

Vivo G2 With 13-Megapixel Rear Camera, Dimensity 6020 Chip Launched

Vivo G2 was launched in China on Friday as the company's newest addition to its budget smartphone portfolio. The smartphone sports a 6.56-inch LCD screen with a 90Hz refresh rate and runs on MediaTek's Dimensity 6020 processor, along with up to GB of RAM paired with up to 256GB of inbuilt storage. The handset is also equipped with a 5,000mAh battery that offers 15W charging support. It runs on Android 13-based OriginOS 3 out-of-the-box, according to the Chinese smartphone maker. Vivo G2 price is set at CNY 1,199 (roughly Rs. 14,000) for the base model with 4GB of RAM and 128GB of inbuilt storage. You can also purchase the smartphone in 6GB+128GB and 8GB+128GB variants priced at CNY 1,499 (roughly Rs. 17,500) and CNY 1,599 (roughly Rs. 18,700) respectively. The most expensive configuration is priced at CNY 1,899 (roughly Rs. 22,200) — this version is equipped with 8GB of RAM and 256GB of storage. Customers can purchase the Vivo G2 in China in a single Space Black colourway. There's no word from Vivo on plans to launch the phone in other markets, including India.

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Enjoying festive foods from the pongal feasts with a healthy twist!

The harvest festival of Pongal is here, bringing with it the aroma of delicious feasts. Pongal, a four-day harvest festival, is not only a time for expressing gratitude to nature but also an occasion to relish traditional South Indian dishes. This

Vidhi Chawla, founder of Fisico diet and Aesthetic Clinic, suggests that pongal can be a perfect opportunity to merge tradition with a healthier lifestyle, creating a balance between delectable flavours and well-being in the following ways:

significance and unite families during the festivities. Introducing whole grains such as brown rice or quinoa and substituting refined sugar with jaggery in Pongal recipes enhances nutritional value without compromising taste. Incorporating more lentils boosts protein content, making these dishes healthier. Nutrient-Rich Additions Include a variety of vegetables in side dishes like sambar or vegetable curry to elevate both the flavours and nutritional value of the feast. Choosing lighter cooking methods helps retain nutrients and reduces excess oil intake. Mindful Eating Practices Enjoying the Pongal feasts involves mindful portion control to prevent overindulgence while still savouring the celebration's essence. Staying hydrated with water or herbal beverages aids digestion and maintains balance. Celebration And Wellness Harmony Pongal is a time to enjoy the culinary delights. By integrating healthier ingredients and mindful eating, one can relish traditional flavours while promoting overall wellness, ensuring the celebration remains a wholesome experience.



culinary celebration is not just about nourishing the body but also a feast for the senses. Rooted in tradition, Pongal festivities offer a unique blend of cultural richness and culinary excellence. Dietician,

Healthy Adjustments Pongal festivities revolve around iconic dishes like 'Pongal,' a blend of rice, lentils, and spices, and 'Sakkarai Pongal,' a sweet rice pudding. These dishes hold cultural

COLORS brings 'Qayaamat Se Qayaamat Tak', a reincarnation romance thriller inspired by a true story!

Chandigarh : Pyaar ke liye rab se takra sakta hain, kya koi mar kar bhi waapis aa sakta hai? Posing this intriguing question is COLORS' latest fiction offering 'Qayaamat Se Qayaamat Tak', an eternal love saga that shatters the boundaries of societal norms, time, and even death itself. Right on the brink of Valentine's month, COLORS is all set to celebrate the power of love with the launch of this epic romantic thriller. The show draws inspiration from true events of reincarnation and is based on the successful novel, 'November Rain' (written by Miral & Abhigyan Jha). The channel makes a stellar addition to its treasure trove of romance dramas with an extraordinary tale of love that transcends lifetimes and refuses to be confined by mortality. Starring actors Karamm Rajpal and Truppi Mishra in lead roles, the show chronicles the immortal love story of Rajneesh, a city-bred medical student, and Poornima, a resilient village girl; they fall for each other and unite with an eternal promise to stay together forever. Produced by BBC Studios India along with Miral Jha, 'Qayaamat Se Qayaamat Tak' premieres on the 29th of January and airs every Monday – Friday at 10:30 pm only on COLORS. Set against the backdrop of Mahakalnagiri - Ujjain, 'Qayaamat Se Qayaamat Tak' revolves around Rajneesh and Poornima, whose lives intertwine with a love that goes beyond death. Rajneesh, a young and adventurous medical student, lives by logic but believes in the almighty, and his carefree charm masks a mind that questions everything. Poornima, a simple village girl near Ujjain, tends to her family, bearing the weight of poverty and responsibility as she runs her flower shop. Their worlds couldn't be more different, yet kismet binds them in an everlasting union, but a fatal car accident threatens to separate them forever. Will their love survive the inevitability of death? Sameer Gogate, General Manager of BBC Studios India, comments, "Our latest offering, 'Qayaamat Se Qayaamat Tak,' signifies an exciting chapter for BBC Studio India, contributing to our collection of premium scripted dramas.



Xiaomi starts 2024 with a SuperPowered launch with Redmi Note 13 Series

Ludhiana: Xiaomi, the global technology brand, recently announced the launch of the Redmi Note 13 Series in the Indian market, redefining the smartphone realm yet again with its premium offering. Building upon the Redmi Note Series' legacy of constantly pushing boundaries, the Redmi Note 13 Pro+ 5G and the Redmi Note 13 Pro 5G bring premium and pro-level features for those seeking to maximize their smartphone capabilities, like immersive display, flagship-level cameras, and super-fast charging and sleek design that makes it the slimmest Redmi Note to date. The Redmi Note 13 Pro+ 5G is offered at an effective price of INR 29,999 for the 8GB+256GB variant, INR 31,999 for the 12GB+256GB model, and INR 33,999 for the 12GB+512GB version, inclusive of available offers. In addition, users can benefit from an instant discount of Rs. 2000 with ICICI Credit and Debit cards, along with a special introductory Xiaomi loyalty bonus of INR 2,500, exclusively for Xiaomi/Redmi customers. These offers are applicable across Mi.com, Flipkart.com, Mi Home, Mi Studio, and authorized retail partners. Similarly, the Redmi Note 13 Pro 5G is available at an effective price of INR 29,999 for the 8GB+128GB variant, INR 25,999 for the 8GB+256GB model, and INR 27,999 for the 12GB+256GB version, inclusive of current offers. Users can also enjoy an instant discount of Rs. 2000 with ICICI Credit and Debit cards and a special introductory Xiaomi loyalty bonus of INR 2,500 for Xiaomi/Redmi customers, available across Mi.com, Flipkart.com, Mi Home, Mi Studio, and authorized retail partners.



Kotak Mahindra Bank Announces Results

CHANDIGARH: The Board of Directors of Kotak Mahindra Bank ("the Bank") approved the unaudited standalone and consolidated results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023, at the Board meeting held in Mumbai, today. The Bank's PAT for 9MFY24 increased to ₹ 9,648 crore from ₹ 7,444 crore in 9MFY23, up 30% YoY. PAT for Q3FY24 stood at ₹ 3,005 crore, up 6% YoY from ₹ 2,792 crore in Q3FY23. Q3FY24 results for the Bank include ₹143 cr provision (post tax) on applicable Alternate Investment Fund (AIF) investments pursuant to RBI's circular dated December 19, 2023. Net Interest Income (NII) for 9MFY24 increased to ₹ 19,084 crore, from ₹ 15,449 crore in 9MFY23, up 24% YoY and for Q3FY24 increased to ₹ 6,554 crore, from ₹ 5,653 crore in Q3FY23, up 16% YoY. Net Interest Margin (NIM) was 5.22% for Q3FY24. Fees and services for 9MFY24 increased to ₹ 5,998 crore from ₹ 4,861 crore in 9MFY23, up 23% YoY and for Q3FY24 increased to ₹ 2,144 crore from ₹ 1,695 crore in Q3FY23, up 26% YoY. Operating profit for 9MFY24 increased to ₹ 14,126 crore from ₹ 10,201 crore, up 38% YoY and for Q3FY24 was ₹ 4,566 crore, up 19% YoY (Q3FY23: ₹ 3,850 crore). Customers as at December 31, 2023 were 4.8 cr (3.9 cr as at December 31, 2022).

Zee TV actors express joy over the historic Ram Mandir consecration today

Chandigarh : The upcoming inauguration of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya after the Pran Pratishtha ceremony on January 22 is making people all over India and the world very excited. The careful planning of these special rituals will make the event feel even more sacred and divine. As a part of the celebration, a big 1008 Kund Mahayagya has taken place, where many devotees have participated, adding beauty to the grandeur. Popular Zee TV actors like Himanshu Soni from Kyunki... Saas Maa Bahu Beti Hoi Hai, Mani Jaura from Kundali Bhagya, Nikki Sharma from Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti, and Richa Rathore from Rabb Se Hai Dua, and Monika Khanna from Ikk Kudi Punjab Di are super excited about this big sacred event. They've shared their happiness and talked about how important this consecration ceremony is. Just like actors, millions of people are eagerly waiting for the inauguration of the Ram Temple. The zeal of these actors adds to the joy of celebrating this remarkable cultural and religious moment. Himanshu Soni who essays the role of Kabir in Zee TV's Kyunki... Saas Maa Bahu Beti Hoi Hai said "I am extremely happy about the new development in our country - the construction of the Ram Mandir. After waiting for such a long time, we will finally have the opportunity to visit this sacred place. As a devoted follower of Lord Ram, I have always admired his loyalty, strength, vigilance, and selflessness in every way. He serves as an inspiration to me in every situation in life. Although I won't be able to attend the grand inauguration on the 22nd in Ayodhya, I will watch it on television with my family for sure. Visiting the temple is definitely on my bucket list now, I hope to make the journey soon."

Mani Jaura who essays the role of Rishabh in Zee TV's Kundali Bhagya said "On the momentous occasion of the inauguration of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya on January 22nd, I am filled with immense joy and reverence. The temple stands not just as a symbol of religious significance but also as a beacon of cultural revival and unity. As I have read Ramayana, I've personally observed the transformative power of Lord Ram's virtues in navigating life's challenges. The construction of the temple is the strength of faith and the restoration of our cultural heritage. The way the devotees and people are enthusiastic about the Ram temple in Ayodhya, it shows how culturally united we Indians are. I want to see the temple and I will ensure I go there very soon for the darshan with my wife. May the inauguration of the Ram Mandir mark the dawn of a new era, fostering prosperity, justice, and harmony for our nation and the world." Nikki Sharma, who essays the role of Shakti in Zee TV's Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti said, "I am elated that the day has finally come when Ram Mandir will be consecrated. It is definitely a sacred occasion for everyone, along with the devotees of Lord Ram spread all over the world. I am someone who is deeply connected spiritually to Shri Ram, and his principles are something that has always shown me the right way in my life to date. I follow his principles diligently, and now that we have an opportunity to go and experience his serenity in his birthplace, I will try and visit the place once the ceremony has commenced. We have planned to watch it on television on 22nd January with the cast and crew of my show."



ClimateRISE Alliance, Buzz Women, and IIM Bangalore Unite

GURUGRAM : Buzz Women in collaboration with IIM Bangalore and the ClimateRISE Alliance, organized "Seeds of Change: Catalyzing Rural Entrepreneurship and Women's Leadership in India's Climate Agenda" at IIM Bangalore. The event aimed to spotlight the voices of rural women entrepreneurs and deliberate on the ways various stakeholders across the development landscape can enable women into leadership roles, promoting entrepreneurship and fostering sustainable livelihoods in the face of climate change challenges. The day featured insightful panel discussions and inspiring speakers, emphasizing the pivotal role of women in climate action and economic resilience. Key panelists and speakers from diverse backgrounds included Ashwini Kulkarni from Pragati Abhiyan, former Bindi International CEO Gloria Jonathan, Anagha Kamat from Mann Deshi Foundation, Susan Bhaktul from Industree Foundation, Megha Johar from Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), and Rajiv Prakash from Rainmatter Foundation. The discussions were led by Prof. Padmini Srinivasan of

Ampere's 'The Nex Big Thing' Electrifies Chandigarh on Historic Kashmir to Kanyakumari Journey

Chandigarh: Ampere's highly anticipated electric scooter, coined as the Nex Big Thing from Greaves Electric Mobility Private Limited (GEMPL), the e-mobility arm of Greaves Cotton Limited, has embarked on a groundbreaking journey from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. Reaching Chandigarh today, the scooter conquered an impressive 800 kilometres. The next big scheduled pitstop is at New Delhi on 22nd January 2024. This cutting-edge scooter has one of the lightest operating systems and brightest touchscreens, ensuring a seamless riding experience through enhanced navigation and connectivity features. Drawing inspiration from the Arctic Tern, a bird renowned for circumnavigating the Earth, passing over Kanyakumari, and infusing Indian design elements, the scooter embodies a unique blend of modern aesthetics and rich heritage. Beyond showcasing technical prowess, the historic journey from Kashmir to Kanyakumari celebrates India's diversity and vibrancy, steering the nation's cultures, terrains, and culinary traditions in a symbiotic relationship. Embarking on a 5,100+ kilometre odyssey from Reasi, Jammu and Kashmir on January 16, 2024, this remarkable journey not only exemplifies remarkable determination and resilience but also spotlights the scooter's impressive power, performance, and style. Over 45 days, the vehicle will traverse the entire length of the country, navigating various terrains and making stops in numerous prominent towns and cities along the route. This transformative journey is poised to redefine the electric mobility landscape in India.

&TV ke Atal ne dekhi Atal pe adhaarit film!

Chandigarh: The recently launched &TV's 'ATAL' features the child actor Vyom Thakkar essaying the role of young Atal, depicting the formative years of one of India's most prominent Prime Ministers, the late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Chosen amongst 300+ aspirants, Vyom has received rave reviews for his performance since the show premiered on Dec 5th, 2023. His commitment to his role goes beyond the ordinary, from actively seeking and absorbing various nuances of the personality to practising scenes and lines to ace the character. The young actor is thrilled and equally curious to know more and more about the leader. With the 'Main Atal Hoon' featuring the exceptionally talented Pankaj Tripathi, premiering on Jan 19th in Cinemas, an excited Vyom, accompanied by his parents, watched the first screening. Bursting with joy, Vyom eagerly shared, "I went with my parents to see the movie 'Main Atal Hoon', and it was so much fun! While playing young Atal in the &TV show 'Atal', I learned much about his formative years and life before we started shooting for the show. And there is always something new to discover as we shoot for our episodes. Our research team shared fascinating insights into Atal Ji's childhood story that many people are not aware of while his political journey is in the public domain, and everyone knows about it. Even my parents told me about interesting facts and stories about him. Our show intends to narrate the untold stories of his formative years." Adding further, Vyom said, "From the time I heard about the movie being made on the extraordinary life and political journey of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, I was keen to watch it. This way, I could learn more about Atal Ji and his amazing contributions. The movie gave me valuable insights into the leader's journey, and I was thrilled to see that consumer to be a six-fold increase in the brand's volume, the new Supro Profit Truck excels with multiple engine and fuel options, modern style, advanced safety and technology features. Nalinikantar Gollagunta, CEO - Automotive Division, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. said, "Mahindra's 'Rise for Value,' a pillar of our RISE philosophy, is embodied in our latest offering - the Mahindra Supro Profit Truck Excel. This launch marks a significant stride in the sub-2-tonne segment, showcasing our commitment to empowering businesses and transforming last-mile connectivity in India.



my favourite actor, Pankaj Tripathi Sir, essaying Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee's role. I am a big fan of Pankaj Tripathi Ji and want to meet him in person someday. He is an amazing actor, and I enjoy watching his movies and shows. Seeing him onscreen as the leader, Atal', was exciting, and I thoroughly enjoyed the movie. I feel Atal Ji's life story is quite inspiring. As a kid, it has made me realise that even if you are young, you can dream big and be kind and brave. My character of young Atal shows that even the greatest leaders started as kids with big hearts and dreams. It is about believing in yourself and going after your true beliefs."

Mahindra Introduces Supro Profit Truck Excel



MANDI: Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. (M&M), the market leader in Small Commercial Vehicles (SCVs) in India, proudly announces the launch of the new Supro Profit Truck Excel series, available in both Diesel and CNG Duo variants. Building on the success of the Supro platform, the Profit Truck Excel series has been designed to redefine last-mile connectivity with its superior power, exceptional style, unparalleled safety and unsurpassed comfort. The Supro, initially launched in 2015, has emerged as a versatile platform catering to the evolving needs of customers. The Supro Profit Truck Excel offers competitive pricing, with the Diesel variant priced at ₹6.61 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi) and the CNG DUO variant at ₹6.93 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi). Following the success of the Supro CNGDuo, which has contributed to a six-fold increase in the brand's volume, the new Supro Profit Truck Excel reinforces Mahindra's commitment to offering versatile platforms with multiple engine and fuel options, modern style, advanced safety and technology features. Nalinikantar Gollagunta, CEO - Automotive Division, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. said, "Mahindra's 'Rise for Value,' a pillar of our RISE philosophy, is embodied in our latest offering - the Mahindra Supro Profit Truck Excel. This launch marks a significant stride in the sub-2-tonne segment, showcasing our commitment to empowering businesses and transforming last-mile connectivity in India.

Ather Energy announces its new family-oriented scooter, 'Ather Rizta'



Chandigarh: Ather Energy, one of India's leading electric vehicle manufacturers, announced on Friday the upcoming launch of its new family-oriented electric scooter, named 'Rizta'. 'Breaking away from their sporty and youthful design ethos, seen in the 450 Series, the Rizta aims to cater specifically to the needs of families. Rizta has been spotted testing in Bengaluru a couple of months ago. In a previous tweet by Tarun Mehta, co-founder & CEO of Ather Energy in November, he highlighted that Ather Energy will be launching a larger, family-friendly scooter that's comfortable, safe, spacious, and affordable. The excitement has soared now that Tarun has dropped a video teaser in his latest tweet, unveiling the family scooter name, Rizta. In his post, Mehta revealed the Rizta has been in development since 2019, with Ather's teams reportedly incorporating "groundbreaking integrations" that promise to elevate the ride experience for families. The scooter will be unveiled at the Ather Community Day Celebration 2024. According to the announcement, the company aims to begin deliveries of the scooter in the next six months.

Anurag Sharma to Direct "Ram Lalla"

Chandigarh: Tricly Based Actor/Director Anurag Sharma announced his next film "Ram Lalla". Anurag Sharma made the announcement this on the auspicious occasion of Ram Mahotsav. Virral Trikha, his co-actor from his previous film 'Juni - The Last Prayer' was also present during the announcement. Mr. Trikha said that Anurag Sharma's films, along with entertainment, leave a deep impression in the life of every person and significantly promotes the Indian culture among the youth. Though Anurag Sharma did not reveal much about the script of "Ram Lalla", but he said that he would present the persona of "Ram Lalla" in the film which has not been shown in any film or show till date. The concept poster of this film would soon be released, he added during the announcement.



Recently Anurag Sharma has been honored with the "Yuvatrata" award for his upcoming web series "Two Great Masters" which is slated to be released on the OTT platform soon. Anurag Sharma also told that "Ram Lalla" would be one of the big films to be made in India and for this he is already in talks with famous Bollywood stars, which he would also announce soon. He has not yet revealed much about his character in the film.

Moti Mahal Delux opens in new avatar in Chandigarh

Chandigarh, January 20, 2024: Chandigarh is now on the national culinary map. The famous Moti Mahal group of restaurants has chosen the city to open its restaurant Moti Mahal Delux which is unique as it also showcases a gallery dedicated to the rich legacy of Moti Mahal. The one of a kind restaurant that has come up in Sec 7 celebrates a century of culinary excellence of the iconic restaurant brand - Moti Mahal,

a restaurant that charts the culinary history of Moti Mahal. This genre of restaurant is our first in India." It's noteworthy that Monish is the grandson of Moti Mahal's Founder Kundan Lal Gujral, a culinary genius, and who is credited with inventing the iconic triumvirate of Indian cuisine - Tandoori Chicken, Butter Chicken, and Dal Makhani. These delectable dishes, alongside other Moti Mahal specialties like Burrah Kebab, Chicken Pakora, Paneer Tikka, Shahi Paneer, are now the heart and soul of the renowned Moti Mahal Tandoori Trail restaurants, meticulously curated by Monish, who himself is a celebrated chef. The Indian fine-diner showcases photos from yesteryears of the restaurant, its founder and celebrity patrons on the walls of a gallery that leads into the main restaurant hall. Apart from the photos, cooking items used in those times also occupy a place of prominence in the gallery alongside models of old tandoors from a bygone era. This offers patrons an immersive experience into the culinary heritage of Moti Mahal. Monish informed, "The rich legacy of Moti Mahal encompassing its journey has been displayed in the form of a beautiful ambience and a historical setting."



The decor, inspired by the regal charm of the Mughal era, sets the stage for a journey through time, creating an ambience that reflects the grandeur of the past. The main restaurant has a display of news clippings showing top political persons visiting the iconic restaurant in Delhi's Darayaganj. Aman Grover, Chandigarh Partner, Moti Mahal Museum Restaurant and Bar, said, "Food lovers will get to savour the trademark Moti Mahal chicken tandoori, butter chicken and dal makhani. What's more, there are also tandoori tender kebabs, butter paneer, chicken pakora to mention a few more delights."

and beautifully captures and showcases the rich and storied history of Moti Mahal. Interacting with media persons here along-with Aman Grover, the venture's Chandigarh partner, at a press meet to announce the unveiling of the restaurant, Monish Gujral, Chairman, Moti Mahal Group, said: "We have been in Chandigarh for a few years with a Moti Mahal restaurant housed in KLG Hotel, Sec 43, but now we also have in Sec 7 Moti Mahal Delux which is conceptualised as

On Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa, a teary eyed Malaika Arora praises Sangeeta Phogat

CHANDIGARH : This weekend, Sony Entertainment Television's celebrity dance reality show, Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa, is all set to raise the bar in its 11th week with the theme 'Ek Aur Ek Gayarah'. Each contestant will showcase their exceptional skills in a thrilling showdown as the race to the finale begins. To support and boost the confidence of the participants, the show will welcome their friends and families accompanied by Prince Narula, K-pop idol A'ora, Mr. Faisu, Sumedhi Shinde, Babli Khan, and Jasleen Royal amongst others, making it a starry affair. Not only this, Karan Mehra and Shruti Anand, the starcast of Sony Entertainment Television's much-anticipated show, 'Mehndi Wala Ghar' will also be coming to give viewers a Jhalak of the Agrawal family, and to support wrestler Sangeeta Phogat. Teaming



This Year a heart health check-up must be on your list before starting any new exercise regimen, say experts

Ludhiana: Our sedentary lifestyle, especially after 3 years of lockdown, has made us unhealthy, due to which people have started exercising daily. This is good news. However, taking up a rigorous exercise regimen as you move into the New Year, with new resolutions, shouldn't come at the cost of your health. Exercise-related heart attacks are increasingly common at our times. What's more important according to Dr. Paramdeep Singh Sandhu, Additional Director of Cardiology at Fortis Hospital in Ludhiana, is to know beforehand whether you have any pre-existing cardiovascular issue that's gone undetected. His advice is to go for a full body check-up, especially heart health, before taking up any rigorous activity. Speaking on the topic, Dr. Paramdeep Singh Sandhu, Additional Director of Cardiology at Fortis Hospital in Ludhiana, said: "A heart attack, or acute myocardial infarction, can happen

when small plaques in the coronary arteries burst, causing a large clot to form. Not all warnings are obvious. Plaque instability can be brought on by factors such as previous coronary heart disease risk factors, sleep disorders, dehydration, and vigorous activity. This can lead to a burst plaque and the production of a sizable clot. Go for a cardio check-up regularly, and it's an absolute must before taking up any new exercise regimen." Dr. Sandhu says that it's critical to recognize the complex relationship between pre-existing cardiovascular problems, insufficient warm-up exercises, and the volume and intensity of physical activity when it comes to exercise-induced myocardial infarction - also referred to as a heart attack that is brought on by a reduction in or interruption of blood supply to a section of the myocardium "the middle muscular layer of the heart wall).

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance launches ICICI Pru Guaranteed Pension Plan Flexi with Benefit Enhancer

Panchkula: ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has launched ICICI Pru Guaranteed Pension Plan Flexi with Benefit Enhancer, the industry's first annuity plan which offers a 100% refund of premiums at any time from the date of purchase. An annuity product provides customers with a guaranteed income for life enabling them to lead a financially independent retired life. Customers can choose the Joint Life with Waiver of Premium in ICICI Pru Guaranteed Pension Plan, which waives off all future premiums in the event of the demise of the customer. Importantly, the product benefit of guaranteed regular life-long income will be paid out to the second annuitant or joint holder. Depending on the choice made by the customer the second annuitant can be the spouse, parents, children etc. Recently, the IRDAI proposed regulations around providing customers with appropriate and fair surrender value, ICICI Pru Guaranteed Pension Plan Flexi with Benefit Enhancer has been designed in line with the proposed regulations which are aimed at increasing demand for life insurance products. Significantly, to enable customers in managing unexpected financial obligations, the product offers a loan facility so that customers retirement planning goals are not compromised.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

One arrested with heroin
and intoxicating pills



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: District Ludhiana rural police, under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains is carrying out a campaign against drug peddling and the police department achieved yet another success in this campaign as they arrest Ajay Kumar alias Ajiu son of Sukhdev Singh with 5 grams heroin and 200 intoxicating pills. Giving more information about this, ASI Sukhdev Singh said that he alongwith the police team was present at Malak Chowk Jagraon when he received information about the mentioned accused who allegedly peddles drugs in Jagraon and surrounding areas. "Police successfully arrested the accused and recovered heroin and intoxicating pills from him," he added. Police has filed FIR against the accused and commenced further investigation.

**MP Arora reassures to
set up exhibition
center at Ludhiana**



SHARMA
LUDHIANA: MP (Rajya Sabha) Sanjeev Arora visited GMSA Expo India-2024 on third day today. After visiting the expo, Arora in an informal interaction with the media persons said the expo is most prestigious platform under one roof to provide every solution to every small and large problem in every segment of garmenting with further upgradation of prevailing present systems and required replacement of technological machinery. Adding, he highly appreciated the organisers for organising the expo where live demo of technology and machines is available, which is the 8th edition. He added this type of expo not only benefits the existing industries but at the same time also motivates visitors to start their own ventures. He hoped that the expo will be beneficial not only for the Ludhiana industry but for the industry in entire North India. He reassured that he would make concrete efforts for the setting up of an exhibition center at Ludhiana. He again asked industrial organisations of Ludhiana to submit him a memorandum in this demand so that he might take up this matter with Punjab Government. He asked the local industry to suggest about total land required and location as well for the exhibition center. He said the setting up of an exhibition center is a dire demand of the industry. Present on the occasion included the Garments Machinery Manufacturers and Suppliers Association president Teja Singh, chairman Ram Krishan, vice chairman Parmesh Wassist, senior vice president Gurpreet Singh, vice president Gurdev Singh and general secretary Narinder Kumar.

Dazzling Affair: Inaysha Royal Indian threads stuns in gala extravaganza

LK BANSAL
MOHALI, JAN 21

Inaysha, a Luxury Designer Ethnic & Indo Western High-End Clothing Store, hosted an unforgettable evening of fashion, glitz and glamour, dazzled with extravagant collections, celebrity appearances, and a vibrant guest list. The event was held at the Inaysha store in Mohali's District One. The red carpet rolled out to welcome esteemed guests to a gala night, and the evening kicked off with an awe-inspiring fashion show featuring Inaysha's latest collection. The runway exuded sophistication as renowned Punjabi actors Sara Gupal and Aarushi Sharma stole the spotlight, gracing the ramp as showstoppers. Speaking at the event, Mr. Rajesh Arora, co-owner of Inaysha, expressed his delight: "Tonight was a dream come true! We aimed to create a night that redefined luxury fashion, and we have received an overwhelming



response marking this night immaculate. We are grateful to everyone who made this event such a resounding success." In a statement, Mr. Pawan Thukral, co-owner of Inaysha, expressed his enthusiasm saying "We are thrilled to witness the positive response and recognition from industry influencers, celebrities, and our esteemed guests. We've taken off, and there's no stopping us now. Get ready for audacious collections, and experiences that

will push the boundaries of fashion like never before." The co-owners also announced that a part of Inaysha's annual profit shall be donated for treatment of children suffering from cancer. Special guests Meera Bachan, the wife of singer B Praak, and Mansi Sharma, the wife of singer/actor Yuvraaj Hans also graced the occasion. Throughout the fashion show, celebrated singer Simar Kaur mesmerized the audience with her soulful live performance,

creating a magical ambience.

The event boasted an impressive attendance of over 40 famous fashion and lifestyle creators, adding to the buzz and exclusivity of the evening. The entire event captured the essence of Inaysha's grandeur, ensuring that the world took notice of this extraordinary night in the fashion calendar. As the curtains fall on this momentous launch, Inaysha emerges not just as a brand but as a symbol of luxury, sophistication, and style. The echoes of this spectacular night will reverberate in the fashion world defining elegance in the modern era. Meanwhile, the extravagant night concluded with a gourmet dinner, creating an atmosphere of luxury and indulgence for all the distinguished guests. The combination of delectable cuisine, captivating performances, and a showcase of Inaysha's collection made the event a resounding success.

INLD meeting held regarding formation of executive committee



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JAN 21

An INLD Party meeting was held regarding the formation of INLD Party Executive in which civic in-charge Subhash Khurd Ban, Rajesh Kashyap, District President Jasvir Rana, Youth District President Munendra Puneer, Naresh Sambhali were present as chief guests. The programme was presided over by INLD local president Bharat Madhan and after discussion with the chief guest, a new executive was formed, which included local president of SC cell Master Shyam Lal Bada Gaon, local president of youth cell Kuldeep, local president of monitoring cell Satnam Singh Gorgarh. Was created. Speaking

at the programme, INLD president Bharat Madhan said that there will be a state level rally of INLD party in Kaithal on January 21, in which lakhs of people will gather. Abhay Singh Chautala will participate in the programme. This rally will bring a new change in politics regarding the upcoming elections. The workers were given the responsibility regarding the Kaithal rally so that the maximum number of people come to the rally to be held in Kaithal. He said that the INLD party is the only party which is well-wisher of every section. Old age pension was started by the INLD to respect the dignity of the elderly. He said that every worker is given equal respect in INLD.

Bhajan presented to Lord Ram: Muninder Chanchal

RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: Bhajan 'Prabhu Ram Aane wale hain' is resonating in the streets of Jagadhri. Bhajan singer Muninder Chanchal of Yamunanagar presented a bhajan to Shri Ram, which has received 4500 views so far. Singer Muninder, working continuously for two days and nights, has presented a bhajan to Ram devotees on YouTube channel Mehar Shah. He became a bhajan singer under the guidance of his father from the age of four and today on such an occasion, he has presented his bhajan to Shri Ram. Muninder Chanchal said that the lyrics of the nearly four-minute long bhajan are from Dhakowal Hoshiarpur and Muninder Chanchal has composed it himself along with the singing. He has been following the tune of Shri Ram since childhood. Everyone is listening to this bhajan of hers in the programme of Jagadhri Workshop. This bhajan is playing in my mind, he said.



Naib Singh of Sadhaura creates history in Tata Mumbai International Marathon

PREETI RANI

SADHAURA: On Sunday, coach and athlete Naib Singh of Todarpur village of Sadhaura created history by participating in the marathon organized in Mumbai as he became the first player from Sadhaura region to do so. Even before this, Naib Singh has participated in many national competitions and has also won medals, but this was considered to be his biggest achievement at the age of 39 because he completed the marathon in 3 hours, 17 minutes and 46 seconds. Naib Singh wanted to give the message to the youth to remain healthy and fit by showcasing the power of running. Despite running Sadhaura Sports Nursery and coaching athletes twice a day, he was committed to his training and worked day and night for this marathon. To complete this marathon, Naib Singh got training from his coach Laxman Singh, who himself was an international medalist and was serving in Kurukshetra. Despite lack of facilities, he became the first player from Sadhaura area to run 42 kilometers, which in itself was an example for the youth. Bright Future organization congratulated Naib Singh on this achievement and said that he was a role model for the youth and kept inspiring them to help them achieve their goals.



Will give Lord Ram Ratna award to PM Modi: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, JAN 21

International Head of Vishwa Hindu Takht, Veeresh Shandilya said that after the consecration of Ram Lalla on January 22, Vishwa Hindu Takht will award the Lord Ram Ratna Award to the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. Today, wherever Sanatani is sitting in the world including India, Modi has become an icon. Shandilya was talking to journalists at his residence today. He said that he has written a letter to the Prime Minister on behalf of Vishwa Hindu Takht, asking for an appointment with Narendra Modi and offered him the Lord Ram Ratna Award. Vishwa Hindu Takht has demanded from the Prime



Minister of India that the credit for the Ram-filled and saffron-filled atmosphere in the country and the world today not only goes to the saints of the country but the credit also goes to the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi because of the Ram Temple. Modi's dream of building is not of today but of more than 30 years and by getting the Shri Ram temple constructed and by sacrificing crores of Sanatani people in that

construction, today he has worked to connect every child of India with the thinking of Lord Ram. Perhaps it is like this that Modi's thinking remained among the Prime Ministers till date. Whereas the international head of Vishwa Hindu Takht, Veeresh Shandilya wrote a letter to the Prime Minister of India and said that immediately after the consecration of Ram Lalla on January 22, every Mughal of India will leave the holy land of Ayodhya Dham. Give orders to remove the names of the rulers. Be it any road named after them, any monument, name of any state, any museum or any institution named after them, orders should be given to remove all the names and Lord Ram should stay in India.

Badlav Sabha will be historic: Dr Sushil Gupta

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, JAN 21

The Badlav Sabha to be held in Jind on January 28 will be historic. Haryana Pradesh Aam Aadmi Party State President and Rajya Sabha MP Sushil Gupta said these words in a tea discussion programme, Haryana Pradesh Youth Joint Secretary Raghubir Singh. In the village Farakpur, the residence of Chhinda, where all the party workers and senior people of the village gathered at the residence of Chhinda and Sushil Gupta invited everyone for a Badlav sabha in Jind on 28th. In this meeting, mainly common people were present. Aamdi Party's National Convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Shri Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Bhagwant Mann will be present and hundreds of Aam Aadmi Party workers will gather in this Parivartan Sabha. Dr. Sushil Gupta



said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has failed in providing employment due to which crime is increasing day by day in the state and the people of Haryana have made up their mind to form the Aam Aadmi Party government in the 2024 Lok Sabha and Assembly elections because there is only one party that is corruption free and thinks about the welfare of the people.

Body of street vendor still to be recovered from canal



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Late last evening, a young man, along with his rehri had fallen into the western Yamuna canal of Indri, whose body was searched in the canal even on Sunday, but the body of the young man has not been found yet. The police are busy searching the body with the help of divers. The youth is said to be Virendra of ward number seven of Indri, who is mentally handicapped. A search operation is being carried out in the canal since morning by a team of divers who came from Karnal in the harsh cold, but the body of the youth has not been recovered yet. Police administration team is present on the spot. The family members of the deceased are also busy searching for the dead body of the young man on the banks of the canal. Rajkumar, a resident of Indri said that Virendra is mentally handicapped, he is about 15 years old and is a resident of Ward No. 7. He used to go to his home every day but late on Saturday night he was going with a rehri and suddenly he got imbalanced and fell into the canal.

Young people should follow path shown by Swami Vivekananda: Goyal



PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: The Youth Day was celebrated by the NSS unit in the premises of Horticulture College, MHU Karnal. Students participated enthusiastically in the programme. During this, cleanliness and fitness activities of the college premises were organised by the students. Research Director of Maharana Pratap Udayan University, Karnal and Dean of Horticulture College, Prof. Throwing light on the life of Swami Vivekananda, Ramesh Goyal said that Swami used to say that face fear, do not run away from it. Pro. Goyal said that Swami Vivekananda believed that the purpose of life was to serve others and he encouraged people to work for the betterment of society through selfless service. Describing Swami Vivekananda, he said that he used to say that every youth can contribute to nation building, in such a situation the youth should use their potential properly. Education is very important to empower the youth. I believe in the young generation, the modern generation. Can fight all problems like a young lion.

Hundreds of people join AAP in Ganauli village

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, JAN 21

Many people joined AAP here today. Speaking on this occasion, Adarsh Pal Singh said that today, influenced by the public interest policies of Aam Aadmi Party, people are joining the Aam Aadmi Party day by day in Jagadhri Assembly. Our family is increasing day by day. He assured the associated colleagues that there will be no reduction in your respect and honour and also called upon them to take part in the rally with great enthusiasm. National Convener of Aam Aadmi Party and Chief Minister of Delhi Arvind Kejriwal and Chief Minister of Punjab Sardar Bhagwan Singh Mann will address this mega rally and will tell how to bring change in Haryana, what needs to be changed here, not only the power



but also the education system here. Information will be given about changing the health system and other basic facilities. In this public meeting, people will reach from every village and every ward of the state. A publicity campaign will be run in the entire state with a message from here on how to change

Haryana. Today, those who joined Aam Aadmi Party from village Ganauli include Javed Ali, Israr, Amjad, Shakeel, Ayub, Rashid, Taseen, Ikram, Rukhsar, Asif Khan, Dilshad, Sharafat Ali, Ismail, Adil, Adrish, Zaheer Khan. Salim, Imran, Asif, Zulfan, Shahid, Gulzar, Zinda Hussain, Abid Ali Sajid Khan etc.

Praise for Lord Shri Rama's Glory at Blue Bells School



MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: In commemoration of the consecration of the idol of Lord Shri Rama at the temple, a program was organized at Blue Bells School, Narayangarh. The students of the school presented devotional songs, creating a spiritually charged atmosphere. The program commenced by lighting lamps in front of the image of Lord Shri Rama. Following that, various students captivated everyone by singing Rama bhajans, infusing the entire environment with devotion. Alongside the chanting of Shri Rama Stuti, a recitation of 108 repetitions of the 'Rama' mantra was performed. The enthusiasm of everyone present was palpable throughout the program. The event concluded with the singing of Lord Shri Rama's Aarti. In the end, prasad was distributed to all the children, teachers, and participants.

Hry Governor appreciates wall calendar of AYUSH University

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Vice Chancellor of Shri Krishna Ayush University, Prof. Vaidya Kartar Singh Dhiman and Registrar Dr. Naresh Bhargava presented the annual calendar and diary to the Governor of Haryana and Chancellor of Ayush VV Bandaru Datatre at Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh on Saturday. On this occasion, he met Vice Chancellor Prof. Congratulated Vaidya Kartar Singh Dhiman and Registrar Dr. Naresh Bhargava for the New Year 2024. The Governor praised AYUSH University for including in the wall calendar the things like what should be a person's diet according to the Indian season. Along with this, he said that Ayurveda was a five thousand year old traditional medical system, which has been providing them a healthy life for thousands of years and showing the way of life. Ayurveda was considered one of the best ways to treat diseases and lead a healthy lifestyle. Due to the importance of maintaining health, the modern world also believes in Ayurveda principles and concepts, surely in the near future, Indian traditional medicine would get a high position across the world.



SHORT TALKS

Spinners star in consolation win as Pak avoid whitewash

Christchurch : Pakistan avoided a clean sweep in the five-match T20i series against New Zealand with a dominant display with the ball, as they salvaged some pride with a 42-run victory at the Hagley Oval. Pakistan's spin attack which has been underwhelming throughout the five-match series rose to the occasion, with Mohammad Nawaz and Iftikhar Ahmed leading the charge and Usama Mir providing the ideal backup. Pakistan played their cards correctly on a surface that fell on a slower side. After Zaman Khan and Nawaz provided the ideal start to the visitors in the powerplay by removing Rachin Ravindra (1) and Finn Allen (22). The spin duo were called into action and managed to keep things tight during the middle overs. The pressure of constantly increasing gap between runs and balls crept into the minds of Kiwi batters. They tried to play on the aggressive foot but continued to lose wickets at regular intervals. With two wickets in hand, Glenn Phillips (26) tried to fight the battle on his own, shifted through gears in the end, scored a four and then a maximum to keep NZ in the chase. But skipper Shaheen Afridi's pace got better of Phillips and then Lockie Ferguson which helped them avoid a whitewash. Nawaz scalped two while giving away 18 runs in his four-over spell. Iftikhar ended the game with three wickets in his kitty and conceded 24 runs in his four overs.

Indonesia runners dominate Tata Mumbai Marathon 2024

MUMBAI: The Tata Mumbai Marathon saw a number of records broken with Ethiopian runners dominating the event here in Mumbai on Sunday. Defending champion Hayle Lemi Berhanu won the men's while, Aberash Minsewo won the women's race. Minsewo clinched the top spot with a timing of 2:26:06s in the elite international women's category. On the other hand, Lemi clocked 2:07:50s to take away the first spot in the elite international men's category. In the Indian Elite Men's category, Srinu Bugatha clinched the gold with a timing of 02:17:29s. While in the Indian Elite Women's category, Thakor Nirmaben Bharajee took the top podium finish by clocking 2:47:11s. The event was flagged off by Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT), Mumbai. After the conclusion of the event, he emphasized the message of the marathon and said, "This is a much-awaited Marathon all over the world. Everyone from children to senior citizens is participating. Through this marathon, they are giving a message of development and saving the environment. TATA has been organising this marathon for 19 years... Mumbai Police and administration have made commendable arrangements." Famous Bollywood celebrities Rahul Bose, Kalki Koechlin and veteran lyricist Gulzar were also present in the marathon.

Harry Brook drops out of India Test series due to personal reasons

NEW DELHI: England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) on Sunday confirmed that star batter Harry Brook will miss the India Test tour due to personal reasons. ECB released a statement to announce Brook's absence which read, "Harry Brook is set to return home with immediate effect for personal reasons from the England Men's Test tour of India. He will not be returning to India. The England selectors will confirm a replacement player for the tour in due course." Brook has been a crucial figure for the Three Lions as, since his Test debut in September 2022, nobody has played as many matches for England as Brook, with a total of 45. This time Ben Stokes will lead a new-look England Test team for the series. The first Test of the series will be played in Hyderabad from January 25 while the fifth and final Test will be held in Dharamshala and the series will conclude on March 11. Hartley and Bashir were both part of the England Lions squad that trained in the United Arab Emirates last month. They were joined in the UAE by vice-captain Ollie Pope and Jack Leach to step up their preparations as they returned to Test duty following injury. Leg-spinner Rehan Ahmed returns to the Test squad after claiming a five-wicket haul on his Test debut in Pakistan last December.T



Pujara becomes fourth Indian to complete 20,000 first-class runs

AGENCY NAGPUR : Indian middle-order batting veteran Cheteshwar Pujara completed 20,000 runs in first-class cricket, becoming the fourth Indian batter to reach the mark. Pujara accomplished this milestone during Saurashtra's Ranji Trophy match against Vidarbha in Nagpur. In the

match, Pujara had a solid outing. In the first innings, he scored 43 in 105 balls, with four boundaries and a six. Later in the second innings, he scored 66 in 137 balls, with 10 boundaries. Saurashtra won the match by 238 runs. Now in 260 first-class matches, Pujara has scored 20,013 runs at an average of 51.98. He has scored

61 centuries and 78 fifties in this format, his best score is 352. Above him in the list are legends like Rahul Dravid (23,794 runs), Sachin Tendulkar (25,396 runs) and Sunil Gavaskar (25,896 runs). In 103 Tests for India, Pujara scored 7,195 runs at an average of 43.60, with 19 centuries and 35 fifties in 176 innings. His

best score is 206*. Pujara however, played his last Test for India in June 2023 against Australia, which was the ICC World Test Championship final in the UK. Since then, he has not been included in the Test squad, including for the home five-Test series against England from January 25 onwards.

India Open: Satwiksairaj-Chirag slip to third successive men's doubles final loss

NEW DELHI: The star men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty ended their India Open 2024 campaign as runners-up following a loss to reigning World Champions Kang Min Hyuk and Seo Seung Jae from South Korea at Delhi on Sunday.

Satwiksairaj-Chirag lost the match by 21-15, 11-21, 18-21. The Indian pair managed to take the first game but lost the second game in a one-sided manner. In the last game, they put up a fight but lost it.

"Congratulations Kang/Seo Well played SatChi, onwards and upwards! #YonexSunriseIndiaOpen2024

#IndiaKaSmashMania #BWFWorldTourSuper750 #IndiaontheRise #Badminton," tweeted the Badminton Association of India (BAI). This is 'Sat-Chi' registering their third successive loss in a tournament final. Before this, they lost in the final of the Malaysia Open early in January and the China Masters event in November last year.

The famed Indian badminton duo was honoured with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, the country's highest sporting honour, at the Rashtrapati Bhawan by the President of India, Droupadi Murmu earlier in January.



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Khelo India Youth Games: Delhi jump to second spot after bagging two gold medals

CHENNAI: Hosts Tamil Nadu and Delhi clinched two gold medals each, while Punjab, Gujarat, Chandigarh and Manipur added one each to their tally on the second day of the Khelo India Youth Games 2023 on Sunday. Navyaa SH clinched the day's first gold in girls' traditional yoga and fencer Arlin AV bagged the boy's Sabre gold, defeating Haryana's Lakshya Badser 15-14 to take Tamil Nadu's tally to four gold and two bronze. Delhi jumped to the second spot in the medals tally after their judokas clinched two of the five gold medals on offer and also bagged two silver medals at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, as per a press release from KiyG 2023 Tamil Nadu. Tannu Mann defeated statemate Jaanvi Yadav to clinch the girl's 48kg gold, while Anurag Sagar added the boys' 55kg top spot by beating Punjab's Nakul Arora.

Indian team departs for FIH Hockey5s Women's World Cup



BENGALURU : The Indian women's Hockey5s team commenced their journey from Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru to Muscat, Oman on Sunday to take part in the first edition of the FIH Hockey5s Women's World Cup.

The Indian Women's Hockey5s Team, which comfortably beat Thailand 7-2 in the Final of the 2023 Women's Asian Hockey5s World Cup Qualifier to confirm a spot for the prestigious tournament, find themselves in Pool C alongside the United States of America, Poland and Namibia.

India will play their first match against Poland on January 24 followed by the match against the US on the same day.

The Indian women will play their final group game against Namibia on January 25.

The top two teams from each group will play the quarterfinals scheduled for January 26, with the semi-

finals scheduled for the same day while the Finals will be played on January 27.

The Indian Women's Team will be led by experienced goalkeeper Rajni Etimarpu and Vice Captained by defender Mahima Chaudhary. The team also comprises Bansari Solanki as the second goalkeeper, with Akshata Abaso Dhekale and Jyoti Chhatrai as defenders. Among midfielders, Mariana Kujur and Mumtaz Khan have been named while Ajmina Kujur, Rutaja Dadaso Pisal and Deepika Soreng have been named as forwards.

Before stepping on to the flight from Bengaluru, Vice-Captain Mahima Chaudhary's thoughts resonated with her captain and said, "We have our plans set for ourselves. We know how we are going to go about each game and each one has developed clarity on their respective roles over the course of the practice camp we had. It's the first time everyone is a part of this event and we hope to go all the way."

Squash players Ansh, Unnati looking to make it big in Khelo India Youth Games




CHENNAI : Squash players Ansh and Unnati Tripathi are looking to make the most of the opportunity that the Khelo India Youth Games present and use it to prepare for the Los Angeles Olympics 2028. In the early 2000s, Hari Om Tripathi coached 2022 Asian Games mixed doubles gold medallist Dipika Pallikal to the national Under-13 girls squash title, the first major trophy for any of his players.

Tripathi was one of the first coaches at the Indian Squash Academy in Chennai, and it is no wonder that the former national coach's three children grew up watching and playing the sport. Two of them, Ansh and Unnati Tripathi, are having a homecoming of sorts as they will be representing Uttar Pradesh in the 6th Khelo India Youth Games 2023 at the same Indian Squash Academy from Saturday.

"We grew up playing here. This is like home for us," Ansh, said as quoted from Khelo India.

With squash set to make its Olympic debut in Los Angeles in 2028, the inclusion of the sport for the first time in the Khelo India Youth Games has excited the Tripathi siblings. "The Khelo India Youth Games is a really big opportunity for us. We get to play our senior players here as well," said 16-year-old Unnati. For 18-year-old Ansh, the Khelo India Youth Games is perhaps the last major opportunity to impress at the junior level.

On Saturday, Unnati began her campaign with a facile 11-5, 11-3, 11-1 win over Chazerina Benjamin of Madhya Pradesh while Ansh defeated Rachit Shaliya of UP 14-12, 11-9, 11-6 to advance to the quarter-finals. Ansh began playing the sport around the tender age of 6, and watching her elder brother was also one of the reasons Unnati took up squash.



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Australian Open: Novak Djokovic levels Federer's record as he breeze pasts Adrian to reach quarter-final

MELBOURNE : Reigning Australian Open champion Novak Djokovic came close to completing a 'triple bagel' victory against Adrian Mannarino in the ongoing edition of the tournament on Sunday.

The World No. 1 tennis star hardly broke a sweat during his 6-0, 6-0, 6-3 victory against the Frenchman. His recent success saw him level Roger Federer's record by reaching a 58th Grand Slam quarter-final.

The 36-year-old was flawless in the first two sets as he breezed past Adrian and took a 2-0 lead. He went on to win 13 straight games which raised hopes of



spectators to witness something that is yet to unfold. Djokovic seemed poised to become the first player to claim a 'triple bagel' victory at the Australian Open but the Frenchman managed to break the win streak and clinch his first game in the third set.

The relief was clearly visible on Adrian's face after he clinched the first game in round four. However, his hopes of eventually making a comeback in the game faded away with Djokovic emerging victorious with a 6-3 victory.

Djokovic bagged 17 aces throughout the game and had a

first-serve win ratio of 81 per cent.

After the game, Djokovic talked about his dominant performance and said, "The best sets I've played in a while....The tension was building up so much in the stadium. I needed to get that out of the way and refocus on what I needed to do to finish the match."

"I served very well. In the moments when I needed to come up with the first serve, I did. All in all, great performance," Djokovic added.

The Serbian will face Taylor Fritz in the quarter-final as he looks to defend his crown.

Expecting large crowd on Ram Temple inauguration": Assam's Batadrava Than requests Rahul Gandhi to postpone his visit

GUHWAI : The management of Assam's Batadrava Than on Saturday has asked Congress leader Rahul Gandhi to visit the shrine only when the 'Pran Pratishtha' ceremony of Ayodhya's Ram Temple will be over. Rahul Gandhi, who is in Assam leading the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, had planned to visit the revered Batadrava Than in Nagaon, a holy pilgrimage site for the people of Assam. Upon receiving a letter from the local MLA Shiva Moni Bora that Rahul Gandhi would visit the monastery on Monday morning between 8 to am, the Committee wrote a letter back to the legislator saying that they welcome the Congress leader, but the timing was a concern. "Sri Sri Batadrava Than Parchilana Samiti, the management committee of the monastery where 15th-16th century saint Srimanta Sankardev was born and widely revered by the people of Assam, has requested Rahul Gandhi to visit the monastery after 3 pm on Monday, citing the possibility of a rise in visitors because of the Ram Temple inauguration in Ayodhya," the letter stated. The Shrine further said that we are expecting a sizable number of devotees in Batadrava Than.

Republic Day: Grand finale of National School Band Competition held in Delhi



NEW DELHI : The grand finale of the National School Band Competition 2023-2024 is being held at the Major Dhyanchand National Stadium in New Delhi on Sunday. The grand finale of the National School Band Competition, jointly organised by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Education as part of Republic Day celebrations, will take place on January 21 and 22. A total of 16 band teams--four from each zone (East, West, South and North)--are vying for musical supremacy during the two-day event, which has been organised to popularise Indian music and tunes as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The competition is being held in four categories (Boys Brass Band, Girls Brass Band, Boys Pipe Band and Girls Pipe Band). The top three teams in each category will be given a cash prize (1st: Rs 21,000, 2nd: Rs 16,000, 3rd: Rs 11,000), a trophy, as well as certificates. A consolation cash prize of Rs 3,000 each will be given to the remaining team in each category. The jury for the grand finale will be appointed by the Ministry of Defence, including members from each wing of the Armed Forces. The competition was organised at three levels, viz., state and zonal, and conducted by all the states and union territories for all schools (CBSE, ICSE, KVS, NVS, and Sainik schools, etc.). 486 teams comprising 12,857 children participated in the state-level competition, while at the zonal level, 73 teams comprising 2,002 children took part.

"Dehradun, Pantnagar Airports to be developed to international standards": Uttarakhand CM Dhama

DELHRADUN : Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama on Sunday announced that the airports in Dehradun and Pantnagar will soon be turned into international airports in a pre-budget meeting with industrialists. "Jolly Grant of Dehradun and Pantnagar of Udham Singh Nagar will soon be developed as international-level airports." Jolly Grant is the primary airport in the state and the nearest airport to Mussoorie. Pantnagar is the nearest airport to Nainital. The Chief Minister, Pushkar Singh Dhama, highlighted that his government prioritised airport expansion. "The Uttarakhand government is removing the obstacles that are in the way of the expansion of both airports as a priority." The Chief Minister, Pushkar Singh Dhama, emphasised the development of a new township near Dehradun. He said that in Haripur, near Kalsi in Dehradun district, a new township with all facilities is going to be prepared soon. Earlier, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated 35 infrastructure projects of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) to the nation in Joshimath at Chamoli district and said that the timely completion of projects has been possible due to the commitment of the organisation. The project, which includes six roads and 29 bridges in seven states, was completed by the BRO at a cost of Rs 670 crore. On the occasion, Chief Minister Dhama said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, work on big projects has started while also taking into consideration the strategic, religious and environmental importance of the state.

Rajya Sabha MP GVL Narasimha Rao joins 'Swachh Bharat' program at Andhra University

VISAKHAPATNAM : Rajya Sabha member GVL Narasimha Rao actively participated in a Swachh Bharat program organized at Andhra University Engineering College grounds on Sunday. The event was led by BJP Visakhapatnam Parliamentary District President Ravindra Medapati at the place where Sankranti celebrations were held recently. According to an official statement, the gathering witnessed the presence of key BJP figures, including BJP Mahila Morcha District President Urmidi Sujatha Raj, BJP District General Secretary Srirangam Dhaneswara Rao, BJP Minority Morcha District President T Bharti, BJYM District Presidents Dhoni Nagaraju, Kurada Pavani, Ramakrishna, KV Ramana, along with several enthusiastic BJP workers who actively participated in the Swachh Bharat program. Expressing his views on the occasion, GVL Narasimha Rao highlighted the success of the five-day celebrations at the Andhra University Grounds. "Sankranti celebrations were held in Andhra University Grounds for five days and a large number of people participated in these celebrations and celebrated the festival.

Shallow fog observed in North India," says IMD

NEW DELHI : Moderate fog was reported over Haryana, Sub-Himalayan, West Bengal and Sikkim regions and shallow fog in isolated pockets of Punjab, Jammu Division, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Assam on Sunday evening, with a cold wave to severe cold wave conditions prevailing over most parts of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Rajasthan, Haryana and North Madhya Pradesh, the Meteorological department said. As per the India Meteorological Department, the visibility was recorded as less than equal to 500 metres at around 5.30 pm on Sunday in isolated regions. This included parts of Punjab, Jammu Division, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Assam.

"Ram Mandir Hi Ram Rajya Ka Shankhnaad Hai...": Yoga guru Ramdev in Ayodhya

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Yoga guru Ramdev on Sunday said that the inauguration of Ram Temple in Ayodhya tomorrow will be the cornerstone of 'Ram Rajya' in the country.

The Patanjali Yogpeeth founder said that the Pran Pratishtha of Ram Lalla here will mark the end of the centuries-old wait.

"Ram Mandir Hi Ram Rajya Ka Shankhnaad Hai (Ram Temple is the cornerstone of Ram Rajya). This is a big celebration of Sanatana Dharma. This (Pran Pratishtha ceremony) marks the end of centuries-old wait," he said in a press briefing with several religious leaders in the temple town.

He said that with Pran Pratishtha countrymen should take a pledge that they will make efforts to free this country from economic and educational slavery.



"There was also an era of economic and political slavery in the country. Now we should pledge that we will make efforts to free this country from economic, and educational slavery," he added.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will perform rituals to mark the 'Pran Pratishtha' of Ram Lalla on Monday. In the run-up to the event, the PM is undergoing an 11-day special ritual --Anushthan-- which began on January 12. As part of the rituals, sources said, the Prime Minister is sleeping on the floor, and taking only a coconut water diet.

Ramdev said that he had never heard of a state head in Kaliyuga, who fasts and sleeps on the floor.

"On this occasion, the Prime Minister of the country himself is coming, and that too after performing the special rituals for 11 days. In Kalyug, we have not heard of any state head who

fasts, does yoga, has faith in God, sleeps on the ground, and performs Raj Dharma (governance) along with Ram Dharma. Now such a person must be praised," the yoga guru said.

The 'Pran Pratishtha' of Shri Ram Lalla at Ayodhya's temple will take place tomorrow.

The idol of Lord Ram has been placed inside the sanctum sanctorum of the temple in Ayodhya. The idol of 'Ram Lalla' is carved by Mysuru-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj. The idol is 51 inches tall and weighs 1.5 tonnes. The idol portrays Lord Ram as a five-year-old child standing on a lotus also crafted from the same stone.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will perform rituals to mark the 'Pran Pratishtha'; a team of priests led by Lakshmi-kant Dixit will lead the main rituals. Several celebrities and noted personalities have started pouring into the city to attend the ceremony.



Government of Haryana

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Pran Pratishtha of 'Naveen Vighraha' of Lord Shri Ram Lalla at Ayodhya Dham



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