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Russian military plane carrying 65 Ukrainian prisoners of war crashes

MOSCOW: Russia said Wednesday that an IL-76 military transport plane carrying 65 Ukrainian prisoners of war crashed in the western Belgorod region, bordering Ukraine. "On board were 65 captured Ukrainian army servicemen being transported to the Belgorod region for exchange, six crew members and three escorts," the defence ministry was quoted as saying by the RIA-Novosti news agency.

Chd Mayoral election on 30th

CHANDIGARH:Chandigarh mayoral election will be held next week - on January 30 - the Punjab and Haryana High Court said this afternoon, dismissing an order by the city's Deputy Commissioner that abruptly deferred the polls, claiming "a thorough assessment of the security and law and order situation" - to next month. A division bench set aside that order and said polling for the posts of Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor, and Deputy Mayor would be held at 10 am next Tuesday. The court was responding to a petition filed by an Aam Aadmi Party councillor, Kuldeep Kumar, who had challenged the Chandigarh administration's order. The election - pitched as a crucial display of unity between the AAP and the Congress, to support failing seat-sharing talks between the INDIA bloc members - was supposed to take place on January 18.

Himachal CM congratulates people on Statehood Day

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has congratulated the people of Himachal Pradesh on the occasion of 54th Statehood Day. In his congratulatory message, the Chief Minister said that while celebrating the full statehood of the state, we pay tribute to our brave heroes, Dr. Y.S. Parmar and remember the great personalities who paved the way for the development of the state. He said that the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had an unforgettable contribution in providing full statehood to Himachal and on 25th January, 1971, amidst snowfall, she had come to the historic Ridge Ground of Shimla for this announcement.

# Double blow to INDIA bloc: No alliance with Cong, say Mamta, Mann

AGENCY CHANDIGARH, JAN 24

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday said his party will not enter into an alliance with the Congress in the state for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, reiterating that the AAP will win all 13 seats.

Mann's statement comes on a day West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress (TMC) supremo Mamata Banerjee announced that her party will not ally with the Congress for the parliamentary polls in that state.

The AAP is part of the 28-party INDIA bloc along with the Congress, TMC and the CPI(M)-led Left Front.

Earlier Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee said that her party declared that the Trinamool Congress would fight alone in Bengal.

"I had no discussions with the Congress party. I have always said that in Bengal, we will fight alone. I am not concerned about what will be done in the country but we are a secular party and in Bengal, we will alone will defeat BJP."



the TMC supremo said.

"I gave many proposals but they rejected them from the beginning. From then, we have decided to fight the elections in Bengal alone."

The Bengal Chief Minister also claimed she had not been informed of Rahul Gandhi's Nyay Yatra passing through Bengal, contrary to claims by the Congress that they had invited INDIA bloc parties to join the Yatra.

"They did not even bother to inform me that they will be coming to West Bengal as a matter of courtesy even though I am a part of the INDIA bloc. So there is no relation with me as far as Bengal is concerned" Mamata Banerjee said.

"We will decide on what to do at the all-India level. We are a secular party. We will do whatever we can to defeat the BJP. The alliance does not comprise any one party. We have said that they should fight in some states and the regional parties should be left to fight alone in the other states. They should not interfere" she added.

The breakdown in Trinamool and the Congress came after state unit chief Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury continued his attack on the Bengal Chief Minister.

In a news conference on Tuesday, Adhir Chowdhury claimed that in the 2011 elections, Mamata Banerjee came to power with the mercy of Congress.

# Indian Army tightens security along LoC ahead of R-Day

AGENCY BANDIPORA, JAN 24

The Indian Army deployed snipers and conducted night patrols with the latest technology to guard the Line of Control in Gurez, Bandipora, Jammu and Kashmir ahead of Republic Day.

"Using surveillance equipment, we keep an eye on the enemy during all 24 hours," says an Indian Army personnel deployed on duty to guard the border in Gurez.

Indian Army personnel elaborated on how they keep an eye on the enemy.

"We use surveillance equipment to observe our enemies. We do it for 24 hours, we keep food with us and perform duties on rotational shifts."

Notably, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) tightened security on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway ahead of Republic Day celebrations on January 26.

A CRPF official said that checkpoints at various locations along the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway (NH-44) have been set up and all vehicles are being



checked thoroughly."The entire highway is also being scanned with metal detectors by patrol teams. We are prepared to deal with any situation. We often receive input at such times, which can be either correct or incorrect. However, it is important to be alert in such situations. The current situation is normal. Drones are also being used to monitor the highway. A dog squad has also been deployed," Kartar Singh (Second-in-Command of CRPF, 137 Battalion, Udhampur) told ANI.

Major General Sumit Mehta informed that in the Republic Day Parade, for the first time, an all-women tri-service contingent will take part, which will include women troops of the Army's military police along with women from the other two services.

"Republic Day parade to start at 10:30 a.m. on January 26 from Vijay Chowk to Kartavya Path. The parade commander would be Delhi Area Commander Lt Gen Bhavnish Kumar. For the first time, an all-women tri-services contingent will take part in the parade, which will include women troops of the Army's military police along with women from the other two services," he said.

# Pb Cabinet okays restoration of benefits to 10.77 lakh ration card holders

- Gives nod to new transfer policy for the teachers
- Approves extending cm di yogshala campaign to 15 more districts
- Financial assistance to ex-servicemen/ their widows enhanced to rs 10,000 from rs 6,000
- Approves self-certification of residential building plans up to 500 square yards

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 24

Punjab Cabinet led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday announced to restore 10.77 lakh Ration cards across the state to enable the people to avail the benefits of the ration being supplied under the Public Distribution System (PDS).

A decision to this effect was taken by the Council of Ministers in its meeting held here under the leadership of the Chief Minister here at Punjab Civil Secretariat. Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that these cards were earlier deleted during the verification process. However, keeping in view the larger public interest, the Cabinet has decided to restore these cards. As per this decision all these beneficiaries will

be able to derive the benefits of the PDS and door to delivery of ration schemes being started by the state government.

The Cabinet also gave green signal to a new and transparent Transfer Policy for the teachers. This policy has been streamlined to ensure that the teachers contribute zealously in the teaching works rather than running pillar to post for their transfers. This policy facilitates teachers, having family members suffering from chronic diseases, to apply for the transfer throughout the year to take care of their families. The Cabinet also gave nod to extend CM Di Yogshala campaign to 15 more districts including Barnala, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ferozepur, Fazilka, Gurdaspur etc., Kapurthala, Mansa, Moga, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Pathankot, Rupnagar, SBS Nagar, Tarn Taran and Malerkotla.



# Manohar Lal inaugurates 60 Amrit+ Sarovers across Hry

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JAN 24

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has urged the citizens of the state to use water judiciously and avoid wastage. Emphasizing that water is precious, he encouraged people to develop the habit of using available water wisely and reusing it.

The Chief Minister was virtually addressing the people of the state after inaugurating 60 Amrit+ Sarovar across the state from Dult village in the Tohana assembly constituency of the Fatehabad district. Out of the 60 Sarovars that are inaugurat-

ed today, 31 are located in the Fatehabad district.

Sh. Manohar Lal said that Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi initiated the Amrit Sarovar Mission in 2022 to rejuvenate the country's ponds. Under this mission, the goal was to rejuvenate 1650 ponds in every district of Haryana, as per the plan of having 75 ponds in each district from May 1, 2002. Due to the efforts made by the state government and local levels, Haryana has successfully constructed 2078 Amrit Sarovars. An additional 200 Amrit Sarovars will be constructed in the upcoming month, he shared.



The Chief Minister shared that to rejuvenate ponds in the State, the Haryana Pond and Wastewater Management Authority has been established, and the

Authority has been directed to survey the ponds available in the state. According to the survey, a total of 19,649 ponds have been identified in the state, with ap-

proximately 18,000 ponds in rural areas and 900 ponds in urban areas. Out of these ponds, about 11,000 are polluted, and efforts are being made for their rejuvenation, he informed.

Sh. Manohar Lal further shared that scientific studies highlight a water demand of approximately 35 lakh crore liters in the state, while the available water resources amount to around 21 lakh crore liters. Therefore, there is a shortage of about 14 lakh crore liters of water. Apart from groundwater, water is sourced from rainfall and mountains, he shared.

# File 25 more cases, won't be intimidated: Rahul Gandhi

AGENCY BARPETA, JAN 24

A day after Assam Police registered a case against him for allegedly provoking the crowd, Congress MP Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday dared Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sharma to file "as many cases as he wants" but still he will not be intimidated.

"I don't know from where he (Himanta) got the idea that he can scare Rahul Gandhi. File as many cases as you want against me, I am not afraid. I am not afraid of the BJP or the RSS. If you have filed 25 cases against me, file 25 more. Be happy," the Congress leader said while addressing a pub-



lic meeting at Barpeta during his ongoing Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra. The Guwahati Police had registered an FIR on January 23 against Rahul Gandhi and other party workers for "wanton acts of violence". Rahul Gandhi said, "Earlier I gave a speech against (Gautam) Adani. He is a special friend of PM Modi. A case was registered against me and disqualified me from the Parliament, they took away my house." "When they came to take the keys of my house it is their house and I do not want it. I reside in the hearts of every Indian. I have lakhs of homes in Assam, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh," Rahul Gandhi said.

# Our double engine govt moving forward on path of progress: Hry CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JAN 24

In a commitment to fostering uniform development across the state, Haryana Chief Minister, Sh Manohar Lal today inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for a total of 153 projects valued at Rs 2024 crore at a state-level function conducted through video conferencing at Lala Lajpat Rai Veterinary and Animal Sciences University in Hisar district. The development initiatives comprise the inauguration of 76 projects, collectively costing Rs 686 crore and the foundation stone laying for 77 projects with a combined value of Rs 1338 crore.

In a symbolic gesture, the Chief Minister inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 10 major projects, amounting to Rs 784 crore. The remaining of the projects saw inauguration and foundation stone laying ceremonies carried out by Union Ministers, Haryana Cabinet Ministers, MPs, and MLAs in various districts. The Chief Minister also inaugurated the administrative building and Embryo Transplant Lab for animal breed improvement at Lala Lajpat Rai Veterinary and Animal Sciences University.

He said that the economic vitality of any state or country hinges on robust infrastructure, and our government continuously strengthening the infrastructure in



Manohar Lal said that, in addition to physical development, our government places significant emphasis on cultural and social development. He highlighted the historic significance of January 22, a day when PM Modi presided over the grand conservation program of the Ram Temple.

# VIPs urged to inform authorities a week before Ram Temple visit

AGENCY AYODHYA, JAN 24

The Uttar Pradesh government has urged popular personalities, especially those who fall in the 'VIP' category, to inform the local authorities a week before arriving in Ayodhya to offer prayers at the newly inaugurated Ram temple.

The government appealed them to inform either the local authorities, the state government or the temple trust before their arrival.

This is in view of a massive crowd that flocked to the temple a day after the after a star-studded 'Pran Pratishtha' ceremony threw open its doors to the public.

A prior intimation of a VIP visit will allow the local authorities make necessary arrangements for crowd control and avoid any untoward incident.



Top BJP leaders, including party chief JP Nadda and Home Minister Amit Shah, are likely to visit the temple this month end, and early February. Chief Ministers of BJP-ruled states are expected to visit in

the days to follow.

Around 5 lakh devotees turned up at the temple on Tuesday, but only up to 3 lakh could have darshan of Ram Lalla during the day. In view of the unprecedented turnout, the temple authorities today extended the visiting time to 10 pm.

Traffic has been restricted on certain roads leading to the temple and devotees are required to reach the premises on foot.

A comprehensive security arrangement, comprising personnel from the UP Police, Rapid Action Force (RAF), and private security guards, has been implemented, with over 8,000 officials deployed for crowd control.

Considering the massive surge in visitors, online aarti booking has been suspended until next Monday.



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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I Bagga Singh S/o Tara Singh R/o Village Tashpur PO Rampur Jagir, Teh. Sultampur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab-144626 declare that name of my wife has been wrongly written as Dharminder Kaur in my Passport No. E4260376. The actual name of mine and my wife is Parvinder Kaur which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372 It is for general information that I, Balkar Singh S/o Teja Singh R/o Tashpur PO Rampur Jagir, Teh. Sultampur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab-144626 declare that name of my wife has been wrongly written as Balvir Kaur in my Passport No. L 5625696. The actual name of my wife is Dalveer Kaur which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372 I, Prabjit Kaur W/o Satinderbir Singh R/o #5 St.No. 2 Near Amayra Green Aujla Colony Sector-13 Kharar Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that have changed my name from Prabjit Kaur to Prabhjeet Kaur and my Passport DOB wrongly mentioned 10-02-1971. But my correct DOB is 20-02-1970 my Passport.

63372 I, Chimpu Devi spouse of No. 15342652L Rank Hav Bablu Kumar unit 54 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my name Chimpu Kumari is wrongly entered in my husband army service records. But my correct name is Chimpu Devi. All pls note it.

63372 I, Baldev Raj S/o Paras Ram R/o Vill: Gujjarpur Kalan Po. Mahalan Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, declare that my son school certificate name wrongly entered Kamaldeep. But my son correct name is Kamal Deep. So amended my son name from Kamaldeep to Kamal Deep my son school certificate.

63372 I Gurwinder Singh s/o Mithu Singh r/o Village Joga Teh. & Distt Mansa Declare that in My Aadhaar Card And Pan card my name mentioned as Gurwinder Singh , while in My Passport my name is Gurwinder Singh Kaler. Now i Have Changed My name Gurwinder Singh Kaler to Gurwinder Singh. All concerned Note.

63372 I Swaran Singh, S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o House No. 33, Prem Nagar Khanna (Ludhiana) Declare That I Have Three Names Known As Swarn Singh, Swaran Singh & Swran Singh. All Three Names Belong To The Same Person.

63372 I, Bahadur Singh S/o Bhola Ram R/o W.No. 22 H.No. 558 Ram Nagar Lal Singh Road Moga (Moga) declare that my son Rupinde Singh and his wife Komal is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372 I, Soni Devi W/o Late: Manoj Kumar R/o New Azad Nagar Giaspura Pippal Chowk Lohara (Ludhiana) declare that my son Deepak Kumar and his wife Kajal Kumar is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372 I, Amarjit Kaur W/o Parshan Singh R/o Vill: Aulakh (Faridkot) declare that my son Prabhjot singh on 30-07-2022 because he was out of my control. now my son is in my control. So i cancel above said disown notice. Now Prabhjot Singh will be my heir in my moveable and immovable property.

I, Suman wife of Narender Ravish r/o 13/2, Street Number 6, Ward No. 21, Amargarh Colony Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Suman to Suman Ravish. Concerned please note.

84451

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I Daljeet Kaur, w/o Balvinder Singh, r/o Rajoana Kalan, Ludhiana declare that my name is Mukhtiar Kaur daughter of Shyam Singh s/o Baga Singh in my paternal home and in my in-laws home name is Daljeet Kaur, above both name are mine ,and is one person

50008

I, army no.19001154 k rank L/NK samrat Singh r/o vpo mohanpur tehsil & district tarn taran (punjab) have declare that in my service records my mother named karamjeet kaur's DOB wrongly entered as 3 may 1972 , but her correct DOB is 1/1/1962 and my father named ujwal singh DOB wrongly entered as 1 December 1968 , but her correct DOB is 1/1/1952. please note.

114452

I, No. 15617111X Rank Hav name Anil Sharma S/O Shree Krishna Sharma R/O Village Manhad PO Manhad tehsil Gormi, district-Bhind -MP Pin - 477660 at present 16 Guards C/O 56 APO pin 910916 do here by declare that in my army documents my Father's name and DOB wrongly entered as , Krashan Sharma, DOB is 01 July 1953 but his correct name Shree krishna Sharma and DOB is 01 January 1961. Both pertain to one and same person. Please note.

98748

I, Kuldip Singh S/o Chanchal Singh R/o Vill: Raian Sub Teh-Kum Kalan (Ludhiana) declare that my mother Labh Kaur alias Harlabh Kaur one and the same person. both names are mine.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Gurveer Singh Sran Son Of Harbans Singh Residing At Vpo Tarkhan Wala, Tehsil Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152112 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurveer Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Amarbir Singh Son Of Harbhinder Singh Residing At Vpo Massanian, Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab 143506 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Singh Amarbir. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Aqbal Singh S/O Kunan Singh R/O Village Usman, Post Office Jalal, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar, Punjab, 143114. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Akbal Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I Renu Bala W/o Surinder Kumar R/o H.No. 125 Mohalla Achar Jan Phillaur (Jalandhar) declare that I known by Renu Bala alias Renu Bala Singh. Both names are mine and is one and same person. But my actually name is Renu Bala. All concerned please Note.

63372

I Shushma Devi w/o Anil kumar, R/O Village Pangala Tehsil Assandh District Karnal declare my name is Sushma Devi in the passport of my two sons' Pranjal Choudhary & Prikshit Choudhary and my name in Aadhar card and other documents is Shushma Devi. I can change my name in my son's passport Sushma devi to shushma Devi. My actual name is Shushma Devi.

63372

I, Dharmvir s/o Harbans Lal r/o Ward No. 5, Khanauri Mandi, District Sangrur (Punjab), have changed my name from Dharmvir to Dharamvir. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Jai Pal s/o Hem Raj r/o H No. 679, Village Mundhri, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Jai Pal to Jay Pal. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Narender s/o Harikesh Ravish r/o 13/2, Street Number 6, Ward No. 21, Amargarh Colony Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Narender to Narender Ravish. Concerned please note.

84451

I Puja Sachdeva W/o Sh. Yogesh Sachdeva and daughter of Late Sh. Kasturi Lal @ Kasturi Lal Arora R/o H.No.258-R, Model Town, Karnal inform that both the names Puja Sachdeva and Puja Rani belong to the same person. Both these names should be understood correctly.

100046

i, rani devi aadhar no 266924904408 w/o sh harpal singh village amloha tehsil radaur distt yamunanagar haryana have changed from my name rani devi to santosh.

100046

I Savita Sharma w/o Arun Bhardwaj # 576 Saini Vihar, Phase 2, Baltana, SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Savita Sharma to Savita Bhardwaj.

60013

I, Vikram Baksi S/O Bir Singh R/O Village Kangthali Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name from Vikram Singh to Vikram Baksi

335454

I, No. 1570391M Ex-Recet Ranjit Singh R/o VPO Gill Kalan, Distt Bathinda Inform all that Jasvir Kaur is my legally wedded wife, Her DOB is 01.01.1975 Adhar 330524539295, Her DOM 25.07.1993. Also Harpreet Kaur daughter DOB 10.12.1995, Adhar 351250367645 Daughter Kamalpreet Kaur DOB 30.08.1997 Adhar 835290517961 Manpreet Kaur Daughter DOB 25.08.2000 Adhar 692338461604

100078

I, MASHANDER PAL SON OF HAZARA RAM R/O VILLAGE MUHEM TEHSIL NAKODAR, (JAL) Have Changed my name from MASHANDER PAL TO MASHINDERPAL please note.

777886

I hitherto known as SUBHASH BANSAL S/O MANGAT RAI Residing at gali no 1/c teacher colony Zira Road Moga 142001 Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUBASH CHANDER It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

90002

I , No. 15627551Y Rank L/ NK Name Gadare Chandrashekhar Prabhakar R/O VPO Karanja tehsil Karanja district Wardha state MH pin code 442203 do hereby declare that in my service documents my mother name was wrongly entered as Chandrakala . which is incorrect. Her correct name is Chandrakala Prabhakar Gadare. Please note.

98748

I, Rekha C spouse of No. 16118549N, Rank-Nk Palani M of Unit 38 AER C/o 56 APO R/o 619, Otteri Village, Thuringapuram Post, Tiruvannamalai T&D, Tamil Nadu State, Pin-606805 have changed my name from Rekha C to Rekha P vide affidavit dt. 24.01.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I , Neetu Mehta W/o Saresh Mehta R/o Hno. 809/39 , Indira Colony , Jandli , Ambala (haryana) Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Bhavika To Bhavika Mehta. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Beant Kaur W/o Yadwinder Singh R/o VPO Kalyan Sukha, Teh & Distt: Bathinda want to make correction of my husband's name from Yadvinder Singh to Yadwinder Singh in my passport

100078

I Paramjit Kaur W/o Darshan Singh R/o Village Kotla Fazal Tehsil Bassi Pathana Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That Paramjit Kaur And Paramjeet Kaur Both Names Are One And Same Person.

50008

I, Ravinder Kaur, daughter of Pal Singh, son of Jagat Singh Waniz, wife of Sahib Singh, Hethla Mohalla, Sector-80, Village Mauli Baidwan Tehsil and District SAS Nagar (Mohali) declare that both Malagar Kaur and Ravinder Kaur belong to the same woman i.e. me. i known with both names..

50008

IAkashdeep S/o Joginder Singh R/o Village Jalwhera Tehsil Pachrali Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Akashdeep Mahey

50008

IDharmvir Virdi son of Bakhshi Ram resident of Village Sarainaga District Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Dharamvir. In future will know me Dharamvir

50008

I Baljit kaur w/o Inderjit singh v. p. o Gujran Tehsil Sunam district Sangrur I have my name changed Baljit Kaur to BALJEET kaur

50008

I, hitherto known as Rishu Pal son of Ashok Kumar Bansal r/o H.No. 594/1, Swami Dayanand Street, Sri Muktsar Sahib District Sri Muktsar Sahib 152026, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rishu Bansal. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008

I, Darshna Devi, W/o Sh. Anil Kumar, R/o House No. 587, Sector 20, Huda, Kaithal, District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Darshna Devi to Darshana.

100039

I Nishan Kaur w/o Bagh Singh Resident of Ward No 10 Begowal, Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, do hereby declare that in my some documents my is Man Kaur and some documents name Nishan kaur Both name are pertain to be one and same person please note.

98748

I, Sh. Ashok Kumar S/o Sh Ram Sarup R/o H.no-2710/12, Aare Wali Gali, Didar Nagar, Thanesar, Distt.- Kurukshetra (haryana) Have Changed My Son Name From Preet Dhull To Prit Dhull.

100074

I Bhawna Raheja (Aadhar No. 254700102675) W/o Sh. Ajay R/o Ward No. 19 Shastri Nagar Kurukshetra, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Bhawana to Bhawna Raheja. In future I may be known as Bhawna Raheja.

100074

I Himanshu Kansal S/O Naresh Kumar R/O House No 1107, Phase 3B2, Sector 60 Mohali Changed My Name To Himanshu Shankar

666554

I Sachin kumar s/o Sh. Tul Bahadur Thapa of 12 Para (SF) c/o 99 APO Have changed my name from Sachin Kumar Thapa to Sachin Kumar pertains to one & same person

900026

I, Ajay Yadav S/O Parmender Singh, R/o 167, Rajyaka (57), Po- Punsika, Dist- Rewari, Haryana- 123101. Declare that Name of My Father has been wrongly written as Parminder Yadav in my 10 Class Certificate and 12th Class Certificate. The actual name of My Father is Parmender Singh, which may be amended accordingly.

461257

I, Rattan, W/O Abhishek Setia R/o H.No- 108, W.No- 13, Prince Colony, Samrala, Po- Samrala, Dist- Ludhiana, Punjab- 141114. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Rattan Setia.

461257

I, Taranpreet S/O Kishanlal R/O Hno. 595, Ward no. 11, Mohalla Arya Nagar, Kartarpur, Punjab, India have changed my name from Taranpreet to Taranpreet Atar. All note.

461257

i hitherto known as SEEMA KUMARI D/O BAL KRISHAN R/O Flat No.2, 1st Floor, Kendriya Vihar 2, Opposite Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Sector-25, Panchkula, Haryana-134112 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SEEMA MANDIYAR.

461257

I GURPREET SINGH S/O JOGINDER SINGH R/O House.No.625, Street No.2 Near Sports School Vikas Nagar, Amritsar Punjab-143104 have changed the name of my minor son RUद्रA PAWAR aged 14 Years and he shall hereafter be known as AMARDEEP SINGH.

461257

I, hitherto known as Harnam Kaur W/O Tara Singh residing at Village Chak Peerpur, PO Chak Kalan, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar – 144042, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Bholi.

461257

I, hitherto known as Rajan D/O Narinder Kumar residing at VPO Mahil Gaila, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144506, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rajan Kaur.

461257

I, hitherto known as Rajinder Pal Singh S/O Gurbax Singh Juneja residing at H.No. 216, Lajpat Nagar, Distt. Jalandhar - 144001, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rajinder Singh Juneja.

461257

I, hitherto known as Sheera Alias Kashmir Singh Bains S/O Jarnail residing at VPO Bains, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144508, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kashmir Singh Bains.

461257

I, hitherto known as Sumit S/O Prem Singh residing at Mohalla Sikhan, Sultampur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala - 144626, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sumit Singh.

461257

I, lovely S/o Surinder Kumar R/o 141 Ekta Nagar Chogitti Jalandhar, Lovely is my given name Aujla is my surname.

42778

I, Sahil Kumar S/o Dev Raj R/o Village Sapor, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name from Sahil to Sahil Kumar. All concerned may be noted.

42778

I, Harpreet Kumar S/o Parshotam Lal R/o VPO Palahi, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name from Harpreet to Harpreet Kumar. All concerned may be noted.

42778

I, Bhupinder Singh S/o Sarwan Singh R/o H.No. 123 W.No. 9 Dharampur Teh. Dasuya Distt: Hoshiarpur (Pb) have Changed my minor daughter name from Khushi to Khushi Kumari. All Concerned please note

42778

I Jaspal S/o Sh. Lekh Raj R/o Vill. Johal, P.O. Bara Pind, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar (Pb) have changed my name from Jaspal to Jaspal Bashal. All concerned please note.

42778

I Zeena D/o Naresh Aggarwal R/o H.No. 73-A, Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana have changed my name from Zeena to Zeena Aggarwal.

63372

I, Sonia W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vpo. Karimpur, Near Retail Shop, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab 144516 (India), have changed my name Sonia to Sonia Kaur.

63372

I Sorav S/o Ram Ratan Singh R/o #1299, St. No. 05, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana have changed my name from Sorav to Sorav Singh.

63372

I Geeta Kataria alias Anjana W/o Tarsem Lal, R/o Jatinder Chowk Faridkot, both names are of the same person Geeta Kataria.

63372

I, Nidhi W/o Abishake Singla R/o #31286 St.No. 10/3 Dubai Colony Paras Ram Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Nidhi Khosla.

63372

I, Alka Rani Sigla W/o Satish Kumar #797-B, Gali No.2, Near Arya Nagar, Nai Basti, Bathinda, Have Changed My Name to Alka Rani.

63372

I, Nancy W/o Sunil Kumar Gandhi R/o #788, Kalkatte Wli Gali, Amrik Singh Road, Bathinda Have Changed My Name to Nancy Gandhi.

63372

I, Shamsher Singh Bhullar S/o Gurbakhash Singh R/o Vpo. Bhucho Kalan (Bathinda) have changed my name to Shamsher Singh.

63372

I Bhinderjit (Aadhar Card No. 9273 5496 9216) S/o Duni Chand R/o H.No. B-5/436, St. No. 2, Mohalla Ravidasspura, Nurmahal Teh. Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Bhinderjit to Bhinderjit Heer.

63372

I, Ranjit Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o V.P.O. Lalwan, Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab India Have Changed My Name Ranjit Singh To Ranjit Singh Sandhu.

63372

I Mohit S/o Sunil Kumar R/o Vill Gorakpur Teh Nawan Shahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name to Mohit Kumar.

63372

I Kirandeep W/o Harjinder Kumar Vill Chankoi Tehs. Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar my old name is Kirandeep and Surname Nill and current name is Kiran and Surname is Deep for all future purpose.

63372

I Jaswinder Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh Shetra VPO Chankoa Teh Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name from Jaswinder Kaur to Jaswinder Kaur Shetra.

63372

I Gurwinder Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o Bhai Dhai Wala Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my minor Son Name from Harjodh Singh to Singh Harjodh.

63372

I, Baljinder Singh Grewal S/o Hardeep Singh R/o Cheema, Tehsil Sunam, District Sangrur have changed my name to Baljinder Singh.

63372

I Amanjot Singh S/o Kuldip Singh Vill Kharaudi Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Amanjot is my given name and Singh is my surname.

63372

I Gurcharan Kaur W/o Gurjit Singh, R/o village Jaitpur P/o Bombeli Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Charan Kaur.

63372

I Parshotam Lal S/o Tarsem Lal R/o Vill Janian Teh Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar PB have changed my name from Parshotam Lal to Parshotam Maan.

63372

I, Jasvinder Kaur W/o Balvinder Singh R/o Khadial (Sangrur) have changed my name to Balwinder Kaur.

63372

I Raj Kumar alias Lovely S/o Kewal Krishan R/o 158, St. No. 4, New Teacher Colony, Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Raj Kumar.

63372

I, Jagjit Singh @ Jagjeet Singh R/o Vpo. Roomi Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that have known by both names Jagjit Singh @ Jagjeet Singh one and the same person.

63372

I, Rajni Garg W/o Jiwan Garg R/o #5079 Affim Wali Gali Near Mandir (Bathinda) have changed my name to Rajni.

63372

I Gurjant Singh S/o Surjan Singh R/o Bhodipura, Teh. Phul, Distt. Bathinda have Changed My name Gurjant Singh to Gurjant Singh alias Janta Singh.

63372

I Amandeep Kaur Sidhu W/o Jagseer Singh R/o Near Hospital, Vpo Pittho, Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.

63372

I Jagseer Singh Sidhu S/o Darshan Singh R/o H.No.304 Vpo Pittho, Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Jagseer Singh.

63372

I, Makhan S/o Shadi Singh R/o VPO Mehrampur, Tehsil Nawanshahr District S.B.S Nagar, 144518 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Makhan Singh.

63372

I Malik Mohan S/O Kamaljeet Sharma R/O #130, Ward No. 9, Rampura Phul (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Malik Mohan Sharma.

63372

I, Davinder Singh Arora S/o Kartar Singh R/o W.No. 10 Dharamkot (Moga) Pb, have changed my name to Davinder Singh.

63372

I, Harpreet Singh Dhaliwal S/o Sadhu Singh R/o Fatehgarh Korotana (Moga) have changed my name to Harpreet Singh.

63372

I, Jaspreet Kaur W/o Surjit Singh Sarao R/o Vill: Wazir Nagar (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Jaspreet Kaur Sarao.

63372

I, Davinder Singh Sidhu S/o Avtar Singh R/o Kotha Guru (Bathinda) have changed my name as Davinder Singh.

63372

I, Pritpal Kaur Sidhu w/o Davinder Singh R/o Kotha Guru (Bathinda) have changed my name AS Pritpal Kaur.

63372

I Sarbjit Kaur W/O Kuldeep Singh Sran R/O Budha Patti, Village Lande, Post Office Lande, Tehsil Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name Sarbjit Kaur To Sarbjit Kaur Sran.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Maghar Singh R/o Vpo Bagrol, Po Kamalpur Distt. Sangrur. I have changed my Name from Manjit Kaur to Manjeet Kaur.

63372

I Sohan Lal S/o Santa Singh R/o VPO Lasara Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sohan Singh.

63372

I Ashok Gulati S/o Sat Paul Gulati R/o H.No. B-4/77 W.No. 11 Mohalla Rajputan Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Ashok Kumar Gulati.

63372

I Rajni Sadana W/o Rakesh Gulati R/o H.No. B-4/77, W.No. 11, Mohalla Rajputan Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Rajni after marriage.

63372

I Harman S/o Kulvir Ram R/o Vill Garha, Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Harman Kumar.

63372

I, Navsangeet S/o Raj Kumwr R/o Vpo. Dosanjh Kalan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Navsangeet Kumar.

63372

I, Gurdeep Singh S/o Om Parkash Singh R/o H.No.159 W.No.14, D.N. Model School Street, Moga changed name Gurdeep Singh Dhani.

63372

I, Gurinder Kaur W/o Gurdeep Singh Dhani R/o H.No. 159 W.No.14, D.N. Model School Street, Moga changed name Gurinder Kaur Dhani.

63372

I, Suraj S/o Gujraj R/o V: Bhangal Kalan Distt. Nawanshahr have changed my name to Suraj Pal.

63372

I, Harpreet S/o Desraj R/o Vill: Mehndipur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Harpreet Singh.

63372

I Mohammad Anwar S/o Mohammad Nisar R/o Malerkotla (Malerkotla) have changed my name to Anwar Soni.

63372

I Balbir Singh Dhanasar S/o Gulzar Singh R/o Rajinder Nagar, Malerkotla have changed my name to Balbir Singh Dhanesar.

63372

I Baljit Kaur Dhansear W/o Balbir Singh Dhanesar R/o Rajinder Nagar, Malerkotla have changed my name to Baljit Kaur Dhanesar.

63372

I Sharif S/o Mohammad Suleman R/o Muhallah Tibbian Wala, Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohd Sharif.

63372

I Ishak S/o Mohd Sharif R/o Muhallah Tibbian Wala, Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohd Ishak.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) have changed myname to Gurpreet Singh Gharu.

63372

I Shalinder S/o Tilak Raj R/o H No. 52. Moti Bagh, Ladhwali Road, Opp. Green County Flat, Jalandhar, Punjab declare That I have changed my name Shailender to Shalinder.

63372

I Preeti D/o Sh. Ram Ji, R/o H.No. E.S 626, Main Road, Abadpura, Jalandhar, 144003, Punjab, India declare That I have changed my name from Preeti to Preeti Kumari.

63372

I Swarnjit Kaur W/o Charanjit Singh R/o Bagha Purana (Moga) have changed my name to Swarnjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Deepa W/o Sunil Dhingra R/o St.No. 5 Sawan Enclave Near Gurdwara Begoana Sahib Gill141116 (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Deepa Dhingra.

63372

I, Punam Gupta W/o Mr Sanjeev Aggarwal R/o 701/9 Main Bazar opposite Raghunath Mandir Naraingarh Tehsil Naraingarh District Ambala. I declare that in the school certificate of my son Keshav Aggarwal, my name is written as Punam Aggarwal alias Punam Gupta. Punam Aggarwal alias Punam Gupta is the name of the same person. I want to mention my name Punam Gupta in my son's passport.

989666

I, Amritpal Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o. Khojla, Gurdaspur have Changed my name to Amritpal is my given name and Singh is my Surname

72737

I, Kulbir Singh S/o Daljit Singh R/o vpo kot Santokh Rai district gurdaspur pin code 143519 Singh is my surname and kulbir is my given name

72737

I, Reeno W/o Jasbir Singh R/o. H.No.2315, Gali No.4, Dharampura, Jaura Phatak Amritsar have Changed my name to Renu

72737

I, Varinder Kaur W/o Jaideep Singh Gill R/o. Jap Enclave, Raja Sansi Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Varinder is my given name and Kaur is my Surname

72737

I, GURJUGSHEER SINGH S/o Jaspal Singh R/o vpo bhikhiwind district Tarn Taran pin code 143303 have Changed my name to GURJUGSEER SINGH

72737

I, Kunchika Khurana W/o Ketan Arora R/o.119-C, Basant Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name to Kunchika arora

72737

I Maheep Singh S/o Jaspal Singh R/o H. No. 468, East Mohan Nagar Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Maheep Singh Kapoor. All Concerned Please Note.

72737

I, Dimpy Grover W/o Kunal Grover R/o 131, Gali Gurudware Wali, Hussianpura West, Amritsar, after Marriage I Have Changed My Name From Dimpy Ahuja To Dimpy Grover

72737

I, Kamaljit Singh Chahal S/o Swaran Singh R/o #1502, Skylark Enclave, Sector-115, Mohali, S.A.S. Nagar-140307, Punjab, Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Navkaran Chahal Age 14 Years And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Navkaran Singh Chahal.

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**JALANDHAR (J S SODHI):** In a significant step towards fulfilling its social responsibilities, LIC of India, Jalandhar Division, under the aegis of LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation, has donated an ambulance to Manav Sehyog Society, Jalandhar. The keys were officially handed over today by Sr. Divisional Manager Sh. Lalit Kumar Verma to Dr. S.K. Sharma (M.S.), President of Manav Sehyog Society. The LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation, established in 2006, aims to contribute to education, health, poverty relief, and other public welfare objectives.

## CS holds meeting with senior Pharmacy officers



**SUMER GARG**  
**SANGRUR, JAN 24**

Civil surgeon(CS), Sangrur, Dr. Kirpal Singh held a special meeting with the senior pharmacy officers(SPOs) of all health institutions of the district. In this meeting, he instructed SPOs to ensure the availability of essential medicines at all health institutions.

He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann and Health Minister, Dr. Balbir Singh, the health department is committed to provide the best health services to the people. CS, said that for this purpose of providing the best

health facilities to the people near their homes, every medicine should be available to the patient in the hospitals. He directed that there should be no shortage of medicines in Aam Aadmi clinics and other health institutions. He further said that adequate stock of all required medicines should be available at every block and timely demand of medicines should be sent to the district level, so that medicines are available on time. Besides others, Senior pharmacy officers including, Anil Kumar, Karan Kumar, Mahesh Kumar, Subhash Chaud and Ashok Kumar were present in the meeting.

# Police to establish first-of-its-kind AI, machine learning lab

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, JAN 24**



Taking the first step towards realising the vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann of having AI-driven modern policing in the state, Punjab Police inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar for the establishment of first-of-its-kind in-house Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) Lab, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Wednesday.

The MoU was signed by ADGP Technical Services Punjab Ram Singh and Director IIT Ropar Professor Rajeev Ahuja in the presence of DGP Punjab Gaurav Yadav. SP Technical Services Punjab Sandeep Kaur Sandhu and Asst. Professor IIT Ropar Dr Santosh Kumar Vipparthi were also present. DGP Gaurav Yadav, while thanking CM Bhagwant Singh Mann for complete support to Punjab Police in its

modernisation, said that this collaboration will not only pave the way for various technological innovations but will also help in harnessing the cutting-edge technologies for predictive policing, crime pattern recognition & analysis, facial recognition and intelligent decision-making. He said that where AI can assist the Police in the detection of

criminal activities and fraud by identifying patterns and trends in large volumes of data, on the other side, ML algorithms can help understand criminal behaviour and allocate resources accordingly.

The lab will also help in optimising the deployment of manpower based on real-time data, he said. Sharing more details, ADGP Ram

Singh said that in the present era, the rapid progress in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence holds the potential to transform the operations of law enforcement agencies.

He said that this initiative, which is driven by the goal to leverage state-of-the-art technologies, will further help enhance law enforcement capabilities, improve public safety, and foster innovation in AI-driven security solutions. This initiative reflects the commitment to exploit the advancements in ML and AI for revolutionizing law enforcement practices and enhancing security measures throughout Punjab, he added. Meanwhile, the lab will also play a crucial role in automating the generation of reports and paperwork, saving time of officers and administrative staff. AI-driven dashboards can provide law enforcement agencies with real-time analytics and insights into ongoing operations and events, improving situational awareness.

## Release of annual calendar of water supply and sanitation employees union



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA**  
**RAMPURA PHUL, JAN 24**

The meeting of Water Supply and Sanitation M Employees Union Punjab Zone Bathinda was held at Bathinda under the leadership of District President Gurbakhsh Singh Jassi and District Secretary Balwinder Singh Jagga Ram Teerth. In which, while discussing the problems of level three and four employees working in the field, the attitude of the top officials of the department was strongly condemned and the state president Sukhmandan Singh Mahinia visited the private residence of the cabinet minister of the

department, Brahm Shankar Jimpa, Hoshiarpur. Welcomed the invitation of 10 February Ghirao. Later, the annual calendar of the organization was also released. Giving information, Provincial Press Secretary Paramjit Singh Rajgarh said that the chief manager of the department is also repeatedly putting forward the invitation for talks. Due to which the environment of distrust is being created among the field workers. The organization demanded that the state president Sukhmandan Singh Mahinia and the state team be immediately invited for talks before February 10 to resolve all the demands.

## Shiv Sena Shinde Group honour Sewak Ram Ratan: Gaurav Arora



**RAMPURA PHUL(KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA):** Former President of Municipal Council Sunil Bitta, Pramod Garg, the local townspeople went to Yudhya on December 6, 1992 on behalf of Bal Thackeray Shinde Group under the direction of Shiv Sena Punjab President Harish Singla. Satish Kochhar, Ravinder Happy, Basant Lal, Lachman Das Mana, Jai Prakash Khatri, Jagmohan Lal was honored with the Ram Ratna Award. On this occasion, Punjab Youth Vice President Gaurav Arora Shiv Sena Bal Thackeray Shinde Group, Gyan Sagar Pir Mandir Charitable Trust Chief Sewakar Jaskaran Bansal (Jassi Baba), Sandeep Verma, Punjab President Gau Raksha Dal Shri Hindu Takht, Vice President Sahara Social Worker Sukhdev Singh Kala honored all Ram devotees with Ram Ratna Award. Vice President Gaurav Arora said that you should continue to work hard for Sanatan Dharma, Hindu society and your country as always. May the grace of Lord Shri Ram be upon you always.

## Police action to be made public at all levels: Dhami



**AMRITSAR (CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA):** The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) has called a special General House meeting on February 1 in view of the seriousness of the incident of police firing and violation of Maryada (conduct) at Gurdwara Sri Akal Bunga Sahib Chhauni Nihung Singhan at Sultanpur Lodhi. A decision in this regard was taken during a special meeting of office-bearers of the SGPC executive presided over by SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami at SGPC office today. Giving information, SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami said that the government of Punjab led by Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann has seriously hurt the Sikh sentiments by firing at the Gurdwara Sahib in Sultanpur Lodhi, for which he was directly accountable for being the state Home Minister (HM). He said that the silence of the government and the administration on this matter raises questions, while the investigation report conducted on the orders of Sri Akal Takht Sahib has revealed that the police targeted the Gurdwara Sahib unnecessarily.

## Manish Tiwari issues grant of 5 lakhs for construction of community center for Valmiki brotherhood

**KULWINDER BHATIA**  
**NANGAL, JAN 24**

Sri Anandpur Sahib MP and former Union Minister Manish Tiwari today handed over a grant of Rs 5 lakh from his parliamentary quota for the construction of a community center for Valmiki Bhaichara in Nangal township to the residents of the area.

Addressing on this occasion, MP Tiwari said that Lord Shri Valmiki ji has shown people the path to follow religion and truth, by following which the welfare of the society and the country is possible. In this direction, he is continuously releasing grants from his parliamentary quota for various development works to meet the basic needs of the residents of the Lok Sabha constituency and



this process will continue further. He said that Congress has always given priority to development and the country has progressed only during the party's governments.

Among others, Raj Singh Nangal, Jarnail Singh Sandhu, Secretary Punjab Con-

gress Pratap Saini, Senior Congress leader Dr. Achar Sharma, Davinder Rana, Som Dutt Pathak, Pradeep Soni, Youth Congress leader Praveesh Soni, Sukhchain Commando Pradhan Valmiki Sabha Nangal were also present, be present

## Dev Mann takes blessings of Lord Shri Ramchandra



**NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL):** Desi Ghee Bhandara was organized at Focal Point Nabha dedicated to the life prestige of the charming child form idol of Meryada Purushottam Shri Ram Chander Ji. done Focal Point Nabha President Amrith Singh Gill, Chairman Rajesh Bansal Babbu, Vice President Ashish Singla, Sarabjit Singh, Bhushan Kumar, Deepak Kumar said that in this warehouse Aloo Puri, Karrah Prashad is prepared with desi ghee and by putting a big screen. Prabhu Shri Ram Ji was praised. He said that this event has been organized with the support of Focal Point Nabha traders.

On this occasion, Aam Aadmi Party MLA from Constituency Nabha, Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, was specially present, he said that the construction of the beautiful temple of Lord Shri Ram at Ayodhya and the availability of the rich vision of Shri Ram Chander ji's family. There will be a loan of complete humanity. He said that peace and brotherhood and Sanatan Dharma will be propagated and propagated in a perfect world. He said that by reaching this reservoir dedicated to Lord Shri Ram Chander the people reached and got the blessings of Lord Shri Ram Chander ji and made their lives successful.

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Dr. Lal Kashyap joins Shiv Sena Hind



**CHET RAM RATTAN NAVSHAHR:** On Wednesday, Shiv Sena Hind got a boost in its strength when a senior Hindu leader Dr Kimti Lal Kashyap returned home to Shiv Sena Hind. Along with him Jai Rajput also joined Shiv Sena. National Chairman Bharti Angra joined him in Shiv Sena. Senior Vice President Jaspal Jassa, Punjab Vice President Om Prakash Arora, Urban President Sanjeev Kumar Rinku. On this occasion Bharti Angra said that with the joining of Dr Kashyap the party would get a lot of strength and the party would have to serve Sanatan Dharma in the same way. There was a need for loving, eternal, hard-working Hindu leaders and soon Dr Kashyap would be given important responsibility from the party and would soon be given the appointment letter.On this occasion, Dr. Lal Kashyap said that seeing the performance of Shiv Sena Hind, he decided and returned home after being impressed by the work of Bharti Angra and he was working wholeheartedly for the strength of the party and for the protection of Sanatan Dharma. They would walk shoulder to shoulder with the party and soon there would be a big recruitment in Shiv Sena Hind in district Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. On this occasion, soldiers like Shivam Sharma, Malkit Ram, Harshwinder, Yogesh Kumar, Rahul were included.

### Utkarsh Small Finance Bank unveils 4 new banking outlets



**RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA:** Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited marks 7 years of Success, unveils 4 new banking outlets, including Rajpura, Patiala, in Punjab Patiala-Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited (USFBL), today announced the inauguration of its 4 new banking outlets including Rajpura, Patiala in the state of Punjab. With this launch, the Bank has reached 9 banking outlets in the State of Punjab and 883 in the Country spread across 26 States and Union Territories. Customers at Rajpura, Patiala, can now avail the Bank's products and services which includes savings bank account, current account, fixed deposits and recurring deposits along with various loan products such as housing loans, business loans and loan against property, credit, insurance and investment products to customers across our network. With its banking outlet infrastructure, digital banking capabilities and ATM network, the Bank offers integrated customer service. Commenting on the expansion, Mr. Govind Singh, MD & CEO, Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited, stated, "As we celebrate our 7th Anniversary, the inauguration of our new banking outlet in Rajpura, Patiala, Punjab, renowned for its quality furniture and high-end brands manufacturing industries, marks our commitment to entrench out financial offerings in the state.

## Deputy Commissioner reviews full dress rehearsal of Republic Day event

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR, JAN 24**

On the occasion of the 75th Republic Day of the country on January 26, the Deputy Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Mr. Jai Krishna Singh Rowdy performed the national flag hoisting ceremony during the district level Republic Day function organized at the Shaheed Lt. Navdeep Singh Stadium in Gurdaspur. will do This information is provided by the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur.

Himanshu Agarwal here today SSP. After reviewing the full dress rehearsal of this event along with Mr. Harish Dayma. He said that Deputy Speaker Mr. Jai Krishna Singh Rowdy will inspect the parade after hoisting the national flag on the



occasion of Republic Day and will give his message to the residents of the district. Later they will also take salute from the magnificent march past.

The Deputy Commissioner said that in this parade, two units of Punjab Police, Punjab Women Police, Punjab Home Guard, N.C.C. Cadets, Punjab Police band team and contingents of school students will participate. The parade will be led by Mr. Dilpreet Singh IPS.

He said that after the March Past, tableaux showing the development works will be taken out by various departments and a wonderful cultural program will be presented by the school children. He said that the vocational training program conducted by the BSF for the youth of the border area will be shown during the tableau. An exhibition of weapons will also be organized by a special booth.

## Full dress rehearsal of district level R-Day event held under leadership of Ghansham Thori



**JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH):** The full dress rehearsal of the district level Republic Day event to be held on 26 January was held at Guru Nanak Stadium Amritsar, during which Deputy Commissioner Amritsar Mr. Ghansham Thori performed the ceremony of hoisting the national flag.

After hoisting the national flag, Mr. Thori inspected the parade. After this, the parade commander A.C.P. Under the command of Khushbir Kaur Chahal, a grand parch was passed by Punjab Police jawans, Punjab Police Women Platoon, Punjab Home Guard and Punjab Police Band.

After this, students of various educational institutions presented a cultural program in the color of patriotism including choreography, gidha, bhangra. The Deputy Commissioner said that the Republic Day celebrations will be held with full enthusiasm at Amritsar on January 26, for which all the preparations have been completed.

## VB arrests accomplice of AIG Malwinder Singh Sidhu

**GAGAN JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, JAN 24**

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) has arrested accused Balvir Singh, a resident of village Alampur, District Patiala, who was an accomplice of accused Malwinder Singh Sidhu, AIG, Human Rights, Punjab. He was wanted in a corruption-cum-criminal case registered by the VB as he used to submit complaints against employees in their departments and exhorted money by blackmailing at the behest of above said police officer.

Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the Bureau has secured a 5-day police remand of accused

Balvir Singh in order to recover the weapon always kept by him on his person as well as to identify and ascertain the involvement of more persons. Giving more details the spokesperson informed that in this regard the Bureau, on the basis of a Vigilance Enquiry, has registered a case FIR No. 28, dated 30. 10. 2023 under sections 7, 7-A of Prevention of Corruption Act and 384, 419, 420, 120B, 201 of IPC at police station, Vigilance Bureau, flying squad-1, Punjab at SAS Nagar.

The said AIG Sidhu, his accomplice Balvir Singh and other accused were involved in this case. AIG Sidhu was already in judicial custody in the above said case. He further added that during the

probe it was found that AIG Sidhu misrepresented himself as IGP, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, along with above said Balvir Singh and other accused, thereby used to initiate complaints against government employees, only to subsequently withdraw these in order to blackmail them and get illicit gains. Mentionably, this police officer had never held positions of AIG or IG within the Vigilance Bureau, Punjab since 2017.

He informed that it has come to light that AIG Sidhu had misused the government vehicle, Ertiga (PB-65-AD-1905) as fuel and other expenses were being drawn from the government account.







Full dress rehearsal of Republic Day event conducted by DC



**BUREAU PATHANKOT:** A full dress rehearsal was conducted at the local Multipurpose Sports Stadium, Lamini (Pathankot) in connection with the district level event of the 75th Republic Day being celebrated within District Pathankot. On this occasion Harbir Singh Deputy Commissioner Pathankot attended as the chief guest and hoisted the tricolor and inspected the parade. On this occasion Daljinder Singh Dhillon SSP, Pathankot, Ankurjit Singh Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Jyutsana Singh, Dharamveer Singh Forest Officer, Pawan Kumar DRO, Rajes Kumar District Education Officer Secondary, Ram Lubhaya District Public Relations Officer, Arun Kumar District Education Sports Coordinator and Other district officers of various departments were present. On this occasion Harbir Singh Deputy Commissioner Pathankot inspected the full dress rehearsal of the Republic Day event. He said that the district level Republic Day event is being celebrated at the local multipurpose sports stadium of Pathankot, Lamini (Pathankot).

Principal Commissioner, Income Tax conducts seminar on TDS



**CHANDIGARH:** Under the guidance of Vivek Nangia (IRS), Principal Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS) - 1, Chandigarh, the TDS Range, Chandigarh has conducted an income tax TDS/TCS awareness program including introduction of new provisions. The seminar was carried out at the conference room of the Corporate Office of the SBP Group, Mohali wherein Surender Meena, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS) addressed the seminar. Nearly 40 beneficiaries hailing from different identities including Builders & Promoters, Construction & Developers attended the seminar and appraised vivid aspects of TDS. Jasvir Singh Saini, Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS), Chandigarh, Suraj Bala, ITO (TDS), Chandigarh and others were also present on the occasion. The seminar was aimed to raise awareness of the new provisions of TDS/TCS.

We should follow path shown by Lord Shri Ram Chandra : Sant Raghuvanshi

**CHANDIGARH:** On the occasion of the consecration of the Navavigraha of Lord Shri Ram Lalla in Ayodhya, where the whole country became Ram-may, the 11 Mukhi Hanuman Temple of Dev Bhoomi Himachal Pradesh, Dham Subathu Talab (Kathni) in Solan district, by Bal Brahmachari Sant Raghuvanshi to the devotees of Ram in Ayodhya. Showed live telecast of inauguration of Shri Ram Mandir. He told the Ram devotees about Hanuman's faith in Lord Ram and asked them to chant the name of Ram to make their life successful. Talking about Ayodhya temple, he said that today is a very happy day for all of us and we all should celebrate this holy day together.

**RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, JAN 24**

As part of the drive Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) an applaudable initiative of the Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD), Government of India, Students Welfare Committee (Girls), and Nanni Chaan Cell of Khalsa College, Patiala organised Logo making and Poster making competitions on the topic 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' on 23 January 2024 at the college campus. Dr Dharminder Singh Ubha, Principal of the College, while addressing the students said that the need of the hour is to create awareness among the youth about the rich cultural heritage of Punjab and make them ethically and morally competent enough to face the adverse challenges of life. He also



said that women have their own unique identity that needs to be preserved without tampering with its distinction. Relationships, he said, can be strengthened only with understanding, love and acceptance for others. Dr Pushpinder Kaur, Convener, Nanni Chaan Cell, and Dr Rajwinder Kaur, Dean and Convener, Girls Welfare Committee (Girls) said that girls should be given their due rights and equal opportunities to excel in life. Prof. Jaspreet Kaur and Dr. Man-

veer Kaur judged the logos and posters made by participants in the competitions. Total 27 students comprising boys and girls from various streams participated in the competitions with great zeal. In Poster Making Competition, Gurleen Kaur of B.A-II got first position, Nitin of B.C.A got second position and Gurpreet Singh of B.Com- I with Komal of BSc CSM- I got third position. Samridhi Rawat of B.B.A- I and Bhavneet Kaur of BSc. (Non-Medical).

# TRICITY

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

## MCC honours city girls for their contribution towards Swachhata on National Girl Child Day

R N KHERA  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 24

On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, the MC Chandigarh recognized and honored girls from the city for their exceptional contribution towards promoting Swachhata practices like RRR, Home Composting, Segregation of Waste and refusing to use banned plastics and fostering community growth. MC Commissioner Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS acknowledged their outstanding efforts and achievements by felicitating them with a gesture of appreciation - certificates and a handmade gift crafted made by Self-Help Groups (SHGs).

The Commissioner said that the remarkable dedication and commitment shown by these young girls in promoting cleanliness and sustainability in their communities is truly



inspiring. Their efforts are invaluable in creating a cleaner and greener future for Chandigarh, and they serve as role models for others to actively par-

ticipate in the Swachhata movement. These young girls' boundless creativity has been demonstrated through their remarkable ability to transform

waste materials into valuable products, actively promoting the principles of recycling and upcycling. With the unwavering support of MC Chandigarh, they have taken charge of disposing plastic waste in their respective areas, effectively ensuring a pristine and untainted environment for their communities.

These visionary individuals have spearheaded pioneering waste segregation initiatives, paving the way for a future that is both cleaner and greener, while their tireless efforts in organizing cleanliness awareness drives near school campuses, engaging in captivating wall beautification projects, and actively participating in the creation of cloth bags as sustainable alternatives to plastic have collectively contributed to visually stunning and environmentally conscious surroundings.

### Jhanjeri village devotees organise kalash yatra regarding consecration of Ayodhya Shri Ram Temple



**MOHALI (TILAK RAJ):** On the auspicious occasion of the re-establishment of Maryada Purushottam Lord Shri Ram Chandra Ji birthplace Ayodhya temple, all people from village jhanjeri organised a kalash yatra around all jhanjeri village. Giving a brief information about this yatra Thakur Amandeep Singh Rana told this religious event organised with a help of all villagers where people take a kalash on their head and walk around a village in a happiness of Ayodhya Temple where all villagers participated.

He told this kalash yatra started from Him Kutir Ashram jhanjeri where bread pakoda langar was also organised by villagers. In this kalash yatra Hira Nath Rattewal, Baba Chotu Nath Jhanjeri, Dimple Rana, Sanjeev Jewellers, Dolly, Aman Sharma, Pomy Sharma, Nathi, Monu Rana, Sanju Rana Dairy, Paramjeet Rana, Ram Singh, Parduman Rana, Makkar Rana, Monty, Gopal Rana and many others participated in this kalash yatra.

### Grand finale round of Banking Chanakya Quiz conducted by Indian Institute of Banking and Finance held



**CHANDIGARH:** This is an annual quiz competition conducted by the apex banking training body attracted participation from the entire spectrum of Indian banking fraternity including Public sector banks, Private Sector Banks, Small Finance Banks, Regional Rural Banks and the Reserve Bank of India. In this Quiz, North Zone was represented by Mr Himansh Chand Katoch and Mr Mukesh Sharma from State Bank of India- Chandigarh Circle, other contestants in the Final round comprised a Team from Reserve Bank of India representing West Zone, East zone was represented by a team from Central Bank of India and South Zone was represented by another team from State Bank of India. State Bank of India, Chandigarh Circle was able to pull off victory in an exhilarating fashion during this nail-biting contest. The winning team was bestowed with an elegant trophy along with prize money of Rs 1 lacs and the title of National Banking Chanakya Champions.

### Punjab Raj Bhawan celebrates Uttar Pradesh Foundation Day



CS JOLLY  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 24

The Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Union Territory Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit hosted a captivating cultural program to commemorate the foundation day of Uttar Pradesh at Punjab Raj Bhawan. On this occasion, he extended his heartfelt greetings and best wishes to all the countrymen and specially the people of Uttar Pradesh. The Governor said that no matter which state,

which community, caste or creed we belong to, we are Indians first and it is necessary to make all sections of the society aware and spread the message of brotherhood. He said that today's celebrations have been held under the 'Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat' program and added that such celebrations play an important role in the promotion of national integration. He also thanked the Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi for conceptualizing this positive initiative to pro-

mote brotherhood and cultural bonding. During the function, a colorful cultural program depicting the diverse culture of Uttar Pradesh was presented by the students of the college located in Sector 11 and 42, Chandigarh. The program started with Shri Ganesh Vandana followed by a mesmerizing presentation of Ram Bhajan, Kashi Ke Kabir and Ramayan Ki Chaupaiyan including folk music and dances of Uttar Pradesh which enthralled the guests present.

### Khuddam meets head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community



VERMA  
GURDASPUR, JAN 24

On 14 January 2024, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad held a meeting with young members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community aged 18 to 40, from Connecticut, USA.

23 Khuddam had travelled to the UK for the meeting which was held in Islamabad, Tilford. During the meeting, His Holiness spoke with every attendee and enquired about their visit, wellbeing and edu-

cation. Attendees had the opportunity to ask His Holiness questions about faith and contemporary issues. One attendee sought His Holiness' advice on the use of homeopathic medicine whilst undergoing allopathic treatment. During the meeting, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad addressed the topic of conveying the message of Islam, even when people do not pay much attention. Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad stated: "Our job is to convey the message and to preach as much as we can by distributing literature, pamphlets, brochures and using social media.

### 360 volunteers donate blood at 21st blood donation camp

RAJIV JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 24

On the eve of Republic Day as well as Netaji Subhash Chander Bose Jayanti, the Security Wing of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh organized 21st Blood Donation Camp at Zakir Hall, Near Bhargava Auditorium, PGI, Chandigarh on 24th January, 2024.

The camp was inaugurated by worthy Prof. Vivek Lal, Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh and was conducted by a team of doctors from the Department of Blood Transfusion PGI, Chandigarh. Dr Vipin Koushal, Medical Superintendent and other senior officials of PGIMER & Chief Engineer, U.T., Chandigarh also graced the occasion. Dr Lal encouraged the enthusiastic volunteers who came forward to donate blood and appreciated the efforts of Security Department of the Institute for this social cause as well



as a patriotic gesture remembering Great Netaji Subhash Chander Bose in such a way. The camp was conducted under the supervision of Gursharan Singh Korey, Chief Security Officer, PGI and the officers and staff of Security Wing. The camp was organized under the supervision of Prof. Rati Ram Sharma, HOD, Department of Transfusion Medicine. More than 360 volunteers from various fraternity i.e. Doctors, Nurses, Technicians, Students, Security Personnel and officials from CRPF & CISF participated

in this camp. Due to the time constraint and other health reasons about 75-80 volunteers were denied donation. About 27 volunteers also pledged for organ donation during this camp. They were registered with Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization, PGIMER, Chandigarh. To boost the morale of donors, Officers of Security Wing, PGI and the senior police / CISF / CRPF were among the few donors who came forward first to donate blood on this occasion.

### Demand for formation of Gujjar Muslim Board in Punjab



SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, JAN 24

A meeting was held in Kharar under the leadership of Haji Lal Hussain Hoshiarpuri, the Punjab Incharge of the Rashtriya Aalf Sankhya Arastion Morcha, in which the people belonging to the Gujjar community gathered together. On this occasion, Haji Lal Hussain and others demanded from the Punjab Government that the Punjab Government should immediately establish a Gujjar-Muslim Board in the state. Addressing the gathering on this occasion, Hajilal Hussain said that ever since the

Aam Aadmi government was formed in the state, they have been demanding that a Gujjar-Muslim Board be established in the state and in other states of the country. He said that all the necessary documents for making this board have been prepared by him and sent to the Punjab government and now this decision has to be taken by the Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Maan. Muhammad Safi, Muhammad Sadiq, Muhammad Iqbal, Hushensha Seyyed, Roshan Haji, Meher Baksh, Hafaj Sharif, Molana Rafi, Muhammad Akram, Hussain Yusav etc. were present on this occasion.

### Seminar in connection with IDD held



**SANGRUR (SUMER GARG):** The Punjab government led by Bhagwant Singh Maan is making all possible efforts to enable the disabled to live their daily life and to cope with their difficulties. Narinder Kaur Bharaj, MLA from Sangrur, expressed these views during a one-day seminar organized by the district social security department at DC Complex Auditorium on the occasion of International Disability Day (IDD). MLA Bharaj, said that appropriate efforts are being made to ensure that maximum benefit of the public welfare schemes launched by the government for the disabled reaches the needy. She said that the government has distributed Rs 2,40,42,000 as pension to about 16,028 disabled of the district. On the occasion, Dr Sukhdeep Kaur and Indu Chaswal shared complete information about various diseases especially autism. Anganwadi workers, supervisors, ANM students, IER, teachers and representatives of other social service organizations participated, who were informed about the government facilities available to the disabled. On this occasion, the district social security officer, Dr. Loveleen Kaur Baring said that through this seminar field workers of different offices were made aware to provide government benefits to the disabled section of the society. She said that it is very important for every disabled person to make a Disability Unique Identity Card because it is not only an official identity card but it represents their uniqueness.

## PAU celebrates national girl child day

AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA  
CHANDIGARH JAN 24

The Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), celebrated National Girl Child Day at Government Senior Secondary School, Isewal, Ludhiana, by organizing poster making competition. Held under the supervision and guidance of Head of the Department Dr Seema Sharma, a total of 35 students participated in the programme.

Dr Asha Chawla, Principal Scientist, and Dr Rashmi Upreti, Extension Scientist, delivered a talk on 'Empowering girls empowers society'. Experts emphasized on the fact that educating a girl positively impacted not just her life but the lives of those around her. Additionally, it is



also important that girls be provided with a safe and secure environment, she said. Experts also discussed the objectives of 'National Girl Child Day' i.e. promoting gender equality, empowering girls and protecting girls' rights. Thereafter, students showcased their creativity, ideas and innovativeness

through posters on the topic 'Beti Bacha, Beti Pado.' The Principal Incharge of the School appreciated the efforts of PAU experts in sensitizing and spreading awareness about girls' education and major problems/issues to foster their empowerment. At last, the programme concluded with prizetribution.

### Mandeep Dhaliwal of Sathiala village nominated candidate from Surrey by conservative pary



**BEAS (GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE):** There was a wave of happiness among the people of Baba Bakala Sahib after Mandeep Dhaliwal of village Sathiala of Baba Bakala Sahib tehsil, was selected as MLA candidate from Surrey (Northern Canada) by the Conservative Party. Sarpanch Ravinder Singh Ravi Cheema, close to Dhaliwal, said that Dhaliwal has been living abroad for a long time and was known as a noble person who set up his existence on Canadian soil through his tireless hard work and even while sitting on that land, he was always ready to help every person. Due to which the Conservative Party there has made Dhaliwal its candidate as a social worker. Due to which the name of Punjab and especially Amritsar district has been brought to glory. During the conversation on this occasion, Narinder Singh Cheema, Gurninderpal Singh, Gurvinder Singh Cheema, Naginder Bhinder Canada, Paras Cheema Canada, Amrit Sandhu Canada, Vikram Padda, Amarjeet Dhillon, Hardeep Ball, Happy Ball and Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh Ball expressed happiness.



Mehr Chand Polytechnic  
College organises seminar  
on Entrepreneurship



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** In the leadership of Principal Dr. Jagroop Singh, Mehr Chand Polytechnic College organised a seminar on Entrepreneurship under the banner of Entrepreneurship Development Cell & Industry Institute Interaction Cell. EDC Incharge Sh. Hira Mahajan and his team gave a formal welcome to Sanjeev Kundra, Functional Manager (District Industries Centre, Jalandhar), who was invited as a Guest Speaker. He guided the students in his lecture about the prospects of new start up plans in our country. He also emphasized on the various schemes run by Central and State Govt. for helping Entrepreneurs majorly PM Vishwakarma Scheme. He ended his talk by solving the queries of the students about how they can establish their own start up and employment instead of seeking job. Prabhu Dayal was coordinator of the program which ended with vote of thanks by Sh. Sanjay Bansal. Final Year students of all the classes participated in the seminar. Staff members Vikramjit Singh, Sudhanshu Nagpal, Sahil, Pratiha, Riya, Inderjeet Singh and Abhishek were also present.

**Construction of Shri Ram Temple restored India's pride and self-respect: Paramjit Singh Gill**

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** Paramjit Singh Gill, senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and national vice president of Himalaya Parivar Sangathan, said that with the Pran Pratishtha program after the construction of Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya, the pride and honor of India has come back after centuries and it has played an important role in Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has played a role which will be remembered by the coming generations for centuries. Gill said emotionally that in fact the countrymen have got independence on 22 January 2024 because India was freed from the slavery of the British many decades ago but it took a long time to build a temple at the birthplace of Lord Shri Ram Chandra Ji on the land of Ayodhya. Had to struggle, which proves that even though the country got independence from the British in 1947, Sanatan Dharma and the land of Ayodhya did not get independence. Gill said that now a new India has emerged which will provide relief to the world and Sanatan Dharma and the path has been paved for the creation of a united India. Now the time is not far when India will regain its old unbroken form.

**Police recovers 47 bottles of illicit liquor, Rs 25100 and activa during CASO**



**BUREAU**  
**JALANDHAR:** The Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Swapan Sharma on Tuesday recovered 47 bottles of liquor, Rs 25100 and one activa scooter during Cordon and Search Operation (CASO). Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that in order to instill a sense of safety and security amongst the citizens, the Commissionerate Police conducted a highly effective and successful CASO. He said that the force demonstrated its proactive approach in maintaining law and order besides nailing the anti-social elements. Mr. Swapan Sharma said that for the operation the entire city was divided into two parts in which the checking was organized comprehensively. The Commissioner of Police said that Zone I comprised 21 points and Zone II had 15 points. He said that a total of 36 teams of cops were deployed in various areas of the city to conduct a thorough search. Mr. Swapan Sharma said that during the operation, the cops arrested 18 individuals including eight from Zone I and 10 from Zone II. The Commissioner of Police said that four FIRs have been registered against individuals and 47 bottles of Punjab-made liquor worth Rs 35,250ml and one activa scooter were recovered from them.

**One-day training program held under Atal Groundwater Scheme**



**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHAURA:** Under the Atal Groundwater Scheme, one-day training program was organized for all the line departments of Sadhaura block of Yamunanagar district on Wednesday and all the Atal Groundwater Friends. All the officers of the line department participated in this program. Through this workshop, Atal Groundwater Friends were told in detail about all the topics related to the scheme and were made aware about the goals of Atal Groundwater Scheme. In this block level program, water flow meters, rain gauges installed under the Atal Bhujal Saheliyan Yojana and how the water level was measured were discussed in detail with all the Bhujal Sahelians. The main objective of this training was to draw attention of the villagers towards the depleting groundwater and to cooperate in saving the groundwater.

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## Punjab Tourism Minister Anmol Gagan Mann attends International Fitur Tourism Summit



**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, JAN 24**

Punjab Tourism Minister Anmol Gagan Mann participated in International Fitur Tourism Conference which started on Wednesday in Madrid, Spain.

The delegation of Punjab under the leadership of Tourism Minister Anmol Gagan Mann also participated in this tourism conference. On the first day of the

convention, Cabinet Minister Anmol Gagan Mann inaugurated Indian pavilion at the event. Indian Ambassador to Spain Dinesh K Pathak was also attended the conference. Apart from this, Mrs. Rakhi Gupta Bhandari, Principal Secretary of Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs of Punjab and Additional Director of Department Rakesh Kumar Popli and Himanshu Jain ACEO Invest Punjab was also present.



During the conference, Ms. Anmol Gagan Maan called on honchos of tourism industry of different countries and informed about the possibilities of tourism sector in Punjab. She said that Punjab has beautiful rivers, forests, mountains and congenial atmosphere blessed with different seasons. Apart from this, the most important places of Sikhism and other places with historical importance are also part of the rich

heritage of the state. She also informed them that Avians from all over the world also used to come Punjab in winters. Ms. Mann also held deliberation with various participants and encouraged them to invest in Punjab Tourism Sector to bolster their businesses. It is worth mentioned here that a delegation has participated in this kind of international tourism conference on behalf of the Punjab government after long time.

**Big setback to opposition alliance: Gill**

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** Senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and National Vice President of Himalaya Parivar Organization, Paramjeet Singh Gill said that the opposition alliance has reached the verge of breaking even before it can be formed. He said that the alliance being formed by the opposition parties in view of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections is an alliance of opportunistic parties as these parties have been accusing each other's leaders of being involved in corruption. He said that the leaders of all the parties of the opposition alliance are dreaming of making themselves the Prime Minister and the most corrupt Congress party is leaving everyone behind in its arrogance and is not caring for anyone. He said that the way Mamata Banerjee has made Congress Showing a mirror to BJP, it has announced to contest elections alone in Bengal, similarly in Punjab, Aam Aadmi Party has made it clear that both the parties will not contest elections together. Gill said that it is not only difficult but impossible for the opposition alliance to compete with Modi and in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, under the leadership of Modi, BJP will again hold power at the Center for the third time.



**Painting competition organized in PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Fatehgarh Sahib**



**BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA**  
**SIRHIND:** To commemorate Parakram Diwas, the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a Painting Competition was successfully organized for the students of class IX to XII in PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Reona Ucha, Fatehgarh Sahib on 23rd January 2024. The painting competition is being held in 500 different Kendriya Vidyalayas across the length and breadth of the country ahead of the 7th Edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha as per the directions of Ministry of Education, Govt of India. The competition is being conducted to inspire students about the life of a great leader and instill in them the spirit of patriotism. Around 50,000 students from various KV's are expected to participate in this event. The themes of the competition were based on the mantras given in Exam Warrior by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. Chandrayan, Sporting success of India, Vikasit Bharat etc were some other themes that the participants showed their talent in.

**Ajay Shahria sets an example in social services**

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** It is a matter of great pride for the region the way Ajay Shahriya, a resident of village Daburji, has registered his name among the select few in the field of social service. Let us tell you that Ajay Sheharia, like a shining star in the Mahasha community, is awakening the light of awareness in the entire community and till now he has been successful in his mission to a great extent and his efforts are continuing in the same manner. While talking to Ajay Shahria, he told that he has only one mission to unite the people of his community and push them forward on the path of progress. When asked about how the desire for social service arose in him, he replied that he belonged to an ordinary family and had seen a lot in his short life. He said that he had started his social career from scratch in social service and at that time no one knew him but the way he worked hard day and night and tried to connect with each other, people appreciated his social service a lot. They liked it and one person after another started joining them. From time to time, whatever issue is raised by him for the welfare of the people, many people stand shoulder to shoulder with him and convert his struggle into a movement, as a result of which people get support and trust. Till now he has been moving towards success and if he continues to get the love, affection and support of people in the future, then he will provide a new direction to his society in the coming time. Ajay Shahria told that till now many broken homes have been saved on his behalf and by his own intervention, he has sorted out the broken relationships due to rift and sent the girls home.



**NCC Cadets of Guru Nanak Khalsa College observe martyr Nishant Sharma's martyrdom day**

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** On behalf of the National Cadet Corps unit of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, a program was organized to pay tribute to Martyr Nishant Sharma, an alumnus of the college, on the occasion of his Martyrdom Day. College Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang was the chief guest in the program. Principal Kang started the program by offering flowers and paying homage to the portrait of Martyr Nishant Sharma and then addressed everyone and told about the life of Martyr Nishant Sharma, how he risked his life for all of us. And as long as brave sons like martyr Nishant Sharma join the Indian Army, our country will remain safe. Principal Kang further said that the statue of martyr Nishant Sharma was also installed in his native city Saharanpur city. Administrative Officer of 14 Haryana Battalion, Colonel Sandeep Sharma, Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang and Care Taker Dr. Josphreet Singh were specially joined in this program in Saharanpur. On this occasion, Care Taker of National Cadet Kaur, Dr. Josphreet Singh, while paying tribute to Martyr Nishant Sharma, said that apart from being a college student, Martyr Nishant Sharma was also a cadet of NCC and was martyred on 24 January 2021 in Akhnoor area.



**Twin-unicorn founder Naveen Tewari awarded with Uttar Pradesh Gaurav Samman**



**CHANDIGARH:** The state of Uttar Pradesh has awarded the inaugural UP Gaurav Samman, its highest civilian honour, to Naveen Tewari, founder and CEO, InMobi Group. The award was presented to Tewari by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath during the UP-Foundation Day celebrations on January 24, 2024. The award recognises Tewari's exceptional entrepreneurial vision and outstanding achievements as a tech entrepreneur and acknowledges the role he has played in putting the Indian start-up sector on the global map. Tewari's vision is to develop India as the next big hub for building tech products and consumer platforms for the world. He is the founder of InMobi, which became India's first unicorn in 2011. Under Tewari's leadership, InMobi has grown from an SMS based search service to an AI-led advertising technology giant, spread across Europe, North and Latin America, Asia, Middle East, and Australia. In 2019, Tewari founded his second unicorn Glance - a revolutionary AI-powered smart lock screen that has changed the way users engage with the internet.

**Citizens should be health conscious during winter season: DC**

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL, JAN 24**

DC Prashant Panwar said that the general public should be especially cautious about prevention of diseases in the increasing cold day by day. Keep your body covered and take necessary precautions.

In case of any kind of problem in the body, get it checked. The weather is changing into severe winter, it is very important to take precautions to keep the body healthy in this season.

DC Prashant Panwar said that all citizens should eat nutritious food and do yoga and meditation regularly in the morning and evening. Every citizen should also



follow the advisories issued from time to time by the Health Department. If any symptoms like asthma, shortness of breath, swelling in hands and feet, difficulty in breathing, kidney related problems, pneumonia, thyroid, weight loss, liver related diseases, allergy, stomach related diseases, joint pain etc. appear, immediately contact your

nearest doctor. Get it done at a medical center. DC said that he told that the villagers should keep taking weather related information regularly. Take care of lonely people living around you, especially the elderly.

Make sure to take possible measures to prevent cold in your home and living room. He said that while going out of the house, use muffler and cap etc. Keep your head covered to protect yourself from cold winds. Do not leave the body wet and change clothes immediately if it gets wet. Eat nutritious food to keep the body warm. If body temperature drops or abnormal signs appear, consult a doctor immediately.

**KU Prof Bhagwan Singh Chaudhary awarded with Special Honour**

**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA, JAN 24**

Prof. (Dr.) Bhagwan Singh Chaudhary, Department of Geophysics, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra has been awarded with Special Honour during an International Conference held at Mumbai. The International Conference was organized jointly by Indian National Chapter of International Association of Hydrogeologists (INC IAH) and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University (CSMU), Panvel, Navi Mumbai from 20-21 January 2024 at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Mumbai. On this occasion, Kurukshetra University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva



congratulated Prof Bhagwan Singh Chaudhary and said that it is a matter of pride for KU fraternity. Prof Chaudhary was conferred this honour for his continued outstanding contribution for the last more than three decades in the domain of "Applications of Geospatial technology in Hydrogeology" for empowering and skilling young minds and benefiting the society at large. The

honour was jointly bestowed by INC IAH and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Mumbai by Dr. KL Sharma, Vice Chancellor, CSMU, Mumbai and Prof AK Sinha, President of INC of IAH in the valedictory session of the Conference. It is worth mentioning here that Prof. Chaudhary was recently awarded with Best Researcher (Collaboration) -2022 award by Kurukshetra University.

**MRI contributes Rs 10000 to GHS Basrai**

**VERMA**  
**QADIAN:** According to the guidelines of the government today in the government high school Basrai NRI S. Surjit Singh visited the school and was impressed by the work done in the school. So he contributed Rs 10000 to the school and assured to help in the future as well. School Headmaster cum BNO Vijay Kumar and all the staff Sahas Basrai honored Sardar Surjit Singh by presenting a memento. All the staff were present on this occasion.





Editorial

The easier option

It has barely been a month and a half since the judgment of the Supreme Court upholding the nullification of Article 370. Yet, it feels as if the judgment has already become a footnote in the relentless pursuit of the complete integration of Jammu and Kashmir into the rest of India. Politically, the refrain from August 2019 itself has been to ‘move on’, not squabble over historical constructs like ‘special status’ but chart a future for J&K that is peaceful, progressive and prosperous. Reduced terror incidents, increased tourist numbers and a cleaner Dal Lake have all been cited as evidence of such a future. While ‘moving on’ may have an instinctive appeal, it cannot cloud a dispassionate adjudication of the legality of Article 370. Yet, a careful reading of the judgment authored by the Chief Justice of India leads to the inescapable conclusion that this is precisely what has happened.

In recent times, there has been commentary on the CJI in reference to his visit to the Dwarakadhish temple in a saffron kurta and some comments he made there. This column might be mischaracterised as being in the same boat. That would be a mistake. Neither should a visit to a temple nor the donning of a saffron kurta by a CJI demonstrate his implied support for any political party, let alone an ideology. Let us not become a superficial country where one is not known by the content of one’s character but the colour of one’s kurta.

What is of greater concern than his sartorial choices or spiritual inclinations is that the reasoning employed by him in the Article 370 judgment is conceptually and logically dubious, with significant ramifications for the future of India as a federal democracy. The basic premise of the Supreme Court’s view that the nullification of Article 370 was valid is that the Article was “introduced with the purpose of enhancing constitutional integration and not disintegration.” That is why, the nullification of Article 370, which is the apogee of integration, making J&K just another part of India, fulfils this constitutional purpose.

The judgment makes a category mistake regarding this basic premise. Article 370 was a placeholder provision inserted into the Constitution because there was no substantive agreement between the leaders in Srinagar and New Delhi on the contours of the relationship between J&K and India. Till such agreement could be drawn up, Article 370 would function as a stop-gap. It had one overriding objective — all decisions relating to governance in the state would be taken collectively by the people of J&K represented by their government on the one hand and the people of India represented by the president on the other.

H.P. Statehood Day

From Milestones to Green Horizons: Himachal Pradesh's 54-Year Saga of Development and Vision

As Himachal Pradesh celebrates its 54th Statehood Day today this moment invites all to unravel the rich tapestry of development woven into the state's journey way back from the year 1971. Beyond the ceremony, this day serves as a poignant reminder of the landmark announcement by then Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, bestowing full statehood upon Himachal Pradesh, marking its historic ascent as India's 18th state from the Ridge draped in snow.

On this auspicious occasion, tribute is paid not only to Mrs. Indira Gandhi but also to those luminaries who have significantly shaped Himachal's destiny. Among them, the first Chief Minister, Late Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar, a visionary leader, who played a pivotal in securing full-fledged statehood, stands as a trail-blazer. Alongside him, the contributions of successive Chief Ministers and visionary leaders have been instrumental in making Himachal as the most developed and what we see today.

We are indebted towards those stalwarts who have led Himachal Pradesh to its zenith amongst all the hilly states. A special tribute to the resilient and hard working people of Himachal, whose dedication towards progress has been the driving force. Their unwavering commitment deserves heartfelt recognition on this momentous day, showcasing that Himachal Pradesh's journey is not just a narrative of leaders but a saga written by its people.

In the ongoing journey of development, the present state government, since assuming office on 11th December 2022, has consistently displayed unwavering dedication. Right from the beginning, the government has worked tirelessly to serve the people, ensuring relief and development to reach to every section of the society. The government, has navigated through the challenges, showcasing economic resilience, particularly at a time when the state is under a debt of Rs. 75 thousand crore inherited from the previous government. Himachal Pradesh's economic progress is like a well-woven tapestry, created through the hard work and commitment of its people. Under the diligent leadership of Congress Government the state is

experiencing positive transformation. No stone has been left unturned to enhance the well-being of the citizens and steer the state toward continued progress and prosperity.

The state was hit with the worst ever Natural calamity of the decade, etching deep wounds in the collective memory of the people of the State. In the face of adversity, State Government emerged as a beacon of hope, rescuing over 75 thousand stranded tourists and 15,000 vehicles from various locations.

Amidst the wreckage, 2944 homes lay completely ravaged, while 12304 suffered partial damage. As many as 422 Shattered shops and 7250 demolished cow sheds further compounded the devastation. Responding with unwavering resolve, the government allocated a special relief package of Rs. 4500 crore, elevating compensation by 25 times. Reconstruction aid for houses was increased from Rs. 1 lakh 30 thousand to Rs. 7 lakh being disbursed to the affected.

In a commitment to comprehensive aid, the Government has also orchestrated free ration, cooking gas and monthly financial support in form of rent of Rs. 5,000 in rural and Rs. 10,000 in urban areas upto March 31, 2024 to the families who were staying in relief camps. The Present State Government's developmental saga is an unwavering commitment to inclusive governance, where social welfare schemes transcend mere political gestures to become robust pillars of progress. The reinstatement of the Old Pension Scheme stands as a testament to the government's commitment to the 1.36 lakh NPS employees.

The State government's unwavering dedication to its citizens is illuminated through the 'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' initiative, where Ministers and MLAs actively engage with communities, swiftly addressing their concerns. The groundbreaking 'Revenue Lok Adalats' at Tehsil and Sub-Tehsil levels have successfully settled more than 6,500 partition and Mutation cases. These transformative endeavors underscore the government's commitment to fostering connectivity and promptly resolving the grievances at the doorsteps of the people, marking a new era of responsive governance.

Himachal Pradesh stands as a pi-



Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu  
Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh

oneering state with initiatives like the Mukhya Mantri Sukh Aashray Scheme, introducing a legal framework for orphans. In a remarkable gesture, 4,000 orphans have been granted the status of "Children of the State" under this scheme. This goes beyond festive grants, extending to bearing the expenses of education and providing pocket money exemplify the love and parental care for the orphans. In a resolute commitment to youth empowerment, the government launched the Rs. 680 crore Rajiv Gandhi Swarojgar Start-up Yojana, fostering entrepreneurship.

The first phase provides a 50 percent subsidy on e-Taxi purchases. The subsequent phase proposes the establishment of solar power projects of 100, 200 and 500 KW, with beneficiaries investing 10 percent security for next 25 years, receiving a 70 percent bank loan and 30 percent government equity. Commitment to purchasing electricity generated from these projects for the next quarter-century ensures stable income for aspiring youth. Demonstrating dedication to holistic development, the government initiates recruitment for over 21,000 positions. In the education sector, 5,291 posts are filled, including 1,070 TGT Arts, 776 TGT Non-Medical, 430 TGT Medical, 494 Shastri and 2,521 JBT positions. Simultaneously, the HP Public Service Commission facilitates the filling of 530 lecturers, enhancing academic excellence. For ensuring effective law and order, the government plans to recruit 1,226 police personnel, with 30 percent of police constable posts re-

served for women. The Jal Shakti Department fulfills 10,000 positions, including 4,500 Para Workers, Multi-Purpose Workers, and Para Fitters. The Van Mitra Scheme introduces 2,061 environmental stewards championing sustainable practices. Additionally, the Health Department appoints 1,450 professionals, and 874 Patwari roles contribute to efficient land administration. The government's commitment extends further with 90 positions of Junior Engineer (Civil) in PWD and 25 in Work Inspector, showcasing strategic resource allocation for transformative governance. To ensure educational excellence, the state government is to introduce the English from Class 1st in all government schools from this academic session. In tandem, the visionary Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar Vidyarthi Rin (Loan) Yojana empowers aspiring students with loan facility up to Rs. 20 lakh at a nominal one percent interest rate, facilitating access to pursue engineering and technical courses.

Additionally, the government introduces cutting-edge programs like Drone Mechanics, Artificial Intelligence, and other New Age Courses in ITI and Polytechnic institutions. These initiatives usher in a transformative era in educational enrichment, showcasing the state government's dedication to establishing a dynamic and inclusive learning environment.

In the realm of public health, a significant Rs. 100 crore is allocated for the pioneering initiation of Robotic Surgery across medical colleges. Transforming health institutes into Model Health Institutes and deploying six medical experts in each of the 50 constituencies prioritizes healthcare accessibility. The Chief Minister Medical Assistance Fund extends substantial financial aid of Rs. 1.60 lakh for treating severe illnesses, reflecting the government's unwavering dedication to holistic well-being. These visionary initiatives chart the course for a brighter and healthier future. The Government is steering Himachal towards becoming a Green Energy State by March 31, 2026, through the strategic utilization of hydropower, hydrogen, and solar energy. Demonstrating a commitment to sustainable development, each assembly constituency will have two Green Panchayats.

In a bold initiative effective from January 2024, e-vehicles take center are to replace with electric vehicles on all departments. Private e-vehicles are incentivized with a 50 percent renewable energy provision at e-Charging Stations.

The progressive e-vehicle policy earmarks 54 locations for charging stations in the initial phase. The government has signed MoUs for Green Hydrogen and Ammonia Projects, attracting an investment exceeding Rs. 4,000 crore and creating over 3,500 employment opportunities. The foundation stone for a Rs. 220 crore solar power plant in Peshubela is laid, promising an annual income of about Rs. 27 crore 71 lakh for the state, making a monumental leap towards the government's aspirations of green energy. In its endeavor to build a healthy society, the government is committed to providing a nurturing environment for women and children.

A substantial boost has been given to the Vidhya Punarvivah Yojana, increasing assistance from Rs. 65 thousand to an impactful Rs. 2 lakh. In a commitment to the well-being of girls under the Indira Gandhi Balika Shiksha Yojana Scheme uplifts families, granting Rs. 2 lakh after one daughter and Rs. 1 lakh after two daughters. To fostering social security a Bill amends the Himachal Pradesh Ceiling on Land Holdings Act, 1972, providing equal rights to daughters in ancestral property. Apart from this significant decision has been made to raise the eligible age for marriage for girls from 18 to 21 years, with corresponding amendments in relevant rules and acts. Additionally, the approval of 41,799 social security pension cases demonstrates our commitment to providing essential pension benefits. In a resolute drive against corruption, the current government has implemented a zero-tolerance policy, swiftly disbanding the Himachal Pradesh Staff Selection Commission, Hamirpur, following the discovery of leaked examination question papers. A new State Selection Commission, emphasizing transparent selection processes based solely on merit, has been established. Addressing fiscal concerns, the government has successfully reduced the lease period for government land from 99 to 40 years. The

ground breaking excise policy yielded a substantial increase of Rs. 846 crore in revenue, while auctioning liquor retail shops brought a remarkable 40 percent boost for the State. Concurrently, empowering the Financial Powers of Engineers in the PWD department and streamlining the tender process reduced project initiation time from 51 to 20 days, ensuring swifter project execution.

The government's commitment to economic growth is evident in the establishment of a state Investment Bureau. The approval of e-Stamping reflects dedication to promoting investment and improving the Ease of Doing Business under a Single Roof. At a recent investor meet in Shimla, the government unveiled 29 projects worth Rs. 8,468 crore, marking a significant stride towards creating job opportunities for 12,584 state youth. In a resolute bid to propel tourism, our government is embarking on transformative schemes, allocating an impressive Rs. 3,000 crore for the development of Kangra district which is poised to become the 'Tourism Capital' of this state. An additional Rs. 100 crore has been earmarked to initiate and enhance adventure Activities at Pong Dam, fortifying the state's tourism infrastructure. Himachal Pradesh recently gained global acclaim in adventure tourism, hosting a world-class Para Gliding competition at Bir-Billing, Kangra.

The inaugural Himachal Pradesh Flying Festival at Junga, Shimla, marked a significant milestone in the state's tourism endeavors. The introduction of air flights from Amritsar to Shimla and Kullu further enhances accessibility, catering to the convenience of both tourists and locals. In a strategic move to fortify air services, government is undertaking the construction of 16 Heliports across all district headquarters and tribal areas, including the expansion of Kangra Airport. Furthermore, tourism promotion extends to the emphasis on Rope-Way construction, enhancing the overall visitor experience. For the welfare of tribal communities, a substantial allocation of Rs. 857 crore has been made under the Tribal Area Development Program for the fiscal year 2023-24, with Rs. 335 crore proposed in central schemes.

Literature & Health

Iran executes man for killing policeman in 2022 nationwide protests



Iran has executed a man who ran over and killed a police officer and injured five others during countrywide protests in 2022 in Tehran, according to Al Jazeera.

However, human rights activists challenged his conviction, claiming that he was not given a fair trial.

"After being upheld by the Supreme Court, the death penalty against defendant Mohammad Ghobadlou has been implemented early this morning," Al Jazeera reported quoting Mizan.

The police officer was slain amid widespread demonstrations following the death in police custody of Mahsa Amini, a Kurdish-Iranian woman imprisoned for breaching Iran's stringent women's dress code.

Ghobadlou was first condemned to death in November 2022 after being

found guilty of "corruption on earth" for hitting Tehran police with an automobile.

In February 2023, the Supreme Court gave him a stay of execution and later ordered a mental health evaluation, according to Mehr news agency.

The Supreme Court upheld the death sentence, which was carried out under Iran's Islamic rule of revenge. Hundreds perished, including dozens of security officers, and others were jailed during the 2022 demonstrations, which the government described as "riots" orchestrated by foreigners, reported Al Jazeera, citing Mizan.

Ghobadlou is the eighth person executed after being found guilty of murder or other forms of violence against security personnel during the demonstrations.

US: Delta Boeing plane loses wheel before takeoff at Atlanta Airport



A Delta Air Lines Boeing plane lost a nose wheel before it took off Saturday from the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in Atlanta, United States, as reported by The Hill.

A spokesperson for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) said in a statement that the Boeing 737 plane lost its nose wheel as it was preparing for takeoff just after 11 am to head to Bogota, Colombia.

Following the incident, all passengers were deplaned and bused back to the terminal, the spokesperson added.

Moreover, according to the spokesperson, the FAA will be investigating the incident, The Hill reported.

A Delta spokesperson highlighted that the nose gear tyre "came loose from the landing gear," adding that the company apologises "to our customers for the inconvenience."

This comes as Boeing is also facing questions over a door plug that blew off an Alaska Airlines Boeing 737 Max 9, promoting the plane to conduct an emergency landing.

This also resulted in an investigation by the FAA and the National Safety Transportation Board, according to The Hill.

Moreover, the FAA later grounded 171 Boeing 737 Max 9 aircraft so they could undergo inspection.

Last summer, a Delta Boeing 737 plane's left main gear tires blew and caught fire while landing at the Atlanta airport.

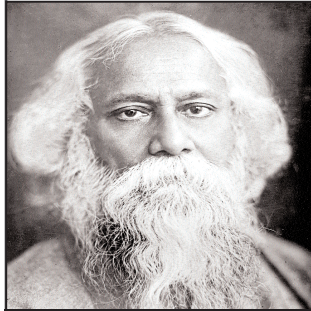
The airline further said that, at the time, 190 passengers needed to be evacuated using emergency slides and at least one customer was injured during the incident, as reported by The Hill.

POEM

The Boat

I must launch out my boat.

The languid hours pass by on the shore---Alas for me! The spring has done its flowering and taken



Rabindranath Tagore

leave. And now with the burden of faded futile flowers I wait and linger. The waves have become clamorous, and upon the bank in the shady lane the yellow leaves flutter and fall. What emptiness do you gaze upon! Do you not feel a thrill passing through the air with the notes of the far-away song floating from the other shore?.

Rabindranath Tagore

Ayurveda expert aspires to transform legacy business into iconic brand

The entrepreneurial mantra of Dr. Mandeep Singh Basu, Director of Jagat Pharma and Dr. Basu Eye Hospital, revolves around maintaining a dual focus - Consistently Contributing to Society and Staying Dedicated to Eye Care Treatment in Ayurveda.

Dr. Mandeep has witnessed his father, Dr. Mahender Singh Basu's dedicated Ayurveda practice since childhood, which inspired him to follow in his footsteps. Ayurveda is deeply rooted in the upbringing of this young healthpreneur, who is armed with B.A.M.S degree and more than 15 years of extensive experience as an Ayurveda ophthalmologist and pharmacologist. Dr. Mahender Singh Basu is not just a role model for Dr. Mandeep but also a guid-



ing force for him to continue his Ayurvedic legacy across the country and extend the healing benefits of Ayurveda to people worldwide.

He has long dreamed of spearheading a business that produces superior herbal solutions and started Jagat Pharma in 2010. His most notable achievement is the creation of the brand Isoetine Eye Drop, which has been listed as one of the top brands in the Ayurvedic eye drop market. He intends to undertake a program similar to the polio campaign to eradicate blindness from India and throughout the world.

On the other hand, Dr. Basu Eye Hospital, the Ayurvedic treatment carried out at Bareilly, is marked as a huge success under the leadership of Dr.

Mandeep and widely cherished by people residing there. Later, with the noble intention to spread the healing benefits to a bigger crowd, he decided to move to Delhi and also started virtual consultation with people from other regions of the country but from foreign lands.

But, guiding the complexities of running a legacy brand poses several challenges. One prevalent misconception revolves around the perceived dichotomy between Ayurveda and modern medicine. It's urgent to break this idea and emphasize the compatibility of both approaches. Incorporating Ayurveda and modern medicine can yield optimal individual benefits, offering a holistic approach to health and wellness. The challenges inevitably escalate when an

organization dares to venture into a segment where Allopathy has been a reigning star.

Dr. Mandeep addresses these challenges through unwavering patience and commitment to delivering tangible results. Unlike making empty promises, he earned market trust by providing successful healthcare solutions. The actual outcomes propelled them forward, showcasing the authenticity of the endeavours and resilience needed to surmount challenges.

This unorthodox healthpreneur is always keen on prioritizing societal impact. By organising free eye camps at Garh Mukteshwar, Sheoys (Old Age Home), IIT Delhi, Modern Public School in Delhi, and Bangla Sahib Gu-

rudwara in Delhi, he successfully accomplished the CSR goals of Jagat Pharma and Dr Basu Eye Hospital. Dr. Mandeep believes that this approach not only aligns with their core values but also reinforces their mission to make a positive difference in both individual lives and the community as a whole.

After helping both ventures excel in the healthcare landscape of India, Dr. Mandeep is eyeing to enter the international market.

In its latest endeavour, the Jagat Pharma team has participated in the 2nd International Ayush Dubai Expo. Now, he is planning to expand our product offerings to cover a wider range of health conditions and make the world aware of their expertise in Ayurveda.



Croma celebrates Republic Day with Great

CHANDIGARH: In honor to celebrate India's Republic Day, Croma, India's first and trusted omni-channel electronics retailer from the Tata Group, proudly announces its most affordable and attractive Republic Day Sale. This week-long extravaganza, starting from January 20th to January 28th, 2024, highlights Croma's expansive range of electronic gadgets and its commitment to affordability. Croma offers a host of exciting deals and offers on TVs, Refrigerators, A/Cs, Washing Machine, Mobile Phones, Laptops, Geyser, Micro Oven, Air Fryer, Mixer Grinders, and much more from Croma branded products and other popular brands such as Apple, Philips, LG, Samsung, Daikin, Redmi, Faber, IFB, etc. Make purchases more affordable with EMI starting at INR 999. Exchange any old electronics and get benefits up to INR 5,000. Enjoy an additional 10% discount on select bank offers. Croma's selection of top-brand electronics is sure to have something for everyone. There is a 10% flat discount on Croma-branded products. Upgrade your washing machine to a Croma branded 7.5 Kg Front Load Washing Machine starting at INR 1510 per month\* and a Croma 50inch Google TV EMI starting at INR 1,694 per month\*.

Samsung BKC Lifestyle Experience Store Opens

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics company, today inaugurated its first Online-to-Offline (O2O) lifestyle store in India at Jio World Plaza mall, the recently inaugurated ultra-luxury precinct for retail, leisure and dining in Mumbai, strengthening its commitment to India. Samsung BKC, spread across 8,000 sq ft, in Jio World Plaza, is located strategically in Mumbai's central business hub of Bandra Kurla Complex and will showcase Samsung's top-of-the-line premium products through unique curated experiences and real-life scenarios. This new store showcases Samsung's widest premium portfolio ranging from smartphones to televisions, refrigerators, washing machines and other products, leveraging the power of Samsung's AI ecosystem. Catering to premium consumers and technology enthusiasts, Samsung BKC offers Samsung's latest AI experiences – from AI for all for consumer electronics products to 'Galaxy AI' for mobile devices – all under one roof.

Prakash Shankar appointed as GM for Lyfe Hotels

CHANDIGARH: Luxury hospitality brand, Lyfe Hotels, part of The World Hotels and Resorts is proud to announce the appointment of Mr. Prakash Shankar as General Manager for their recently launched hotel property in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. As a true hotelier, Mr. Shankar brings an abundance of experience spanning around 22 years in the hospitality industry. He has been associated with globally renowned hotel brands with a proven track record of successfully pre-opening, rebranding, and managing operations across India. In his position as General Manager at Lyfe Hotels, he will be overseeing a wide range of tasks aimed at ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the hotel and delivering high-quality guest experiences. In the past, Mr. Prakash Shankar has worked with several reputed hotel brands like Taj, Marriott, Zuri, Carlson & Radisson in different roles and capacities.

Belgian Cycling Factory and HMC HIVE Announce Strategic Partnership

CHANDIGARH: Belgian Cycling Factory, a leading cycling brand in Europe and owner of Ridley and Eddy Merckx, and HMC HIVE, a Hero Motors Company, and India's largest last mile and alternate mobility solution provider, today announced a strategic partnership to jointly execute business opportunities worth US\$36 million by 2026. This collaboration marks a significant milestone for both companies, paving the way for synergies and innovations that will reshape the bicycles and e-bikes landscape across the globe. "Belgium Cycling Factory is a major force in the European bicycle industry and has continued to be a leading global brand for many years. This collaboration will further bolster HMC HIVE's capabilities and will also give us a lot of learnings to further improve our offerings to global customers. We will work with BCF on a range of products for both passenger and cargo variants. Additionally, we will bring in next-gen connected features in our lineup, in line with European standards," said NP Gupta, President & CEO, HMC HIVE.

Baweja Studios plans to raise up to Rs. 97.20 crore from public issue

CHANDIGARH: Baweja Studios Ltd, is planning to raise up to Rs. 97.20 crore from its SME public issue. The company has received approval to launch its public issue on NSE Emerge Platform of National Stock Exchange. The public issue open for subscription on January 29 and closes on February 1. The Proceeds of the public issue will be utilised to fund company's expansion plans including meeting working capital requirements and general corporate purposes. Fedex Securities Pvt Ltd is the book running lead manager of the issue "We are thrilled to embark on this exciting journey with our stakeholders and investors. The IPO is a testament to our commitment to pushing creative boundaries and setting new production standards," said Harman Baweja, of Baweja Studios Limited. "The capital raised will empower us to explore new horizons, nurture talent, and continue delivering exceptional content to a global audience." The initial public offering of 54 lakh equity shares of face value Rs. 10 each comprises of a fresh issue of 40 lakh equity shares and an offer for sale of 14 lakh equity shares. Company has fixed price band of Rs. 170-180 per equity share for the public issue (including a premium of Rs. 160-170 per equity share).

The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts announces new Campaign



CHANDIGARH: To celebrate the occasion of National Tourism Day, observed annually on the 25th of January in India, The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts today announced the #EXPLOREINDIA campaign to inspire travellers to travel locally within India, particularly focussed on this year's long weekends. With this campaign, The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts offers guests an immersive experience that showcases the rich culture, arts, crafts, and cuisines of destinations across India. Through this campaign, the aim is to enrich every traveller's journey and foster a deeper appreciation for India along with promoting year-round travel within the country. As part of the #EXPLOREINDIA campaign, 'The Leela Getaway' unveils the Republic Day stay package to encourage guests to plan their holidays. A start to covering all long-weekends through the year, guests can indulge in this exclusive package that offers short-haul vacations throughout India and immerse themselves in the brand's exceptional hospitality. The Leela experiences are meticulously tailored to cater to the guests needs and allows them to absorb the richness of Indian culture and heritage.

Royal enfield bullet 350 now available with iconic hand-painted pinstripes in silver

Rohitak: A true icon in the motorcycling world, the Royal Enfield Bullet 350 continues its storied heritage. Launched in September 2023 on Royal Enfield's super-smooth and globally awarded J-series engine, the new Bullet 350 now adds a new edition to its variants and colourways. The Bullet 350 will now feature distinctive hand-painted pinstripes in silver with the Military SilverBlack and Military SilverRed variants. Positioned between the Military and Standard models, the new variant enhances their appeal with striking hand-painted silver pinstripes adorning solid-coloured tanks. The 2024 Bullet 350 will now be available in four distinct editions - Bullet Military, Bullet Military Silver, Bullet Standard and Bullet Black Gold all handcrafted with a premium finish that will delight. The new Military SilverBlack and Military SilverRed variant will come with single channel ABS, rear drum brake. The other variants and colourways will remain the same, with the Bullet Black Gold being top-of-the-line with a striking combination of matt and gloss black tank, copper and gold 3D badge, copper pinstriping and on-trend, blacked-out engine and components.

# NEWS/BUSINESS

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## Stay committed to being fit amid the fun festivities

It's that time of the year when wedding invites dot our calendars! Whether you're gearing up for the big day as the bride or groom, or are excited to be one of the bridesmaids, one thing is common – we all want to look our best. Celebrity fitness trainer and founder of The Pilates Studio Namrata Purohit points out that wedding delicacies can make us forget the resolutions and efforts we have made and should stick to for our fitness. On the bright side, she has

doable tips you can try to minimise the damage. Get In A Light Workout No matter if it's for 10 minutes or four, indulge in light workouts to stay active. "The wedding vibe puts us in a carefree state, but starting again after the wedding season is tiresome after a month-long break," Namrata reminds us. "Light workouts will keep your fitness levels intact without having to start from square one."

Dessert Strategy The rasgullas, jalebis and gulab jamuns are no doubt mouth-watering, making us go gaga over them.

Namrata has a strategy for all your sweet cravings: "Switch to fruit desserts to appease your taste buds, or simply eat less of the main course to make room for dessert." After all, balance is the key! Drink Wisely Alcohol is the real culprit responsible for the calories skyrocketing. Despite that, it seems difficult to completely ditch the drinks. Namrata suggests, "Try a lighter drink such as a gin and tonic, or compensate for the heavier drinks by drinking water right after to feel fuller." Gorge On Raw Food Until the main functions or D-day, try to

switch to raw foods instead of cooked meals. "This helps your body detoxify and keep digestion in check," explains Namrata. Keep Guilt At Bay While you're indulging your taste buds, there is a little voice in your head making you feel guilty. "Your body detects anxiety and low moods, leading to the release of hormones that stress you out, making you eat more," Namrata warns. Her advice: "Do not feel guilty and you will stay fit during the wedding season."

### Vikas Lifecare Ltd. announces Acquisition of Substantial Stakes in "SKY 2.0" Club,

CHANDIGARH: Vikas Lifecare Limited makes the largest investment till date, in acquisition of major stakes in the renowned "SKY2.0 Club", Dubai. The acquisition is a share swap deal signed between Vikas Lifecare Limited and the holding company M/s Blue Sky Event Hall FZ-LLC, Dubai, for acquisition of 60% stakes in the SKY 2.0 Club business and all future business ventures in the relevant business segment at an enterprise valuation of about USD 130 Million. The acquisition process shall be completed within this Fiscal Year. The SKY 2.0 is "The Largest Nightclub in the Middle East and Asia", a striking standalone, Open-Air Venue anchored in the heart of the upscale "Dubai Design District". The SKY 2.0 is unlike any other venue; is an experiential trailblazer that promises memorable evenings literally under the Skies, offering world-class entertainment, ground-breaking technology and exemplary service are all guaranteed. Innovative and experiential, SKY 2.0 offers an interactive experience by employing modern technology in the venue.

### Hero MotoCorp Unveils Exciting Future Roadmap at Hero World 2024

CHANDIGARH: Unveiling the next frontier in the Future of Mobility, Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of scooters and motorcycles, today unveiled the highly anticipated second edition of Hero World at the state-of-the-art R&D hub of Hero, the Centre for Innovation and Technology (CIT) in the northern Indian city of Jaipur, India. Dr. Pawan Munjal, Executive Chairman - Hero MotoCorp said "The year 2024 is indeed very special as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Hero. Today we stand as a beacon of Indian ingenuity and enterprise, contributing significantly to the resurgence of our nation's manufacturing capabilities, engineering, innovation and technology prowess. The year 2024 also holds special significance as we celebrate and commemorate the centennial year of our Founder & Chairman Emeritus, my beloved father and our Hero Forever, Dr. Brijmohan Lall Munjal. His towering personality remains unparalleled, continuing to inspire me and all of us through his enduring legacy and steadfast value system. The global footprint of Hero MotoCorp today extends to nearly 50 countries across multiple continents, where Hero is not just a brand, but a shining example of a confident Bharat - mirroring the mood & vision of the nation - upbeat, dynamic, self-reliant and ambitious, championed by our honorable Prime Minister - Shri Narendra Bhai ji Modi."

### CEAT launches Steel Rad tyres for High Powered Motorcycles in two variants

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: CEAT, a leading tyre manufacturer, has taken the performance of its two-wheeler tyre range to a higher level with a new range of steel radial tyres, SPORTRAD and CROSSRAD. This premium range of steel radial tyres is specially crafted to unleash the full potential of high performance motorcycles. The SPORTRAD series is designed for high speed and cornering; while the CROSSRAD is a multi terrain high grip tyre. Steel Rad tyres feature a steel-belted radial construction, providing superior handling at high speeds. Mr. Anshu Banerjee, MD & CEO, CEAT, commented, "Steel Rad series is a testament to CEAT's commitment to innovation and quality. With the Steel Rad series, we are introducing a new era of motorcycle tyres that combine cutting-edge technology with a passion for performance. We understand the unique needs of riders with high-performance bikes, and these tyres are designed to meet and exceed their expectations. From extreme lean angles to high-speed stability, every aspect has been meticulously crafted to enhance the riding experience." Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan B., Chief Marketing Officer, CEAT, said, "At CEAT, we understand the passion for precision performance. This is our answer to riders who demand the best from their machines."

### The Kidd Drops Explosive New Single 'OKAY' Game-Changer in the Hip Hop Scene



The track embodies the spirit of the hustle culture that and enjoying the present grind. Talking passionately about his song, The Kidd shared, "I'm excited to share "OKAY" with the world and it's a very exciting project for me. Producing for the legends of Punjabi music has been an incredible journey, but OKAY marks my journey from behind the scenes to the center stage. This track is my story through beats and rhymes from the streets, it's my language of celebrating the grind and undying hustle while staying true to my roots. I hope everyone joins the rhythm and makes OKAY a soundtrack for every journey and triumph".

### AIPL commits to local artisans and women's empowerment



LUDHIANA : In a bid to promote local artisans, crafts people and women empowerment, AIPL has tied up with the Air Force Wives Welfare Association for their corporate gifting. AIPL has picked up handmade shawls from Air Force Wives Welfare Association, which has led to the promotion of art and craft of the region. Air Force Wives Welfare Association is a welfare organization for the wives of all personnel in the Air Force. AFWWA is a forum to exchange ideas, interact and provide innumerable benefits to its members. It was formed in 1970 to provide assistance to the families of deceased/disabled/retired/serving personnel of the Indian Air Force. Air Force Wives Welfare Association is the core welfare organisation for the families of the Indian Air Force. Empowerment of its members known as Sanginis, holistic development of the children, extending helping hand to the needy sections of the society are a few of its primary objectives. The Association's contribution to the senior citizens, special children and orphans over the years deserves special mention. In addition, AIPL has also tied up with the local company Choco Vic for culinary gifts. The Ludhiana based start up Choco Vic is also supporting and providing jobs to women majority and other needy people. These initiatives are in line with AIPL's basic philosophy of promoting women welfare in whichever way they can. With both AFWWA and Choco Vic supporting and providing jobs to women, AIPL chose to work with them in order to support women.

### Royal enfield bullet 350 now available with iconic hand-painted pinstripes in silver



Amritsar/Jalandhar/Ludhiana: A true icon in the motorcycling world, the Royal Enfield Bullet 350 continues its storied heritage. Launched in September 2023 on Royal Enfield's super-smooth and globally awarded J-series engine, the new Bullet 350 now adds a new edition to its variants and colourways. The Bullet 350 will now feature distinctive hand-painted pinstripes in silver with the Military SilverBlack and Military SilverRed variants. Positioned between the Military and Standard models, the new variant enhances their appeal with striking hand-painted silver pinstripes adorning solid-coloured tanks. The 2024 Bullet 350 will now be available in four distinct editions - Bullet Military, Bullet Military Silver, Bullet Standard and Bullet Black Gold all handcrafted with a premium finish that will delight. The new Military SilverBlack and Military SilverRed variant will come with single channel ABS, rear drum

brake. The other variants and colourways will remain the same, with the Bullet Black Gold being top-of-the-line with a striking combination of matt and gloss black tank, copper and gold 3D badge, copper pinstriping and on-trend, blacked-out engine and components. The new Bullet Military SilverBlack and SilverRed will be available across all Royal Enfield stores starting today, at an ex-showroom price of INR 1,79,000! After the successful launch of Reown across select cities in India, Royal Enfield now introduces this unique programme now in Punjab, Haryana, and Chandigarh. The Reown programme allows both current and potential customers to effortlessly purchase, exchange and sell their Royal Enfield motorcycles. Additionally, customers have the opportunity to trade in their current motorcycles and upgrade to a brand new Royal Enfield model.

### HDFC Bank Crosses Landmark Milestone of 2 Crore Credit Cards in Force

SIMLA: HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, announced that it has achieved the historical milestone of 2 crore Credit Cards in Force (CIF). With this, the Bank has become the first and currently the only Bank in the country to achieve this feat. HDFC Bank started the credit card business in 2001 with the launch of its first credit card. The Bank reached the milestone of 1 crore CIF in 2017, a journey that has spanned approximately 16 years. HDFC Bank doubled this CIF count to 2 crore in exactly 6 years and 1 month. Parag Rao, Group Head – Payments, Consumer Finance, Marketing, Liability Product Group, TPP, ABCP, Non-Resident Products, GIB and Gig Banking - HDFC Bank said, "As we achieve this remarkable milestone of issuing 2 crore credit cards, we extend our gratitude to our valued customers for their trust and loyalty. This achievement reflects the enduring partnership between our Bank and the community we serve. Every issued card represents our commitment and our shared journey towards financial empowerment, and we are dedicated to continuing this legacy of excellence in banking services." HDFC Bank is amongst the leading card issuers in the country and has the largest market.

### Mahindra Introduces Supro Profit Truck Excel series, available in both Diesel and CNG Duo variants

Ludhiana: 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 Profit Truck Excel series offers competitive pricing, with the Diesel variant priced at ₹66.1 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi) and the CNG DUO variant at ₹69.93 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi).



Supro Profit Truck Excel, with its exceptional 500 km range CNG Duo variant, blends power, economy, safety, and comfort, reinforcing our mission to deliver comprehensive, value-driven solutions in logistics and transportation." R. Velusamy, President, Automotive Technology and Product Development, M&M said, "The Supro Profit Truck Excel, emerging from our renowned Supro platform, exemplifies Mahindra's unwavering commitment to technological excellence. It boasts an advanced 5-speed transmission for improved performance, reinforced chassis with increased thickness and 19% more stiffness for enhanced stability,

### Why Dubai should top your holiday list in 2024



CHANDIGARH: This year Dubai is all set to offer even more reasons to top your holiday list. There will be thrills galore with exhilarating indoor and outdoor adventures, as well as aerial and underwater excursions. Visitors can maximise their experience with Dubai Pass - all-inclusive pre-paid card that ensures cash-free, hassle-free access to 33 key attractions. The Green Planet is an incredible bio-dome home to a tropical rainforest housing more than 3,000 plants, birds, and animals. MOTIONGATE™ Dubai offers a labyrinth of fun to keep young hearts enthralled. Elsewhere, at IMG World of Adventures, Dubai's largest indoor theme park, guests can explore five themed adventure zones including Marvel, the Lost Valley, Cartoon Network, IMG Boulevard, and Novo Cinemas. Dubai boasts various water parks that feature a range of rides and waterslides to suit visitors of all ages, including the Arabian-themed Wild Wadi next to Burj Al Arab and Atlantis The Palm's Aqualure, officially recognised by Guinness World Records for the most waterslides in a water park. Global Village brings 90 cultures together, featuring more than 27 pavilions from around the globe, ranging from Korea to Qatar, India to Iran. Visitors can explore countries, traditional crafts, delicacies and more in just one day. Dubai is a dynamic adventure hub, offering diverse experiences, from exploring Hatta's hiking trails to diving into the world's deepest swimmingpool at Deep Dive Dubai. Whether trying the world's longest urban zipline at XLine Dubai Marina or quad biking on majestic desert dunes, embarking on a hot air balloon ride.

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DUO variant at ₹69.93 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi). Nalinikanth Gollaunata, 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. The Supro Profit Truck Excel, with its exceptional 500 km range CNG Duo variant, blends power, economy, safety, and comfort, reinforcing our mission to deliver comprehensive, value-driven solutions in logistics and transportation."

### From Air Force Commendation to Corporate Excellence: Nisha Gupta's Pioneering Path at Amazon

CHANDIGARH: After years of dedicating themselves to serving our nation, military veterans often bring their diverse skillsets and unwavering dedication to new fields. Their skills in leadership, agility and problem-solving under pressure are invaluable assets in any field. Recognizing this potential, Amazon became one of the pioneers by launching the Military Program in 2019, a dedicated initiative designed to help veterans seamlessly transition from their distinguished service to the dynamic corporate world. This transformative program with its personalized support and tailored training, has empowered many veterans like Nisha Gupta who leveraged her expertise honed in the Indian Air Force to excel at Amazon.



Nisha served the Indian Air Force for a decade as a commanding officer and Senior IT and communications officer. During her tenure in the armed forces, she received the prestigious commendation from Air Officer Commanding-In-Chief for professional excellence in Information Technology (IT) management. Post her retirement from the Indian Air Force and having expertise in program management, process development, and driving execution, helped Nisha transition into the role of an IT Program Manager-Supply Chain, at Amazon. Joining Amazon in 2020, Nisha found herself at the heart of collaboration and innovation. Immersed in Amazon's work culture,

she exclaims, "Every day is a new adventure here. We're not afraid to experiment, fail fast, and learn from our mistakes. That's what keeps me pushing boundaries and striving for excellence."

Nisha has seen firsthand the immense value veterans bring to the corporate world. She believes veterans' adaptability isn't just about surviving harsh environments; it's about thriving in dynamic business landscapes. "They're used to thinking on their feet, finding solutions with limited resources, and exceeding expectations, all while maintaining a strong work ethic. These qualities are an invaluable asset in any organization, from startups to established giants like Amazon," quips Nisha. Nisha strongly identifies with Amazon's commitment to embracing Diversity and Inclusion, which is designed to cultivate an environment that promotes ongoing learning about diverse colleagues and the skills that they bring to the organization. This diversity of thought not only enriches the team's dynamic but also fuels their innovation. She says, "By championing DEI initiatives, Amazon actively contributes to social progress, fosters a workplace characterized by empathy, and enhances its ability to consistently thrive in the ever-evolving global landscape."

Outside her professional commitments, Nisha is deeply passionate about maintaining good physical health and seeks inspiration and balance in actively supporting the welfare of animals and the elderly to the best of her ability. She also has a keen interest in traveling and enjoys exploring new places. Amazon's impactful Military Program has not only empowered veterans to thrive but also enriched Amazon's culture with diversity, resilience, and a passion for excellence.

### India Science Festival highlights the need for co-operation from society and the industry to advance Science and Technology in India

GURUGRAM : The India Science Festival 2024 (ISF 2024) which concluded recently at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune on January 20 and 21, 2024 has marked another milestone in the celebration of scientific discovery and innovation. Organized by the Foundation for Advancing Science and Technology (FAST India) in partnership with Bajaj Auto, the festival provided a platform for scientists, researchers, students, and the public to engage in various scientific activities, discussions, and demonstrations. ISF 2024 was inaugurated by Varun Aggarwal (Cofounder – FAST India, Founder – Aspiring Minds and The Change Engine), Prof. K

Vijay Raghavan (Chief Scientific Advisor to ISF, former Principal Scientific Advisor to GoI), Atul Kiroskar (Chairman, Kiroskar Oil Engines Limited), Gauri Kiroskar (Managing Director, Kiroskar Oil Engines Limited), Ajay Mehta (Director, Deepak Nitrite Limited) and Prof Sunil Bhagwat (Alpha, IISER Pune) The festival this year, under the theme "Towards Infinity | Mind, Machines, and the Endless Frontier," brought together over 60 speakers from prestigious organizations like MIT, Harvard, IISc, IIT, AIIMS, IISER, and Ashoka University. These experts shared their insights on a range of pertinent topics, including Climate Change Solutions, AI & Robotics, and Space Research.

### I have been a huge fan of movies: Shehzad Shaikh

CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's forthcoming drama, 'Mehndi Wala Ghar', will introduce viewers to Ujjain's Agrawal family, touching upon the complexities of familial bonds and creating intrigue about whether the Agrawals will remain united in the face of adversity. Narrated from the perspective of a decades-old Mehndi tree that adorns the family courtyard, the show will bring to the fore a relatable depiction of varied characters that one finds in each family. Making for a perfect family watch starting 23rd January at 9:30 PM, Mehndi Wala Ghar boasts an ensemble cast, and actor Shehzad Shaikh, known for his versatile acting skills and



captivating screen presence, is all set to enthrall viewers as Rahul Agrawal in this family drama. Speaking about his role, Shehzad said, "I am a big believer in the saying - the family that eats together, prays together, stays together. Capturing a similar thought is our show, Mehndi Wala Ghar and the story of the Agrawal family is sure to strike a chord with viewers across India. I have been a huge fan of movies like 'Hum Saath Saath Hain', 'Baghban' and 'Hum Aapke Hai Kaun' and shooting for this show feels like being a part of that world, where family values and relationships take center stage." Mehndi Wala Ghar is set to premiere on 23rd January 2024 at 9:30 PM and will air every Monday to Friday, only on Sony Entertainment Television!

### BLS E-Services Limited Initial Public Issue to open on January 30

GURUGRAM : BLS E-Services Limited ("BLS E" or the "Company"), shall open its Bid ("Offer" in relation to its initial public issue of Equity Shares on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. The total issue size of Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 10 each comprises of fresh issue of up to 2,30,00,000 Equity Shares (excluding Pre-IPO placement undertaken of 11,00,00,000 equity shares). The Anchor Investor Bidding Date shall be Monday, January 29, 2024. The Bid/Offer will open on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 for subscription and close on Thursday, February 1, 2024. The Price Band of the issue has been fixed at ₹ 120 to ₹ 135 per Equity Share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 108 Equity Shares and multiples of 168 Equity Shares thereafter. The issue includes a reservation up to 23,03,00,000 Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 1 Lakhs, for subscription by BLS International Shareholders ("The 'BLS International Shareholders Reservation Portion"). The company in consultation with the BRLM, has offered a discount of ₹ 7 per Equity Share BLS International shareholders reservation portion (The "Shareholder Discount"). The Company proposes to utilise net proceeds from fresh issue of Equity Shares to strengthening its technology infrastructure to develop new capabilities and consolidating its existing platforms; funding initiatives for organic growth by setting up of BLS Stores; achieving inorganic growth through acquisitions; and general Corporate Purposes (the "Objects of Issue").



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**KU Prof. Brajesh Sahni takes charge of chairman of the English department**



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Prof. As per the orders of Somnath Sachdeva, Prof. of the English Department of the University on Wednesday. Brajesh Sawhney took over as the Chairman of the English Department for the next three years. On this occasion, Head of the Department Prof. Brajesh Sahni, while thanking the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Somnath Sachdeva, said that taking the department to the pinnacle in other fields including academics and research and the all-round development of the students of the department is also the priority of the department. For this, cooperation of the teachers of the department is also expected.

**Rajesh Kansal chairman, Praveen Kumar president of School for Deaf Pawan Seva Samiti**



**KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA:** New management committee of School for Deaf Pawan Seva Samiti formed. A special meeting was held to elect the new management committee of School for Deaf Pawan Seva Samiti, in which a new management committee was formed in which Mr. Rajesh Consul Chairman, Praveen Kumar Singla, Bank President, Sunil Jindal, Senior Vice President, Praveen Kumar Singla, Vice President, Varun Batta, General Secretary, Rajinder Prasad Singla, Joint Secretary, Subhash Garg, Finance Secretary, Sanjeev Dhand, were appointed Press Secretary. Apart from this, Shri Jawahar Lal, Pawan Singla Trident Wale, Mukesh Bansal, Himanshu Kasal, Charandas Goyal, Mohit Jindal, Sandeep Modi were elected as executive members.

**STF Jalandhar nabs 3 smugglers including 500 grams of heroin**



**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU:** STF Jalandhar KDSP Yogesh Kumar, on the basis of secret information, laid a blockade near Jandiala and arrested 3 youths including Activa and recovered 500 grams of heroin from them. They were identified as Princepal Singh, Yuvraj Singh and Hardeep Singh resident of Navi Abadi Jandiala. He told that a case has been registered against the accused and action has been initiated. They will be produced in the court and taken on remand. So that it can be found out from where they brought the consignment of heroin and said Were going to supply.

**Only hollow claims do not lead to development: MP Manish Tiwari**



**JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR:** Member of Parliament from Sri Anandpur Sahib and former Union Minister Manish Tiwari has said that development is not just about making hollow claims, but about knowing the problems of the people at the ground level and solving them. happens Member of Parliament Tiwari was addressing the public meetings organized in different villages of Banga Vidhan Sabha Constituency today in Bhagatnagar and Dingari. Where he presented a grant of 12 and a half lakh rupees released from his parliamentary quota for various development works in Bhagatnagar, Dingari, Thandi and Cheta villages to the residents of the area. MP Tiwari said that the Congress has always been in favor of development and during the previous party's government in the state, large-scale development works were carried out in the assembly constituency. The MP said that development comes from knowing the problems of the people at the ground level and solving them.

## Women drivers share their experience with Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri Workshop on 'Road Safety Awareness' at HIPA held

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JAN 24**

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri in a workshop on 'Participation of Women in Road Safety Awareness' organised at HIPA today interacted with the 'women drivers' and interacted with them. The women also shared their experience with Sh. Agnihotri. He said that road safety awareness campaign is being run by the Transport department and said that women today are moving towards self-reliance as there are more than 1 lakh 10 thousand women drivers in Himachal Pradesh which was a matter of pride when it comes to gender equality.

He said that safe roads were fundamental conditions for women and their children to access work, education, health, and social services, including one's social network of family



and friends. Road safety is linked to women's economic and social empowerment and helps determine the extent of their freedom of choice and movement.

The motive of this workshop was to interact with women drivers and improve the system accordingly, said Sh. Agnihotri.

Director Transport Anupam Kashyap said that as per the orders of Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri, a road safety awareness campaign is being run by the department. Women's participation is also being given an important place in it. He said that women working on every segment were included in this

**Bhagwan Parshuram Seva Samiti congratulates Neeraj Sharma on becoming Commander of BSF**



**MANISH KUMAR AMBALA:** General Secretary of Bhagwan Parshuram Seva Samiti (Registered), Ambala Cantt congratulated Ambala's son Neeraj Sharma on becoming the Commander of BSF in Jammu. Neeraj Sharma lives in Defense Colony, Ambala Cantt. Surinder Sharma told that there was a wave of happiness in the Brahmin community in Ambala after Neeraj Sharma became the commander. Surinder Raju Sharma told that when Neeraj Sharma would come to Ambala, members of Lord Parshuram Seva Samiti Raji Ambala would honor him and would also honor all the office bearers of Brahmin community of Ambala Cantt those would do good work for the Brahmin community.

**PM to visit Bulandshahr and Jaipur today**

**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will visit Bulandshahr in UP and Jaipur in Rajasthan on 25th January. At around 1:45 PM, Prime Minister will inaugurate and dedicate to nation multiple development projects worth over Rs. 19,100 crores in Bulandshahr. The projects are related to several important sectors like rail, road, oil and gas and urban development & Housing. At around 5:30 PM, Prime Minister will welcome French President Emmanuel Macron in Jaipur. Prime Minister, along with President Emmanuel Macron, will visit various places of cultural and historical significance in the city, including Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal and Albert Hall Museum. During the programme in Bulandshahr UP, Prime Minister will dedicate to nation the 173 Km long double line electrified section between New Khurja - New Rewari on Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) by flagging off goods trains from the two stations through video conferencing. This new DFC section is important as it establishes crucial connectivity between the Western and Eastern DFCs. Further, this section is also known for its remarkable feat of engineering. It has a 'one kilometre long double line rail tunnel with high rise electrification', which is first of its kind in the world. This tunnel is designed to seamlessly operate double-stack container trains. This new DFC section will help in improving the operation of passenger trains due to shifting of goods trains on DFC track. Prime Minister will also dedicate to nation the fourth line connecting Mathura - Palwal section & Chipiyana Buzurg - Dadri section.

**Pb govt has given big relief by increasing pension of military widows to Rs 10,000: Thakur Amit Singh**

**VERMA GURDASPUR, JAN 24**

Chief Minister of Punjab Government the people are feeling extremely satisfied and happy with the decisions being taken by Bhagwant Singh Mann in the interest of the people of the state and are feeling proud of the decision that he has taken. The decision taken by handing over the reins of Punjab state to Bhagwant Singh Mann ji was absolutely right. These words were expressed by District President AAP and Light Incharge Thakur Amit Singh Mantu. He said that while the Punjab Government has given approval to simplify the process of transfer of teachers in the cabinet, the recruitment of employees in Yogshala has also been approved. He said that the way Farishte Yojana has been approved to save lives during accidents, it will yield very positive results in the future and many people will be saved from the shadow of death. He said that apart from this, the name of retired IPS officer Jitinder Singh Aulakh for the Chairman of PPSC has been



approved by the Cabinet. All these decisions have been taken in the Punjab Cabinet meeting held on Wednesday. Thakur Amit Singh Mantu said that not only this, but the Punjab government has also taken a decision in the cabinet to reinstate 10 lakh 77 thousand ration cards that were cut after August 2022. Apart from this, it was also decided to do home delivery of ration. The pension of military widows has been increased from Rs 6 thousand to Rs 10 thousand. The Cabinet has approved simplifying the process of transfer of teachers. Recruitment of staff in Yogshala has been approved, Farishte Scheme has been approved to save lives during accidents.

**Baba Bhai Roop Chand ji Sports Club Bhai Rupa's Kabaddi Tournament Cup poster release**



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** Dhan Dhan Baba Bhai Roop Chand Sports Club Bhai Roopa is organizing a Kabaddi tournament on January 27, 28 and 29. In which Kabaddi Open 65 kg, 58 kg, 48 kg, 40 kg and 32 kg category teams will participate. Apart from this, weightlifting, athletics competition, 40-year-old sow match, tug-of-war and girls' sow match will also be conducted. The tournament cup will be transparent and above partisanship. A special contribution in this tournament will be made with the support of NRI Veer, Aarti Association, Schools Colleges and Nagar. In this regard, the preparations for the tournament cup are going on in full swing by the office bearers and members of the club. Due to which the poster of Kabaddi Tournament Cup was released today. On Saturday, January 27, Satnam Waheguru Ji will be chanted from 6 am to 7 am at the sports stadium. The tournament will be inaugurated by Baba Chamkaur and Singh Ajitpal Singh Mander Assistant Advocate General Punjab. In this regard, Bhai Roop Chand Sports Club President Gagandeep Singh Khokhar said that the main leaders of all parties will be the glory of this tournament.

**3 accused arrested in case of snatching cash from finance company employees**

**RANVIR PARASHAR**

**KAITHAL:** SP Upasana has ordered to tighten the noose on the criminals who commit snatching cases. In this series, 3 accused were arrested by CIA-1 police in the case of snatching cash from employees of a finance company near Sakra. Police spokesperson said that according to the complaint of Gaurav, resident of village Karora, he is working in a finance company. Balvindra resident of Mundri is also appointed along with him. Both do the work of cash collection. On Monday he and Balvindra rode a bike for cash collection. Went to the village on board. Balvindra was driving the bike and he was sitting behind. When they reached near village Sakra at 5:40 pm, three youths came on a bike. The accused stopped his bike. The young man sitting behind on the bike started beating him and Balvindra with a stick. The accused escaped after snatching the bag, which contained Rs 98,950.



**Cab Min Bhullar will hoist national flag on R-Day**

**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JAN 24**

On the occasion of the country's 75th Republic Day, the final rehearsal was held today as a review of the preparations for the district-level ceremony to be held at the Police line stadium, in which Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal joined as the chief guest and performed the ceremony of unfurling the national flag. After this, he reviewed the various units involved in the march past. Before this, he offered floral tributes at the Shaheed memorial. During the final rehearsal today, school students presented patriotic cultural program, Gatka, Bhanga and Giddha folk dances. On this occasion, DC said that on January 26, minister of transport and rural development and panchayat, Laljit Singh Bhullar will perform the ceremony of hoisting the national flag and will take the salute. DC further said that the freedom fighters, their family members and the family members of the martyred soldiers will also participate in the event. DC added that



tableaus based on the flagship programs of various departments will become the center of attraction during the ceremony. After reviewing the final rehearsal, DC and SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal held a review meeting with all the officials and gave guidelines about the arrangements. Besides others, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Varjit Walia; Assistant Commissioners, Jaspinder Singh and Devdardshdeep Singh; SP, DSP and other administrative officers were present on this occasion.

**Rahul Gandhi becoming voice of people of country: Selja**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JAN 24**

General Secretary of All India Congress, former Union Minister, member of Congress Working Committee, former State President of Haryana Congress and in-charge of Uttarakhand Kumari Selja said that whenever any election comes, BJP starts remembering religion. Ram is in everyone and Ram belongs to everyone, no one needs a certificate from BJP or RSS to take the name of Ram. BJP is dividing the country in the name of religion and caste. In the last ten years, there has been no development anywhere in the country. If there has been development, it is only Ambani and Adani. He said that today Rahul Gandhi is becoming the voice of the people of the



country, people see only Congress as an alternative, in such a situation, the scared BJP is creating all kinds of obstacles in Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Nyaya Yatra, but this journey is not going to stop. In Haryana too, we have started Congress Sandesh Yatra, through which the message of Rahul Gandhi and President Mallikarjun Kharge is being conveyed to the public. This Yatra will bring change in Haryana. The yatra

reached Gharanda late evening on Wednesday. On this occasion, All India Congress Committee general secretary and MP Randeep Singh Surjewala, MLA and former minister Kiran Chaudhary, Haryana Congress working president Ramkishan Gujjar, Working President Suresh Gupta, State President of Mahila Congress Sudha Bhardwaj, MLA Shamsheer Singh Gogi, MLA Pradeep Chaudhary, MLA Renubala, former minister Attar Singh Saini, former MLA Rajpal Bhukri, former MLA Randhir Singh Dhira. Here, senior Congress leader Joginder Rode along with thousands of Congress workers welcomed Kumari Selja, Randeep Singh Surjewala, Kiran Chaudhary and other senior leaders by garlanding them.

**Shri Ram Nishan Yatra organized by Krishna Seva Mandal Nabha, participated by thousands of devotees**



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** Shri Ram Nishan Yatra was organized under the leadership of Krishna Seva Mandal Nabha President Vikas Mittal with the support of Nabha Utsava Samanti and the residents of the city. In which the people of the entire town participated with great spirit and enthusiasm, setting an example of mutual brotherhood. The journey started from Maharaja Agarsain Park Patiala Gate and passed through various markets of the city and ended at Sri Hanuman Mandir Bathindia Mohalla. Sri Ram devotees, religious, social and various party representatives and members were warmly welcomed by the residents of the city by installing langar. At the same time, presenting a unique example of brotherhood, the representatives of Nabha Utsav Samiti warmly welcomed the Vishal Sri Ram Nishan Yatra. After the Nishan Yatra, Shri Ram Sankeertan was organized. In which bhajan singer Shrikant Yuvji Sharma praised the devotees by singing the praises of Shri Ramji.

**Development works being done on policy of CM 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas': MLA Leela Ram**



**RANVIRPARASHAR KAITHAL:** MLA Leela Ram said that various development works were being carried out on the policy of Chief Minister of the state Manohar Lal Sabka Saath-Sabka Vikas. The aim of the government was to provide welfare benefits to every class. Along with physical development, social and religious development has also been taken care of. The pace of development work would not stop, rather it would increase and the state would move forward. MLA Leela Ram on Wednesday organized a district level program in the auditorium of Mini Secretariat to lay the foundation stone of special repair work like covered shed in Poondri grain market, rain water drainage system in Poondri grain market and special repair work with an amount of Rs 5,92,25,000 Earlier, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal laid the foundation stone and inaugurated developmental projects worth crores of rupees through video conference in a state level program at Lala Lajpat Hospital University, Hisar.

**One day 165th anti-drug awareness program organized on National Children's Day**



**DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL:** Under the guidelines of Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, Mr. OP Singh Sahab and the guidance of Superintendent of Police, Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan IPS Sahib and Mr. Anil Kumar Sahib, Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge / Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Haryana, are conducting daily activities on a daily basis. He is busy in spreading propaganda against drugs by visiting various institutions. Today the 165th one-day anti-drug awareness program was organized at Government Girls Senior Secondary School. This program was organized in the presence of school principal Paramjeet. He said that this very commendable work is being done by the Haryana Government so that the youth can stay away from drugs. Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma first congratulated the girl students on National Girl Child Day and said that if anyone is suffering the most from drug abuse, it is women power and old people.

**Dr Ritesh Arya highlights his geological evidences on Rama's exile and Ram Setu**

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH:** Tethys Fossil Museum, located in Dangyari, Himachal Pradesh, recently celebrated the Pran Pratishtha of Shri Ram at Ayodha with a ceremony at the museum involving the lighting of diyas. This symbolic gesture embodies the museum's deep reverence for this significant occasion. Dr. Ritesh Arya, the esteemed founder of Tethys Fossil Museum, has exhibited unwavering dedication to preserving the scientific heritage linked to the construction of Ram Setu. His notable contributions were prominently featured in the "Legends of Ramayan" documentary, which was broadcast by the Discovery Channel. This spotlight on the museum's endeavors underscores its commitment to bridging the gap between ancient narratives and scientific explorations, thus enhancing its reputation in the field. Dr. Arya expressed, "Ram holds a glorious chapter in our golden history. The commencement of constructing the Ram Temple or his palace after 500 years marks the revival of that golden era. In Himachal Pradesh, we are fortunate to have significant sites such as Vashist Ashram in Manali, Jakhu Mandir in Shimla, Monkey Point in Kasauli, Jorji in Solan district, the place of origin of the Kaushala river, the Pabbar Valley, and Baijnath, all of which are associated with the life of Rama.









## Now Balak Ram will sit in a grand temple, not in a tent: Sandeep Garg



**LADWA (NARESH GARG):** A program was organized in the Shiv Diwala temple of Bajaja Bazaar in Ladwa regarding the consecration of the life of Shri Ramlala ji in Ayodhya. In which social worker and leader Sandeep Garg participated and offered prayers. He that January 22 has become a historic day for the people of the entire country. Because on this day Lord Shri Ram has entered the Ram temple built in Ayodhya. He said that now child Ram will sit in a grand temple, not in a tent. It is a great privilege for all of us to have witnessed this moment. He said that seeing the way the Shri Ram Pran Pratishtha program was celebrated across the country, it seems that this work should have been done long ago, but today the people of the country seem very happy.

## State is moving on path of progress under leadership of Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala: Panjeta

**Ladwa: (Naresh Garg):** Jannayak Janata Party's Ladwa Halka Pradhan and District Councilor Jasbir Panjeta appealed to the people of Ladwa Halka to meet him without hesitation for any kind of social problem. He said that it is the effort of the state government to reach out to every person and get their problems resolved. District Councilor Jasbir Panjeta said that the state is moving on the path of progress under the leadership of Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala. Today's people are happy with the actions of the government. He said that all the work has been done in these five years of the government. This much work has never been done before in any government. Every section seems happy with the policies of the government.

## Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra reaches Khirajpur and Dabarki Kalan

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, JAN 24**

BJP MLA from Gharaunda Harvinder Kalyan said that as a result of the changes made so far in the laws in the interest of society, the government has started providing benefits of schemes to the people. He said that the opposition works was only to provoke people by not supporting even good works. Same thing happened in the case of agricultural law. Agricultural laws were made during the time of Congress but the government of that time did not have the will to implement these. These laws contained what Chaudhary Charan Singh, Chaudhary Chhotu Ram and Mahendra Singh Tikait had once demanded. Prime Minister Narendra Modi implemented these, the opposition worked to instigate the farmers. In the



times to come, the public would teach a lesson to the misleading leaders.

He said that these people had not seen the Kandam Sugar Mill of Karnal for 20 years. After all, the mill was built by the BJP government at a cost of Rs 250 crore. He appealed to the people to beware of such leaders those misled the public by giving false slogans. Mr Kalyan was speaking as the chief guest in the program organized on the arrival of Vikas Bharat Sankalp

Yatra in village Khirajpur and Dabarki Kalan of the district on Wednesday. Sarpanch Krishna Kumar in Khirajpur and Sarpanch Rajendra in Dabarki Kalan welcomed the MLA and informed about the development works done in their respective villages in the last nine years. Before this, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's message was read and a short film on the development of Haryana was shown. Developmental songs were presented by the singers.

## 'Castrol CRB TURBOMAX Pragati Ki Paathshaala' in Panipat

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANIPAT, JAN 24**

Castrol India Limited, India's premier lubricant manufacturer, has embarked on its next endeavour to empower Indian truck drivers with the launch of its purpose-led initiative, 'Castrol CRB TURBOMAX Pragati Ki Paathshaala'. The initiative is aimed at spurring entrepreneurial zeal and enhancing professional competencies of truck drivers with its on-ground leg targeted to upskill over 10,000 truckers across India. With two days of on-ground Paathshaalas in Panipat, the 'Castrol CRB TURBOMAX Pragati Ki Paathshaala' initiative has upskilled over (362) truck drivers through insightful and interactive knowledge sessions.

The initiative's on-site camp in Panipat comprised engaging educational and entertaining activities for truck drivers in the city. The knowl-

edge sessions were organised to upskill truckers in four key aspects - Driving Safety, Truck Ownership, New Technology, and Business Profitability - empowering them to #BadhteRahoAgey. Castrol India has consistently extended support for the progress and success of the trucking community which is instrumental in moving the wheels of the Indian economy. The 'Castrol CRB TURBOMAX Pragati Ki Paathshaala' initiative, an extension of its recent campaign '#BadhteRahoAgey', helps reinforce the commitment. Mr. Sandeep Sangwan, Managing Director of Castrol India, said, "The trucking community has always been an integral part of Castrol India, and we have been continuously striving to ensure their safety and livelihood through transformative initiatives. With this initiative, we want to empower and inspire truck drivers to become 'Chalak Se Malak'.

## MLA distributes Chirayu cards to beneficiaries

**MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, JANUARY 24**

Ambala city MLA Asim Goyal Nanyaula said that Prime Minister Modi's guarantee vehicles are being rolled out across the country with a resolve to fulfil the resolve that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken to make India a developed nation by 2047. For this, every person of the society will have to make full sacrifice, only then will we be successful in fulfilling this resolution. The MLA had today arrived as the chief guest at a programme organised at the Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Baldev Nagar under the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra and he made this statement while addressing the people present. MLA Aseem Goyal, while administering the pledge of our resolve for a developed India to all present on this occasion, said that the vehicle with the guarantee of Prime Minister Modi has reached Bal-



devnagar and because today the name of Modi ji is like a guarantee and because today the name of Manohar is like a guarantee. Today, a confidence has been awakened in the minds of the people, whatever Modi ji said and the promise made by Manohar Lal, he has worked to fulfil it. Work is being done to provide benefits of welfare schemes to the people in a transparent manner. He said that yesterday we celebrated Maha Diwali in which Ram Lalla was seated in a grand

temple in his city of Ayodhya after almost 500 years of exile. On this occasion, he also listened to the problems of the people and instructed the officials to solve the problems. The MLA said that Haryana has a population of about 2.50 crore, out of which work has been done to make Ayushman/Chirayu cards for about 1.50 crore people. Under the program organised today, work was also done to distribute Ayushman cards to 5 people and pension related certificates to 5 people. The MLA

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## Move to make National Deworming Programme successful

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** To make the National Deworming Programme successful, a meeting of the District Level Coordination Committee was organised in the Mini Secretariat on Wednesday. The meeting was presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma. ADC said that the main objective of this program is to deworm all children aged 1 to 19

years and all women aged 20 to 24 years who are not pregnant or lactating. On this occasion, Civil Surgeon Karnal Dr. Krishna Kumar said that under the National Deworming Program under the School Health Programme about 4.8 lakh children of the age group of 1 to 19 years of the district will be dewormed on 15 February 2024 in all government and private schools and Anganwadi centres. Al-

bendazole tablets will be given free of cost. He said that the children who will be left out due to some reason will be administered Albendazole tablets during the mop-up round on February 20. He said that worms are the main cause of anaemia in children, due to which the growth of children gets reduced. Therefore, take care of cleanliness in the surrounding areas of your house and keep food items covered.

## Diligence Leader Awards announced for excellent performance

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 24**

Anti Corruption Foundation of India and Human Rights International Federation announced the names of the top leaders of the third week of January who are doing excellent work in the field of eradication of corruption and awareness of human rights, who will be honoured with the Diligence Leader Award. The meeting on this topic was organised under the chairmanship of national supremo Narendra Arora.

He said that in the list of top leaders who have performed excellently for eradication of corruption and awareness of human rights, top great leader Dr. Ranjodh Singh and first rank Pawan Sharma, second rank Neelam Thakur and third rank Vijay Jain and Harmeet Singh, Harpreet Deol, Shailei Sharma. . Avinash Kumar Shukla, Ramavtar Bihani, Ajit Rahi, Bikram



Choudhary, Neena Sharma, Jagdish Sain, Charanjit Kaur, Abraham Daniels, Tanveer Singh Solanki, Dr. Subhash Gaur, Paramjit Singh Dua, Hukmichand, Hanish Malik, Vishal Kath, Vikas Parashar, Savi Choudhary, Meenakshi Gandhi, Ami Shah, Imran Shaikat, Dr. Vikram Singh, Parvez Chaudhary, Deependra Singh, Dr. Barnali Sharma, Manoj Kumar Srivastava,

Sukur Ali, Gurvinder Singh, Sahil Singla, Padma Kumar, Ramotar Meena, Mukund Pendse, Harish Bhalla, Rakesh Hans, Manoj Jaju, Pankaj Garg, Alpeshbhai Galsar, Rohit Pathak, Vishal, Sandeep Prahladi, Adil Hussain, Gurpreet Chauhan, Harshay Dimple, Shashi Bala, Mohit Modi, Rajinder Singh, Sunita Gupta, Anil Singla, Mehta Kalpesh, Sameer Singh etc.

## Tears come out from eyes after seeing the Lord Ram's temple in Ayodhya: Shammi Bansal

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JAN 24**

Shammi Bansal, MD of Liberty Shoes Limited, who recently returned after participating in the consecration ceremony of Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya, said that he was happy and emotional after seeing the image of Lord Ram Lalla. He was humble and surrendered himself at the feet of Lord Rama. He was satisfied of availing this opportunity and was speechless. After seeing God, he felt free from any disturbance and was in love with Ram. After returning from Ayodhya, Mr. Bansal told that their family deity was Lord Ram. He has got this opportunity on the basis of virtue acquired over many births. He said that he got this opportunity because of PM Narendra Modi. Narendra Modi and he was the savior of Sanatan Dharma. He said that he had not seen the Avatar men. But the work



that PM Raj Rishi Modi did he considered him an incarnation of Rishi. He said that he felt honored by the invitation for the consecration ceremony of Ram temple in Ayodhya.

He was very impressed by that. To be chosen among a few people from across the country was not only a privilege but also a testament to the trust and affection reposed in him. The anticipation and excitement that filled his mind after receiving the invitation was inde-

scribable. His time spent there exceeded all expectations, making him feel exceptionally blessed and special. This visit to the Ram temple was more than an impressive event. For him it symbolized the success of their spiritual journey. From the bottom of his heart, he expressed his deep gratitude to everyone associated with this organization. Your efforts in facilitating his visit - which included everything from invitations to food, accommodation and

travel - were remarkable. A simple thank you hardly seemed inadequate. There were really no words to express his gratitude for bringing honor to every true Hindu by one of the greatest deeds of all time. So special thanks to PM Narendra Modi Narendra Modi. It realized the dream of bringing back the sanctity of the holy place where Lord Ram was born, which left all the Hindus feeling overwhelmed.

The moment the consecration rituals were being performed, he himself felt so overwhelmed that his eyes became moist and soon tears started flowing due to extreme happiness, joy and of course pride. At that time he simply bowed to the God above (Lord Ram) and the God on Earth, who has saved the glory and prestige of our Sanatan Dharma by building this grand place in the name of Lord Ram. He said that if there was any Raj Rishi in Kaliyuga, it is Modi only.

## BJP will start 'Gaon Chalo Abhiyan' from February 4

**DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, JAN 24**

On the guidelines of National President JP Nadda, a state level workshop was organized under the chairmanship of State President Naib Singh Saini at the party office "Karna Kamal" in Karnal on Wednesday. In this workshop, the district president and state executive members of the state were trained for the campaign. In the workshop the state president told that the main objective of the campaign was to inform the villagers about the schemes of the Central Government and the achievements of the Modi Government by visiting every house of every village. After the workshop, a meeting was held regarding Bhagwan Vishwakarma Yojana, in which brainstorming session took place regarding the expansion of the scheme.



While talking to the media after the meeting, Mr. Saini also targeted Rahul Gandhi, SRK Group and former CM Hooda. He said that ED was investigating those were involved in corruption. ED was interrogating Hooda Saheb on corruption charges. State President Naib Saini said that Dr. Pawan Saini has been made the coordinator of "Gaon Chalo Abhiyan".

He further said that BJP

was moving forward with the mission of forming the government for the third time hence a campaign "Gaon Chalo Abhiyan" would be started soon. Apart from this, Rahul Rana, Ved Phulla, Samay Singh Bhati were made co-convenors. He said that BJP would run "Gaon Chalo Abhiyan" across the country from February 4 to 11 to reach out to the people living in rural areas of the country.

## 6 students of Guru Nanak Girls College excel in music



**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, JAN 24**

The result of the music subject was declared in Kurukshetra University in which the students of Guru Nanak Girls College made a record with their hard work in which Ritika stood second with 79 per cent and Kavita Nanda stood third with 76 per cent and Vandana stood third with 74 per cent. Kajal got the fifth position by scoring 72 per cent marks, Jyoti got the nova position with 71 per cent marks and Sheetal got the

tenth position by scoring 70 percent marks. College Director Dr. Varinder Gandhi and Principal Harvinder Kaur congratulated Dr. Ambika, Head of the Music Department, on getting an honorable place in Kurukshetra University by 6 students of the same college and praised the hard work of the children and congratulated other students in the same way. Principal of the college, Dr. Harvinder Kaur also praised all the students for this historic work and wished them all the best for the future.