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NEWS BRIEFS

Kashmir grips in freezing temperature

**SRINAGAR:** Kashmir valley continued to grip in freezing temperatures, with Pahalgam recording a low of -10.8°C and Gulmarg -10.0°C on Wednesday, officials said. The Meteorological Centre Srinagar said Kashmir Valley remained gripped under sub-freezing temperatures in view of significant snow accumulation over hilly areas that dropped the minimum temperature over many stations considerably. The MeT office said the weather will remain dry till February 17, with occasionally cloudy evenings during February 14, while during February 18–20 there is a possibility of light snow and rain over J&K.

Rupee rises 9 paise to close at 82.96 against US dollar

**MUMBAI:** The rupee appreciated 9 paise to close at 82.96 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday, tracking a correction in the greenback against major currencies and fresh foreign capital inflows. However, a rise in crude oil prices and muted domestic markets capped the sharp gains in the domestic unit, forex traders said. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.03 against the greenback. The unit hit an intraday high of 82.94 and a low of 83.09.

Indian student brutally attacked in Chicago, Indian mission assures assistance

**CHICAGO :** In yet another distressing incident, an Indian student faced a brutal attack in Chicago on Sunday (local time). Following the attack, the Indian Consulate in Chicago has stated that it is in touch with the victim, Syed Mazahir Ali, as well as his wife in India. The Indian mission has assured all possible assistance to Ali, who hails from Hyderabad, and his family. "Consulate is in touch with Syed Mazahir Ali and his wife in India, Syeda Ruqiyah Fatima Razvi and assured all possible assistance," the Indian Consulate in Chicago wrote in a post on X. The Consulate has "also contacted the local authorities who are investigating the case." Consulate is in touch with Syed Mazahir Ali and his wife in India Syeda Ruqiyah Fatima Razvi and assured all possible assistance. Consulate has also contacted the local authorities who are investigating the case. @IndianEmbassyUS @DrSJaishankar @MEAIndia @meaMADAD Videos on social media that surfaced showed Ali bleeding heavily as he described the horrific incident. Meanwhile, another video circulating on social media, which appears to be CCTV footage of the incident, shows Ali being chased by three attackers on the streets of Chicago. More details are awaited in the case. The incident took place at a time when attacks against Indian-origin students in the US are on the rise.

Cong has become outdated, was always against reservation: PM

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, FEB 7

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on the Congress party has "outdated and has always been against any kind of reservation. Replying to the debate on the Motion of Thanks in the Rajya Sabha, Modi said the Congress party has "outsourced" its work and expressed his sympathies over its downfall. "The Congress' thought has become outdated and it has outsourced its work. We are not happy at such a downfall of the party and we express our sympathies," he said.

Citing a letter written by Jawaharlal Nehru to chief ministers, Modi said it clearly states that the first prime minister was against reservation of any kind, especially in jobs, as it adversely affected the functioning of the government. Modi said President Droupadi Murmu, in her address in Parliament, talked about solving the problems of the four largest sections of society – the poor, farmers, the youth and women. "The Congress strangled democracy for power and dis-



missed democratically elected governments. The Congress has been against Dalits, backward, tribals and had it not been for Babasaheb Ambedkar, they would not have got any reservation," he said. Modi also accused the Congress of creating narratives to divide the country and alleged that it was now trying to give such statements that sought to create a North-South divide. The party that ceased

large chunks of the country's land to an enemy nation is now giving sermons to us on internal security, he said, attacking the Congress. "The Congress does not have guarantee of its own leaders and policies but is questioning Modi's guarantees," he said. The prime minister said the Congress was aware of the problems facing the country but did nothing to resolve them. "We have come out of a difficult time and have brought the country out of its problems," the PM said. Modi said the Congress was inspired by the British and that is why it continued with the symbols of slavery for decades.

Pray you are able to secure 40: Modi on Cong

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NEW DELHI, FEB 7

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on Congress using West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's remarks on differences in the INDIA bloc over seat-sharing and said he prays that the opposition party is able to secure 40 seats in the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls.

Replying to the debate on the motion of thanks to President's address in the Rajya Sabha, the Prime Minister said the Congress whose leader and policy have "no guarantee" is raising questions on his policies. "A challenge has been posed before you from West Bengal that Congress will not be able to cross 40 (in Lok Sabha elections 2024). I pray that you are

able to secure 40," the Prime Minister said. Mamata Banerjee had last week slammed Congress and also took a dig at the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, saying she had proposed that it take BJP in the Hindi heartland states and contest 300 seats across the county but they did not heed and she has doubts "if they will secure even 40 seats if they contested 300".

CM Mann asks officers to take strict action against illegal colonisers

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday asked the officers to prepare draft of a bill to act sternly against the illegal colonisers for checking the mushrooming up of illegal colonies in the state in future. Chairing a meeting in wake of recent decision of state government to away with clause of No Objection Certificate (NOC) for registration of land and property, the Chief Minister said that this decision is aimed at facilitating the general public. However, he said that noose around illegal colonisers need to be tightened for which fresh law must be enacted. Bhagwant Singh Mann asked the officers to draft the new bill before the next session of the state assembly so that it can be duly approved in the Vidhan Sabha. The Chief Minister said that the illegal colonisers dupe the people by showing them green pastures and sell their unapproved colonies to them. He said that the hapless people have to then run pillar



to post for getting the basic civic amenities in these colonies. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the colonisers mint the money illegally but people have to bear the hardships due to their misdeeds. The Chief Minister said that this will not be tolerated at any cost and strict action will be taken against the colonisers who are selling the plots before not getting it duly approved. He said that the state government will not allow the mushrooming up of illegal colonies in the state and severest of severe action will be taken against those indulging in this crime.

Delhi court asks Kejriwal to appear before ED on Feb 17

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NEW DELHI, FEB 7

The Rouse Avenue Court on Wednesday took cognizance of the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) recent complaint filed against Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal for not complying with the summons issued by the central probe agency in the Delhi liquor policy money laundering case. The Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Divya Malhotra, while taking cognizance of the complaint, issued summons to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and directed him to ap-



pear before the court on February 17. The ED on Saturday filed a fresh complaint case under sections 190 (1)(a) and 200 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Section 174 of the Indian

Penal Code, Section 63 (4) of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), for non-attendance in compliance of Section 50 of PMLA. On February 2, Kejriwal skipped the Enforcement Di-

rectorate's summons for the fifth time in connection with the money laundering probe related to irregularities in the Delhi excise policy 2021-22 case. The fresh summons to the Delhi Chief Minister followed the fourth summons, which he had skipped on January 18. While skipping the fifth summons, the party called it "unlawful." Kejriwal has so far skipped four previous summons issued by the ED on January 18, January 3, November 2, and December 22, calling them "illegal and politically motivated." According to the ED,

agency wants to record Kejriwal's statement in the case on issues like the formulation of policy, meetings held before it was finalized, and allegations of bribery. In its sixth charge sheet filed in the case on December 2, 2023, naming AAP leader Sanjay Singh and his aide Sarvesh Mishra, the ED has claimed that the AAP used kickbacks worth Rs 45 crore generated via the policy as part of its assembly elections campaign in Goa in 2022. The excise policy was aimed at revitalizing the city's flagging liquor business and replacing a sales-volume-based regime with a licence fee for traders.

Police use water cannon against NSUI members protesting over Chandigarh mayoral polls 'rigging'

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, DEC 7

Police on Wednesday used a water cannon and resorted to lathi-charge to disperse members of the Congress' student wing NSUI marching towards the BJP office to protest against the alleged rigging of the recent Chandigarh mayoral polls. Led by National Students' Union of India (NSUI) Chan-



digarh president Sachin Galav, the protesters raised slogans against the BJP and demanded that Presiding

Officer Anil Masih be arrested for allegedly tampering with the ballot papers during the January 30 mayoral elections. The NSUI Chandigarh had planned to gherao the BJP office in Sector 33 here. A large contingent of police was deployed and barricades were erected in Sector 35 to prevent the protesters from going towards the BJP office.

Jasprit Bumrah reaches rankings pinnacle

AGENCY  
DUBAI, FEB 7

Jasprit Bumrah's place as the best fast bowler in the world is confirmed following news that the India quick has claimed the No.1 spot on the latest ICC Men's Test Bowler rankings. Bumrah rises to the top for the first time on the back of his tremendous match figures of 9/91 during his side's series-equalling 106-run victory over England in the second Test in Vizag, an effort



that saw the right-arm pacer become the first quick from India claim the top Test rank-

ing. The nine-wicket haul saw Bumrah earn Player of the Match honours in the second Test and climb three places on the latest Test rankings for bowlers to claim top spot from teammate Ravichandran Ashwin. Ashwin - who has held the premier ranking since March last year - managed just three wickets for India in that same match and drops two places to third on the updated rankings for Test bowlers, with South Africa pacer spearhead Kagiso Rabada maintaining his place

in second despite sitting out the Proteas' Test series in New Zealand. It is the first time Bumrah has held the top ranking, with the 30-year-old having never been previously higher than third despite a total of 10 five-wicket hauls for his country from 34 Test match appearances. Two of those five-wicket hauls have come in Test matches in 2024 for Bumrah, with the India pacer collecting figures of 6/61 against South Africa in Cape Town at the start of the year and then an equally impressive spell of 6/45 in his most

recent appearance against England. Bumrah is just the fourth player from India - and first fast bowler - to top the bowling charts, with Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja and Bishan Bedi, the only players from the Asian country to have done so previously. Bumrah isn't the only player from India to make an eye-catching jump up the latest ICC rankings, with teammate Yashasvi Jaiswal also rewarded for his magnificent double century during the first innings of that Vizag Test with England. Jaiswal helped set up the victory with a career-best 209 to start the match.

Pakistan goes for polls today, 650,000 security personnel deployed

AGENCY  
ISLAMABAD, FEB 7

Pakistan's Caretaker Interior Minister Dr. Gohar Ejaz said on Tuesday the government had completed all arrangements to ensure peaceful and transparent polls on Feb. 8, with around 650,000 security personnel deployed nationwide to ensure the safety of voters and polling booths. Over 90,000 polling stations have been set up across all four provinces for this week's vote, with nearly 128 million registered voters expected to come out to cast their ballots to elect representatives for the national and provincial legislative assemblies. About 371,000 troops were spread out across Pakistan to guard the last election in 2018, about three times more than the number from 2013 polls. "About 650,000 security personnel have been deployed on the ground to ensure the security of the voters," Ejaz told reporters during a media briefing in Islamabad. "Over 137,000

At least 25 killed in twin blasts in Balochistan

**KARACHI:** At least 25 people were killed and 42 others injured on Wednesday in two devastating bomb blasts targeting election offices in Pakistan's restive Balochistan province, a day before the general elections in the coup-prone country. In the first incident, a powerful blast outside the office of independent candidate Asfandiyar Khan Kakar in Pishin district killed 17 people.

security personnel from paramilitary and army units will be deployed along with 511,000 police personnel performing duties during the elections." He said Pakistan's armed forces, civilian armed forces, police, and all necessary resources were in place to carry out the electoral exercise.



I Paramjit Kaur, wife of Raghvir Singh, resident of Ghanaud Rajputa Tehsil Dirba, District Sangrur, declares that both Paramjit Kaur and Bharpur Kaur are the names of the same woman, i.e. my name. I am known by both names. <div>50008</div> I want to declare that my name is Yuvraj in PNBMETLIFE policy no 21099344 now I change my name from yuvraj to yuvraj gill. <div>60013</div> I Gurmit kaur w/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Village Rehwan Tehsil Shahkot district Jalandhar change my name Gurmit kaur to Gurmeet Kaur <div>900025</div> I, Rashmi Bagga alias Rashmi Garg w/o Sanampreet Dhiman r/o Vpo. Jandiala, Patti Dhuni Ki tehsil Phillaur district Jalandhar, I declare that now I am called by both names Rashmi Bagga alias Rashmi Garg is the one and the same person. <div>100066</div> I Suresh Pandey s/o Raghunandan pandey R/o House No 51-52, SDP Green 1, Dhakoli, Zirakpur mohali have changed my name Suresh Pandeyto Suresh Kumar Pandey <div>100014</div> I, Sudesh wife of Anil Kumar r/o Hansa Patti, Village Danoda Kalan, District Jind (Haryana), have changed my name from Sudesh to Sudesh Rani. Concerned please note. <div>84451</div> I, Gudahi Devi mother of JC-385434N Rank SUB Jyoti Ram of Unit 10 CSR (A), C/o 56 APO, R/o Vill Majhwar, PO Jalpher, Tehsil Joginder Nagar, Distt Mandi, State HP Pin-175015, have changed my name from Gudahi Devi to Guddo Devi vide affidavit dt. 07.02.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda <div>100078</div> I, Gurav Dhanashri Girish wife of Service No JC 776067Y, Rank Nb Sub, Name – Gurav Girish Balaso of Unit 950 AD Regt Wksp, pin 906950 C/o 56 APO R/o Chavare, Kolhapur, Chavare, Maharashtra, Pin- 441612. Declare that in my husband service record my Name Dhanashri Gurav is mentioned erroneously. My correct Name is Gurav Dhanashri Girish as per my Aadhaar Card <div>100078</div> I, Service No 14681721P, Rank HAV, Name – Dhandare Lakshmikant Eknath S/o Exnath Nirvutti Dhandare of Unit 950 AD Regt Wksp, pin 906950 C/o 56 APO R/o Anjani Khurd, Buldhana, Maharashtra, Pin- 443301. Declare that in my service record my mother name & date of birth (Name) Peayag Dhandare & (DOB) 01-07-1960 is mentioned erroneously. The correct name & date of birth of my mother is (Name) Prayagbai Eknath Dhandare & (DOB) 12-05-1947 as per Aadhaar Card <div>100078</div> I, Service No JC 776067Y, Rank Nb Sub, Name – Gurav Girish Balaso S/o Gurav Balaso of Unit 950 AD Regt Wksp, pin 906950 C/o 56 APO R/o Chavare, Kolhapur, Chavare, Maharashtra, Pin- 441612. Declare that in my service record my daughter name & date of birth (Name) Eknath & (DOB) 01-07-1950 is mentioned erroneously. The correct name & date of birth of my father is (Name) Eknath Nirvutti Dhandare & (DOB) 01-12-1949 as per Aadhaar Card <div>100078</div> I, Bohti Rani w/o Shiv Kumar R/o Vill. Dhalour, Teh. bilaspur, distt Yamunanagar State that in my son Kuldeep 10th Certificate my name written as Bohti @Nisha which is incorrect. While my correct name is Bohti Rani. <div>511363</div> I DAVINDER KAUR W/O GURMILAP SINGH CHEEMA R/O Near Sukhchain Nehar Ward No.4 Sardulgarh Mansa Punjab-151507 have changed my name to GURASEES KAUR CHEEMA. <div>9998876</div> I, Ratan Singh S/o Sh. Deshraj, R/o Village Kyodak, Dhummu Patti, Tehsil & District Kaithal declare that In my army records, the name of my son be changed from Sumit Singh to Sumit Kumar and the name of my daughter be changed from Kumari Uma Devi to Uma Rani. <div>100039</div> I, Ramandeep Kaur Gill D/o Parmjit Singh R/o Vill. Jattuan, Tehsil & District Malerkotla (Punjab) have changed my name to Ramandeep Kaur. Concerned please note. <div>50008</div>	I, Daljeet Singh Sandhu S/O Nishan Singh, R/O Village Bulle, P.O. Shah Abu Bakkar, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Daljeet Singh. <div>50008</div> I Paramjeet Kaur W/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Green City , Block C TEHSIL samana distt PATIALA HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO Paramjit kaur <div>50008</div> I Gurmukh Singh son of Nachhatar Singh resident of village Raillon, tehsil Bassi Pathana, district Fatehgarh Sahib has changed my name from Gurmakh Singh to Gurmukh Singh. <div>50008</div> I, Sukhjait Kaur W/o Avtar Singh , Village Bhogiwal , Tehsil And District Malerkotla (punjab), Have Changed My Name From Sukhjiti Kaur To Sukhjeet Kaur. <div>50008</div> I Gurmukh Singh S/o Sh.nachhatar Singh R/o Village Raillon, Tehsil Bassi Pathana Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That In My Passport No.e6050753 My Father's Name Is Wrongly Mentioned As Nachhtar Singh. His Correct Name Is Nachhatar Singh. <div>50008</div> I Satpal S/o Mohan Lal R/o House No. 123, Ward No. 8, Ekta Nagri, Mandi Dabwali, Tehsil Dabwali, Distt Sirsa, Haryana Have Changed My Name To Satpal Grover <div>50008</div> I , No. 15627263M Rank LINK H A W A L D A R A Z A R U D D I N DILAWAR, is presently residing at VPO TEKOLI , Tensil SHAHUWADI, District KOLHAPUR, State Maharashtra Pin Code 416215 do hereby declare that in my army documents my father name is wrongly mentioned as HAWALDAR DILAWAR MAHAMAD . Which is incorrect. His correct name is D I L A W A R M A H A M M A D HAWALDAR. Please note. <div>98748</div> I, No 15627263M Rank-L/NK H A W A L D A R A Z A R U D D I N DILAWAR, is presently residing at VPO TEKOLI, Tehsil SHAHUWADI, District KOLHAPUR, State Maharashtra Pin Code 416215 do hereby declare that in my army documents my mother name is wrongly mentioned as HAWALDAR DILAWAR MAHAMAD . Which is incorrect. Her correct name is D I L A W A R M A H A M M A D HAWALDAR. Please note. <div>98748</div> I, No 15627263M Rank-L/NK H A W A L D A R A Z A R U D D I N DILAWAR, is presently residing at VPO TEKOLI, Tehsil SHAHUWADI, District KOLHAPUR, State Maharashtra Pin Code 416215 do hereby declare that in my army documents my mother name is wrongly mentioned as KAMLA Devi . Which is incorrect. Her correct name is Kamla . Please note. <div>98748</div> I PARDEEP KUMAR NO.15619921Y Rank Hav, is presently residing at VPO- DAGROLI, Distt. BHIWANI (HR) do hereby declare that in my army documents my mother name was wrongly mentioned as SAKONTHALA . Which is incorrect. Her Correct name is SAKUNTHALA MV. Please note. <div>98748</div> I SARATH VG NO.15626827X Rank- NK, is presently residing at Village- THIMIRI, PO THADIKKADAVU, Distt. KANNUR (KL) PIN 670581 do hereby declare that in my army documents my mother name was wrongly mentioned as Govindan . Which is incorrect. His Correct name is Govindan VP. Please note. <div>98748</div> I DEVENDRA KUMAR GAUTAM NO.15615218N Rank - Hav, is presently residing at Village- SASTRI NAGAR, PO MATHURA, Distt. MATHURA (UP) do hereby declare that in my army documents my mother name was wrongly mentioned as SAROJ DEVI GAUTAM .. which is incorrect. Her correct name is SAROJ GAUTAM. Please note. <div>98748</div> I No. 15627263M Rank-L/NK H A W A L D A R A Z A R U D D I N DILAWAR, is presently residing at VPO TEKOLI, Tehsil SHAHUWADI, District KOLHAPUR, State Maharashtra Pin Code 416215 do hereby declare that in my army documents my daughter name is wrongly mentioned as KHUSHEE AZARUDDIN HAWALDAR . Which is incorrect. Her correct name is Hawaldar Khushee Azaruddin. Please note. <div>98748</div> I PARDEEP KUMAR NO.15619921Y Rank Hav, is presently residing at VPO- DAGROLI, Distt. BHIWANI (HR) do hereby declare that in my army documents my father name was wrongly mentioned as Baljeet Singh . Which is incorrect. His correct name is Baljeet. Please note. <div>98748</div>	I, Ajit Singh S/O Satpal Singh Rawal, R/o H.NO 1310, Gandhi Chowk, Near Ravidass Gurudwara, Mian Mohala, Machhiwara Khas, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141115, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ajeet Singh Rawal. <div>461257</div> I, Neelam Rani, W/O Ajeet Singh Rawal R/o H.No. 1310, Mian Mohala, Near Ravidass Gurudwara, Gandhi Chowk, Machhiwara Khas, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141115. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Neelam Rawal. <div>461257</div> I, Shifali Sharma, W/O Piyush Sharma R/o 1124 IST Floor Sector- 21, Industrial Complex Dundahera, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122016. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Shaifali Sharma. <div>461257</div> I, Suresh S/O Harmesh Kumar, R/o House No- B-34/9449, Street No-2, Joshi Nagar, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Suresh Bansal. <div>461257</div> I, Dimple S/O Swaran Dass, R/o 221, Punjab, Haryal, Pathankot, Punjab- 145001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Dimple Kumar. <div>461257</div> I, Sandeep Kumar S/O Ram Lubhaya, R/o V P O Gohir, Tehsil Nakodar, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144630, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kumar Sandeep. <div>461257</div> I, Manu Masih S/O Kurseed, R/o PO: Begowal, Dist: Kapurthala, Punjab- 144621. I have changed the name of my minor Son Robin aged about 17 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Robin Masih. <div>461257</div> I, Jaspreet Kaur Alias Anuradha S/O Amarjit Singh R/O Hno.1, Near WP Prime School, New Deol Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144002 Have changed my name from Jaspreet alias Anuradha to Jaspreet Kaur. All note. <div>461257</div> I, Dikshant Mother Name Anita Kumari, Father Name Mani Singh Badhan, R/o Vpo Buray Jattan District Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Tanvi To Tanvi Badhan. All Concerned Please Note. <div>42778</div> I, Tanvi , Mother Name Anita Kumari, Father Name Mani Singh Badhan R/o Vpo Buray Jattan District Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Tanvi To Tanvi Badhan. All Concerned Please Note. <div>42778</div> I, Rajiv Kumar W/o Subhash Chander R/o H. No. 2A, Deep Nagar, Jalandhar Cantt, Punjab-144005 have changed my name from RAJIV KUMAR to RAJIV. All concerned please note. <div>42778</div> I Shamsher Singh S/o sh Budh Ram , Village Khanpur Post office Kadri kalan Distt Yamunanagar that I have Changed my minor Son Name from Devansh to Devansh Dhillon. <div>100060</div> I Shamsher Singh S/o sh Budh Ram , Village Khanpur Post office Kadri kalan Distt Yamunanagar that I have changed my minor daughter Name from Kirti to Kirti Dhillon. <div>100060</div> I Sangeeta W/o Neeraj Arora R/o #366/L, Model Town, Tehsil Jagadhari, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Sangeetato Sangeeta Arora. <div>100060</div> I,Valwinder Singh S/o Mit Singh R/o Village Mullapur,Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Name To Balwinder Singh <div>666554</div> I, Jyotika W/o Nitin Mehta R/o Village Chuni Kalan, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Name To Jyotika Mehta <div>666554</div> I Simranpreet Kaur W/o Harjot Singh Marwah R/o House No 172, Gulmohar City, Bada la Road, Sector 115, Kharar, Sas Nagar Changed My Name To Simranpreet Kaur Marwah <div>666554</div> I, Balvinder Kaur w/o Paramjeet Singh r/o H No 79 Near Samadha Lalpura Road, Hansi Tehsil Hansi Distt Hisar wants to change my husband name from Paramjit Singh to Paramjeet Singh in my passport. <div>786786</div> I hitherto known as GAURAV alias GAURAV SEHGAL S/O SUBHASH CHANDER R/O 527/5A, Bhagwan Nagar Colony, Pipli, Pipli (Part) (360), Kurukshetra, Haryana-136131 have changed my name and shall here after be known as THAMAN KUMAR. <div>52724</div> I.Sukhwinder Singh Kashare S/o Parminder Singh R/o Ward No.9, Gali No.1 Foja Nahing, Dashmesh Nagar, Goniana Mandi Distt. Bathinda, have changed my name Sukhwinder Singh. All Concerned Note. <div>90004</div>	I hitherto known as LALIT BHUSHAN S/O KADAR NATH R/O 193, TILAK NAGAR, SHIVALA COLONY, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as LALIT SHARMA. <div>72737</div> I hitherto known as DALDAR SINGH S/O KASHMIR SINGH R/O 76, B O P A R A I B A J S I N G H , P O D I S T R I L L E R Y K H A S A , D I S T T . A M R I T S A R - 1 4 3 1 0 7 , P U N J A B , have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DILDAR SINGH. <div>72737</div> I, Kamalpreet Kaur W/o Surjit Kaur R/o.H-2/220 Gurudware Wali Gali Mohkam Pura Amritsar have Changed my name to Kawalpreet Kaur <div>72737</div> I Gurmaj Singh S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o Vill Kot Maulvi Po Paracha Teh Dera Baba Nanak Dist Gurdaspur 143602 Have Changed My Name To Gurmej Singh Concerned Note. <div>72737</div> I, Mandeep Singh S/o Mukhtar Singh R/o.14, Gali No.4 A, Nangli Bhatha Baba Deep Singh Colony Amritsar have Changed my name to Mandeep is my given name and Singh is my surname <div>72737</div> I, Gurdip Singh S/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o.VPO Marar Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur have Changed my name to Gurdeep Singh <div>72737</div> I, Om Parkash S/o Ram Dass Arora R/o.H.No.3702, Gali No.2, Gate Bhagtan Wala, Amritsar have Changed my name from Om Parkash to Om Parkash Arora <div>72737</div> I, Triza W/o Jagtar Singh R/o. VTC Dalelpur District Gurdaspur have Changed my name to Triza Randhawa after my marriage <div>72737</div> I, Manpreet Singh son of Prabhjeet Singh R/O House No. 14/119, Gali Dr. Bakshi Wali, Verka, Amritsar-143501, I have changed my name to Manpreet is my given name and Singh is my surname. <div>72737</div> I, Parveen Bala wife of Pardip Kumar R/o VPO Makhanwindi, Tehsil and District Amritsar-143501, I have changed my name from Parveen Bala to Parveen Kumari. <div>72737</div> I, Simerjit Singh W/o Nishan Singh R/o.Village Dhadialanat Distt Gurdaspur 143607 Have Changed My Name To Simarjit Singh <div>72737</div> I, Lovepreet Singh S/o Satwinder Singh R/o.VPO Naushehra Pannuan Distt TarnTaran Punjab India have Changed my name from Lovepreet Singh to my given name is Lovepreet and My surname is Singh <div>72737</div> I, ShamSher Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o. Village Chaudhriwala Distt TarnTaran Punjab India have Changed my name from Shamsher Singh to my given name is Shamsher and my Surname is Singh <div>72737</div> I, Navtinder Singh S/o Harjinder Singh R/o K-3, Polytechnic Road, Guru Nanak Dev University, Dashmesh Avenue, P.O. Rayon and Silk Mill Tehsil and District Amritsar-143001 declare that I want to correction of my father name on my Matriculation Certificate from HARJIDER SINGH to HARJINDER SINGH. Please Concern Note. <div>72737</div> I hitherto known as SANDEEP S/O PRITAM SINGH R/O H.NO. B-14, NEW BEANT NAGAR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144006, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANDEEP KUMAR. I have changed my name not my religion. <div>72737</div> I, hitherto Known as RANO W/O DHARAM PAL R/O VILLAGE RAIPUR ARAIAN, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144410, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as RANO KAUR. I have changed my name not my religion. <div>72737</div> I hitherto known as MANDEEP KAUR W/O GURINDER SINGH R/O VILLAGE ATTI, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144418, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANDEEP KAUR SANDHU. <div>72737</div> I hitherto known as GURINDER SINGH S/O BALWANT SINGH R/O VILLAGE ATTI, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144418, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GURINDER SINGH SANDHU. <div>72737</div>	I hitherto known as SHIVANI D/O HARDEV SINGH R/O VILLAGE MEHSAMPUR, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT JALANDHAR-144035, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHIVANI KAUR. <div>72737</div> I, hitherto known as ANKUR GUPTA S/o S.L. GUPTA R/O H.NO. 36/4, WARD NO 13, MODEL TOWN, PATHANKOT, DISTT. GURDASPUR-145001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ANKUR. <div>72737</div> I, TARSEM KUMAR S/o DHARMVIR R/o DHURKOT ROAD, VILLAGE NIHAL SINGH WALA, DISTT. MOGA-142055, PUNJAB have changed the name of my minor daughter BHAVIKA GARG AGE 7 YEARS and She Shall hereafter be known as BHAVIKA. <div>72737</div> I hitherto known as SANJAY KUMAR DAWER ALIAS SANJAY DAVAR ALIAS SANJAY ARORA S/O INDER RAJ R/O HM 142, O/S GATE BHAGTAN WALA, ROOP NAGAR, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANJAY KUMAR. <div>72737</div> I hitherto known as SANDEEP KAUR KAILA D/O HARCHAND SINGH W/O SUNIL SHARMA R/O KACHA MALAK ROAD, JIWAN NAGAR, TEHSIL J A G R A O N , D I S T T . L U D H I A N A - 1 4 2 0 2 6 , P U N J A B , have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANDEEP KAUR. <div>72737</div> I hitherto known as TANU D/o PUSHPINDER JINDAL R/O H.NO. 85, NEAR CHILDREN PARK, MAYA GARDEN ENCLAVE, JAKHAL ROAD, SUNAM, DISTT. SANGRUR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as TAMANNA. <div>72737</div> I hitherto known as DAMANPREET SINGH S/O NIRMAL SINGH R/O BLOCK VERKA, FATEHGARH SHUKARCHAK, DISTT AMRITSAR-143501, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DAMANPREET SINGH SARAI. <div>72737</div> I hitherto known as SARBINDER W/O GURJIT SINGH R/O VILLAGE KALA NANGAL, PO & TEHSIL BATALA, DISTT. GURDASPUR-143505, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SARBINDER KAUR. <div>72737</div> I, Rajender Kumar S/o Sh. Rakam Singh R/o Village Darwa Tehsil Patrap Nagar Distt Yamunanagar Haryana Declare That Rajender Kumar And Rajiv Rajender Kumar Both Names Are Same Person. <div>100046</div> I Punam Gupta w/o Sanjeev Aggarwal R/o 701/9 Main Bazar opposite Raghunath Mandir Naraingarh Tehsil Naraingarh District Ambala declared that I changed my name from Punam Aggarwal alias Punam Gupta to Punam Gupta <div>989666</div> I Meenakshi W/o Parminder Kumar Vpo Fatehpur Khurd Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my minor daughter's name from Megna to Megna Bassi. <div>63372</div> I Balbir Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Vill Uttal Po Jadla Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar 144514 PB have changed my name from Balbir Singh to Balbir Singh Atwal. <div>63372</div> I Harish Kumar S/o Ram Kumar R/o B-3/345 Navi Abadi Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar 144514 PB declare that my given name is Harish and surname is Kumar. <div>63372</div> I, Rajbahadar Singh Dhalival S/O Govinderpal Singh R/O Adamapura (Bathinda) have changed my name to Rajbahadar Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Rajvinder Kaur W/o Upwinder Singh R/o Vill: Basti Amar Singh Wala Po. Mallanwala Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Rajwinder Kaur. <div>63372</div> I, Yuvrajpreet Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vill: Basti Bhai Ki Dastul Sahibwala Po. S.B.S. Engg College Ferozepur (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Yuvraj Preet Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Neelu Kumari alias Neeru D/o Vijay Kumar Mittal alias Vijay Kumar W/o Suraj Bhan R/o Sunam Udhm Singh Wala Teh-Sunam Udhm Singh Wala (Sangrur) both names are mine. <div>63372</div>	I Mandip Kaur W/O Rajeev Kumar R/O Sunder Nagar Kot Ise Khan (Moga) Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Jovika To Jovika Chumber. <div>63372</div> I, Ramandeep Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh R/o Near Motha Wala Mord Guru Har Sahai Tehsil Guru Har Sahai Distt Firozpur have changed my name Ramandeep Kaur to Veerpal Kaur. <div>63372</div> I Varinder Singh Bhall S/O Inderjit Singh R/O Bhawanigarh District Sangrur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Varinder Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Sandeep Singh Mehrook S/o Nanak Singh R/o Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Sandeep Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Amandeep Kaur D/o Karam Singh R/o Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my minor son name from Harmandeep Singh to Harmandeep Singh Kingra. <div>63372</div> I, Kuldeep Singh Barmalipur S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vpo. Barmalipur Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Rohi Ram Sngb S/o Dalwara Singh R/o Chaubas Jakhepal (Sangrur) have changed my name to Rohi Ram Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Dhanwant Singh R/o Vpo Hisowal, Jagraon (Ludhiana) Have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh Takhar. <div>63372</div> I Tina Kumari D/o Kewal Krishan R/o Kot Ise Khan (Moga) have changed my name to Teena Rani. <div>63372</div> I Daljeet Singh Balveru S/O Karamjeet Singh R/O Chuchak Wind (Ferozepur) changed my name to Daljeet Singh. <div>63372</div> I Prabhjot Kaur Kehal W/o Prabhdeep Singh Vill. Manki Tehsil. Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Prabhjot Kaur. <div>63372</div> I, Karanveer Singh Dhindsa S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Vill: Khadial Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Karanveer Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Tejinder Singh Sangian S/o Naranjan Singh R/o Vill: Sarana (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Tejinder Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Manjeet Kaur W/o Harwinder Pal Singh R/o H.No. 49A Satnam Nagar Doraha (Ludhiana) Punjab-141421 have changed my name to Manjit Kaur. <div>63372</div> I, Nirmal Singh S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Vpo. Bukaranwala Patti Channu (Moga) Pb, India, have changed my name from Nirmal Singh Gill to Nirmal Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Sachin Vinayak S/o Baldev Raj R/o H.No. 735 Gali No. 4 Vedant Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Sachin Kumar. <div>63372</div> I Lakhvir Singh Sroay S/o Nahar Singh R/o Village Dholan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have hanged my name to Lakhveer Singh. <div>63372</div> I Hardip Kumar Dewitt S/o Ram Tar R/o Vpo Pathlawa Teh-Banga Distt SBS Nagar Punjab India-144510 that i am known by two names Hardip Kumar Dewitt and Hardeep Kumar are both my names, that the names mentioned above is one and the same person. <div>63372</div> I Kamaljit S/O Ramesh Singh R/O H.N. 231/12, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Banga, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India (144505). That I Am Going To Add Surname In My Name From Today My Name Will "Kamaljit Kumar". I Will Use Kumar As My Surname. <div>63372</div> I Surjit Lal Dhandla S/o Harbhajan Lal R/o Vpo. Mallupota Teh-Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name Surjit Lal Dhandla to Surjit Lal. <div>63372</div> I Harnarinder Pal Singh Dhandla S/o Surjit Lal Dhandla R/o Vpo. Mallupota Teh. Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name Harnarinder Pal Singh Dhandla to Harnarinder Pal Singh. <div>63372</div> I, hitherto known as Yash S/o Bishambar Kumar R/o Vpo. Bora Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Punjab-144527, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pal Yash. <div>63372</div> I, Gurpal Singh Dhiman S/o Kartar Singh R/o #1743 Subhash Street Amrik Singh Road (Bathinda) have changed my name to Gurpal Singh. <div>63372</div>	I, Harbans Singh S/O Santokh Singh R/O Vill Goghron, Po Rampur Jhanjowal, Teh Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab Has Changed My Name To Harbans Singh Mann. <div>63372</div> I, Amandeep Kaur W/O Harbans Singh Mann R/O Vill Goghron, Po Rampur Jhanjowal, Teh Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab Has Changed My Name To Amandeep Kaur Mann. <div>63372</div> I hitherto known as Sharukh S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o St.No.15, Nai Abadi, Choti Pouri, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Arnav Verma. <div>63372</div> I, Shakuntla Kaur W/o Gurcharan Singh Dhalla, #101-A, Gate No.2, Near Bibi Wala, Silver Oaks Colony, Bathinda have changed my name Shakuntla Kaur to Shakuntla Kaur Dhalla. <div>63372</div> I Ranjeet S/o Ram Nath R/o Vpo. Sanawa Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, 144516, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ranjeet Singh Chonkria. <div>63372</div> I, Kushwant Heer S/o Charanjil Lal R/o Vpo Kamam Teh-Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S Nagar, 144513 Punjab. have changed the name of my minor son Iqbal Aged 17 years and shall hereafter be known as Iqbal Heer. <div>63372</div> I, Manju W/o Arun Kumar R/o Mohalla Agar Nagar, Tehsil & Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name from Manju To Maya. <div>63372</div> I, Harwinder Kaur W/O Jagroop Singh R/O Village Mornnabad PO Rohira, District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Harvinder Kaur. <div>63372</div> I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Shivalik Avenue Chd. Road (Hoshiarpur) have changed my daughter's name from Tanvi to Tanvi Chaudhary. <div>63372</div> I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Shivalik Avenue Chd. Road (Hoshiarpur) have changed my daughter's name from Anushka to Anushka Chaudhary. <div>63372</div> I, Tirth Ram S/O Piara Lal R/O Vill Bachhwan Teh Balachaur Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name To Tirath Ram. <div>63372</div> I, Ramandeep Kaur W/o Jugraj Singh Gill R/o Dhudike (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Ramandeep Kaur Gill. <div>63372</div> I, Balkar Masih S/o Suba Singh R/o VPO Ajitwal, Distt Moga Changed My Name Balkar Masih To Balkar Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Suba Masih S/o Froz Singh R/o VPO Ajitwal, Distt Moga Changed My Name Suba Masih To Suba Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Preet Inder Kaur D/o Dewinder Singh Brar R/o Vpo. Darapur (Moga) have changed my name to Preetinder Kaur. <div>63372</div> I Tejinder Singh Bhag Dawaju Altkale S/o Charanjit Singh R/o Kothe Baggu, Po Sherpur Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Tejinder Singh. <div>63372</div> I Paramjeet Kaur W/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Green City , Block C Tehsil Samana Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Kaur. <div>63372</div> I Lovely Wadhwa S/o Hans Raj R/o H.No. B-7/523 Moh Abadpura Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Lovely. <div>63372</div> I Surjit Lal Dhandla S/o Harbhajan Lal R/o Vpo. Mallupota Teh-Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name Surjit Lal Dhandla to Surjit Lal. <div>63372</div> I Harnarinder Pal Singh Dhandla S/o Surjit Lal Dhandla R/o Vpo. Mallupota Teh. Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name Harnarinder Pal Singh Dhandla to Harnarinder Pal Singh. <div>63372</div> I, hitherto known as Yash S/o Bishambar Kumar R/o Vpo. Bora Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Punjab-144527, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pal Yash. <div>63372</div> I, Gurjeet Singh S/o Balveer Singh R/o Village Ghumiara, Post Office Ghumiara, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib has changed my name from Gurjeet Singh to Singh Gurjeet. <div>63372</div>	I Mahinder Kaur Alias Surinder Kaur W/O Darshan Singh R/O Sailbrah Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person. <div>63372</div> I Bant Singh S/O Sham Singh R/O Jaid Patti, Phul, Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Banta Singh. <div>63372</div> I Balvir Singh Sidhu S/O Banta Singh R/O Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Harmandeep Kaur To Harmandeep Kaur Sidhu. <div>63372</div> I Balvir Singh Sidhu S/O Banta Singh R/O Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Son Name Sehajdeep Singh To Sehajdeep Singh Sidhu. <div>63372</div> I, Harvinder Singh S/o Karam Singh R/O Khalsa Colony Near Jyoti Saroop Turn Po. Mannupur (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Harwinder Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Jagdeep S/o Malkit Singh R/o Vpo. Bilga Patti Bhoja Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jagdeep Ballu. <div>63372</div> I, Gurdeep Kaur W/o Daljit Singh Dulaay R/o Vill: Partabpura Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Gurdeep Kaur Dulaay. <div>63372</div> I, Narayan S/o Prem R/o Vill: Chak Dhothar Po. Sargundi Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Narayan Harjan. <div>63372</div> I, Yograj S/o Mohinder Ram R/o Vill: Surja Po. Sang Dhesian Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Yog Raj. <div>63372</div> I, Prince S/o Som Pal R/o Amarpuri Colony Lalru, Teh-Derabassi, Distt S.A.S. Nagar have changed my name from Prince to Prince Rana. <div>63372</div> I Jiwan Kumar S/o Hukum Chand R/o H.No.670, W.No.19, Bakar Khana Road, Guru Ramdass Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Jiwan Kumar Bansal To Jiwan Kumar. <div>63372</div> I Neeru Bala W/O Rajesh Kumar R/O Bareta, Distt. Mansa (PB) Have Changed My Name From Neeru Rani To Neeru Bala. <div>63372</div> I, Gurlal Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Bagha Purana (Moga) have changed my name to Lal Singh. <div>63372</div> I Sarojpal Kaur Pandher W/o Talwinder Singh R/o Village Ghangas, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab) Have Changed my name to Sarojpal Kaur. <div>63372</div> I Jaswinder Singh S/o Harbinder Singh Oberoi R/o WF- 34 Ali Mohalla, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Jaswinder Singh to Jaswinder Singh Oberoi. <div>63372</div> I Vineet Sharma S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma R/o H.No.32-B, Block Silver Residency Apartments, Nakodar Road, Jalandhar144003, Punjab, have changed my name from Vineet Sharma to Vineet Kumar Sharma. <div>63372</div> I, Neha D/o Mulakh Raj R/o Vill. Khichipur PO Haripur , Jalandhar-144102 , Punjab have changed my name from Neha to Neha Basra, in which given name Neha and Basra is my surname. <div>63372</div> I Paramjeet Singh S/o Lehmbter Singh R/o Vill. Bulandpur PO Nurpur, Distt. Jalandhar-144012, Punjab have changed my name/spelling from Paramjit Singh. (same person). <div>63372</div> I, Varun Mannera S/o Naresh Kumar Mannera, residing at H.No. 7, Kalia Colony, Phase-2, Jalandhar-144008, Punjab, India, have changed the name of my minor Daughter Aarohi and she shall hereafter be known as Aarohi Mannera. <div>63372</div> I hitherto known as Tiuja alias Richa Saini W/o Vishal Thukral, residing at 945, Urban Estate, Kapurthala-144601, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Richa. <div>63372</div>
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## Hry Labour deptt Engages Stakeholders in Motivational Programme

**CHANDIGARH:** The Haryana Labour Department organized a 'Shramik Sahyogi Shivr' at the Chitkara International School Auditorium, Sector 28, Panchkula, aimed at enhancing and inspiring the capacity of employees. The objective of this programme was to promote the spirit of hard work, smart work, and teamwork among employees for the welfare of workers. Giving information in this regard, the Principal Secretary, Labour Department, Sh. Rajeev Ranjan, said that efforts are being made to make the department's functioning convenient and easy with this initiative. The essence of our collective efforts should be embedded in a positive perspective towards our work. It is important that all of us, as part of this organization, devote our energy towards finding solutions rather than focusing on problems. Collaboration with time management and teams is not only encouraged.

### BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh Manohar Lal, taking an important step towards making the state free from stray cattle, has directed to launch a special campaign from February 15 to 29 to relocate about 60,000 destitute cows to nearby gaushalas. The primary objective of this campaign is to remove stray cows from the state's roads and mitigate the risk of road accidents.

Sh Manohar Lal was presiding over a meeting regarding the establishment of new gaushalas in the state here today. Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister Sh J.P. Dalal was also present.

While giving instructions to the concerned officials of the Gau Sewa Aayog, the Chief Minister said that under this campaign, the



task of relocating destitute cows to gaushalas should be expedited to ensure the protection of cows in the

state. While instructing the officials, the Chief Minister said that

further action should be taken on the proposals of panchayats for establishing gaushalas. Addition-

Both National and International artists mesmerises tourists with their spectacular performances

**CHANDIGARH:** - At the 37th Surajkund International Crafts Mela in Faridabad today, both national and international artists mesmerised visitors with their stunning performances. Renowned comedian Sh. Mahendra Singh entertained the audience with his humor, while artists from Rajasthan kicked off cultural programs with their famous

'Chakri' folk dance at the 'Chhoti Chaupal'.

Artists from the international and national levels, including those from Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, and Haryana, exhibited the rich cultural heritage of their respective countries and regions through splendid performances of folk dances, stunts, and more.

Artists entertained tourists throughout the day, keeping the Surajkund Mela atmosphere enlightened with excitement and enthusiasm. The ongoing mela features a vibrant showcase of traditional crafts, cultural performances, and culinary delights, captivating visitors from near and far.

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ally, he directed the officials of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department and the Panchayati Raj Department to identify land for cow grazing in villages. In villages where cow grazing land exceeding 10 acres is identified, discussions should be initiated with the Panchayats for establishing gaushalas. Furthermore, a committee comprising officials from the Gau Sewa Aayog, Development and Panchayat Department, and other relevant departments should be formed to oversee this process.

Mr. Manohar Lal instructed the officials of Gau Sewa Aayog to ensure that cows are accommodated within the capacity of the gaushalas. Additionally, he emphasized the need for regular inspections of the gaushalas to ensure proper care and accommodation of

the cattle.

During the meeting, the Chairman of Gau Sewa Aayog Mr. Shrawan Kumar Garg, informed that from January 10, 2024, until now, a total of 8,200 destitute cows have been relocated to gaushalas across the entire state.

Additional Chief Secretary of Development and Panchayat Department Mr. Anil Malik, Additional Chief Secretary of Animal Husbandry and Dairy Department Mr. Ankur Gupta, Additional Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Mrs. Ashima Brar, Commissioner and Secretary of Urban Local Bodies Department Mr. Vikas Gupta, Chief Minister's Political Secretary Sh Bharat Bhushan Bharti, Vice Chairman of Gau Sewa Aayog Sh Puran Yadav and other senior officials were also present in the meeting.

## Work of Haryana Orbit Rail Corridor costing about Rs 5700 crore underway: Haryana CS



**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Chief Secretary Mr. Sanjeev Kaushal stated that the 126-kilometer-long Palwal-Sonapat Railway Line project, alongside the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway, costing ₹5700 crore, is underway and will connect Nuh, Sohna, Manesar, and Kharkhoda.

Presiding over the meeting with officials today to discuss the progress of land acquisition for the Haryana Orbit Rail Corridor Project, Chief Secretary Kaushal emphasized that this project would be a significant boon to the state.

In total, 441.47 hectares of land have been acquired for the project. Compensation amounting to ₹1419.24 crore is being distributed, with ₹1167.92 crore already disbursed.

The remaining ₹251.32 crore will be distributed as soon as possible, and the acquisition of the remaining land is in progress, he added. He directed officials to expedite the distribution of compensation for acquired land in Palwal, Gurugram, Jhajjar, Nuh, and Sonapat. He also urged them to ensure the distribution of structure compensation in sub-divisions Palwal, Sohna, Gurugram, Pataudi, Nuh, and Tawadu as soon as possible. Additional Chief Secretary, Finance, Anurag Rastogi, and HRIDC officers attended the meeting.

## In Haryana, citizens enjoy government scheme benefits and services from comfort of their homes - Dushyant Chautala

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala said that the current state government has initiated a new tradition of delivering benefits of government schemes and services directly to citizens' homes, thereby discontinuing the practice of requiring people to visit offices. Dushyant Chautala made these remarks while addressing the residents of Prem Nagar and Badhavad villages in Hissar district after redressing their grievances.

During the interaction, he not only addressed their concerns but also announced several development initiatives. He announced to construct a gymnasium in Badhavad village, to upgrade the water infrastructure, and the construction of a community center building at a cost of Rs 75 lakh. The Deputy Chief Minister said that the government school of this village will be named after martyr Omprakash. Similar-

ly, he announced construction of additional water tank for adequate water supply in Dhani Prem Nagar village. The Deputy Chief Minister also announced the construction of a digital library in Bheri Akbarpur village and the construction of the Phimi of the village.

He said that the state government is continuously taking concrete steps to raise the level of education. In this direction, a digital library will also be established in this village. Fulfilling the demand for appointment of veterinary doctors in the village veterinary hospital, he said that the result of the recruitment of VLDA doctors has been declared and soon the newly appointed doctors will be appointed in the hospitals of the state.

## Rajya Sabha election nomination process to start from today, says Anurag Agarwal

**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that under the biennial election schedule issued by the Election Commission of India, the nomination process for one seat of Haryana in the Rajya Sabha will begin on February 8, 2024, till February 15, 2024. Sh. Agarwal, while providing information here today, said that the scrutiny of nomination papers will be done on February 16, 2024, and withdrawals can be made by February 20, 2024. If necessary, the polling will be held on February 27, 2024, between 9 am to 4 pm in Committee Room No. 2 of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha Building, Sector-1, Chandigarh. The counting of votes will take place on February 27, 2024, at 5 pm. He said that the election process will be completed before February 29, 2024.



Government of Haryana



“ किसानों की आय बढ़ाना, खेती का खर्च कम करना, बीज से बाजार तक किसानों को आधुनिक सुविधाएं देना, ये हमारी सरकार की प्राथमिकता है। ”  
- नरेन्द्र मोदी

## Haryana in the service of farmers



**Haryana is the first State to purchase 14 crops at Minimum Support Price across the Nation**

**An amount of Rs. 88,000 crore deposited in the accounts of 12 lakh farmers of the State for the procurement of various crops in the last 7 seasons**

**सुशासन ही आधार, डबल इंजन हरियाणा सरकार**



Students encouraged under SPC programme at Govt High School



**SURINDER DAMDAI**  
**KOTKAPURA:** As per the orders of Special Director General Police (Community Affairs) Division Punjab, SSP Faridkot Harjit Singh IPS, and SP (HQ) Cum District Community Police Officer and as per the guidelines of Jatinder Singh DSP Kotkapura, Sanjh Kendra Sub Division Kotkapura SPC program launched for class 8th students (cadets) of Government High School Sargapuri Kotkapura. Secretary of Sanjh Society Kotkapura, Social Worker Uday Randev, Brand Ambassador Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Kotkapura specially imparted moral education, good in general life. Taught to follow rules/laws as well as adopt tolerance to be a citizen and succeed. On this occasion, he asked the cadets to pay special attention to their studies in view of the annual examinations so that they could pass with good marks. They can shine their name and the name of their area. School Head Manish Chhabra, SPC School Nodal Officer Teacher Ravinder Singh, Amandeep Bansal Computer Teacher, Ramandeep Kaur English Teacher and Subedar Major (Retd) Surjit Singh Campus Manager were present on this occasion.

Camp starts under scheme "Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Duar"



**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** Under the scheme "Aap di Sarkar Aap de Duar" camp was organized at Haridas Colony Nabha. On this occasion, the camp was inaugurated by Aam Aadmi Party MLA from Nabha Constituency Gurdav Singh Dev Mann with his kar kamals. MLA Dev Mann He said that under this scheme, four camps will be organized daily, in which the problems of the people of the city and the village will be solved. Will be present and solve the problems of the people. On this occasion, the people appreciated the camp and said that the welfare schemes run by the Hon'ble government will prove to be beneficial for the common people. On this occasion, SDM Nabha Tarsem Chand, Municipal Council Karja Sadhak Officer Gurcharan Singh, Harpreet Singh Kosler Block President, AAP leader Tejinder Khaira, Jasveer Singh Wajidpur, Bhupinder Singh Kalar Maji, Amandeep Kaur Clerk, Baljinder Singh, Sukhpreet Kaur, Jagdish Patwari, Surinder Kumar, etc., from various departments. Officials were present.

'Career Quest' program organized at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls



**VERMA**  
**BATALA:** Under the aegis of Dr.Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the able guidance of Mrs. Supriya Duggal (Convener, Career Guidance Cell), 'Career Quest' program was organized in college campus. At this juncture Mrs. Supriya Duggal, Dr.RituGoswami, Mr. Vinay Kumar, Mrs. HarpreetAnjeja, Dr. Poonam Rani and Mr. Deepak Khullar guided the students about various career options available for them. The team of mentors shared their ideas with the students and provided detailed information about the 'Competitive Examinations'. They guided them to choose their career according to their inclination and discussed various techniques that may prove helpful in their preparation for these state and national level competitive exams for which they need to know and enhance their inner abilities and capabilities.

Govt decision to abolish NOC is excellent- Chairman Gagan

**JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER**  
**NAWANSHAHR:** The decision taken by the Punjab government led by Aam Aadmi Party leader Sardar Bhagwant Mann to abolish NOC is a very good decision. A notification in this regard will be issued by the government soon. This information was given by Gagan Agnihotri, Chairman of Nawanshahr Market Committee, through a statement. Gagan Agnihotri said that the people of Punjab have been demanding the abolition of NOC for a long time, on which Sardar Bhagwant Mann has announced it by taking a decision. He said that the people of the urban area were given NOC for the purchase and sale of land. Due to the condition of , difficulties were being faced and now this problem is going to end. The Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab is doing people's welfare every day and this can only be done by a leadership that has people's interest in mind. He said that after the notification regarding NOC is issued, special camps will also be organized in this regard to solve the problems of the people.

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## Govt to kick start mass inoculation drive against lumpy skin disease from 25th

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government is all set to inoculate as many as 25 lakhs bovines as a preventive measure against the Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), disclosed Gurmeet Singh Khudian, Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Punjab, while informing that the vaccination drive will be commenced from February 25.

S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, along with Additional Chief Secretary Animal Husbandry Mr. Vikas Pratap, was reviewing ongoing projects and functioning of the department here at Punjab Bhawan.

The Cabinet Minister said that now, the Goat Pox vaccine is being repeated for the third time as a booster dose to a preventive measure against the disease. Notably, following the outbreak of LSD across the country in last year, the vaccination drive against LSD was carried out for cattle in the state. He also asked the officials to ensure the smooth transportation of the vaccination, besides, maintaining cold chain



efficiently. Emphasising on the need to make a foolproof mechanism to save livestock from diseases, S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian directed the department officials to make a comprehensive vaccination action plan within a month. He also directed the field staff of the department to sensitise the livestock farmers about the benefits of the different immunisation drives and involve the district administration and panchayats in this noble cause to prevent the livestock from different dis-

eases. ACS Mr. Vikas Pratap apprised the cabinet minister that deworming drive is being carried out across the state at a cost of around Rs 6.37 crore.

The drive will conclude on February 10. Apart from this, medicines worth Rs 1.56 crore have already been sent to Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries of the state. He also informed that the department has recently completed the mass immunisation drive against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). Director Animal Hus-

## Magic game shown in middle school Nat Mokal

VERMA  
QADIAN, FEB 7

Magic show was organized in Government Middle School Nat Mokal. In the magic show, magician Kishori Lal entertained the students by show-



ing informative and magical tricks. Stu-

exciting game. During this time, an attempt was made to understand its scientific perspective also.

The magician's effort was to make the children aware of social philosophy through various activities.

## Dr. Baljit Kaur holds meeting regarding formulation of policies for welfare of transgender persons



GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Social Security, Women and Child Development and Social Justice, Empowerment and Minority Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur held a meeting with the officials of the department at her office in Civil Secretariat to formulate policies for the welfare of transgender persons.

During this meeting, Special Chief Secretary Social Security, Women and Child Development Mrs. Raji P. Srivastava, Additional Chief Secretary Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Mr. D.K. Tiwari, Director of Social Security, Women and Child Development Dr.

Shena Aggarwal, Special Secretary Mrs. Vimmi Bhullar, Director-cum-Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Mr. Raj Bahadur Singh and Deputy Director of Social Security, Women and Child Development Amarjit Singh Bhullar engaged in a detailed discussion regarding the formulation of policies for the welfare of transgender persons. The Cabinet Minister said that the aim of these policies is to create an environment of respect, dignity and support for transgender persons. She said that policies will be formulated by the Punjab Government to prevent discrimination against these individuals.

## Dilawar Deep Singh of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University wins Silver in All India Inter-University weight lifting competition

AJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 7

Dilawar Deep Singh brought honor to the University and the region by securing second place in the 109+ category of the All India Inter University Weightlifting 2023-24 competition. Along with this, Dilawar Deep Singh has also confirmed his place for the Khelo India University Games to be held in Arunachal Pradesh next month. More than 100 universities participated in this competition held at Chandigarh University.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Pritpal Singh congratulated Dilawar Deep Singh and all the teachers of the physical education department on this occasion and asked the rest of the students to work hard, considering Dilawar Deep Singh as a



source of inspiration. Head of the Physical Education Department Dr. Bhupinder Singh Ghuman attributed the achievements of Dilawar Deep Singh to his tireless hard work and passion. Dilawar Deep Singh won the gold medal in Senior National last year. Besides this, Dilawar Deep Singh has represented the Universi-

ty in the Khelo India University Game and won second place. Dr. Hartej Singh, (Principal of Physical Education College Baramulla Jammu and Kashmir), Assistant Professor Dr. Harneet Billing, Assistant Professor Gurwinder Singh, Gatka Coach Talwinder Singh, and Bahadur Singh were present.

## VB registers case against revenue Patwari for taking Rs 3,000 bribe

GAGAN JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB), during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, has registered a corruption case against revenue Patwari Sunny Sharma, posted at revenue halqua Ferozeshah, in Ferozepur district for accepting bribe of Rs 3,000 and demanding Rs 2,000 more money through Paytm app.

Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said this case has been registered against the said accused on an online complaint lodged by Rachpal Singh, a resident of village Saidoke, district Faridkot on the Chief Minister anti corruption action line. He further added that the complainant has alleged in his complaint that the above said Patwari has demanded bribe of Rs

5,000 to make amendments in the revenue records regarding ownership of agricultural land belonging to his brother-in-law which was fraudulently altered by his predecessor.

He further alleged that the said Patwari had already obtained Rs 3,000 as a bribe from him and asking to pay the second instalment of Rs 2,000 on his Paytm account. The complainant has also made recordings of demand raised by the said Patwari to take bribe and submitted to the VB as an evidence.

In this regard the VB range Ferozepur has investigated the complaint and found the allegations as true and correct.

On the basis of this report, a case under Prevention of Corruption Act has been registered against the above said accused at VB police station Ferozepur range.

## 2 drug peddlers arrested by police with 250 gms heroin



SUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, FEB 7

District Ludhiana rural police arrested 2 drug peddlers and recovered Heroin under its anti-drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains. Giving more information about this, ASI Lakhbir Singh said that he alongwith police team were present at Bus stand village Kaunke Kalan when they received information about drug ped-

dlers Mahesh Kumar alia Manu son of Manoj Kumar and Narinder Singh alia Babbu son of Ranjeet Singh.

The accused were allegedly on their way to peddle drugs from Moga to Jagraon on their motorcycle. Hero Handa PB 03 V 018. As the information was trustworthy, police arrested the accused by establishing a Naka near main GT road to Gurdwara Gate Gurusar Kaunke and recovered 50 grams heroin," he added.

## Opposition alliance completely immersed in corruption: Gill

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, FEB 7

Senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and National Vice President of Himachal Pradesh Parivar Organization, Sardar Paramjit Singh Gill has said that the opponents immersed in corruption will not be able to stand in front of the popularity, foresight and strong will of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Expressing a sharp reaction on the alliance formed by the opposition parties, Gill has said that this alliance of fraudsters will not last long.

Gill said that if we look at this corrupt alliance, the Gandhi family of Congress is already facing National Herald and many other corruption cases, similarly former Bihar Chief Minister Lalu Prasad Yadav, former Chief Minister Rabri Devi and former Deputy Chief Minister Corruption cases are



also pending against Tejashwi. He said that recently Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Suren has been jailed on corruption charges, similarly the current Chief Minister of Delhi and Aam Aadmi Party supreme Arvind Kejriwal has also been named in the liquor scam and the ED has summoned him to interrogate him. Due to which they are seen running away. He said that in Maharashtra, NCP's Sharad Pawar's nephew has also been accused of corruption, similarly, Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew.

## RI, district 3090 club members visit Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan

SUMER GARG  
SUNAM, FEB 7

Ninety two delegates from the various clubs of three states Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan falls under Rotary International District 3090 visited Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan under the leadership of Governor Ghanashyam Kansal. Besides others, the devotees, included, Davinder Pal Singh Rimpil, Nagar Mittal, Davinder Bansal, Bhim Singla, Rajesh Tand, Manish Garg, Anil Mittal, Rajneesh Garg, Anurag Mittal, Gamdoor Singh, Dr. Rajesh Midda, Naresh Aggarwal, Vipin Sethi, Vaneet Garg, Sanjay Bandlish, Pawan Jeet Singh Hanjra, Sadeep Jain and their families.

The devotees of the Rotary organization offered Kadah Prasad and a rumala



was also presented to Guru Granth Sahib Ji. On this occasion, District Governor, Ghanashyam Kansal and Rotary Club(Main) President, Anil Juneja said that Kartarpur Sahib is one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites. Guru Nanak Dev Ji spent the last eighteen years of his life at this holy place, Guru Maharaj Jyoti merged in the main Jot of Lord and everyone has found amazing peace

& tranquility by coming here. The Government of India and the Government of Punjab have respected the religious sentiments of all the devotees by opening the road to Kartarpur Sahib.

The representatives said that the Rotary organization had a long-standing desire to visit this place and with the immense grace of Guru Sahib, everyone's desire has been fulfilled.

## SERB high-end workshop on theory, applications of in-silico approach for materials modelling organised



ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, FEB 7

The Department of Computational Sciences at the Central University of Punjab, under the patronage of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, is organizing one week High-End Workshop on Theory and Applications of In-Silico Approach for Materials Modelling from 05th to 11th Feb 2024.

This workshop is fully funded by the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) Department of Sci-

ence and Technology, Government of India, under their SERB

KARYASHALA scheme. The main objective of this workshop is to train PG and fresh entrants in PhD courses on ab-initio modelling techniques in materials science. A total of 25 participants different institutions of the country have been selected for training during this workshop. Prof. Rajeev Ahuja, Director of IIT Ropar inaugurated this seven-day workshop. The inaugural event began with the university anthem. On this occa-

## Distortion with Takht Sri Hazur Sahib Act cannot be tolerated: Dhami

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, FEB 7

Taking serious notice of Maharashtra government's action to reduce the number of members of Sikh organisations in Takht Sri Hazur Sahib Nanded Gurdwara Board, the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dhami said that it is very sad and condemnable.

Expressing strong objection, the SGPC President has written a letter to the Chief Minister (CM) of Maharashtra Shri Eknath Shinde and asked for an appointment to an SGPC delegation for consideration on this issue from all aspects. The SGPC President said that the arbitrary proposed amendment in 'The Nanded Sikh Gurdwara Sachkhand Sri Hazur Abchal-

nagar Sahib Act, 1956', by the council of ministers of Maharashtra Government is in a meeting on Monday, is a direct interference in Sikh Gurdwara affairs, which cannot be tolerated by Sikh community.

He said that the representation to members of Sikh organisations in the Nanded Gurdwara Board has a meaning to ensure functioning of Board in transparent and religious manner in view of the sanctity of Takht Sahib at Nanded, associated Sikh shrines and any distortion in the Act 1956 will damage this sentiment. "Maharashtra government's decision to increase the number of government nominated members and reduce the members of Sikh organisations in Gurdwara Board (at Nanded) is an act to take direct control of

Sikh shrines. No advance consultation has been done with Sikhs before proposing such an amendment", said Harjinder Singh Dhami. SGPC President appealed to Maharashtra CM Shri Eknath Shinde to immediately stop conspiracies to increase government influence in management and concerns of Sikh shrines besides the distortion of The Nanded Sikh Gurdwara Sachkhand Sri Hazur Abchal-nagar Sahib Act, 1956. He said participation of representatives of Sikh organisations should be ensured in the Nanded Gurdwara Board as earlier.

He said that there is great resentment in the entire Sikh world against this decision of Maharashtra government and the community members are contacting the SGPC to express the same.

## Naina Devi K Ladley Group celebrates birthday



RAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, FEB 7

Maa Naina Devi K Ladley Group celebrated the birthday of Mata Sri Naina Devi ji by cutting a cake with reverence and fanfare under the leadership of Principal Sahil Gupta and Principal Satish Garg. Bhuvesh Bansal Bhashi, President of Harsh Blood Donor Society, President of Blood Donor Stent Awardee, Bhuvesh Bansal

Bhashi, speaking at the joint meeting, said that it is a very good step for the team of Maa Naina Devi GK Ladley Group to participate in religious activities. Other people also get guidance. All kind support of our Harsh Blood Donor Society Nabha will always be there for the Ladley Group and the New Radha Rani Prabhat Peri team graced the people with the offerings of Mata Raniji, New Radha Rani team is very melodious.

## Krishi Vigyan Kendra organizes training camp on subsidiary occupations



DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, FEB 7

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bahawal, Hoshiarpur in collaboration with Department of Microbiology, PAU, Ludhiana organized a training camp on subsidiary occupations in village Rampur Sainjan, block Mahilpur on 6-2-2024. At the outset, Dr. Parminder Singh, Associate Professor (Animal Science), KVK, Hoshiarpur welcomed the farmers & farmwomen and discussed about the activities of KVK for the welfare of

farming community & the purpose of this camp. He also briefed the participants regarding seasonal management of dairy animals.

Dr. Ajaib Singh, Assistant Professor (Agricultural Engineering), KVK, Hoshiarpur shared important tips regarding quality gur shakkar production. Dr. Shivani Sharma, Mycologist (Mushrooms), Department of Microbiology, PAU, Ludhiana discussed in detail about the cultivation of different types of mushrooms and gave practical training on preparation of compost.



Regional Transport  
Authority meeting on Feb  
12 postponed

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** The meeting of the Regional Transport Authority to be held on February 12 with all the private bus owners, school management, auto rickshaw and Himachal Pradesh Road Transport Corporation officials of District Una has been postponed. The new date of the meeting will be announced soon. This information was given by RTO Una Ashok Kumar.

Deputy Chief  
Minister's travel  
program issued

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate various developmental schemes under Haroli assembly constituency on Thursday, February 8. Giving this information, the government spokesperson said that the Deputy Chief Minister will lay the foundation stone of domestic drainage system work for Mohalla Taliya in Ward No. 7 of Lower Pandoga on February 8 at 10 am, and flood control for the protection of Harijan settlement in Khad village at 10.30 am. Work, irrigation tube well for Mohalla Chakka of Khad at 11 am, Mian Hira Singh State Cooperative Training Center and Community Center near Baba Bal Puri Temple in Panjwar at 11.30 pm, irrigation tube well in Thada of Gram Panchayat Heeran at 3 pm Bailyal, Lalulal at 3.30 pm At 4.30, the Deputy Chief Minister will perform the Bhoomi Pujan of the upgradation work of Tahlial to Bathari Road.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

Chief Minister meets victims of  
industrial area fire incident  
Families of deceased to be given Rs. 6.5 lakh each

ANWAR HUSSAIN/ SHANTI GAUTAM  
BADDI, FEB 7

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today met the family members of the deceased and other affected victims of the fire that occurred at Jharmajri in Barotiwala industrial area. Expressing deep condolences with the families of those who lost their life in the blaze, the Chief Minister directed the district administration to provide all possible assistance to them. He also met the families of those missing since the incident and consoled them and paid visit to the hospital to inquire about the well-being of the injured. "The state government stands strongly with the affected families in this hour of grief and it is our responsibility to provide all possible assistance and relief to them", said Sh. Sukhu. The Chief Minister also visited the incident



site and took detailed information from the officers and gave necessary directions. While interacting with the media, the Chief Minister said that the cause of massive fire was being investigated and added that necessary amendments would be made in the law after consulting all

stakeholders in order to ensure that such incidents do not happen again. He said that an FIR has also been registered and strict action would be taken against the defaulters. The Chief Minister said that Rs. 6.5 lakh each would be given to the families of the deceased. The injured have been provided Rs 5,000 each as

E-Taxi Driving Skill Test on Feb 10: Ashok Kumar

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA:** Driving skill test for e-taxi applicants is being conducted on February 10 at 10 am in the RTO office. Giving information in this regard, RTO Ashok Kumar said that all the applicants for e-taxi permit under Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Scheme, who had applied on the online portal of Himachal Pradesh Transport Department till January 5, can submit their Himachali certificate, unemployment certificate. Make sure to appear in the driving skill test on the scheduled date and time along with the driving license and original certificates.

Mercury plummets to  
season's lowest: Met



**AGENCY  
SHIMLA, FEB 7**

Minimum temperature plummeted to season lowest on Wednesday as tourist resorts Manali and Shimla were minus 3.2 and 0.3 degrees, respectively, and both were three degrees below normal. The Indian Meteorological Department said that despite mainly dry and partly cloudy weather, cold wave conditions derailed normal life. The minimum temperature in most places in the high reaches was below freezing point and in the minus. Keylong and Kaza in Lahaul Spiti was coldest on Wednesday, recorded at minus 17 degrees and Minus

23 degrees, Kukmesri at minus 12 degrees, Kalpa at minus 5.8, tourist resort Narkanda at minus 4, Manali at minus 3.2, Kufri at minus 1.8, and Bharmour (Chamba) at minus three. The minimum temperature of Shimla was reeling below freezing point as it was minus 0.3 and 3.2 degrees below normal, Solan 0.2, Bhuntar airport 0.4, Jubberhati, Mandi, Chamba, Una, and Kangra two, Nahan and Dharmshala three each, and Bilaspur five degrees. Around 338 major roads, four National Highways, and 123 power lines are out of order due to recent snowfall in the state. Around 151 roads are snowbound in Lahaul Spiti, 59 in Shimla, 50 in Kullu, and 46 in Chamba district.

Yoga practice done  
on 6th day by NSS



**JOGINDRA DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA:** The sixth day of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Excellent Government College, Bangana NSS Unit started with yoga practice. Under the leadership of NSS Program Officer Professor Sikandar Negi, a cleanliness drive was conducted in Mushali, a village adopted by NSS. Here NSS volunteers gave the message of cleanliness by cleaning the Garib Nath temple, stepwell and the main road. He said that till now the NSS unit has been working on environmental awareness, voting awareness, drug prevention, mental stress, natural disaster, cleanliness, Covid 19, Beti Padhao Beti Bachao, women empowerment, women rights, cyber security, digital India, e-banking. Activities related to AIDS awareness and labor donation have been conducted. He told that NSS is to be concluded tomorrow.

Seeing the Lok Sabha elections, BJP resorted  
to cheap politics: Dr. Rajesh Sharma

**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 7**

Treasurer and senior leader of Himachal Pradesh Congress Party, Dr. Rajesh Sharma, during a press conference in Dharamshala, accused the BJP leaders of the Center of misleading the public. Rajesh Sharma said that Congress believes in development, while BJP believes in lies. He said that it would have been better if the National President of BJP had thought about the interests of Himachal instead of holding a flop rally in Dharamshala. Seeing the Lok Sabha elections approaching, BJP leaders have resorted to cheap politics. By falsely praising Narendra Modi government, BJP is dreaming of power again. He said that the public is watching very well what the condition of the



country has become in the last 10 years. Today the entire country is suffering the punishment of the wrong policies of the Modi government at the Centre. The unemployed are still on the streets. People are suffering from inflation. The prices of petrol and diesel are increasing. Under Modi's rule, the poor are grinding and the rich are having fun. Farmers are being forced to come to the streets for their rights. He said that before

questioning Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu regarding employment, ask BJP leader Narendra Modi why 2 lakh youth did not get employment every year. Dr. Rajesh Sharma said that the Congress government has done those development works in Himachal within one year, which the previous BJP government could not do in five years. He said that the promises made by the government to the public are being fulfilled.

All India Inter Zonal Women's  
Weightlifting Competition begins

**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 7**

The All India Inter Zonal Women's Weightlifting Competition, organized by the Association of Indian Universities and Himachal Pradesh Central University, Dharamshala, was inaugurated at the indoor stadium of Sports Authority of India. The competition was inaugurated by the chief guest, Vice Chancellor of the Central University, Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal. On this occasion, Arjuna Award winner and Commonwealth Medal winner Vikas Thakur was present (as a special guest). 75 universities are participating in this competition. In which a total of 320 participants from North East Zone and South



Zone universities are participating. Sports Director and Registrar Prof. Suman Sharma Vice Chancellor Prof. Welcoming Bansal, he said that we have been organizing various competitions continuously for four years. It is a matter of pride for the university. He also welcomed the special guest Arjuna Awardee and Commonwealth Medalist Vikas Thakur. Vice

Chancellor Prof. was the chief guest. Sat Prakash Bansal welcomed all the participants Jai Bharat! Jai Himachal! Jai University! Did it with the speech of. He said that the university has been organizing this competition continuously for some years. Now efforts will be made to organize the next event in the own campus of Himachal Pradesh Central University.

Many issues discussed in Baba Balak  
Nath Temple Trust meeting

**RAJNEESH SHARMA  
HAMIRPUR, FEB 7**

Baba Balak Nath Temple Trust meeting was held on Wednesday, in which MLA Indra Dutt Lakhanpal was also specially present. In the meeting, extensive discussions were held regarding various arrangements and other issues in the Baba Balak Nath temple complex.

On this occasion, Indra Dutt Lakhanpal said that Baba Balak Nath Temple is a famous religious place not only in Himachal Pradesh but in the entire North India. Lakhs of devotees come here every year. The state government is making special efforts for the convenience of these devotees and all-round



development of Deyotsiddh and its surrounding areas. In this series, a project worth Rs 65 crore has been approved with the help of ADB. Indra Dutt Lakhanpal urged the government and non-government members of the Trust to work towards improving and expanding all

the necessary facilities in the temple premises, so that the devotees coming here do not face any kind of problem. During the meeting, Trust Chairman and Barsar SDM Dr. Rohit Sharma gave information about various activities and schemes of the Trust.

Quarterly meeting of Child  
Welfare Committee held

**KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, FEB 7**

Quarterly meeting of the Child Welfare Committee was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Jatinder Lal on Wednesday. In the meeting, there was a detailed discussion about the work being done by the Child Welfare Committee. During this, Deputy Commissioner directed the Child Welfare Committee to regularly inspect the National Career Service Center so that all the basic facilities could be provided on time to the children living in the institute. He said that apart from school buildings and toilets, other basic facilities would be provided to the migrant children studying in the non-residential special training center in Malahat. The



Deputy Commissioner instructed the Child Welfare Committee that if any matter related to child welfare came to the committee, it must be brought to his attention so that the matter could be resolved on time. The Deputy Commissioner said that in the last three months, three cases have been approved under the Sponsorship and Foster Care Scheme in the district. Apart from this, a total of 197 children were being given the benefit of this scheme in the

district. Deputy Commissioner said that under the Sponsorship and Foster Care Scheme, financial assistance of Rs 4,500 was provided every month to eligible children. He said that the Child Welfare Committee also inspected the Observation Home and Special Home Institute Samur Kalan and Prem Ashram from time to time and checked the accommodation and food items being provided to the children.

Mutilated bodies of missing boy  
and girl recovered in Billing Valley

**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 7**

The bodies of a young man and a girl missing in the world famous Billing Valley of district Kangra were recovered by the rescue team on Tuesday. The police have handed over the bodies to the relatives after conducting post-mortem in the sub-divisional hospital. It is suspected that both of them died after slipping and falling on ice. The deceased have been identified as Abhinandan Gupta (30), son of Anil Gupta, resident of Shivnagar, Pathankot and Pranita Bala (26), resident of Saheb, Maharashtra. The head of the young man has been badly torn by wild animals and only the bones of the head are visible, whereas there is no damage to the body of the girl. Both the young man and the girl had left for Billing in their private car on Sunday afternoon and after parking the car at turn number seven, they walked on foot towards the take off point in Billing. According to eyewitnesses, both of them were seen going back towards Beed on foot late in the evening. When both of them did not return on Monday, the youth's family member Karanveer informed the police. Both their mobiles were also switched off. On Tuesday morning, the Mountain Para Rescue Team started a search operation led by Rahul along with the police team of Dalip, Vinod, Ravindra and Rekha and the bodies of both were recovered down on one side of the footpath. The young man was also accompanied by his pet German Shepherd dog which was barking near both the dead bodies. The rescue team went in that direction only after hearing the sound of dog barking.

CFSL, Chandigarh team starts  
investigation of Baddi fire, collect  
samples from NDRF and SIT

**SHANTI GAUTAM  
BADDI:** CFSL visited the fire incident site and collected evidence and also collected information from NDRF and SIT during the five-hour investigation on Wednesday. The team of Central Forensic Science Lab, Chandigarh has started investigation into the cause of the massive fire that broke out in the perfume manufacturing industry. The team reached Jharmajri and collected necessary evidence from the incident spot. CFSL collected many samples during this period obtained some important information from NDRF and SIT during the investigation. Forensic experts investigated inside and outside the factory for about five hours and collected samples. Apart from this, the police district administration has also intensified the investigation and has taken separate samples from the incident spot. Police officers under the leadership of SP Baddi have also searched the warehouse of the company and along with the officials of the State Tax and Excise Department, have taken the investigation forward. The police was taking the investigation forward keeping in mind every aspect of this fire incident. Let us tell you that five workers have lost their lives in this fire, out of which one has not been identified, while five workers were still missing. Twenty-nine workers have been injured in this accident and were undergoing treatment in various hospitals. According to the information, experts from Central Forensic Science Lab, Chandigarh arrived at the spot on Tuesday morning and investigated the cause of the massive fire.

Ruling party MLA in Sujanpur  
is doing politics of lies: BJP

**RAJNEESH SHARMA  
HAMIRPUR, FEB 7**

BJP's Sujanpur Mandal President Bikram Rana and District BJP Secretary Vinod Thakur have directly attacked local MLA Rajendra Rana in the press release issued. He sarcastically said that at present the situation of Sujanpur MLA in the government is not good. He said that 2 days ago, his civic felicitation in Sujanpur city was done by a worker of his own party, which is a very ridiculous thing, but now the MLA will have to get his felicitation done in this way because his pulse is not melting in the government. BJP alleges that the state head does not even listen to them, which is why the MLA has to write open letters to express his views



in his own government. He said that everyone is well aware of who has created the identity of Sujanpur and how the identity is created. BJP leaders said that today the people of Sujanpur assembly constituency are regretting that they left the Chief Minister and chose that face as their MLA. Made which is not even heard in its own government. The people of Sujanpur assembly constituency are having to suffer the consequences of this.

CBI seizes Rs 2 lakh cash from  
Kullu Sub-Postmaster

**AGENCY  
SHIMLA, FEB 7**

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has conducted searches at the premises of an accused Sub Post Master in Kullu of Himachal Pradesh and seized approximately Rs 2 lakh in cash.

Certain incriminating documents were recovered during the searches.

According to a press release issued by the CBI after the action, it registered the instant case against a Sub-Post Master, posted at the Sub-Post Office, Sultanpur SO, Distt. Kullu (HP), for alleged misappropriation of government funds entrusted to her.

It was also alleged that during the period August 2023 to January 2024, an amount of Rs. 36,30,125 (approximately) was misappropriated. Further, the accused allegedly prepared a false or fake daily transaction report.

The accused identified herself as Mamta Thakur, who was working as sub-postmaster at the sub-post office in Sultanpur in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh.

Rs 10 lakh each should be given to  
families of deceased: Dr Srikant

**VICHITER SINGH PATIAL  
BAROTIWALA, FEB 7**

It was not only the responsibility of the concerned industry to rehabilitate the families of the workers those lost their life in the Jharmajri

chemical industry near Barotiwala, it was also the responsibility of the state government to heal their wounds, said the social worker Doon and President of Hariom Yoga Society, Dr. Shrikant Sharma in a press statement issued here on Wednesday. He said that such a big accident happened for the first time in Himachal in which many people were burnt to death and many were admitted in hospitals. But still the government ministers, CPS and officials were only meeting the workers and expressing their condolences instead of help. He said that the insensitive ministers and leaders of the irresponsible and insensitive



government were coming only to know the well-being of the workers for the sake of performing a ritual, whereas the government should have provided immediate assistance to the disaster affected families and not discriminated on the basis of migrants. The laborer family whose livelihood has been finished and people who had come here thousands of miles away to earn their livelihood were gone but the government was only looked them from the perspective of migrants whereas they were human beings first and were the basis of development of Himachal. Dr. Srikant said that BBN and other industrial areas run because of these workers but the government did not know why it discriminated against them and did not consider them as human beings. Sharma raised the question that whether the laborers were from Bihar or UP, they were nourishing BBN.



Police of Thana Sadar get big success



**BUREAU PATHANKOT:** Today the Sadar Police of Pathankot got a big success when the police found 24 bottles of illegal liquor. While giving information, DSP rural Harkrishna Singh said that S.S.P Under the direction of Pathankot, Inspector Manjit Singh in charge of Thana Sadar conducted a raid with his police party in village Bhoa. Where they recovered 24 boxes of illegal liquor from a haveli. A raid is being conducted by the police to find the accused. He said that further action has been started by registering a case against the accused. DSP Rural Harkrishna Singh warned the drug dealers that if anyone deals in drugs in their constituency, they will not be spared. He has also appealed to the people that if someone is doing drug business in your village, mohalla or city, then they should inform the police so that the government's campaign against drug dealers can be successful.

PGI Cardiologist, Dr. Himanshu Gupta, gets Top Award in Singapore



**CHANDIGARH:** Dr Himanshu Gupta working as Associate professor in the department of Cardiology PGIMER, Chandigarh won the best case award in the recently concluded International conference - Singapore Live , held at Singapore between 25 - 27 January 2024. Singapore Live is an international meeting of Cardiology held each year in Singapore where doctors from around the world gather to learn new techniques and discuss cases. Each year doctors submit their cases and the best cases are selected from various categories. This year Dr Gupta won the top award in the Complex PCI category. His case was concerning complex left main PCI in a 90 year old man whom Dr Gupta and his team had treated at PGI using the latest techniques like Impella, Rotablator, shockwave and intravascular imaging. Dr Himanshu in addition to the top prize also won a cash award of 500 Singapore dollars.

'Statements of CM regarding NOC have no value'

**VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR:** Although yesterday Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann announced the abolition of the condition of NOC for the registry in a crowded gathering of people, those announcements have no value for the government officers. Because government officials believe in paperwork and not statements, today hundreds of property dealers who went to tehsil Office for registration without NOC came back to Barang the same way they went because before they left Tehsildar Zirakpur instructed all Wasika Navis. Lawyers and Typists of Registries vide Letter No. 3426 dated 07-02-24 that even though Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has given statements regarding abolition of NOC, they are yet to receive any notification from Punjab Govt. Not released. Therefore, they issued an instruction that until no notification is issued regarding the cancellation of registries and NOCs, the names of the plots/houses/flats etc. of the unauthorized colonies should be written in the registries. If anyone does this, action will be taken against him under section 83, 83 of the Registration Act.

Free eye operation camp on Feb 10 at village Bhabat

**VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR:** The 51st free eye operation camp in the local village Bhabat in memory of General Daulat Singh is being organized on February 10 at Dharamshala near the stadium of village Bhabat. On this occasion, a team of doctors from JPI Hospital patients will check and the needy patients will be given free lancets. The administrators said that this is the only such camp in Punjab in which the patients are kept by themselves for a week of check-up and their accommodation and food is arranged by the village itself. Patients should bring a clean bed with them. Constituency MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa, former MLA AN K Sharma, Sanjeev Khanna from BJP, Deepinder Singh Dhillon from Congress, Jaspal Singh Sarpanch etc will be the chief guests on this occasion. Phone number for more information. Can be contacted on 9876754120, 9814663840, 9815925560.

Samaira announced as State Icon, Chandigarh for upcoming Lok Sabha Elections: 2024



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

The Election Department, U.T., Chandigarh, announced Ms. Samaira Sandhu as its state icon in a grand event organised by the Department of Social Welfare, U.T., Chandigarh, today at the Government College of Education, Sector 20, Chandigarh.

The event was graced by Sh. Sorabh Arora, Joint Chief Electoral Officer, U.T., Chandigarh; Smt. Palika Arora,

Nodal Officer SVEEP and Director Social Welfare, U.T., Chandigarh; and Sh. Naveen Rattu, Joint Director Social Welfare, U.T., Chandigarh. Ms. Samaira Sandhu expressed her gratitude to the Election Commission of India for appointing her as the State Icon for U.T. Chandigarh. She said, "It's a privilege that comes with a profound responsibility.

We live in a democratic country where people from different cultures, religions,

and castes have a special right to cast their vote. As a state icon, I assure you that I will encourage and make all the voters around Chandigarh aware of the need to cast their vote and participate in the upcoming general election in 2024 with a great spirit and an unbiased mindset.

During the event, Sh. Sorabh Arora, Joint Chief Electoral Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, congratulated Ms. Samaira Sandhu for being appointed as state icon for U.T.,

Chandigarh, for the upcoming election in 2024. Sh. Sorabh Arora motivated all the young voters and said that elections is a huge exercise, and all the preparation has already been started since last year.

The Election Department, U.T. Chandigarh, has organised various activities recently in order to make youth aware of their rights. Recently, we have directed all the schools and colleges to provide 100 percent enrollment certificates.

SDM Kohli conducts surprise inspection at driving test track

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, FEB 7

SDM Jagraon Gurbir Singh Kohli paid a surprise visit to the driving test track in Jagraon for inspection. Telling about the inspection, Kohli said that no



deficiency was found during checking of the track and the applicants were present themselves

to take driving test. He stated that administration came across news that driving tests of Ludhiana are conducted in Jagraon and also made it clear that any applicant can apply for driving test at any track within the district.

Kharar MC fixes limit of rupees 3100 to be given to Kinnars as Badhai on the occasion of marriage

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, FEB 7

The meeting of the local Municipal Council was held under the chairmanship of President Jaspreet Kaur Logian, in which the amount of Badhai to be given to the members of the Kinnar community was fixed. Along with this, 186 different development resolutions costing crores of rupees were also passed.

In this meeting, Councilor Vineet Jain Bittu, Maninder Singh Manna, Ram Sarup Sharma etc. participated in a lively debate. In the meeting, resolutions worth crores of rupees were passed for various developments in the city, along with resolutions related to new tubewells in Ward No. 19, 15 and 25 were also passed. A resolution was passed regarding the relocation of the electricity grid at village Radiala.

A resolution was passed regarding the construction of Sant Baba Ratan Singh's gate at village Badali. Along with this, a decision was taken to remove the Khokhas placed on Kharar-Landran Road, Jhunjarian Road, Jandpur Road, Arya College Road etc. which



are placed by the land owners in their land, because they obstruct traffic and cleanliness. In the meeting the issue of Badhai to be given to the Kinnar community was discussed. According to resolution due to the increase in the population of Kharar, the gap between rich and poor in the urban area has also increased a lot. A lot of complaints are being received by the councilors from the residents of the city that the felicitations taken by the Kinnar community after any joyous program are too insistent and forced. Sometimes

families are unable to give so much amount demanded by them. Wrong and rude words are spoken when people give less or no amount. In the meeting, a resolution was passed to fix an amount of Rs. 3100 on marriage and Rs. 2100 on the birth of a boy to Kinnar community. According to the resolution, no Bhadhee should be given apart from this. According to the resolution, it should be written on flex boards or walls in all gurdwaras, temples and main points of the city to make people aware about this.

27th Punjab Science Congress Inaugurated by PAU VC at DBU

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 7

Desh Bhagat University hosted the 27th Punjab Science Congress, a three-day national conference on "Science Biodiversity and Technology."

Tools for Sustainable Development Goals," under the auspices of The Punjab Academy of Sciences (PAS). The esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. S.S. Gosal, Vice-Chancellor of PAU Ludhiana, inaugurated the event and unveiled the poster and souvenir of the 27th Punjab Science Congress. In his inaugural address, Dr. Gosal underscored the importance of actionable strategies to prepare Punjab for sustainability. He emphasized utilizing the Congress not only for discussions on challenges but also for devising concrete plans for



building a sustainable and resilient culture. Dr. Abhijit H. Joshi, Vice-Chancellor of DBU, welcomed the participants, while Dr. H.K. Sidhu, the Organizing Secretary, provided an introduction to The Punjab Academy of Sciences.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr. Jai Rup Singh, Former VC of Central University Bathinda, highlighted the intricate relationship between diet, metabolism, and health outcomes. He emphasized the significance of dietary diversity and its impact on human health from pre-birth stages,

cautioning against the overuse of refined foods, medicines, and antibiotics, which could lead to decreased microbial diversity and increased susceptibility to diseases. The event was graced by Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh, Pro Chancellor Tajinder Kaur, President Dr. Sandeep Singh, Vice President Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, and other esteemed dignitaries. Dr. I.J.S. Bansal provided an overview of PAS, while Dr. Tarlok Singh, Secretary of PAS, presented awards to the deserving recipients.

CT Group and DLSA partner to combat drug menace



J S SODHI JALANDHAR, FEB 7

CT Group partnered with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) to organize a State Level Awareness Seminar on drug abuse. Over 500 students from regional universities attended the event, which aimed to educate about legal services available for drug abuse victims.

The seminar, themed "Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace (NALSA)," was organized by

the Law Department of CT Group. Notable guests included Sh. Manjinder Singh, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Member Secretary of Punjab State Legal Services Authority, and Sh. Baljinder Singh Maan, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar. Sh. Manjinder Singh highlighted the legal support available for drug abuse victims, while Sh. Baljinder Singh Maan emphasized finding happiness through positive activities.



Adviser to Administrator Rajeev Verma IAS holding meeting with Senior Officer of Chandigarh Administration at Chandigarh Secretariat, Sector 9.

Stray dogs maul to death a migrant labourer woman

KAPURTHALA (ASHISHPURI) : Nearly 20 stray dogs horribly mauled to death 32 years old jhuggi dweller migrant labourer at village Passan Kadim falling in Sultanpur Lodhi on Tuesday evening. According to police, the deceased went to fields for grazing cattle when she was brutally attacked and severely bitten to death by nearly 20 dogs. When she did not return home in the evening her husband found her body in a mutilated condition. The deceased was identified as Pari Devi (32) living in jhuggis at village Passan kadim.

'Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Dwar' program initiated in Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, FEB 7

Under 'Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Dwar' of Punjab Government, municipal council Jagraon organized camps in ward number 1 to 6 in order to communicate with people.

Giving more information about the camp, MC Jagraon President Amarjeet Singh Malwa said that they have received 44 applications regarding making of some documents and 8 complaints. "Concerned authorities have

been informed about the complaints as well as applications for further procedure. Also, a disability certificate was made at the spot and in another case, old age pension was made available for a beneficiary at the spot," he added. He further said that M.L.A Sarvjit Kaur Manuke, BDPO Jagraon Krishanpal IAS, SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli visited the camps for inspection and encouraged the civilians to avail maximum benefits from government scheme.

Arora reviews work to clear garbage dump

SUMER GARG SUNAM, FEB 7

While taking the stock of the ongoing process to clean the garbage dump, built on Bakshiwala road in Sunam city, Cabinet Minister Aman Arora said that from the speed with which the garbage dump is being disposed off here it is clear that this garbage dump will be completely cleaned within the stipulated time.

He said that working under the guidelines of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Maan, no stone is being left for the permanent solution of every problem faced by the residents of the city and under the campaign started to remove garbage from this place in the last week of November last year, now over 40% of this



dump, within just two months has been cleared. Arora said that for the past 2-3 decades, this garbage dump had become a major headache for the city residents and now by using modern machinery, soil and polythene envelopes have been separated from the garbage. He said that this project to completely elimi-

nate this garbage dump is being done at a cost of 1.32 Cr and the diseases that spread every year due to these huge heaps of garbage will also be completely prevented. Aman Arora said that some other development projects of the city are also under progress and will be completed quickly and handed over to the people.

Campus placements: 6 B.Tech Mechanical Engineering students placed in Sonalika Tractors

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, FEB 7

Students of B.Tech Mechanical engineering branch of Giani Zail Singh Campus College of Engineering and technology, MRSPTU were placed in Sonalika Tractors (International Tractors Limited) through campus placements.

Sonalika Group offered them attractive placement package and students will work in research & development department of the company. The selected candidates are Gurjashan Singh, Ratul Khadotra, Rahul Sharma, Simranjeet Singh, Rahul and Akash. Registrar Dr. Gurinder Pal Singh Brar, Campus Director, GZSCCET Dr. Sanjeev Aggarwal, MRSPTU, Director-Training and Placement, Er. Harjot Singh Sidhu and HoD Mechanical Engineering Dr.



Jasvir Singh Tiwana conveyed their best wishes to the selected students for their successful career. They appreciated the efforts being put by Corporate Resource Centre (CRC) and Training & Placement Department.

While congratulating the students, they expressed their pleasure that our students are being recognised and placed in the India's leading tractor manufacturing exporter Sonalika Group.

DBU Hosts International Fashion Show: Mr DBU International is Melchizedek Ikese and Miss DBU International is Moipone Lekaka

GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Desh Bhagat University hosts the International Students Fashion Show. This event was brought together from various African countries, each presenting their unique interpretations of fashion. The event began with the arrival of distinguished dignitaries, including Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh, Pro-Chancellor Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President, and other esteemed members of the DBU administration.

The evening unfolded with captivating performances, including a soulful rendition by Ronald, energetic Bhangra, and three emotional rounds of the International Fashion



Show. An enchanting cultural performance added an extra layer of vibrancy to the evening, leading to the eagerly awaited announcement of results and the crowning ceremony. Mr. DBU International Melchizedek Ikese and Miss DBU International Moipone Lekaka were crowned as the winners. Additionally, Mr 2nd Runner Up Cishak Retji, Miss 2nd Runner Up Bokang Mape-na, Mr Handsome Jackson

Francis, Miss Gorgeous Ramatu A. Conteh, Mr Charming Smile Kim Paul Gyang, and Miss Charming Smile Josephine Gyang were also honored. Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh expressed pride in the cultural diversity represented by the international student community, commending the participants for their outstanding contributions to the university's vibrant multicultural environment.

Donating blood great public welfare, body stays healthy: Vikas Mittal, Ravinder Singh



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, FEB 7

Human service is done by the office bearers of Uttam Seva in social welfare works. There, Ravinder Singh, cashier of the organization, has done a good effort by donating blood. Under the leadership of Vikas Mittal, the chief servant of the organization, many young people continue to donate blood at the Blood Bank Civil Hospital Nabha every day. Vikas Mittal motivated the people and said that blood donation is

the process by which we contribute to save someone else's life. Donating blood has many benefits, such as improving cardiovascular (heart) health. Blood donation reduces the risk of heart attack. Donating blood does not form blood clots, thins the blood to some extent and reduces the risk of heart attack. He said that by donating blood, calories and fat are burned quickly. Regular blood donation keeps the iron level in your body balanced and also prevents the disease called hemochromatosis.



SHO Davinderpal Singh  
meets with media



**MANJINDER SINGH BANGA:** The new SHO Davinderpal Singh at Banga Sadar police station met with the entire journalist community of the area after assuming office. On this occasion, Punjab-Chandigarh Journalist Union Chairman Harmesh Viridi, District General Secretary Navkant Bhorumjara, President Sub Division Banga Sanjeev Bhanot, General Secretary Praveer Abi, all office bearers and members welcomed the SHO on his posting at Sadar PS Banga. Assured to support. On this occasion, The SHO Singh praised the service rendered by the journalists and said that the relationship between the police and the press is inseparable. On this occasion, while giving a message to the residents of the area, he said that always give true information to the police. He said that illegal people, drug smugglers, thieves etc. will not be spared. Information should be given on No: 9855100051. The name of the informer will be kept confidential. He also reprimanded those who use and sell China synthetic door and said that if they do not stop, strict legal action will be taken. Various suggestions were given. Surjit Majari, Manjinder Singh Press Secretary, Narinder Mahi, Surinder Karam Ladhana, Kuldeep Singh Pabla, Munish Chugh, Bittu Bhatti, Amit Hans, Sub Inspector Kuljit Singh were present on this occasion.

Guru Amar Dass Public  
School organises Hindi  
Story Telling competition  
at Giggles Wing



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR:** Under the able guidance of President S Mohinderjit Singh and committee members, a Hindi Story Telling Competition for the Junior and Senior Kindergarten students of Giggles Wing was organised at Guru Amar Dass Public School. The stories were narrated on various topics. Prabhchet Singh of Junior KG bagged the first prize and Divnoor Kaur of Junior KG won the second prize in the competition. Japnoor Kaur of Senior KG won the first prize Reet Kumari of Senior KG won the second prize. Vice Principal Dr Sonika Singh distributed certificates to the winners and appreciated the efforts of the students and the staff. President S.Mohinderjit Singh, Principal Dr.Aparana Mehta and committee members congratulated the winners and motivated them to participate wholeheartedly in such activities.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College organises  
Expert Talk on 'Secure and Smart Banking'



**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:** The Department of Commerce at Guru Nanak Khalsa College organized a thought-provoking expert talk on Secure and Smart Banking, emphasizing the importance of financial security in the digital age. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang expressed the college's commitment to holistic education and stated that this initiative aligns with our mission to prepare students for the evolving landscape of the financial world. Dr. Jaswinder Kaur, Dean of the Department, extended a warm welcome to the esteemed guest, Deepak Gandhi, Branch Manager of HDFC Jagadhri, acknowledging his expertise in the field. Dr. Ashok Khurana highlighted the theme of the expert talk, emphasizing its relevance as a celebration of Safer Internet Day. Deepak Gandhi, the worthy guest and speaker, shared insights into the intricacies of secure and smart banking, offering valuable tips on protecting financial information and leveraging technology for a seamless banking experience. Dr. Rajinder Singh Vohra presented the formal vote of thanks. During the event Mrs. Poonam Bhasin, Prof. Seema, Dr. Shaweta, Prof. Jaspreet Singh, Prof. Nishi, Prof. Pooja Rani, Prof. Mangeet Kaur, Prof. Sonam, Prof. Gurleen played an important role in successful completion of the event. Sardar Randeep Singh Jauhar, President, Governing Body and Managing Committee, commended the Department of Commerce for organizing such a relevant and insightful session.

Reena Valmiki made National  
Coordinator and  
in-charge of Rajasthan

**RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL:** The creator of modern India and former Prime Minister Late. Due to the foresight of Rajiv Gandhi, an important, ambitious and welfare scheme like Panchayati Raj was run and Reena Valmiki, the Bahujan leader of Haryana state of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Organization, was made the national coordinator of the organization and in-charge of Rajasthan. Harsho is a wave of joy and happiness. Meanwhile, to express happiness and express gratitude to the party, a meeting was organized at the local Valmiki Dharamshala. In which Congress youth leader Aman Bahadur said that only the Congress party can do the work of elevating a daughter from an ordinary family like a sweeper to the top post of the party. Aman said that the appointment of a daughter like Reena Valmiki reflects the commitment of top party leader Rahul Gandhi to increase the representation of women and Bahujan community in the party. On this occasion, he also expressed gratitude to Congress National President Malikarjun Kharge, former National President Rahul Gandhi, CWC member and former MP Meenakshi Natarajan.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

Two Gmail accounts, 3 phones; no  
searches in 16 hours: Atishi on raids

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, FEB 7

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Atishi Marlena on Wednesday criticised the Enforcement Directorate (ED), asserting that despite conducting 16-hour raids at the residence of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's secretary and 18-hour raids at the house of AAP Treasurer ND Gupta, no searches were conducted and no evidence was recovered. Addressing the media, Marlene said, "Yesterday, ED, the favourite weapon of the Central Government, raided the house of CM's PS for 16 hours and the house of AAP Treasurer and Rajya Saba MP ND Gupta for 18 hours," Marlena said. "The ED officers who came during both raids neither did any search, nor did they find any papers, nor did they make any



inquiries, nor did they file any paperwork to tell for which case they had come to raid," she added. Such a raid might have happened for the first time in the history of ED, the minister said. Marlena further alleged that after the 16-hour raid at the residence of Chief Minister's Personal Secretary Vibhav Kumar, the ED took data from two Gmail accounts and three

mobile phones. ED's Panchnama didn't mention the purpose of the investigation, Marlena said, alleging, "After 16 hours of raids, ED took data from two Gmail accounts and three mobile phones of CM's personal Secretary and his family." "Modi ji and the BJP have come to know that if there is anyone who is not afraid of them, it is Kejriwal," she said. Marlena

Anuprita Johal takes charge  
as ADC (J)

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Ms. Anupreeta Johal has taken over as Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Barnala. Before posting at Barnala, she was posted as Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) at Patiala. On this occasion, she said that efforts will be made to implement the public welfare schemes of the Punjab government at the ground level.



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Cyber Station, Karnal team  
sensitizes children about cyber  
crimes at DAV Public School, Indri

MAINPAL KASHYAP  
INDRI, FEB 7

District Police Karnal, from time to time, in order to protect people from various types of cyber crimes committed by cyber criminals and to create awareness amongst the people, schools, colleges and working people were being informed about cyber crimes. Cyber crime awareness campaign was being run by the District Police to protect more and more people from possible cyber crimes by giving them information about cyber crimes. In this episode of Cyber Awareness Campaign, on Wednesday the team of Cyber Crime Police Station gave detailed information about cyber crimes to the children under Cyber Raahigiri in DAV Public School, Indri and gave necessary information about how to avoid cyber crimes and precautions be taken. During this time, Chief Constable Vinod, Chief Constable Pawan, Chief Constable Sunil,



Constable Raunak and about 350 students and school teachers were present in the cyber crime police team under the leadership of Manager Police Station Cyber Inspector Rajeev Miglani. In this seminar, children were told how cyber thugs were adopting different methods to cheat people. Due to which people remained mentally disturbed along with financial fraud. In the internet world and on social media sites, how small mistakes proved to be harmful for them financially and mentally.

BSP leader Dr. Nirmal Singh exposes  
healthcare and education crisis in  
Radaur, calls for urgent reforms

**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:** Radaur BSP leader Dr. Nirmal Singh has delivered a scathing indictment of the region's healthcare and education systems, shedding light on their systemic failures and dire consequences for residents. Dr. Singh's impassioned plea comes amidst growing concerns over the lack of access to quality healthcare services and deteriorating standards in education. Pointing to overcrowded hospitals, long wait times, and a shortage of medical professionals, Dr. Singh highlighted the immense strain on the healthcare system, leaving many without essential care. Similarly, he lamented the state of education, citing inadequate infrastructure, a dearth of qualified teachers, and outdated curriculum as significant barriers to student success. Dr. Singh called upon authorities to urgently address these pressing issues, urging comprehensive reforms to ensure that every individual has access to quality healthcare and education in Radaur and beyond.



Gurgaon real estate market seen so many ups  
and downs in last 50 years: Dinesh Sorkhi

**VIPIN SEHGAL GURUGRAM:** Dinesh Sorkhi, founder of Magic Meters Proptech (P) Ltd, a famous real estate broker company of Gurugram, said that from the beginning of the year 2023, the real estate market is continuously moving upwards and in future too, it is expected that the pace of the real estate market will increase. This is not going to stop in the near future, if investment is made in the right project at the right rate then the investor can get good profit. As Mr. Dinesh Sorkhi said, the real estate market in Gurgaon began in 1970 when Maruti Suzuki India Limited set up a manufacturing plant in Gurgaon. However Bhkn. (Haryana Urban Development Authority) was established on 13 January 1977 and in the early 80s DLF envisioned a corporate hub in Gurgaon and acquired vast land in the city for residential and commercial projects. In 1997, GE (General Electric) was the first American brand to set up a unit in Gurgaon. The name of GE inspired many other international multinational companies to set up in Gurgaon, giving a new beginning to Gurgaon real estate. For the first 10 years (1997-2007), DLF was the second name in Gurgaon real estate after HUDA Urban Estate housing sector, DLF built many projects like plots, residential and commercial etc. Apart from this many other names - Vatika, MGF, Ansal, UNITECH, Sahara also emerged during this time and the real estate market was started. In the first decade, the real estate market was growing very fast, many new builders came and made Gurgaon the economic capital of Haryana.



Students made aware about cyber crime, road safety,  
environmental protection and staying away from drugs

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA :** Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri O.P. As per the guidelines of Singh Saheb and orders of Superintendent of Police Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan Saheb, Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is making the young generation aware against drug addiction every day. He reached HC Memorial School in Kurukshetra today and made the students aware by giving a one-day 284th detailed lecture on environmental protection, cycling, saving the environment, road safety and how to avoid cyber crime along with drug abuse. While discussing road safety and survival, he told the students



that only by following the rules, we can remain safe on the road and can also keep other people safe because someone is waiting for us at home. While discussing environmental protection, he laid emphasis on using bicycles and said that let us travel short journeys by bicycle, save fuel, improve the environment and reduce the burden of vehicles on the roads. While discussing that cyber crime can be avoided only by being careful, it was said that when you get a call

from an unknown number, be careful while talking and do not give any kind of personal information. In case of cyber crime, go to the cyber portal and register your complaint or get help from the nearest police station. While making the students aware against drug addiction, Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that every person wants that he and his family should live happily and stay away from drugs.

VB nabs Police Sub Inspector  
for taking Rs 15,000 bribe

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Aiming to curb the menace of corruption in the state, the Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB), arrested Sub Inspector (SI) of Police Manjinder Singh, posted at CIA Barnala while he was accepting a bribe of Rs 15000. Disclosing this here today, an official spokesperson of the state VB said the above mentioned police official has been arrested on a complaint lodged by Simrandip Singh, a car dealer from Barnala city. He further added that the complainant has approached the VB and informed that he was having a financial dispute with one Dharmpal of Moga city regarding sale of a Scorpio vehicle and SI Manjinder Singh has been pressurising him to strike a compromise with other party. The complainant alleged that the said police personnel was demanding Rs 15,000 as a bribe from him otherwise FIR would be lodged against him in case if he failed to execute compromise. The spokesperson added that after preliminary investigation of this complaint, a VB team from Patiala range laid a trap and caught the said SI red handed while accepting a bribe of Rs 15000 from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses. In this regard a case under prevention of corruption act has been registered against the said accused police personnel at VB police station Patiala range and further investigation was under progress.



Remembering Ghazal legend Jagjit Singh  
on 83rd birth anniversary today

**SD SHARMA PANCHKULA:** The 83rd birth anniversary of legendary ghazal samrat Jagjit Singh falls on February 8. Talking to the Yugmarg Sardar Jaswant Singh (89) elder brother of legendary Jagjit Singh shared that Jagjit was put to rigorous riyaz by his Ustad Jamal Khan Saheb though he taught music to all of us. As a prodigious youngster, he performed with me, disclosed Jaswant Singh at a largely attended religious function in Sriganaganagar and won prize money. At the age of 15, Jagjit shared the stage with Surinder Kaur and Asa Singh Mastana in his hometown where he presented a self-composed song, "Ki Tera Aitbaar ve rahiya". He won the applause and admiration of all present there. Later he strode like a colossus on the firmament of Indian music as the most admired ghazal samrat and music director of Bollywood films and the rest is history. In his second attempt in Bombay in 1965, he was able to not only establish his supremacy as a composer and singer, but also as a music director of feature films and TV serials in Punjabi as well as other regional films. The musical virtuosity of the legend can be measured by the spectrum of his work and his contribution to music. If connoisseurs of Hindustani classical music cherish his compositions in Raag Darbari, Lalit, Bihag, Bhairavi and more on the one hand, the lovers of ghazal consider his interpretation of Mirza Ghalib as definitive, observed Atul Sharma former Chairman Chandigarh Sangeet Natak akademi. To mark the birth and death anniversary of legendary Jagjit Singh the Doordarshan Mumbai had made a special musical programme ' Waqt ne aisa geet kyon gaya' which will be telecast on 8th February on DD Bharti channel three times at 7.30 am,12.40 pm and 7.30 pm. The programme features Bollywood personalities Gulzar sahib, Mahesh Bhatt, Subhash Ghai, Anup Jalota, Hans Raj Hans, SD Sharma and others expressing their views on Jagjit Singh.

Tri-lingual poet's court organized  
by language office



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Under the guidance of Chief Minister S.Bhagwant Singh Mann and Minister for Education and Languages S.Harjot Singh Bains, the language department is conducting tri-lingual poets' durbar under the guidance of Director Mrs. Harpreet Kaur. Binder Singh Khuddi Kalan District Language Officer informed that at Arya Bhatt College Cheema-Jodhpur, under the arrangements of college chairman Rakesh Kumar Gupta and college principal Dr. Ajay Mittal, the tri-lingual poet's court organized by the district language office Barnala has started departmentally. After that, District Language Officer Binder Singh Khuddi Kalan welcomed the audience and shared information about the activities being done by the District Language Office to promote language and literature as well as book culture. Expressing concern over the growing distance from the books of the young generation, he asked to create a spirit of gifting and honoring the books. All the speakers unitedly told the students to keep their mother tongue at every moment. Poets Ram Saroop Sharma, Simran Aks, Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, Kesar Karamjit, Malvinder Shair, Dr. Rampal, Surjit Dehar, Jagtar Pakho, Chatinder Rupal, Rajinder Rajan, Surinder Bhathal, Tarun Singla, Dinesh Nandi, Prof. Harpreet Singh, Lakhwinder Lakhiwal and Jaspreet Kaur Babbu made a splash with their poetry presentations in Punjabi, Hindi and Urdu.

Winners of various  
competitions awarded



**BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA SIRHIND:** At Government High School Madhopur, the students of the schools under Block Tarkhan Majra were felicitated for taking positions in math quiz competitions and science exhibition. On this occasion, Principal Sarabjit Singh, Nodal Officer of Block Tarkhan Majra, specially attended and addressed the students. He said that the students should make their teacher their role model, because the teacher is the person who is closest to the student, the student who will follow the directions

of the teacher will never fail in life. He said that the competitions conducted by the Punjab government help in improving the talent of the students. On this occasion, students and teachers from different schools were honored with certificates and memorabilia. Tajinder Singh Head Master Suhagheri, Jitinder Pal Singh, Jitinder Singh Madhopur, Sandeep Sood, Jitinder Pal Singh, Sukhbir Singh, Kanu Gupta, Amrit Pal Kaur, Seema Rani, Puneet Grewal, Anjali, Davinder Kaur etc. were also present on this occasion.

Pundri touching new heights  
each day: Randhir Singh Golan

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MLA Randhir Singh Golan said that a flurry of development works is going on in Halka Pundri. Halka is reaching new heights day and night. Chief Minister Manohar Lal has generously given grants for development works, due to which many projects have been completed and many are in the pipeline. MLA Randhir Singh was speaking while laying the foundation stone of Manodi Patti Chaupal to be built at Rs 49 lakh 73 thousand in Golan village, in Teek, inaugurating three farm roads costing Rs 30 lakh 80 thousand and



inaugurating a new tube well for drinking water costing Rs 19 lakh. When the MLA reached village Teek, he was given a warm welcome by the villagers. The MLA greeted the villagers with a bow. He said that today all of us Halka residents feel proud that we are progressing every day. Talking about Teek Village, tremendous development work is going on in every corner. He said that work is

being done by making politics a medium of service rather than ruling. Equal all-round development of the entire area is being done by taking every section along as a servant. All the developmental schemes and projects going on in the area have been given momentum, so that all the schemes and projects are completed on time and the common people benefit from it.



Editorial

Collision course

The time has perhaps come — or has it already passed, who can tell, on ground slipping by so swiftly underfoot? — for us to ask a couple of simple but blunt questions of ourselves: who are we, and what do we believe this collective of ours we call India that is Bharat should be? Is there even consonance between the entity called India and the entity called Bharat? Can one be treated as a synonym for the other, or a translation? Or is one becoming lost to the other in ways that should be reason for alarm?

But do we even sense cause for alarm or is this an acceptable — or even proactively invoked — drifting apart of essential notions of who we are? We are in the throes of a seminal separation, such that we are unable or even unwilling to talk to each other, such that we are unprepared to hear the other out, such that the other may no longer be an entity of engagement but, rather, of enmity. We may have wanted — as should happen in civilised pluralities — to be in conversation. We are, instead, in collision, and apparently quite at ease being so. Jawaharlal Nehru was never so blithely knocked and mocked by a successor prime minister as today. Mahatma Gandhi never so widely demonised and his assassin never so unabashedly propitiated. The nation of their imagining and crafting seldom so disdained and debunked.

But we've proceeded from there, to stations where the rampant disdaining and debunking of India (or Bharat, but which India and which Bharat, the same thing or quite separate things?) pass sans remark and we become inexorably the antonym of what we had set out to be, and remain pledged by dint of allegiance to the document we call our Constitution.

A single issue and its many enactments over the decades until its denouement last month should serve as sufficient illustration. On August 5, 2020, Prime Minister Narendra Modi audaciously revealed to the nation from Ayodhya the prologue to a radical shift. It was a carefully chosen date, the first anniversary of a previous trigger in his scheme of therapy — the diminution and division of the state of Jammu and Kashmir, the scrapping of the flaky and delusional constitutional privileges it remained adorned with. That one act brought on a phosphorescent powder flash of ability we may have never thought we possessed — the ability to rejoice the ravages wreaked upon those we call, for lack of credible alternatives, our own. Indians have seldom celebrated the tragic trussing of other Indians like they did following the abrogations of August 5, 2019 in Kashmir. Modi moved on from there, probably doubly inspired, to the two-part consecrations of Ayodhya — the foundation in 2020, and the finishing last month. And in doing so, he unveiled the absolute amalgamation of Church and State, a devotee nation whose decreed chief deity would henceforth be Lord Ram.

New type of cell therapy shows promise for ARDS patients

A study suggested that a new type of cell therapy may improve the prognosis of patients critically unwell with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) caused by severe COVID-19.

Professor Justin Stebbing of Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) is a joint senior author of a new study published in the journal Nature Communications that looks into the usage of agentT-797, MiNK Therapeutic's allogeneic, unmodified invariant natural killer T (iNKT) cell therapy.

The iNKT cell therapy has the effect of rescuing depleted T cells and inducing an anti-inflammatory cytokine response, perhaps activating antiviral immunity to assist these patients fight infection while also reducing severe, pathogenic inflammation of the lung.

The new research was carried out at three medical centres and found that agentT-797, which is also under investigation in cancer trials, could be manufactured rapidly, had a tolerable safety profile and appeared to have a positive effect on mortality among critically unwell COVID-19 ARDS patients receiving intensive care.

The exploratory trial included 20 mechanically ventilated patients with severe ARDS secondary to Covid-19. Of the 20 patients in the trial, 14 survived (70 per cent) at 30 days (compared to a control group of 10 per cent), and there was an 80 per cent lower occurrence of bacterial pneumonia amongst those who received the highest dosage of agentT-797, compared to those who received fewer cells.

Twenty-one patients were treated overall (the main trial, plus one under compassionate use), which included five who were also receiving veno-venous extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (VV-ECMO), known as 'the most aggressive salvage therapy' for critically ill patients with ARDS. In VV-ECMO, deoxygenated blood is pumped through a membrane lung and returned to the body via a cannula.

This trial is believed to be the first immune cell therapy of any type to be used in critically unwell patients undergoing VV-ECMO. Survival of the VV-ECMO cohort was 80 per cent after 30 and 90 days, and 60 per cent after 120 days. This compares favourably to the overall survival of 51 per cent for patients with Covid-19 who were treated with just VV-ECMO at the same institution, during the same timeframe.

Joint senior author Justin Stebbing, Professor of Biomedical Sciences at Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) in Cam-



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bridge, England, said, "During this small, exploratory study we observed that MiNK's iNKT cell treatment, which is also

being advanced for people with cancer, triggered an anti-inflammatory response in ARDS patients. "Despite a poor prognosis, critically ill patients treated with this therapy showed favourable mortality rates and those treated at the highest dose also had reduced rates of pneumonia, underscoring the potential application of iNKT cells, and agentT-797 in particular, in treating viral diseases and infections more broadly. "AgentT-797 was manufactured rapidly and as opposed to using patients' cells, it is 'off-the-shelf' and made from healthy donors' cells. The potential of this therapy to be used across a number of severe infections warrants randomised controlled trials."

Dr Marc van Dijk, Chief Scientific Officer at MiNK and co-author of the study said, "These published findings reinforce the unique power and potential of iNKT cells to mitigate severe acute respiratory distress.

Literature & Health

Research reveals body temperature is linked to depression

People with depression have higher body temperatures, which suggests that reducing their temperatures may have a mental health advantage, according to a new UC San Francisco research.

The study, published in Scientific Reports, doesn't indicate whether depression raises body temperature or a higher temperature causes depression. It's also unknown whether the higher body temperature observed in people with depression reflects decreased ability to self-cool, increased generation of heat from metabolic processes or a combination of both.

Researchers analyzed data from more than 20,000 international participants who wore a device that measures body temperature, and also self-reported their body temperatures and depression symptoms daily. The seven-month study began in early 2020 and included data from 106 countries.

The results showed that with each increasing level of depression symptom severity, participants had higher body temperatures. The body temperature data also showed a trend toward higher depression scores in people whose temperatures had less fluctuation throughout a 24-hour period, but this finding didn't reach significance.

The findings shed light on how a novel depression treatment method might work, said Ashley Mason, PhD, the study's lead author and associate professor of psychiatry at UCSF Weill Institute for Neuro-



sciences. A small body of existing, causal studies has found that using hot tubs or saunas can reduce depression, possibly by triggering the body to self-cool, for example, through sweating.

"Ironically, heating people up actually can lead to rebound body temperature lowering that lasts longer than simply cooling people down directly, as through an ice bath," said Mason, who is also a clinical psychologist at the UCSF Osher Center for Integrative Health. "What if we can track the body temperature of people with depression to time heat-based treatments well?"

Israeli report shows Mediterranean is getting warmer and saltier

Israel's Ministry of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure and its Seas and Lakes Research Institute published the 2022 Mediterranean National Monitoring Report.

The report emphasizes the continuation of what the ministries described as "worrisome" trends: warming, salinization, acidification and rising water levels, alongside waste and pollution in coastal streams that originate from human activity. The decrease in pollutant concentrations in the sea water and on the ground continues.

It is based on a multi-year monitoring of a variety of physical, chemical and biological data required to understand the "health state" of the sea. The monitoring findings indicate the nature of the impact of the actions at the local and global level and reveal unusual events and trends with a long-term impact that Israel is dealing with.

The reports present the monitoring findings based on measurements and samples collected during 2022. The findings were analyzed and compiled into reports in the first half of 2023 and reviewed by the expert advisory committee that met in July 2023 and then by the inter-ministerial steering committee that finally approved the reports in December 2023.

Israel's expanded national monitoring program has been operating since 2019, jointly funded by the Marine Pollution Prevention Fund at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and the Ministry of Energy and

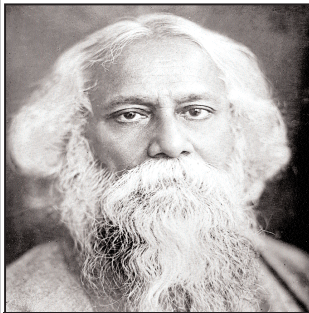


Infrastructure. The implementation is entrusted to the Society for the Exploration of Seas and Lakes of Israel (Hayal), according to the State of Israel's commitment to the Barcelona Convention. The program unites the monitoring program of the offshore waters of the Ministry of Environmental Protection since 1978 and the deep sea monitoring of the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure since 2012.

POEM

The Rainy Day

Sullen clouds are gathering fast over the black fringe of the forest. O child, do not go out! The palm trees in a row by the lake are smiting their heads against the dismal sky;



Rabindranath Tagore

the crows with their dragged wings are silent on the tamarind branches, and the eastern bank of the river is haunted by a deepening gloom. Our cow is lowing loud, ties at the fence. O child, wait here till I bring her into the stall. Men have crowded into the flooded field to

catch the fishes as they escape from the overflowing ponds; the rain-water is running in rills through the narrow lanes like a laughing boy who has run away from his mother to tease her. Listen, someone is shouting for the boatman at the ford. O child, the daylight is dim, and the crossing at the ferry is closed. The sky seems to ride fast upon the madly rushing rain; the water in the river is loud and impatient; women have hastened home early from the Ganges with their filled pitchers. The evening lamps must be made ready. O child, do not go out! The road to the market is desolate, the lane to the river is slippery.

Rabindranath Tagore

Implementing UCC : Goa to Uttrakhand



APURV AGARWAL

The Uttarakhand government introduced legislation on the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state Assembly .The UCC aims to replace distinct personal laws of every religion, focusing on marriage, divorce, adoption, and inheritance, guided by Article 44 of the Constitution. The enforcement of UCC would help narrow down the religious divide in a country like India where people of different religions reside.

Article 162 of the Indian Constitution indicates that the executive power of a State extends to matters with re-

spect to which the Legislature of the State has power to make laws.

As per the provisions of Entry 5 of the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule, the constitution of a Committee to introduce and implement Uniform Civil Code (UCC) per se cannot be challenged as being ultra vires to the constitution.

Entry 5 of the Concurrent List deals with "marriage and divorce"; infants and minors; adoption; wills, intestacy, and succession; joint family and partition; all matters in respect of which parties in judicial proceedings were immediately before the commence-

ment of this Constitution subject to their personal law.

If UCC is enacted, Uttarakhand will become the first state in post-Independence India to adopt the UCC, following in the footsteps of Goa (Portuguese Civil Code of 1867), where it has been operational since the days of Portuguese rule.

An Uttarakhand Government-appointed panel, led by retired Supreme Court judge Ranjana Prakash Desai, had drafted a four-volume, 749-page report containing several recommendations. It can be noted that in the UCC are a complete ban on polygamy

and child marriage, a standardised marriageable age for girls across all faiths, and a uniform process for divorce.

The UCC aims to check & discourage sanctioned practices such as halala and iddat (Islamic practices a woman must go through after a divorce or the death of the husband), promote the declaration of live-in relationships, and simplify adoption procedures.

It excludes population control measures and the Scheduled Tribes, constituting 3 per cent of Uttarakhand's population the Code leaves out most LGBT persons

from its ambit.

Other seminal features of the UCC include equal property rights for sons and daughters, elimination of distinctions between legitimate and illegitimate children, and equal treatment for adopted and biologically born children.

Uttarakhand govt has consciously excluded the members of the Scheduled Tribes (ST's) from the purview of this Code, and it does not disturb those customary practices pertaining to family law that are protected under the Constitution.



PEDA organised workshop on Energy Conservation



Ludhiana, Punjab Energy Development Agency in association with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), and Monarch Designs Studio organized a Capacity Building Training Workshop at Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College as part of the Energy Conservation Week. Monarch Design's Amit Sharma, Akshay Kumar and Arvind Dhingra emphasized on the usefulness of smart appliances, star rated products, smart habits etc. to save energy and bring the country on the path of progress. On this occasion, the college principal Architect Vivek Sehgal also called upon the students to contribute towards energy conservation.

Vibhor steel to complete orissa Expansion plan by Q1 Fy 2025

Haryana-based Vibhor Steel Tubes Ltd (VSTL), a manufacturer of high-quality steel tubes and pipes, today announced that it is on track to complete its expansion plan at Sundargarh in Orissa by the end of the first quarter ended June 30, 2024 (Q1FY2025). The company has already acquired the land for the project, and orders for plant and machinery have already been placed and have been funded through internal accruals. With the commissioning of the new project, Vibhor Steel's capacity will increase by 1,20,000 MT to 3,41,000 MT VSTL manufactures steel products such as Electric Resistance Welded Pipes, Hot-dipped Galvanized Pipes, Hollow section pipes, Primer painted pipes, SS Pipes and Crash Barriers at its plants located in Maharashtra and Telangana with a total capacity of 2,21,000 MTPA. Company also have a warehouse situated at Hsaz, Haryana. The company plans to manufacture value-added products, such as Crash Barriers, which will improve margins. • Vibhor Steel operates its business through two manufacturing units - one is in Raigad, Maharashtra, through which 100 percent of export sales occur, and the second is located in Mahabubnagar district, Telangana. The company supplies its products to western and southern market companies in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Hilton Metal Forging Ltd eyeing big business for Railway Forged Wheel



CHANDIGARH: Hilton Metal Forging Ltd is eyeing big business for Railway Forged Wagon Wheel. Company has installed capacity to manufacture 48,000 Wheels annually and aims to meet the increasing demand in the replacement market. Company is also looking forward to bigger Railway Forged Wagon Wheel Orders in the near future through tender route. Company had initiated development of technically specialized product - Railway Forged Wagon wheel business in early 2022. In the last 18 months the company has supplied more than 2000 Railway Forged Wagon Wheels and Rail Gear Blanks. Company supplies Railway Forged Wagon Wheel for the replacement market across various Indian Railway Workshops in India.

Cleartrip launches of the new corporate travel management

CHANDIGARH: Cleartrip, a Flipkart company, plans to be synonymous with the corporate travel space, and the launch of its new corporate travel management product - Out of Office (OOO) - is a starting step in this journey. This unique corporate travel booking tool - OOO is designed to empower small, medium, and large enterprises. With 300 SMEs onboarded and -10 large and enterprise corporations actively transacting, the platform is processing a monthly business volume of Rs 20 crore. Speaking on the development, Ayyappan R., CEO, of Cleartrip, stated, "As businesses worldwide experience a notable resurgence, we observed an unprecedented spike in the demand for corporate travel. In this scenario, 'Out of Office' (OOO) emerges as a pivotal solution. Unlike conventional platforms, it provides an end-to-end travel experience, user-centric interface, policy adherence, and cost-effectiveness—all in one comprehensive package. OOO caters not just to the current demand surge but also helps redefine how businesses approach corporate travel."

SOCIAL introduces Nestlé India's new plant-based range in their New Irresistible menu

CHANDIGARH: Nestlé India has collaborated with SOCIAL, India's favourite neighbourhood café, to test launch MAGGI Professional's plant-based range. The products have been used to craft The New Irresistible Menu, that is available at 41 SOCIAL and 40 BOSS Burger outlets across Delhi (NCR), Mumbai, Bengaluru, Pune and Chandigarh for three months. Talking about the partnership, Suresh Narayanan, Chairman & Managing Director, Nestlé India said, "We are delighted to announce our partnership with SOCIAL, to pilot MAGGI Professional's new plant-based range through a limited period menu. This is a part of our commitment to offer more food choices to our valued consumers, both in home and out of home. We are confident that the chefs would enjoy cooking with this range and create novel dishes for their consumers." The plant-based range has been especially developed for chefs and features two offerings - a burger patty and mince, alternatives to meat-based meals.

HDFC Bank raises \$ 300 million through maiden Sustainable Finance Bond Issue

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank Limited announced that it has raised \$ 300 million through its first ever sustainable finance bond issue. This is part of an overall raise of \$ 750 million through Regulation S Bonds. While \$ 300 million has been raised for a tenure of three years with a 95 basis points spread over US Treasury, another \$ 450 million has been raised for a tenure of 5 years, with a spread of 108 basis points over US Treasury. These are the tightest credit spreads achieved by an Indian issuer for a three-year sustainable bond and five-year senior unsecured bond for a similar size of USD Reg S issuance. The proceeds of the sustainable finance bond will be utilised for funding green and social loans in accordance with the sustainable finance while the rest of the proceeds will go towards financing general banking activities. "The funds raised through the sustainable finance bonds will be prioritised for lending towards electric vehicles, SMEs and affordable housing.

# Business

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## Budget 2024 Empowers Farmers, Boosts Rural Economy Through Cooperatives

Karnal : In line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of "Sahakar Se Samridhhi" (Prosperity through Cooperation), the Interim Budget 2024 prioritises initiatives to empower farmers through the cooperative sector. The Budget presented in Parliament echoes the 54 major initiatives undertaken by the Ministry of Cooperation under the leadership of Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah. The initiatives taken by the Ministry of Cooperation aim to strengthen PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Societies) and primary cooperatives across the country, marking a significant milestone on the path to rural prosperity.

While the Budget rightly prioritises systemic inequality reduction, with a focus on empowerment of women, youth, marginalized groups, and farmers through various socio-economic initiatives, it also provides a major boost to the cooperatives and rural economy. Explaining the various aspects of the Budget, officials said continued support for Dairy Processing, brand building, marketing and

Infrastructure Development Fund, Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) and National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) strengthens the cooperative dairy sector. The Government aims to increase Lakhpati Didis from 2 crore to 3 crore through self-help groups (SHGs) and has allocated a corpus of Rs One lakh crore for this purpose. Since rural SHGs are funded by PACS, this presents a great opportunity for PACS to make an impact on the financial status of rural women by implementing it at the village level, officials said.

Budget prioritizes agriculture, rural areas, and fisheries, emphasizing farmer

cooperatives and value addition. It builds on past initiatives to strengthen rural credit, with PACS envisioned as multi-service centers for rural prosperity. Another major aspect of the Budget is that it proposes setting up of five Integrated Aqua Parks in the country for the benefit of, amongst others, cooperative fishery sector.

Cooperative housing movement will get a big boost for providing low cost and affordable house to the low and middle income families both in urban and rural areas due to focus of the budget on Housing through subsidized loan. Promotion of micro food processing further bolsters

rural development through PACS diversify activities, the officials said. To propel the rural economy, improving the efficiency, is the mantra here in the Budget. The budget proposal on a corpus of Rs. 1.00 lakh crore with fifty year interest free loan on research and innovation in emerging domain could be a real game changers particularly in the field of agriculture, modernization of cooperative sector, rural development and processing sector. Finally, the budget even gave a brand new makeover to the meaning of GDP and FDI GDP stands for General Development and Performance and FDI is First Developed India.

### Bombay High Court Affirms Music Licensing Authority: PPL Prevails in Historic Legal Battle

Amritsar : In a groundbreaking judgment, the Bombay High Court has unequivocally upheld the authority of music licensing giants Phonographic Performance Ltd. (PPL) and Novex Communications Pvt. Ltd. (Novex) to issue licenses as copyright owners, transcending the need for registration as copyright societies. The landmark decision, rendered on January 24, 2024, settles a prolonged debate surrounding the scope of owner rights to license sound

recordings. "PPL's victory in this legal battle is not just a win for us but a triumph for the entire music industry. The Bombay High Court's verdict firmly reinforces the rights of copyright owners and exclusive licensees, providing PPL with the tools to protect against the widespread infringement that undermines the hard-earned investments of genuine music labels. This win underscores the importance of respecting and preserving the creative endeavours

that drive the music industry, securing a future where investors in copyrights, artists and their creations are duly valued and protected," said G.B. Aayeer, MD & CEO at PPL. PPL, founded in 1941, has emerged victorious in multiple suits against over 200 establishments, including notable names such as Social, Farzi Cafe, and Olive Bar & Kitchen. The court's order, a paradigm shift in copyright dynamics, has far-reaching implications for the music industry.

### Cantabil Retail expands its retail presence with opening of its new store in Ludhiana

Ludhiana: Cantabil Retail India Ltd., one of India's leading apparel manufacturer and retailer, has announced the opening of a new retail store in Ludhiana. Spread across an area of 1900 sqft. This brand store



is located at UGF 2, Kunal Tower, Mall Road, Ludhiana 141001. Commenting on the opening of the store, Mr. Deepak Bansal, Director, Cantabil Retail India Ltd. said, "We are delighted to announce the launch of our family store in Ludhiana. Cantabil Retail as a brand has been well received and admired amongst our customers in the mid-

premium segment, across all age groups. In addition to an impressive array of men's fashion, the store will also have a women's wear collection along with footwear and accessories. To ensure the availability of trendy yet competitive fashion apparel to our customers, we have opened our 38TH store in Punjab. Today, we have a strong presence across the length and breadth of the country and aim to aggressively expand our retail presence further over the next few years." The all-new Cantabil Retail store represents the future of retail experience for its customers, as it offers a full range of formal-wear, casuals, and ultra-casual clothing for men and women. The store also offers footwear and accessories for its customers. With this store opening, Cantabil retail has reached to 517 store mark across India and plans to continue expanding its retail presence.

### Ather's family scooter Rizta to have biggest seat in the segment

Chandigarh : Ather Energy, one of India's leading electric scooter manufacturers, has been teasing about its upcoming family scooter, the Rizta, for the past few weeks. In a recent social media post Tarun Mehta shared two images comparing Rizta's seat with two leading scooters in the category. The Rizta's seat was much larger in comparison indicating that Rizta would have the largest seat in the family scooter segment. In his recent tweets, which gathered a lot of attention on social media, Ather CEO Tarun Mehta shared this interesting comparison of the seat size of Rizta. Tarun's tweet read as, "There are a lot of folks who love @attherenergy but wanted a bigger scooter from us. So when we were designing our family scooter, we made sure we tick that box. I wanted to give you all a sneak peek at what we mean by "bigger." This will be the biggest seat in the market! Launching on our Community Day 2024 real soon! ". While Tarun did not mention the competing brands, it was found out that the two seats were of

the Ola SI range and the Honda Activa, which have been dominating their respective segments. The Rizta's seat was seen to be much larger and more spacious, affirming that Rizta will provide significantly more space and offer a com-



fortable riding experience for both the rider and the pillion. Although very little is known about the Rizta, from the couple of weeks it has been spotted testing, it is clear that Ather now wants to target an audience looking for a family scooter. Last week, the scooter was spotted testing with two riders.

### HDFC Bank raises \$ 300 million through maiden Sustainable Finance Bond Issue

SIMLA: HDFC Bank Limited announced that it has raised \$300 million through its first ever sustainable finance bond issue. This is part of an overall raise of \$ 750 million through Regulation S Bonds. While \$ 300 million has been raised for a tenure of three years with a 95 basis points spread over US Treasury, another \$ 450

million has been raised for a tenure of 5 years, with a spread of 108 basis points over US Treasury. These are the tightest credit spreads achieved by an Indian issuer for a three-year sustainable bond and five-year senior unsecured bond for a similar size of USD Reg S issuance. The proceeds of the sustainable finance bond will be

utilised for funding green and social loans in accordance with the sustainable finance while the rest of the proceeds will go towards financing general banking activities. "The funds raised through the sustainable finance bonds will be prioritised for lending towards electric vehicles, SMEs and affordable housing.

### Truecaller and Government of Karnataka collaborate to promote safety in digital communication

New delhi: Truecaller, the leading global communications and Caller ID platform collaborates with the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeIT), Government of Karnataka to combat the growing incidents of cybercrime, impersonation, and fraud, and promote user safety in digital communication. Forged in the presence of Shri Priyank Kharge, Minister for Information Technology & Bio Technology and Rural Development & Panchayat Raj on the advent of Safer Internet Day, this initiative aims to empower citizens' cyber safety awareness and skills. As a part of this collaboration, Truecaller will carry out a series of initiatives to create awareness and build the capacity of citizens across the state to navigate the internet safely, and protect themselves from online harms, especially phone-based frauds and scams. Speaking on the collaboration, Shri Priyank Kharge, Minister for Information Technology & Bio



Technology and Rural Development & Panchayat Raj said "This partnership underscores the Government of Karnataka's commitment to prioritizing the safety of our citizens in the digital ecosystem. Cybercrimes and fraud in digital communication are growing at a rapid pace with advancing technology thus exposing vulnerable citizens to high risk. The Government is taking proactive steps to increase awareness and promote safety in digital communications. Bengaluru is synonymous with innovation and is recognized as a thriving tech hub. We take pride in adopting a collabora-

tive approach to enhancing citizen's online safety here," the Minister added. Sharing his thoughts on the initiative, Mr Rishit Jhunjhunwala, Chief Product Officer and Managing Director, India at Truecaller said "We are delighted to collaborate with the Government of Karnataka to enhance digital safety in communication, empowering citizens to make the most of opportunities available to them in the digital world. Over the past year, our Government Directory Services feature has assisted over 31.2 million users in identifying verified calls from spam and fraud, while also helping them.

### Date Night Done Right! Make It Har Pal Fashionable this V-Day with Amazon Fashion

CHANDIGARH: As the season of love envelops our hearts, Valentine's Day emerges as the perfect canvas for expressing one's affection. It is a celebration of love and calls for thoughtful gestures and meaningful gifts that capture the essence of your relationship. Amazon Fashion is the perfect destination to elevate your gift-giving experience, providing a diverse array of stylish choices for your loved ones with over 45 lakh+ styles from 1200+ brands. You can enjoy up to 70% off on apparels, shoes, handbags, watches from top brands like Vero Moda, Tommy Hilfinger, Clarks, Hush Puppies, Fossil, Casio, Lavie, Zouk and many more. You can choose from an extensive range of apparel, bags, accessories, watches, and fragrances, from top brands like Van Heusen, Arrow, Mochi, Tresmode, GIVA, Voylla, Neemans, Armani Exchange, and Hugo Boss, among others to make yours and your loved one's 'Har Pal Fashionable'. Whether you're aiming for timeless elegance, casual chic, or trendy statement pieces, Amazon Fashion has curated a collection that caters to various tastes

and preferences. Whether it's your better-half, a dear friend, or a family member, find the perfect gift that reflects their unique style and personality. Amazon Prime is designed to make your life better every single day as it provides the best of shopping, savings, and entertainment in one single membership. In India, members get FREE same day/one-day delivery on over 40 lakh products, unlimited 5% cashback on all purchases using their co-branded ICICI credit card, access to exclusive deals, early and exclusive access to our shopping events including Prime Day. Amazon Prime also provides unlimited access to award-winning movies & TV shows with Prime Video, unlimited access to more than 100 million songs, ad-free and over 15 million podcast episodes with Amazon Music, a free rotating selection of more than 3,000 e-books, magazines and comics with Prime Reading and access to the monthly free-in game content and benefits with Prime Gaming. Visit amazon.in/primetojoinPrimenow.

### HDFC SKY adds over 1 lakh customers in January 2024

Chandigarh : Leading investment services provider HDFC securities' flat pricing equity broking app has announced the addition of over 1 lakh customers in January 2024. The flat price broking app launched in September 2023 currently has a total of over 3 lakh customers on its platform. HDFC SKY is a one-stop-shop platform for all investment needs - Equity, MF, Global investing, and more. Indian markets have posted double-digit returns every year in the past 4 years. Not many asset classes can boast of providing stellar like equities. The interim budget has pegged a nominal GDP growth rate of 10.5% and, a fiscal deficit of 5.1% for FY25. This augurs well for the growth of the broader growth. India is the right place for investors be it - retail, HNIs, or FIIs. HDFC Sky is best placed to help its customers with investment and stock recommendations, and proprietary research to enable better and more informed decision-making. The platform charges a one-price slab of Rs 20 for both intraday and delivery across segments. It also offers a margin trading facility to expand the horizon of investments for all customers.

### Blenders Pride Glassware Fashion Nxt Kicks Off in Gurugram

Chandigarh : The first edition of Blenders Pride Glassware Fashion Nxt kicked off with a start-studded evening at Horizon Plaza, Gurugram, on February 2, 2024. Renowned couturier Rimzim Dadu showcased an eclectic capsule collection dedicated to embracing the freedom of a young heart, celebrating one's sense of liberation from both the external world and internal constraints. Closing the show as showstopper was none other than Sonam Kapoor, who enhanced the experience with her charismatic persona. Presenting influences from global fashion & lifestyle trends, Fashion NXT has been curated around three unique themes that are at the apex of evolving fashion: WANDERLUXE, representing influence of luxury fashion in holiday wear; GLOSS & GLAM, representing modern interpretation of glamour in high fashion; and INTERGLAMATIC,

### DrinkPrime Launches Advanced Copper Filtration System For Clean & Safe Drinking Water Across India

NEW DELHI : - DrinkPrime, at the forefront of innovation in smart water purification in India, proudly unveils its latest product upgrade: RO+UV+Copper filtration system. This state-of-the-art technology seamlessly integrates reverse osmosis (RO) and ultraviolet (UV) purification, enhanced by the health advantages of a Copper filter. Addressing mounting concerns about water safety and wellness, DrinkPrime's advanced filtration system provides residents of Bengaluru, Delhi, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Hyderabad and Noida with a holistic solution for clean, safe and healthy drinking water.

Integrating a Copper filter into the filtration process offers a multitude of health benefits - improves digestion, strengthens immune system.



tively purify water, ensuring overall well-being. The DrinkPrime filtration system operates in stages, eliminating impurities and heavy metals, and guaranteeing safe drinking water for all. "We're happy to unveil our lat-

est product," said Vijender Reddy Muthyala, Co-founder & CEO, DrinkPrime. "DrinkPrime has been on a mission to provide clean, safe and healthy drinking water to all. We have always said that we will do whatever it takes to ensure this. The latest product launch, with the addition of a Copper filter, validates the claim. We want to offer the best for our subscribers. If it means we need to modify our product to suit the current requirements, we will find a way to do so with zero additional cost to our subscribers." DrinkPrime water purifier combines advanced RO+UV technologies enhanced with Copper along with a taste enhancer to ensure perfectly purified water to all subscribers. The water purifier with multistage filtration is available on subscription with plans starting at Rs.333\*.

### MG Motor India celebrates 100 years with Wow Offerings



Chandigarh: MG Motor India celebrates its centenary year by focusing on delighting car buyers and introducing Wow prices for its 2024 range of models. The company has introduced a new trim of the MG ZS EV along with Wow prices for the MG Comet EV, MG Hector, and MG Gloster. Taking a significant step towards fostering electric mobility, the ZSEV 'Executive' has been introduced to make the company's EV portfolio more accessible and encourage faster adoption of EVs. Designed to offer a luxurious, comfortable, and convenient in-cabin experience for front and rear-seat passengers, the spacious ZS EV Executive is available at a Wow price of INR

18.98 Lakh\*. The MG ZSEV offers a power-packed electric mobility experience with more than 75 connected features and the largest in-segment 50.3 kWh Prismatic cell IP69K Rated ASIL-D & UL2580 battery, with 461 km\*\* certified range in a single charge, making it a cost-effective mobility solution. The MG Hector, India's first Internet SUV introduced in 2019, comes with a host of best-in-class offerings and advanced features like its Panoramic Sunroof, India's largest 35.56 cm (14-inch) HD portrait infotainment system, Digital Key, and ADAS Level 2. The Hector Diesel comes with a 2.0L Turbocharged engine, active safety features like Electronic Stability Program.

### PEDA briefed students on energy conservation



Bathinda, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) in collaboration with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and Tirtha organized school level competitions at Arya Senior Secondary School in order to create awareness about energy conservation. A massive participation was seen in the slogan and essay writing competitions. Earlier, PEDA's District Manager Gurpreet Singh and Organizer Manmohan Singh gave a presentation to the students and staff about energy conservation. The participating children were awarded participation certificates and the winners were awarded prizes.

### Handmade food products exhibited by SHGs at SARAS are turning big hit

Chandigarh, Locals continued throng at the SARAS fair being organised by Rural Livelihood Mission under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development, Govt of HP in Sector 34, Chandigarh. The fair is witnessing the remarkable presence of enterprising women of self-help groups from different districts of the state. These rural folks are setting a perfect example of women empowerment by exhibiting and selling their handmade products. Apart from HP, self-help groups from other states are also participating in the fair. Locals are enthusiastically purchasing the products grown in the hilly region. The astonishing feature of the mela is the most expensive selling herbal vegetable - Gucci, whose price is up to Rs 25, 000. Kaushalya Devi,

who hails from Chaupal informed that it is not cultivated but is extracted after hard work in the dense forests of Himalayas. Preeti Rinvee, who is from Nainital is introducing a new



herbal product - Bichhu Booti in her stall. Generally, these cultivated wild grass cause extreme pain when touched to the human body but by processing them organically,

they become suitable for drinking and eating in the form of herbal tea and saag. This herbal tea proves to be very helpful for detoxing. Among other products in her stall including Pisyu Loon i.e. ground salt mixed with local herbs is also becoming very popular. Another exhibitor Pratibha Devi from Kinnaur district is selling Bemil oil extracted from local dry fruit and proving very vital in the form of medicine. Reva Devi from Udhampur (J&K) is displaying powders of various medicinal herbs. Locals are relishing on pickles made of local floras while others are inquiring for millet procured from hill state. Several SHGs are selling local organically grown pulses and spices. Many SHGs from Chamba are making good sales of hot chilli chutney - Chukh along with souss.

### Tata AIA appoints Venkatachalam H. as Chief Executive officer and Managing Director

ROHTAK/KARNAL: Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited, one of India's fastest growing life insurance companies, announced today that its Board has appointed Venkatachalam H. as the new Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, subject to regulatory approval from IRDAI. Venkatachalam H. will take over from current Chief Executive Officer and Managing

Director, Naveen Tahilyani who moves to another role in the Tata Group and has been elevated as a Non-Executive Director of Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Ltd. Venky as he is fondly known, has over 27 years' experience spanning Life Insurance, Asset Management and Custodial Services. He has expertise in Sales & Distribution, Strategy, Business and Process Development and Key Account

Management. He joined Tata AIA in 2016 and was President and Chief Distribution Officer in his previous role. Venky has also led several initiatives in areas such as marketing, strategy, analytics, and direct digital business. Naveen has been a visionary leader, spearheading the transformation of Tata AIA into a market-leading and digitally enabled multi-channel business.

### The India tooling market is projected to exhibit growth rate (CAGR) of 8.5% during 2024-2025

GURUGRAM : - Die Mould India, the event showcasing the latest advancements in the die and mould industry, is gearing up for its most monumental edition this year. Organized by the Tool and Gauge Manufacturers Association of India (TAGMA), the 2024 edition promises to be a groundbreaking event, setting new benchmarks in the industry. The India tooling market is

primarily driven by the robust expansion of the manufacturing sector in India. As industries such as automotive, aerospace and consumer electronics continue to grow, the demand for high-quality tools and dies also escalates, serving as a primary impetus for the tooling market. Moreover, government initiatives play a vital role in the market. Various incentives and policy reforms are encouraging both

domestic and foreign investors to set up manufacturing units, which, in turn, amplifies the demand for toolings solutions. Die Mould India 2024 scheduled to take place from February 14th to 17th, at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. The exhibition is poised to be the largest gathering of its kind, with over 300 exhibitors converging on a sprawling area exceeding 25,000 square meters.

### WION and Zee Business Present 'Insight' Conclave 2024

CHANDIGARH: In 2023, India reached a significant milestone on its path to global prominence. The wheels of progress are turning, ushering in a new era for the nation. In light of this, WION, India's first and only international news channel, and Zee Business, India's top business news destination, are pleased to announce the 'Insight' Conclave. This event aims to gather influential figures from various sectors to delve into the dynamics, opportunities, and challenges that will define our various industry verticals in 2024. Industry leaders will convene to illuminate the forthcoming trends, foster insightful discussions, facilitate knowledge exchange, and recalibrate the benchmarks across sectors, in conversation with renowned journalists - Anil Singhvi, Zee Business and Vikram Chandra, WION.

Anil Singhvi, Zee Business, emphasized, "The 'Insight' Conclave heralds a pivotal



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Take govt schemes to the people: Meena Chauhan**



**DARSHAN SHARMA**  
**NILOKHERI:** On Wednesday, under the Gaon Goan Chalo campaign, a meeting of the Bharatiya Janata Party Mandal was held in Nigdu village in which the chief guest Meena Chauhan Raison participated and he said that all the booths in their mandal have to be strengthened. He explained about the structure of the party and all the Sarpanches of the villages of Nilotkheri have to be told about the major policies of the Bharatiya Janata Party and the facilities that were being provided to the needy people by the Modi and Manohar governments. It was their duty to reach the beneficiaries through Mandal President, Panna Parmukh and Sarpanches. On this occasion, Extension Officer Uma Shankar, Mandal In charge Rajeev Patan, Mandal President Suresh, Mahinder Rana, and coordinators of Gaon Goan Chalo Abhiyan and migrant workers were present in the meeting.

**Students informed about emerging scenario of pharmacy**



**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR:** A special program on the topic of career opportunities in pharmacy was organized for the students at the Global Research Institute of Pharmacy, Nacharoen. In which students participated enthusiastically. Professor Dr. Ajmer Singh Professor presided. He informed the students about career opportunities in pharmacy, from clinical roles to research and the state of the pharmaceutical industry. He highlighted the emerging landscape of pharmacy and emphasized on the demand for specialized skills and the growing role of pharmacists in healthcare. Whereas the Principal, Dr. Ashwini Kumar said it is important for students to explore their interests, skills and values to find the right career path.

**Grant of ST status to Paharis historic, watershed moment: Chugh**

**CHANDIGARH:** Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national general secretary, Tarun Chugh called the grant of ST status to Paharis watershed moment. Chugh said that we are highly thankful to PM Modi for granting Scheduled Tribe status to Pahari Ethnic Community. This is a watershed moment and a historical day for the people of Jammu and Kashmir, a long overdue, which has been fulfilled by PM Modi he said. He also lashed out at political parties for politicising the issue. He said that passing of this bill with a thumping majority is a befitting reply to the political parties who were politicising the issue for their own vested interest. Notably, Lok Sabha on Tuesday passed three Bills related to Jammu and Kashmir including Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2023, Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2023 and Bill to provide reservation to Other Backward Classes in local bodies in Jammu and Kashmir.

## People are joining BJP: Rajwinder Singh

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER  
NAWANSHAHR, FEB 7

In view of the Lok Sabha elections, as part of the efforts being made by the district BJP to strengthen its organization, the former president of the District Bar Association, Advocate Paramjit Singh Bakshi, has rejoined the BJP. Paramjit Singh Bakshi has also been the former district general secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party and his wife Jaspreet Kaur is a councillor. Along with Paramjit Singh Bakshi, Amit Khosla has also returned to the BJP. Paramjit Singh Bakshi and Amit Khosla, who joined the BJP due to the efforts of BJP district president Advocate Rajwinder Singh Lucky and senior BJP leader Dr. Ashwani Dhir, were also honored by senior party leader and former MP Avinash Roy Khanna.



During the program, the party leaders said that the family of Bharatiya Janata Party is continuously growing and many more leaders will join the party soon. He said that the Lok Sabha elections to be held in 2024 are very important for the politics of the country and will set the course for the next 50-100 years. Bharatiya Janata Party has fulfilled all the promises made to the people of the country in 2019 and BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi will set new dimensions. The party is also fully prepared

for the Sri Anandpur Sahib seat. And this time only the BJP candidate will win from this seat including Punjab and play a role in the central government. On this occasion, former councillor Dr. Shiv Kumar Tejpal, BJP leader Sanjeev Bhardwaj, advocate Kamal Diwan, Karan Diwan, Namrata Khanna, Dr. Rawal, advocate Dheeraj Sehajpal, advocate Vishal Sharma, Vikram Sharma, Pradeep Dhir, Bahadur Chand Arora, Mukesh Markanda, Sham Sunder Jadla etc. were present.

## District BJP President Barnala Yadvinder Shanti releases list office bearers

**KARANPREET KARAN**  
**BARNALA:** Bharatiya Janata Party District Barnala under the guidance of District President Yadvinder Shanti, the posts were given under the recently released list under which the District Committee Vice President, 1 Vice President- Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, Handiaya, Harinder Singh Sidhu, Jagwinder Singh Jaggi Sanghera, Gurjant Singh, Karamgarh, Gurjant Singh, Kuldeep Mittal Barnala, Harbakshish Singh Goni MC, Jeevan Kumar, Jagga Singh Mann General Secretary, Gursharan Singh, Narinder Garg Neeta, Somnath Sharma, Secretary Vishal Sharma, Rani Kaur, Monu Goyal, Sandeep Jethi, Baldeep Singh Sarpanch, Satish Kumar Bhadour, Jaspreet Singh Happy



Lakhriwal, Sarabjit Kaur Barnala, Treasurer Surinder Pal Singh, Barnala, Mahila Morcha by Paramjit Kaur Cheema SC Morcha District President Dharam Singh MC, OBC Morcha, Jasvir Singh Barnala, Kisan Morcha Morcha by Makhan Singh Dhanula. Similarly, Baljinder Singh, who was nominated as circle president in Barnala district, was nominated as Barnala West, Jagtar Singh Dhanula, Sahil Kumar Tapa, Rakesh Kumar Bhadour, Harjit Singh, Sahna, Jagtar Singh Rudeke Clan, Jagsir Singh Mahal Clan, Surjit

Singh, Sherpur, Krishna Singh, Rekhrilal, Harjinder Singh Bakhtgarh, has been made! Regarding this, the district president of Bharatiya Janata Party Yadvinder Shanti said that in the upcoming elections of Lok Sabha constituency Sangrur, party leaders and workers should be mobilized from now on and leave no stone unturned in spreading the policies of Bharatiya Janata Party from house to house! Vice President Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, Harinder Singh Sidhu, Harbakshish Singh Goni, General Secretary.

## Dr Rishi Pal delivers lecture on science activity in government school, Barara



**MANISH KUMAR**  
**AMBALA:** A lecture on science activity was delivered by Dr. Rishi Pal, resource person, lecturer of Kalpana Chawla Government Polytechnic (Women), Ambala city, in the government school of Block Barara Mullana on Wednesday. In which all the students of class 9 and 10 were present. Dr. Rishi Pal explained the importance of science to the students and showed them many science experiments. The children listened carefully to the lecture given by him and later the children asked questions and answers about science. There was a lot of enthusiasm among the children regarding the lecture. School Principal Ratan Kumar and other staff members were present on this occasion.

# Anil Vij redresses grievances of people in Ambala

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
CHANDIGARH, FEB 7

Haryana Home and Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij today redressed the grievances to people of the state at his residence in Ambala and gave directions to the officers for action. A complainant from Charkhi Dadri informed Home Minister Anil Vij that he has been falsely implicated in a case rape case by a woman. The complainant alleged that the woman is demanding 20 lakh rupees to settle the case. The police are not conducting a fair investigation. Home Minister Anil Vij has directed to the SP, Charkhi Dadri to form an SIT to re-investigate the case. A complainant from Panipat informed in a complaint about falsely implicating his mother and wife in a murder case. The complainant alleged that during the incident, his mother and wife were not present at the



spot. Home Minister Anil Vij has directed the SP of Panipat to conduct a re-investigation in this case. A complainant from Kurukshetra reported that agents demanded money in the name of sending his son to America. He paid 53 lakh rupees to the agents. However, instead of sending his son to America, the agents sent him to Dubai first and later called

him back to the country. Now, when he demands his money back, he is being threatened. Home Minister Anil Vij has directed the SIT (immigration fraud) to take action in this case. Similarly, a contractor from Yamunanagar revealed that he had taken a contract to build a house in Yamunanagar and was promised a labor payment of 8.82

lakh rupees. However, he received only 4.77 lakh rupees, and when he demands the remaining amount, he is being threatened. Home Minister Anil Vij has directed the SP of Yamunanagar to take action in this case. Home Minister Anil Vij has also given directions for action in other cases. A woman from Jind complained about no action being taken in a case of assault. A complainant from Karnal did not submit a challan in court in a cheating case, and students from a medical college in Rohtak used indecent language against the college administration. A family from Sirsa demanded a change of investigating officer in a dispute case, and a woman from Kurukshetra alleged non-arrest of the accused in a suicide case and other cases were also brought to the attention of Home Minister Anil Vij, who directed the concerned officers to take action.

## AAP holds candle march in Maloya



**GAGAN JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH:** Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) carried out a candle march for the second day today in Maloya against the murder of democracy in the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation elections. During the candle march, Chairman Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and co-in-charge AAP Chandigarh Dr SS Ahluwalia, Councillor Manowar, senior leaders Meena Sharma, Gurdev Yadav, Rajesh Chaudhary, Dinesh Paswan, Pankaj Yadav, Mrs Geeta Devi, Desraj, Sunny Bairwa and large number of volunteers and residents participated. Dr. SS Ahluwalia said that the people of Chandigarh will not sit silent until those who murdered democracy in the

Municipal Corporation elections on January 30 are punished and added that BJP nominated councillor and presiding officer Anil Masih is not the only one guilty of murdering democracy in the Municipal Corporation Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor elections. Dr. SS Ahluwalia said along with him, all the BJP Councillors, MP Kirron Kher and the Deputy Commissioner of Chandigarh are also guilty. It is pertinent to mention here that all this has been done as per a pre-planned conspiracy. When the counting of votes was in process the Deputy Commissioner got up and went out of the voting hall which clearly shows that the Deputy Commissioner Chandigarh is also involved in this conspiracy.

## Free IPD in order from February 8 to 24

**GOLDY CHUGH**  
**SHAHABAD:** Mohadi-based Adesh Medical College and Hospital is providing 17 days free IPD with the aim of providing better health services to the public. Camp is being organized from February 8 to 24 in the premises of Adesh Hospital itself. MD of the hospital. Dr. Guntas Gill said that in this camp which will run for three consecutive weeks, X-ray, ultrasound, ECG and Echo will also be done free of cost. There will be no expense for patient's hospitalization and no charge will be made for the bed. He said that elective surgeries will also be absolutely free under General Surgery, Orthopedics Department, Gynecology and Obstetrics Department, Ear, Nose and Throat Department and Ophthalmology Department. He told that the patient was admitted to OPD. This will be done only through and all facilities will be made available to the patients admitted in the general ward. Dr. Guntas Gill said that people of Kurukshetra, Shahabad, Ismailabad, Ladwa, Babain, Karnal, Yamunanagar, Jagadhri, Ambala and other surrounding areas should take advantage of this camp.



## Meeting to discuss plan and challenges during the upcoming year held



**RADHEY SHYAM SHARMA**  
**MORINDA:** An important meeting related to upcoming year plan and challenges was held at Swami Shivanand Sarvhitkari Senior Secondary School Morinda on Wednesday. In which mainly Sarvhitkari society Organizing Secretary Rajendra, Vice President. Subhash Mahajan, Finance Secretary, Vijay Thakur, Ropar Vibhag Secretary Mr. Mahesh Sharma, School Committee Manager Mr. Jatinder Gumber, apart from these, members Hansraj, Ram Murti, Sanjeev Sood, Hakam Singh, Radhe Shyam, Harsh Kohli, and Principal of the school Laxman Singh Rawat were mainly present. The members those arrived at this time discussed about the progress of the school and the staff of the school. At this time Vijay Thakur said that the school was a temple of learning and children were the future of their country, hence it was their moral responsibility that it was very important to impart knowledge to children along with studies in school.

## Children leave for Kapurthala to participate in state level sports competitions

**SHARANJEET**  
**PATHANKOT:** If equal opportunities are provided to children with special needs, they can also contribute to the development of their country and society. These words were expressed by Deputy District Education Officer Elementary DG Singh while sending off 65 children with special needs of district Pathankot to participate in the state level games for children with special needs at Kapurthala. On this occasion, he informed that all the students going to participate in the state level games have been sent by the education department under the leadership of District Education Officer Pathankot Rajesh Kumar and kits have also been provided to all the students by the department. He said that a team of expert teachers of children with special needs has been sent to take care of these players. The department has made complete arrangements for the accommodation and food of these students so that they do not have to face



any kind of difficulty. He said that these children will showcase their talent at Sri Guru Nanak Stadium Kapurthala from February 8 to 9. He said that the society should treat children with special needs well so that they gain confidence and make their future strong. On this occasion BPEO Pathankot Kuldeep Singh, Dr. Mandeep Sharma, IERT Rakesh Kumar, Ritu Sharma, Savita, Renu Bala, IEAT Savita, Sheetal, Preetinder Kaur, Meena, Ranjana, Sunita, Neeru, Sonia and Vidya Sagar were present.

## Dr. Ashok Kumar re-appointed BNP District Media Head

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** Dr. Ashok Kumar has again appointed the media head in the BNP District Executive. Expressing his gratitude to BNP District President Yogendra Rana, reposing confidence in him as he was again assigned important responsibility of media head. He also expressed gratitude from the bottom of his heart to Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal, State President Naib Saini, State Incharge Vipal Dev and State Organization Minister Phanindra Nath Sharma. Expressing confidence in the organization, he said that District President Yogendra Rana has expressed confidence in him and he would again try to live up to this important responsibility of the media. He said that BNP was a cadre based party and any worker could get any important post on the basis of his good work, there was no place for sycophants in this party. He said that the BNP District President believed in taking everyone along and it was because of his honesty and hard work towards this organization that he has been honored with the post of District President for the second time. On this occasion, he praised the state Chief Minister Manohar Lal and said that under the leadership of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal, the state government has been working continuously since 2014 following the basic mantra of Mahatma Gandhi that Swaraj cannot be imagined without rural development. Unprecedented work has been done.



## Lectures to spread awareness among aspirants on upcoming registration into Indian Army



**VERMA**  
**BATALA:** Army Recruiting Office, Amritsar in coordination with District Administration, Gurdaspur has conducted an awareness lecture cum demonstration on various recruitment opportunities through AGNIPATH Scheme at Gurdaspur. Over 800 students at various Governments Colleges, ITI Colleges and CPYTE of Gurdaspur District were briefed about Recruitment opportunities in Indian Army and upcoming online registration for ARMY AGNIVEER RECRUITMENT which commenced from 08 February to 21 March 2024, it was informed to all aspirants that the recruitment procedure will start with an online written examination in a multiple choice questionnaire format at different Examination Centres across the country. Thereafter, shortlisted candidates will be called for physical tests and documentation. Army Recruiting Office, Amritsar conveyed that all interested candidates desirous to join Indian Army as AGNIVEER may apply online from the official website of Indian Army ([www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)) only.



# "You try and get on top of them early": Joe Root on Rohit and Kohli ahead of Rajkot Test

## PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Parveen Kumari D/o Badri Nath Anand got married to Sushil Kumar S/o Nagin Chand. After Marriage I adopted my name as Alka Arora. I have now re adopted my maiden name i.e. Parveen Kumari from no on ward I, shall be known as Parveen Kumari W/o Sushil Kumar Shiva Enclave Nabha.

63372 I Balwinder Singh of Vill Wara Budh Singh, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name Balwinder Singh to Balwinder Singh Dhot. My wife's name is Jaswinder Kaur and she has changed her name to Jaswinder Kaur Dhot. My son's name is Robinpreet Singh and he has changed his name to Robinpreet Singh Dhot.

63372 It Is For General Information That I, Kushwant Heer S/O Charanj Lal R/O Vpo Kamam, Tehsil Nawanshahr District S.B.S. Nagar, 144513, Declare That My Name Has Been Wrongly Written As Kushwant, In My Son Iqbal, 10th Class Certificate No. C122/2123/0017. The My Actual Name Is Kushwant Heer Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

63372 I hitherto known as Baljinder Kaur Alias Tejinder Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh resident at Vpo Hissowal Distt Ludhiana, Punjab, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Tejinder Kaur.

63372 4-1. Sanjiv Kumar S/O Pritam Lal R/O Ward No. 13, House Number 387/2, Mandi Ahmedgarh Tehsil Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla Declare That My Son HIMANSHU BATRA And Daughter-In-Law NEHA ARORA Are Out Of My Control. Therefore I Completely Disown Them Both From My Total Movable And Immovable Property. Anyone Dealing With Them Will Be Personally Responsible. We Ashok Kumar son of Shri Khem Chand and Pooja Rani wife of Ashok Kumar Residence of SBS College Road, Near Kisan Cold Store, Kotkapura, Distt Faridkot declare that our Son Akshay Patheja and His Wife Rivia is out of our control. So we disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372 I Vijay Kumar son of Amir Chand residing at Village Jandwala Bhimeshah, Post Office Jandwala Bhimeshah, Tehsil And Distt Fazilka, Punjab 152124. Have changed the name of my minor son Devansh Gumber aged 6 Years and he shall hereafter be known as Arvind Gumber. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

## COURT NOTICE

In the Court of, District Marriage Officer, Moga. V/s General Public Subject: Issuance of Marriage Certificate Applicant Name: SUKHEDEV SINGH Father/Husband Name: Nihal Singh R/o Vill KOTLA MEHAR SINGH WALA TEHSIL BAHGA PURANA, MOGA VILLAGE Kotla Mehar Singh Wala/Bahga Purana/ Distt/Moga Punjab has applied (submitted the application) in Suwidha Center for Issuance of Marriage ability Certificate for his son whose details are given as follows:- Name: JAGMEET SINGH Permanent/Foreign Address: VILL KOTLA MEHAR SINGH WALA TEHSIL BAHGA PURANA MOGA, Kotla Mehar Singh Wala, Bahga Purana, Moga, Punjab. Age/DOB: 39-(22-03-1984) The applicant has stated that he/she has no marital relation in India. Notice is given to the general public that if there is any objection to any person regarding issuance of above said certificate that the person or his representative can put their objection (grievance) within 30 days from the issuance of this notice. No objection shall be entertained thereafter. The advertisement issued on 06/02/2024 through my signature under court seal. No 216/Reader Dated 06/02/2024 District, Marriage Officer, Moga, Punjab, India

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANJAY GARH, HCS ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. Subject: Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 50% share in respect of House No.3259, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh (RPL-17211) in the name of Smt. Krishna Devi Bansal. The said property is situated at House No.3259, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh bearing file No. RPL-17211 to the extent of 50% share stands in the name of Late Smt. Krishna Devi Bansal. It has been intimated by Sh. Anil Kumar Bansal S/o Sh. Chander Bhan Bansal that Smt. Krishna Devi Bansal who was the owner of the said share of the property/House has executed Registered Will dated 21.06.2002. It has further been intimated by Smt. Krishna Devi Bansal that she has left behind the following legal heirs:- Sr. Name of Legal heir No. Relationship with Deceased SON Smt. Anil Kumar Bansal SON Smt. Anu Gopi DAUGHTER Smt. Renu Aggarwal DAUGHTER Now, Sh. Anil Kumar Bansal S/o Late Sh. Chander Bhan Bansal has applied to this office for the transfer of ownership rights to 50% share of the above said property/House in his name on the basis of Registered Will dated 21.06.2002 executed by Late Smt. Krishna Devi Bansal. If anybody has any information about any legal heirs of the deceased owner of the above named property, the same may be intimated in writing to the Estate Officer, Sector 17, Chandigarh immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property/House, the same may be intimated in writing alongwith supporting documents in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the subject to be mutated accordingly and no and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on. Subject to be mutated that he will not alienate the rights of this property in favour of any third party till the final outcome of civil suit filed CSD/4156/2022 titled as Smt. Anil Kumar Bansal Vs. the Estate Officer & CS C/4156/2022 titled as Smt. Anil Kumar Bansal Vs. Estate Officer. Sanyam Garh, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

AGENCY NEW DELHI : Ahead of the third Test at Rajkot, star England batter Joe Root

## PUBLIC NOTICES

ਅਸੀਂ ਬਲਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਜ਼ਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਬਲਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਠਸਕਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਜਸਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਸਾਡਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਇਸਦੇ ਕੋਈ ਚੰਗੇ-ਮਾੜੇ ਕੰਮ, ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ/ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

100071 ਮੈਂ ਨਿਰਮਲਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼ਿਵ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 258 ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ 06 ਮਾਹਿਲਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜਬੁੱਕਰ ਜਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਵਿਆਹੁਤਾ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਕੌਮਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਪੁੰਡਰੀ ਦੀਪ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ 12 ਮਾਹਿਲਪੁਰ ਜਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਆਪਣੀ ਚਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372 ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਜੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਬੁੱਝਣ ਤਹਿ: ਅਬੋਹਰ (ਵਾਜਿਲਕਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਪਰਮਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ (ਉਮਰ 21 ਸਾਲ) ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372 ਮੈਂ ਨਰੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਭਾਟੀਆ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰ ਚੰਦ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 0007/02847 ਗੁਰੂ ਮਾਜੀ ਕਲੋਨੀ, ਖਰੜ ਐਸਟੇਸ ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਨਿਖਿਲ ਭਾਟੀਆ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫੇ ਠੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

## PUBLIC NOTICE

ਕਾਰਜਲਯ ਮਾਰਿਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਸ਼ਾਹਬਾਦ (ਸਾਹ) ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਕੁਲਚਕੀਰਾ। ਜਨ ਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਗਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਿ ਕਾਰਜਲਯ ਮਾਰਿਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਸ਼ਾਹਬਾਦ (ਸਾਹ) ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਿਤ ਡੈਸਕ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਅਗਲੀ ਮਾਰਚ 2024 ਤੱਕ 2023 ਦੇ ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਡੈਟਾ ਦੀ ਜਾਂਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਡੇਟਾ ਗਲਤ ਜਾਂ ਅਸਹਿਮਤ ਹੋਵੇ, ਤਾਂ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਜਲਦੀ ਹੀ ਡੈਟਾ ਡਿਵੀਜ਼ਨ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਡੈਟਾ ਦੀ ਜਾਂਚ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਦੀ ਸਹੂਲਤ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਡੇਟਾ ਗਲਤ ਜਾਂ ਅਸਹਿਮਤ ਹੋਵੇ, ਤਾਂ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਜਲਦੀ ਹੀ ਡੈਟਾ ਡਿਵੀਜ਼ਨ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਡੈਟਾ ਦੀ ਜਾਂਚ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਦੀ ਸਹੂਲਤ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਡੇਟਾ ਗਲਤ ਜਾਂ ਅਸਹਿਮਤ ਹੋਵੇ, ਤਾਂ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਜਲਦੀ ਹੀ ਡੈਟਾ ਡਿਵੀਜ਼ਨ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਡੈਟਾ ਦੀ ਜਾਂਚ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਦੀ ਸਹੂਲਤ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

## PUBLIC NOTICE

ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਦੇਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ ਪੁੰਡਾ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ 62, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ। (ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ) ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 8323 ਬਲਾਕ- ਆਈ, ਐਂਡੇਸਿਟੀ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ Sh. RINKEE VERMA W/O PARVEEN KUMAR S/O AMAR CHAND R/O #1097, SECTOR 59, PHASE-5, SAS NAGAR MOHALI ਨੇ Sh. Harjit Singh S/o Shamsher Singh R/o Chauruan, SAS Nagar ਨੂੰ ਮੈਂਬਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਅਮ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਵਾਲੀ ਨੰ: 2563, ਮਿਤੀ 09-01-2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਹਿ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਰਿਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਇਸ ਜੀ ਪੀ ਏ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ Sh. Harjit Singh S/o Shamsher Singh ਦੇ ਉਕਤ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 8323 ਬਲਾਕ- ਆਈ, ਐਂਡੇਸਿਟੀ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਨੂੰ Mr. Rai Ravinder Verma S/o Harbachan Lal Verma R/o #1097, Phase-5, Sector-59, SAS Nagar Mohali ਅਤੇ Mr. Ashish Kumar Verma S/o Sh. Harbachan Lal R/o Village Rampur Sahni Near M.P. Kothi Nangal Pratap Nagar Nangal ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਵੇਚਣ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਵੇਚਣ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਦੇਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਹਿ ਅਮ ਤੇ ਆਮ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਜੀ.ਪੀ.ਏ. ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਤਕਾਰ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਵਿਤਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਿਧਾਂਤ ਵਿਤਕਾਰ ਮਿਲਵ ਅਦਸਰ (ਪ), ਗਮਾਤਾ ਪਾਸ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਤਕਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਕਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਜੀ.ਪੀ.ਏ. ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਉਕਤ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 8323 ਬਲਾਕ-ਆਈ ਐਂਡੇਸਿਟੀ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਨੂੰ ਵੇਚਣ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਬਿਨਾਂਕਰ ਦੇ ਨਾ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ (ਪ), ਗਮਾਤਾ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ।

admitted that a team has to keep players like Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli away from scoring runs to win the series.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Inder S/O Sadhu R/o H.No.883, Sector-20, Chandigarh Declare that My Daughter-In-Law Anita and her Four Daughters Annesha, Aanchal, Manisha, Payal and one Son Shivam are out of my Control. I Disown them from my moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk. I shall not be responsible for their acts.

100010 I, Hitherto Known as Sunaina Swami Daughter of Hari Parkash Sharma w/o Mandeep Swami R/o House No. 2340 Ward No. 6, Bahind New Bus Stand, Mohan Dass Nagar, Kotkapura, Tehsil Kotkapura, Distt Faridkot, Punjab, 151204. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sunaina Sharma. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.

63372 It is for general information that I, Sarabjit Kaur w/o Harbans Singh, R/o House No. 211, Kothe Baba Sukha Nand, Patti Sanjhi, Vpo Bhai Rupa, Tehsil Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda, Punjab, 151106 declare That My Own Date of Birth Has Been Wrongly Written As 01/01/1985 In My own PASSPORT No. B8282615 The Actual Date of Birth is mine is 25/04/1976 which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372 I, Hitherto Known As Sweetie Bansal and Swity Daughter of Pirthi Chand and W/o Subhash Chander R/o House No. 2831, Rikhi Ram Street, Near Bagh Wala School, Muktsar, Tehsil Muktsar, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152026 Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manpreet Kaur. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Hitherto Known As Tameet Kaur W/o Preet Inder Singh R/O Village Sarainaga, Near Gurdwara Sahib, Post Office Sarainaga, Tehsil Muktsar, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152025. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manpreet Kaur. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. Subject: Regarding transfer of ownership to the extent of 8.33% share in respect of Chakki Site No. 43, Sector 28, Chandigarh, on the basis of Court Decree dated 28.11.1996. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office property known as 8.33% share in respect of Chakki Site No. 43, Sector 28, Chandigarh is being noted in record in the name of Sh. Sham Lal. Further, the legal heirs of Late Sh. Sham Lal, who died on 28.11.1996, have been passed by the Hon'ble Court of Dr. Bharat Bhushan Parson, in Appeal No. 250 of 14.08.1993, wherein it was ordered to transfer the property in the name of the legal heirs and to correct the ownership record with respect to 8.33% share held by Sh. Sham Lal. Further, Sh. 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**LADWA (NARESH GARG):** Bharat Vikas Parishad Ladwa distributed shoes to poor and needy children in Government Model Culture Primary School, Bapda Bapdi and Government Primary School Barondi. In which social worker Rajesh Garg had the main contribution. Secretary Navneet Singhal said that Rajesh Garg is a hardworking worker of Bharat Vikas Parishad and is always ready for social welfare works. Head teacher Ritu Gupta first welcomed the council members. After this, a program of shoe distribution was organized and finally, head teacher Ritu Gupta thanked the Bharat Vikas Parishad and all the members present.

**With annual income of Rs 3 lakh one can avail benefits of Ayushman Bharat Chirayu by paying Rs 1500: DC**

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that the Haryana Government, while expanding the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, has started Chirayu Yojana Haryana for the health welfare of the citizens of the state. Chirayu scheme comes under Ayushman Bharat scheme. With the help of Chirayu Yojana, people from poor families can get free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh. He said that under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, only BPL families with income up to Rs 1.80 lakh were eligible for benefits. In order to extend the benefits of this scheme to maximum people, the state government has decided to provide health benefits under this scheme to families with income up to Rs 3 lakh. Such families can provide health benefits to the entire family at a very low monthly charge of just Rs 1500 per annual payment. DC said that under Chirayu Scheme, if any new member comes through marriage.

## HSVP soon to purchase 5000 acres of land for planned urban development

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 7**

In another stride towards fostering planned urban development in Haryana, Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal has directed the Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) to expedite the purchase 5000 acres of land through the e-bhoomi portal, land pooling policy or aggregator to facilitate the development of new sectors. This proactive measure by the government aims to curtail the proliferation of illegal colonies.

The Chief Minister, who also serves as the Chairman of the HSVP, issued these directives while chairing the 126th meeting of the Pradhikaran here today.

Sh Manohar Lal said that HSVP should comprehensively catalog all its properties, including residential, commercial, or institutional. He man-



dated that any land-related applications submitted by citizens to Estate Officers in the field must be promptly reported to the headquarters without fail.

During the meeting, approval was granted for the allotment of land for the construction of ESI dispensaries across various districts. This initiative aims to enhance medical services for insured individuals and their dependents under the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) scheme.

It was informed in the meeting that ESI dispensaries would be established in Mullan (Ambala district), Farukhnagar (Gurugram district), Dadri Toi and Jhadli (Jhajjar district), Tarawadi and Gharaunda (Karnal district), Kosli (Rewari district), Chhachhrauli (Yamunanagar district), Charkhi Dadri and Barsat Road (Panipat district).

## Govt, political parties should not interfere in religious matters: Daduwal

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 7**

Baljit Singh Daduwal, former president of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee and a well-known propagator of the Sikh sect, has said that the government and political parties should desist from interfering in the religious matters and institutions of the Sikhs. He said that the Shinde government in Maharashtra is interfering in the management of Sachkhand Sahib. He said that the Shinde government will have to face dire consequences for this. The government should conduct elections for the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee and hand over the work to the elected committee soon. He said that the temporary head and general secretary have been running KT for a long time. Executive committee meeting has not been held for two and a half months. Nor

has the General House meeting been called for the last three months. The committee is not being run as per the Act. He was talking to journalists at Dera Kar Sewa in Karnal.

He had come today to participate in the last Ardaas programme of the father of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee member Gulab Singh Moonak. Along with him, former General Secretary of HSGPC Gurvinder Singh, President of Haryana State Gatka Federation Gur Prasad Singh, General Secretary of Gurmav Management Committee Inderpal Singh was present. He said that the Sikh



community will not tolerate government and political interference in their religious institutions and matters. He opposed the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee getting the construction work of Gurudwaras done by contractors, saying that this is against Sikh tradition. In Sikhism, construction of Gurudwaras and buildings is done by Kar Seva. He is against the contractual system. He said that the work of membership and ward closure for Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee elections should be completed soon and the committee elections should be conducted. After that, whichever committee is elected should take over the work. He said that when the government has made the executive along with the General House, then why are the temporary head and general secretary not calling the meeting of the General House.

## 3-day workshop organized on omen empowerment

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, FEB 7**

In Government Women's College, Bastada, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi and Acting Principal Kamlesh Rani and under the able leadership of Women's Cell Convenor Dr. Meenu Anand, a three-day workshop was organized

on the topic of women empowerment along with beauty and self-grooming. Monica, a versatile talent, participated as the keynote speaker in the workshop. Dr. Meenu Anand, convenor of the women's cell, motivated the girl students to participate enthusiastically in the workshop and in her statement she said that the girl students can take benefit

from it and get oriented towards their employment in future. On the first day of the workshop, the main speaker gave practical information to the students about the use of various beauty products and told how we can enhance our beauty and make our outer personality attractive, which creates confidence within us.

## Animal husbandry awareness camp organised in village Mirzapur

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, FEB 7**

Animal Husbandry Awareness Camp was organised in village Mirzapur on Wednesday in collaboration with Haryana Livestock Development Board, Haryana and Animal Husbandry Dairy Department, Kurukshetra. Haryana Livestock and Dairy Development Board Chairman Dharamveer Mirzapur participated as the chief guest in this cattle rearing awareness camp. Chairman Dharamveer Mirzapur, while giving detailed information about the departmental schemes to the cattle rearers, said that they should be protected from dangerous diseases like foot and mouth disease and galgotu. To save the animal, a joint vaccination campaign is being run by the department. Under this campaign, vaccination of all cows and buffaloes in district Kurukshetra

is being done free of cost and about 5 lakh vaccines for mouth and hoof vaccination of sheep and goats will also soon be available in the state. While discussing about

husbandry partner has insured his animals and due to some reason the animal dies prematurely, then the animal husbandry partner will get compensation through the animal insurance company and the animal husbandry partner will be saved from financial loss. Animal farmers can apply for this scheme through the Saral portal. He said that under the National Live Stock Mission, there is a provision of 50 per cent subsidy on large units of



the Group Insurance Scheme of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, he said that animals work like an ATM, livestock business along with agriculture is a source of income for the farmers. If the animal dies prematurely, the animal owner has to suffer a huge financial loss. If the animal

milch animals and silage units for animals up to Rs. 2 crores. Throwing light on artificial insemination, he said that to get rid of the problem of destitute calves in the state, high quality artificial insemination vaccine which produces only calves is being used.

## SS Memorial Senior Secondary School celebrates annual festival



**RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, FEB 7**

The annual festival was celebrated with great pomp and show at SS Memorial Senior Secondary Public School, Kot. Swami Maheshwaranand Saraswati Maharaj Ajat Ashram Baniyawala and Sant Bhagat Nanaksar Hafizpur were present as chief guests in this festival. The chief guest was welcomed in the programme by the Principal. Colourful programmes were also presented by school students. Principal Ritika Sharma presented the annual report of the school and appealed to the children to work

hard and diligently during the examinations.

Chief guest Maheshwar Anand Saraswati Ji Maharaj told the children and teachers to impart good values to the children.

The same Sant Bhagat Ji Nanaksar That Hafizpur appealed to the children to take home good values along with school education. This builds the character of children as well as builds a good society. All the children who presented the Ranga Rang programme were honoured by the chief guest and the Principal.

The entire school staff was present on the spot.

## Students of Akal Academy hold rally against drugs



**PREETI RANI SADHAURA, FEB 7**

Akal Academy, Holi (Barara), running under the branch of Kalgidhar Trust Badu Sahib, organised a rally in Sadhaura today to make the society aware about the ill effects of drugs. The teacher of Akal Academy is leading the rally. Harmeet Singh said that today's young generation is becoming a victim of drug addiction. Drug habits ruin the society. It is a curse due to which the precious life of a person becomes a victim of premature death. It is such a disease. There is a problem due to which along with the drug addict, his family also gets ruined.

During this, Kulwinder Chadha, head of Pir Budhu Shah Gurdwara Management Committee, said that if there is no family then there will be no society. If there is no society then the country will be ruined.

A street play was also organised in the rally to make them aware of the ill effects of drug abuse and to make them realise their responsibility. Teachers of Akal Academy, Holi (Barara) and a large number of students participated in this rally. There was special support from the parents of Sadhaura and Kulwinder Singh Chaddha, head of Gurudwara Peer Buddhu Management Committee.

## DC rejects 70 cases seeking increase in compensation amount of NH I52-D

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 7**

The deputy commissioner and arbitrator Anish Yadav refused to increase the compensation amount for their land of Jhimri Kheda and Thal and to pay compensation by dividing their land into two parts has given a decision to dismiss 70 cases filed by the farmers resulting in hundreds of farmers of nine villages- Assandh sub-division namely Bahri, Bilon, Bassi, Khedi Sharf Ali, Rahda, Gangatehdi, Popra in a big shock and there prevailed anger among the farmers.

When discussed in this context, Advocate Chaudhary Shakti Singh, who was appearing on behalf of the landowners, said that the Union Ministry of Road Transport and National Highways had acquired the

land of nine villages by issuing a gazette notification in 2018 through the National Highway Authority of India. The Competent Authority (Land Acquisition) and District Revenue Officer, Karnal, had on November 21, 2018 announced the award of compensation amount for the land acquired at a very low rate, against which the farmers had appealed to increase the compensation amount and their land was divided into two parts.

The case was filed demanding compensation. Farmers like landowners Bagga Singh, Satnam Singh, Sukhdev Singh, Satwinder Singh, Surendra Singh, Mahendra Singh, Joga Singh, Kulwant Singh, Pragat Singh, Gurbhajan Singh, Daya Singh, Balbir Singh, Rulia Ram, Ram Kumar of these nine villages said, that

the DC Saheb has done injustice to them by dismissing this case.

He said that the Central Government's appointment of DC as Arbitrator and giving him powers to hear and decide cases was completely biased and illegal because to appoint an Arbitrator, consent of both the parties was required by law but the government appointed DC as Arbitrator. The consent of the farmers was not taken at that time. These powers should be given to a judicial officer instead of any administrative officer. Farmers said that DC Saheb has taken this decision under pressure from the government, but they have full faith and trust in the judiciary and would challenge this decision in the higher court and would continue their fight to get justice.

## The days of kharchi-parchi' over now, merit counts: Dr Chauhan

**DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, FEBRUARY 7**

Haryana Staff Selection Commission has once again strengthened the belief that in Haryana, 'money' and not 'tal-



ent' is now the rule by releasing the results for appointment to Group C on the basis of merit to more than 10,000 young men and women of the state. State spokesperson of Bharatiya Janata Party, Dr. Virendra Singh Chauhan said this while commenting on the smile on the faces of the youth of the state after the final result of Group C was declared. He said that during the opposition rule, government jobs were either given on the basis of caste and district or were sold in the open market for money through brokers and due to

this, the youth and women of the state were looking for other jobs instead of the government jobs of Haryana. The credit goes to Chief Minister Manohar Lal for the fact that he dealt a severe blow to the

corruption system created by merit killers based on expenditure slips. He said that the present government has created a record of its kind by providing employment to more than 1,20,000 families transparently and on the basis of merit, including the results announced today. Congratulating the Haryana youth and their families who benefited from today's result, he said that this occasion is not only a happy occasion for those families. Every person from every caste and region of Haryana who is in favour of providing honest jobs is happy with the transparent appointment mantra.

## Karnal SP gives instructions to officers to dispose pending cases

**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, FEBRUARY 7**

Superintendent of Police Karnal Shashank Kumar Sawan visited Police Station Indri today as part of his tour to various police stations in the district. Along with inspection of the police stations, the Superintendent of Police is also holding meetings with the police station staff. The Superintendent of Police held a meeting of the police station manager, all the investigation officers of the police station and other police employees. Through this meeting, he discussed the pending cases and complaints one by one and gave instructions to dispose of the pending cases and complaints without any delay. Superintendent of Police Shashank Kumar Sawan also gave instructions to dispose of the complaints coming



to the police station within the stipulated time. During this, he also got information about the functioning of the police station, inspected the cleanliness in the police station and gave strict instructions to complete every work within the stipulated time limit and keep the records in order.

Besides, further improve-

ment of facilities for police personnel was also discussed. During this, supervisory officer Indri Subhash Chandra, police station manager inspector Ajaib Singh, spokesperson superintendent of police SI Satpal Singh, Munshi Jitender Malkhana Mohar and research officer of the police station were present.

## Information about traffic rules given to students under Road Safety Month in Government Sr Secondary School

**NARESH GARG LADWA, FEB 7**

Under Road Safety Month, the district police is running awareness campaigns to make students aware about cyber crime and traffic rules. In this context, a seminar was organized at Government Senior Secondary School Ladwa on Wednesday in which Cyber Police Station team and Traffic Police Coordinator Sub Inspector Roshan Lal participated as the keynote speaker. Addressing the students in the program, Traffic Police Coordinator Sub Inspector Roshan Lal said that it is important to follow traffic rules to curb road accidents. He said that the number of road accidents in India is very high. To reduce these figures, it is necessary to follow traffic rules. We should follow traffic rules not with the fear of challan but with awareness. He said that the youth are



suffering the most in road accidents. Youth can make their own and others' lives safe by adopting traffic rules in their behavior and making small habits a part of life. Addressing the students, Cyber Police Sub Inspector Harish Kumar said that information and caution is very important to avoid online fraud. He said that do not give your ATM card, credit card, debit card or bank account information to anyone over the phone. Nowadays, youth immediately accept any friend request on Facebook without any inquiry or investigation.

## Foundation stone laid for construction of street lights in Ward 5: Aseem

**MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, FEBRUARY 7**

Ambala City MLA Aseem Goel Nanyaaula said that under the leadership of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal, Haryana is developing at a rapid pace and the wheel of development is continuously turning in the Ambala City Assembly constituency. Our government is committed to providing basic facilities to the people. MLA Aseem Goyal had arrived today as the chief guest on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of the construction work of the road to be built at a cost of Rs 18.50 lakh in Ambala city ward number 5 and he made this statement in his address to the people present. On reaching here, the area residents greeted the MLA with flower garlands. MLA Aseem Goel, while



addressing the people present on the occasion, said that there was a long standing demand of the residents for the construction of this road which is now going to be fulfilled and soon its construction work will be completed and it will be of best quality.

The road will be ready. The construction of this road will facilitate the local people as well as others in their transportation. On this occasion, the MLA also said that under the leadership of Haryana Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal, the work of getting devel-

opment works done equally in 90 assembly constituencies of the state is continuing. A flurry of development works are also going on in Ambala city assembly constituency. In Ambala city assembly constituency, where many development projects have been implemented and facilities have been made available to the common people, there were also pending projects which have been completed.

He also told the local residents that in future, whatever works are brought to their notice under the ward, work will be done to get them completed. On this occasion, Ravindra Gupta, Shama Vij, Tinku Vij, Parul Sabharwal, Praveen Gupta, Ashwini Goyal, Mangal Bajaj, Divya Didi from Brahma Kumari Ashram and other dignitaries of the area were present.

## BJP District President Rana announces district executive

**DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, FEBRUARY 7**

After discussions with the state leadership, BJP District President Yogendra Rana announced the Karnal District Executive. By making some changes in the list of District Executive released by District President Yogendra Rana, 24 officials have been made by adding new faces. The responsibility of Vice President in the Executive has been given to former General Secretary Rajbir Sharma and Praveen Lather, Mukesh Arora, Sanjay Rana and Rajni Parocha. Similarly, in the District Executive, apart from making Sunil Goyal along the General Secretary, Jai Bhagwan Sikri was also given the responsibility of

General Secretary. In the executive, Sohan Singh, Gurbakshish Ladi, Manjukhainchi, Pankaj Kamboj, Gaurav Kumar, Sonia Kashyap have been given the important post of Secretary and Treasurer to Brij Gupta.

Along with giving the post of Office Secretary, Lekh Raj Garg, Pawan Wallia, and Madan Gurjar. The important responsibility of media head has again been given to Dr. Ashok Kumar and along with him, Sanjay Kalda has been made co-head of media. Media coordinator Meenakshi Sharma, IT cell head Vikas Kathuria and social media head Baljinder Singh Babbu and co-heads Yudhveer Saini (Mittu) and Amit Kumar have been made.

