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NEWS BRIEFS

Jewar airport to be ready by end of 2024, says Scindia

NEW DELHI: Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Thursday said the international airport at Jewar, Noida, will be ready for operations by the end of this year. Scindia also said in Lok Sabha that India is now the fifth-largest aviation market in the world with regard to both domestic and international passengers and by 2030, it will become the third-largest market in the world. "Uttar Pradesh had six airports. After the Modi government came to power, we have built four more airports in the state and soon, five more airports will be ready. Jewar airport will also be ready for operations by the end of this year. So by the end of this year, UP will have 16 airports," he said.

LS election: AAP names 3 candidates from Assam

NEW DELHI: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Thursday announced the names of three candidates from Assam for the upcoming Lok Sabha election. The party named Manoj Dhanowar for Dibrugarh, Dr Bhaban Chaudhary for Guwahati and Rishi Raj Kaundinya for Sonitpur seat. Addressing the media, AAP General Secretary Sandeep Pathak said, "As Lok Sabha election is nearing, the party is releasing three candidates from Assam. We will begin our preparations with full strength on these three seats and I am confident that INDIA alliance will give all three seats to AAP." On INDIA bloc seat sharing, Pathak said, "Talks are underway with INDIA alliance for months. We are tired of talking now. We will be fighting elections not just for contesting but for winning. We stand strongly with the INDIA alliance but our priority is to win the elections."

Chandigarh Police served notice by high court for stripping, slapping jawan



CHANDIGARH: An Army jawan has approached the Punjab and Haryana High Court after he was allegedly stripped and slapped at a police station in Chandigarh when he went there to meet his estranged wife. The jawan's Commanding Officer wrote to the Chandigarh police chief saying the incident "filled him with rage." On a petition filed by Naik Arvinder Singh, the high court has issued notices to the Chandigarh Police and others and directed that the CCTV footage of the police station be preserved. It listed the matter for February 21.

UPA made economy non-performing in 10 years: Centre's White Paper

AGENCY NEW DELHI, FEB 8

The UPA government had "inherited a healthy economy but made it non-performing in 10 years," the Centre said in its comparative White Paper on the 10 years of the UPA and the decade under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In an all-out attack on the Congress ahead of the Lok Sabha elections due in summer, the Centre accused the UPA government that went out of office in 2014, of "mismanagement and short-sighted handling of the public finances... and undermining the macro-economic foundations".

The government abandoned the principles that brought about the economic liberalisation. There was economic mismanagement and financial indiscipline, and there was widespread corruption, the Centre has said, slamming the Manmohan Singh government on a day he finishes his Rajya Sabha tenure.

It states that when the BJP-led government came to power in 2014, the economy was in a fragile state, public finances were in bad shape, there was economic mismanagement and financial indiscipline, and there was widespread corruption.

"It was a crisis situation.



The responsibility to mend the economy step by step and to put the governance systems in order was enormous. Our government refrained from bringing out a white paper on the poor state of affairs then. That would have given

a negative narrative and shaken the confidence of all, including investors. The need of the hour was to give hope to the people, to attract investments, both domestic and global and to build support for the much-needed reforms," the

White Paper said. It said the government believed in 'nation-first' and not in scoring political points. "Now that we have stabilised the economy and set it on a recovery and growth path, it is necessary to place in the public domain the seemingly insurmountable challenges - left behind as a legacy by the UPA Government," the White Paper said. "Every challenge of the pre-2014 era was overcome through our economic management and our governance. These have placed the country on a resolute path of sustained high growth. This has been possible through our right policies, true intentions, and appropriate decisions," the document quoted Sitharaman .

"Kaala Teeka": PM responds to Congress

AGENCY NEW DELHI, FEB 8

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said that the Black Paper, released by Congress to highlight the performance of the Bharatiya Janata Party government in the last 10-year rule, is a 'Kaala Teeka' for him since everything is going so well in the country.

The Prime Minister's remarks came while he was

giving farewell to the retiring members of the Rajya Sabha, including his predecessor Manmohan Singh.

"When a child gets ready for some good occasion by wearing some nice clothes, then a family member says to go after applying a Kaala Teeka, to ward off an evil eye. Today, as the country is touching new heights of prosperity over the last ten years, an attempt has been made today

to put a Kaala Teeka, so that no one can cast an evil eye on it. I thank Kharge Ji a lot for (bringing a Black Paper)," PM Modi said.

Earlier in the day, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge released the 'Black Paper' highlighting the alleged 'failures' during the 10-year rule of the Bharatiya Janata Party government at the Centre.

The Black Paper comes even as the central govern-

Stones thrown, vehicles set afire in Haldwani after 'illegal' madrasa razed



AGENCY HALDWANI, FEB 8

After officials razed an 'illegal' madrasa in Uttarakhand's Haldwani on Thursday, clashes broke out as miscreants threw stones at police officers and set vehicles on fire, including a police car.

In view of the escalating situation, additional forces have been called to Haldwani and Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has called for a meeting with senior officials.

Officials from Haldwani's municipal corporation conducted the demolition of a ma-

drasa believed to have been illegally constructed near the Banbhulpura police station today.

In retaliation, a group of individuals living nearby began pelting stones at the police officers, resulting in injuries to several officials. Several vehicles were also vandalised and set on fire in the area, including police vehicles. Additionally, a transformer has been set ablaze, resulting in a power outage in the vicinity. Several journalists and administration officials are trapped inside the police station as a mob has surrounded the Banbhulpura police station.

RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 6.5 pc

AGENCY MUMBAI, FEB 8

As widely expected by markets and policy-watchers, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on Thursday decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.50 per cent.

"After a detailed assessment of the evolving macro-economic and financial developments and the outlook, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided by a 5 to 1 majority to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent. Consequently, the standing deposit facility



(SDF) rate remains at 6.25 per cent, and the marginal standing facility (MSF) rate and the bank rate are at 6.75 per cent," said RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das while making the bi-monthly monetary policy statement.

The MPC also decided, by a majority of 5 out of 6 members, to remain focused on the withdrawal of accommodation to ensure that inflation progressively aligns with the target while supporting growth.

Sharing the rationale for the MPC decisions, the RBI Governor said that momentum in the domestic economy continues to be strong, and headline inflation, after moderating to 4.9 per cent in October last year, rose to 5.7 per cent in December 2023.

"This was primarily due to food inflation, mostly vegetables. The softening in core

inflation (CPI inflation excluding food and fuel) continued across both goods and services, reflecting the cumulative impact of monetary policy action as well as the significant softening in commodity prices. The uncertainties in food prices, however, continued to impinge on the trajectory of headline inflation. Taking into account this growth-inflation dynamics and the fact that transmission of the cumulative 250 basis points policy rate hike is still underway, the MPC decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.5%," Shaktikanta Das said.

He further said MPC will carefully monitor any signs of generalisation of food price pressures, which can fritter away the gains in easing core inflation. "Monetary policy must continue to be actively disinflationary to align inflation to the target of 4 per cent on a durable basis. The MPC will remain resolute in this commitment," Das said. The RBI has projected consumer price index (CPI)-based retail inflation for the next financial year (2024-25) at 4.5 per cent. The Indian economy is expected to register 7 per cent growth in FY25, as per the RBI estimate.

Hry CM suspends Naib Tehsildar and Patwari with immediate effect

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 8

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has immediately suspended the Naib Tehsildar, Alamgir and Patwari, Lalit Kumar of Bhiwani on charges of delaying and misreporting facts related to a mutation case. Action was taken against a complaint received on the CM Window under Rule 7.

Giving more information

in this regard, Chief Minister's OSD, Sh. Bhupeshwar Dayal, stated that Kamala Devi, a resident of Bhiwani district, had filed a complaint on the CM Window regarding the mutation of property in her and her sister's name as per their father's registered will after his demise. Taking cognizance of the complaint, the CM Window headquarters sought a report from the relevant Naib Tehsildar. He explained that Naib

Tehsildar Alamgir, citing Patwari Lalit Kumar's report, reported to the CM Window that a copy of the mutated property had been given to the complainant, Kamala Devi, whereas in reality, no copy of such was provided to her. Furthermore, due to the failure to furnish the mutation work within the timeframe set by the Haryana Right to Service Commission, Naib Tehsildar Alamgir was fined Rs. 20,000.

India, France agree to enhance cooperation in maritime sector



AGENCY NEW DELHI, FEB 8

The 17th Indian Navy (IN) and French Navy (FN) held discussions and agreed to enhance collaboration and interoperability in the maritime domain. The staff meetings were held on February 6 and 7 and co-chaired by Rear Admiral Nirbhay Bapna, ACNS (FCI) and Rear Admiral Jean Marc Durandau, Director International Engagements, FN, an official statement said here on Thursday.

The talks witnessed active participation from both

sides. Major discussions included operational, training, SME exchanges, etc. Both sides also acknowledged the growing cooperation between the two Navies and agreed to enhance collaboration and interoperability in the maritime domain. On the sidelines of the Staff Talks, Rear Admiral Jean Marc Durandau, Director International Engagements, also called on Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff and underscored the high level of synergy and interoperability between the navies of India and France.

Eight ministers, ex-PM Manmohan Singh, BJP President among 58 MPs to retire by May

AGENCY NEW DELHI, FEB 8

A total of 58 Rajya Sabha members-including eight Central Ministers, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national President JP Nadda-will retire by the first week of May this year.

Mansukh Mandaviya, Bhupender Yadav, Parshottam Rupala, Dharmendra Pradhan, V Murleedharan,

Narayan Rane, Rajeev Chandrashekar and Ashwini Vaishnav are the eight ministers who will retire by April 2-3, along with 47 other MPs, including Manmohan Singh and Nadda.

Of the 58 MPs, one will retire on February 23, 55 by April 2-3 and two, including Congress MP Dhiraj Prasad Sahu, against whom the Enforcement Directorate on Thursday issued summons in a money laundering case months after



the Income Tax Department seized Rs 351.8 crore cash from his premises, by May 3. Among those retiring are 28 MPs from the BJP, 11 from Congress, four from Trinamool Congress, four from Bharat Rashtra Samithi, two each from Biju Janata Dal, Rashtriya Janata Dal and Janata Dal (United), and one each from YSRCP, Shiv Sena, NCP, Telugu Desam Party, and Sikkim Democratic Front. Samajwadi Party's Jaya Bachchan.



I Lakhwinder Laddi S/O Balvir Ram Vill.& P.O. Jhingran Teh.Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, have Changed my name to Lakhwinder Laddi Ralh."Ralh" is my surname. Please note.		I Gurwinder kaur W/O Kewal Singh v. p. o Dialgarh jejian Tehsil Sunam district Sangrur have changed my name Gurwinder kaur to Parminder kaur		I, hitherto known as Balbir Singh S/O Bhajan Singh residing at VPO Raipur Dabba, Distt. S.B.S Nagar - 144511, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balvir Singh.		I, Neelam Prabhakar W/o Sumit Prabhakar R/o.108, Heaven City Near Gill Farm house G.T Road Manawala Khurd Amritsar have Changed my name from Neelam Sharma to Neelam Prabhakar		I, No. 15508677P rank LD Name Shankar Lal Devanda Unit HQ SQN 23 (j), Armd BDE C/o 56 APO. India declare that as per army record my Father name is wrongly written as Jhabar Mal Devanda, but his correct name is Jhabar Mal Dewanda vide affidavit No. IN - Pb8305355447300W dated 5-02-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar		I, Rajani Bala W/o Des Raj R/o #149 W.No. 9 Near Neel Kanth Mandir Bhucho Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Rajni Bala.		I, Suresh Kumar S/o Telu Ram R/o H.No. 3261, W.No. 19, St.No. 3, Mahavir Jain Colony Sunder Nagar Ludhiana have changed my name to Suresh Vohra.		I Gurdevsingh S/O Malkit Singh R/O Vpo Harchandpura Tehsil Patran (Patiala) Have Changed My Name As Gurdev Singh.	
900022 I, Service No. 15339153L Hav Raj Bahapur Singh S/o Bhoopal Singh Chauhan R/o V.P.O Nauner Teh. Mainpuri Distt. Mainpuri-625518 Declare that in my service record my Mother name is Kamla Devi mentioned erroneously. Correct name of my Mother is Kamala Kumari as per Aadhar card.		50008 I Satvinder Singh S/o Ajit Singh Village Margindpura Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Satvinder Singh to Satwinder Singh Pl not it.		461257 I, hitherto known as Jasvir Kaur W/O Narinder Singh residing at Village Samrari, PO Bara Pind, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144418, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jasveer Kaur.		72737 I, Kajal Nayyar W/o Vishal Pasricha R/o.H.No.1073/24 Gali Sita Ram Katra Ahluwalia near Golden temple Tehsil & Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Kajal after marriage, Kajal Nayyar and Kajal both are same person		72737 I, No. 15508677P rank LD Name Shankar Lal Devanda Unit HQ SQN 23 (j), Armd BDE C/o 56 APO. India declare that as per army record my mother name is wrongly written as Bhagwati Devi but her correct name is Bhagwanti Devi vide affidavit No. IN- Pb83054757867983W dated 8-02-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar		63372 I, Ashok Kumar S/o Jagdish Lal R/o Mohalla Killa, Nawanshahr, Distt. S.B.S Nagar have changed my minor son name Jashandeep to Jashandeep Mahi.		63372 I, Samriti Rajpal W/o Suresh Vohra R/o H.No. 3261, W.No.19, St.No. 3, Mahavir Jain Colony Sunder Nagar Ludhiana have changed my name to Samriti.		63372 I hitherto known as Inderjit Singh S/o Malkiat Singh, residing at Vill. Lallian Khurd, Lambra, Distt. Jalandhar-144026, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Inderjit Singh Lalli.	
100078 I hitherto known as SUKHJINDER PAL SINGH MOME son of KARMJIT SINGH residing at Village Kannian Kalan, PO Chak Kannian Kalan, Distt. Moga, Punjab, 142058 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUKHJINDER PAL SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.		900026 I, Bir Singh S/o Mohinder Singh, R/o VPO Sofi Pind, Distt. Jalandhar declare that in my daughter's document my name mentioned as Banperu Jasbir Singh Raminder Singh, which is incorrect.My correct name is Bir Singh		461257 I, hitherto known as Sanjeev S/O Dildar Singh residing at VPO Bakhlaur, Distt. S.B.S Nagar - 144422, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sarjeevan Rana.		72737 I hitherto known as GURLEEN KAUR W/o JASPREET SINGH R/O V.P.O. MANAK DHERI, DISTT. HOSHIA RPUR-144203, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KAUR GURPREET.		72737 I, Army No. 14681146Y rank NK Name Pijush Kanti Biswas Residing at 46 Armd Regt (LRW) C/o.56 India declare that as per army record my father name is wrongly written as Puskar Biswas but his correct name is Pushkar Biswas vide affidavit No. IN- Pb84362011074937W dated 8-02-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar		63372 I, Virpaul Kaur Sandhu S/o Gurcharan Singh Sidhu R/o Z-6 00320 St.No. 16 Multania Road (Bathinda) have changed my name to Veerpal Kaur.		63372 I, Sikander Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vpo. Birampur Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Punjab-144528, have changed my name from Sikander Singh alias Kamaljit Singh to Sikander Singh.		63372 I Sarbjit Kaur W/O Sukhchain Singh R/O Village Lambwali PO Bajakhana (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name Sarbjit Kaur To Sarbjeet Kaur.	
90002 I No. JC406539N SUB Shiv Lal Eshrwal S/o Ram Lal R/o Village Bhiyasar, Tehsil Phalodi, Dist.Jodhpur (Rajasthan).Declare that In My Army Service Record My Son Name Mentioned JA! PRAKASH Which is incorrect His Correct Name is JAY P A R K A S H . V i d e a f f i d a v i t RD0024501911.		900026 I Mirajbhi Legally Mother of number 16120005X Rank Nk Name Allavuddin Sanadi Of Unit 422 (i) Engr Sqn c/o 56 Apo presently residing at #79 Dhupadal Taluka Gokak (Rural) Belagavi State Karnataka Declare that I have changed my Name From Mirajbhi To Mairajbhi Sanadi vide affidavit No. IN - PB8355651635861W Dated 07 .02.2024 before notary Pathankot,Punjab.		461257 I, hitherto known as Sarabjit Kaur D/O Tarsem Lal residing at VPO Landhra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144419, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Saanvi Arora.		72737 I hitherto known as GAUTAM MALHOTRA S/O MOHINDER KUMAR R/O H.NO.145, KRISHNA SQUARE-2, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB,, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GAUTAM MEHRA.		72737 I, Army No. 14681146Y rank NK Name Pijush Kanti Biswas Residing at 46 Armd Regt (LRW) C/o.56 India declare that as per army record my mother name is wrongly written as Sapana Biswas but his correct name is Swapna Biswas vide affidavit No. IN- Pb84362514320370W dated 8-02-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar		63372 I, Karamjit Kaur W/o Karamvir Singh R/o H.No. 33410 St.No. 11 Partap Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Karamjeet Kaur.		63372 I Karamjit Singh Pandher S/O Balwinder Singh R/O Village Ghaloti, Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) have Changed my name to Karamjit Singh.		63372 I Veerpal Kaur Alias Sukhdeep Kaur W/O Lakhveer Singh R/O VPO Romana Ajit Singh (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name Name Veerpal Kaur Alias Sukhdeep Kaur To Sukhdeep Kaur.	
9000A I No. JC406539N SUB Shiv Lal Eshrwal S/o Ram Lal R/o Village Bhiyasar, Tehsil Phalodi, Dist.Jodhpur (Rajasthan).Declare that In My Army Service Record My Mother Name & DOB Mentioned PAKHIYA (01-07-1952) Which is incorrect Her Correct Name & DOB is PANKHIYA (01-01-1945).Vide affidavit RD0024501913.		900026 I Badashah Legally Father of number 16120005X Rank Nk Name Allavuddin Sanadi Of Unit 422 (i) Engr Sqn c/o 56 Apo presently residing at #79 Dhupadal Taluka Gokak (Rural) Belagavi State Karnataka Declare that I have changed my Name From Badashah To HusainBadashah Sanadi vide affidavit No. IN- PB83554684545216W Dated 07 .02.2024 before notary Pathankot,Punjab.		461257 I, Rajiv Kumar S/o Subhash Chander R/o H. No. 2 A, Deep Nagar, Jalandhar Cantt, Punjab-144005 have changed my name from RAJIV KUMAR to RAJIV. All concerned please note.		72737 I hitherto known as MOHINDER MALHOTRA S/O MADAN LAL R/O H.NO.145, KRISHNA SQUARE-2, DISTT AMRITSAR -143001, PUNJAB,, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MOHINDER KUMAR.		72737 I, Shakuntala Devi M/o name Sanjeev Kumar Presently Residing of Chirya (175), Bhiwani, Haryana-127022 India declare that I have Changed my name from Shakuntala Devi to Shakuntala vide affidavit No. IN- Pb84364074798166W dated 8-02-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar		63372 I, Ramesh Kumar Bansal S/o Parbhvdyal R/o H.No. 12683 St.No. 18 Saranj Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Ramesh Kumar.		63372 I Sandeep Kaur Natt W/o Tajinder Singh R/o Village Chuharam Khattrra, Distt Ludhiana have Changed My name to Sandeep Kaur.		63372 I, Ritu Shaheer W/o Ajay Kumar R/o Staff Wali Gali Mohalla Rattian Nakodar (Jalandhar) Punjab, India, have changed my name from Ritu to Ritu Shaheer.	
9000A I No. JC406539N SUB Shiv Lal Eshrwal S/o Ram Lal R/o Village Bhiyasar, Tehsil Phalodi, Dist.Jodhpur (Rajasthan).Declare that In My Army Service Record My Father Name & DOB Mentioned R A M L A L ESHRWAL (01-07-1950) Which is incorrect His Correct Name & DOB is RAM LAL (01-01-1940).Vide affidavit RD0024501914.		900026 I, Rajesh Satija S/o Gopal Dass Resident of House No. 372/10, Near Ashoka Colony Tehsil & District Kathiail, have changed my name From Rajesh Satija to Rajesh Kumar. PLEASE NOTE.		461257 I, Rajiv Kumar S/o Subhash Chander R/o H. No. 2 A, Deep Nagar, Jalandhar Cantt, Punjab-144005 have changed my name from RAJIV KUMAR to RAJIV. All concerned please note.		72737 I hitherto known as RAMESH KAKKAR S/o SUKHDEV RAJ KAKKAR R/O R46E, NEW STATE BANK COLONY, RACE COURSE ROAD, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as R A J A S E K H A R A N N A I R THANKAPPAN NAIR.		72737 I, Kamaljit Singh S/o Harnek Singh. R/o Tibba, Tehsil Dhuri Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Kamaljeet Singh.		63372 I, Parmvir Kaur W/o Parminder Singh R/o Vpo. Litttran Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) 144043, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Parmvir Kaur to Kaur Parmvir.		63372 I, Jassa Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Vill: Patti Daula Lehra Mohabbat (Bathinda) have changed my name to Jassa Singh Sidhu.		63372 I, Nirmala Rani W/o Charanjit Gautam R/o Kaulgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name into Nirmala Devi.	
9000A I No. JC406539N SUB Shiv Lal Eshrwal S/o Ram Lal R/o Village Bhiyasar, Tehsil Phalodi, Dist.Jodhpur (Rajasthan).Declare that In My Army Service Record My SON Name & DOB Mentioned RAM NIWAS ESHRWAL (28-02-2001) Which is incorrect His Correct Name & DOB is RAM NIWAS (28-02-2002).Vide affidavit RD0024501912.		100039 I, Reeta W/o Rajiv Nain Resident of House No. 194/16, Near Jat school, Nehru Garden Colony Tehsil & District Kathiail, have changed my name From Reeta To Reeta Devi. PLEASE NOTE.		461257 I, Rajiv Kumar S/o Subhash Chander R/o H. No. 2 A, Deep Nagar, Jalandhar Cantt, Punjab-144005 have changed my name from RAJIV KUMAR to RAJIV. All concerned please note.		72737 I hitherto known as RAMESH KAKKAR S/o SUKHDEV RAJ KAKKAR R/O R46E, NEW STATE BANK COLONY, RACE COURSE ROAD, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAMESH CHANDER KAKKAR.		72737 I, Sarj Singh S/o Subeg Singh R/o Vill: Nurpur Machhiwara Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) 142047, Punjab, India, have changed my name to Saraj Singh.		63372 I, Gaurav S/o Rakesh Kumar Pajni R/o H.No. 602 W.No. 5 Morinda (Ropar) have changed my name to Gaurav Pajni.		63372 I, Tanveer kaur Chahal D/O Parwinder singh chahal R/O Hno. 651, st no.3 overlock road, Nirankari mohalla, Ludhiana changed my name to Tanveer Kaur.		63372 I, Number 15780117H Rank BHM Name T Jenil Kumar Unit 408 Gun Msl Regt. C/O 56 APO Ferozepur Cantt, presently residing at Thekadappuvilai, Painkulam, (PO. Village) Kanyakumari,-Distt. (TN) 629173 have changed My father name from A THANGA MONI to THANKAMONY APPAVU NADAR and his correct Dob 06-08-1954 and incorrect Dob 48 Years vide Affidavit Dated 08-02-2024 before Executive Magistrate at Ferozepur.	
9000A I, Gurtje Singh s/o Nikka Ram r/o #121, Village Rawal Kheri, Khanpur kolyan(105), Kurukshetra, Haryana, 136131 declare that my father's name has been wrongly written as Nikka Singh in my 10th educational documents, while his real name is Nikka Ram. Which may be amended accordingly.		100039 I Dharmbir Singh S/o Sh. Amar Singh R/o Village Jakhwala, Sub Tehsil Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra have declared that my passport no. J5746244 my name is Dharmbir Damara and my wife's passport no. G7746768 her name is Sukhvinder Kaur and my name is Dharmbir Damara which is wrongly registered. Now in my passport my name should be Dharmbir Singh and in my wife's passport her name should be Sukhwider Kaur.		461257 I, hitherto known as Kuljit Kaur W/o Jagjit Singh Jaspal R/o F11/584, Ward No. 12, Kashmir Road, Paris Town, Amritsar-143001, Punjab, Punjab have change my name and shall hereafter known as Kuljit Kaur Jaspal.		72737 I Sarj Singh S/o Subeg Singh R/o Vill: Nurpur Machhiwara Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) 142047, Punjab, India, have changed my name to Saraj Singh.		63372 I, Vansh S/O Raj Kumar Village Jadla Distt S. B. S. Nagar Have Changed My Name Vansh Mehra.		63372 I, Gaurav sreen S/O kashmiri Lal, R/O 10216, st no.7, Bhagwan chowk, janta nagar, Ludhiana have changed my name to Gaurav Sarin.		63372 I, Manjit Kaur W/o Gursewak Singh R/o Vpo. Burj Puhla Teh-Patti (Tarn Taran) have changed my name to Manjit is my given name and Kaur is my surname.		63372 I, Pooja Kaur D/o Harjit Singh R/o Vill: Harike Teh-Patti (Tarn Taran) have changed my name from Pooja to Pooja Kaur.	
52724 I, Neha Gupta W/o Rajat Garg R/o Hno. 255, Sector -20, Huda , Kathiail (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Neha Gupta To Neha Garg. Concerned Please Note.		100074 I, Gurmail Kaur W/o Mohan Singh R/o Ajit Nagar Kapurthala Punjab-144601, India Have Changed My Name From Gurmail Kaur To Gurmej Kaur All Note.		461257 I, Dalbir Singh S/o Anoop Singh R/o.Plot No.36, Baba Deep Singh Avenue Chattiwind Gate Amritsar have Changed my name to Dalbir is my given name and Singh is my Surname		72737 I, Atinder Pal Singh S/o Rajinder Singh R/o Lohgarh Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Atinder Pal Singh Brar.		63372 I, Rohit S/O Kashmir Lal R/O Vpo Phambra Sub Tehsil Aur Distt Sbs Nagar 144417 Pb Have Changed My Name From Rohit To Rohit Kumar.		63372 I, Krishna Devi W/O Spatter Singh R/O Vpo Pacca Khera Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Krishna To Krishna Devi.		63372 I, Deepak Paul S/O Spatter Singh R/O Vpo Pacca Khera Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Deepak To Deepak Paul.		63372 I, Jashbir S/o Gulab Singh R/o Village Sudhail PO Khera Tehsil Jagadhri Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name Parmod to Parmod Devi.	
84451 I, Nisha Saini W/o Vijay Kumar R/o 769/29, Shiv Nagar Gali No. 10, District Kathiail have changed my name from Nisha Saini to Gurdevi. Note all concerned.		461257 I, Sukhjiti Singh Dhaliwal S/O Hakam Singh, R/o Sujada Patti, Kussa, Moga, Nihal Singh Wala, Punjab-142039, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sukhjiti Singh.		72737 I, Dalbir Singh S/o Anoop Singh R/o.Plot No.36, Baba Deep Singh Avenue Chattiwind Gate Amritsar have Changed my name to Dalbir is my given name and Singh is my Surname		72737 I, Atinder Pal Singh S/o Rajinder Singh R/o Lohgarh Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Atinder Pal Singh Brar.		63372 I, Ritu W/o Vinay Kumar R/O H.No. A-21/320 New Jaimal Nagar (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sneha Sharma.		63372 I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Jagdish R/O Vpo. Sudana (Jalandhar) have changed my minor son name from Gurjap to Gurjap Singh.		63372 I, Amarijit Kaur W/o Santokh Kumar R/o W.No. 14 Akalpur Road Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Jasmeen to Jasmeen Kaur.		63372 I, Birbal S/o Tarsem Lal R/o H.No. B-14/83 Kothi Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Rajni Rani.	
84451 I, Vimal Kumar S/o Sh. Mohan Sarup Salhotra R/o House No. 722, Sector 22-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Vimal Kumar to Vimal Kumar Salhotra.		461257 I, Sandeep S/O Ram Kanwar, R/o Bahu, Akberpur (94), Rohtak, Haryana- 124001. Declare that Name of My Mother has been wrongly written as Sheela in my Educational Documents. The actual name of My Mother is Rani Devi, which may be amended accordingly.		72737 I, Harpal Singh Bhuller S/o Kulwant Singh R/o. Vill Bhekhowali Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Harpal Singh		72737 I, Harinder Kumar S/o Parkash Ram R/o Vpo Garcha Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my minor son name from Akash to Akash Garry.		63372 I, Gurmeet Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Ward No. 5 Lohian Khas Tehsil Shahkot District Jalandhar, (Pb) have change of my name after marriage from Gurmit Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur.		63372 I, Spatter Singh S/O Phool Singh R/O Vpo Pacca Khera Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Saptar Singh To Spatter Singh.		63372 I, Krishna Devi W/O Spatter Singh R/O Vpo Pacca Khera Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Krishna To Krishna Devi.		63372 I, Simerjit Singh S/o Nishan Singh R/o. Village Dhadialanat Distt Gurdaspur 143607 Have Changed My Name To Simerjit Singh	
900027 I, hitherto known as Jagbir Kaur wife of Amritpal Singh residing at Street No. 10, Abohar Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jasveer Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.		461257 I, Mahesh Goel S/O Jai Bhagwan Goel, R/o 31, Jind Road Railway, Teh- Gohana, Sonipat, Haryana- 131301, Declare that name of Mine and My Wife has been wrongly written as Mahesh and Meera in my minor Son Lakshay, aged about 17 Years, In his 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of Mine and My Wife are Mahesh Goel and Meera Devi, which may be amended accordingly.		72737 I, Kanwaljit Singh son of Gurnam Singh, resident of VPO Devidaspura, Tehsil and District Amritsar have changed my name from Kanwaljit Singh to Kawaljit Singh		72737 I, Simerjit Singh S/o Nishan Singh R/o. Village Dhadialanat Distt Gurdaspur 143607 Have Changed My Name To Simerjit Singh		63372 I, Birbal S/o Tarsem Lal R/o H.No. B-14/83 Kothi Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name spelling Paramjit to Paramjeet.		63372 I Spatter Singh S/O Phool Singh R/O Vpo Pacca Khera Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Saptar Singh To Spatter Singh.		63372 I, Deepak Paul S/O Spatter Singh R/O Vpo Pacca Khera Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Deepak To Deepak Paul.		63372 I, Jashbir S/o Gulab Singh R/o Village Sudhail PO Khera Tehsil Jagadhri Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name Jashbir to Jashbir Singh.	
50008 I, hitherto known as Jasbir Kaur wife of Balwinder Singh residing at Street No. 10, Abohar Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Arman Sharma. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.		461257 I, Akash S/O Nirmal Parkash, R/o Tahli Sahib, Kartarpur (Rural), Jalandhar, Punjab- 144801, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Akash Ratti.		72737 I, Kanwaljit Singh son of Gurnam Singh, resident of VPO Devidaspura, Tehsil and District Amritsar have changed my name from Kanwaljit Singh to Kawaljit Singh		72737 I, Simerjit Singh S/o Nishan Singh R/o. Village Dhadialanat Distt Gurdaspur 143607 Have Changed My Name To Simerjit Singh		63372 I, Birbal S/o Tarsem Lal R/o H.No. B-14/83 Kothi Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name spelling Paramjit to Paramjeet.		63372 I Spatter Singh S/O Phool Singh R/O Vpo Pacca Khera Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Saptar Singh To Spatter Singh.		63372 I, Deepak Paul S/O Spatter Singh R/O Vpo Pacca Khera Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Deepak To Deepak Paul.		63372 I, Jashbir S/o Gulab Singh R/o Village Sudhail PO Khera Tehsil Jagadhri Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name Jashbir to Jashbir Singh.	
50008 I hitherto known as ARMAN S/O HUSHAN BEER R/O H.NO. 10, EMPLOYEES COLONY, WARD NO. 01, BARETA, DISTT. MANSANA-151501, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ARMAN SHARMA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.		461257 I, Sukhjinder Kaur w/o Jaspal Singh r/o VPO Kot Fatuhi, distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name Sukhjinder as given name and Kaur as Surname. All note.		72737 I, Kanwaljit Singh son of Gurnam Singh, resident of VPO Devidaspura, Tehsil and District Amritsar have changed my name from Kanwaljit Singh to Kawaljit Singh		72737 I, Simerjit Singh S/o Nishan Singh R/o. Village Dhadialanat Distt Gurdaspur 143607 Have Changed My Name To Simerjit Singh		63372 I, Birbal S/o Tarsem Lal R/o H.No. B-14/83 Kothi Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name spelling Paramjit to Paramjeet.		63372 I Spatter Singh S/O Phool Singh R/O Vpo Pacca Khera Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Saptar Singh To Spatter Singh.		63372 I, Deepak Paul S/O Spatter Singh R/O Vpo Pacca Khera Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Deepak To Deepak Paul.		63372 I, Jashbir S/o Gulab Singh R/o Village Sudhail PO Khera Tehsil Jagadhri Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name Jashbir to Jashbir Singh.	
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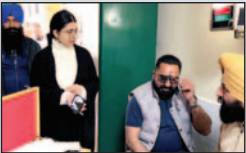
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Under Road Safety Month, eye check-up camp organised in Civil Hospital



**GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE BEAS:** Under Road Safety Month, an eye check-up camp was organized under the guidelines of Punjab Government and Director Health and Family Welfare Department Punjab (Chandigarh) and Dr. Neeraj Bhatia, Senior Medical Officer, Civil Hospital Baba Bakala Sahib on Thursday. In which Dr. Bikramjit Singh (Ophthalmologist) and Dr. Seerat (Medical Officer) besides examined the eyes of 32 patients, also examined the number of near and distance vision of necessary spectacles.

On this occasion Baljinder Singh, Sukhinder Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Satnam Singh, Major Singh (Staff Member), Harjinder Singh Mann, Gurmee Singh, Veer Singh, Balwinder Singh, Dilbag Singh, Surinder Singh, Ajit Singh, Tarsem Singh, Sarwan Singh, Balwinder Singh were present.

Kartar Singh assumes charge as fire officer in Jagraon



**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON:** New Fire officer of Jagraon Kartar Singh has assumed charge to the office. It is notable that it is an additional charge given to him as he currently serves as Fire officer in Ludhiana. While assuming charge to the office, Fire officer Kartar Singh stated that he shall fulfil all his duties devotedly and honestly. "No negligence in discharge of duties by any employee shall be tolerated and all problems of common people shall be dealt at preference," he added. He instructed all sellers, marriage palaces, schools, institutions, hotels, restaurants, factories to get a NOC under fire safety for use during fire related unfortunate incidents. He also said that it is their duty to maintain fire safety.

Dental camp held at Govt High School Chak Ram Singh Wala



**ANIL VERMA BATHINDA:** Dental examination camp was organized at Government High Smart School Chak Ram Singh Wala Bathinda by Adesh Institute of Dental Sciences and Research for school students. In which a team led by dental expert Dr. Ankita Sharma examined the teeth of the students. On this occasion, Dr. Ishita gave detailed information to the students about various dental diseases and their prevention. On this occasion, the doctors told the students in detail about the different methods of cleaning the teeth using dental models. Speaking on the occasion, Headmaster Ranjit Singh Sandhu said that regular dental check-up helps in proper assessment of teeth at the initial stage. In school children, a dentist can spot developmental delays and recommend appropriate treatment at the right time. Along with dental checkups in these camps, students learn proper brushing technique and the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene.

Klaswala Khalsa School wins third position in Gidde in youth fair



**VERMA QADIAN:** Kalaswala Khalsa Senior Secondary School won the competition organized at Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar in Youth Fair. Giving information in this regard, school principal Shalini Dutta said that Harmandeep Kaur of klaswala Khalsa School participated in the speech competition. Harjot Kaur and Harmanpreet Singh participated in folk singing. In this way, Kezia in ancient attire and Simranjit Kaur, Simranjit Singh and Sandeep Pal participated in war singing. Klasswala Khalsa School got third position in Gidde. About 20 to 25 schools and colleges participated in this program. School Principal Shalini Sharma ji congratulated the students who participated in the competition and inspired them to participate in the programs with the same enthusiasm in future also. Principal Shalini Dutta said that for the mental development of the students, it is very important to participate in sports and co-curricular activities along with studies, this enhances the character and talent of the students. On reaching the school, Vice Principal and Program Officer Parminder Kaur, Head Master Paramjit Singh, Assistant Program Officer Hardeep Singh and a large number of school staff also welcomed the children.

# To save country, it is crucial for opposition to be united: CM

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, FEB 8

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) also extended its support to the protest by the Chief Ministers of Karnataka and Kerala at Jantar Mantar in Delhi against the economic discrimination being done by the Central Government with the opposition ruled states. On Thursday, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann joined the demonstration and showed their solidarity against the Centre.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann thanked Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and said that he has taken important initiatives to save the Constitution, democracy and federal structure of the country.

He said that at present the attitude of the Central Government towards the states is very worrying. Budget session days are going on, today we would be sitting in our offices making our state budgets, but we have to come to Jantar Mantar for our rights.

He said that Punjab is an agrarian



state. The farmers of the state produce 182 lakh metric tons of rice every year and give it to the country. Still, the Central Government is withholding Rs 5500 crore of our Rural Development Fund (RDF). This fund is used to construct and repair the mandis and the roads leading to the mandis in the rural areas. We had to approach the Supreme Court in this matter.

He said that on one hand the Centre is withholding our funds and on the other hand the Governor appointed by the Centre creates problems for us in daily functioning and works of the government. Last time he declared

the Punjab Assembly session illegal. Then we had to stop the session midway and go to the Supreme Court. There, on the very first date, the court reprimanded him and gave us permission to call the session. In states where BJP is not even in opposition, BJP governors act as opposition. He writes a new letter to the government every day. I have never seen that the Governor of any BJP ruled states of Gujarat, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh meddling in the works of government there or writing letters to any Chief Minister.

In the Governor case, the Supreme Court gave its verdict in our favor and said that in a democracy, only the elected people have the right to rule. The Governor should not interfere in the functioning of the government. The court said that the Governor does not have the right to stop the bills passed by the Assembly. The Supreme Court has given a similar decision in the Kerala Governor case also.

Similarly, the BJP showed its dictatorial face in the Chandigarh Mayoral election. By using force, they cancelled the votes of our 8 councilors and

## Students of Government Senior Secondary School Pittho hold an educational tour

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, FEB 8

According to the order of the Education Department, the ninth and tenth standard students of Government Senior Secondary School Pittho under the able guidance of Principal Madhu Bala at Baba Farid College Deon Engineering, Science and Mechanical Department. A one-day ed-



ucational tour was organized. Madam Baljinder Kaur of Baba Farid College welcomed the students and also provided refreshments in a very good manner. Madam Ratnam Bansal of Baba Farid College gave information about higher education to the students.

## Dr. Baljit Kaur has instructed to expedite all levels of promotions in Social Security Department



GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, FEB 8

Minister of Social Security, Women and Child Development Dr. Baljit Kaur has instructed to expedite all levels of promotions in the Social Security Department.

Minister for Social Security, Women and Child Development Dr. Baljit Kaur convened a meeting with department officials to accelerate employee promotions. She ordered the swift resolution of pending promotion cases, including those from clerks and data entry operators to senior assistants, anganwadi workers to supervisors and supervisors to CDPOs. She emphasized that Chief Minister

Bhagwant Singh Mann, leading the Punjab government, is providing timely promotions to officials and employees to enhance their dedication to service. The cabinet minister reiterated the Punjab government's commitment to the welfare and timely provision of facilities for state employees. On this occasion, Special Chief Secretary of Social Security, Women and Child Development Mrs. Raji P. Srivastava, Director of Social Security, Women and Child Development Department Dr. Shena Aggarwal, Special Secretary Mrs. Vimmi Bhullar, Deputy Director S. Sukhdeep Singh Jhaji and S. Amarjit Singh Bhullar were especially present.

## Sukhbir Badal calls for giving special package to border districts

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA  
KHEMKARAN, FEB 8

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today called for giving a special package to border districts to ensure their all round development, even as he castigated the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government for failing to provide quality education and health facilities in the border belt.

Interacting with farmers during the course of the Punjab Bachao Yatra which witnessed never before seen gatherings at Patti during the course of which former minister Adaish Partap Singh Kairon accompanied the SAD president, Mr Sukhbir Badal said "the SAD will strive to secure a special package for the border belt including incentives to establish industrial



units besides pumping in money to augment infrastructure as well as provide technical institutions to skill the youth".

Badal said it was condemnable that the AAP government had ignored the border belt completely. A large number of people approached the SAD president to complain how border schools were sans teachers and how dispensaries existed on paper only.

They also complained that establishment of Aam Aadmi Clinics had emptied rural dispensaries due to which they were facing great difficulties. The SAD president said it was even more condemnable that the AAP legislators in the border belt were busy in illegal mining and extending patronage to drug smugglers rather than indulging in any public welfare activity.

## Create diverse job opportunities in various departments to empower youth: Sandhwan



GAGAN JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, FEB 8

Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan on Thursday said that the need of the hour is to encourage the interested youth and farmers of Punjab for pursuing occupations related to animal husbandry, fish husbandry, horse husbandry, dog husbandry, and dairy farming towards various employment opportunities. The Speaker emphasized that by embracing

these occupations, they can attain the ability to lead fulfilling lives.

During a meeting with experts, officials of the animal husbandry department, and the Vice Chancellor of Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University here today, Speaker S. Sandhwan said that the MLAs have brought to his attention the necessity of encouraging needy youth and farmers to pursue auxiliary occupations in agriculture.

## Cambridge Mohali Kindergarten Students Embrace Spring's Arrival



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA  
MORINDA, FEB 8

Winter may have its charms, but there's nothing quite like the moment when the world begins to wake up from its cold weather slumbers.

With warm days right around the corner, Kindergarten Wing at Cambridge celebrated 7th February as a day welcoming Spring.

The day was a delightful event filled with vibrant colors and engaging activities for young learners! The stu-

dents celebrated in a unique style as they danced to the tune of music and also demonstrated their talent in different ways. The emphasis on outdoor and indoor activities, along with art and craft, fostered creativity and play, which are essential for early childhood development. The young learners had a wonderful day, engaging in a variety of activities that encouraged creativity and emphasized the importance of play for their development."

## Transformative Dialogues - 'Dalit Yuva Samwad' advocates educational equity: Ladhar

AJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 8

In a resolute commitment to foster educational empowerment, the Bharatiya Janata Party SC Morcha, Punjab, launched a pivotal program under the nationwide campaign "Dalit Yuva Dialogue" at the Students Center of Desh Bhagat University in Amloh. The program, dedicated to addressing the challenges faced by Scheduled Caste students, unfolded on the birth anniversary of Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's wife, Ramabai Ambedkar.

Sucha Ram Ladhar, President SC Morcha said, "The transformative impact of the post-matric scholarship scheme, particularly for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.



Emphasizing the benefits of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi government's initiative", Ladhar highlighted the importance of creating a platform for discussing and resolving issues faced by Scheduled Caste students in acquiring higher education.

Paramjit Singh Kanth, Vice President of Bharatiya Janata Party SC Morcha, expressed the challenges faced during the admission process and the difficulties in obtaining

degree certificates. He said, "Through the 'Dalit Yuva Samwad', a dedicated program will be designed to address these issues comprehensively. The program also aims to delve into challenges faced by colleges and universities in administering the scholarship scheme, including difficulties in the payment process and website navigation related to the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment."

## Jagmel Singh promoted ASI



SUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, FEB 8

Police cop gunman Jagmel Singh Jagga has been promoted as ASI. Newly appointed ASI Jagmel Singh Jagga expressed his happiness on getting promoted and said that he shall fulfil all his duties with complete dedication and utter honesty.

He added that he has always been diligent towards his services and shall continue

ue serving police department as well as common people with the same spirit.

It is notable that ASI Jagmel Singh Jagga is a close associate of former MLA Bhag Singh Mallah and former chairman Kanwaljeet Singh Mallah. Both the leaders expressed their happiness on his promotion and said that he is an honest and hardworking officer and wished him all the best for his services as ASI.

## Officers, employees impart training on DEED ISE software for ensuing Lok Sabha elections

PT DAVINDER SHARMA  
RUPNAGAR, FEB 8

As per the instructions of the Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, under the leadership and supervision of Additional Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer, Smt. Pooja Siyal Grewal, group of officials from various departments assembled in District Rupnagar to collect the data of polling stations for the Lok Sabha elections 2024 and the employees were trained on Next Generation DISE software in the committee room of the District Management Complex.

In this training, it was told that the duty of polling staff is to be imposed on the officers and employees of all the government and semi-government departments studying in the district. Only after the



training, instructions have been issued that it will be ensured that 100 per cent data of officers and employees of all departments and offices will be completed by Tuesday, February 20. In the training,

Tehsildar Palwinder Singh, District Information Officer Yogesh Kumar and State Level Master. Trainer Dinesh Kumar Saini and officers and employees of different departments were present.

## State level event in memory of Sardar Sham Singh Atariwala on February 10



KULJIT SINGH  
JANDIALA GURU, FEB 8

In memory of the great Sikh general Sardar Sham Singh Atariwala, on the occasion of his 178th Martyrdom Day, a state-level event is being organized by the Punjab government at India Gate Narayangar and Attari on February 10.

Giving the above information, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Paramjit

Kaur said that like every year this day will be celebrated with great enthusiasm and enthusiasm and on this occasion Cabinet Minister Mr. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal will come specially to pay respects to the martyr.

He said that at 10 in the morning, tributes will be paid to the martyr by placing floral wreaths on the Adam Kad statue of the martyr installed at India Gate in Narayangar.

## Families of freedom fighters will not face any problem: Vyom



DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIAARPUR, FEB 8

Assistant Commissioner (General) Vyom Bhardwaj said that the families of the freedom fighters who contributed to the independence of the country will not be allowed to face any problem from the district administration. He said that they will be given due respect in government offices and no family member will be allowed to face any difficulty.

He was listening to the problems of the families of freedom fighters during the meeting held at the District

Administrative Complex today. During this, while he reviewed the decisions taken in the previous meeting, he also instructed the concerned officials to solve the problems of the family members of the freedom fighters on an initiative basis.

The Assistant Commissioner said that the families of freedom fighters are respectable for the district administration and no family member will be allowed to face any kind of problem. He said that if any difficulty arises, it should be immediately brought to the notice of the administration.



Report released over  
Chinese repression on  
Tibetans

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA :** China is weakening the exiled Tibetans with repressive policies. Much has been reported about the experiences of communities targeted by China's international campaign of repression, but little is known about the Tibetan experience. The report, titled China's International Repression of Tibetan Diaspora Communities, released by the Tibetan Center for Human Rights and Democracy (TCHRD), is the first of its kind to adequately focus on the global international repression of Tibetans. Transnational repression is defined as the phenomenon whereby governments reach across national borders to suppress dissent within their migrant and exile communities. It is typically committed by authoritarian states that routinely violate the fundamental rights of certain segments of their population in an effort to keep them under tight government control. Tenzin Dawa, Executive Director of TCHRD, said the international community must provide concrete protection to specific populations, including Tibetan diaspora communities, who experience persecution and are victims of international repression. We appeal to all democratic governments to protect human rights on their soil through their domestic agencies as well as create awareness about international repression among various law enforcement agencies. Concrete actions, such as targeted sanctions and travel bans, should be taken against individuals or government officials responsible for carrying out acts of international repression.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

CM announces Jal Shakti division at  
Jawalamukhi, BDO office at Surani

Announces up-gradation of Majheen and Lagdu Sub-tehsils

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, FEB 8**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today presided over the 'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' program at Amb-Pathiyar under Jawalamukhi assembly constituency and interacted with the people to know their grievances. He said that special Lok Adalats were held throughout the State during the last three months, wherein, record 89091 cases of mutation and 6029 pending cases of partition were settled giving relief to the people, who kept waiting for years to get their revenue cases resolved. In district Kangra, 21,483 cases of mutation and 1133 cases of partition were settled during the period. Addressing a huge public gathering on the occasion, the Chief Minister announced opening of the office of Block Development officer in Surani, opening division



of Jal Shakti Department in Jawalamukhi and subdivision in Majheen, besides announcing the up-gradation of Majheen and Lagdu sub-tehsils. He also announced opening of sub-tehsil in Bhadoli and opening of Patwar circles in Luthan and Hiran. He also announced construction of a bridge at Suthoda-Pattan and Sudhangal on River Beas, construction of heliport at Jawalamukhi,

construction of administrative building at Jawalamukhi College along with starting of PG classes in Commerce, Mathematics, Political Science and Hindi. Along with this, he said that Jawalamukhi College will be named after freedom fighter Pandit Sushil Rattan, father of sitting MLA Sanjay Rattan. He announced the up-gradation of Government High Schools Dehriyan and Choukaath to GSSS,

One dies in road accident

**SHIMLA:** A man died in a road accident in Rajgarh sub-division of Sirmaur district on Wednesday night. A car plunged into a drain on the Dhmla Taparoli road in Pajhauta Valley, as per the district disaster management authority. The car driver died in the accident. Yoginder Singh, a 32-year-old resident of Pain Kufar, was fatally injured in an accident. According to the information received, the Maruti car driver lost control and fell into a deep drain near Painkufar village at around 8 pm, resulting in the death of the only person involved. A police team arrived at the scene and took the body into custody. After a post-mortem at Civil Hospital Rajgarh, it was handed over to the family members. The Rajgarh administration has provided immediate relief to the family members of the deceased.

CM dedicates projects worth  
Rs. 205 cr in Jawalamukhi  
assembly segment



**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, FEB 8**

Committed to the welfare of the orphans and destitute, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu performed the foundation stone laying ceremony of Rs. 92.38 crore Sukh Ashray Adarsh Gram Parisar at Luthan in Jawalamukhi assembly constituency of district Kangra today. This campus will be equipped with modern residential facilities to beneficiaries under the ambit of Mukhya Mantri Sukh-Ashray Yojna, said the Chief Minister. He performed inaugurations of Rs. 38.17 crore for improvement and augmentation of various lift

water supply schemes, police station building at Jawalamukhi completed with an outlay of Rs. 5.50 crore, additional accommodation building of Government Senior Secondary School (Girls) completed with a cost of Rs. 2.13 crore and Rs. 14.35 crore marriage palace-cum-parking of temple trust Jawalaji shakti peeth. Apart from this Sh. Sukhu performed the foundation stone laying ceremonies of irrigation projects under HP Shiva to cost Rs. 27.30 crore, foundation stone of Rajiv Gandhi Model Day Boarding School at Banu-Da-Khu to cost Rs. 5 crore, Multipurpose Hall at Government Degree College to be constructed with an outlay of Rs. 7.82 crore.

Bhagwat Katha concludes  
in Shahpur village



**SHANTI GAUTAM**  
**BADDI:** Shrimad Bhagwat Week Gyan Yagya was performed by the villagers in Shahpur village under Gram Panchayat Lodimajra on Thursday. The program was started on February 2, formally ended on Thursday. In the story, the nectar of sermons was showered from the mouth of Prakash Chaitanya Maharaj Paonta Sahibwale. Prakash said that by listening to Bhagwat Katha, the sins of many births were vanished. He said that God resided at the place where the story took place. By chanting God's name all troubles were destroyed. Nothing was possible in this world without God's grace. Man should do good work in the society. Lord Shri Krishna has said that action was the most important thing, without action nothing was possible, the person who did good and virtuous deeds got good results. The one who did bad deeds always got bad results. He further said that Bhagwat Katha was such nectar that no matter how much of it was consumed, the soul was not satisfied.

Thick layer of frost again  
plummets mercury in HP

**SHIMLA, FEB 8**

Despite clear sky and mainly sunny weather, Mercury plummeted to its season lowest on Thursday as a thick layer of frost mounts on the roads and landscape. The Indian Meteorological Department said that despite mainly dry and sunny weather, people took no respite from extremely cold wave conditions. The minimum temperature in most places in the higher reaches was below freezing point and in the minus. Keylong and Kaza in Lahaul Spiti recorded minus 18 degrees and Minus 25 degrees, Kukumesri minus 14.2 degrees, Kalpa in minus 4.2, tourist resort Narkanda minus 4.4, Manali minus 2 Kufri minus 1.8, Bharmour



(Chamba) minus two. The minimum temperature in Shimla was below freezing point, as it was minus 0.6 and 3.6 degrees below normal. Solan was 0.8, Bhuntar airport 0.1, Jubberhati airport 3.2 Mandi 1.8 Chamba 2.6 Una 1.6, and Kangra 2.6; Dharmshala three each; Nahan; and Bilaspur four degrees. Around 254 major roads, five national highways, and 54 power lines

are out of order due to recent snowfall in the state. Around 125 roads and two National Highways are snowbound in Lahaul Spiti, 26 in Shimla, 41 roads and two NH in Kullu, and 37 in Chamba district. Rescue operations to trace out a missing Chennai man, Vetri Duraismiy, at Kashang Nullah in Kinnaur district by the NDRF have been going on for the last three days.

Names of 3 ministers and 5 MLAs of Cong  
come forward for Lok Sabha ticket

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**

**HAMIRPUR:** Congress has started the battle for the four Lok Sabha seats of Himachal early this time. Apart from the meetings at the district and block level, the Congress High Command is also hopeful of winning all four seats from the ruling Congress of Himachal this time. Only time will tell how successful Congress will be in front of Ram wave and Modi factor. At present, Congress is in control of 40 assembly seats of Himachal Legislative Assembly and BJP is in control of 25 seats while there are independent MLAs on 3 seats. Of the four Lok Sabha seats, BJP is in control of 3 seats and Congress is in control of 1 seat. JP Nadda's seat is falling vacant on three Rajya Sabha seats while the other two seats are with BJP. It will be a matter of pride if Congress leaves the finals even in two Lok Sabha elections. In the panel that Congress has started forming for the four Lok Sabha seats of Himachal, the names of five MLAs and three ministers have been put forward prominently. The names of two winning Congress MLAs from Hamirpur seat, Rajendra Rana and Indra Dutt Lakhanpal, have been brought forward while the name of



former Una MLA Satpal Raizada has also been added. Apart from Chandra Kumar, who holds the post of minister in Kangra seat, the name of Dharamshala MLA Sudhir Kumar has been put forward. The names of cabinet minister Vikramaditya Singh, MP Pratibha Singh and former minister Kaul Singh have been brought forward as candidates for the Congress seat on the Mandi seat. Names of Cabinet Minister Dhani Ram Shandil, MLA Vinay Kumar and MLA Sultanpuri have come forward from Shimla reserved seat. If Congress gives tickets to four of these and if Congress wins all four Lok Sabha seats, then four assembly by-elections will also be confirmed this year.

Free medical camp  
organized in Dharan Uparli

**SHANTI GAUTAM**

**BADDI:** In the camp organized by the Institute for Research and Growth in collaboration with Glenmark Foundation, health check-up of people was conducted in which free health check-up of 72 people was done, while essential medicines were distributed along with BP, blood, sugar and ECG. Was also investigated. On this occasion, Dr. Anjali Goyal, General Disease Specialist, Dr. Abhijeet Awasthi, Dentist, Surinder Kapoor from Glenmark Rajpura and health workers of IRG NGO, Shweta Sharma, Pinky Verma, Sushma Sharma, Dinesh Kumar, Raj Kumar, Asha worker Rita Devi, Anganwadi. Worker Soma Devi and Ward Panch



Narinder Kaur and others were present. Dr. Anjali Goyal of Glenmark Foundation's mobile clinic examined the health of the people. During the investigation, he gave many appropriate advices as well as necessary medicines to the people. Appealed to people to be health conscious. He said that people should always be conscious of their

health. Because if even minor diseases are not treated on time, the disease becomes serious. Due to lack of money, people are not able to get treatment for minor diseases on time. Due to which one has to face a lot of problems in future. At the same time, one has to suffer a lot financially. Therefore people should get treatment in advance.

Congress used youth as votes  
in elections: Rakesh Sharma

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, FEB 8**

State BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma said that through BJP National President JP Nadda's recent rally organized in Dharamshala, Kangra has given a message to the entire state that BJP will register victory in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Rakesh Sharma has also hit back at the statements of Congress leaders. In a press statement issued on Thursday, state BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma said that the crowd in Kangra district that gathered at the rally of BJP National President JP Nadda has given the message of electoral victory to the entire state regarding the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. On the



statement by the Congress leaders that the BJP State President and the Leader of Opposition have their own Dafli Apna Raag, Rakesh Sharma said that the BJP leaders are united and the BJP is a disciplined party, whereas the situation in the Congress government is such that there is no coordination between the CM and the ministers. Many ministers and MLAs are angry with the

CM. He said that the people of the district are agitating for CU, but the government is not agreeing to deposit Rs 30 crore, which shows that the government is anti-youth. Lakhs of unemployed youth are roaming around in the state, while the government is talking about guest faculty policy. The State Selection Commission has not been formed yet and the youth are waiting for the recruitment to start. Rakesh Sharma said that the same youth who were used by the Congress as votes in the elections on the basis of false promises, are now ready to open a front against the government. He has advised Congress to put pressure on the government to fulfill the promises made by the government instead of commenting on BJP leaders.

Administration should be serious  
in the case of handicapped  
Seema Sood: Praveen Kumar

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**

**DHARAMSHALA:** Former MLA Praveen Kumar has expressed his displeasure over not taking the case of handicapped Seema Sood seriously. President of Insaaf Sanstha and former MLA of Palampur Praveen Kumar and Secretary Dheeraj Thakur met SDM Palampur and said that it has been so long that your office neither took the letter seriously nor informed about the action taken. The former MLA told the SDM that Kumari Seema Sood, who has obtained post graduate degree in Computer Engineering from BITS Pilani with 98 percent marks along with gold medal. Unfortunately, he was affected by a disease called rheumatoid arthritis. His parents also went to heaven after spending lakhs of rupees on getting him treated. Surgery was the only solution to treat this disease which was very expensive. Thus, unhappy with the expensive treatment, Kumari Seema wrote a letter to the President and appealed for her wish to die. Seema Sood sent a copy of this letter to the then Chief Minister Prof. Prem Kumar Dhumal, former Chief Minister Shanta Kumar and also to him as MLA at that time. The then Chief Minister Prof. Prem Kumar Dhumal said that the state government will give life to Seema Sood and not death. He said in very clear words that whatever expenditure will be incurred on the disease, the government will bear it on this promising daughter of Palampur.



HP School Education Board  
declares TET exam result

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**

**DHARAMSHALA:** Himachal Pradesh School Education Board declared the result of the TET November 2023 examination on 8 February 2024. Secretary of the School Education Board, Dr. Major Vishal Sharma said that after the examination, provisional answer keys were provided to the students. Whatever objections were recorded in the answers given by the candidates in the notebook, they were reviewed by the subject experts. Only after that this examination result has been prepared according to the final answer key. He told that this examination was taken in eight different streams. Notably, JBT and D.El.Ed streams were also included in this examination, as these streams were not included in the last two times due to court orders. He told that the pass percentage in JBT and D.El.Ed was 32.8. In other subjects Shastri has scored 45.14, TGT Non Medical 7.28, TGT Medical 28.61, TGT Arts 31.89, Language Teacher 11.81 and Punjabi 23.88. He said that eight candidates had applied in Urdu, out of which only three appeared for the examination. None of these candidates passed. Vishal Sharma said that the total pass percentage in all subjects was 26.1. Compared to the last two exam results, this time the result has been better and there has been an average increase of 15 percent. This time, 41658 candidates appeared for the examination in all subjects, out of which 3322 candidates did not appear in the examination and only 9973 candidates passed.

NCC C certificate at Rajakiya  
Mahavidyalaya issued



**SANJEEV MAHAJAN**

**NURPUR:** In the Rajakiya Mahavidyalaya, Nurpur, Sergeant Rajendra Kumar and Havildar Loknath, who are permanent instructors from the 9 HP Battalion Dalhousie, conducted the practical examination for the NCC C certificate at Rajakiya Mahavidyalaya, Nurpur, in which the third-year cadets participated. The examination included drill, map reading, ground to map, map to ground, drill with weapons, opening weapons, assembling weapons, etc. In total, 18 cadets from the third year of the college participated in the examination. The written examination for the NCC C certificate will be held on February 18 at Rajakiya Mahavidyalaya, Una. The Executive Principal of the college, Sanjay Kumar Jasrotia, honored the cadets who participated in the parade held in Nurpur on January 26 by giving them certificates of appreciation.

School management committee of Touni  
Devi School's adjudged best at block level

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
**HAMIRPUR, FEB 8**

The School Management Committee of Swarnjayanti Government Senior Secondary School (excellent), Touni Devi adjudged best at block level for the second consecutive years for 2023-24. Credit goes to team work. All work becomes easier with sacrifice, dedication and participation. There is no doubt that it takes children, parents, teachers, SMC members, public representatives and other colleagues as a team to bring about a change in a school and see impressive results because every goal can be achieved through team work. Giving this information, Principal Rajneesh Rangra said that



because of the tireless efforts of Malkania, all the committee members, parents, children and most importantly hardworking colleagues, the organization has reached this stage. He said that this was a pre-independence school, so it was in his mind that this school has to be elevated at every level. It was a big educational achievement that Sahil Thakur of Pathshala secured eighth position in

Class +2 Arts stream of Himachal Pradesh Education Board besides 44 children of +2 and 21 children of class 10 received merit certificate. While in sports, 8 children performed excellent in basketball and taekwondo. Playing at the national level scored second place in the state in talent festival, third place in Sanskrit competition, impressive presence at the state level in art festivals and other

activities. With the help of the committee, many incomplete works in the school like construction of entrance gate, playground and lawn, school stage were completed and given a new look which was being praised by everyone. With the aim of ensuring that no child was left out of education, Along with this, awareness campaigns were conducted on various evils like helping in stopping cheating, Scouts Guides in drug prevention, awareness campaign in five Panchayats and seven Mahila Mandals under Nishchay Project, cleanliness system under Swachhta Pakhwada and environmental protection under One Tree in the Name of Apni Daughter.



LPU hostes energy conservation workshop organised by PEDA



**PHAGWARA:** As part of the statewide Energy Conservation Week being initiated by Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), Capacity Building Training Workshop was hosted at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara on Thursday. A joint efforts from Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and Monarch Solutions helped professionals and students of concerned field about the technologies introduced for energy conservation are being explained in detail during this workshop. The speakers and experts - Amit Sharma, Sudeep Toki and Nagender Narayan 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. College management also called upon the students to contribute towards energy conservation.

Legal awareness camp organised at Village: Kheri, Raipur Rani



**RAJENDRA KHATRY PANCHKULA:** In pursuit of the Order of CJM cum Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Panchkula, a Legal camp was organised by Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha at Village: Kheri, Raipur Rani today to create awareness amongst the villagers. Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha coordinated in advance with Sarpanch Vandana Bhardwaj for the presence of villagers in this Legal Awareness Camp. The Camp was attended by children, senior citizens and youth. Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha explained in detail about : NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation), Scheme, 2015, NALSA (Legal Services To Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016, "Future is in your hand". A Voting Rights campaign, "Haq is ours too". A campaign for Labourers.

In case of non-registry, deposited fee to be returned: DC



**JAGDEEP SINGH GILL, JATU:** Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vineet Kumar informed today that the people who had deposited 1 percent of the registration price to the government due to non-registration of the immovable property, will now be returned. Giving more detailed information in this regard, he said that in case of non-registration of immovable property, the state will refund the ID fee (infrastructure development fee) and special ID fee (special infrastructure development fee) deposited by the people. The Deputy Commissioners of In this regard, written instructions have been issued by the Finance Department of the Government of Punjab. According to these instructions, the ID submitted from 27 July 2017 onwards. Appropriate Procedures (SOPs) have been prepared by the Finance Department regarding refund of fee and special ID fee deposited from 5th April 2021. In this regard, the office of the Deputy Commissioner will forward the received applications and receipts to PIDB (Punjab Infrastructure Development Board) on behalf of the Finance Department. Settlement of the ID fee deposited by the applicant by obtaining a challan from "Stock Holding Corporation Limited India", PIDB will verify this fee. PIDB will send the relevant challan and verification report to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner and a copy to the Finance Department and the Revenue Department.

Sekhon attends public hearing camp



**JAGDEEP SINGH GILL, JATU:** Chief Minister People convenience camps were set up in various villages of Faridkot district under the Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Door campaign launched by the Punjab government headed by Bhagwant Singh Mann. On this occasion Faridkot MLA S. Gurdit Singh Sekhon personally reached these camps located at Ward No. 4, 5, 6, 7, Village Fort Nine and Machahi Khurd and heard the problems of the people and on the spot also gave instructions to the officials to solve the problems. S. Sekhon said that through these camps people are being benefited from public welfare schemes near their homes and under one roof and the problems of the citizens are being listened to.

# Blessed are those involved in Shri Ram Temple construction: Pt Sudarshan

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, FEB 8

Chief Priest of Mata Mansa Devi Temple, Pandit Sudarshan Kumar Sharma has said that those people are lucky who are contributing to the work of Shri Ram Temple under construction in Kharar. After the construction of Shri Ram Temple of Kharar, it will become a major religious place of the country. Pandit Sudarshan Kumar Sharma had come here today to inaugurate the work of making pillars of the Shri Ram temple under construction in Maharaja Aji Sarovar. On this occasion, he started the work of pouring concrete with full rituals. On this occasion, he said that Maharaja Aji Sarovar is a religious place as well as a very beautiful place. After the completion of its construction work, it will become the center of people's



faith and thousands of devotees will come here. He has appealed to all the devotees of this area to cooperate with their body, mind and wealth in the construction work of this temple. On this occasion,

he also gave necessary instructions to the members of this committee and said that he will keep coming here in future also. On this occasion, among others, Kamaldeep Singh Tiwana, Architect Nitin

Garg, Engineer MS Sandhu, Parvesh Sharma, Himanshu Kansal, Jatindra Arora, Vijay Gupta, Anand Bansal, Executive Engg. Jatindra Arora and Sham Lal Sharma others were present.

## AI platforms may emerge, but these cannot replace human requirement : Dr Verma

AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH, FEB 8

27th Punjab Science Congress, themed "Science Biodiversity and Technology: Tools for Sustainable Development Goals," is currently underway at Desh Bhagat University, co-organized by The Punjab Academy of Sciences. On the second day of the conference, a plenary session was held discussing future technology, along with technical sessions on various aspects of science. The discussions emphasized the evolving landscape of technology and the urgent need for sustainable practices in education, health, and environmental conservation. During the keynote address, Professor Dr. Anil Verma, a prominent figure in the tech community, explored the



realm of ChatGPT, highlighting its significance as a versatile tool for various tasks. He elaborated on its operation based on three key concepts: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning. Dr. Verma emphasized the subjective nature of intelligence, stressing its varying definitions among individuals. While efforts to investigate intelligence have been ongoing, Verma noted

the lack of significantly effective results thus far, suggesting a continued need for comprehensive understanding rooted in knowledge, information, and data. He also addressed potential risks associated with ChatGPT, remarking that while numerous platforms may emerge, they cannot replace human ingenuity. Dr. Mohinder Kaur Grewal, another speaker, focused on environmental concerns.

## Additional District Magistrate cancels license of "Ambition Academy"

CHETRAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, FEB 8

Additional District Magistrate Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Rajeev Verma has informed that under Section 6(1)(g) of the Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act-2012, the applicant Shani Kumar son of Kundan Lal resident of Village Majari Tehsil Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar has been released. License No. 81/MA/MC2 dated 03-07-2018 of the firm "Ambition Academy" near Naveen Hospital, Phagwara Road, Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar is revoked/cancelled with immediate effect. Additional District Magistrate Shaheed Bhagat Singh



Nagar has informed that the applicant Mr. Shani Kumar has given a written application that his license number 81/MA/MC2 dated 03-07-2018 should be revoked/cancelled due to domestic reasons. He given In this regard, the said license has been canceled by the Additional District Magistrate under the Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act.

## 108 ambulance presents first responder program for students

KULJIT HONEY TARN TARAN, FEB 8

Leading Healthcare Service provider and a proficient medical assistant, precisely reliable for handling emergency medical situations in Punjab, 108 Ambulance services today organized a First responder program at Govt. Girls High School, Algonkothi, Tarn Taran. The primary objective of such a program is to make students aware of handy medical first aid and guide them on how to cope with alike situations amid an emergency. The program was organized in the presence of Cluster Manager Jagmeet Singh, and FRP Trainer Jaswinder Singh. The prevailing times are witnessed by a plethora of unforeseen events, for this reason, it has become a necessity to keep a regular check on



our health and wellbeing. Considering this, Ziqitza scheduled the training where FRP Trainer Mr. Jaswinder Singh gave a clear explanation on how First Aid in emergency situations like CPR, Heart Attack, Bleeding, Fracture, Snake Bite, Fainting, Choking, Hypoglycemia, etc. must be provided to the patients.

## Over 1500 students from Govt school visit Aryans Campus



LK BANSAL MOHALI, FEB 8

In a move to encourage scientific curiosity, visits of students studying in various Govt Senior School were organized at Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh. Around 1500 students visited the Aryans campus. Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group interacted & advised the students to be disciplined, laborious and be worthwhile citizens of the state and the coun-

try. During the tour, the students visited various Laboratories including pharma, nursing, engineering, computer etc and learnt the technologies with various Aryans faculty members under the leadership of Mrs. Manpreet Maan, Dean, Scholarship Department, Aryans Group. An awareness session for the available scholarships in various courses including Engineering, Pharma, Nursing, Law, Physiotherapy, Paramedical Management, BBA, BCA, was also held.

## Seeing mood of country, Modi made claim of crossing 400: Paramjeet Singh Gill

VERMA GURDASPUR, FEB 8

Senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and National Vice President of Himachal Pradesh Parivar Organization, Paramjit Singh Gill said that today the people of the country from Jammu and Kashmir to Kanya Kumari are eagerly waiting for the Lok Sabha elections to make Modi the Prime Minister for the third time. After seeing this enthusiasm and mood of the countrymen, Prime Minister Modi has claimed to win more than 400 Lok Sabha seats this time. Gill said that Modi has never talked in the air, he gives statements only after sensing the pulse of the country, which has very deep and far-reaching significance. If we look at Prime Min-



ister Modi's claim of 300 seats in the 2019 elections, BJP had won 303 seats and this time also if Modi has claimed 400 seats, then definitely the voice of the countrymen is the voice of the Prime Minister. Gill said that today the Gandhi family is trying hard to unite the AS, ST and OBC communities in its favor, but the truth is that Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru was the most

against it, he had always opposed reservation. That is why Congress governments did not remove Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir because it has been depriving the AS, ST and OBC communities of their rights. Gill said that the Modi government has given rights to the AS, ST and OBC communities by removing Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir, due to which now the Gandhi family and the Congress are in panic and are scrambling to save their political sinking boat. Gill Said that the opponents, who are completely immersed in corruption, are attacking the investigating agencies, but if we look at the central governments of the Congress, then democracy has been strangled the most in the Congress governments.

## Punjab tableaux gets warm welcome by people upon arrival in city



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, FEB 8

Tableaux displaying the rich and glorious history of the state today received a rousing reception in the city as people showered flowers on them at various points in the city. These tableaux include

Sukhdev, Lala Hardiyal, Sardar Ajit Singh, Baba Kharak Singh, Madan Lal Dhingra, Dr. Diwan Singh Kalepani besides other great personalities. Similarly, through the second tableau, a life-size statue of Mai Bhago – the great Sikh woman warrior was displayed to further emphasize women empowerment. Likewise, Mai Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute for Girls has displayed portraits of successful girls who have earned fame in various fields.

## District executive formed to strengthen BJP at lower level: Lucky

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER BALACHAUR, FEB 8

With the consent of Bharatiya Janata Party Punjab President Sunil Jakhar and BJP State General Secretary (Organization) Manthri Srinivasulu, an executive committee has been formed in Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar district in which various Office bearers have been appointed. Giving information in this regard, BJP District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar President Advocate Rajwinder Singh Lucky said that due to his efforts to strengthen the party at the grassroots level and bring the pro-people policies implemented by the Central Government to every home, this committee Construction approval has been received. He said that the various officials appointed in this district executive list including Virender Saini, Advocate Kiran Thukral, Ajay

Kataria, Pritpal Bajaj, Kamaldeep Sharma, Dr. Naresh Rawal, Pala Singh to Vice President, Advocate Vishal Sharma, Advocate Aman Rana, Advocate Dinesh Bhardwaj to General Secretary, Shri Ram Taunsa, Geetika Parmar, Harmesh Sharma, Rajkumar Khatana, Gurjit Singh, Jujhar Singh, Bharat Jyoti Kundra to Secretary, Advocate Vikram Sharma as Office Secretary, Pradeep Kumar as Office Joint Secretary, Narendra Nath Sudan as Treasurer.

## DC takes stock of different camps in Hoshiarpur

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, FEB 8

Cabinet Minister Punjab Bram Shankar Jimpa said that the camps organized under 'Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Dawar' in the entire state under the leadership of Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann are greatly ben-



efiting the people of the state. He said that every citizen of the state is availing the benefits of government services through these camps and their complaints are also being resolved. He was talking to journalists today while taking stock of the camps organized in Ward No. 23 and 25 at Gurudwara Tibba Sahib, Hoshiarpur.

## Greenlam Industries launches its exclusive display center in Sunam



SUMER GARG SUNAM, FEB 8

Greenlam Industries, among the top 3 manufacturers in the world for surfacing solutions, recently inaugurated its first exclusive display center, at RattanPlywood, lehragaga road, Chhajli, Sunam, Punjab. The display will feature an exclusive range of Greenlam Laminates, making it the first display center in the city offering such a diverse collection in the laminate segment. Commenting on the inauguration, Anubhav Sharma (Regional Sales Head -

Chandigarh, Punjab, J&K, HP & Haryana - Greenlam Laminate & Allied) at Greenlam Industries said- "At Greenlam Industries, we are dedicated to creating innovative and sustainable solutions for our customers. Our display centre will showcase an extensive collection of products for interior spaces, offering customers the perfect opportunity to explore and immerse themselves in a diverse range of Greenlam Laminates, all conveniently located under one roof. With the chance to touch and feel our product offerings firsthand, we aim to

make the purchasing process exceptionally convenient and hassle-free, providing our valued customers with an unforgettable shopping journey." The display center on its inaugural ceremony witnessed the presence of Mr. Ghanshyam Kansal, Senior Vice President at International Vaish Federation (Chief Guest), Mr. Anubhav Sharma - Regional Sales Head - Chandigarh, Punjab, J&K, HP & Haryana, Greenlam Laminate & Allied at Greenlam Industries along with architects and interior designers, contractors, and customers.



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# PM Modi not born as OBC, belongs to general caste: Rahul Gandhi

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Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi does not belong to the Other Backward Caste (OBC) community as he was born in a general category. Addressing a public rally during the Odisha leg of Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra here, the Wayanad MP said, "Whenever BJP workers come to you, tell them one thing that our Prime Minister lied to the entire country that he belonged to the backward class. He was not born in a backward class, he belongs to the general caste. You tell this to every BJP worker."

This comes after Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently in Parliament called himself 'sabse bada OBC' (the biggest OBC) and accused the Congress



of indulging in hypocrisy and adopting double standards while dealing with leaders of Backward communities. "Congress party and UPA government did not deliver justice with OBCs. A few days ago, Karpoori Thakur ji was conferred with Bharat Ratna. In 1970, when he became Bihar CM, what was not done to destabilise his government?"

government and said that the previous government did not deliver justice to OBCs. "During the UPA Government, an extra-constitutional body was formed. The government could not have its way before that body. National Advisory Council - did it have any OBC members? Find out," he added.

The Odisha leg of the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra is scheduled to be completed this afternoon before going on a two-day break from February 9-10. The yatra will resume on February 11 from Chhattisgarh.

Earlier on Wednesday, the 25th day of the Nyay Yatra, Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, visited Vedyas Dham in the Sundergarh district of Western Odisha. The cave of this temple is considered to be the place where sage and poet Ved Vyas ji composed the Mahabharata.

## BSP Yamunanagar team gears up for LS elections: Chaudhary Sahi Ram



**RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI:** District level meeting of Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) was held in District Office Jagadhri on Thursday. The main agenda of the meeting was to discuss Lok Sabha elections. The meeting was presided over by Rahul Kumar, District President Yamunanagar. Chaudhary Sahi Ram State Vice President BSP, Dharampal Tigra State Executive Member BSP, Vishal Gujjar District Incharge BSP Yamunanagar Rajesh Kataria District In charge BSP Yamunanagar were mainly present in the meeting. On this occasion, Chaudhary Sahi Ram said that instructions were given to all the officials and workers to gather for the Lok Sabha elections. Dharampal Tigra, former chairman of BSP and state executive member, said that by winning the Lok Sabha seat of

Ambala, he would hand it over to Kumari Mayawati and would make Kumari Mayawati the Prime Minister of the country. Bahujan Samaj Party's Yamunanagar district in-charge Vishal Gujjar said that the district organization would play an important role in Ambala Lok Sabha elections. Vishal said that he would play an important role in the elections by getting maximum votes for BSP in the Lok Sabha elections from his three constituencies Jagadhri, Yamunanagar and Sadaura. In the meeting, Sahiram State Vice President, Dharampal Tigra State Executive Member, Vishal Gujjar District Incharge, Rajesh Kataria District Incharge, Rahul Kumar District President, Ankit Kumar District Vice President, Rimpi Saini District General Secretary, Shivkumar District Secretary, Dharamveer District Secretary,

## Randhir Kashyap Sulkhani re-assigned responsibility of State Executive Member, OBC Morcha Hry

**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI:** In Haryana BJP, Randhir Kashyap expressed gratitude to the state organization for making Sulkhani the state executive member of OBC Morcha BJP Haryana again. He thanked the Chief Minister of Haryana Manohar Lal Khattar, State In charge Viplav Dev, State President



BJP Haryana Naib Saini, State President OBC Morcha Karan Dev Kamboj and also everyone with gratitude. Randhir Kashyap Sulkhani said that whatever responsibility the party has given to him, he would work day and night for the party with true devotion and honesty. He said that all the development works in Haryana were being done with respect under the rule of Chief Minister Manohar Lal. In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP government would win all the Lok Sabha seats in Haryana and in the Legislative Assembly elections also, the BJP government would form the government in Haryana for the third time and Manohar Lal Khattar will become the Chief Minister.

## District Barnala School Chiefs convene meeting



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Hon D.G.S.E. Punjabi by done went zoom the meeting in the given instructions according to district Barnala of the group High and Senior Secondary school chiefs of one necessary the meeting district education Officer (S) Bamala madam Saroj the queen And Sub district education Officer (S) Dr. Barjinderpal Singh of leadership in the office of also V.C. the room in the done went. This regarding information giving happened Mahendra Paul district mentor the computer Ne told that This the meeting in the district of the group official High and Senior Secondary school from Apart from Add school of chiefs Ne Part took. This the meeting in the speaking Mahendra Paul district mentor the computer Ne said that Hon D.G.S.E. by for went the meeting in the given went orders according to district of over from over S.C. students to pre Matric S.C. Component 1 scheme in the apply conducted go.

## KU earns prestigious NAAC A++ Grade, receives felicitation from District Bar Association

**RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL:** A delegation of District Bar Association led by its President Baljinder Malik and another Sr. Advocate Arvind Khurania, Member Juvenile Justice Board, Kaithal called upon the Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva and felicitated him for achieving un-preached and unachieved NAAC A++ Grade by KUK from the National Accredited Committee. Kurukshetra University is the first Government University in Haryana which has achieved this highest rank. On this occasion the Bar Leaders presented bouquet of flowers and shawl to the VC. In his address Mr. Khurania highlighted the role of V.C. in good governance and further said that because of his sincere efforts, good administration, efficient and super management this goal has been achieved. On this occasion Prof. Suchi Smita President, KUKAA, Prof. Anil Mittal Director, KUKAA, Dr. Kamal Garg, Dy. Director KUKAA, Dr. Ramesh Sirohi, Dy. Director Institute of Law, Former President Consumer Commission Dinanath Arora, Former President DBA Kaithal Advocate Ranvir Parashar, Mehar Singh, Gulab Singh, Rajesh Uchana, Balbir Dhiman, Sachin Singla, Pradeep Dhariwal, Manju Verma, Saroj Saini, Praduman Mudgal all advocates were also present. The V.C. Prof. Sachdeva in his thanks address said that the ALUMNI played vital role in getting this rank as thousands of ALUMNIS have appreciated the efforts, working and achievements of KUK on record. He also expressed his thanks and gratitude to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the university for their valuable contribution in the service of this university. In an informal talk to the reporter the V.C. said that in every field including sports the university had got significant positions at national level.

## 'Tobacco products being sold within 100 meters of educational institution, removed and warned against selling in future'

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
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Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri O.P. As per the guidelines of Singh Saheb and the orders of Superintendent of Police Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan Saheb, every kind of work is being done to prevent drug abuse. Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge/sub inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma has been entrusted with the task of making the youth aware to stay away from drugs under the drug-free awareness program. He is visiting various places in Haryana every day and making the young generation aware to stay away from drugs. He reached Government Senior Secondary School, Kohand



today. A one-day 168th anti-drug awareness program was organized in which 736 students and 40 teachers participated. This program took place in the presence of spokesperson Mukesh Sharma under the direction of school principal Sushma Goyal. After the program, one kiosk and three street vendors selling tobacco products in an area of 100 meters outside the school were removed with a warning that in future no one will sell tobacco products or

other intoxicating substances in the area of 100 meters of the educational institution, otherwise as per the rules, legal action will be taken. will be processed. While making students aware against drug addiction, Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that parents have sent them to get education. For us, along with our parents, teachers play an important role in our lives.

## Camps set up across district under AAP government



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Chief Minister Punjab Camps were organized today at various places across the district under the AAP's Sarkar, AAP's Door programme, which is being conducted under the guidelines of Bhagwant Singh Maan. Minister Under the leadership of Gurmeet Singh Meet, camps are being set up in Barnala sub-division where people are being given the benefit of the schemes near their homes. The 58-year-old Sanabha Devi at Sekha Road went to collect her old age pension at the camp at Sekha today. The concerned department has fixed his pension on the spot. He Chief Minister Punjab Thanked Bhagwant Singh Maan for whose initiative he got pension without visiting any office. Sub-Divisional Magistrate Barnala Shri Varinder Singh said that facilities are being provided on the spot by the departments. Similarly, Chairman Privileges Committee and MLA Mahal Kalan S. Kulwant Singh Pandori attended the camp organized at village Lohgarh. Talking to the people who came to take advantage of various services, he said that this initiative of the Punjab government should be taken advantage of as much as possible. He was the Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mahal Kalan. Appreciating Satwant Singh and his team, he said that they are doing a good job to provide services to the people on time.

## More than 1300 karsevaks from Punjab had darshan of Shri Ram Lalla: Sunil Bitta



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** A special train was dispatched by Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir Committee Ayodhya to send invitation letters to more than 1300 Karsevaks from across Punjab and to give them darshan which on Wednesday Shri. From Amritsar Sahib to Ayodhya Has left for By issuing a press note in this regard, Karsevak Sunil Bitta, thanking the temple committee Ayodhya ji on behalf of all Karsevaks, said that they visited Sri Ram Lalla ji today. He said that there was great curiosity and enthusiasm among the Karsevaks for darshan. Bitta said that he is very proud of the work done by him on December 6, 1992. He said that if any order comes from the high command regarding Mathura and Kashi, then he is ready for work immediately. Ram Bhagat and former Municipal Council Vice President Surjeet Singh, RSS leaders Tarsem Jethi, Sanjeev Bansal, Raj Kumar, Vipran Kumar, Prem Prakash, Puneet Kumar, Sunil Kumar, Mukesh Kumar, Lovely Kumar, Bhola Ram, Praveen Bhairupa, Rajiv Khira, Lachhman Das Goyal, BJP leaders Sanjeev Kumar and Ram Nath Jindal, Nitish Garg, Gaurav Garg, Gaurav Jangar, social worker Sneh Garg and a large number of Ram devotees along with Rampura Phul Karsevaka Sunil Bitta, Pramod Kumar, Satish Kochhar, Ravinder Goyal, Basant Lal.

## Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar welcomes cadets who returned from R-Day Camp 2024



**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:** Guru Nanak Khalsa College warmly welcomes Cadets Sukhmani Kaur and Ishan, who participated in the prestigious Republic Day Camp 2024 in New Delhi under the guidance of Colonel Jarnail Singh, Commanding Officer, 14 Haryana NCC Battalion and Administrative Officer Colonel Sandeep Sharma, Administrative Officer. They had represented Punjab, Haryana. Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh Directorate. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang expressed his happiness and said that it is a very proud moment for our college to see Cadets Sukhmani Kaur and Ishan performing excellently on such a prestigious platform. Their dedication and hard work reflects the ethos of our organization, and we commend them for their outstanding performance. During their felicitation at the college, Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur, Dr. Bodhraj, Dr. Ranjeet Singh, Dr. Sanjay Vij, Dr. Jashpreet, Ravita Saini, Prof. Kawalpreet Singh, Prof. Arun and other respected staff members were present to felicitate the cadets.

## Yajna ceremony organized at New Happy Public School



**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:** A Yajna was organized at New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar, for the success of students in the board examinations of classes 10 and 12. Along with the students, the teachers also participated in the Yajna. Firstly, the worship of Goddess Saraswati was performed, followed by the commencement of the Yajna with the recitation of Gayatri Mantra. In the sacred fire of the Yajna, everyone prayed to the Almighty and offered sacrifices, while all the students prayed to the Supreme God for splendid success. After offering the complete sacrifice, the Yajna concluded. Following the conclusion of the Yajna, everyone participated in the Aarti. Addressing the students, the Chairman of the School Management Committee, Sh. G. S. Sharma, mentioned the significance of Yajna in Indian culture, stating that performing Yajna purifies the environment before initiating any auspicious work. He emphasized that since ancient times, it has been a tradition to perform Yajna before commencing any task. Referring to this significance, he wished all the students success and a bright future.

## Police registers case against YouTubers Bhana Sidhu, Lakha Sidhana and many protesters

**KARNPREET KARAN BARNALA:** When various farmers' organizations and other organizations were going to protest in front of the Punjab Chief Minister's Sangrur residence on February 3, regarding the demand for the release of YouTuber Bhana Sidhu, when a large crowd gathered. Badbars started passing through the toll plaza and a large number of them clashed. There were also rumors of vandalism at the toll plaza. Regarding the case of Bhana Sidhu, on the same day, the top police officials announced the release of Bhana Sidhu from Sangrur till February 10. But on the other hand, in the case of vandalism done by the protesters at Badbar Toll Plaza in the evening, Bhana Sidhu's father Bikar Singh, brother Anna Singh, sister Sukhpal Kaur, sister Kiranpal Kaur, Sarabjit Singh Sarpanch, Panch Ranjit Singh, Kulvinder Singh Khlastani, Section 8-B of the National Highways Act, 1956 against Lakha Sidhana, Gurvinder Singh, Sukhpal Singh, Gurvinder Singh, Baljinder Singh, Pritpal Singh, Gurmukh Singh, Jassi Nihang, Jasveer Engineer and an unknown person. A case has been registered under Punjab Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property Act 2014. In this regard, a case was registered under section 283, 186, 353, 279, 427, 307, 148, 149, 117, 268 etc. in the Dhanula police station.



## 16th NAREDCO national convention shapes India's housing future

**NEW DELHI:** National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) National Convention, themed "Fostering Trust with Transparency: Pathway 2047," has yielded significant outcomes, providing a roadmap to shape the future of India's housing landscape. The two-day event, held from 2nd to 3rd February 2024, witnessed critical discussions and proposed strategic measures by the governing council, NAREDCO members, key stakeholders from the real estate and construction sector. President of NAREDCO, Mr. G. Hari Babu, set the tone by stressing the urgent need for "All India Master Plans" and



"All India State Plans" to develop Green Field Cities. He articulated, "India critically needs these plans by the time it grows into a 30 trillion Dollar Economy by 2047. This would be the primary requirement for the growth of the Indian Real Estate and Construction Industry." He also stressed the importance of reducing interest rates for housing and

## Employment is the Fundamental rights of students: Dr Karuna

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Employability is the fundamental right of the students and students have to do everything to claim this right. These were the words of Dr Karuna, Hon'ble Principal of Maharaja Agrasen College Jagadhri who was speaking at the Innauguration Ceremony of the Session on Employability Skills organised by the Career Guidance and Placement Celle of the College. She further added that there is nothing bad in being open to the learning sources coming to us and we must be ready to change according to the



changing time. She gave a floral welcome to the speaker of this session. This session was organised in collaboration with School of Employment, An initiative of GNK Group of Institution. Professor Gourav Bareja, Convener of the Placement Cell said that the Traditional Education is not sufficient for one to claim for job and in this

present time of Information Technology it is very easy to learn and absorb new skills. Ms. Devenderpreet Kaur, Coordinator of School of Employability was the key speaker for the program. She started her talk by sharing various courses being offered by their organisation to increase the employability in the students.



Editorial

Thick blot

Cries of ‘murder of democracy’ have been, ironically, common in the ‘mother of democracy’. On most occasions, members of India’s Opposition have raised such a concern, alleging chicanery on the part of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party. The BJP’s penchant for winning power by using methods more foul than fair — engineering defection, for instance, is a favoured strategy — is often the most likely cause of the charge. The BJP, despite its cloudy record in upholding the principles that form the bedrock of a democratic set-up, is usually dismissive of such accusations. But this complacency will not work in the face of the Supreme Court’s trenchant criticism of the mischief that unfolded during the mayoral elections in Chandigarh. After the BJP’s Manoj Sonkar won the mayor’s post by defeating his rival from the Aam Aadmi Party, councillors from the Congress and the AAP — the two parties had contested jointly — alleged that the victory had been possible on account of a sleight of hand by the presiding officer who invalidated eight votes of elected councillors, tilting the balance in the BJP’s favour. No explanation was offered by the official for the invalidation. The highest court has now concurred with the accusation of the Opposition councillors after watching the footage of the proceedings: it described them as a “mockery” and the “murder of democracy”.

A mayoral election is but a speck on the electoral horizon, especially in the year of a general election. But the one in Chandigarh would be an exception. This is because it has brought to light the sad spectacle of democracy being tainted — that too by a presiding officer. It raises the worrying prospect of the erosion of public confidence in elections, big or small. This, in turn, has the potential of destabilising the edifice of democracy itself. The collective cynicism needs to be understood in the context of the all-too-apparent amorality that plagues modern, competitive politics. It must be conceded that the BJP under Narendra Modi has shown the least concern for adhering to the rules of engagement in its pursuit of political hegemony. The blot in Chandigarh could hand a political weapon for the beleaguered Opposition that has accused the BJP of improprieties. But does a muscular government care about morality?

Maldives at "high risk" of external, overall debt distress

Amid rising fiscal deficits and public debt, Maldives remains at a "high risk" of external and overall debt distress, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said in its report.

This comes after an IMF mission led by Piyaporn Sodriwiboon visited Male from January 23-February 6 to discuss recent economic developments and the country’s policy priorities.

The report has highlighted that the Maldivian economy expanded by 13.9 per cent in 2022 and is estimated to grow by 4.4 per cent in 2023

"Following the pandemic-induced contraction, the Maldivian economy expanded by 13.9 per cent in 2022 and is estimated to grow by 4.4 per cent in 2023. As tourist arrivals are expected to rise further, growth is projected at 5.2 per cent in 2024," the report stated.

The global financial agency further pointed out that amid elevated fuel prices along with strong import demands, the current account deficit in 2024 is projected to remain 'large'.

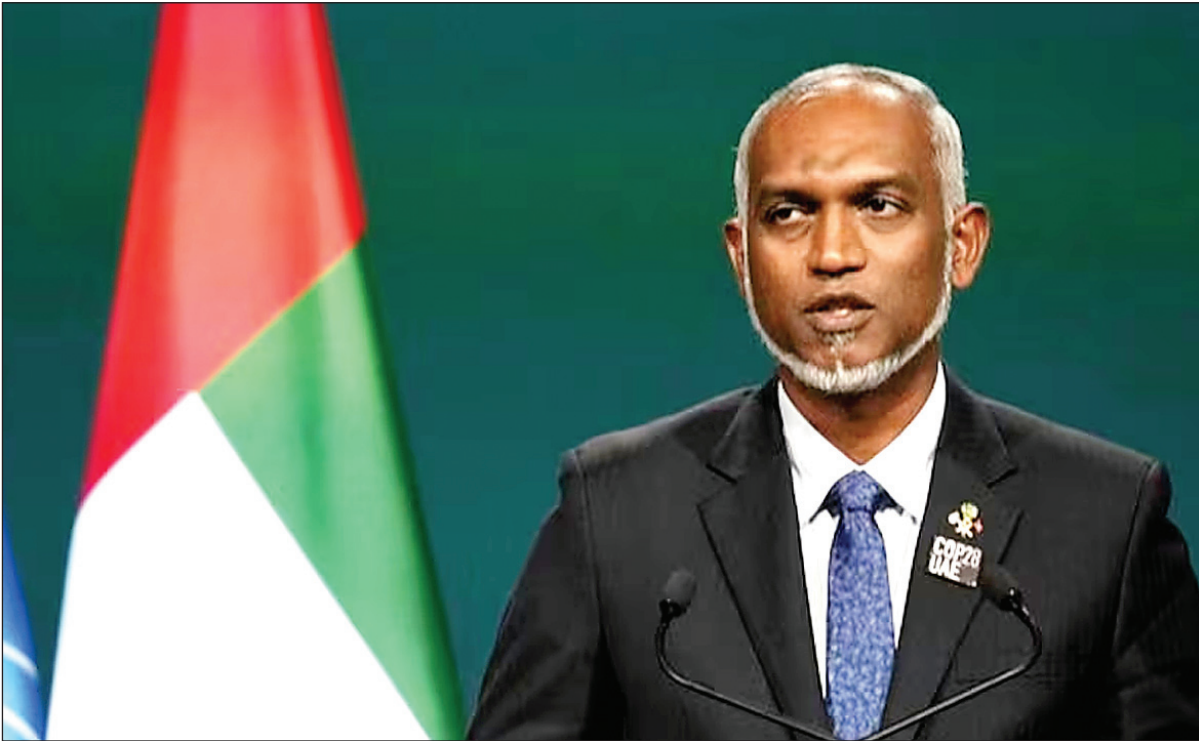
"Without significant policy changes, the overall fiscal deficits and public debt are projected to stay elevated, and the Maldives remains at high risk of external and overall debt distress. Amid elevated fuel prices coupled with continued strong import demands, the current account deficit in 2024 is projected to remain large, albeit gradually narrowing over the medium term. The Maldives is highly vulnerable to climate change risks, with potentially severe economic costs due to floods and rising sea level," the report added.

According to the IMF, a sustained fiscal consolidation, accompanied by tighter monetary and macro-prudential policies is needed to reduce vulnerabilities and restore the sustainability of public finance and debt.

The Maldives is also "highly vulnerable" to climate change risks, with potentially severe economic costs due to floods and rising sea levels, as per the report.

The Global Financial Agency has suggested strengthening institutions to support climate adaptation and mitigation efforts that can help enable access to additional climate financing and deliver on the climate pledges.

Earlier on Monday, Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu addressed the parliament, in a session completely boycotted by the opposition.



Muizzu "underscored the necessity for the Maldives to fortify its military capabilities across terrestrial, aerial, and maritime domains as part of a comprehensive defence strategy."

The President also said that the "Maldivian government has officially communicated that it will not renew the agreement enabling foreign nations to measure and map the Maldivian oceans and coastlines."

Muizzu also stated that diplomatic negotiations were underway for the withdrawal of Indian troops. He detailed that, as agreed in the last negotiations, the military personnel on one of the three aviation platforms would be withdrawn before

March 10, 2024, and the military personnel on the remaining two platforms would be withdrawn before May 10, 2024.

Notably, the removal of Indian troops in the Maldives was the main campaign of Muizzu's party. Currently, there are around 70 Indian troops, along with Dornier 228 maritime patrol aircraft and two HAL Dhruv helicopters, stationed in the Maldives.

The second meeting of the high-level core group between the Maldives and India took place in New Delhi last week. The third meeting is expected to take place later this month.

Literature & Health

Stress effects brain, psyche through immune system

Chronic stress has far-reaching effects on our bodies. Many stress-related psychiatric diseases, including depression, are linked to immune system abnormalities. However, the basic mechanisms governing how these alterations influence the brain remain largely unclear.

Enzyme from immune cells in the blood affects nerves in the brain

An international research team led by the University of Zurich (UZH), and the University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich (PUK) and the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, has now uncovered a novel mechanism. "We were able to show that stress increases the amount of the matrix metalloproteinase-8 (MMP-8), an enzyme in the blood of mice. The same changes were found in patients with depression," says first author Flurin Cathomas. MMP-8 travels from the blood to the brain, where it alters the functioning of certain neurons. In the affected mice, this leads to behavioral changes: they withdraw and avoid social contact.

Potential for new treatments for depression According to Cathomas, the findings are novel in two respects: "Firstly, they indicate a new 'body-mind mechanism', which might be relevant not only for stress-related mental illness, but also for other diseases that affect both the immune and nervous systems." And secondly, says the psychiatrist, identification of the specific MMP-8 protein could be a potential starting point to develop new treatments for depression.



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Changes to brain extracellular matrix The researchers were able to use animal models to show that stress increases the migration of a specific type of white blood cells called monocytes into the vascular system of the brain, particularly into the reward center regions. These monocytes produce MMP-8. MMP-8 is involved in the restructuring and regulation of the net-like frame that surrounds neurons in the brain - called the extracellular matrix. "If MMP-8 penetrates the brain tissue from the blood, it changes the matrix structure and thus disrupts the functioning of the neurons.

Nepal: Opposition reiterates demand for repatriation of Nepalis recruited in Russian Army



Nepal's major opposition party Communist Party of Nepal- Unified Marxist Leninist (CPN-UML) hit out at the Nepali government over its failure to repatriate Nepali nationals recruited in the Russian Army amid the conflict in Ukraine.

Former Foreign Minister and member of the upper house, Bimala Rai Paudyal on Wednesday demanded prompt action from the incumbent government to bring back Nepali from war-torn area.

"Nepali people are crying amidst the Russia-Ukraine war. Those who recruited themselves in the army and police of those countries went there out of despair and hopelessness and fighting from both fronts of Russia and Ukraine Army. Signing up themselves for the army there means a Nepali is ready to kill another Nepali, as the war is waging on and Nepali are fighting from both fronts. Those who fled and returned to Nepal are now claiming that about 15,000 Nepali have been recruited on both sides and fighting on the front line," Paudyal said.

With the formal start of the war between Ukraine and Russia, Russia started recruiting foreign nationals into its military. As per the reports, recruits from foreign nations are promised a hefty amount and citizenship after a certain period of time.

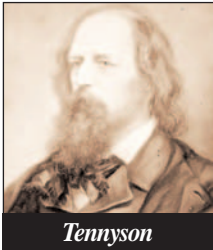
The scheme of Russia to recruit foreign nationals got overwhelming admission for which Nepali youths also travelled to various parts of Europe and got recruited.

POEM

Ulysses

It little profits that an idle king, By this still hearth, among these barren crags, Match'd with an aged wife, I mete and dole Unequal laws unto a savage race, That hoard, and sleep, and feed, and know not me.

I cannot rest from travel: I will drink Life to the lees: All times I have enjoy'd



Tennyson

Greatly, have suffer'd greatly, both with those That loved me, and alone, on shore, and when Thro' scudding drifts the rainy Hyades Vext the dim sea: I am become a name; For always roaming with a hungry heart Much have I seen and known; cities of men And manners, climates, councils, governments, Myself not least, but honour'd of them all; And drunk delight of battle with my peers, Far on the ringing plains of windy Troy. I am a part of all that I have met; Yet all experience is an arch wherethro' Gleams that untravell'd world whose margin fades For ever and forever when I move. How dull it is to pause, to make an end, To rust unburnish'd, not to shine in use!

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Constitutional intricacies: Dismissal, compulsory retirement and suspension of Civil Servants

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Civil Servants are considered as the back bone of the administration. The Constitution of India, through Article 311, thus protects and safeguards the rights of civil servants in Government service against arbitrary dismissal, removal and reduction in rank.

(A) People who are protected under Article 311 of the constitution: Civil service of the Union, All India Service (IAS/IPS/IFS) , Civil service of any State, People who hold a civil post under the Union or any State.

(B)People who are not protected under Article 311 - Employees of public sector undertakings and defence personnel. The employees of PSU, who may even be an IAS officer on deputation, does not have the protection available to a "Civil Servant". It is mandatory under Article 311(2) of the Consti-

tution, to make an inquiry before the dismissal, removal or reduction in rank of a 'civil servant'. In that inquiry the civil servant has to be informed of the charges against him and given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in respect of those charges.

Exclusion of Opportunity to be heard: Article 311(2) Provides that reasonable opportunity of being heard is not applicable in the following cases. (a) where a person is dismissed or removed or reduced in rank on the ground of conduct which has led to his conviction on a criminal charge; or (b) where the authority empowered to dismiss or remove a person or to reduce him in rank ins satisfied that for some reason, to be recorded by that authority in writing, it is not reasonably practicable to hold such inquiry; or (c) where the President or the Governor, as the case may be, is satisfied that in the interest of the security of the State, it is

not expedient to hold such inquiry. (d) In the case of a probationer - who can be discharged without being accorded an opportunity to be heard.

However, in all cases, the rationale so adopted has to be recorded by the competent authority on file.

It can be noted that clause (b) of the second provision to Article 311 of the Constitution can be invoked only when the authority is satisfied from the material placed before him that it is not reasonably practicable to hold a departmental enquiry. Mere registration of FIR is not valid ground to dispense with holding a regular inquiry.

The 'reasonable opportunity' means: (a) An opportunity to deny his guilt and establish his innocence, which he can do only if he is told what the charges leveled against him are and the allegations on which such charges as based. (b) An opportunity to defend himself

by cross examining the witness produced against him and by examining himself in support of his defiance. (c) An opportunity to make his representation as to why the proposed punishment should not be inflicted on him.

Supreme Court has ruled that Suspension of a government employee is not a punishment. It is neither dismissal or removal nor reduction in rank. So the employee cannot claim a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

Ordinarily the order of compulsory retirement is not to be treated as a punishment under Art. 311 of the Constitution.

Principles of natural justice have no place in the context of an order of compulsory retirement.

However courts will interfere if the order is passed malafide or there is no evidence or it is arbitrary.

The opportunity of being heard was given to a civil servant at two stages - at the inquiry stage, and at the punishment stage. But, the 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 abolished the provision for second opportunity (that is, the right of a civil servant to make representation against the punishment that is proposed as a result of the findings of the inquiry).

It can be noted that where it is proposed (after inquiry) to impose upon a civil servant the punishment of dismissal, removal or reduction in rank, it may be imposed on the basis of the evidence adduced at the inquiry without giving him any opportunity of making representation on the penalty proposed. However the reason for punishment, which may not even be revealed on the letter issued to the government employee for removal, dismissal or reduction in rank, must be recorded on the file.



iQOO Neo 9 Pro's Pre-book starts now

**C**HANDIGARH : Earlier this week, iQOO, the smartphone brand, announced the commencement of pre-bookings for the iQOO Neo 9 Pro that starts today, February 8, 2024. Offering exclusive deals and an extended warranty, consumers can pre-book the iQOO Neo 9 Pro on Amazon.in and iQOO.com. With flagship level performance and exquisite craftsmanship, the smartphone establishes a new benchmark in its segment. The consumers can avail the following benefits on the limited pre-bookings stocks on a first-come-first-serve basis: Extra INR 1000 off on your order of iQOO Neo 9 Pro, 2 years of warranty\* (including 12 months extended warranty) and Exclusive offers on the day of the launch, which will be announced on 22nd February. Consumers can pay a refundable amount of Rs 1000 which will be adjusted in the final payment of the device. The iQOO Neo 9 Pro runs on the Qualcomm Snapdragon 8 Gen 2 mobile platform to provide seamless performance and gaming experience without any lags. The performance beast with a staggering AnTuTu benchmark score of over 1.7 Mn+. Gaming enthusiasts can enjoy unparalleled gaming experience with iQOO's own Supercompiling chip Q1, providing 144fps gaming and up to 900 ppsl super resolution, ensuring a smooth and immersive gaming session. With a bold statement with its striking design and display features, iQOO Neo 9 Pro features a vibrant dual-tone and premium leather design which adds a touch of elegance while ensuring a comfortable and premium feel.

The Leela Palace elevates The Art of Hospitality

**C**HANDIGARH: The Leela Palace New Delhi partnered with the prestigious India Art Fair for its 15th edition as the official Hotel and VIP Lounge Hospitality Partner. The Leela Palace New Delhi has been associated with the India Art Fair, the biggest fair experience of modern and contemporary Indian art in the world for the last three years to celebrate diverse forms of art, from traditional Indian craftsmanship to contemporary masterpieces. The Leela Palace New Delhi, has long held partnerships with luminaries in the arts and this unique partnership with the India Art Fair, underscores The Leela's unwavering commitment to excellence in hospitality and the seamless integration of art, crafted into unique guest experiences. It was one of the largest exhibitions of modern and contemporary Indian art globally, with more than 70 trailblazing exhibitors present from all over India and a diverse array of art enthusiasts and collectors in attendance. The fair featured a diverse range of artistic expressions, including paintings, sculptures, prints, mixed-media pieces, and photography.

Sonalika kicks off year with ten 'Tiger' advanced heavy duty tractors in 40-75 HP segment

**C**handigarh: Sonalika Tractors is thrilled to introduce India's biggest range of 10 'TIGER' advanced heavy duty tractors in 40 - 75 HP segment. Sonalika's latest range of tractors has been Designed in Europe with 5 new engines options which includes industry's best and biggest engines (CRDS & HDM+), widest range of 5 different multi-speed transmissions to handle different operations and 3 different advanced & intelligent 5G hydraulics giving a choice of over 140+ auto settings. The newly launched 10 new 'Tiger' tractors include 6 tractors with heavy duty mileage (HDM+) engines – Tiger DI 42 Power Plus, Tiger DI 74S, Tiger DI 47, Tiger DI 50, Tiger DI 55 II, Tiger DI 60 Torque Plus and each of these tractors are equipped with HDM+ optimised rated RPM engines which leads to more power and torque in operating range, thereby leading to increase in fuel efficiency. Alongside, the company also launched the industry's biggest 4 cylinder 4712 cc engine in 4 tractors with CRDS technology – Tiger DI 55 CRDS, Tiger DI 60 CRDS, Tiger DI 65 CRDS and Tiger DI 75 CRDS. The advanced CRDS technology is environment friendly and offers 3 multi-modes – Power, Eco and Normal – to maximise farmer's productivity. Overall, the entire new range of Sonalika Tiger tractors offer a plethora of advanced features for farmers such as 5G hydraulics in 2000-2500kg II lift capacity range and multi-speed options such as 40 speed, 24 speed, 20 speed, 15 speed and 10 speed transmissions. Fully equipped with state-of-the-art technologies, the new Sonalika Tiger tractor range is customised to operate various advanced farm implements and address all varied farm and commercial application requirements.

Kinetic Green launches E-Luna

**P**ANIPAT: Kinetic Green, a leading manufacturer of electric vehicles in India, proudly introduced the highly anticipated E-Luna today, a stylish, multi-utility electric two-wheeler with advanced technology and features. Ms. Sulajia Firodia Motwani, the Founder and CEO of Kinetic Green said that the E-Luna's unveiling is a proud moment for Kinetic Green, marking a nostalgic return to Luna's legacy. E-Luna's entry into the realm of electric mobility is nothing short of a revolution. Beyond just a vehicle launch, it represents our vision of inclusion for the future of e-mobility. Today, electric vehicles have reached only a 5 to 6 % penetration in the automobile market and two of the key reasons for this are that most of today's electric vehicle options are expensive making them unaffordable for a vast majority and many of them are not suitable to ride beyond the metro or large cities, making their appeal niche and limited. This is where E-Luna emerges as a beacon of hope, because with E-Luna, electric mobility will become a practical and affordable choice for everyone and everywhere in India. At an introductory ex-showroom price of Rs. 69,990, E-Luna is not only the most affordable high speed electric two-wheeler but also the most easy-on-pocket two-wheeler with its 10 paisa per km running cost!

Globe Toyota delivers happiness to children and patients in need

**C**HANDIGARH: As part of the "Always Deliver Happiness through Brand Globe" initiative by Globe Toyota, a JCBL Group company, two separate donation drives were conducted in Mohali and Ludhiana, aimed at supporting students and patients. These initiatives, focused on enhancing the lives of children and those in need of medical care, underscore Globe Toyota's commitment to positively impacting the community. In Mohali, the school donation drive aimed at creating an optimal learning environment for children included contributions such as benches, clean water facilities, hygienic washrooms, adequate lighting, and support for infrastructure development. Globe Toyota also provided 70 sweaters and 70 pairs of shoes to ensure students are well-prepared for the winter season. In response to the urgent needs of local hospitals, Globe Toyota extended support by donating essential amenities. This included 1 geyser, 40 blankets, and 50 heaters to help alleviate discomfort for patients.

Find the Right Pen Grip and Manage Your Success

**C**HANDIGARH: As exam season approaches, worry amongst students takes center stage. Whether it's cracking difficult subjects or getting exam material ready, taking the right steps to ensure confidence is key for success. BIC Cello offers a range of pens that aim to equip students with comfortable writing tools as they embark on this stressful season. Putting pen to paper improves cognitive ability and information retention amongst students. Similarly, pen grip is crucial for notetaking and ensuring an efficient, smooth, and uninterrupted writing experience. Writing with a comfortable grip helps the hand move effortlessly while the brain entirely focuses on grasping and retaining information. The right grip suitable to the students' fingers will also ensure an exam experience that is unhindered by any pain or tiring feeling. In addition to cognitive ability, a comfortable grip encourages proper writing posture.

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## Birla Corporation December quarter net profit up 87%

**C**handigarh : Birla Corporation Limited reported a consolidated net profit of Rs 109 crore for the December quarter, up 87% sequentially, as the Company managed to ramp up sales and scale back operating expenses. The Company's EBITDA for the December quarter at Rs 395 crore and cash profit at Rs 298 crore represent a year-on-year growth of 160% and 359%, respectively.

Total cost per ton of cement production for the December quarter at Rs 4,375 represents a decline of 8% year-on-year and 3% sequentially. With several internal cost optimization measures starting to deliver results, Birla Corporation is now among the most efficient cement manufacturers in the country in terms of production cost. The Company's operating profit margin from cement for the December quarter was 17% and for the nine-month period, 13%.

Cement sales by volume at 4.2 million tons were up 13.2% year-on-year. The Company achieved a capacity utilization of 85% for the quarter compared to 74% a year earlier and 83% in the September quarter. In the March quarter

of the last fiscal year, Birla Corporation had launched Project Shikhar, a multi-pronged drive to improve operating efficiency and optimize costs. It has led to various nuts-and-bolts tweaking, and so far resulted in savings of at least Rs 55 per ton in cement production cost for the quarter.

The Company's consolidated revenue for the quarter at Rs 2,328 crore represents a 15% growth over last year, as cement dispatches from Mukutban were steadily scaled up and sales of premium products expanded in key markets.

Mukutban continued its scaling-up journey on track

and clocked positive EBITDA through each month of the December quarter. This significantly boosted the Company's profitability. Beating projections, Mukutban crossed the 200,000-ton mark in sales and dispatches in January 2024 (earlier expected to be achieved in March 2024).

Commenting on the Company's performance, the Chairman, Mr. Harsh V. Lodha, said: "The results are a reflection of our focus on improving operating efficiency in all parameters. We are firmly focused on reducing costs, improving capacity utilization and realization through a balanced

brand portfolio, with equal emphasis on premium and value segments, geo-mix and go-to-market supply chain optimization, and accelerated ramp-up of Mukutban. Having established a strong base across North India, the Company is now ready for the next phase of its journey to become a 30-million-ton player by 2030. At the same time, the Company remains committed to Sustainable Development Goals of increasing share of renewable energy. We have one of the highest share of green and blended cement, which accounts for more than 80% of our cement sales."

### PEDA briefed students on energy conservation

**P**atiala, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) in collaboration with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and Tirtha organized school level competitions at Sunflower Model High 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 Harsimran Singh and Organizer Mamohan Singh gave a presentation to the students and staff about energy conservation. The participating children were awarded participation certificates.



### Seagram's Royal Stag Announces the Second Edition of Royal Stag BoomBox



**A**mritsar/Jalandhar/Ludhiana, February 8:- Celebrating the spirit of 'Living it Large', Seagram's Royal Stag presents the second edition of Royal Stag BoomBox, a one-of-its-kind musical festival where the best-loved melodies of Bollywood meet the pulsating beats of hip-hop. In an exclusive preview in Mumbai on 07th February 2024, the brand unveiled what's in store at the second edition of Royal Stag BoomBox. Kartik Mohindra,

CMO, Pernod Ricard India said, "Music and live experiences bring people together and are natural enablers of conviviality. Royal Stag continues to celebrate music as its key youth passion pillar. Carrying forward the brand's 'Live It Large' ethos and youth connect, we are excited for the launch of the second edition of Royal Stag BoomBox. This year, the platform is set to elevate the experience by blending the melodies of Bollywood with the pulsating beats of Hip-hop.

### Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon on this week's Jhalak Dikhlia Jaa



**C**HANDIGARH : This weekend, get ready to experience the magic of romance with Jhalak Dikhlia Jaa's 'Love Special' episode on Sony Entertainment Television. The celebrity dance reality show will see a flurry of festivities for Valentine's Week wherein the contestants will express their definition of love through captivating performances. Ace actor and comedian, Javed Jaffery, who introduced the country to break

dancing, will grace the episode as a special guest, while the sensational duo, Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon will also be making an appearance to promote their much-awaited film, Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya. Jhalak Dikhlia Jaa's "patak", Manisha Rani, will deliver an interesting performance to the song 'Bekhayali', from the film Kabir Singh, along with choreographer Ashutosh Pawar. Manisha and Ashutosh will depict the journey of a woman's emotional turmoil, delving into the psyche of a heartbroken soul. Topping the score chart week after week, Adrija Sinha, along with choreographer Akash Thapa, is all set to create magic once again with their performance on the song Laal Peeli Akhiyaan from Shahid and Kriti's upcoming film. The duo will stun one and all with their break-dance act as they perform wearing feet wheels, setting a new benchmark in the competition.

### Toyota Safety Education Programme (TSEP) Makes Significant Strides

**C**HANDIGARH: In a concerted effort towards road safety, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) has been actively working towards creating a safer road environment through its Toyota Safety Education Programme (TSEP) - "Road Safety - My Right My Responsibility". In line with the same, the company announced the culmination of its TSEP annual event held at IISc, Bangalore, witnessing the presence of Chief Guest - Mr. M.N. Anucheth, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Government of Karnataka, Guests of Honour - Mr. C. Mallikarjun, Additional Commissioner of Transport Government of Karnataka, Dr. G. Gururaj, Former Director of NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences) & Consultant on Road Safety.

### Sitaram Jindal honored with Padma Bhushan for exemplary Contributions to naturecure and philanthropy

**C**handigarh: Dr. Sitaram Jindal, a distinguished figure in the realms of philanthropy and healthcare, has been bestowed with the prestigious Padma Bhushan, eliciting widespread excitement throughout India. The accolade is attributed to his significant role in his unparalleled philanthropic endeavors, particularly in the field of Naturecure. Dr. Jindal's groundbreaking contributions to drugless therapy and the establishment of the Jindal Naturecure Institute (JNI) have earned him this esteemed recognition.

Born in 1932 in the remote village of Nalwa in Haryana, Dr. Jindal's journey towards Naturecure began during his university years when he battled abdominal tuberculosis. Faced with a seemingly incurable condition, he sought refuge in a small Naturecure clinic, experiencing relief through fasting, enemas, and other unconventional methods. This transformative experi-

ence sparked his unwavering faith in Naturecure and Yoga.

Driven by a vision to establish a comprehensive Naturopathy and Yoga hospital,

Dr. Jindal acquired a vast expanse of land on the outskirts of Bangalore in 1977-79. This marked the inception of JNI, equipped with a research wing funded generously by Jindal Aluminium Limited (JAL), demonstrating Dr. Jindal's commitment to elevating Naturecure to new heights.

In stark contrast to conventional Naturecure treatments prevalent at the time, Dr. Jindal embarked on a mission to modernize and innovate this science. Recognizing the lack of enthusiasm and development in orthodox Naturecure practices, he dedicated himself to uplifting and promoting drugless therapies. The SJ Foundation, founded in 1969, became a financial pillar for his charitable initiatives, relying solely on contributions from JAL.



### Anmol India Ltd. Reports Robust Earnings for 9MFY24, EBITDA Grows 29% YoY

**C**HANDIGARH : Commenting on the Q3FY24 Performance, Management added, "We are delighted to report the robust financial performance of our company for the first nine months of fiscal year 2024. Revenue from Operations increased by 5.60% to Rs. 1098.36 Cr from Rs. 1040.10 Cr in the corresponding

period last year. This growth is a testament to our resilient business model and effective execution of strategic initiatives. Further, our EBITDA increased by 29.28% to Rs. 34.75 Cr from Rs. 26.88 Cr in the same period last year. We are committed to operational excellence and optimizing profitability across all of our

businesses with this significant enhancement. Furthermore, our Profit After Tax (PAT) exhibited healthy growth, rising by 19.40% to Rs. 16.99 Cr compared to Rs. 14.23 Cr in the previous year's corresponding period. Our business fundamentals are strong and resilient, despite the current market challenges.

### Ecozen empowers farmers with 4G-enabled smart Ecotron solar pump sets

**H**isar, : Ecozen, a prominent player in cleantech, has announced the introduction of India's first 4G-enabled smart Ecotron solar-powered pump controller. This groundbreaking technology is now accessible to farmers in Haryana under the PM KUSUM Yojana, with a 75% subsidy. The selection window for these pumps commences from February 7th Feb and extends to February 10th, 2024, allowing farmers to make Ecozen's Ecotron their primary choice for solar pump installations.

Ecozen is dedicated to crafting innovative solutions that empower farmers to enhance yield, minimize waste, and boost earnings. Renowned for its solar pump sets in India, Ecozen has revolutionized farming practices with its Ecotron smart solar pump controllers and positively impacted over 160,000 Indian farmers.

To ensure that the pumps are installed quickly under the PM Kusum Yojana, Ecozen has partnered with Mahindra Solarize. This partnership helps the farmers of Haryana get Ecozen's advanced technology backed by the wide and

efficient installation network of the Mahindra team.

Commenting on the same, Devendra Gupta, CEO, Ecozen, "Creating sustainable products that are user friendly has always been our goal, thus, creating the 4G solar pump controller has aligned with our ideologies. Connecting



ecozen Mahindra SOLARIZE (Installation Partner)

farmers and making their jobs easier through our products is key. Thanks to the PM Kusum Yojana, farmers can leverage this opportunity to install solar-powered controllers at a subsidized cost and choose a sustainable option for the longrun."

A pioneer in the development

of solar pump controller technology, Ecozen's controller is equipped with advanced functions that give farmers complete control over their pumps. Being the first controllers enabled with 4G connectivity, farmers can schedule pump operations, switch the system on and off, and monitor the amount of water discharged and flow-rate through the Ecotron mobile app without having to go to the farm. Additionally, Ecotron controllers are adaptable to connect Ecotron omni single phase controller, allowing efficient use of solar panels and generator electricity to run household appliances as well as battery-operated agricultural equipment.

Additionally, the controller also sends over 150 data points through IoT-enabled devices to Ecozen's AI platform (ecozen.ai) which enables Ecozen's engineers to monitor and run predictive and preventive maintenance on units deployed. This drastically reduces the time taken for service as the Ecozen service engineer comes prepared with the spares and tools required to fix the solar pump system. Additionally,

### Kinetic Green launches E-Luna, an All-Electric, Stylish Avatar of the Iconic Luna



**H**oshiarpur, February 08 : Kinetic Green, a leading manufacturer of electric vehicles in India, proudly introduced the highly anticipated E-Luna. This all-new electric version of the iconic Luna was unveiled at the hands of Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, alongside Dr. Hanif Qureshi, IPS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries, GoI, Dr. Arun Firodia, Chairman of Kinetic Group, and Ms. Sulajia Firodia Motwani, Founder and CEO of

Kinetic Green, adding great significance to the momentous occasion. E-Luna is a high-speed Electric two-wheeler that is 100% designed, engineered and Made in India. Its multi-utility aspect allows it to function not only for personal mobility but also as a "business partner", with a remarkable 150 kg payload capacity. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, expressed his excitement about the launch, stating, "The electric revolution in the automotive industry is gaining momentum.

### inDrive bets big in Chandigarh

**C**HANDIGARH : inDrive, a global mobility, urban services and community development platform, continues to enjoy robust growth in Chandigarh as it adds new service

among themselves. Now inDrive is also giving customers the liberty to set the price for their deliveries.

"At inDrive, our supermission is to challenge social injustice, and



we remain committed to providing reliable mobility services at a fair price. Our business model is different - we put greater control, transparency, and choice back in the hands of our users. This effectively challenges many injustices that characterise mobility providers, including impersonal algorithms, unfair conditions for

drivers, and price manipulation. inDrive is a 'people-driven' app, which means that it was created with both passengers and drivers in mind. It is a platform that enables a fair fee and links passengers and drivers.

inDrive.Delivery, enabling users in Chandigarh to order express delivery on-demand. Available in 14 cities across India, inDrive is disrupting the ride-sharing industry by allowing passengers and drivers to negotiate fair fares

beauty essentials – must-have makeup, skincare, and hair care at upto whopping 50% off on top brands such as Lakme, Maybelline, Nykaa Cosmetics and Anomaly along with amazing gifts on purchase of luxe products from brands like MAC, Kiehls and Huda Beauty. Let us tell you that, on Nykaa Fashion, 6 lakh+ handpicked styles from international bestsellers.

your cue to download them now! We're bringing you all the loved

### Always room for more love with pink love sale on Nykaa and Nykaa Fashion

**C**handigarh, February 07, 2024: With the season of love, comes the season of celebrating with all things lovely. India's most loved beauty and fashion's sale extravaganza is here with deals you cannot miss. Nykaa's annual Pink Love Sale commences on 08th February and is ready to set the tone for love, romance, celebration and joy with unbelievable steals and deals in both beauty and fashion! So if you



don't already have the two apps (Nykaa & Nykaa Fashion), this is

### BSV collaborates with FOGSI for Raising the Importance of Spreading Health Tips Through Academic (RISHTA) initiatives 2024

**G**URUGRAM: Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited (BSV) a leading biopharmaceutical company in India, has collaborated with the Study on Female Breast Committee, Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) to increase awareness towards breastfeeding and post-partum care through the RISHTA initiative 2024. The RISHTA initiative endeavours to foster a conducive and supportive ecosystem for breastfeeding by educating the

paramedics on the health benefits of breastfeeding, while taking care of the emotional and mental wellbeing of the new mothers. RISHTA 2024 focuses on two formats of training: One program focuses on educating medical practitioners through "Train the Trainer" program and will run as a pilot in six cities in its first phase. These sessions will be taken by experienced gynaecologists and the cities covered include New Delhi, Bareilly, Patna, Lucknow, Faridabad and Dehradun. The

second program covers the Online Training for paramedics on techniques for breastfeeding and will be carried out in vernacular languages over seven webinars. Dr. Jaideep Tank, President, FOGSI points out, "In line with FOGSI's strategy to enhance the quality of intrapartum and newborn care, we have laid a strong emphasis on the continuous training and skill development of healthcare professionals. With RISHTA 2024, we are glad to collaborate with BSV, a leading women's healthcare company.

### Regular Screening and Early diagnosis of cancer is crucial in complete cancer recovery

**A**mritsar, February 8:- Cancer remains a leading global health concern and continues to be one of the leading causes of mortality worldwide, posing a significant threat to public well-being. Despite remarkable advancements in medical technology over the last two decades that have led to improved clinical outcomes, preventive measures and early detection remain key in the fight against cancer. Dr. Huma Noor, Consultant Oncology, Fortis Escorts Amritsar, says, "Early detection of cancer allows early intervention, which can significantly slow or even prevent the progression of the disease. People should engage in Regular Cancer Screening such as mammograms, Pap smears, PSA testing, colonoscopies, CT scans, etc.

### Young Indians will build 'Aaj Ka Bharat' and 'Naya Bharat': Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar

**C**HANDIGARH: With a vision to strengthen the growing logistics sector with skilled manpower, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble MoS for E&IT, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Jal Shakti felicitated 11 candidates from the first batch of a project under the SANKALP Programme, implemented in the Medinipur district, West Bengal. Logistics Sector Skill Council (LSC), the implementation partner of the project will train 960 candidates, within a year, in job roles like Warehouse Manager, Warehouse Supervisor and Warehouse Associate with placement opportunities within the region and beyond upon the completion and the certification. West Bengal is a key human resource hub in India, with the state being the fourth most populous and second most densely populated region in India. It has the potential to be a source for trained and quality manpower.

### Tata Motors Launches Tiago and Tigor iCNG AMT - India's 1st AMT CNG Cars

**C**HANDIGARH/LUDHIANA : Tata Motors, India's leading automotive manufacturer, today announced the launch of the Tiago and Tigor iCNG AMT - India's 1st AMT CNG Cars. With an impressive mileage of 28.06 Km/kg, the cars will be available at a starting price of ₹ 7.89 lakhs for the Tiago iCNG and ₹ 8.84 lakhs for the Tigor iCNG (Ex-showroom, Delhi). Adding to the current color palate, the company will be introducing an interesting new Tornado Blue in the Tiago, Grassland Beige in Tiago NRG and a Meteor Bronze in the Tigor. Commenting on launch, Mr. Amit Kamat, Chief Commercial Officer, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd. said, "CNG, known for its widespread availability and accessibility, has garnered considerable acceptance over the years. Tata Motors has revolutionized the CNG segment with various industry firsts like the twin-cylinder technology (helping provide no compromise boot space), high end feature choices and direct.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Sarpanch Jhansa gives support to pension restoration struggle committee**



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** Today, District General Secretary of Pension Restoration Struggle Committee Kurukshetra Mahendra Sharma and team jointly invited Ankit Punia BDPO Ismailabad and Pawan Gaba, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Jhansa to attend the Pension Sankalp Maharally Jind with their families on Sunday, 11 February 2024. BDPO Ankit Punia assured all the employees of his office to attend the Jind rally with their families. Pawan Gaba Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Jhansa fully supported the restoration of pension of the employees and assured to send a vehicle to the Jind rally on behalf of the Gram Panchayat. He said that an employee spends most of his life in the service of the public. It is necessary for him to have pension to survive in old age. He said that he will discuss with other Sarpanches also to participate in this movement.

**Shoolini scholar shines in prestigious Nature Journal**

**SHASHI PAL JAIN SOLAN:** Fifteen-year old Shoolini University attained a remarkable achievement in the world of scientific research with the publication of a research paper in the world's most prestigious research journal the Nature Journal. Dr. Lokender Kumar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Biotechnology, who is also an alumni of the University, has authored a groundbreaking research paper published in the prestigious international journal. This publication marks a significant milestone for both Dr. Kumar and the university, showcasing their commitment to excellence in research and innovation. Nature, a leading multidisciplinary scientific journal with an impact factor of 64.8 and an SCImago Journal Rank of 20.957, is renowned for its rigorous peer-review process, making publication a testament to the quality and significance of the research conducted. Over the last five years, Nature has published 14,900 papers worldwide, with only 140 of those contributions coming from Indian authors.

# Northern railway celebrates 68th Railway Week

NEW DELHI, FEB 8

To commemorate the running of the first train in the country between Bori-bunder and Thane, Indian Railways celebrate the Railway Week every year during April. This year Northern Railway is celebrating its 68th Railway Week. Shri Shobhan Chaudhuri, General Manager, Northern Railway presided over the Awards Distribution Ceremony held today i.e. on 8th February 2024 at National Rail Museum, Chankayapuri, New Delhi. Shri Ajay Kumar Singhal, Additional General Manager and all the Principal Heads of the various departments, other senior railway officials and railway employees of Northern Railway, Members of Unions Associations & Federations, President, Northern Railway Women Welfare Organization. (NRWWO) Smt. Sanneeti Chaudhuri and other Members of



NRWWO were present on the occasion. The ceremony started with facilitation of 100 railway employees (Officers & Staff) for their meritorious services by Shri Shobhan Chaudhuri, General Manager, Northern Railway. 54 running shields were presented

shield for its overall performance. Firozpur Division has been awarded for its Most Economical Functioning. Best improved division shield has been awarded to Moradabad Division. Speaking on the occasion, the General Manager lauded officers and staff for various achievements of the zone in core functional areas. He stated that this year has been an encouraging one for us. Northern Railways has achieved unprecedented growth in our infrastructure and services. It was an honor for Northern Railway when Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation the first phase of renovated Ayodhya Dham Railway station from Ayodhya. Shri Chaudhuri was pleased to mention that all railway men are aware of the responsibility. Northern Railway has earned Rs. 7869 crores from 35-million-ton Cargo Loading.

**Jalandhar Police nabs 8 associates of Lawrence Bishnoi; seizes firearms, vehicles**



**J S SODHI JALANDHAR:** In a significant crackdown on criminal activities, Jalandhar Commissionerate Police, under the leadership of Commissioner Mr. Swapan Sharma, has apprehended eight members of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang. These gangsters were found involved in a range of illegal activities including extortion, ransom, and threats. The arrests follow an extortion attempt on January 27, 2024, targeting the owner of Karma Fashion Showroom, who received a demand of Rs 50 lakhs. Responding promptly, the Commissionerate Police launched an investigation and registered a case under relevant sections of the law. The arrested gang members, identified as Sanjay Bawa, Deepak Kumar, Gajinder Rajpurat, Radhe, Abhishek Gill, Pappu, Manoj, and

Deepak Kumar, were apprehended from Dhobi Ghat near TV Tower in Jalandhar. Police seized three pistols, 10 live cartridges, four magazines, a motorcycle, and two scooters from them. Commissioner Swapan Sharma revealed that the gang had systematically gathered information about industrialists and businessmen to extort money. Further investigations are underway to uncover international connections, with links to an individual named Suraj residing in England. The gang's modus operandi involved making life-threatening calls and letters to coerce victims into paying up. While no previous criminal records have been found for the arrested individuals, thorough investigations are ongoing to uncover more details about their activities.

**Punjabi Sabha honours newly appointed Grievance Redressal Committee members**



**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** A meeting of Punjabi Sabha was held under the chairmanship of President Ashok Gumber. Social workers Sushil Batra and Dhanpat Saini were honored by the government by garlanding them as members of the District Public Relations and Grievance Redressal Committee and were wished for their bright future. Recently, Mangatram Bathla was also honored by receiving a letter of appreciation from the administration. Ashok Gumber said that the responsibility received by Sushil Batra and Dhanpat Saini from the government is a proof of their hard work. Because he is always associated with social work and is at the forefront in solving the problems of the people of the area. Virendra

**Youth should continue efforts to become educated: Bhim Singh**



**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** A meeting of members of Yuva Manch was organized in village Kulpur. In which social worker Bhim Singh Rathie participated as the chief guest. During this, the problems of villagers and youth were discussed. Also, measures to stop the growing drug problem in the society were discussed. On this occasion, chief guest Bhim Singh Rathie said that education is priceless wealth. Without this, human life is like that of an animal. Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar had emphasized on this and gave the message to the people of the society to become educated and remain organized. He also informed the people of the country about their rights. But today we are not following his teachings. Due to which we are lagging behind in every field. If the youth works by following the path shown by him, then they can not only move themselves forward but can also make an invaluable contribution to the welfare of the society and the country.

**Construction work of flyover in Karnal to start soon**



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav on Thursday held a meeting with the concerned officials at the District Secretariat and representatives of the KCC company that was constructing the flyover in the center of the city to be built at a cost of Rs 112 crore. The Deputy Commissioner directed the officials of Public Health Engineering, BSNL and Electricity Department to immediately shift the water, sewerage lines, telephone and electricity wires. The company's project manager Sunil Kumar said that after barricading the site, construction work would be started within 10 days. Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav held a meeting with officials of Haryana Urban

Development Authority, Public Health Engineering, Electricity Corporation, Municipal Corporation, Telecom Corporation of India and representatives of KCC Company and reviewed the progress regarding the construction work of the overbridge. On this occasion, he instructed the officials to quickly complete the work of shifting of lines related to their respective departments in the area from Government Library on

Railway Road to Haryana Nursing Home and from Ambedkar Chowk to Maharishi Valmiki Chowk. He said that this flyover would be built in two parts at a cost of Rs 112 crore. In one part, it would start from the Government Library and will reach Haryana Nursing Home via Bhagwan Maharishi Valmiki Chowk-Old Vegetable Market Road-Mughal Canal. Its length will be about three and a quarter kilometres.



Jasmine Shah Meets former President Ram Nath Kovind and other members of the High Level Committee for One Nation One Election today along with AAP National Secretary.

**Medical camp organized at NILLM University Kaithal**

**RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL:** A medical camp was organized at NIILM University under the aegis of Kaithal Bharat Vikas Parishad Kaithal in which University Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Sameem Ahmed participated as the chief guest and at the inauguration of the medical camp said that the aim of the university is to Along with education, our contribution should also be made in the field of health so that the society can develop more and more by remaining educated and healthy and in future we all can together build a strong nation. The team of doctors like Ophthalmologist Dr. Vikas Gupta, Orthopedic specialist Dr. Subhash Jindal, Gynecologist Dr. Seema Jindal, Dentist Dr. Ravindra Jangra, Ear-Nag-Throat specialist Dr. Ruchika Shud, Homeopathic specialist Dr. Sanjeev Bansal etc. Physical checkup of the people who came to the camp was done. Health checkup of about 200 people was done in the medical camp and free medicines were distributed to them. At the conclusion of the medical camp, the members of Bharat Vikas Parishad and all the doctors who organized the medical camp were honored by the University Vice-Chancellor by giving mementos.



**Beginning of membership campaign and invitation given for Guru Ravidas Jayanti**



**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHEDI:** Newly appointed in-charge Shri Dharamveer Padha and other leaders were welcomed with flower garlands by all the workers of INLD Nilokhedhi at SC Chaupal of Samana Bahu. He handed over copies of INLD's membership campaign to the workers and thanked all the villagers and directed them to be prepared for the elections so that Chaudhary Abhay Singh Chautala could be made the next Chief Minister of Haryana. Mainly by INLD party, invitation was given on the birth anniversary of Saint Shiromani Shri Guru Ravidas Ji at Barada Anaj Mandi on 11th February. In which the chief guest will be the future Chief Minister Chaudhary Abhay Singh Chautala. Former candidate Mukesh Grover Baraniwala discussed the policies of INLD with all the villagers and enumerated the achievements of the earlier Sarkar Aapke Dwar program.

**Dr. Ajay Singh Chautala makes stormy tour of various villages**



**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR:** National President of Jannayak Janata Party, Dr. Ajay Singh Chautala made a stormy tour of various villages in Halka Radaur as part of a public relations campaign. In this public relations campaign, the party supremo interacted with the public. He said that the promises made by Jannayak Janata Party to the people of Haryana in its election manifesto were made by Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Dushyant Chautala ji, who has worked day and night to fulfill those promises and whatever shortcomings of Haryana have been rectified. She has remained in the service of the public and will try to complete that work by handing over the responsibility of Chief Minister of Haryana to Mr. Dushyant Chautala ji with the support and blessings of the public in Mission 2024. He also instructed the party workers to strengthen the organization. You should prepare booth warriors and booth sakhis at every corner, which will strengthen the party.

**7-day NSS camp concludes, Kavya and Krishna declared best volunteers**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** The seven-day NSS camp organized by Maharana Pratap Udyan University in the government school of village Sidpur concluded on Thursday. The school headmaster Krishna Kashyap and village sarpanch Mukesh Baba especially participated as the chief guests in the concluding program. NSS Coordinator of the University, Dr. Ajay Kumar welcomed the chief guests. Krishna Kashyap and Sarpanch Mukesh Baba jointly said that students should always be ahead in social work. Institutions were the right platform to teach children to contribute better to the society. Prof. Ranjan Gupta made the children aware of their social responsibilities and encouraged them to come forward to remove the evils prevalent in the society. He said that in the camp, volunteers participated in everything from labor donation to cultural activities. Through volunteerism they get the opportunity to serve the society.

**SGPC distributes cheques of Rs 1.75 lakh to needy families**



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sri Amritsar has distributed checks worth Rs 1.75 lakh to needy families. Giving this information, Sukhwinder Singh, in-charge of Sikh Mission Haryana Kurukshetra, said that Raghujit Singh Virk, former senior vice president of Shiromani Gurdwara Management Committee, Amritsar, distributed these checks to the eligible people. He told that checks worth Rs 75 thousand have been given to Sukha Singh Chaugawan, Rs 25 thousand to Bikram Kumar Nilokheri, Rs 50 thousand to Bibi Harjinder Kaur Gharanda and Rs 25 thousand to Karnal Singh Jundla.

**RMP will support BJP at centre and state in coming elections**



**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** State President of RMP and Experienced Doctors Association and State Co-Convenor of BJP Medical Cell (RMP), Dr. Rishpal Saini said that RMP doctors have extended their full support to BJP in the past also and would do so in the upcoming elections. Also, RMP would work for the formation of BJP government in the country and state for the third time by giving huge majority to BJP. Dr. Rishpal was talking to journalists on Thursday at his office in Radaur. Dr. Rishpal has once again demanded from Chief Minister Manohar Lal to constitute Haryana Health Care Worker Board. He said that the government should reconstitute the board, train the RMP doctors and empanel them, so that the RMP can do its work without fear. While answering the question asked by the journalists, Dr. Saini said that Congress has no existence today. He said that the India alliance has today on the verge of collapse. Today there was a wave of PM Modi in the entire country including Haryana.







SIT in Haryana has arrested a total of 1260 immigrant frauds to tackle the issue of 'kabutarbaazi' - Home Minister Anil Vij

Strict action is being taken against 'kabutarbaazi' in the state, and no immigration fraud will be spared - Anil Vij

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Haryana Home and Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij, stated that the SIT has arrested a total of 1260 immigrant frauds formed to deal with 'kabutarbaazi'. He said that strict action is being taken against 'kabutarbaazi' in the state, and no Immigration fraud will be spared.

Sh. Vij heard public grievances from across the state in Ambala, today. During this time, he also directed the concerned officers to resolve complaints. Similarly, Sh. Vij also

phoned some concerned Superintendents of Police to form an SIT and take action in the cases.

The Home Minister said that the cabinet has approved 'The Haryana Registration and Regulation of Travel Agents Bill, 2024' in the cabinet meeting. This bold initiative has been taken to reduce the troubles of people, especially from Punjab and Haryana states, who are victims of fraudulent activities related to immigration by corrupt travel agents.

Directions given to the Police Commissioner, Faridabad to take action in the dowry case - Vij



Home and Health Minister Sh. Anil Vij was informed by a complainant from Faridabad who said that despite complaining to the police about the dowry case, no action is being taken against the accused. In this case, the Home Minister phoned the Police Commissioner, Faridabad, and directed to form an SIT and take action in the case. In another case, a resident from a village in Barara subdivision informed the Home Minister that their son, who was employed as a tube well operator, was murdered, but no accused has been arrested yet. In response,

the Home Minister directed the CIA to conduct a thorough investigation in the matter.

A resident from Bhiwani complained of fraud worth lakhs of rupees by his nephew in the name of getting him a job in the police. The Home Minister directed to investigate the matter by forming an SIT.

Similarly, a person from Hisar complained about the lack of police action in the case of his younger brother's murder case, which held five months ago. The Home Minister phoned and directed the SP, Hisar, to take stringent action in the case.

Haryana's Road Safety Quiz: Inspiring Young Minds for Safer Roads

**CHANDIGARH:** The Sixth Haryana State Level Road Safety Quiz Competition was held today at the Government Women's College, Sector-14, Panchkula, focusing on promoting road safety awareness. Shatrueet Kapur, Director General of Police, Haryana, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

During the event, DGP Kapur felicitated the winning participants, offering his congratulations and motivating other students to strive for excellence in the future. Addressing the participants, Shatrueet Kapur, Director General Police, Haryana, emphasized the crucial role of instilling road safety awareness from a young age. He lauded the competition's objective to cultivate a habit of traffic rule adherence among students. Highlighting the grim reality of approximately 2.25 lakh annual road accident fatalities in India, Kapur underscored the collective effort needed to minimize this number.

To achieve this goal, the Haryana Police has meticulously developed curriculum materials customized for different age groups and educational levels. These materials, meticulously derived from global driving manuals and practices, effectively communicate crucial messages about responsible driving, road safety, and skill development. Tailored to ensure ease of understanding, these resources empower students with the knowledge and skills to navigate roads safely and responsibly, he added.

The Road Safety Quiz competition boasts a rich history. In 2013, then-Inspector General of Police, Faridabad, Shatrueet Kapur envisioned and launched this initiative as a pilot program. Since then, it has blossomed into an annual tradition, contributing significantly to reducing road accidents. This year alone, a staggering 21,757 schools and colleges participated, involving an estimated 42 lakh students.

Beyond the quiz, the Haryana Police has partnered with Maruti to create impactful short films that effectively communicate road safety messages to the public. This multi-pronged approach ensures that the message of safe driving reaches a wide audience, fostering a culture of responsible behaviour on our roads.

**Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee Elections Schedule Withdrawn- Justice HS Bhalla (retd)**

**CHANDIGARH:** The schedule for the elections of the "Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee," which was issued yesterday, has been withdrawn today. Giving more information in this regard, the Haryana Gurdwara Election Commissioner Justice HS Bhalla stated that the Director of Secondary Education Department of Haryana has written a letter requesting them to withdraw the schedule of elections of the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee. In the letter, it has been mentioned that the schedule of the said elections falls between the annual examinations of the tenth and twelfth classes conducted by the CBSE and the Haryana School Education Board.

**Explore the 7 Stages of LOVE with SOCIAL's #LoveAll Campaign**

CHANDIGARH: Join us this February for the most unconventional celebration of love! SOCIAL proudly presents the 2nd edition of #LoveAll, a campaign that goes beyond the clichés of Valentine's Day and embraces all kinds of love - romantic, platonic, and familial. 7 Stages of Love Menu (12th-20th Feb): Indulge in a culinary journey with our special menu featuring dishes named after the 7 stages of love - Dilkashi, Uns, Ishq, Akidat, Ibaadat, Junoon, and Maut.

Valentine's Day Table Experience (8th Feb onwards): Book a designated table for two, adorned with love, and participate in the ultimate compatibility challenge. Answer quirky questions about your partner, get 14/20 right, and enjoy a dessert, on the house!

Pop-ups at Every Table: Engage in lively conversations with our fun question cards at every table. Discover your friends' or partner's deepest wishes and superhero aspirations and crank up the fun level!. On 14th February, across all SOCIAL outlets pan-India, a 14% discount will be applicable for each table of 2 pax. Spread the joy, bring your loved ones, and immerse yourself in the #LoveAll experience at SOCIAL.

**Celebrate and Rekindle your love with The Leela Palaces Hotels & Resorts**

CHANDIGARH: Enjoy the caress of sunset and romantic settings, the fragrances of flowers, the sparkling champagnes, and the warmth of being together with your loved one. Indulge your senses and celebrate this Valentine's Day with immersive exquisite experiences curated for you and the love of your life. Come to The Leela properties to explore the dance of flavours, sights, and sounds, where every detail whispers luxury and romance. Let our experts guide you on a journey of love, where your memories become unforgettable.

Citrus: Sway to live melodies from a three-piece band while savouring a fusion of Asian & European cuisine alongside Indian à la carte and buffet options at this vibrant venue (INR 4000 + Taxes) and (INR 5000 + Taxes with alcohol) Jamavar: Savour an unforgettable 6-course feast designed to tantalize your taste buds and set the mood for a perfect Valentine's evening. Guests can enjoy the same at (INR 13000 + Taxes) and (INR 15000 + Taxes with Alcohol)

“केंद्र देश में किसानों के लिए खेती को आसान और लाभदायक बनाने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है, कवरेज बढ़ा है, जोखिम कम हुआ है और देश के करोड़ों किसानों को फायदा हुआ है।”

- नरेन्द्र मोदी

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