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Sonia Gandhi files nomination from Rajasthan

JAIPUR: Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi filed her nomination for the Rajya Sabha election from Rajasthan on Wednesday. Party MP Rahul Gandhi, party's general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and state party president Govind Singh Dotasra were also present. Sonia Gandhi, who is chairperson of the Congress Parliamentary Party, was Congress president for almost 22 years between 1998 and 2022 and is a five-time Lok Sabha MP from Rae Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh. The move to file nominations for Rajya Sabha comes ahead of Lok Sabha polls expected to be held in April-May this year. There are 10 Rajya Sabha seats in Rajasthan. In the upcoming biennial elections three seats in the State are up for grabs.

Badrinath Dham to open on May 12

DEHRADUN: The doors to the Badrinath Dham in Uttarakhand will be opened for devotees at 6 am on May 12, the temple committee said on Wednesday. Keeping with tradition, the date and time for the opening of the temple gates were announced after a religious ceremony at Narendra Nagar Palace on the occasion of Basant Panchami on Wednesday, chairman of Badrinath-Kedarnath temple committee Ajendra Ajay said.

Former PDP leader joins BJP in J&K

JAMMU: Former Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party leader Arshid Mehmood Khan Wednesday joined the BJP along with a number of his supporters here. Khan, a three-time sarpanch from Dandesar village of Nowshera, and his supporters were welcomed into the BJP by the party's J&K president Ravinder Raina and other senior leaders, including former deputy chief minister Kavin Gupta and MP Jugal Kishore. The former PDP leader had unsuccessfully contested the 2008 assembly elections from the Nowshera constituency of Rajouri.

Farmers protest: Tension prevails at Punjab-Haryana borders Talks between government and farmers today

**BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 14**

Scores of farmers from Punjab continued to stay put at the two borders of the state and Haryana on Wednesday while security personnel fired some tear gas shells on the protesters at the Shambhu border near Ambala.

Meanwhile third round of talks between government representatives and farmers leaders on Thursday evening in Chandigarh.

As the peasants gather there to resume their 'Delhi Chalo' protest, farmer leaders will first hold a meeting before moving ahead with their plan to break multi-layered barricades at the Shambhu border in an attempt to march towards Delhi.



With the farmers from several places in Punjab continuing to pour in to participate in the 'Delhi Chalo' march, a large number of tractor-trolleys could be seen parked along the national highway on the Punjab side. The protesting farmers

from Punjab plan to make a fresh attempt to break past the multiple layers of barricades at the border with Haryana.

The Haryana security personnel lobbed a few tear gas shells on Wednesday morning after some farmers

"We request govt to stop all this": Farmer leader Pandher

AMBALA: Punjab Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee General Secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher on Wednesday requested the government to stop using tear gas and other forces against the protesting farmers and create a cordial atmosphere. He alleged that the police used self-loading rifle (SLR) with plastic and rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse the farmers who were marching to the national capital on Tuesday. "Police used SLR bullets, tear gas, plastic and rubber bullets to disperse our farmers. These kinds of actions are not acceptable. The way they are making our perception in the media is not right."

gathered near the barricades at the Shambhu border, the protesters claimed.

While the protesting farmers said they were determined to march towards the

national capital, many young farmers have made their tractors ready for removing the multi-layered cemented blocks at the Shambhu border.

RS polls: BJP nominates Nadda from Gujarat, Ashok Chavan from Maha

**AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 14**

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Wednesday released another list of seven names for the upcoming Rajya Sabha polls, nominating party president JP Nadda from Gujarat and newly inducted leader Ashok Chavan from Maharashtra.

In its latest list, the BJP has declared four names from Gujarat and three from Maharashtra.

Besides JP Nadda, the BJP nominated Govindbhai Dholakia, Mayanbhai Nayak and Jashvantsinh Parmar from Gujarat.

For Maharashtra, besides Ashok Chavan, the party has named Medha Kulkarni and Ajit Gopchade.

Former Maharashtra chief minister Chavan quit Congress earlier this week

and joined the BJP in the presence of deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Nadda, who is currently a Rajya Sabha



member from Himachal Pradesh, is being fielded from Gujarat since the BJP does not have the numbers to win the lone seat in the Congress-ruled hill state.

Earlier today, the BJP announced that it's nominating Union ministers Ashwini Vaishnaw from Odisha and L Murugan from Madhya Pradesh for the upcoming elections.

Kejriwal summoned by probe agency for 6th time

**AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 14**

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has received a sixth summons from the Enforcement Directorate, sources told NDTV Wednesday evening. Mr Kejriwal has been asked to appear on Monday for questioning in connection with the liquor excise policy case in the national capital.

Mr Kejriwal has skipped the five earlier summons, setting up a

court battle with the probe agency and raising the prospect of the Aam Aadmi Party boss being the first sitting chief minister to be arrested.

The sixth summons by the ED - investigating money laundering charges - comes a week after a Delhi court directed Mr Kejriwal to appear on Saturday, and explain why he has skipped summons so far.

The AAP, which claims Mr Kejriwal is being targeted by the BJP ahead of

the 2024 Lok Sabha election - welcomed the order; party sources told NDTV "we will tell the court how the summons are illegal".

Mr Kejriwal snubbed the fifth summons on February 2. He skipped another on January 31, and three others - on January 19, December 21, and November 2. The AAP leader cited various reasons, apart from the illegality of the ED's notices, including campaigning for the Madhya Pradesh election.

India's first helicopter emergency medical service to operate from AIIMS Rishikesh

NEW DELHI: India is set to witness its first Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) which will operate from All India Institute for Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Rishikesh.

Through HEMS, the government intends to expand medical outreach and access to trauma care services to a wider population across the country using helicopters.

Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia assured Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Dhami of the new integrated airport building of Uttarakhand

airport.

Mr Scindia affirmed, "The request for the HEMS from AIIMS Rishikesh is underway, with helicopter assembly and certification progressing, under my oversight."

The new Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) would operate under project 'Sanjeevani' with a coverage radius of 150 kilometers. Highlighting the importance of the HEMS, Mr Scindia emphasized, "Once operational, helicopters will be stationed at AIIMS Rishikesh, covering a 150 km radius. This will

ensure timely transportation of accident victims and patients from hilly terrain to AIIMS." Additionally, Mr Scindia announced the commencement of another project, responding to the state government's request for air connectivity from Hindon Air Base to Pithoragarh. He stated, "The bidding process for this route has been completed, and the specific route will be awarded after further investigation under UDAN." These two announcements are poised to be game-changers for Uttarakhand, given the challenging terrain.

PM Modi inaugurates Abu Dhabi's first Hindu temple

**AGENCY
ABU DHABI, FEB 14**

Marking a significant milestone for the Indian community in the Middle East, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Abu Dhabi's first Hindu temple, which is also the largest in the region.

Spread over 27 acres and built at a cost of over 700 crore, the BAPS Hindu temple is also seen as a sign of the deepening relationship between India and the United Arab Emirates.

PM Modi - who is in the UAE on a two-day visit and will leave for Qatar later on Wednesday - had praised UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan during an address at a mega diaspora event on Tuesday and said that the then crown prince had agreed to donate land for the temple during the leaders' meeting in 2015.

"I consider the construction of BAPS temple here as a reflection of your love for India and your vision for

the bright future of UAE. This would not have been possible without your support. During our first meeting, I had made a simple request for you to look into it and you took a prompt decision, telling me 'put your finger on



any piece of land, you will get it," the PM had said.

Mr Al Nahyan donated 13.5 acres of land for the construction of the temple in 2015 and PM Modi had laid the foundation three years later. Construction began in 2019 after an addi-

tional 13.5 acres of land was donated earlier that year.

Built by the Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS), the temple is located in Abu Mreikhah, near Al Rahba. The consecration ceremony of the idols began at the temple on Wednesday morning.

"The seven spires have idols of deities, including Lord Ram, Lord Shiv, Lord Jagannath, Lord Krishna, Lord Swaminarayan (considered a reincarnation of Lord Krishna), Tirupati Balaji and Lord Ayappa. The seven shikhars represent the seven emirates of UAE," Swami Brahmarshi, head of international relations for BAPS, told a news agency. "The seven spires also

pay homage to seven important deities, underscoring the interconnectedness of cultures and religions. Normally, our temples are either one spire, three, or five but the seven spires express our gratitude to the unity of the seven emirates."

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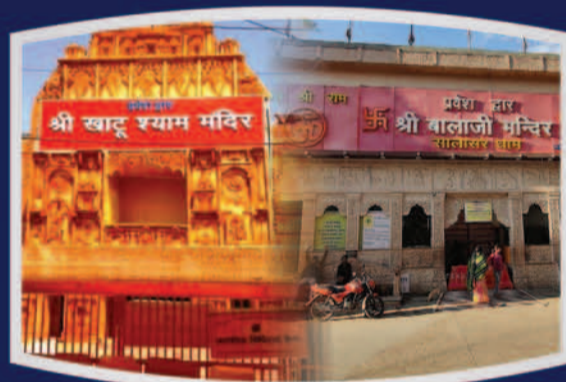
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Terrible road accident claims one life, 4 injured



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: A terrifying road accident took place near village Bhaini Warring that claimed 1 life and leaving four others seriously injured. Apparent reason for the accident is said to be drowsy driving. According to the information, the car belongs to Joginder Pal Kala, owner of Malhotra filling station and the accident took place when Kala alongwith 4 others was heading towards Jagraon and feel asleep while driving. All injured in the accident including Krishan Lal son of Satinderpal, Buntty Rani wife of Krishan Lal, 10 years old daughter Madhubala, Roop Lal were rushed to hospital after the accident. The car collided with a tree due to drowsy driving leading to the terrifying accident. Buntty Rani lost her life due to the accident while others are undergoing medical treatment at DMC and other hospitals of Railkot. Police station Raikot ASI Kuldeep Singh talking about the incident mentioned that the dead body of deceased Buntty Rani has been kept at mortuary and the body shall be surrendered to the her family members after post mortem.

Free medical check-up camp organized



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: A medical check up camp was organized at Gurudwara Gurdarshan Prakash Sahib in collaboration with Raj Nursing Home Talwandi Sabo by Chardikkala Welfare Club at nearby village Jaga Ram Tirth. Apart from free medicines, free blood tests were also conducted in the camp. Dr. Indu Gupta MBBS MD Medicine from Raj Nursing Home specially arrived and made people aware that it is very important for every person to get their body checked up from time to time so that timely treatment can be done. can be Dr. Indu Gupta said that we will continue to conduct such check up camps from next month. On this occasion, club president Jagga Singh, Rajpal Singh, Richpal Singh Mann, Bittu Sandhu, Baba Jassa Singh and the entire team of Raj Nursing Home Talwandi Sabo were present. On this occasion, the whole team of Dr. Indu Gupta was honored by the Chardi Kala Welfare Club by giving a badge of honour.

Balwinder Kaur visits Sub Divisional Hospital Garhshankar



DALJEET ANJOHA
HOSHARPUR: On the occasion of Mamma Diwas, State Immunization Officer Dr. Balwinder Kaur visited Sub Divisional Hospital Garhshankar and reviewed the ongoing vaccination session. On this occasion, District Immunization Officer Dr. Seema Garg, VCCM Upkar Singh and District BCG Amandeep Singh were also specially present. During this vaccination session being run under the leadership of Dr. Santokh Ram, Senior Medical Officer, Garhshankar, State Immunization Officer Dr. Balwinder Kaur first checked the vaccine cold chain point and checked the e-win and stock which were found to be correct. Dr. Balwinder Kaur interacted with the pregnant women and children who came for vaccination and saw their MCP cards. The four main messages of vaccination were being given to these beneficiaries by the ANM in a very clear manner, which was appreciated by the State.

TAVR procedure best to replace ailing heart valve: Dr Ankur



BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR: In a remarkable achievement, the Cardiology Department at Fortis Hospital Mohali has given a new lease of life to a 73-year-old woman, weighing only 43 kg, through the most advanced cutting-edge technology of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR). The team of doctors led by Dr Ankur Ahuja, Senior Consultant, Cardiology, Fortis Hospital Mohali, gave a new lease of life to the elderly woman suffering from the high-risk ailment without any major complications. TAVR is a minimally invasive procedure to replace a diseased aortic valve -- that is narrowed and does not open fully -- with a man-made valve. This innovative treatment involves implanting a new aortic valve through the groin route, eliminating the need for traditional open-chest surgery. The patient was presented with symptoms of shortness of breath and heart palpitations, prompting her to seek medical attention from Dr. Ahuja at Fortis Mohali. Subsequent medical investigations revealed a diseased aortic valve, which, if left untreated, could lead to heart failure, chest pain, and even death. Dr Ahuja conducted TAVR on the patient wherein her diseased aortic valve was replaced with an artificial valve on 17th November, 2023.

Khudian slams union govt for neglecting farmers' plight

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 14

Punjab Agricultural and Farmers Welfare Minister S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, on Wednesday, launched a scathing attack at the Centre Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, accusing it of turning a blind eye to the demands and pressing issues faced by agrarian communities across the country. He also strongly condemned the BJP governments' apathy towards ongoing farmer protests, terming it disrespectful and undemocratic. In a press communique issued here, S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian criticised the union government for failing to deliver on crucial promises made to farmers, including



doubling their incomes, legal guarantees of the MSP to ensure all produces are procured at the Swaminathan formula and loan waiver. He also urged the Union government to immediately address the farmers' concerns, implement promised reforms, and prioritise their well-being for the nation's food security and

rural prosperity. An immediate action is imperative to avert further crisis, he added. Lashing out the BJP led Haryana Government for using police as a tool to stop the peaceful march of farmers to the National capital for their legitimate demands, the Agriculture Minister said that the Farmers are the backbone of our nation, and their despair reflects poorly on the Union government's commitment to agriculture and rural development. "Farmers are citizens of the country, who have brought green revolution and brim the food stocks of the country. They don't need to prove them as nationalists and they have every right to hold peaceful protest to raise their genuine demands in the democratic country," he

added. "The BJP government has conveniently forgotten its promises to farmers and left them grappling with immense challenges. This blatant disregard is unacceptable and unsustainable," stated S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian. Highlighting the plight of farmers, he said that the 'An-nadata' of the nation is struggling with rising input costs, volatile market prices, and inadequate support from the union government is threatening their livelihoods and jeopardising the agricultural sector. S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government stands firmly by its farmers. He also urged Haryana Government to stop giving step-motherly treatment to the farmers.

VB nabs PSPCL SDO, RA for taking Rs 30,000 bribe

CHANDIGARH, FEB 14

In its drive against corruption in the state, the Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) on Wednesday apprehended Sub Divisional Officer (SDO) Harbans Singh and Revenue Accountant (RA) Khushwant Singh, both posted at PSPCL Office Bhawanigarh, Sangrur district while accepting a bribe of Rs

30,000. Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the power department officials have been arrested on a complaint lodged by Happy Sharma, running a Rice Shellar at Bhawanigarh. He further added that the complainant has approached the VB range Patiala and alleged that the above said officials were demanding a bribe of Rs 50,000

in lieu of settling fine of around Rs 3.5 lakh imposed due to power load difference of his Rice Shellar. After conducting a preliminary investigation of this complaint a VB team from Patiala range laid a trap and successfully arrested both the said accused red handed while accepting a bribe of Rs 30000 from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses.

Govt to bear treatment cost of persons injured during farmers' protest

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, FEB 14

Standing firmly with the farmers protesting for their legitimate demands, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government will bear all the cost of treatment expenses to be incurred on injured persons during the ongoing farmers' protest, said Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh here on Wednesday.

The Health Minister was on a whirlwind tour of different Government health facilities near Haryana border to know the wellbeing of farmers, journalists and police personnel injured during the police action by the Haryana Government to deter farmers from entering the state.

He visited Dr B R Ambedkar State Institute for Medical Sciences (AIMS) in Mohali, CHC Banur, Civil Hospital Rajpura and Rajindra Hospital Patiala. Dr Balbir Singh said that keeping in view the safety of protesting farmers all the hospitals adjoining to the Haryana border have been put on high alert and emergency services are being provided 24x7. He



said that there is no shortage of doctors in the government health facilities and doctors have been asked to stay put at the hospitals, while deployment of ambulances have also been intensified along the border.

He also asked the local health authorities to keep 14 ambulances on standby with requisite staff and medicines in case of emergent need.

He said that being the nearest to Shambu Border, at least 40 injured persons were admitted at the Civil Hospital Rajpura of which two have sustained serious head injuries and are undergoing treatment. CM Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government will ensure free medical aid to the persons in-

jured during the farmers' protest, he reiterated. While condemning the Haryana Government for the unprovoked police action at protesting farmers, Dr Balbir Singh said that the Haryana Government has no right to stop farmers, who were peacefully heading to Delhi to hold protest.

"National highway is property of nation and farmers were just to pass from Haryana's jurisdiction to reach Delhi," he said, while terming the role of Haryana government as unconstitutional and illegal. He also urged the BJP led Haryana Government to let the farmers to reach the national capital to raise their demands peacefully.

Punjab first state to identify all 784 accidental-prone black spots, rectifies 60 per cent of these: Bhullar

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 14

Punjab Transport Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar, on Wednesday, apprised that Punjab is first state in the country to identify all 784 accidental-prone black spots and rectified over 60 percent of them with latest engineering techniques.

Addressing the drivers of PRTC/Pb Roadways buses, trucks and School buses, private bus operators, and taxi operators during the concluding ceremony of 'Road Safety Month' here at MAGSIPA, the Transport Minister said that so far, around Rs.700 cr have been incurred to rectify the black spots with the help of NHAI to further reduce the mortality rate in road accidents. He said that Chief Minister S. Bhag-



want Singh Mann led government is consistently working to save the precious lives, for which various steps have been taken such as establishing dedicated Sadak Surkhya Force, installing CCTV cameras at junctions, use of speedo and alchometers, etc. He urged the drivers to use the safety belt as well as rear belt in case of taxi and other commuter vehicles. Addressing the event, Director General Lead Agency Mr. R. Venkat Ratnam informed that

various activities were organized across the state during the Road Safety month, which included cycle/two-wheeler rallies, affixing retro-reflective tapes on transport vehicles, nukkad talks with drivers, awareness campaigns on seat belts and helmets and special drives against red light violations, over-speeding and drunk driving, cleaning roadside vegetation, installing road signage, medical/eye checkup camps for drivers.

Balwinder Singh Bittu can be Congress candidate from Ward No. 6: G.P.



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 14

The United Akali Dal suffered a major political blow today when its city president and former councillor Balwinder Singh Bittu along with his supporters joined the Congress Party in the presence of District President Gurbpreet Singh G.P. On this occasion, former MLA of Bassi Pathana Gurbpreet Singh GP. Welcoming Balwinder Singh Bittu and his supporters in the Congress party, he said that with Bittu's joining the Congress party, the party has strengthened not

only in the city of Bassi Pathana but in all the constituency.

Gurbpreet GP announced that Balwinder Singh Bittu can be the candidate of the Congress Party for the vacant seat of Ward No. 6 of Bassi Municipal Council. It is worth mentioning that in the council elections, Balwinder Singh Bittu lost the election to Anil Kumar Lumba the Congress party candidate by only 12 votes. On this occasion, Balwinder Singh Bittu said that in the leadership of Gurbpreet Singh GP, he will work for the upliftment of the Congress party.

Bittu urban president of Akali Dal joins Congress party along with supporters



RAJINDER SHARMA
BASSI PATHANA, FEB 14

Balwinder Singh Bittu, the city president and former councillor of Akali Dal (S) along with his supporters, announced to join the Congress party in the presence of District Congress President and former MLA Gurbpreet Singh.

On his joining along with supporters the Congress, Mr Bittu said that he joined the Congress party after being impressed by the work of former MLA and District Congress President Gurbpreet Singh GP. District president and former

legislator Gurbpreet Singh GP warmly welcomed Balwinder Singh Bittu on his joining in the Congress party and said that Bittu would be given full honor in the Congress party. Former Chairman of Market Committee Satvir Singh Nogawan, Senior Congress leader Nirmal Singh Neta, Satpal Bhanot, City Congress president Rakesh Kumar Makhan, Davinder Singh Sahidgarh, Senior Congress leader Kishori Lal, Balvir Singh, Ram Krishna Chung, Ashok Gautam, P.A Jasvir singh Bhadlla, Surmak Singh were present in the ceremony.

Kabaddi's best raider Ali once again shines name of Mahal Kalan

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, FEB 14

International Kabaddi player Ali Mahal Kalan, born in Mahal Kalan town, has added four more moons to Mahal Kalan's name by scoring big in Khel Kaudi.

The latest example of which is the Alto car won in the Kabaddi Cup organized by Misala Ali at Tapa Mandi. It has to be mentioned that Ali Mahal Kalan, the son of Mahal Kalan's senior journalist and social activist Dr. Mithu Muhammad ji, made the family proud not only of the Mahal Kalan and Barnala district by winning the Alto car during the Kabaddi tournament cup of Tapa on February 11. is It is worth mentioning that the best raider Ali Mahal Clan won by taking 9 numbers out of 10 raids. Last year also during the same kabaddi



tournament cup, "West Raider Ali Mahal Clan" won a Ford tractor and made the name of Mahal Clan and Barnala district shine. This player has become a best raider and has won a Ford tractor and an Alto car by remaining drug free and dedicated to his mother sport Kabaddi. It is also a slap on the face of those people who used to say that players do not play without

drugs. The entire team of the social welfare organization Lok Khalia Welfare Society congratulated Dr. Mithu Mohammad on his son bringing the name of Mahal Kalan to light. Lot Welfare Welfare City President Parminder Singh Hamidi has said that our upcoming young generation should take guidance from such talented players and stay away from drugs and brighten the name of our Earth Mahal Clan. On this occasion, the entire Mahal Kalan residents and various social service organizations and religious, social, political organizations are going to the house of Ali Mahal Kalan and congratulating the family. Talking to the media at this time, Ali Mahal Kalan expressed confidence that in the coming time he will work even harder to raise the name of his village.

DAV school Jagraon students shine in Olympiad



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, FEB 14

DAV Centenary public School, Jagraon principal Ved Vrat Plaha giving more information about this said that school students performed excellently in Olympiads on various subjects conducted at the school by S.O.F. "Several students won gold medals including 21 students in science, 27 in English and 2 in general knowl-

edge," he added. He highly applauded the students and encouraged them to continue working with same dedication in order to achieve their aims. He mentioned that such competitions are very helpful in improving knowledge of students and updating their information. He added that the school shall continue organizing more such activities for the students in order to help them learn new things.

Basant Panchami festival celebrated with enthusiasm at Pathfinder Global School



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, FEB 14

Pathfinder Global School Rampura Phul celebrated Basant Panchami with great fanfare. Addressing the students on this occasion, the principal of the school Mrs. Eshu Bansal told about Basant Panchami that the Basant Panchami festival is celebrated with much fanfare on the fifth day of Shukal Paksha of the month of Magh. It is a religious belief that Saraswati, the goddess of

knowledge, was incarnated on this day. Spring season begins in the country from this day. There is a tradition of worshipping Maa Saraswati on the day of Basant Panchami and special worship is given to Goddess Saraswati on this day. This day holds great significance for students and music lovers. In Punjab, this festival is celebrated by flying kites. The students were told not to use China Door and made aware about the harm caused by it.

Govt AAP Dwar programme camp organized in village Gehri Mandi, Bamma



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, FEB 14

Under the Sarkar Aapke Dwar program in constituency Jandiala Guru, a camp was organized in village Gehri Mandi and Bamma. In this camp, 43 services were facilitated by the Punjab Government to the people under the Sarkar Aapke Dwar program.

This camp was organized at Government Elementary School, Gahari Mandi. Cabinet Minister Harbhajan

Singh especially reached ETO for this program. He said that under the able leadership of Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Mann, these camps are being set up across Punjab so that the services are delivered to the people at their doorstep.

In this camp, the officers of all the departments immediately provide the facilities provided by their departments to the people. Appealing to the people, he said that they should take maximum benefit of these camps.

NSS seven-day special camp inaugurated at Govt College

ANWAR HUSSAIN NALAGARH: Nalagarh, District Solan by the college principal, Dr. Sapna Sanjay Pandit ji. NSS Program Officer Professor Dr. Shukla Rani welcomed the chief guest Dr. Sapna Sanjay Pandit ji in the camp by presenting



a flower bunch and then told about the work wearing the NSS cap and to be done by the

volunteers in their 7 days. Informed about which subjects the resource persons would be coming to the camp. While addressing the NSS volunteer students, the Chief Guest explained that during these days, you have to remain

disciplined and whatever social service activities will be conducted in the camp, you have to do them whole heartedly and whatever resource persons will come to the camp, you have to implement them. And also to adopt it in your life.

Farewell ceremony at GV School held



SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: A farewell ceremony was organized on Tuesday at GV Public School, Baddi. Farewell was given to the students of class 10th. During this, the students shared their experiences. At the beginning of the program, the students of class 9th congratulated the students of class 10th. Welcomed the students. Chief guest School Manager Bhajan Singh praised the enthusiastic participation and efforts of the students in various competitions and also wished them good luck for their bright future along with making their mark in the society and believing in themselves. Chief Guest in the function Attractive cultural presentations were showcased. Students of class 10th also performed captivating dance and expressed their thoughts through poems in a very beautiful manner. Gifts were presented to the students of class 10th. Mr. and Miss Freshers were declared, in which Mr. Manish Kumar and Miss Muskaan Kumari became the class. Class 10 incharge Kul also wished the children for a bright future. On this occasion, all the teachers of the school Anjana Kumari, Himachali Devi, Sukhwinder, Promila, Kiran Thakur, Neelam, Vandana, Kanchan, Lovely, Harish, Gurdayal, Madhu, Manju, Vipin, Rachna, Virendra Kaur, Rajendra, Mahendra Singh, Sonia, Kiran Bhargava, Parminder were present.

CM expresses grief over demise of Kamal Kant Batra

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed grief over the demise of Kamal Kant Batra (77) mother of Param Vir Chakra recipient Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra, who died at Palampur in Kangra district today. The Chief Minister prayed to the Almighty to give peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.

Five diarrhoea cases reported in Uhal area, medical teams alerted

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: People belonging to five different families have suffered from diarrhoea in Uhal area of Sujampur assembly constituency. Among these, a small child has been admitted to Civil Hospital Jauni Devi and is undergoing treatment. The department has talked to the people about how these people are suffering from diarrhoea and teams have been sent to the village. Till now, more than 5 people have reached the department for treatment, out of which one child has been admitted while the rest have been given medicines and sent home. The health department has sent its teams to nearby villages to find out if it can be ascertained whether other people are also suffering from the disease. Although the department says that there is no evidence of spread of any kind of disease, but only a few cases have been reported, they have been given treatment and sent home. Since he is a small child, he has been admitted.

Sukhu govt is playing with self-esteem of employees: Umesh Dutt

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, FEB 14

Himachal Pradesh BJP spokesperson Umesh Dutt said in a press statement that the state Congress government is playing with the self-respect of employees and pensioners.

At present, employees and pensioners are on the streets and the state government is sleeping. As soon as the Congress



government came to power, it stopped the pensions of HRTC and Electricity Board pensioners. He said that the government is hesitating in

giving pension which is a violation of the fundamental rights of ex-employees. The families of hundreds of former employees are dependent on their pension which is being delayed. The demands of the employee and pensioner are being ignored. The government is reluctant to settle the financial matters of employee pensioners and is also unable to pay the pending medical bills worth crores of rupees.

Congress appointed coordinators before Lok Sabha elections



SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, FEB 14

All India Congress Committee Minority Department in-charge Himachal Pradesh Sadiq Khan on Wednesday appointed four Parliament coordinators along with district coordinators ahead of the Lok Sabha elections in Dharamshala. Chiril Chandra was made the Parliament Coordinator from Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency. Naseeb Deen from Hamirpur parliamentary constituency, Suleman Ansari from Mandi and Mustaq Ahmed from Shimla constituency were made parliament coordinators. Apart from this, among the district coordinators, Imar Khatab from Kangra, Khalid Mirza from Chamba, Salam Deen from Hamirpur, Ali Mohammad from Bilaspur, Shakeel Mohammad from Una, Liaqat Ali from Mandi, Mohammad Ashraf from Shimla and Manzoor Malik from Sirmour district were appointed as district coordinators. Went. Sadiq Khan, in-charge of All India Congress Committee Minority Department, Himachal Pradesh, said that all the district coordinators will have to appoint coordinators at the block level within 15 days. He said that all these workers and officials will make the people aware of the wrong policies of the Central Government before the Lok Sabha elections in the state and will convey the good works of Congress to the public.



Rohit, Akshay Jaswal, Sahil Bagga, Karan (Kanni) and Deepu (Bhola) from Pathankot district, enjoying the snowfall on the pleasant valleys and mountains of Kullu-Manali, Himachal Pradesh.

Continuous efforts made to provide necessary facilities to sheep farmers: Trilok Kapoor

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, FEB 14

Honoring me with the highest 'Chancellor's Award' given by the University for the efforts made by me in the direction of farmers and cattle rearers will definitely keep me motivated to work with this honor and energy. These words were expressed by Trilok Kapoor, State General Secretary of BJP and former President of Wool Federation, while discussing



the honor of the annual convocation ceremony

organized by the Patriotic University located in Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab. He said that I am also happy that this university is continuously moving forward to provide good education to the students, but apart from this, people working in the social sector related to human values are also provided guidance and advice from time to time. Keeps motivating to do better work. He said that whenever I got the opportunity to

understand and serve the issues related to the life of such a hard-working class as the President of Wool Federation, I always tried to move away from the tradition to develop the sheep farming business in a modern way and help the sheep farmers. Continuous efforts were made to provide necessary facilities to the life of farmers and not only this, in order to increase the income of farmers in this modern era.

PM to lay foundation stone of country's 22nd AIIMS in Haryana: Rana

ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, FEB 14

Under the chairmanship of BJP District President Yogendra Rana and in the presence of District In-charge Bharat Bhushan Jwal, an important meeting of the expanders of the five assembly including newly appointed District Officers, Mandal Presidents and Morcha Presidents was organised in the BJP District Office Karan Kamal in which Karnal Lok Sabha in-charge Shashi Dureja, District General Secretary Sunil Goyal, Jai Bhagwan Sikri, District Vice President Rajbir Sharma, Praveen Lather, Sanjay Rana, District Media Head Dr. Ashok Kumar, District Treasurer Brij Gupta, Office Secretary Lekh Raj Garg, Social Media Head Babu Manjura and all district officials and others. Officials were present.

On this occasion, preparations for the Lok Sabha elections and the upcoming programs to be



held in the district were discussed in detail. Giving information in the meeting, BJP District President Yogendra Rana said that on February 16, the country's 22nd AIIMS is going to be built in Majra village of Rewari district of Haryana, the foundation stone of which will be laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that AIIMS to be built on 210 acres was announced by the Finance Minister in the Union Budget of 2019-20. In this 22nd AIIMS of the country, about 3000 people will get direct employment opportunities

and indirectly about 10 thousand people will get employment opportunities.

Haryana has received a gift from the Central Government under the Prime Minister Health Protection Scheme. Giving further information, he said that till now the people of Rewari Mahendragarh, Bhiwani, Jhajjar Mewat districts of South Haryana have been sent to Rohtak for health facilities. People who depend on PGIMS, private hospitals in Gurugram and hospitals in Jaipur in Rajasthan for treatment will benefit from the formation of AIIMS.

Deputy Commissioner unveils statue of Mata Saraswati in KV Saloh



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal unveiled the statue of Mata Saraswati at Kendriya Vidyalaya Saloh on the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami and also made offerings in the Havan programme. The Deputy Commissioner also congratulated and wished everyone on Basant Panchami. Deputy Commissioner spent some moments with the school children and talked to them on various topics. He inspired the children to respect their parents and teachers and work in the interest of the society and the country. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal also inspected the newly constructed building of Kendriya Vidyalaya. He said that the Kendriya Vidyalaya building was prepared keeping in mind the modern facilities so that children can get a good environment to provide proper and qualitative education.

Baddi gets gift from MSME Technology Center built with Rs. 120 crore

VICHTER PATIAL

BAROTIWALA: The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on Wednesday gifted Technology Centre, Extension Center and Development and Facilitation Offices to Himachal Pradesh. Under this, Narayan Rane, Minister of the Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, virtually inaugurated the MSME Technology Center built on 100 bigha land in Bhatolikalan Panchayat area near Barotiwala in Himachal Pradesh. During the inauguration of the technology center built at a cost of Rs



120 crore, Deputy Director Industries Department Yogesh Gupta, Ashwini Sharma, besides representatives of various industry organizations, State President of Small Industries Association Ashok Rana, Vice President Ramesh Sharma, Organization Minister of BBNIA Mukesh Jain and CEO Rajiv Satya. Be especially present.



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu being welcomed by Deputy Speaker Sh Vinay Kumar at HP Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No. 2, U.T. Chandigarh on behalf of the President of India invited online percentage rate tender in three bid system from the approved and eligible firms who are specialized in similar kind of works/ jobs and fulfill the below mentioned eligibility criteria and tender shall be downloaded from the website <https://www.etenders.chd.nic.in>

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E2/23/189	Providing Surveillance System to Girls Hostels, Boys Hostels and PG Hostels of GMCH Sector-32, Chandigarh.	Rs. 65,89,901/-	Rs. 1,31,800/-	02 Months	16.02.2024 At. 11.30 AM	23.02.2024 Upto 12:00 PM	23.02.2024 At 03:30 PM

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Training camp for recruitment in army starts from Sea Piet Camp Nabha



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Yadwinder Singh, training officer of C-Pite Camp Nabha, said that 14 camps are being organized by the Punjab government for the preparation of written paper and physical examination for the unemployed youth of Punjab before joining the army, one of which was camp. - Piet Camp has been started at Bhawanigarh Road Nabha. Unemployed youths of Patiala, Sangrur, Malerkotla and Barnala can reach this camp and take their documents and get maximum benefits. Registration for army recruitment has started. Apart from this one has also applied in other Police, CRPF, SSC and has to prepare for written paper or prepare for physical exam for them the Punjab Govt. Provided absolutely free. He said that the camp has started at C-Pite Camp Nabha and the youth should make maximum use of it.

Spl campaign till Feb 21 under PM Kisan Sammananidhi Yojana



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JATU: Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sammananidhi Yojana, a special campaign has been launched by the Central Government from 12th February 2024 to 21st February 2024 to complete EKYC of the beneficiary farmers. This information was given by Chief Agriculture Officer Faridkot Dr. Amrik Singh. He said that the beneficiary farmers whose EKYC was not completed and the previous installment has not been released can go to their nearest common service center or get their EKYC by themselves through the PMKisan app. can complete To complete this work, the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Faridkot, has also assigned the duties of its staff at the village level. They can also be contacted to get EKYC done. So far about 63 in district Faridkot Percentage of beneficiary farmers whose EKYC has been completed and the beneficiaries whose EKYC remains , should get their EKYC done during this special campaign so that they can get the 16th installment. can get the benefit of.

Electricity to be off today

BUREAU
PATHANKOT: To overcome the problem of overloading in Shah Colony, three core 11kv line will be installed on Thursday 15th February from 11 am to 5 pm at Sali Road Suraksha Colony, Golden Avenue, Shah Colony, Sali Kulian, Kamal Sweets Area's Power will be off. This information has been given by the Executive SDO South Sub Division Power Corporation Pathankot Sukhwinder Singh. He said that three core eleven is to be laid by the contractor in the above area on Monday. As a result of which, the power supply of the said area will remain off. While electricity will be provided uninterruptedly from Patel Chowk to Sally Road police station division number two.

MCM holds lecture on Laboratory Safety and Green Practices



CHANDIGARH: The Postgraduate Department of Chemistry at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, under the aegis of Institution Innovation Council and MCM Vigyan Manch, organised a special lecture on Laboratory Safety and Green Initiatives. Dr. S. C. Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Panjab University, was the resource person. Pointing out to the exponential growth of industries to meet the demands of ever-growing population, Dr. Sahoo said that the major drawback of this is that our environment is being adversely affected. He asserted that this is such an alarming situation that if not taken care of will affect the existence of future generations and the ecosystem as a whole. Dr. Sahoo mentioned that the major industries responsible for generating pollution are pharmaceutical, dye, fertilizer and pesticide industry. He further emphasised on adopting greener lifestyles and sensitised young minds to focus on sustainable practices. Around 135 students and faculty members attended the session. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava appreciated the efforts of the Chemistry Department for generating awareness about such a relevant topic. She added that conscious of its responsibility, the college undertakes a host of green and sustainable initiatives including harnessing of solar energy, biogas production from food waste, rain water harvesting, sewage treatment and many more.

Saraswati Puja celebration at PGIMER marks a day of knowledge and traditions



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 14

The highly anticipated Saraswati Puja celebration at Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, took place today amidst great enthusiasm and fervor. The 58th Saraswati Puja was celebrated on the auspicious occasion of Basant Pan-

chami at the Zakir Hall, Research Block A, PGIMER. The event saw the active participation of faculty members, staff members, and students, who gathered to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the deity symbolizing knowledge and wisdom as per Hindu mythology. Dr. Radhika S, President, Saraswati Puja celebration committee, shared her insights on the importance of the occa-

sion. She emphasized that Basant Panchami is a festival of Hindus that marks the beginning of the spring season and holds immense significance as a symbol of renewal and freshness. Honorable Director Professor Vivek Lal, along with the staff, students and faculty members, joined in paying homage to Goddess Saraswati. Their presence emphasized the significance of preserving and

honoring the cultural heritage and traditions of India.

The celebrations included traditional Puja, rituals and prayers, with attendees seeking the blessings of Maa Saraswati for a prosperous and knowledgeable year ahead. Various offerings were made, including fruits which were distributed amongst attendees as Prasad (blessed food).

Annual exhibition held at Meera Public School



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, FEB 14

The annual exhibition was held at Meera Public School Sardulewala spectacular exhibits captured the essence and significance of science, mathematics, language and the social science in our daily lives. The five pillars of the academic curriculum sciences, social science, computer science, mathematics and languages came together to spread a mag-

nificent plumage to dazzle the mind. Principal Dr. Ram Kishan Yadav told that many innovative modes and investigatory projects in science the eco brick, biogas plant, water turbine, lava lamp, water harvesting system, water cycle, pollution catcher, herbal mosquito repellent, different types of houses, modes of transport, the action of saliva on starch, a bottle experiment and making edible plastic were on display. The prizes were on display.

The First, Second and Third best models. First prize given to Sports stadium Arshveer Singh, Lakhwinder Singh, Amritpal Singh, Vijay Kumar, Second prize given to Nuclear power plant, Science Model Harmandeep Singh, Favin Garg, Third prize given to Geometrical city, Maths Model Jaspreet Singh, Ankush, Parasdeep Singh. The consolation prize given to the Art of culture and Punjabi Festivals.

Veer Haqiqat Roy faced oppression with patience: Paramjeet Singh Gill

VERMA
GURDASPUR, FEB 14

Paramjit Singh Gill, senior leader of Lok Sabha constituency Gurdaspur and national vice president of Himalaya Parivar Organization, said that Punjab is a place where there is hardly any festival on which some brave man is not martyred for the country and religion.

The festival of Basant Panchami is also related to the martyrdom of nayak Haqiqat Rai. He was martyred on the day of Basant Panchami at the age of 14 for not converting to religion during the Mughal rule. Gill said that Veer Hakikat Roy was born in 1720 AD in Sialkot in a Khatri (Puri) family and was the only child of his parents. The mind of nayak Haqiqat Roy was greatly influenced by listening to the



testimonies of the Gurus and especially the martyrdom of the Sahibzadas. Gill told that according to the custom of that time, Haqiqat Rai also used to go to the Maulvi in the mosque to learn Arabic-Persian. Most of the students studying with him were Muslims who used to harass him by adopting various tactics. But Haqiqat Rai remained silent and tolerated everything. One day the boys crossed the limit.

Prof Neeru Malik takes over as Principal of Dev Samaj College for Women

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 14

Prof (Dr.) Neeru Malik has taken charge as Principal of Dev Samaj College for Women (DSCW) Sector 45-B Chandigarh. Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon Ji, Chairman, Dev Samaj College Managing Committee gave his blessings to Prof (Dr) Neeru Malik on her appointment.

Dr Agnese Dhillon, Secretary, Dev Samaj College Managing Committee; Maanvinder Singh Mangat, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Dev Samaj Head Office and Prof (Dr.) Neeru Malik's husband Dr. Rakesh Malik, Deputy Director Physical Education and Sports, PU, were present along with DSCW's staff and students at the joining ceremony of Prof (Dr.) Neeru Malik. After warmly welcoming Prof (Dr.) Neeru Malik; Dr. Agnese Dhillon congratulated the new Principal and remarked



that under her dynamic leadership the college would achieve even greater heights. Prof (Dr.) Neeru Malik has an academic career spanning more than two decades. Her list of achievements is long and noteworthy. She has held various important offices over the years before joining as the principal. She has twice been the member of Panjab University's senate, since 2016. What's more, she has been Dean Faculty of Design and Fine Arts of PU; Former Member Syndicate of PU; Former Secretary in Faculty of Education of PU; Member of PU's Board of Studies in Physical Education; Joint Secretary of Chandigarh Table Tennis Association.

Best practices for protecting crops from Aphid Infestation

SUMER GARG
LUDHIANA, SANGRUR, FEB 14

Pest infestation remains an ongoing challenge for farmers affecting their productivity and profitability. It poses a persistent threat to crop yields and quality.

Amongst many pests, aphids stand out as tiny, sap-sucking insects wreaking havoc on crops by spreading viral diseases. These pests compromise plant health, resulting in twisted and curled leaves, yellowed foliage, stunted growth, and even the demise of shoots. The prevalence of aphids in India has increased due to several factors, including favorable climatic conditions, intensive agricultural practices, and the widespread use of nitrogenous fertilizers. These factors create an environment conducive to

aphid proliferation, making them a persistent threat to Indian farmers.

Aphids, typically ranging from 1 to 4mm in length, exhibit diverse colors, including green, red, brown, black, yellow, or white. Mature aphids may possess wings, while nymphs resemble smaller versions of adults.

Aphids typically reside on the undersides of leaves, where they attach their mouthparts to the plant and extract sap. This feeding process not only damages the plant's tissues but also weakens its overall health.

Once aphids have been identified, farmers can implement a range of strategies to manage their populations. These strategies include:

Balanced Fertilization: Apply the recommended dosage of fertilizers. Caution

should be exercised with nitrogenous fertilizers, as higher doses can make oilseed Brassica crops more susceptible to aphids.

Natural Predators: Encourage natural enemies of aphids, such as lady beetles, lacewings, syrphid fly larvae, and parasitic wasps. Utilize safe chemistry pesticides that do not harm beneficial insects.

Weed and Debris Management: Clear weeds and debris, as they serve as hiding places for aphids and other pests.

Companion Plants: Interplant with companion plants like marigolds and lavender to naturally deter aphids and protect your garden.

Water Stream Application: Use a strong stream of water to dislodge aphids from plants.

NTIA sought simplification of Nursing admission process in state

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 14

Punjab Govt has created an excellent environment for education in Punjab. This will eventually help nursing colleges to nurture the medical professionals from their grassroots. These sentiments were expressed by the Nursing Training Institutes Association (NTIA), an association which represents nearly 250 nursing colleges across the state.

Addressing a press conference held at Chandigarh Press Club, Sector 27 on Wednesday, Association's President Gurdial Singh Buttar said that State Govt has established new benchmarks in medical and nursing education but since last year, Indian Nursing Council (INC) has introduced



the condition of entrance test in the admission process which allows students from many other states to seek the admission.

Buttar was of the opinion that if the students from state Punjab are not able to take admission they will be deprived of their favourite subject. The NEET exam also allows promising students from other states to get admission in Punjab while Punjab's own students remain ignorant. The association has demanded that the Punjab Govt should simplify the admission process on

the lines of Haryana, Rajasthan and Karnataka and give admission to nursing courses in Punjab on the basis of 12th class merit. During the press conference, General Secretary Dr. Sahil Mittal and Advisor & Chairman, Aryans Group of Colleges, Dr. Anshu Kataria said that every session nearly 25,000 passed out this nursing course from Punjab and later prove their talent in other countries including Canada, Europe, America, Australia. Dr Kataria believes that 'brain drain' is a matter of big concern.

Rupnagar Hockey Club wins six side tournament



PT. DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, FEB 14

In the hockey tournament dedicated to the martyrdom of the four Sahibzads and Mata Gujri ji in Sri Anandpur Sahib, the girls of Ropar thrashed the teams of Solan, Patiala and Anandpur and won the tournament. Giving information in this regard, Ropar Hockey Girls Team Coach Mrs. Harinder Kaur

told that in this tournament the girls of Rupnagar won all their league matches in a very impressive manner. She told that the girls defeated the team of Solan by a margin of 5-2 and similarly defeated the team of Patiala by a margin of 6-0 and in the final match of the girls team of Rupnagar defeated the team of Sri Anandpur Sahib by a margin of 8-0 and thus won the tournament.

PRTC, Roadways buses on Ludhiana-Delhi route disturbed due to farmer agitation

SHARMA
LUDHIANA, FEB 14

After the clash between Punjab's farmers and Haryana Police at Shambhu border, now the impact has been put on bus routes to Delhi. Punjab Roadways and PRTC have closed many routes from Ludhiana to Delhi and have also stopped online booking because Shambhu border is completely closed and there is no possibility of going further. Remember here that a large number of police force is deployed on the Haryana side on the Shambhu border and farmers have also gathered with hundreds of tractor trolleys on the Punjab side, due to the clash between two, the movement of Punjab government buses



has been affected. Some passengers going to Delhi said that they have to catch the flight, but they are facing problems due to the farmers' movement. On the other hand, the General Manager of Ludhiana Depot and PRTC representative Ram Chand today evening said that the Delhi route has been affected due to the agitation, due to which bus routes have been closed, which will start after further orders.

3-day entrepreneurship dev program concludes at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Pharmacy



GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 14

Entrepreneurship Development Program Culminates at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Pharmacy , Chandigarh, concluded a transformative three-day Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) in collaboration with the Directorate of Industries, UT Chandigarh, and Sachtek Educational Society.

With an enthusiastic participation of 67 final year students, this initiative aimed to equip budding entrepreneurs with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in to-

day's dynamic business landscape. The program commenced with a spirited welcome and an insightful overview by college coordinators, setting the stage for an enriching experience. Mr. Paramjit Singh, Chairman of Sachtek Educational Society, graced the session with his profound expertise, delving into essential topics crucial for aspiring business leaders. Mr. Paramjit Singh illuminated the path forward by elucidating MSME initiatives and associated schemes, providing attendees with tangible resources for their entrepreneurial journey.

Bharat Vikas Parishad organises blood test camp at JDS College of Education, Kot



BUREAU
PATHANKOT, FEB 14

Bharat Vikas Parishad Chhawal branch organized a blood test camp on the occasion of National Women's Day at JDS College of Education, Kot under the chairmanship of branch president Kulbhushan Sharma and under the leadership of women and child development chief Manisha Sharma.

Branch President Kulbhushan Kumar welcomed everyone. Sushil Sharma, Regional General Secretary of Bharat Vikas Parishad was

specially present. During the camp, the blood of 152 female students and other women was tested. In which a total of 13 people were found to be anemic. Regional General Secretary Sushil Sharma said that we should include jaggery and chickpeas in our diet and eat vegetables cooked in an iron pan. Women and Child Development Coordinator Dr. Manisha Sharma thanked everyone. On this occasion, Lab Technician Dev Raj, Raman Kumar, Sushil Sharma, Kulbhushan Kumar, Dr. Manisha Sharma, Jyoti, Pooja, Hanish, Seema etc.

Blossoms School students pay obeisance at Mehtiana Sahib

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, FEB 14

Blossoms Convent School organized a trip to historic Mehtiana Sahib Gurdwara for the students of primary wing. The tiny tots observed statues depicting rich and prestigious Sikh history that represent various events from the history of Sikh religion. The



teachers informed students about each event association with the statues in order to let them know about the bravery of Sikhs and their sacri-

fices. At this occasion, school principal Dr. Amarjeet Kaur Naaz stated that it is important to let the students know about their history.

Arora starts dev works at SUS Govt college



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, FEB 14

Punjab Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora today, while inaugurating the development works at local Shaheed Uddham Singh(SUS), Govt College at a cost of over Rs 1.90 Cr said that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab government is bringing major revolutions in the field of education and in the coming time, no educational institution in the state will be deprived of any kind of modern facility.

He said that since the day the people of Sunam assembly constituency (SAC) and the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann entrusted him with this great responsibility, he has been diligently engaged in the rejuvenation of the constituency and soon any village in the constituency,

the residents of town or urban part shall not be deprived from any facility. He reiterated that the record breaking development of SAC will be done.

The Cabinet Minister said that many projects have been completed within the last two and a half years and many are under progress at full speed. Mr. Arora, while laying the foundation stone of the sports pavilion to be built at SUS Govt College at a cost of around 60 lakhs said that the Punjab government is making historic efforts to connect the youth of the state with sports. The sports pavilion will contribute to enabling the players of this college to compete in sports at the national and international level. The Cabinet Minister said that along with the availability of basic facilities in the colleges, we are committed to improve

the skills of our students, provide an academic and constructive environment, promote sports activities and today's development work also indicates that there is no shortage of for the strengthening of the educational institutions.

Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora said that within the next 4-5 months, the construction works of these development works will be completed and the students & staff of the college will be able to enjoy these facilities. Besides others, the college principal, Dr. Harvinder Singh; Vice Principal, Madam Achala; Chairman Market Committee, Mukesh Juneja; OSD, Amrit Sidhu; Block President, Sandeep Jindal Block President and Rupinder Bhardwaj, SP(Retd.) & President, local unit of senior citizen were also present on the occasion.

Uma Rana Public School Paints Campus Yellow in Basant Panchami



SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA: Uma Rana Public School in Sanghol embraced the spirit of Basant Panchami with vibrant colors, cultural fervor, and a sense of unity. The school premises echoed with joy and enthusiasm as students, teachers, and staff came together to celebrate the arrival of spring and the goddess of wisdom, Saraswati. The festivities commenced with a special assembly that showcased a myriad of cultural performances, including traditional dances, songs. The students adorned in bright yellow attire, symbolizing the colour of the season, added to the festive atmosphere. Students enthusiastically participated in kite flying, kite making, cutting and highest-flying activities. The highlight of the celebration was the Saraswati Puja conducted by the school's spiritual guides, invoking blessings for wisdom, knowledge, and academic success. At this moment, best wishes have been given to the students by Lord Diljit Rana, the Chairman of the Cordia Group of Institutes, Executive Trustee Dr. Umil Varma, and Brigadier A.R. Singh, COO of the campus. Chandigarh February 14, 2024

Three-day World Punjabi Conference on "Concept of Martyrdom in Sikhism" to start from today

CHANDIGARH: Virasat Punjab, Manch and Department of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, Panjab University are giving final touches to the three-day World Conference on "Sikh Concept of Martyrdom" being organized on February 15-17. Professor Harjodh Singh, one of the main organizers of the conference, said that this conference will be inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of Punjab University Professor Renu Vig, while the opening ceremony will be presided over by the former Vice Chancellor of Punjab University and prominent Sikh thinker Dr. Jaspal. Punjab Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Jathedar Gurmeh Singh Khudian will be the chief guest of this conference while renowned Sikh scholar Prof. Gurinder Singh Mann from America will deliver the Key Note Address of this conference. Baba Sewa Singh Ji of Nishan-e-Sikhi from Khadur Sahib, will give blessings. Similarly, the valedictory session of the conference will be chaired by Professor Jagbir Singh and Professor Harpal Singh Pannu will deliver the valedictory speech. In this session, Dr. Satbir Bedi, Chairperson Punjab School Education Board will be the chief guest while Mr. Harvinder Singh Hanspal, former MP and Dr. Davinder Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Chandigarh University will be the special guests. About 50 research papers on the concept of martyrdom in Sikhism will be presented in this conference. The main attraction of the conference will be the panel discussion on the third day in which Padam Shri Surjit Patar, Amarjit Singh Grewal, Gyan Singh Sandhu, Bhajan Singh Singapore, Dr. Rawail Singh.

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Devotees take holy dip in Ganga on Basant Panchami

AGENCY HARIDWAR, FEB 14

Thousands of devotees thronged the holy river Ganga in Uttarakhand's Haridwar to take a dip on the occasion of Basant Panchami on Wednesday. Ankush Sharma, a devotee, shared his sentiments, stating, "Basant Panchami is a sacred festival with unique significance, but taking a holy dip in the Ganga in Haridwar adds a special sanctity. Anytime you perform rituals here throughout the year, you accumulate immense blessings. Even if it's freezing, I will take this opportunity to immerse myself in Mother Ganga. I am thoroughly enjoying the experience. We also witnessed the Ganga Aarti, and all I wish from Mother Ganga is for everyone to keep smiling and remain



happy." Meanwhile, in Uttar Pradesh, preparations for Basant Panchami were underway, overcoming challenges posed by cold weather and overnight rain. DIG Magh Mela Prayagraj, Rajeev Narain Mishra, provided insights into the situation, stating, "On the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami, despite cold weather and overnight rain, a significant number of people are turning out to take a holy dip. The bathing process is proceeding smoothly.

Initially, boat movement was restricted due to strong winds, but considering the weather, boat services have now been resumed. Separate paths for the arrival and departure of boats have been designated for safety reasons. If the Basant Panchami weather worsens, boat services will be promptly halted." Mishra assured the public of smooth proceedings, mentioning the meticulous safety measures in place, including the presence of security forces.

GGSP Jogewala students take oath not to use china string

ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: President of Federation of Private Schools and Associations of Punjab representing all the schools of Punjab. Jagjit Singh Dhuri has called off the campaign after seeing the increasing incidents with China string for the purpose of making this auspicious work of the Federation successful, Guru Gobind Singh



public Sen. Sec school Jogewala The students and teachers of School took an oath not to use

China string in future. Giving information, Principal Gurpreet Singh Jogewala said that many people's throats, noses and ears have been cut due to China string and many birds are injured every day. In the morning assembly, respected personality Bhim Sarma informed the students about the importance of the festival of Basant Panchami and the ill effects of China string.

Anil Vij lashes out at Punjab govt notice

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, FEB 14

Haryana Home and Health Minister Anil Vij has expressed surprise at the attitude of the Punjab government on the issue of farmers and said that "he is very surprised that the Punjab government has issued a notice that "do not send drones to our border", was India became Pakistan. If someone runs away to Punjab after killing their policemen, They cannot go after him and catch him. While talking to journalists, Vij said, "When this group (farmers) started from Amritsar, the Punjab government did not try to stop them even at a single place on the way." What does this means- is that they want to terrorize Delhi, do they want to be humiliated again by dancing at the Red Fort of Delhi?

At the same time, on the farmers gathered at the Shambhu border, Home Minister Anil Vij said that the farmers say that they have gone to Delhi. Mr Vij raised questions- why have they gone to Delhi, with whom they have to talk in Delhi, when all those ministers and officials came to Chandigarh and discussed the matter with them. Therefore their motive was something else.

Meanwhile, regarding the stone pelting between farmers and police on Tuesday, Home Minister Anil Vij said that a DSP and



25 police personnel of Haryana Police have been injured and a senior journalist of Aaj Tak news channel has also been injured. The Congress has not done anything in ten years, now it was not right to make statements just to provoke said Mr Vij. Regarding Rahul Gandhi's statement that farmers would be guaranteed MSP if his coalition government was formed, Home Minister Anil Vij made a sharp attack by saying that the MSP report had come in 2004, when Congress was in power and it remained for ten years. Then why didn't his party do it? It was not its right to make such statements just to provoke.

46th All India Ekangi Nat Mela-2024 ends



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Sri Maha Shakti Kala Mandir Barnala organized the 46th All India Ekangi Natak, Folk Dance, Naat Mela 2024 at Maha Shakti Kala Mandir. A total of 16 solo plays were conducted in this Nat Mela. In which Parvaz Theater Barnala's play 'Venges' won the first place, Abhinay Mitra Saharanpur's 'Kashmaksh' and Mastana Theater Group Rampura Phool's play 'Pinjar' won the second place. While Artist Association Abohar's 'Devic' and Sanjivani Rang Manch Jamma Nagar's 'Kanupriya' won the third place jointly. Open Art Theater Group Abohar's play 'Sabh Phadee Gaya' won the Best Comedy Play title. Apart from this, Natrang Abohar's play 'Tun Kyin Kiha Mein Bharanar Hain' and Tal Jamshepur's play 'Madhyantar' were honored with special awards. Sandeep Sharma of the play 'Chor' won the best actor award, Dilpreet Chauhan and Ruby Sharma bagged the second best award while Baljit Atwal and Gurpreet Jira shared the third position.

Matter of disputed land and building of village Khankhana heats up again

MANJINDER SINGH BANGA, FEB 14

Panchayat area land of village Khankhana on which Amandeep Singh son of Narinder Singh, Jasvir Singh son of Kewal Singh Navreet Singh son of Baldev Singh all residents of Mehrampur Block Banga were occupied by building a religious place of Baba Baja. This place and building was handed over to the Panchayat of Khankhana by administration as NRI Balkar Singh alias Kartar Singh resident of Mehrampur and others complaint to the DC and other high officials and making special efforts. Kartar Singh said that the opposition party, when the NRI Cabinet Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal came to Nawansahr, the mother of



Jasvir Singh, Gurbaksh Kaur and Rajwinder Kaur, applied to take back the land. Kartar Singh said that he has written an application to the Chief Minister of Punjab, Commissioner DC Sahib, DDPO and other related officials requesting that Rajwinder Kaur and Gurbaksh Kaur should not be allowed to occupy this land and building illegally. This land belongs to the SC

community on which no other party has any right and no one can buy it. He said that if this land is given to any wrong party, they will be forced to do all kinds of struggle and will not allow the SC community to be pushed. When The Sarpanch Sahiba of Mehrampur said about this, that this land belongs to the area of ??Khankhana and our village Mehrampur has a deep relationship with Khankhana village. We want this issue to be resolved with the consent of all parties. DC Sahib SBS Nagar has asked to reach the spot on February 16 About this matter Jogi Nimana President BJP SC Morcha District SBS Nagar said that no one will be allowed to encroach on the land of SC community.

Focal Artist Jaspreet appointed State Executive Secretary of Jagat Punjabi Sabha



ASHWANI VERMA

QADIAN: Dental College from Majhe's proud a very beautiful cultural program was organized by Miss Jaspreet Kaur, Voice of Punjab (Vocal Artist). In this program from small children to adults everyone participated in it. Folk song Bhangra Giddha and Punjabi cultural dress modeling was performed from children to adults and culture related questions were asked. Preparation of this program This program which was conducted under the supervision of Jaspreet Kaur, she was inspired to give maximum education to the children in this program to eliminate drugs and save the environment, she told in this program that It is very important to learn the languages but one should never forget one's Punjabi mother tongue in this program special personalities arrived Bollywood Actor Mahaveer Bhullar Ji Arvinder Singh Bhatti Bollywood Actor Madam Poonam Khanna Gau Raksha Rashtriya Sanyujak Ji Director Mr. Deepak Babbar Mission Aagaz Manpreet Kaur Vocal Artist Mr. Atul Khanna, organizer of Amritsar Punjab, Narinder Singh God Gift Fateh Production and many other personalities were present.

Sports week organized at New Happy Public School



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, FEB 14

In this event, students from all four houses - Shakti, Bhakti, Shanti, and Pragati, arrived at the field carrying their respective flags. The event commenced with a cultural program presented by the children, which captivated everyone's hearts. Following that, the children astounded everyone with their spectacular performance in aerobics. In the nursery class, Kashvi, Yatharth, Lavanya, and Atharva secured the first position, while Aditya, Medant, and Kiyan secured the second position, and Harpreet, Samay Yadav, Diju, and Kushant secured the third position in various races like ball race, toy carry race and pim-pim race. In the LKG class, Naksh secured the first position, Prisha secured the second position, and Niharika secured the third position in races like the mask race, center ball race, and crawling race. In the UKG class, Noor and Bhavish secured the first position, Khushi and Utkarsh secured the second position, and Manya secured the third position in races like the kangaroo race and balloon burst race.

One day 169th drug de-addiction awareness program organized

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 14

Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri O.P. As per the guidelines of Singh Sahab and the orders of Superintendent of Police Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan Sahab, swift action is being taken against drugs in which along with sending the criminals behind the bars, emphasis is also being laid on building a drug-free society through awareness. Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is conducting the awareness program. He reached Kendriya Vidyalaya Kaithal Road, Karnal today and organized the 169th one-day awareness program against drug abuse. This program was completed under the chairmanship of school



principal Neelam Singh. While creating awareness against drug addiction, Bureau's awareness programs and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma told that while discussing in detail why banned drugs should not be taken, where it is coming from, how it is coming and why it is coming, he said that With the aim of ruining the lives of Indian youth by making them addicted to drugs, criminals involved in drug trafficking first give them drugs for free and later demand money when they

get addicted. This happens as a result of a conspiracy. Most of the drugs are coming from abroad. Haryana Police and Bureau registered 3823 cases in the year 2023 in which more than 5400 criminals were sent behind the bars. Yellow claw is being used on the properties of criminals involved in drug trafficking. While discussing in detail why one should stay away from drugs, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma discussed the plight of drug-affected families in different cities of Haryana. I want to make India a drug free country.

Administration makes preparations for Chief Minister's visit on 18th Feb

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, FEB 14

In view of the dedication of development work in Nakodar by Punjab Chief Minister Shri Bhagwant Mann on February 18, preparations have been started on a large scale by the district administration. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal chaired a meeting at the District Administrative Complex here today and assigned responsibilities to various officers to ensure proper arrangements and preparations for the Chief Minister's visit. He said that there should be no shortage of arrangements and all arrangements should be completed on time. He said that to successfully conduct the event, various committees like venue committee, security committee, finance committee etc. have been formed by the district administration. While directing the police department



to ensure adequate security arrangements, Shri Sarangal said that all necessary arrangements like deployment of police force, traffic arrangements, adequate parking etc. should be made on time for the arrival of the Chief Minister. The Deputy Commissioner said that a large number of people are likely to participate in this program, for which proper arrangements are being made. He said that all the arrangements including cleanliness of the venue and surrounding areas, seating arrangements for people, drinking water, uninterrupted power supply, fire brigade,

deployment of medical teams etc. should be completed on time so that the program can be conducted properly. Could. The Deputy Commissioner also directed the officers to personally monitor the entire system. On this occasion, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Gautam Jain, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Amit Mahajan, Additional Deputy Commissioner Development Jasbir Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner Municipal Corporation Amarjeet Singh and senior officers of all departments were present.

Shanno Devi's birth anniversary celebrated as Hindi Day in Indira Gandhi Women's College, Kaithal

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, FEB 14

Shanno Devi ji's birthday was celebrated as Hindi Day in Kaithal. On this occasion, prominent social worker Satyadev ji participated as the chief guest, who is the son of Mahashay Brij Lal ji, a leading member in the establishment of the college in 1970. He was involved in Hindi Satyagraha. Participated in and contributed towards giving proper place to Hindi language and stayed out of the house for three months. First of all, the college principal Dr. Aarti Garg and the principal in-charge of the evening session, Shweta Tanwar and the staff members presented a bouquet to the chief guest and management members on reaching the college. Welcomed by giving. Chief Guest, Women's College Committee Head Shri Jagdish Bahadur



Khurania, College President Shri Ram Bahadur Khurania, General Secretary Narendra Miglani and distinguished members lit the lamp. MMV Committee Head J. B Khurania ji said that Shanno Devi was a self-reliant, educated and conscious woman about her rights and duties, whose inspiration today's girl students should also take. College Principal Shri Ram Bahadur Khurania said that the development of women depends on their education.

ADC flags off awareness van

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, FEB 14

Punjabi Govt. of instruction under Deputy Commissioner Jitinder Jorwal of the direction instructions subject to Additional Deputy Commissioner Manjit Singh by academic For the session 2024-25 official schools in the admission campaign of the beginning official school Jumla the owners from propaganda the van to the green the flag of done. This opportunity conversation doing they told that. This propaganda the van through the people to told will go that Punjabi Govt by education structures in the four improvement happened are which with the world throughout in the come on stay competition fiddle of round in the Punjabi of official schools of student time of peers created go stay are which due to now the convent And model schools of student official schools in the admission to take to Prominence of stay are. This opportunity present Sub district education officer (Secondary) Sr. Barjinder Paul Singh And Sub district education officer (Elementary) Madam



Vasundhara Kapila Ne said that Punjabi Govt. of controller efforts due to two years in the done went hard work with Punjabi education of area in the big the goods kill remained is And parents of the teachers on become remained faith our success towards hint doing is they said that students to education of along with more activities towards excited done goes is this opportunity BNO Jaswinder Singh, Headmistress madam Harpreet Kaur, School chief madam Sonia, Principal Dr. Munish Mohan Sharma, BPEO Harinder Brar, Gurdeep Singh, Distt. Smart Mentor Rajesh Goyal, Ramandeep Singh, Sukhpal Dhillon, Dr. Sanjay and more officers also present.

Indira Gandhi Open University ready to enhance skills of people: Singh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Senior Regional Director of Indira Gandhi National Open University, Chandigarh, Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh has said that the university is giving more priority to skill development courses. He said that the government is working to realise the dream of IGNOU in every home. He said that Karnal and Chandigarh regional offices are being operated from Karnal. He said that in the coming days, MSc Chemistry and Zoology courses will be started. He said that Indira Gandhi Open University was started in 1985 with two courses and two thousand students. Today crores of people of all age groups have joined it.

Editorial

Hidden link

The world appears to be turning politically rightwards. Liberal intellectuals and mainstream media call the extreme-right-wing regimes that are coming up in some countries, and waiting in the wings in others, 'right-wing populist'; but this description is misleading. These regimes are better described as 'neofascist': they resemble the fascist regimes of the 1930s, but differ in one crucial respect which justifies the prefix, 'neo'.

These regimes have certain common features: they are repressive towards working people, radical intelligentsia and all dissenters; they foment hatred against the 'Other' — typically some hapless religious or ethnic minority; they combine State repression of opponents with street thuggery by their followers; their self-professed objective is setting up anti-democratic regimes; and they invert the relationship between the people and the 'leader' that conceptually underlies democracy by making the 'leader' the fountainhead of all authority. They also share two other crucial fascist traits: a close link with the monopoly bourgeoisie and an even closer link with a new stratum within this class.

The link between monopoly capital and fascism is well-known: the economist, Michal Kalecki, had called these regimes a partnership between "big business and fascist upstarts". Less well-known perhaps is fascism's special link to a newly-emerging stratum of monopoly capital. The anarchist writer, Daniel Guérin, in his Fascism and Big Business had narrated how, distinct from the established big bourgeoisie in Germany located in older sectors like textiles, a new stratum of monopolists was coming up in armaments and steel with whom the Nazis were particularly close; and in Japan, the link between the military-fascist regime and the new Shinko zai-batsu, which included Nissan and was located in armaments and military-related activities, distinct from the old zai-batsu like Mitsui and Sumitomo, is well-established.

Contemporary neofascism, while solicitous towards monopoly capital in general, also enjoys close proximity with this new emerging stratum within it. India today provides a classic example of this. The term, 'right-wing populist', glosses over these facts and says nothing about the class nature of such regimes. Regimes so described, with the suggestion that they pit the people against the elite, actually enjoy extremely close relations with the super-elite class of monopoly capitalists.

Fascist groups exist in all modern societies, usually as fringe elements; they come centre-stage only with financial and media support of monopoly capital when it finds it necessary to have an alliance with such elements.

Uyghur genocide continues in Xinjiang

Alicia Kearns, a UK lawmaker in the House of Commons, recently shared her concerns on social media regarding the ongoing suppression and genocide of the Uyghur Muslim community in Xinjiang, China.

While chairing a foreign committee meeting in the UK, Kearns recently heard the personal experiences of Yalkun Uluyol, an exiled Uyghur rights activist, who shared the atrocities faced by his relatives in China.

Taking the matter to X, Alicia Kearns mentioned that "@YalkunUluyol shared his story, and that of his family, with the Foreign Affairs Committee. It is a heart-breaking insight into the reality faced by the #Uyghur people, one of loss, forced separation, grief, and the ache of the unknown. Genocide is taking place in #Xinjiang".

During the foreign affairs meeting, Uluyol said, that his last visit to his hometown in China was in 2016, as he could not revisit because of mass detentions. The Uyghur rights activist further mentions that "the first member of my Uyghur family who was taken for re-education was taken in September 2016. Further my father disappeared in June 2018".

"In 2020 was able to trace my father to a re-education camp built in my hometown. He was labelled untrustworthy for having relatives abroad. I had no communication with my family back home. So it took me 2 years to trace my father



back to a detention camp," Uluyol further said.

While spotlighting the strict security protocol forced on the Uyghur community, Uluyol mentioned that "the day I got married, I had shared some photos of myself on a Chinese social media, to share my happiness with my relatives back home. This had resulted in the forceful interrogation of all my relatives back home". He further added that the UK government in April 2021 had voted that China had been

committing genocide on the Uyghur people and that same year the foreign affairs committee held its first inquiry. And since then nothing has changed towards the positive.

Narrating another incident of atrocities inflicted by the Chinese authorities on his relatives even abroad, the Uyghur rights activist added, "Another time when I had shared a photo of my daughter on the Chinese social media. It resulted in police intimidation of my in-laws abroad. Further, I came to know

very late that my father was sentenced to 16 years of prison, for no reason. Just like my uncle Ahmed Yakub who was sentenced a lifetime imprisonment."

The Uyghur rights activist further took names of several of his relatives, intellectuals, and other ordinary people who have been sentenced to several years in prison. He further mentioned that some of his relatives and friends back in Xinjiang were sent to production facilities as a condition of release, and

some of the captured were released but were kept under strict surveillance. Yalkun Uluyol mentioned that her daughter had passed away recently. But, he does not even know that his father even knew that he had a granddaughter.

While giving the conclusion of atrocities that he and his people back home have to bear at the hands of Chinese authorities Uluyol said that "this is just my storyline of witnessing the milestones of worsening conditions in the region.

Literature & Health

Pregnancy complications can also affect child's health later in life

Two of the most frequent pregnancy problems">pregnancy problems are hypertensive disorders of pregnancy (HDP) and gestational diabetes (GDM), which increase pregnant people's risk of developing cardiovascular disease later in life.

A new study to be presented at the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine's (SMFM) annual meeting, The Pregnancy Meeting, suggested that pregnancy problems">pregnancy problems may lead to poor cardiovascular health for the kid.

The findings were published in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

In a secondary analysis of 3,317 maternal-child pairings from the prospective Hyperglycemia and Adverse Pregnancy Outcome Follow-up Study (HAPO FUS), researchers examined whether there was a connection between hypertensive disorders of pregnancy and gestational diabetes and a child's cardiovascular health.

On the maternal side, 8 per cent developed high blood pressure during pregnancy, 12 per cent developed gestational diabetes, and 3 per cent developed both high blood pressure and diabetes.

Researchers then examined the child's cardiovascular health 10 to 14 years after delivery. Cardiovascular health was evaluated based on four met-



rics: body mass index, blood pressure, total cholesterol, and glucose level. Pediatric guidelines categorized each metric as ideal, intermediate, or poor.

Researchers found that before the age of 12 (median age: 11.6), more than half of the children (55.5 per cent) had at least one metric that was non-ideal, which puts them at greater risk of heart disease and stroke. "These findings are important because traditionally, the thinking has been that a person's risk of developing cardiovascular disease starts after birth — that everyone starts at the same point," said the study's lead author Kartik K. Venkatesh, MD, PhD, a maternal-fetal medicine subspecialist and assistant professor of obstetrics and gynaecology and assistant professor of epidemiology.

India likely to use indigenous engines in Arjun tanks



India is now planning to go for developing an indigenous power plant for Arjun Mark 1A tanks as the German engines used for powering the indigenous tanks are likely to be delayed by around four years.

"The German engine manufacturers have communicated that they would require around 48 months to restart the production of the engines used by the Arjun Mark 1A tanks to be used by the Indian Army for deployment mainly in the desert sector," defence sources told a news agency.

The agencies concerned are now trying to use the period of delay in the project to develop an indigenous engine that can be used for powering the Arjun Matk1As, they said.

There are a few engines that are already with the development agencies and they would be used to produce the initial tanks for the 118 tank order placed by the Defence

Ministry. In 2021, the defence ministry placed an order worth Rs 7,523 crore with Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi, for 118 locally made Arjun Mk-1A tanks,

The Indian plans to develop a light tank also faced minor delays due to delays in the supply of engines from Germany, forcing Larsen and Toubro and the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to go for an American Cummins engine.

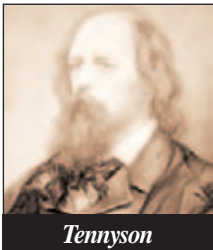
"Indian agencies concerned have already started working on developing an engine for a futuristic main battle tank. The same engine may be utilised for the Arjun Mark 1A project but will need certain modifications and changes," the officials said.

The Arjun Mk-1A is an upgraded version of the Arjun Mk-1 main battle tank (MBT) currently in army service.

POEM

The Lotos-eaters

Courage!" he said, and pointed toward the land, "This mounting wave will roll us shoreward soon." In the afternoon they came unto a land In which it seemed always afternoon.



All round the coast the languid air did swoon,
Breathing like one that hath a weary dream.

Full-faced above the valley stood the moon;

And like a downward smoke, the slender stream

Along the cliff to fall and pause and fall did seem.

A land of streams! some, like a downward smoke,

Slow-dropping veils of thinnest lawn, did go;

And some thro' wavering lights and shadows broke,

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Crypto assets and money laundering law



APURV AGARWAL

The Union finance ministry issued a gazette notification on 7 March 2023, mandating that crypto exchanges and intermediaries dealing with virtual digital assets (VDA) must perform KYC of their clients and users of the platform. Additionally, they must report suspicious activity to the Financial Intelligence Unit India.

Extending India's money laundering rules to cryptocurrencies will give authorities greater authority in monitoring the transfer of these assets beyond the country's borders.

The government administration, as part of its leadership of the G-20 forum, has been pushing for a wider global agreement on dealing with the

risks brought on by cryptocurrencies.

The notification classifies entities dealing in VDA as "reporting entities" under PMLA, which means that they will be required to maintain a record of all transactions, including cash transactions exceeding INR 10 lakh, for at least five years. Furthermore, they must maintain a record of all series of cash transactions integrally connected to each other, where such series of transactions have taken place within a month and the monthly aggregate exceeds INR 10 lakh

The inclusion of crypto exchanges and intermediaries as reporting entities under PMLA will require them to maintain records of all transactions and report any suspicious activities.

The crypto exchanges would also

have to step up the scrutiny of a user if the said user has made transactions that might be considered suspicious or are likely to involve proceeds of crime. Crypto exchanges would be required to store the information gathered from the transaction parties for up to five years after the transaction has been completed. The move also empowers the government to access the information stored by crypto exchanges at any point in time.

The measure is expected to aid investigative agencies in carrying out their actions against crypto companies, with the Enforcement Directorate and Income Tax Department already probing several such cases against companies running cryptocurrency exchanges and transactions.

Samsung Inaugurates its Premium Experience Store at Chandigarh's Nexus Elante Mall

S HIMLA :Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics company, has inaugurated a new Premium Experience Store at the Nexus Elante Mall in Chandigarh, its first in the state of Punjab. Designed to be a one-stop shop for sales and service, the premium experience store will offer captivating experiences to consumers and also host a variety of engaging activities. At the store, Samsung will host a variety of Galaxy workshops as part of its 'Learn @ Samsung' programme designed for the tech-savvy consumers, especially the Gen Z and millennials. This will include workshops around AI education focusing on consumer passion points such as AI-based portrait photography, nightography and photo editing sessions. Consumers coming into the store will get assured gifts, 2X loyalty points (On all transactions above INR 15000) products and Galaxy Buds FE at INR 2999 with select Galaxy devices in the first week after the launch.

'Castrol CRB TURBOMAX Pragati Ki Paathshaala' in Ludhiana

L udhiana: Castrol India Limited, India's premier lubricant manufacturer, has embarked on its next endeavour to empower Indian truck drivers with the launch of its purpose-led initiative, 'Castrol CRB TURBOMAX Pragati Ki Paathshaala'. The initiative is aimed at spurring entrepreneurial zeal and enhancing professional competencies of truck drivers with its on-ground leg targeted to upskill over 10,000 truckers across India. With two days of on-ground Paathshaalas in Ludhiana, the 'Castrol CRB TURBOMAX Pragati Ki Paathshaala' initiative has upskilled over 300 truck drivers through insightful and interactive knowledge sessions. Mr. Sandeep Sangwan, Managing Director of Castrol India, said, "The trucking community has always been an integral part of Castrol India, and we have been continuously striving to ensure their safety and livelihood through transformative initiatives. With this initiative, we want to empower and inspire truck drivers to become 'Chakal Se Malak'."

New Nexon continues legacy of Safety- Scores 5-stars in GNCAP rating

C HANDIGARH: Tata Motors, India's leading automobile manufacturer, today announced that the all-new Nexon (ICE), India's bestselling SUV, has become the latest recipient of the 5-star rating (32/22/34 points) for adult occupant protection and 5-star rating (44.52/49 points) for child occupant protection from Global NCAP, the foremost global car assessment programme. This achievement underscores Tata Motors' steadfast dedication to safety, as all of its new SUV models have now earned a 5-star rating from Global NCAP. Commenting on this milestone, Mr. Mohan Savarkar, Chief Product Officer at Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles, said, "Safety is ingrained in our DNA, and we are proud to earn the prestigious 5-star rating from Global NCAP for the new Nexon as per the enhanced 2022 protocol. It was the first car in India to receive 5-star rating from GNCAP in 2018 and it upholds this legacy, showcasing our unwavering commitment to innovation and excellence."

Hero MotoCorp Opens Customer Bookings across the Country

C HANDIGARH: Heralding a new era in the upper premium segment, Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of scooters and motorcycles, will open the bookings for its flagship motorcycle – Mavrick 440 starting today, 14th of February 2024. The much-awaited motorcycle of the year will be available in three variants – Base, Mid and Top at Hero MotoCorp dealerships across the country at an attractive price point of Rs 199,000/- (Base), Rs 214,000/- (Mid) and Rs 224,000/- (Top) respectively. Prices are Ex-Showroom pan-India. The company is also launching a 'Welcome to Mavrick Club' offer which will be available to customers who book the Mavrick 440 before 15th March. They will get a customized Mavrick Kit of Accessories & Merchandise worth Rs. 10,000/- Mr. Nirangan Gupta, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Hero MotoCorp, said, "Our premium journey continues full throttle with the bookings now open for the customers who have been eagerly awaiting the Mavrick 440. Coming down on the heels of the Harley-Davidson X440 and Kariima XMR, the Mavrick 440 – a unique proposition of a Muscular."

Škoda Auto India launches Slavia Style Edition in exclusive numbers

M ANDI: -In what is its first product action after achieving one lakh sales in two years, Škoda Auto India has introduced the Slavia Style Edition of its best-selling, five-star safe, crash-tested sedan. Petr Janeba, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said: "The Slavia Style Edition is yet another instance of us listening to our discerning customers and offering an extremely exclusive, yet high value product for our customers. It comes in very limited numbers, for a very focussed set of our customers, but will be accessible across our 200-plus sales touch points across India." The Style Edition is slotted above the top-of-the-line Style variant of the Slavia. It comes standard with features like a Dual Dash Camera. It hosts an 'Edition' badge on the blacked-out B-pillars, black mirror covers and a Black Roof Foil. Inside, customers are greeted by a 'Slavia' branded Scuff Plate with the steering carrying an 'Edition' badge. Stepping out of the car will reveal a Puddle Lamp with the Brand Logo Projection.

Nxtra to procure 140,208 MWh renewable energy for its data centres

N xtra by Airtel, one of India's leading data centre companies, today announced a power-purchasing agreement with Amplus and Amplus Energy to procure an additional 140,208 MWh of renewable energy. With this, Nxtra has enhanced its existing commitment of reducing its carbon footprint through renewable energy sources annually by - 99.54% ICO2e. As per the agreement, Amplus Energy and Amplus Energy will set up captive solar and wind power plants of 48 MWdc and 24.3 MW, respectively for Nxtra's data centres in Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha. The 25-year agreements are in line with Nxtra's commitment to achieving its net-zero target of 2031 and further strengthen its credentials as India's largest chain of green data centres in the country. This is in addition to Nxtra's multiple other interventions to reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions across its operations by 100% by FY2031. As part of these interventions, Nxtra has accelerated the adoption of green energy across all its operations, put in place energy efficient infrastructure and processes and implemented sustainable business practices at its workplaces.

Sensodyne Strengthens Presence in Oral Care Category with launch of its first Mouthwash in India

A mritsar(Jalandhar)Ludhiana, : Sensodyne, a leading oral care brand from the house of Helene (sens)He GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare, is proud to introduce its latest innovation – Sensodyne Complete Protection Mouthwash. With an existing line of toothpaste & brushes designed for people with sensitive teeth, the introduction of the new mouthwash brings Sensodyne's trusted science in a new and exciting format. Ms. Bravay Shikha, Category Lead, Oral Healthcare, Helene India, expressed enthusiasm about the first mouthwash launch from Sensodyne, stating, "Our mouth is the gateway to our overall health & therefore it is extremely important to prioritise Oral Health. As a brand, our endeavour is to deliver superior science products to meaningfully cater to consumer needs. With Mouthwash, we will be able to help people seeking holistic oral health solutions. We are thrilled to introduce Sensodyne Complete Protection Mouthwash, that will provide consumers protection from sensitivity, enamel wear & cavities."

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Under Armour Chandigarh Fast Marathon to Transform Long-Distance Running in India



C handigarh: As long-distance running continues to gain popularity across India, so does the interest in prestigious global marathons. Increasingly, Indian running enthusiasts are traversing the globe to partake in the renowned Six World Major Marathons, including New York, Chicago, Boston, Berlin, Tokyo, and London.

However, gaining entry to these esteemed events typically demands qualifying times achieved in other certified races, leaving a gap for competitive runners within the Indian marathon circuit.

Enter the Under Armour Chandigarh Fast Marathon — a groundbreaking initiative poised to redefine the

Indian running landscape. Proudly presented by Under Armour, a leading inventor, marketer, and distributor of branded athletic performance apparel, footwear, and accessories, this event sets itself apart by being exclusively for qualified participants. This race is only by qualification and is scheduled to kick off on February 18, 2024 in

Chandigarh—a city known for its splendid infrastructure, favorable climate, and unwavering encouragement from the government. Commenting on the race, Vikas Singh, race organizer and CEO of India Running, a premium running and running technology company said, The Under Armour Chandigarh Fast Marathon solely focuses on performance and is meticulously designed to provide every essential support for long-distance runners."

Speaking on the partnership Tushar Goculdas, Managing Director, Underdog Athletics (exclusive licensee & distributor for Under Armour in India) said, "We believe in empowering athletes to achieve their personal bests, and the Under Armour Chandigarh Fast Marathon is poised to do just that. We look forward to witnessing the profound impact of this race, not only within India but also on the global running stage."

Dabur Amla Plays Cupid this Love Season with Shreya Kalra & Rishabh Jaiswal



Rishabh Jaiswal, Valentine's Day, celebrated annually on February 14th, is a day dedicated to expressing love and affection to those closest to our hearts. In a celebration of love that goes beyond strands, Dabur Amla's cupid-inspired film is here to redefine the way each expresses love. Their film, starring the cute couple, Shreya Kalra and Rishabh Jaiswal, is more than just a celebration of love, it's a celebration of expressions of love languages in all its beautiful forms. Link to the film : https://www.instagram.com/p/C3Rk-OPBwbB/ The film gracefully follows four distinct love languages, illustrating how the couple expresses their love. They start their film with the most famous act between the younger crowd, The Princess Treatment where the boyfriend cooks for the girlfriend, brings the food, dims the light, and also gets her a blanket for comfort. They successfully capture other 3 love languages, The Love Tuck, The Olive You, and Your Oil I need.

Punit bhatia shares exclusive Valentine's fashion tips

A s Valentine's Day approaches, love is in the air, and Zee Punjabi's leading actor, Punit Bhatia who played the lead role as Ishan in the show "Shivika-Sath Yugan Yugan", is here to make sure that you not only celebrate love but look fabulous while doing so. Known for his impeccable style both on and off-screen, Punit has graciously shared some exclusive fashion tips to make your Valentine's Day unforgettable. Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve (Literally): Punit suggests incorporating heart motifs into your outfit to embrace the Valentine's Day spirit. Whether it's heart-patterned shirts, dresses, or accessories, let your clothing reflect the love in the air. Classic Red and Black Combo: According to Punit, you can never go wrong with the classic combination of red and black. Opt for an elegant red dress or suit paired with black accessories for a timeless and sophisticated look.

Punjab & Sind Bank joins hands with Poornatha

C HANDIGARH: In a unique collaboration, Punjab & Sind Bank, with a rich history spanning over 116 years, joined hands with Poornatha to launch one-of-a-kind training program for MSME customers. The program was unveiled in the presence of Dr Vivek Joshi, IAS, Secretary at the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, at the bank's corporate office in New Delhi, recently. "This program is in line with our vision of strengthening our presence in Punjab and beyond. Banks are prominent stakeholders in the MSME ecosystem. As a bank, it is our duty to enable this segment further. We believe 'PSB Ignite' will address this challenge and we welcome Poornatha onboard as our knowledge partner for this program," said Shri Swarup



C handigarh /Ludhiana, VFS Global, the world's largest outsourcing and technology services specialist for governments and diplomatic missions appoints GB Srithar as the Head of Tourism Services effective 01 February 2024.

Srithar joins VFS Global from Singapore Tourism Board (STB), where he spent over 27 years in a career that spanned multiple functions, including Human Resources, Organizational Development, and International Marketing. He notably served as

the Area Director for South India & Sri Lanka and was instrumental in leading the International Marketing and Brand Campaigns teams at STB's headquarters. His last role as the Regional Director saw him responsible for STB's regional marketing, tourism development, and trade partnership work across India, the Middle East, South Asia, and Africa.

Srithar will support our Client Governments by offering specialised services in Travel, Trade, and Tourism Services. This support will add value and enable these governments to achieve their strategic goals of boosting tourism and trade in their respective countries.

According to Zubin Karkaria, Founder and CEO, VFS Global, "GB Srithar is a valuable addition to our team, bringing a wealth of experience, knowledge, and a proven track record. His expertise positions him to lead our efforts with our Client Governments to promote travel, trade, and tourism from key source markets."



Kumar Saha, MD and CEO, of Punjab & Sind Bank, on the event's sidelines. "This journey with Punjab & Sind Bank marks an important milestone for us at Poornatha as our presence will now be felt at the national capital. With over 6.33 crore MSMEs, constituting a 30% share in the nation's GDP, we share the joy in equipping this critical sector of India. MSME entrepreneurs can attend 'PSB Ignite' from the comfort of their business premises," said

Suresh, co-founder of Poornatha. Poornatha is an education company providing tailored courses on entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and leadership in regional languages across India, with a global impact on over 1,700 entrepreneurs and 63,000 students. Poornatha specializes in delivering world-class knowledge in bite-sized learning modules through their simple, immersive and practical methodology.

Chitkara University Joins Global Network of Innovative Universities Working to Meet Demand for World-class Higher Education



C handigarh: Chitkara University has announced a new long-term strategic initiative to establish the Chitkara International College (CIC) in collaboration with Arizona State University (ASU), ranked the #1 most innovative university in the U.S. by the U.S. News & World Report (2016-2024) and among the top 150 universities worldwide by Shanghai Ranking in 2023. This collaboration marks a significant milestone as Chitkara University becomes the first university in Punjab to partner with Arizona State University to set

up a new innovative educational model. The Chitkara International College will exclusively offer ASU degree programs to students in Punjab, allowing them to start their ASU undergraduate degree programs in India before transferring to the United States.

Established in 1997 by the Chitkara Educational Trust in Punjab, Chitkara University offers comprehensive undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in diverse fields such as engineering, management, pharmacy, health sciences, nursing, hospitality, law,

psychology, media, art & design, and education. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and has an impressive community of over 900 faculty members and 20,000 students from 28 countries. Notably, Chitkara University has been awarded the A+ rating by the esteemed National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), placing it among the top 5% of higher education institutions in India for its quality education. The University's commitment to educating future global citizens is evident through its innovative curricula, state-of-the-art infrastructure, groundbreaking research, and strategic collaborations with industry partners. "As we enter a new era in global education, the partnership among Chitkara University, Arizona State University, and Cintana Education is about to introduce a pioneering educational model," said Dr. Chris Howard, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of Arizona State University.

Fortis Mohali Celebrates World Cancer Month with 'Ride to Wellness' for Cancer Survivors

C handigarh, : To sensitise the masses on cancer, Saarthak, the Cancer Support Group of Fortis Cancer Institute, Mohali, organised a joyful day out for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers by organizing a 'Ride to Wellness' here today. The event was organised to mark February as the World Cancer Month and spread awareness about cancer

Minister Dharmendra Pradhan Inaugurates NSTI Campus

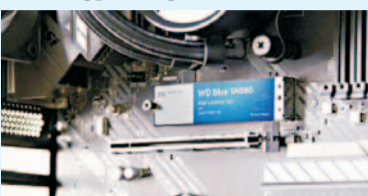
C HANDIGARH: On the auspicious occasion of Sarojini Naidu's birth anniversary which also recognized as National Women's Day, Minister of Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, inaugurated the National Skill Training Institute for Women Agartala and also inaugurated a girl's hostel in Vadodara, Gujarat. These milestones signify a significant stride towards empowering #NariShakti, creating a conducive environment for female trainees pursuing skill development,

prevention, cancer management and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Around 40 cancer survivors embarked on a special tour of the city on the CITCO's Hop-On Hop Off double-decker bus. The ride commenced from Hotel Shivalik view and included a stop at the scenic Zakir Hussain Rose Garden, Sector 16, where participants engaged in kite-flying and other fun engagement

Western Digital's guide for choosing the right tech tools for your content creation needs

C handigarh: Recent studies indicate a significant increase in the number of content creators in India, growing from 80 million creators in 2022 to an anticipated 100 million by 2023. However, with the overwhelming volume of content flooding social media platforms today, it has become increasingly challenging to find a niche for oneself. Content creators need to create unique and fresh content constantly and, as a result, they often handle a huge volume of data as they embark on their creative journeys. The selection of the right tech

tools plays a key role in supporting their endeavours and these tips and tricks will offer smarter ways to upgrade PC performance - a crucial facet of this. To start with, SSDs (solid state drives) can access larger files quickly, resulting in quicker boot times and performance, whether you're working or streaming content. Consider using a WD Blue™ SN580 NVMe™ SSD, known for its quick speed and up to generous 2TB* of storage capacity. With speeds reaching up to a staggering 4,150 MB/s**1TB and 2TB models only) and the incorporation of nCache™ 4.0 technology, fast file copies are a breeze, and you'll experience seamless performance, even with data-intensive applications.



FIITJEE Chandigarh Centre students outshine in ranking

C HANDIGARH: Students from FIITJEE's Chandigarh Center outshine in the JEE Main 2024 results declared today. Time and again, the results have proven and given the India's premier institute, FIITJEE a reason to rejoice its students' extraordinary accomplishments. Vansh Goyal has scored 98.9758 percentile, Mehul Talwar scored 99.9702, Vipresh Gupta scored 98.80, Aditya Saroha scored 99.75, Anhadpal Singh scored 99.72 and Ritvik Suri scored 99.65 percentile. Mr Ananya

Gangopadhyaya, Managing Partner, FIITJEE Chandigarh said that the success of our students at JEE each year bears testimony to the fact that our way of teaching has succeeded in bringing the best in students. We are very proud of the achievements of our students and teachers. "This is not the first time that FIITJEE students have excelled at JEE. The success of FIITJEE students at National level, year after year, proves the superiority of the faculty and the unique time-proven teaching methodologies of India's most trusted institute. This result is a product of our strict academic ecosystem which includes concept wise teaching followed by organized and disciplined testing and FIITJEE believes in optimized.



Kia India Delivers 71 Specially Customised Carens as Purpose Built Vehicles to Punjab Police



C HANDIGARH : After showcasing Carens as Purpose-Built Vehicles at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2024, Kia India announced the delivery of 71 specially customised Carens to the Punjab Police. These PBVs will be used as Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) to provide immediate assistance to citizens during emergencies. With its entry into the PBV segment, Kia aims to address the gap of the diverse mobility requirements of specialised institutions in India. Kia Carens became the preferred mobility choice of Punjab Police on account of its latest technology,

connected features, bigger wheelbase, and better 3rd-row comfort. The customized Carens features a Smartstream 1.5 Petrol engine with a 6-speed Manual transmission. The PBV includes custom High-Intensity Strobe Lights, PA Systems, and Dial 112 - Emergency Response Vehicle' Decals. It features a higher capacity battery of 60Ah to run the additionally fitted equipment. Commenting on the delivery of 71 Carens as PBVs, Mr. Myung-sik Sohn – Chief Sales and business Officer, Kia India, said, "Purpose-Based Vehicles (PBVs) represent a future of mobility.

Škoda Auto India launches Slavia Style Edition in exclusive numbers

C handigarh / Ludhiana, -In what is its first product action after achieving one lakh sales in two years, Škoda Auto India has introduced the Slavia Style Edition of its best-selling, five-



value product for our customers. It comes in very limited numbers, for a very focussed set of our customers, but will be accessible across our 200-plus sales touch points across India."

The equipment The Style Edition is slotted above the top-of-the-line Style variant of the Slavia. It comes standard with features like a Dual Dash Camera. It hosts an 'Edition' badge on the blacked-out B-pillars, black mirror covers and a Black Roof Foil. Inside, customers are greeted by a 'Slavia' branded Scuff Plate with the steering carrying an 'Edition' badge. Stepping out of the car will reveal a Puddle Lamp with the Brand Logo Projection.

star safe, crash-tested sedan. Speaking on the product, Petr Janeba, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said: "The Slavia Style Edition is yet another instance of us listening to our discerning customers and offering an extremely exclusive, yet high

Meesho Initiates Legal Action to Counter Fraudulent Activities

C HANDIGARH - Meesho, India's only true e-commerce marketplace, has recently uncovered a series of fraudulent activities perpetrated by individuals falsely exploiting Meesho's brand name. These perpetrators went to great lengths, issuing forged lottery letters with enticing offers, including free cars, to deceive unsuspecting victims of their hard-earned money. To counter these malicious attempts to exploit its brand and defraud innocent users, Meesho initiated an extensive on-ground investigation. Meesho has successfully filed two First Information Reports (FIRs) against the fraudsters, one in Kolkata and another in Ranchi. Investigations are underway in other states. "The safety and trust of our users are of paramount importance to us at Meesho."

Akums drugs and pharmaceuticals limited files DRHP with SEBI

G URUGRAM : Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited ("The Company") has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Company is the largest India-focused Pharmaceutical contract development and manufacturing organization ("CDMO") in terms of revenue, production capacity and clients served during the Financial Year 2023 (among CDMOs assessed by F&S) according to F&S Report. The Company plans to raise funds through initial public offerings of Equity Shares (face value ₹ 2 each). The Issue Offer comprises of fresh issue of Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 680 crore (The "Fresh Issue") and offer for sale up to ₹ 18,598,365 Equity Share by Selling Shareholders (The "Offer for Sale"). The company proposes to utilize net proceeds from fresh issue towards - 1. Repayment / prepayment of indebtedness of our Company and its Subsidiaries; 2. Funding incremental working capital requirements of our Company; 3. Pursuing inorganic growth.

CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Under 'Ghar Ghar Congress, Har Ghar Congress' campaign, Dr. Sunil Panwar stays overnight in village



INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): Ghar Ghar Congress, Har Ghar Congress campaign was started in Halka Indri on 12th February from village Makhu Majra. President of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Organization, Haryana, Dr. Sunil Panwar and District President of Mahila Congress, Dr. Navjot Kashyap reached door to door in Halka Indri village Gangar on 13 February with Congress' message and resolution letter. Under this campaign, Dr. Sunil Panwar told that he will reach every village of Halka Indri with the message of Rahul Gandhi ji's Bharat Jodo Nyaya Yatra and the pledge of Congress and the night stay will be done among the people in the village itself.

Children celebrate festival of Basant Panchami with enthusiasm and excitement



RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI): The festival of Basant Panchami was celebrated with great enthusiasm and excitement at Janata Public School, Alahar. All the children were seen in yellow costumes and presented a cultural programme. While wishing the children a happy Basant Panchami, the teachers made them aware of the importance of Basant Panchami. Children from Pre Nursery to KG worshiped Mother Saraswati. While telling the children about the importance of Basant Panchami, Akhil Kamboj said that spring is a festival of change, which brings with it various changes. Spring season is considered best among all the seasons, hence it is called Ritujal. Mother Saraswati is especially worshipped on this day. This keeps our mind pure and positive thoughts develop.

Haryana Police Head constable shot dead, last rites performed

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, FEB 14

In Sonapat district of Haryana the head constable was shot dead. The body of the head constable was found in front of Mahadev Dhaba on Chandigarh-Rohtak Highway near Rukhi village. On Wednesday, after the post mortem, the last rites were performed in village Jasia and DCP Sombir and other police officers and family members reached the last rites of the deceased and shared grief with the family and bid farewell by saluting.

The miscreants committed the crime when Pramod was going to village Jasia after duty. Not only this, the accused committed the crime and took away Pramod's car and mobile. After the information, police immediately reached the spot and took pos-



session of the body and sent it to Gohana General Hospital and post mortem was conducted.

According to the information, while giving infor-

mation, Balraj, resident of Rohtak village Jasia, said that his cousin Pramod was posted as head constable in Mohana police station. He was coming from duty late at night when miscreants shot him dead on the way. Brother Pramod's car and mobile were also missing from the spot. He told that the police has formed a team and was taking action and a case has been regis-

tered. The Police say that information about the dead body was received at 12.30 in the night. After going to the spot and investigating, a police identity card was found in his pocket. Due to which Pramod was identified. ACP Sombir and other police officers reached the spot and started investigation. Police teams have been deployed to find clues about the attackers.

Mental and physical health awareness camp organised in village Ardana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 14

A mental and physical health awareness camp was organized in village Ardana of the district by Dr. Prabhjot Kaur and Dr. Hardeep Singh, famous experienced and spiritual doctors of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Research Foundation and Welfare Society, Guru Nanak Hospital and Divine India IVF Center, Karnal on Wednesday. The camp was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by Sarpanch Neeraj Rani, her husband Deepak Rana and the women of the village. The chief Dr. Hardeep Singh Orthopedic specialist and Dr. Prabhjot Kaur Gynecologist and their entire medical team were present.

Dr. Prabhjot Kaur made the villagers aware that both daughters and sons were equal. Women played an important role in home and society. The villagers were awakened about this. Dr. Prabhjot Kaur was organizing medical



camp to awaken women in every village. So that women can take care of their own health. All the patients in the village were given necessary medicines for their problems. Medical checkup of village women was also done and free medicines were provided to them.

Dr. Prabhjot Kaur gave the villagers mantras to stay healthy, health improve-

ment, increase in education sessions, role of daughters and women in family and society, cleanliness, prevention of pollution, clean environment, physical and mental development of women and men, food. All such important topics like lifestyle, character building, economic prosperity, family welfare, village development were explained.

Vasant Panchami celebrated with joy



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, FEBRUARY 14

The festival of Vasant Panchami was celebrated as the incarnation day of Mother Saraswati on Wednesday at the Vikas Club building located in Kunjpura village. Village Panch and advocate Ramlal Procha and club's patron saint Premal Sagar lit the lamp in front of the picture of Mother Saraswati. Procha said that Mother Saraswati is the mother of knowledge, art and music. The one who has the blessings of Mother Saraswati is proficient in every art. Saint Premal Sagar said that any pro-

gramme started with the worship of Mother Saraswati and wished for everyone's success.

A musical programme was organised in the club in the evening. In which the students mesmerised the audience by spreading the magic of their melodious voices. Student Sejal made a beautiful rangoli on the occasion of the festival. On this occasion, club president Parvindra Bhatia, national president of Bharatiya Sadbhavana Sangh Rajpal Rojda, Kapil Sharma, Hariom Panchal, social worker Vicky Singh, Anshul Rana, Parul, Shalvi Kamboj, Tarun and other students were present.

Basant Panchami festival held

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): The festival of Basant Panchami was celebrated with great pomp in Public School Mukhala Indri Karnal and on this occasion, the small children and teachers of the school wore yellow attire and made the school colorful on the festival of Basant Panchami. But school principal Anu Kamboj and teacher

Ravinder Sharma, while throwing light on the importance of Basant Panchami, said that the day from which the spring season begins, that day is celebrated as the festival of Vasant Panchami. On the occasion of Vasant Panchami, Mother Saraswati, the goddess of art, music and learning, is worshipped. This day is associated with education

and the importance of education was explained to the children by telling them about Mother Saraswati. On this occasion, all the teachers of the school, Sukhdev Sharma, Sandeep Garg, Ramratan Kamboj, Sweety, Neha Sharma, Roma, Seema, Meena, Geeta Dimple, Ankita, Vikshita and other teachers were present.

Hunger strike of retired employees continues for second day

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ROHTAK, FEBRUARY 14

On the second day of the continuous fast organised by the Joint Action Committee Retired Employees Haryana at DC office Rohtak, 5 friends from Jind district sat on fast. Today's program was presided over by Dev Raj Nandal. Joint Action Committee Retired Employees Haryana Convenor Kulbhushan Sharma, Virendra Sharma, Babul Yadav, Devraj Nandal, Jalkaran Balhara, Mehar Singh Nain, Bhale Ram Bura, made the prisoners of Jind district sit on fast by garlanding them with flowers. Today, colleagues from Jind district, Prem Singh Bangad, Arjun Saini, Zora Singh, Ajit Nehra, Khajan Singh Khatkar sat on fast. In a gradual fast, pensioners from all the districts of Haryana state reached the fast site. As soon as friends from any district reached the protest site, they were wel-



comed with slogans and applause at the protest site. Bhagat Singh Jan Adhikar Yatra and Roadways Union (related federations) addressed today's fast and gave their support.

A 15-member committee from the entire state was present in today's protest. All the members addressed their colleagues sitting on strike and informed them about their demands. The demands of the organisation mainly include an increase in basic pension of 5%, 10% and 15% after the age of 65, 70 and 75 years respectively. Cashless

medical facilities should be implemented for all diseases and medical allowance should be reduced to Rs 3000/- per month instead of Rs 1000/-. Recovery period for commutation should be reduced from 15 years to 12 years as before.

The outstanding DA arrears of 18 months during the Corona period should be released soon. But due to the stubbornness of the government, no hearing has been held on this matter yet, there is tremendous anger among the retired employees.

Jravata appointed district in-charges

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 14

As per the instructions of BJP Haryana State President Shri Nayab Saini, Scheduled Caste Morcha State President Satyaprakash Jarawata has appointed in-charges for all the districts of the state, in which senior leader Rampal Pali has been given the in-charge of Panchkula district, Shri Chandraprakash Bosti is the state vice-president. In-charge of Bhiwani district, Vikram Arua, Advocate State Vice President, in-charge of Gurugram district, Kamal Nimbal Advocate, State Secretary, in-charge of Nuhan district, Yogesh Tanwar, State Vice President, in-charge of Narnaul district, Surajmal Kilo, State Vice President, in-charge of Jhajjar district. In-charge, Dr. Dinesh Shastri to State Secretary, in-charge of Jind district, Ajay Khundia to State Secretary, in-charge of Fatehabad district.

Prashanta Chawaria to State Secretary, in-charge of Karnal district, Shri Mohit Balmiki to State Secretary, in-charge of Rohtak district, Shri

Nareish Nambardar. State Secretary is in-charge of Palwal district, retired DEO Ramesh is in-charge of Sonapat district, Krishna Hukkal, former district president is in-charge of Kurukshetra district, Hitender Choudhary, former district in-charge is in-charge of Kaithal district, Dr. Yashpal Chairman and former District President. Incharge of Faridabad district, uresh Dhanonda, former state general secretary, incharge of Sirsa district, Shri Ramesh Balmiki, state executive member, incharge of Charkhi Dadri district, Lukhtyar Bazigar, state executive member, incharge of Hisar district, Shri Roshan Lal, former employee chief, Ambala. In-charge of the district, retired senior bank manager Kul Bhushan Choudhary has been made in-charge of Rewari district, Sunita Ardhana, former member of Sanitation Commission, has been made in-charge of Panipat district and retired SE Mr. Vinod has been made in-charge of Yamunanagar district. State President of BJP SC Morcha, Haryana, Jarawata, while congratulating.

Stage set for Haryana Steelers' return to Home Turf in PKL Season 10

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANCHKULA, FEB 14

All roads lead to the Tau Devi Lal Stadium on Friday, as Haryana Steelers make a return to their home after a gap of four years when they take on Patna Pirates. The Steelers will play as many as four games as part of the home leg.

Haryana Steelers, who are currently at sixth spot in the league table, are looking to seal their place in the playoffs. The team has won four matches out of their last five and will be looking to continue their winning momentum in front of their fans.

Speaking ahead of the home leg, Manpreet Singh, Head Coach, Haryana Steelers, said, "We are really excited to see the Pro Kabaddi League coming to our home, Panchkula. I hope the fans will witness some exciting and thrilling matches, and watch their fa-



vourite players live in action. There is a lot at stake here and I believe that with support of the fans, hopefully we will seal our playoffs spot. We are looking forward to a great and successful Panchkula leg of the Pro Kabaddi League". Also addressing the press conference, Jaideep Dahiya, Co-Captain, Haryana Steelers said, "Playing in front of our home crowd will be an electrifying experience and I am looking forward to it. We know what we have to play for and the team is prepared to fight it out. We are not taking

anything for granted. We will take it match by match and hope that we can qualify for the playoffs." As part of the home leg experience, the Stadium will see it host a Dhaakad Mela - a fair with entertainment, music and food as an ode to the state and its culture. Gates will open at 6:00 pm every day. Speaking on the occasion, Haryana Steelers raider, Vinay said, "The team is looking forward to play their home leg matches after a gap of four years. I urge fans to come in large numbers to support and cheer for us.

Nimrat Deol declared winner in modelling, runner up in dance

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, FEBRUARY 14

A talent search programme was organised at Omung Hotel located at Namaste Chowk. This programme was organized by Imperial Glitz in which participants aged between 4 to 19 years participated and showcased their talent. Program organiser Saruchi Diwan welcomed the participating children and encouraged them. Nimrat Deol of Karnal displayed her talent brilliantly by participating in dance and modelling. In which Nimrat Deol was the winner in modelling and Nimrat Deol was the second runner up in dancing. Folk dancer Aradhana, dance choreographer Lavnish Choudhary and



Manpreet Kaur played the role of jury in the program. Apart from this, Pankaj Garg and Navdeep Singh were the chief guests of the program. The guests honoured Nimrat Deol by giving memento and a medal.

Gaurav Mittal appointed National VP of Anti Corruption Foundation

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 14

National Supremo of Anti Corruption Foundation of India Narendra Arora expanded the national team and appointed Gaurav Mittal as National Vice Chairman. National supremo Narendra Arora handed over the appointment letter to Gaurav Mittal and administered the oath to work for the eradication of corruption while living the dignity of the post. On this occasion, Gaurav Mittal said that he will work for corruption eradication awareness by living in the dignity of his post and will connect more and more people with the objectives of the organisation.

On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for corruption eradication awareness in all the states across India. The



main objective of the organisation is to make more and more people aware about eradicating corruption. He said that the main tasks of Anti Corruption Foundation of India include organising seminars in educational institutions and other places for corruption eradication awareness, running signature campaigns and oath taking campaigns, organis-

ing competitions related to anti corruption, law enforcement among the people. To spread the message of truth and honesty by honouring the dutiful officers of the police and administration department etc. Social service projects undertaken by the Foundation include helping needy students and people, helping poor girls in marriage, etc.

Farmers' movement to remind govt of its promises: Goraya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 14

Leading farmer and senior Congress party leader Inderjit Singh Goraya said that after thirteen months of penance on the streets of Delhi and the sacrifice of hundreds of farmers, he had won the movement and got his demands met from the Central Government. At the time of the end of the movement, the government did not implement the terms and conditions that were agreed between the government and the farmers, due to which the farmers have to fight the movement again. The Modi government at the Centre is completely responsible for the current tension between the government and the farmers. According to the terms of



the agreement, the government took back all three black laws, but till date the government has not accepted the other conditions like making a law with the farmers on minimum support price, which is considered betrayal in a democratic system.

Inderjit Goraya said that now when the farmers are agitating in protest against the promises of the government, the government is not able to tolerate this, the cycle of repression that the government has started against the farmers who have been agitating for the last two-three days. We strongly condemn this and we also request the government to make a law in time as per the promise made on minimum support price.

Poster of Swarna Prabhas magazine released

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA MEERPUR, FEB 14

Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, Haryana Prant will publish the fifth edition of Swarn Prabhas annual magazine with the theme 'Developed India, My Concept'. Whose poster was presented at Indira Gandhi University Mirpur Rewari on Basant Panchami by Vice Chancellor Prof. J.P. Yadav, Registrar Prof. Pramod Bhardwaj, Pro Vice Chancellor of Central University Prof. Sushma Yadav, Prant Adhyakshya Dr. Jitendra Bhardwaj, Prant Mantri Dr. Pawan Kumar, Prakashan Pramukh Dr. Balveer Shastri, Sah-Pramukh Shaleey Prakashan Satyapal Shastri.

Prant Mantri Dr. Jitendra Bhardwaj said that research articles can be sent till March 15 to publish research in Swarn Prabhas magazine. Research articles have been invited on many other sub-topics like education concept, system and system of



developed India, citizen, social responsibility and national character for developed India, independent from independence: governance, administration and judicial system etc. Dr. Bhardwaj threw light on the works of Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal. He said that the Shikshan Mandal did the work of awakening the distinctness of Indian education in the country.

On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. JP Yadav

said that through the research article on my concept of developed India, ideas will emerge from different perspectives to make India a developed nation.

He said that research is necessary for the progress and development of the nation. Therefore it is necessary to pay attention to research work. He said that all the educational institutions of the country should focus on research. The Vice

Chancellor also threw light on the National Education Policy.

Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Sushma Yadav said that education is necessary for the development of an individual and research for the progress of the nation. She threw light on how to remove social evils through education. She said that through Gurukul education, Indianness in education and values can be brought in children.

Adv Rajesh becomes District President of BJP OBC Morcha



DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, FEBRUARY 14

Advocate Rajesh Saini has been appointed President of BJP OBC Morcha District Karnal. Saini had previously held the posts of District General Secretary and District Vice President. On becoming the president, he thanked State President Nayab Singh Saini, Chief Minister Manohar Lal, Karan Dev Kamboj, State President OBC Morcha, District President Yogendra Rana and Swachh Bharat Mission Vice Chairman Sub-

hash Chandra. In his statement he said that BJP is a party of workers and the respect that workers get here is not found in any other party. Rajesh Saini said that he will fulfil the responsibility given to him with full devotion and honesty and will make every possible effort for the expansion of the party. He said that the trust in BJP has increased among the general public and due to this trust, BJP is going to form the government again for the third time in Haryana and Centre.

<p>Public Notice</p> <p>ਥਾ ਅਵਾਲਤ ਸੀ ਗੁਰਦਿਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਇਬ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਦਾਥਾ ਥਾ ਅਭਿਤਾਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ</p> <p>ਸੁਪਰੈਨਟੈਂਡੈਂਟ ਕੰਡੇ ਥਾਨਾ ਗੁਰਦਿਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰੀਮਪੁਰਾ</p> <p>ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਸੁਪਰੈਨਟੈਂਡੈਂਟ ਕੰਡੇ ਥਾਨਾ ਗੁਰਦਿਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰੀਮਪੁਰਾ</p> <p>ਕਿਸਮ: ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਸਹਿਤਕਾਰਾ</p> <p>ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ: ਪਤਿਲਾ ਨੌਂ ਬਹਾਗ</p> <p>ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸਪਲ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਥਾ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੋਸਟੀ 23-02-24</p> <p>ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਨੰ: ਇਹ ਵਿਧਿ ਹਿਰਾਨਾ ਨੌਂ ਬਹਾਗ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਅਭਿਤਾਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ</p> <p>ਇਸ ਨਿਯਮਿਤ ਹੁਕਮ ਨੂੰ ਪਰਦਾ ਅਵਾਲਤ 5 ਫ਼ਤਰਾ 20 ਮੀ.ਪੀ.ਸੀ. ਥਾ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਅਧਿਕਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਹੀ ਹੋ ਥਿਕਤਾ ਵਿਕਾਸਿਤਾ ਨੌਂ ਬਹਾਗ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਨੂੰ ਹਿਰਾਨਾ ਨੌਂ ਬਹਾਗ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਅਭਿਤਾਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ</p> <p>ਥਾ ਅਵਾਲਤ ਸੀ ਗੁਰਦਿਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਇਬ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਦਾਥਾ ਥਾ ਅਭਿਤਾਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ</p> <p>ਸੁਪਰੈਨਟੈਂਡੈਂਟ ਕੰਡੇ ਥਾਨਾ ਗੁਰਦਿਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰੀਮਪੁਰਾ</p> <p>ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਸੁਪਰੈਨਟੈਂਡੈਂਟ ਕੰਡੇ ਥਾਨਾ ਗੁਰਦਿਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰੀਮਪੁਰਾ</p> <p>ਕਿਸਮ: ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਸਹਿਤਕਾਰਾ</p> <p>ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ: ਪਤਿਲਾ ਨੌਂ ਬਹਾਗ</p> <p>ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸਪਲ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਥਾ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੋਸਟੀ 23-02-24</p> <p>ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਨੰ: ਇਹ ਵਿਧਿ ਹਿਰਾਨਾ ਨੌਂ ਬਹਾਗ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਅਭਿਤਾਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ</p> <p>ਇਸ ਨਿਯਮਿਤ ਹੁਕਮ ਨੂੰ ਪਰਦਾ ਅਵਾਲਤ 5 ਫ਼ਤਰਾ 20 ਮੀ.ਪੀ.ਸੀ. ਥਾ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਅਧਿਕਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਹੀ ਹੋ ਥਿਕਤਾ ਵਿਕਾਸਿਤਾ ਨੌਂ ਬਹਾਗ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਨੂੰ ਹਿਰਾਨਾ ਨੌਂ ਬਹਾਗ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਅਭਿਤਾਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ</p>	<p>FORM NO.4</p> <p>PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL COURT, HIMATNAGAR IN THE COURT OF J.D.PADHYA, 3rd Add. Sr. Civil Judge & ACJM</p> <p>PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED [See Section - 82]</p> <p>PUBLISHED THROUGH MADHAVLAL DEVJIBHAI PATEL RESI KUBADHROL KAMPA, TA VADALI, DIST.S.K.</p> <p>WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that MADANLAL RAJU MANJARA, R/o. Ward No.3, Near Public School, Po.Aduana, Shahid Bhagatsingh Nagar, Balachaur, Punjab, Pin code 144521, No.9815640756, 9915345740, 9153883481 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable under section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the same MADANLAL RAJU MANJARA cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said MADANLAL RAJU MANJARA has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).</p> <p>Proclamation is hereby made that the said MADANLAL RAJU MANJARA is required to appear at 3rd Add. Sr. Civil Court & ACJM, Himatnagar to answer the said complaint on the date of 31-01-2024</p> <p>Dated _____ 3rd Add. Sr. Civil Judge & ACJM Himatnagar</p> <p>this day of 02-01-2024</p> <p></p>
<p>ਸਮਝੀਓ ਕੰਡੇ ਪਤਨੀ ਅਭਿਨਵ ਸਿੰਘ, 2. ਗੁਰਦਿਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਭਿਨਵ ਸਿੰਘ, 3. ਬਲਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਭਿਨਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਲੀਅਤਾ ਵਿਧਿ ਤਲਬਕੀ ਨੂੰ ਬਹਾਗ ਤਰੀਖੀ ਥਾਨਾ ਵਿਧਿ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ, 4. ਪਤਨੀਅਤ ਕੰਡੇ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਅਭਿਨਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਥਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਤਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲੀ ਨੌਂ ਬਹਾਗ ਤਰੀਖੀ ਪੋਸਟ, ਚੰਡੀਕੜ ਕੰਡੇ ਵਾਡਾਕ ਨੰ: 31, ਮੋਗਾ ਤਰੀਖੀ ਥਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ</p> <p>ਤਾਰੀਖ 13/2/24</p> <p>ਇਹ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਤਾ ਮੋਰੇ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਤੋਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਰੇ ਹੇਠ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।</p> <p>ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਫਤਰਾ ਪਤਿਲਾ ਕੰਡੇ ਲੋਸੀ ਥਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ</p>	<p>NORTHERN RAILWAY</p> <p>E-Tendering</p> <p>OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-27/2023-24 Dated 13.02.2024</p> <p>Open tenders through E-tendering are invited on & behalf of President of India by Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer/G, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 Hrs. or the date of closing shown against</p>

737-368, SECTOR - 34A, CHANDIGARH, BLOCK-B, BOMBAY DYING MILLS GARIH, OPPSITE, MUMBAI-400025 PROPOSIT: SAMAATHESWAR TEMPLE, LAW HYMADABAD-380006		Tender No. : 30-Elect/T-43/2023-24	
Name of work : Electrical work in connection with Provision of RGM/Track Machine siding (Abohar, Ahmedgarh, Amb-Andaura, Ambala cantt. Barara, Barwala, Bhatinda cantt. Chandigarh, Dhuri, Ghagger, Hissar, Jagadhari, Jamalpur Shaikhani, Kaika, Khamano, Kharar, Kiratpur shah, Leharaagar, Malaut, Maleskotia, Morinda, Anand gram, Rajpura, Rampura shah, Roop nagar, Sarbhra, Surana, Una Himachal, Sansawa, New morinda, Hindimul kot, Giddarbaha, Sangrur, Daulatpur chowk & ETP (effluent treatment plant)/STP (sewage treatment plant) of 50KLD capacity in Divisional Railway Hospital in old Railway colony Ambala Cantt. Over UMB Division and Provision of concrete pathway with proper illumination for approach to ART/ARMV's Bhatinda, Kaika & Ambala cantt and parking facility for ART Staff.			
Approx. Cost (Rs.) : Rs. 93,52,096.97			
Bid Security (Rs.) : Rs. 1,87,100.00			
Period of Completion : 06 Months			
Date of closing & opening : 06.03.2024			
1) Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligible documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions.			
2) The required Bid security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway only well before & upto 15.00 Hrs. of closing date & time of tender.			
3) Tenderers should have class-II Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders.			
4) As a proof of technical experience/competence, the tenderer should submit details as per Tender Form 4A of Annexure-I (in tender documents), the tenderer must have successfully completed any of the following during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited:			
Three similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or two similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or One similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender.			
Definition of Similar Nature of Work to be considered for the S.No.1 above work: Wiring/Rewiring in buildings with associated electrical works. OR Lighting arrangement in buildings, circulating area, yard, street etc. with associated electrical works. OR Wiring/Rewiring, Lighting arrangement in buildings with associated electrical works.			
5) For detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in			
6) GST will be levied as per GST Act.2017.			
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RO No PR-Advt. No :- MD/12/50/2023/32420

FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED		E-Auction sale notice under sarfasi act, 2002			
<p>Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009</p> <p>Registered, Branch Office: Sco 277, 1st Floor, sector 47 D Chandigarh-160047</p>					
<p>Hdb Financial Services Limited Has Taken Over Physical Possession Of The Following Property Pursuant To The Notice Issued U/s 13(2) Of The Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act 2002 In The Following Loan Accounts With A Right To Sell The Same On "as Is Where Is" Condition Of Company's Dues.</p>					
FOR/S NAME & TEREST FROM	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	1. DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD 3. DATE & TIME OF THE PROPERTY	1. Reserve Price 2. Emd Of The Property		
<p>1. All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(a) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(b) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(c) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(d) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(e) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(f) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(g) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(h) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(i) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(j) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(k) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(l) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(m) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(n) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(o) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(p) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(q) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(r) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(s) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(t) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(u) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(v) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(w) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(x) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(y) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p> <p>(z) All the share of Hdb Financial Services Limited in the following properties:</p>	<p>All the Piece and Parcel of the property bearing MC No-BX-VI/441/548, Measuring 275 Sq Yards, Comprised in Khaska No-1201/678, 994/55, Khatta No-7650/61 of as per Jamabandi for the year 2006-2007, Situated at Village-Pinbadra, Hadossi No-167, Abadi Known as Kucha Ahluwalia, Tehsil and District Ludhiana as per sale deed bearing waskia no-14716 Dated 5-1-2011 recorded in the name of Bhupinder Singh and Guninder Singh S/O Late Pitam Singh, Bounded as -East-Street, West-Neighbour, North-Teahar Singh, South-Mohta Singh</p>	<p>1)-E-AUCTION DATE: 06.03.2024 10.30 AM TO 11.30 AM WITH FURTHER EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES 2) LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC 04.03.2024 TILL 5 PM 3) DATE OF INSPECTION: 28.02.2024 BETWEEN 01:00 PM TO 02:00 PM IST</p>	<p>Reserve Price (IN INR): Rs. 5873297/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Seventy three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven Only) EMD Amount (IN INR): Rs. 587229/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred And Twenty Nine Only)</p>		

<p>24,896/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Only)</p> <p>Rest as per terms and for incidental costs, and</p>	<p>Ram Duly Registered with Super Captain, Faridkot Property Boundaries as:- North - Kapor Chand, South - Road, East - Tara Singh, West- Jagdish Lal</p>	<p>WITH KYC 04.03.2024 TILL 5 PM</p> <p>3) DATE OF INSPECTION: 28.02.2024</p> <p>BETWEEN 01:00 PM TO 02:00 PM IST</p>	<p>EMD Amount (INR): Rs. 397416/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen Only)</p>
<p>Interested persons may view the property and the properties put up on auction, and obtain necessary information regarding charges, encumbrances. The purchaser shall make his own enquiry and</p>			

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Children of Early Stop Pre School celebrate Basant Panchami festival



NARESH GARG LADWA: Basant Panchami festival was celebrated with great pomp by the children in Early Stop Pre School of Ladwa. School principal Sonia Goyal, staff members and children reached the school premises wearing yellow clothes. School Principal Sonia Goyal said that on Basant Panchami festival, there are signs of winter going and summer coming and the crops standing in the fields also start swaying. He told that on the festival of Basant Panchami, all the children studying in schools worship Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge. The children worshipped Mother Saraswati and offered flowers to the picture of Mother Saraswati and worshipped her. Not only this, sweet rice prasad was also distributed in the school premises.

Mahatma Gural Das gives invitation letter regarding 647th manifestation day of Sri Guru Ravidas



NARESH GARG LADWA: Mahatma Gural Das, director of Gur Ravidas Ashram of Ladwa, reached the office of social worker Sandeep Garg located in Ladwa Anajmandi on Wednesday to invite him on the 647th manifestation day of Saint Shriomani Sri Guru Ravidas. Sant Gural Das said about social worker Sandeep Garg that it is very difficult to find such a leader in Ladwa Halke, who has been selflessly engaged in serving the people of Ladwa Halke for the last many years. He said that on February 18, the 647th birth anniversary of Saint Gur Ravidas Ji will be celebrated with great pomp at the ashram located on Ladwa Mustafabad Road. Whose invitation he arrived to give them. The same social worker Sandeep Garg said that heaven lies at the feet of the saints and we all should acquire the knowledge given by the saints and follow the path shown by them so that we can walk on the right path.

Kids Carnival organised at YS Public School, Handiaya



KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA: Kids Carnival Program was organized at YS Public School, Handiaya this Sunday 11th February. Children aged 2 to 12 years from different schools of the city participated in it. Swings were the main attraction of the kids at the kids carnival. There was an abundance of swings for children of all ages to suit their interests. In which different types of slides; jumpers, swings rotating around the same axis, etc., many swings were installed. Apart from the swings, the children in he Technozone had created many puzzle games related to technology. Which remains the center of attraction. In the Art Zone, children displayed their art by sketching, colouring, face and hands. The combination of Horror Show, Magic Show, Sports Zone was a major attraction for many visitors. Dance Dazzle;s brilliance with fluorescent colors won the admiration of many. The mascots captivated everyone throughout the event. Many children enjoyed the puppet theater and magic show. Cakes, ice creams, bakery, pizza, chaat bhalke, tikki, popcorn and Indian food among the variety of food kept people together. While the children enjoyed the swings on one side, the parents of the children enjoyed the 360 degree video camera. The chief moderator of this program were, Principal Dr. Anjita Dahiya, coordinator Supriya Garg and event head Abhishek.

Farmers should give up path of violence and take refuge in HC, SC: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, FEB 14

National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya said that he is sad that Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann did not make any effort to stop the farmers of Punjab and today the same Punjab government, which Punjab calls its younger brother, Haryana. Have spread violence. Which not only the people of Haryana but also the people of Punjab cannot like. Veeresh Shandilya has appealed to the farmers sitting on all the borders of Haryana and Punjab, including the Shambhu border of Haryana and Punjab, that they should not adopt the path of violence and should have faith in the Constitution and the law. Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Veeresh Shandilya told the farmers that whether he is a farmer of Punjab or any other state of the country, he is our food provider. But in the clash between police and farmers on 13th February, tears of blood came out from the eyes instead of tears. Veeresh Shandilya has appealed to the farmers not to consider Prime Minister Narendra Modi as their enemy and the country is incomplete without farmers.

Terrorist Front India, Veeresh



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People protest against land mafia

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, FEB 14

People of village Sabilpur and village Budi of Sadhaura gathered at Sadhaura police station regarding the occupation of Shamlat land of the village by the land mafia. The people of the village say that if the administration does not take action against the land mafia then any untoward incident can happen. The Sarpanch of nearby village Bijauli was accused of occupying Shamlat land. Police assured action. People of Sabilpur village and Budi village of Sadhaura accused the land mafia and the Sarpanch and his father of occupying the Shamlat land of the village. People of both the villages gathered in



trolleys at Sadhaura police station and demanded the administration to free the land from encroachment. The people of the village say that the Sarpanch of Bijauli village and his father along with the land mafia have captured the Shamlat land of both the villages. What has been done is that tractors have spilled soil in Shamlat

land in the middle of the river, due to which the flow of river water has diverted to the other side due to which river water is entering the lands of the people living in the village. The villagers say that due to the diversion of river water, their crops are getting damaged due to river water coming into the fields, due to which today they have

gathered at Sadhaura police station with their demand. The villagers say that if the administration does not free the Shamlat land of the village from encroachment, then some major disaster can happen here and the administration will have to bear the consequences. The villagers say that they have already complained about this to Sadhaura police station but no action was taken. On the other hand, Sadhaura police station in-charge Rajesh Kumar says that whatever dispute they have regarding the Shamlat land will be resolved soon by calling both the parties and making them sit together. Sadhaura police station in-charge Rajesh Kumar says that this matter is regarding the Shamlat land of the village.

Basant Utsav celebrated in Bakkarwala Vidyalaya

RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI: The festival of Basant Panchami was celebrated with great enthusiasm on the premises of Government Senior Secondary School, Bakkarwala. On this occasion, a program of consecration of the idol of Mata Saraswati was also organised in the school premises. Senior social worker Ashok Chaudhary was present as the chief guest in the program. Apart from this, famous social workers Sheopal, Mandewala, Nishant Tyagi, Krite Raj Shyama Construction Pvt. Ltd. and Ashok Mann, former Sarpanch Bakkarwala were present as special guests. On this occasion, the idol of



Goddess Saraswati, about four and a half feet tall, was consecrated in the school premises by performing Havan and Yagya with full rituals. Principal Ashok Dhiman while welcoming the chief guest, special guest, SMC members and villagers in the school premises told that for the idol and building of Mata Saraswati in the school, social worker

Sheopal has donated Rs 21000/-. Nishant Tyagi has donated Rs 31000/-. And Ashok Mann donated an amount of Rs 21000/-, due to which this auspicious work was possible. Now all the students will be able to start the day by taking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of learning, in the morning prayers.

BJP government policy is anti-farmers: Malaur

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Former MLA and State Congress Committee member Jasbir Malaur said that the thinking of the BJP government has been anti-farmer since the beginning. Farmers wanted to go to Delhi and expressed their views in a peaceful manner, but the BJP government of Haryana and the Center have converted the entire state into India-Pakistan border. Like enemies, the farmers who provided food to the country were being attacked with tear gas and bullets. The former MLA said that



by breaking the promise to the farmers on MSP, the government itself forced them to agitate. Now it was working with a dictatorial mindset to suppress the farmers' movement. Farmers were in favor of getting their demands fulfilled through negotiations but government

ministers were not ready to talk on the issue of MSP. Along with the Centre, the Chief Minister of Haryana was also making statements with the intention of spoiling the atmosphere by provoking the farmers. He has demanded from the Central Government to accept the demands of the farmers and showed seriousness towards ending the farmers' movement. Malaur said that Congress has decided to ensure guarantee of MSP to every farmer as per the recommendations of the Swaminathan Commission on crops.

Health check-up of 274 people done in medical and eye camp by Lion Club



CHET RAM RATAN NAWANSHAHR: Baba Shri Chand Ji's Tappa Asthan Gurdwara Tahli Sahib Nawanshahr under the leadership of All India Human Rights Har Sanggrand Lion Club Active 321D Nawanshahr Zonal Chairman Tarlochan Singh Viridi District Head and Head Bhupinder Singh Saini on behalf of the eyes Free testing was conducted.-The UP camp was organized with the support of Council Bharat Punjab President Chet Ram Ratan Senior Councilor Nawanshahr. In this camp, Vijay Kumar Naib Tehsildar Nawanshahr was the chief guest and Advocate Vishal Sharma, Chairman Legal Cell Punjab All India Human Rights Council India participated as the chief guest. He said that the efforts of Contractor Viridi Chairman Zonal Lion Club and his team to organize such camps by both the organizations for the betterment of humanity is a commendable step.








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