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We Narinder Singh Kalsi S/o Rur Singh Kalsi & Parminder Kaur W/o Narinder Singh Kalsi R/o #2726 Sector 67 Tehsil And Distt Mohali Declare That My Son Harjinder Singh Is Out Of Our Control. So We Disown Him From All Our Movable And Immovable Properties. 50008

We Pritam Singh S/o Sarban Singh & Sharanjit Kaur W/o Pritam Singh R/o #383, Pala Vihar, Neelpur Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Declare That Our Son Rajvir Singh Is Out Of Our Control. So We Disown Him From All Our Movable And Immovable Properties. 50008

I Harvinder Kaur W/o Sh Gurdeep Singh R/o Village Balahi Tehsil Thanesar Distt Kurukshetra have declared that my Son Sukhvinder Singh and his wife Neetu & their children i.e Gourav and Kishor all are out of control. So I disown them all my all movable and immovable property. If any person deals with them he will be self responsible all his legal and illgal act. 100074

I, Maha Singh s/o Babar Singh, r/o village Urlana Kalan, Distt. Panipat declare that my son Deepak does not obey me. I have disowned, disinherited him from my movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him will do so at his/her own risk. 98732

I Kuldeep Kaur W/o HAV Rajwinder Singh R/o Vill Khairi Bala Chack, Babowal Teh Baba Bakala Sahib (Amritsar) declare that in marriage Part II order my name and DOB wrongly entered as Kuldip Kaur and DOB 24-04-1991 by husband. But my correct name is Kuldeep Kaur and the correct DOB is 01-01-1991. 63372

I, Pratibha Sahu spouse of No. 15335704N Hav Bhagabana Sahu unit 54 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my date of birth 20-05-1989 is wrongly entered in my husband army service records. But my correct Date of Birth is 19-08-1989. All pls note it 63372

It is for general information that undersigned I Pardeep Singh S/o Pal Ram R/o Vill. Gorsian Nihal, Post office Ramewal, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, Pin-144039, do hereby declare that name of my mother being wrongly written as Kulwinder Kaur Alias Jaswinder Kaur in my Passport No. N0889462. The actual name of my mother is Jaswinder Kaur, which may be amended accordingly. 63372

I, Savitri Kumari spouse of No. 18000159A Rank Hav Ashok Rajak unit 54 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my name Savitri Devi is wrongly entered in my husband army service records. But my correct name is Savitri Kumari. All pls note it. 63372

I, Sukhdev Singh S/o Gurmukh Singh R/o VPO Libra, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my daughter Daljeet Kaur is out of my control. I disinherit her from my entire moveable/ immovable properties. I have no relation with her, anybody dealing with her at their own risk. I or my other family members will not be responsible for any of her act and conduct. 63372

ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ, ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਪੁੱਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ 62, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ। (ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)



ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ: Plot No. 2226, ਸੈਕਟਰ-64, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ 50% ਅਥਾਰਟੀ S h . Bhagwant Singh S/o Jai Singh ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 20-09-2022 ਨੂੰ ਸਿਮਟ. Beena Rani, Principal, Govt. Girls Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector 20-B, Chandigarh ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਲਦੀ ਆਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮਿਲਦੀ ਆਈ ਹੈ। S. Bhagwant Singh S/o Jai Singh ਦੇ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜਮਾਤੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ:-

- 1 ਸੁਖਮਿਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ
2 ਸੁਖਮਿਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ
3 ਸੁਖਮਿਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ
ਇਹ ਵਾਰਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ Plot No. 2226, ਸੈਕਟਰ-64, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਹਾਦੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਜ ਨੂੰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਕੌਰ ਸਿਲਬ ਅਦਾਰ, ਗੁਰਮਤਾ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਹਾਦੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਬ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਿਲਦੀ ਆਈ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਸਿਲਬ ਅਦਾਰ, ਗੁਰਮਤਾ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਪਾਸ ਸਿਲਬੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। (ਨਿਸਥਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਤੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਅਤੇ Plot No. 2 2 2 6, ਸੈਕਟਰ-64, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ Beena Rani, Principal, Govt. Girls Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector 20-B, Chandigarh ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਾਰਿਸ ਸਾਹਿਬੀ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਬਿਆਨ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਉੱਚਤਰ ਵਾਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਹਾਦੀ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਨਿਲਖ ਅਯਸਰ (ਹ) ਗੁਰਮਤਾ, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।

ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ, ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਪੁੱਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ 62, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ। (ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)

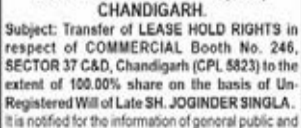


ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਐਚ ਐਚ 6 ਸੈਕਟਰ 54 ਡੇ 2 ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ Sh. Gurmit Singh Bawa S/o Chamba Singh Bawa R/o House No-HM-6, Phase-2, Sector-54, Mohali ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 29-08-2021 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਉੱਚਤਰ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮਿਲਦੀ ਆਈ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਮਿਤੀ 03-07-2021 ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਮਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਵਾ S/o Gurmit Singh Bawa ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਅਟ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਾਸੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। Gurmit Kaur, Municipal Councilor, Ward No. 50, SAS Nagar ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਲਦੀ ਆਈ ਦੇ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਬਿਆਨ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮਿਲਦੀ ਆਈ Sh. Gurmit Singh Bawa S/o Chamba Singh Bawa ਦੇ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜਮਾਤੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ:-

- 1 Manjeet Kaur Bawa Wife
2 Avneet Kaur Bajaj Daughter
3 Amritpal Singh Bawa Son
ਹੁਣ ਉੱਚਤਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਅਟ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਾਸੀ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਅਮਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਵਾ S/o Gurmit Singh Bawa R/o House No-HM-6, Phase-2, Sector-54, Mohali ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਐਚ ਐਚ 6 ਸੈਕਟਰ 54 ਡੇ 2 ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਹਾਦੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਜ ਨੂੰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਕੌਰ ਸਿਲਬ ਅਦਾਰ (ਹ) ਗੁਰਮਤਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਹਾਦੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਬ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਿਲਦੀ ਆਈ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਸਿਲਬ ਅਦਾਰ (ਹ), ਗੁਰਮਤਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਪਾਸ ਸਿਲਬੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। (ਨਿਸਥਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਤੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਅਤੇ ਅਟ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਾਸੀ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਉੱਚਤਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਨਿਲਖ ਅਯਸਰ (ਹ) ਗੁਰਮਤਾ, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।

ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ, ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਪੁੱਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ 62, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ। (ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)



ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਐਚ ਐਚ 6 ਸੈਕਟਰ 54 ਡੇ 2 ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ Sh. Gurmit Singh Bawa S/o Chamba Singh Bawa R/o House No-HM-6, Phase-2, Sector-54, Mohali ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਐਚ ਐਚ 6 ਸੈਕਟਰ 54 ਡੇ 2 ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਹਾਦੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਜ ਨੂੰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਕੌਰ ਸਿਲਬ ਅਦਾਰ (ਹ) ਗੁਰਮਤਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਹਾਦੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਬ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਿਲਦੀ ਆਈ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਸਿਲਬ ਅਦਾਰ (ਹ), ਗੁਰਮਤਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਪਾਸ ਸਿਲਬੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। (ਨਿਸਥਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਤੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਅਤੇ ਅਟ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਾਸੀ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਉੱਚਤਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਨਿਲਖ ਅਯਸਰ (ਹ) ਗੁਰਮਤਾ, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।

I, Tarun Sharma S/o Madan Lal R/o Village Sagga Tehsil Nioikheri. Distt Karnal. That I Have Changed My Name From Tarun To Tarun Sharma. In future, I should be known and known as Tarun Sharma. 100066

I Rimsha Tangarh w/o Manshad Ali Klet R/O Guria Patti Maksudra Distt.Ludhiana Punjab India do hereby solemnly affirm declare I have changed my name Rimsha Tangarh to Rimsha Klet Concered noted. 90006

I, Rajwinder W/o Parveen Kumar Resident of VPO. Bath Kalan, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandha, Punjab,India,Pin code 144044 have changed my name from Rajwinder to Rajwinder Kaur .All concerned please note. 100066

I, Kamal Kumar S/o Sh. Darshan Lal R/o VPO. Laha, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Kamal to Kamal Kumar. 78645

I kulwant Singh Gill s/o Pritam Singh resident of H.No.Z603134,Street No.12 Near Site Road Model Town Abohar District Fazilka Declare that I have Changed my name Kulwant Singh to Kulwant Singh Gill.all concerned note. 50008

I, Preeti W/o Prabhjeet Singh r/o Ward 12, Safidon Mandi, Distt. Jind declare that my original Sale Deed No.633 dated 01.07.2008 has been lost in Safidon 04.08 2018. DDR lodged in PS.Safidon. If anybody finds, please return to this address. 98732

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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਰਵਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਹਵੇਲੀ ਡਾਕ: ਮਾਹਿਲਪੁਰ ਤਹਿ: ਗੁਰਦੇਵ (ਰੁਪਿਸ਼ਾਹਪੁਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਸਰਵਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਮਿਤੀ 01-01-2023 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰੇ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਵਾਰਸ ਦੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਸਰਵਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੱਲਦਾ ਹੈ। ਫਰਦ ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਲਕੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਿਨਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਸਰਵਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਿਨਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੱਲਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮਲਕੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਬਿਨਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੋਨੋਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਉੱਚਤਰ ਦੋਨੋਂ ਨਾਮਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE REGISTRAR-CUM-ASSISTANT COLLECTOR CLASS 1ST PHILLAUR Subject: Application for Correction of Name in Revenue Record by Shaminder Singh son of Ram Chand, Ward No. 9, Aadarsh Nagar Banga, District S.B.S. Nagar through attorney Powinder Singh Aujla also of Naranjan Singh son of Karma. Public Notice No:-41/Reader Dated:15-02-24 Everybody is specially informed that in this office Shaminder Singh son of Ram Chand, Ward No. 9, Aadarsh Nagar Banga, District S.B.S. Nagar through attorney Powinder Singh Aujla son of Karma has submitted an application with the following signature dated 14-02-2024 that the revenue record deposit year 2019-2020 in the village Muthada Khurd. I was known in the society as both Bhupinder Singh and Powinder Singh son of Naranjan Singh Son of Karma. Both these names are mine. Therefore my name Bhupinder Singh alias Powinder Singh son of Naranjan Singh son of Karma should be recorded in Jamabandi. Therefore, through this notice, the general public is specially informed about the transfer Bhupinder Singh alias Powinder Singh son of Naranjan Singh son of Karma in the village Muthada Khurd by transferring the revenue records. Within 10 days of receipt, the following signature can be received in the office during office hours. after the expiration period no excuse will be included and the correction/change of name in the said revenue record will be done on merit. This notice advertisement was issued today on 14-02-2024 with the grace of my documents and court Stamp. Phillaur.

I, Datardeep Singh Sidhu s/o Harinder Singh sidhu R/o Village rupaheri Dist sangrur 148001 Have changed my name to Datardeep Singh. 50008

I Gurvinder Kaur W/o Harvinder Singh Salh R/o Mohala M.p.colony, Ward No 9, Bassi Pathana Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name From Gurvinder Kaur Salh To Gurvinder Kaur. 50008

I Mikael Joy Johnson S/o David Johnson R/o Flat No. B-2/6007, Paras Panorama Society, Kharar, S.A.S Nagar, Punjab -140301 have changed my name Mikael Joy Johnson to Mikael Johnson. 60013

I SHELKA HANDA D/O HARISH CHANDRA SHARMA R/O WW-2002 Ireo Grand Arch Sector-58 Gurgaon Haryana-122001 have changed my name to SHELKA DUTT. 9998876

I, Mohinder Singh S/O Jangir Singh R/o Bhamme Kalan, Mansa, Punjab-151506, have changed my name to Mahinder Singh. 9998876

I Rajbir Singh (Service No. 14852250 N Naik) S/o Sh. Mahipal R/o Village Gondar Sub Tehsil Nissing Distt. Karnal have declared that in my service book my wife name's wrongly mentioned Rajni. But her correct name according to (Aadhar card No. 770898302017) is Rajni Devi. So I want to entered in my service book her name Rajni Devi. Kindly correct in my service book. 100074

I, stuti D/o karunesh gupta w/o Akshay Sharma r/o no.2267, Ranjit Avenue, c-block, Amritsar have changed my name after marriage to stuti Mahajan concerned please note 72737

I, Yogesh W/o baldev kumar R/o. hno.19-c race course road amritsar punjab have changed my name to yogesh arora 72737

I, Rashmi W/o yogesh arora R/o. hn.19- race course road amritsar punjab have changed my name to Rashmi arora 72737

I hitherto known as DIMPI JOHAR D/O JASBEER SINGH W/O MANGAL SINGH R/O HNO. L-105, GALI NO.2, RAM SINGH COLONY, SULTANWIND ROAD, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DIMPY. 72737

I hitherto known as P R A T H A M S / O SUKHWINDER KUMAR R/O W/O BADLA, TEHSIL D A S U Y A , D I S T T. HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PRATHAM ATTRI. 72737

I, No. JC583286Y rank Sub name Kuldeep Raj Posted at Unit 15 INF DIV Camp C/o 56 APO declare that in my army record my daughter's name is wrongly mentioned as Ojasvi Sharma but her correct name is Ojasvi Sharma. Concern Note please 72737

I, Army No. 15496973L rank L D name Sita Ram Choudhary Residing at 43 Armd Regt C/o 56 India declare that as per army record my wife Prem Devi date of birth is wrongly written as 1-7-1988 but her correct date of birth is 15-8-1989 vide affidavit No. IN-P b 8 6 4 9 5 7 2 9 7 7 7 7 1 W dated 16-02-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar 72737

I, Jagtar Singh Gundhu S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vill: Wazirabad Po. Malko Majra (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Jagtar Singh. 63372

I, Dewan Chand Goyal S/O Bansi Ram R/O # 250, Phase-3, Model Town, Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Dewan Chand. 63372

I, Ashwani S/o Madan Gopal R/o H.No. 352 New Bus Stand Road W.No. 15 Mandi Dabwali (Sirsra) have changed my name to Ashwani Kumar. 63372

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COURT NOTICE In the Court of, District Marriage Officer, Moga. Vs General Public Subject: Issuance of Marriage Ability Certificate Applicant Name: JAGTAR SINGH Father/Husband Name: CHET SINGH R/o VILL RAKI PATTI PATTO HIRA SINGH, Village-Patto Hira Singh/Tehsil-Nihal Singh Wata/ District-Moga Punjab has applied (submitted the application) in Sueshila Center for Issuance of Marriage ability Certificate for his daughter whose details are given as follows: Name: AMANDEEP KAUR Permanent Foreign Address: VILL RAKI PATTI PATTO HIRA SINGH, Patto Hira Singh, Nihal Singh Wata, Moga, Punjab; Age/DOB: 28 (02/07/1995) The applicant has stated that he/she has no marital relation in India. Notice is given to the general public that if there is any objection to any person regarding issuance of above said certificate then the person or his representative can put their objection (grievance) within 30 days from the issuance of this notice. No objection shall be entertained thereafter. This advertisement issued on 15-02-2024 through my signature under court seal. No 347/Reader Dated: 15-02-2024 District, Marriage Officer, Moga, Punjab, India

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NEWS BRIEFS

Kavita Chaudhary of 'Udaan' fame dies due to cardiac arrest



AMRITSAR: Kavita Chaudhary, star of the popular Doordarshan serial "Udaan", died at a hospital here following cardiac arrest on Thursday night. She was 67. The actor, also popular as the homemaker Lalita ji in the Surf detergent commercials in India in the late 1980s, was admitted to the hospital a few days ago. "She passed away following cardiac arrest last night around 8.30 pm in Amritsar at the hospital. She was admitted to the hospital a few days ago due to low blood pressure. Her condition became critical later," Ajay Sayal, Chaudhary's nephew, told.

Drugs worth Rs 130 cr seized in Mizoram in last 45 days

AIZAWL: The Assam Rifles recovered and seized heroin and contraband drugs worth Rs 130 crore in Mizoram in last 45 days, officials said. From January this year till February 15, the Assam Rifles recovered and seized contraband drugs worth Rs 130 crore in Mizoram. "From January 2024 to date, Assam Rifles in Mizoram have recovered 4.009 kg of Heroin No 4 and, 3,32,308 tablets of Meth-Amphetamine, with a total worth of Rs 123.49 crore and contraband items worth Rs 8.18 crore. Which makes the total recovered drugs and contraband items worth of Rs 130 crore, including recovery of exotic animals since January 2024," the Public Relations Officer of IGAR (East) said in a statement on Friday.

Delhi: SpiceJet and Busy Bee submit bid for GoFirst

NEW DELHI: SpiceJet's chairman Ajay Singh and Busy Bee Airways Private Limited jointly submitted a bid for GoFirst on Friday. The bid marks a significant strategic move that has the potential to reshape the landscape of the Indian aviation sector and position SpiceJet for substantial growth in the industry.

The bid has been submitted by SpiceJet Chairman Ajay Singh, in his personal capacity, along with Busy Bee Airways Private Limited. "SpiceJet's role as the operating partner for the new airline involves providing essential staff, services, and industry expertise. This collaboration is anticipated to generate synergies between the two carriers, leading to improved cost management, revenue growth, and a strengthened market position within the Indian aviation industry," said SpiceJet in a statement. It further mentioned that for SpiceJet, serving as the service provider presents significant opportunities for revenue expansion.

PM lays foundation stone of development projects worth Rs 9770 Cr in Haryana

AGENCY
REWARI, FEB 16

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday laid the foundation stone of an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) here.

He also dedicated to the nation and laid the foundation stone of multiple development projects related to urban transport, health, rail and tourism sector worth over Rs 9,770 crore.

To be built at a cost of about Rs 1,650 crore, the AIIMS-Rewari will be developed on 203 acres of land in Majra Bhalkhi village.

Officials said the citizens of Haryana and the adjoining states of Rajasthan, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh will greatly benefit from the affordable tertiary healthcare facilities to be provided at the AIIMS-Rewari.

It will have 720 beds, a medical college with 100 seats, a nursing college with 60 seats, an AYUSH block with 30 beds, residential accommodation for the faculty and staff, hostel accommodation for undergraduate and post-graduate students, a night shelter and a guest-house etc.

Established under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), the AIIMS-Rewari will provide comprehensive, quality and holistic tertiary-care



health services to the people of Haryana.

Apart from AIIMS-Rewari, Modi also laid the foundation stone of the Gurugram Metro Rail project which will be developed at a cost of about Rs 5,450 crore.

The project, with a total length of 28.5 km, will connect

Millennium City Centre to Udyog Vihar Phase-5 and merge in the existing metro network of Rapid Metro Rail Gurugram at Mousari Avenue station near Cyber City.

The project is an important step towards realising the prime minister's vision to provide citizens with world

class environment-friendly mass rapid urban transport systems.

The prime minister also laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation multiple railway projects.

The projects are doubling of Rewari-Kathuwas rail line (27.73 Km); doubling of Kathuwas-Narnaul rail line (24.12 Km); doubling of Bhiani-Dobh Bhalil rail line (42.30 Km); and doubling of Manheru-Bawani Khara rail line (31.50 Km).

Doubling of these railway lines will augment the rail infrastructure in the region and help in timely running of both passenger and freight trains. Modi also dedicated to the nation the Rohtak-Meham-Hansi rail line (68 kms), which will reduce the travel time between Rohtak and Hisar.

"Ab Ki Baar 400 paar" for NDA: Modi

REWARI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi reiterated the "400 pitch" during his address to a public event in Haryana's Rewari on Friday while seeking his blessings for his third term to make India the third largest economy in the world. He also highlighted the achievements of his government in the last ten years, including the historical moon

landing event. "If the G20 summit was successful, it was because of your blessings. India's flag reached the moon where no one could; it happened with your blessings. In the last 10 years, India rose from 11th position to become the fifth largest economy in the world. In my third term, I need your blessings to make India the third-largest economy in the

world in the coming years..." PM Modi said. "Ab Ki Baar 400 paar" for NDA, PM Modi said. The visit assumes significance ahead of the Lok Sabha elections due in April and May this year. Referring to the inaugural ceremony of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya in January, PM Modi said, "Just a short while ago, I got the opportunity to hand over development projects.

Mixed response to Bandh, chaos continues at Shambhu border

AGENCY
AMBALA, FEB 16

There was a mixed response to the Bharat Bandh in Punjab and Haryana on Friday.

Markets and other establishments worked as usual at various places whereas buses remained off the road at many places, inconveniencing the commuters.

Meanwhile security forces deployed at the Shambhu Border continued to hold resistance to the agitating farmers attempting to enter the national capital as the protests entered the fourth day on Friday.

The police fired tear gas to disperse the farmers while the protestors were seen pelting stones towards the police.

The protesting farmers have been camping at the border points.

Hundreds of farmers and some journalists have been injured as the protestors clashed with the police many a time trying to break the multi-layered barricades.

A third round of talks with the central government ended in a stalemate on Thursday, amid the standoff between the protestors and security personnel on the Punjab-Haryana border.

Jagjit Singh Dallewal, president of the Bharatiya Kisan Union (Ekta Sidhupur), said that the government asked for more time to discuss the demands of the farmers in detail.

"We engaged in a detailed



discussion, and the government acknowledged the need for dialogue on MSP and shared debts, committing to further discussions. After the discussion, the government said that the demands require a detailed discussion. They have decided Sunday for the next (fourth) round of meeting," he said.

Union Minister Arjun Munda who was part of the

government delegation negotiating with the farmer said he was hopeful of a slolution by the weekend. "A very positive discussion happened between the government and the farmers' unions. Focusing on the topics highlighted by the farmers' union, we have decided that the next meeting will take place on Sunday at 6 pm... We all will find a solution peacefully" Munda said.

Elderly farmer dies of heart attack

AMBALA: A 63-year-old farmer, who was among the farmers protesting at the Shambhu border near Haryana's Ambala, died of a heart attack on Friday, officials said. Gian Singh complained of chest pain in the morning and was taken to the Civil Hospital in Punjab's Rajpura. From there, he was rushed to Rajindra Hospital in Patiala, where doctors declared him brought dead, they said. Singh, who hailed from Punjab's Gurdaspur district had come to the Shambhu border two days ago to participate in the farmers' 'Delhi Chalo' march aimed at pressing the government to accept their demands, including a legal guarantee of minimum support price (MSP) for crops.

Delhi market fire: CM Kejriwal assures action against factory owner

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 16

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday announced a compensation of Rs 10 lakh to the families of the victims of the Alipur market fire.

He also assured action against the factory owner for running the factory in a residential area. The Chief Minister also pledged to provide compensation to the nearby shops that caught fire after assessing the loss.

At least 11 people died and four persons were injured after a fire broke out in a paint factory in Dayal Market in Delhi's Alipur on Thursday. "It is a very sad incident. The fire broke out in a paint factory. 11 people have lost their lives and 4 others are injured. We will provide Rs 10 lakh each to the families of the deceased, Rs 2 lakh each to the people with major injuries and Rs 20,000 each to the people with minor injuries. The nearby shops and houses that got burnt in the fire will also be compensated after assessing the loss," Kejriwal



said.

"It is being informed that the fire tenders were late. I will order an inquiry for the same. Actions will be taken against the factory owner for running the factory in a residential area," the chief minister said. Kejriwal took stock at the spot in Alipur earlier in the day where he met the residents in the area and assured immediate relief. Meanwhile, Delhi BJP President Virendra Sachdeva also visited Alipur. Sachdeva announced that the party will provide immediate assistance of Rs 50,000 to the family of the deceased. "BJP will provide assistance to the injured people and will provide immediate assistance of Rs. 50,000 to the family members of the deceased.

Congress gets relief, Tribunal allows it to operate accounts

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 16

Hours after the Congress party vehemently protested against freezing of its bank accounts by the Income Tax department, a Delhi bench of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) has allowed the grand old party to operate its accounts.

Senior lawyer and Rajya Sabha member from Congress Vivek Tankha announced about the defreezing of bank accounts and noted that certain facts were misconstrued by the Income Tax department.

He also informed that the next hearing by the

ITAT will be on Wednesday (February 21). "The court heard me for some time. I said we have very good case on facts. We had filed return on time. It is being misconstrued and only for that reason we cannot be punished disproportionately," Tankha said. The senior Congress leader further said that in the income tax tribunal while presenting the party's case he also urged the court to protect the party and democracy. "Our revenues for that particular year was Rs 198 crores and we spent admissible expenditure that was incurred was Rs 197 crores.

How a taxation of Rs 115-



odd crores has been made on us with interest coming to Rs 135 crore. I said it is all I would like to argue on merits. But today protect the

Icy cold grips Srinagar as tourists enjoy Shikara rides on Dal Lake

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, FEB 16

The cold in the national capital may be in its last legs but up north in Jammu and Kashmir, an icy chill prevailed on Friday morning and tourists were seen cruising on the pristine Dal Lake in Srinagar in fetching Shikaras.

Lapping up the prevailing cold spell, Akshay, a tourist from Hyderabad, gushed about

his recent track to the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine and a stopover in Jammu. Despite the sharp chill in the air, Akshay said he enjoyed the journey uphill to the cave, which is the abode of Mata Vaishno Devi, adding that what made his journey all the more special was the fact that he was able to get a 'darshan' (sighting) of the deity. Comparing the icy cold in Jammu and Kashmir to the relatively milder temperatures in his

native Hyderabad, he told ANI. "I felt blessed and privileged to have had a darshan of Mata Vaishno Devi. However, the cold, while thoroughly enjoyable, literally bit into my bones. I am not used to such cold as Hyderabad doesn't experience such low temperatures. As much as I was disappointed to have missed the snowfall in Kashmir, I found the Shikara ride on Dal Lake to be a delightful experience.

Defence ministry clears acquisition of Army hardware worth Rs 84,560 crore

SHASHI PAL JAIN
NEW DELHI, FEB 16

The defence ministry on Friday cleared procurement of military hardware worth 84,560 crore including multi-mission maritime aircraft to boost overall combat capabilities of the armed forces. The procurement proposals were cleared by the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), headed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

The proposals cleared by the DAC include new generation anti-tank mines, air defence tactical control radar, heavy weight torpedoes, medium range maritime reconnaissance and multi-mission maritime aircraft, flight refueller aircraft and software defined radios.

The DAC approved procurement of medium range maritime reconnaissance and multi-mission maritime aircraft for strengthening the surveillance and interdiction capabilities of the Indian Navy and the Indian Coast Guard, the defence ministry said. A proposal to procure air



defence tactical control radar was also approved with an aim to strengthen the air defence systems, especially the capabilities to detect slow, small and low-flying targets, it said.

"In order to enhance the operational efficiency and domination in the tactical battle area for engaging targets that are beyond visual line of sight by the mechanised forces, the AoN (approval of necessity) under Buy (Indian-IDDMM) category has been accorded for procurement of canister launched anti-armour loiter munition system," the defence ministry said.

It said the DAC accorded AoN for procurement of Flight Refueller Aircraft for enhancing the operational capabilities and reach of the Indian Air Force.

Ashwin completes 500 Test wickets

AGENCY
RAJKOT, FEB 16

Ravichandran Ashwin on Friday added another gem to his illuminating crown as he became the second Indian to complete 500 wickets in Tests.

Ashwin achieved the feat during a match against England, the off-spinner was on 499 scalps at the end of the second Test in Vizag and completed his 500th with the wicket of Zak Crawley on Day 2 of the third Test. The spin maestro became the second Indian, after for-



mer spinner Anil Kumble, and ninth overall to take 500 wickets in Test cricket.

Ashwin is the ninth bowler in Test history to reach 500 wickets and Muttiah Muralitharan, Shane Warne, Anil Kumble, and Nathan Lyon are the only spinners who have taken more wickets than him in Test history.

The spin maestro, who made his Test debut in November 2011, has been India's strike bowler in Tests, especially at home, where he has taken 347 of his 500 wickets. Ashwin reached the mile-

stone in his 98 Test matches, trailing only Muttiah Muralitharan in terms of time. Each of the remaining seven bowlers required more than 100 Test matches to reach the milestone.

India's star spinner Ashwin has 34 five-wicket hauls and eight 10-wicket match hauls in his shining Test cricket career. England pace legend James Anderson, Australia's star spinner Nathan Lyon and Ashwin are the only active bowlers to have more than 400 wickets in Test cricket.

VB arrests woman for taking Rs 20,000 bribe to settle matrimonial dispute in police station

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing drive against corruption in the state, has arrested a private woman Manmeet Kaur, a resident of village Bholapur, Bamial, district Pathankot for accepting bribe money of Rs 20,000. Disclosing this here today an official

spokesperson of the state VB said the above mentioned accused has been arrested on the basis of an online complaint lodged at the Chief Minister Anti Corruption Action Line by Baljit Kaur, a resident of village Sibal Sakol, Narot Jaimal Singh, district Pathankot. He further added that the com-

plainant alleged in her complaint that the said Manmeet Kaur has taken Rs 20,000 as a bribe and was further demanding 20-25 thousand rupees on behalf of Sub-Inspector Ajwinder Singh, SHO, police station Narot Jaimal Singh, in lieu of settling her matrimonial dispute with her husband.

AAP informs SC, party office didn't encroach judicial land

NEW DELHI, FEB 16

The Aam Aadmi Party has informed the Supreme Court that it has not encroached on any land of the court, and the premises were officially allotted to the AAP by the Delhi Government for its State Unit Office in 2015.

In an affidavit filed before the Supreme Court, AAP has countered the allegations of alleged encroachment of judicial land.

"Far from being an instance of 'encroachment', the subject premises were officially allotted to the applicant (AAP) by the government of the NCT of Delhi on December 31, 2015, for its State Unit Office," AAP said in an intervening application that was filed before the top court in matter relating to judicial infrastructure.

The Supreme Court expressed its shock on Tuesday when it learned that a political party political office is located on a plot that was allotted to the Delhi High Court.

In the affidavit, the party claimed that the land was allotted by the Office Memorandum dated October 14, 2015, which was challenged

before the Delhi High Court, and the HC ruled in favour of the party.

"This was strictly in accordance with the Applicant's entitlement as (at that time) a State Party under the Office Memorandum dated October 14, 2015; in fact, a subsequent notice of cancellation of allotment was set aside by the High Court of Delhi vide its order dated August 23, 2017," the affidavit said.

Explaining the necessity of the land for party office, AAP also said that such space for official party work is an essential element of public funding of elections in India and is designed to level the electoral playing field.

Since this allotment, the Applicant has risen to become a National Political Party. This change in the applicant's character and status has further enhanced its need for, as well as its entitlement to, office spaces in the New Delhi Municipal Area, at par with the 5 other national parties, each of which is enjoying, at least, similar allotments in similar locations, AAP further added.

CEO exhorts all DCs to surpass 70% voter turnout in Lok Sabha polls

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 16

The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Punjab Sabin C held a crucial meeting on Friday with all the Deputy Commissioners-Cum-District Election Officers of the state through video conferencing regarding the preparations for the Lok Sabha elections in 2024. He exhorted all the Deputy Commissioners to achieve the target of surpassing a 70 percent vote percentage (iss baar 70 paar) this time.

Sabin C emphasized that all the Deputy Commissioners should intensify efforts to secure more than 70 percent of the votes. He said the need to identify areas where the voting percentage had decreased during the previous elections among the 13 Lok Sabha seats in Punjab and to work on increasing the voter turnout in those areas.

To achieve this goal, Sabin C asked the utilization of publicity mobile vans, awareness campaigns, and other means



provided by the Election Commission. He directed for the further intensification of activities to increase the vote percentage and motivate people to exercise their right to vote as much as possible. Furthermore, Sabin C directed

that the importance of promptly addressing any complaints received on election days within the time limit set by the Election Commission of India. He instructed all districts to conduct regular meetings with political party

representatives to familiarize them with the rules and instructions of the Election Commission of India, thereby reducing the number of complaints. The Chief Electoral Officer also instructed the Deputy Commissioners to ver-

ify the votes of important individuals in the district to ensure no issues arise during the election process. He informed that assistant returning officers (AROs) from all 117 assembly constituencies of Punjab had undergone training in Chandigarh and Amritsar from February 12 to 16 to facilitate the smooth conduct of elections.

Sabin C further urged all Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers to conduct the Lok Sabha Elections-2024 in a fair and transparent manner. He thoroughly reviewed all aspects related to the elections and sought feedback and views from the Deputy Commissioners. The majority of Deputy Commissioners affirmed that election preparations had been completed, with any deficiencies in certain districts assured to be rectified promptly.

Additional Chief Electoral Officer Abhijeet Kaplish and other top officials from the CEO's office were present during the meeting.

DBU organises alumni meet

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 16

Desh Bhagat Alumni Welfare Association of Desh Bhagat University (DBU) organized a vibrant Alumni meeting at the Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Auditorium, showcasing the spirit of unity, progress, and inclusivity.

The event witnessed the esteemed presence of prominent dignitaries, including DBU Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh and Pro-Chancellor Dr. Tajinder Kaur, who felicitated the Chief Guest, Union State Commerce and Industry Minister, Som Parkash.

Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President of DBU, extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries, setting the stage with inspiring speeches and captivating performances. In his address, Chief Guest Som Parkash emphasized the significance of unity, integrity,



and meritocracy in nation-building. He encouraged the young audience to prioritize competence and honesty over religious and caste affiliations, stressing that genuine contributions to society transcend narrow divisions. Minister Som Parkash envisioned a prosperous and developed India by 2047, urging the youth to actively participate in shaping the nation's future and strengthening its democratic fabric. He further said to create a caste-free society. Director of Social Sciences, Dr. Davinder Kumar Sharma, introduced Chief Guest Som Parkash to the alumni, highlighting his exemplary leadership and dedication to public service.

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'BSF nabs Pakistani suspect on India-Pakistan border'

VERMA
GURDASPUR, FEB 16

BSF A Pakistani spy has been arrested while infiltrating the India-Pakistan International Border on behalf of 54 battalion of the Indian Army. According to the information received, around 1 pm, a Pakistani man was arrested while crossing the Thakurpur port from the Pakistani side and entering the Indian border.

He has been identified as 26 year old Mohammad Abdullah, son of Mohammad Aslam, resident of Dhadwal Dagar Kot, Naina District, Shakargarh, Narowal. Some Pakistani currency and an identity card have been recovered from the suspect caught by



BSF. Whereas B.S.F. The arrested suspect has been handed over to the police for further investigation. Due to which the police have registered a case under relevant sections and started investigation.

Surinderpal Vij becomes international referee in kickboxing

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, FEB 16

World association of Kickboxing organization (WAKO) organized 6th WAKO international kickboxing referee seminar at the premises of K.D Yadav Indoor stadium, I.G. sports complex, New Delhi under the supervision of WAKO India federation kickboxing federation.

Surinderpal Vij, DPE teacher of DAV century public school Jagraon and senior kickboxing coach of Punjab also participated in the seminar in order to provide best training to kickboxing players. Giving more information about this, DAV school principal Ved Vrat Plaha said that Surinderpal Vij is highly experienced in kickboxing coaching and he enhanced his knowledge in this seminar. Surinderpal Vij



stated that this is the third international referee seminar he attended as per the instructions of principal Ved Vrat Plaha.

He has earlier attended several prestigious seminars as well including Asian level, world level and national level Grade A seminars. It is notable that his contributions in the field of kickboxing were acknowledged by world association of kickboxing organization WAKO president Baker and WAKO India kickboxing federation President Santosh Aggarwal.

Valedictory function of entrepreneurship development program at PGGC-46



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 16

Post Graduate Government College, Sec 46 Chandigarh, successfully concluded a three-day Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) in collaboration with the Directorate of Industries, Chandigarh, and Sachtek Educational Society.

With 64 final year students actively participating, the program aimed to equip them with essential skills for the contemporary business land-

scape. Mr. Paramjit Singh, Chairman of Sachtek Educational Society, shared invaluable insights on MSME initiatives and associated schemes, empowering attendees with practical resources.

At the valedictory function, he encouraged candidates to take charge of their future, highlighting government support. Certificates were presented by notable figures including Mr. Paramjit Singh, Mr. Satish Kumar, and Mr. Davender Singh from DIC, Chandigarh.

Govt releases Rs 1.6l cr for installing lights, cameras in Ajnala: Dhaliwal

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, FEB 16

Cabinet Minister Sardar Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal's promise to install lights and CCTV cameras in Ajnala city is going to be fulfilled in a few days, as Chief Minister S Bhagwant Singh Mann has released Rs 1.61 crore for the same.

Cabinet Minister S. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal revealed that 92.72 lakh rupees have been released for 200 high quality lights and 62.22 lakh rupees for 130 CCTV cameras in the city.

He said that the power station of Ajnala city, which was built in 1968, is being upgraded to 220 K after 55 years at a cost of 25 crore rupees. He said that this work will be started in next few days. He said that I will fulfill all the



promises and will also share the work done so far with the people of Ajnala in written. S. Dhaliwal said that dividers will be constructed on all main roads to make the city beautiful and these also help in traffic control. Apart from this, the main roads will be connected to each other by constructing bypasses around the city. He said Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has fulfilled all my demand

for Ajnala development. He said that about 78 lakh rupees have been released for the Government schools of Ajnala city and 28 crore rupees for all the government schools of Ajnala constituency. He said that in a few days the work of cleaning the Saki drain is also being started.

S. Dhaliwal said that my job is to develop my constituency, not to divide or blame anyone.

Electricity employees support Bharat Bandh by stopping work



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, FEB 16

In view of Bharat Bandh, today Electricity Board employees demonstrated against the policies of the Central Government and burnt the effigy of Narendra Modi.

On this occasion, Division Secretary of the Employees' Federation, Paramjit Singh, while talking to the media, said that on the call of

the State President of our employees' organization, today the employees of Sardulgarh Electricity Department stopped all the work of the department and supported the Bharat Bandh in support of the farmers' organizations.

He said that today the effigy of the Narendra modi was burnt by our organization and all the workers stopped their work and joined the protest and supported the farmers.

NABARD conducts Punjab State Credit Seminar for FY2024-25

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 16

State Focus Paper for FY2024-25 was launched by Sardar Harpal Singh Cheema, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Govt. of Punjab, during State Credit Seminar organized by NABARD on 16th February 2024.

Diprava Lakra, IAS, Secretary Finance, GoP; Sh. Raghunath B. CGM, NABARD Punjab, Sh. Devinder Singh, IAS, MD, PSTCB, Dr. Inderjeet Singh, VC, GADVASU, Ludhiana, Smt. Savita Verma, DGM, RBI Chandigarh, Sh. G.K.Negi, Chairman, Punjab Gramin Bank and other representatives from line departments, banks, agriculture



universities participated in the seminar.

A potential of Rs 2.43 lakh crore has been estimated for lending towards priority sectors viz. agriculture, MSMEs and Other Priority areas such as education, export, housing, renewable energy, among others. Approximately 49% of credit potential i.e. Rs 1.18 lakh crore has been identified for agriculture sector.

Raghunath B., CGM, NABARD explained in detail

about the process of preparation of Potential Linked Credit Plan at district level and culmination of the same as State Focus Paper (SFP) at state level.

Finance Minister appreciated NABARD's assistance, since its inception, in the development of Punjab especially through various irrigation, rural connectivity and social infrastructure projects funded under Rural Infrastructure Development Funds. He

raised concern on depleting ground water in the state and appealed for addressing the issue through crop diversification initiatives, adoption of micro irrigation technologies and collaboration with stakeholders. He called upon the stakeholders to take leads from the SFP for the overall development of the state.

Finance Minister felicitated FPOs, SHGs, JLGs and Banks for their outstanding performance in their respective fields. A walkthrough exhibition highlighting the field interventions of NABARD was organized. Hon'ble Finance Minister, interacted with the beneficiaries of various schemes of NABARD and lauded their efforts.

Cabinet Minister takes stock of camps set up in ward no. 27, village Thathlan

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, FEB 16

Cabinet Minister Brahm Shankar Zimpa said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann is covering all the wards and villages of the state under the 'Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Dawa' program to provide relief to the people. And can avail government services close to home. He was addressing the residents of the area today while taking stock of the camps set up in ward number 27 and village Thathlan of Hoshiarpur.

The Cabinet Minister said that the government is committed to providing services close to home to the people of the state without any hassle. He said that along



with providing services to the people in these camps, their problems are also being solved by the officials of different departments under one roof, thereby saving the time and money of the people. They will not have to visit government offices.

During this, he interacted with the people present on the spot and also obtained their feedback regarding the

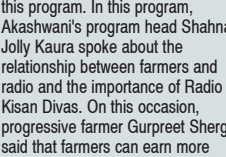
camps. He expressed happiness that this effort of the government is being appreciated by the people. Mayor Surinder Kumar, Senior Deputy Mayor Praveen Saini, Deputy Mayor Ranjita Choudhary, Assistant Commissioner (Complaints) Divya P. Kulwinder Singh Hundal, Rajan Saini and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Radio Kisan Day celebrated at Akashwani Patiala under Kisanwani program



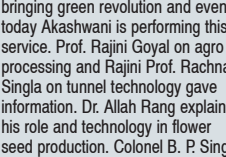
RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA: Radio Kisan Day was celebrated today at Akashwani Patiala under the Kisanwani program. Many progressive farmers and agricultural experts from Patiala and adjoining areas participated in this program. In this program, Akashwani's program head Shahnaz Jolly Kaura spoke about the relationship between farmers and radio and the importance of Radio Kisan Divas. On this occasion, progressive farmer Gurreet Shergill said that farmers can earn more profit by processing their crops than by selling them directly. KVK The head of Roni gave information about the innovations of Punjab Agricultural University and said that radio has played an important role in bringing green revolution and even today Akashwani is performing this service. Prof. Rajni Goyal on agro processing and Rajni Prof. Rachna Singla on tunnel technology gave information. Dr. Allah Rang explained his role and technology in flower seed production. Colonel B. P. Singh and Manjit Kaur emphasized on organic farming and shared their working style.

The Unirise world school celebrates Basant Panchami



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: The Unirises celebrated 'Basant Panchmi' an occasion that marks the advent of the spring season. The festival was celebrated in TUWS with great fervour and enthusiasm. The programme was inaugurated by lighting of lamp with the auspicious hands of dignitaries and the invited heads of the institution. The celebrations commenced with the Saraswati Vandana, invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati for seeking knowledge and prosperous life. Then there was a speech bringing about the importance of 'Basant Panchmi' and why it is celebrated. This was followed by a spectacular dance item, a mesmerizing group-action song and a role-play conveying message that we should not use Chinese string to fly kites. A PPT showcasing the momentousness of the festival was also shown. The Chairman of TUWS -Mr. Rakesh Aggarwal, the Managing Director-Mr. Shifu Aggarwal, the Director-Dr. Pallavi Aggarwal, Mr. Ankur Aggarwal, the Principal-Mrs. Neha Rattan, coordinators and the entire staff congratulated everyone on the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami. The Principal of the school Mrs. Neha Rattan motivated the students by telling that "Knowledge will forever govern ignorance." We must seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati to shower all the positive energy and foster a sense of regeneration and creativity by symbolising the victory of light over darkness.

Rotary Club Ropar central distributes shoes to school children



BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR: Rotary Club Ropar Central undertook a heartwarming initiative by distributing shoes to 74 school children at the Government Primary School in Saini Majra, Nurpurbedi, District Rupnagar. Senior Advocate Sunil Kumar Bhanot, in the presence of Rotary Club Ropar Central President Ajmer Singh Sarpanch, expressed appreciation for the club's efforts. He congratulated all the Rotarians, acknowledging their commitment to serving society and contributing to its betterment. President Ajmer Singh Sarpanch highlighted that five schools in Rupnagar district were selected for this year's initiative, where new school shoes were provided to the students. Emphasizing the importance of ensuring the children have comfortable footwear, he mentioned the club's commitment to purchasing quality shoes for this purpose.

District Congress Committee stages protest in front of house of Durgesh Sharma



RAKESH SHARMA
FARIDKOT: Faridkot District Congress Committee, under the chairmanship of District President Navdeep Singh Babu Brar, staged a protest in support of the farmers at the residence of Punjab BJP Secretary Durgesh Sharma. In response to the allegation of being reluctant to do so, Durgesh Sharma said that Swaminathra's report had come during the tenure of the Congress. At that time, in response to a question asked by the BJP in the Lok Sabha, the Agriculture Minister of the Congress had clearly refused to give MSP. He said that Congress cannot defeat BJP in the elections, hence it was provoking the farmers and pretending to support them and on the other hand, during its ten years of rule, BJP has provided Kisan Samman Nidhi for the farmers along with MSP of crops. But it has also been increased manifold. He said that in a free country, everyone has the right to protest. He quipped that Rahul Gandhi, who talked about implementing MSP when the government came to power, said that no one paid attention to Rahul's words no one believed him.

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: The Bari Panchayat in the Touni Devi block has successfully freed helpless animals. The Panchayat head, Ravidra Thakur, expressed gratitude to all villagers for this achievement. He stated that with the cooperation, affection, and trust of the villagers, abandoned animals have been safely relocated to a secure place in the cow shelter. Abandoned animals



were causing damage to crops for a long time, affecting almost all villages in the Bari Panchayat. Now, a permanent solution has been implemented. He urged people to continue showing commitment in this regard. If anyone is found abandoning animals, he requested immediate reporting so that prompt action can be taken to avoid further issues.

Students learn working of mushroom farm and garbage plant during educational tour



VICHITER PATIAL
BAROTI WALA: Students of Government College, Nalagarh visited Mushroom Farm Plassey and Shivalik Solid Waste Management as part of their educational tour and learned about the intricacies there. This camp was organized by the Department of Biology of Nalagarh College in which students of B.Sc. II and B.Sc. III participated. Dr. Anuj Sahni and Dr. Vikas Guleria said that during this period the students took information about mushroom production and waste disposal. In mushroom unit, he learned about temperature control, compost unit, recycling, growth of mushroom in polythene bags. Apart from this, students learned in detail about solid waste management control and execution at Shivalik Solid Waste Management Plant. During this period, the students also visited the lab in which they saw various equipments and plants which increased their confidence towards their work.

Booth level meeting held in Noorpur on guidelines of Cong Party High Command



SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR: In Noorpur Assembly, the Congress Party held a meeting under the chairmanship of Block Noorpur President Sushil Mintu to organize block level booths and strengthen the booths, in which former Noorpur MLA Ajay Mahajan participated as the chief guest. In this meeting, 12 members of six panchayats were present. Members of the booth members were made aware about the ideology of the party and the welfare work done by the State Chief Minister for the poor families and the general public and how party can win in upcoming Lok Sabha elections. It can be strengthened and reviewed. Noorpur former MLA Ajay Mahajan said that this is a meeting of our organization and the guidelines of our high command have been that both committees should be organized at every block level. A separate committee will be formed for every ten booths. In this context, the members of 12 booth committees here. There are meetings and we are organizing them as per the orders of the party. Our party is having regular meetings along with this, preparations have also been made to strengthen the party for the Lok Sabha elections. This booth committee is an important part of the party and we will make them aware of the decisions taken by our humanitarian Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and will convey them to the people through them. State Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is a very kind person.

3700 electricity meters will be available in all divisions within week: CM

AGENCY SHIMLA, FEB 16

The Himachal Pradesh government would ensure that around 3700 smart meters not available with the state electricity board would be provided to each subdivision within a week. This was stated by the Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, who also held the portfolio of power during the question hours on Friday. In response to a joint question by MLA Rajendra Rana, Dr. Janak Raj, and Vinod Kumar, the Chief Minister said that the purchase of meters is going on and tenders have been made. He said that electricity meters would reach all the divisions. He said that there is no theft of electricity. There are 17.50 lakh electricity meters installed in the state whose bills are zero. The Chief Minister said that, compared to 20 lakh families, there are



29 lakh electricity meters in the state, and most of them have increased since 2021. He said that the staff shortage would be addressed, and six thousand posts are being filled on the board. In the coming time, recruitment of outsourced and multipurpose workers will also be done. He said that transformers would be made available with priority in places with difficult

geographical conditions. He said that a project worth Rs 3701 crore was sanctioned to Himachal by the Government of India. Under this, smart metres would be installed. He said that its tender process is in the final stage. Earlier, Rajendra Rana said that there is a shortage of electric poles, service wires, and metres across the state. When will this shortage be fulfilled? He

also demanded to remove the shortage of staff on the board. Vinod Kumar questioned that in his constituency there are neither poles nor meters nor service wires for making new connections. Consumers are also asked for a service wire. Dr. Janak Raj, Dr. Hansraj, and Sukhram Chaudhary also asked supplementary questions.

Various labour organizations stage protest and rally in support of farmers' movement and against four labour codes



ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: All the trade unions including AITUC, while touring from Nalagarh PWD Rest House to Nalagarh Market, in support of the farmers' movement and in protest against the abolition of 44 labor laws that have been going on for a hundred years and the making of four anti-labor labor codes, SDM Protest was held against the Central Government till office Nalagarh and slogans of 'Down with the Central Government' were raised. Let us tell you that hundreds of workers including workers of Mid Day Mill, Anganwadi Workers and Helper Union were present in this demonstration and called the Central Government a dictatorial government. Whereas CITU Himachal Pradesh State Committee Member Daljit Singh said that the Central Government is exploiting the poor labourers. He also supported the farmers' movement. During this, he said that all the employees should get pension. He said that there should be a minimum salary of Rs 26 thousand in the country so that the workers can take care of their families well.

People disillusioned with Cong govt in just one year: Vishav Chaksh

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, FEB 16

State BJP co-media in-charge Advocate Vishav Chakshu said that the Congress high command is also unhappy with the state government for not fulfilling the promises made to the people. JOA IT and SMC teachers are on strike in Shimla. In just one year the public has become disillusioned with the government. In a press statement issued on Thursday, Chakshu said that the Congress high command is also unhappy with the government not fulfilling the election guarantee of five lakh jobs to the youth in Himachal. Law and order is in bad shape in the state. Despite the ongoing strike by



JOA IT and SMC teachers in Shimla, the government is sleeping. The decision of the state government to provide employment in the first cabinet has also failed. He said that on one hand the Modi government is keeping

its promise by providing employment to lakhs of unemployed people across the country, while on the other hand the Sukhu government is breaking the promise. This present Sukhu government is not concerned about the pain of the unemployed. The Congress government has definitely provided employment to its friends while ignoring lakhs of unemployed people. He said that while on one hand the Sukhu government is complaining of financial crisis, on the other hand cabinet ranks have been distributed like rabis. The public is asking questions on guarantees from the government, but Congress leaders are hesitant in answering it.

Congress Mandi unit chief quits party

SHIMLA, FEB 16

The District Congress Committee Chief Mandi and former Virbhadra Singh government minister Prakash Chaudhary quit Congress, leaving the grand old party in a lurch. In the hardest time when it needs to strengthen having one MLA in the district and Lok Sabha polls are ahead. Mr. Chaudhary decided to quit the party after a spat with the deputy mayor of Mandi and alleged excessive interference by APMC Chairman Sanjeev Guleria in his home assembly constituency. He said in a Facebook post last evening that he tendered his resignation after expressing displeasure with his ill-treatment and alleged that he was overlooked, thus leaving the Congress Party out of pain. Presenting his version, Sanjeev Guleria stated that Prakash Chaudhary accused him of interfering in his home constituency, but being a dedicated party worker and working like a worker, he had not come into the party by parachute, and he is connected at the grassroots level. "A person belonging to the open category can never contest elections from a reserved area. Therefore, the allegations being made by Prakash Chaudhary are baseless." It is worthwhile to mention that Mr. Chaudhary had a spat with the Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation Mandi during the state-level republic function and later left the event as Prakash Chaudhary occupied his chair on the dais.

Election of office bearers of Sulyali Union Unit held unanimously

SANJEEV MAHAJAN NOORPUR, FEB 16

The election of Unit Sulyali of Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Employees Union was completed unanimously at Sub Station Sadwan under the chairmanship of Zonal Secretary Ravi Dhiman. In which Surjit Singh was elected to the post of President and Rajeev Kumar was elected Secretary, in which the Mayor of Advisory Consul, Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Employees Union Pawan Mohal and State Organization Secretary Ashwani Thakur were specially present, who discussed in detail the wide issues in the meeting. The discussion took place in which especially the old pension not being implemented till date in the electricity department and the absence of a permanent officer on the post of MD and



wider issues were discussed. Member of Advisory Consul Pawan Mohal said that Sulyali Union Unit has been organized in 33 KV Sadwa. We first of all welcome the new Chairman Sanjay Gupta through this conference and he asked the new Chairman to get his problems resolved soon. Appealed to talk to the government, he said that he regretted the step-motherly treatment being given to the Electricity Board employees and requested Chairman Sanjay Gupta to talk about the

interests of the employees so that the employees are freed from the problems they are facing, struggling to get rid of State Organization Secretary Ashwani Thakur said that today Sulyali Union Unit has been unanimously elected in which appointments have been made on different posts and also congratulated all the elected officials. He talked about the problems of the electricity department employees and urged the government to solve the problems of the electricity department employees soon.

Governor mourns demise of Prof. Simmi Agnihotri, visits Gondpur Jaichand



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla mourned the demise of Prof. Simmi Agnihotri, wife of Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri, at their native village Gondpur Jaichand, district Una, today. The Governor expressed his sympathies and consoled the grieved family members. The sudden demise of Prof. Simmi Agnihotri at a young age has sent shock waves in the entire state, particularly in Haroli, wherein she was deeply respected and loved by the people. She was actively involved in social cause and was always keen to help the needy. He said that late Simmi Agnihotri had an important contribution in the special awareness campaign started from Haroli in Una district to make Himachal Pradesh drug free. He prayed to the God for peace to the departed soul and to give strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss. Chief Secretary Himachal Pradesh Prabodh Saxena, Deputy Commissioner Una Jatin Lal and other dignitaries were also present.

State is lagging behind due to government's mismanagement, infighting: Rakesh Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, FEB 16

State BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma said that the BJP government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Center has so far provided assistance worth Rs 34,000 crore to the Congress government of Himachal. Himachal is lagging behind due to mismanagement and infighting of the state Congress government. In the press statement issued on Friday, state BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma said that BJP National President JP Nadda ji, who recently visited Dharamshala, had placed before the general public the help given by the Center along with Kangra. The state government has distributed the help from the Center among its favorites like rabble-rousers, while the



government has no answer as to whether this help has reached the deserving people or not. Rakesh Sharma said that Congress people want to run the government just by cursing the previous government. Today, not only the opposition but Congress MLAs and important officials are raising questions on the functioning

and policies of the government. Neither the people of the state are happy with this government, nor the Congress MLAs, ministers and party leaders and officials. In such a situation, what can be the future of Congress? If raising questions on the government by its own leaders is not a failure of the government, then what else can it be? Rakesh Sharma said that Congress gave false guarantees in every state across the country, on the same lines it gave ten false guarantees in Himachal Pradesh before the assembly elections and gained power. Now the morale of not only the common people of the entire state but also the Congress leaders and Congress workers has been broken due to the false guarantees given by the Congress.

Lecture on health awareness by Road Safety Club Amb held



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: A lecture on health awareness was organized by the Road Safety Club at Government College, Amb. Dr. Arun Kumar, in-charge of the Road Safety Club, told the students that we should follow the safety rules in our life and also take care of our health. He said that the first hour at the time of an accident is known as the Golden Hour. On this occasion, Rajesh Kumar Health Educator and Rajat Kumar Drug Inspector from Civil Hospital Amb, as the main spokesperson, taught the children about road safety. Encouraged to follow the rules. He told what we should do if there is an accident on the road and children were told about the toll free numbers useful in case of an accident. College Principal Darshan Kumar said that To keep life safe, it is very important for everyone to know the road rules, only then we can walk safely on the road.

Only two people are managing BJP at Centre: Ritu Chaudhary

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, FEB 16

All India Congress Committee and Rajasthan's media in-charge Ritu Chaudhary, during a press conference in Dharamshala on Friday, attacked the Modi government at the Center on the issue of unemployment and alleged that the Modi-created jobs famine is at the peak of the unjust period of the last 10 years. A new analysis of India's unemployment crisis highlights the unemployment crisis of the last 10 years under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Compared to



10 years ago, fewer people are working, youth are most affected and jobs are much lower paying. She said that ten years ago the Modi government had shown the dream that we will support everyone and develop everyone, but development remained only for two people. Modi government had

claimed to provide 2 crore jobs every year, which was not achieved. More than 30 lakh posts are vacant today. Far from doubling the income of the farmers, they could not even give them their rights. The Center had talked about equality for women but today women oppression is rampant in the country. Girls have

started becoming afraid of going to schools and colleges. The Central Government talked about saving the daughter but in Manipur the daughter was made to disappear naked. That too to the daughter whose father fought in Kargil. Till date the criminals have not been punished. Whoever speaks against the Modi government, the Center takes action against him. Ritu Chaudhary said that there has been no increase in earnings at all under the Modi government. The earnings of salaried workers are 12 percent less than five years ago, while the income of rural laborers is 5 percent less.

In memory of Pulwama martyrs, free Ayurvedic health check-up camp today

AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH, FEB 16

Dr. Yogi Health Care is going to organise a free Ayurvedic health check-up camp in memory of the Pulwama martyrs on 17th Feb 2024. Center's managing director Dr. Beerinder Singh Yogi stated

that the camp will be held from 10 am to 1 pm in front of Sector 17 bus stand at the Dr. Yogi Health Care Center located at S.C.O 1030, Sector 22. An experienced team of Ayurvedic doctors will conduct health examinations. Free blood sugar, blood pressure check-ups, and medicine dis-

tribution will be provided and refreshment will be served to the patients.

Dr. Beerinder Singh Yogi was recently honored with the Sushrut Award by Union Minister of Health, Mansukh Mandaviya, and the Member of Parliament, Kartik Sharma in Delhi."

Basant Panchmi celebration organised by CRB School



CHANDIGARH: Basant Panchmi Celebrations Basant panchmi, the festival that marks the beginning of Spring with the worship of Saraswati the Goddess of knowledge was celebrated with great fervour at the C.R.B School. The Tiny -Toddlers brought yellow eatables in the tiffins. The kids prayed to goddess Saraswati and enjoyed the kite making activity. The Principal of the school Mrs Sangeeta Mittal motivated the students to set big goals and be progressive learners.

KVK Hoshiarpur organizes awareness camp on mgt of yellow rust disease in wheat



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: An awareness camp on management of yellow rust disease in wheat was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hoshiarpur in collaboration with Department of Plant Pathology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana on 15-2-2024 at its premises. Dr. Maninder Singh Bons, Associate Director (Training), KVK Hoshiarpur, welcomed the experts, farmers and farmwomen and shared different farmer welfare activities of KVK. He also sensitized the farmers regarding insect pests of major rabi crops- wheat, gohli sarson, gram, lentil and spring maize and shared their integrated pest management strategies.

RBU V-C honoured at Bharat Gyan Samagam Roorkee



SANJEEV TEJPAL MOHALI: In a notable recognition of his expertise and contributions to education, Dr. Parvinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University, was invited to share his insights on 'Transformative Education for Sustainable Future' at the Bharat Gyan Samagam 2024 held in Roorkee. The event witnessed the participation of over 65 Vice-Chancellors and 500 principals from more than 20 states, underscoring its significance in the academic community. Lieutenant General (Retd) Gurmit Singh, the Governor of Uttarakhand, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Parvinder Singh, a distinguished scholar and administrator, served in various capacities at Punjab University, Chandigarh, including as the Controller of Examinations, before assuming the role of Vice-Chancellor at Rayat Bahra University.

2-day workshop on financial markets at MCM



CHANDIGARH: The Postgraduate Department of Commerce at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised a two-day workshop on financial markets. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with National Institute of Security Markets and Aditya Birla Capital. The resource person for the workshop, Ms. Shweta Camma, enlightened the students about the significance of investments and various avenues of investments available. The process of investing was also explained to the students in a lucid manner along with the technical aspects such as DEMAT account and Trading account. Ms. Shweta guided the students about the various types of investment avenues like stocks, debt, mutual funds and the process of investing in the same.

Basant Panchmi festival celebrated at Satguru Public School Kalalwala



ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: At Satguru Public School Kalalwala(Bathinda) under the leadership of school principal Madam Madhu Bansal the Basant Panchmi festival was celebrated by the staff and students with great fanfare. The school students showed their talent by preparing colorful kites and performing colorful presentations. School Principal Madam Madhu Bansal told the students about the importance of this festival and said that the festival of Basant Panchmi is considered auspicious among the festivals celebrated throughout the country. On the occasion of this festival, where children celebrate by flying kites, Mother Saraswati is worshipped and sweet dishes are prepared at home.



DHURI (VIKAS VERMA) United Kisan Morcha Bharat Bandh demand get full response in Dhuri various organizations staged dharna at Kakkarwal Chowk and stopped the traffic and shop closed.



Banwarilal Purohit lays foundation stone for MBBS Hostel at GMCH Campus, Chandigarh.

Chd Admn working hard to improve medical facilities

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, FEB 16

To enhance the medical infrastructure of U.T. Chandigarh, the Chandigarh Administration has consistently prioritized the improvement of various medical facilities including hostel within the medical sector.

With this vision, the Foundation stone laying ceremony of Hostel Block for MBBS Students, GMCH campus, Sector-48, U.T. Chandigarh was performed by Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Punjab & Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh in the presence of Smt. Kirron Kher, Member of Parliament, Chandigarh, Sh. Rajeev Verma, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, Dr. Vijay N. Zade, IAS, Secretary Engineering, Sh. Ajay Chagti, IAS, Secretary health, Prof. A.K. Attri, Director Principal, GMCH, Sh. C. B. Ojha,

Chief Engineer, U.T., Sh. Kapil Setia, Chief Architect, U.T. and other officers of Chandigarh Administration. The Hostel Block in GMCH campus, Sector-48, U.T. Chandigarh having covered area of 2,40,750 Sft., which will be completed at a cost of Rs. 50.00 Crore in 02 years' time.

The said building is a 6 storied structure with basement. This hostel will have two blocks separate for boys and girls with the provisions to accommodate 287 boys and 287 girls.

This hostel shall have facility for 149 car parking in basement as well as provision for lifts, kitchen, dining hall, ramps and staircase for easy movement of students. With the construction of this hostel building, shortage of hostel facility for the MBBS Students shall be met to the large extent.

M C sanitation workers' Union stages sit-in in support of farmers

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, FEB 16

Today, the effect of the Bharat Bandh given by farmers' organizations was not seen anywhere in Zirakpur. Shops were open from dawn to dusk as usual. The entire market remained open except for one dukka shop.

However, there was a fear among the shopkeepers yesterday that if they opened the shops, the farmers' organizations would force them to close the shops, but in the morning, seeing each other, all the shops opened and no farmers' organization came to close the shops. Municipal Council Lafai Employees Union supported farmers' Bharat Bandh today and



staged dharna at Zirakpur Patiala Chowk from morning to 4 pm and raised slogans against the Indian government. Union president Pradeep Sood said that they are with farmers' organizations and the government should listen to them and accept their legitimate demands. Union General Secretary

Ravinder Pal Singh said that their strike is not against the government but against the policies of the government which are against the farmers and labourers. He said that the central government should fulfill the legitimate demand of MSP, apart from this, the laborers should be guaranteed work.

RCED in collaboration DIC organizes entrepreneurship dev program



LK BANSAL MOHALI, FEB 16

The Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (RCED), in collaboration with the District Industries Centre (DIC) Mohali, organized an Entrepreneurship Development Program at Govt. ITI for Women, Phase 5, Mohali. This initiative, part of the State Plan Scheme VSI - 23 aimed at fostering entrepreneurial spirit, the event provided essential knowledge and resources to aspiring

business owners. Charanjit Singh and Mr. Satvinder Singh, Senior Consultants at RCED, highlighted entrepreneurship's vital role in driving innovation and economic growth. Mr. Amanpreet Singh from DIC Mohali discussed identifying business opportunities and the support available for entrepreneurs. The seminar concluded with remarks from Mr. M.K Bhardwaj, emphasizing collaboration for a conducive entrepreneurial ecosystem.

68th annual athletic meet organized at Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh



GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, FEB 16

68th Annual Athletic Meet was successfully organized at Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh, Sector 20 Chandigarh. Shubham Sharma and Ms. Amrit were adjudged the best athletes among boys and girls respectively during the second day of 68th Annual Athletic Meet of Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh.

The event was inaugurated by Hari Kallikkat, IAS, Secretary Sports, Chandigarh

Administration. Guest of Honor was Sh. Sorabh Kumar Arora, PCS, Director Sports Chandigarh Administration. Mr. Bagicha Singh, Arjuna Awardee was the chief guest during prize distribution. Dr. (Mrs.) Sapna Nanda, Principal welcomed the chief guest and other dignitaries present on the occasion. Singh while lauding the achievements of the winners congratulated all the athletes who had participated in the sports events. He expressed his appreciation of the immense talents of the students,

Prozo unveils new office in Tricity at its annual strategy meet 2024



SD SHARMA PANCHKULA, FEB 16

Prozo, a visionary in supply chain optimization, announces the opening of its new corporate office in the Chandigarh Tricity area during its Annual Strategy Meet 2024. This expansion not only marks a significant milestone in Prozo's growth strategy but also underscores its commitment to employee well-being and operational excellence.

The decision to establish a presence in Chandigarh Tricity

is a proactive response to the escalating pollution levels that have adversely impacted employee health across metropolitan areas. This concern has manifested in increased absenteeism, chronic health conditions, and a noted decline in workforce productivity. The Chandigarh Tricity, with its robust connectivity to major metro cities and an untapped reservoir of talent, presents an ideal locale for fostering a healthier, more conducive work environment.

Bhagwant Mann should fulfill his promise, give MSP on crops, vegetables: Gill

VERMA GURDASPUR, FEB 16

Senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and National Vice President of Himalaya Parivar Organization, Paramjeet Singh Gill said that Congress has always been pushing the country towards anarchy by adopting divisive policies.

He said that today Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is misleading the farmers and talking about implementing the Swaminathan Report, but if we look at the Congress governments, the Swaminathan Report was rejected by the Congress itself.

Gill said that in Punjab, Bhagwant Mann and other ministers of this government have been giving various

types of statements to fool the people, according to which Bhagwant Mann and many ministers of the government

had said that if the Aam Aadmi Party government comes to power in Punjab, If possible, MSP will also be given on crops, fruits and vegetables.

He said that now it has been more than two years since the Aam Aadmi Party government has been formed in Punjab and now Bhagwant Mann should announce the MSP of crops and fruits and vegetables of the farmers of Punjab as soon as possible. Gill said that the aim of Congress and Aam Aadmi Party is only to defame the Central Government so that they can earn their political bread.

9th Kabaddi Tournament on March 6-7 at Zirakpur

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, FEB 16

The 9th Kabaddi Tournament is being organized by the Shere-e-Punjab Sports Club at Zirakpur on March 6-7 at the Nabha Bhabat Road Ground (Near Joshi Farm) in which the winners will receive a cash prize of Rs.10 Lacs. The teams will be given and apart from this, the teams participating in the tournament will also be given 20 to 25 thousand rupees.

Speaking, former MLA N K Sharma said that this tournament is the oldest and biggest tournament in the region in which big world class teams are participating. He said that on March 7, the matches of the top 8 teams of the Major League Kabaddi Federation will be held.



Speaking on this occasion, the organizer Dara Singh Loghar said that the winning team will be given two and a half lakh rupees, the second runner-up team will be given two lakh rupees and the best raider and best stopper will be given a cash prize of one lakh rupees. He said that on March 6, There will be Kabaddi Open competitions in which 4 players can be out-

siders and in this the first team will get Rs 1 lakh, the second team will get Rs 75 thousand and the best raider and best stopper will get Rs 51 thousand each.

The prize will be given. Club Chairman Jaspal Singh Sarpanch said that this is the ninth Mahakumbh in which the world's top Punjabi singer Babbu Maan will entertain the people on March 7.

Success in NEET 2024 requires focus on mock test learning something new: Sunny

BUREAU PATHANKOT, FEB 16

Sunny Mahajan, director of Motion Education Pathankot, Dhangu Road, Jodhamal Colony, Pathankot, said that the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET UG)-2024 exam will be held on May 5, Sunday. Candidates still have two and a half months to prepare for it.

Candidates appearing for the NEET exam for the first time also have to keep in mind that they will be busy preparing for their board exams during March-April. So there is even less time to make an effective study plan to crack both NEET and Board exams. If aspirants follow the tips given here then nothing can stop them from achieving success. Sunny Mahajan said that after



the recent revision in the NEET syllabus, the syllabus NCERT and C. BSE Made according to There have been major reductions in the syllabus of Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Which is a relief but here candidates are advised not to relax as less syllabus will also increase the competition.

NCERT books should be covered from beginning to end to form the basis of the subject and the concept should be

clear. So, candidates should study from authentic books like NCERT. According to the new syllabus also there is a need to increase the focus on NCERT. Candidates should also focus more on Formulations of Chemistry and Biology. Many questions in the exam are based on formulas, trying to memorize important formulas. Mock tests will help students understand the exam pattern, marking scheme, questions asked in the exam and identify their weaknesses. By taking as many mock tests as possible according to the exam time, you will be able to adapt yourself to the exam time and environment. Try to remove old mistakes while giving mock tests, because the more mistakes are removed, the better your performance will be.

4-day ARCHEX Expo starts at Parade Ground Sec 17



RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, FEB 16

The 4-Day ARCHEX Expo, an architectural exhibition of interiors, exteriors and building materials, kick started today at Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Being organized by Minds Media Management & Pvt Ltd from February 16 to 19, the exhibition will showcase around 3000 new products through more than 200 stalls. Renowned companies from all across the country and abroad will participate in the

expo. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony on the opening day by Chief Guest Chief guest Ar. Shiv Datt Sharma, Inder Dhangra & Mr. BS Rana, Directors, Minds Media Management & Pvt Ltd., interacted with the media. While giving details of the event, Mr. Rana said that the exhibition will prove to be very useful for those who are set to build their dream home and want to be aware of the latest trends and products. Leading entrepreneurs of the Tricity (Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali)

Vicky Middukhera foundation organizes blood donation, free dental camp at PU Fest



CHANDIGARH, FEB 16

Fulfilling its social responsibility, Vicky Middukhera Foundation organized a blood donation and free dental camp in the memory of student leader Late Vicky Middukhera. The camp was held as part of the 'Vimarsh' fest organized at Panjab University. Vicky's brother and Akali Dal leader Ajaypal Singh Middukhera participated as the chief guest and

inaugurated the camp by personally donating blood. Those present along with Ajaypal Singh Middukhera included JP Brar, Prince Takhar, Karanvir Kranti, Lovepreet Sandhu, Mohit Rana, Gagan Rai, Simran Dhalwal, Jaiveer Brar, Arsh Dhillon, Savvy Sirsa, Manta Saran, Ratan Veer, Devak, Inderjit Langiana, Anmol, Shindar, Jaipal, Bhupinder, Gurveer, Hrithik, Lovely, among others.

Bhanwala Khap's conference will be held in Kurkanda village on Feb 18



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA: A big conference of Bhanwala Khap will be organized in Kurkanda village of Kaithal district. Giving the above information to the journalists here on Friday, Bhanwala Khap spokesperson Kitab Singh Bhanwala said that every year such conferences were organized in the villages of Bhanwala Khap. In which Khap people from every village participated. This conference was organized one by one in all the villages of Bhanwala Khap. This time this conference was being organized on February 18 in Kurkanda village of Kaithal district. In these conferences, dignitaries from every village of Bhanwala Khap participated and discussions were held for the betterment of the society and achievers in any field related to Bhanwala Khap were honored. Propaganda work was also done to remove evils. With special emphasis on education, talented students were helped in every possible way with financial support. This time more and more people were expected to participate in the event to be held on February 18.

SSSS School Moura and nature lover Barnala planted hundreds of plants at Moura School



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The environment in Punjab including Barnala is getting polluted day by day due to which it is becoming difficult for people to breathe due to which tree cutting is said to be a major incident. The team, with the support of the staff of Government Senior Secondary School Moura, planted hundreds of saplings in the Moura school and sports ground. English teacher Geeta Sood while informing the reporters said that plants have been planted along the wall of the school's sports ground with the support of the team of Nature Lover Barnala. Nature Lover Barnala Head School Kaushal and Lushesh Garg while giving further information said that hundreds of plants have been planted in the playground, in which fruit plants along with flower plants have also been planted. Our aim is to make it a mini forest. Vikas Garg, computer faculty of the school further said that our team of nature lovers joined us shoulder to shoulder in planting saplings in the school as well as giving information about the environment and plants to Bachya, plants were also planted by Bachya and this campaign also requested to extend. In the end, Kirandeep Mangla, the computer faculty of the school appealed to the people that we all should plant plants as the environment is getting damaged, it is very important to save it, the time is not far when we have to buy oxygen to breathe, don't we.

Congress is corrupt, India failed to thrive under its rule: PM Modi

AGENCY NEW DELHI, FEB 16

In a sharp attack on the Congress, Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated that India failed to deliver under the "corrupt" rule of the grand old party while asserting that the "country is moving forward with confidence." "Congress is corrupt; it can't think of a future; India failed to thrive under Congress," the PM said ahead of the Lok Sabha elections due in April-May this year. PM Modi was addressing a 'Viksit Bharat Viksit Rajasthan' programme via video conferencing. Lashing out at Congress, the PM further said, "After independence, today this golden period has come. India has this opportunity to leave behind all the disappointments from 10 years ago. India is moving forward now with confidence. Before 2014, there used to be only



discussions of scams and bombings. People in India used to wonder what would happen to them and to the country. During the Congress regime, this was the atmosphere..." "Congress has only one agenda, anti-Modi, extreme anti-Modi. They spread such things against Modi, which divide the society. When a party gets trapped in the vicious circle of nepotism and dynasty politics, the same thing happens to it. Today everyone is leaving

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: In DAV Public School, Professor Colony Yamunanagar, the students of class 12th, appearing for the board examination, were given farewell and good wishes in a very simple manner and full of virtuous sentiments as per Vedic tradition. Under the



direction of religion teacher Shri Naresh Shastri, the students and teachers of class

12th performed the havan in pure and virtuous spirit in the presence of school principal Shri VK Kashiv. After chanting mantras and offerings, the Principal and teachers showered flowers on the students and blessed them and wished them well. On this occasion, some students thanked their

teachers for their guidance and expressed their experiences, sweet memories and feelings related to the school. In the end, the Principal of the school, Mr. Vijay Kumar Kashiv encouraged the students to remain stress-free and concentrate with hard work and dedication.

Farmers, labourers protest to support Gramin Bharat Bandh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 16



The call of Gramin Bharat Bandh announced by United Kisan Morcha and Central Trade Unions was successful. The villagers maintained distance from the city and farms. Along with the Gramin Bharat Bandh, all farmers, labourers and employee organisations took to the streets and raised their voices in a joint demonstration. Due to this, in Karnal too, farmers, labourers and various employee organisations took to the streets of CM City and realised the power of their unity. During the demonstration, they expressed their anger by raising loud slogans against the government. It is noteworthy that this demonstration was held regarding the pending demands of the farmers' movement and the demands of the workers and employees. Before the demonstration, Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) workers gathered at Kisan Bhawan. Kisan Panchayat

was organised at Kisan Bhawan. Under the leadership of BKU State President Ratan Mann, they reached Karna Park shouting slogans from Kisan Bhawan. Farmers, labourers and employees took out a protest march from Karna Park to Ghataghar Chowk. The protesters demanded that the raw employees should be confirmed and the old pension of the employees should be restored and a law should be made for purchase guarantee for the farmers. Mann said that the agitation would continue if the government did not fulfil their demands. He said that the government is deliberately ignoring the demands of farmers, labourers and employees due to which all

sections of the country are worried today. Therefore, farmers, labourers and permanent employees are forced to protest continuously. Farmer leader Ratan Mann warned the BJP government and said that if the above demands are not accepted in time, the BJP will have to suffer the consequences. Appealing to all sections, he said that to claim their rights, they will have to remain alert and take their rights on the strength of the movement. Addressing the agitators, he said that if BJP succeeds in making the anti-farmer, labour and employee policies on which the BJP government is working, then neither agriculture nor employees will be saved in the country.

Kirtan and huge Langar in newly constructed Shri Khatu Shyam Temple



SATISH SETH KALAYAT: BJP State President Nayab Singh Saini MP and Minister of State for Women and Child development Kamlesh Dhandra were present as chief guests in the kirtan performed on Wednesday night after the installation of the idol in the huge Shri Khatu Shyam Temple built in the New Model Town of Kalayat. BJP State President Nayab Singh Saini, while congratulating for the construction of Shri Khatu Shyam Temple, announced an amount of Rs 5 lakh for the temple and Minister of State for Women and Child Welfare Kamlesh Dhandra announced an amount of Rs 21 lakh. During the Sankirtan at Shri Khatu Shyam Temple, the stage was conducted by Sunny Shyam Deewana and the devotees started dancing to the praises of Shri Shyam performed by artists like Darpan Sharma, Bahadur Saini and Pooja Sawariya Barwala. Along with Kirtan, a huge Bhandara was also organized in the temple in which thousands of devotees took Prasad. After the consecration of the statue of Shri Khatu Shyam Baba was completed as per the rituals, the dream of the New Model Town founders laying the foundation stone and building a grand temple in the year 2011 was fulfilled.

12 students of Guru Nanak College of Nursing, Dhahran awarded bursaries worth Rs. 3.60 lakhs

CHETRAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, FEB 16



GNM studying at Guru Nanak College of Nursing Dhahan Kaler, a famous nursing institution of Punjab, and B.Sc. A new historical beginning in the education sector of Punjab was made by the efforts of S. Barjinder Singh Dhahan, Vice President of Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust, Vice President of Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust, and with the support of donors from Canada. Bursaries worth 3 lakh 60 thousand rupees were provided to 12 students of the college. These bursaries Barjinder Singh Dhahan and Dr. Principal Surinder Jaspal presented the students with lotus flowers. Before this Kulwinder Singh Dhahan

President and guests inaugurated the event by lighting candles. He congratulated the students who received bursaries from the Trust members. S. Kulwinder Singh Dhahan further said that, "More than 2400 students of Nursing College Dhahan Clares are doing excellent work in nursing and health care services in the country and abroad after obtaining nursing degrees. In which many students are working as principals and other high positions and are raising the name of themselves, their parents and their Guru Nanak

College of Nursing Dhahan teachers." S. Barjinder Singh Dhahan said that Nursing College at Dhahan Clares was established in the year 1998 which was the third college of Punjab. This nursing college has made great achievements during the period of 26 years. In which 22 students of the college get first rank merit position from Baba Farid University, educational association with Carleton University Ottawa after academic association with University of British Columbia Vancouver Canada are prominent.

SEVA Trust UK makes students aware about good-touch and bad-touch



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA: Under the aegis of international social organization SEVA Trust UK (India) in collaboration with Women Social Welfare Association, a painting competition was organized at Primary Government School, Central Jail Ambala city. Veena Dhal, head of Women Social Welfare Association, informed all the children about good-touch and bad-touch. Making children aware about studies, Vagish Sharma, District Coordinator of Seva Trust UK (India) said that education helps us understand the importance of moral values, spirit of social service, social justice, and harmony. He told that the organization is continuing the service scheme started since the crisis period of Corona period by providing aloe vera juice, shampoo, honey, Gulkoze, paste, Ayush 64 etc. to the needy students, girls, sanitation workers, senior citizens and self-help groups. Efforts have been continued to make their health and life simple, easy and empowering by distributing various types of healthy and daily life useful items.

Woman and minor involved in murder of factory owner arrested

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL:

While investigating the case of murder of a factory owner in Shiv Colony, the team of SI Vijay Kumar of Civil Line Police Station arrested the female accused Kajal, resident of village Dhamtan Sahib and a 17-year-old minor resident of a colony of Kaithal. Is Police spokesperson said that according to the complaint of Naresh Kumari, wife of the deceased, resident of Balaji Colony, Kaithal, her husband Satish Kumar lived with his family in Balaji Colony. Her husband has a granule factory for making pipes from waste plastic in Shiv Colony. On February 8, when her husband did not come home till late evening, she talked to him on the phone. Meanwhile, Ankit, who worked in the factory, picked up the phone and said that Satish would not come home today, because earlier also many times he used to sleep in the factory itself. In such a situation he did not call again. The wife told that in the morning she got information that Satish had died in the factory. When we went there, we saw that Satish had been killed by being attacked on the head with some sharp and heavy weapon or tool. After committing the murder the accused fled from the spot. Regarding which a case of murder was registered in the Civil Lines police station. SHO said that both the accused used to work in the same factory. The spokesperson said that in the case, accused Ankit and Karna have already been arrested and police remand of three has been obtained. Kajal is Ankit's wife who was involved in this criminal conspiracy. Rs 24 thousand 966 were recovered from his possession. And Rs 26,467 were also recovered from the possession of the minor involved in the murder.

Thanks to farmer organizations for exempting educational institutes from shutdown

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, FEB 16

Every individual and group of the society has the right to struggle for their legitimate demands. Recognizing rights as well as duties is a sign of wisdom. Expressing these views, the president of Federation of Private Schools and Associations of Punjab, an organization of all schools in Punjab, Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri said that farmers' organizations called for a bandh on February 16, but educational institutions were excluded from the bandh. All the schools of Punjab appreciate and thank the association for this decision. It is worth mentioning that in these days Punjab School Education Board and CBSE. Board practicals and exams have started. If it was for closed schools as well, many students were afraid of having a bad year because the Punjab School Education Board's 10th



class science paper was on February 16, which could be done on time. The Federation strongly appeals to farmers' organizations and other groups of organizations that they should always give exemption to schools and colleges whenever they call for a bandh in the future. As this exemption is necessary for the ambulance, similarly this exemption should be given to the educational institutions keeping in mind the future of the students. Dr. Dhuri said that the color of the buses of the institutes is yellow, due to



which they can be easily identified and the route can also be given. The School Federation sympathizes with all sections who fight for their rights. The students and all the staff of the educational institutions will also write a letter to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab and the Hon'ble Prime Minister asking them to take care of the workers, farmers, employees and traders and to accept their legitimate demands immediately so that there is a peaceful environment in the entire country.

Continuous work is being done against drug addiction

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Bureau, Shri O.P. As per the guidelines of Singh Saheb and the orders of Superintendent of Police Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan Saheb, swift action is being taken against drugs. Efforts for drug-free Haryana are also continuing through awareness against drugs. For the awareness program, the Bureau has appointed Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of Awareness Program and Rehabilitation, who often uses bicycle riding to make people aware of staying away from drugs by connecting them with the drug-free campaign in different cities of Haryana. Have been. Today he reached Kurukshetra by road by



cycling Ladwa and Indri. By spreading anti-drug propaganda at various places, people were motivated to participate in the drug-free Haryana campaign. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that Haryana Police and the Bureau are trying to end drug addiction, under which 3823 cases have been filed in the year 2023 and 5460 criminals have been sent behind the bars. Not only this, the backs of 86 drug smugglers have been broken by confiscating their properties and those

criminals are now in jail. While this work is going on continuously against the criminals, on the other hand, people are also being motivated to stay away from drugs through awareness that if there is addiction, then the mother would say, let my child eat. Further, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that along with the matters covered under the NDPS Act, youth are being made aware to stop the increasing trend towards hookah, e-hookah and e-cigarette.

Dispute over super specialty hospital to be built in Handiaya

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, FEB 16

The town of Handiaya is divided into two parts over the decision to build a sports stadium on the site of a hospital. Congress leaders say that when their government was there, a decision was taken unanimously to build a super specialty hospital and the foundation stone was also laid. The thing to tell is that this place is right next to the town of Handiaya. But its transfer is in the name of Municipal Council Barnala. The councilors of Municipal Council Barnala have decided to take this place back from the health



department and give it to the sports department to build a sports stadium. The Congress leaders of the town of Handiaya have started a protest against the construction of a sports stadium instead of a super specialty hospital. The protest has been supported by the leaders of many organizations in the town. On

this occasion, leaders of Sangharsh Committee Kuldeep Singh Tajpuria, District President of Shormani Akali Dal (A) Darshan Singh Mander, former President Jagsir Singh Mander etc. say that the foundation stone of the hospital was laid by the previous Congress government at this place at Handiaya.

One day safety training program concludes at Trident Complex Dhaura

KARNPREET KARAN BARNALA, FEB 16

Tej Pratap Singh Phulka IAS Labor Commissioner cum Director of Factory, Punjab Mohali inaugurated a one-day safety training program for 188 trainees at Trident Complex Mansa Road, Dhaura, Barnala. Done in which 128 students Mess. Trident Group and 60 trainees. IOL was from Dhola In which Rupinder Gupta Occupier Mess. Lotus Xstyle Private Limited Dhaura Barnala warmly welcomed the chief guests Mr. Vishal Singla Deputy Director of Factory Barnala while addressing the workers said that safety is very important while working, especially safety is very important in chlorine work. Mr. Sahil Goyal Deputy Director of Factory Sangrur said that the Punjab Government is conducting training programs for workers from time to time. He said that the training programs are very beneficial for workers and institutions Tej Pratap Singh Phulka IAS Labor Commissioner



cum Director of Factories, Punjab said that by taking safety training workers can do their work very well. He congratulated the work done by Deputy Director of Factory Barnala and members of Trident Group regarding safety, finally Rupinder Gupta thanked Labor Commission Director of Factory Punjab, Deputy Director Factories Barnala and Sangrur. On this occasion, Ansul Goyal, Guru Gobind Singh Refinery, Bathinda, Dr. Praveen Mudgal, Guru Gobind Singh Refinery, Bathinda, Narinder Kumar Bassi, Civil Defense, Bathinda and Sahil Goyal, Deputy Director Factory, Ludhiana, gave information to the students about various safety topics.

250 patients examined in free medical check-up camp organized by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti



VERMA GURDASPUR: Today, on behalf of Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti, under the chairmanship of Chairman Sanjeev Malhan, Late. In memory of Ravindra Kumar Mahajan, a free MAGA medical checkup camp was organized on Mission Road. In which the specialist doctors of Amandeep Hospital, Navneet Kaur, Ritesh, Krishna, Kanupriya etc. checked about 210 patients and also gave them medicines. On this occasion, social worker Ranjana Mahajan participated as the chief guest and she said that the service that Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti is doing by going to every city and every street is praiseworthy. He said that he has never seen a social worker like Sanjeev Malhan who is devoting his precious time to serve the people. On this occasion, Varindra Sahdev said that people like Sanjeev Malhan who have the spirit of service are rarely seen.

Editorial

Farm woes

Farmers from various parts of India are marching, once again, to New Delhi, even as the general elections loom on the horizon. Their grouse is that their demands have not been met in spite of the promises made by the Narendra Modi government two years ago. At the top of their list of demands is the institution of a legal guarantee for a minimum support price. Next is the implementation of the recommendations of the Swaminathan Commission, especially its formula of calculating the MSP as C2 (comprehensive cost of production) + 50%. There are other demands too.

Whether the Centre accepts their demands remains to be seen, but let us take a look at the situation on the ground. Prices of all major commodities — cotton, soybean, oilseeds, pulses and even wheat — are on a slump. Soybean and cotton prices are hovering below support prices and have reduced by nearly 30% to 40% compared to last year. The price of wheat, which is about to be harvested in most parts of the country, is also on a downward spiral.

While the slump in prices of agricultural commodities is a global phenomenon, the Modi government has not shown any intention to intervene and ensure that prices are remunerative for farmers. The Centre has, in fact, eased import duty restrictions to allow cheap imports of edible oil, pulses, soybean de-oiled cakes and so on while exports this year have been sluggish. The only silver lining is the price of tur (pigeon pea), which is holding steady because global prices are bullish.

The Centre seems to be happy with falling prices as it keeps the Bharatiya Janata Party's middle-class voters happy and the government's bill on account of buying food grain to distribute free rations to over 80 crore people low. Farmers, though, are suffering. Their take-home has been much lower than last year's, but this is not hurting the BJP electorally as the Opposition, mainly the Congress, has been lacklustre in raising such issues.

On the eve of assembly elections in three states late last year, the prime minister himself had guaranteed that the BJP governments would procure commodities at higher prices if his party was to come to power in the states. For instance, he had guaranteed the farmers that the BJP would procure wheat at Rs 3,100 a quintal in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Yet, both the states, where the BJP eventually formed the governments, are offering to buy wheat from farmers at Rs 2,400 per quintal or thereabouts, even as market prices have fallen below the MSP levels of Rs 2,100-2,200. In both these states as well as nationally, the principal Opposition, the Congress, has not even bothered to deflate the balloon of Modi's guarantees or remind him of his broken promises.

Despite pressure from China, Taiwan affirms cooperation with Palau

Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) on Thursday affirmed that the country will continue to push for peace, prosperity and stability with Palau in the Indo-Pacific region, even though China has encouraged the Pacific ally to cut ties with Taipei, Central News Agency Taiwan reported.

The Ministry said in a statement that Taiwan has long supported Palau in tourism development in a bid to strengthen the Pacific nation's "economic resilience and sustainability."

The Taiwan Foreign Ministry said that Taipei has been keen to help Ngerulmud improve its tourism industry in the post-Covid era, maintaining stable direct flight links between the two countries while working with like-minded countries to support the Pacific island nation's development.

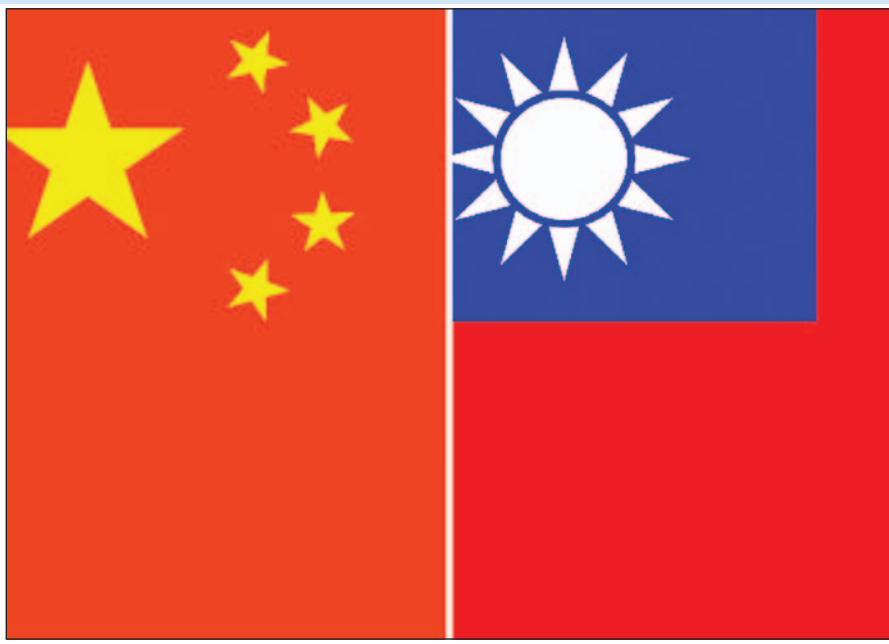
"In the future, MOFA will continue to team up with Palau to facilitate peace, stability and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region," the statement read.

This came after Cleo Paskal, a researcher at the US-based think tank 'Foundation for Defense of Democracies', posted a letter from Palau President Surangel Whippis Junior to a US senator on her X handle, Focus Taiwan reported.

"The PRC has already offered to 'fill every hotel room' in our tourism-based private sector -- 'and more if more are built' -- and USD 20 million a year for two acres for a 'call centre,'" the letter stated.

Whippis urged the US Congress to support the Compacts of Free Association (COFA), a financial aid agreement with Palau, that also includes Micronesia and the Marshall Islands.

A renewal of the 20-year COFA was signed late last year, but USD 7 billion to fund it is still struggling to find a path forward in



the US Congress, Central News Agency Taiwan reported citing international media.

Whippis further said that as long as the US Congress fails to renew the COFA aid package, it will "play into the hands of the CCP and the leaders here (some of whom have done 'business' with the PRC) who want to accept its seemingly attractive economic offers -- at the cost of shifting alliances, beginning with sacrificing Taiwan."

In response, the ministry said Whippis has repeatedly supported Taiwan's international organizations on many international occasions, including the UN General Assembly and the 28th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on

Climate Change (COP28) held last year.

The Taiwan ministry also described Whippis as an "adamant ally" of Taiwan, as per CNA Taiwan.

In addition, it said Whippis had a phone conversation with Taiwan's President-elect Lai Ching-te soon after the presidential election on January 13 and congratulated Taiwan for advancing 'democratic values', indicating the bilateral ties between the two countries are stable and continue to grow.

Notably, Taiwan has long criticised China accusing it of "poaching" its diplomatic allies

Nauru severed ties with Taiwan two days after the ruling Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) candidate was elected president.

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It was the 10th diplomatic ally Taipei lost to Beijing since President Tsai Ing-wen took office in May 2016 due to deteriorating cross-Taiwan Strait relations, Focus Taiwan reported.

Literature & Health

Protein-rich breakfast can increase satiety, improve concentration



A new Danish study investigated the relationship between diet and cognitive function, and the findings show that a protein-rich breakfast can boost satiety and concentration.

This is important knowledge in a society with increasing obesity rates and lifestyle-related diseases, said researcher.

"Breakfast is the most important meal of the day." This is a well-worn platitude that has never had much basis in scientific evidence.

But a new Danish study has explored how different types of breakfast affect satiety and concentration and it has added new fuel to the old cliché.

The study followed 30 obese women aged 18 to 30 for three days, during which the women consumed a protein-rich breakfast, a carbohydrate-rich breakfast or no breakfast at all. The women's sense of satiety, hormone levels and energy intake were measured at lunchtime. Their total daily energy intake was measured as

well. The participants also had to complete a cognitive concentration test during the study. "We found that a protein-rich breakfast with skyr (a sour-milk product) and oats increased satiety and concentration in the participants, but it did not reduce the overall energy intake compared to skipping breakfast or eating a carbohydrate-rich breakfast," says Mette Hansen, associate professor and PhD at the Department of Public Health, and one of the authors of the study.

The number of overweight people is increasing both in Denmark and across the globe. Obesity is often accompanied by lifestyle-related diseases such as type 2 diabetes. Previous studies have shown that people who eat breakfast have a lower BMI than people who do not eat breakfast, and protein-rich foods have generally been shown to have an increased satiety effect compared to carbohydrate-rich and high-fat foods with the same calorie content.

Canada: Police forms national team to investigate extortion cases targeting South Asians

A national team of police forces has been formed in Canada to coordinate investigation and information sharing about extortion cases targeting South Asian people and businesses, Canada-based Global News reported.

The new Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) National Coordination and Support Team is working with police departments in British Columbia, Ontario and Alberta. It's not leading their investigations, but promoting "seamless sharing of information and intelligence," RCMP said in a Thursday news release.

"The team is looking at all similarities and motivations as well as reports that these incidents are associated with organized crime groups," team lead and Superintendent Adam MacIntosh said in the release.

This comes as in the past few months, South Asian people in cities across the three provinces have reported receiving letters, phone calls or social media messages in which demands are made under threats of violence.

Local police and the RCMP warned in November last year, that a gang allegedly having roots in India is circulating disturbing letters and demanding USD 2 million in "protection money" in the Abbotsford city in British Columbia, according to the Global News. Recipients of the letters were given a month to comply or face retaliation -- warned that if they went to the police, there would be



"no more letter only bullet."

Investigators linked those threatening letters to shots fired at a home in White Rock on December 4.

Global News cited an internal Abbotsford police memo that described extortion involving shootings at the homes of two families and arson at an Abbotsford business.

"The suspects are believed to be associated with the Lawrence Bishnoi gang based in India," the memo said, adding that the extortion appears to target affluent members of the South Asian community.

Notably, quite soon after this, a shooting incident occurred on December 27, targeting the house of Vedic Hindu Cultural Society President's son in British Columbia. The President hosted a public safety forum to discuss the ongoing threats.

POEM

Idylls of the King

That story which the bold Sir Bedivere, First made and latest left of all the knights, Told, when the man was no more than a voice

In the white winter of his age, to those With whom he dwelt, new faces, other minds.

For on their march to westward, Bedivere, Who slowly paced among the slumbering host,

Heard in his tent the moanings of the King: "I found Him in the shining of the stars, I mark'd Him in the flowering of His fields, But in His ways with men I find Him not. I waged His wars, and now I pass and die. O me! for why is all around us here As if some lesser god had made the world, But had not force to shape it as he would Till the High God behold it from beyond.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Researchers find four species of apes playfully tease each other

Cognitive biologists and primatologists have documented playful teasing in four species of great apes.

Babies playfully tease each other as early as eight months of age. Because language is not required for this activity, nonhuman animals may exhibit similar forms of playful teasing.

Ape teasing, like human joking behaviour, is provocative, persistent, and combines aspects of surprise and play. Because all four great ape species engaged in playful teasing, it is likely that the prerequisites for humor evolved in the human lineage at least 13 million years ago. Joking is an important part of human interaction that draws on social intelli-

gence, an ability to anticipate future actions, and an ability to recognize and appreciate the violation of others' expectations.

Teasing has much in common with joking, and playful teasing may be seen as a cognitive precursor to joking.

The first forms of playful teasing in humans emerge even before babies say their first words, as early as eight months of age. The earliest forms of teasing are repetitive provocations often involving surprise. Infants tease their parents by playfully offering and withdrawing objects, violating social rules (so-called provocative non-compliance), and disrupting others' activities.

In a study recently published in the Proceedings of the Royal Society B, scientists from the University of California Los Angeles, the Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior, Indiana University, and the University of California San Diego (Isabelle Laumer, Sasha Winkler, Federico Rossano, and Erica Cartmill) reported evidence of playful teasing in the four great ape species: orangutans, chimpanzees, bonobos and gorillas.

"Great apes are excellent candidates for playful teasing, as they are closely related to us, engage in social play, show laughter and display relatively sophisticated understandings of others' expectations," said Isabelle Laumer (UCLA/MPI-

AB) a post-doctoral researcher and the first author of the study.

The team analyzed spontaneous social interactions that appeared to be playful, mildly harassing, or provocative. During these interactions, the researchers observed the teaser's actions, bodily movements, facial expressions, and how the targets of the teasing responded in turn. They also assessed the teaser's intentionality by looking for evidence that the behaviour was directed at a specific target, that it persisted or intensified, and that the teaser waited for a response from the target. The researchers found that orangutans, chimpanzees, bonobos and gorillas all engaged in in-

tionally provocative behaviour, frequently accompanied by characteristics of play. They identified 18 distinct teasing behaviours. Many of these behaviours appeared to be used to provoke a response, or at least to attract the target's attention.

"It was common for teasers to repeatedly wave or swing a body part or object in the middle of the target's field of vision, hit or poke them, stare closely at their face, disrupt their movements, pull on their hair or perform other behaviours that were extremely difficult for the target to ignore," explained UCLA and IU professor Erica Cartmill, senior author of the study. Although playful teasing took many forms, the authors note that it dif-

fered from play in several ways. "Playful teasing in great apes is one-sided, very much coming from the teaser often throughout the entire interaction and rarely reciprocated," explained Cartmill. "The animals also rarely use play signals like the primate 'play face', which is similar to what we would call a smile, or 'hold' gestures that signal their intent to play." Playful teasing mainly occurred when apes were relaxed, and shared similarities with behaviors in humans. "Similar to teasing in children, ape playful teasing involves one-sided provocation, response waiting in which the teaser looks towards the target's face directly after a teasing action, repetition.

The Perfect Keto Breakfast Recipes Just For You

How many times have you walked across a bakery which sells keto brownies without knowing what really is so different about the recipe? What is the keto diet and why is everyone raving on and on about it?

The Keto diet essentially involves a very low intake of carbohydrates, which includes food like bread and rice, and a high amount of fats, like cheese. This diet shares several similarities with the Atkins and low carbohydrate diets.

The drastic reduction of carbohydrate intake and its replacement with fat puts the body in a metabolic state called ketosis. When this happens, your body becomes very efficient at burning fat for energy. It also turns fats into ketones in the liver, which then go on to supply energy for the brain.

The keto diet can often cause a significant drop in blood sugar and insulin levels, which along with ketones has increased health benefits.

Now, while a keto diet is great, is it convenient for breakfast as well? What could one eat as keto breakfast? Don't worry, all the questions to your queries about keto breakfasts have been answered below!

1. Low-Carb Diets Reduce Your Appetite

While dieting, hunger always seems to be the worst side effect. It also happens to be one of



more protein and fat, they consume fewer calories. 2. Low-Carb Diets Lead to More Weight Loss at First

The easiest possible way to lose weight is to cut carbs. People on low carb diets tend to lose weight faster than those on low-fat diets, even if those on low-fat diets are actively restricting their calories intake.

This is because low-carb diets act in order to get rid of excess water from one's body, lowering the insulin levels which leads to rapid weight loss for a week or two.

3. Effective Against Metabolic Syndrome

Metabolic syndrome is a condition that is highly associated with the risk of diabetes and heart diseases. Some symptoms of metabolic syndrome include:

which leads to a reduction in appetite. Studies have consistently shown that when people tend to cut carbs and eat

Mirana Toys, Avimee Herbal, Perfora named winners of Amazon's Propel Startup Accelerator Season 3

Chandigarh, 16 February, 2024: Amazon India today announced Mirana Toys, Avimee Herbal and Perfora as winners of the Amazon Global Selling Propel Startup Accelerator (Propel Accelerator) Season 3. The winners cumulatively got \$100K in grant from Amazon. Mirana Toys, combines digital and physical play through app-controlled augmented reality games and offers a range of innovative smart toys. Avimee Herbal, founded by 85-year-old Radha Krishna Choudhary, aka Nanaji, is a hair care solution brand rooted in Ayurveda, offering

effective, century-old remedies for everyday hair concerns. Perfora focuses on elevating everyday oral care with clean ingredients and good design. It is India's first made-safe certified oral health brand and a member of the "1% for the planet" community. Propel Accelerator Season 3 was launched in March 2023 in association with VC (venture capital) firms Acel, Amazon Sambhav Venture Fund, DSG Consumer Partners, Fireside Ventures, Peak XV, V3 Ventures as well as revenue-based financing firms including Klub and Velocity. The third season got an



overwhelming response with 1,200+ applications by startups and emerging brands from 140 cities across India. 47 startups were selected as finalists including brands like Giva, Mokobara, Open Secret and others.

Chandigarh (219/6) recovers with Karan's half ton

Chandigarh: A timely half century from Karan Kaila helped UT boys to recover from initial loss as Chandigarh scored 219/6 runs on the opening day of the last Ranji Trophy match being played against host Karnataka at Hubli on Friday. Earlier, the home side won the toss and invited the visitors to bat first. UT's top order - Shivam Bhambri (0),

Arslan Khan (8) and captain Manan Vohra (21) failed to deliver with 37/30n the board. Karan Kaila and Kunal Mahajan played a valuable 71-run partnership to steer the score for 108. Kunal (34) was bowled by Hardik Raj in the 45th over. Karan was instrumental in yet another vital 46-run partnership with Ankit Kaushik for the fifth wicket. Kaushik

(25) failed against the same bowler Hardik Raj and left the side at 154/5. Later, Karan was trapped LBW by Vyshak at the team score of 200. Batter scored 79 runs off 207 balls with nine boundaries to his credit. Chandigarh scored 219/6 with unbeaten batters - Mayank Sidhu (31) and Gurinder Singh (10) unbeaten before the stumps were drawn.

Westside launches its 229th store in Mohali

Mohali: Westside, a part of the iconic Indian family TATA, has inaugurated its newest store in Mohali with an aim to inspire fashion enthusiasts. Located at Westside, Jubilee Junction, Sector 66, Opposite ISB, Airport road, Mohali, Punjab-140003, this store is spread across 39 sq. ft. With a conscious effort of making style simple for every moment, it will feature most of Westside's brands across apparels, accessories, cosmetics, footwear, and HOME - all conveniently available at one location!

The new store seamlessly embodies the brand's vision of delivering an extraordinary retail experience, providing customers with contemporary and modern fashion trends at an exceptional value. It is committed to offering a seamless shopping experience, with meticulously arranged and clutter-free displays that highlight the newest fashions. With distinctive style, the brand embraces innovation and refreshes their collection every three weeks on Friday. All the ladies, get ready to splurge till you drop with the fashion's favour-

ite labels at the best prices! Indian wear by Westside is equally fashionable and engaging as the western wear. Usa offers a versatile collection and is the modern solution to the everyday ethnic wardrobe. The most loved Bombay Paisley presents a contemporary, creative, free-spirited and fusion while Vark is coordinated ethnic wear for occasions that are modern, opulent, warm and sophisticated. Zuba, on the other hand, is premium day-wear that personifies elegance and modernity that is majestic and understated.

Marengo Asia Hospitals achieves a revolutionary medical milestone with bloodless liver transplants

Marengo Asia Hospitals made a significant achievement in the field of liver transplants by using the bloodless technique and discharging their patients in the shortest period. As many as 10 liver transplants have been performed in Marengo Asia Hospitals, Faridabad and Gurugram and 5 liver transplants using this technique have been successfully conducted in Marengo CIMS Hospital, Ahmedabad. Dr Punit Singla, Director - Liver Transplant and HPB Surgery, Marengo Asia Hospitals Group, and his team utilized the Werfen technique for this remarkable surgical procedure. Dr Punit was supported by Dr Rishabh Jain, Head - Liver



Transplant Anaesthesia, Marengo Asia Hospitals. Marengo Asia Hospitals has pioneered this tech-

nique in performing the first bloodless organ transplant, heart transplant not only in India, but first time in Asia as well. In the latest and highly advanced method of bloodless transplant, the patient's own blood is conserved and returned to their body. Bloodless surgery eliminates the need for external blood or blood components from donors. During these surgeries, surgeons employ meticulous techniques and innovative procedures to minimize surgical blood loss, eliminating the need for transfusions. Bloodless organ transplant surgeries are exceptionally complex, demanding a high level of clinical expertise and an experienced team.

Indian workforce will meet the global demand and set new benchmarks



CHANDIGARH: Taking forward the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi of Viksit Bharat by 2047, the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) partnered today with 15 renowned organizations, industry giants, and leading academic institutions. These collaborations focus on preparing Amrit Peedhi for the Future of Work. The partnerships were announced with - Flipkart, Teamlease, Infosys, IIT

Guwahati & LogicKnots, TimesPro, BCG, Google, UpGrad, Unstop, Microsoft, M3M Foundation, Reliance Foundation, Yes Foundation, UPS and TeamLease EdTech. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET, Smt. Trishaljit Sethi, Director General (Training), DGT and Shri. Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and MD, NSDC International addressed the event.

Godawari Electric Motors roadshow reaches Punjab

Ludhiana : Godawari Electric Motors, manufacturers of the Eblu range of electric 2 and 3-wheelers, today announced the continuation of its PAN India Roadshow, extending its dealership in Ludhiana. The roadshow is set to display Godawari Electric Motors' cutting-edge electric vehicles at the dealership: Shree Ganesh Enterprise (Address: Bxxx - 155/1, street no. 3, focal point road, Ludhiana 141010) from 16th February to 18th February 2024. Godawari Electric Motors' roadshow features the latest electric vehicles in Godawari's lineup, offering enthusiasts and potential customers a firsthand look at their cutting-edge products. Featured prominently during the roadshow will be Godawari Electric Motors' flagship models, including the Eblu Rozee (E-Auto L5M), Eblu Reino (E-Loader), Eblu Feo (Electric 2-wheeler), and Eblu Spin and Eblu

Thrill (E-cycle range). These vehicles epitomise the brand's commitment to providing eco-friendly, energy-efficient, and technologically advanced solutions for urban and last-mile transportation needs. Mr. Hyder Khan, CEO, Godawari Electric Motors, expressed enthusiasm about the roadshow, stating, "The PAN India Roadshow is evidence of our commitment to advancing affordable and environmentally friendly electric mobility. We cordially encourage everyone to join us at the roadshow so that they may see firsthand the progress we've made in the electric vehicle industry and experience the mobility of the future. This roadshow is about building a community that believes in the potential of sustainable advancement, which goes beyond wheels and batteries. Come along on this thrilling adventure with us, and together, let's open the door to a time when mobility is a statement of responsible living rather than merely a need."

Explore a Diverse Menu of Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian Delicacies from Across Asia in House of Wok

MOHALI: Since the grand opening of the renowned Pan-Asian eatery, 'House of Wok,' in Mohali, locals have been flocking to savor its tantalizing array of dishes. Nestled in the vibrant Jubilee Walk area of Sector 70, Mohali, this latest addition boasts a spacious seating area accommodating over 20 patrons comfortably. Distinguished for its diverse culinary offerings, including authentic Asian, Chinese, Thai, Sushi, and Japanese delicacies, House of Wok has garnered a fervent following among veg and non-veg enthusiasts alike in Mohali. House of Wok in Mohali prides itself on its expansive and diverse menu, offering a culinary journey through various Asian countries all under one roof. From iconic Japanese sushi to flavorful Thai curry of Thailand, guests can indulge in world-renowned



dishes that tantalize the taste buds. The restaurant's main attractions include an assortment of salads, noodles, and chicken dishes, ensuring there's something to satisfy every palate. Guests at this Mohali restaurant are enthusiastically indulging in a delightful array of Chinese delicacies.

Emami Group Celebrates 50 Years of Making Lives Happier

CHANDIGARH: The Emami Group organized a grand conclave as a part of its 50 year Golden Anniversary celebrations. The event was a testament to Emami's commitment to making lives happier and showcased the remarkable journey of the Company over the past five decades. The Emami Conclave, held on Thursday was a momentous occasion that brought together esteemed guests, friends, and family to celebrate the legacy of the Emami Group. Set in the city of joy, the conclave commenced with the felicitation of the legendary and visionary founders of the Emami Group, Mr. R.S. Agarwal, and Mr. R.S. Goenka, Mr. R. S. Goenka in his address shared heartfelt anecdotes and memories of their friendship, partnership, and togetherness, reminiscing about the humble beginnings of the Emami Group and its transformation into India's homegrown giant with global imprints.

Tata Motors launches its Ultra range of new-generation, smart trucks in South Africa

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's leading multinational automobile manufacturer, today along with its authorised distributor, Tata Africa Holdings Limited, announced the commercial launch of its successful range of multipurpose heavy-duty trucks - Ultra T9 and Ultra T.14, in South Africa. Designed to fulfil the rising need for safer, smarter and greener cargo mobility, the Ultra is perfectly suited for a wide variety of conventional and specialist logistics applications including bakery, FMCG, white goods, agriculture and construction. The Ultra range is engineered to deliver high productivity with best-in-class power & torque and fuel efficiency with lower total cost of ownership (TCO). Launching the new Ultra range, Mr. Anurag Mehrotra, Head - International Business, Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles, said, "Over the last three decades,

MANN+HUMMEL and OK Play India introduce revolutionary technology to combat the menace of air pollution

New Delhi: OK Play India Limited and global filtration solutions company MANN+HUMMEL, in association with the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce hosted a symposium to create awareness on air-pollution causes, effects and solutions in the national capital yesterday. The gathering brought together several senior dignitaries, government functionaries, NGOs, industry and academia to deliberate on solutions that can aid in tackling the incessant issue of air pollution. The symposium titled "Air-Pollution: its Causes, Effects, Prevention and Cure" was presided by senior delegates including Hon'ble Justice Swatanter Kumar, Former Judge Supreme Court of India by and



Selle, Minister, Head of the Department of Economic & Global Affairs, German Embassy. The function was supported by the

Indo-German Chamber of Commerce (IGCC). The esteemed Hon'ble Justice Swatanter Kumar, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Former Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal underscored the gravity of pollution as a global predicament. With an air of legal sagacity, he magnified the significance, contending that, in the vast tapestry of nations, India stands alone in grappling with this environmental challenge. "During the inaugural event, Shri. Tarun Kapoor, Advisor to Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi, emphasized the significance of the topic, and conveyed that India is progressively embracing electric vehicles (EVs) due to concerns related to energy security.

Caption Students of Small Wonders School display sports skills during their annual day



MOHALI (NEERAJ SHARMA): Small Wonders School celebrated their annual sports day - 'Sporting Wonders' today, with the central philosophy - "We are all winners". The students displayed a sense of discipline, orderliness and decorum through a series of sporting activities. Some of the highlights were the Torch Lighting Ceremony, March Past, Motivational Dance, Aerobics, Drill Display, Yoga-cum-Gymnastics, Sports Anthem & Pledge, Track Races, Novelty Races & Medal Distribution

Ceremony. Parents were cordially invited to attend the event and thereby actively contributed to the school's continuous effort to encourage and support healthy and energetic leaders of our society. "Children need quality time for positive growth and emotional development and small Wonders puts in its best possible efforts to ensure the same", believes the Principal of small Wonders - Mrs. Herdip K. Nama. Each student was rewarded with a medal captioned - 'I am a Winner' by the Principal to reinforce confidence in each student.

Zee 24 Ghanta Ananya Samman 2024

CHANDIGARH: Get ready to be enthralled as Zee 24 Ghanta proudly announces the much-anticipated 15th Edition of Ananya Samman 2024. ZEE 24 Ghanta, one of the premier 24x7 news sources of Bengal, is thrilled to announce the triumphant return of Ananya Samman, a tribute to the extraordinary resilience and achievements of remarkable individuals. The channel continues its tradition of honoring those who have risen above challenges to achieve greatness. Driven by Zee 24 Ghanta's unwavering commitment to enrich and empower our audience, the 15th edition of Ananya Samman is scheduled to take place on 15th February 2024. It looks forward to celebrate the unsung heroes who embody the values of courage, integrity, and selflessness. From grassroots activists to community leaders, this prestigious event will pay homage to those who have dedicated their lives to serving others and fostering positive change.

Flipkart partners with NSDC for Skill Development, Employment Opportunities: Empowering India's youth

GURUGRAM : Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, and the National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to empower students and aspiring candidates to gain valuable skills to pursue a career in e-commerce, retail and warehousing sectors. Under the MoU, Flipkart will train, skill, upskill and certify candidates to take up roles in these sectors. The MoU exchange ceremony was graced by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister, Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, MSDE and Shri Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC.



The courses will impart the basics of e-commerce, soft skills and customer service skills to increase the learners' employability. Flipkart has sought NSDC's support for accreditation and certification of courses offered under this project. Flipkart and NSDC will work together to increase awareness and outreach for the courses, ensuring that they reach a wider audience of students. The program's goal is to

facilitate their placement across the broader e-commerce and retail sectors. Reinforcing Flipkart's commitment to India's e-commerce sector, the MoU also aims to upskill candidates in the warehousing sector through training under the Flipkart Supply Chain Academy while providing them with certification post the successful completion of the course.

Lack of sleep can lead to memory loss from an early age-Dr Manik Mahajan

Amritsar : Studies have shown that lack of sleep or insufficient sleep is linked to the degeneration of the hippocampus cells, which are vital for memory and learning. Sleep is crucial for maintaining both our physical and mental health. However, in today's fast-paced world, most of us prioritize work and socializing over proper sleep, leading to various sleep-related ailments. Lifestyle choices such as binge-watching or working late, particularly among the younger

generation, has resulted in major disruption in sleep patterns. Additionally, night shifts and certain medical conditions, like insomnia and sleep apnoea, can further disrupt the body's natural circadian rhythms, exacerbating sleep loss. Dr. Manik Mahajan, Senior Consultant Neurology, Fortis Escorts Hospital Amritsar, said, "Good sleep is essential for the development, growth, and health of the brain. It is important to get four to six full sleep cycles per night to wake up feeling rested. Your sleep

quality may be poor if, even after ten hours of sleep, you still feel exhausted when you wake up. Setting up a regular schedule, promoting a sleep-friendly atmosphere by reducing light, noise, and electronic device use, keeping a pleasant room temperature, and following good sleep hygiene procedures are all part of prioritizing sleep. To further improve the quality of your sleep, develop healthy habits like cutting out caffeine and stimulating activities before bed.

Škoda Auto India launches Slavia Style Edition in exclusive numbers

Jalandhar - 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. 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 value product for our customers. It comes in very limited numbers, for a very focused set of our customers, but will be accessible across our 200-plus sales touchpoints 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 has an 'Edition' badge on the blocked-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.

Second edition of 'Sleepwell presents Sacred Amritsar announced

Jalandhar/Ludhiana, February 16:- Teamwork Arts, in collaboration with Sleepwell, India's leading and most trusted mattress brand, is delighted to announce the second edition of Sleepwell presents the Sacred Amritsar, a festival that celebrates mystic-poets and their timeless verse. Scheduled to be celebrated from February 23rd to 25th, 2024, in the culturally rich city of Amritsar, the festival has a range of incredible offerings. It serves as a

testament to the soothing emotion of sukoon experienced through poetry, art, music, and a resplendent night's sleep. The festival explores human emotions and experiences, acknowledging the nourishment that sleep provides to our minds, bodies, and souls, just like art and music does. Just as poetry delves into our inner psyche, sleep offers a sanctuary for reflection. Speaking about the festival, Sanjoy K. Roy, Managing Director, Teamwork Arts, said, "The Sacred Amritsar transcends

the celebration of music and poetry; it is a profound exploration of cultural narratives and a homage to the rich tapestry of human expression. In uniting diverse voices and timeless verses, the festival fosters a sense of unity, understanding, and a shared appreciation for the arts. Our aim is to create an inclusive space where the transformative power of creativity converges, inspiring a collective journey towards cultural enrichment and enlightenment."

Havan and pray held for bright future of children



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: A havan was organized at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School Gumthala Rao to wish for the bright future of the children of class 10th and 12th. In which all the children of class 10th and 12th participated and made offerings in the havan. The havan was conducted under the supervision of Principal Nank Aggarwal. On this occasion, School Manager Dr. Sudesh Bansal wished for the bright future of all the children.

Extension lecture holds by Entrepreneurship and Skill Enhancement Cell

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Entrepreneurship and Skill Enhancement Cell (Roigar Srijan Kendra) Guru Nanak Girls College, Yamuna Nagar organized an extension lecture on the topic 'Entrepreneurship Development' on Friday. Dr. Varinder Gandhi, Director GNG, welcomed the guest by giving flower saplings and Dr. Harwinder Kaur, Principal assured that the college management would work in up-liftment of students in future also. Chief guest Varinder Kumar Mehndiratta (Managing Director of ENG Engineering Private limited) encouraged the students about the role of entrepreneurship skills in today's era. Moreover Dr. M.K. Sehgal key note speaker (Chairman Shree Sidhivinayak and St. Lawrence Group and Former President of Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Yamuna Nagar) focused the students to learn skill based methods along with their studies to show excellence in future. Certificate for successful completion of short term course in 'Graphics designs' were given to 36 students and of these three students Yami, Akansha and Harshpreet Kaur were earned remuneration from the Graphic design course. Member of Swavalambi Bharat Abhiyan Pardeep, Saurabh and Ravinder were also present.

Rich tributes paid to Dr Sardana at Lakshmi Narayan Temple

SUDHIR SANDAL NANGAL: Apart from various political, social, employee organizations, people from business class also participated in large numbers on the occasion of the last prayer of late Dr. Ishwar Chandra Sardana, a prominent social worker of Nangal, organized at Lakshmi Narayan Temple on Friday. Participating in the last prayer, he prayed to God to give place to late Dr. Ishwar Chandra Sardana at his feet and to give strength to the family to bear this loss.

Various trade unions block Pathankot Jammu National Highway

GURSHARANJIT PATHANKOT, FEB 16

Against the anti-labour, employee and anti-farmer policies of the Modi government, the Jammu to Delhi National Highway was blocked for three hours at Malakpur Chowk, Pathankot, on the call of trade unions, workers' employees' federations and the United Farmers' Front across the country. Today's dharna demonstration was presided over by Vinod Kumar, Master Subhash Sharma, Bikramjit Singh, Iqbal Singh, Balwant Singh Bahadur Lahri, Naresh Kumar and Gurdayal Singh Saini. Leaders of Trade Unions, Labor Employees Associations, Pensioners Associations, TSU, Rural Labor Organizations and other comrades speaking said that the Modi government of



RSS and BJP has handed over the country's public institutions, the country's water, forest land and total wealthy corporate houses, as well as to break the unity of the struggling farmers, workers and employees. Warning that the attempts to divide based on caste are continuing, appealed to broaden our unity

and intensify the struggle. On this occasion, Comrades Natha Singh Dhadwal, Kewal Kalia, Balwant Singh Ghoh, Satya Dev Saini, Naresh Kumar, Satya Parkash, Dr. Lekh Raj, Harinder Singh Randhawa, Shiv Kumar, Subhash Chandra, Vikasvir Singh, Bodh Raj, Baldev Raj Bhoja, Parshotam Kumar,

Ragbir Singh Dhalorian, Rajinder Dhiman, Prinsipal Mangal Das, Avinash Kumar Saini, Ajit Ram Gandalan Lahri, Secretar Singh, Narinjan Singh, Harbans Lal, Sudha Rani, Nirmala Devi, Amritpal Singh, Sohan Lal, Narotam Singh, Kuldeep Raj, Ramesh Kumar and others were present.

MLA Randhir Singh Golan participates in Vikas Bharat Yatra

RANVIR PARASHAR PUNDRI, FEB 16

MLA Randhir Singh Golan said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal, development works were being carried out for the welfare of all sections of the country and the state. Even today, Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of projects worth crores from Rewari. On similar lines, development work was being done in full swing in Pundri area also. Now, like the cities, the rural areas have also illuminated at night. Golan said this while he was addressing the gathering after participating as the chief guest in the Vikas Bharat-Vikas Haryana program on Friday. On this occasion, he first inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp. Pension certificates were also distributed to eligible persons on the spot. MLA Randhir Singh Golan said that it was the priority of the government



to provide the benefits of government schemes to the last person standing in the queue. Sewerage, electricity, water, health, community buildings and other basic facilities have been provided in rural and urban areas. If any collective problem came to their notice, it was immediately resolved. He said that whatever demand for development work was placed before Chief Minister Manohar Lal, he immediately approved it. The government was working in the interest of farmers, women, youth and all sections. The government was working on the policy of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas. He

said that the pace of development in Pundri area was fast and cooperation of all of them was very necessary to speed it up. Before this, former MLA Tejvir Singh also gave complete information to the people regarding the policies of the government. On this occasion, former MLA Tejvir Singh, DDPO Kanwar Daman, Vice-Chairman Karambir Kaul, Devendra Panchal, Balkar Golan, Krishna Lal Sharma, Krishna Sharma Pinni, Dharmendra, Ramsaroop Prajapati, Ishwar Sakra, Jitendra Rana, Municipality Secretary Ashok Kumar, Rajesh Prajapati were present.

Nationwide strike will shake roots of govt: Tejpal



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: On Friday on the call of Central Trade Unions and United Front, a demonstration was held by employees of all departments in Nilokheri Round Market which was presided over by SKS Nilokheri block head Tejpal Rana. Mr Rana said that employees of all departments participated in this strike. He said that this strike would shake the roots of the government. On this occasion, District General Secretary of Patwar Kanungo Association, Dheeraj Sethi, while expressing his views, opposed the anti-employee policies being run by the government and supported the strike. While giving his views, Babu Ram of Samyukta Morcha said that today the farmers were sitting on the borders instead of in the fields, which was the responsibility of the government and Om Prakash Mata of CTU expressed his views on the countrywide strike in support of the employees.

Beware of cyber frauds: Money is being demanded by changing DP on social media

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, FEB 16

While issuing advisory, Superintendent of Police Ganga Ram Poonia said that nowadays cyber thugs are adopting new methods of cyber fraud. He told that cyber thugs are committing fraud by using photos of officials and influential people as DP (Display Picture) on social media like WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram. Making the general public aware about this, he has said that if you receive a message or call from a phone with the DP (Display Picture) of any official or influential person asking for money or sending



gift vouchers, then contact them first. Make sure to call, because this is a way of cyber fraudsters to cheat the general public. The Superintendent of Police has said that cyber criminals put DP (Display Picture) of senior officers on their social media accounts like Facebook, WhatsApp etc. and then send messages asking for money or gift vouchers. Not only this, cyber thugs can also demand money or gift cards from the

employees working under the officer whose DP (Display Picture) they use and many employees even sent the gifts demanded in this way. Such cases have come to light in the last few days. There have been cases of many persons with criminal tendencies using photographs of senior officers as DP (Display Picture) to ask for money and buy coupons from the employees working under them. Recently, a senior officer of a department whose photo was put as DP on WhatsApp, the employees working under that officer have been demanded money or they have been asked to buy coupons from some websites.

Saint Shiromani Guru Ravidas showed path of humanity: Sandeep Singh



BUREAU PEHOWA: Minister of State Sardar Sandeep Singh said that Saint Shiromani Guru Ravidas showed the society the path of humanity and mutual love. Minister of State Sandeep Singh was participating as the chief guest in the programs organised at the Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas Temple located in Ward No. 8 and the temple located at Saraswati Tirtha on the occasion of the 647th Prakash Parv of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas. He also announced an amount of Rs 11 lakh to Dr. BR Ambedkar Ravidassia Organisation. He said that the society should build a grand temple and modern building for its public programs. In which they are always ready to cooperate. He called upon the people of the society to find a place for their public works. Whatever cost of construction work will be included in it.

Sher Singh Malik secures second position in 5 km walk in Telangana



NIRMAL SAINI RADOOR: Asian Games gold medalist Sher Singh Malik, a resident of Jathlana, has once again brought pride to the state and the region. Sher Singh Malik achieved the second position in a 5-kilometer walk in Hyderabad, Telangana, this time. At the age of 55, Sher Singh Malik has drawn attention to sports among the youth by winning medals. In the evening, when Sher Singh Malik reached the Incalab Temple in Gumthala, the temple team members gave him a warm welcome. Sher Singh has been associated with the Incalab Temple for a long time. Advocate Varyam Singh, the founder of the Incalab Temple, has also participated with Sher Singh in many marathons and other competitions. Speaking to journalists, Sher Singh Malik said, "I am today at the position and all credit goes to Incalab Temple. The blessings of the brave martyrs are upon me. This medal is dedicated to the Incalab Temple. My endeavor will continue to be the same in the future." He appealed to the youth to come forward in sports. Meanwhile, Advocate Varyam Singh, the founder of the temple, said that we are happy about Sher Singh Malik winning the medal and Malik is an inspiration for the youth of the country.

Wrestlers of Sri Guru Hargobind Sports Club Baharawal Kushti Akhara win 4 bronze medals



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR: Among the various state level wrestling championships held in the past, the boys and girls wrestlers of Sri Guru Hargobind Sports Club village Baharawal won 4 bronze medals and brought the name of Shaheed Bhagat Singh to light. is Chief guest Bibi Gurikbal Kaur, former MLA Nawanshahr and Bibi Politik Kaur Canada honored these winning wrestler boys and girls with their lotus flowers at village Bahadawal. On this occasion, Bibi Gurikbal Kaur Babli, former MLA Nawanshahr, highly appreciated the work done by the Chairman of Sri Guru Hargobind Sports Club, Malkiat Singh Bahadawal, for providing free wrestling training to the young boys and girls of the area and assured to provide all kinds of support for the wrestling arena. given He encouraged the winning wrestlers and wished them a bright future. On this occasion, the chairman of the club Malkiat Singh Baharawal (former chairman of Markfed Punjab) said that last day in the under 15 years wrestling championship held at Bhakta Bhaika district Bathinda, Gurbinder Singh son of Gurmel Ram from the 62 kg weight category at village Hiun and Roorka Kalan, district Jalandhar.

Various organizations hold protest



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: On Friday, on the call of Central Trade Unions, Employees, Farmers Organizations in which CITU, All Employees Union, Haryana, Retired Employees Union protested against the oppression of the Government, anti-farmer policies of employees, women, laborers. Against this, hundreds of women, laborers and employees held a public meeting at Herbal Park Indri, which was presided over by Santih Kamboj from Sarvakarmachari Sagh, Sudesh Rani from CITU, jointly chaired by Rishpal, after the public meeting, CITU District Vice President demonstrated in the city. Sudesh, Santi Kamboj, Naresh Mahela, Rishi Pal, Malkit Singh, Gurdayal Singh, Shiv Kumar, Dhani Ram, Madan Lal, Shyam Lal ji told that hundreds of laborers, employees, farmers, women of Karnal are in the streets. But the said leaders said that the cycle of repression that the Central Government and the Government of Haryana have carried out on the farmer laborers for the last three days is highly condemnable. Hundreds of farmer laborers have been injured. The whole country is watching what is the stand of BJP on legitimate demands and movements.

Person gets fruits and death according to kind of work he does in his life: Mahamandaleshwar Swami Vikas Das



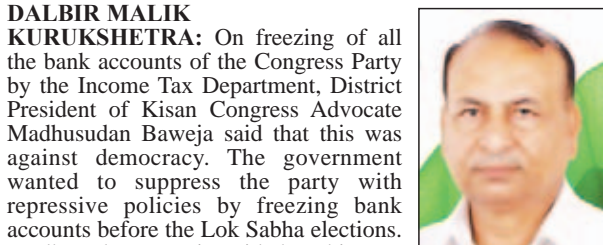
MEGHRAJ LUTHRA KACHHWA: On the third day of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha in the courtyard of the village Shiva temple, Bhagwat Ratna Mahamandaleshwar Swami Vikas Das Maharaj said that karma is supreme. According to the kind of deeds a person does in his life, he gets the fruits and death. Therefore, to avoid misfortune, we should always do good deeds. Today, on the third day, the number of devotees had suddenly increased. The entire pandal was packed. Apart from the devotees of the village, the worshippers of Khatu Shyam Maharaj Ji had come from far and wide to listen to the Bhagwat Katha. In today's story, Swami ji described in detail the character of Bharat, character of Prahlad and 24 incarnations of Lord Vishnu. He also told about Dhruva's good deeds in the story that as a result of his sadhana, his good deeds and unwavering faith in God, he attained Vaikuntha. Before the story started, aarti was performed with music of Banke Bihari ji. Swamiji said that the person who describes the pastimes of the Lord and sings His praises will attain spiritual peace. The more we enjoy Bhagwat Katha, the more we will get something new every time. There has been no complete knowledge of Bhagwat Katha till date and there will be no one. All of them are very knowledgeable but every time they feel that something is missing in Bhagwat.

Under leadership of PM Modi, country is establishing new dimensions of progress: Kamlesh Dhandha



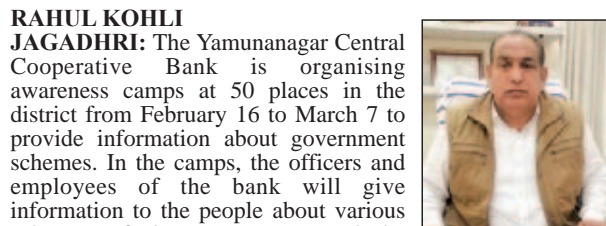
SATISH SETH KALAYAT: Minister of State for Women and Child Development Kamlesh Dhandha said that today is a very proud day for the people of the state, because today Prime Minister Narendra Modi has gifted projects worth crores of rupees to Haryana state from Rewari district. Ever since Prime Minister Narendra Modi took charge of the country, the country has been touching new dimensions of progress. Transparency is possible only because of Modi's guarantee. Whatever the Prime Minister guarantees, he also fulfills it. Minister was speaking at a program organized at Kalayat's private palace. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of projects worth crores of rupees during the state level program organized from Rewari. The state level program was presided over by Chief Minister Manohar Lal. The Minister of State watched and listened to the virtual broadcast sitting with everyone. In the program, the Minister of State gave certificates to 21 new old age pension beneficiaries and 5 disabled persons present in Kalayat assembly constituency.

Freezing all bank accounts of Cong against democracy: Madhusudan Baweja



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: On freezing of all the bank accounts of the Congress Party by the Income Tax Department, District President of Kisan Congress Advocate Madhusudan Baweja said that this was against democracy. The government wanted to suppress the party with repressive policies by freezing bank accounts before the Lok Sabha elections. Madhusudan Baweja said that this was not the money of corporate electro bond but it was the money of croud fund which the people and workers of the country have deposited in Rs 100-200 through UPI. He said that the government was upset due to Rahul Gandhi's tour in the country and Randeep Surjewala's tour in Haryana. Let us tell them that just before the Lok Sabha elections, the Income Tax Department has frozen all the bank accounts of the Congress Party. A penalty of Rs 210 crore has also been imposed because there was a delay of 45 days in filing the return for 2018-19. Madhusudan Baweja said that the penalty has been imposed even more than the prescribed penalty and he said that democracy has completely ended in India. All the accounts of the country's main opposition party have been frozen. The account of the Indian National Congress has been locked. These Congress Party accounts have not been frozen but the country's democracy has been frozen. The government has descended into dictatorship. Congress was being suppressed by using the Income Tax Department. Baweja said that the people of the country were watching everything.

Central Cooperative Bank holds awareness camps



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: The Yamunanagar Central Cooperative Bank is organising awareness camps at 50 places in the district from February 16 to March 7 to provide information about government schemes. In the camps, the officers and employees of the bank will give information to the people about various schemes of the government and the facilities being provided to the people by the bank. Giving this information, GM of Central Cooperative Bank, Subhash Bishnoi said that in the camps, farmers will be given information about Kisan Credit Card, Rupy Kisan Card, crop insurance, timely repayment of loan, interest subsidy. Information about banking will be given to school going children, like information about savings account, current account, fixed deposit account, SAIF digital banking will be given. For senior citizens, information related to investment after retirement, transactions in the bank for old age, illness etc. will be given to the person. Information about self-help groups and mobile banking will be given. He told that on February 19, a programme will be organised by Sandhali Cooperative Bank in village MT Karhedra and Mohadi. On 20th February, in village Unhedi and Barsan on behalf of Jathlana Cooperative Bank, on 21st February in village Khajuri and Khurdi on behalf of Nagal Cooperative Bank, on 22nd February in village Dhaudang and Damla on behalf of Damla Cooperative Bank, on 23rd February in Chamrodi Cooperative Bank.

Demands of pensioners are completely justified: Anurag Dandha



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ROHTAK: On the fifth day of the fast five pensioners of Hajar district sat on a fast conducted by the Joint Action Committee Retired Employees Haryana in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office, Rohtak, regarding their demands. Chairman of Friday program and convener of Joint Action Committee Retired Employees Haryana, Kulbhushan Sharma, Virendra Sharma, Meharsingh Nain and Devraj Nandal, Ishwar Saini, Jaikishan Dalal, Prem Saini, garlanded the pensioners of Hajar district who were sitting on fast. Penser comrades Kartar Singh Bura, Chandrabhan Sharma, Tarachand Jakhar, Randhir Guhna and Ranbir Dhaka of Hajar district sat on a hunger strike. A 15-member committee from the entire state was present in the fast. All the members addressed their colleagues sitting on strike and informed about their demands. On this occasion, Aam Aadmi Party's State Senior Vice President Anurag Dandha along with his team reached the fast site and fully supported the movement of the Joint Action Committee. He assured that as soon as the Aam Aadmi Party government was formed after the upcoming elections, the demands of the retired employees would be fulfilled on priority basis.

Team Table Tennis Championships 2024: India's Ayhika, Sreeja, Manika lose against China

New Delhi: The Indian women's team, led by Ayhika Mukherjee, Manika Batra and Sreeja Akula fell short in front of the People's Republic of China in the World Team Table Tennis Championships 2024 fixture on Friday in Busan. Each tie consists of a maximum of five singles games in the World Team Table Tennis Championships Finals. The first side to win three matches wins the tie. In the first match, Ayhika clinched a win against Sun Yingsha by 3-1 (10-12, 11-2, 11-13, 6-11) and got an early lead against China. In the second game, Manika Batra lost to Wang Manyu 3-1 (11-3, 11-8, 13-15, 11-7) as China equalised the score. Sreeja sealed a victory over Wang Yidi by 3-0 (7-11, 9-11, 11-13) in the third match and gave India a lead for the second time in the tie. However, China sealed two consecutive matches to clinch the tie against India by 3-2. Sun Yingsha won over Manika Batra by 3-1 (11-3, 11-6, 11-13, 11-9) in the fourth game. On the other hand, Wang Manyu beat Ayhika 3-0 (11-9, 13-11, 11-6) in the final match. Ayhika-led Indian women's side will play against Hungary in their upcoming fixture on Sunday. Meanwhile, the men's team, led by Sharath Kamal, will kick off their campaign against Chile on Saturday.

FIH Pro League 2023/24: Indian women's team prepped to take on Australia, USA

Rourkela: The Indian women's hockey team will play their final two games of the Rourkela leg of the FIH Hockey Pro League 2023/24 on 17th and 18th February when they take on Australia and the United States of America respectively at the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, Rourkela. The Indian Women's Hockey Team has had a tough outing so far at the FIH Hockey Pro League 2023/24, having lost four of their five matches. After suffering a 1-2 defeat in their first match against China, the Indian Women's Hockey Team went on to lose 1-3 to the Netherlands and 0-3 to Australia before beating the United States 3-1 in their final match of the Rourkela leg. In their first match of the Rourkela leg, India took the lead early in the game but China came back strongly to win the game 2-1. India then went on to lose 0-1 to the Netherlands. Speaking ahead of the clash with Australia, Indian Women's Hockey Team Captain Savita said, "We lost the last encounter against Australia but we are focused on securing the win this time and we will give our one hundred per cent. Australia plays a similar style to us, they are exceptional at transferring their balls and their finishing is top notch but we will aim to nullify this and win our one-on-one battles. We are as good as any team playing this tournament so we will give it our all when we step out on the field as these are crucial matches for us."

Umpire gives five-run penalty to India, England to start innings at 5/0

Rajkot: Rohit Sharma-led India received a five-run penalty as Ravichandran Ashwin ran over the protected area of the pitch during the second day of the third Test match against England in Rajkot. England to start their first innings at 5/0 on Friday. Earlier on the first day of the Test match, star allrounder Ravindra Jadeja was warned for running over the pitch. According to the International Cricket Council (ICC) law, the protected area of the pitch is "that area of the pitch contained within a rectangle bounded at each end by imaginary lines parallel to the popping creases and 5 ft/1.52 m in front of each, and on the sides by imaginary lines, one each side of the imaginary line joining the centres of the two middle stumps, each parallel to it and 1 ft/30.48 cm from it". India received the penalty in the 102nd over of India's first inning on day two, when Ashwin smashed the ball on the cover and ran over the pitch before being sent back by the debutant Dhruv Jurel. Following that, the on-field umpire Joel Wilson went on to have a with the 37-year-old and awarded the penalty runs to England.

Williamson, Young guide New Zealand to victory over South Africa in Hamilton Test

Hamilton: The partnership between Kane Williamson and Will Young guided the hosts to a comfortable seven-wicket victory over South Africa at Seddon Park on Friday. Williamson played an unbeaten knock of 133 runs which was laced by 12 boundaries and six sixes on the other hand, Young played an unbeaten inning of 60 runs with the help of eight fours. For the Proteas, the pick of the bowler was Dane Piedt who snapped all three wickets of the New Zealand team in his spell of 32 overs where he conceded 93 runs. The Blackcaps resumed Day 4 from 40/1 as they need 227 runs more to win, with Tom Latham (21) unbeaten at the crease along with Williamson who joined him in the morning. Both the batters were able to add only 13 more runs to the overnight score as Latham fell to off-spinner Dane Piedt after scoring 30 runs with the help of five boundaries. After Latham's dismissal, young Rachin Ravindra came out to the field to bat along with Williamson. Both the batters put on a partnership of 50 runs as the latter smashed a six to Shaun van Berg on the penultimate ball of the 39th over. Ravindra was dismissed by Piedt on the third ball of the 47th over after scoring 20 runs. After the youngster's wicket, the right-hand batter Will Young came to the crease to support the 33-year-old.

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Duckett's 'Bazball' rattles India on Day 2, puts England in stronghold

AGENCY
RAJKOT: England's 'Bazball' strategy rattled the Indian bowling attack throughout the day and left the hosts shell-shocked as an assertive century from Ben Duckett ensured that England finished strong here at Niranjan Shah Stadium on Friday.

At stumps, England's score read 207/2 - trail by 238 runs - with Duckett (133) and Joe Root (9) standing unbeaten at the crease. Duckett reached triple figures in just 88 balls, having completed his fifty in just 39 balls. Amid all the hype of 'Bazball,' Ravichandran Ashwin earned his 500th wicket - a massive achievement.

England got off to a flying start as their openers Zak Crawley and Duckett were aggressive in their approach and the duo continued to pile up runs at a breakneck pace. The duo were dealing with the boundaries frustrating Indian bowlers.

Indian spin maestro Ashwin then shattered an 89-run partnership stand and picked up his 500th Test wicket, removing Zak



Crawley to give India a big breakthrough in the final session.

The Indian bowling attack leaked runs and lacked discipline on a pitch that suited the batters, giving

chances to England batters to hammer deliveries in stands.

However, on a docile pitch that has not favoured any style of bowling yet, Mohammed Siraj then brought India back in the

game as he gave hosts a much-needed breakthrough late in the final session, denying Ollie Pope a half-century, getting rid of him for 39.

India looked rattled for

most parts as Duckett played all the shots he had in his arsenal, displaying the masterful shots of sweep, reverse-sweep, switch-hit and the paddle, taking England to 207/2 at the time of stumps of Day 2.

Lionel Messi looks "fully recovered," says Inter Miami head coach Gerardo Martino

AGENCY
MIAMI: Following Inter Miami's 1-1 draw against Newell's in a Club Friendly match, the Florida-based club's head coach Gerardo Martino opened up on Lionel Messi's fitness stating that the star footballer has "fully recovered".

: Following Inter Miami's 1-1 draw against Newell's in a Club Friendly match, the Florida-based club's head coach Gerardo Martino opened up on Lionel Messi's fitness stating that the star footballer has "fully recovered". Addressing a post-match press conference, Martino revealed that they were planning to let Messi play between 40 and 60 minutes.



The head coach said that Messi has recovered after seeing the way accelerated on the field in the friendly match. He further added that they are planning to make him start for Inter Miami in their opening fixture of the Major League Soccer (MLS).

"I was an accidental spinner": Ashwin after claiming 500th Test wicket

RAJKOT (GUJARAT): Reflecting his storied cricketing journey after the reaching a massive career milestone of 500 Test wickets on the second day of the ongoing third Test against England on Friday, star India spinner Ravichandran Ashwin called himself an "accidental spinner".

Addressing a press conference after stumps were drawn on Day 2 at Rajkot, Ashwin revealed that he wanted to be a batter.

The 37-year-old added that after Sri Lankan spinning ace Muttiah Muralitharan, who still tops the list of wicket-takers in red-ball cricket, was unwilling to take the new ball for the Chennai Super Kings (CSK), he was entrusted with the job.

"It's been a long journey. I was an accidental spinner. I wanted to be a batter all around. When I walked into the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) dressing room, Muttiah Muralitharan didn't wanna bowl the new ball and eventually, I got a chance to deliver the new ball. I had a reasonable first-class start to my life... People doubted whether I could become a Test bowler, 13 years later it's not a bad achievement. I am pretty glad," Ashwin said.

Ashwin picked up his 500th scalp after dismissing Zak Crawley during the post-Tea session of the Rajkot Test on Friday. The spin maestro became only the second Indian after the legendary Anil Kumble



and ninth overall to take 500 wickets in Test cricket.

When asked about the pitch in Rajkot, the bowling all-rounder added that it will continue to stay a good batting pitch if the "cracks don't open up".

"It's a typical Rajkot wicket and will get slower. I think the way the game is going, if the cracks don't open up, the wicket will continue to stay pretty good for batting," he added.

"Doesn't make sense for people to sit idly at home...": Kaif

NEW DELHI: Former India batter Mohammad Kaif on Friday came out in support of the decision by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to make it binding on all players in the national team to play domestic cricket if they are fit and available.

"This is a good decision, albeit coming a little late. If you are fit and have made a full recovery from your

injury, then why sit at home? The state cricket boards help aspiring cricketers and do the necessary hand-holding when they are trying to find their feet in the game. When nobody knows you, you play for your state, play Ranji to prove your mettle and get noticed by the national selectors," Kaif told ANI.

"However, once you have become an established

India player, you don't give your services to state cricket as you used to earlier. I understand the IPL being prioritised over other events but it won't get underway until March. So it doesn't make sense for people to sit idly at home and not play Ranji cricket in the meantime. Hence, I see it as the right decision," the former right-hander added.

Earlier this month, the BCCI announced that all contracted players must participate in the next round of Ranji Trophy matches. The decision is intended to encourage discipline and emphasize the importance of domestic cricket, the top governing body of cricket in the country said, explaining the rationale behind the decision.

Sutherland's imperious double century helps Australia take command in Perth Test against SA

AGENCY
PERTH: Annabel Sutherland's imperious double century on day two of the Only Test helped ruthless Australia dominate the Perth Test against South Africa at the WACA on Friday.

Sutherland's 210 was the architect of Australia's sizzling display with the bat as they posted 575 for 9 - the highest total in women's Test history - before Aussie captain Alyssa Healy declared their innings.

Kim Garth and Darcie Brown sizzled with the ball again as they claimed two and one wickets respectively, leaving South Africa at 67/3. At the time of stumps, Proteas' score read 67/3 - trail by a monster 432 runs - with Tazmin Brits (18) and Delmi Tucker (27) standing unbeaten at the crease.



To ensure that no more damage was done before stumps, Tucker and the British batsmen put up an unbroken 54-run stand. Despite this, the tourists still have a huge task ahead of them to stop Australia from winning on Saturday. Sutherland, 22, rewrote

the record books with her incredible 210 from 256 deliveries, making it her day.

With their most successful batter, Ellyse Perry, back in the sheds, the hosts had once been 3-12, so her contribution to leading Australia to 9-575d, the highest total in the history of women's Test cricket, was all the more remarkable.

Sutherland kept crossing the milestones on Friday as she added more suffering to a tired Proteas attack over the course of two and a half sessions. When she was eventually out on 210, three runs short of Ellyse Perry's Australian record of 213no, she had achieved the fastest double century by an Australian woman in Test cricket history, reaching the landmark in 248 balls and shattering Karen Rolton's previous record of 306.

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-Auction Notice
Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/Chg., Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt., for and on behalf of the President of India, invites bid through E-auction for which detail is as under-

S. N.	Category & Details	E-Catalogue No.	Name of Stations	Date & Time for E-auction
1	Allotment of comprehensive (mixed) parking in circulating area/ Colony at 03 Railway station	UMB-CP-01-2024	Shimia (Near Outward Goods Sheds), Daultpur Chowk & T-2 Colony Park Saharanpur	23.02.2024 at 11:00 hrs
2	Provision for Parcel Packing services (two wheeler and others parcel) at 03 Railway Stations	UMBTWnOP S022024	Kalka, Saharanpur & Bathinda	23.02.2024 at 15:00 hrs

For participation in E-auction process or for any other information related to E-auction leasing process, visit www.ireps.gov.in

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NORTHERN RAILWAY
INVITATION OF TENDERS THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

Tender Notice No. 612365568, 61236557A and Gem Bid No- GEM/2024/B/4574819
Deputy Chief Materials Manager, N.R. Jagadhari Workshop-135002, for and on behalf of the President of India invites through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items:

S.N.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
1	612365568	Supply & installation of Kit for Modification of Junction Box Assembly	50 sets	15 March 2024
2	61236557A	Supply & installation of Kit for Modification of Junction Box Assembly	50 sets	11 March 2024

SN	GEM BID No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
1	GEM/2024/B/4574819	Good Transport Services	As per bid document	12 March 2024

Note: -1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.gem.gov.in and www.ireps.gov.in for details. 2. No manual offer will be entertained.

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 507/24

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
e-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The Executive Engineer, Bilaspur, Division No. 1, HPPWD Bilaspur H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	EMD	Cost of Tender	Time Limit	Eligible class of Contr.
1.	Annual Maintenance Plan for the year 2024-25 (VR) (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Mix Seal Surface on NH-21 to upper Jungle Sungal Km. 1/0 to 2/0, Gassour to Markand road Km. 1/500 to 2/500).	23,27,944/-	42500/-	500/-	One month	Class-A, B, C & D
2.	Restoration of rain damages on Kuthera via Rudri Tash road Km. 0/0 to 3/0. (SH- Clo wire grate at RD. 0/20 to 0/35, 0/600 to 0/618 and 0/625 to 0/640)	9,81,926/-	10,000/-	350/-	Two months	Class-C&D
3.	A/R & M/O Non residential building Changer Sector Bilaspur. (SH- P/L water proofing treatment Circuit House)	7,97,855/-	16,000/-	350/-	Two months	Class-C&D
4.	Annual maintenance Plan for the year 2024-25 (PMGSY) (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Mix Seal Surface on Navgoun Beri road to Dhoun Kothi Km. 0/0 to 0/500, Fish Farm to Deoli Km. 0/0 to 1/0, 1/0 to 1/200, NH-21 to Nog via Lower Sungal upto Planighat Km. 0/0 to 1/0 & 1/0 to 2/0).	44,73,522/-	74,700/-	2000/-	Two months	Class-A, B, C & D
5.	Annual maintenance Plan for the year 2024-25 (PMGSY) (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Mix Seal Surface on Kuddi Bharathu road Km. 0/0 to 1/0, 1/0 to 2/0, 2/0 to 3/0).	31,84,158/-	55,500/-	1500/-	Two months	Class-A, B, C & D
6.	Annual maintenance Plan for the year 2024-25 (PMGSY) (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Mix Seal Surface on Piplughat to Sarjankhas road Km. 2/0 to 3/0/70).	13,43,562/-	27,000/-	500/-	One month	Class-A, B, C & D
7.	Construction of Indoor Auditorium for Culture Programme at Bilaspur. (SH- P/L tile work lift control room, P/F wash basin in Dinning room etc., Clo frame work for placing of table/sofa in main auditorium hall and other sanitary work).	5,78,741/-	12,000/-	350/-	Two months	Class-C&D

2. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized as can use the same in this tender.

3. Key Dates:

1. Date of Online Publication	19/02/2024 10:00 HRS
2. Document Download Start and End Date	19/02/2024 10:30 HRS upto 26/02/2024 10:30 HRS
3. Bid Submission Start and End Date	19/02/2024 10:30 HRS upto 26/02/2024 10:30 HRS
4. Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document.	26/02/2024 upto 10:45 HRS
5. Date of Technical Bid opening	26/02/2024 11:00 HRS

4. TENDER DETAILS:
The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Cover:
Cover 1: shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/ Eligibility Information".
Cover 2: shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will quote his offer for each item.

5. SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: The bidders are required to submit receipt of online payment on account of tender form cost and Earnest money and other Technical Documents in O/e Executive Engineer Bilaspur Division No. 1, HPPWD Bilaspur H.P. as specified in Key dates Sr. No. 4 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.

6. BID OPENING DETAILS: The bids shall be opened on 26/02/2024 at 11:00 HRS in the office Executive Engineer, Bilaspur Division No. 1, HPPWD Bilaspur H.P. by the authorized officer. In their interest the tenderer is advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

7. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 75 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Bilaspur, HPPWD Division No. 1,
Distt Bilaspur H.P on behalf of
Governor of Himachal Pradesh.

DPR-HP-6005/2023-2024

Under Haryana School Education Project Council, 50 intelligent students of Science and Mathematics of PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Kunjpura were taken on a tour of ICAR prestigious institute National Animal Genetic Institute Bureau Karnal under

the chairmanship of Professor Manjeet Kaur and Pooja. School Principal Satbir Singh said that the main objective of this trip is to develop scientific and mathematical attitude among the students. Dr. Sonia Ahlawat, senior research scientist, presented detailed information to the students about animals, genetics, egg and bacteriology and high quality animals. Students

also studied in the institute's high-level laboratories and technical institutes. This trip was a special in itself for the students to inculcate mathematical and scientific thinking among the students. On this occasion, scientist Dr. Sonia Ahlawat, Principal Satyaveer Singh, Professor Manjeet Kaur, Pooja, Satyavan, Surend, Nisha Tyagi, Sunita Kataria, Uma, Poonam etc. were present.

Hry Committee suspends manager of Gurudwara Shri Panjokhara Sahib

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Taking strict action in the matter of finding objectionable material, the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee has suspended the manager of the historical Gurudwara Sahib Shri Panjokhara Sahib Patshahi VIII, Ambala. An inquiry committee was constituted by the organisation to investigate the matter, which will submit its report in five days. Along with this, Haryana Committee will also provide langar service to the farmers if there is demand during the movement. Chief Jathedar of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, Bhupinder Singh Asandh told in Dera Kar Sewa Karnal today that it is very condemnable and sad to find objectionable material from the residential rooms given to the security forces in the Sarai of the historical Gurudwara Shri Panjokhara Sahib Patshahi VIII, Ambala. Condemning the incident, he said that the security forces should have taken care of the dignity of Guru Ghar, but unfortunately this did not happen.

Farmer-govt meeting fails to produce result

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: The farmers who are protesting for their demands are standing at the Punjab-Haryana Shambhu border. Meanwhile, farmers are also clashing with the security personnel standing by sealing the border. On the other hand, talks are going on between the central government and the farmers. On Thursday night, a meeting was held for the third time in Chandigarh between the central government and farmers. Central government ministers Piyush Goyal, Arjun Munda and Nityanand, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and prominent leaders of farmer organisations were present in this meeting. This meeting, which started around 8:30 pm, ended late at 1:30 am. But even in such long talks, things could not be reached between the central government and the farmers.

2-day 18th Annual Athletic Meet held

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, FEBRUARY 16

On the second day of the two-day 18th Annual Athletic Meet at Shaheed Udhham Singh Government College, this programme was organised under the chairmanship of the Principal of the college, Dr. Vikas Attri, whose entire operation was under the supervision of Professor of Physical Education Department, Dr. Satish Kumar Bhardwaj. In the shot put male category, Ashish stood first, Lalit second and Bhavnesh stood third. In the shot put, Sonam stood first, Simran stood second and Archana stood third. In 400 metre race women, Archana stood first, Shalu second, and Sonam stood third. In javelin throw male, Shubham stood first, Lalit second and Rahul stood third. In the same series, in javelin throw women Jyoti



stood first, Simran second and Archana third. In this series, in the 400 metre race, Bhavnesh stood first, Vansh stood second and Arun stood third. In 5000 metre race, Sahil stood first, Aman Kumar stood

Shalu stood first, Kajal and Lakshmi stood second and Simran and Deeksha stood third. In 100 m relay race female, Archana, Simran, Sonam, Shalu first, Preet Kaur stood first, Priyanka, Lakshita Himanshi second and Deeksha Kajal, Bharti, Simran stood third. In relay race 400 female, Sonam, Simran, Shalu, Archana first, Lakshita Himanshi, Preet Kaur stood first. Kaur, Priyanka second and Kajal group stood third. In relay race 100 metre male, Vansh, Arun, Aman Kumar, Manish stood first, Mansu, Shubham, Sahil, Sachin stood second, and Rahul, Gurmeet, Aman, Rahul stood third. In 100m stood first, Shalu second and Jyoti stood third in Discus Throw Female. In the same series, Ashish stood first, Sachin second.

Crowd gathers in Bilaspur to watch PM's Rewari programme

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, FEB 16

Thousands of people watched live on screen the programme of Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifting crores of rupees to the people of Haryana on Friday at Kheda Langar Hall in Bilaspur town. The programme was organised by the Panchayat Department, in which officers and employees of all departments were present and certificates were distributed to the beneficiaries. It was presided over by SDM Chhachhrauli. It was completed under the supervision of Block Development and Panchayat Officer Kartik Chauhan. The programme was attended by Zilla Parishad Chairman Ramesh Thaska Vashita as the chief guest and former Sadhaura MLA Bal-



ed by former Market Committee Chairman Vipin Singla and Secretary Rajkumar. From Rewari, the Prime Minister gave a gift worth crores of rupees to the people of Haryana. Ramesh Thaska and Balwant Singh said that today every eligible person of the state is getting the benefits of the schemes of the Central Government.

AIIMS foundation stone laid in Rewari: Arora

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, FEB 16

In the Vikas Bharat Vikas Haryana programme, MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora said that every Haryanvi is grateful for the foundation stone laid by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, who dedicated every moment of his life towards making India a world leader. A new history has been written in the field of health services in Haryana with the laying of the foundation stone of AIIMS Rewari. The double engine government of Bharatiya Janata Party is committed to provide high level health facilities to every citizen with the basic mantra of Haryana Ek-Haryanvi Ek. Prime Minister Narendra Modi today gave a gift of more than Rs 9776 crore to Haryana. He said that we all are lucky that we have got PM Narendra Modi and CM Manohar Lal, we are lucky that we are BJP workers. On Friday, Vikas Bharat



Vikas Haryana programme was organised at Shibhumal Dharamshala located in Jagadhri. Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora was the chief guest in this programme. He informed the citizens present about the schemes of the government and also distributed the papers of newly created disability and old age pension to the beneficiaries. He said that the Central and State Governments are providing an easy way to the people. The government is making the path of people easier by building national highways, state highways and link roads. MLA

Ghanshyam Das Arora said that the government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal is continuously trying to realise the dream of Antyodaya. He said that the government is working for the uplift of the last person while worrying about him. BJP District President Rajesh Sapra said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made a place for the country's respect at the world level. The whole world respects the Prime Minister. Even in a country like Abu Dhabi, the Prime Minister has raised the flag of Sanatan.

PM lauds functioning of Manohar govt Lays foundation stone for AIIMS

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 16

Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi today urged the people of Haryana at the Veer Dhara of Rewari to extend their unstinted support to propel India to become the third largest economic superpower in the world in the coming years. Describing Haryana as a state of incredible possibilities, he stated that it is emerging as a preferred investment destination, and with increased investment, job opportunities will also rise. The double engine government is dedicated to transforming Haryana into a developed state, ensuring a bright future for today's young generation. With expanding opportunities in every sector - from technology to textile and tourism to trade - youth are getting employment and self-employment opportunities.

Haryana Governor, Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya, Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, and other signatures also attended the programme.

Highlighting the significance of projects worth approximately Rs. 10,000 crore that were inaugurated and laid foundation for in the state, the Prime Minister called upon the people of Haryana to support the government's endeavours.

Addressing the gathering, Sh. Narendra Modi reminisced about his first campaign rally in Rewari when he was declared the Prime Minister candidate by the Bharatiya Janata Party in 2013. At that time, Rewari had given him blessings for victory, which became a reality as he secured 272 seats. Now, he is back in Rewari once again seeking their blessings, aiming for the BJP government to cross the 400-seat mark. He urged the



youth, particularly those preparing to vote for the first time, to continue to bless the "double-engine" government, symbolizing the synergy between the central and state administrations in driving development initiatives. Emphasizing the importance of seats in a democracy, he stated that the greatest asset for him is the blessings of the people. Highlighting India's re-

markable progress on the global stage, the Prime Minister articulated his vision for India to ascend to the ranks of the world's third-largest economic power in the next term. He said that the respect India receives worldwide is not just Modi's but every Indian's respect. He attributed India's current elevated status to the unwavering support and blessings of its people, highlighting Haryana's integral role in this trajectory of growth and prosperity.

Reflecting on past achievements, the Prime Minister recalled his previous campaign rally in Rewari and reiterated the importance of public support in realizing his goals. He stated that Rewari is the first witness to Modi's Gaurantee. He credited the blessings of the people to India soaring to new heights in the world.

Job Readiness seminar organised by Ek Soch Nai Soch organisation

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, FEB 16

A seminar on "Job Readiness" was organised by Ek Soch Nai Soch organisation for the students undergoing training at Sadhaura Government Industrial Training Institute. Shashi Gupta, founder of Ek Soch Nai Soch organisation, said that this workshop was held under the guidance and leadership of ITI Principal Ashwani Kumar. Dipanshu Raghav, Senior Project Associate, CSR Box participated in this seminar as the keynote speaker. He gave information to the students about making a resume for job and questions to be asked in interview. Along with this, lifetime fee access to IBM Skills Build platform was also given to all the students. After this, Shashi Gupta inspired the students to participate in the online job fair after registering on the employment of-



office website hrex.gov.in to get a job.

Along with this, the youth who want to start their own business were made aware about the schemes of the District Industries Centre. 150 students of COPA, Hindi Stans, Dress Making, Welder, DMM, Machinist, Advanced CNC Machining Technician, Electrician etc. participated in this program. At the end, all the students were also given an online certificate of IBM Skills Build. ITI Principal Ashwani Kumar

said that the efforts of Ek Soch Nai Soch Sansthan are commendable and are committed to provide all possible support to Ek Soch Nai Soch Sansthan in future also. On this occasion, there was special support from Kopa instructor Shaili Sharma, welder instructor Vikas Kumar, electrician instructor Jaidev, machinist instructor Ratan Singh, advance CNC machining technician instructor Nirmal Singh, dress making instructor Shashi Bala.

10 Days to Go for PKL Season 10 Playoffs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANCHKULA, FEB 16

The business end of the Pro Kabaddi League is just ten days away as five teams have already booked their places in the Playoffs. The Haryana Steelers, who need just one win to confirm the last Playoffs spot, will be looking to join Puneri Paltan, Jaipur Pink Panthers, Dabang Delhi K.C. Patna Pirates and Gujarat Giants in the Playoffs stage as they prepare to start their home leg in Panchkula on Friday.

Jaipur Pink Panthers' Captain Sunil Kumar said that the fans in Hyderabad support us a lot. Rahul Chaudhari, who is the poster boy of the Pro Kabaddi League, has the most fan-following in Hyderabad. I think most of the fans will support us during the Playoffs. We are excited to play the Playoffs in Hyderabad."

Meanwhile, Puneri Paltan's Captain Aslam Inamdar



said that the gap between their last league-stage match and the Semi-Finals will help the players to recover from any kind of injury. "The long gap between our last league match and the Semi-Finals will give us the time to practice hard and devise our strategies. All the players will have the time to relax and be fully fit for the Semis. We'll also correct the mistakes we've made in our recent matches and play our best combination on the mat.

Farmers block Bilaspur Shiv Chowk and raises anti-government slogans

PREETI RANI KARNAL, FEB 16

In support of farmers' march to Delhi and in protest against the use of tear gas shells and rubber bullets by the Haryana Government on the farmers at various borders of Haryana and Punjab, Bharatiya Kisan Union Tikait Group and All India at Shiv Chowk of Bilaspur at Bahraich of United Kisan Morcha. The leaders of Kisan Sabha, along with other farmer organizations and farmers, raised anti-government slogans by chanting caste at Shiv Chowk, Bilaspur. All India Kisan Sabha State President Gurbhajan Singh, District President Hon. Farmers like Jarnail Singh Sangwal Tejji, Dharampal Chauhan, Saheb Singh Gurrar, Subhash Hataul, Jasbir Pando, Sukhdev Salempur, Naib Singh, Karambir, Harbhajan Singh, Arun Kumar, Bir Singh, Vijaypal Galoli, Maan Singh, Mehban, Ajmer Singh

addressed them. Even after two years, the government did not fulfill its promise and when the farmers once again started marching to Delhi to get their demands met, the dictatorial government of Haryana, at the behest of the Central Government, blocked the way for the



farmers by putting up road blocks, slap down. And the farmers were stopped from going to Delhi, not only this, tear gas bullets were also being fired on the farmers. All the speakers said that the United Kisan Morcha strongly opposes this. And he is standing with his farmer brothers of Punjab. He said that whatever happens, he will go to Delhi and get his demands fulfilled.

Primary Agriculture and Rural Development Bank meeting held

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, FEBRUARY 16 .

The meeting of the Board of Directors of The Karnal Primary Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd., Karnal was organised under the chairmanship of Chairman Satpal Rana. The meeting considered confirming the proceedings of the previous meeting. On this occasion all the members welcomed the Chairman. Recently Satpal Rana has been appointed chairman unopposed. All the members congratulated him. On this occasion, it was also discussed to pass the expenses incurred by the bank in the months of December and January. Apart from this, in the meeting, to constitute an Appraisal and Loan Sanction

Committee to pass the loan and to sign the APR and UC on SC subsidy.

Discussion was held on authorising two directors. In the meeting, discussions were also



held on passing the loan and part time cleaning staff for the branch and other issues. On this occasion, Surendra Kumar Barota, Somdutt, Kamlesh, Surat Singh, Neelam Rani, Amritpal Singh Vice Chairman, Satpal, Ram Jatan and other members were present.

Attempt to kidnap 7-year-old student

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, FEB 16

An attempt was made to kidnap a 7-year-old student at gunpoint from outside S.S. Public School in Sadhaura. Jitendra Singh, the father of the 7-year-old child, accused his family members of kidnapping him. The child's father has filed a complaint accusing the child's mother, maternal grandmother, maternal uncle and another person of trying to kidnap him. Police has started taking action on the complaint. When the child screamed, seeing the school staff coming to the spot, the family members who had come to kidnap the child left the child and ran away. Information was given by the school staff by calling 112. As soon as the information was received, the police reached the spot and started an investigation.

7 year old Harf said that the kidnappers were his grandmother, mother and uncle and there was another



person with them who tried to scare him by showing them a gun. The matter is near Sadhaura S.S. Public School. According to the information received, 7 year old child Harf was coming to school by school bus. After getting down, the family members tried to kidnap the child at gunpoint. The child's father Jitendra Singh said that this case is going on in the court due to a domestic dispute and the court has given cus-

tody of the child to the father of 7-year-old Harf. The father of the child has also been accused of kidnapping and killing the child. The father has been granted guardianship permission by the court for the age of 4 months to 7 years. Police station in-charge Rajesh Kumar said that we have just received information regarding an attempt to kidnap a child. This matter will be investigated soon.

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