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Manohar Lal announces interest waiver on crop loans in Haryana Budget

Proposes Rs 1.89 Lakh Cr state budget for FY25

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 23

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday announced waiver of interest and penalty on certain crop loans as he presented a Rs 1.89 lakh crore budget for 2024-25 financial year.

While announcing the budget proposals at a time when farmers have intensified their protests at Punjab-Haryana borders, Khattar asserted that his government has taken many steps for the welfare of the farmers and that Minimum Support Price (MSP) is being given for 14 crops.

In a major announcement, he said that interest and penalty will be waived on crop loans taken by farmers from Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS).

"I announce to waive interest and penalty on the crop loan in case crop loan was availed till September 30, 2023 and the principal amount is paid by May 31, 2024, provided the farmer is registered with MFMB (Meri Fasal Mera Byora)," he said.

Compensation to be given to families of martyred soldiers

Ex-gratia amount of Rs 50 lakh to be given to the families of soldiers martyred in war, irrespective of their defence service. This amount will be increased to Rs 1 crore.



He said that such loans should have been taken by farmers registered on MFMB portal and thereafter, the farmers will be eligible for crop loan from PACS during Kharif season.

As the Chief Minister made the announcement, Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda asked him, "you talk of farmers,

then why you slap NSA (National Security Act) on farmers. Farmers are protesting on Haryana's borders".

In response, Mr. Khattar said that "as much farmers are dear to you, they are to us also". "I am the son of a farmer, I know the pain of farmers. When I have announced a scheme in favour of farmers, either you are not able to digest it or not liking it," he said.

On February 23, Haryana Police said it was withdrawing the earlier decision to invoke provisions of the NSA against some farmer leaders who are part of the ongoing farmers' agitation.

Govt job for sister and Rs 1 Crore for family of farmer killed during protest: CM Mann

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 23

In a healing touch to the family of young farmer Shubhkaran Singh who had attained martyrdom at Khanauri border, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Friday announced a government job for the sister of deceased along with financial assistance worth Rs 1 crore to the aggrieved family. The Chief Min-

ister described it as a humble gesture towards the family of the martyr, who was killed during ongoing protest at the Haryana border. He reiterated that the state government is solidly with the bereaved family in this hour of crisis and no stone will be left unturned for bailing out the family. Bhagwant Singh Mann assured fulsome support and coop-



eration to the family both socially and economically adding that it is the moral duty of the state government. The Chief Minister reiterated the firm commitment of the state government to put the perpetrators of the gruesome murder of the young farmers behind the bars. He said that exemplary punishment to the guilty responsible for the death of the youth will be ensured.

Another farmer dies during protest

PATIALA: Another protesting farmer has died at the Khanauri border, bringing the toll to 4 during the ongoing protest under the call for Delhi Chalo, farmer leader Sarwan Singh Pandher said on Friday. The 62-year-old farmer, Darshan Singh from Amargarh village in Bathinda district, had been staying at the Khanauri border since February 13. The General Secretary of Punjab Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee, Sarwan Singh Pandher said that Darshan Singh died of cardiac arrest.

INDIA bloc members incite people in name of caste, says PM Modi

AGENCY VARANASI, FEB 23

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday launched a scathing attack on INDIA bloc, saying members of the opposition alliance believe in instigating people in the name of caste and making them fight. He also said the opposition leaders cannot "tolerate" Dalits and tribal people occupying high posts. He cited the presidential election which was contested by Droupadi Murmu.

Varanasi is Modi's parliamentary constituency. The prime minister also remarked that Ravidas ji has been calling him repeatedly to his birthplace of the ancient temple town.



Speaking at a function here to commemorate the 647th birth anniversary of Sant Ravidas, Modi said, "In every era, the sermons of the saints show us the path and also alert us. In our country, whenever anybody indulges in discrimination in the name of caste, it damages humanity. "If someone instigates

(others) in the name of caste, it also damages humanity.

Hence, brothers and sisters, today every Dalit and backward of the country has to keep in mind that 'INDI gathbandhan', which believes in instigating and making people fight in the name of caste, opposes the schemes meant for the welfare of the Dalits and 'vanchit' (deprived)," he said.

The prime minister further said the truth is that these people indulge in politics of vested interest of the family in the name of welfare of castes.

"You must be remembering that when construction of toilets was started, they ridiculed it.

Policeman injured, tear gas used as cops, farmers clash in Hisar

CHANDIGARH: A police officer was injured on Friday in a clash between protesting farmers and cops in Khedi Chw-pata in Haryana's Hisar.

Tear gas shells were fired and police resorted to a lathi charge, while protesters threw stones - after the farmers were stopped from marching to Khanauri on the Punjab border.

They were headed to join thousands others who have gathered there, and at the Shambhu border crossing, ahead of a 'Delhi Chalo' march to demand a legal guarantee for MSP, or minimum support price, and waiver of farm loans, pensions, and ollback of increased electricity rates, among other things. Earlier today a 62-year-old farmer died in Khanauri after suffering a cardiac arrest. Darshan Singh was from Punjab's Bathinda district, and was the second person from Bathinda to have died in these protests; on Wednesday Subhkaran Singh, 21, died during a clash with the cops. Singh died after farmers rushed barricades set up by the police at the Khanauri border crossing to stop them from reaching Delhi.

Road ministry looks to construct 13,000 km of highways in FY24

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) expects to construct between 12,000 km and 13,000 km of national highways in 2023-24 against the target of 13,813 km, a top official said on Friday. The ministry constructed 10,237 km National Highways in 2019-20 financial year, 13,327 km in 2020-21, 10,457 km in 2021-22, and 10,331 km in 2022-23.

The ministry has completed construction of 7,685 km till the end of January 2024.

18 Indian fishermen freed by Lanka court

COLOMBO: Eighteen Indian fishermen who were held for allegedly poaching in Sri Lankan waters earlier this month have been released, officials said on Friday.

The fishermen were arrested on February 7 off the coast of the Delft islet in Jaffna in northern Sri Lanka. The magistrate in Jaffna while freeing the 18 fishermen on Thursday also ordered six months imprisonment for two drivers of the boats used for illegal fishing.

BHAGWANT SINGH MANN
Chief Minister, Punjab

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Police personnel thank CM for increase in their diet money



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: A delegation of police personnel led by DGP Sanjay Kundu called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu in Shimla today to express their gratitude for fivefold increase in their diet money. The Chief Minister in his budget speech has announced to increase the diet money to Rs. 1,000 which was termed as a historic increase by all the members of the delegation. They said that no previous government had taken such a significant step. MLA Sanjay Rattan was also present on the occasion.

Public holiday declared on Feb 25 in view of Panchayat by-elections

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: Issuing the order, District Election Officer (Panchayat) and Deputy Commissioner Jatinder Lal said that February 25 has been declared a public holiday in view of the by-elections of Panchayat Raj institutions. He said that in district Una, public holiday has been declared in Ward 15 Katohar Kalan of Panchayat Samiti Amb, Ward 1 Panoh of Panchayat Samiti Una, Gram Panchayat Mandholi Ward 1 Development Block Amb and Gram Panchayat Gondpur Bulla Development Block Haroli.

ITI girl students and students of Bishop Cotton School witness proceedings of Legislative Assembly



SHIMLA: Girl students of HP Industrial Training Institute, Shimla and students of Bishop Cotton School, Shimla met Speaker of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Kuldeep Singh Pathaniyan. All these students had come to watch the proceedings taking place in the House today. While interacting with the students on this occasion, Pathaniyan said that those whom you send here by winning the elections of the Legislative Assembly with your votes, become MLAs and only they can sit in the House. Pathaniyan said that there are a total of 68 seats in HP Legislative Assembly in which Congress has 40, Bharatiya Janata Party has 25 and three members are independent. Addressing all the students, Pathaniyan said that today is scheduled for Non-Official Working Day in which Members prominently raise the problems of their respective constituencies under Rule 101 and many other issues of public interest.

Funds released from MP fund for developmental works in Chintpurni Assembly

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: Hamirpur MP and Union Minister Anurag Thakur has sanctioned Rs 56 lakh for developmental works in various panchayats of Chintpurni assembly constituency. Apart from this, Rs 32 crore has been approved in the third phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.



In which Dhusada road will be constructed from Churudu via Hamboli. Apart from this, the road will be constructed from Bhalon ITI to Bhindla and the road will be constructed from Gram Panchayat Takarla Chowk to Baduhi bridge and the road will be constructed from Guru Ravidas Mandir of Nagar Panchayat Amb to Via Eighth Luminous Industry. Rs 22 crore has also been sanctioned for the renovation of Amrit Kal Railway Station whose work is going on in full swing. Gram Panchayat Dharamshala Mahanta sanctioned Rs 2 lakh for community building in Patial Basti, Rs 2 lakh for Khadiyan Patian Ambulance Road of Gram Panchayat Rapoh Misran, Rs 2 lakh for community building in Gram Panchayat Jawal Mohalla Rampuriya, Gram Panchayat Lower Bhated. Rs 2.50 lakh has been sanctioned for the completion of Samuddha Bhawan and construction of a new room in the Scheduled Settlement. Gram Panchayat has sanctioned Rs 2 lakh for community building near Panchayat Ghar Bhera.

SJVN successfully commissions 50mw Gujrai Solar Power Station in UP

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: SJVN is delighted to announce the successful Commercial Operation of its 50 MW Gujrai Solar Power Station located in District Kanpur Dehat, Uttar Pradesh today. With this milestone, total installed capacity of SJVN now stands at 2277 MW with ten Power Stations currently operational. The 50 MW Gujrai Solar Power Station has been executed by SJVN through its renewable arm, SJVN Green Energy Limited (SGEL) at the cost of Rs. 281 crores. The annual revenue from energy generated is expected to be approximately Rs. 32 crores. The project will generate 107 million units in the first year and the estimated cumulative energy generation over a period of 25 years shall be 2477 million units.



DC holds meeting with political parties in view of upcoming Lok Sabha elections



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: As soon as the model code of conduct is imposed for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections 2024, all types of campaign material will have to be removed from government buildings within 24 hours. Apart from this, all types of promotional materials installed in private buildings will also have to be removed within 72 hours. This information was given by Deputy Commissioner Jatinder Lal while presiding over the meeting organized with all the political parties regarding the upcoming Lok Sabha elections 2024. He told the representatives of all political parties that as soon as the Model Code of Conduct is imposed, they should ensure removal of all types of publicity material from all government buildings within 24 hours, from public places within 48 hours and from private buildings within 72 hours. He said that the publicity material will include all types of banners, hoardings, slogan writing, wall writing.

Delegation of British High Commission and HPCA calls on CM Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, FEB 23

A joint delegation representing the British High Commission and the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today.

The delegation led by Deputy Head of Mission of the British High Commission Amandeep Grewal and Political, Press and Projects Adviser for the UK Government Rajinder S. Nagarkoti extended a cordial invitation to the Chief Minister for a UK-HPCA joint reception scheduled for 7th March, 2024 at the Cricket Stadium



Dharamshala. The reception, coinciding with the first day of the 5th Test Match between the cricket teams of India and England, aims to showcase a fusion of British and Himachali cuisine while fostering stronger ties between the United Kingdom and Himachal

Pradesh. The delegation provided insights into the reception, highlighting the presence of British High Commissioner to India, Alex Ellis, among the distinguished guests.

The Chief Minister expressed a keen interest in exploring collaboration with

the UK in various sectors including green hydrogen, electric vehicles, tourism, and water bodies. He urged the UK team to collaborate closely with the state government to leverage UK's expertise in these fields for mutual benefits.

He said that further meetings with the UK delegation to delve deeper into the proposed collaborations would be held shortly, ensuring that Himachal Pradesh maximizes the potential of partnering with the UK.

Director of HPCA Surinder Thakur also extended a warm invitation to the Chief Minister to witness the test match between India and England.

Will get the work done on the budget expeditiously, new works will be completed on time: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: The MLA from Dharamshala and the National Secretary of Congress have brought dozens of gifts to the assembly constituency. After the budget session of the Assembly, Sudhir Sharma is

going to organize programs in many areas of Dharamshala on 24th February. This includes inauguration and foundation stone laying. In a statement issued in Dharamshala on Friday, Sudhir Sharma said that if the work on the previously

released budget is done expeditiously, then the new works will be completed on time. Sudhir Sharma said that on February 24, the foundation stone of new Patwar buildings will be laid in Mandal and Chaitadu Panchayats.




Computer teachers thank CM for increase in honorarium

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, FEB 23

A delegation of Himachal Pradesh Computer Teachers Association led by Press Secretary Suman Thakur called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today and expressed gratitude to him for increasing their honorarium by Rs. 1900 per month in the budget for the

year 2024-25. The Chief Minister said that the state government has restored the old pension scheme keeping in mind the interests of the employees besides announced to give four percent dearness allowance. The members of the delegation said that the interests of all the employees were safe in the present state government and many benefits were

being provided to the employees during the last 14 months of its tenure. In the last budget also, the state government had increased the honorarium of computer teachers by Rs 2000 thereby benefitting about 1321 computer teachers working in the state. Presidents of all the districts, members of the state executive and officials were present in the delegation.




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NEWS BRIEFS

Aditya Birla Group set to disrupt Paint industry with 40% addition to Industry Capacity

CHANDIGARH: Aditya Birla Group Chairman, Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, today announced the launch of products and services under its new decorative paints brand, "Birla Opus", aiming for Rs.10,000 Cr gross revenue within 3 years of full-scale operations. This marks the Aditya Birla Group's entry into the rapidly expanding Rs. 80,000 Cr Indian decorative paints market, with an unprecedented level of upfront investment of Rs.10,000 Cr. Birla Opus business is being set up by the group flagship company, Grasim Industries Ltd. Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group, said, "India today is teeming with dynamism, audacity, and a penchant for disruption. This India finds a reflection in our paints venture, Birla Opus. The Aditya Birla Group's deep insight into the building materials ecosystem, honed over the years, offers us a unique vantage point. Birla Opus, therefore, is poised to transform the paint industry with a 40% addition to current capacity.

Jyoti Wala and Aman Thakur become best athletes

AVINASH CHAUHAH. AMB: The 27th annual sports competition was organized in the Government College of Excellence, Amb, in a very peaceful manner. All the participants played it in the spirit of sports. In this, Jyoti Wala and Aman Thakur won the title of best athlete. On this occasion, Principal of the college, Prof. Darshan Kumar participated as the chief guest and inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp at the lotus feet of Goddess Maa Saraswati. On this occasion, NCC cadets, NSS Volunteer and Robber Ranger members saluted the chief guest while marching past. Principal Prof. Darshan Kumar said in his statement that sports are an integral part of life and it is through sports that the physical and mental development of the player takes place.

Chitra Vichitra's hymns transforms village into Vrindavan

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA
KACHWA, FEBRUARY 23

Last night, a day after the conclusion of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha, in the Shiva temple of village Kachhwa, a flood of devotees danced to the one and a half dozen bhajans presented in two hours by Chitra Vichitra. Everyone was forced to dance to the bhajans that came from his voice. Bhajan 'Ek Radha, Ek Meera, both of them loved Krishna, what is the difference between both of them, tell me, Ek Prem Deewani, Ek Darsh Deewani', 'Jai Radha Rasik Bihari, your face is lovely, ever since I saw the view, the heart of Bridge Dham has become crazy. Ghanshyam's', 'I keep remembering you, I will wait for each and every moment of rain, Banke Bihari Utt dekh hoon to lado khari'. He said that the entire village and surrounding people have



benefited from the Bhagwat Katha narrated by Katha Vyas Mahamandaleshwar Swami Vikas Das Maharaj. The people of the village are fortunate to have this opportunity. He said that Bhagwat Katha and God are one and the same. Whether the Shaligram is small or big, the essence is the same. Due to his bhajans, the devotees did not even realise the passing of time, although the devotees had started coming to the pandal from 6:00 in the evening. Chitra Vichitra Ma-

Sultan Azranan becomes District President of BJP Scheduled Caste Morcha
KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Senior BJP worker Sultan Azranan has been appointed District President of BJP Scheduled Caste Morcha for the second time. He has expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Manohar Lal, State President Nayab Saini, State President of Scheduled Caste Morcha and MLA from Pataudi Satya Prakash

Chief Minister Manohar Lal, the state government has run many schemes for the Scheduled Caste category. He said that earlier the Dalit community had to visit offices to avail the benefits of the schemes, but under the present BJP government, the people of the society are getting the benefits of all the schemes sitting at home.

Developed India developed Haryana with a budget of Rs 1.89 lakh crore without any new tax - Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, FEB 23

The chief minister Manohar Lal presented Haryana's budget on Friday. Praising the budget Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that without levying any new tax, India developed, Haryana developed with Rs 1.89 lakh crore. Haryana Manohar Budget Haryana would take Haryana to new heights of development, Chief Minister Manohar Lal, while presenting the budget, following the principle of Antyodaya, has not imposed any new tax on the people of Haryana. In the budget, presented by Chief Minister Manohar Lal, care of every section of the society was

taken. Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar said that the proposal to allocate Rs 21,187.46 crore to the educa-

tion sector, which is 15.49 per cent more than the revised estimates of Rs 18,344.29 crore for the current year. In all government Adarsh Sanskriti Senior Secondary E-library will be established and for this an amount of Rs 25 lakh will be given once in every such school in every block, Free Student Transport Security Scheme will be extended to every block of every district, Nipun Haryana Mission will provide Grade- 3 in the state. It has been implemented at three levels. It has also been proposed to expand it by including Grade 4 and Grade 5 from the year 2024-25. Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that similarly the budget would be increased for development in rural areas. This beautiful budget of Chief Minister Manohar Lal was a beautiful budget for every person, proving the idea of Haryana, One Haryanvi One.



We should follow path shown by Saint Shiromani Guru Ravidas: Manish Anand

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, FEBRUARY 23

Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas Sabha Mandaur took out a procession on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas Ji from Shri Guru Ravidas Temple in village Mandaur of Ward No. 3 of Ambala city. During this, Municipal Corporation Councilor Manish Anand Manni said that Guru Ravidas worked to bind

chanted the praises of Guru Ravidas ji. Bhandara will be organized in village Mandaur on Saturday. Chief guest Manish Anand Manni said that

haraj had given the message to the world to follow the path of devotion. Service to humans is Narayan's service, in which he proved it by serving humans. We all should follow



the people of the society in the thread of unity. Guru Ravidas gave the message of unity to the society. He had said that there should be such a system of society where there should be no discrimination between big and small. Everyone should get equal status in the society. Manish Anand Manni said that Guru Ravidas Ma-

the path shown by him and work tirelessly for the progress of the society and the nation. Guru Ravidas ji eliminated discrimination based on religion and caste from the society. He gave the message of equality to the society. He had said that man is not known by his race or religion but by his good deeds.

Players aged 14 to 23 can register online for Haryana CM Cup-2024 till February 26: Navdeep Virk

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, FEB 23

Male and female players in the age group of 14 to 23 can participate in the Haryana Chief Minister Cup-2024. To participate in these games, players will have to apply on departmental portal HaryanaSports.gov.in by 26th February. It will be organized in all the blocks of the state from 28th February to 3rd March, at the district level on 5th March, at the divisional level on 7th March and at the state level till 9th March. Principal Secretary of Sports Department, Navdeep Virk gave this information to the District Deputy Commissioners through video conferencing on Friday. He said that the objective of Haryana Chief Minister Cup 2024 sports competition is to increase the inclination of youth towards sports so that the youth can use their energy in



the right direction. He also said that full cooperation of people living in rural areas will be taken in these competitions and Gram Panchayats will also extend their support. He instructed the Deputy Commissioners that with the cooperation of the Panchayat Department and the Education Department, they will ensure maintenance of law and order regarding the said sports competition in their respective districts.

Haryana budget disappointing: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEBRUARY 23

District convener of Karnal Congress, Tarlochan Singh has described the budget presented by the Haryana government as disappointing. He said that inflation and unemployment are at their peak in the state, but there is nothing about it in the budget. The CM has announced waiver of interest and penalty on farmers' loans, this is just an election lollipop. If the Haryana government was really well-wishers of the farmers, they would not have been stopped from marching to Delhi. The borders of Haryana are not sealed.



There have been reports of death of many farmers during the farmers' movement, but the Chief Minister remained silent. Tarlochan Singh said that till date BJP has not fulfilled the promises made at the time of elections. In such a situation, new announcements will also prove

to be a blatant lie. The Manohar government has always tried to mislead the public by making false promises. Tarlochan Singh claimed that this budget of Haryana will prove to be the last budget for BJP. The coming time is for Congress and the people are ready to hand over power to Congress.

People of Karnal keep searching for their MP and MLA for 10 years: Cong

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEB 22

State General Secretary of Congress Seva Dal and former councilor Joginder Chauhan has said that Congress will win eight seats in Haryana. He said that the voters in the country are sitting quietly. This time it will be difficult for BJP to reach the figure of 250 in the Lok Sabha elections. 'The way farmers are against the government across country. The way farmers are being oppressed. Under his rule, BJP may have



to suffer losses in future. He was talking to journalists today. He said that the voters of Karnal have not forgotten the Congress MP even today. The people of Haryana still re-

member the ten years of Hooda. Karnal neither got MLA nor MP. The people of Karnal did not get grants from the Parliament Fund. The way Dr. Arvind Sharma used to give grants generously from the MP Fund during the Congress rule. He was not seen for ten years. He said that Hooda gave jobs to players in Haryana. Employment to youth, security to daughters and higher prices for crops to farmers. Today everyone is troubled by this rule. He said that today people keep searching for MPs.

Saint Ravidas tried his best for upliftment of the society:- Bhim Singh

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, FEB 23

On the occasion of Guru Ravidas Jayanti, programs were organized in the villages of Gumthala, Ghilor, Chamrodi and Unhedi of the area. During this, a grand procession of Guru Ravidas was taken out. The Shobha Yatra started from the temple premises and passed through the streets of the village and reached back to the temple premises. The villagers welcomed the procession by showering flowers. Social worker Bhim Singh Rathni was the chief guest at the program and inaugurated the program by cutting the ribbon. Bhim Singh Rathni said that Saint Ravidas tried his best for the upliftment of the society. Efforts were made to create unity and integrity in the society by removing the evils prevalent in the society. He played an important role in the upliftment of the society and eradicating the evils prevalent in the society. We should work as per our ability for the upliftment of the society.



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Solar water pumping systems ranging from 3 HP to 10 HP will be given on 75 percent subsidy: SDM

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): To make the farmers in the state happy and self-reliant, Solar Water Pumping is being given on 75 percent subsidy by the New and Renewable Energy Department, Haryana so that the farmers can save diesel by irrigating their fields with solar energy and the cost of crops can be reduced. Along with this, irri-

gation work can be done during day time. Giving information, SDM Ashok Kumar said that under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha and Uththan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM), online application process for installing solar water pumping systems ranging from 3 HP to 10 HP has started from February 20, which will end

on March 1. Will continue till. He said that interested farmers can make their applications online through Saral Haryana Portal. He told that the farmers applying will have to get their fields bored. Along with this, there should not be any solar pump or electricity based pump installed in the name of the applicant's family earlier.

RBL Bank distributes bicycles and school-kits to underprivileged girls in Patiala under its CSR initiative UMEED 1000

PATIALA: RBL Bank, one of one of India's leading private sector banks, under its CSR initiative - UMEED 1000, proudly announces the continuation of its commitment to supporting girl child education. The Bank has donated 700 bicycles to underprivileged girl children in Patiala, Punjab. The Bank held the donation drive in the presence of Dr. Balbir Singh, Hon'ble Minister, Medical Education & Research, Punjab, Baltej Singh Pannu, Director Media CM Punjab, R Subramaniakumar, MD & CEO, RBL Bank and senior representatives from RBL Bank. The girls showed high enthusiasm as they assembled at Polo Ground to receive the bicycles. The beneficiaries were identified by the Bank di-

rectly with the support of the Education and Social Welfare department, Government of Punjab. One of the major reasons



for children dropping out of School is distance. This initiative will provide the much-needed means of transport to increase access to education. The bicycles will help the girl-children go to school in a way that is both energy-efficient and environmentally sustainable.

Manifestation day of Mata Baglamukhi celebrated

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GURUGRAM, FEBRUARY 23

The manifestation day of Mata Baglamukhi was celebrated with great pomp in the newly constructed five-storey temple of Khokhra Johad in Sector 43 Wazirabad. On this occasion, puja was conducted by social worker Mayank Sharma's family. On this occasion, Mata Baglamukhi was specially decorated with yellow colour. The learned Brahmins, while chanting the mantras of Mata Baglamukhi in a formal manner, said that once upon a time, a terrible storm in the Satyuga led to the destruction of the universe. Seeing this, Lord Vishnu got worried. By doing penance he pleased Goddess Mahatripura Sundari. While playing on Magh Shukla Chaturdashi in the dark yellow water of a lake named Harindra in Saurashtra region, a divine power came out from the heart of the goddess. Mother who became famous by the



name of Baglamukhi. Maa Baglamukhi is the eighth Mahavidya among the 10 Mahavidyas. Mother Baglamukhi destroys the enemies of her devotees. On this occasion, devotees like social worker Mayank Sharma Kurukshetra, Pandit Inderjit Sharma, Vimal Sharma, Keshav Sharma, Paramjit June, Arun Dhawan, Ganesh, Mukesh Yadav, Pandit Pi-yush Chaubey, Acharya Prashant Pandey, Himani Barela, Alankrita Ghosh, Aditi Vashishtha, etc. were present.

Deputation of SDIC meets ADF



SUMER GARG SANGRUR: A deputation of Sangrur District Industrial Chamber(SDIC), Sangrur held a meeting with Assistant Director of Factories(ADF), Mr. Sahil Goyal. In the meeting, Mr. Goyal urged all the members to register themselves under the factory Act or under the shop Act, as its mandatory for the all. He assured the deputenists that if any member is facing any problem then he is ready to help at any time.

Kabaddi, a better future for youngsters



CHANDIGARH: A win for Kabaddi and a better future for the youngsters. This is our wish," said BC Ramesh, Puneri Paltan Head Coach, as the coaches of the teams, which have qualified for the Pro Kabaddi League Season 10 Playoffs, got together to share their thoughts on the tenth season so far. The six coaches included Puneri Paltan's Head Coach BC Ramesh, Jaipur Pink Panthers' Head Coach Sanjeev Ballyan, Dabang Delhi K.C.'s Head Coach Rambir Singh Khokhar, Gujarat Giants' Head Coach Ram Mehar Singh, Haryana Steelers' Head Coach Manpreet Singh and Patna Pirates' Head Coach Narender Redhu. The PKL Season 10 Playoffs will be held from 26 February to 01 March 2024 in Hyderabad. Dabang Delhi K.C. Head coach Rambir Singh Khokhar was proud of the younger members of his team, who have done well to take their side to the playoffs. Highlighting several players, he said, "Our team's defence and offence have been very good. Naveen was in good form and after his injury, Ashu did very well. He has improved, especially after becoming the captain of the team."

Sports meet organised by CRB Public School



CHANDIGARH: CRB Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh organised its sports meet this year too , like the previous years, to connect the students with sports along with education. Such programs are organized in the school from time to time, that is why the students of our school have won many medals and trophies in various sports competitions like slate level, international level and national level. The meet was inaugurated by the school's director Sir Mr. Naveen Kumar Mittal ji and Principal Mrs. Sangeeta Mittal ji. On this occasion, they said that sports are as important as education in the life of students. Therefore, all students should participate in as many sports as possible along with education, because sports not only provide them with health, but also contribute significantly to their physical and mental development. Children should take out at least 20 to 30 minutes a day and do some exercise.

Delegation of Teachers Dal Punjab meets DEO Patiala



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: District Education Officer (S) Patiala Sanjeev Sharma, newly appointed by the Punjab Government, took over his post last day. A delegation of Teachers Dal Punjab was newly appointed under the leadership of Chief Advisor Pashaura Singh Dhalival and District President Jagtar Singh Tiwana. The District Education Officer (S) met Patiala. Sanjeev Sharma was honored by the teachers' team. This information was given by Pashaura Singh Dhalival and Baljit Singh Dharoki. Among the meeting delegation, Krishan Vohra, Baljit Singh Dharoki, Gurpreet Singh Dhillu, Harwinderpal Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Tiwana, Darshan Singh, Abinder, Baba, Ravinder, Sori, Ravi, DP, Jagdev Singh Baura. Jaspal Singh Dharoki Sukhwinderjit Singh Rahil Amar Singh Ashok Kumar Gurjit Singh Sandhu Amrik Singh were present.

Farewell party organized at St. Xavier's Convent School



ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: A farewell party was organized for the students at St. Xavier's Convent School. Bhargava, dance, Giddha and other performances were performed by the students on this occasion, while the students of class 9 presented gifts to the students of class 10 and also wished them for a bright future. Gurpreet Kaur and Prabhjati Singh, in charge of both classes of the school, made a special contribution in organizing this event. Funny games were also conducted by the students on this occasion. Addressing the students during the party, School Principal Madam Sudhabani Chaudhary and Managing Director Bhupinder Singh wished the students a bright future and expressed hope that they would reach new heights of success.

Indian Pollution Control Association raises awareness on plastic waste mgt through "Mission Life" program



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, FEB 23

Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA), in collaboration with the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), successfully organized an insightful awareness program titled "Mission Life and the Role of School Children in the Management of Plastic Waste" . The event took place at Government Senior Secondary School for Girls and Government Senior Secondary School for Boys in Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab. Attended by over 600 enthusiastic school

children and dedicated teachers, the program aimed to shed light on crucial aspects of waste management, source segregation, and the cessation of Single-Use Plastics (SUPs) through the lens of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment).

Dr. Reena Chadha, General Manager of IPCA, delivered practical solutions to waste management challenges, inspiring the audience with actionable strategies. The event garnered support and funding from the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST) and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(MOEF & CC) under Mission LiFE. Distinguished educationists including Sh. Foran Chand ji, Sh. Roshan Sood, Director (Retd.) SCERT, Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Principal (GSSS Boys), Smt. Monika, Principal (GSSS Girls), Smt. Meenakshi Sharma, Eco Club teacher, and Sh. Ashok Kumar, Music Teacher, lent their invaluable support to the cause.

The program featured a dynamic blend of lectures, interactive Q&A sessions, engaging games, hands-on practical activities, uplifting songs, captivating dances, enlightening movies, and various other interactive elements.

Punjab Guv greets people on eve of Sri Guru Ravidas Jayanti

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, FEB 23

The Punjab Governor and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit, greeted people on the eve

of Sri Guru Ravidas Jayanti. Lauding the great saint, Governor in his message said that Guru Ravidas Ji was a great social reformer and messenger of peace, love and fraternity. He worked tirelessly against the evils of discrimi-

nation and espoused the cause of downtrodden. "On the birth anniversary of this great spiritual leader, let us follow his teachings, and strive to strengthen the virtues of humanity and social equity," said the Governor.

It's farmers' right to protest : Journalist Lit Fest

GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, FEB 23

The opening session of the three-day Journalists' Literature Festival at the Chandigarh Press Club, Sector 27, was headlined by renowned primetime anchor Shiv Aror and veteran journalist and anchor Chander Suta Dogra.

On the dichotomy of 'Jai-Jawan, Jai Kisan' in the agrarian community in Punjab that sends one son to the border and another to the fields in light of the ongoing farmers' protest, both Aror and Dogra expressed that individuals have their own karambhoom (field of action). They emphasised that the army, being apolitical and secular, remains unaffected. Aror unequivocally said that farmers have the right to protest and it is the Govt's Responsibility to ensure the smooth functioning of society.

Delhi-based senior war journalist Shiv Aror in his deliverable said that the Indian Army is not just an army but a 'moral' army and had great not just to nation but for global peace at large. From curbing terrorism in



the Kashmir border to controlling the farmer agitation at Singhu border, the Indian defence forces have played a vital role. The world will always be grateful to the Indian Army through their efforts at the UN Peacekeeping Force. Chandrasuta Dogra while narrating her days of reporting mentioned about the challenges being faced in Kashmir.

According to her, journalists should be compromised on the basis of gender. In the second session on the topic 'Importance of translation in spreading information', moderatorsenior journalist Shayda Bano was of the opinion that in the present times,

it is necessary to be multilingual to understand the outside world. Translation has played an important role in the expansion of journalism and writing which helped people for global understanding. Senior Punjabi journalist and Punjabi translator of 'Out of the Ashes', Davi Davinder Kaur, said in her narration that language journalism merely reflects reporting but when the translation of the same report takes shape in vernacular languages, it becomes an opinion. According to senior journalist Chetan Thakur, a translator enlivened the language. Many times a writer becomes so engrossed in the original work that he gets into the sto-

ry even better than the writer. The panelists were of the opinion that in the interest of the readers, one should khel (play) with words but not khelwaad (mess) with them.

The translator should not kill the original spirit of the language otherwise it will lead to 'Anarth (disaster) from Arth (original meaning). The third session witnessed the deliberation on the role of Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu in journalism wherein veteran journalist and author Dr. Chandratikha, senior journalists Manmohan Gupta Moni& Navneet Sharma from Himachal Pradesh expressed their viewpoints on language journalism in the current scenario. Panelists were of the belief that Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi cannot be seen separately. Later, a Kavi Sammelan was also organized wherein journalists presented their poetic creations to the present audience.

A blood donation camp was also organized at the sidelines of the event as 20 units were collected by PGblood bank. The Fest also brought a platform for the journalists to exhibit their literary work.

Annual class show "Expression 2023-24" organized at Om Prakash Bansal Modern School



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH, FEB 23

Students from classes one and two enthusiastically participated in the event. The event was organized at title hall. The main guests at the event were Vice-Chairperson Mrs. Saloni Bansal and the school's principal Mrs. Sangita Sharma. Also present at the event were the Vice-Principal Mrs. Sandhya Samal and the school's teachers. The event began with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony and prayer song, filling the atmos-

phere with positive energy. This annual class show continued for two days. On the first day, students from class one showcased their talents impressively, capturing everyone's attention with their performances. The auditorium echoed with their sweet voices and innocent dialogues, woven with dynamic performances. The program included presentations on topics such as Chandrayaan-3, the life journey of Lord Buddha, and wildlife conservation, all of which were brilliantly performed by the students.

Two-day Inter college Cricket Kamal Gandhi tournament begins



NAWANSHAHR (CHET RAM RATAN): Two-day inter-college was being organized by Kamal Gandhi Memorial Sports Academy on Friday at KC Group of Institution situated on Kariyam Road. Tournament was being organized in the memory of Kamal Gandhi. Cricket tournament 2024 was started, in which six college teams participated. Assistant Campus Director and SAO Engineer of KC College Rajinder Moom, along with Principal Dr. Kuljinder Kaur, Dr. Palvinder Kumar, Dr. Anil Kumar Anand, Eng. Jaftar Ahmed, MHR Manisha, Assistant Prof. Ankush Nijhawan, Assistant Prof. Nisha, Dr. Raj Kumar, Eng. Som Raj and others performed the ceremony of meeting the players before start of the tournament. Rajinder Moom told that they should join some sport or the other. This kept their body healthy and mind active.

Each match was of 8-8 overs. Program Coordinator Eng. Jaftar Ahmed told that in the first match, the players of Pharmacy College scored 69 scores in eight overs while playing against them, the players of KC Hotel Management College got out after scoring 62 scores in eight overs.

BBMB will organize athletic tournament on March 4



SUDHIR SANDAL NANGAL, FEB 23

A meeting of the Competition Management Committee of Bhakra Dam Administration was held on Friday in view of preparations regarding athletic tournament which was being organized on March 4 and 5.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Engineer CP Singh, Chief Engineer, Bhakra Dam and Chairman of the Central Sports Committee. He said that participants from different teams under the Central Power

Sports Control Board of the Ministry of Government of India would participate in this competition. This competition will be held in Nangal on March 4 and 5. The chairman of BBMB, Engineer Manoj Tripathi will be the chief guest. The board has been encouraging its employees to participate through sports competitions in the past as well. Accordingly, this competition will be organized in the coming days. For this, a committee has been formed and it will be under the leadership of the Chairman to conduct this competition well.

Jimpa hands over appointment letters to 27 pharmacists, 28 clinic assistants



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, FEB 23

Cabinet Minister Punjab Bram Shankar Jimpa said that providing better health facilities to the people of the state is the main objective of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. He said that through Aam Aadmi Clinics, free basic facilities have been provided to the people of the state near their homes.

He was addressing the journalists at Civil Surgeon Office, Hoshiarpur after handing over appointment letters to 27 newly appointed

pharmacists and 28 clinic assistants in the district. He said that the newly appointed pharmacists and clinical assistants will render services in the common man clinics of the district.

On this occasion, his Civil Surgeon Balwinder Kumar, SMO Dr. Manmohan Singh were also present. The Cabinet Minister said that to fulfill the objective of providing best health services to the people of the state, while the process of opening Aam Aadmi Clinics is continuing in the state, appointments of doctors and other staff are also being made.

Camp organized by AAP govt in village Othio to provide benefits of govt schemes at door steps

AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR, FEB 23

Aam Adami Party organized a camp in village Othio on Friday regarding the facilities provided by the government to the people. The camp was attended many people of the village and filled forms for different schemes. Village Sarpanch Karmjit Singh said that the people of the village would benefit a lot from this camp.

The elderly people those cannot move anywhere forms of old age pension, widow pension, handicapped pension, Aadhaar card, medical card and driving license were provided to them also. These forms were filled up in the camp. Village sarpanch inspired the people and said that they should take maximum ad-



vantage of these camps being organized by the government. He also asked the village sarpanches to rise above party line and provide benefits to as many peo-

ple as possible of the government welfare schemes. On this occasion, members of the village Panchayat and senior leaders of the Aam Aadmi Party were present.

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Pharmacy celebrates its annual sports day

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, FEB 23

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Pharmacy, Sector 26, Chandigarh celebrated its Annual Sports Day on 23rd February, 2024.

The Principal, Ms. Ravneet Kaur welcomed the Chief Guest, Sardar Gurdev Singh, IAS (Retd.), President, Sikh Educational Society and the Guest of Honour Col. (Retd.) Sardar Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, Sikh Educational Society. The Chief Guest declared the sports meet open and gave the prizes away to the winners of the various events. More than 150 students of Diploma in Pharmacy and Diploma in Medical Lab Technology took part in various events like races, jumps, throws, slow cycling



race, sack race etc. with great zeal and enthusiasm. Running interclass trophies and prizes for Cricket and Volleyball were also given to the winning teams. In the boys'

category, Sahil from D. Pharmacy, 2nd year was selected as the best athlete, while Anju from D. Pharmacy, Tiut-year emerged as the best athlete in the girls' category.

MCM holds workshop on LaTeX



RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, FEB 23

To enhance the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and scientific writing skills of students, the Postgraduate Department of Mathematics at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised a workshop on scientific writing software LaTeX.

Dr. Leetika, Assistant Professor- Mathematics and Dr Nisha Sharma, Assistant Professor- Mathematics at the college were the resource persons for this hands-on workshop. Around 57 students participated in this workshop

that comprised of two sessions followed by a tutorial session in which hands on training was provided to the students. The speakers broadly covered almost all the aspects of LaTeX, from the history, nomenclature, basic syntax to the advanced aspects such as table of contents, title page, mathematical formulas, equations, tables, arrays and bibliography. The participants found the workshop highly informative, practical and fruitful.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava expressed appreciation for the efforts of the department to equip students with practical skills in scientific writing.

Jain gives health care information to students



SUMER GARG SUNAM, FEB 23

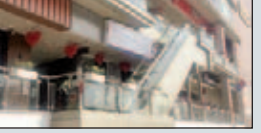
Under the able guidance of Principal, Anil Jain and Chairman, Ranveer Singh of Govt Senior Secondary School village Nilowal; social activist, Jitendra Jain; medical practitioner & laboratory tests expert, Hirat Goyal arrived in the school.

They gave a valuable lecture to the students on dog bite, blood loss and for the investigation by tests along with the treatment of health care and private security trade under NSQF scheme, to

the students from ninth to twelfth, who have these subjects.

Besides others, village social workers and senior leaders of Aam Aadmi Party, Labh Singh Nilowal, Pargat Singh Nilowal, Surjit Singh Fauzi Ramta were present on the occasion. Principal Anil Jain, Health Care Teacher, Madam Afreen and entire school staff greatly appreciated the information given by Jatinder Jain and Hirat Goyal and along with lecture have also given some financial assistance for the welfare of school and children.

DTP takes major action in New Gurugram, sealing the mall



VIPIN SEHGAL GURUGRAM: The team of District Town Planner (DTP) today laid its foundation stone in the builder colonies of new Gurugram. The DTP team not only broke the gate installed illegally in Vatika India Next Society but also took sealing action in the mall. DTP Manish Yadav said that action has been taken in Vatika India Next Society under the leadership of Duty Magistrate ATP Dinesh Yadav. During this period heavy police force was also present. He told that a gate was installed illegally in E Block which has been demolished. Apart from this, the illegally installed escalator in Trehan IRIS Mall of Sector-85 was sealed. Apart from this, the open area of Sapphire 83 Mall was made encroachment free. JE Rajan, field technician Prashant along with office staff Sonu and Pramili were present during the action.

Punjab Leader questions naming of Lions 'Sita' and 'Akbar', seeks govt clarification

ASHOK DHINGRA TAPA MANDI: The naming of a lioness and lion as Sita and Akbar should have been Shunned to avoid any controversy, this was stated by Tarlochan Bansal President of Punjab Kawad Mahasangh Branch Tapa. He asked the West Bengal Government whether an animal can be named after God's, mythological heroes, freedom fighter or Nobel laureates. He firmly said that such naming of the animals should have been shunned to avoid any controversy. Stating that he suggested that the West Bengal Zoo authority to take a decision by renaming them. Bansal said that as India is a secular country and every community has the right to pursue or follow their own religion.

Grandparents: Bridges between past and future



PRITI RANI SADHAURA: 'Grandparents are voices of the past and the door to the future. They provide us with the wisdom from a lifetime of experience that should never be undervalued.' To show our earnest gratitude to grandparents for being an incredible source of love, guidance and inspirations, 'Grandparents Day' was celebrated in S.S Public School. The event started with welcoming the grandparents and the Principal's address. Our little munchkins performed various activities like dance, acts and speech etc to honour them. Grandparents were also engaged in various activities and games to strengthen the bond. Gifts were given to grandparents. Refreshments were served to all. It was evident that all enjoyed themselves making memories that will last long.

PM Modi takes on INDI alliance, says 'they work for 'Parivar' not poor'

AGENCY VARANASI, FEB 23

Prime Minister Narendra Modi targetted the opposition coalition, INDIA bloc while addressing a gathering in Uttar Pradesh's Varanasi on Friday. He said that the INDI alliance works for their 'parivar' (family) not the welfare of the poor. "Today every Dalit and every backward person of the country has to keep one more thing in mind. In our country, the people of the INDI alliance, who believe in instigating and fighting in the name of caste, oppose the schemes for the benefit of Dalits and the deprived. In the name of the welfare of the poor, these people do politics for their family," the Prime Minister said. While addressing the 647th birth anniversary event of Sant Ravidas, PM Modi said,



"Today our government is taking forward the ideas of Sant Ravidas ji. BJP government is for everyone, BJP government's schemes are for everyone." "Today, this mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Effort' has also become the mantra to connect with 140 crore countrymen," he said. The Prime Minister state that equality comes only by giving priority to the deprived

society and that his government has been committed to serving every section of society and their development. "In the last 10 years, work has been done keeping in mind those people who remained away from the stream of class development. Earlier, the poor were considered last, today the biggest schemes have been made for them," he said. "Being the MP here and being

Life imprisonment to those who committed murder after robbery

VIPIN SEHGAL GURUGRAM: While hearing the case of murder of a youth after robbery in October 2021, the court of Additional District and Sessions Judge Mona Singh has sentenced him to life imprisonment. The court has also imposed a fine on him. According to the information, on October 4, 2021, Sector-93 Chowhi Police had received information that a person was lying dead

on a bench in the cremation ground of Gopalpur Kheda. When the police reached the spot after receiving the information, Sudarshan, a resident of Gopalpur Kheda, told that he had been informed about this by Rampratap, a resident of the same village. On which he reached the cremation ground along with the villagers. Here he found that the deceased had injury marks on his head and face. Police reached the

spot, took possession of the body and sent it for post-mortem. After registering a case, the police started investigating the matter and found out that the deceased was Akhilesh alias Ramkishore, a resident of Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh, who was the driver. In the case, the team of Crime Branch Sector-10 in-charge Inspector Bijendra Kumar had arrested two accused near Basai flyover on 8 October 2021.

CS reviews the services at old age home



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, FEB 23

As per the directions of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Jatinder Jorwal; Civil Surgeon(CS), Dr. Kirpal Singh visited old age home popularly known as virdh ashram at Sangrur. During his visit, he inspected the food being served in the ashram, interacted with the elders living there and learned about the health problems being faced by them. On the spor, the staff was asked

to ensure that drinking water, testing and medical check-up of food preparation workers to be done from time to time. On this occasion, he said that the Punjab government is committed to the good health care of the elderly. While giving information, he said that the National Program for Health Care of Elderly is being run by the health department, under which separate OPDs are provided to the elderly at district hospitals. Queue, Lab tests, Medicines

ECG X-ray Physiotherapy, reserved beds, free health services are provided there. Dr. Kirpal Singh, while making the elderly aware, said that to stay healthy, they should do regular exercise, get regular health check-ups and take care of their personal hygiene. Besides others, ashram president, Mohan Sharma; secretary, Amarjit Singh; social worker A. P. Singh and Dr. Harbans Singh ortho expert was present on the occasion.

MCG removes encroachments from 5 thousand yards of valuable land



VIPIN SEHGAL GURUGRAM: While taking action against illegal encroachments on village Gwal Pahari drain, the enforcement team of Municipal Corporation Gurugram freed about 5 thousand square yards of valuable land from encroachment.

On Thursday, on the instructions of Joint Commissioner Vijay Yadav, the team of Assistant Engineer (Enforcement) Wasim Akram, Junior Engineers Hariom and Vivek and Patwari Rajesh reached village Gwal Pahari with a bulldozer. There was illegal encroachment on the drain here. The team freed about 5 thousand square yards of land from illegal encroachment on the spot with the help of bulldozers.

Municipal Corporation Gurugram Commissioner Dr. Narhari Singh Bangar said that illegal encroachments, encroachments and unauthorized constructions will not be tolerated under any circumstances and the action of enforcement teams will continue in all zones.

One day awareness program against drug addiction in Govt Women's Polytechnic Institute held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA FARIDABAD, FEB 23

Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri O.P. As per the guidelines of Singh Saheb and the orders of Superintendent of Police Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan Saheb, swift action is being taken against drugs in which along with sending the criminals behind the bars, emphasis is also being laid on building a drug-free society through awareness. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector of the Bureau, appointed for the awareness program, is visiting different districts of Haryana every day and conducting awareness programs. He reached Government Polytechnic Institute for



Women, Sector 8, Faridabad today and organized the fourth one-day awareness program against drug abuse. This program was completed under the leadership of Padam Singh on the orders of the Principal of the institute, Meenu Verma. While creating awareness against drug addiction, Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge/sub inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma told why banned drugs should not be taken and what effect it

has on humans. Why is it banned by the government? Discussing in detail where the ban is coming from, how it is coming and why it is coming, he said that the criminals involved in drug trafficking with the aim of destroying the lives of the youth of India by making them addicted to drugs, first of all they should be arrested. They give drugs for free and later when they get addicted, they demand money. This happens as a result of a conspiracy.

Annual athletics meet organized at Baba Balraj Punjab University Constituent College Balachaur



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER BALACHAUR: Today the annual athletics meet was organized at Baba Balraj Punjab University Constituent College Balachaur in which Constituency MLA Santosh Kataria attended as the chief guest and congratulated all the college staff and students. Speaking on this occasion, MLA Mrs. Santosh Kataria ji said that sports keep the students physically healthy, but also inculcate qualities like tolerance and discipline in them. On this occasion, Principal Dr. MLA was honored by Satish Kumar and all the college staff. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Satish Kumar, Dr. Parminder Singh, Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur, Dr. Anjali Pathak, Dr. Sarabjit Singh, Raman Nahar, Ruby, Nandini, Shaina Chaudhary, Sukhpreet Kaur, Sukhjot Kaur, Gurdeep Kaur, Tamanna, Satnam Singh and Ram Prakash Chechi etc. college staff were present.

International Mother Language Day celebrated by Punjabi department



ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: The International Mother Language Day was celebrated by the Punjabi Department of Mata Sahib Kaur Girls College Talwandi sabo(Bathinda)under the able leadership of Principal Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur in collaboration with the NSS Department and the Red Ribbon Club. went Under this, e-poster competitions were conducted by encouraging the female students to make e-posters as per the demand of the time. About 50 female students participated in this competition. These female students made very beautiful e-posters dedicated to mother tongueIn this competition, Ramandeep Kaur, a student of MA part 2, got first place, Pawanpreet Kaur BA part 3 got second place and Rajveer Kaur BA part 3 got third place. Certificates were given to the winning students in this competition Academician Dr. Satinder Kaur, Head of Punjabi Department and Dean congratulated everyone on this day. College Principal Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur congratulated the Punjabi Department and encouraged them to continue this journey in the future at this time Dr. Amanpal Kaur, Prof. Simarjit Kaur, Prof. Harjit Kaur, Dr. Rajwinder Kaur and Red Ribbon Incharge Dr. Spanjit Kaur of Punjabi Department were present.

Kurukshetra Varsity preserving culture alongside higher education: UP Guv

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, FEB 23

Kurukshetra University welcomed the esteemed presence of Uttar Pradesh Governor, Smt. Anandiben Patel, who paid a visit to the KU Heritage Haryana Museum on Friday. Governor Anandiben Patel, on this occasion, lauded Kurukshetra University for its commendable efforts in preserving culture alongside higher education, emphasizing the significance of safeguarding the rich traditions and culture of the state within academic institutions. Expressing her heartfelt appreciation for the KU Heritage Museum, she remarked that the museum serves as a repository of rural culture, evoking nostalgic memories of bygone eras. Impressed by the initiatives taken by Kurukshetra University, Governor Anandiben Patel pledged to explore similar endeavors in various universities across Uttar Pradesh to uphold and conserve ancient rural culture. During her visit, she extended congratulations to Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva for Kurukshetra University's remarkable achievement of receiving an A++ grade by NAAC, underscoring the institution's commitment to academic excellence and



cultural preservation. Upon her arrival at the KU campus, Governor Anandiben Patel was warmly welcomed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, who presented her with a bouquet and memento as a token of regard. The Museum Curator, Prof. Vivek Chawla, expressed gratitude to the Honorable Governor, while Dr. Kuldeep Arya had the honor of adorning her with a traditional Haryanvi turban. In attendance were Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, Registrar Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, Dharohar Curator Prof. Vivek Chawla, Chief Security Officer Prof. Anil Gupta, Prof Anita Dua and Dr. Kuldeep Arya.

International conference on mapping violence and social exclusion in urban space narratives concludes at Akal University

ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO, FEB 23

The Department of English Studies at Akal University successfully concluded an International Conference on "Mapping Violence and Social Exclusion in Urban Space Narratives." Held from February 22-23, the event brought together scholars, researchers, and experts from India and abroad to discuss critical aspects surrounding urban spaces. Dr. Tajmaul Islam, extending a warm welcome to all participants, set the stage for the conference's insightful deliberations. The conference was inaugurated by Major Dr. G.S. Lamba, Academic Dean, who underscored the significance of understanding the complexities of urban spaces in today's world.



Keynote speaker Dr. KM Ziyauddin from MANU, Hyderabad, addressed the interdisciplinary nature of social exclusion, violence, and urban spaces. Dr. Subashish Bhattacharjee led a plenary session focusing on literature dealing with urban spaces, while Prof. Inga Bryden from the University of Winchester, UK, shed light on urban spaces during the COVID-19 pandemic in another plenary session. The

second day of the conference featured Dr. Vipan Pal from the Central University of Punjab, who discussed violence from a postcolonial perspective, and Mr. Florian Deckers from the University of Duisburg-Essen, who explored public urbanism. The conference, witnessed active participation from scholars and researchers, fostering engaging discussions and knowledge exchange.

Women Weightlifters of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar bring glory to college

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Students of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar shine in the prestigious Khelo India University Games held at Ita Nagar, Arunachal Pradesh. Tamanna, Muskaan and Reshma have brought glory to the college by winning gold, silver and bronze medals respectively in weight lifting. Tamanna won the gold medal in the 87 kg category by lifting a total weight of 201 kg, while Muskaan Singh won the silver medal in the +87 kg category by lifting a total weight of 183 kg. Reshma's remarkable performance won her the bronze medal in the 81kg category with a total lift of 186kg. Principal Dr. Harinder



Singh Kang expressed happiness over the remarkable performance of the college weightlifters highlighting the success of the college in securing three medals in the Khelo India University Games. He highlighted that Muskaan and Reshma are being sponsored by Jamma Auto Industries for financial assistance as well as diet money under Corporate Social

Responsibility. Dr. Bodh Raj, Dean of Physical Education Department, appreciated the excellent achievements of the lifters. Dr. Ranjit Singh, Head of the Department of Physical Education, appreciated the students' commitment towards excellence and reiterated the college's commitment to promote a culture of sports skills and fitness among its students.

Ankur Warikoo takes center stage at Chitkara Lit Fest's Marquee attraction

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 23

The Chitkara Lit Fest, a three-day event, continued to captivate attendees on its second day, presenting a vibrant tapestry of literary discussions and cultural exchanges. Renowned for its celebration of literature and ideas, the fest serves as a beacon of intellectual curiosity and creative expression, drawing participants from diverse backgrounds to engage in enriching conversations. Among the distinguished voices contributing to this dynamic dialogue was Ankur Warikoo, whose reflections shed light on the significance of this event. Renowned as a captivating speaker, innovative entrepreneur,



and the author behind the acclaimed "Do Epic Shit," Ankur Warikoo, with his multifaceted background and dynamic personality, enriched the festival's ambiance, offering attendees a unique opportunity to glean insights from his diverse expertise and experiences. As he took the stage, Warikoo's presence captivated the audience, igniting a fervour for exploration and discovery within the realm of literature, culture,

and ideas. Warikoo's participation at the festival was characterised by infectious enthusiasm and a genuine eagerness to engage with fellow participants. Delving into the theme of relevance in the present digital age, he discussed the importance of reinventing oneself amidst the changing landscape, emphasising the role of digitalization, social media, and evolving technologies in shaping modern narratives.

RBU students visit bread making unit



BUREAU MOHALI: The Department of Life Sciences of Rayat Bahra University organised a visit of the students to Kitty Industries Private Limited, manufacturers of Kitty brand, Ludhiana. Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh said that industrial visits are an essential component of the programs offered at Rayat Bahra University to enhance the understanding of actual processes being carried out in the industries. Dr Simerjit Kaur, Dean Students Welfare, said that during this visit the students observed the intricate process of bread manufacturing. The production line showcased precision in ingredient measurement, mixing, moulding, proofing, baking till packaging. Additionally, discussions with industry experts such as Meeya Ahmad Lukman, Plant Manager, Akash Kumar, Safety Leader, provided insights on market strategies, safety and hygiene measures taken by the baking industries.

Editorial

Strong bonds

Mizoram celebrated its 37th Statehood Day on Tuesday with mass prayers, seeking succour from recent developments over its border. A feeling of disquiet has been brewing along a section of the 1,643 km border that demarcates four northeastern states (Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram) from Myanmar. This month, the Union home minister, Amit Shah, announced that the border would be fenced and the existing free movement regime withdrawn.

The international border along the Northeast (with China, Myanmar and Bangladesh) has been a constant source of friction as well as a benediction for local residents. After the Centre's decision, Mizoram's lone Rajya Sabha member, K. Vanlalvena, wrote to Shah. "This wrongly demarcated border was never corrected but simply forced upon us as the new international border which remains till this day as a great injustice to our people," he contended.

The chief minister of Mizoram, Lalduhoma, sounded upbeat that the FMR and fencing issues would be addressed. On Saturday, Lalduhoma said that he had met both the prime minister, Narendra Modi, and Shah in Delhi and expressed hope that Mizoram would be left out of the Centre's fencing plan. "While the Union home minister did not explicitly confirm the abandonment of the border fencing or the retention of FMR, I am optimistic that the Indo-Myanmar border in Mizoram will not be fenced. I urge all stakeholders not to panic," he said.

However, on Wednesday, the state's NGO Coordination Committee organised a public gathering in Aizawl. It had sent a memorandum to Shah through the governor, urging him to reconsider both moves. It said India, as a signatory to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 2007, would assert the rights of indigenous people who are divided by international borders. At the end of the rally, it adopted a resolution to "challenge and resist" the Centre's plans: "We express our strong dissent and protest against the recent decision to dismantle the FMR and establish border fencing along the Indo-Myanmar border by the government..."

Curiously, it was the Modi government that introduced the FMR as part of its Act East policy. As the NGOCC memorandum pointed out, "The FMR is a vital mechanism in maintaining the ethnic and cultural linkages between the Mizo people living on both sides of the border." It added that ending the FMR and fencing the border would be detrimental to "these vital ethnic and cultural connections, disrupting the harmonious coexistence and cultural exchange that has been integral to the lives of the Mizo people living in both sides of the two neighbouring countries."

Food security & farmer welfare: Modi Guarantee

At a time when global food supply is stressed by the market's vulnerability to war, weather and volatility, the situation in India is conspicuously comfortable – both for consumers and farmers. On Thursday, PM Modi-led cabinet raised the Fair and Remunerative Price of sugarcane by 8%, for the benefit of farmers, who are already getting the highest cane price in the world, while the government is ensuring that Indian consumers get the cheapest sugar in the world.

There is a series of such initiatives that combine farmer welfare with consumer interest. Earlier this month, PM Modi once again ensured the supply of grains for our citizens at affordable prices with the launch of "Bharat Rice" at Rs 29 per kg, carrying forward his mission to provide nutritious food to every citizen. Thanks to our hard-working farmers, who are making the country amanirbhar with more than adequate production of most farm commodities, the government is providing free foodgrains to over 80 crore people under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), and very reasonably priced food products for the rest of the population.

Bharat Rice, Atta, Daal - The Modi government has always acted swiftly to counter any abnormal rise prices of sensitive food commodities. Last year, it launched "Bharat Dal" at the highly subsidized rate of Rs 60 per kg, and "Bharat Atta" at the low price of Rs 27.50 per kg. Similarly, Central agencies sell affordable onions. It even supplied tomatoes when prices were soaring, with Central government picking up a large bill for the differential. The sale of "Bharat" food items has been quickly scaled up



and is available at more than 18,000 outlets. Unprecedented, swift – Never before has the Central government sold foodgrains or pulses in the retail market. PM Modi always responds decisively to control prices. Last year, as soon as unseasonal rains disrupted the supply of tomatoes, the government swung into action and reversed the rise in prices. PM Modi has ensured that good-quality daal, rice and atta are supplied at moderate rates. These measures are implemented without discrimination, to help every section of society.

Another unprecedented action of this government is to have a dedicated Price Stabilisation Fund to create a buffer of agri-horticultural commodities for prompt market intervention. The government took the landmark initiative to ensure availability and affordability of major pulses and onion with a cumulative budgetary support of Rs. 27,489 crore. The government has given a strong message that any attempt to hoard supplies or to manipulate the market will backfire. While a record wheat harvest is expected in a few months, the government is not taking any chances. It has imposed stock limits on wheat and is ready to increase supply in the market. Every day, retail and wholesale prices of 22 essential food commodities are monitored. With inputs from 550 price-monitoring centres in 34 states/UTs, price trends are analysed for taking appropriate decisions for release of stocks from the buffer to cool down prices, and imposition of stock limits to prevent hoarding. Affordable sugar, happy farmer – The ex-mill price of sugar has fallen 3.5-4% after the start of the new cane-crushing season, while ensuring that farmers are earning well and paid on time. The ethanol-blending programme has boosted the viability of the industry had helped millers clear about 99.5% sugarcane dues in 2022-23. This is the lowest-ever pendency of dues, demonstrating PM Modi's focus on farmer welfare.

Cooking oil prices in India are at a two-year low following proactive steps including changes in import duties. In the past year, retail prices of mustard oil are down 18.3%, Soyabean oil 17.1%, Sunflower oil 23.8% and RBD Palmolein 12%.

The government is also taking effective steps to control wheat prices. The all-India average prices of wheat and atta in the retail and wholesale markets are showing a declining trend. Indians First – The government has restricted exports of wheat, rice and sugar to ensure adequate domestic supply and moderate prices, while making sure that farmers get remunerative prices. It has stepped up

sales of rice and wheat under the Open Market Sales Scheme to increase domestic supply.

The launch of "Bharat Rice", which follows the series of other measures will go a long way in moderating rice prices. Free Food in PM's third term - The free-food scheme had helped Indians withstand the ravaging pandemic that choked the global economy.

The pandemic is behind us, but the PM's compassionate leadership, and consequently the generous welfare scheme, continue. The government has already committed a staggering Rs 11.80 lakh crore in the next five years under the PMGKAY, in PM Modi's third term in office.

This scheme carries forward the PM's impeccable record of running generous welfare schemes without compromising on fiscal discipline. Similarly, this government ensures ethics and discipline in the market for essential food commodities. Best decade for prices - As a result, the past decade has been India's best in inflation control, despite the twin shocks of the pandemic and the Ukraine crisis which made it very challenging.

This has been achieved despite the fact that we inherited from the UPA a "Fragile-5" economy that was dogged by rampant corruption, scant regard for the poor, and double-digit inflation. India's best performance in food security and inflation control came when the country faced the most challenging external environment. It only reinforces the conviction of 140 crore Indians that Modi hai to mumkin hai.

By Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles

Literature & Health

Kashmiri activist denounces Pakistan's propaganda mechanism at UK parliament



Kashmiri activist and journalist Yana Mir, strongly denounced the propaganda mechanism by Pakistan to "dent India's image on the international stage" and said that she is completely safe and free in "Kashmir, which is a part of India."

In her statement at the 'Sankalp Divas' hosted by the UK Parliament in London, she urged the international media community to "stop dividing" the people of Jammu and Kashmir. She even stated that "she is not Malala Yusufzai," who had to flee her country because of severe threats of terrorism, as her country will always stay strong and united against the forces of terrorism. "I am not a Malala Yusufzai, because I am free and safe in my country, In-

dia. In my homeland, Kashmir, which is part of India. I will never need to run and seek refuge in your country. I will never be a Malala Yusufzai but I object to Malala for defaming my country, my progressive homeland, by calling it oppressed. I object to all such toolkit members from social media and international media, who have never cared to visit Indian Kashmir but fabricate stories of oppression from there," Mir said in the UK Parliament. "I urge you to stop polarising Indians on the grounds of religion. We won't allow you to break us. This year on Sankalp Divas, all I hope for is that our perpetrators living in the UK and Pakistan will stop maligning my country in international media or on international human rights forums."

Air pollution linked to higher hospitalisations



Short and long-term exposure to fine particulate matter (PM2.5) air pollution is associated with an increased risk of hospitalisation for severe heart and lung disorders, according to two large US studies published in The BMJ. Together, the results suggest that no safe threshold exists for heart and lung health. According to the Global Burden of Disease study, exposure to PM2.5 accounts for an estimated 7.6 per cent of total global mortality and 4.2 per cent of global disability-adjusted life years (a measure of years lived in good health). In light of this extensive evidence, the World Health Organization (WHO) updated the air quality guidelines in 2021, recommending that annual average PM2.5 levels should not exceed 5 mg/m3 and 24-hour average PM2.5 levels should not exceed 15 mg/m3 on more than 3-4 days each year.

In the first study, researchers linked average daily PM2.5 levels to residential zip codes

for nearly 60 million US adults (84 per cent white, 55 per cent women) aged 65 and over from 2000 to 2016. They then used Medicare insurance data to track hospital admissions over an average of eight years.

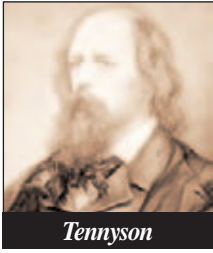
After accounting for a range of economic, health and social factors, average PM2.5 exposure over three years was associated with increased risks of first hospital admissions for seven major types of cardiovascular disease - ischemic heart disease, cerebrovascular disease, heart failure, cardiomyopathy, arrhythmia, valvular heart disease, and thoracic and abdominal aortic aneurysms. Compared with exposures of 5 mg/m3 or less (the WHO air quality guideline for annual PM2.5), exposures between 9 and 10 mg/m3, which encompassed the US national average of 9.7 mg/m3 during the study period, were associated with a 29 per cent increased risk of hospital admission for cardiovascular disease.

POEM

Enoch Arden

Long lines of cliff breaking have left a chasm; And in the chasm are foam and yellow sands;
Beyond, red roofs about a narrow wharf
In cluster; then a moulder'd church; and higher
A long street climbs to one tall-tower'd mill;
And high in heaven behind it a gray down
With Danish barrows; and a hazelwood,
By autumn nutters haunted, flourishes
Green in a cuplike hollow of the down.
Here on this beach a hundred years ago,
Three children of three houses, Annie Lee,
The prettiest little damsel in the port,
And Philip Ray the miller's only son,
And Enoch Arden, a rough sailor's lad
Made orphan by a winter shipwreck,
Play'd Among the waste and lumber of the shore,
Hard coils of cordage, swarthy fishing-nets,
Anchors of rusty fluke, and boats updrawn,
And built their castles of dissolving sand
To watch them overflow'd, or following up
And flying the white breaker, daily left
The little footprint daily wash'd away.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Common headaches are linked to neck inflammation: Study

A study presented at the annual conference of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) has shown empirical evidence of the role played by the neck muscles in primary headaches. Improved therapies might result from the results.

The distinct underlying causes of primary headaches are still not fully understood. The most common primary headaches are tension-type headaches and migraines.

"Our imaging approach provides first objective evidence for the very frequent involvement of the neck muscles



in primary headaches, such as neck pain in migraine or tension-type headache, using the ability to quantify subtle inflammation within muscles," said Nico Sollmann, M.D., Ph.D., resident in the Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology at University Hospital Ulm, and the Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology at University Hospital Rechts der Isar in Munich, Germany.

Tension-type headaches affect two out of every three adults in the U.S. People with tension-type headaches often feel a tightening in the head and mild to

moderate dull pain on both sides of the head. While these headaches are typically associated with stress and muscle tension, their exact origin is not fully understood.

Migraines are characterized by severe throbbing pain. Migraines generally occur on one side of the head, or the pain is worse on one side. It may also cause nausea, weakness and light sensitivity. According to the American Migraine Foundation, over 37 million people in the U.S. are affected by migraine, and up to 148 million people worldwide suffer from chronic migraine. Neck pain

is commonly associated with primary headaches. However, no objective biomarkers exist for myofascial involvement. Myofascial pain is associated with inflammation or irritation of muscle or of the connective tissue, known as fascia, that surrounds the muscle.

For the study, Dr Sollmann and colleagues aimed to investigate the involvement of the trapezius muscles in primary headache disorders by quantitative magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and to explore associations between muscle T2 values and headache and neck pain frequency.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT Vastu Dev Yadav S/o Amar Nath Yadav R/o House No 697, Sector 4 Panchkula have agreed to purchase the property more particularly described in the schedule mentioned hereunder written (hereinafter referred to as "the said property") from Rajesh Sharma S/o Sudesh Sharma R/o H No 1294 Sector 10 Panchkula, Sonu S/o Bharghushan R/o H No B-3/143, Ward No 8, Mohalla Shekhon Philleaur, Jalandhar and Brij Bhushan S/o Ganpat Ram Sharma R/o Flat No 304, GHS 38, Sector 20 Panchkula ("the Seller") and to mortgage to my/our client IDFC FIRST Bank Limited ("the Bank") (Plot No 28 and 28A, First Floor, Ind Area Ph-1, Chandigarh-160002) the said property, free from all charges or encumbrances. All PERSONS claiming any share, interest or right in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, assignment, mortgage, charge, lease, license, lien, tenancy, trust, gift, easement, possession, inheritance or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, with all supporting documents, failing which mortgage over the said property shall be created without reference to all claims if any, and the same shall be deemed to waived/ and or abandoned and will not be binding on my/our clients.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO (Detailed description of the property) House No 1232, LIG Housing Board Colony, Urban Estate, Sector 10 Panchkula

134109-Haryana (Hereinafter referred to as "the property in question") Place: Panchkula Date: 22nd Feb 2024 Sd/-

RISHI ASSOCIATES H No 98 A, M.S. Enclave, Dhakok, Zrakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab Mob no 9914138484

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Certified that it is brought to Notice of General Public that ORIGINAL Transfer DEED NO 5830 DATED 08/12/2015 in Favour of Vikramjeet S/O Bessada has been lost if anybody find the original sale deed kindly contact to Ricky bansal mobile number 90413 99300, Lost information Report number LR N: 337413/2023, Dated 27/04/2023

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I Sakshi D/o Dharampal R/o Dabwali Tehsil Dabwali Distt Sirsa Declare That My Statement Of Marks And Certifying Examination Result Has Been Lost At Home On Dated 07.09.2023. Anybody Found Please Contact On Above Address

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A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGARH

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It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for the transfer of allotment of the below said Dwelling Unit under the **Blood Relation Transfer Policy (MOTHER TO SON)** in their names under Regulation 16 of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979-

Sr. No.	Name of the applicant (PROPOSED TRANSFEREE) Sh/Sm/Ms	Name of the allottee/transferor (PROPOSED TRANSFEROR) Sh/Sm/Ms	D.U. No.	Cat.	Sector
1.	SH. SATPREET SINGH S/O SMT. PRITAM KAUR SANDHU	SMT. PRITAM SANDHU alias SMT. PRITAM KAUR SANDHU D/O SH. MOHAN SINGH W/O SH. JASPAL SINGH	2156	MIG (L)	45-C CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection in respect of transfer of the allotment of the above said Dwelling Units, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh.

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RETAIL ASSET CENTRE: AXIS BANK LTD, SCO 367-368, SECTOR - 34A, CHANDIGARH, 160022. CORPORATE OFFICE: 'AXIS HOUSE', BLOCK-B, BOMBAY DYEING MILLS COMPOUND, PANDURANG BUDHAKAR MARG, WORLI, MUMBAI-400025. REGISTERED OFFICE: 'TRISHUL', 3RD FLOOR, OPPOSITE SAMARTHESWAR TEMPLE, LAW GARDEN, ELLISBRIDGE, AHMADABAD-380006

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with section 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ here under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrower	Description of mortgaged Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1.	Mr. Rajwanti Singh S/o Sh. Gurditt Singh, House No 64, Village Badher Sector - 41D, Near Khatan Dairy, Chandigarh - 160036 Also At: Mr. Rajwanti Singh S/o Sh. Gurditt Singh, VPO Bhanchari Sri Muktar Sahib, Punjab - 152032, Mrs. Kulwinder Kaur D/o Sh. Baljit Singh, House No 64, Village Badher, Sector - 41D Near Khatan Dairy, Chandigarh - 160036, Also At: Mrs. Kulwinder Kaur D/o Sh. Baljit Singh, House No. 415/1, Khada Ali Smt. Chandigarh - 160011	All That Part And Parcel Of The Residential Property/ Flat No 602, Comprising Of Khata No. 17/30, 18/65, 17/31, 17/32 Bearing Khata No 7/22, 7/12/4-0, 13/2(1-11), 7/2/1, 7/9, Located At Ghazipur, Mc, Zrakpur Tehsil Derabassi, District Mohali, Punjab- 140603, Registered In The Name Of Sh. Rajat Malik S/O Sh. Krishan Gopal Malik Vide Sale Deed Having Document No. 2058 Dated 17-July-2015, Boundaries As Under East : Na West : Na North : Na South : Na	17th- May-2023	21st-Feb-2024 at Kharar, Punjab	Rs. 23,69,132/- (Rs. Twenty Three Lacs Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Three Only)
2	Jugkaranjit S/o Ranjit Singh Sehlu Wara Patti Mohalla Near Nazir Sohanni Chowk Sohna Sas Nagar Mohali, Punjab 140308 India. Also At: Singh Tailors Shop No 6 Adarsh Colony Balongi block A Near Dharmshala Punjab Mohali Punjab 160055 India Mrs. Paramjeet Kaur C/o Ranjit Singh Sehlu Wara Patti Mohalla Near Nazir Sohanni Chowk Sohna SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab 140308 India	All Part And Parcel of Property Measuring Flat No. 29-D, 3rd Floor, Property Id No. P-15041476713, Ground Floor, Measuring 504.5 Sq. Ft Bearing Khewat/Khaton No. 79/7/1 Computed Under Khata No. 796/1(2-9), 79/7(1-8), 798(2-0), 799(1-0), 799/1(4-3), 800(2-0), Kite 06, Land Measuring 12 Bigha 10 Biswa, Situated At Hollywood Heights-1, Village Padalia, Hadstod No. 379, Tahsil Kharar & Distt. S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab. East : Na West : Na North : Na South : Na	27th- Sep-2023	20th-Feb-2024 at Kurali, Punjab	Rs. 19,85,801/- (Rupees Nineteen Lacs sixty six thousand eight hundred and one only)
3	Mr Tejinder Singh S/o Randhir Singh H No 85 1st Floor Sector 78 S A S Nagar Mohali Sohana Mohali Punjab 140308 Also At: Fitness Hub Nutrition Center Main Market Sohana Sector 78 Mohali Mohali Punjab 140308 India Mrs Smeet Kaur W/o Tejinder Singh H No 85 1st Floor Sector 78 S A S Nagar Mohali Sohana Mohali Punjab 140308	All That Part And Parcel Of The Residential Property/ Plot No 477-A, Property Tax No. B02/02972, Pertaining To Khewat No. 154/195, 196 Khata No. 7/6(4-8), 13/0(1-2), 14/5(18), 15/8(0-1), 16/8(0-1), 17/8(0-1), 18/6(1-1), 23/1(3-1), 24/2(1-8), 8/20(2-3-8), Kite 10, 52 Kanal 6 Marla 3/4 31045 Share Measuring To 3 Marla At Village Chajay Majra, Kharar As Per Sale Deed No. 2022-23/15/15597 Dated 5/7/22 East: Jaswinder Singh House West: Area Other Owner North: Path 20 Ft Wide, South: Area Other Owner	10th- Oct-2023	20th-Feb-2024 at Kharar, Punjab	Rs. 29,08,328/- (Rs. Twenty nine lacs eight thousand three hundred and twenty eight Only)

The above-mentioned borrowers (s) co-borrower(s) / guarantors (s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: 24-02-2024, Place:- Punjab Sd/-, (Authorized Officer), Axis Bank Ltd.

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HP PWD Shillai Division, District Simrour HP on behalf of Governor of HP invites the online bids on percentage rate in electronic tendering system in 2 covers System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HP PWD.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Time Limit	Cost of Tender Form	Eligible class of Contract
1	Construction of link road from Dachoi Khala to Village Naila Dado km 0/00 to 4/00 (SH- Formation Cutting 5/5 mtrs wide road from km 0/895 to 1/600) Under MMGRS	12,40,826.00	24,900.00	Two Month	500.00	C & D

Starting date for Downloading Bid 29.02.2024
Deadline for Submission of Bid 07.03.2024

Sd/-,
Executive Engineer
HP PWD(B&R) Division Shillai.
Tel/Fax: 01704-278524
E-mail- ee-shil-hp@nic.in

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HP PWD Division Sarkaghat H.P. on behalf of Governor of HP invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system, for construction of each of the following works from the eligible Class of contractors registered with HP PWD for the works as detailed below.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	EMD	Cost of Tender	Time Limit	Eligible class of Contract
1	Construction of Plassi bridge to khalihan road km 0/0 to 2/0 (SH- Providing and laying G-II, Mix seal Surfacing 25 mm thick between km 0/150 to 0/800) (OTMNP)	820366/-	17000/-	500/-	Two Month	Class D

1. Date of release of invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 28.02.2024
2. Starting and End Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering w.e.f.28.02.2024 at 10:00 AM. to 05.03.2024 upto 10:00 A.M. Technical bid opened 06.03.2024 at 11:30 AM and financial bid opened on 07.03.2024 at 11:30 AM.
3. The bidder are advised to note other details of tenders form the department website www.hptender.gov.in
4. The tender shall be awarded to the lowest bidder without any negotiation if his tendered amount is within limit of (+/-) 5% to (-) 30% of the amount put to tender otherwise the tender will be cancelled and recalled.
5. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/reject any tender/application or all tender without assigning any reason.

Sd/-,
Executive Engineer,
Sarkaghat Division, H.P.PWD.Sarkaghat.
For behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

DPR-HP-6290/2023-2024

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Bangana Division Distt Una H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the online bids for percentage rate, in electronic tendering in 2 Cover System for the below mentioned works from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Rs.)	EMD	Time Limit	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of Contract
1	C/O Link road from Upper Thana to Kut Chhatra to Aisan Harzen Bash Bhumbi and Village Lower Thana km. 0/000 to 7/550 (SH- P/L G.S.B., W.M.M. & Bitumen Concrete in km. 3/405 to 3/500 & 6/450 to 7/705)	2548463	45800	Two Month	500	Class A-D
2	C/O Link road to Village Talpi km. 0/000 to 0/500 (SH- C/O C.C. Pavement in km. 0/045 to 0/500, C/O 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD. 0/180 & 0/300 & Edge wall from km. 0/270 to 0/330 & 0/315 to 0/390)	1903605	36100	Two Month	500	Class D
3	C/O link road Aasri Guffa (SH- P/L G.S.B., W.M.M. & Bitumen Concrete in km. 0/950 to 1/450)	1995300	37500	Two Month	500	Class A-D
4	C/O Link road Karmali to Charara KM. 0/000 To 0/500 (SH- C/O 900mm dia Hume pipe, Formation Cutting, R/Wall & G.S.B. in km. 0/000 to 0/500)	1009500	20200	Two Month	500	Class D
5	C/O link road Kharol to Rounkhar km 0/000 to 4/800 (SH- C/O 4.00 Nos Hume pipe Culverts at various Rd.s a/w wing wall and 1.00 Nos R.C.C. Span Culvert at RD. 0/650)	1988800	37500	Two Month	500	Class D

The bidders are advised to note other details/tender document/eligibility conditions from the department website https://hptenders.gov.in. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA)

Key Dates:

1	Date of Online Publication	23.02.2024	11:00 HRS
2	Document Download Start and End Date	23.02.2024	11:30 HRS
3	Bid Submission Start and End Date	23.02.2024	11:30 HRS
4	Date of Technical Bid opening	29.02.2024	14:00 HRS
5	Evaluation of Technical Bid	Evaluation of technical Bid will be followed after verification of the documents.	

TENDER DETAILS:

a) The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Covers:
b) 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.

3. SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: Successful bidder shall have to submit the original documents physically with the concerned authority before issue of Letter of award of the work. It may be noted that in case any uploaded scanned document is found to be false / forged at any stage, the bidder shall be debarred for tendering in HPPWD in future as per his affidavit / undertaking submitted along with his bid as per Hon'ble High Court Judgment in CWP/N.O. 6371/2021.

4. BID OPENING DETAILS: The bids shall be opened on 29.02.2024 at 14:00 HRS in the office Executive Engineer, Bangana Division HPPWD Bangana H.P. by the authorised officer. In their interest the tenderers are 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.

5. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 45 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

6. 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 his 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.

7. The copy of EPF No/GST No must be attached.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
HPPWD Division Bangana Division Distt Una H.P
on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

DPR-HP-6280/2023-2024

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject: - Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2651 (Ground Floor) of EWS/LIG Category in Sector 44-C, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of MS. ROMA NARULA D/O SH. ASHOK NARULA from the names of allottee/transferor SH. ASHOK NARULA S/O LATE SH. HARBARNS LAL.

(From Father To Daughter)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2651 (Ground Floor) of EWS/LIG Category in Sector 44-C, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferor SH. YASHPAL SINGH THAKUR S/O LATE SH. KARAM SINGH THAKUR. Now, SH. YASHPAL SINGH THAKUR S/O LATE SH. KARAM SINGH THAKUR, has sold the above said dwelling unit to SH. PARVEEN GILL S/O SH. KULDEEP SINGH GILL, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 16/02/2024 SH. PARVEEN GILL S/O SH. KULDEEP SINGH GILL, has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh.

WEAR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject: - Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 748 (Ground Floor) of One Room (EWS) Category in Sector 26-E, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of MS. KAJAL D/O SH. RAGHUBAR KUMAR from the name of allottee/transferor SH. SANJEEV KUMAR S/O SH. JAGDISH KUMAR through his general power of attorney holder SH. SWAPANEED S/O SH. HARISH CHANDER.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No 748 (Ground FLOOR) of One Room (EWS) Category in Sector 26-E, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferor SH. SANJEEV KUMAR S/O SH. JAGDISH KUMAR. Now SH. SANJEEV KUMAR S/O SH. JAGDISH KUMAR through his general power of attorney holder SH. SWAPANEED S/O SH. HARISH CHANDER has sold the above said dwelling unit to MS. KAJAL D/O SH. RAGHUBAR KUMAR vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 01.12.2023 MS. KAJAL D/O SH. RAGHUBAR KUMAR has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh.

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject: - Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3116-1 (First floor) of MIG-II UT Category in Sector 44-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of MRS. GURCHARAN LAL, SH. GURCHARAN LAL S/O SH. SANT RAM & MRS. POOJA ARORA W/O SH. PANKAJ BHAYANA from the name of allottee/transferor SH. GURDEEP SINGH S/O SH. JAWALA SINGH.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No 3116-1 (First floor) of MIG-II UT Category in Sector 44-D Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferor SH. GURDEEP SINGH S/O SH. JAWALA SINGH. Now, SH. GURDEEP SINGH S/O SH. JAWALA SINGH has sold the above said dwelling unit to MRS. SANTOSH RANI W/O SH. GURCHARAN LAL, SH. GURCHARAN LAL S/O SH. SANT RAM & MRS. POOJA ARORA W/O SH. PANKAJ BHAYANA vide sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 31.01.2024. MRS. SANTOSH RANI W/O SH. GURCHARAN LAL S/O SH. SANT RAM & MRS. POOJA ARORA W/O SH. PANKAJ BHAYANA have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their names on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh.

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject: - Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3218 (Ground Floor) of LIG Category in Sector 47-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SMT. PRINKLE W/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR & SH. RAJESH KUMAR S/O SH. KHARAIT LAL from the name of allottee/transferor SH. SUSHIL SINGLA S/O LATE SH. NIRANJAN LAL SINGLA & SMT. SANTOSH SINGLA W/O SH. SUSHIL SINGLA.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that

BKU takes out protest march regarding farmers' demands



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: The BKU Ugrahan took out a protest march in the local city under the leadership of the block president of the union Sukhdev Singh Jawanda regarding the farmers' demands. The said march started from Gurdwara Kalgidhar Sahib on the Bathinda-Barnala National Highway and passed through different markets of the city and ended at the local T-point. Meanwhile, the union members participating in the protest march raised slogans against the central government. Block president Sukhdev Singh Jawanda said that instead of accepting the demands of the farmers who are struggling for their demands, the government is firing sticks, tear gas shells and bullets at them. He said that Shubhkaran Singh, a young farmer of village Ballo, who was a part of Kisan Morche on the Khanuri border, was shot dead on Wednesday. Jawanda said that protests are being held at various places on the invitation of the United Kisan Morcha against this attitude of the central government.

Rotary Club Morinda organizes 39th blood donation camp



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Rotary Club Morinda organized 39th blood donation camp in Khalsa College on Friday. Giving information, Dr. Nirmal Kumar Dhiman said that this camp was organized by Rotary Club member Harnek Singh of village Sahedi in the memory of his mother late Surjit Kaur. Blood was collected in the camp by the team of Government Hospital of Sector 32. In the camp 45 units of blood were collected. All the people who donated blood were also honored by the club by giving memento. Dr. Dhiman told that at this time the 119th birthday of International Rotary Club was also celebrated. At this time club members like Nitin Gupta, Rajkumar, Dinesh Jindal, Jesus Sood, Sandeep Singla, Sukhbir Singh Sidhu, Rajendra Kumar Sachdeva were present.

91st annual athletic meet of S.R. Government College for Women



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: The event commenced with the opening ceremony and the hoisting of the college flag by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Daljit Kaur. Simranjeet Kaur, a student, pledged to abide by the rules of the games and lit the torch. The closing ceremony had Mr. Harbhajan Singh E.T.O (Power and Energy) Cabinet Minister of Punjab Government, MLA Amritsar West Mr. Jasbir Singh Sandhu as Chief Guest and Colonel Akshay Bhagat SM 21 Kumaon Regiment, Colonel Amandeep Singh Aulakh, and 1 Punjab Girls Battalion (NCC Army Wing) and Dr Pragya Jain an IPS Officer as guest of Honour to the college campus. An overwhelming number of students, teaching and non-teaching staff participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in this mega event. The special highlights of the event were the ceremonial oath, regimented march past, lighting of the torch. Throughout the day the atmosphere was filled with cheering and loads of encouragement for the participating enthusiasts of track and field events consists as 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m, Relay Race, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw, High Jump and Long Jump alongwith various fun games such as Lemon-Spoon Race, Sack Race, Rope-Skipping Race, Wheel-Barrow Race, and Chatti Race.

IDA Khanna conducts dental check-up camp



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH: The camp started with a Dental awareness lecture educating students about common Dental Problems, ailments, tooth decay, gum diseases and measures to prevent them. Moreover, the Doctors individually guided each and every student according to their respective oral health. They also highlighted the importance of Oral Hygiene and Cleanliness. Over all more than 300 students were examined and educated towards oral hygiene and brushing technique. The camp was headed by Dr Ashwani Bansal with the support of Dr Mohit Gupta(President IDA Khanna), Dr Nimish Prakash(Secretary IDA Khanna), Dr Pancham Aggarwal, Dr Raksha Singla, Dr Harpreet Ghai, Dr Niti Sandhu, Dr Abhinandan Kaushal,Dr Tanvi Jindal, Dr Kamalpreet Jassar, and Dr Shubhpreet Kaur.

Punjab showcases food processing strength, invites investment from Dubai

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, FEB 23

To boost exports and explore cutting-edge food processing technologies, a delegation led by Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian showcased the state's vast potential in the sector at GulfFood 2024 in Dubai, a premier global food and beverage sourcing event.

The Punjab Agri Export Corporation (PAGREXCO) team highlighted top-quality food brands, attracting over 200 inquiries from around the world for products like chilli paste, tomato paste, tomato puree, organic basmati rice, and other processed foods.

"The Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann-led Punjab Government is dedicated to creating a favorable environment for both domestic and international investors in our thriving food processing sector," said S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, inviting foreign investment, "We want to inspire entrepreneurs to build successful businesses in Punjab." The state has already secured con-



firmed orders from traders in Nepal, the UAE, Canada, and the UK. Discussions with participants from Spain, Estonia, Italy, Russia, and others focused on adopting new technologies and products to benefit Punjab's farmers. Meetings with Basmati exporters also outlined a strategic plan to increase exports from the

state. The Agriculture Minister emphasized, "Outreach like this is crucial to elevate Punjab's agriculture and food processing industries. Our participation in a major global expo reflects the government's commitment to making food processing technology a key priority." In addition to business interactions, the

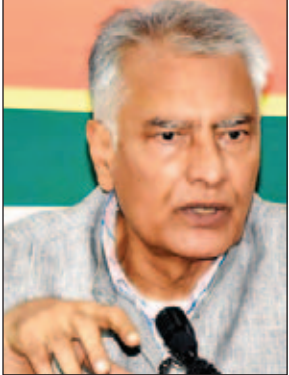
Agriculture Minister also engaged with the Punjabi diaspora present in the Gulf, fostering connections and promoting a sense of community. These outreach efforts are crucial in creating a network of support for Punjab's agricultural and food processing sectors, both domestically and internationally.

Truth must come out regarding Shubhkaran's death: Punjab BJP chief

CHANDIGARH, FEB 23 (UNI)

Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar on Friday demanded strict action against those responsible for the death of Shubhkaran Singh during the ongoing farmers' protest and said the truth must come out while calling for measures to prevent recurrence of such mishap.

Shubhkaran Singh, a 21-year-old farmer, died on Wednesday at the Khanauri border between Punjab and Haryana allegedly after a clash between security forces and the protesting farmers. The protesting farmers' unions and some anti-BJP political parties have claimed he was killed in police firing. Taking to his X handle, Jakhar said resolution of all



demands made by the protesting farmers has to come through talks and both sides must work towards resolving issues through dialogue.

"There are thousands of our Shubhkarans at protest site even today. Both sides must remember Every life

matters," Jakhar said on his X handle. "Tragic death of young Shubhkaran Singh is very painful. My deepest sympathies are with his family and the whole of Punjab today stands with them. A thorough investigation must lead to who is responsible for his death and truth must come out," he said.

He said while governments and security forces must observe restraint and sensitivity to allow peaceful protests, farmer organisations must also channelise the passions and energy of youngsters in the right direction.

"Leaders of this agitation must realise that our youngsters are assets to our nation and they must ensure that youth is not misused for someone's narrow political motives," he said.

Guru Ravidas eradicated taboo of untouchability: Kaler



SUKH NAHAR-JAGRAON, FEB 23

Shiromani Akali Dal constituency incharge and former MLA SR Kaler participated in a program dedicated to 647th Prakash Purab of Shiromani Bhagat Guru Ravidas. In his address, Kaler said that Guru Ravidas though us about the importance of spirituality, hard-work and also helped in eradication of evils like caste based discrimination and un-

touchability. "Guru Ravidas, through his spiritual knowledge provided the right of social equality to downtrodden sections of society. We should all follow his teachings in order to be better human beings," he added. At this occasion, Ajmer Singh Dholan, Harbhajan Singh, Satnam Singh, Jageer Singh, Parminder Singh Bittu, Avtar Singh Bhatti, Garib Das, Bhupinder Singh Murlu, Gulzar Singh, Hari Singh, Saroop Singh, Bawa Singh.

RC celebrates Rotary's 119th foundation day

SUMER GARG SUNAM, FEB 23

The local Rotary club(RC) has organized a function to celebrate Rotary's 119th foundation day in the premises of the Rotary club here today.

The program was held under the leadership of club president, Anil Juneja. RI Distt governor 3090, Mr. Ghanshyam Kansal joined the function as chief guest, while Davinder Pal Singh alias Rimpay graced the occasion.

Kansal in his address said that February 23 is Rotary's 119th birthday, it is also popularly called world understanding and peace day. On this day in 1905, Paul Harris and his three friends founded



the first Rotary Club in Chicago. The club began as a small meeting to promote fellowship & community service and now has grown into a world-class network of 'dedicated individuals'. In this, Rotary's founding principles of service, leadership and ethical conduct guide its members around the world to promote goodwill and contribute to

global projects related to important issues in society. Kansal further said that as we celebrate the anniversary of Rotary's founding, we also reflect on Rotary's lasting legacy of its commitment to 'service above self'. Besides others, Vaneet Kumar, Sanjay Bandish, Rajan singla, Harish kumar were present on the occasion.

Pulse Polio campaign training given in office of Civil Surgeon

PT DAVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR, FEB 23

Training was imparted under the Pulse Polio campaign in the office of the Civil Surgeon on Friday. On this occasion, Dr. Manu Vij, Civil Surgeon, Rupnagar told that the national round of polio was starting in the district from March 3 under which the health department would provide training of administering pulse polio drops to zero to 5 years.

Around 59510 children will be given polio drops. In a bid to achieve complete success 21 transit volunteers were being deployed and 626 teams would be deployed to go door-to-door to administer the medicine to the children. Besides, 23 mobile teams have been formed. She said that the



children living in the bus stand, railway station, surrounding villages of the district, migrant laborers' colony, jhungi/ hut and slums teams have been sent to all these places by the health department. On reaching the hospital, drops pulse polio would be administered. She said that today in this regard, the employees of Civil Sur-

geon Office and the girls those came for nursing have been given training regarding pulse polio drops. On this occasion, Dr. Navroop Kaur, District Immunization Officer said that no one would be affected by zero. Special care would be taken to ensure that a child up to 5 years of age was not deprived of a drop of polio vaccine.

National Lok Adalat to be held on March 9: Sessions Judge

BUREAU PATHANKOT, FEB 23

National Lok Adalat is being organized by District Legal Services Authority Pathankot on March 9 at District Court Complex Malikpur.

Giving information in this regard, District Legal Services Authority Pathankot Chairman cum District and Sessions Judge Jatinderpal Singh Khurmi said that a bench of 9 judges will be set up in this National Lok Adalat and the settlement will be settled with the mutual consent of the people.

He said that apart from this, a separate Lok Adalat related to revenue cases will also be set up in the administrative complex. He said that matrimonial disputes, bank recov-

ery cases, motor vehicle accident compensation cases, petty criminal cases, family disputes will be settled by mutual consent in this Lok Adalat and death related disputes will be settled in the Revenue Lok Adalat.

He said that in Lok Adalat the case is settled with the consent of both the parties and no party is defeated in it, rather both the parties win the case and the court fee incurred in the case is also returned.

He said that the decision of Lok Adalat is the final decision and no appeal can be made against this decision. He has appealed to the people to take maximum advantage of this National Lok Adalat and register their cases in it and get simple and cheap justice.

Mega medical camp organised at Sportking

VIR BHAN SHARMA LUDHIANA, FEB 23

A mega medical camp was organized in the premises of Sportking (Saubhagya Sales) in which a team of doctors from Fortis Hospital examined and treated more than 250 employees. Under the supervision of the company's Man-



aging Director Munish Awasthi, Director Naresh Jain, General Manager Rajiv Tiwari and DGM Anil Khurana, the medical team examined the employees in this camp to identify blood pressure, sugar, heart and eye diseases. ECG was also arranged for testing in this camp, which greatly facilitated the testing of patients.

District police arrest three accused with 17 kg 500 gms of opium, drug money of 15 lakhs: Garewal



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 23

The campaign against drugs achieved great success when the CIA arrested the drug traffickers of Mandi Gobindgarh and Chandigarh and recovered 17 kg 500 grams of opium and drug money worth Rs. 15 lakh from them. This information was given by District Police Chief Dr. Ravjot Grewal (IPS) while addressing the press conference.

The S.S.P. Fatehgarh Sahib Dr. Ravjot Garewal said that during the blockade, the

CIA Sirhind team arrested the accused Kartar Singh alias Kala S/O Sher Singh and Sanjay Kumar S/O Nasib Singh of Mandi Gobindgarh along with their vehicle Mahindra XUV. 10 kg 500 grams of opium and drug money worth Rs. 05 lakh were recovered from them. She said that under the NDPS act a case was registered at Mandi Gobindgarh police station against the arrested accused. She further said that in the police investigation, it was revealed that 5 cases of opium and poppies have al-

ready been registered against the alleged accused Kartar Singh alias Kala and he has come out of jail on bail. She said that the alleged accused used to bring opium from Jharkhand state and supply it to different districts of Punjab.

She said that the accused Pradeep Kumar son of Hukum Chand resident of Phase-7 Mohali and Anil Kumar son of Shambhu C/O Pradeep Furniture House used to supply opium to the Furniture Market in Chandigarh.

10th Baba Budh Das Memorial Football Tournament starts at Bassi Pathana



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 23

The 10th Baba Budh Das Ji Memorial Tournament organized by Baba Budh Das Ji Football Academy, Bassi Pathana started today at the local ITI ground. The tournament was inaugurated by Sant Baba Balwinder Singh Ji Mullanpur dera and Senior Akali leader Jagdeep Singh Cheema attended as a special guest. Host Club President Ranveer Singh Rana and Harpreet jointly said that this time the tournament is dedicated to the warm memory of the late Amarjit Singh Kohli, who made

a great contribution to this area in the field of football. They said that the final match of the tournament will be held on February 25, during which local MLA Ravinder Singh Happy will be the chief guest. Today played boy's matches, GN Football Club Kheri beat Salabatpur Shukrana Football Academy Khad, (Himachal Pradesh) and Azad Football Club Patiala defeated Khalsa Warrior Kurali. In the girls' competitions, Punjabi University Patiala defeated Doaba College Jalandhar and Shukrana Football Academy Khad (Women) defeated Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar.

Narendra Modi to virtually inaugurate, dedicate AIIMS Bathinda to Nation on Feb 25

BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): The All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Bathinda, Punjab, is poised to mark a historic moment as the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, dedicates the institution to the nation on February 25, 2024, via virtual mode. This momentous occasion will also witness the virtual inauguration of four other AIIMS facilities across the country. Notably, the event is expected to be graced by the esteemed presence of the Governors of Punjab and Haryana, Members of Parliament and Legislative Assemblies, besides other dignitaries.



AIIMS Bathinda, with an initial project cost of Rs. 925 Crores, stands as a beacon of healthcare excellence, spanning over 179 acres. The institution hosts a hospital complex with 750 beds, featuring specialized units for emergency care, trauma, ICU, and super-specialty treatments. Noteworthy is the inclusion of a state-of-the-art ICU with modular operation theatres, ensuring the highest standards of medical care round the clock. Furthermore, AIIMS Bathinda is committed to nurturing future medical professionals, with an intake capacity of 100 medical college seats annually and a nursing college providing 60 seats.

Commissionerate police arrests one with 1 kilogram of opium



J S SODHI JALANDHAR, FEB 23

Continuing its spree against drugs, the Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma arrested one person with 1 kilogram of Opium.

Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that the Commissionerate Police has beefed up security in the city to check the menace of drugs in the city. He said that as a part of this a police team from CIA Staff Jaland-

har was patrolling near Nehar Pulli, Baba Budha Ji Nagar, Jalandhar. Mr Swapan Sharma said that the Police party observed an individual coming from the Kapurthala roadside, holding a polythene. The Commissioner of Police said that the person suspiciously tried to flee from the scene after Upon noticing the police party. He said that the Police party chased the youth and nabbed him adding that during the search of youth, the Police party recovered 1 kg of opium from him.

Heritage festival to be organized from March 1-3: DC

ASHISHPURI KAPURTHALA: The princely city is again going to witness mega event as the Punjab Government would organize Heritage Festival on 1st, 2nd and 3rd March. Disclosing this, Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal said that the District Administration had geared up



preparation to organize the festival to be held in the premises of Sainik School. He said the schedule was being made for the three-day festival including art, music, cultural, social and folk activities besides holding a couple of sports competition amongst students. After holding discussions with all stakeholders, said Deputy Commissioner adding

various committees headed by senior officials had been constituted to ensure smooth conduct of the mega event. He said that renowned artists from across the country would take part in this event to make the festival to be held in magnificent structure of Maharaja Jagatjit Palace presently Sainik School, Kapurthala.

Dr. Swaminathan deliveres prestigious 4th Prof. KS Chugh oration at PGIMER

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 23

Dr. Sundar Swaminathan from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore delivered the prestigious 4th Prof. K.S. Chugh Oration at PGIMER, Chandigarh on February 23, 2024. Prof. Vivek Lal, Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh spoke about the matchless professional contribution of late Prof. K.S. Chugh in shaping the lives of his students who have subsequently scaled great heights in India and abroad.

Prof. H.S. Kohli, Head, Department of Nephrology at PGIMER, Chandigarh introduced Dr. Sundar Swaminathan to the august audience. Dr. Sundar Swaminathan is currently professor of medicine at the newly constituted at the Indian Institute of Science Medical School, Bangalore. He is also an adjunct faculty at the Mayo Clinic, USA.



After completing his MD in Medicine and DM in Nephrology at PGIMER, Chandigarh, he moved to the United States where he has contributed immensely to research in kidney diseases specifically acute kidney injury and nephrogenic systemic fibrosis. His landmark research that linked Gadolinium based contrast

used to development of deadly nephrogenic systemic fibrosis actually led to withdrawal of the offending agent from global market. He has been recognized as an outstanding student, educator and mentor wherever he had worked. Dr. S. Swaminathan spoke about his professional journey which took him from Thrissur to Chandigarh and

then to premiere research Institutes in the United States. He emphasized on the respectful relationship between mentor and mentees. He spoke on the importance of being truthful, humble and considerate in pursuit of science. The oration ended with vote of thanks by Prof. Naresh Panda, Dean, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 23

District Education Officer, Karnal Rajpal Choudhary participated as the chief guest on the closing of the three-day introductory course organized at SSR College of Education Kachhwa on behalf of Guides District Karnal from Haryana State Bharat Scouts. The program was presided over by DOC Scouts. and school principal Asha Bhatia jointly. On closing ceremony, the chief guest, District Education Officer Rajpal Choudhary, inspected the tent pitching and enjoyed the delicious dishes prepared by the children. In his address, he said that every student should adopt this to set their goals in scout life and achieve them. Scouting was the most excellent type of activity which promoted social, religious and mental development in man.

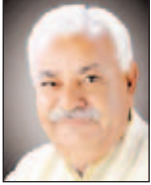


Managing Director of the school, Ashwini Bhardwaj welcomed the District Education Officer and told that this school has been a leader in education in this area for the last 15 years. College Principal Anita said that the trainees of their college participated in this camp, which was the first such effort in which the children not only learned various types of activities but also enjoyed them. The camp was inspected by Sarpanch Pundrak Naresh Kumar, OBC General Secretary Sunil Pal from Kachhwa and Gram

Panchayat members. District Training Commissioner Shrawan Singh practiced tent pitching, flag hosting and various types of life saving knots. Rover Kamaldeep entertained the children a lot. DOC Siyaram Shastri said that in these three days, 110 students from schools and 70 students from colleges participated in which they learned first aid, tent pitching and disaster management. At the end of the program, the winning participants were rewarded in which three patrols were honored with trophies for first, second and third place. At the closing ceremony, the Scouts and Gods also entertained the audience with patriotic and Haryanvi dance. Dr. Nitish Bhardwaj described the camp as the dream of his life. He said that he had a dream that every child of mine would join the Scout Guide and today that dream has been fulfilled.

MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora welcomes Governor address

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Giving information, BJP MLA from Yamuna Nagar Assembly Constituency Ghanshyam Das Arora said that while supporting the Governor's address in the Haryana Assembly thanked the governor address and said that the present Haryana government was improving the lives of every citizen through the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Jan Samvad Yatra. Haryana Government was engaged in simplifying the scheme like old age pension, BPL ration card, Viva Ayushman card and were being made available to the people on the spot. The problems of the public were being solved. The Haryana government was continuously working for the public welfare of the people. Efforts were being made continuously by the Haryana government to increase the income of the vulnerable needy people by identifying them through family identity card. MLA Ghanshyamdas Arora said that Haryana was the first state in the country in which 14 crops of the farmers were brought under MSP. Procurement was being done and in this budget, the government has given waiver of loan, interest and penalty of five lakh farmers of the state. A provision of Rs 297 crore has been made for compensation to the farmers and the amount of crops purchased from the farmers at MSP was deposited directly into the accounts of the farmers by the government.



5 big villages of Thanesar will shine with milky light: Sudha

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, FEB 23

MLA Subhash Sudha said that 5 big villages of Thanesar will shine with milky light on the lines of cities. The work of installing lights and poles will be done from villages Amin, Jyotisar, Kirmach, Mirzapur and Khedi Markanda of this assembly to Pipli. A budget of about Rs 61 lakh has also been approved by Chief Minister Manohar Lal for this project. This project will be implemented as soon as possible. Subhash Sudha said that the state government is developing villages on the lines of cities. The government's thinking is that people in every village should get all the facilities on the lines of cities. With this objective in mind, the government is providing facilities like roads in villages, streets made of paper blocks, tap water to every house and sewerage in big and populous villages. Big



villages of Thanesar assembly constituency are also getting the benefit of all these schemes. With the special efforts of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, the plan to install street lights in the first phase in villages Amin, Jyotisar, Kirmach, Mirzapur, Khedi Markanda of Thanesar assembly constituency has been approved. Not only this, a budget of about Rs 61 lakh has been approved by the High Power Committee for lights and tenders have also been invited by the Panchayati Raj Institute for installation of poles.

Procession taken out to mark 647th birth anniversary of Guru Ravidas



PREETI RANI SADHAURA: On behalf of Ravidas Parbandhak Sabha, a procession was taken out in Sadhaura to commemorate the 647th birth anniversary of Guru Ravidas. This procession started from Krishna temple and was taken out in the market in Sadhaura. Guru Ravidas's hymns were sung in the procession and Prasad was distributed to everyone on the way. Municipality Chairperson Shalini Sharma said that the message of unity and brotherhood was given in the society through Guru's bhajans in the procession and through this procession everyone was inspired to join the thread of brotherhood. BJP leader Wazir Chand said that we should follow the path shown by Guru Ravidas ji and follow the teachings given by him.

Farmers of United Kisan Morcha burn effigy of Central Government



NARESH GARG LADWA: An effigy of the central government was burnt by farmers of the United Kisan Morcha at Ambedkar Chowk in Ladwa on Friday and slogans were raised against the present government. State spokesperson Ramdhari Bhura said that the central and state governments were ignoring the demands of the farmers and in the back-and-forth agitation that took place. None of the demands that were approved by the central government have not been honored nor has Swaminathan commission report has been implemented. He said that until the government did not fulfill the demands of the farmers, farmers would continue to protest across the country. He said that the BJP government was demanded an assistance of Rs 1 crore to the family of the youth martyred on the border. There should not be any untoward incident of any kind. Regarding this, the police force under the leadership of Ladwa police station in-charge Naresh Kumar was also deployed at Ambedkar Chowk. Jasbir Singh, Angrez Singh, Joginder, Rajesh Khakat, Ishwar, Shiv Kumar were present on the occasion.

647th Appearance day of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji celebrated in village Beed Mangoli



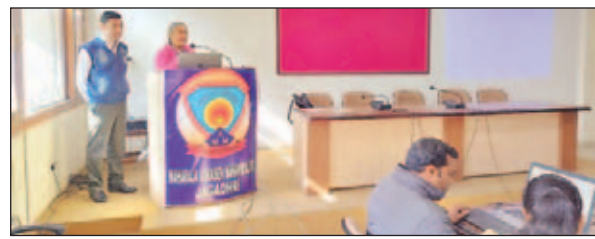
NARESH GARG LADWA: In village Beed Mangoli, Shri Ambedkar Sabha Mangoli Rangan distributed tea and pakodas on the occasion of the 647th birth anniversary of Shri Guru Ravidas Ji. In which social worker and leader Sandeep Garg participated as the chief guest. Sandeep Garg said that it was a matter of pride for all of them that the manifestation day of Shri Guru Ravidas ji was celebrated with pomp and show in Ladwa. He said that they all should move forward following the path shown by the Gurus and Saints and should be inspired by them to make their life successful. The assembly members Pradeep, Sunny, Sanjay, Baljeet, Darshan Singh said that every year the appearance day of Shri Guru Ravidas ji was celebrated with pomp and langar of tea and pakodas and satsang were also organised. The people of the society honored social worker Sandeep Garg by giving him a memento. Sarpanch Lajja Ram, Major Singh, Pradeep, Sunny, Ashu Goyal, Sanjay, Baljeet, Darshan Singh, Rakesh Saini, Rajkumar, Sonu were present on the occasion.

Talwinder Singh who stood first in state level games honoured



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER BALACHAUR: Talwinder Singh son of Joginder Singh, a student of Class VIII of Government Middle School, Jandi, was awarded the first position in shot put and 200 meters race at the state level today at Middle School, Jandi. On the occasion of this event, Pawan Banth N. R.I. attended as the chief guest. On this occasion N.R.I. Pawan Banth and Nanak Singh appreciated the excellent performance of the student Talwinder Singh and gave Talwinder Singh 3100 rupees as a prize and gave stationery worth 11 thousand rupees to the students of the new academic session of the school. He encouraged the students to participate more in sports as well as studies. On this occasion N. R., I. Gurchain Singh New Zealand also presented stationery worth 11 thousand rupees. School in charge Gunjan Bhalla N. R.I. And specially thanked the village associates. On this occasion, Numberdar Subhash Chandra, Baldev Raj, Ranjit Kaur Chairperson School Management Committee, Narendra Kumar Vice Chairman along with school staff members in charge Gunjan Bhalla, Kuljit Kaur, Kumari Sunita and other village elders were present.

Workshop for students by library department at Maharaja Agrasen college



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: At Maharaja Agrasen Postgraduate College, Jagadhri, a workshop was organised for the students by the library department of the college. Which was inaugurated by the acting principal of the college, Dr. Karuna. College Acting Principal Dr. Karuna said on this occasion that keeping the future of the students in mind, our library keeps informing the professors from time to time about new online journals and e-books. Which is used by professors and students for their research and to keep themselves updated. Dr. Karuna also said that every year our library takes membership of INFLIBNET, a part of E Shodhsindhu Consortium, in which about 6 thousand journals and about 2 lakh e-books are available. Librarian Shri Lakhpat Singh informed the students. Gave information about opening one's account on N List and also explained in detail about how to use e-books and e-books. On this occasion, Dr. Anita, coordinator of INQNC, thanked Lakhpat Singh and thanked everyone.

CM will lay foundation stone of five projects today

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 23

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal will be on a visit to Karnal on February 24. During this period, the Chief Minister will lay the foundation stone of five projects and inaugurate one. Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that all preparations have been completed by the administration for the arrival of the Chief Minister and for the successful organization of the program. He said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal would lay the foundation stone of five projects from Kalpana Chawla Medical College Auditorium here on February 24. These included construction of Phase-II of Kalpana Chawla Medical College at a cost of Rs 169.58 crore; construction of LVUP (Light Vehicle Underpass) near Kambopura village in Gharanda at a cost of Rs 14.88 crore and other related works on National Highway-44 at a cost of Rs 33.41 crore. Construction of private ward in Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Health Science University located in Kutel at a cost of Rs. 419.13 crore; construction of Phase-3 in Bhagat Phool Singh Government Medical College located in Khanpur Kalan, village of Gohana at a cost of Rs. 155.36 crore in Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma PGIMS Rohtak. This included the construction of a private ward to be built at a cost of Rs one crore and the Government Nursing College to be built at a cost of Rs 43.44 crore in Safidon of Jind district. Apart from this, the Chief Minister will inaugurate the Sanjha Bazaar built at a cost of about Rs 30 lakh near Virk Hospital.

Former MP Rajdev Singh Khalsa visits Dibrugarh Jail of Assam



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Bhai Amritpal Singh and his colleagues who are on hunger strike in Dibrugarh Jail of Assam said If anything happens to them it will be the responsibility of Chief Minister of Punjab informed by their lawyer, former Member of Parliament Rajdev Singh Khalsa during a press conference. Khalsa further said that he met Bhai Amritpal and his colleagues who have been on hunger strike since February 16 and he returned at night after meeting them in the jail on February 19. Khalsa informed during press conference to the reporters that Amritpal has accused Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann during the meeting that he wants to kill him, allegedly by giving him poison etc. Amritpal Singh also said that cameras are installed in the barracks, where they are confined in the jail, which are seen by us and are handed over these devices by us to the jail superintendent and also took a submission report for the same. It was further informed that all are on hunger strike as a protest. One of our colleagues, Basant Singh, has also stopped drinking water and his condition is serious. This proves that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann wants us to die in jail.

647th Prakash Utsav of Guru Ravidas in village Padwala celebrated



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: Ms Meena Chauhan who was the chief guest on the 647th Prakash Utsav of Guru Ravidas Ji in Padwala village of Nilokhedhi, Haryana Bharatiya Janata Party's women state vice president lit a lamp at Ambedkar Bhawan in Padwala and congratulated everyone on the birth anniversary of Guru Ravidas Ji. She said that today was a very auspicious day for them as they were celebrated the 647th birth anniversary of Guru Ravidas ji. Meena Chauhan said that Guru Ravidas ji did not belong to any particular caste, people accepted him wholeheartedly. As you know Meera Bai also considered Guru ji as her Guru and followed the path shown by him. Today on his birth anniversary, let us all take a pledge to follow the path shown by our teachers and walked on that path and may his blessings be upon them. Guru Ravidas ji then said, "The mind is healed by the Ganges." Therefore, all of them should keep their mind focused on your Gurus, only then they would achieve their goals. After this program, Meena Chauhan Reason as the chief guest, flagged off the procession in village Koir.

3-day Entrepreneurship Development Program at PG Govt College for Girls concludes



BUREAU CHANDIGARH: Three- day Entrepreneurship Development Program concluded with a positive note at Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh on Friday. The program was organized in collaboration with the Directorate of Industries, Chandigarh and Sachtek Educational Society. Attended by 80 final year students, the program aimed to equip future entrepreneurs with essential skills for success in the business world. Mr. Paramjit Singh, Chairman of Sachtek Educational Society, shared valuable insights on MSME initiatives and government schemes, encouraging participants to seize opportunities. Dr. Anita Kaushal presented saplings to Mr. Paramjit Singh and Mr. Durga Das and also highlighted the importance of ongoing Entrepreneurship development. Certificates were distributed by dignitaries including Mr. Paramjit Singh, Mr. Durga Das, and Prof. Dr. Anita Kaushal, and Dr. Meenu Verma expressing gratitude to organizers. Special recognition was given to Dr. Naveen Pandhi, Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Mr. Mohit Sanan, Dr. Ravneet Kaur from PGCC-11, Chandigarh, and Ms. Tannu Saini and Ms. Pragati Katoch from Sachtek Educational Society for their exceptional contributions to the program's success.

Budget prioritizes Gareeb, Yuva, Anndata, Nari Shakti : CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 23

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that for the financial year 2024-25, the priority of the current state government will be GYAN – to ensure adequate facilities for the underprivileged (Garib) and the farmers (Anndata), while also enhancing development opportunities for the youth (Yuva) and empowering women (Narishakti).

Sh Manohar Lal was addressing media persons after presenting his 5th budget as Finance Minister in the Vidhan Sabha here today.

While explaining the essence of the budget in one sentence, the Chief Minister mentioned Rahim's couplet and said, "Ekai sadhe sab sad-



he, sab sadhe sab jaye, Rahi-man Moolahin Seenchibo, Phoolai Phalai Aghaay" means Rahim says that one should concentrate on completing one task first. By starting many tasks at once, none of them gets done properly and all of them remain incomplete. Referring Antyo-

daya as the spirit of the state government, Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal said that this year, they have unveiled budget estimates amounting to Rs 1,89,876.61 crore, marking an increase of 11.37 percent compared to last fiscal of Rs 1,70,490.84 crore. He further underscored that the current

budget imposes no additional financial burden on the public, as no new taxes have been introduced. Regarding a pivotal announcement made in the budget for the benefit of 'Anadata', the Chief Minister said that loans are being given to farmers through Primary Agriculture Credit Society (PACS). It is announced in the budget to waive off interest and penalty on the crop loan, in case Crop loan was availed till 30th September 2023 and the principal amount is paid by 31st May 2024, provided the farmer is registered on MFMB. Thereafter, the farmer will be eligible for crop loan from PACS during Kharif season 2024. With this decision, farmers will be eligible to get crop loans from PACS for Kharif season 2024.

Sudarshan Foundation realising PM's dream to make India anaemia free

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, FEB 23

Yamunanagar's organisation Sudarshan Foundation is realising the dream of the Prime Minister of the country to make India anaemia free. Sudarshan Foundation of Yamunanagar, which is mainly working for those children who are suffering from anaemia and to fulfil the dream of the Prime Minister of the country who wants to make India anaemia free, Sudarshan Foundation is working on this. Is working. For a long time, Sudarshan Foundation has been making people aware about Ayurvedic by organizing different types of Ayurvedic camps through its organisa-

tion in the district and is also fulfilling the needs of the people. Sandeep Bajaj, director of Sudarshan Foundation, said that due to the good work done by his organization,



Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij honored him inside Tejli Ground on 26 January Republic Day. He felt very happy after receiving the honor and he also thanked the district administration team mem-

bers and family members for this. Sandeep said that through his organisation he organises anaemia camps for girls studying in government schools and gets them tested. And on behalf of our organisation, iron tablets and tonic bins are provided free of cost to those girls who are found to be anaemic so that the anaemia can be cured. The country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi also has a dream to make the country anaemia free. Sudarshan Foundation is playing its part in this regard. Till now, more than 100 Ayurvedic check up camps have been organised through the organisation in the city and rural areas.

Illegal colonies being created by luring poor

PREETI RANI
SADHAURA, FEB 23

The business of illegal plotting of agricultural land is in full swing in Sadhaura area. Plotting is being done illegally in agricultural land at many places in the area like Rasoolpur, Asgarpur, Sadhaura etc. By doing plotting at these places, poor people are being cheated by luring them by providing them plots at cheap prices. Plots are being sold to poor people by luring them from setting up a colony to cutting a plot to providing basic facilities and the colonisers are making money. Cutting plots in agricultural land and registering them in pieces is completely wrong, but at dozens of places in the area, plots in agricultural land are being cut and

registered in pieces. In this way, rules are also being violated by illegally cutting colonies in agricultural land. At the same time, the government is also being defrauded of revenue because to become a coloniser, the government has to pay fees and also to establish an authorised colony, the government has to pay revenue, but in collusion with the tehsils, agricultural land is being divided into pieces. While the hard-earned money of poor people is being embezzled by getting registration done, the government is also being defrauded by setting up colonies illegally. Most of the people who cut the colonies include government representatives who are doing illegal plotting business under the influence of the government.

Aditya Birla Group ready to bring big change in paint industry

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANIPAT, FEBRUARY 23

Aditya Birla Group Chairman, Kumar Mangalam Birla today announced the launch of various products and services under its new decorative paint brand, "Birla Opus", and aims to achieve Rs 10,000 crore within 3 years of full-scale operations. Earning a gross income of Rs. This marks the entry of Aditya Birla Group into the fast growing Rs 80,000 crore Indian decorative paint market, with an unprecedented investment of Rs 10,000 crore. The Birla Opus business is being set up by Grasm Industries Ltd, the group's flagship company. Ku-

mar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group said, "India today is driven by dynamism, courage and change. This new India is reflected in our paints venture, Birla Opus. Birla Opus is set to dis-



rupt the paint industry with 40 per cent increase in existing capacity. "No paint company globally has ever launched all at once—factories, operations, products and services at the scale we are about to do."

Procession organised by Yuva Ambedkar Sabha flagged off

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, FEB 23

Aam Aadmi Party State Organization Minister Adarsh Pal Singh flagged off the procession organised by Yuva Ambedkar Sabha Harnauli in village Harnauli of Jagadhri assembly today on the occasion of the 647th birth anniversary of Saint Shiromani Guru Ravidas Ji by cutting the ribbon and showing the flag. He said that Saint Ravidas ji always taught us to give up casteism and live with love. He considered good deeds and qualities as important. Doing good to people and having faith in God with a clean heart was his nature. Saint Ravidas ji

never wanted money. He had no attachment, he laid a lot of emphasis on hard work, education and knowledge for progress. He believed that a society can never progress in



a society where there is illiteracy and ignorance, hence all human beings should receive education. Adarsh Pal Singh said that our AAP emphasizes on education so that our children can also get education like the children of Delhi.

'Manohar' budget will prove beneficial for all sections of people: Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEBRUARY 23

Chief Minister's Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand said that Haryana Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal, as Finance Minister, presented the 5th budget in the Haryana Assembly today. He presented a budget of Rs 1,89,876.61 crore for the year 2024-25. No new taxes have been imposed in the Budget Estimates 2024-25. This is a budget of public interest, every section of the society has been taken care of. Anand said that this is a budget for public welfare and moving to-

wards a developed Haryana. In this time's budget, it has been proposed to develop 6 new botanical gardens at 6 places in the state, while three new centres of excellence will also be established. 8 new government veterinary hospitals and 18 new government veterinary dispensaries will also be opened in the state. The process for 7 new government-run schools for disabled children has been started. He said that under the Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana, poor families will get the benefit of free travel up to 1000 kilometers annually in Haryana Roadways buses.



Remembering Saint Shiromani Guru Ravidas Ji on his Birth Anniversary

February 24, 2024

“ मैं गुरु रविदास जी की जयंती पर उन्हें नमन करता हूं। गुरु रविदास जी हमारे देश के महान संतों में थे। वह समान, न्यायपूर्ण और करुणामय समाज के पक्षधर थे। उनकी शिक्षाएं हर काल और समय के लिए तथा समाज के सभी वर्गों के लोगों के लिए प्रासंगिक हैं। ”

- नरेन्द्र मोदी

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