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NEWS BRIEFS

Kejriwal skips 7th ED summons in Delhi excise policy case

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday skipped the seventh summons issued to him by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with the alleged Delhi excise policy case. The AAP said since the matter is in court, the agency should await the court's decision instead of repeatedly sending summonses to the Chief Minister. As per sources, the matter would be heard on March 16. Kejriwal has skipped all the summons, terming them "illegal". The anti-corruption agency recently filed a complaint in court against Kejriwal for skipping the sixth summons. On February 22, the probe agency issued a seventh summons to Kejriwal, directing him to appear before it on February 26 (Monday).

Rape survivor shot at by rapist, aides in Rajasthan; 3 arrested

JAIPUR: A 25-year-old rape survivor was seriously injured when she was shot at and attacked with a sharp-edged weapon by a man accused of raping her and his two accomplices in Kotputli-Behror district of Rajasthan. The woman's brother was also injured in the attack and the two are undergoing treatment at Sawai Man Singh Hospital here. The three accused have been arrested, police said. The main accused Rajendra Yadav was caught on Monday after his leg got amputated after being hit by a train in Jaipur, DGP U R Sahoo said.

Maryam Nawaz becomes first woman CM of Pakistan's Punjab province



LAHORE: Senior PML-N leader Maryam Nawaz, the daughter of three-time former prime minister Nawaz Sharif, on Monday became the first woman chief minister of Pakistan's Punjab province. Maryam, the 50-year-old senior vice president of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) party, won the chief ministerial elections amidst a walkout by lawmakers of former prime minister Imran Khan's party-backed Sunni Ittehad Council (SIC). The PML-N leader defeated Rana Aftab of the PTI-backed SIC to win the chief ministerial elections for the politically crucial Punjab province, home to 120 million people.

CBI to probe Nafe Singh Rathee murder case, says Anil Vij

Ex MLA Among 12 booked, party members stage protest

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij on Monday assured the Assembly of a CBI probe into the killing of the Indian National Lok Dal's state chief Nafe Singh Rathee.

Rathee and a party worker were killed by unidentified assailants in Bahadurgarh near Delhi on Sunday.

The attack, which came weeks before the Lok Sabha elections, drew sharp reactions from opposition parties, which alleged a breakdown in law and order in the BJP-ruled state.

Family members and supporters of INLD leader Nafe Singh Rathie staged a protest in Bahadurgarh demanding immediate arrest of the accused in the murder of the party leader. The Indian National Lok Dal Haryana unit president, Nafe Singh Rathie and a party worker were killed on Sunday after unidentified assailants sprayed their SUV with bullets in Bahadurgarh near Delhi.

12 people have been booked in connection with the matter including former BJP MLA Naresh Kaushik, Karambir Rathee, Ramesh



Rathee, Satish Rathee, Gaurav Rathee, Rahul and Kamal, according to a PTI report. Five other unnamed people have also been mentioned in the FIR.

Meanwhile, the family of the victim said they won't let the postmortem examination happen until the accused are arrested.

Nafe Singh's son claimed that former Haryana minister Mange Ram Rathie and Naresh Kaushik tortured his family members, lodging false FIRs against them. As per the ABP News report,

Nafe Singh and Mange Ram's family had resentment with each other after Mange Ram accused Nafe Singh in the suicide case of former's son.

Nafe Singh's family members and relatives participated in the protest demanding the arrest of all the accused.

The FIR booked in connection with the case has been registered under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, including that of murder, the report added.

The murder case, which

has taken place just ahead of the Lok Sabha poll, has drawn sharp reactions from opposition parties who have alleged a breakdown of the law and order in the BJP-ruled state.

On the other hand, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar assured action on Sunday saying not a single culprit involved in the case will be spared. Police have been instructed to arrest the accused as soon as possible and take strictest action, he said.

Appeal to ban right to worship in Gyanvapi Vyas basement rejected

AGENCY
PRAYAGRAJ, FEB 26

The Allahabad High Court has refused to ban the ongoing puja at Vyas Tehkhana inside the Gyanvapi mosque complex after the completion of the hearing of the appeals challenging the validity of the District Judge's order granting permission to the prayers.

The appeal was filed by the Anjuman Intezamia Committee. The decision was pronounced by a bench headed by Justice Rohit Ranjan Agarwal. "The Allahabad High Court today read out the operative portion of its order. The operative portion states that the arguments presented by the Muslim side appear weak and the order of the District Judge, appointing a receiver for the district magistrate, and allowing the puja to continue, will be upheld. The court has also dismissed the first appeal form order, Advocate Prabhash Pandey said. "District Magistrate will continue as the receiver of the 'tekhkhana'...This is a big victory for our Samatana Dharma...They (Muslim side) can go for a review of the decision. Puja will continue,"



he said.

Advocate Vishnu Shankar Jain, representing the Hindu side said "Today, the Allahabad High Court has dismissed the first appeal from orders of Anjuman Intezamia which was directed against the order of 17th and 31st January and the effect of the order is that the ongoing puja in the 'Vyas Tehkhana' of Gyanvapi complex will continue. If the Anjuman Intezamia comes to the Supreme Court, we will file our caveat before the SC..." The court was hearing appeals filed by the mosque committee challenging the validity of the district judge's two orders. The temple side argued that the court has the inherent power to pass orders in the interest of justice under Sections 151 and 152. They said that the district judge had heard the application three times and that the mosque side had not raised any objections.

CM Mann hands over appointment letters to 457 youth

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Monday continued Mission Rozgar by handing over appointment letters to 457 newly recruited youth in various departments thereby illuminating the lives of more than 40,000 families since formation of government.

The Chief Minister, while addressing the gathering after handing over the appointment letters, said that the state government is making concerted efforts for making the youth an integral part in socio-economic progress of



the state. He said that this a fertile land where anything can germinate as people are blessed with an indomitable

spirit of hard work, dedication and resilience. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this land has immense poten-

tial due to which the state government is making strenuous efforts to make Punjab a frontrunner state in the country.

The Chief Minister said that today 20 Junior draftsman in Water Supply and Sanitation department, 32 employees including Dairy Development officers, clerks, incubator operators and Machine Operators in Animal Husbandry department, six stenotypists in Youth services department, 129 employees including clerk legal, accounts and IT IN Excise and Taxation department, eight stenotypists in Food, Civil Supplies and consumer

affairs, one clerk in Information and Public Relations department, 36 employees including clerk, stenotypist and section officer in Finance department, 24 Junior Draftsman in Public Works, 41 clerks in Housing and Urban Development department, 79 stenotypist in Water Resources department, nine employees including staff nurse, clerk and class IV IN Health and Family welfare, 65 employees including Assistant Engineer, Assistant Manager and Clerks, seven employees including Professor, Associate professor and Assistant Professor in Medical Education department and others.

AAP poll panel to meet today to discuss Lok Sabha candidates

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 26

The Political Affairs Committee of the Aam Admi Party, the topmost decision-making body of the ruling party in the national capital will hold a meeting on Tuesday, the party informed through a statement on Monday.

According to party sources, the meeting will feature dis-

cussions on the AAP's choice of candidates for the 4 Lok Sabha seats that it will contest in the national capital. After much haggling and extensive deliberations over weeks, the AAP and the Congress finally broke the deadlock and announced a 4:3 seat-sharing deal for the national capital ahead of the crucial general elections. As part of the deal, the AAP will contest 4 Lok Sabha seats

in Delhi while the Congress will field candidates in the remaining 3. As part of the bargain, the grand old party will also set aside seats in Haryana, Goa and Gujarat while contesting the prized Chandigarh seat. The meeting of the AAP's highest decision-making body is scheduled to be convened at party national convener Arvind Kejriwal's Delhi residence.

Meeting of Congress Manifesto Committee on March 4

SHASHI PAL JAIN
NEW DELHI, FEB 26

A meeting of the Congress Manifesto Committee has been convened on March 4, sources said on Monday.

According to sources, the party will finalise its manifesto during the meeting. The first meeting of the Manifesto committee was held in January this year.

Congress had formed a manifesto committee for the Lok Sabha Election 2024. Senior leader P. Chidambaram chairs the committee. The Convenor is TS Singh Deo, former Deputy Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh. Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah, Jairam Ramesh, Shashi Tharoor and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra are the other members.

On January 5, Congress top leadership, including party president Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi conducted meetings with the members of the party's Alliance Committee and Manifesto Committee here in the national capital.

Senior Congress leader P Chidambaram who heads the Manifesto committee had

said that the party's manifesto for Lok Sabha polls will be a "people's manifesto" and apart from public consultations by party leaders, suggestions can also be sent through e-mail and a website. He had said that the Congress party will take suggestions from people across the country before finalising the party manifesto.

Further, according to the sources, talks are underway between Congress, National Conference and Jammu and Kashmir People's Democratic Party (PDP) over seat-sharing. The sources said that the announcement regarding the same is likely to be made by February 28.

Earlier this month, National Conference Chief Farooq Abdullah announced that his party will contest alone in the upcoming parliamentary elections.

However, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said that the National Conference (NC) and the People's Democratic Party (PDP) have been a part of the INDIA bloc and will remain so. "Talks are going on. Every party has its own limitations."

Ghazal maestro Pankaj Udhas passes away at 72

AGENCY
MUMBAI, FEB 26

Globally renowned Ghazal maestro and Padma Shri recipient Pankaj Udhas passed away on Monday at the age of 72.

Taking to Instagram, Pankaj Udhas' daughter Nayaab shared a statement on Instagram which read, "With a very heavy heart, we are saddened to inform you of the sad demise of Padmashri Pankaj Udhas on 26th February 2024 due to a prolonged illness." The leg-

endary singer passed away after a prolonged illness.

Soon after Nayaab shared the news of the singer's demise, his fans swamped the comment section and posted their condolences.

A fan wrote, "May his soul rest in peace."

"I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, stay strong



and please accept my condolences," another user wrote.

"Deepest Condolences and Prayers," another user posted.

Among the evergreen ghazals that Pankaj Udhas lent his vocals to were 'Chithi Aayi Hai', 'Chandani Raat Mein', 'Na Kajre Ki Dhaar', 'Aur Ahista Kijiye Baatein', 'Ek Taraf Uska Ghar' and 'Thodi Thodi Piya Karo'.

The singer's demise left the music industry in shock and in grief.

NEWS BRIEFS

Major Bhanu Rana plays for Haryana in national basketball competition

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: Major Bhanu Pratap Rana played for Haryana in the national level basketball competition which was held in Margao, Goa from 10th to 14th February. In that competi- tion, Major Bhanu Pratap got Haryana third place in India. When this news was received by the people of his village Bada Marwa Kala Yamunana- gar, there was a wave of happiness there and his father Somesh Chauhan said that Major Bhanu Pratap was interested in sports competitions and studies since childhood, his primary education was from S. D from Public School Jagadhri. He learned the game of basket- ball. While still in school, Major Bhanu Pratap partici- pated in national lvel com- petitions and secured first position at the national level several times in the CBSE cluster. Somesh Chauhan told that his coach Gopal Singh Rana has a big role in the success that Major Bhanu Pratap has achieved in basket- ball today. He had taught Major Bhanu Pratap the qualities of playing since childhood due to which he has achieved this position today.

Farmers demonstrated by burning an effigy at Shambhu toll plaza

AMBALA (MANISH KU- MAR): Farmers have post- poned the decision of march to Delhi till February 29. However, they were sit- ting on Shambhu and Khanauri border of Pun- jab-Haryana. On Monday, Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) took out tractor march across the country in support of farmers. At the same time, effigies of the World Trade Organization (WTO) were burnt. Earlier, on February 25, farmers hinted at talks with the Centre. Kisan Maz- door Morcha (KMM) coordi- nator Sarwan Pandher said at Shambhu border, "The government is working to open the border and inter- net. Now in this environ- ment proper talks can be held." Jagjit Dallewal, Presi- dent of Samyukt Kisan Mor- cha (Non-Political) said that the government should take action against those who shoot farmers.

Better facilities provided to Gramin Safaikaramcharis : Babli

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

Haryana Development and Panchayats Minister, Sh. Devender Singh Babli stated that the total number of Safai karamcharis has increased from 11,254 to 18,580 in the state. Sh. Babli was responding to a question during the budget session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha today. He informed the house that various facilities are now being provided to Safai Karamcharis. He said that the honorarium for sanitation workers has been increased to Rs. 15,000, as recently announced by the Chief Minister. Additionally, a uniform allowance of Rs. 4,000 and an

allowance of Rs. 1000 for uniform cleaning have been provided. The Development and



Panchayats Minister said that as per the recent decision of the State Government, PPP data has been adopted for calculating population size and the criteria have also been changed. According to the set criteria,

Tributes paid to Nafe Singh Rathee in Assembly

CHANDIGARH: During the ongoing Budget session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha held here today, obituary resolutions were passed to pay rich tributes to Sh. Manohar Joshi, former Lok Sabha Speaker, and Sh. Nafe Singh Rathee, former Member, Haryana Vidhan Sabha. Leader of the House and Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal paid tributes and read out the obituary resolutions. Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Sh. Gian Chand Gupta also read the obituary resolutions and paid tributes to the departed souls. Congress MLA, Sh. Aftab Ahmed and Raghuvir Singh Kadian also read the obituary resolutions on behalf of their party. The House conveyed its heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families and observed a two-minute silence.

for upto 1000 population, one safaikarmi, two Safai Karamcharis for a population of 1000 to 2000, three Safai Karamcharis for a population of 2000 to 3000, 4 Safai Karamcharis for a population of 3000 to 4000, five safa-

ikarmi for a population of 4000-5000, six safaikarmi for a population of 5000- 10,000, eight for a population of 10,000- 20,000, and ten Safai Karamcharis for a population of more than 20,000 population have been deployed.

No child deprived of medicine in National Pulse Polio Campaign: ADC

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, FEBRUARY 26

The National Pulse Polio Campaign will be run from March 3 to 5. The meeting of the District Task Force regarding this campaign was held in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner Akhil Pilani. In the meeting, the Additional Deputy Commissioner reviewed the preparations for the success of the National Pulse Polio Campaign and directed the officers of the concerned departments to give their full support to the Health Department and discharge their responsibilities well. He clarified that no child between 0 to 5 years of age should be deprived of polio medicine. Polio booths must be made especially in slum areas, brick kilns, bus stands, railway stations etc.

He instructed the District Food Supply and Controller to ensure providing anti-polio medicine to the children of workers working in brick kilns. For this, a nodal officer should also be appointed who



will coordinate with the health department. He instructed the DDPO to spread awareness about the National Pulse Polio Campaign in the villages through Gram Panchayats. Similarly, the District Education Officer should spread the information about the said campaign to the school children. He instruct-

ed the District Program Officer of the Women and Child Development Department to ensure that all children in the age group of 0 to 5 years are administered polio drops from Anganwadi centres. He instructed GM Roadways to make the buses stop for some time at all the bus stands and polio booths for the convenience of the children travelling in the buses under this campaign.

In the meeting, Civil Surgeon Dr. Krishna Kumar said that National Pulse Polio Campaign will be run in all the districts of Haryana state from March 3 to March 5, 2024. In Karnal district, 868 booths and 1523 house to house teams have been formed to administer medicines to 175470 children aged 0 to 5 years which will be monitored by 157 supervisors.

Will always stand for Ladwa Halka and not shy away from serving: Garg



NARESH GARG LADWA, FEB 26

Social worker and leader Sandeep Garg said that Ladwa Halka is my own family, I will always stand for my family and will not shy away from serving. He said that serving the public gives him peace of mind. He said that the development works being carried out by him in Ladwa Halka are being done selflessly, because he wants every person and every family of Halka to be

Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra public dialogue program organized at Railway Station Chowk of Ward 15

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, FEB 26

BJP District President Rajesh Sapra said that it has been more than two and a half months since the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra started. During the yatra, lakhs of people were given the benefits of government schemes near their homes. Earlier people had to wander to government offices to avail the benefits of government schemes, but now the benefits of government schemes were available online sitting at home.

Still if anyone was deprived of government schemes through Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra, the government was providing the benefits of the scheme by coming to his doorstep. Efforts were being made to bring every deprived person into the mainstream by providing them the benefits of schemes so that by the completion of hundred years of independence the country



emerged as a developed nation.

Rajesh Sapra said this while he was addressing as the chief guest in the public dialogue program located at Railway Station Chowk in Ward No. 15 of the Municipal Corporation on Monday. Deputy Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vijay Pal Yadav welcomed the chief guest Rajesh Sapra, General Secretary Krishna Singla, outgoing counselor Prince Sharma and other guests with a bunch of flowers. Chief guest Sapra inspected the stalls set up to avail the

benefits of government schemes on the spot. He also communicated with the public, listened to their problems and informed them about the government's schemes. During this, he administered oath to everyone to make India developed nation.

On the occasion of the programme, he distributed PM Awas Yojana, PM Swanidhi Yojana Card, Pension Card, Ayushman Card, Ration Card and other certificates to the people those availed the benefits of government schemes.

Shri Ram Hanuman Ramlila Committee holds joint meeting regarding procession of Bhole

NARESH GARG LADWA, FEB 26

Shri Ram Hanuman Ramlila Committee of Ladwa organized a joint meeting of all the religious and social organizations of the city at Baba Banshi Wale Old Age Home regarding the marriage procession of Bhole on the occasion of Mahashivratri. In which officials and members of many social and religious organizations of the city participated.

Rajesh Verma, head of Shri Ram Hanuman Ramlila Committee, said that there is an atmosphere of enthusiasm in the entire city regarding Bhole's procession and various organizations have taken the responsibilities of organizing various programs. In which on March 4, the families of committee secretary Henant Saini, social worker Rohit Sharma and social worker Ajay Saini will

apply sandalwood paste to Mahadev in the Brahma temple in front of Hindu School and on March 5, Shri Aggarwal Sabha will apply sandalwood paste to Lala Jamuna Das Aggarwal located on Hanuman Mandir Road. Mata Gauri ki Haldi will be organized in the park and



on March 6. A program of Mata Gaura ki Mehndi will be organized by Param Hans Shri Yoga Darbar Kutia located in Mahavir Colony. On March 7, a grand procession of Bhole Baba will be taken out by Shri Ram Hanuman Ramlila Committee with the help of various organizations. Which will start from the ancient city of Kheda and pass through various routes of the city.

BJP Yuva Morcha tightens noose for upcoming Lok Sabha elections

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, FEB 26

The first meeting held under the chairmanship of BJYM newly appointed District President Nischal Chaudhary was held at BJP District Office Yamuna Kamal. BJYM District President Nischal Chaudhary said that under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal, development works will be done equally at all places. Work is being done. Today the country and the state are continuously moving towards the path of progress. The government has implemented welfare schemes for every section of the society, be it farmers, laborers, women, businessmen, workers, etc. and implemented them on the ground. BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, while addressing the Youth Front regarding the upcoming elections, said that BJP is the first government which went to the doors of



the people and worked to listen to their problems and solve them.

It is a matter of pride for all of us workers that under the leadership of the successful Prime Minister Narendra Modi, our country is moving towards Vishwa Guru. The whole world has looked at India with hopeful eyes, this is the mark of efficient leadership. Almost no family has remained untouched by the schemes of

the present Central and Haryana government. In the last 10 years, the BJP government has worked to realize our dreams. BJP District President Rajesh Sapra said that to speed up the vehicle guaranteed by Prime Minister Modi, we have to complete our target of 400 hundred this time. In the upcoming election yagya, we all have to make the sacrifice of voting along with the young voters.

Chain fast of employees continues



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ROHTAK, FEB 26

Joint Action Committee Retired Employees Haryana on the fifteenth day of continuous fast in front of the Deputy Commissioner Office, Rohtak. Five pensioners of Panipat district sat on a fast. Pensioners of Panipat Mahavir Kashyap, Tejveer Badoli, Kartar Singh Nandal, Jai Bhagwan Sharma, Dharamveer Sharma, Joint Action Committee retired employees Haryana President Board members Bhale Ram Bura, Prem Singh Bangar Jalkaran Balhara, Meharsingh Nain, Virendra Sharma, Jaikishan Dalal fasted sequentially. The workers were made to sit on a fast by garlanding them.

While addressing the hunger strikers, Joint Action Committee convener Kubbhushan Sharma informed about the demands. The main demands of retired employees include increase in basic pension of 5%, 10% and 15% after the age of 65, 70 and 75 years respectively. Cashless medical facility should be implemented for all diseases and medical allowance should be reduced to Rs 3000- per month instead of Rs 1000. Recovery period for commutation should be reduced from 15 years to 12 years as before. LTC facility should also be provided to family pensioners. The outstanding DA arrears of 18 months during the Corona period should be released soon.

Programme held under Vikas Bharat Jan Sankalp Yatra

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, FEB 26

Vikas Bharat Jan Sankalp Yatra was organised in the ground of Manokamna Mandir, Ward No. 10 of Sadhaura Municipality. Zilla Parishad Chairman Ramesh Thaska was present as the chief guest. District Council Chairman Ramesh Thaska said that under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal, work is being done to get development works done equally at all places. Today the country and the state are continuously moving towards the path of progress. The government has implemented welfare schemes for every section of the society, be it farmers, labourers, women, businessmen, workers, etc. and implemented them on the ground. He said that with Modi's guarantee, every needy person is getting the benefits of government schemes. The participation of the common people is very important to



fulfil the resolution that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken to make India a developed nation by the year 2047. When 100 years of independence will be completed, we too will be included in the list of developed nations. We have to fulfil this dream that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has cherished.

Municipality Chairperson Shalini Sharma said that in the Vikas Bharat Jan Sankalp Yatra, while work is being done to provide information about the schemes to the people and get their benefits, people have problems related to pension, problems related to family identity card or any other

problem. Knowingly, those problems are also being resolved by the officials. He also observed that information about government schemes is being given to the general public through stalls. In the Vikas Bharat Jan Samvad Sankalp Yatra, the guests honoured the beneficiaries of government schemes, students and citizens who have achieved excellent positions in various fields. On the spot, registries were given to the beneficiaries under pension, Ayushman card and ownership scheme made online. On this occasion, BJP Mandal President Pawan Saini told the people about the benefits of the scheme.

NSS students impart fire fighting training to classmates

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, FEB 26

According to the guidelines of Dr. Rakhi, in-charge of National Service Scheme Unit 2 in Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri, the students who were previously trained under the National Service Scheme in the college, taught their own volunteer students how to fight fire, electrical fire and natural fire. Training was given on how to control it, in which hundreds of students participated. On this occasion, College Principal Dr. Karuna told that like these students, other students should also know the methods of extinguishing electrical and natural fire and the process of operating the equipment, so that when the time arises, the fire can be controlled. Can go. National Ser-



vice Scheme in-charge Dr. Rakhi told that during the National Service Scheme special camp, we had called the employees from the fire center i.e. District Yamunanagar Fire Center and provided special training to the students and the same trained students today explained to their classmates the methods of extinguishing fire. Explain. The students took this training with great interest and learned to operate both types of gas cylinders with their own hands to extinguish both types of fires.

Pay property tax by February 29 and get benefit of 100 per interest waiver: MC commissioner Dr Narhari Singh Bangar

VIPIN SEHGAL GURUGRAM, FEB 26

The Municipal Corporation will be giving 100 per cent interest rebate on property tax payment till February 29. An additional discount of 15 per cent will also be given on the remaining outstanding amount. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dr. Narhari Singh Bangar said that only three days were left to avail the benefit of interest waiver and discount. Property owners those have not yet deposited their property tax should pay the tax by self-certifying their property data on the NDC portal before February 29 and get 100 per cent interest waiver and the remaining outstanding (including financial year 2023-24) availed 15 per cent



discount on property tax.

The Municipal Commissioner said that this golden opportunity has been given by the government to the property owners. In the month of March, the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram would start a

special campaign by preparing a list of such property owners and taking action against them who have not paid the property tax till February 29. As part of the action, property tax would be recovered by disconnecting the sewer-water

connection of the building, sealing the property and auctioning it.

The Municipal Commissioner said that under the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act-1994, it was mandatory to deposit property tax every year for all types of residential, commercial, industrial and institutional properties located within the corporation limits, even vacant plots. If property tax was not paid on time, interest at the rate of 18 per cent per annum was charged and other punitive action can also be taken. He said that the government has given a golden opportunity of interest waiver and 15 per cent discount. All property owners should take advantage of this and also avoid penal provisions.

CM Cup competitions will be organized at Mother Teresa Convent School on March 1: SDM

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, FEB 26

SDM Ashok Kumar said that the CM Cup competition is being organized by the Sports Department of Haryana Government at the block, district and state level from 28 February to 9 March. Male and female players in the age group of 14 to 23 can participate in this competition. All interested players can register to participate in this competition on sports department's link https://haryanasports.gov.in/cm-cup-2024 till 6 pm on 27th February. If any player is not able to register due to technical problem, then he can get the registration done in the office of the District Sports Officer till 27 February 2024. He said that the date of birth of the male/female play-

ers getting registered should be after January 1, 2001. It is mandatory for all the teams registering in the Haryana CM Cup competition to bring the original Aadhaar cards, birth certificates etc. of their players to the competition venue. He informed that CM Cup competitions will be organized at Mother Teresa Convent School, Indri in Indri section on March 1, 2024. SDM Ashok Kumar said that rural and urban players can participate in the said sports competitions. 6 sports have been included in the CM Cup competition, which will include Kabaddi, Football, Basketball, Kho-Kho, Volleyball and Handball. He said that the teams which will get first, second and third position in the sports competition organized at the state level.

Jouramajra to inaugurate silver jubilee program "Bol Punjab De" on 28th



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Secretariat Cultural Society, in collaboration with the Northern Region Cultural Center Patiala, is hosting the Silver Jubilee program "Bol Punjab De-2024" on February 28. Punjab Cabinet Minister S. Chetan Singh Jouramajra will be the Chief Guest and will inaugurate the Silver Jubilee program at Tagore Theatre. Giving further details, Punjab Secretariat Cultural Society President Mr. Rupinder Pal mentioned that the event, starting at 6:30 PM, will feature the presence of senior officials. He said that the renowned film actress, model and singer Ms. Nisha Bano will showcase her new talent during the event and the artists of Punjab Secretariat Cultural Society will present various genres, including popular folk dances such as Luddi, Sammi, Jindua, Malvai Gidha, Comedy play etc.

Capacity building workshop organized in government senior secondary school



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHARPUR: Capacity building workshop was organized in Government Senior Secondary School, Badhera Rajputan, Una, Himachal Pradesh. Giving information in this regard, School Principal Satnam Singh Narjyal said that this workshop was organized by Himcoste. Working on environment. Energy, water and MILTS were discussed in the workshop. In which subject experts expressed their views. During this, Dr. Sukhmeet Bedi, Medical Officer of Rayat Bahra Group, gave proper information on Millets grains. He told that Millets are a type of grain, there are many benefits of eating Millets which include controlling diabetes, reducing obesity, heart health etc. May help reduce the risk of diseases, slows down the aging process, may help in better sleep, may help in reducing high blood pressure, may help in preventing iron deficiency in the body. In the end, Himcoste thanked Dr. Sukhmeet and honored him with a memento. On this occasion, Harinder Jaswal thanked Himkoaste Institute and the school administration. On this occasion, school students, teachers and members of the institute were present.

Olympiad Triumphs: A celebration of excellence, achievement



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: The shining stars of Vasant Valley Public School brought laurels to the school with their outstanding academic achievements. Brilliant students of Vasant Valley Public School, Sangrur are awarded with gold medals and certificates in the Science Olympiad 2023, which was held on 21st November, 2023 by SOF. Master Yuvam Goel of Grade VIII and Ms Akshara of Grade IX have qualified for level 2 after clearing the level 1 exam. The students were awarded with the medals and participation certificates. The outstanding performances of the students showcase academic excellence and competitive prowess. They have achieved a significant milestone by claiming positions in the Science Olympiad 2023. Their success underscores academic excellence and a commendable competitive spirit. Students' achievements add to the school's reputation for fostering academic talents among its students. The School Principal Mrs Anitha Rajgopal expressed immense pride in the diverse talents exhibited by the students, emphasizing the importance of fostering a well-rounded education that goes beyond textbooks. She also added that the school has always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps young minds to blossom.

Voter awareness campaign conducted by sweep team



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: Following the instructions issued by Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer Bathinda Sardar Jaspreet Singh IAS, Electoral Registration Officer Talwandi Sabo Sardar Harjinder Singh Jassal SDAccording to the voter awareness campaign being run by the sweep team under a discussion was held with young students at Punjabi University Campus Talwandi Sabo recently and they were made aware to use the right to vote in democracy. The team informed them about all the procedures related to making votes, making amendments in them and deducting votes. On this occasion, Assistant Nodal Officer Sweep District Bathinda Suresh Gaur and Sweep Nodal Officer Talwandi Sabo Chandra Shekhar also answered various questions of the students in the seminar organized with the support of Anand Bansal, Head of Business Studies Department of the University. The EV sent by the Election CommissionInformation about the voting process was given to the students through M VVPAT Dam van.

Over 40000 youth given govt jobs in last two years: CM

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

The Chief Minister said that it is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction for him that more than 40,000 youth have been selected for these posts purely on the basis of merit. He said that this step of the state government is aimed at ensuring reverse migration in the state by checking the brain drain from Punjab by opening new vistas for youth. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is heartening to learn that a large number of youth who were earlier planning to move abroad are now preparing for government jobs through competitive exams.

The Chief Minister exhorted the newly recruited youth to serve the people with missionary zeal as now they have become integral part of the government. Bhagwant Singh Mann hoped that the new recruits will use their pen for helping the needy and under-



privileged sections of society. He said that the newly recruited youth should ensure maximum welfare of the public so that every section of society is benefited from it.

Likewise, the Chief Minister said that every inch of this sacred land has the footprint of great Gurus, saints, seers, martyrs and poets. He said that Punjabis are global citizens

who have proved their mettle across the globe with their hard work and dedication. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that Punjabis never lag behind in any field and are born to lead due to which they have no limit for progress and prosperity.

The Chief Minister said that the traditional parties are envy of him because he hails

from a common family. Bhagwant Mann said that these leaders who believed that they have divine right to rule the state due to which they are not able to digest that a common man is running the state efficiently. He said that these leaders have befooled the people for a long time but now people are not getting swayed by their misleading propaganda.

VB nabs Amritsar improvement trust JE, clerk for taking Rs 50,000 bribe

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state has apprehended Jagjit Singh, Junior Engineer and Sanjiv Kumar, Sales Clerk, both posted at Amritsar Improvement Trust (AIT) while ac-

cepting a bribe of Rs 50,000. Dismissing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the above mentioned officials have been arrested on a complaint lodged by Inderjit Singh, Nava Kot, Amritsar. He further informed that the

complainant has approached the VB range Amritsar and alleged that said officials were demanding a bribe of Rs 50,000 in lieu of issuing no obligation certificate (NOC) regarding ownership of his plot at Railway link road, Amritsar.

Efforts to connect youth with sports continue: Arora



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, FEB 26

Punjab Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora, while dedicating the volleyball ground to the players during the grand opening ceremony held at village Kheri, reiterated that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Maan, the Punjab government is continuously taking meaningful steps in the direction of promoting sports culture in the state.

On this occasion, a volleyball exhibition match was also held in which Mr. Arora himself also participated and

encouraged the players. While addressing a large gathering on the occasion of the inauguration ceremony at village Kheri near Sangrur, Mr. Arora said that while our goal is to achieve comprehensive development in the state, active efforts are being made to connect people of other age groups, including children and youth, with sports activities, so that physical and mental development can be ensured.

He said that playgrounds are being built in villages according to the needs of children and youth, so that our new generations can choose

their favorite sport and become the master the sport. He further said that we had released an amount of Rs. 4.60 lakh to build a volleyball ground in the village, but the experienced people of this village have made a commendable effort by building two grounds with that amount, for which the villagers deserve congratulations.

He added that the flourishing of sports culture is the need of the hour for the elimination of drugs from Punjab and the Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab has left no stone unturned in promoting sports in all aspects.

Annual function celebrated with great enthusiasm in courtyard of Silver Oaks School

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, FEB 26

Silver Oaks School Rampura Road Bathinda celebrated the 2nd Annual Day "Neemv" with great enthusiasm. Literature writer, dramatist and theater director Maan Pali Bhupinder Singh attended the event as the chief guest.

Silver Oaks School President Saroop Chand Singla, Chairman Inderjit Singh Brar, Director Berninder Pal Sekhon also arrived with them. The event was officially started with Shama Roshan (Lamp Lighting Ceremony). After LKG and UKG The little children of the village connected everyone with the name of God by performing a very reverent performance. The students of Class 3 enchanted with classical dance art through the song Swagad-



ham. Presenting a glimpse of Rajasthani culture, the children danced to the Rajasthani song 'Padharo Mare Desh'. Students of class V Jaskaran Singh and Vihan Gaur made the students proud by presenting the annual school report. Other students also registered their abilities by presenting various items.

Talented students and other personalities were honored on this occasion. On this

occasion, President Saroop Chand Singla said in his address that we are very proud of these talented children and the achievements of the school. He encouraged the children for their beautiful performance and wished them a better future. While thanking the parents, he assured them that we will always be committed to the complete development of the children.

Malout's civil hospital awarded 'A' grade

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

The Civil Hospital in Malout has earned an 'A' grade from the Health Department for its exemplary treatment of a higher number of patients.

Minister of Social Security, Women and Child Development and Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Dr. Baljit Kaur, highlighted that Malout's Civil Hospital excelled in various aspects, including check-ups, ultrasound, medical tests, and X-rays, surpassing other government hospitals. She attributed the increased confidence in government hospitals to the improved health facilities provided by the Punjab government. Dr. Baljit kaur fur-

ther noted a rising number of patients seeking treatment at government hospitals, with Malot's Civil Hospital surpassing the District Hospital of Sri Muktsar Sahib, particularly in serving pregnant women. The hospital in Malout offers comprehensive health facilities, with an average of 450-500 patients visiting the OPD daily.

The hospital conducts about 40 X-rays, over 800 lab tests and 20-25 ultrasounds each day. Providing statistics for January 2024, Cabinet Minister mentioned that Civil Hospital Malout served 10,430 patients in the OPD, 890 in the IPD, with various medical tests and procedures performed.



Global level hackathon 'BFCET Hack 1.0' at Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology concluded successfully



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, FEB 26

The highly anticipated BFCET HACKATHON 1.0, organized by the School of Skill Development, Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology, Bathinda, concluded with resounding success.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from teams across the nation & Globe, culminating in a thrilling finale that showcased innovative solutions and remarkable talent. The esteemed Chief Guest, Dr.

Suman Kumar, along with the Guest of Honour, Mr. Mukesh Kestwal, graced the event with their presence, adding prestige and encouragement to the proceedings. Chief Guest Dr. Suman Kumar (Prof. and Head of IoT Systems, IIT Ropar) in his address, emphasized the importance of fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration in the field of technology. He applauded the efforts of the organizing committee and encouraged the participants to continue exploring new horizons in their journey towards excellence.

Desh Bhagat University student wins first prize in chef competition

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 26

Desh Bhagat University proudly announces the outstanding achievements of its students from the School of Hotel Management & Tourism.

The talented students secured the first prize in the Bakery Chef competition at the prestigious Everest Culinary Challenge season-5, hosted by the Chandigarh Group of Colleges for the Punjab region. Competing against formidable opponents, four teams from Desh Bhagat University showcased their culinary prowess. The teams comprised Kajal and Kasak, Luxmi Kumari and Aditi, Jaspreet and Arspreet, and Khsudeep and Mansi Garg. While Kajal and Kasak, along



with Luxmi Kumari and Aditi, participated in the culinary segment, Jaspreet and Arspreet, as well as Khsudeep and Mansi Garg, represented their skills in the bakery events. The duo of Khsudeep Kaur and Mansi Garg emerged victorious, clinching the esteemed first prize for their exemplary performance. They astounded the judges and fellow participants with their masterful creation of a delectable cake. The success doesn't halt here. The

grand finale of season 5 is slated to take place in Mumbai in March, gathering winners from all regions to compete for the ultimate title.

The winners were honored by the Chancellor, Dr. Zora Singh, and Dr. Virinder Singh, Advisor to the Chancellor, in a felicitation ceremony. Dr. Zora Singh extended his heartfelt congratulations to the victorious students, encouraging them to continue participating in future competitions.

DNOS issues instructions to speed up SVEEP activities



SANGRUR (SUMER GARG): Under the directions of, District election officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Jitendra Jorwal, a special meeting to review the SVEEP activities being conducted in the district. The meeting was held under the leadership of District Nodal Officer SVEEP-cum-SDM, Dr. Vineet Kumar, in which officials from various departments participated. Dr. Vineet Kumar, District Nodal Officer SVEEP(DNOS), while instructing all the officials to speed up the SVEEP activities said that the youth section should be specially made aware that they should prove themselves as good citizens of the country by becoming a voter, with this they can contribute in the development of the country. He further said that if today we are called citizens of democratic India, then we should also know that we got the right to vote in this democracy after a great struggles. He added that it is our duty and right to become voters and vote for the democratic spirit & prosperity of this country. On this occasion, to exercise the right to vote, he also administered an oath to the officers present. Besides others, Tehsildar elections, Paramjit Kaur was also present on the occasion.

US Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti pays obeisance at Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib



CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, FEB 26

Ambassador of United States of America (USA) to India Eric Garcetti today paid obeisance at Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib along with his wife Amy Wakeland and a family member. During this time, Ambassador Garcetti visited Langar Sri Guru Ramdas Ji while doing Parikarama (circumambulation) and performed Sewa (voluntary service) with his own hands. Later, he went to Sachkhand Sri Harmandar

Sahib to pay obeisance, where he was given a garland of flowers and Patasha prasad by the Hazuri Singhs. Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dhani honoured Ambassador Garcetti and his family members with a golden model of Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib, books and shawls at the information center of Sri Darbar Sahib. Earlier, Harjinder Singh Dhani and Ambassador Garcetti discussed various topics with each other during a meeting.

Dhahan awarded with title of Doctor



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR, FEB 26

This good news for the social sector is very proud that the president of Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust Dhahan Klar. Kulwinder Singh Dhahan was honored with the title of Doctor of Philosophy. This honor was given by the University of Maryland, USA, for his excellent services in the field of education under his leadership. In this regard, this honor was received today during the con-

vocation held at the Constitution Club of India in New Delhi. University Registrar Charles A. Von Joyes while conferring the degrees said that such awards duly attest to the services of the concerned in creating a transformative environment in the society. After this Dr. Kulwinder Singh Dhahan said that the result of forty years of journey at the ground level for education and health has brought such value that today he has got the honor of getting a doctorate degree for this work.

Counseling for posts of Shastri teachers postponed

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: The counseling to be held on February 28 for 6 posts of Shastri teachers from the dependents of ex-servicemen has been postponed due to some administrative reasons. This information was given by Deputy Director Elementary Education Devendra Chandel.

Nepali citizen dies in Chamba district landslide

SHIMLA : A Nepali citizen died another was injured after a landslide on the Greema to Khani Road Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh on Sunday. Reports arriving here said that the deceased Nepali citizen has been identified as Late Sh. Dipender Punn, son of Nar Bahadur, from Nepal. Rs. 25,000 was provided to the family of the deceased. The injured person has been identified as Kishori Lal, son of Munshi Ram, from Dapota Muhul Lamrauta in Tehsil Bharmour. The injured has been referred to the Tanda Medical College for further treatment.

Himachal Kisan Sabha and CITU stage dharna at DC office in Shimla in support of agitating farmers



SHIMLA : Himachal Kisan Sabha and CITU State Committee Himachal Pradesh staged a dharna at the DC office in Shimla in support of the agitating farmers. Hundreds of laborers and farmers camped at the DC office Shimla for several hours in support of the farmers and against the World Trade Organisation. Laborers and farmers held a rally from the DC office to Sher-e-Punjab Naz Shimla via Lower Bazaar. Workers and farmers demonstrated at many places in Himachal Pradesh against the barbaric oppression of farmers and the World Trade Organisation. CITU and Kisan Sabha have strongly condemned the barbaric and unprovoked use of force, killings, and repression of farmers at the Khanauri and Shambhu borders by Haryana Police and Central forces. Lathicharge, plastic bullets, and tear gas shells are being used on farmers. The only fault of these farmers is that they wanted to reach the country's capital Delhi and demand from the government that the promises made to the farmers during the movement to withdraw the three agricultural laws should be fulfilled. The ruling Modi government at the Center and the BJP government in Haryana are intent on using various illegal means to crush any protest. Workers and farmers demonstrated across the country on the inaugural day of the World Trade Organization conference that started in Abu Dhabi, against the anti-national Modi government which is promoting atrocities on workers and farmers through its corporate communal nexus. In this sequence, a huge Kisan Mazdoor Mahapanchayat will be held at Ramilla Ground on 14th March. Apple Farmers Federation of India convenor Rakesh Singha, Kisan Sabha President Dr. Kuldeep Singh Tanwar, and CITU State President Vijendra Mehra have demanded that a case be registered against Home Minister Amit Shah, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Minister Anil Vij for the murder of farmers.

3-day training camp organised



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA: A three-day training camp was organized at the Block Development Office Bangana under the scheme "Creation of Task Force of Youth Volunteers" for better disaster management and response. The program ran from 22 February to 26 February. The program was inaugurated by Block Development Officer Shri. It was held under the chairmanship of Subhash Attri. He inspired people to participate in as many disaster management training camps as possible. On the first day of the training camp, Training and Capacity Building Coordinator, Suman Chahal, District Disaster Management Authority, Una, gave information to the participants about the basic topics of disaster and disaster management, role of volunteers in disaster management, Fire officer Kuldeep Kumar provided information to everyone about fire and its prevention methods and the use of fire fighting equipment. On the second day of the training camp, Dr. Manish Kumar provided information to the participants about first aid during disaster, especially CPR, snake bite.

Annual prize distribution ceremony organized in ITI Una



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: The annual prize distribution ceremony was organized at the Government Women's Industrial Training Institute, Una. Baba Amarjot Singh Bedi participated in the ceremony as the chief guest. During this, Chief Guest Baba Amarjot Singh Bedi said that in the annual prize distribution ceremony, students get a proper platform to showcase their talent and they are honored for their excellent performance in sports, academics and other activities. ITI Principal BS Dhillon said that in the ceremony, the chief guest honored Tanichha, who secured first position in the business of sewing art and who received a gold medal and Rs 21 thousand from Himachal Pradesh Technical Education Board, Dharamshala. Along with this, the top players in state level sports competitions were also honored in which Ramdei has secured first rank in the state in triple jump and Nazal Kumari has secured first rank in the state in javelin throw. Apart from this, the top players in other competitions were also rewarded.

CM inaugurates Rs. 15.43 crore building of Jawahar Lal Nehru Fine Arts College

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, FEB 26

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today inaugurated the Rs. 15.43 crore building of Jawahar Lal Nehru Fine Arts Government College, Loharab, in Shimla Rural Assembly constituency. He also laid the foundation stone of Block Development office building at Totu to be constructed with a cost of Rs. 5 crore. Addressing a well attended public meeting on the occasion, the Chief Minister announced to start new courses and to develop smart classes in the Fine Arts College, besides to provide Rs. 20 lakh for the sports ground. He said that bus service would be started for the area and efforts would also be made to provide hostel facilities in the college. The state government is making comprehensive reforms in education and special priority is being given



to qualitative education, he said and added that a provision has been made for annual ranking of all educational institutions and introduction of performance based grant system from the next fiscal. This system will be developed through an online portal. He said that multi-dimensional provisions have been made to develop reading and writing culture among the students. He said that the foundation of this Fine Arts College was laid by former Chief Minister

Virbhadra Singh and presently students from 17 states were studying in this institute. He assured that quality education would be ensured in this institute besides providing all possible facilities to the students. The Chief Minister also elaborated the Rajiv Gandhi Day-Boarding School, Cluster System, Education in English Medium, Dr. Y.S. Parmar Vidyarthi Rin Yojna, Mukhya Mantri Sukh-Shiksha Yojana, Mukya Mantri Sukh-Ashray Yojana,

MSP and hike in milk purchase rates, disaster relief package and various other schemes. He said that the state government was according top priority to strengthening the agriculture based rural economy and zero tolerance towards corruption. Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister, Anirudh Singh said that the state government was ensuring equitable development of every section and every area. Efforts were being made to strengthen the rural economy. He also lauded the increase in the daily wage of MNREGA workers from Rs 240 to Rs 300 announced in the budget. Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh said that Shimla Rural Assembly constituency was emerging as a model in terms of development. He said that developmental works worth Rs 170 crore were in progress in this assembly segment during the last one year.

Sikandar Rana holds meeting

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR, FEB 26

Sikandar Rana, the newly appointed District Convenor of Panchayati Raj Cell, held a meeting today at the District Party Office. In the meeting, where the working methodology for the future Lok Sabha elections was discussed, convenors and co-convenors were also appointed at the District Executive and Mandal level. Sikandar Rana expressed gratitude to former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur, State President Rajiv Bindal, State Convenor of Panchayati Raj Cell Amar Thakur and Shishu Dharma on his appointment. While giving information about the program, he said that along with co-convenor Kartar Singh Pathania, Panchayati Raj Cell in all four assemblies Raj Cell was formed. In this, Jagdish Singh (Jaggu) was the convenor from Nurpur, Rohit Pathania (Laddi) and Balram Singh were the co-convenors, Sanjay Dhimman was the convenor from Fatehpur and Premlal Sharma and Nikka Ram were the co-convenors, Ajay Singh Guleria was the convenor and Ranjeet Singh from Indora. Co-convenor, GS Bedi from Jwali assembly has been appointed as convenor and Abhay Singh has been appointed



as co-convenor. Shanta Kumar and Shivdev Singh (Guchhu) from Noorpur, Paramjeet Singh and Sukhwinder Singh from Indora, Brij Bhushan Sharma and Harinder Pal Singh from Fatehpur have been included in the District Executive. Sikandar Rana told that there are still more posts to be appointed in the executive in which those hardworking workers who are alert to work with full dedication in the party will be included in the cell. Regarding the Lok Sabha elections, he said that the Panchayati Raj Cell, working at the booth level, will reach every household and make them aware of the public interest policies of the Central Government and connect them with the party so that the victory of the BJP candidate from Noorpur district with an overwhelming majority is ensured.

Speech and workshop on 'First Aid, Golden Hour and CPR at time of accident' by Road Safety Club held

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR: A speech and workshop on "First Aid, Golden Hour and CPR at the time of road accident" was organized by the Road Safety Club in the premises of Government Arya Mahavidyalaya, Noorpur. The program was organized by Road Safety Club coordinator Dr. Diljit Singh and members Prof. Reema Kumari, Prof. Surjit Singh, Dr. Suresh Chaudhary, Prof. Done by Shiv Kumar and Dr. Rohit Kumar. About 110 students participated in this program. At the beginning of the program, the Principal of the college, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, asked students to get information related to this and to be aware. Information about "First Aid, Golden Hour and CPR" was given to students by program experts Dr. Tushar Saini from



Civil Hospital Noorpur and information related to drug prevention and other important topics was given to the students by Health Counselor Abhishek Kumar. Dr. Tushar organized a workshop about First Aid and CPR at the time of accident, using a dummy patient model and showing a video, first gave information about it and then made some students a part of it and talked to all the students about it. Describing about CPR, he said that first of all one has to talk to the patient while lying down, then one has to feel his breathing speed and

heartbeat and the process of CPR has to be started using both hands. For this, the ratio of 30:2 was explained and it was said that the patient has to be given pressure on the chest 30 times and then breath has to be given through the mouth twice. In the second part of the program, expert Abhishek Kumar told the students about the information related to drug prevention like its causes, problems and increasing addiction among students. Along with this, he also provided information related to hepatitis and HIV.

Praveen Chaudhary wins by-election of Panchayat Samiti



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: BJP supported Praveen Chaudhary won the by-election for ward number 15 Katauhar Kalan of Amb Panchayat Samiti Amb by 592 votes. While announcing the results, SDM Amb Vivek Mahajan informed that in this by-election, 1928 votes were cast for BDC yesterday, out of which 38 votes were declared invalid. While 1097 votes were cast for Praveen Chaudhary, 505 for Sukhdev Singh, 213 for Rajkumar, 72 for Seema Rani and two for NOTA. Praveen Kumar expressed gratitude to the people of Katauhar Kalan ward for his victory. He said that in the coming times, he will work for the welfare of the people of the area and will work whole-heartedly to solve their problems. After the results came, Praveen Chaudhary's supporters expressed their happiness by singing and dancing to the beats of drums.

BJP accuses Cong party of violation of MCC in Rajya Sabha election

SHIMLA: BJP candidate for Rajya Sabha from Himachal Harsh Mahajan accused the National Congress Legislative Party of violating the Model code and conduct by issuing whip to Congress party MLAs. In a complaint addressed to the Election Commission of India, Mr Mahajan said that

a three-line whip was to all members of the legislative assembly allegedly directing them to remain present on Tuesday for the election to RS. "All the Members of the NCLP are requested to vote in favor of the party's officials candidate Dr Abhishek Manu Singhvi and put the vote in the ballot box

after showing the vote to the agent authorized by the party " The BJP said that whip was issued on Feb 22, 2024 is an involution of MCC. The complaint addressed to ECI that gross violations of MCC were done by the issuing of the whip during the election of RS in Himachal Pradesh.



Mercury improves by couple of degrees, coldwave persists

AGENCY
SHIMLA, FEB 26

Mercury in the state has slightly improved over the past 24 hours, but coldwaves persist in many areas and night temperatures remain sub-zero in many stations. According to the Met Office, the minimum temperature in Shimla was three degrees and 2.6 degrees higher than Sunday. Tourist resort Mnali was minus 0.4, and Dalhousie was minus 2.4Kufri Minus 0.1 and Narkanda minus 1.7. Kukumseri in Lahaul Spiti was the coldest in the state, recorded minus 14.3 degrees and Keylong minus 13.3 degrees.

Airport Bhuntar was 1.2 and Jubberhati 4.8 degrees. Dharmsala was six degrees, Solan and Mandi 2.4 degrees, Chamba, Una, and Bilaspur 3.7 degrees, Kangra 4.4 degrees, and Nahan 7.7 degrees. The Met Office predicts thunderstorms with lightning and hailstorms in isolated areas of Himachal Pradesh over the next two days, while the rest of the state will experience mostly dry weather. A landslide in Bharmour, Chamba district, resulted in one death and injury to one person. Around 300 roads, including four national highways, are snowbound in the state, and power supply is affected in Lahaul Spiti and Chamba.

Railway upgradation to give new impetus to railway infrastructure in Himachal: Governor

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, FEB 26

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that work was being done on railway projects worth Rs 13,168 crore in Himachal Pradesh, which would strengthen the rail network in the hilly state and provide better rail infrastructure.

The Governor was speaking at a program organized at Baijnath Paprola Railway Station in Kangra district today. He was present here at the virtual inauguration and foundation stone laying ceremony of redevelopment of 554 stations and 1585 road over bridges and underpasses across the



country under Amrit Bharat Yojana by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Baijnath Paprola station, a road over bridge and underpass have also been included in these projects. He expressed his gratitude to the Prime Minister for laying the

foundation stone of these projects. He expressed contentment that Baijnath Paprola station would also be renovated under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme and the people here would benefit from the increase in the inflow of tourists to Shiv

Bhoomi Baijnath due to the construction of the station as per world class standards.

The Governor said that other works were being executed by the Railways in the State for smooth and better travel. In the budget for the year 2024-25, the highest ever record Rs 2081 crore has been allocated to Himachal Pradesh for the development of railways. He added that work was being done at an unprecedented pace in the construction of new railway lines, doubling and electrification of railway routes in the State. Vande Bharat Train is being run in Himachal, which is providing fast, easy and convenient travel facilities, he added.

Test match between India and England from March 7 to 11

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 25

Test match will be played between India and England in Dharamshala Cricket Stadium from March 7 to 11. For this, a meeting was organized between the district administration and HPCA officials in the cricket stadium on Monday. Presiding over the meeting, AC2DC Subhash Gautam said that both the teams will reach Dharamshala on March 3 for the test match and both the teams will practice from March 4 to March 6. He instructed to take concrete steps to provide better facilities to the players and spectators during the match. In the context of the event, he took stock of other related preparations including law, traffic and parking system,



health services, electricity and drinking water supply, repair of roads, cleanliness of the city and fire services etc. and gave necessary directions in this regard. He instructed the concerned departments to complete all the necessary preparations related to organizing the match in time. He instructed the police department to ensure strict law and security arrangements during the test match. He asked the Public Works Department to quickly complete the work of repairable roads in the area

around Dharamshala. He said that before the event, the roads and lighting system of Dharamshala and its surrounding areas will be bright. A plan has also been prepared for better arrangements for drinking water and parking. AC2DC said that during the match, direction indicator boards will be installed by numbering the designated places for parking of vehicles. He directed to install direction boards from the exit gates to the parking lots for the convenience of the people.

Youth dies in attack by sharp weapons near control room

SHIMLA, FEB 26

A 21-year old youth died after being attacked by an assailant near the police control room. The victim was an employee of a restaurant on Mall Road in Shimla. Senior Superintendent of Police Shimla Sanjeev Gandhi informed that around 0200 hrs on Monday, Manish, son of Sohan Singh, village Kothi post office Khama Malat Tehsil Kupvi, was found in the pool of blood on the Mall Road. The victim was working at Wake and Wake restaurant. According to the preliminary investigation, the assailant entered the restaurant on The Mall, Shimla, in front of the reporting room and carried out a fatal attack, due to which Manish was badly injured. After the attack, the victim ran towards the police assistance room to save his life and also brought the sharp weapons (Gandada), with which he was attacked. It is learned that victim Manish broke the glass door of the officer's room in the police assistance room with the weapons in his hand to alarm the police personnel. Police control room employees found an injured Manish standing on the road in front of the assistance room. He fell, and the police immediately picked him up, covered him with a blanket, and put him in the vehicle. He succumbed to injuries at IGMC during the treatment. A police investigation officer from Sadar Shimla immediately rushed to the spot, cordoned the site of the crime, and collected the samples and testimonies from the spot.

Sandhwan lays foundation stone of road at office marketing committee New Dana Mandi



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU: Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Bhagwant Singh Mann had said that no problem should be allowed in Dana Mandi. The condition of the market committee should be improved. All necessary funds will be provided for this. These things were expressed by the Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Kultar Singh Sandhwan while laying the foundation stone for laying interlock tiles at Office Marketing Committee Navi Dana Mandi Kotakpura. Answering the journalist's question, he said that for a long time, there used to be puddles in the market during rains. He said that he talked to the authorities and funds were provided. He said that the construction of this road will be done at a cost of 54 lakh rupees. Apart from this, if more funds are required, that will also be provided. He said that this work is for 3 months, but before then this work will be carried out and good quality material will be used. On this occasion, Advocate S. Birinder Singh, Chairman of Market Committee S. Gurmeet Singh Arewala, District Planning Board Committee Chairman, Sukhjot Singh slack, Aam Aadmi Party Youth Wing president S. Sukhwant Singh sure, S. Manpreet Singh Dhalwal and Personal Security Officer S. Sukhpreet Singh was present.

Kendriya Arya Sabha awarded Anuradha Jairath



CHANDIGARH : Senior Coordinator of KBDAV-7 Anuradha Jairath awarded by Kendriya Arya Sabha tricity during the Annual occasion of 200th Birth year Celebrations of Swami Dayanand Saraswati ji, at the hands of Secretary DAVCMC, New Delhi, Ravinder Talwar at Arya Samaj, Sector 7B, Chandigarh for her Selfless contribution in the field of Education and Social activities.

Gurbaj Gill elected media in-charge of Fitma Punjab

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Actor, director and music and film journalist Gurbaj Gill, who made a unique identity in the film and music industry with his acting, direction and journalism, was honored by India's second largest film and music organization Fitma (Film and Television Media).



Association) has been appointed media in-charge of Punjab, who have been selected by Liaquat Ali Khan, the founder and chairman of this organization. Due to his valuable contribution to journalism as well as his acting, directing services in the music and film industry, this talent was recognized by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and made the Media Incharge of Punjab. Talking about this organization, Gurbaj Gill said that during the Corona period, theater artists, singers, sajis etc. were idle and neither the Punjab government nor the central government gave them financial or any other support. During that dark period, many artists sat idly and many left their work, so Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan ji established this organization to provide facilities and comfort to the artists by establishing contact with the Central Government and the Punjab Government.

Illegal mining of sand continues in Gurdaspur

VERMA GURDASPUR: Huge quantity of sand is being stolen by people in the area from Sahawal to Sathiyali Bridge and Babehali from Upper Bari Doab Canal of Ravi River. The surprising thing is that this work is being done in broad daylight but the canal department has not been able to do anything except to complain to the police and Mining department. Officials of the canal department do not believe that any tractor-trolley can be entered into the canal. Officials also say that this sand is stolen by people in ignorance, while it is of no use because it contains 70 percent soil, but the question is that if it was so, why would the contractors fill the contract to extract sand from the canal? On visiting the area, it has come to light that a huge amount of sand has been stolen from the canal from Sahawal to Tibri Bridge and at many places in the canal, four to five feet deep pits have been dug by the sand stealers. On the spot, people were seen taking out sand through baskets by forming groups of four to six people at three places, while at one place sand was being taken out by two men, a woman and a child in sacks. Marks of tyres of tractors and trolleys were also seen at two places and places were also made to enter tractor trolley in the canal nearby. When the SDO of the canal department Sanjeev Sharma was questioned in this regard, he said that tractor trolleys cannot be entered in the canal while those who are stealing sand from the canal through sacks and baskets are doing so in ignorance because this sand of canal is not clean and contains about 70 percent of soil. Therefore, this sand cannot be used in construction works. Along with this, he said that the department has complained about it many times to the police.

PGIMER takes significant stride towards Patient Welfare

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

PGIMER Chandigarh has taken a significant stride towards revolutionizing healthcare accessibility and patient welfare with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with HIMCARE, a commendable scheme of Himachal Pradesh to provide free treatment.

This landmark collaboration aims to streamline healthcare services and empower patients through the implementation of a cashless treatment initiative on the analogy of Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna, benefitting around 4000-5000 patients from Himachal Pradesh on yearly basis. Marking the beginning of a promising partnership between the two prestigious entities, the MoU was signed in the august presence of Prof. Vivek Lal, Director, Mr. Pankaj Rai, Deputy Director (Administration) and Mr. Varun Ahluwalia, Financial Advisor, PGIMER by Prof. Vipin Koushal, Medical Su-



perintendent, PGIMER on behalf of PGIMER and Dr. Ashwani Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, HP Swasthya Bima Yojna Society on behalf of HIMCARE. Under this agreement, PGI and HIMCARE will work together to enhance the healthcare experience for patients by facilitating cashless treatment. Prof. Vivek Lal, Director, PGIMER, expressed his profound optimism about the collaborative endeavor, stating, "At PGI, we are steadfast in our dedication to providing exemplary healthcare services that prioritize patient well-being above all else. Through our

partnership with HIMCARE and the implementation of a cashless treatment initiative, we are poised to enhance accessibility and affordability, ultimately ensuring that no patient is denied the care they deserve due to financial constraints." Elaborating further on the laudable initiative, Mr. Pankaj Rai, Deputy Director (Administration), stated, "Himachal Pradesh had started new scheme namely HIMCARE w.e.f 1st January, 2019 for providing the facility of cashless treatment benefit up to Rs. 5.00 lakh per year. On an average 4000 patients per year from Himachal Pradesh

are availing treatment under the scheme at PGIMER Chandigarh. However, the entire process of reimbursement under the scheme was very cumbersome and time consuming and took a minimum of 4-5 months for reimbursement. To overcome this issue and for the benefit of HIMCARE beneficiaries, it has been decided to provide the cashless facility by the PGIMER Chandigarh on the analogy of Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna. This will benefit around 4000-5000 patients from Himachal Pradesh on yearly basis."

Principal Harjit Singh departs for his heavenly abode

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, FEB 26

A prominent personality of Kharar and social worker Principal Harj Singh left for his heavenly abode today at the age of 90. His eyes were donated by the family for the welfare of the society.

The local Rotary Club has been making an important contribution for the past several years to persuade people to donate eyes after death under the theme From Darkness to Light. Accordingly, the eyes of late Harjit Singh (age 90), former Rotarian and retired principal were donated through the Rotary Club. Giving this information, eye donation motivator of the club, Harpreet



Singh Rekhi, said that this morning, Rotarian Dilraj Singh, the son of the late father, called the club members that his father has died and they wanted to donate his eyes. A request was made to the team from the Department of Ophthalmology. Then, under the leadership of Mukesh Verma, the team reached home and completed the process of taking the eyes. On this occasion, Club President Rotarian Ranjit Singh Roy and Secretary Vinay Rajput said that the Rotary Club has so far made thousands of people aware to donate their eyes and so far 47 people have been motivated to donate their eyes to PGI after their death.

BKU Sidhupur block Bathinda-Zirakpur national highway to get justice for Shubkaran Singh

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, FEB 26

Indian farmers are demanding a case be registered against the authorities responsible for the death of Shubhakaran Singh, a young farmer of village Ballo, who was martyred by gunfire during the farmers' agitation on the Khanuri border the previous day.

Union Sidhupur today blocked the road at Maur Chowk on the local Bathinda-Zirakpur national highway. Meanwhile, raising slogans, the union members warned Shubkaran Singh Balon not to end the strike until justice is served.

Addressing the protestors, General Secretary of the Union Kaka Singh Kotra said that on the one hand, the Punjab government is claiming to



be the farmer's benefactor. On the other hand, there is reluctance to file a case against the persons responsible for shooting Shubkaran Singh. He said that until a case is reg-

istered against the persons responsible for Shubkaran's death, the last rites of the deceased will not be performed and their dharna will continue indefinitely.

Sandwich Making Activity at Saint Soldier International School



CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

The Playway class at Saint Soldier International School immersed themselves in a delightful Sandwich making activity, transforming into budding chefs adorned with charming chef caps. This hands-on experience captivated the tiny tots as they meticu-

lously assembled their sandwiches. Beyond the joy of creating tasty treats, they learned the art of layering ingredients, experimenting with flavours and appreciating the nutritional value of the food they prepared. Through engaging in this activity, the little ones gained insight into making healthier food choices.

Figures released by national statistics office are shocking: Vij

BUREAU PATHANKOT, FEB 26

Former MLA and treasurer of Punjab Pradesh Congress Amit Vij expressed concern over the country's economy and said that the figures released by the National Statistics Office are shocking. At Pathankot, Amit Vij said that the ruling government at the Center did not allow the National Statistics Office to release the data of the last 10 years, while the country's economic data has to be released every 5 years.



Now when they were released after 10 years, there have been revelations. He said that expenditure in the country has increased by 40 percent in the last 10 years. According to the Reserve Bank, compared to expenditure, in-

come decreased by 5.1 percent and debt increased by 5.8 percent. Vij said that on February 24, the National Statistics Office published a report after 11 years which it can be a matter of concern for every citizen of the country. He said that the statistics office has to give its data and report every 5 years, through which the country's GDP, poverty line and inflation have to be assessed, but the Center did not allow it to be published for 11 years to hide its failures. He said that it is very important for every citizen of the country to have this information. In the last 10 years, the government has given benefits to some of the big houses of the country. In this whole game, small traders, farmers, youth and women had to bear heavy losses.

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU, FEB 26

The Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Sardar Kultar Singh Sandhwan, came to encourage the girl who won the gold medal in the national level Gatka competition, Mandeep Kaur, daughter of Mr. Jagga Singh and Mata Raj Kaur, resident of Kotkapura. He said that the history of Gatke is glorious. Gataka is very useful for self defense. He said that where the Chief Minister The Punjab government led by Bhagwant Singh Maan is promoting sports.

At the same time, talented girls of Punjab are shining the name of Punjab in the world of sports. Mandeep Kaur, a girl from Kotkapura, has made the name of not only the city but the entire Punjab and Punjabis

108 ambulance conducts first responder program at Govt Model Sr. Sec. School, Millerganj



VIR BHAN LUDHIANA, FEB 26

108 Ambulance, a leading healthcare service provider in Punjab, took a significant step towards enhancing community well-being by organizing a First Responder Program at Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Millerganj, Ludhiana today. The primary objective of this program is to provide students with the vital knowl-

edge base for dealing with any medical emergency and be hands-on with first aid assistance. The program was organized in the presence of Cluster Manager Jagdeep Singh and FRP trainer Jaswinder Singh.

First aid is administered in critical moments and prompt actions can drastically improve survival rates and reduce the severity of the situation.

Ludhiana rural police recovers huge quantity of poppy husk, 2 smugglers arrested



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, FEB 26

District Ludhiana rural police achieved major success in its anti-drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains as they arrest two drug smugglers and recovered huge quantity poppy husk alongwith a truck used for smuggling.

SSP Navneet Singh Bains conducted a press conference in the presence of SP Parminder Singh Heer, DSP Sandeep Kumar Wadera, inspector Kikkar Singh and others police officials.

SSP Bains informed that inspector Kikkar Singh and the police team were present at Matt Chowkn Galib Kalan when they received information about drug smugglers namely Gurjinder Singh alias Motu son of Jeet Singh, Gurdas Singh son of Phuman Singh, Lakhwinder Singh alias Lakha son of Tehal Singh, Shakar Lal son of Ram Lal and Ratan Lal Dhakad son of Gissa resident of Rajasthan. "The accused smugged poppy husk in Ludhiana, Moga and surrounding areas. When police received information about them, they were allegedly heading to-

wards Moga side via Jagraon to peddle poppy husk," he added. Bains further said that police filed FIR no. 28 against the accused under section 15, 25-61-85 of NDPS Act and arrested two of them by establishing a naka.

"Police arrested Shankar Lal son of Ram Lal and Ratan Lal Dhakad son of Gissa Lal Dhakad both residents of Rajasthan alongwith a truck. Police has recovered 150 bags of poppy husk each weighing 20 kgs from the truck," he mentioned. Police has obtained 4 days remand of the accused to continue with the investigation.

Dharamjit Rameyana congratulated on becoming Senior Chairman of Punjab Water Supply, Sewerage Board

JAITO (JAGDEEP SINGH GILL): Aam Aadmi Party is continuously rewarding hardworking workers and leaders by giving them big responsibilities in the Punjab government. Under the same series, senior leader of Halka Jaito and treasurer of youth wing Faridkot Dharamjit Singh Rameyana has also been appointed as senior chairman of Punjab Water Supply, Sewerage Board. Party leaders and workers have welcomed him for this appointment. Giving information in this regard, Co-operative Sabha Bajakhana President Nirmal Singh Manta, Senior Vice President Jaswinder Singh Rasila, Vice President Mengal Singh Dhillon and Aam Aadmi Party Bajakhana Senior Leader Master Paramjit Singh Parmi, Senior Leader Jaswinder Singh Lota, Jasmail Singh Dhillon, Nirmal Singh Gogi said that Dharamjit Singh Rameyana has worked very hard to promote the party in Punjab and to do the work of the common people.

Therefore, the party has appointed him as the senior chairman of the Punjab Water Supply, Sewerage Board. On this occasion, Aam Aadmi Party convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan, Faridkot MLA Gurdit Singh Sekhon, Jaito MLA Amolak Singh were felicitated by the entire high command. Singh Rameyana was congratulated by thanking him for giving due respect. On this occasion Balkaran Singh Rasila, Babbu Dhillon, Jaswinder Singh Bathinda etc.



Sandhwan reaches home of Gold medalist Mandeep Kaur



bright by winning the gold medal in the National School Games Under-19 Gatka held at Chhattisgarh.

Speaker Sandhwa reached this girl's house and announced to give 50 thousand rupees from his discretionary quota and after reaching this girl's home, he realized that this girl's family is very poor and the condition of the house is very bad. On this occasion, he assured the family that their house will also be prepared soon, so that this family can

also be helped financially. He congratulated Miss Mandeep Kaur, the gold medalist in the National Championship, along with this, he congratulated her parents and her coach. Many congratulations to Gurpreet Singh. Mandeep Kaur, the gold medal winner, congratulated Speaker Sandhawan and thanked him. On this occasion, Manpreet Singh Dhalwal, Gurmeet Singh Arewala, Darshan Bawa, Satpal Sharma, Gatka coach Gurpreet Singh, Dayal Singh etc.

Dhaliwal will meet Punjabi migrant Indians on Feb 27: DC

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU, FEB 26

Appropriate settlement of the issues and complaints of Punjabi Indian expatriates by the Punjab government For the 'Punjabi NRI Affairs' program, Minister for NRI Affairs of Punjab S. At Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University Ferozepur under the chairmanship of Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal Being held on 27 February 2024.

Sharing more information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vineet Kumar said that In this meeting, Cabinet Minister and Officials of different departments The team will listen to the complaints and issues of NRIs related to Faridkot, Ferozepur, Moga, Fazilka, Sri

Muktsar Sahib and Tarn Taran districts and on occasion and will be dealt with appropriately. He told that This program 27 February morning It will start at 9.00, after which Minister for Non-Resident Indian Affairs Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal will discuss with NRIs about their grievances and issues and opportunities Orders will be issued to the officials present for a solution as soon as possible.

He said that during this meeting, senior officials of the departments of the respective districts will also be present. The Deputy Commissioner appealed to the NRIs belonging to Faridkot district to take maximum advantage of it by participating in the NRI meeting.



Two-day 36th Spring Fest 2024 to begin at Town Park on Mar 2

SD SHARMA PANCHKULA : The two-day 36th Spring Fest 2024 will be held on March 2 and 3 at Town Park Sector-5, here. This was informed by Superintending Engineer (Horticulture Circle), Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran Sh Ashok Rana while addressing a press conference at Cactus Garden, Sector-5 here today. He said that Haryana Chief Secretary, Sh Sanjeev Kaushal will inaugurate the Spring Fest on March 2 at 10.30 am, while Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Sh Gian Chand Gupta will be the chief guest at the prize distribution and closing ceremony on March 3 at 4:00 pm. While enumerating the details of various activities to be organized during the two-day Spring Fest, Sh Ashok Rana said that on March 2, rangoli and painting competition, pot, face and tattoo painting, environmental quiz, mehndi competition, hasya kavi sammelan.

Blood donation camp dedicated to Gurdwara Kotha Sahib jodd Mela



AMRIK SINGH VALLAH AMRITSAR : On the occasion of the annual Jod Mela of Gurdwara Kotha Sahib Vaila, a blood donation camp was organized by KVI Educational Welfare Society. In this camp organized with the help of village youth Nanak Singh, PhD medical student Bini, Sonu vallah, kapil sharma, Sukhrail singh and villagers, around 100 people from the Sangat who came to Gurdwara Sahib donated blood for the welfare of humanity. On this occasion, Amritsar Mayor Karamjit Singh Rintu and ex consular malikt Singh blessed the youth and encouraged them and inspired them to do more social welfare work in future.

Cabinet Minister Dhaliwal will meet Punjabi expatriates at Ferozepur today

YADWINDER KADGILL TARN TARAN : For the proper resolution of the issues and complaints of the Punjabi NRIs by the Punjab Government, Under the chairmanship of the Minister for NRI Affairs of Punjab Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, a program is being



organized at Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University Ferozepur on 27th February. Giving information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Sandeep Kumar said that in this meeting, the Cabinet Minister and a team of officials from various departments discussed the complaints of Punjabi NRIs related to Tarn Taran, Ferozepur, Moga, Faridkot, Fazilka and Sri Muktsar Sahib districts. Matters will be heard and appropriately addressed/resolved on the spot. He said that the registration in this regard will start on February 27 at 9.00 am and the Punjabi NRIs belonging to the said districts can participate in this meeting for their complaints and issues.

Court awards seven-year jail sentence to former MLA and wife in cheating case

AGENCY NEW DELHI, FEB 26

The Rouse Avenue court has awarded a former MLA, Ranbir Singh Kharb and his wife, Anita Kharb, seven years of jail punishment in a cheating and criminal conspiracy case. The court has also imposed a fine of Rs. 44 lakh on the couple.

This case pertains to cheating with investors from 1998 to 2004. During this period, Kharb was sitting MLA. A case was registered by the Economic Offense Wing of Delhi Police in 2006. As per the prosecution, the convicts, fraudulently and dishonestly induced the complainant, Pravin Kumar, to invest money in the company and in a consequence thereof, he invested a sum of Rs.23 lakhs, without getting any return or



refund. Ranbir Singh Dahiya was defrauded with Rs. 1.34 Crores. Additional Chief Metropolitan (ACMM) Priyanka Rajpoot sentenced the convicts Ranbir Singh Kharb and Anita Kharb for a period of seven years imprisonment on February 24. The court said that convict Ranbir Kharb is sentenced to rigorous imprisonment of seven years and fine of Rs. 22 Lakh for the offence

punishable under section 420 of IPC read with section 120-B of IPC. Similarly, convict Anita Kharb is sentenced to rigorous imprisonment of seven years and a fine of Rs. 22 Lakh for the offence punishable under section 420 of IPC read with section 120-B of IPC. The third convict, Satprakash, has been released on probation by the court. He is directed to furnish bonds in terms of Section 4 of said Act in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety in the like amount. Ranbir and Anita Kharb were on bail. They are directed to surrender before the court on Monday. Counsel for convicts appearing for them requested the Court to suspend the sentence and grant bail to them till the filing of appeal against the judgment as well as against the order on sentence. The Court noted

Nehru Yuva Kendra holds sweep activities at Govt Technical College Bhikhiwind

KULJEET SINGH HONEY TARN TARAN: Under the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Tarn Taran Mr. Sandeep Kumar, continuous programs are being organized to create awareness among the youth of the district regarding the right to vote and its use



under the sweep activities. Under this, a seminar was organized today by Nehru Yuva Kendra Tarn Taran at

Government Technical College Bhikhiwind to create awareness about voting among the youth under the sweep activities. Giving information in this regard, District Youth Officer Tarn Taran and Assistant Nodal Officer Sweep Madam Jasleen Kaur said that under the SWEEP activities, the youth are

being made aware of the importance of voting as well as motivating them to vote. Appealed to them that in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, they must exercise their right to vote without any greed, fear and apprehension and contribute to the strengthening of Indian democracy.

Protest by tractors on Delhi Sangrur National Highway



BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA PATRAN: Under the invitation given by the Sanjukt Kisan Morcha, hundreds of tractors were parked on the Delhi Sangrur national highway by various farmers' organizations involved in the front. Meanwhile, a large number of farmers gathered during the protest held at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk of the city and blew up the effigy of the World Trade Organization after

protesting. A large number of workers of Krantikari Kisan Union, Kirti Kisan Union, Kul Hind Kisan Sabha 1936, Jamhuri Kisan Sabha, and All India Kisan Sabha participated in this protest and raised slogans against the Center and the Haryana government. Apart from this, the Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Ugrahan expressed their anger by standing a large number of tractors from Dugal to Patran from Patran Ghagga road and

from Moonak and Lehragaga blocks of the organization. Addressing the protest murga held at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk, Kul Hind Kisan Sabha 1936 State Vice President Kulwant Singh Maulviwala, Krantikari Kisan Union District President Harbhajan Singh Dhuhar, Kirti Kisan Union District Dajinder Singh Hariar, AIKS Resham Singh Patran and Leader of the Jamhuri Kissan Sabha Prahlad Singh Niyal.

Man stabbed to death in dispute over 'beedi'



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER KATHGARH: A Bengali man stabbed another man to death at a farm house in the nearby village of Majra Jatta of Kathgarh. The police registered a case against the alleged accused and started further action. In the statement given to the police, Gurdeep Singh son of Surinder Singh resident of Jhalian Kala police station Chamkaur Sahib district Rupnagar Hall resident of Jalalpuria farm Majra Jatta police station Kathgarh told that his farm of Jalalpuria at Majra Jatta which Rulda Singh son of Sewa Singh resident of Garle Bet Tehsil Balachaur police station Sadar Balachaur is taken on lease for 6 years I take care of the animals in the farm Mukesh Kumar alias Raju son of Paltu Ram resident of Nanowal Bet Police Station Sadar Balachaur and Raju Guram alias Bahadur son of Kishan Prasad resident of Siliguri Police Station Siliguri West Bengal also work in the same farm. Mukesh Kumar alias Raja takes care of the work of the said farm and Raju Guram alias Bahadur works with me as a cattle herder.

Trident Group at Bharat Tex Highlights Innovation and Sustainability in Textile Industry

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA: Trident Group, a prominent player in the textile industry, has participated as Silver Sponsors at Bharat Tex 2024. This mega textile event, held from February 26th to 29th at Bharat Mandapam and Yashobhoomi, New Delhi, was organized by 11 Textile EPCs and supported by the Ministry of Textiles. The original idea behind this event is to honor and promote India's rich textile heritage on a global scale. Padam Shri Dr. Rajinder Gupta, Chairman of Trident Group, commented, "It takes passion to transform the world's largest into the world's finest and this event embodies the same spirit." We would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji and Shri Piyush Goyal ji, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Textiles, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, for their visionary leadership in creating this unparalleled opportunity. Trident Group is truly honored to be a part of Bharat Tex 2024, a world-class event that signifies immense growth and opportunity in our textile industry. This esteemed platform not only celebrates the rich heritage of Indian textiles but also exemplifies the sector's transformative journey towards a sustainable future. Through collaboration with industry stakeholders who share our vision of global leadership and



commitment to excellence, we aim to propel the textile industry towards unprecedented heights of success." Trident Group at Bharat Tex 2024 showcase various themes like Atulaya Bharat, Wellness and Spa, 'Designers' Desk, Digital Bharat and Sustainability which shows a fusion of tradition and eco-consciousness, aligning seamlessly with the event's overarching theme. It has also collaborated with Shivan & Narresh (luxury brand's world of the finest art prints) for its new collection launch. Throughout the event, attendees benefit from a diverse array of knowledge sessions, panel discussions, and masterclasses featuring prominent speakers and industry pioneers.

SP Upasana holds meeting with interested people of district Kaithal for mutual coordination between police and common people



RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: As per the orders of Haryana Director General of Police, a district level police-public coordination committee has been formed in district Kaithal. In which a committee has been formed by including people from villages and towns of the area of Kaithal district. On Monday, a police-public coordination meeting was organized in the office of Superintendent of Police, Kaithal. This meeting was organized under the chairmanship of SP Upasana. The objective of this meeting is to establish a crime free society by increasing cooperation between the police and the common people. Police spokesperson said that during the meeting, information about the progress report of the works regarding the issues raised by SP Upasana in the earlier meeting was obtained. Regarding which all the dignitaries present in the meeting expressed satisfaction over the resolution of the problems. The problems of their respective areas were told by the dignitaries who came to this meeting, on which the SP discussed and gave orders to the concerned to solve the problems.

Free check-up camp for Knee and Stomach Pain organized by Rotary Club Nabha



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Rotary Club Nabha under the leadership of President Darshan Singh Buttar, Project Chairman Jeevan Parkash Bansal and Advocate Bharat Bhushan Jain (Nitin) Rotary Bhawan Patiala Gate A free check-up camp was organized for knee and hip pains. Joint replacement specialist Dr. Dilbans Singh Pandher MS from Jalandhar in the camp. MCH About 270 patients were checked up with their team of ortho joint replacement and arthroscopic specialists. In the camp, free neuropathy and BMD tests and medicines were also given by the club. On this occasion, Dr. Dilbans Singh Pandher and his team were honored by club president Darshan Buttar and all the members. On this occasion K-Project Chairman Ro. Ved Parkash Dalla, Co-Project Chairman Ro. Charan Singh, Co-Project Chairman Ro. Dr. I.D. Goyal, Daljit Singh Sandhu, Ashok Kingar, Darshan Arora, Vikas Mittal, Ravnish Goyal, Raj Kumar Jetwani, Mandeep Bhatia, Dr. J.P. Narula, Harpreet Singh Dhindsa, Sikandar Pratap Singh, Krishna Goyal, Karamjit Singh Mehram, etc. members were present.

Foundation stone laid for two buildings Administrative Block and Central Library by Som Parkash at Central University of Punjab

BUREAU BATHINDA: In a momentous occasion, the Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Som Parkash (Retd IAS), laid the foundation stone for the Administrative Block and Central Library at the Central University of Punjab. The ceremony, held at the Central Hall of the university, witnessed the esteemed presence of Prof (Dr.) Raghavendra P Tiwari, the Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Punjab. The program commenced with Gurbani Paath Ardaas and Hawan. After Gurbani Kirtan, Sarbat De Bhale Di Ardas and Havan, Union Minister of State Shri Som Prakash ji and Vice-Chancellor Professor Raghavendra Prasad Tiwari laid the foundation stone of the



Academic Building and Central Library to be built at a cost of Rs 36 crore. The Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Punjab. The foundation stone laying ceremony marked a significant step towards the development of the university. Speaking at the event, Minister Som Parkash commended the visionary leadership of Prof (Dr.) Raghavendra P Tiwari, acknowledging the university's remarkable achievement of

obtaining an NAAC A+ grade and securing a position among the top 100 universities in India in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). Honorable Minister Sh. Som Parkash applauded the commitment of the Vice Chancellor and highlighted the university's success in achieving an A+ grade and ranking among the top institutions in the country.

Anti-polio medicine will be administered at booth level on Mar 3 and door-to-door on Mar 4-5

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, FEB 26

DC Prashant Panwar said that on March 3 to 5, under the nationwide Pulse Polio campaign, about 1 lakh seven thousand 857 children of the district will be administered polio drops. All the officers and employees of the concerned departments should take this seriously and make the campaign successful by performing their duties honestly. DC Prashant Panwar was giving directions to the officials regarding the Pulse Polio campaign during the meeting of the District Task Force Committee in the auditorium located at the Mini Secretariat on Monday. He also appealed to the citizens of the district to visit the nearest polio booth and administer polio drops to the children aged



between 0 to 5 years and make this work of public interest successful. DC said that although India has controlled polio. But still India is in danger of polio virus coming from its neighboring countries Pakistan and Afghanistan, due to which this Pulse Polio campaign is run. Under this campaign, 620 booths have been made where the work of administering polio drops to children will be done. Apart from this, 48 ??mobile teams and 36 transit teams have been formed in the district. 112 supervisors

will also play their role in this work. Polio vaccine will be administered to children aged zero to five years at booth level on March 3 and by going door-to-door on March 4 and 5. DC Prashant Panwar instructed the District Panchayat Development Officer to ensure that all the Gram Panchayats make an announcement about the polio campaign in the village and on March 3, the campaign should be started by the Sarpanch or Panch in the village. He instructed the officials of the education department to make children aware about this in schools.

During Circle Kabaddi competition in village Kharak pandwa, players and villagers made aware about not taking drugs

SATISH SETH KALAYAT, FEB 26

Under the drug-free campaign, which is being run under the instructions of SP Upasana with the aim of making the society drug-free, the police team is continuously making the common people in Kaithal district aware about the ill-effects of drug abuse. Under this campaign, the team of HC Sunil Kumar, included in the drug awareness team, made the players and villagers aware about not taking drugs during the Circle Kabaddi competition in village Kharakpandwa of the sub-division. HC Sunil Kumar said that sports is an integral part of a person's



life. Any sport makes us physically, mentally strong and protects us from evils like drug addiction. If there is a biggest enemy of the youth today, it is drug addiction. Just as we want to defeat our enemies in every field, similarly we have to crush this poisonous snake of addiction and take our career to the heights, otherwise addiction will destroy our

future generations too. Every village should organize sports competitions in the villages from time to time so that the attention of the children and youth gets towards sports. Appealed to the youth that for the development of the society and themselves, the root of addiction will have to be cut, only then our society will become clean and healthy.

Guru Nanak College hosts inaugural session of 5-day National Online Faculty Development Programme to celebrate Science Day

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar, takes pride in inaugurating a Five-day National Online Faculty Development Program on the theme Role of Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future to commemorate National Science Day. This collaborative initiative brings together esteemed institutions including SMS Khalsa Labana Girls College, Barara, Babu Anant Ram Janta College, Kaul, Guru Nanak Girls College Yamuna Nagar, and Guru Nanak Khalsa College Karnal. Dr. Harinder Singh Kang, Principal of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar, inaugurated the sessions, emphasizing the



importance of leveraging science and technology for sustainable development and societal progress. The inaugural session featured distinguished speakers, including Dr. Mahavir Singh from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, who shared valuable insights in the first technical session, and Dr. Vikas Sharma from Ambala College of Engineering and Applied Research, Ambala, who enriched the second technical session with his expertise. Dr. MP Aggarwal,

Dr. Gian Bhusan, and Dr. Kiranpal Singh Virk served as the esteemed conveners of the program, facilitating engaging discussions and knowledge-sharing among participants. During the inaugural session, esteemed faculty members including Dr. Amarjit Singh, Dr. Neena Puri, Prof. Gurvinder Kau, Prof. Santosh Kurra, Dr. Varsha Nigam, Dr. Neelam Behl, and other staff members graced the occasion, further enriching the academic discourse.

Patients with complex urological cancers successfully treated via advanced robot-aided surgery at Fortis Mohali

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YAMUNANAGAR: The Department of Uro-Oncology and Robotic Surgery, Fortis Hospital Mohali, has successfully treated multiple patients suffering from complex urological cancers via the world's most advanced 4th Generation Robot Da Vinci Xi. Dr Dharmender Aggarwal, Consultant, Uro-Oncology and Robotic Surgery at Fortis Hospital Mohali, has treated twosuch patients through robot-aided surgeries. In the first case, a 78-year-old Patient had been experiencing blood in his urine (hematuria) along with intermittent abdominal pain. A CT scan revealed a large tumour (7cm) in his urinary bladder, which was invading into its muscles. The Patientsubsequently underwent a re-section of the bladder tumour at another hospital. However, after his condition failed to improve, he approached Dr Aggarwal at Fortis Mohali. Following a medical examination, the team of doctors led by Dr Aggarwal performed Robot-assisted Radical Cystectomy, wherein the entire bladder and nearby lymph nodes were extracted. During the robot-aided surgery, the Patient's entire urinary bladder was removed, ureters were joined to a segment of the small bowel, and a new channel was created to pass urine in the Stoma Bag. Despite the Patienthaving pre-existing cardiacand renal issues, the surgery was successful and the Patient started walking after 10 hours of the procedure.

Editorial

Dr Bot is in

My father, a lifelong alcoholic, was a lonely man. On the rare occasion when alcohol did not drive him into a rage, it took him to the old desktop computer to a chatbot named ELIZA. This 1966 predecessor of ChatGPT was created by Joseph Weizenbaum to trick users into believing that they were conversing with a person and not a computer program. Weizenbaum had developed ELIZA as a cautionary tale, to demonstrate that "[t]here are aspects to human life that a computer cannot understand..." Ironically, ELIZA became widely popular as a Rogerian therapist — in which the patient directs the conversation and the therapist often repeats the patient's language back at him or her — with people spending hours sharing their woes with ELIZA.

Programs like Jabberwac-ky, Dr. Sbeitso and ALICE were ELIZA's successors. Exchanges with these chatbots were often engaging, sometimes comical, and occasionally nonsensical. But the idea that computers can serve as confidants, expanding therapy's reach beyond the limits of its overworked practitioners, persisted through the decades. In 2024, at a time when the world is in the midst of a staggering mental health crisis exacerbated by the pandemic, there are over 20,000 apps that have entered the mental health space, offering to supplement traditional therapy with Artificial Intelligence. The following numbers may explain why: in the United States of America, more than half of all counties lack psychiatrists; in India, there are only 0.3 psychiatrists and 0.07 psychologists per 100,000 people. Mental health startups have thus smelt blood.

AI is already supplementing — and overpowering — humans in various walks of our lives. Should we outsource psychotherapy with the human touch to AI as well? In an ideal world, the answer would be a straightforward no. AI can only mimic emotions; empathy remains a core human trait that is impossible to encode in an algorithm. But unlike humans who require rest and remuneration for sustenance, chatbots are available at all times, are largely cost-effective and accessible, and, so far, anonymous. Research has also found that some people feel more comfortable confessing their feelings to an insentient bot rather than a person. A bond of trust between the therapist and the patient is paramount to the effectiveness of therapy. But there is an undeniable vulnerability and a fear of judgement in these spaces given the human therapists' predilection for prejudices. When talking to a bot, these stakes have the potential to be minimised, allowing users to shed their inhibitions.

Researchers create method to detect landslides

Researchers have developed a method for remotely detecting massive landslides within minutes of their occurrence and determining whether they are near open water and pose a tsunami hazard. They claimed in a new study that their approach to detecting a landslide's location, volume, and possible impact is fast enough to support the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's goal of providing a tsunami warning within 5 minutes of a landslide.

"The warming climate is causing glaciers to retreat, leaving behind valleys whose mountainsides and hillsides have lost their support," said research seismologist Ezgi Karasozen of the UAF Geophysical Institute. "This is important, especially in regions like southern coastal Alaska, because huge masses of land can and do spill into water and cause tsunamis."

Karasozen and Michael West, director of the Alaska Earthquake Center at the Geophysical Institute, detailed their method in a paper published in the journal The Seismic Record. West also serves as Alaska's state seismologist.

Their paper calls attention to the danger by pointing to a 2015 landslide that sent 100 million cubic yards of rock into Alaska's Taan Fjord, located off Icy Bay, 65 miles northwest of Yakutat. The slide created a tsunami that stripped vegetation as high as 620 feet above the waterline.

A prototype system by Karasozen and West capable of real-time detection has been in place since August in the area of the Barry Arm of Prince William Sound. It uses data from seismic stations already in the Alaska network.

State and federal agencies fear a landslide and tsunami could occur at Barry Arm,



where Barry Glacier has retreated and left behind an unsupported fjord wall that has slumped about 650 feet in recent decades. A retrospective analysis of seismic station data at Barry Arm revealed three landslides that occurred in 2020 and 2021.

Karasozen and West write that the instability "has prompted concerns that a catastrophic failure could generate a tsunami with several meters of peak wave height reaching nearby communities in just 20 minutes." The U.S. Geological Survey is leading the multifaceted interagency monitoring of the area. "With an earthquake, there are instruments that measure ocean wave heights, and tsunami warning centres are on

alert after an earthquake," Karasozen said. "But landslides aren't systematically monitored in Alaska or elsewhere in the world. If a landslide-triggered tsunami were to happen, we wouldn't know. That's a major concern."

The method by Karasozen and West involves quickly identifying a landslide's long-period waves amid a seismic record busy with short-period waves created not only by a landslide but also by nearby earthquakes and glaciers and by human-caused activity.

A landslide's initial onset generally registers as short-period waves; it isn't until the slide accelerates that the identifiable long-period waves materialize. Landslides pro-

duce disproportionately more long-period energy compared with other sources. Most earthquake ruptures last only seconds, while landslides routinely last a minute or more. Coastal fjords present a significant challenge for landslide detection because glaciers can create hundreds of prominent seismic events daily, the researchers write.

Karasozen and West created an algorithm to continually scan seismic data from multiple seismic stations to look for a landslide wave signature. Finding a match, their system will estimate the slide's location and volume. In areas with good seismic station coverage, the location can be estimated to be within a few miles.

Literature & Health

Paris truce talks come to "understanding" on potential Hamas hostage deal

United States National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan highlighted that the negotiators have come to an "understanding" on the basic contours of a potential deal to release hostages held by the Hamas terror group in exchange for a temporary ceasefire in Gaza, as reported by CNN.

An Israeli delegation, including Mossad director David Barnea, is in talks with Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) director Bill Burns and Egyptian and Qatar negotiators in Paris on Friday.

Reportedly, Qatar and Egypt are the intermediaries between Hamas and Israel, which do not talk directly to each other, CNN reported.

"The representatives of Israel, the United States, Egypt and Qatar met in Paris and came to an understanding among the four of them about what the basic contours of a hostage deal for a temporary ceasefire would look like. I'm not going to go into the specifics of that because it is still under negotiation in terms of hammering out the details of it," CNN reported Sullivan as saying.

Moreover, Hamas was briefed on the Paris talks on Sunday evening. However, any possible final deal is still, at the earliest, days away as negotiators continue to find out the actual details.

"There will have to be indirect discussions by Qatar and Egypt with Hamas because ultimately they will have to agree to release the hostages. That work is underway. And we hope that in the coming days, we can drive to a point



where there is actually a firm and final agreement on this issue. But we will have to wait and see," he added.

When he was asked about how hopeful he was about a potential deal, Sullivan declined to give details and said that he would not put percentage chances on it.

"There's been a lot of to'ing and fro'ing. So I'm not going to make predictions and I'm not going to kind of put percentage chances on it," he said.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stressed on Sunday that Israel wants to liberate the remaining hostages in Gaza, adding, "We are all working on it. We want it. I want it."

He said Hamas' "crazy" demands were holding up the deal, CNN reported.

Moreover, the negotiators will continue their discussions in Doha on Monday, according to a diplomat.

Former Brazil PM denies coup plot as thousands rally in his support



Jair Bolsonaro, the former President of Brazil, led a massive rally in Sao Paulo on Sunday, vehemently denying accusations of involvement in a coup plot to cling to power, CNN reported.

Thousands of Bolsonaro's supporters, adorned in the green and gold of Brazil's national flag, gathered on Paulista Avenue, a key thoroughfare in the nation's largest city, to express solidarity amid growing legal challenges.

Last week, the far-right populist used social media platform X to call for the protest rally, framing it as a "defence of the democratic rule of law." Bolsonaro is currently under investigation by the Brazilian Federal Police regarding an alleged coup attempt aimed at retaining power after losing the

2022 presidential election, as confirmed by his lawyer in early February. Former ministers from Bolsonaro's government are also under scrutiny, and some aides have been arrested, according to CNN.

Despite the mounting legal pressure, Bolsonaro, speaking on Sunday, maintained that he is a target of persecution, refraining from directly mentioning the investigating institutions. In 2022, Brazil's highest electoral court barred Bolsonaro from seeking political office until 2030, citing abuses of power and misuse of public media during the election campaign.

Following Bolsonaro's narrow defeat to leftist President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, his supporters rioted and breached government buildings in Brasilia on January 8, 2023.

POEM

The Palace of Art

I built my soul a lordly pleasure-house,
Wherein at ease for aye to dwell. I said,
"O Soul, make merry and carouse,
Dear soul, for all is well."

A huge crag-platform, smooth as burnish'd brass,

I chose. The ranged ramparts bright
From level meadow-bases of deep grass
Suddenly scaled the light.

Thee on I built it firm. Of ledge or shelf

The rock rose clear, or winding stair.

My soul would live alone unto herself

In her high palace there.

And "while the world runs round and round," I said,
"Reign thou apart, a quiet king,

Still as, while Saturn whirls his steadfast shade

Sleeps on his luminous ring."

To which my soul made answer readily:

"Trust me, in bliss I shall abide
In this great mansion, that is built for me,
So royal-rich and wide."

Four courts I made, East, West and South and North,

Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Ben Shahar holds "Positive Psychology" class

Happiness, Self Esteem and Motivation do well in Life, the most prestigious universities in the world- Harvard University teaches us how to learn to be happier. The "Positive Psychology" class taught by Ben Shahar attracts 1400 students per semester and 20 per cent of Harvard graduates take this as an elective course.

According to Ben Shahar, the class - which focuses on happiness, self-esteem and motivation - gives students the tools to succeed and face life with more joy. This 35-year-old teacher, considered by some to be "the happiness guru",



highlights in his class "14 key tips for improving the quality of personal status and contributing to a positive life."

"Thank God for everything you have: in your life that give you happiness. Focus on the good things!

"Practice physical activity" exercising helps improve mood, and is the best antidote against sadness and stress. Hence keep walking. "Play Golf" if you can afford it.

"Don't skip Breakfast" Some people skip breakfast for lack of time. Studies show that breakfast gives you energy, helps you think and perform your activities successfully.

"Be Assertive": Ask what you want and say what you think and

being assertive helps improve your self-esteem.

"Spend your money wisely on experiences" a study found that 75 per cent of people felt happier when they invested their money in travel, courses and classes; While only the rest said they felt happier when buying things.

"Face your challenges" Studies show that the more you postpone something, the more anxiety and tension you generate. Write short weekly lists of tasks and complete them.

"Display everywhere nice memories, phrases and photos" of your loved ones: Fill your fridge,

your computer, your desk, your room, your life of beautiful memories.

"Always greet and be nice to other people"

"Wear comfortable shoes" If your feet hurt you, you become moody, says Dr. Keinth Wapner, President of the American Orthopedics Association.

"Take care of your posture" Walk straight with your shoulders slightly backwards and the front view helps to maintain a good mood.

"Listen to Music" listening to good music awakens your soul to sing, thus making your life happy.

"What you eat has an impact on your mood" Eat everything! Healthy- Vary your food habits. Intermittent Fasting helps.

"Take care of yourself and look attractive" 70 percent of people say they feel happier when they think they look good.

"Fervently trust and believe in God. Happiness is like a remote control, we lose it every time, we go crazy looking for it and many times without knowing it, we are sitting on top of it.

"Meditation and Yoga are an elixir of life. Practice daily"

Major General Sandeep Sharma (Retd.)

Samsung's Most Intelligent PC Lineup Galaxy Book4 Series Goes on Sale in India

CHANDIGARH: Samsung Galaxy Book4 series, the most intelligent PC lineup with Galaxy Book4 Pro 360, Galaxy Book4 Pro and Galaxy Book4 360, will go on sale in India starting today. Galaxy Book4 series comes with a new intelligent processor, a more vivid and interactive display and a robust security system — beginning a new era of AI PCs that offer ultimate productivity, mobility and connectivity. These enhancements not only improve the device but also elevate the entire Samsung Galaxy ecosystem, advancing the PC category and accelerating Samsung's vision of AI innovation — for today and tomorrow. Bringing next level connectivity, mobility and productivity, the Galaxy Book4 Series redefines how users interact with their PCs, smartphones, tablets, and other devices, delivering truly connected and intelligent experiences. It is completely interactive with optimized and familiar touch-based user interface, just like the experience on your smartphone or tablet.

Sarveshwar Foods Ltd. Board Approves Fund Raise of up to INR 99 Crores

CHANDIGARH: Sarveshwar Foods Limited (BSE: 543688, NSE: SARVESHWAR), a leader in the business of manufacturing, trading, processing, and marketing of branded and un-branded basmati and non-basmati rice, has announced that the board approved a fund raise of up to Rs. 99.99 Crores by the way of issue of Up to 10,20,00,000 Fully Convertible Warrants convertible into equal number of Equity Shares of face value of Rs. 1/- each, on preferential basis, to persons belonging to non-promoter group persons at an issue price Rs. 9.70 per warrant, subject to approval of shareholders and other regulatory authorities, as may be applicable. The company further added that the object of the fund raising is to augment the long-term financial resources in terms of the company's long-term business growth plans and to augment the long-term financial resources of the Company. Earlier, the company announced that it is strengthening its procurement channel further by setting up of 2 more SFL Choupals (Procurement Facilitation Centre) for procurement of Walnuts, Rajma, Apple, Black Mores (Cucchi).

Anil Takes Center Stage in Junglee Poker's Apne Type Ke Log Campaign

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Speaking about the campaign, Bharat Bhatia, Chief Marketing Officer at Junglee Games, said, "We are thrilled to be partnering with Anil Kapoor and launch the Apne type ke log' campaign. We are confident that his involvement will lend unparalleled credibility, a lively, charismatic energy, and his trademark 'Jhakas' attitude to deliver our messaging. The idea is to show the audience how Junglee Poker is an inclusive game, built for people from all walks of life and skill sets in a healthy environment. We will continue to amplify our values of trust and responsible gaming, with an aim to make a significant impact in the gaming industry."

World Gold Council launches new 'You are Gold' campaign

CHANDIGARH : World Gold Council has launched new 'You are Gold' multimedia campaign to reinvigorate the relationship of millennials and Gen Z with gold in a meaningful way in India. The campaign introduces a film that embraces a broader audience, presenting gold as an ally for youth, both women and men. The film focuses on highlighting stories of individuals that are getting past the doubts, insecurities and shining bright. Showing the world what they can truly achieve. Aiming to empower and uplift millennials and Gen Z by celebrating courage and perseverance amidst evolving perceptions and placing modern gold jewellery as powerful means of self-expression. Anil Saxena, Head of Marketing, India, World Gold Council, commented, "In today's cut-throat competitive times where social media broadcasts one's successes and failures for all to see, youngsters are constantly faced with self-doubts and insecurities. But, it shouldn't stop them from chasing their dreams. Their drive that's within, wins over all internal obstacles.

MP Tiwari visited Balachaur and released grants from MP fund to panchayats

Balachaur (Vaidhar Pal Singh Kalr) : Marish Tiwari, Member of Parliament of the Congress Party from Sri Anandpur Sahib, gave cheques of Rs. 8 lakh Among them, under the leadership of former MLA Darshan Lal Mangrupur, cheques of 8 lakh rupees were given to Nava village Tiptari, Pakkara Bet, Majari. Meanwhile, MP Tiwari said that the Congress party has always worked for the prosperity and progress of Punjab. The central government has not fulfilled even a single promise made to the people. Every year, two crore youths neither got jobs nor Rs 15 lakhs each in people's bank accounts. But the ever-increasing inflation has broken all the records. The Member of Parliament said that no shortage of funds will be allowed for the development of the constituency. On this occasion Chauchary Darshan Lal Mangrupur former MLA Balachore, Pawan Dewan former chairman Large Industrial Punjab, Jagjit Singh, Jadhvi Vice President DCC, Dharmpal Chairman Bank Samiti Balachaur and Member DCC, Navan Chauthary State Coordinator O.B.C. Cell, Anam Singh Nagra Sarpanch Majari, Jadar Singh Member DCC, Chauchary Indir Sarpanch Navan Pind Tiptari, Picky Baga Councilor, Savinder Prakash, Avtar Singh Sarpanch Majari, etc.

Rajeev Khandelwal on his experience on working with Emraan Hashmi: "Emraan is very secured in his place"

CHANDIGARH: Nephilism ke mukhaule ke piche, alkar mein har outside, insider banana chahta hai. Disney+ Hotstar and Dramatic Entertainment unveil the trailer of their much awaited series, Showtime. The money, the business, the glamour, the relationships, the lifestyle, the inside scoop on all of Bollywood's best-kept secrets, Showtime is releasing exclusively on 8th March on Disney+ Hotstar. Showtime is helmed by Emraan Hashmi, Mahima Makwana with Moun Roy, Rajeev Khandelwal, Shriya Saran, Vishal Vashistha, Neeraj Madhav, Vijay Raaz and Naseeruddin Shah in pivotal roles. Created by Sumit Roy, Showrunner and directed by Mihir Desai and Directed by Archt Kumar, the screenplay by Sumit Roy, Mihun Gangopadhyay and Lara Chandini while the dialogues are written by Jehan Handa and Karan Shrikant Sharma.

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Heaven on earth: The bliss of a sound bath

The latest wellness trend on the block, sound baths are a great way to destress, the body and mind.

A form of sound therapy that uses music and vibrations from instruments to give you a deeply-immersive experience, a sound bath involves laying on the floor while practitioners employ the healing powers of different musical instruments. The vibrations from these instruments pulse through your body and release tension, allowing you to feel more peaceful and at ease. The outcome – you will feel more alert and awake while your body absorbs the sounds around you, allowing you to drift into an otherworldly state. For centuries, sound baths have been a powerful therapy for individuals looking to unblock the mind, and restore balance and harmony in their lives. From crystal bowls to Tibetan singing bowls, tuning forks to bells, gongs, and even chimes, sound baths offer a unique way of experiencing peace and tranquility. Ahead, find the top three ways a sound bath can help you relax.

Helps You Tap Into A Deeper State Of Consciousness
Baths are the perfect way to remove yourself from the busyness of everyday life and enter a state of quiet, calm, and rejuvenation. They're also a great way to create more self-awareness, as the waves



produced by your brain synchronize with the music's frequency. Promotes Overall Well-Being
Sound baths can promote deeper sleep, reduce stress and

anxiety, increase overall spiritual well-being, and help you slow down so that you can truly enjoy the moment. Gives You A Chance To Truly Recharge

Whether you're seeking a restorative experience or simply looking for a break from your daily routine, sound baths provide a unique environment to help you unwind.

Mahindra commences delivery of 100 Blazo 55T 4X2 to World Wide Movers



CHANDIGARH: Mahindra's Truck and Bus Division (MTBD) a part of the Mahindra Group, today handed over the keys of Mahindra BlazoX trucks to Mr. Inderpreet Anand, MD, World

Wide Movers Pvt Ltd. The delivery marks a significant milestone in Mahindra's ongoing efforts to enhance logistics operations across the country. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Jaija Gupta, Business Head – Commercial Vehicles, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, said, "We are excited to collaborate and honour to start the delivery of 100 BlazoX trucks to World Wide Movers Pvt Ltd. The addition of BlazoX trucks to its fleet will enable the company to further optimize its operations, improve efficiency, and reduce costs. We are devoted to providing exceptional products and services that suit the evolving needs of our clients while also contributing to

the growth of the Indian economy." The BlazoX range of trucks are equipped with the powerful 7.2 litre, high torque, low r/min mPOWER FuelSmart engine with multimode switches, providing superior performance and fuel efficiency. The truck also features a Driver Information System that enables real-time monitoring of vehicle performance and driver behaviour, ensuring safe and efficient operations. In addition, it boasts next-gen features and an improved cabin for better productivity, including ergonomically designed seats, ample storage space, and enhanced visibility.

Sleepwell presents The Sacred Amritsar' closes on a high note!

CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA: The Sacred Amritsar 2024, presented by Sleepwell and supported by



Team work Arts and Rangla

Punjab, drew its curtains after two days of phenomenal performances, invigorating conversations, specially-curated heritage walks, and more! All of this took place in the majestic city of Amritsar across three main venues: The Earth, Amritsar; The Partition Museum in the Town Hall; and Gobindgarh Fort. Namita Gautam, Director - Managing Trustee, Sleepwell Foundation, expressed, "As we reflect on the unforgettable moments of Sleepwell Presents The Sacred Amritsar 2024, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible response we have received. The festival's vibrant mix of poetry, music, and insightful discussions has left a profound impact on all of us. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the artists, performers, attendees, media fraternity and Teamwork Arts for their invaluable contributions. Together, we crafted an experience that celebrated art.

Two-day annual sports meet organized at Khalsa College Technology and Business Studies



Mohali, : Khalsa College (Amritsar) Technology and Business Studies, Phase 3A Mohali organized its two-day Annual Sports Meet. The program was started by the college principal Dr Harish Kumari by releasing balloons in the air and she encouraged the students to participate in various games with full enthusiasm.

Various games were organised by the students to mark the Annual Sports Meet. On the first day of the sports meet, students participated enthusiastically in games like cricket, volleyball, bad-

minton, and chess, while on the last day of the sports meet, college students participated in javelin throw, shot-put, long jump, and 100meterrace.

Apart from this, the students showed their excellent performance and enthusiasm by participating with full enthusiasm in games like Tag of War, Three-Leg Race, Lemon Race, Slow Cycling. College Principal Dr. Harish Kumari felicitated the players who performed well in the games on both the days by giving them citations and medals after the games.

Superstar Anil Kapoor Takes Center Stage in Junglee Poker's Apne Type Ke Log Campaign



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getic charisma and intense demeanor. ,

In a recent survey conducted among Junglee Poker players, a staggering 26% of participants in the age bracket of 18-30 favoured the evergreen and energetic actor Anil Kapoor over younger Bollywood stars. His enduring appeal stood out prominently, a testament to his timeless charm, widespread admiration and cross-generational fan following. His versatility, style, and ability to resonate with a diverse audience even now, made him the perfect choice for Junglee Poker.

The 'Apne type ke log' campaign, spearheaded by Anil Kapoor, aims to break stereotypes surrounding poker by showcasing it as a game accessible to everyone.

MobiKwik introduces Pocket UPI to facilitate UPI payments without linking bank account

CHANDIGARH : ONE MOBIKWIK SYSTEMS LIMITED (MobiKwik), a fintech company, introduced a new feature on its platform, 'Pocket UPI', that enables users to have an enhanced control over budgeting and finance management. Pocket UPI allows users to make UPI payments through MobiKwik Wallet without linking their bank

account and therefore, giving more power in the hands of the users with an additional choice while they make UPI payments. Speaking on the occasion, Bipin Preet Singh, Co-founder & CEO, MobiKwik, shared, "Fintech is a dynamic sector that needs consistent innovation to meet the demands of users. With Pocket UPI, we believe that we have added new features to the digital wallet."

Pocket UPI aids in decluttering bank statements by consolidating all UPI transactions, thereby offering a clearer insight into spending habits. Currently, with UPI directly linked to bank accounts, users often overlook minor and recurring expenses. Users can load their Wallet with the amount they need to spend and then top up again as required.

Plant based diet is crucial in fighting and elimination of cancer

Ludhiana: Dietary choices play a crucial role in cancer prevention. For more than two decades, research has consistently shown that adopting a diet rich in plant-derived foods can significantly reduce the risk of various cancers. According to a study conducted by MD Anderson Cancer Centre Adopting a diet rich in plant-derived foods contributes to the reinforcement of the immune system. These foods encompass essential nutrients absent in other dietary sources. Plants offer lots of vitamins, minerals, and other natural compounds that help build strong cells and keep the body balanced. This, in turn, boosts the immune system. Dr. Davinder Paul, Senior



Consultant - Medical Oncology, Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana, said, "Having a strong immune system is important for preventing cancer because it can detect and fight abnormal cells before they turn cancerous. A diet full of fruits, veggies,

and whole grains, known as a plant-based diet, can be like a shield against cancer. These foods have lots of important vitamins, minerals, and other nutrients that help in the fight against cancer. Many studies have found that eating plant-based foods can help prevent different types of cancer. For instance, one study in the 'Journal of the American College of Nutrition' showed that diets with lots of cruciferous veggies, like broccoli and kale, were connected to a lower chance of getting breast and prostate cancer. Another study in the 'International Journal of Cancer' found that eating more fruits and veggies was linked to a lower risk of colorectal cancer.

Patients with complex urological cancers successfully treated via advanced robot-aided surgery at Fortis Mohali

Yamunanagar, February 26 : The Department of Uro-Oncology and Robotic Surgery, Fortis Hospital Mohali, has successfully treated multiple patients suffering from complex urological cancers via the world's most advanced 4th Generation Robot – Da Vinci Xi. Dr Dharmender Aggarwal, Consultant, Uro-Oncology and Robotic Surgery at Fortis Hospital Mohali, has treated two such patients through robot-aided surgeries. In the first case, a 78-year-old Patient

had been experiencing blood in his urine (hematuria) along with intermittent abdominal pain. A CT scan revealed a large tumour (7cm) in his urinary bladder, which was invading into its muscles. The Patient subsequently underwent a re-section of the bladder tumour at another hospital. However, after his condition failed to improve, he approached Dr Aggarwal at Fortis Mohali. Following a medical examination, the team of doctors led by Dr Aggarwal performed Robot-assisted Radical

Cystectomy, wherein the entire bladder and nearby lymph nodes were extracted. During the robot-aided surgery, the Patient's entire urinary bladder was removed, ureters were joined to a segment of the small bowel, and a new channel was created to pass urine in the Stoma Bag. Despite the Patient having pre-existing cardiac and renal issues, the surgery was successful and the Patient started walking after 10 hours of the procedure. He was discharged five days later on 20th December, 2023.

Edelweiss Tokio Life launches Legacy Plus

CHANDIGARH : Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance has launched Legacy Plus, an innovative participating product that offers life cover for 2 and income lasting 3 generations through a single product. The product offers an effective way of providing for multiple customer needs including child financial planning, legacy planning and any emergent needs during its tenure. With a view to provide flexibility and liquidity, the product includes Accrual of Survival Benefit (optional) feature, and early income.

Commenting on the new product, Subhrajit Mukhopadhyay, Executive Director, Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance said, "An average person typically has 3-4 basic concerns – child's future, retirement, legacy, any potential contingencies, etc. They want a simple and flexible financial solution to provide for all these needs. Through Legacy Plus, our objective was to provide such a solution to the customer, wherein they can



find the means to fulfil multiple aspirations effectively and offer the peace of mind to the entire family that their financial needs are taken care of through a single product." Legacy Plus extends personalization to the entire family unit through its optional feature Accrual of Survival Benefit, wherein a policyholder can either withdraw or accumulate income as per their requirements.

Zee Punjabi Unveils Riveting New Show "Sehajveer"

Zee Punjabi is set to enthral audiences with its latest offering, "Sehajveer," a groundbreaking show that seamlessly combines family drama and action thriller elements. Premiering on 25th



March and airing Monday to Saturday, the series introduces the talented Jasmeet Kaur in her debut lead role as the fearless Sehajveer, an undercover agent on a mission. Co-starring alongside Kaur is the dynamic Ramandeep Singh Sur, portraying the intense character

of Kabir. The first promo and the teaser of "Sehajveer" have already captured the audience's imagination, creating a buzz of excitement and anticipation. Viewers can brace themselves for a rollercoaster of emotions as the series unfolds, addressing societal challenges while celebrating the resilience of the human spirit. Jasmeet Kaur expresses her enthusiasm for the upcoming show, "Sehajveer": "Portraying Sehajveer has been an incredible journey for me. It's an honour to bring to life a character that embodies strength, determination, and a commitment to justice. This role is not just a debut for me; it's a chance to showcase the power of resilience and courage. I hope the audience finds inspiration in Sehajveer's story, just as I have in portraying her."

Cantabil Retail expands its retail presence with the opening of its new store in Punjab

Pathankot: Cantabil Retail India Ltd., one of India's leading apparel manufacturers and retailers, has announced the opening of its retail store in Pathankot. Spanning across 2426 sqft. This brand store located at Khawat 106/104, Khatoni 160, 161, 162, Khasra 2351/1762, Daldousie Road, Sec-3-A1, Near Kotak Mahindra Bank, Pathankot, Punjab-145001, marks a significant milestone in the brand's expansion journey. Commenting on this exciting

launch, Mr. Deepak Bansal, Director of Cantabil Retail India Ltd., expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "We are thrilled to introduce our new store in Pathankot. Cantabil Retail has garnered immense appreciation in the mid-premium segment, resonating with customers of all ages. Our new stores will showcase an extensive range of fashion-forward apparel for men, women & kids. In order to ensure the availability of trendy yet competitive fashion apparel to our

customers, we have opened our 41st store in Punjab. With a strong presence across India, we are committed to further expanding our retail footprint in the coming years." Dedicated to offering a comprehensive selection of formal-wear, casuals, and ultra-casual clothing for men, women, and kids, the Cantabil Retail store redefines the retail experience. With this latest addition, Cantabil has achieved a remarkable milestone of 527 stores nationwide.

Toyam Sports Ltd. Announces Partnership with World Championship of Legends, Roped in ITW Sports As League Consultants

CHANDIGARH: Toyam Sports Limited (TSL), India's sole BSE-listed sports company, is delighted to unveil its partnership with the World Championship of Legends (WCL) through its subsidiary, Pacific Star Sports (PSS). This noteworthy partnership signifies TSL's substantial investment in the upcoming T20 cricket league, scheduled to take place at Edgbaston, United Kingdom, from July 3 to July 13, 2024. WCL, approved by the England and Wales Cricket Board

(ECB), is a creation of Zabawa Entertainment, a distinguished Bollywood film and music production company with roots in India and Dubai. Boasting an impressive lineup, the league will feature legendary cricket players from the Yesteryears, including iconic figures such as Yuvraj Singh, Kevin Pietersen, Shahid Afridi, Chris Gayle, Harbhajan Singh, Suresh Raina, Bret Lee and many more. Adding to the star-studded ensemble, Bollywood superstar Ajay Devgn joins as the co-

owner of WCL, bringing his support and enthusiasm to this extraordinary cricketing spectacle. The tournament's presentation will be spearheaded by Indian travel company EaseMyTrip. The inaugural edition of WCL promises to be a global T20 extravaganza, showcasing players from cricket powerhouses India, Australia, England, Pakistan, South Africa, and West Indies. With legendary ex-cricketers and currently non-contracted players participating,

Airtel strengthens its retail footprint in Jalandhar

CHANDIGARH, February 26, 2024: Bharti Airtel, one of India's leading telecommunications service providers, today, announced that it has launched three new, next-gen Company-owned stores in the Tricity Chandigarh. The new stores that have come up in Sector 44, Baltana, and Dhakoliwili strengthen Airtel's retail presence and will offer unparalleled service experience to customers. The stores will also showcase Airtel's cutting-edge technologies across its portfolio. Designed around the theme of creating excellence and winning customers for life, these neighborhood stores will display the entire range of Airtel's offerings including Xstream, Xsafe, 5G Plus etc. With a vision to deliver unparalleled service experience, the store staff, referred to as 'Airtel Friends' are trained to address and resolve customer queries across all of Airtel's portfolio including mobile, broadband, and DTH.

23 patients get free check-up, medicine at medical camp



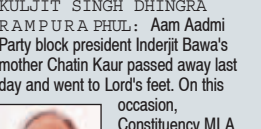
MEGHRAJ LUTHRA
KARNAL: The second free medical camp was organised by Seva Bharti at Shri Ram Dispensary and Clinical Laboratory in street number 6 of Vikas Nagar. In this camp, after examining the health of 23 patients, Dr. Sanket Singh MD gave free medicines to the patients. Seva Bharti members Devendra Arora and Prem Dhingra said that free medical camps will be organised regularly every week. In this camp, Dr. Renu Bhardwaj also examined the health of the patients.

Procession will be taken out on occasion of Mahashivratri



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA: Like every year, a huge procession will be taken out in the ancient Shiva temple on the holy occasion of Mahashivratri on March 6. Giving information, Dinesh Kumar Chika said that the recitation of Shiv Mahapuram would be started on March 4 at 8 am. A huge procession would be taken out on March 6 at 11:30 am. After which continuous Bhandara would be served from 6 pm till Shiv Ichha. Havan will be performed on March 8 at 9 am. Complete Shri Shiv Mahapuram recitation will be offered at 11 am. After that, Bhandara will be served from 1 am. Bhajan Kirtan program will be organized on March 9 morning. Jism's Sonu Diwan and the party will sing the bhajans in praises of God. At this occasion Ajay Kumar Tandon, Sahil Verma, Akhil Sharma Titu Chaudhary, Lalit Sharma, Dinesh Kumar Sharma were present.

AAP block president Inderjit Bawa's mother's last prayer today



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Aam Aadmi Party block president Inderjit Bawa's mother Chatin Kaur passed away last day and went to Lord's feet. On this occasion, Constituency MLA of Rampura Phul, Balkar Sidhu expressed his grief with Inderjit Bawa and his family and said that the separation of mother is unbearable for the family and God gives strength to deal with this time. He said that Mataji was of religious inclination and she educated her four sons Subhash Kumar, Vinod Kumar, Inderjit Bawa, Krishna Kumar and two daughters and inculcated the spirit of social service. May God rest the departed soul in his feet and give strength to the family to accept the loss. Religious, social service organizations and political leaders of the city have expressed their grief with

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Fresh WD likely to trigger rain, snow over J&K: MeT

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A fresh Western Disturbance (WD) is likely to trigger rain and snow at many places in Jammu and Kashmir during the next 24 hours, officials said on Monday.

Meteorological Centre Srinagar forecasts light rain and snow at scattered places from Monday night to the afternoon of Tuesday.

The weather will remain partly cloudy with light snow over isolated higher reaches on February 28, while it will be generally cloudy with the possibility of light rain or snow at scattered places on February 29, it said. There is a possibility of moderate rain or snow at most places, with heavy to heavy rain/snow at a few middle and higher reaches during March 1 in the late evening/night to March 3 afternoon, the MeT office said. A few places may



experience thunder, lightning, or hailstorms accompanied by gusty winds during March 1-2. The Met office has also issued an advisory for tourists and travelers, stating that they should plan their trip accordingly and follow the administration traffic police advisory in view of heavy to very heavy snowfall over a few middle and higher reaches. It has also warned the general public residing in hilly areas not to venture into

avalanche-prone and sloppy areas. There are chances of landslides, mudslides, and shooting stones at a few places. Farmers are advised to withhold irrigation and other farm operations during the first week of March, it said. The MeT office said the minimum temperature during the intervening nights of Sunday and Monday in Srinagar slipped down to -2.0°C against the 0.5°C recorded the previous night. It was 3.5°C below normal

for the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir. The night temperature at Gulmarg improved but remained the coldest place, with a low of -9.0°C against -10.0°C the previous night. It was 5.8°C below normal for the famous ski resort of North Kashmir. The mercury at the tourist resort of Pahalgam dipped to -7.0°C against -6.0°C the previous night, and it was 3.5°C below normal for the tourist hot spot of south Kashmir. Qazigund on Srinagar-Jammu National had a low of -2.2°C against the -1.6°C, and the Picnic spot Kokernag in south Kashmir settled at -2.8°C against the -3.8°C recorded the previous night. Kupwara also witnessed a drop in the minimum temperature, recorded at -3.5°C against -3.0°C, and it was 3.5°C below normal for the frontier north Kashmir district on Sunday, the MeT office said.

NDA government will be formed under the leadership of Narendra Modi: Nayab Saini

DR. ASHOK/ DARSHAN KARNAL/NILOKHERI:

Addressing the public meeting on the occasion of inauguration of railway underpass in village Barana Khalsa of the assembly, BJP State President Naib Singh Saini said that every Indian should feel proud due to the increase in prestige of India on the world stage under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi. It was noteworthy that today Prime Minister Narendra Modi had virtually inaugurated the schemes worth Rs. 41,000 crores related to liberalization and road construction of more than 550 railway stations of the country. In this series, on the demand of the people, Naib Singh Saini was also inaugurated the underpass in village Barana along with BJP leader Yogendra Rana, state vice president of BJP, Meena Chauhan, Shiv Nath Kapoor, Sahil Sudha, Jai Bhagwan Sikri, NaMo app coordinator Gaurav Khenchi Barana, Amar, Nath Sauda, Subhash



Chandra, Balbir Maratha, Advocate Naveen Kapoor, Mahipal Rana, Karmaveer Sharma, Chamel Singh, Ajmer Singh and Kewal Krishna. A large number of sarpanches and public representatives were present. On this occasion, Shiv Nath Kapoor conducted the stage very effectively and described BJP as the party of the common man. Naib Singh Saini said in his address that for the last 10 years, with Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Viswas the country was moving towards becoming a developed India under the leadership of Modi. He

said that the opposition was not only without issues but also directionless. Despite being in power for nearly 10 years, under the leadership of Modi corruption-free and nepotism-free good governance has been provided in the country and the state under the leadership of Manohar Lal. He said that for the third time in the country, under the leadership of Modi NDA would win more than 400 seats. By winning, India will definitely achieve the goal of making India the third economic superpower and the guarantee given by Modi of a developed India.

Trilochan Singh lashes out state govt on issue of law and order in state

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Karnal Congress District Convener Trilochan Singh has strongly condemned the murder of INLD State President Nafe Singh Rath and calling it the biggest failure of the state government. Trilochan Singh said that law and order in Haryana has become worst. Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Home Minister Anil Vij's claimed of curbing crime and criminals have fallen flat. The fact that the state president of a political party was publicly shot dead by miscreants cannot be condemned enough. It was also being seen that some unpleasant incident could happen to other leaders who spoke against the policies of the government. He demanded from the government that the security of big leaders of the state should be taken care of. They should be provided security as per need. Trilochan Singh said that major criminal incidents were being committed every day in Karnal. Incidents like robbery, theft, dacoity and murder have increased. Under the JJP-BJP coalition government, Haryana has become number one in crime. Former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda, MP Deependra Hooda and Haryana Congress President Uday Bhan have also expressed deep condolence on the demise of INLD chief Nafe Singh Rath.

Homage paid to eminent writers of Punjabi

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, FEB 26

To pay homage to the eminent writers of Punjabi, a seminar was organized today at the local Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial Library in collaboration with Navayug Sahitya Kala Manch under Gram Lok Campaign by Bharatiya Sahitya Academy Delhi. On this occasion, the member of the Punjabi Advisory Board of the Academy and seminar coordinator Buta Singh Chauhan said that in order to create interest and interest in Punjabi literature among the youth, special lectures are being organized by the Academy in memory of famous Punjabi writers. On this occasion, Dr. While Lakshmi Narayan Bhikhi explained in detail about the



personality of Gurcharan Chahal, while describing the features of his story art, character and direction, he said that his stories seem to come out of the village and most of the stories are derived from social phenomena. Dr. Gurdeep Singh Dhillon described his story 'Razinama' as artistically mature and said that the character of Bahadur, the main character in this story is unique, that the art of showing self-reliance for Ishq and playing it has come to Gurcharan Chahal. It is not within the control of every

storyteller, he said that the object of his stories is the theme, dialogue and visual imagination, the way of the present-day story is also the path of the present day. Emotion and vision occupy unique places. He was a proud and independent person who created the story in his own way and took part in the society. Critic Niranjan Boha, presiding over the panel, said that as he was the owner of a straightforward and simple personality, his stories were the shadow of Hick Vazavis and Punjabi language.

Junior wing sports meet organized at Angels World School, Morinda



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA

MORINDA: The annual Junior Wing Sports Meet was organized at Angels World School, Morinda on Monday. The main objective of this meet was to take the students away from the busy schedule of studies and connect them with the world of sports. During the meet, various sports games were held in the school to keep the students connected with the world of sports. Sports Meet Day was organized to showcase the skills learned by the students in these sports. The sports meet of the junior wing was organized in the school playground. The day was started by lighting the torch by the school principal Deepika Sharma. The march past was taken out by the entire school's elected cabinet members. Students from all four houses of the school participated in the march past. Before the start of the competition, all the players took an oath that they would follow all the rules of the game during the game and would play every game according to the rules of the game.

Government should leave its stubborn attitude, give farmers their rights: Mohanlal Bhanwara

KAPILARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA:

Congress leader Mohanlal Bhanwara spoke to villagers in village Gumti under the Ghar-Ghar Congress, Har Ghar Congress campaign. Mohanlal said that in view of the stubborn attitude of the present government, now gradually the public has understood the policies of BJP. Bhanwara said that today every class including businessmen, laborers, farmers, poor people are facing the arbitrariness of BJP. It has become difficult for the poor man to eat two meals a day because the public is continuously facing the brunt of inflation. The government is continuously increasing the prices of everything including



petrol-diesel, LPG cylinders, fertilizers but lags behind in the name of providing employment and facilities. Bhanwara said that only the farmers know the pain of how much struggle they have to go through to sell their crops, get fertiliser, urea and seeds. He said that the Prime Minister of the country in the Mann Ki Baat program talks about those

achievements of the BJP which do not even benefit the people of the country and the state. Bhanwara said that now the public has made up its mind to out this dogmatic BJP from power. Bhanwara said that the time to come in the country and the state is for the Congress Party. Shahabad Congress leader Mohanlal Bhanwara talking to villagers.

Cooperation of youth clubs will be taken to make voters aware: Manreet Rana

GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL / SANGHOL KHAMANO, FEB 26

District SVEEP Nodal Officer-cum-SDM Khamano Smt. Manreet Rana held an important meeting in her office to speed up the SVEEP activities for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. In which she asked the concerned officials to accelerate the SVEEP activities to achieve the target of crossing 70 this time given by the Election Commission of India for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. She asked Mantej Singh Cheema, Assistant Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra, to seek maximum support from youth clubs to create awareness among voters and made the youth aware. Voters should be made aware by conducting various



activities through the clubs so that they could participate in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. The voting rate can be increased during this period. She asked District Program Officer Gurummeet Singh to take cooperation of Anganwadi workers in villages and cities to make women voters aware about their right to vote so that democracy could be strengthened with the participation of women voters. She also instructed the concerned officials that the

districts to conduct maximum awareness activities at those polling stations where there has been less turnout during the last Lok Sabha and Assembly elections, so that the voters of these polling stations can be encouraged to vote in large numbwe. Ms. Manreet Rana said that proper use of vote was the constitutional right of every citizen and also a responsibility towards the society, hence citizens should never be careless in using their right to vote.

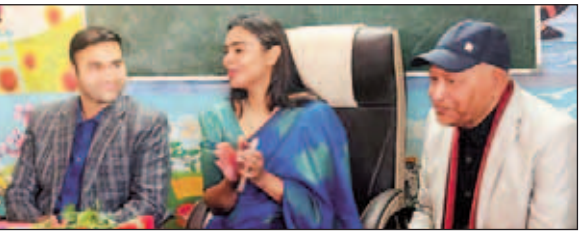
JJP meeting held under Ashok Sherwal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Jananayak Janata Party meeting was held at PWD Rest House on Monday. District head Gurdev Ramba presided over the meeting. JJP's national secretary Ashok Sherwal, office secretary Randhir Singh and Karnal Lok Sabha in-charge Mayaram guided the workers regarding the Lok Sabha elections. He said that the Karnal Lok Sabha election office should be opened as soon as possible. Run a public relations campaign by forming teams of key workers of all the cells. Make JJP's policies reach every citizen of Karnal. Go among the people and tell them how Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala has fulfilled all the promises made at the time of elections. Dushyant Chautala has played the biggest role in providing employment to the youth. On this occasion, National Secretary Ashok Sherwal, Chandigarh Office Secretary Randhir Singh, Karnal Lok Sabha in-charge Mayaram, National Secretary Brij Sharma, District Head Gurdev Ramba, Kisan Cell State Convenor Nafe Singh Mann, District Spokesperson Yashkaran Rana, SC cell head Bhim Singh Jalala, JP Doon, Maham Singh, youth leaders Tapan Gogia and Rama Madan be present.

Maan Kaur slum Education Center garners praise for empowering underprivileged children



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GURDASPUR: About started seven years ago firstly in erecting tents for six years and now in modern building with ultra modern furniture, the preliminary education Centre, Slum area, maan kaur is now become talk of the town due to its all round development of children and frequent visits of Dignitaries. On the initiative of SSP Gurdaspur, Harish Dayama, IPS, his wife Smt Amrit Singh, IAS, director Skill development and Industrial training Punjab visited this study centre to bless these children. The SSP Gurdaspur also accompanied her. Both the Dignitaries inspect the centre and appreciate its working. The children studying over there also performed various activities in front of them and showed their talents. The SSP Gurdaspur was very kind enough to give them branded uniforms, stationery etc. He also promised to provide them a modern computer to teach these children so that the children could get basis knowledge of computer. Romesh mahajan Founder president has informed the Dignitaries that his seven years efforts has changed the destiny of these underprivileged children who were previously in the profession of rag picking etc. now the children can compete to the children studying in even govt/ private schools.

Problems of sectors discussed in meeting of RWAs



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: RWAs of all sectors under the aegis of Resident Welfare Association Sector 7. The meeting was held in Sector 3. In this meeting, Sector 13 head Dinanath Sharma, Sector 7 head Dr. A. N. Manocha, Treasurer Ramesh Nagpal, Vice President Ashok Sharma, Treasurer Gurnam Singh, Member J.B. Gupta, Dr. S.K. Pasi Sector 2 head Dharampal Singh, Deputy Head Pushpendra Sharma, Sector 30 head Dr. Kewal Krishna, Chairman Praveen Sharma, member Tejpal Singh and Sector 3 Devendra Singh Rana and representatives of other sectors were present. The main objective of this meeting was to discuss in detail the misuse of community centres built by HUDA department in the sector, cleanliness of sectors and parks, electricity, water and roads. On this occasion, Sector 13 head Dinanath Sharma said that the responsibility of maintenance of community centres lies with the RWA of that sector, should be handed over, even though hotels are open in it. These should be opened for the use of common citizens. Sector 2 head Dharampal Singh and the present representatives said that there are many problems in the sectors which can be solved only by coming together. Sector 30 head Dr. Kewal Krishna said that all the problems will be solved only when all the RWAs are active.

Sandhya appointed co-in-charge of Mahila Morcha of Karnal LS poll

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Profound speaker, scholar and senior advocate Sandhya Bajaj has been appointed co-in-charge of Mahila Morcha by the BJP party of Karnal Lok Sabha constituency. On her appointment, Sandhya Bajaj thanked the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP Expressing gratitude to BJP National President JP Nadda, Chief Minister Manohar Lal, State President Naib Singh Saini, Organization Minister Padvinder Nath and State Mahila Morcha President Usha Priyadarshi, he said that the BJP organisation has entrusted the responsibility to him with honesty, hard work and dedication. She will play the role and will win only by winning the Karnal Lok Sabha seat and handing it over to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Sandhya Bajaj is also a senior advocate of the Supreme Court. Sandhya Bajaj has also been the Director of Haryana Housing Board, Chairperson of Haryana Handloom and a member of the Central Child Protection Commission. He also has an old political connection with Karnal. She has visited Karnal, Indri, Nilokheri, Tarawadi, Indri and Gharaunda many times. She has shown participation in political and social programs many times. The women of Karnal also have special affection for him. Because Sandhya Bajaj, a strong speaker, easily mingles with women. It is believed that BJP has worked to create a good environment in the Lok Sabha elections by appointing Sandhya Bajaj as co-in-charge of Mahila Morcha. However, if BJP gives her any other big responsibility, then Sandhya Bajaj can do wonders and make her blossom.



Ration distributed to 100 percent families in Barnala distt: DC



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Chief Minister Punjab. Under the leadership of Bhagwant Singh Mann, ration is being delivered to people's homes under the door-to-door ration scheme of the Punjab government. Giving information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur said that there are a total of 13249 blue card holding families in Barnala district who are being given free ration under the instructions of the Punjab Government. All these families have been given ration this month. He said that the Punjab government is now delivering ration to people's homes instead of depots, under which different teams have been deployed. Addressing the meeting called in this regard, he said that the distribution system should be implemented properly and no carelessness should be taken. He said that these families are being provided flour or wheat in packs of 5 kg and 10 kg, whatever the family wants to buy. This ration is being distributed absolutely free of cost. He said that to facilitate the distribution system, 15 fair price shops have been opened in Barnala district from where these goods are loaded in vehicles and delivered to homes.

Anti Corruption of India helps in marriage of daughters

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 26

On one hand, Anti Corruption Foundation of India is playing a special role in creating awareness against corruption across the country. On the other hand, it is also achieving new heights in the field of social service and in the same sequence, the foundation provided necessary items for the marriage of daughters of Manav Seva Sangh. The team of Anti Corruption Foundation of India, under the leadership of National Supremo Narendra Arora and National General Secretary Pawan Sharma, reached Manav Seva Sangh and handed over the wedding items to Swami Prem Murthy, National Women President Dr. Nisha Gupta was the project in-charge. On this oc-



casation, Nisha Gupta said that every person should help the needy people as per his capacity.

On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that the marriage of daughters is being organised by Manav Seva Sangh on 17th March. For this, wedding essentials have been provided by the Foundation which have

been handed over to Swami Premmurthy. The Foundation is working for anti-corruption awareness and charity projects are being carried out on a large scale with the help of the team. Narendra Arora expressed his gratitude to Dr. Nisha Gupta and her team for their special cooperation in the charity project. On this occasion,

National Chief Director Rakhi Garg, Krishna Gupta, Savi Chaudhary, Payal Mittal, Dr. Amarjeet Kohli, Priya Jain, Vimmi Malik, Ajit Rahi, Anita Rahi, Satish Malhotra, Sunita Gupta, Mukesh Kumar, Dr. Harsh Sethi, Pawan Kumar Kansal, Sat Narayan Garg, Sunil Mittal, Vandana, Kulbhushan etc. were present.

Law and order in the state at standstill: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 26

Sumita Singh said that it is clear from the way cases of murder, firing, ransom, kidnapping and rape are coming to light every day in Haryana that law and order has come to a standstill in the state. Haryana has grown like a jungle raj. The state was known for development during the time of Congress government, today it has become known as a crime state in the country, Haryana has become the victim of anarchy. This is the rule of crime. I strongly condemn the murder of INLD state president and former MLA Nafe Singh Rath by firing bullets in broad daylight in Bahadurgarh yesterday. The murder of Nafe Singh Rath, who was also the chairman of Bahadurgarh

Parishad twice, is a political murder in Haryana. This is the first time after becoming elected, Sumita Singh expressed condolence on the demise of Nafe Singh Rath and said that he was born in a



poor farmer family. Rath brought glory to the country and the state in wrestling. This issue should be investigated by the CBI or High Court. Investigation should be done. The continuous crimes are exposing the

hollow claims of the BJP government. He said that there has been an increase in the incidents of robbery, theft, dacoity, fraud and atrocities on women in the Karnal assembly constituency. An atmosphere of panic has been created among the people of Karnal. Due to the negligence of the BJP government, the law and order situation in the state has become bankrupt. Haryana is the most unsafe state in the country. The root cause of drug abuse and crime is rapidly increasing in Haryana is unemployment because of lack of employment, people either get trapped in the trap of drug addiction. Will we go or will we fall into the quagmire of crime? Today the unemployment rate in the state is the highest at around 30%.

Sports and players have brought glory to country: Batra



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Today, Coordinator District Congress and former Chairman Zilla Parishad Shyam Sundar Batra, who reached the Virat Kushti Dhangal organised by Sanju Pehalwan and wrestler Ladi Baba in Sabapur village of Halka Yamunanagar as the chief guest, said that Congress Party always supports the players, bring medals. The policy of getting posts was made by the Congress government to promote sports and respect the players due to which all the players were given jobs and other facilities as a form of respect.

Shyam Sundar Batra said that the players have achieved all this on the basis of their talent. Former National President Rahul Gandhi and National General Secretary and former Union Minister Selja supported the players and raised their voice in the country and the state. Many wrestlers from other states also took part in the dangal. The biggest wrestling match took place between Baba Ladi and Gulla Pehalwan, which thrilled the audience. The event was so grand that the huge ground of Sabapur School became very small. On this occasion, Chief Guest Batra along with village Sarpanch Neeraj Kamboj, Bhola Ram Kamboj, Ashok Kumar former District Councillor, Director Budiya Pax Virender (Binder) Kamboj, Youth Congress leader and representative member District Council Akash Batra, Vipin Kamboj Nayagaon, Rinku Malimjra, Deep Sugh, Ravi, Sachin, Nawab Pehalwan, Bablu Pehalwan, Satnam Singh Sandhu etc. were present.


Modi-Manohar govt have made people’s life easier: Saini

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: Haryana BJP State President Nayab Saini said that the government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal has kept every promise. BJP works, while the opposition is limited to mere talk. The state president said that the Modi government has made people’s lives simple. The standard of living of the people has improved due to the welfare schemes of the government. Saini had reached the village Barana-Barani railway station in Karnal district for the program of laying the foundation stone of the underpass. Addressing the programme organised here during the laying of the virtual foundation stone of the underpass by the Prime Minister under the Amrit Bharat Railway Station Scheme, Shri Saini said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, the speed of the rail network in the country and the state has increased rapidly and the Railways has got a new identity. Has been found. The State President said that the Modi government has left no stone unturned in improving the living standards of the people.

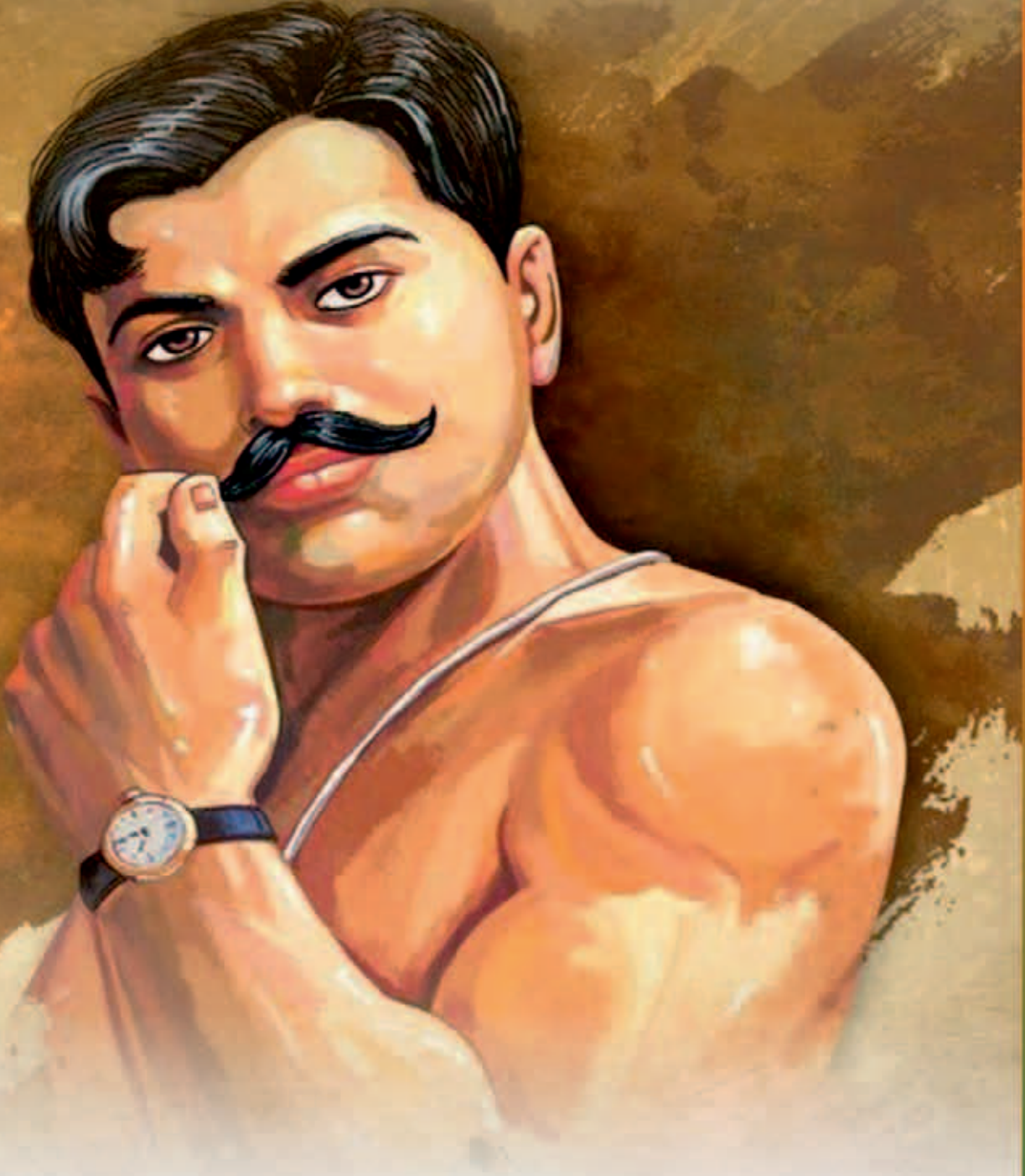
Anti-social elements have entered farmers’ movement: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA: National President of Anti Terrorist Front India and International Head of Vishwa Hindu Takht, Veeresh Shandilya, while talking to journalists at his residence today, said that he has sent a complaint to Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij, DGP Haryana and Punjab Government and NIA. Shandilya Has sent this complaint to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for threatening to kill him like Indira Gandhi in the farmers’ movement. Shandilya said that the fundamentalist of Amritsar associated with Kisan Sangharsh Samiti on the border said that if he did not leave Indira Gandhi, he would not leave Modi also. He said that anti-national elements have entered the farmers’ movement and are trying to defame the farmers also. Veeresh Shandilya, in his complaint sent to the Home Minister and senior police officials, demanded registration of a case under serious sections including treason against the fundamentalist who threatened Modi. National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya said that NIA should personally crack down on these radicals hiding in the farmers’ movement so that timely action can be taken against anti-national elements. Shandilya said that in 2018, some so-called Jarnail Singh Bhindranwala supporters of Ambala city had threatened to kill him like Indira Gandhi. Shandilya said that these radicals are hatching a conspiracy to spoil the atmosphere of the country, which Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht will not tolerate at any cost.





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