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LPG cylinder prices reduced by Rs 100 on Women's Day

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NEW DELHI, MAR 8

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday announced the reduction of LPG cylinder prices by Rs 100 on International Women Day, saying, "This will significantly ease the financial burden on millions of households across the country, especially benefiting our Nari Shakti".

In a social media post on X, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Today, on Women's Day, our government has decided to reduce LPG cylinder prices by Rs 100. This will significantly ease the financial burden on millions of households across the country, especially benefiting our Nari Shakti".

"By making cooking gas more affordable, we also aim to support the well-being of families and ensure a healthier environment. This is in line with our commitment to empowering women and ensuring 'Ease of Living' for them," he added.

The central government on Thursday announced the extension of Rs 300 per LPG



cylinder subsidy to poor women under the Ujjwala Yojana for the next fiscal year, starting April 1.

In October last year, the government hiked the subsidy from Rs 200 per 14.2-kg cylinder for up to 12 refills per year to Rs 300 per bottle.

Quoting the Prime Minister's tweet, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath expressed gratitude and said the decision was in public welfare.

"Today, on the occasion of 'Women's Day', the decision of discount of ₹100 in

the prices of LPG cylinder will provide financial relief to crores of families and will also provide a healthy and happy life to the mother power by freeing them from smoke and pollution."

"On behalf of the people of the state, I express my heartfelt gratitude to you, Respected Prime Minister, for this public welfare gift that honors the mother power and preserves the environment!" a rough translation from the Chief Minister's post in Hindi suggested.

BJP chief JP Nadda said,

Manohar Lal inaugurates Electric City Bus Service for Panchkula and Karnal

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

Haryana Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal today launched the Electric City Bus Service for Panchkula and Karnal. On this occasion, the Chief Minister announced that the electric city bus service will be free for the first seven days.

While virtually addressing the program, the Chief Minister said that since today marks the festival of Mahashivratri, efforts should be made to ensure that the electric city buses pass near the



Shiva temples of the city so that devotees can also benefit from the service. He also extended congratulations to the people of Panchkula and Karnal on the commencement of the city bus service.

On this occasion, Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker

Sh Gian Chand Gupta and Mayor Sh Kulbhushan Goyal from Panchkula, as well as MP Sh Sanjay Bhatia and MLA Sh Ram Kumar Kashyap from Karnal, also participated through a virtual medium. Currently, 5 buses each have been incorporated into the electric city bus service in Panchkula and Karnal, with plans for additional buses to join the fleet soon. The fare for these 45-seater electric buses has been set at Rs 10 for the first 5 kilometers, followed by an increment of Rs 5 for every three kilometers thereafter.

18 children electrocuted during Maha Shivratri celebrations in Kota

AGENCY
KOTA, MAR 8

At least 18 children were electrocuted during a procession on the occasion of the Maha Shivaratri in Rajasthan's Kota, police said on Friday.

According to the police, one child is critical and all children were rushed to the hospital after the incident.

According to the police, 14 children were rushed to the hospital after they suffered an electric shock during the Maha Shivaratri procession.

"It's a very sad incident. People from the Kaali Basti were gathered here with



their Kalash. A child was carrying a pipe of 20-22 feet that touched the high-tension wire. In an attempt to save the child, all the children present there were electrocuted," said Amrita

Duhan, Superintendent of Police (SP), Kota. SP Duhan added that one child is in a critical condition with 100 per cent burn injuries and another child has suffered 50 per cent burn injuries.

Kedarnath Dham to reopen on May 10 for devotees

NEW DELHI: In a recent announcement, the Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple Committee revealed that the doors of the eleventh Jyotirlinga, Shri Kedarnath Dham, will open for pilgrims on May 10 at 7 am this year. The announcement was made on the auspicious occasion of Maha Shivaratri. The journey will commence with the departure of the Panchmukhi Doli on May 6, making its way through various stops before reaching the sacred destination of Kedarnath Dham on the evening of May 9. This significant decision was made during a religious ceremony held today, conducted in the presence of Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple Committee President Ajendra Ajay.

नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः ।
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NEWS BRIEFS

Rahul Gandhi to contest from Wayanad



NEW DELHI: Less than a week after the BJP announced its first list of 195 candidates, the Congress has come up with its answer in the form of 39 names, including those of Rahul Gandhi, Shashi Tharoor and Bhupesh Baghel. Rahul Gandhi will contest from Wayanad in Kerala but it is not clear whether he will also be fielded from Amethi, like in 2019. Shashi Tharoor will fight from Thiruvananthapuram, a seat he has held for three terms, while Mr Baghel will make his Lok Sabha electoral debut from Rajnandgaon in Chhattisgarh.

Sudha Murty nominated to Rajya Sabha

NEW DELHI: Author and philanthropist Sudha Murty has been nominated to the Rajya Sabha by President Droupadi Murmu. Congratulating Ms Murty, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said her presence in the Rajya Sabha is a powerful testament to the country's 'Nari Shakti' as the announcement came on International Women's Day. "I am delighted that the President of India has nominated @SmtSudhaMurty Ji to the Rajya Sabha. Sudha Ji's contributions to diverse fields including social work, philanthropy and education have been immense and inspiring. Her presence in the Rajya Sabha is a powerful testament to our 'Nari Shakti', exemplifying the strength.

Kejriwal, Bhagwant Mann launch AAP's LS poll campaign



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NEW DELHI, MAR 8

AAP convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal along with his Punjab counterpart Bhagwant Mann launched the party's Lok Sabha poll campaign here on Friday with the slogan 'Sansad mein bhi Kejriwal, to Dilli hogi aur khush haal'. General elections are due in April-May.

The campaign was launched in the presence of other party leaders and workers from the Aam Aadmi Party headquarters on DDU Marg. "I have made all efforts to serve the people of Delhi who are my family," Mr Kejriwal said. "Our slogan is 'Sansad mein bhi Kejriwal, to Dilli hogi aur khush haal' (Delhi will be more prosperous with Kejriwal in Parliament)," he said. Delhi and Punjab are ruled by AAP and these are the only two states that have

free electricity supply, he said. Mr Kejriwal said the BJP-led central government through the Delhi Lt Governor stalls every project launched by the AAP government and urged the people to "strengthen" him by sending all seven opposition candidates to Parliament. "They hate you because you elected and brought an ordinary man to power in Delhi. They demolished Mohalla Clinics with bulldozers, they stopped door-to-door ration delivery scheme, tests and medicines in hospitals," he alleged. AAP workers will distribute pamphlets describing work done by the party's governments during campaigning for the elections, he said. Punjab chief minister Mann said his state is going to have a 13-0 result in the Lok Sabha polls in favour of AAP. He also accused the Centre of obstructing the work of the Kejriwal government in Delhi.

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय ॥
ॐ हरे आचार्य ठाकुर मंडे वृंठि नरिं ॥

BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform you the sad demise of **Principal Harjit Singh**, who left us for his Heavenly Abode on 26th February, 2024, **Kirtan & Antim Ardas** will be held for peace of his departed soul on 10th March, 2024 at 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Home # 2545, Ward No. -11, Mundi Kharar (Mohali) followed by Guru Ka Langar

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District IT Chief Mahila Morcha organizes program on Women's Day



Chhachhrauli- Mar 8 (RK Kashyap)-- District IT Chief Mahila Morcha organized a program on the occasion of Women's Day on Friday. Tavneet Kaur District IT Head Mahila Morcha Yamunanagar celebrated Women's Day with children and teachers. Along with playing various types of games, sweets and gifts were distributed among the children.

CM to give major bonanza of development projects to residents of Sangrur today

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH: In a major bonanza for the residents of Sangrur district, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann will unveil development projects worth Rs 869 crores in the district. The Chief Minister who will hold Vikas Kranti rally in Sangrur district will dedicate/ inaugurate

and launch the foundation stone of these projects to facilitate people. He will inaugurate/ dedicate these projects to the people on Saturday to give fillip to the development of the district. Bhagwant Singh Mann's endeavour is aimed at giving a major push to the overall development of the district thereby ensuring prosperity of the people.

The Chief Minister will also address the gathering during a rally at Cheema village and apprise the people about various development projects. The key projects to be inaugurated by Bhagwant Singh Mann include 80 bedded mother child hospital at Dhuri, 30 bedded Community Health centre at Kauhrian and 30 bedded

Rural hospital at Cheema. These projects will act as a catalyst to impart quality education to the people of Sangrur district. Meanwhile, reiterating the firm commitment of the state government to ensure the welfare of every section of society, the Chief Minister said that no stone is being left unturned for this noble cause. He said

that every single penny from state exchequer is being spent judiciously for the progress of the state and prosperity of its people. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state is witnessing a new era of unprecedented development and progress in every arena adding that in last two years dawn of new era has taken place in the state.

defeat the ruling party BJP, on the other hand many of the parties are also retreating. Many parties are clamouring to contest the elections alone. In this series, Bahujan Samaj Party's 'Save the Constitution and Get Power' Sankalp Yatra reached Jagadhri assembly constituency of

Yamunanagar. On this occasion, many leaders including the party's central in-charge Randhir Beniwal were present. Randhir Beniwal said that the ruling party BJP is tampering with the Constitution and those raising voice against it are being lathicharged.

District level program organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA- MAR 8 --Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ambala City (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India) organized the District- Level Neighborhood Youth Parliament Program at Jain College, Ambala on Friday. The SDM Darshan Kumar was the chief guest of the program. Vice Principal of the college Abhav was also present as a special guest. The theme of this program was Developed India- 2047. In the program, Saraswati

Vandana was performed first with the lighting of the lamp, after which the Chief Guest was honored by District Youth Officer Arshdeep Kaur by giving him a placard and memento. A mock parliamentary session was also organized in the program in which the youth participated enthusiastically and information was also provided to the youth about Nari Shakti, My Bharat Porta, Vikas Bharat, Millet, Leadership.

Classified

I, Jasvir Singh Gill S/o Ajit Singh R/o Village Deh Kalan, PO Cholha Khurd, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. Mohali have changed my name to Jasvir Singh 100071

I, No. 3388196A, Ex-Hav Jagtar Singh R/o VPO Pakka Shaheedan, Teh Kalawali, Distt Sirsa, Haryana Inform all that my wife has changed her Name from Sukhwinder Kaur to Jaswinder Kaur her DOB wrongly given in my Army Records as 02-04-1971, but her correct DOB is 15-07-1969, Her Aadhar No 638284756917 100078

I hitherto known as GURVINDER SINGH BRAR S/O GURTEJ SINGH, residing at VILLAGE JALALEANA, DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB-151209 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GURVINDER SINGH. 900014

I, Pankhuri Kapur D/o Vivek Kapur And W/o Arjun Seth R/o Hno 282 A- Block New Amritsar Have Changed My Name After Marriage Pankhuri Kapur To Pankhuri Seth. 72737

I, Supinder Kaur Sidhu W/o Barjinder Singh R/o H.No. 172-A Patel Nagar (Bathinda) 151001, Punjab, have changed my name to Supinder Kaur. 63372

I, Jagraj Singh S/o Hardev Singh R/o Vill: Bhekha (Moga) have changed my name to Jagraj Singh Brar. 63372

I, Mintu S/o Shingara Ram R/o Vill: Kharaur Po. Sahdra Teh- Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Mintu Banger. 63372

I Rohit S/O Jagdish Lal R/O Tanda Road, Vpo Nurpur, Jalandhar-144012, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Rohit To Rohit Sandhu In Which Given Name Rohit Surname As Sandhu. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Daljeett Masih Son Of Kurshed Masih Residing At Village Talwandi Kalan, Teh Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144211, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Daljit Masih. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

I, Rajni Devi W/O Yash Pal R/O H.No.14, ward no.1, Village Sultania P.O. Kharoudi Tehsil Guhla District Kaitahl Haryana have changed my son's name from Peetambar/Passport No. U7407633) to Peetambar Sharma. 335454

I, Urmila w/o Rameshwar r/o Ugala, Tehsil Barara, Distt. Ambala have changed my name from Nirmala to Urmila. In future I should be called by the name of Urmila. 52724

I, Pankhuri Kapur D/o Vivek Kapur And W/o Arjun Seth R/o Hno 282 A- Block New Amritsar Have Changed My Name After Marriage Pankhuri Kapur To Pankhuri Seth. 72737

I, Gagandeep S/o Shinder Pal R/o Mohalla Diwania Rahon (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Gagandeep to Gagandeep Kaler. 63372

I, Karnail Singh Dhalwal S/o Nachatar Singh R/o Vpo. Himmatpura (Moga) have changed my name to Karnail Singh. 63372

I, Reetu Chawla W/o Sham Chawla R/o H.No. C/193/6 Gali Gujran Wali Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Dhaanya Chawla to Dhimahi. 63372

I, Jagjeet Singh S/O Malkit Singh R/O Near Dharmala Khooch Patti, P.O. Khai, Distt. Moga, Punjab,142046 Changed My Name From Jagjeet Singh To Jagjit Singh. 63372

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I, Parabhjot Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o 98C, New Pratap Nagar, Gurlal Bazar, Gali no.03 have changed my name to Prabhjot Singh for all purposes. 72737

I, Darshanjit Singh Bawa Son Of Ranjit Singh Bawa R/o Vpo. Khilchian, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar Have Change My Name To Darshanjeet Singh Bawa. Place Not It. 72737

I, Meena W/o Manoj Kumar R/o H.No. 19321 St.No. 5 Near Yamha Agency Bibi Wala Road (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name to Meena Singh. 63372

I, Satbir Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o Dhalival Patti Chhajli Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name from Satbir Singh to Satvir Singh. 63372

I, Nazeer Mohammad S/O Umardeen R/O Vill Kanganwal, Distt. Malerkotla Have Change Name To Nazir Mohd. 63372

I, Kishan Partap Singh S/o Charanjeet Singh R/o Vill: Saifabad Po. Tehang Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Krishan Partap Singh. 63372

I Sanjeev Kumar Magho S/O Shanti Lal R/O H.No.2, Bank Enclave, Phase-1, Model Town, Jalandhar-144003, Have Changed My Name/Spelling From Sanjeev Kumar Magho To Sanjeev Kumar Magho (Surname As Mago). In Which Mago Is My Surname. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Daljeett Masih Son Of Kurshed Masih Residing At Village Talwandi Kalan, Teh Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144211, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Daljit Masih. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

I, Rubal Rani Wife Of Avinash Kataria Residence Of Madan Lal Street, House No. 246, Jaito, Faridkot, Punjab, 151202 Declare That Name Of Mine Has Been Wrongly Written As Rubal Arora In My Minor Daughter Anvesha Aged 16 Years In Her Cbse Class 12th Educational Document. The Actual Name Mine Is Rubal Rani Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

I, Harpreet Singh Juneja S/o Harbir Singh R/o 508-B, Green Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Gurvansh Singh To Gurvansh Singh Juneja. All Concerned Please Note. 72737

I, Anchal Sehjal D/o Dolti Ram R/o Vill. Mahalon Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar Punjab India, I have changed my name Anchal Sehjal to Sehjal Anchal. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Daljeett Masih Son Of Kurshed Masih Residing At Village Talwandi Kalan, Teh Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144211, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Daljit Masih. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

I, Gurpreet Singh Sidhu S/o Balwant Singh R/o Vill-Chak Bhagewala Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur (Punjab) have changed the my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurpreet Singh. 63372

I, Jasmeen Kaur W/o Amarjeet Singh Deol R/o Vpo. Moron Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jasmeen Kaur Deol after marriage. 63372

I, Shanti Lal Magho S/O Diyal Ram R/O H.No.2, Bank Enclave, Phase-1, Model Town, Jalandhar-144003, Have Changed My Name/Spelling From Shanti Lal Magho To Shanti Lal. (Same Person). 63372

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I, Varinder Singh S/O Jaswinder Singh R/o Vill: Bhuttan Teh-Khamano (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that my father have known by both names Jaswinder Singh & Baljinder Singh one and the same person. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Anju Wife Of Tarlok Singh Residing At Vpo Kahnawan, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab 143528, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Anju Bala. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

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I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Sarban Singh R/o Vill: Maharajwal Teh-Shahkot (Jalandhar) Punjab-144629, declare that my given name is Gurpreet and my surname is Singh. 63372

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I, Sunita W/o Manmohan Lal R/o #583-A Randhawa Road Kharar Near Pal Dairy W.No. 8 Kharar Po. Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Sunita Arora. 63372

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TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): Akal University concludes a one-week Faculty Development Programme cum Student Development Programme on Cloud Computing from February 26 to March 3, 2024, garnered enthusiastic participation from 60 students and faculty members representing var-

ious colleges and universities. The programme was organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) in collaboration with the EICT Academy, IIT Kanpur. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Upinder Kaur, setting the stage for an enriching learning ex-

perience. Mr. Mudit Mathur from the EICT Academy and RCPL outreach partner IIT Kanpur served as the resource person, guiding participants through a comprehensive training program focused on Amazon Web Services (AWS). Expressing satisfaction with the programme's success.

Accused arrested by city police with stolen car



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Under the directions of District Police Chief Gulneet Singh Khurana IPS and the supervision of Deputy Captain Police Sub Division Morinda Gurdeep Singh PPS District Rupnagar initiated special operation against the increasing incidents of theft in the area and the Chief Officer City Morinda NSP Sunil Kumar's team achieved success. A Case No. 26 dated 5-3-2024 No. 379411 IPC has been registered at Police Station City Morinda Barbhan Lovepreet Singh S/o Surjeet Singh resident of house No 254 Ward No. 02 Morinda Near Railway Gate Police Station City Morinda. On March 5 as usual he went to Railway Gate Morinda daily by parking his car No. PB10-AC-9988 Maruti, when next morning on March 6 he went to the Railway Gate and noticed that the said vehicle was not there and same might be by some unknown person.

International Women's Day celebrated



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH: International Women's Day was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm at Desh Bhagat University, organized by the Women's Grievances & Redressal Cell and Internal Complaints Committee in collaboration with the Youth Welfare Department. The event, graced by the presence of Pro-Chancellor Dr. Tajinder Kaur and Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh, aimed to highlight the importance of women's empowerment and self-dependence. Dr. Tajinder Kaur, in her address, emphasized the necessity of recognizing and supporting the struggles and passions of women. A woman is a multi-tasker. We must take lessons from their struggle.

Bhandara at Durga Mata temple today: Thakur Swarn Singh



VERMA GURDASPUR: Like every year, this year also bhandara on Shivratri Maha Utsav will be celebrated with great pomp at Durga Mata Temple of Gurnah Colony. Giving this information, senior BJP leader and Ward No. 46 councillor Thakur Swarn Singh Bantla also wished everyone on the auspicious occasion of Mahashivratri. He requested the colony residents to participate enthusiastically in the Shivratri festival along with their families. He told that tomorrow, Saturday, March 9, 2024, a grand Bhandara will be organized which will start from 1 pm in which a large number of devotees will be present and receive the blessings of God.

National conference on current advances in physical sciences at Khalsa College



CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR: The PG department of Physics, Khalsa College Amritsar organized 7th National Conference on Current Advances in Physical Sciences (CAPS-2024) Dr. D.P. Singh, Professor Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Dr. Parandeep Singh Chandi, IISER Mohali were the guest speakers in the conference. They stressed on significance of phase diagram and microstructures in material science and new experiments in the teaching of Physics apart from in house development of required instruments in Physics lab, said Principal Dr. Mehal Singh. Dr. Tajinder Singh, Dean Academic Affairs formally welcomed the Guest speakers and the delegates.

'Paramjeet Gill celebrates festival of Shivratri by distributing laddus'



VERMA GURDASPUR: Senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and National Vice President of Himalaya Parivar Organization, Paramjeet Singh Gill today celebrated the festival of Mahashivratri with great love and devotion by distributing laddus among the people. On this occasion, he said that the festival of Mahashivratri is not only a big festival of Hindu religion, it is also celebrated as a joint festival by devotees in the country and abroad, it happens on the 14th day of Krishna Paksha of Phagan month. Those who observe fast on this day and worship Lord Shiva, all their wishes are fulfilled. He said that if we look at the lifetime of Lord Shiva, he had saved the universe by drinking Kalkot poison for the welfare of the world, that is why he is also called Neelkanth. He said that today devotees all over the world celebrate this day with great pomp and enthusiasm.

VB arrests accused Pooja Rani wanted in fake vigilance officials case

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) has arrested Pooja Rani Wife of accused Hardeep Singh, who along with five other accused had been collecting money from different persons by posing as vigilance and CBI officials. She was produced in the court and sent for two days police remand for further investigation into the case.

Disclosing this here today, an official spokesperson of the state VB said that four accomplices of Pooja Rani had already been arrested in this for getting two cheques amounting to Rs 25 lakhs from a farmer threatening him to involve in a false case by posing as vigilance officials from Chandigarh office.

In this case, accused Manjeet Singh and Paramjeet Singh of village Mehlon, tehsil Samrala, Parminder Singh, a resident of Akash Colony, Hoshiarpur, Pinder Sodhi, Pinder Sodhi, a resident of Chabbawal, Hoshiarpur district are in judicial custody. One accused, Hardip Singh, a



resident of Khamano town, in Fatehgarh Sahib district has been absconding.

He further informed that this case was registered by complainant Palwinder Singh, a resident of village Bhaini Salu, police station Koom Kalan, Ludhiana district. The complainant had informed that he had sold 18 acres of his ancestral land. Thereafter, he received a notice regarding the sale of panchayat land, following which, three unknown persons came to his house on August 12, 2023, and introduced them-

selves as officers from the Vigilance Department at Sector-17, Chandigarh. The complainant alleged that they demanded Rs 50 lakhs from him to sort out the matter of selling panchayat land, claiming that an inquiry was pending at the Chandigarh office, otherwise, a fraud case would be registered against him.

In fear, the complainant agreed to pay Rs 25 lakhs, and the accused impersonators convinced him to sign two cheques of Rs 15 lakhs and Rs 10 lakhs with a guarantee to return them once they re-

ceived Rs 25 lakhs in cash. He further added that one of the accused had also took Rs 27,000 and went away after getting his phone number. The spokesperson informed that thereafter, the complainant had received threatening calls on his WhatsApp for the registration of a criminal case against him if he failed to give the promised Rs 25 lakhs in cash. In this regard, FIR No 20 dated 28.8.2023 under sections 7, 7-A of the Prevention of Corruption Act and 384, 120-B of IPC was registered at VB Police Station, Ludhiana range.

He further revealed that accused Pinder Sodhi has made certain disclosures about the modus operandi adopted by them to cheat the different persons as well as complainant of this case and with regard to the involvement of above said accused Pooja Rani and she was also nominated in this case as an accused. Since from the date of commission of crime of this case, Pooja Rani was staying in Delhi alongwith her husband Hardeep Singh who is absconding.

Maha Shivratri sees an influx of devotees in temples



PT DAVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR, MAR 8

On the day of Mahashivratri, there was an influx of devotees in the temples from 3 am onwards to offer water to Lord Shiva in the ancient temple of Laharisha in Rupnagar. The chief priest of the temple, Pandit Jagat Ram and Ayodhya Prasad arrived to offer water to Shiva. Mahamrityunjaya was recited for brotherhood and peace in the entire world and Havan was performed by the priests of the temple. It was greatly

appreciated by all the people and devotees.

On behalf of the temple administration, a langar of milk, kheer and fruits was organized for the devotees. Along with this, the shopkeepers of the market outside the temple also organized langar for the devotees in which Aloo Puri and Kheer were distributed among the devotees with great devotion as Prasad.

Pandit Jagat Ram told that the worship of Bhole Baba would be done in four stages in the night. He told

that this worship was going to give infinite results. He urged all the devotees those come to the temple that all the devotees should definitely participate in this puja which provided infinite fruits in this auspicious time.

Besides servants of Bhole Baba, Bhagat Pandit Shri Nandkumar Pandit Rajesh Sharma Pandit Naveen Dardi Pandit Harshveer Pandit Devendra Sharma Ashish Kumar Sandeep Bahadur Shibu Rakesh Manchanda Pandit Jaidev and Pandit Rakesh also joined celebrations.

Zeenath welfare club organizes bhandara on Shivratri

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAR 8

Zeenath welfare club Jagraon organized a 'Bhandara' on the occasion of Mahashivratri.

The club conducted a meeting and elected Purshotam Aggarwal as its new president and Rakesh Malhotra and Nirmal Singh have been elected as its Chairpersons while Hari Ratan Babbu as project director.

Meeting was conducted under the guidance of patron Vijay Garg. Giving more information about the meeting, Dr. Bhushan Ratan said that the club conducted its 8th annual bhandara on the occasion of Mahashivratri at Shiv-alaya Sita Ram. "Club members including Suresh Garg, Vijay Mittal, Kashmiri Lal, Anil Malhotra, Gurshan, Ko-



mal Sharma, Prem Bhandari, Darshan Singla, Shingara Singh, Mohini Gupta, Chusti Ram and others made significant contribution in making the bhandara successful," he added.

The club members wished everybody on the occasion of Mahashivratri and said that the club shall continue organizing more social welfare works in future as well.

Record income from registries: Jimpa

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

The exchequer of the Punjab Government led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is witnessing increase with each passing year, from the registries.

The Revenue Minister Mr. Bram Shanker Jimpa said that the State Government has witnessed record income from the registries of the assets during the Financial Year 2023-24 in comparison to the previous three years.

Jimpa said that ensuring a responsive, transparent, corruption free and hassle free service mechanism to the people of the State is the primary task of the State Government and it is due to this, that the coffers of the State are expanding continuously. Giving details, Jimpa said that during the FY

2023-24 till February, a total of Rs. 3912.67 crore were added to the State treasury whereas the income of March is still to be added. This income during FY 2022-23 was Rs. 3515.27 crore and in 2021-22, the income from registries of assets stood at Rs. 3299.35 crore.

Jimpa further divulged that this income is slated for more expansion this year because the Chief Minister Bhagwant

Singh Mann has waived off the condition of NOCs. He also mentioned that systematic efforts are being made from day one to ensure that the working of the Revenue Department is transparent and corruption free. Any complaint regarding the working if the Revenue Department can be registered on the helpline number 8184900002.

LS Polls: Companies of central forces arrive in Punjab

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

In order to ensure the conduct of free, fair and peaceful upcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2024, Punjab state has received 25 companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) for area domination and confidence-building measures.

The 25 companies include five coys of Central Reserved Police Forces (CRPF), 15 coys of Border Security Force (BSF) and five coys of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). Divulging more details, Special Director General of Police (Spl DGP) Law and Order Arpit Shukla said that the forces will be deployed in vulnerable districts of the state to instil confidence

among the general public as well as to dominate sensitive and hyper-sensitive areas in the state. He said that mapping of vulnerable areas is also being carried out so that extra force could be deployed to avoid any untoward situation ahead of the General Elections.

The Spl DGP said that all the CPs/SSPs have already been asked to keep vigil around the anti-social elements and carry out flag marches in their jurisdictions to build confidence among the general public. "Punjab Police under the leadership of DGP Punjab Gaurav Yadav is committed to ensuring free, fair and peaceful conduct of elections in the state," he added.

Soft Skills Training Program enhances employability for Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Students

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 8

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University's Training and Placement Department organized a four-day soft skills training program aimed at enhancing final-year students' employability.

Trainers from the Rubicon Foundation and Barclays Life Skill Training Program, Mr. Santok Singh and Ms. Karishma Arora, conducted sessions on personal and professional growth, covering topics like leadership, communication, and career planning. The program covered many topics to help students prepare for the corporate world. The students took part in workshops and exercises to improve their soft skills, which are important for success in today's job market.

Mr. Santok Singh, from the Rubicon Foundation, talked about Personal Development and Leadership Skills, focusing on self-awareness and good leadership.

Ms. Karishma Arora, from the Barclays Life Skill Training Program, discussed Communication Skills and Career Development and shared tips for effective communication and career planning. Vice Chancellor Dr. Pritpal Singh and Incharge Training and Placement Dr. Kamaljit Kaur praised the students for their active involvement. Dr. Pritpal Singh highlighted the University's commitment to holistic education beyond academics. Dr. Kamaljit Kaur stressed the importance of soft skills in today's job market.

GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL KHAMANO SANGHOL, MAR 8

MLA Rupinder Singh Hary laid the foundation stone of the sub-divisional complex to be built at a cost of Rs 8.65 crore in Bassi Pathana and said that with the completion of this project, people would get services of different departments at one place and people's problems would be resolved.

The MLA said that SDM office, DSP office, Tehsildar office, Tehsil office, BDPO will be in this complex. There would be offices of various departments. He said that this complex would be completed soon and would greatly benefit the people by providing timely citizen-centric services. He said that such modern complexes were being built

Rupinder Singh Happy lays foundation stone of sub-divisional complex



across the state for the convenience of the people by the Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab government. He said that the previous governments never paid attention to this objective of serving the public.

He said that with the active support of the people, the state government has launched many people-friendly initiatives. He said that the government was giving 600 units of free electricity on every bill and more than 90 per cent of the houses in the state were getting zero elec-

tricity bill. Explaining the importance of the program, he said that this dream program of the state government has brought a new wave of happiness for the state and the people.

The doors have been opened, so that people can get information about the camps on a phone call while staying at home or in the form. Government services were available nearby. The constituency MLA said that playgrounds were being prepared on a large scale to promote sports in the constituency.

Historic moment at RIMT Multispecialty Hospital

MANDI GOBINDGARH (KHUSHAV SINGLA): RIMT Multispecialty Hospital has recently taken a crucial step that has brought a new dawn in blood services. The outstanding success in discovering this moment has been credited to their dedicated team and the first blood donor who has played a special role in making this milestone possible.

With this successful endeavour, the RIMT Blood Center has completed the task of Plateletpheresis (Sdpc) successfully for the first time. This means that a new technique for separating platelets in the blood has been successfully achieved, ensuring that patients receive necessary platelets at the right time.

Dr. R. Singh, Chief of RIMT Multispecialty Hospital, praised this significant step, stating, "This is the time for us to move forward in the direction of new technologies in healthcare services. This effort will be a great convenience for our patients, and we are modernizing our services."

Reporting on this medical milestone, Ms. Aarti Sharma, Chairperson of RIMT Blood Center, said, "Our goal has always been to incorporate new technologies into blood services so that we can provide optimal medical care to our patients. The successful demonstration of Plateletpheresis is a new milestone in our journey, and we are all proud of it."



Congress-AAP alliance trying to befool Punjabis but won't succeed: Harsimrat Kaur

ANIL VERMA, ANANTDEEP KAUR BATHINDA, MAR 8

The Istri Akali Dal today staged a massive dharna in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here to protest against the betrayal of promises made to women by the Bhagwant Mann government including an allowance of Rs 1,000 per month.

Addressing a huge gathering, Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal said the Bhagwant Mann led AAP government was betraying every section of the society particularly women folk. She said women were yet to receive the Rs 1,000 per month allowance promised to them. "It's been two years since the AAP government was formed. Each and every women is owed Rs 24,000. They should demand



the same from AAP leaders visiting them", she asserted. She also condemned the government for not allocating any funds for the scheme, adding "this effectively means women will not get the Rs 1,000 per month allowance for the 2024-2025 financial year also".

She said even the partial power subsidy being given was hollow with women complaining that they were getting power bills between Rs 10,000 and Rs 1 lakh and that they were being threatened that their power connections

would be cut if they did not pay up. She said in stark contrast the former Shiromani Akali Dal government led by S. Parkash Singh Badal had given 30 kg wheat per month to the beneficiaries of Aata-Dal Scheme.

She said the scheme was first pruned by the Congress government and now by the AAP government. She said the quantum of foodgrain had been slashed from the 30 kilogram of wheat to 5 kg of flour. Badal said women were the biggest victims of the all pervading drug menace.

Rouri inaugurates irrigation tube wells in villages Rampur, Gujjarpur



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MAR 8

Deputy Speaker of Punjab Legislative Assembly, Jai Krishan Singh Rouri today inaugurated the irrigation tube wells, fulfilling the long pending demand of the farmers of villages Rampur and Gujjarpur of Garhshankar Legislative Assembly constituency under the number 502 tube well scheme run by the Punjab Government.

He said that the work of these tube wells has been completed at a cost of Rs 60 lakh in village Rampur and Rs 55 lakh in village Gujjarpur. He said that due to this, crops will now flourish in about 250 acres of land in both the villages, which

was lying barren. He said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is committed to fulfill every need of the farmers of the state and is working day and night in this regard.

He said that the irrigation related problems of the farmers are being resolved on an initiative basis by Water Resources Department Minister Chetan Singh Jodamajra. During this, the people of both the villages expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Deputy Speaker Jai Krishan Singh Rouri and Water Resources Minister Chetan Singh Jodamajra.

100 Volunteers of Pandit Jagat Ram govt Polytechnic College participate in activity



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MAR 8

Chandigarh Branch Office organised Orientation Programme for Manak Mitra for Youth to Youth Quality Connect Campaigning on 07/3/24 at Pandit Jagat Ram Government Polytechnic College, Hoshiarpur as part of series of activities undertaken for the celebration of World Consumer Right Day 15 March 2024. Total 100 Volunteers participated in this activity from Pandit Jagat Ram Government Polytechnic College, Hoshiarpur. Sh. Harsh

Sonkar, Scientist/ Assistant Director gave presentation and cover the following points: i) Introduction about BIS and its activities covering Standards Formulation, Certification Schemes, Know Your Standard, Catalogue of Standards, Products under Compulsory Certification, Navigation on BIS Website and BIS Talks. ii) Familiarization with the Quality Connect App. iii) Familiarity with the Short Video on BIS Activities which would be played for the household visited. iv) Knowledge about common household products.

SHIMLA: Achyut Krishna, a 12th grade student of HIM Academy Public School in Vikasnagar(Hamirpur), has topped the state in the B.Arch. and B.Planning entrance tests that were conducted by the National Testing Agency for getting admission in various IITs, NITs, and engineering colleges in India. He is the son of BArch and a 99.95% @tile score in the B.Planning Pankaj Bhartiya, a local social activist. His mother



is a lecturer in chemistry at a government school. Earlier too, Achyut Krishna had scored 98.89% in the JEE main examination, the result of which was released recently. He topped Hamirpur district in that examination. Achut Krishna scored a 99.79 @tile score in the B.Planning examination for the JEE main examination.

CM dedicates 10 development schemes worth Rs. 49.22 cr in Baijnath

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 8

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today inaugurated the five-day state-level Shivratri Mahotsav at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Baijnath, Kangra district, and prayed for the welfare of the people of the state. He also inaugurated and performed laying of foundation stones and of 10 development schemes worth Rs. 49.22 crore in Baijnath Assembly constituency. Addressing a huge public gathering at the occasion, the Chief Minister stated that permission has been granted for the expansion of Kangra Airport and the State Cabinet has also decided that a good relief package would be provided to the displaced families. He added that with the expansion of Kangra Airport, the tourism industry would get a big boost which would aid in making the Kangra district a tourism capital of the state. He accused the Centre of not releasing Rs. 9,043 for disaster relief works which was due to be released in December, 2023. Prior to inauguration of the Shivratri Mahotsav, the Chief Minister offered puja at the historic Shiva temple



Baijnath on the occasion of holy festival of Mahashivratri and took part in a huge procession and flag hoisting ceremony. He also offered Purnahuti in the Havan organized in the premises of the temple. He said that Shiv Dham Baijnath Shivratri has special significance and organizing a festival on Mahashivratri further increases its grandeur. He stated: "Fairs and festivals are symbols of rich Indian culture and it is our responsibility to preserve them." Sh. Sukhu said that the government has made special provisions in the budget to strengthen the rural economy and

has declared the minimum support price of wheat, maize and milk, making Himachal the first state in the country to do so. "The decision will result in farmers earning additional Rs. 20 to 25 thousand per month hugely benefitting from the scheme," stated the Chief Minister adding that the initiative would strengthen the economic condition of the farmers, who account for around 90 percent of the state's population. He congratulated the women of the state on the occasion of International Women's Day and said that the State Government has started the Indira



Gandhi Pyari Brahmin Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojana under which honorarium of Rs. 1,500 would be provided to eligible women above 18 years of age. "Under this scheme, women of the state will get Rs. 18 thousand per year, an amount they could spend at their will making them somewhat financially independent. This has been made possible due to our continuous efforts of curbing corruption. This money is being spent on public welfare," remarked the Chief Minister. He said that a youth policy has been made to encourage sports and players to save the young

generation from drugs. He said that the diet money for school level players has been increased to Rs. 400. Similarly, AC three tier and air travel facility has been started for the players participating at national level. The Chief Minister also inaugurated and inspected the exhibitions put up by various departments at Indira Gandhi Maidan, Baijnath. The Chief Minister inaugurated the improvement works of Sansal Mandhed drinking water scheme built at a cost of Rs. 185.16 lakh under Jal Jeevan Mission in Baijnath assembly constituency, railway over

bridge on Baijnath Chobin Balandar Road road built at a cost of Rs. 528 lakh, upgradation and strengthening of Tashizong to Beth Jhikli Uperli Ghorpith, Averi Road at a cost of Rs. 580.90 lakh, administrative building of Government Industrial Training Institute of Sakri Baijnath built at a cost of Rs. 952.25 lakhs, Avahi Nag to Sunpur via Girtholi Kuni Thara road built with a cost of Rs. 336 lakhs under upgradation and strengthening works of Nabard and Langhu, Sakari-Bahi, Nohra, Kunsal, Mandhol, Thara road performed at a cost of Rs. 692.05 lakhs. The Chief Minister also performed foundation laying ceremony of improvement works of the drinking water distribution system of various Panchayats of Chadiar area to be completed with an amount of Rs. 652.11 lakhs, improvement and expansion works of Lift Drinking Water Supply Scheme Kukaina and Gadiara to be completed with an amount of Rs. 311.80 lakhs, irrigation scheme for Matroon, sansal, Nalohta, Kuhl to be constructed with an amount of Rs. 691.17 lakhs and flood control works on Uhal river in Multhan village with Rs. 281.31 lakh.

Kapsons commemorates Women's Day by '#CelebratingHerLegacy'

BUREAU SOLAN, MAR 8

Kapsons is thrilled to announce its commemoration of International Women's Day, "#CelebratingHerLegacy," held on March 08, 2024, at 20 of Kapsons' Stores spread all across the North. The event at Kapsons Solan was upheld as a celebration of women's achievements and empowerment, featuring esteemed personalities from respective cities with diverse backgrounds as our chief guests; Mannat, Miss Shimla 2024; Deepika, Founder Radio Hills; Palak, RJ at MangoFM and Radio Hills; Jyoti Thakur, Asian Games 2023 Gold Medalist; Sandhira Singh, Founder Sandhira Foundation, to name a few. The celebration kicked off with a heartfelt welcome as our distinguished guests were greeted with flower bouquets presented by our store managers. Following the warm welcome, our guests were introduced by our dedicated store employees shining a spotlight on their accomplishments and inspiring journeys, who hail from different walks of life, showcasing their resilience and determination. The celebration reached its



pinnacle with a delightful cake-cutting ceremony, symbolizing unity, solidarity, and the sweet victories achieved by women worldwide. As part of the festivities, our female staff members generously distributed gift hampers to our honored guests. Following this, they themselves were acknowledged for their hard work and dedication with Badges of Honor. These tokens of appreciation serve as a tribute to the remarkable achievements of women and their invaluable contributions to society.

SJVN celebrates International Women's Day 2024 with grand event in Shimla

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 8

SJVN, a leading Power Sector CPSE committed to gender equality and inclusivity, hosted a spectacular event in honour of International Women's Day 2024 at Shimla. Smt. Geeta Kapur, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN presided over the function. Ms. Geeta Phogat, Arjuna Award Winner renowned Indian Wrestler & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist was the Special Guest of the occasion and delivered an inspiring Motivational Talk. The event organized on this year's campaign theme #InspireInclusion was attended by 179 women



participants. Addressing the present gathering, Chief Guest Smt. Geeta Kapur emphasized the historical and cultural significance of women's contributions, citing them as pillars of empowerment for future generations. She applauded Ms. Geeta Phogat for her ground-breaking achievements, including being the first Indian woman

to secure gold in wrestling at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and first Indian female wrestler to qualify for Olympic Summer Games in 2012. Smt. Geeta Kapur, herself a trailblazer as the first female Functional Director and Chairman & Managing Director of SJVN, reaffirmed the organization's commitment to foster a work environment rooted in

inclusivity, respect and support for every individual. Ms. Geeta Phogat in her Motivational Talk shared the journey of overcoming challenges in the wrestling arena at national and international level. She motivated the attendees to Never Give Up and remain resilient in all their pursuits. During the event, Sh. Chandra Shekhar Yadav, Executive Director (Human Resources), delivered a thought-provoking Vedic address on the innate feminine power that sustains the universe. He said that by organizing such events, SJVN has been actively participating in the global mission to recognise the crucial role of inclusion in achieving gender equality.

Efforts will be made to have more IPL matches in Dharamshala: Arun Dhumal

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: IPL Chairman Arun Dhumal told reporters that his endeavor will be to organize as many IPL matches as possible in Dharamshala. He said that matches were successfully organized in the International Cricket Stadium Dharamshala and the tourists from India and abroad are also enjoying the India-England match in Dharamshala. Arun Dhumal said that there is a very good atmosphere in Dharamshala during the ongoing Test match in the stadium. He said that both India and England players R Ashwin and Jonny Brewstow are playing their 100 Test matches, Dharamshala Cricket Stadium will also be memorable for these players. A large number of people from India and abroad have reached here and everyone has praised the Cricket Stadium Dharamshala. He said that Himachal is going to benefit a lot from tourism point of view. He said that it has been our endeavor to organize all the matches well in Dharamshala and the way everyone has appreciated the cricket stadium, the credit for this goes to the entire team of HPCA. For this the HPCA team deserves congratulations. Arun Dhumal said that India-Pakistan match was organized for the first time in Dharamshala and every time something new was included in it so that Darshan could fully enjoy the game in the stadium. He said that recently, tourists from all over the world had reached Dharamshala for the ICC Men's Ballard Cup, which had strengthened the tourism business.

British Deputy High Commission, Chandigarh, & HPCA host Cricket reception in Dharamshala

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: The British Deputy High Commission in Chandigarh in collaboration with Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) organized a reception at the Dharamshala Cricket Stadium to mark the first day of the 5th Test match between England and India in Dharamshala. The reception was attended by guests from government, business, civil society and sport, including the British High Commissioner to India, Alex Ellis, and the host, Deputy High Commissioner to Chandigarh, Caroline Rowett. Notable guests at the reception included BCCI President Roger Binny, former Indian captain Dilip Vensarkar, Indian Premier League President Arun



Dhumal and HPCA Secretary Avneesh Parmar, Vice President Amitabh Sharma. The event showcased the ties between the UK and Himachal Pradesh through food and culture while highlighting the opportunities for trade, investment, education and tourism in the UK. IPL Chairman Arun Dhumal in his address expressed happiness over

hosting the Test match between the two cricket giants in the beautiful cricket stadium and expressed hope that the exchange between the countries will bring more opportunities and tourism to the state. Caroline Rowett, British Deputy High Commissioner to Chandigarh, said, "The UK and India share many interests.

Cleanliness drive initiated by participants of Snow Marathoners at Manali

BUREAU MANALI, MAR 8

Runners from all over the country and overseas who are gathered for the third edition of Snow Marathon scheduled on March 10, exhibited their social responsibility by initiating a cleanliness drive at Manali. As part of Snow Marathon's outreach program, this campaign was conducted in collaboration with 'KRICH Cleaning', an NGO making efforts for the cleanliness of Manali. As many as fifty runners including the sailors of the Indian Navy actively participated in the drive which lasted for nearly four hours at the Manali - Naggar road on Friday. Organisers - Gaurav Schimer and Rajeev Kumar said this annual event always witnessed such



gestures from marathoners with keeping the world renowned tourist city clean. Volunteers involved in this campaign specifically targeted plastic. A massive amount of plastic bottles, chip and toffee wrappers, plastic bags and broken glass were collected in about 45 garbage bags. Nearly 70 bottles of liquor and beer were also bagged. These volunteers also called

upon the local people and grocery shopkeepers to advise the customers, especially children, to throw toffee, candy, chocolates and chip peels in the dustbin. KRICH Cleaning founders - Yana Daniilova and Chet Ram expressed their gratitude to all the participants and expressed hope that they will continue to contribute to the cleanliness of the nation.

Advocate Sumit Sharma of Baddi donates blood four times a year

VICHITAR BAROTIWALA, MAR 8

Advocate Sumit Sharma of Baddi has donated blood 65th times in the beginning of year 2024 at Rotary Blood Transfusion Center, Sector 37, Chandigarh. As part of his pledge to donate blood he donated blood four times in a year. He said that donating blood always gave him a pleasant experience and his mind and heart became cheerful. Blood donation was a donation of life. The blood donation saved many lives. "We realize this when one of our own fights between life and death for blood," says Mr Sumit. At that time they woke up from sleep and tried to arrange blood to save dear one. Any one of us can suddenly become a victim of an accident or illness. Today, we all were citizens of an educated and civilized society. Those think not only about their own welfare but also about the welfare of the others, so why did not they cooperate in the noble cause of blood donation and give



life to people. Nowadays, one unit of blood given by you can be given to many people simultaneously in different forms.

Inter-state seminar on International Women's Day

SANJEEV MAHAJAN NOORPUR, MAR 8

The Cultural Committee of Government Arya Mahavidyalaya, Noorpur and the Rovers and Rangers unit jointly organized an inter-state seminar on the occasion of International Women's Day. The program was presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur. Chandrarekha Dadhwal, retired professor of Hindi Department of Government College, Dharamshala, participated in this program as the chief guest. He gave the message to the children about devotion to duty, hard work and especially awakening the new class. In the program, students gave various



types of poetic presentations on the personality of women in which they expressed the life of women, their field of work, their education and their contribution towards the society. Along with this, the professors of the college also congratulated the entire women class on International

Women's Day through their writings and also gave the message that if this society has been able to move forward in the position of development in the present time, then it should include women along with men. Women also have equal contribution.

Dr Chander Trikha bereaved

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, MAR 8

BJP, Congress leaders and journalists have expressed deep grief over death of Dr. Vipul Trikha son of Dr. Chander Trikha, editor of Yugamarg, and have expressed deep condolences to the bereaved family of Dr. Vipul Trikha. BJP national president Jagat Prakash Nadda, state government ministers Rajesh Dharmani, Anirudh Singh, CPSR Kumar, Sanjay Awasthi, MLA Rakesh Jamwal, Trilok Jamwal, former MP Suresh Chandel, former district BJP treasurer Prem Lal Gautam, A.P. RO Ravindra Kumar, Sudarshan Sankhyan, Rishu Sumit Singla, Ramesh of journalist organizations, Shanti Swarop Gautam, national convener and HP state president national media confederation, Sunil Sharma, Vikas Sharma, Arvind Goyal, Satish Bansal and others have expressed grief.





CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

A Bhajan Kirtan program was organised today by residents of SBI Society Sec 49 Chandigarh on the occasion of

Maha Shivaratri. Residents also organised Bhandara for about 500 on the occasion. A large number of residents participated. Rajinder Pal Sharma, Area Councillor was also present.

International Women's Day celebrated at Aryans



MOHALI: International Women's Day was celebrated on Friday under the theme "Invest in Woman: Accelerate Growth" at Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh at its campus. Students and Staff participated in the various activities organized at its campus. A scintillating cultural extravaganza of melodious songs, ramp walk, theatrical items, Giddha, folk and state dances on the tune of various songs were presented by the students and staff. Students attired in gaudy clothes and added glamour and beauty to the function. Director General, Aryans Group, Dr. Parveen Kataria highlighted the role of women being acknowledged as equal in all the domains of the society. Be it political, social, professional, domestic or familial, women were doing well in every sphere.

International Women's day celebration by Kanchan Mittal Ministries



CHANDIGARH: Kanchan Mittal Ministries celebrated international women's day with rural women of Punjab. The event comprised of games, high tea, lifestyle seminar and lunch. The speakers of the event Pastor Prachi Mittal, Mrs Manpreet Mittal from Kanchan Mittal Ministries and Professor Monika Aggarwal from Panjab University instructed the participants on spiritual and lifestyle related issues. Fruit trees of lemon, almonds, pomegranate etc. were distributed to 200 women by Ashish Mittal Foundation on the occasion. The event ended with delicious lunches.

Dharna by residents of area regarding boundary wall being erected by Rly dept



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: The boundary wall being erected by the Railway Department at a distance of 60 feet from the railway lines has caused a lot of anxiety to a large number of people living near these lines. A sit-in was held near the wall being removed. Meanwhile, the protestors shouted slogans on this occasion. Demanded to be restored as before. In this regard, a letter has also been written by the Mohalla residents to the Minister of Railways, Government of India. Meanwhile, Hargobind Singh, Balkar Singh, Kamal Rajput, Gurmeet Kaur, Satpal Kamra, Jaskaran Singh and Vipin Kumar etc. said that this mohalla has been settled near the focal point for many decades, there is no other way to go out from its surroundings. There is no and the only way out is this, which is being eliminated by the Railway Department. He said that in this area, Apart from the Gurdwara Sahib, temple, college, there is a large population. He said that the road has been running near the railway lines since many years and it has been running in the same way for the last 50 years and no change has been made by the residents, but now the railway department has blocked this road. Work is being done to remove the wall up to 60 feet from the lines. He said that regarding the wall being taken out, he has also met the higher officials of the Railway Department.

Shri Gauri Shankar Seva Mandal performs Havan Yajna on Shivratri



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: Shri Gauri Shankar Seva Mandal Jagraon performed Havan Yajna on the occasion of Mahashivratri and paid obeisance to Lord Shiva. The Mandal has also commenced its preparations for its annual bhandara conducted every year for Amarnath Yatra with this havan. Club president Vivek Garg giving more information about this, said that Shri Gauri Shankar Seva Mandal has been actively working for religious and social welfare works and shall continue serving common people as per the instructions of almighty. "Every year the association conducts bhandara for devotees heading for Amarnath Yatra that continues from first day of yatra till its culmination. The preparations for bhandara commence every year after Shivratri by seeking blessings of Lord Shiv and Mata Parvati," he said. Garg added that this year will be 15th consecutive bhandara by the club for Amarnath devotees and all the members of mandal are filled with enthusiasm just like every year. At this occasion, Ashwini Kumar, Sumit Shastri, Sukhdeep Nahar, Amit Sharma, Vaninder Garg, Sachin Loomba, Deepak Sharma, Rakesh Arora, Master ji and others were present.

35 villages of Gharuan Kanungoi of Kharar tehsil will not be allowed to link with Ropar: Dehkala Kalan

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAR 8

Senior leaders of Bharati Kisan Union Davinder Singh Dehkalan and Jaspal Singh Niamian have announced that 35 villages of Gharuan Kanungoi under Kharar tehsil will not be allowed to link with Ropar district at any cost and the area people will strongly oppose this move.

Talking to journalists with other leaders at Kharar today, they said that earlier these villages were in Ambala district, then they moved to Patiala and now they are a part of Mohali district. They said that they have come to know from reliable sources that now the process of adding these villages in Ropar district has started because the government is talking about creating a new district Anandpur Sahib.

They said that if the government ever takes such a step, it will be opposed. They said that if these villages are connected to Ropar, then the residents of these villages will have to travel a long way to go there. They said that now



Mohali is very close to him. They have warned the government that if any attempt is made to merge these villages with Ropar district, then these people will strongly oppose the Aam Aadmi Party leaders in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Addressing on this occasion, various leaders said that all the people of the area should support them

on this issue. They said that in this regard they will give a demand letter to the SDM of Kharar on Monday at 12 noon.

On this occasion, farmer leaders Kulwant Singh Tripathi, Charanjit Singh Simbal Majra, Sanjeev Kumar Ruby, Gurmeet Singh Ghadua, Malkit Singh Khatra, Ravi Madanheri Ravinder Singh

Sarpanch Bata, Narinder Singh Gandhi Sarpanch Gharuan, Sarabjit Singh Dhindsa Sarpanch Simbal Majra Gurtej Singh Madanheri, Roop Singh Deh Kala, Amar Singh Gharuan, Sukhpreet Singh Sarpanch Garanga, Gurjit Singh Deh Kala, Nagar Singh Dhadak, Nares Kumar Sarpanch Cholta Kala etc. were present.

Chandigarh BJP president flags off van for collecting suggestions for party's manifesto



GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

An LED van was flagged off on Friday by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for awareness and to collect suggestions from the people to include in BJP's manifesto "Vikas Bharat Sankalp Patra" being prepared for the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections.

The LED van was flagged off by city party President Jitender Pal Malhotra from BJP

office Kamalam, Sector 33. This LED van will be parked in different areas of the city near markets, religious places and parks. It will also be stationed at all BJP's districts and divisions of the city.

The van will also collect suggestions from various institutions, including Market Welfare Associations, Resident Welfare Associations, Temples, Mosques, Gurudwaras, religious and social institutions. These suggestions

will be collected and sent to the central BJP leadership so that it can be included in the manifesto or resolution letter to be made by national BJP for the elections. On this occasion, State Vice President Shakti Prakash Devshali, Kailash Chand Jain, State General Secretary Amit Jindal, Hukam Chand, State Secretary Sanjeev Rana, Office Secretary Manish Sharma, Sunny Puri and other workers were also present.

Chandigarh Smart City celebrates World sustainable energy day

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

With a commitment to promoting sustainable energy initiatives, Chandigarh Smart City Limited organized an educational visit today for engineering students to the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) Diggian, as part of its celebration of World Sustainable Energy Day.

The students were provided with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge technology employed at the state-of-the-art Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), gaining valuable insights while riding the bicycles of the Public Bike Sharing Project in the plant. The 30 MGD Sewage Treatment Plant in Diggian stands out as a unique facility in the coun-



try as it produces Class A sludge, ensuring safe open disposal and serving as an organic fertilizer.

Additionally, the process generates biogas, that contributes to electricity generation and fulfills 40% of the operational demand of the plant.

The PBS project has not only contributed to a remarkable reduction of 1034+ tons CO2 emissions in the last 38 months but has also resulted in substantial fuel savings exceeding 3.3 lakh litres, covering over 41,34,000 kilometers of rides.

Kulwant Singh kickstarts construction of library at Manakpur Kallar

LK BANSAL MOHALI, MAR 8

MLA Kulwant Singh today kickstarted the construction of the library to be built at village Manakpur Kallar by performing the groundbreaking ceremony. He said that the Bhagwant Singh Mann government is setting up libraries in Punjab to light the lamp of knowledge aimed at encouraging aesthetic and intelligent sense in children and youth by providing them with quality literature and books.

He said that libraries are capable of changing our thinking because reading books gives us the power to reason and to understand good and bad. Further, books and literature broaden our horizons by providing us with rich information about our region as well as other civi-

lizations, cultures and countries. MLA Kulwant Singh further said that out of 12 libraries to be built in District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, 6 are being built in Mohali (SAS Nagar) Constituency, the construction of which will cost Rs 30 lakh each. He said that these libraries will provide a peaceful environment and will also be equipped with all the required facilities. He said that as the first instalment of library construction, 10 lakh rupees have been transferred online to the account of the village panchayat.

He said that books, magazines, newspapers and other reading materials will be made available in this library so that the youth can increase their knowledge by holding a book in their hands instead of falling into drugs and wrong associations.

Hayer assures SDIC to solve their problems



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, MAR 8

A deputation of Sangrur, District Industrial Camber(SDIC), Sangrur met with Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Meet Hayer, Sports minister of Punjab. During the meeting the Industrialists apprised him regarding their problems. Mr. Meet Hayer assured them that if the industry of Sangrur is facing any problem then he is always available to solve their issues and he also assured that he will meet all the SDIC members very soon.

Training given continuously in view of LS poll 2024



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU, MAR 8

Keeping the Lok Sabha elections 2024 in mind, as per the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India, all Assistant Returning Officers and all Nodal Officers are being continuously trained and informed about the issued instructions.

These trainings are being given to conduct these elections transparently and successfully. These things were expressed by Mrs. Parleen Kaur Brar PCS Assistant Returning Officer Jaito. Ms. Parleen Kaur Brar PCS Assistant Returning Officer Jaito by India regarding Electoral Rolls, Vulnerability Mapping, Polling Parties,

Poll Day Arrangement and Wheelchair, Counting Arrangement and Declaration of Results Training was given as per the instructions of the Election Commission. Shri Narinderjit Singh Brar District Level Master Trainer-cum-Professor Government Bridgendra College Faridkot, Lok Sabha Elections-2024 as per the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India regarding EVM, VVPAT training was given. Apart from this, Mr. Naveen Garhwal District Level Master Trainer-cum-Nodal Officer provided ballot paper and postal ballot paper, ETPBS, polling arrangement of P.W. Detailed information about D & Senior Citizen through PBB.

Medical Practitioner's Associations Block Bajakhana organises support ceremony



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU, MAR 8

Medical Practitioner's Associations Block Bajakhana organized a collaborative honoring ceremony under the leadership of Block President Dr. Jaswinder Singh Dabrikhanna. Giving information in this regard, Block President Dr. Jaswinder Singh Dabrikhanna and District Delegate Dr. Jarnail Singh Dodd said that a support honoring ceremony has

been organized in the past. It was specially attended by the district committee. On this occasion, District President Amritvir Singh highly appreciated the activities being done by Block Bajakhana and appealed to all office bearers and members of Block Bajakhana to do their practice in a clean and drug free manner. He assured all the members of Block Bajakhana that the district committee will always support you shoulder to shoulder.

Youth arrested on charges of drug trafficking - pistol, magazine, 5 live cartridges recovered

BUREAU PATHANKOT, MAR 8

The police have arrested Kashish Kalia, a resident of Hoshiarpur Railway Road, Mohalla Sant Nagar, in the case of Rahul Walia, a resident of Preet Nagar, Pathankot, along with 50 grams of heroin.

Police have recovered a pistol, a magazine and 5 live cartridges from Kashish Kalia, which he had brought from Indore in Madhya Pradesh. DSP Mangal Singh said during the press conference that the CIA staff arrested Preetnagar resident Rahul Walia with 50 grams of heroin and during the interrogation it was revealed that he had bought heroin from a youth of Hoshiarpur. CIA staff has arrested Kashish Kalia, a resident of Mohalla



Sant Nagar, Hoshiarpur Railway Road, Kashish Kalia said during police interrogation that Davinder Saini is a resident of Awankha village in Dinanagar, who was lodged in Hoshiarpur Jail in October 2023. Before this, in a murder case, he was hiding from the police. Jaspreet alias Channa, a resident of Gokul Nagar, Hoshiarpur, had taken shelter. At that time, because of Jaspreet Channa's friendly relationship with Kashish Kalia, Devinder Saini also

called him. On which Kashish Kalia used to supply heroin/white in the adjoining areas of Hoshiarpur, Pathankot and Gurdaspur on the instructions of Davinder Singh. In this case, 50 grams of heroin was recovered from Rahul Walia, who was arrested earlier. Earlier, he had told about the drug given to him by Devinder Saini. Devinder Saini used to communicate with him through WhatsApp on his mobile from Hoshiarpur Jail.

CT institute of hospitality management hosts exhibition on millets

J S SODHI JALANDHAR, MAR 8

To celebrate National Nutrition Month, the CT Institute of Hospitality Management organized an exhibition focusing on the nutritional powerhouse - millets. The event aimed to promote sustainable agriculture and raise awareness about millets' health benefits.

The exhibition featured stalls, projects, and live commentary by students, offering insights into millets' role in enhancing health. It emphasized sustainable agriculture, healthy food choices, and support for local farmers. A nutritional talk provided further insights into millets' significance, covering health benefits and cultivation practices. A cooking demonstration



showcased innovative millet-based recipes, highlighting their versatility in creating nutritious meals.

Dr. Manbir Singh, Managing Director of CT Group,

and Divoy Chhabra, Director of Hospitality, attended the exhibition, appreciating the initiative's alignment with holistic education and societal well-being.

Ziqitza HealthCare Ltd celebrates Women's Day



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, MAR 8

Ziqitza HealthCare Ltd proudly celebrated International Women's Day with a vibrant event at their Zirakpur office, to honor the achievements and contributions of women in the workplace. The occasion was marked with engaging games, a spirited Best Dress Competition, and a heartwarming celebration of the talented women within the organization.

The festivities commenced with an array of ex-

citing games, including Tambola and Musical Chair, fostering a sense of camaraderie and joy among the employees. Neha, from the CDC Department, emerged triumphant as the winner in both Tambola and Musical Chair, showcasing her skills and enthusiasm. In a dazzling display of style and grace, the Best Dress Competition saw Dr. Neha Mandal from the PHC Department crowned as the winner. Her exceptional sense of fashion and poise made her stand out, earning her well-deserved recognition.

Keeping service of humanity in mind, langar installed for patients



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MAR 8

Stay away from the bigotry of religion and keep the service of humanity as the main priority. Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Sewa Society Raji Nabha has been doing services by guarding the Guru Nanak Dev Ji's sermons in Vidhan Sabha Constituency Nabha for a long time. While the oxygen concentrator's langar continues continuously since the Corona period, according to the information given by the

chief servant of the organization, Bhai Amandeep Singh, lovely members, Prilpal Singh, Antal Singh, Ravinderjit Singh, Jaswinder Pal Singh, the Sangat of Guru Sahib's grace area is different from the organization. With the great support of religious societies, Sikh organizations, Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and Sangats of the area, langar services are being provided in government hospitals for the needy patients and their heirs for the last nine years.

Election of Kangror Agricultural society held unanimously

MANJINDER SINGH BANGA: Kangror Multi-Purpose Agriculture Cooperative Society Limited Kangror election was held in which Savinder Singh was unanimously elected as the president and Shinda Singh as the vice president and 9 members of this council



Gurmeet Singh, Kuldeep Kaur, Manpreet Kaur, Rajwinder Singh, Davinder Singh, Bachitar Singh, Harpreet Singh, Balwinder Kaur, Gurnail Singh were also elected. Apart from them, Bhopinder Singh Sarpanch, Baldev Singh Cheta, Joga Singh, former Sarpanch, Sulkhan Singh, Avtar Singh, Davinder Singh, Amrik Singh, Gurinderbir Singh, Paramjit Hundal, Harwinder Singh former president, Balveer Singh Cheta, Sompal Cheta, Rashpal Singh Cheta and Sukhdev Singh etc. were present.

Joga Singh, former Sarpanch, Sulkhan Singh, Avtar Singh, Davinder Singh, Amrik Singh, Gurinderbir Singh, Paramjit Hundal, Harwinder Singh former president, Balveer Singh Cheta, Sompal Cheta, Rashpal Singh Cheta and Sukhdev Singh etc. were present.

Devotees throng Shankaracharya Temple in Srinagar to celebrate Maha Shivratri

AGENCY SRINAGAR, MAR 8

Devotees throng Shankaracharya Mahadev Temple in Srinagar to offer prayers, on the occasion of Maha Shivratri. The temple, located atop the Shankaracharya Hill is dedicated to Lord Shiva and holds great spiritual and cultural importance for the people of Srinagar. On this auspicious day, devotees from different places of the country gather to offer their prayers and seek the blessings of Lord Shiva. The atmosphere is filled with the sounds of devotional songs and the fragrance of incense as devotees perform traditional rituals and offer holy water, milk, and flowers to the sacred Lingam. Vidhu Sharma (Incharge of Shankaracharya temple) told



ANI, "We all are the devotees of the Bholenath (god Shiva). The occasion provides us with an opportunity to serve him. I wish Maha Shivratri celebrations to all the people across the country". Ritu Thakur, a devotee who came along with her husband from Delhi told ANI, "We had been planning to visit Shankaracharya temple on the occasion of Shivratri. But it didn't work out. My husband is a Supreme Court lawyer. He remains busy". "But this time, we came here with the blessings of the god Shiva." She added. The Shankaracharya temple becomes a hub of religious

fervour and celebration, with the faithful staying up all night to participate in the night-long vigil and witness the grandeur of the Maha Shivaratri celebrations.

Chandi Sharma, another devotee from Jammu said, "Everyone knows today is Maha Shivratri. We came here to offer prayers at 4 am early in the morning". As the day breaks the temple resonates with the echoes of hymns and prayers creating a mystical and enchanting ambience. The Maha Shivaratri celebrations in Shankaracharya temple are a beautiful display of faith and devotion, uniting people in prayer and worship of the divine. It is a time for spiritual renewal and enlightenment, as devotees seek the blessings of Lord Shiva for peace, prosperity, and happiness in their lives.

Maha Shivratri celebrated with pomp at Rishi Markandeshwar temple

KAPILARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA:

The holy festival of Mahashivratri was celebrated with great pomp on Friday. There was a steady stream of devotees since morning to perform Jalabishek of Lord Shiva at Rishi Markandeshwar temple. Devotees those came from far places performed Jalabishek of Lord Shiva with Ganga water, milk, honey and Belpatra and bowed their heads. Temple priest Pt. Ajay Shukla, while explaining the importance of Mahashivratri festival, said that by performing Jalabishek of Lord Shiva on this day, Lord Shiva pleased. He told that first of all Panchamrit should be offered on Shivalinga. Panchamrit - a mixture made of milk, Ganga water, saffron, honey and water - was used by people who worshipped Char



Prahar. He said that the Abhishek of the first Prahar should be done with water, the Abhishek of the second Prahar with curd, the Abhishek of the third Prahar with ghee and the Abhishek of the fourth Prahar with honey. Apply Tilak and Bhasma to Lord Shiva using milk, rose water, sandalwood, curd, honey, ghee, sugar and water. Rishi Gambhir, head of the temple assembly said that the temple assembly made arrangements for the accommodation and food of the Kavadis in the temple premises. He told that the Sabha has also made arrangements for Ganga water, milk, honey and Belpatra for the devotees to perform Jalabishek of Lord Shiva. The sage told that special makeup of Lord Shiva was also done every morning. On this occasion, Vice President Baldevraj Chawla, Sunil Bhasin, Omprakash Kalra, Manyak Chawla, Rajendra Bhardwaj, Ramesh Dang, Kuldeep Sharma were present.

Preparations for Satgur Onkara Nand Maharaj Ji's birth utsav in full swing: Manager



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER BALACHAUR: The annual birth festival of Sri Satgur Onkara Nand Maharaj Ji, the second throne of Sri Satgur Ganga Nand Maharaj Ji, Sirmaur Mahapurush Sahib of Bhurivale Wale Garibdas Bhekh Ji, with the blessings of Sri Satgur Anubhna Nand and Sri Satgur Dasa Nand Maharaj Ji, the current throne Acharya Namrata Nand Maharaj Ji. Under the patronage, the date is being celebrated from 10th to 12th March with great fanfare. Organizers Sarpanch Amit Kumar Sethi Thopia, Ram Pal Bhanewal, Ram Khivewal, Bhola P. P., Vipam Thopia, Shinder Bhanewal etc. giving information said that there is great enthusiasm and devotion among the Sangat regarding the birth festival of Satguru. The devotees have been serving day and night for the success of the event as per the permission of Acharya Namrata Nand Ji for the past several days. The organizers said that Acharya ji has assigned various duties to the servants who are performing that duty well. He said that a large number of respected dignitaries and devotees are arriving in this huge saint event. He appealed to all the Sangats to attend this Mahayaga with body, mind and money and get the happiness of Satgurus.

Youth celebrate International Women's Day by donating blood voluntarily

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA, MAR 8

On International Women's Day, the 491st voluntary blood donation camp was organized by National Gold Medalist Diamond Blood Donor and Environment Sentinel Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, awarded with the President's Police Medal. In the programme, three women power of Kurukshetra were honored with Women Empowerment Award. The first award was given to Dr. Rama, blood fund in-charge of Loknayak Jaiprakash Hospital, Kurukshetra, for his incomparable services in blood transfusion as well as blood supply. The second Women Empowerment Award was given to Rajkumari Panwar for her incomparable contribution to Roti Bank branch, Kurukshetra, which

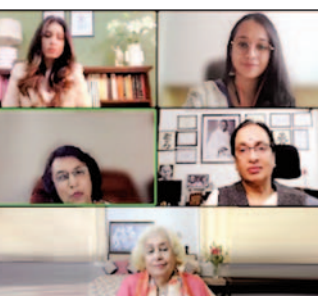


was received by her husband Lakshbir Singh in her absence. The third Women Empowerment Award was given posthumously to 80 year old eye doctor Rampyari, which was received by her son Govind Manocha. In this way, International Women's Day was celebrated by honoring three personalities together for women empowerment. Social worker and teacher Bharatendu Harish was present in the camp as the chief guest while Davindra Sachdeva, retired assistant registrar of Kurukshetra University, presided over the program. Star blood donor Prashant Sharma was present as a special guest. Program coordinator Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, who has donated blood 167 times and given platelets 81 times, welcomed all the guests and said that today is a historic day and the three women powers who have been honored are a source of inspiration for all.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar celebrates International Womens Day

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:

Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Women Cell of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar in collaboration with The DAIS, SDG Lab and Humanising Lives organised Breaking Barriers: Inspiring Stories of Women Leaders Making Impact Celebrating the International Women's Day 2024. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Harinder Singh Kang Principal of the College. He emphasised that if we want to create prosperous economies and a healthy planet we have to work on gender equality and the well-being of women in every aspect. Ms Bunny Bhoola, Vice President, Global Peace Let's talk NGO South Africa, recipient of IIPPT Travel Peace Award, was one of the speakers. She talked about many issues like gender equality, and promoting women's rights. Speakers Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna and Nargis Wadia from India focused on women empowerment focusing on the key to success for women's lies within themselves. The program was hosted by Ekta Prakash Sharma and Poojita Goswami. On this occasion Dr. Amarjit Singh, Dr. Gian Bhushan, Dr. Payal Lamba, Dr. Varsha Nigam graced the occasion with their presence. Sardar Randeep Singh Jauhar, President Governing Body and Managing Committee appreciated the efforts of the organisers.



BSP's Sankalp Yatra receives warm welcome in Haryana



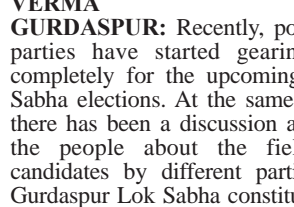
RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: The Sankalp Yatra to gain power by Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) in Haryana state was given a warm welcome at Nirmal Hospital in Radaur assembly constituency. BSP leader Dr. Nirmal Singh played an important role on this occasion, due to which the Yatra was led by State BSP President Shri Raj Bir Sorkhi. The function was held in a festive atmosphere, with prominent BSP leader Dr. Nirmal Singh extending a hearty welcome to all present. He reached here and addressed all those who supported his arrival. During this visit, Dr. Nirmal Singh met people from different sections of the society and tried to understand their problems and needs. He informed the people about the policies and programs of BSP and sought their support. On this occasion, State Vice President Mr. Sahi Ramji, State Executive Member Mr. Dharampal Ji, former State President Advocate Gurmukh Ji, Gautam Ji, Mr. Prakash Pakhi Ji, Goldie Yes, Munish ji, District President Mr. Rahul ji, Mr. Chand Ram ji, Mr. Sunny Lohat ji, Mr. Govind ji etc.

IRG organization makes women aware about safety on Women's Day



SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: Institute for Research and Growth NGO, in collaboration with Glenmark Foundation, informed about the laws made for the protection of women on the occasion of International Women's Day in Ward No. 2 and RCH Center of Baddi on 7th and 8th March. Main objective is to empower women for their health rights. Dr. Anjali Goyal said that women spend more time at home. This is the reason why they are not able to pay attention to their health. After a certain age, physical, mental and hormonal changes occur in everyone. Due to this, women are also susceptible to many types of diseases. To avoid this, proper daily routine, exercise and nutritious eating are very important. Women were made aware about health rights by Pinky Verma and Shweta Sharma, health workers of IRG organization. A woman has the right to become a mother, whenever she wants, it is her right to choose her husband. Women were also told that keeping in mind the motherhood, Janani Suraksha Programme is being run by the government. Nursing students of Chitkara University told women about the correct method of breastfeeding through street drama.

Appeal to political party high command to give ticket to candidate from constituency only in Lok Sabha elections: Sabhash Singh



VERMA GURDASPUR: Recently, political parties have started gearing up completely for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. At the same time, there has been a discussion among the people about the field of candidates by different parties in Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency. This information was given by industrialist Thakur Subhash Singh Chauhana Wale, a famous social worker of Pathankot district, during a special conversation with yugmarg. He said that the people of the constituency had already faced the curse of regret by making an actor an MP but this time they would never make such a mistake again. It is worth mentioning that once again the noise of political parties fielding Vashinde from the outer district as a Lok Sabha candidate has made people worried. Subhash Singh appealed to all the political party high command to give tickets to the local leaders of the constituency in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections because the local leaders are well aware of the problems and issues of the constituency and they are responsible for the development of the constituency. By doing good work one can develop the community. He also told the people of the constituency that we can go and meet the locally elected Member of Parliament at any time and tell them our problems and at the same time we can hold hands and get the work done, first the people of the constituency should avoid meeting the externally elected Members of Parliament.

Haryana Governor greets Bharat Biotech leaders at Raj Bhavan



CHANDIGARH: Haryana Governor Shri Bandaru Dattatraya on Friday welcomed and congratulated India's eminent scientist and Executive Chairman of Bharat Biotech International Dr. Krishna Ella and his wife Smt Suchitra M Ella, also Managing Director, Bharat Biotech International, at Raj Bhavan. During the meeting, Shri Dattatraya praised them and their relentless efforts, along with the dedication of all scientists at Bharat Biotech, which helped India to get its first indigenous vaccine. He also acknowledged their perseverance to invent Covaxin and save the country from the grave pandemic of COVID-19. The Governor said that scientists are the harbingers of tomorrow, shaping the future through their dedication, creativity, and continuous pursuit of knowledge. In the field of medicine, scientists tirelessly strive to discover new treatments, improve healthcare, and save lives, which is a matter of pride for us all, he added. The Governor of Haryana also conveyed his heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Krishna Ella and Smt Suchitra Ella on receiving the prestigious honorary Doctor of Science degree during the convocation ceremony held at Punjab University, Chandigarh, yesterday evening.

Police arrests 2 accused along with 6 kg 100 grams of opium



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHAR: Dhanpreet Kaur Randhawa, IPS Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ludhiana Range, District Director of Ludhiana and Dr. Mehtab Singh, IPS, under the supervision of Senior Captain Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, CIA, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar police party during the patrol arrested 2 drug smugglers and seized 06 kg 100 grams of opium from them. has achieved great success in doing. Talking to the media in this regard Dr. Mehtab Singh, IPS Senior Captain Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar said that on 07-03-2024 SI Surinder Singh

Convoy of women comes out under leadership of Surbhi Garg



RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: A huge scooter rally was organized in the city on Monday by Bharatiya Janata Party Mahila Morcha. It was led by Surbhi Garg State Vice President of Mahila Morcha and Chairperson of Municipal Council. She inspired the women and called them to be ready to play their important role in the Lok Sabha elections as well as the Assembly elections. She gave the women the slogan of Modi again and again, every time Modi. The Scooty rally started from BJP District Office Kapil Kamal, which was flagged off by the party's District President



Ashok Gurjar and State Executive Member Suresh Garg Nauch. The rally started from Sector-19 and reached Jim Khana in Sector-21 via Dhand Road, Shorewala Marg, Ambala Road. Here the women chanted Jai Shri Ram and danced enthusiastically. The enthusiasm of the women was palpable. Surabhi Garg said that the last 10 years of the BJP government's tenure in Haryana and India can be called the golden era. All the schemes started especially for daughters and women have increased the respect of women.

Power of attorney will be available only in Bar library

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, MAR 8

District Bar Association President Baljinder Singh Malik said that lawyers no longer need to take power of attorney from outside nor do they need to get their own vakalatnama printed. Now advocacy documents will be available only from the library of the District Bar Association. He told that earlier the lawyers used to get their power of attorney printed or even buy it from outside and a stamp of Rs 50 from the Bar Welfare Fund was charged on it, but now the lawyers do not need to buy the power of attorney from outside nor do they have to get their separate power of attorney printed. Is required. The cost of this Vakalatnama will be Rs 70, of which Rs 60 will be towards Bar Welfare Fund and Rs 10 will be towards Munshi Welfare Fund. He said that no lawyer will appear in the court in a new case without this Vakalatnama. If any lawyer violates this rule, a fine of Rs 1100 will be imposed on him. This system will come into effect from March 15.



Editorial

A man apart

In communist China, ordinary people are paying homage to a capitalist, Zong Qinghou, who was the head of the country's largest beverage company, Wahaha. Zong passed away last week. The footpath outside his office has since been lined with wreaths and bottles of his most popular product. For three years, from 2010 to 2013, Zong was ranked China's richest man. Last year, he was ranked 53rd on China's rich list. He had been head of chambers of commerce, had set up a bio-engineering institute, employed more than 10,000 workers, and was among the first to run a 'smart' factory based on Artificial Intelligence designed in-house. His empire is now being run by his daughter, a business graduate from the United States of America. This could be the profile of any capitalist. Why then has the 79-year-old's death touched so many ordinary Chinese?

The most obvious reason is Zong's rags-to-riches story. But this rich man did not disown his past. His daily life became a part of folklore: the black cotton shoes he continued to wear, meals ordered from his office canteen, a nightly ritual of going through his company's performance reports over a cup of tea and cigarettes. As he himself wrote in a 2018 essay: "For more than 30 years, I have got up at 7 and gone to bed at 12, even on weekends. I have become accustomed to it over the years and it has become a norm. I just can't take any time off. When I do, I get bored and feel like I have nothing to do."

Zong's story reflected that of many those born in the Mao era. While the Revolution lifted millions out of a feudal, oppressive, poverty-stricken lifestyle, life was not easy. Zong's family was poor and meals often consisted of rice flour paste with stale vegetables. As a teenager, like other students, Zong was sent to work in a farm nicknamed Siberia because of the hard labour it involved. After working there for a year, his next stint was at a tea farm — equally back-breaking — which lasted a full 14 years. It was not until the 1980s that he could do what he had always wanted: have his own company. He started off by selling ice creams outside a school, and even sold fans in crowded trains; he then went on to get a contract from the school canteen. He finally tasted success in 1990, at the age of 45.

That was a time when private enterprise had just been allowed, and was not fully approved of. Zong took many risks. After getting a nutritionist to design a health beverage based on traditional Chinese medicine for schoolkids, he launched an advertising blitz for it at a time when advertising was looked down upon. After he made his first pot of gold, he took over a loss-making, debt-ridden public sector unit, a move criticised as "poaching the foundation of socialism and restoring capitalism."

Oceans break high-temperature record in February

In a serious concern for the world, ocean temperatures hit a record high and marked the warmest February on record globally, Al Jazeera reported, quoting scientists in the European Union.

According to the report, the average global sea surface temperature stood at 21.06 degrees Celsius (69.91 degrees Fahrenheit) in February, surpassing the previous record of 20.98 C (69.77F) set in August 2023, in a dataset that goes back to 1979, the EU's Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) said on Thursday.

The average air temperature in February was 13.54 C (56.4F), 1.77C (3.18F) warmer than the pre-industrial average for the month. It marked the ninth consecutive month that was the warmest on record for the respective month of the year.

Earlier, January had also been recorded as the warmest first month of the year, surpassing the previous warmest January in 2020, as per C3S's records going back to 1950.

Last month, after scientists warned of the hottest January on record as the world continued a run of exceptional heat fuelled by climate change, C3S Deputy Director Samantha Burgess said, "Rapid reductions in greenhouse gas emissions are the only way to stop global temperatures increasing."

Al Jazeera reported that the C3S scientists said while the El Nino climate pattern continued to weaken in the equatorial Pacific in February, marine air temperatures remained at an unusually high level.

Marine scientists warned this week that a fourth global mass coral bleaching event is likely unfolding in the Southern Hemisphere, driven by warming waters and pos-



sibly the worst in the planet's history.

Corals bleach under heat stress, expelling the colourful, helpful algae that live in their tissues, leaving behind a pale skeleton. This makes them vulnerable to starvation and disease, and many die. This can lead to the collapse of fragile reef ecosystems, with coastlines left unprotected from erosion and storms and fisheries falling short.

El Nino, borne out of warmer than usual surface waters in the Eastern Pacific, alongside human-caused climate change, is fueling the extra heat.

"What is more surprising is that sea surface temperatures are at record levels over regions far away from the centre of the El Nino action, such as the tropical Atlantic and Indian Ocean," said climate scientist Richard Allan of the University of Reading.

This, he said, pointed to the strong influence of rising greenhouse gas emissions in the atmosphere, Al Jazeera reported.

While the global average sea surface temperature record excludes the polar oceans, things are in bad shape there, too.

Antarctic sea ice reached its annual minimum extent in February, registering its third-lowest extent on record at 28 percent below average.

Literature & Health

Muslim women in Israel marry youngest



Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics released data showing that Muslim women in the country marry, on average, at the youngest age.

The data was released ahead of International Women's Day 2024, to be observed Friday, March 7.

Muslim women in Israel marry at an average age of 23.5 years. Among Druze women, the average age of marriage is 25.4, it is 25.6 among Jewish women and 27.6 among Christian women. (These figures are from 2022).

In 2022, the average age of women who gave birth increased to 30.7 - a year and eight months higher compared to the

average age in 2000.

Approximately 177,200 women gave birth in Israel in 2022. The average number of children that an Israeli woman in Israel is expected to give birth to during her lifetime (Total Fertility Rate) is 2.89 children, higher than the average in the OECD countries where the average number is 1.58.

In 2023, approximately 1.2 million women in Israel (35 per cent of the total female population) are mothers of children up to the age of 17. Of these, 90 per cent live with their spouse and the rest lead single-parent families, similar to the previous year.

UK Ahmadiyya Muslim Community to organise Peace Symposium

The peace-symposium - National Peace Symposium, a key event of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, is set to take place on Saturday (March 9) in London, UK. Amidst the escalating regional conflicts and global uncertainty, this year's theme is 'Building a Sustainable Peace'.

The event will be organised at the Baitul Futuh Mosque, which serves as the administrative headquarters of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK and is home to the peace-symposium - National Peace Symposium.

The event will host over 800 guests from diverse backgrounds, including religious, political, civic, academic, charitable, and diplomatic circles.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim community, founded in 1889 by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, India, is now established in 213 countries and it spearheads an international effort to promote education and health across the developing world, as well as a global peace campaign to champion respect and human rights for all.

The event will feature the keynote address of the fifth Caliph of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Mirza Masroor Ahmad, addressing the pressing threat of mounting conflicts across the globe.

Mirza Masroor Ahmad, reflecting on the urgency of the situation, has repeatedly emphasised practical methods for reconciliation. During last year's peace symposium, he said, "...the Holy Qur'an has instructed that every possible opportunity to achieve peace must be pursued, no matter how re-



mote the chances of success are." "The objective of the intervening parties must remain at all times to establish peace instead of seeking revenge or humiliating the aggressor, nor should their underlying intention ever be to line one's pockets or to exploit the conflict to advance vested interests," he added.

Rafiq Hayat, National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK, underlined the significance of this timely event.

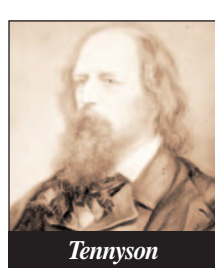
"We must pursue peace, and this symposium serves as a timely reminder to come together in the face of rising regional conflicts. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is dedicated to establishing peace, safeguarding the basic human rights of all, and to acknowledging and commending the efforts of those who work towards advancing the cause of peace," Hayat said.

POEM

Mariana in the South

With one black shadow at its feet,
The house thro' all the level shines,
Close-latticed to the brooding heat,

And silent in its dusty vines:
A faint-blue ridge upon the right,
An empty river-bed before,
And shallows on a distant shore,
In glaring sand and inlets bright.



Tennyson

But "Aye Mary," made she moan,
And "Aye Mary," night and morn,
And "Ah," she sang, "to be all alone,
To live forgotten,

and love forlorn." She, as her carol sadder grew,
From brow and bosom slowly down Thro' rosy taper fingers drew
Her streaming curls of deepest brown
To left and right, and made appear,
Still-lighted in a secret shrine,
Her melancholy eyes divine,
The home of woe without a tear.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Women Empowerment- International Women's Day

Women Empowerment- International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8th each year. It's a day dedicated to honoring the achievements of women, raising awareness about gender equality and women's rights, and advocating for the empowerment of women worldwide. It's a significant day to reflect on progress made, call for change, and celebrate the contributions of women in various fields and aspects of society. Indian women have achieved remarkable milestones in various fields, including politics, science, sports, arts, and business. Some notable achievements include:

Political Leadership*: Indian women have held some of the highest offices in the country, including Prime Minister (Indira Gandhi), President (Pratibha Patil) & (Droupadi Murmu) and Speakers of the Lok Sabha (Meira Kumar) & (Sumitra Mahajan who is an Indian politician who was the Speaker of Lok Sabha, from 2014 to 2019. She represented the Indore constituency from 1989 to 2019 as the longest serving Woman Member of Parliament). Space Exploration*: Kalpana Chawla, an Indian-American astronaut, became the first woman of Indian origin in space. She flew on two Space Shuttle missions before tragically perishing in the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster. Literature and Arts*: Arundhati Roy won the Man Booker Prize for her novel "The God of Small Things." Mira Nair, a filmmaker, gained international acclaim for movies like "Salaam Bombay!" and "Monsoon Wedding."

Sports: Indian women have excelled in sports such as cricket (Mithali Raj, Smriti Mandhana), badminton (P. V. Sindhu, Saina Nehwal), wrestling (Sakshi Malik), and boxing (Mary Kom), bringing home numerous medals and accolades. Business and Entrepreneurship*:

Women like Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, the founder of Biocon, have made significant contributions to the business world, breaking barriers and inspiring others with their entrepreneurial spirit.

Social Activism*: Indian women have been at the forefront of social movements advocating for women's rights, education, health, and environmental conservation. Figures like Medha Patkar and Aruna Roy have been instrumental in grassroots activism and policy advocacy. Education and Science*: Women like Tessy Thomas, known as the "Missile Woman of India," have made strides in science and technology, contributing to India's defense and space programs. These achievements



Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

highlight the diverse talents, resilience, and leadership of Indian women across various domains, shaping the nation's progress and inspiring future generations. Women empowerment measures encompass a variety of initiatives aimed at enhancing the rights, opportunities, and representation of women in society. Some key measures and future opportunities include: Education*: Ensuring access to quality education for girls and women, promoting STEM education for girls, and reducing gender disparities in literacy and school enrollment.

Workforce participation*: Encouraging women's participation in the workforce through policies such as equal pay for equal work, flexible working arrangements, and affordable childcare options. Political representation*: Increasing the representation of women in political leadership positions through quotas, electoral reforms, and support for women's political participation and leadership development. Legal reforms*: Enact-

ing and enforcing laws that protect women's rights, including laws against gender-based violence, sexual harassment, and discrimination in the workplace and public sphere. Healthcare access*: Ensuring access to comprehensive healthcare services, including reproductive healthcare, maternal and child health services, and addressing gender-specific health issues.

Financial inclusion*: Promoting financial literacy and access to financial services for women, including microfinance initiatives and support for women entrepreneurs and small business owners. Technology and digital inclusion*: Bridging the digital gender gap by promoting access to technology, digital literacy programs, and encouraging women's participation in STEM fields and the digital economy. Cultural and societal changes*: Challenging traditional gender norms and stereotypes through awareness campaigns, media representation, and community-based initiatives to promote gender equality and

empower women and girls. Future opportunities for women empowerment include leveraging technology for greater access to education and economic opportunities, promoting women's leadership in emerging industries such as renewable energy and technology, and fostering cross-sector partnerships to advance gender equality and women's rights globally. Additionally, addressing intersectional challenges faced by women from marginalized communities and promoting inclusive policies and programs will be crucial for achieving meaningful progress in women empowerment efforts. Women in armed forces around the world have achieved remarkable milestones, breaking barriers and contributing significantly to military operations. Some notable achievements include: Combat Roles*: In many countries, women have broken into combat roles, serving as fighter pilots, infantry soldiers, and in special operations units.

Major General Sandeep Sharma retd

Salesforce Delivers Strong Growth in India, Delivering Customer Success

Volvo Car India launches new variant of XC40

PAT increased by 9.5% for Q3, to INR 45.7 Cr, Bolstering Continued Robust Financial Performance

Nutritionist reveals 3 foods diabetic patients must include in their daily diet



Type-2 diabetes is becoming a significant health concern in India due to factors such as genetic predisposition, changes in diet, and rapid lifestyle shifts.

Almonds' nutritional profile, which includes fiber, essential vitamins like folate and vitamin E, phytochemicals such as phytosterols and flavonoids, minerals like magnesium, potassium, and calcium, as well as unsaturated fatty acids.

A Sustainable Crop Nutrition Practice in Sugarcane

Jalandhar : Sustainable soils productivity mainly requires adequate and balanced amounts of nutrients to ensure proper growth of high nutrient responsive sugarcane crop and ultimately results in higher yields.



realme redefines the mid-premium segment with realme 12 Series 5G starting from INR 16999

Chandigarh, realme, India's Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider, announced the launch of the realme 12 Series 5G today.



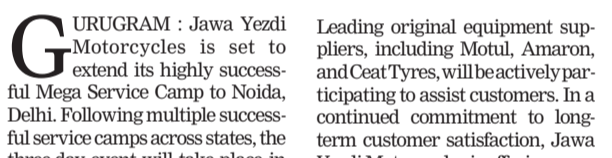
POCO And Airtel Shake Up The Market With India's Most Affordable 5G Smartphone - POCO M6 5G

Chandigarh : Continuing its commitment to making technology more accessible, POCO India, a leading consumer technology brand, has once again partnered with Bharti Airtel to unveil the most afford-



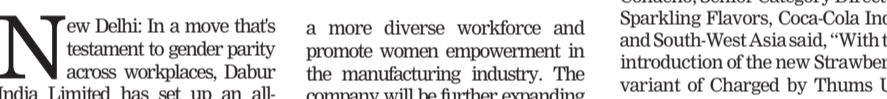
Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles brings its Mega Service Camp to Delhi NCR

Leading original equipment suppliers, including Motul, Amaron, and Ceat Tyres, will be actively participating to assist customers.



Winds of Change: Dabur Sets Up First All-Women Production Line at Indore

New Delhi: In a move that's testament to gender parity across workplaces, Dabur India Limited has set up an all-women production line with 100% women employees at its largest-ever greenfield plant near Indore.



Škoda Auto announces all-new compact SUV for India

Prnitsar: Škoda Auto India is not taking its foot off the accelerator pedal when it comes to the Indian market.

able 5G smartphone in the market-the POCO M6 5G. Paired with Airtel Prepaid connections, the POCO M6 5G will be offered at an unbeatable price of INR 8,799

Chandigarh: Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles is set to extend its highly successful Mega Service Camp to Noida, Delhi.

Chandigarh, realme, India's Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider, announced the launch of the realme 12 Series 5G today.

Arni University Chancellor Hails CM Sukh's Focus on Education in Himachal Pradesh's Budget 2024-25

Shimla/Kangra: Arni University's Chancellor Vivek Singh has lauded Chief Minister Sukhvir Singh Sukhu's dedication to advancing education in Himachal Pradesh through the Budget 2024-25.

vivo announces vivo V30 series

Chandigarh: vivo expanded its popular V-Series portfolio in India with the launch of V30 series. The new V30 series showcases substantial enhancements in camera performance while seamlessly continuing the iconic design legacy of the V-Series.

Kapsons Commemorates Women's Day By #CelebratingHerLegacy

Chandigarh: Kapsons is thrilled to announce its commemoration of International Women's Day, "#CelebratingHerLegacy," held on March 08, 2024.

Empowered Women Redefine Roles: Zee Punjabi's "Sehajveer" Takes Center Stage This Women's Day

In celebration of International Women's Day, Zee Punjabi proudly presents "Sehajveer," a groundbreaking show featuring a lead character who personifies strength, resilience, and the ability to seamlessly balance the demands of both professional and family life.



Amazon India celebrates 49th International Women's Day

MBALA : On the occasion of the 49th International Women's Day, Amazon India reaffirms its dedication to honoring the diverse experiences, cultures, and perspectives that women bring to the workforce.

India Book of Records recognizes remarkable work

New Delhi: The achievers from the India Book of Records (IBR) are shining bright with their unique achievements. Even the automobile giants like Tata Motors have created nine records in one go.



Sidharth Malhotra's Yodha seals its place in the history of Hindi Cinema with first-ever in-flight trailer launch

Chandigarh : Yodha, presented by Amazon Prime and Dharma Productions, in association with Mentor Disciple Entertainment, touches the sky's limit once again, and HOW! Elevating the frenzy generated by the gravity-defying poster launched by the success of the adrenaline-fueled teaser, the Sidharth Malhotra starrer now witnesses the first-ever trailer launch on a flight - setting a new milestone in Hindi Cinema.



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DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: The festival of Shivratri was celebrated with great pomp at Kidzie, Kid Planet Prem Public School Sector-3 Kurukshetra. The auspicious beginning of the program was started by garlanding the idols of Shiva and Parvati. School manager Parminder



Singh Bathi, academic incharge Megha Dhamija, PRO Kumari Ruchika, coordinator Sunita Arora, Jyoti Khaneja, Pooja and other teachers participated. Srishiti and Paridhi, students of class 3, enthralled everyone with their dance performance on the religious song 'Om Namo Shankara' and Deepika, student

of class 3, and Mannat, student of class 4, enthralled everyone with their dance performance on the religious song 'Parvati Boli Shankar Se'. Shagun of class 8th, Vihani of class 4, Shashwat of class 1 and Hemakshi of class 5 gave a wonderful presentation by singing the religious song 'Shiv Kailasho Ke Nath'.

India needs its people's 'Yogdaan' for Viksit Bharat: Anurag Thakur

BUREAU BENGALURU, MAR 8

The Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Shri Anurag Singh Thakur today addressed over 50 Viksit Bharat Ambassadors including unicorn founders, institution builders and developers and others today at ITC Gardenia, Bengaluru. Calling for a united effort to make India Developed by 2047, The Union Minister said, "Youngsters in pre-independence era had a passion for "Balidaan" to obtain freedom. Now we need our youth to have a passion for "Yogdaan" to make Viksit Bharat". Underlining the key role to be played by Viksit Bharat Ambassadors Shri Thakur said, "You have



achieved a lot in your respective areas. People look at you with admiration. If you share your views on social media or in society itself, it creates a huge impact" While lauding the decisive and able leadership

of PM Shri Narendra Modi, the Union Minister said that today the World is also looking at us with hopes. "PM Shri Narendra Modi has put a target to make India Viksit Bharat by 2047; I urge to you all

to continue your good work and create an awareness among masses as Viksit Bharat Ambassadors, so that we can achieve the target even before 2047 under the strong leadership of PM Modi.

BSP's Sankalp Yatra reaches Karnal, gets support from youth

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 8

Bahujan Samaj Party State President Rajbir Sorkhi said that every section of the state is unhappy with inflation, corruption, unemployment and increasing crime. Youth are being exploited in the name of Skill Employment Corporation. The unemployment rate is the highest in the state, while the portal of the coalition government is becoming a problem for the common people. Farmers are also being entangled in online portals to get compensation. The State President was addressing the Sankalp Yatra to save the Constitution and attain power on Friday. The yatra entered Karnal on the 8th day. A new prayer for change will be written in the state level workers' conference organised in Karnal on March 15, the birthday of BSP founder Kanshi Ram. On Friday, the



Yatra entered Karnal via Yamunanagar and Ladwa. The journey from Radaur via Indri reached Gharanda via Ambekdar Chowk Karnal. From here entered Panipat via Salwan and Assandh. BSP State President claimed that BSP will emerge as the largest party in the Lok Sabha elections. It is clear from the public support received during the yatra that the public wants change and wants to see BSP supremo Mayawati as the Prime Minister of the country. The

Sankalp Yatra, started under the leadership of BSP national in-charge Akash Anand, will cover all 10 Lok Sabha constituencies and 22 districts. BSP State President said that the people of the country and the state are unhappy during the 10 years of BJP rule. During the BJP rule, the graph of inflation, unemployment, corruption, crime and scams has increased. The government formed under the leadership of BSP can get rid of all these problems.

Women now contributing in every field: Sweety Ranga



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: On the occasion of International Women's Day, a women felicitation ceremony was organized by the villagers in Kishangarh village. Amandeep Kaur and Surjeet Kaur told that in the felicitation ceremony, State President of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Education Development Trust, Sweety Ranga Nalvi, was the chief guest and social worker Mihan Singh Ranga, chairman of the trust, participated as the chief speaker. Chief guest Sweety Ranga, while addressing the women present, said that the trust enrolled economically weaker daughters in schools and colleges. She said that women have contribution in every field. Women power was working shoulder to shoulder with men and contributing to the development of the country. Sweety Ranga welcomed the women with flowers and garlands.

International Women's Day celebrated in Navoday Vidyalaya

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, MAR 8

Navoday Vidyalaya Management, Staff and students celebrated International women's day here at Titram based Government campus. District Sports Officer and medalist Suman Malik attended the program as Chief Guest and called upon the gathering to work unitedly against the gender biased misdeeds against women. Encouraging the students she narrated her own struggling life during school education when she was forced to marry during her 10th class by the family. As special guest in his address Senior Advocate and state Master Trainer Arvind Khurania said that this year's theme for the day is 'Invest in Women : Accelerate progress.



Investing in women is human rights issue as gender equality is the greatest human rights challenge we face today. Another Speaker Former President DBA Kaithal and National President of United Federation of Indian Journalists (UFIJ) Ranvir Parashar said that this day represents the quintessence of feminist movement that re-shaped the social order all across of world and the Indian

Subcontinent. He said that the color of this year's theme has greater significance due to directly related to the respect for a woman. He asked everyone to extend thanx to every women in the life for her individual contribution since birth. School Principal Suchita Gupta welcomed the key speakers and highlighted the activities being carried out in school on similar issues with the passage of time.

Shivratri celebrated in memory of Lord Shiva: Meena Chauhan



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: Today on the holy festival of Maha Shivratri and International Women's Day, on behalf of Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwari Vishwavidyalaya Nilokheri, 'Prestigious' in Bajrang Seva Dal a Women's Honour Ceremony' programme was organised in which Brahmakumari Sapna sister who had come from China was the main speaker. She said that every person has a special power by birth and he uses that power in his life. In that too, women have different characteristics. He said that whatever work can be done with love, we can never do it with anger. He wished everyone present a happy International Women's Day. After this, Chief Guest BJP Party Women's State Vice President Meena Chauhan extended hearty greetings to everyone on Maha Shivratri and International Women's Day. He said that today Shivratri is celebrated to commemorate the incarnation of Lord Shiva. Lord Shiva kept women at the forefront and did their welfare. He said that the government is making many schemes for women.

Football matches held on International Women's Day



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Under the guidance of All India Football Federation and the direction of Haryana Football Association organized women's football matches on International Women's Day at Tejli Sports Complex by the district football association Yamunanagar on Friday. In junior group the first match was played between Dumla Football Nursery and Tejli Football Nursery and the second match was played between Tejli Football Nursery and Damla Football Nursery in the senior group. On this occasion, District Sports Officer Mrs. Shilpa Gupta was present as the chief guest. Former captain of the Indian women's football team Manpreet Kaur, former chairman of Block Committee Jagadhri Shashi Dureja and State Vice President of Krida Bharti Haryana Dr. Umesh Pratap were present and as a special guest. Deputy Director of Sports Department Rajendra Gupta was especially present. After the matches, the guests presented football kits to all the participating players on behalf of the District Football Association. District Football Association President and Senior Vice President of Haryana Football Association Bharat Bhushan Juyal welcomed and congratulated all the guests, players and spectators and General Secretary of the association Rajesh Bhardwaj thanked everyone.

Common people should get immediate information about money received from electoral bonds: Youth Congress



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: The common people should get immediate information about the money received from electoral bonds. Regarding this demand, Youth Congressmen submitted memorandum to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, D.R. Karnal. In this, Youth Congress leader Karnal President Mukesh Chaudhary said that why did the State Bank demand additional time to provide information just a day before the expiry of the deadline given by the Supreme Court. Why does the country's largest bank, which is completely computerized, need additional 5 months to provide information about only 22217 Electoral Bonds? A bank running with public money and for the public, working at the behest of a political party, is depriving the general public of the right to get correct information. If this decision of the Supreme Court is not implemented then the people of the country will not be able to know the truth, which will be a betrayal to the country.

Mahashivratri dedicated to Lord Shiva: Rathi



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: On the occasion of Mahashivratri, a one-day huge fair and wrestling match was organized at Shri Prachin Maidaneshwar Mahadev Temple in village Bapa. Social worker Bhim Singh Rathi was present as the chief guest in the dangal and inaugurated the dangal by tying the hands of the wrestlers. The organizers honored Bhim Singh Rathi by presenting him a memento. Bhim Singh Rathi said that Mahashivratri is dedicated to Lord Shiva. Many famous wrestlers were born in India. Wrestling remains the identity of the civilization of our villages. Youth can make their future in wrestling by staying away from drugs and can earn their name like Dara Singh and Yogeshwar Dutt.

Kaithal gets second place in state level nutrition award



RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: District Kaithal has got second position in the state in the state level nutrition award. In the state level program organized at Indradhanush Auditorium, Panchkula on International Women's Day, Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya and Minister of State for Women and Child Development Kamlesh Dhanda honored DC Prashant Panwar with a certificate of appreciation. While talking in this context, DC Prashant Panwar said that the Women and Children Department is providing nutritious food to the children in the entire district Anganwadi centers and play-way schools. Along with this, parents are also continuously made aware about proper eating habits and what should be given to children for their intellectual and mental development. He congratulated all the concerned officers and employees on District Kaithal getting second position. District Program Officer Manisha Gagat while talking said that the continuous instructions given by DC Prashant Panwar were followed.

Northern Railway celebrates International Women's Day



NEW DELHI: As part of celebrations, five stations of NR declared as Pink station and trains are running by women staff on these stations. International Women's Day is celebrated every year on 8th March to mark and celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and raise awareness about women equality, accelerate gender parity. The day aims to highlight the achievements made by women in different areas. As part of celebrations, five stations of Northern Railway viz. Firozshah on Ferozpur division, Mohali on Ambala division, Malhaur & Manak Nagar on Lucknow division and Delhi Safdarjung on Delhi division have declared as Pink station and trains are running by women staff on these stations. These stations are managed by lady staff and duties of Guard, Assistant Stations Master, Loco Pilot and RPF are performed by women. Pink stations are the newest addition to the Railway. These stations are run by an all women staff and managed by them. This initiative is good way to empower women as it creates a safe space for women workers and passengers. This initiative is also a way to provide such people with a platform to get financially independent and makes supportive community.

Foundation stone of construction of main gate of Maharana Pratap Bhawan laid on Mahashivratri



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: On the occasion of Mahashivratri, the foundation stone of the main gate of Maharana Pratap Bhawan located in Sector 8 was laid with full rituals. The entire amount to be spent on this grand gate will be donated by social worker and well-known businessman SP Chauhan. An executive meeting of Rajput Sabha was also organized under the chairmanship of President Dr. Narendra Pratap Singh in which the upcoming work to be done by Rajput Sabha was discussed in detail. While discussing, the executive members said that the statue of Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap would also be installed in Maharana Pratap Bhawan. All the executive members of Rajput Sabha expressed their gratitude to social worker SP Chauhan for this noble cause. During this, social worker SP Chauhan said that they were descendants of Shri Ram and they should be at the forefront in serving the oppressed, downtrodden and deprived by following the path shown by him. We should run a campaign against drugs so that drug addiction and other social evils could be rooted out and a new direction could be shown to the society by awakening the flame of education.

Thieves commit theft in ancient Sitaram Gagdwala temple of Sadhaura



PREETI RANI SADHAURA: Unknown thieves committed theft in the ancient Sitaram temple of Sadhaura, Gagdwala. Complaint given to police, case registered. When the temple priest Mahant Ramdas returned to his room after defecation at around 10 pm on Thursday night, he found a bag kept there containing Rs 20,000 in cash missing. Mahant Ramdas informed the temple management committee and Pandit Mahesh Joshi about this incident. After getting information, a large number of people reached the temple. The police was also informed. People say that such incidents are continuously increasing in the area which is a matter of concern and the morale of those committing criminal acts is increasing day by day. Regarding this, police station in-charge Sadhaura said that after reaching the spot, a case has been registered against unknown person and CCTV cameras will be examined. Matter will be resolved soon, he added.

Devotees perform Jalabhishek on Shivalinga



NARESH GARG LADWA: On Friday, on Mahashivratri, there was a huge crowd of Shiva devotees in the Shiva temples of the city. Since morning, queues of devotees started forming in the Shiva temples to anoint Bholenath. Thousands of devotees performed Jalabhishek of Eleven Rudras at Sohan Pond, the main Shiva temple of the city. Devotees also offered water on Friday at Shivala Ramkundi in the city, Eleven Rudri Shiva Temple of the ancient Hanuman Temple, Shivdiwala Ruliaram Temple, Athwadiwala Temple, Dukhbhanjan Temple, Jwala Ji Temple, Hanuman Temple, Jamnadas Temple, Vishwakarma Temple and Shakumbari Devi Temple. Offered and worshiped Lord Shiva. Naresh Nautiyal, the priest of Mata Shakumbari Devi temple, said that during the churning of the ocean by the gods and demons, a poison named Kalakoot came out and to save the three worlds from the effects of the poison, Lord Shiva drank it, then the gods tried to calm the flame of the poison.

Shubman Gill completes 4000 international runs

Dharamshala: Star India batter Shubman Gill completed 4000 international runs with his 110-run knock against England in the fifth Test match at Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium in Dharamshala on Friday.

Hazelwood, Cummins put Australia in front against New Zealand on Day 1

Christchurch: Australian seamers Josh Hazlewood and Mitchell Starc's exceptional performance bundled out New Zealand for 162 runs on Day 1 of the second Test of the two-match series at Hagley Oval on Friday. At Day 1 Stumps, Australia are 12/44 and they still trail by 38 runs with Marcus Labuschagne (45) and Nathan Lyon (1) unbeaten on the crease.

Earlier in the day, New Zealand batted first after losing the toss. Whole team was dismissed for 162 runs. The highest run-getter for the hosts was Tom Latham who scored 38 runs with the help of seven boundaries.

Famous sports illustrator Andy Brown painted live

Dharamshala(SANJAY AGGARWAL) The final cricket Test match between India and England is being played at the International Stadium Dharamshala. During this match, British sports painter Andy Brown is seen painting the stadium and players.

Rohit, Gill put India in driver's seat on Day 2

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Ravindra Jadeja. The pair managed to survive for the next seven overs before India lost a flurry of wickets. Bashir struck once again and removed Jurel (15). The young batter's dismissal opened the gates for a comeback as India ended up losing Jadeja (15) and Ravichandran Ashwin (0) in a span of two overs.

India resumed Day 2 from 135/1 with Rohit (52) and Gill (26) unbeaten on the crease. Both the batters completed the 50-run partnership in the 34th over as Gill slammed a boundary in Anderson's over.

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India crossed the 400-run mark in the 91st over and looked unfazed in the following overs. The Somerset spinner managed to find a breakthrough by getting better of Padikkal (65) with extra bounce and sharp spinning delivery.

Earlier in the day, India resumed the post-lunch session from 264/1 with Rohit (102) and Gill (101) unbeaten on the crease.

Both batters were able to add nine runs before Rohit's defence was breached by his counterpart Ben Stokes after scoring 103 runs.

Auckland Warriors & Cheshire Cats sets to lock horn

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Padikkal reveals how 'words' from coach Dravid 'helped' him score debut Test fifty against England

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"Mind-boggling, super proud": Doubles great Bhupathi on Bopanna becoming oldest Grand Slam champion



AGENCY KOLKATA: Coming out in praise of Indian doubles star Rohan Bopanna for being crowned the oldest Grand Slam champion after lifting this year's Australian Open title at the age of 43, tennis great Mahesh Bhupathi termed the feat 'mind-boggling'.

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On International Women's Day, programme held in Mahila Police Station



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KAITHAL: Police spokesperson Praveen Sheokand said that on the occasion of International Women's Day, Dr. Anjali from AYUSH Department, Kaithal, participated as the chief guest in the programme organised at Mahila Police Station. Dr. Anjali said that the woman is doing good work in every field. Whatever duty she gets, she discharges it with complete honesty and responsibility. Women have come forward in every field and broken the old notions and today women are walking shoulder to shoulder with men. Earlier women were not able to get any proper place to express their views. But with the formation of a women police station, the victimised woman can express her views freely. Here the women employees understand the problems of women and get them solved.

Mahashivratri celebrated with great pomp

KARNAL (PARI BAJAJ): Mahashivratri festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Karnal city. District Congress convener Trilochan Singh participated in 15 programs and congratulated the people on Mahashivratri festival. Trilochan Singh, Rani Kamboj, Rajindra Pappi, Rohit Joshi and Mukul Verma were warmly welcomed by the organizers by garlanding them. Prasad was distributed by setting up bhandaras at various places. On this occasion, Trilochan Singh said that creation was going on only because of Shiva Shakti. The grace of Lord Shiva was unconventional. The life of the person who worshipped him with true heart became successful. He said that Karnal's city was a city of religion and only religious people resided here. He said that celebrating religious festivals together increased brotherhood.

General Secretary of BJP Dr. Archana addresses street meetings

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, MARCH 8

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal are concerned about the all-round development of the poor, youth, food providers and women. To provide affordable housing to the poor, Prime Minister Modi brought the Housing Scheme. The Prime Minister freed the poor from the worry of running the kitchen by bringing the Food Welfare Scheme. The poor man was freed from the worry of treatment by bringing the Ayushman Scheme. Manohar Lal provided treatment facilities to almost everyone by bringing the Viva Yojana. State General Secretary of the BJP, Dr. Archana said this while addressing street meetings at village Nabi and Amrit Kalan in Mohindpur Mandal.

She said that Modi ji worked to brighten the future of the youth by bringing Start Up, Mudra Yojana. Prime Minister Modi took

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All women should resolve to work for society by forming small groups: Anil Vij

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

Haryana's Home Minister Sh. Anil Vij, on the occasion of International Women's Day today, urged women to "resolve to work for society by forming small groups." He stated that Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi had given a significant gift by providing an Rs 100 discount on cylinders to women this morning.

Sh. Vij was responding to questions asked by the media persons today.

He said that Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi wishes to see more women participate in politics, and for this purpose, a women's reservation bill has been passed. He emphasised that women need

to prepare themselves for this opportunity. Women should come forward in every neighbourhood, form small groups,

Narendra Modi became Prime Minister, the suppressed sentiments of the majority society, which were

has not only making built the temple but also announced the date, contrary to those who said they would not disclose the date."

The Home Minister mentioned that Dial-112 is working successfully in Haryana, and the response time is approximately 8 minutes, making every person in Haryana feel that the police are with them. In case of an incident or accident, the police reach the location in about 8 minutes. He said that many successful stories of Dial-112 and says plans to establish women's help desks in all police stations, following the establishment of women's police stations earlier. In this way, we are working in every sector, he added.



and be ready to participate in solving issues like cleanliness, etc.

Sh. Vij stated, "Since Shri

held back for various reasons, have been relieved by him. Prime Minister has making built the Shri Ram temple. He

Important to save country before party and organisation: Sushil Gupta

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, MAR 7

State President of Aam Aadmi Party and Kurukshetra Lok Sabha candidate of Indi Alliance, Dr. Sushil Gupta said that it is necessary to save the country before the party and the organisation. The BJP government is bent on destroying democracy. Change in the country will begin from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha. Dr. Sushil Gupta was addressing a public meeting called by former parliamentary secretary and Congress leader Dillu Ram Bazigar at Aggarwal Dharamshala Cheeka on Thursday. He appealed to the people to put all their strength in the Kurukshetra Lok Sabha elections. Dr. Gupta said that the BJP government wants to destroy democracy and create dictatorial rule. A big example of this was seen in the Chandigarh Mayor elections. During the

hearing, the Supreme Court also reprimanded the BJP government. Independent agencies are also being misused. ED did not find any evidence against AAP leaders, yet AAP leaders have been put in jail.

ED is also continuously



sending summons to Delhi CM. He said that to save the country's democracy, BJP will have to be removed from power. The opposition is fully prepared for this. The people of the country are fed up with the policies of BJP and want to get rid of it. Lathicharge is being done on the farmers. The

Prime Minister of the country had said that MSP will be given to the farmers, but no committee was formed. Punjab farmer Shubhakaran was killed in the bullets being fired on the farmers. The Punjab government provided financial assistance of Rs 1 crore to Shubhakaran's family and gave a government job to his sister, but the central government has not taken any notice, which is proof of BJP being anti-farmer. In the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections, the public will work to show the way out to the BJP and a coalition government will be formed. On this occasion, former Parliamentary Secretary Dilluram Bazigar, Pawan Jagat State Press Spokesperson, Gyan Jagat, AAP District Head Gagan Singh, Secretary Kulbhushan Sharma, Kamrjeet Verma, Jagjit Singh, Ashok Amla, Bhola Khambada, Jagtar Singh, Malvinder, Jawaharlal Goyal.

Maha Shivratri celebrated in Khokhra Johad temple



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GURUGRAM, MARCH 8

The festival of Mahashivratri was celebrated with great pomp in the newly constructed five-storey temple of Khokhra Johad in Sector 43 Wazirabad. On this occasion, puja was conducted by social worker Mayank Sharma's family. On this occasion, the learned Brahmans formally chanted 1.25 lakh mantras of Lord Bhola. They continued chanting 1.25 lakh mantras for 5 consecutive days. Giving information, Mayank Sharma said that from 4:00 in the morning, there

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and only religious people reside here. He said that celebrating religious festivals together increases brotherhood. Bhandaras are organised at various places. People remain engaged in service work. I congratulate everyone on the occasion of Mahashivratri.

Among the programme organisers and those who welcomed Tarlochan Singh

were Surendra Lodhi, General Secretary of Lodhi Samaj, Uttam, Rajan Kalra, Vinod Lodhi, Vikram Lodhi, Gaurav Wadhawan, Dhar Mendra, Sanjay, Indrajit Santosh, Khabilal, Prabhu Dayal, Kamal, Suresh Kumar, Sunil, Amar Singh, Amar Nayak, former councillor Narendra Singh Pami, Kamal and Subhash Gehlot were included.

Work of 2nd steel bridge on Bhakra Canal completed

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA KACHWA, MARCH 8

The work of the second steel bridge being built over the Bhakra Canal near Pundrak village on Karnal Pehowa road has also been completed. Vehicular movement has started from this bridge from Friday. This double steel

bridge, built at a cost of Rs 19 crore, will now provide great convenience to the 8000 vehicles passing through it every day. This state highway is about to be built in eight years. This route was made four-lane till Kachhwa. But the bridge was single due to which the drivers had to apply brakes suddenly due to

the narrow width of the bridge, which sometimes led to accidents. Now, with the construction of the double bridge, it has become very convenient. Two years ago, the sarpanches and villagers of nearby villages had placed this demand before the Chief Minister, then it was approved.

Hundreds take prasad in bhandara organised by Shiv Seva Mandal

MAINPURI KASHYAP INDRP, MARCH 8

On behalf of Shiv Seva Mandal Indri, a huge store of hard rice was set up near Kundan Farm on the occasion of Mahashivratri. Hundreds of people took the Prasad of Bhandara in this Bhandara. At the beginning of Bhandara, the lamp was lit by social worker Varun Taneja. On this occasion, Varun Taneja said that Mahashivarashi is considered the day

of the meeting of Shiva and Mother Parvati. On the Chaturdashi date of Krishna Paksha of Phalgun month, Lord Shiva left renunciation and entered household life and married Mother Parvati. For this reason also, Maha Shivratri is celebrated every year as the wedding festival of Shiva and Gauri.

Lawyer Samrat Kashyap said that Mahashivratri festival is a sacred festival of Hin-

dus which is celebrated with great devotion and pomp in the entire country. He said that all festivals give us the message of maintaining brotherhood among ourselves. Social worker Manish Saluja said that this

is the fifth Bhandara being organised by Shiv Seva Mandal in which the people participate with great love and brotherhood and receive Prasad. On this occasion, Ravindra Dang, Ravindra Tunsag, Manoj Kamboj, Yogesh Mehta, Dhananjay, Gaurav Saluja, Mohit Saluja, Rajesh Dang, Sunny Kashyap, Shanti Sharma, Advocate Sunil Kamboj and Sonu Lohar and many others were present.

Labour dept committed to welfare of workers: DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 8

DC Uttam Singh said that the e-Shram portal launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment for the welfare of workers in the unorganised sector is being implemented strongly in Haryana. Under this, the Labor Department has restarted the registration of workers in the unorganised sector. He said that Haryana Labor Department is committed to the welfare of workers. The unorganised sector includes agriculture, labourers, street vendors, domestic workers and construction workers etc. This digital platform has been created to connect unorganised workers with welfare schemes. The DC said that the e-Shram portal is not just a digital platform, but it is an initiative to bring comprehensive improvement in the standard of living of unorganised workers. Right now unorganised workers have to face a lot of problems, so they are being connected through registration on the e-Shram portal so

that they can take advantage of the schemes offered by the government. He called upon all the unorganised workers to ensure that they get themselves registered on the e-Shram portal as soon as possible.

A massive campaign is being run by the Labor Department for the registration of unorganised workers on the e-Shram portal in all the districts of Haryana, through which every registered worker will be given a 12-digit Universal Account Number (UAN) which will be valid for the entire lifetime of the worker. Will be valid for. Besides, skill mapping of workers will also be done where workers will register complete information about their skills, with the help of which employers will be able to provide employment to workers as per their requirement. He informed that any worker can register himself on eShram.gov.in or visit the nearest Common Service Center or Saral Kendra. After registration, workers can easily avail the benefits of schemes like health, education.

Shandilya congratulates Mayor Shakti Rani for IMT

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, MARCH 8

Vishwa Hindu Takht and Anti Terrorist Front India chief Veeresh Shandilya congratulated Shakti Rani, mayor of Ambala and wife of former Union Minister Vinod Sharma, for starting the work on IMT in Ambala city by the Khattar government. He said that this dream was seen by Vinod Sharma in 2006 because Vinod Sharma wanted to give Ambala city an identity in the country's politics and wanted to provide employment to the unemployed people of Ambala. Veeresh Shandilya said that this dream of Vinod Sharma was fulfilled after 18 years but Vinod Sharma did not stop the struggle for making IMT in Ambala city even after leaving the post of MLA, which shows that Vinod Sharma is the leader of

Ambala City Assembly Constituency. Are dedicated to serving the people.

Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Veeresh Shandilya told Mayor Shakti Rani Sharma



that it is a matter of pride for Ambala city that Vinod Sharma gets one vote and the public gets three sevadars, which include Vinod Sharma, Shakti Rani and MP Karthikeya Sharma. Veeresh Shandilya said that by initiating Vinod

Sharma's dream project IMT in Ambala, the Khattar government has won the hearts of the people of Ambala. He said that soon a felicitation ceremony will

be organised for Vinod Sharma on behalf of Vishwa Hindu Takht. Veeresh Shandilya said that after 1947, Vinod Sharma is the first MLA of Ambala city who, after becoming MLA, gave thousands of government jobs to the educated unemployed people of Ambala city assembly constituency, whereas the current MLA is only serving himself, his relatives, his favorites and his cronies. Has developed. But the public will answer when the time comes. Veeresh Shandilya congratulated Vinod Sharma and Karthikeya Sharma on starting the work on IMT by the Khattar government.

On Women's Day, Aviva's CFO Sonali Advises on Long-Term Wealth Creation for Women

CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

As International Women's Day approaches, Aviva India brings attention on the crucial intersection of women's health and financial planning. Sonali Athalye, Chief Financial Officer of Aviva India, emphasizes the importance of empowering women to prioritize their well-being and financial security in an evolving world.

There is a pressing need for women to prioritize self-care and financial planning amid societal pressures and ingrained gender norms. She highlights the transformative impact of integrating preventive healthcare practices and sound financial strategies, enabling women to navigate life's challenges with confidence and resilience.

Athalye champions the correlation between health and financial well-being,

"For instance, early breast cancer detection can save up to 5 lakh. Additionally, embracing healthy eating habits can significantly reduce healthcare costs, as shown by a 2022 study by the Public Health Foundation of India." She emphasizes that by investing in health, women not only safeguard their well-being but also mitigate potential financial burdens associated with unexpected health issues.

"Poor mental health can negatively impact decision-making abilities, potentially leading to financial difficulties. Financial literacy and sound financial planning empower women to manage their finances effectively, reducing stress and anxiety associated with financial insecurity," said Sonali talking about the symbiotic relationship between financial well-being and mental health

Master Amar Singh among BJP contenders for Ambala ticket

RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, MAR 8

Political activities have intensified for the Lok Sabha elections. Many contenders have entered the field and have started creating an election atmosphere in the political circles. There is an atmosphere of happiness among the people of the area as the name of Master Amar Singh from Nandgarh is among the contenders for Ambala Lok Sabha seat (reserved) for BJP and everyone is surprised and it is expected that Master Amar Singh from Nandgarh will get the name. Got ticket as BJP candidate and won the election. However, BJP has more candidates in the fray for Lok Sabha Ambala. The name of Master Amar Singh from Nandgarh being among the contenders for BJP's Ambala Lok Sabha seat is a big and important thing in itself. R.M.S. and this. At present,

Master Amar Singh from Nandgarh is also known as Hariyali Master. Once upon a time, the admission form of Master Amar Singh was written by the present C.M. Manohar Lal had signed as guardian. Not only this, C.M. Also taught him. Election activities have intensified in the district with the name of SS Master and Head Master Amar Singh Nandgarh, who is known as Hariyali Master and has transformed the government school of Dadupur Head, among the contenders for Ambala Lok Sabha seat (reserved seat). Suddenly, after his name came up to contest the Lok Sabha elections, religious organisations and Mojis started visiting his house. Before this he was known only as a teacher. Let us tell you that in the year 1980, R.M.S. and this. At present,



he is working as a caretaker (secretary) in Ambala division. Not only this, Chief Minister Manohar Lal.

When he was the district campaigner of Yamunanagar, he himself had taught Amar Singh. Even when Amar Singh took admission in class 11th in Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri, his admission form was signed by the then current CM Manohar Lal as his guardian. Amar Singh, a resident of Nandgarh, started his career in the year 1995 as a JBT teach-

er from Government School, Deodhar. He was the head teacher of primary school in Rampur Khadar village for about 12 years. He was the headmaster of Government School Dadupur since 2017. In the year 1980, at the age of 14, he joined R.S.S. He has also been a Block District Executive in the Sangh. Chief Minister Manohar Lal was the district campaigner of Yamunanagar when Amar Singh was only nine years old. Manohar Lal used to take him on the back of the bike and take him around a lot. Manohar Lal took him to Tarawadi in 1990 where he served as the principal of the Sangh's school. While living there, he did B.Ed. After a letter written by Master Amar Singh, the Chief Minister gave Rs 750 crore fund for the rejuvenation of cremation grounds.

Farmers give memorandum to MLA to save land from standing water

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, MARCH 8

On Thursday, farmers of Malakpur, Kool Chandu, Pinjaura, Udhampur and Chahadwala villages reached Sadhaura MLA Renu Bala at her residence in Omex City and submitted a memorandum. Farmers have demanded from the government administration through a memorandum that hundreds of acres of their land is getting spoiled due to standing water due to recent unseasonal rains, which is very important to be drained as soon as possible. The MLA assured that their problem would be resolved immediately. Renubala called XEN Irrigation Department and XEN Saraswati Heritage Board on the spot and informed them about the prob-

lem of the farmers and asked them to solve it immediately. Acting on the demand of the farmers, the MLA visited the affected farms along with the concerned officials and assured that their problems will



be resolved quickly. On this occasion, Malkapur resident Ankit, Bhopendra Rana, Jasbir Singh, Satnam Singh, Jitendra, Narendra alias Mintu, Rankumar and Kool Chandu resident Sanjeev Rana, Nainpal, Karan, Manish and Udhampur Garh resident Manjodh and Pinjaura.