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NEWS BRIEFS

EC expresses concern over "plummeting level" of public discourse

NEW DELHI: Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar on Saturday expressed concern over the "plummeting level of public course" saying the poll panel has been noticing several trends, which are at work, destabilizing the decorum of the political discourse during campaign-

Addressing a press conference here in which he announced the schedule for Lok Sabha polls and assembly polls in four states, Kumar said that as per Model Code of Conduct provisions, the use of provocative and inflammatory statements, use of intemperate and abusive language transgressing the limits of decency, and attacks on the personal character and conduct of political rivals vitiate the level playing field.

'The Mode Code of Conduct (MCC) is the primary regulation governing electioneering and specifically provides for guidelines to be observed by political parties and candidates in relation to campaign speeches and appeals. Its violation especially in the case of leaders of political parties has a widespread impact on the election process across constituencies," the poll panel said in its press release on the

EAM Jaishankar defends CAA, challenges critics on their understanding of history

NEW DELHI: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday boldly addressed criticism on the implementation of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and questioned the global understanding of historical events, adding that the government has an obligation to the people who were let down at the

time of partition.
"I am not questioning the imperfections or otherwise of their democracy or their principles or lack of it. I am questioning their under-standing of our history. If you hear many comments from many parts of the world, it is as though the partition of India has never happened. And there were no consequential problems which the CAA is supposed to address," he said. "If you take a problem, remove all the historical context from it, sanitize it and make it into a political correctness argument and say, I have principles and don't you have principles. I have principles too and one of my principles is obligation.

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Lok Sabha election 2024: Seven-phase polling to begin from April 19, result on June 4

AGENCY NEW DELH, MARCH 16

The general election for 543 Lok Sabha seats will be held in seven phases from April 19, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar announced on Saturday. The counting will be held on June 4. The Election Commission of India (ECI) announced the dates for Lok Sabha and four state Assembly elections.

Phase 1 elections will be held on April 19, the last date for making nominations is March 27. Polls will be held in 21 States and Union Ter-

Phase 2 elections will be held from April 26, last date of nominations for candidates in April 4.Second phase will cover 12 States and Union Territories.

Phase 3 elections will be held on May 7, last date for nominations for candidates is April 19. The third phase will cover 12 States and Union Territories.

Phase 4 elections will be held on May 13, last date for nominations for candidates is April 25. Fourth phase will cover 10 States and Union Territories. Phase 5 elections will be held

on May 20, last date for nominations for candidates in May 3. The fifth phase will cover 8 States and Union Territories Phase 6 elections will be held

on May 25, the last date for nominations for candidates is May 6. The sixth phase will cover 7 States and Union territories Phase 7 elections will be held

on June 1, last date for nominations for candidates is May 14. The seventh phase will cover 8 States and Union Territories. Phase 1 elections will be held in 102 constituencies, a total of 89 con-

stituencies will undergo in phase 2 In Phase 3, polling will be held in 94 constituencies.

96 constituencies will undergo polling in Phase 4, and 49 constituencies will undergo polling in



Crucial test for Sukhu, bypolls to six Himachal assembly seats to be held on June 1

NEW DELHI: Bypolls will be held in six assembly seats in Himachal Pradesh on June 1, coinciding with the seventh phase of Lok Sabha polls, on the vacancies that arose due to the disqualification of six Congress MLAs who had cross-voted in Rajya Sabha election last month and defied the party whip in the House during cut motion. The announcement about the bypolls on 26 assembly seats across various states was made by Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar during the press conference on Saturday to announce the schedule of Lok Sabha polls. In Himchal Pradesh, the bypolls will be held in Lahul and Spiti, Dharamshala, Sujanpur, Barsar, Gagret and Kutlehar and these contests pose a stiff challenge for the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh which seemed to be on the brink following cross-voting in the Rajya Sabha election that led to the defeat of party nominee Abhishek Manu Singhvi even as the party had a clear majority in the assembly.

The problems for the ruling Congress compounded after Himachal Pradesh PWD Minister Vikaramaditya Singh resigned. His resignation was not accepted even as his mother and state Congress chief Pratibha Singh took jibes at the style of functioning of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. A crisis in the ruling Congress was averted due to the intervention of central party leaders.



In Phase 6, polls will be held in 57 constituencies and also in Phase 7, 57 constituencies will undergo for polls.

The assembly elections in

Andhra Pradesh and Odisha will be held on May 13. while the Assembly polls in Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim on April 19; Counting of votes will be held Jun 4.

Nearly 97 crore voters will be eligible to vote for 543 Lok Sabha constituencies across the country. With the announcement of dates the moral code of conduct comes into force immediately.

CEC Rajiv Kumar said that strict directions have been given to District Magistrates and SPs to ensure level playing field. CAPF to be deployed adequately & assisted by Integrated control rooms in each district. Check posts & drones to ensure vigil.

Ensuring voters' trust is paramount. Violence in elections is unacceptable. Impersonators to be

swiftly punished. Transparency in permissions to parties/candidates through SUVIDHA portal.

ECI has offered 27 apps and portals for all stakeholders. cVigil empowers citizens to report MCC violations and assured action within 100 mts. KYC app facilitates informed voting. A re-

the experience on results day. He further mentioned that the poll body is sensitive to environmentally sustainable elections.

vamped results portal to enhance

"We are making efforts to minimise single-use plastic and encourage eco-friendly practices in the election process," he said.

CEC Kumar informed that to curb the flow of illicit money, the poll body has held extensive reviews with enforcement agencies. "Cash movement worth around

Rs 3,400 crore was restricted in the last 11 state assembly elections in Rajasthan, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland,

Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Tripura," CEC Kumar said.

'Measures like ESMs portal, and coordination between agencies resulted in an exponential increase in seizures in the last 11 elections. he added. Chief Election Commissioner

Rajiv Kumar said that there is no place for bloodbath and violence in the elections. "From wherever we will re-

ceive the information of violence, we will take action against them,' he said.

On the misinformation being spread in the current era, CEC Kumar said, "We have put certain measures in place to ensure misinformation is nipped in the bud. We're proactive in debunking fake news. Originators of fake news to be dealt with severely as per extant "Verify Before You Amplilaws." fy" is the mantra to combat fake news. Let's rely on authoritative sources to ensure accurate information prevails.

Bhagwant Mann renews his pledge to further make concerted efforts to cherish the dreams Shaheed **Bhagat Singh by making Punjab a frontrunner state**

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHATKAR KALAN, MARCH 16-

On the completion of two years in office, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Saturday paid obeisance at the native village of Shaheed-e-Aazam Bhagat Singh and renewed his pledge to further make concerted efforts to cherish the dreams of the legendary martyr by making Punjab frontrunner in every field.

Addressing the gathering after dedicating a hi-tech museum to depict the life of a young revolutionary, the Chief Minister said that exactly two years ago he had assumed the charge of office after taking oath on this sacred land only. He said that ever since then his every action has been aimed at fulfilling the dreams of the iconic martyr who had laid down his life for emancipating the country from the



Bhagwant Singh Mann said that in line with this philosophy his government had embarked several pro-people and citizen centric schemes to give push to development of the state and

The Chief Minister unequivocally said that in the last two years he had not rested even for a minute and has been making concerted efforts for the progress of the state. He said that the

results have started pouring in as due to the strenuous efforts of the state government, functions of celebration have started taking place in Punjab. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this tempo will be maintained in the coming years too and Punjab will soon become a frontrunner state in the country. The Chief Minister said that with the blessings of the great Gurus, saints, seers and martyrs along with clear intention his government is working for the well being of the people. He said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh is a role model of the youth of the state and the country to serve the nation zealously and selflessly. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this land has been a source of inspiration for him and when he was first elected as MP he had come to pay obeisance here immediately after getting the certifi-

I believe that if people keep the memory of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat

Singh in their mind, they will not dare to do wrong: Anil Vij

Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir will be held after Lok Sabha polls: CEC Rajiv Kumar

NEW DELHI: Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar on Saturday said that the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly polls wil be held after the Lok Sabha elections.

In an interview with ANI, CEC Kumar said, "We are yet to hold assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir. I mentioned in the press conference earlier today that the way for conducting legal elections has opened since December 23. This is March, and there is snowfall in the region, hence the question of holding elections does not arise at this point.

"We (ECI) went to Jammu and Kashmir and were asked by all the political parties there to hold the state assembly elections with the Lok Sabha polls. After that, we held administrative meetings wherein it was discussed that a lot of security forces would be required to conduct state assembly election with Lok Sabha election in J-K," he said.

"All political parties asked the ECI to conduct an assembly election with Lok Sabha polls, but security agencies advised us that it would not be possible to provide security as there was a need for the deployment of huge security forces. But we are seriously thinking of conducting polls in JK after the Lok Sabha polls. JK will be the first state to go in the election after the Lok Sabha polls," he said. Kumar further said that the ECI will immediately conduct elections in JK within the limited time frame and it is considering "seriously" to conduct the elections after the Lok Sabha polls.

NDA to get mandate: **Opinion Poll**

CHANDIGARH: BJP-led NDA is headed for a historic mandate in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and is on course to achieve PM Modi's "400 paar" target, according to News18's Mega Opinion Poll. According to the opinion poll, India's biggest such survey, the NDA is set to win 411 seats in the 543-member Lok Sabha with BJP alone clinching a record 350 seats. The remaining NDA constituents, including JD(U) and TDP, will win 61 seats.

The survey indicates that the BJP-led NDA will sweep the Hindi heartland (with 77 seats in Uttar Pradesh, 28 in Madhya Pradesh, 10 in Chhattisgarh, 38 in Bihar, and 12 in Jharkhand) and Karnataka (25). It will also likely see a sharp rise in numbers in Odisha (13), West Bengal (25), Telangana (8), and Andhra Pradesh (18). The ruling alliance is also likely to bag all 26 seats in PM Modi's home state Gujarat.

The NDA is also expected

to spring surprises in Tamil Nadu (5) and Kerala (2), the two states where it is working overtime to make its presence

The opinion poll has thrown up interesting projections in Punjab, which is set to witness a multi-cornered contest. Congress, which was ousted from power in 2022, is projected to win 7 out of 13 seats in the state while the BJP-led NDA is expected to bag 3. The AAP, which secured a landslide victory in the state election, is expected to win just 1 seat in a repeat of its 2019 performance, the opinion poll has said. SAD, too, is expected to win 2 seats. So far, SAD has not announced an alliance with BJP despite buzz that it may return to the NDA fold. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Congress had won 8 seats in Punjab while the

SAD-BJP combine bagged

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, MARCH 16

Former Home and Health Minister of Haryana, Sh. Anil Vij said, "I believe that if people keep the memory of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh in their mind, they will not dare to do wrong". Vij said that Ambala Cantonment pays homage to the mar-tyrs, and our effort is to walk the path shown by the martyrs. Sh. Vij was interacting to the

media persons after unveiling the statue of the immortal martyr Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh in Amba la Cantonment today. On this occasion, the chant of "Inquilab Zindabad, Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh Amar Rahe" filled everyone with patriotism. Sh. Vij also raised slogans of "Inquilab Zindabad". He said that the statue of Sha-

heed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh will always remind people that this country was liberated by sacrificing lives. He informed that this statue. costing about 68 lakh rupees, has also been made by the same artists who made the statue of Sardar Val-

Vij said that in the same way, we



have also installed a statue of Subhash Chandra Bose in the heart of the Ambala Cantonment. This statue also inspires people to fight against the British government. He worked against the British government and raised arms. A memorial of international level is being built at a cost of 500 crores to remember them and to pay tribute, because the first freedom struggle started from Ambala in 1857.

Earlier, former Home Minister Anil Vij, addressing the people present on this occasion, said that a 12-foot-high statue of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh has been installed near the entrance gate of Ambala Cantt at a cost of 68 lakh rupees. This statue will communicate patriotism to everyone and will be a source of inspiration for us. He said that this statue has been made by renowned artist Ram V. Sutar. Who had made the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Gujarat. This statue, installed in the courtvard of the secretariat, will evoke feelings of patriotism in everyone. Shaheed e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh stepped into the freedom struggle at a young age. Shaheed-e-Azam

Bhagat Singh had shown courage to fight for independence from a young age, inspiring the people of Hindustan. He introduced his bravery by throwing bombs and distributing leaflets on empty seats of the Parliament in front of the British government. If he had wanted to escape from there at that time, he could have escaped. There was complete security of the British there, but he did not escape, his purpose was to awaken the people of Hindustan for the independence of the country, and he stood there and continued to chant the slogans of revolution. He was later arrested and tried for the murder of British officer John Saunders, on March 23, 1930, Sardar Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev were sentenced to death by that terrorist government and they became martyrs for the country. To honor the martyrs, we have installed a statue of Netaji Subhash

Chandra Bose in Subhash Park amidst the city of Ambala Cantonment. This statue has also been made by a better artist. Netaji Subhash Chandra has also worked to raise arms against the British government.

NEWS BRIEF

DSP Mutual Fund launches DSP S&P BSE Liquid Rate ETF

CHANDIGARH: DSP Mutual Fund announced the launch of DSP S&P BSE Liquid Rate ETF (DSP BLR ETF), an open-ended scheme replicating/ tracking S&P BSE Liquid Rate Index. The Fund offers investors easy cash management with ample liquidity and low risk. The scheme is suitable for investors who have money lying idle in margin account which doesn't yield any returns; scheme invests in overnight instruments with 1D generally has a lower volatile return profile due to markets. Apart from better utilization of money lying idle and generating no return in broker's account, DSP BLR ETF can also be used as cash equivalent margin for trading (subject to NSE and BSE approval). A minimum of 95% and up to 100% of the scheme shall be invested in low-risk instruments like Tri-Party REPOs. Repo in Government Securities, Reverse Repos and any other similar overnight instruments as may be provided by RBI and approved by SEBI.

Amit Jain bags business leader award

Philanthropist Amit Jain bagged Inspiring in Diamond & Gold Jewellery at a glittering



Holding leadership qualities and influencing manages various businesses in jewelry, real serves as the CEO of Chateauvince Solitaire & Jewellery, a prestigious Diamond & Gold Jewellery outlet in Panchkula.

India's Top 100 AVGC Trailblazer list features Vineet Raj Kapoor Founder of SXILL and Chandigarh Design School

CHANDIGARH: Chandigarh Design School

and SXILL Founder Featured in India's Top 100 AVGC Trailblazers list compiled by Bengaluru GAFX (Games. Animation and Visual Effects). Bengaluru GAFX, an annual event in Karnataka, supported by the Government of Karnataka, aims to enrich the local artistic community. The event successfully conducted panel discussion pitches to top studios, and live competitions showcased in the GAFX 2022 Official Showreel. This list was showcased during the in leading magazines and newspapers including leading Media and Entertainment magazine Pickle.

Vineet Raj Kapoor Founder of SXILL and Chandigarh Design School and has served the student community of North India for more than 28 years. Besides he leads the Indian AVGC Delegation to ACE Fair, South Korea every year. He is currently India's IDT Expert for Worldskills besides mentoring 1000s of students to success in the fields of Animation Graphics, UXUI Design and Gaming. Applauding his achievement SXILL Founder Neelu Kapoor mentioned, "Vineet's work for the Indian AVGC Industry is amazing. More than that 1000s of students have found success through his personal advice and guidance. He has also guided students at other leading colleges like BITS Pilani, Thapa University, DY Patil University, Kurukshetra University, PEC Chandigarh among others."

Japanese Majors Toyota Tsusho & Secom to Set Up Second Multi-**Super Specialty Hospital in India** for Rs 1,000 cr

NEW DELHI: In its continuous pursuit to communities, Sakra World Hospital announced its visionary plan for a new state-of-the-art facility in Bengaluru on Saturday. The anniversary celebrations of the pioneering MNC hospital group. Sakra is India's first 100% FDI Multi-Super Specialty Hospital powered by Japanese innovation and technology through a Medical System and trading conglomerate Toyota Tsusho

The event, held in the presence of Mr. Tatsuro Chairman, SECOM Medical System Co. Ltd. Senior Executive Officer, Toyota Tsusho Managing Director of Sakra World Hospital Bengaluru, Mr. Naoya Matsumi, Deputy Managing Director, Sakra World Hospital, Bengaluru, and Mr. Lovekesh Phasu, Group Chief Operating Officer, Sakra World Hospital, Bengaluru, witnessed the unveiling of Sakra's expansion plans and other groundbreaking initiatives. Strategically located in Banaswadi Bengaluru North, to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 1 000 crore. Sakra's new facility will boast a remarkable 500-bed capacity and a sprawling built-up area spanning 600,000

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the world's leading brands in pest control, launched a new campaign featuring actor Preity G Zinta for Mortein Liquid vaporisers, recognizing the journey of motherhood and

the heightened responsibility of

Mortein launches 'Ab Raho Befikar' campaign with Preity Zinta a new mother to keep her child protected. The campaign 'Ab Raho Befikar', encourages new mothers to live fearlessly. knowing their child is protected from the danger of mosquitoborne diseases with the Mosquito Fight Technology

(MFT*) of Mortein. Mosquitoes today pose a significant threat, carrying life-threatening diseases such as dengue. malaria, and chikungunya. The increasing fear and worry about mosquito-borne diseases has led mothers to constantly

effective solutions to safeguard their loved ones. With its active fast-releasing composition. Mortein's MFT*(Mosquito Fight Technology) offers mothers a significant leap with its unmatched effectiveness.

Lok sabha election 2024: CEO holds meeting with DCS

CHANDIGARH: Punjab's Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Sibin C, held a meeting with the Deputy Commissioners (DC) cum District Election Officers of the state. He directed the DCs to ensure effective implementation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) guidelines so as to ensure free and fair elections.

Sibin C instructed the officials to activate the MCC teams and to remove all violations on public and private places immediately. On C-Vigil, he asked the officials to ensure that 100 minutes time period adhered to in taking action on the complaints. Notably, C Vigil is a mobile application developed by the Election Commission of India (ECI) to empower citizens to report violations of the MCC during

He prescribed the officials to maintain a list of the ongoing works in



districts, get ongoing works certified by head of all agencies like Public Works Department, Local Government, Housing and Urban Development Department, Irrigation department etc. and ensure that no other work is started

permission of the Election Commission

Guiding the officials, he said that it needs to be ensured that the SUVIDHA portal is working smoothly and permissions are given timely and without bias. The Suvidha Portal aims to facilitate the process of

applying for permissions by political parties and candidates for conducting various election-related activities.

Sibin C directed the officials to conduct meetings with all the political parties and apprise them about the MCC guidelines. He further

clarified that the school grounds in Punjab cannot be used for conduct of political meetings.

Meanwhile, the meeting was attended by Additional CEO Harish Nayyar, Joint CEO Sakkatar Singh Bal and other officials from the office

Guru Nanak Khalsa College Excels in Campus Placement Drive



JAGADHRI :The Training and Employment Cell of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar, successfully organized a campus placement drive for the Bulk SMS India, offering promising career opportunities to students.

Dr. Harinder Singh Kang, Principal, extended a warm welcome to the esteemed officials of Bulk SMS India, Pinkesh Khullar, Managing Director: Rajat Rathi, Senior Sales Manager; Abhilash Kumar, Sales Manager; and Aarzoo Kamboj, Sales Manager.

Prior to the placement drive, a pre-placement workshop was conducted, by Dr. Devinderpreet Kaur from Guru Nanak Khalsa Institute of Management and

Technology, who shared valuable insights on communication and interviewingskills.

different streams participated

Various Students from

in two rigorous rounds of group discussions and personal interviews conducted by company officials Ultimately, 9 students were selected to join Bulk SMS India. Dr. Rajinder Singh Vohra,

Coordinator of the Training and Employment Cell, delivered thanks, expressing gratitude to all involved.

During the placement drive, Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur, Dr Sanjay Vij, Dr. Kiranpal Singh Dr. TilakRaj, Dr. Rameshwar Dass, Dr. Shaweta Sachdeva Jaspreet Singh and other esteemed staff members

2-days National Seminar on "National Curriculum Framework for School Education-2023 concludes successfully at Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh

in the district without the



SHASHI PALJAIN CHANDIGARH: The two day National Seminar on "National Curriculum Framework For School Education-2023: A Paradigm Shift towards Excellence in School Education" successfully concluded today at Govt. College of Education on 16th March 2024.

The second day of the seminar began with the Nain Singh, Former

technical session including four paper presentation on the theme Vocational, Valuerelated and Attitudinal (Dispositions- related)-focus in NCFSE-2023 aligned to NEP-2020, Skill Development in School Education as per NCFSE-2023, Pedagogical challenges across the stages in School Education. The session was chaired by Prof.

Professor and Chairperson Department of Education, HPU, Shimla & Member Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Shimla. Prof. Nain Singh is alumnus of the college from 1988 batch. In his address he discussed about the challenging role of teachers as felicitator of knowledge and associated responsibilities with it.

The second technical session was chaired by Prof. N. R. Sharma, Former Dean, Faculty of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Principal Saheed Udham Singh Panjab University Constituent College (Guru Har Sahai). He emphasized on holistic development of learner which is possible through interdisciplinary approach towards education.

NIT Jalandhar's 19th Convocation: 1504 Students Graduate ceremony. A total of 1504



JSSODHI JALANDHAR, MARCH 16

The 19th annual convocation of Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar took place on March 16, 2024. Dr. Samir V Kamat, Secretary of Department of Defence R&D and Chairman of DRDO, honored the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Binod Kumar Kanujia, Chairman of the Board of Governors and Director of NIT Jalandhar, along with Dr. Ajay Bansal, Registrar, and other dignitaries, graced the

students received their degrees during the convocation. The breakdown of degrees awarded includes PG Diplomas (3), B Tech (1064), M Tech (253), MSc (92), MBA (32), and PhD (60). Prof. Kanaujia congratulated the graduates, encouraging them to strive for excellence and contribute to society. He

engineers in solving realworld problems, especially with India's booming technological sector expected to reach \$500 billion by 2030. Additionally, he highlighted NIT Jalandhar's achievements, ranking among the top 50 engineering institutes in India and making significant strides in global

emphasized the vital role of rankings. Dr. Kamat commended the graduates for their achievements and stressed the importance of technology in shaping the nation's future. He also praised the parents for their support in their children's education. The convocation was a joyous occasion for all attendees, with many students accompanied by their families.

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS

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Cutting-edge technology at Fortis Cancer Institute gives hope to patients suffering from complex cancers stool for the past six months.

Onco-Surgery, Fortis Cancer Institute at Mohali has revolutionized cancer treatment wherein several patients have been successfully treated through cutting-edge technology. In the first case, the team of doctors led by Dr Jitender Rohila, Consultant, Surgical Oncology and Robot-aided surgery, Fortis Hospital Mohali, recently treated an 80-vear-old woman suffering from locally advanced colon cancer (large intestine)



through Radical Colon Cancer Surgery. Colon cancer is a cancer of the gastrointestinal tract that originates in the large transverse colon and left-

sided colon. The Patient had been experiencing generalized weakness, anaemia, weight loss, difficulty in passing stool intestine - right colon, along with abdominal distension and had blood in

Unable to get relief, she approached Dr Rohila at Fortis Mohali where the PET CT scan showed a large mass arising from the right side of the colon involving the small intestine (duodenum D2-D3 junction), suggestive of locally advanced (T4) colon cancer, while the colonoscopic biopsy was suggestive adenocarcinoma. Adenocarcinoma is a form of cancer that originates in the mucous glands inside.

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Vivek High School students present musical adaptation of 'Wizard of Oz'

CHANDIGARH: As part of their Annual Production, Grade 3 students of Vivek High School Mohali, showcased the musical adaptation of the original book 'The Wizard of Oz' in the Vivek High

School, Chandigarh auditorium. The 'Wizard of Oz' is a children's book written in 1900 by L. Frank Baum. The students' immaculately presented the exciting story of Tornadoes, Munchkins, witches and wizards, a yellow brick road and an Emerald City of Oz, where

anything can happen and a huge amount does, most of it

involving a little girl called Dorothy, her dear dog Toto,

her three unforgettable companions - the scarecrow,

the tin woodman and the lion – and the very wicked

witch.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY Tender Notice No: - Corrigendum to tender No. 61245282 Following corrigendum are hereby issued to tender no. 61245282 Deputy Chief Materials Manager, N.R. Jagadhari Workshop -135002, for and on behalf of the President of India invites through e-procurement system for the supply of the

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity		Closing date
1.	Corrigendum to tender no. 61245282	Complete radiator Assembly	Old	Revised	25 March 2024
			2 Nos.	4 Nos.	
2.	Earnest Money		Old EMD	New EMD	
			67510	138800	

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

AXIS BANK LTD.

RETAIL ASSET CENTRE: AXIS BANK LTD, SCO 367-368, SECTOR – 34A, CHANDIGARI-160022, CORPORATE OFFICE: "AXIS HOUSE", BLOCK-B, BOMBAY DYEING MILLS COMPOUND, PANDURANG BUDHKAR MARG, WORLL MUMBAI-400025, REGISTERED OFFICE: TRISHUL, 3RD FLOOR, OPPOSITE SAMARTHESWAR TEMPLE, LAW GARDEN ELISBRIDGE, AHMADABAD-380006

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 years and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 use of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002. Issued domaind notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 50 days from the date of except of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is kereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein bothw in corrists of powers conferred on him/here under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with flue 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. the borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd. Name of Borrower/ Co-borrower Dale of Demand Notice Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)

 M/s Gobind Motors Regd, Barnala through its partners Dharamvir Singh and Kamalvir Singh, 16th-March-2024 at Barnala, Punjab Rs 4.97.31,944/- (Rs Four crores minely seven lacs thirty one thousand nine hundred and forty four only) Address:- Shop No. 20, Near PRTC Workshop, Village Sandhaur, District Barnala, Punjab-148101 2. Mr Dharamwir Singh Sidhu Sid Antar Singh Sidhu, Address:- Opposite Courts complex, Handiaya Road, District Barnala, Punjab-148101 3. Mr Kamalvir Singh Sidhu, Address:- Opposite Courts complex, Handiaya Road, District Barnala, Punjab-148101 4. Mrs Rakhi Sidhu W/o Dharamwir Singh Sidhu, Address:- Opposite Courts complex, Handiaya Road, District Barnala, Punjab-148101 5. Mr Manik Sidhu W/o Kamalvir Singh Sidhu, Address:- Opposite Courts complex, Handiaya Road, District Barnala, Punjab-148101 6. Mr Amarpal Kawr Sidhu W/o Antar Singh Sidhu, Address:- Opposite Courts complex, Handiaya Road, District Barnala, Punjab-148101 6. Mr Amarpal Kawr Sidhu W/o Antar Singh Sidhu, Address:- Opposite Courts complex, Handiaya Road, District Barnala, Punjab-148101

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Property Number 5 All that part and parcel of Residential House total measuring 1-19 marte, in

above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ co-borrower(s) / guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay th ount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, a the provisions upper the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Sd/-, (Authorized Officer), Axis Bank Ltd

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(2) Mr. Rajbir Singh Sic Mr. Dariya Singh, Gandhi Nager, Deed bearing vasika No. 19275 Dated 01-Feb-Mangal Akatan, At Mr. Rajbir Singh Sic Mr. Dariya Singh, 202. Boundaries: East House No. 3519, West House No. 3540, Housing Board Colony, Sector 1-4 (Part-2), ROAD, North: House No. 3539. Hundred and Seventeen Only) Hissar, Tehsil & District Hissar, Haryana-125001 South: House No.3541 The above-mentioned borrower(s) / co-borrower(s) / guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: 17-MARCH-2024, Place: Karnal Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Lalit Kishore honored for reading research paper



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Dr. Lalit Kishore, an alumnus of Kurukshetra School and Geeta Senior Secondary School, received the best presentation paper for reciting a research paper in the 'Subject National Seminar' on the suitability of Ranganathan's ideas in modern contexts

has been awarded. Dr. Kishore was awarded a memento for the research paper titled "Intervention cum Action Research" on Experiment with User Centered Big Books and Classroom String Library Development for School Kids. The director of the local Som Gurukul cooper ated in the research. Remember that the seminar was organized by the Department of Library and Information Science in the gurated by Vice Chancellor Professor Somnath Sachdeva.

Bal Mukand Sharma Appointed Chairman, Punjab State Food Commission

CHANDIGARH: An eminent food expert who rendered exceptional contribution in bolstering the food sector in Punjab, Bal Mukand Sharma has been appointed as the Chairman Punjab State Food Commission. An official spokes person said that Bal Mukand Sharma did his BSc in Agriculture from the Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) Ludhiana and was awarded Gold Medal. Later, he did his Masters Degree in Business Administration from the same instias the District Manager in Markfed, he discharged his duties with distinction throughout his illustrious career and served as DM Markfed in Jalandhar & Lu-

CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

Haryana Police Academy organises Special Training Course for IOs

Harvana Police Academy, Madhuban organized a 10 days course on "The Bhartya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita-2023" for Master Trainers consisting 300 Inspectors, Sub Inspectors & Assistant Sub Inspectors from 11.03.2024 to 22.03.2024. The Bhartiya Nayaya Sanhita, 2023 (45 of 2023), The Bharti-ya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023), The Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (47 of 2023) were published in the Gazzette of India on 25th December, 2023. The Central Government vide notification dated 23th February, 2024 appoints the 1st July, 2024 as the date on which the provisions of the above mentioned laws, shall come into



force. Accordingly Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban is organizing such courses for giving advance knowledge of the above mentioned laws, to the investigating officers of Haryana

Police. Arvind Khurania Senior Advocate Kaithal, has sensitized the Police Officers on the subject "Role and Power of Judicial Magistrates under "The Bhartya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita-2023". The course director Dr. Sohan Singh District Attorney is taking care of such training courses in the Haryana Police Academy, Madhu-

UILS Arguendo concludes



CHANDIGARH, MAR 16

The 7th National Law Fest Arguendo culminated in a grand valedictory ceremony with the worthy presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India; Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.G. Masih, Judge, Supreme Court of India; and Hon'ble Mr. G.S. Sandhawalia, Chief Justice Pb. & Hy. HC. Justice Surya Kant delivered a motivating address on the importance of upholding justice in society, and the role of such competitions into enhancing the legal acumen of the budding legal professionals. He emphasized the significance of mediation as an method of alternate dispute resolution and said that it was coming up in a big way. Justice A.G. Masih and Justice Sandhawalia shared valuable insights into the challenges faced by budding lawyers and the opportunities, which the young lawyers can secure in the legal profession. The judges and dignitaries were welcomed by Prof. Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, PU. Prof. Shruti Bedi, Director, UILS, expressed her gratitude to the honorable

The final rounds of the Shri. G.K. Chatrath National Moot Court Competition, were Deepak Sibal, Hon'ble Justice Harpreet Singh Brar; and Mr. Gurminder Singh, Advocate General, Punjab. Department of Laws, Panjab University bagged the best team prize. The best Negotiating Team for the 4th Justice A.S. Anand National Mediation and Negotia tion Competition was Army

best Mediator was from NLU, Jodhpur. The winning teams were awarded cash prizes worth Rs. 1.5 lakhs. The event was successfully conducted under the guidance of Anu Chatrath, Sr. Advocate; Munisha Gandhi, Sr. Advocate; Faculty coordinators, Prof. Pushpinder Kaur, Prof. Jai Mala, Prof. Sabina; Prof. Virender Negi; and student coordinators, Ratik Chatrath Kapur (President, MCS), Yuvraj Dhananjaya (Convenor ADR-CCL Board), and Gurpreet Rana (President SFQ) along with a team of Anupam Kak kar, and Agastya Shukla, Garv Sood, Krittika Walia, Kanika Singh, Muskaan Verma, Eshita Pillania and Advocate Vasu Shandilya also participated in the Valedictory

Institute of Law. Mohali and

Mortein launches 'Ab Raho Befikar' campaign with Preity Zinta, empowering new mothers against mosquito-borne diseases

BUREAU

CHANDIGARH / LUDHI-ANA: : Mortein, one of the world's leading brands in pest control, launched a new campaign featuring actor Preity G Zinta for Mortein Liquid vaporisers, recognizing the journey of mother-hood and the heightened responsibility of a new mother to keep her child protected. The campaign 'Ab Raho Befikar', encourages new mothers to live fearlessly, knowing their child is protected from the danger of mosquito-borne diseases with the Mosquito Fight Technology (MFT*) of Mortein.

Speaking on her associa-tion, Actor and Campaign Ambassador Preity G Zinta said, "As a mother, I recognize the immense responsibility we carry to protect our children from every threat, including those tiny but formidable mosquitoes. Mortein's Mosquito Fight Technology' isn't just about repelling insects; it's about empowering mothers to fearlessly embrace parenthood. So, let's



 unburdened by worries, knowing that our love and Mortein's protection envelop our homes

Saurabh Jain, Regional Marketing Director, South Asia - Hygiene, Reckitt, said, "At Mortein, we empathize deeply with the challenges faced by families in safe-guarding their loved ones from the threats of mosquito-borne diseases. As we introduce our latest campaign, we stand with pride, shining a spotlight on the indispensable role of mothers in this battle. ongoing Mortein's Mosquito Fight Technology*, we reaffirm our dedication to equipping young mothers with a superior solution, making them fearless of mosquito-borne

powers mothers everywhere to navigate the journey of motherhood with unwavering confidence and peace of

Anupama Ramaswamy, Chief Creative Officer, Havas Worldwide India said, "It all started from the discovery of a fascinating insight-the behavior shift that a house undergoes when a family anticipates or welcomes a new baby. The lifestyle changes, fear, concern, and more. This led us to selecting 'A New Mother' as our spokesperson. It was mosquitoes vs maternal instincts! So, Preity Zinta, the modern mom with her trustworthy voice skillfully conveyed the message of how a mother seeks nothing less than 100% because just one mosquito can turn into a menace. Mortein: Ab Raho Befikar campaign adopted a very candid yet highly impactful approach. Through the 'no compromise' perspective of a mother, we established the product's efficacy while touching the emotional chords of every Indian

Principal flags off NSQF children for educational trip

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KAITHAL, DEC 15

Principal Harpal Singh flagged off the NSQF children of Government Senior Secondary School, Khedi Ghulam Ali, for an educational trip to Government Ambedkar College, Kaithal

During the educational trip, professors Chinu Shar-ma, Anju Rani and Meena Rani went with the children to take care of them.

The college along with the staff welcomed the children with garlanding. Principal Dr. Manoj Kumar said that due to the opportunity given to the future of the country to come to our college and improve them, the children were shown and taught the activities of the college's computer lab, library, commerce lab, PPT. Such activities increase the motivation and skills of children and increase their self-confidence.

On this occasion, Senior

Professor Sunita Arora said Professor Annu Garg, Sarita, in her address that running skill programs in village schools is a very commend-

and they can be made employ-In the Commerce Lab,

able work of the government.

By identifying the skills of

children at the school level,

their skills can be enhanced

Anuradha inspired the children to shape their future and move ahead through CA, CS, B.Com, BBA.

In BCA Lab, Prof. Poonam and Parminder Singh presented the vision of AI to the children through PPT By the year 2050, the development of the entire world will

revolve around AI. All children should make AI a part of planning their educational

The children who went on the educational tour told that the college visit will prove to be life changing. Educational tours have given new wings to our dreams and

Palm Oil and Nutritional Synergy The Combined Impact of Nutrients - MPOC

CHANDIGARH: Palm oil, a versatile and extensively utilized cooking oil, has gained recognition not solely for its culinary uses but also for its abundant nutritional content. Apart from en hancing the taste and texture of our preferred dishes, palm oil possesses a distinctive blend of nutrients that actively contribute to overall well-being.



Palm oil, with its nutritional synergy and versatile benefits, plays a vital role in fostering overall health. MPOC underscores the significance of its well-balanced fatty acids, antioxidants, and provitamin A. Beyond culinary applications, palm oil's positive impact resonates in both nutritional well-being, aligning with MPOC's dedication to a healthier

future. Fatty Acid Composition Palm oil is renowned for its well-balanced fatty acid composition, encompassing a blend of both saturated and unsaturated fats. Choosing solid fats derived from palm oil is a healthier option as it avoids the hydrogenation process. The partial hydrogenation of oils can result in the creation of trans fatty acids (TFAs), saturated fatty acids, and modifications to cis-fatty acids. Numerous scientific studies have established connections between TFAs and conditions such as breast cancer, colonic cancer, and heart disease. Additionally. TFAs are thought to be associated with the onset of Type 2 diabetes and potential developmental impacts on the

Indkal Technologies Introduces Its 2024 Line-Up of Acer Air Conditioners,

is delighted to announce the launch of its much-anticipated 2024 line-up of Acer Air Conditioners. Crafted to redefine home cooling experiences, these air condition-



5 Star, and 2.0 TON – 3 Star capacities, featuring

nation, prioritizing an immersive consumer experience. For the first time in India and an industry first feature, the Acer Air conditioners come with a 7-in-1 Convertible technology, that allows the users to transform and adapt the cooling to their requirements. In addition to this, the ACs are enabled with Arctic Wrap Cooling, that provides powerful and reliable cooling up to temperatures of 55 degree Celsius. The Acer ACs intelligent AiSense technology enables these machines to provide adaptive cooling intelligence that adapts to user preferences and optimises cooling settings based on the ambient temperature, and reduces overall energy consumption, electricity bills and provides low AC noise

Setting New Standards in Home Cooling KURUKSHETRA: Indkal Technologies Private Limited,

ers are available in 1.0 TON - 3 & 5 Star, 1.5 TON - 3 &



state-of-the-art technological gies including ArcticWrap Cooling, AiSense, and CoolSphere airflow management. The new range of Air Conditioners will be initially available across offline retail channels across the

India's largest and most trusted OTC Antacid brand ENO launches ENO **Chewy Bites- First of its Kind Tasty Chewable Antacid in India**

CHANDIGARH: ENO, a leading digestive brand by Haleon (erstwhile GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare), proudly announces the launch of the first-of-its kind chewable antacid, 'ENO Chewy Bites' available in two tasty flavours, Tangy Lemon, and

For over five decades, ENO has stood as a trusted ally for millions, offering fast relief from acidity. New ENO Chewy Bites addresses the Key consumer need states of convenience and access. Whether you're at the airport, train station, restaurants, or malls just Chew these new tasty Chewy Bites and get ENO's trusted fast and effective relief.

ENO Chewy Bites contains natural ingredients, carrying the power 1000 mg of Khatika Churna which gets to work on acidity within 1 min. ENO Chewy Bites is gentle on the stomach and can be consumed by both adults and children above 12 years of age. It is available in three SKUs-Single's pillow pouch, pack of 10s & pack

Bringing the revolutionary new product to life ENO Chewy Bites TV, Print and social media communica-



tion would be live in all major channels and publications. The TV ad shows a father and son duo in a food expedition in a birthday party of a friend - a typical out of home food moment, when their enjoyment comes to a sudden halt due to acidity and at that key moment of interruption ENO Chewy Bites comes as a saviour with its anytime and anywhere conve-

The TVC has been conceptualised by Ogilvy & Mather, India and developed by Director Surjo Deb of Ubik films. Speaking on ENO launching

new Chewable format, Ms. Anurita Chopra, Head of Marketing, said, "As a legacy brand in digestive care, ENO recognises the evolving needs and preferences of its consumers. ENO Chewy Bites is a testament to our commitment to innovation and passion for enhancing everyday well-being of its consumers with a more convenient format. Our goal is to bring not just instant relief but also provide a more suitable option for consumption. With this revolutionary launch we're offering a unique and enjoyable way to address acidity, all while reinforcing the trust and reliability that the brand is known for." Speaking on the revolutionary launch, Mr. Kishlay Seth, Category Lead—Digestive Health, said, "Modern lifestyle has increased out of home and on the go snacking behaviour resulting in an increased incidence of acidity when we are outside. Such situations require a fast action solution which is convenient to carry and consume. New ENO Chewy Bites is tasty, chewable, easy to carry and requires no water, thus offering our consumers the trusted ENO relief anytime, any-

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS

Mention Below Is The District Name and Gold Loan Number

HARYANA - Adampur - GL2302171101, GL2304260885, GL2304290931, GL2305322983, GL2305336058, GL2305339710, GL230535271, GL2305355512, GL2305355525, GL2305358303, GL2306367632, GL230636844, GL230639748, GL230637972, GL230640794, GL2306419720, GL2306406994, GL230649724, GL2306419720, GL230640794, GL230649718, GL2306497389, GL2306382491, GL2306397498, GL2306397498, GL2306397498, GL2306397498, GL2306397498, GL2306406994, GL2306406994, GL230535977, GL230640714, GL2304297473, GL2306407104, Assandh - GL2305459748, GL2304069494, GL230648582, L230000000421528, L30100000074528, GL2306400047528, L3010000074528, L301000074582, L30100074582, L301000074582, L30100074582, L301000074582, L30100074582, L30100074582, L30100074582, L30100074582, L30100074582, L30100074582, L30100074582, L301000074582, L3010000074582, L3 GL2305279401, GL2305329761, GL2305331692, GL230533333335, GL22053401792, GL230538174, GL230538173, GL230538173, GL230538174, GL2305381692, GL23053318333, GL2205353333400, GL2305351826, GL230535162, GL GL2306439344, GL2306403740, GL2306404394, GL2306405104, GL2306495182, GL2306405695, GL23064047634, GL2306407785, GL230641511, GL230641564, GL2306415563, GL2306405104, GL2 L3010000073931, L301100000587407, L30100000087417, L30100000087105, L30100000087218, L3010000087297, L30100000740538, L30100000740538, L30100000740538, L30100000740538, L30100000740538, L30100000740538, L301000074000740538, L3010000740538, L3010000740538, L3010000740538, L3010000740538, L3010000740538, L30100007407418, L3010000740538, L30100007407418, L30100007407405, L30100007407418, L3010000744074, L30100007440748, L301000074407448, L30100007440748, L30100007440748, L30100007440748, L301000007440748, L30100007440748, L301000007440748, L30100007440748, L30100007440748, L301000007440748, L30100000744074448, L301000007440748, L3010000007440748, L3010000007440748, L3 GL2308532897, L30100000032787, L301100000032738, L30100000172511, L3010000074891, L30100000341285, L301000000738991, L301000000738981, L30100000738981, L30100000748011, L30100000748013, L30100000748013, L30100000034787, L301000000978072, L30100000978072, L30100000150557, L30100000150557, L301000001480578, L301000001480578, L301000001480578, L301000001480578, L30100000148778, L30100000148781, L3010000147818, L3010000148781, L30100001487818, L30100001488781, L30100000148051, L3010000148051, GL230447404, GL2306420819, GL2300420713, GL2300430443, GL230743759, GL230743957, GL230742859, GL230474643, GL2307476435, GL2307476451, GL23074764516, GL23074776416, GL23074764616, GL230747641410, GL2300747641410, GL23007476416, GL2307477646, GL2307477646, GL230747776, GL2307 5L2307499520, GL2307499736, GL2307507575, GL23075075975, GL23075075775, GL2309547975, L30100001547084, 130100001549032, 130100001680022, 13010000018002378, GL2305310279, GL2305310279, GL2305340276, GL2305404083, GL2305340276, GL2305404083, GL230534040, GL2305340276, GL2305404083, GL230534040, GL230534040, GL230534040, GL230534040, GL230534040, GL2305404084, GL23054040494, GL23054104049, GL L30100000153685, L301000004162712, L30100000555437, L301000000795479, L301000001965430, L301000001566187, L301000001965416, L30100000198541, L301000002033860 Sonipart -GL2304253718, GL23004725372, GL23035253928, GL2306247443, GL2304820307, GL2304679716, GL230467903, GL230045788, GL230514401, GL23052371779, GL2305339399, GL230533929, GL2305334350, GL2305343804, GL2305348404, GL2305349549, GL230535218, GL2306346551, GL230637676, GL230467676, GL230467868, GL230043818, GL2300438683, GL2306392298, GL2306398699, GL2306405270, GL2306410408, GL230644976, GL230467876, GL230467877, GL2300437978, GL2300457873, GL2306479737, GL2306479737, GL2306479737, GL230457978, GL2304

(Capri Global Finance Ltd)



Editorial

State Bank should have shared all info on bonds

There was no room for equivocating after the Supreme Court had ruled that the information regarding the electoral bonds sold by the bank and bonds redeemed by political parties be made public through the Election Commission's website. Even so, State Bank of India acted cov with the release of the data when it shared most of the details of the bonds issued and redeemed but without giving out the alphanumeric code of the bonds.

Having sullied its reputation in having sought an impossibly long time (till June 30) to put out the information on the bonds that facilitated donating to political parties, the bank had to take another rap on the knuckles in being told to be completely forthcoming and publish the unique numerals on the bonds by March 16.

The court had never said that the bonds purchased had to be matched with the names of donors. The Bank's argument that it would take time to reconcile the two silos of information was specious and was shot down. 'In for a penny, in for a pound' should have been the logic driving this exercise in transparency, which the Bank failed to accept wholeheartedly, for whatever

A plain disclosure was all that the five-judge bench of the Supreme Court had asked for and the full information will be in the public domain soon. It would be up to those who can match the bonds marked by an alphanumeric code with the political party that benefited to draw their own conclusions and feel free to exercise their franchise in the forthcoming general elections to the Lok Sabha and a few Assemblies.

The driving principle behind the disclosure was that information on political funding in a democracy was essential to help voters decide who they will vote for and that political parties were subject to the same disclosures as individual candidates who put their hats in the electoral fray.

There was little surprise that the ruling party at the Centre had attracted a little more than the contributions made to all the others put together and yet there is no denying the fact that all parties had drawn money from the ingenious scheme that was shot down as illegal and unconstitutional. The details that came tumbling out of a Pandora's box were in many ways astonishing given that the biggest donor was a lottery agent who operates out of the state of Tamil Nadu which had banned lotteries in 2003.

All that glitters isn't growth, wellbeing for most Indians

rillions of Indians -- the aspiring and the perspiring -- will soon be voting in what could turn out to be one of India's most consequential general elections. For many, the return of the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi is a foregone conclusion, as inevitable as the dramatic rise of India on the world stage.

But "India" simply cannot be reduced to just one story. And it does not coalesce into one story even on the eve of elections.

In a polarised country of over 1.4 billion, with deepening fault lines, the glaring issue in the poll discourse is not what we are discussing but what we are not discussing loudly enough. These gaps matter hugely because they affect the quality of life of ordinary citizens, including minorities, those who have been pushed to the margins of the economy and society. Being a citizen is not about casting a vote during elections and remaining a spectator in between. It means being a participant in one's destiny, asking relevant questions all the time.

As part of spectatorial engagement with India's political economy, we may marvel at the razzle dazzle of pre-weddings or weddings of India's super-rich or at luxury car makers who have set their sights on the world's most populous nation. Bentley is introducing its "Opulence Edition Collection", an exclusive series of five models just for India. "Each model is imbued with the Indian spirit, inspired in particular by the colours of the national flag," says its publicist.

But as a citizen, one must contextualise and heed the other India stories which lie buried in the meta narrative of India's fastgrowing economy, new airports, highways, railway stations and its rising geopolitical stature. Despite its GDP growth which makes it a very attractive market globally, 800 million Indians are still surviving on a government-supported scheme that offers



India's gross domestic product for the October to December period grew by 8.4 per cent but, irrespective of who comes to power, ordinary citizens must ask how this translates into better jobs and a better quality of life for them.

All that glitters is not growth or well-being for every Indian.

The unemployment rate in India increased to eight per cent in February 2024 from 6.8 per cent in January 2024, according to the Centre for Monitoring of Indian Economy (CMIE), an independent think tank. "While the unemployment rate eased in urban India, it rose substantially in rural India. Rural unemployment rate increased sharply to 7.8 per cent in February from 5.8 per cent in January. Urban unemployment rate fell from 8.9 per cent to 8.5 per cent," according

Many economists have pointed out that India's GDP growth is not translating into

better jobs/work for ordinary Indians who are part of the informal economy.

In a recent commentary piece in a national newspaper, titled "India's Suboptimal Use of its Labour Power", scholars Maitreesh Ghatak and Mrinalini Jha pointed out that although recent official data shows an increase in labour force participation and a decrease in unemployment rates in India, the growth is primarily driven by self-employment and unpaid family workers. More than 75 per cent of India's working population continues to be engaged in typically low productivity work; in the period of demographic dividend, the economy is utilising its labour capital in a suboptimal fashion with a majority in low quality work, said Jha in a post on microblogging site, X, formerly Twitter. Labour surveys in India count unpaid family helpers as "employed".

The Opposition parties have tried to draw attention to many of these challenges too. But citizens must be more vocal.

Most Indians continue to have lowwage work with little social protection. This translates into a low quality of life, and not just by first world standards. There are a host of issues which affect the ordinary Indian like access to quality health care, water, sanitation, the environment, transport, impact of technology on lives and livelihoods and so on. These are barely visible in the poll discourse till date.

As I grow older, health expenses, for example, are among my top concerns though I am relatively privileged and have health insurance. But all health expenses are not covered by insurance. A medical emergency can mean financial devastation.

"India is experiencing a rapid health transition with a rising burden of non-communicable diseases (NCD) surpassing the burden of communicable diseases like water borne or vector borne diseases, TB, HIV, etc. The non-communicable diseases like cardiovascular diseases, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases, diabetes, etc, are estimated to account for around 60 per cent of all deaths. NCDs cause considerable loss in potentially productive years of life. Losses due to premature deaths related to heart diseases. stroke and diabetes are also projected to increase over the years," acknowledges India's National Health Mission.

Several official initiatives have been launched in the past decade to address the enormous challenge posed by NCDs, "Around 6.22 crore hospital admissions worth Rs 79,174 crores were authorised under the Ayushman Bharat health insurance scheme till January 15 (2024) since its inception in 2018," Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya told the Lok Sabha last month. Out of this, approximately 3.37 crore hospital admissions worth Rs 52,207 crores were authorised in private hospitals, the min-

Literature & Health

Study finds why kids with ADHD, dyslexia suffer language problems

bnormality in a brain structure linked with movement may be causing the developmental lan-guage disorder seen among children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and dyslexia, according to a new study on Friday.

The abnormalities occur specifically basal ganglia, a structure found deep in the brain, said neuroscientists at Georgetown University Medical Centre.

Their findings, based on an analysis of 22 articles, published in the Nature Human Behaviour journal, can help boost both the diagnosis and treatment of the developmental language difficulties seen in these children.

Using a new computational method, the team determined that "the anterior neostriatum was abnormal in 100 per cent of the studies that examined the structure, with fewer abnormalities in all other parts of the brain".

"We hope that by identifying the neural bases of developmental language difficulties, we may help increase awareness of a major, but also rather unrecognised, disorder," said lead author Michael T. Ullman, neuroscience profes-



sor and director of Brain and Language Laboratory at Georgetown.

"We caution, however, that further research is necessary to understand exactly how the anterior neostriatum might lead to language difficulties.

Ullman said drugs that can improve movement impairments due to basal ganglia dysfunction, such as those that act on dopamine receptors, may aid in treatment. He further noted basal ganglia abnormalities may also serve as early biomarkers potentially leading to early

Men have greater risk of fractures from falls than women: Study

recent study titled "A meta-analysis of previous falls and subsequent fracture risk in cohort studies" found links between self-reported falls and increased fracture risk, as well as a slightly greater risk of

Published in Osteoporosis International, this international meta-analysis of data pooled from 46 prospective cohorts comprising over 900,000 individuals also recommended that previous falls are a factor that should be included in patients' histories used by fracture risk assessment tools like FRAX (Fracture Risk Assessment) Tool to calculate a person's likelihood of getting a fracture over the next decade. FRAX is the most commonly used assess-

ment to predict fracture risk. "FRAX was developed using longitudinal data from



studies around the world. Although previous falls have long been recognised as a significant risk factor for fractures, until now, they have not been factored into the FRAX algorithm," said Douglas P Kiel, MD, MPH, director of Musculoskeletal Research Centre and senior scientist at Hinda and Arthur Marcus Institute for Aging Research at Hebrew Senior-

Life, a nonprofit, Harvard Medical School affiliated institution. "In this newly updated FRAX dataset, previous falls were included as a risk factor and were found to increase the risk for fracture.

These findings underscore that falls are an important contributor to fracture in both men and women, but interestingly, slightly more in men.

POEMS

Hard Times

usic is silenced, the dark descending slowly Has stripped unending skies of all companions. Weariness grips your limbs and within the locked horizons Dumbly ring the bells of hugely gathering fears.

Still, O bird, O sightless bird,

Not yet, not yet the time to furl your wings. It's not melodious woodlands but the leaps

Of an ocean's drowsy booming,

not a grove bedecked with flowers but a tumult flecked with foam.

Where is the shore that stored your buds and

Where the nest and the branch's hold? Still, O bird, my sightless bird,

Not yet, not yet the time to furl your wings. Stretching in front of you the night's immen-

Hides the western hill where sleeps the dis-Still with bated breath the world is counting

time and swimming Across the shoreless dark a crescent moon

Has thinly just appeared upon the dim hori---But O my bird, O sightless bird,

Not yet, not yet the time to furl your wings.

Of Labour, Tories and a storm in a teacup in Britain over racism, MPs

e've heard the burdened donkey start to bray But is the sound a curse, or does he pray To God complaining that if every dog Can have one, why can't donkeys have a day? They say, O Bachchoo, cat's can look at Kings And there are angels who, like birds, have wings Why do they need them, they're above the skies? Perhaps we humans believe stupid things?"

From The Rubaiyat of Holika, by Bachchoo

"In this teacup of a country called the UK, an important almighty storm has broken...

Suppose, gentle reader, that the sentence above began one of my weekly columns. Would I, then, be labelled as a "countryist" for calling the scepter'd



isle a "teacup"?.
I pose the question because the above-mentioned storm that has broken out is to do, in the highest ranks of the governance of this precious stone set in the silver sea, with the interpretation of the following quote:

"It's like trying not to be racist but you see Diane Abbott on the TV, and you're just like I hate, you just want to hate all black women because she's there, and I don't hate all black women at all, but I think she should be shot."

This, The Guardian reported, was what a capitalist called Frank Hester, donor of 10 million pounds to the Tory Party, said to a private gathering in 2019. Regardless of the fact that the Guardian's news desk seems a bit slow off the mark (2019?), the nasty statement was this week labelled a "racist' slur. This condemnation came from a shadow minister in the Labour Party, a colleague of Dianne... err no... hang on -- NOT a colleague at the moment, as Dianne, an East London MP, is at present suspended from the Labour Party

for... err... racist anti-Semitism. Nevertheless, the Labour Party leader, Sir Keir Starmer, the person who suspended her from the party, spoke this week after the Guardian's report, very strongly in her favour, calling Hester's

words "racist". In contrast, as the media pointed out, Hedgie and the Tories remained schtum. Until... until Kemi Badenoch, a Tory Cabinet minister, of Nigerian origin and so, like Dianne, a black woman, spoke out calling Hester's remarks 'racist'

Hah! Immediately, Hedgie's No. 10 spokespeople joined in, condemning Hester's diatribe as just that. Could this response from Hedgie have anything to do with the fact that this Kemi Badenoch is an open rival challenging

Hedgie for the leadership of the party? What an absurd thought! Hedgie's hesitation was owing to not insulting a huge fat-cat Party donor. Ten million pounds! Conscience? What the f*** is

Competition for the leader's post -we feel it, we feel it!

Frank Hester himself, at first, denied that he was a racist.

Nalagarh Truck Union cuts rent amid two rupee drop in diesel prices

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: With the reduction in diesel prices, the Nalagarh Truck Operator Union has also lowered freight rates. rate by 70 paise per kilometer. The new March 20th. It's worth noting that rupee per liter cut in diesel prices, the Nalagarh Truck Operator Union has also reduced freight rates. At present, amidst the economic downturn, the decrease in diesel prices and freight struggling businesses and Friday morning, petrol and diesel have The price cuts by petroleum companies are expected to provide relief on the inflation front. Speaking of the state's thousands of industries rely on trucks reduction in freight rates, while there also be an increase in profits. The responsibility of handling more than 12,000 trucks falls on the Nalagarh crucial means of transporting goods for BBIN. Currently, BBIN companies are states in India, and transportation products from industries to all corners

Prisoner committes suicide in Hamirpur jail

RAJNEESH SHARMA Dosadka area of Hamirpur district, a suicide by hanging himself with a information, jail officers, judicial officials, and administrative officers have reached the scene. The question of why the prisoner committed suicide in a heavily guarded iail is a significant one. According to information received. Deep Chand, son of Madan tehsil, Hamirpur district, aged 38, committed suicide. The deceased Deep Chand had come to serve his February 24th of this year.

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SANJAY AGGARWAL D H A R A M S H A L A :

Rehabilitation and Resettlement and Divisional Commissioner, Kangra Division A. Giving information, Shaynamol said that the rehabilitation and resettlement plan made for the expansion of Kangra Airport located in district Kangra has been approved as per the

provisions contained in Section 18 of the Right to Fair Compensation Transparency Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013. In this, land of 11 mahals of Tehsil Kangra and 03 mahals of Tehsil Shahpur were proposed to be acquired. He said that better packages have been given to the

Kangra airport expansion affected people will get better package

rehabilitation. In this regard, copies of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan are also available in the offices of the concerned Panchayat, Tehsil Kangra, Shahpur and Sub Divisional Officer Kangra, Sub Divisional Officer Shahpur and the official website of the Deputy Commissioner Kangra.

CM dedicates 37 development projects worth Rs. 445 cr in four Assembly Constituencies of district Bilaspur

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 16

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu performed inaugurations and foundation stones of 37 development projects worth Rs. 445 crore for Jhanduta, Shri Naina Devi Ji, Ghumarwin and Sadar Bilaspur Assembly Constituencies of Bilaspur district today. He inaugurated a 330 meter span bridge at Bagchhal on Gobind Sagar reservoir on Panjpiri-Kuthela-Bagchhal link road, which is one of the longest Cantilever bridge of India, completed with an expenditure of Rs. 64 crore. This bridge will facilitate the people of Shri Naina Devi Ji and Jhanduta Assembly Constituencies as well as the tourists and shorten the distance facilitating the people of Jhanduta and Ghumarwin to reach Bilaspur and Kiratpur. Sh. Sukhu dedicated Polytechnic college building at Kalol with an outlay of Rs. 3.79 crore, Sub-Tehsil building Kalol completed at a cost of Rs. 1.21 crore, Primary Health Centre at Rishikesh built with Rs. 1.41 crore, Krishi Vigyan Kendra building at Berthin in Tehsil Jhandutta constructed at a cost of Rs. 1.18 crore, source level augmentation of various water supply schemes under IPH Section Gehrwin from Kaherwin Nallah (river Satluj) in Tehsil Jhandutta completed with an outlay of Rs. 18.33 crore. He also inaugurated office accommodations of Deputy District Attorney, Assistant District Attorney and Public Prosecutor at Ghumarwin constructed at a cost Rs.5.71 crore, bridge over Karyal khad on Gatol to Neri-Narol road in Ghumarwin constituency constructed with an outlay of Rs. 1.64 crore, up-gradation of Ladraour-Jahu road via Hatwar completed at a cost of Rs. 9.84 Mohra-Sunali-Gallian-Sukkar khad road constructed at a cost Rs. 3.59 crore. Ghumarwin to Tikker Silh via Marhol, Soi, Ropari road completed with an outlay of Rs. 5.70 crore and



Nain-Jaloun-Pangwara-Talai-KauliBasti-Takrehra-Soloun-Mandal-Khil road constructed with Rs. 2.52 crore. The Chief Minister laid the foundation stones of Buhad to Malhot road to be completed with at a cost Rs. 5.87 crore, Dholag-Chaknar to Gah road to cost Rs. 5.42 crore, Baroha to

Kohina road to be constructed with Rs.25.70 crore, Jaddu to Badgaon Gallu road with spending of Rs. 14.34 crore, Marotan to Dhani road to cost Rs. 6.29 crore, Bhallu to Balghar road to be built with an outlay of Rs. 6.69 crore, widening, strengthening and up-gradation of Bagchhal to Talai via Kalol road to be done with a cost of Rs. 57.88 crore, augmentation of LIS Barla Sunhani in tehsil Jhandutta to be completed with spending of Rs. 1.44 crore, and improvement and augmentation of LIS Tihri, Bakain, Ree-Randoh with an amount of Rs. 1.98 crore in Jhandutta assembly segment. Sh. Sukhu laid foundation stones of up-gradation of Swarghat-Shri Naina Devi-Bhakhra-Kharkhari road to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 3.82 crore, upgradation of Galwa to Gawalthai road with an expenditure of Rs. 30.06 crore, up-gradation of Behal to Swahan via Lakhala road at an expense of Rs. 13.92 crore, upgradation of Baner-Zagatkhana road to cost 6.96 crore and upgradation of Toba Gwalthai to Dharot road to be built at an expenditure of Rs. 7.07 crore in Shri Naina Devi Ji assembly segment. He performed laying of foundation stones of Targhel to Ladrour road to cost Rs. 6.98 crore, Gahar to Ket road with an outlay of Rs. 7.52 crore, Sumbari to Bhapral

Rahian-Amarpur-Hadsar-Ghumarwin-Sunhani to Tungari road at an expense of Rs. 9.21 crore, Rajiv Gandhi Government Model Day-Boarding School at Hatwar by spending Rs. 5 crore, link road from Dhingu to Sukari by spending Rs. 1.91 crore, Skill Development Centre at Ghumarwin to cost Rs. 2 crore, 33 KV Sub-Station at Bam to be completed with an outlay of Rs. 3.92 crore and 132 KV Sub-Station at Ghumarwin to be completed with an expenditure of Rs. 64.84 crore in Ghumarwin assembly constituency The Chief Minister also laid foundation stones of Dali to Bandlamiyan road to be completed with Rs. 5.61 crore, Dhartatoh-Drobar-Saryan Ghati road at an expense of Rs. 9.46 crore, Panchayat Ghar Harnora to Bohat Kasol road with an outlay of Rs 8.34 crore and Kuthera to Bari Brahmna road at an expenditure of Rs. 7.27 crore in Sadar Bilaspur Assembly Constituency.

HIMUDA to enhance its turnover: Rajesh Dharmani

CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 16

While presiding over the review meeting of Housing and Urban Development Authority (HIMUDA) here today Housing, Town and Country Planning and Housing Minister Rajesh Dharmani emphasized to bring in IT tools for the facilitation of management of HIMUDA resources and creating a vertical of business development and marketing in HIMUDA. He directed HIMUDA officials to take steps to enhance its turnover. The Minister has also given direction to HIMUDA to create a good land bank for creation of housing colonies and developing commercial infrastructure in the state. He also suggested that HIMUDA should thrive on developing theme based infrastructure and asked to look at the possibilities of having soft loans for developmental projects.

Governor presides over closing ceremony of International Shivratri Fair

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 16

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla while presiding over the closing ceremony of the week-long International Shivratri Fair at Mandi today said that fairs and festivals of Himachal Pradesh were distinctive in their own way and were the means for celebrating the rich cultural heritage of the State. He said that rich colours of tradition witnessed during these festivals should be preserved for posterity as they affirm our identity as a great Nation. Lady Governor Smt. Janaki Shukla was also present on While occasion. extending greetings on the occasion the Governor said that he was fortunate enough to obtain blessings of the deities



the unique Dev tradition of Himachal Pradesh for the first time. "In this unique festival of Dev Samagam, where the devotees get an opportunity to have glimpse of local 'Devi and Devtas', visitors also acquainted about the traditions and civilization of Chhoti Kashi and its customs", said Shukla. He said that the Mandi Shivratri

is not just a fair it is a festival to preserve our cultural heritage. Earlier, the Governor paid obeisance at Madhorai Temple and also participated in the Shobha Yatra. Deputy Commissioner Chairman cum Committee Apurv Devgan, welcomed and honoured the Governor. He also detailed week-long about the activities held during the Shivratri International

Nardev Singh Kanwar assumes charge as Chairman of HPBOCW



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 16

The newly appointed Chairman of Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (HPBOCW), Nardev Singh Kanwar, assumed the charge of office here today. Hailing from Luthan village of Jwalamukhi, Nardev Singh Kanwar, has become the 9th chairman of the board. Expressing gratitude to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu for he said that as he has been entrusted the biggest responsibility, he will work dedicatedly for the welfare of the workforce and will try bringing reforms in the Board with co-operation of one and all. Secretary-cum-CEO, HPBOCW, Rajiv Kumar, officials and other staff of the board were present at the occasion amongst others.

CM Sukhu announces HRTC No compromise on children's sub depot for Kumarsain

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 16

Addressing the public meeting after the inauguration of the new bus stand at Kumarsain in district Shimla, constructed with a cost of Rs. 4.26 crores, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu also announced the opening of a sub-depot of the HRTC at Kumarsain thus fulfilling the long pending demand of the people of the area. He said that the government would soon implement this announcement. The new bus stand will facilitate people of 28 panchayats of Kumarsain. As many as 41 bus routes will be operated from here. Addressing on the occasion the Chief Minister said that the government would spend the



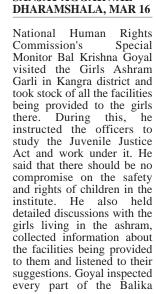
finances on the development of the state and ensuring the welfare of the society. He said that after assuming power, he inherited financial debt of more than 75000 crore from the previous BJP government. As the state was trying to improve its economy, the natural disaster shook the state and posed a big financial challenge to meet the needs of development, he said adding that "with the

cooperation of the people of the state we managed to bring the economy back on the track slowly and I am indebted to my people who stood by me in such crises". He said that the state government increased the relief amount manifold, from its own resources to provide relief amount to the disaster affected. Referring to the budget, the Chief Minister said that historic decisions have

been taken in this year's

budget mainly revolving around for the women empowerment, the welfare of marginalized sections of the society, the farmers and horticulturists. The decision to sell apples on per kilogram basis was implemented last year and the use of universal cartons has been made mandatory from this year, he stated. For the first time in the country, a historic decision was taken to provide support price for procurement of milk of cow and buffalo by Rs. 45 and Rs. 55 repsectively. He also referred to various welfare schemes being implemented for the children, destitute, single women, widows and the benefits being provided to them under Sukh Aashray

SANJAY AGGARWAL





Ashram including rooms, kitchen, toilets and took stock of the arrangements. He said that for the overall development of girls, special attention should be paid to their nutrition and hygiene. He also directed the employees to maintain all necessary records in the Balika Ashram as per the guidelines

Commission. He said that during continuous of children, counseling efforts should be made to ask them important questions, listen to their suggestions and reach a positive conclusion. Balakrishnan Goval instructed the officials that five types of committees of children should be formed for the smooth functioning of

Discipline Committee, Food Committee, Education Committee. Committee and Development Committee should be formed in the institute. He said that girls should be empowered through these committees, so that they can run the institute themselves. He said that efforts are being made by the National Human Rights Commission to stop human rights violations in any government or nongovernment organization. He told that his main justification during his stay in Kangra is to inspect the children's educational institution, children's home, district hospital, PHC, CHC and prison.

Inauguration and foundation stone laying of crores is Modi's guarantee: BJP

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAR 16

BJP state spokesperson Sanjay Sharma, Rakesh Sharma and Advocate Vishav Chakshu said in a joint press release that booth level workers are the pivot of the party and this will be proved in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Bharatiya Janata Party state spokesperson Sanjay Sharma, Rakesh Sharma and advocate Vishav Chaksh said in a joint statement that the inauguration and foundation stone laying of lakhs of crores of rupees every month is the guarantee of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. During his tenure of 10 years, not a single day would have passed on which the foundation stone or inauguration of any program related to development in the country would not have been done by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. If you wish to enter the keywords inauguration and foundation stone laying on Google during the tenure of 10 years,







you will see the news of inauguration and dedication of projects worth thousands of crores every day. The three BJP leaders said that in the month of March alone, Narendra Modi has launched projects worth lakhs of crores of rupees. One such was the UPA government of Congress whose scams worth lakhs of crores were published in newspapers every day. BJP spokespersons said that giving a fear-free, corruption-free, good governance and transparent government is the guarantee of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Where there are facilities for the general public, there is government accountability, there are schemes for

public welfare and there is jail for the corrupt.

CM announces ITI at Kotdhar in Jhandhuta and Rs. 58 crore to double lane Bagchaal bridge

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 16

While addressing a public meeting at Lag in Jhandhuta assembly constituency, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu announced opening of branch Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Bank and an Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Kotdhar. He also announced to start bus service from PMCH in Nakhleda and Shahtalai to AIIMS Kothipura and double laning of Thapna to Bagchhal road. He said that Rs 50 crore will be spent on this road in a year. He said that Baghchhal



bridge shorten the distance facilitating the people of Jhanduta and Ghumarwin to reach Bilaspur and Kiratpur. He said Rs 58 crore would be provided for double lane the Baghchhal road. "I have never compromised with

principles while in politics and have always been against corruption and have worked in the interest of the state," he said. Due to the earnest efforts of the government to generate income from own resources, the revenue has increased by

Rs 2200 crore in this financial year and a profit of Rs 600 crore was obtained from the auction of liquor vends and the revenue so obtained was being spent on the development works. The government is working for the welfare of every section of the society and has started Sukh Shiksha Yojana for the education of 1.13 lakh children of the widows and single women. To benefit the labour under MNREGA the government has increased their honorarium by Rs. 60 per day i.e. from Rs. 240 to Rs 300. A provision has been

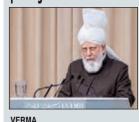
made in the Budget for

treatment of elderly people above 70 years of age. He said that Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in the country to give support price on milk. Besides it has also fulfilled its 5th guarantee by providing Rs 1500 to women above 18 years of age. He reiterated that the people will not spare the rebel MLAs who deceived their faith. A person who sells his honour and betray their families has to run hiding themselves out of fear, said the Chief Minister. They have insulted the public vote and the public will make them realize the power of their vote.



KAITHAL: The program was inaugurated by the Principal of the institute, Sanjay Kumar Moudgil. The coordinator of the competition was Mr. Manoj Kumar. Said that on the first day, competitions like 100 meter race, shot put, high jump, long jump, disc throw and on the second day, javelin throw, sack race, lemon race, 200 meter race etc. were organized for the boys and girls. 100 meter race and musical chairs were organized for the staff of the institute. The stage was conducted by Mr. Kunal Goyal and Mr. Mati Divanshu. The Principal of the institute said that with hard work and dedication one can reach the top of are capable of honing sports skills. On the second day of the competition, all the winners were honored with of Mechanical branch and Ketan, a declared Best Athlete Boys and Preeti a student of Computer branch, among Girls. Was honored with a trophy. On members of various departments of

Global Muslim leader urges ceasefire in Gaza and Ukraine, criticizes use of Veto Power by privileged nations



GURDASPUR: The World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad delivered the keynote address at the 18th National Peace Symposium hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK. The event was attended by more than 1,200 people including more than 550 dignitaries and guests who had gathered from 30 countries, comprising of Ambassadors of State, Members of Parliament and academics. During the proceedings, His Holiness presented Adi Patricia Roche, founder of Chernobyl Children International (CCI), recognised for her long-lasting post-Chernobyl disaster efforts, with the 2020 Ahmadiyya Muslim Prize for the Advancement of Peace. His Holiness also presented David Spurdle, founder of the charity Stand By Me, with the 2023 Ahmadiyya Muslim Prize for the Advancement of Peace, for his remarkable support for orphans and underprivileged children across the world. As he began his address, His two decades he has repeatedly urged

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HOSHIARPUR: MBA and

BBA students of Rayat Bahara Management College visited the National Stock Exchange. Giving information in this regard, department head Dr. Parul Khanna said that the college students visited the National



Stock Exchange, New Delhi, in which the students learned about the capital market. derivative market, how the stock exchange works. Yes, got information about this. He said that during this tour, students also got detailed information about stock market courses. Dr. Parul

National Stock Exchange will help the students in making their career. The coordinator of this tour was Prof. Karandeep Virdi. On this occasion, Prof. Priya and Prof. Sapna also visited the National Stock Exchange with the students.

CM Mann rededicates to fulfill Bhagat Singh's dreams for Pb

NAWANSHAHAR, MAR 16

On the completion of two years in office, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Saturday paid obeisance at the native village of Shaheed-e-Aazam Bhagat Singh and renewed his pledge to further make concerted efforts to cherish the dreams of the legendary martyr by making Punjab frontrunner in every field. Addressing the gathering after dedicating a hitech museum to depict the life of a young revolutionary, the Chief Minister said that exactly two years ago he had assumed the charge of office after taking oath on this sacred land only. He said that ever since then his every action has been aimed at fulfilling the dreams of the iconic martyr who had laid down his life for emancipating the country from the clutches of foreign imperialism. Bhagwant Singh



philosophy his government had embarked several propeople and citizen centric schemes to give push to development of the state and ensure prosperity of its people. Chief Minister unequivocally said that in the last two years he had not rested even for a minute and has been making concerted efforts for the progress of the state. He said that the results Chief have started pouring in as due to the strenuous efforts of the state government, functions of started celebration have taking place in Punjab. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this tempo will be maintained in the coming years too and Punjab will soon become a frontrunner all the government offices of state in the country. The Chief Minister said that with the

saints, seers and martyrs along with clear intention his government is working for the well being of the people. He said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh is a role model of the youth of the state and the country to serve the nation zealously and selflessly. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this land has been a source of inspiration for him and when he was first elected as MP he had come to pay obeisance here immediately after getting the certificate. Minister bemoaned that even after the passing of more than 75 years of independence the people of the country are still striving for basic resources. He said that after the formation of his government it was decided that pictures of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Dr BR Ambedkar will be installed in

CM Mann gifts PAU's first out of campus agriculture college to Kandi region

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR, MAR 16

In a move aimed at giving a major push to agriculture in the Kandi region of the state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Saturday dedicated Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) Agriculture college to the people. On the occasion, the Chief Minister said that this college has been set up by the PAU in collaboration with the state government. He said that this college is the first one of the PAU which has been set up outside its university campus. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the move is aimed at giving impetus to the agriculture in this region as it is behind the rest of the state due to its rough terrain.

The Chief Minister said that with the opening of this college major push will be given to Agriculture on one



Chief employment will be opened bemoaned that due to for the youth on the other. negligence of He said that students will be successive state governments these areas able to take admission in a four years degree course in have been hitherto ignored B. Sc agriculture, adding in the pace of development. However, Bhagwant Singh

that every year 120 students can seek admission in this Mann said that the state degree course. Bhagwant government is leaving no stone unturned for holistic Singh Mann said that the state government has kept a development of this region blessed with a bounty of budget of Rs 50 crore for the college adding that out natural resources. He said of this Rs 35 crore is for the that this is the need of hour construction of buildings in for promotion of economic the campus and rest amount activity in the region thereby will be used to give salaries transforming the lives of for the coming five years.

Speaker Sandhawan lays foundation stone of new panchayat house of village Dhimanwali



SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: Under the able leadership of Bhagwant Singh Maan, Chief Minister Punjab, the village development works being built by the Rural Development and Panchayat Department are continuing continuously. These words were expressed by the Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. Kultar Singh Sandhawan on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of the new panchayat house at village Dhimanwali. Answering the journalist's question, he said that considering the difficulties and demands of the people, new Panchayati Ghars have been built in many villages of Punjab by taking the initiative of the Punjab Government, and this work is continuing in the same way. He said that the work of the new panchayat house at village Dhimanwali will be completed at a cost of about 20 lakh rupees. After this, Speaker Sandhwan resolved the problems faced by the people by interacting with the people of the village under the program of meeting the people of Dhimanwali village and he assured the people that the remaining problems will also be solved very soon

Om Prakash Goyal elected President, Gagandeep Jindal as Gen Secy of Alliance Club Kotkapura City-111

SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, MAR 16

The meeting of Alliance Club Kotkapura City-111 was held at local Setia Restaurant under the leadership of Alli Chandra Prakash Arora Project Incharge, Alli Dr. Satish Sharma President and Alli Jatinder Chawla. The office bearers and members of the club participated in this meeting. In the meeting, Niranjan Singh Rakhra Past District Governor, Ally Inderjit Singh Madan Past District Governor and Ally Manjinder Singh Bobby Vice District Governor-2 participated as the chief guest. In this meeting, the social welfare work done by the club during the tenure of 2023-2024 was mentioned, and Ally Dr. Satish Sharma presented the report of 2023-24 and told about the activities of the club.



bearers for 2024-25 were unanimously Unanimously elected ALI Om Prakash Goyal as President, ALI Mantar Singh Makkar Vice President, ALI Davinder Pal Bitta Narula Vice President, ALI Baljit Singh Khiva Vice President, ALI Bipan Deora Vice President, Ali Baljinder Singh Balli District PRO, Ali Dr Satish Sharma Regional Chairman, Ali Gagandeep Jindal General Secretary, Ali Varinder Pal Singh Arneja Joint General Secretary, Ali Kamal Rajput Joint General Secretary, Ali

Cashier, Ali Mandeep Singh Saran Joint Cashier, Ali Basant Singh Narula Joint Cashier, Ali Rajinder Singh Raju Kanda PRO, Alli Dr. Ranjit Singh Sidhu Joint PRO, Alli Chandra Prakash Arora Project Incharge and Finance Incharge, Alli Dr. Rohit Monga Medical Project Incharge, Ali Doctor Vishesh Buddhiraja Joint Medical Project Incharge, Ali Advocate Sanjeev Deora Legal Advisor, Alli Dr Sukhpal Singh Mann Legal Advisor, Ali Karan Chopra and Sandeep Chopra were appointed.

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MANDI GOBINDGARH: The star cast of the Punjabi movie

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Special Detective Unit arrests 2 suspects in cash and gold theft case

RAMAN GUPTA

instructions of SP Upasana, two accused were caught by the Special Detective Unit while tightening the noose against criminals against property. Giving information during the press conference, SP Upasana said that as per the complaint of Hardeep,



resident of Hooda Sector 19, on the afternoon of March 8, he had gone to the Shiv temple along with his family. When he returned home after about half an hour, the lock of the main gate was open, 15 tola gold, Rs 2.5 lakh cash and his wife's purse were stolen from the house by unknown persons. Regarding which a case was registered in Civil Line Kaithal police station. The SP said that the investigation of the case was handed over to the Special Detective Unit and orders were given to arrest the accused as soon as possible. Following the orders, the team of HC Manish Kumar led by Special Detective Unit in-charge SI Ramesh arrested the accused Mandeep alias Mandy son of Raghbir Singh resident of Narwana district Jind, Sukhmendra son of Surat Singh resident of Garden Colony Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab on Friday from Narwana. taken. SP said that one car Swift Dezire silver colour, 2 tola gold, a large quantity of number plates and fake RCs of vehicles issued from two different states were in the possession of the accused. Many fake stamps of R.C., Muktsar (Punjab) Court were recovered. SP said that apart from the accused, the arrest of one of their co-accused who carried out the above sequence of events is still pending.

Voluntary blood donation camp organized dedicated to children suffering from Thalassemia

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA **KURUKSHETRA, MAR 16**

The 493rd voluntary blood donation camp was organized for children and pregnant women suffering thalassemia under leadership of Pandit Mahesh Sharma, director of the ashram and temple, in the courtyard of Shri Namardeshwar Mahadev Ashram. This camp was held under the leadership of Pandit Mahesh Sharma, whose coordinator was President Police Medal awarded national gold medalist, diamond blood donor and environment watchdog Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma. Naresh Saini, Treasurer and Auditor of Roti Bank, was present in the camp as the chief guest, Chief guest Naresh Saini encouraged the blood donors by wearing badges and said that children suffering from thalassemia need blood from time to time which is obtained from such camps. He called



blood donation valuable donation. Star blood donor Prashant Sharma helped in conducting the camp. Pandit Mahesh Sharma, director of Shri Namardeshwar Mahadev Ashram and Temple, himself inaugurated the camp by donating blood first. Camp coordinator Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that the biggest thing about today's camp was that father and son in which Sanjeev Kumar Mittal and Dev Mittal and Kanwar Bhan and Abhishek donated blood together. On the other hand,

Santosh Dhull along with her husband Krishna Singh donated blood for the 31st time. In the camp, blood bank in-charge of Loknayak Jaiprakash Hospital, Dr. Rama along with his team collected blood. In the camp, Maheshb Sharma, Vishal, Sanjeev Kumar Mittal father and Dev Mittal son, Raj Kumar, Santosh Devi Dhull wife and Krishna Singh Dhull husband, Amit Kumar, Parveen Kumar, Abhishek, Vijay Kheda, Gulab Singh,

Justice Arun Palli inspects Amritsar Central Jail

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, MAR 16

Justice Arun Palli, Judge High Court of Punjab and Haryana alongwith Ms. Harpreet Kaur Randhawa, District & Sessions Judge, Amritsar has visited the central jail, Amritsar in order to inspect the jail. During this His visit Lordship inaugurated the Video Conferencing unit where 6 video conferencing rooms have been established for facilitating the appearance of jail inmates in the courts on account of their cases. With this accused/convict could be produced anywhere in India easily in connection with his case. It will kill the time of courts proceedings and it will help for speedy disposal of the pending trials in the courts. It will also help to curtail the burden on the police department to provide the



police guard to produces the accused physically in the courts. Then his lordship visited the ladies barracks. where lordship interacted with each lady inmates and heard their grievances and ensure them to provide every kind of legal aid in connection with their cases pending in the courts. His lordship instructed the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Amritsar to ensure that every kind of basic amenities/items

hygiene are being provided to the ladies inmates and the minor children accompanying them in the jails. After that his lordship visited the crèche, library, Langar Hall (Kitchen for inmates) and Legal Aid Clinic, Directions were issued to the Legal Aid Defense Counsels to put efforts to interact with each prisoners in routine to aware them about the status of their cases and wherever required necessary legal assistance be provided

Channi accuses Pb govt and Flour Mills of misusing wheat from Modi's Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAR 16

Janata Bharatiya Punjab spokesperson S. S. Channi (former IAS) said that the Aam Aadmi Party's Bhagwant government, in collaboration with the flour mills of Punjab, is involved in the best quality wheat being sent to the people of Punjab under the 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana' by the Narendra Modi government at the Centre. She is cheating. Channi said in his press release issued in this regard that under the Garib

Kalyan Anna Yojana, the

good quality wheat which is

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Punjab by the Narendra Modi government at the Center, is being distributed along with the flour mills by Bhagwant Mann Punjab. government of Punjab. Together, old and poor quality wheat is being exchanged and its flour is being ground and supplied to the people of Punjab. Which is a direct threat to the health of the people of Punjab, which no one can tolerate. Bhagwant Mann is trying to fool people. Bhagwant Mann is making flour and distributing it by the government with his photo on it, which is totally wrong. S. S. Channi said that funds worth hundreds of crores by the Central sent Government under the Swasthya Mission have been misused in the Aam Aadmi Clinics opened by the Aam Aadmi Party's Bhagwant Mann government in Punjab.

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Rejuvenating recreational excursion to Kasauli for Baba Balraj Panjab University **Constituent College, Balachaur students**

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR, MAR 16

Students of Baba Balraj Panjab University Constituent College, Balachaur embarked on an enriching recreational excursion to Kasauli, brimming enthusiasm excitement. The trip, organized to foster camaraderie and provide a refreshing break from academic rigors, saw a total of 52 students accompanied by esteemed faculty members. Prof. Raman Nahar, Tamanna Kewal, Balwinder Singh, and Dr. Parminder Singh, ensured a smooth and enriching

experience for the students



throughout the journey creating visit to famous writer safe and conducive Khushwant Singh's House, the environment for exploration itinerary was meticulously and learning. Kasauli, with its crafted to cater to diverse picturesque landscapes and interests and preferences. The serene ambiance, provided the excursion not only served as a platform for relaxation but also perfect backdrop for the students to unwind and facilitated experiential learning opportunities outside rejuvenate. From scenic nature walks to Monkey Point and a the classroom.

Traditional parties made Punjab poor: Gill



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: President of National Youth Party Punjab S. Satnam Singh Gill has alleged that the MLA has deliberately not taken up the issue of 8% fees and 25% quota seats in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. He said that the National Youth Party had asked Dalbir Singh Tong, MLA from Baba Bakala Constituency and Sukhpal Singh Khaira, MLA from Bhulath Constituency, to raise their voice on the issue of children's rights, but none of the MLAs had asked the private schools to stop the private schools. Have not dared to move. In a press conference held here, Satnam Singh Gill said that the traditional parties have made Punjab poor.

Eye check-up, operation camp today

RAMPURA PHUL KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA: Rampura Phul, a well-known the blessings of Sri Mahant Ram In memory of Shri Dev Rai Gupta ii. camp at bus stand Rampura Phul near Sant Trivaini Giri Punarjoti Eye Hospital by his grandson Mr. Ankust son Master Ashok Gunta on Sunday 17th March It is being held from 9 am to 1 am. Society president Rakesh Tayal said that the patients who will be selected for the operation in this camp. All their treatment will be done by the hospital society Medicines and black glasses wil also be given free of charge.He appealed to the patients undergoing surgery in the camp to get their identity card and corona test and bring the second vaccination society were present on this

Punjabi language panels will be reconstituted soon:Harjot Bains



training and language minister Harjot Singh Bains said that any decision for according district status to Anandpur Sahib town of Rupnaga district would be taken after due concerned. While talking to media persons during meet the press programme organised by the Rupnagar Press Club Bains said that there was demand from some to Anandpur Sahib and the matter is still at an initial stage and people's opinion is being sought in this regard. In reply to a question, he said that the empowered committe for the implementation of Punjabi language language would be reconstituted soon and Punjab government is fully committed for the implementation of Punjabi language in the government offices of the

RIMT Mandi celebrated National **Science Day**



MANDI GOBINDGARH: RIMT Day with the theme of indigenous India. The School of Sciences and Engineering organized various programs over two days. These programs were supported and inspired by the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), and the Technology (DST), New Delhi. The first day began with an online expert talk on "Chandrayaanision and Indigenous Technologies" by renowned scientist Shri Mahendra Pal Singh from ISRO, Bangalore. He presented his views on indigenous space technology and its relevance to India's development, highlighting significant achievements in missions such as Chandrayaan, Mangalyaan and satellite launches. The inaugural session witnessed the esteemed presence of the Pro Chancellor, Dr. Vijay Agrawal, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Bhupinder Singh Barad, Dean Academic Dr.Jeebananand Mishra, and

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JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER leaders of the Congress party leaving the party and joining other parties in the state, there is a lot of anger and frustration among the loyal workers of the Congress party. To maintain the falling morale of Congress party workers and voters and to strengthen the party, High Command S. Bring Navjot Singh Sidhu forward. These views were expressed by Congress leader an member Block Samiti Des Rai Hakla while talking to the press. He said that after enjoying the power during the Congress government in the state, the same leaders are now making the party hollow, while the workers who work day and night for the party are extremely disappointed with these opportunistic leaders' plans to leave the party. Chaudhary Haqla said that if the Congress High Command wants to strengthen the Congress party in Punjab, then the honest and intrepid leader S. Navjot Singh Sidhu should be handed over the command of the party in Punjab so that the Congress workers, who are

going through a state of despair, will

be uplifted and the Congress party

will win a great victory in the Lok Sabha elections.

CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

Imposition of minimum import price on synthetic knitted fabrics great relief to industry: Arora

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LUDHIANA, MAR 16

MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora has welcomed a notification issued by Santosh Kumar Sarangi, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India

mum Import Price on Synthetic Knitted Fabrics up to 15th September 2024'. In a statement here today. Arora said the notification has been issued with

Union Minister of Com-

merce and Industry on Saturday (March 16, 2024).

He added as per the notification, the Minimum Import Price of US Dollar 3.50 per Kilogram is imposed on five specific Synthetic Knitted Fab ric for the period up to 15th

SAS officers to ensure strict anderence to Model code of conduct

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, MAR 16

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar Officers to ensure strict adherence to Model Code of Conduct: District Election Officer Violators will be dealt with strictly as per law Complaints can be filed on 1950 or C Vigil The district election officer holds a meeting with the officials of all the departments given the Lok Sabha elections The district falls in two parliamentary constituencies, with a total electorate of 790,499 SAS Nagar, March 16:

The District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain held a meeting with various departmental officers falling under Lok Sabha Constituency Sri Anandpur Sahib and Patiala of the District SAS Nagar to gear up for the Lok Sabha Elections and for strict compliance with the Model Code of Conduct. While presiding over the meeting, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that the election process will be completed in a completely unbiased and free environment. She said that arrangements on all booths should be complete. She instructed all the officials that the model code of conduct should be implemented in principle. Compliance with the directions of the MCC should be ensured and all the ac-



tion related to the MCC should be done on time and diligently. She said that any complaint related to the election code can be lodged on the toll-free number 1950 or the C Vigil App. Apart from that, she said that the telephone contacts of all cells should be in working condition and the duties of the emplovees should be continuously engaged on these telephones.

She said that after the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct, the campaign boards installed by various political parties should be rebuildings/private buildings in due time and no government/private property should be misused. She asked the officials of all the departments to submit compliance certificates after removing the campaign boards installed by various parties in due time following the guidelines of the election code.

She also said that violation of the MCC will not be tolerated at any cost and strict action will be taken against the violators of the election code. She ordered the concerned departmental officials to provide a detailed report regarding the ongoing development works immediately. The District Election Officer said that after the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct, no new development work can be started in the district and no new beneficiary of any welfare scheme can be added. She said that only those development works can be kept operational, for which the work order has already been issued and the required material has arrived.

Mrs Aashika Jain directed the officials of Punjab State Powercom Limited and the Local Government Department to ensure the immediate removal of pictures of political party leaders from government properties like poles, electricity substations and other buildings. She also said that if there is any violation, the responsibility of the concerned officer will be fixed. She also instructed the executive officers and block development and panchayat officers to ensure that the instructions given by the Election Commission of India regarding development works and welfare schemes were followed. The Deputy Commissioner said that a grievance redressal cell has been set up for the redressal of election-related complaints, where complaints can be made regarding violations of the election code

India will become super power through power production: Dr. Kansal



SUMER GARG SUNAM, MAR 16

Dr. Amit Kansal, Independent director of NHPC under the Ministry of Power, GoI, during a special meeting said,, "An MoU was signed between NHPC, a Government of India undertaking and PSPCL, a Government of Punjab undertaking, for the development of hydropower, pumped storage and renewable energy projects in the state of Punjab"

Dr. Kansal said that National Hydro Electrical Power Corporation is the leading company of the nation in hydro-electric power genera-tion and it is also playing an important role in the field of solar energy and wind energy. In the last 10 years, work on various types of projects is states of the country, so that as per the resolution of the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, India can be come self-reliant in electrici ty production and the coun try can become a developed

Dr Kansal further said that only through the production of additional power India will become a super power and will be at the forefront of developed nations by 2047, it is also contributing towards fulfilling the vision of a developed India.

Dr. Kansal added that af ter this MoU, the power generation project of NHPC will soon be established in Punjab, it will increase the pros perity of Punjab and with this new employment opportunities will be created.

Star cast of Majnu movie rocked DBU

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 16

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During voting of Multipurpose Agri Cooperative Society Dhanaula, farmers blocked road, raised slogans



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, MAR 16

Today, during the voting for the election of members of Majority Agricultural Cooperative Society of Dhanaula, there was an uproar when the nomination papers of the candidates willing to contest the elections were not filed.

And the farmers' organization Dakonda and the revolutionaries, who came in favor of the candidates, along with their supporters blocked the Barnala Dhanaula road, and started raising slogans against the civil administration. Due to the protest by the protesters, the voters were not allowed to enter, due to which the voting process was halted for two hours. Kept waiting. On this occasion, senior police officers arrived in large numbers and seized the opportunity, giving information regarding the protest. Parminder Singh Block President Bharatiya Kisan Union Dakonda, Gurjant Singh Dhaula etc.

Pak occupied Kashmir is ours, we will take it back: Paramjeet Singh Gill

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAR 16

Sardar Paramjit Singh Gill, senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and National Vice President of Himalaya Parivar Organization, said during the conversation that Pakistan occupied Kashmir is ours and we will take it back at any cost.

He said that crores of countrymen are suffering the consequences of the policies and mistakes of former late Prime Minister Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru. If Nehru had not been in favor of the partition of the country at that time, the lives of crores of people could have been saved and the huge loss that Punjab had to suffer would not have happened and the struggle that is going on after that would not have happened. Till date, there have been



countries and the country has had to suffer the conse All this happened be cause of the mistakes of the

time. Gill said that now the country has corrected the mistakes made by the rulers of opposition political parties to a great extent, which is clearly benefiting the coun-

DEO, instructs officials to ensure strict adherence to MCC



SANGRUR, MAR 16

District Election Officer (DEO), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal today instructed the officials of all the government departments at the district administrative complex to ensure strict adherence to the model code of conduct (MCC) in view of the Lok Sabha elections

He said that the Election Commission of India(ECI) has imposed a strict ban on the use of any government building and property for po-

litical interests during the entire election process, nor any political hoarding, banner, Flags, posters can be put up on any office building and

government property The DEO directed all executive officers and BDPOs to start a drive to remove material posted on government buildings in urban and rural areas within 24 hours and the campaign material posted at public places within 48 hours and to remove from indoor and private unauthorized places within

Annually bhandara organised in Him Kuteer Ashram Jhanjeri

TILAK RAJ MOHALI, MAR 16

With a blessings of Swami Shri Swayamananad Giri Ji maharaj and mata Shakti Giri Ji maharaj annually bhandara organised in Him Kutir Ashram Jhanjer.Giving a complete information about this devotee Neenu rana told 7 davs bhagwat katha pravachan by Swami Shri Swayamananad Giri Ji maharajin Durga mandir cum trust in jhanjeri where many devotee from village jhanjeri and near by took a part in this

bhagwat katha. He told on 15th march after bhog of Shri Bhagwat Katha bhandar organised in him kuteer asharam jhanjeri where more then thousand people came and took a blessings of shri Bhagwat katha.He told



in this bhandara Kheer, Matar paneer, mix veg and rumali roti served to all. In this bhandara Pappu Rana, Ram Singh, Rulda Ram, Jaswinder Singh, Pawan Dhi-

man, Kala Rana, Ram Kumar, Rinku Rana.Parmieet Rana. Gaurav Rana, Luxmi Devi, Krishan rana and others devotee were present in Him Kutir jhanjeri.

"Boosting Youth Sports: Ward No. 9 cricket team receives cricket kit from government Officials"



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAR 16

The Chairman of the Market Committee, Sirhind Fate-hgarh Sahib, Gurvinder Singh Dhillon, presented a cricket kit to the youth team of Ward No. 9 on the birthday of Nirmal Singh Sira, an AAP

leader. He stated that the Bhagwant Singh Mann-led government is committed to providing opportunities for the youth of Punjab and will continue to appoint and support talented athletes who display excellent performance in

This initiative aims to increase interest in sports among the youth. At this event, AAP representatives including Balbir Singh Sodhi Block President, Gurcharan Singh Balgan, Ranjodh Singh Dhillon, Davinder Jindu Bharpur Singh Atapur, Gurmil Singh Kanugo, and Ramesh Singh Tarkhan Majra, were also present.

First successful esophageal atresia surgery in 1 - day old very low birth weight baby at AIIMS Bathinda

ANANTDEEP KAUR BATHINDA, MAR 16

The successful esophageal atresia surgery performed on a 1-day baby with very low birth weight of 1.3 Kg at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bathinda is a remarkable achievement in

pediatric surgery. Baby presented with drooling of saliva from the angle of mouth and respiratory distress indicating the inability to swallow properly due to the lack of continuity in the esophagus. On investigations, there was no continuity in the food pipe and it was connected with the trachea. The baby was resuscitated in the Neonatal Intensive Care unit and put on the ventilatory support. On second hospital day i.e., on26.02.2024, the



baby underwent surgery-Primary repair of Esophageal Atresia and closure of trachea-esophageal fistula was done by Prof. Ram Samujh assisted by his colleagues- Dr Navdeep Singh Dhoat & Dr Saswati Behera. Prof. Ram Samujh has joined this Institute about 6 months back after serving PGIMER, Chandigarh for nearly 40 years. The team also included nursing officers Ms. Aman, Mr. Gopal & Mr. Hardeep (OT technician)

whoplayed crucial roles during the surgery. The General anesthesia was administered by Dr Shashank Paliwal under supervision of Prof. Anju Grewal, Head Department of Anesthesia. Postoperatively baby was well managed by DrManish Swami- a welltrainedneonatologist and his team Dr Ekamjot Kaur and

Dr Manikandan, along with

the well-trainednursing offi-

cers in the neonatal intensive

Supreme Court Judge, Justice C.T. Ravikumar inaugurates two days National Law Fest Law Fest SUITS 2.0 organised



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MAR 16

Rayat College of Law organised a two days National Law Festival named Law Fest SUITS 2. Traditional warm welcome was given to the esteemed chief guest Supreme Court Judge, Hon. Justice C.T. Ravikumar and Mrs. Saira Ravikumar was an embodiment of celebration, respect, and legal excellence. The event was also attended by Mr. Dama Seshadri Naidu, Advocate,

Supreme Court (Former Justice Bombay High Court), Managing Partner Advocate

Sunil Kumar Sharma, Advocate on Record, M/s Mighty Peak Attorneys Law Firm, Senior Partner Advocate Hitesh Singh, M/s Mighty Peak Attorneys Law Firm, Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura, Chancellor, Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab, Dr. Parwinder Kaur, Vice Chancellor, LTSU and Dr. Monika Sharma, Principal of Rayat College of Law, Railmajra. Dr.

RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, **Batala organized Annual Athletic-Cum-Sports Meet**

BATALA (VERMA): Under the patronage of Dr.Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batalaand under the able guidance of Mrs. Baljit Kaur (Program Coordinator)

and Ms. RuchikaVerma, Annual Athletic-Cum-Sports Meet for the session 2023-2024was organized on 16th March, 2024in the college ground. Sh. Raman Bahl, Chairman, Punjab Health System Corporation, Govt. of Punjab and Dr. Amandeep Singh, Head Department of Physical Education and Dean Youth Welfare Department, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsargraced the occasion as the Chief Guestand Guest of Honour respectively. At this juncture, the institution was

adorned with the esteemed presence of LACChairman Sh. Ra jesh Kawatra and LAC members Sh. Bharat Bhushan Aggar

wal, Sh. SubhashGoel and Sh. Vinod Sachdeva. After the formal assembly of the Athletes and green welcome of the Chief Guest, the Principal accompanied the guestsfor Flag Hoisting ceremony. While delivering the welcome address, Principal, Dr.Ekta Khosla ceremoniously introduced the Chief Guestand shared some unique achievements of the college. The Chief Guest thendeclared the meet open.

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"I love shooting reels with my onscreen family to keep the energy high," says Neetha Shetty

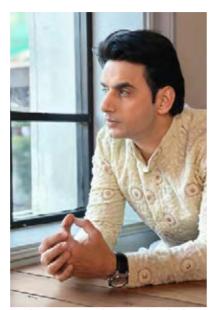
Chandigarh: Sony SAB's 'Aangan Aapno Kaa' is a heartwarming story of a single father Jaidev Sharma (Mahesh Thakur) and his love for his three daughters Deepika, Tanvi and the youngest Pallavi. Neetha Shetty aka Deepika Sharma, who loves dancing in her real life, has now officially become the 'reel queen' on the sets of the show. From capturing the pulse of current trends to sharing heartwarming moments with her co-stars, Neetha has ignited a social media frenzy. Through outstanding dance videos and candid offscreen banter, she brings the essence of the show to life beyond the screen. Every corner of the set, from the bustling kitchen to the serene living room of the Awasthi family, there's no place that Neetha hasn't showcased in her reels.

With her infectious energy, she leaves no actor untouched, creating interesting reels with everyone. She dances with Pallavi's mother-in-law Aparna (Kashish Duggal), shares laughs with chachi Kusum (Sonali Naik), and captures precious moments with the kids Rinku (Pratyaksh BS) and Rahul (Darsh Agarwal). Alongside her onscreen Jiju Rakesh (Yash Pandit), she crafts delightful reels, but it's her time spent shooting with her onscreen



husband Varun (Waseem Mushtaq) that truly steals the spotlight.

Neetha Shetty, who plays the role of Deepika, shares, "When I'm on set, wait-



ing for my scene to begin, I often find myself with a lot of time on my hands. So, to pass the time and keep the energy high, I love shooting reels. Since I always have a

few saved on my phone, it's easy to quickly capture a moment. And if my co-actors happen to be waiting too, I love involving them in the fun. They're always ready and eager to join in! Most of the time, you'll find me shooting reels with Varun, as we often have scenes together. So, whenever we have a break between scenes, I always pull him aside to shoot reels with me, and he's always up for it, having a blast. Our recent reel on the trending Machli chapak garnered over 4.5 million views, and the response has been fantastic. It's wonderful to see how much people enjoy it, and I'm grateful for the enthusiasm of all my co-actors to create these reels with me."

Waseem Mushtaq, who plays the role of Varun, says, "Working with a talented actor is always a blast, but when they're also a pro at making reels, it's double the fun! I'll admit, I'm a bit lazy when it comes to making reels and all, but when we're together, we just can't help but have a blast creating them. The response from our fans has been amazing, and seeing how much they enjoy it motivates us to keep making more for them. It's all about spreading joy and laughter together."

Cannot miss Sunny and Bobby Deol's dance performance to 'Jamal Kudu'

CHANDIGARH: The Maruti Suzuki Arena Presents 22nd Zee Cine Awards, is nearing its highly anticipated telecast on 16th March. Held at the NSCI Dome in Worli, Mumbai, this event promises an enchanting fusion of glamour, talent, and the triumphs that define the Indian film industry. Following an outstanding 2023 marked by the release of blockbuster films like Gadar 2, and Animal featuring Sunny and Bobby Deol respectively, the spotlight has shifted to the Deol family, poised to captivate the audience with their upcoming

Stealing the limelight, Bobby Deol clinched the prestigious 'Best Villain' award, a testament to his versatile talent, and graciously dedicated it to his fans. Meanwhile, Sunny Deol, the stalwart of action, asserted his dominance by securing the 'Viewer's Choice for Best Actor (Male)' amidst passionate cries of his famous lines from the film. Simultaneously, Sunny's son Rajveer Deol emerged as a promising debut, bagging the 'Best Actor Debut Male' award. In a nod to the family legacy, Sunny, echoing the sentiment of



"Cinema Zindabad," emphasized the profound significance of cinema in his life.

Not just that, Lord Bob by treated his fans with a spectacular performance of his viral track Jamal Kudu, and his iconic song 'Duniya Haseeno Ka Mela'. Amidst his performance on stage, he went into the audience and grooved with his brother Sunny. The Deol brothers created an adorable moment as they entertained one and all by doing the hook step of the song 'Jamal Kudu'. Later, at the end of Bobby's performance, Sunny, Bobby, Rajveer, and Karan Deol were seen hugging on stage to the

song 'Apne Toh Apne Hote

The Deol family's triumph at the Zee Cine Awards 2024 showcased their prowess and celebrated their collective legacy in the film indus-

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Promising new couple: Ulka Gupta cast opposite Karan Vohra in Zee TV's next

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's upcoming show – Main Hoon Saath Tere is set to take its viewers through the tumultuous journey of a single mother, Janvi, underlining the numerous sacrifices a mother has to make while doubling up as a parent. Based in Gwalior, Janvi lives with her son, Kian, who is the nucleus of her world but despite their strong bond, Kian experiences the void of a father's presence more for his mother than himself. The plot thickens when Janvi crosses paths with an affluent businessman Aryaman and the two end up working under the same roof.

Known as television's Jhansi Ki

Rani, popular actor Ulka Gupta will be seen playing the role of Janvi. She is a 25-year-old single mother, the epitome of strength & determination. She is a perfectionist, handling all her responsibilities without any complaints. Her goal in life is to give Kian the best life despite financial troubles, social stigma & lack of support from family. Paired opposite her, is the dashing Karan Vohra essaying the role of Aryaman, a 27-year-old hardworking businessman who has vearned for his father's love through his growing-up years. Ulka Gupta said, "Coming back to Zee TV is like homecoming for me. This is first time that I am playing the role of a mother that too, a single parent, and I am really excited about it. It is quite different from any character that I have till now and I am looking forward to exploring it. I want to dedicate my performance to all the mothers



who are single handedly raising their child."

Karan Vohra said, "I am really excited to play the role of Aryaman. He is a caring, sensitive man who has realised that in order to win over the love of his life, he will need to earn her son's approval and is trying to bond with the little kid. We recently shot for the promo, and it was a delight working with Ulka and little Nihan. Both are incredibly talented and dedicated. The three of us have bonded a great deal in a short span of time. I hope the audience showers their love on us."

Despite being deprived of a father's love; Aryaman develops a beautiful bond with Kian. Will Kian become the bridge between Janvi & Aryaman? Is Aryaman the missing piece in Janvi & Kian's lives? Stay tuned as an innocent take on love, life, and relationships is all set to unfold.

Happu Ki Ultan Paltan Marks 5 Years of Laughter and Entertainment!

CHANDIGARH: &TV's gharelu comedy Happu Ki Ultan Paltan celebrates its fiveyear milestone. The show, which narrates the escapades of Daroga Happu Singh (Yogesh Tripathi), his Dabangg Dulhaniya Rajesh (Geetanjali Mishra), an obstinate mother, Katori Amma (Himani Shivpuri), and his nine notorious children, has been successfully entertaining the audiences with its rib-tickling tracks. The team celebrated the show milestone by cutting a cake on the set and dancing to music together. Speaking about the show's success, producer Sanjay Kohli from Edit II Productions shared, "The show Happu Ki Ultan Paltan has successfully achieved the idea of creating a show that can instantly lift anyone's mood. Today, as we mark five vears of its completion, our ongoing commitment remains to deliver laughter and share the delight of comedy year after year. Moments like this hold significance

and reaffirm our dedication to entertaining our audience while staying true to our values. I am immensely proud and extend my heartfelt congratulations to the entire cast and crew of Edit II and &TV for their tireless efforts and achievements. Above all, I thank our audience for their unwavering love, support, and appreciation." Geetanjali Mishra, essaying Rajesh, added, "I am delighted to be a part of a show that has brought joy and laughter to its viewers for the past five years. Although I only joined the show last year, the strong bond between ev-

eryone on the set makes me feel like I have been a part of it forever. To kickstart our celebration of five years, we first visited Ujjain to express our gratitude to Mahadev at the Shri Mahakaleshwar temple.



We also had the opportunity to meet and interact with our fans in Indore, and the overwhelming response I received from them truly touched me. People called me Rajjo, which shows how they graciously accepted me in this role. I hope to contin-

ue entertaining them and staying with the show until the end. I also want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the channel and the producer for their belief in me and for making me a part of this incredible journey."

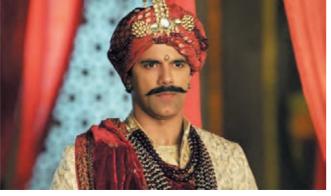
Himani Shivpuri, essayed by Katori Amma, says, "The unity and companionship we share as a team have gotten us to this moment, which we will cherish forever. My journey as Katori Amma has been more enduring and has changed with the trend, fulfilling the

demands of the Indian audience. I have been in this industry for almost four decades and have played numerous characters, but Katori Amma will always be my most cherished role.

Anuj Sachdeva proves his mettle; juggles two contrasting characters in Sony SAB's 'Dhruv Tara'

CHANDIGARH: After the leap in Sony SAB's 'Dhruv Tara - Samay Sadi Se Pare', Anuj Sachdeva made a striking entry into the show as the prince of Devgarh, Maan Singh, winning over fans with his portraval of a negative character. Recently, a new character, Kapali, was introduced, adding an intriguing twist to the show. Much to the audience's surprise, Kapali turned out to be none other than Anuj Sachdeva himself, as Maan Singh in disguise to kill his brother Suryapratap (Karan V Grover) and claim the throne of Dev-

Showcasing his versatility, Sachdeva delivered a stellar performance as Kapali while simultaneously portraying Maan Singh. Playing two distinct characters simultaneously is a rare feat, but Anuj proved his mettle effortlessly. In a recent conversation, the actor delved into the



preparation and details involved in bringing both characters to

On preparing for the unique role and the challenges he faced, Anuj Sachdeva revealed, "The biggest challenge I faced was getting into the look of Kapali, which required a minimum of 2

hours. Kapali's appearance and makeup are quite unique, and I had to focus on adapting a walk that had a slightly more feminine touch. Since I didn't have much time to prepare for Kapali, and I was already using my natural voice for Maan Singh's role,

I needed to ensure a noticeable

difference in Kapali's voice. I opted for a higher pitched tone, something that resonates and lingers in your ears, which required some adjustment."

Speaking about the contrast between the two roles and transitioning between them, the actor explained, "There's a significant difference between both characters. In television, we have a limited timeframe to perform, so on days when I have to switch between Maan Singh and Kapali, or vice versa, it becomes challenging as an actor to adjust my mannerisms, walk, voice, and appearance."

When questioned about the reception to Kapali's character, he shared, "My fans, the production team, and everyone on set appreciated the character so much that they often repeat my dialogues and request me to recite lines. Despite the challenges, it's fulfilling to see that the effort

I put in is recognized and enjoyed by both the crew and viewers alike"

Speaking about the transformation into Kapali, the actor remarked, "The process is quite lengthy. I'm not familiar with wearing a saree, so the team assists me. I have to shave every day for this role. Then comes the extensive makeup session, followed by the jewelry. Putting on the hair wig is another challenge; it becomes uncomfortable after a while. Despite the tedious process, the character's vibrant appearance on camera brings me a lot of satisfaction. I must commend all the women who wear sarees and manage such elaborate looks daily; it's not an easy task. I shared the same with Riya Sharma, who plays Tara. If the women in your life take two hours to get ready, please let them take their time. Hats off to

Oops! Rajesh's forwarded message on society group causes blunder in Sony SAB's 'Wagle Ki Duniya'

CHANDIGARH: Sony SAB's 'Wagle Ki Duniya - Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey' portrays the daily struggles of the Wagle family, shedding light on the everyday challenges faced by

the everyday challenges faced by the common man. In recent episodes, mischief ensues in the Sai Darshan society as a seemingly innocent message sets off a chain of unexpected events.

unexpected events. Things take a hilarious turn in the upcoming episodes when Harshad (Amit Soni), one of Rajesh's (Sumeet Raghavan) friends, urges him to send some "naughty" messages to their group. Despite Rajesh's initial reluctance, he eventually gives in to peer pressure and forwards the messages to Harshad. However, things take an unexpected turn when the



take an unexpected turn when the messages accidentally get forwarded to the entire Sai Darshan family group. As Rajesh rushes to prevent his family from seeing the messages, chaos erupts in the society. Viewers are left on the edge of their seats as Rajesh desperately tries to contain the situation and avoid embarrassment.

Sumeet Raghavan, who plays Rajesh's character, said, "Rajesh finds himself in quite an embarrassing situation. Known for his upright and noble character, Rajesh the man who can't do any wrong, accidentally sends an inappropriate joke to the entire society's group. Not only is he mortified, but he's also anxious about his wife Vandana coming across the message. This sets off a series of tension-filled and comedic events, promising an entertaining watch for the viewers." Tune in to watch Wagle Ki Duniya: Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey only on Sony SAB every Monday to Saturday at 9.00 PM

'Param Sundari' Kriti Sanon adds her trademark tadka

CHANDIGARH: Set a reminder of your phones for 7:30 PM on 16th March as ZEE, India's leading television, media and entertainment conglomerate, is bringing back the biggest celebration of the film fraternity – 'Maruti Suzuki Arena Presents 22nd Zee Cine Awards 2024.' The

evening promises to be an enchanting fusion of glamour, talent, and the triumphs that define the Indian film industry.

One of the star highlights of the awards show was Bollywood's 'Param Sundari' Kriti Sanon's captivating performance to a series of captivating dance numbers including 'Mungda Mungda,' 'Laal Peeli Akhiyaan,' 'Mera Piya Ghar Aaya,' 'Main Aayi Hoon UP Bihar Lootne,' 'Ram Chahe Leela,' and 'Thumkeshwari,' among others. Kriti dazzled in multiple outfits ranging from a shimmery silver saree to a vibrant skirt to a Maharashtrian navvaari and had the audi-



ence eating out of her hands with her infectious energy and graceful moves.

What's more ... Kriti also delighted everyone with her hosting prowess this year. Sharing the stage with heartthrob Shahid Kapoor, the duo entertained the crowd with their fun antics for a special segment of the

Kriti Sanon said, "I was super excited to perform at Zee Cine Awards, it's an act we'd planned with a lot of love for my fans. The energy of the incredible crowd was palpable and it only added to my performance. All the songs that I have performed to are my favourites, and I can't wait for my fans to watch it, since it is for them that we work this hard." The 22nd Zee Cine Awards 2024 is being presented by Maruti Suzuki Arena, co-powered by Dabur Cool King Thanda Tel, Charged by Thums Up and Lakme, Banking Partner - Bandhan Bank, Special Partner - Chik Strong and Black Shampoo, Gippi Noodles, L'Oréal Paris Casting Crème Gloss, Cadbury Dairy Milk, Limca, and Tide'.

Dabbang Dulhania, Rajesh introduces Daroga Happu Singh to Fiery Fire Paan in Indore!

CHANDIGARH: When people travel to a new city, they often return with memories and experiences of unique things they did. A similar scenario unfolded for Geetanjali Mishra, known for her portrayal of Dabbang Dulhania Rajesh, and her on-screen husband Daroga Happu Singh (Yogesh Tripathi) in &TV's gharelu comedy Happu Ki Ultan



Paltan. Recently, the on-screen Jodi visited Indore and Ujjain during the Mahashivratri festivities to seek blessings at the Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple, coinciding with the successful completion of their show's five years. While in Indore, they visited the famous Chhapan Dukan to enjoy some delicious food, including the viral fire paan. Although it was Yogesh's first time trying it, Geetanjali introduced him to this unique digestive aid after he indulged in various foods and complained of overeating. Geetanjali Mishra, essaying Dabbang Dulhania Rajesh, says, "In a city renowned for its culinary prowess, one cannot resist venturing out to indulge in its diverse array of cuisines. Accompanied by my onscreen husband, Daroga Happu Singh Ji, the experience proved immensely delightful. We enjoyed a variety of dishes, including traditional favourites like poha and jalebi, as well as unique offerings like kulhad pizza and aloo tikki, fully immersing ourselves in the diverse culinary landscape. However, our culinary expedition would have felt incomplete without the iconic fire paan. While I had previously tasted the fire-paan, Yogesh Ji's excitement was palpable. Despite his initial doubts, I convinced him to join me in the experience. To my surprise, he not only tried one but consumed three fire-paans in succession, much to my astonishment.

Alia Bhatt drops her jhumka, creating mass hysteria at the 'Maruti Suzuki Arena Presents 22nd Zee Cine Awards 2024'

CHANDIGARH: On 16th March, your TV screens are all set to light up with excitement for the grandest celebration of Bollywood, the Maruti Suzuki Arena Presents 22nd Zee Cine Awards 2024. Held at the prestig-

ious NSCI Dome in Worli, Mumbai, the event unfolded as a mesmerizing tapestry of glamour, talent, and the resounding success of the Indian film industry.

At this glitzy soirée, the 'Darling' of the masses, the reigning 'Rani' of Bollywood - Alia Bhatt brought the house down with her infectious energy, inimitable charm and

megastar aura. She

made a grand entry on a



big crown prop on ¹Rani's intro theme' from Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani. Dressed in a pink and red sequin saree, she performed to - What Jhumka?, Dhindhora Baaje Re and Tum Kya Mile amongst her other

Alia Bhatt said, "The character of Rani Chatterjee is very special to me. Performing at the Zee Cine Awards is always a great experience, but this year was even better as I got to be Rani once again. My performance is a mix of romance and masti and I hope the audience enjoys it. Tune into Zee Cine Awards on 16th March at 7:30PM on Zee Cinema, Zee TV and

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To know more, tune in to 'Maruti Suzuki Arena Presents 22nd Zee Cine Awards 2024, on Saturday, 16th March Saturday at 07:30 PM on Zee Cinema, Zee TV and Zee5!