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EC issues notification for 1st phase of LS polls

NEW DELHI: The Election Commission (EC) on Wednesday issued notification for the first phase of Lok Sabha elections for 102 seats. During the first phase, elections will be held on April 19, with 102 Lok Sabha seats in 17 states and four Union Territories. These include 33 seats in Tamil Nadu, 12 seats in Rajasthan, 8 seats in Uttar Pradesh, 6 seats in Madhya Pradesh, 5 seats each in Uttarakhand, Assam, and Maharashtra, 4 seats in Bihar, 3 seats in West Bengal, 2 seats each in Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, and Meghalaya, and one seat each in Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Anadaman, and Nicobar Islands, Jammu and Kashmir, Lakshadweep, and Puducherry will go to polls in this first phase. Nominations can be filed until the 27th of this month. Voting will be held on April 19. The general election for 543 Lok Sabha seats will be held in seven phases starting on April 19. The counting will be held on June 4.

Ex-MLA Rampal Majra rejoins INLD, appointed party's state unit chief

CHANDIGARH: Former Haryana MLA Rampal Majra rejoined the Indian National Lok Dal on Wednesday and was appointed the party's state unit chief, a post lying vacant after Nafe Singh Rathee was shot dead in February. Majra joined the BJP ahead of the 2019 assembly elections and later quit the party during the farmers' agitation against the now-repealed farm laws. He rejoined the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) in the presence of senior leader Abhay Singh Chautala here. ... more on page 3

12 die, 8 injured in coal mine explosion in Pak

ISLAMABAD: Twelve labourers died and eight were injured after an explosion in a coal mine in Pakistan's southwest Balochistan province, officials said on Wednesday. The explosion struck on Tuesday night as toxic gas accumulated inside the cave in Harnai district of the province, Abdul Ghani Baloch, chief inspector of mines in Balochistan, told Xinhua. He said 12 labourers were working inside the mine when the blast happened, and eight more labourers entered the mine trying to rescue their trapped colleagues. "Unfortunately, further collapsing of the coal mine trapped them as well," he added. The rescue teams have completed the operation and recovered 12 bodies and eight injured from the mine, he added.

PM Modi stresses dialogue, diplomacy for Ukraine crisis resolution with Putin

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 20

Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a telephonic conversation with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday and reiterated India's stand on dialogue and diplomacy as a way for the resolution of the ongoing war against Ukraine, said an official release. "The two leaders agreed to make concerted efforts towards further strengthening the Special & Privileged Strategic Partnership between the two countries in the years to come. They also reviewed progress in various issues of bilateral cooperation, and exchanged views on regional and global issues of mutual interest," an official release said. "While discussing the Russia-Ukraine conflict, PM reiterated India's consistent position in favour of dialogue and diplomacy as the way forward. The two leaders agreed to remain in touch," it added. Meanwhile, Kremlin also shared de-

tails of President Putin's conversation with PM Modi and said that the former informed the latter about the ongoing situation in the war-torn region of Ukraine.



President Putin also emphasised Ukraine's refusal to take political and diplomatic steps to settle the conflict. "The President of Russia gave his assessment of the current state of affairs in the zone of the special military operation. He emphasised Kiev's categorical

refusal to take political and diplomatic steps to settle the conflict," the President of Russia said in a statement.

"In connection with the events of June 24, Narendra Modi expressed understanding and support of the resolute actions by the Russian leadership to protect law and order and ensure stability in the country and security of its people," it added.

On June 24, 2023, Yevgeny Prigozhin, the chief of the Wagner Group, led an armed rebellion against the Russian defense minister. The rebellion started in Rostov-on-Don, in southern Russia, and forces loyal to Prigozhin marched toward Moscow.

The rebellion was called off after Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko intervened. In a televised address on June 24, President of Russia Vladimir Putin denounced Wagner's actions as treason and pledged to quell the rebellion.

Further in the conversation, both leaders discussed the bilateral cooperation between the two countries and expressed their satisfaction over the increase in trade.

Delhi HC seeks ED response on Arvind Kejriwal's plea against summons

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 20

Delhi High Court on Wednesday sought the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) response over a plea moved by Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) convener and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal.

This comes after the AAP Chief moved the court to challenge nine sum-

mons issued by the ED against him in connection with the money laundering case related to the alleged excise liquor policy scam.

Kejriwal has also challenged a case registered under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) linked to alleged irregularities in DJB.

Meanwhile, ED termed his plea as not maintainable and said the agency

would file a reply on maintainability.

The next hearing date in this matter is scheduled for April 22 by the court.

ED had filed two criminal complaints against Kejriwal alleging non-compliance with the summons, for which he was granted bail by the court last week.

Kejriwal has skipped the summons, claiming that they are illegal.

Four die after consuming spurious liquor in Sangrur

AGENCY SANGRUR, MAR 20

Four people died and three others were hospitalised after consuming poisonous liquor in Punjab's Sangrur district, police said on Wednesday.

The incident happened in Gujran teh Dirba village on Tuesday night.

Police said two persons named in the FIR - Manpreet Singh alias Mani and Sukhwinder Singh alias Sukha - have been arrested under section 302 (murder) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

Police said the deceased were identified as Bhola Singh (50), Jagjit Singh (30) Nirmal Singh and Pargat Singh (twins, 42). All three hospitalised persons are out of danger.

A Special investigation team (SIT) has been formed to investigate the matter and file

the report in 72 hours.

The accused Manpreet alias Mani was already booked in a case of illicit liquor selling in January but released on bail some time ago. Regarding the case, Special DGP Law and Or-



said. The district administration formed a five-member committee to investigate the matter, the police said. The committee comprises three officers of Dirba police department - a sub-divisional magistrate, deputy superintendent of police, and a station house officer. It also includes a senior medical officer and an excise and taxation officer, they said. Preliminary investigation revealed that the men had allegedly bought the liquor from a duo - Sukhwinder Singh and Manpreet Singh, the police officer said. Sukhwinder has been rounded up while efforts are on to nab Manpreet, the officer added. A similar incident unfolded last year in Sangrur district, where three labourers lost their lives after consuming counterfeit alcohol in Namol village near Sunam.

NIA attaches assets of two accused in Punjab narco-terror case

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 20

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has attached several immovable properties belonging to two accused in a Punjab narco-terror case involving the killing of Shaurya Chakra awardee Comrade Balwinder Singh Sandhu by agents of the banned Khalistan Liberation Force (KLF), the agency said on Wednesday.

The properties were seized on Tuesday, acting on the or-

ders of a special NIA court in Punjab's Mohali.

The attached properties include land measuring 9 marlas in Peeran Bagh village and another measuring two Kanal seven sarsai in Salimpur Arian village, both registered in the name of accused Gurwinder Singh alias Baba of Gurdaspur district in Punjab.

In addition, a two-kanal, 10-marla piece of land in Jeobala village, registered in the name of Harbhinder Singh alias Pinder alias Dhillon of

Tarn Taran district in Punjab, has also been attached.

The anti-terror agency's attachment action was conducted under Section 33 (i) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967. NIA investigations had revealed that Harbhinder Singh, along with an associate, had helped an accused, Inderjit Singh, in the reconnaissance of the residence of Comrade Balwinder Singh Sandhu to eliminate him as part of a conspiracy by KLF cadres based in India.

Top court grants interim bail to ED officer Ankit Tiwari

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 20

The Supreme Court on Wednesday granted interim bail to Ankit Tiwari, an officer of the Enforcement Directorate (ED), who was arrested by Tamil Nadu police in December last year on charges of bribery.

A bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice KV Viswanathan granted bail to Tiwari on the condition that he would not leave the state without official permission and surrender his passport if asked to do so.

Tiwari approached the Supreme Court after his second bail application was rejected by the Madras High Court last week.

Tiwari was arrested last year by the Tamil Nadu Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) for allegedly ac-



cepting a bribe of Rs. 20 lakh. The top court had earlier stayed the DVAC probe against Tiwari.

The Supreme Court had earlier suggested that a judicial body could monitor cases in which investigations are sought to be conducted by both state agencies as well as central agencies like the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

The bench was also hearing another petition filed by the ED alleging non-cooperation by the Tamil Nadu government in sharing FIRs concerning probes into money laundering cases. The ED also prayed that the probe into the bribery case against Ankit Tiwari (currently being probed by the DVAC) be handed over to the CBI.

Earlier this year, the Supreme Court hinted that guidelines could be evolved to tackle apprehensions of bias by state investigation agencies or "vindictiveness" by central investigating agencies when dealing with such matters.

SC to hear PIL against practice of parties promising freebies during polls today

SHASHI PAL JAIN NEW DELHI, MAR 20

The Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to list for hearing on March 21 a PIL against the practice of political parties promising freebies during elections.

"This is important. We will keep this on board tomorrow," said a bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra after petitioner's

lawyer in the case mentioned the matter for early hearing. The plea said there should be a total ban on populist measures to gain undue political favour from voters as they violate the Constitution, and the Election Commission should take suitable deterrent measures. The apex court had earlier said that the issue of freebies promised by the political parties during election campaigns requires extensive debate, and referred the case to a three-judges bench.

let me get the treatment done with then I will come wherever the government calls me. I am an ex-Army man; I will never run away from the law. I have all the legal documents and I will prove it. However, if the state does not believe me they can file an FIR" Balkaur Singh posted on Facebook.

The AAP Punjab unit in-turn put the onus on the central government for asking for the documents related to the IVF treatment.

"The BJP ruled Central Govt has sought a report from Govt of Punjab regarding IVF treatment of Smt. Charan Singh (Late Sidhu Moosewala's mother). CM Bhagwant Mann always respects the sentiments & dignity of Punjabis, it's the Central Govt that has asked for the documents. Urge the people to have a look at the facts and not to believe in any rumours" the AAP Punjab unit posted on X.



he had all legal documents and was greatly troubled by this enquiry.

"With the blessings of millions of souls who love Shubhdeep, the Almighty has put Shubh's younger brother in our lap. However, the Government is now troubling me asking me to prove his legal status. I want to request the CM (Bhagwant Mann) that please

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I Kamnika d/o Amarjit Singh r/o # 1165 sector 69 Mohali have changed my name from Kamika to Kamika Singh 60013

I, Vandiver Kaur wife of Shri Bhupinder Singh, resident of H.No.151, Sector 41-D, Badheri, U.T., Chandigarh have changed my name to Devinder Kaur. 481260

LOST & FOUND

I Usha Rani W/O Bahliah lohtia VPO.Mukandpur Tah. Banga Distt.SBS Nagar inform to general public that details of my property vasika no.731 Dated 06/07/2005 area mukandpur issued by sub register Banga, this registry has been lost 15/03/2024 the police report of which has been filed by me whose serial number 449735/2024 dated 20/03/2024 if anyone finds it, please contact me on this mobile number 8968564493, 9815277872 900022

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Angad Singh aged 27 Years S/o Paramjit Singh R/o Officer's Mess Chandimandir Cantt. Panchkula, Haryana permanent Resident of Village Pandori PO. Lamin Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab 144205 declare that my brother Amrinder Pal Singh aged 31 Years is out of my Control. So, now I have no Concern with him. If anybody deal with him in future he/she/they/them himself responsible for the same 60017

We, Kamla Devi W/o Dharam Pal R/o Near Pry School , Rasina PO Rasina Distt. Kaithal And Sito W/o Dalel Singh R/o Near School , Deeg Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) Declares that in the Record of Huda for Plot No. 838 , Sector 21 , Huda Kaithal our Name are written as Kamala Devi W/o Dharampal Master and Sita Devi W/o Dalal Singh. But our Correct Name are Kamla Devi W/o Dharampal and Sito W/o Dalel Singh Which are written in all our documents. All Concerned please note. 84451

I Gulshan Rai Sondhi S/o Madan Lal & Usha Rani W/o Gulshan Rai Sondi R/o #2477, Sector 39-c, Chandigarh Now Residing #9316, Mehak Nagar , Old Sawraj Nagar Near Saini Chakki Street No.3, Kharar Tehsil Kharar District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar Declare That Our Son Ankush Sondhi And His Wife Usha Kumari Are Out Of Our Control. So We Disown Both From Our Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk. 50008

I Saini Gurdev Singh S/o Saini Ranjit Singh, R/o D-114 Swaminarayan Nagar Society Nizampura Vadodra, Gujarat-Gujrat now R/o Nawanshahr Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar informs that in my ID proof my father name entered as Saini Ranjit Singh and in revenue records my father name entered as Bawa Singh. My father have known by both names Bawa Singh alias Saini Ranjit Singh. Both names belong to the same person. 63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

I Atma Masih S/o Bashir R/o Vill. Nasirpur Janian Distt Moga, I Know by two names Atma Masih and Atma Bhatti both are same and one person and the name on all my ID proofs is Atma Masih. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Suman W/O Mohinder Pal R/O Village Taragarh, Post Office Taragarh, Distt Pathankot, Punjab, 143534. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Suman Bala. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

I Rajinder Singh Minhas S/O Jmail Singh R/O Daroli Khurd Tehsil & Distt. Jalandhar (Punjab)declared that in all documents my mother's name is written as Bhagwanti Singh but in the revenue record of Vill. Baddon Tehsil Garhshankar her name is written Bhago D/O Bachitter Singh.Bhagwanti Singh & Bhago names of the one and same lady that my mother. 63372

I, Balwinder Kaur W/o Harnek Singh R/o Ramgarh Po. Sumundra Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Pb, India, declare that in my husband army record my wrongly entered DOB 25-10-1989. But my correct DOB is 04-05-1989. So amended my DOB from 25-10-1989 to 04-05-198 in my husband army record. 63372

I Palvinder Singh S/O Late Bhan Singh R/O Village Bains Po Ayali Kalan, Ludhiana Punjab Declare That Name Of My Father Has Been Wrongly Written As Bhagwan Singh In My Passport No.K7445336 The Actual Name Of My Father Is Bhan Singh. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Bhajan Singh Rathore Son of Jeet Singh R/O Ward No. 13, Dharampura, Mallanwala, Tehsil Zira, Distt Ferozepur, Punjab, 152021. Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Bhajan Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

I Gagandeep Kaur Brar W/o Rupinder Singh Kalirona R/O Flat No. 3002 Block-A City Floors Sector-107 Beharampur Bhagamajra (S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali) Punjab-140301 declare that in my daughter Harniwaaz Kaur documents my name wrongly entered Gagandeep Kaur. But my correct name is Gagandeep Kaur Brar. So amended my name from Gagandeep Kaur To Gagandeep Kaur Brar in my daughter documents. 63372

I, Anju W/o Gaurav Aggarwal, House No. 472, Ward No. 30 Bagh Gali Moga have changed my name after marriage to Anju Aggarwal 90007

I Shivali Garg W/o Vikas Garg R/o #-15, Tej Bagh Colony, Patiala Have Changed My Name From Shivali Rani To Shivali Garg. Concern Note 900016

I, Swaran Singh Ahluwalia S/o Sadhu Singh R/o Flat No -206 C Tower 2, Leafstone Apartments Near Air Force Stn High Grounds Highland Marg Zirakpur Sas Nagar, Have Changed My Name From Swaran Singh Ahluwalia To Swaran Singh Walia 846213

I, Sarabjeet Singh S/o Swaran Singh Walia R/o Flat No-206 C Tower 2, Leafstone Apartments Near Air Force Stn High Grounds Highland Marg Zirakpur Sas Nagar, Have Changed My Name From Sarabjeet Singh To Sarbjeet Singh 846213

I, Sudarshan Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/O House No. 6116/18, Near Brij, Old CIA Staff Street Thanesar, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, declare that I have changed my name from Sudarshan To Sudarshan Singh. In future, I should be known and recognized as Sudarshan Singh. 100070

I, Rajvinder w/o Balbir Jakhu r/o Village Ladhran tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Rajvinder to Rajvinder Jakhu. All concerned note please. 100066

I, Harvinder Kaur wife of Ex Servicemen, Service No. 1267671W, Rank HAV, Name – Karamjit Singh Sidhu of Unit ARTY, Trade GNR C/o 56 APO, R/o VPO Nathana Sub Teh Nathana, Dist Bathinda, Pin-151102, State- Punjab. Declare that in my husband service record my Name Harwinder Kaur is mentioned erroneously. My correct Name is Harvinder Kaur as per my Aadhaar Card. 100078

I Balwinder Singh s/o Harnek Singh vill.Ramniwas (Bathinda) changed my name to Balwinder Singh Maan All note plz 90006

I Jaswinder kaur w/o Balwinder Singh Maan,village Ramniwas (Bathinda) changed my name to Jaswinder kaur Maan Allnoteplz 90006

Ihitherto known asNidhi Gaba daughter of Om Parkash and Amit Sachdeva resident of Ward No. 9-A , Lane No. 1 Park Avenue, Near Kuki Dhab Chowk, Khurka Road Jalandhar, Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NIDHI GABA SACHDEVA. 42778

I hither to known as Ram Paul Son of Jagan Nath resident of VPO Rurkee, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar,Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ram Pal. 42778

I hither to known as Sudarshna Wife of Ram Pal Son of Jagan Nath resident of VPO Rurkee, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar,Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Darshna. 42778

I hither to known as Sukhvinder Singh Son of Gian Singh resident of VPO Rurki, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar,Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sukhvinder Singh. 42778

I Ritu Rani (Aadhar No. 775835181421) D/O Harbans Singh Now W/o Sh. Naresh R/o Ward No. 7 Bhagal, Tehsil Gualra, District Kaithal have changed my name from Reetu Rani to Ritu Rani. In future I may be known as Ritu Rani. 100074

I, Khushdeep Kaur D/O Richhpal Singh R/O VPO Dabkheri, Near Gurudwara, Tehsil Thanesar (Kurukshetra) wish to correct the father's name Rachpal Singh erroneously written in the passport and write the correct name as Richhpal Singh. 100074

I Sohan Singh S/o Varayama Ram House No.976, Street No.2, Ward No.1, Guru Har Rai Nagar Bhattian Ludhiana Punjab have Change my Name Sohan Singh to Sohan Lal. Plesase Note. 900022

I Anju Verma D/o Ram Karan Verma R/o 261/3 small flats Maloya Chandigarh have change my name Indu to Anju verma. All concerned please note. 98765

I Manju Bala Arora w/o Sandeep Arora r/o # 2541 ,2nd floor sector 35 C, Chandigarh have changed my name from Manju Bala Arora to Manju Arora 60013

I, Gurmanpreet Singh S/o Rajinder Singh/R/o VPO Baloki, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt.Jalandhar have changed my name from Gurmanpreet Singh to Gurmnanpreet Singh 900026

I Gurinder Kaur W/o.Manjit Singh, VPO & Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar declare that before Marriage my name was "GURINDER" and after Marriage my Name was changed as "GURINDER KAUR". Now I am being named as "GURINDER KAUR" 900026

I Patasi Devi mother of Army no.JC 391213X Rank Nb/SPO. Hajari Lal,UNIT 14 EW Bn Co 56 APO R/O Khatiyoi K, Dhani, ward No.1,Budana, Pakori Dhani, Jhunjhunun, Rajasthan 333023 declare that in service record of my son my name wrongly entered as Patasi Devi instead of Patasi and Dob. 1.7.1951 instead of 01.01.1943. Now I am Applying for Correction. 900026

I Mohinder Kaur W/o Late Gurdeep Singh, #22988, Jail Road, Civil Lines, Bathinda, Punjab, 151005.I have Changed My Name Mahinder Kaur To Mohinder Kaur,Pl Note , Affidavit Date 20/03/2024 Distt CourtBathinda. 900028

I Rani Kohli Alias Rani Kohli W/o Avinder Singh Kohli R/o Flat No. 503block U, Jalandhar Heights 66 Feet Road, Village Pholriwal, Jalandhar, Punjab, India. Have Changed My Name From Rani Kohli Alias Rani Kohli To Rani Kohli In Future May Be Known As Rani Kohli. 461257

I, Binder Alias Balwinder Singh S/o Kishana, Resident Of Vpo Baler Khanpur Kapurthala 144601 Punjab India, Have Changed My Name Binder Alias Balwinder Singh To Balwinder Singh. 461257

I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Jaswant Singh, Resident Of Near Thathi Road Dalluwalla Teh Bagha Purana Moga 142057 Punjab India, Have Changed My Name Jaswinder Singh To Jaswinder Singh Brar. 461257

I, Rohit S/O Som Nath R/O H.No.613, Ward NO.15, Arya Nagar, Kartarpur Distt.Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Rohitto Rohit.Gill.All note. 461257

I, Jaswant Kaur W/o Gurmit Singh R/o Patti Manna Di, Vpo. Jamshar Khas, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Jaswant Kaur To Jaswant Kaur Takhar.All Note. 461257

I, Gurmit Singh Takhar S/o Sender Singh R/o Patti Manna Di, Vpo. Jamshar Khas, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Gurmit Singh Takhar To Gurmit Singh. All Note. 461257

I, Pardeep Kaur W/o Naresh Kumar Kauldhar R/O H.No. 1004, Raviddas Mandir Garha, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab-144005 have changed my name from Pardeep Kaur To Kaur Pardeep(Kaur as Surname). All note. 461257

I, hitherto known as Malkiet Kaur Alias Gurmit Kaur W/O Surinder Singh residing at Village Cheema Kalan, Po Nurmahal, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144039, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurmit Kaur. 461257

I, hitherto known as Anita W/O Rajinder Kumar Bhagat residing at H.No. 18, New Raja Garden, Near Punjab Palace, Mithapur Chowk, Distt. Jalandhar - 144022, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Anita Kumari. 461257

I, hitherto known as Gaurav S/O Resham Lal residing at VPO Sarhal Qazian, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144502, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gaurav Jassal. 461257

I, hitherto known as Gurbachan Kaur W/O Karnail Singh residing at Village Bharapur, PO Sahib, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144525, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurcharan Kaur. 461257

I, hitherto known as Jasvir Kaur Alias Vidya W/O Makhan Ram residing at VPO Lakhpur, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144509, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Vidya. 461257

I, hitherto known as Kulvinder Kaur Alias Kulwinder Kaur D/O Darshan Singh residing at VPO Dagham, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur - 144527, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kulvinder Kaur. 461257

I, hitherto known as Rajinder Kumar S/O Ram Dutt residing at H.No. 18, New Raja Garden, Mithapur Road, Distt. Jalandhar - 144022, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rajinder Kumar Bhagat. 461257

I, hitherto known as Ricky S/O Rajinder Kumar Bhagat residing at H.No. 18, New Raja Garden, Distt. Jalandhar - 144022, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dikshant Bhagat. 461257

I, hitherto known as Satnam Singh S/O Bhag Singh residing at VPO Bheen, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144512, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sant Baba Satnam Singh. 461257

I, hitherto known as Simran D/O Resham Lal residing at VPO Sarhal Qazian, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144502, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Simran Kaur. 461257

I, hitherto known as Sonia W/O Shamsher Rai residing at VPO Gunachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144511, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sonia Rai. 461257

I, Ranbir Singh S/o Chatra Singh R/o Village Ramnagar Teh. Safidon Distt. Jind have declared that my name Changed From Ranbir Singh to Ranbir. In Future all purposes. 50008

I, Sukhraj Kumar W/o Jatinder Singh Bal R/o Vpo Bal Khurd tehsil and Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Sukhraj Kaur Bal 72737

I, Ashok Kumar Beri S/o Raj Kumar R/o 765 D.R Enclave Airport Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Ashok Beri. 72737

I, Yadwinder Singh S/o Sukhchain Singh R/o Jhiri Nangal, Bhorchhi Rajputan, tehsil baba bakala sahib Distt Amritsar declare that I have changed my daughter's name from Amanatdeep gill to Amanatdeep Kaur. Please note 72737

I, Jagdish Kour W/o Sukhbir Singh R/o 106, Milap Avenue, Ghanapur Kale Road, Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my name from Jagdish Kour to Jagdish Kaur. Please All Concerned Note 72737

I hitherto known as AJAY KUMAR ALIAS AJAY GILL S/o SARWAN KUMAR R/o VILLAGE & PO JAURA, T E H S I L D A S U Y A , D I S T T. H O S H I A R P U R - 1 4 4 2 0 3 , P U N J A B have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AJAY KUMAR. 72737

Ihitherto known as SURINDER KAUR W/O ANIL SHARMA R/o H.NO. 120, STREET NO. 4-B, WARD NO. 14, SHANKAR NAGAR, D I S T T. H O S H I A R P U R - 1 4 6 0 0 1 , P U N J A B have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SURINDER SHARMA. 72737

I hitherto known as HARJASLEEN MALHI S/o BALBIR SINGH R/O H.NO.229/1, WARD NO. 16, NEW F A T H E R H A R , D I S T T. H O S H I A R P U R - 1 4 6 0 0 1 , P U N J A B have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARJAS MALHI. 72737

I hitherto known as AMARJIT SINGH S/o JASWANT SINGH R/O VILLAGE MIR PUR, TEHSIL BATATA, D I S T T. G U R D A S P U R - 1 4 3 5 0 5 , P U N J A B have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SINGH AMARJIT. 72737

I hitherto known as ROHIT KUMAR S/O BALWINDER SINGH R/O H.NO.7331, NEAR R.K. MODRAN SCHOOL, MUSTAFABAD, TEHSIL & DISTTAMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ROHIT SINGH. 72737

I, Padmavati W/o name K Lakshmi Kantha Reddy Residing of 2-48, Jangamuntla, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh pincode-523333 declare that I have Changed my name from Padmavati to Kola Gotla Padmavathi vide affidavit No. IN- Pb98068892183531 W dated 20-03-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar 72737

I, Name K Lakshmi Kanthareddy presently residing at Cumbum, Jangamuntla, Prakasam, ap, Jangamuntla, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh-523333 India declare that as per army record my daughter name is wrongly written as Kolagatta Yagna Divya but her correct name is Kola Gotla Yagna Divya vide affidavit No. IN- Pb98324593685362 W dated 20-03-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar 72737

I Pallvi W/O Sahil Garg R/o #203, street no. ½, Sarabha Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Pallvi Garg 50008

I Nasib Singh S/o Sh. Gita Singh R/o 68, Golden Estate Baltana Zirakpur, Tehsil Dera Bassi Distt Mohali have changed my name from.Nasib Singh Saini to Nasib Singh 50008

I Kamaljit Kaur Saini W/o Sh. Nasib Singh R/o 68, Golden Estate Baltana Zirakpur, Tehsil Dera Bassi Distt Mohali have changed my name from. Kamaljit Kaur Saini to Kamaljit Jit Kaur 50008

I Sudhir Singh s/o Ajit Singh r/o Village Jamawari Tehsil Hansi Distt Hisar-125033 have changed my wife Monika d.o.b from 22-08-1993 to 10-08-1993 in aadhar card and Voter I.D. Card. In all documents my wife Monika d.o.b. should be written as 10-08-1993. 786786

I Chamkaur Singh S/o Kaka Singh R/o Village Chuaharpur Marasiya,Po Wazidpur,Distt Patiala Changed My Name To Chamkaur (Singh) As A Surname 666554

I Charanjit Kaur W/o Chamkaur Singh R/o Village Chuaharpur Marasiya,Po Wazidpur,Distt Patiala Changed My Name To Charanjeet Kaur 666554

I Charanjeer Kaur W/o Chamkaur Singh R/o Village Chuaharpur Marasiya,Po Wazidpur,Distt Patiala Changed My Name To Charanjeet (Kaur) As A Surname 666554

IPADMA DEVI is legally wedded spouse of JC 4334733 NB SUB MAHENDER SINGH presently residing at village-Bhawot, PO-Sidhyani, Teh-Sadar, Mandi, Distt-Mandi, (HP) have changed my Name from PADAMA DEVI to PADMA DEVI vide affidavit dated 19-03-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur 900023

I, Naveen Kumar S/o Mohan Lal R/o Village Kot Kachhawa Kalan, Distt. Ambala have change my name from Neveen to Naveen Kumar. In future I will be known as Naveen Kumar. 52724

I Karamvir Singh Mahal S/o Sh. Hari Ram R/o H. No. 9, Behind Mela Ram School, Nirmal Colony, Kamal, Haryana.I have change my name from Karamvir Mahal to Karamvir Singh Mahal. 100046

I Arsh Kenwal s/o Raj Kamal R/o Village Siddhapur Tehsil Nilotkheri District Karnal hereby inform that my name in all documents is Arsh Kenwal but in passport my name is written as Arsh. I declare that Arsh and Arsh Kenwal both is the name of same person. Therefore I should be known by my both names. 100046

I Gagan Goel s/o Shri Joginder Pal Gupta R/o 68/A, Railway Road, Ward No.9, Taraori, Tehsil Nilotkheri, Distt. Karnal declare That my father's name is Joginder Pal Goel in my passport whereas in reality my and my father's documents show Joginder Pal Gupta.This is to certify that Father Name of Deponent is Joginder Pal Gupta and Joginder Pal Goel is one and the same person. 100046

I Ram Nath Saini S/o Sh. Soran Lal R/o Tapriyo tehsil Indri Distt Karnal have changed my name from Ram Nath Saini To Ram Nath 50008

I, Jasveer Kaur Gill W/o Gurdial Singh Buttar R/o Daya Kalan Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name Jasveer Kaur Gill to Jasvir Kaur Buttar. 63372

I Nirmal Singh Dhillon S/o Pala Singh R/o Kotha Guru (Bathinda) Have Changed My Name As Nirmal Singh. 63372

I Parveen Kumari W/o Gurmial Chand R/o Vpo Katt Tehsil Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed the name of my minor son from Armaan to Armaan Ralh. 63372

I Deepka Badhan D/o Gurmit Ram R/o Vill: Malopota Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name spellings as Deepika Badhan. 63372

I Gurpreet Singh Veer S/O Sadhu Singh V P O Jandali District Ludhiana Have Change My Name Gurpreet Singh. 63372

I Gagandeep S/O Joginder Singh Vpo Mazara Gindrian Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Gagandeep Singh. 63372

I, Seema W/o Gurdeep Chand, R/o Village Manak Majra Gadian (41), Teh Indri, Distt. Karnal, 132041, Haryana, have changed my name Seema to Rajni. 63372

I, Gurdip Chand S/o Hakikat Rai, R/o Village Manak Majra Gadian (41), Teh Indri, Distt. Karnal, 132041, Haryana, have changed my name Gurdip Chand to Gurdeep Chand. 63372

I Balwinder Singh Jatana S/o Tehal Singh R/o H.No.24953, St No.1, Baba Deep Singh Nagar, Bathinda have changed my name to Balwinder Singh. 63372

I Manmeet Singh Khurana S/o Satwinder Singh R/O 1034C, MCB Z 07214, Phase 3, Part 2, Model Town Bathinda have changed my name to Manmeet Singhn. 63372

I, Nandni D/O Naresh Kumar Vpo Bhaura Tehsil Nawanshahr District S.B.S Nagar 144506 Pb Have Changed My Name From Nandni To Nandni Devi. 63372

I Paramjit Singh S/O Tarlochan Singh R/O Vill Ratainda Tehsil Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name From Paramjit Singh To Paramjeet Singh. 63372

I, Beant Singh S/o Bir Singh R/o Vpo. Ajnauda Kalan,Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name Beant Singh to Beant and Singh as Surname. 63372

I, Jagtar Singh S/o Bir Singh R/o Vpo. Ajnauda Kalan,Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name Jagtar Singh to Jagtar and Singh as Surname. 63372

I Gurpreet Kaur Thind W/O Gurpreet Singh R/o # 254, Zira Raod, Adda Kulgarhi, Village Basti Kartarpur, Sher Khanwala Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name Gurpreet Kaur Thind to Gurpreet Kaur. 63372

I Arti Kandpal W/o Ajay Kandpal R/o H/No. 12, L/No. 5, P.O. Road, Clement Town, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, Pin:248002, have changed my name from Arti Kandpal to Arti Thapliyal, which is my Maiden name and will only be known by the name Arti Thapliyal vide affidavit. 63372

I, Tajinder Pal Singh Sandhu S/O Sukhwinder Pal Singh , R/O Village Basti Burewalli Village Shianpari , Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Tajinder Pal Singh Sandhu to Tajinder Pal Singh. 63372

I Arsh Kenwal s/o Raj Kamal R/o Village Siddhapur Tehsil Nilotkheri District Karnal hereby inform that my name in all documents is Arsh Kenwal but in passport my name is written as Arsh. I declare that Arsh and Arsh Kenwal both is the name of same person. Therefore I should be known by my both names. 63372

I, Tajinder Pal Singh (ਤੌਜਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ) S/o Sukhwinder Pal Singh R/o Vill-Basti Burewalli Village Shianpari , Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Tajinder Pal Singh. (ਤੌਜਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ). 63372

I Kuldip Kaur W/O Baljinder Singh Ward Number 4 Talwandi Bhai changed The Name Kuldip kaur To Kuldip Kaur Kalsi. 63372

I, Kuldip Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vpo. Ladhana Jhikka (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh. 63372

I, Suman Devi W/o Rajinder Kumar, #130, Doomwali, VTC: Pathrala Distt. Bathinda have changed my name Suman Devito Sonam. 63372

I Ram Kash Kaur W/O Harpal Singh Dhillon R/O #32613, Street No.1, Paras Ram Nagar. Tehsil & Distt Bathinda, Punjab, 151001, Have Changed My Name Parkash Kaur To Parkash Kaur Dhillon. 63372

I Harpal Singh S/O Natha Singh R/O #32613, Street No.1, Paras Ram Nagar. Tehsil & Distt Bathinda, Punjab, 151001, Have Changed My Name Harpal Singh To Harpal Singh Dhillon. 63372

I, Amardeep Singh Khipal S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vpo Kili Chahaln Tehsil Moga Distt Moga, Punjab, India have changed my name to Amardeep Singh. 63372

I, Kushal Grewal D/o Gurparshad Singh Grewal R/O Old 653- New 2720/2721 Gurdev Nagar Ludhiana Changed Name Kushal Dhillon. 63372

I, Amardeep S/o Gurpreet Singh R/o H.No.1041/3 W.No.22 Bal Singh Nagar Ludhiana Changed Name Amardeep Singh. 63372

I, Rakesh Kumar Sharma S/o Tarlok Chand, R/o B29/105, Lahori Gate, Kapurthala, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Rakesh Kumar Sharma to Rakesh Kumar. 63372

I, Rani Sharma W/o Rakesh Kumar, R/o B29/105, Lahori Gate, Kapurthala, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Rani Sharma to Rani Devi. 63372

I, Kiran W/o Ravi Kumar R/o H No.994, Near Krishna Sweet Shop Wali Gali Rama Mandi, Jalandhar declare That I have Changed my name from Kiran Kumari To Kiran. 63372

I Surbhi Rao W/o Vivek Kumar R/o H.no. 253-A, Gali no. 7, Nizatam Nagar PO Basti Guzan, Jalandhar-144002, Punjab, have changed my name from Surbhi Rao to Surbhi after marriage. 63372

I, Roobi Bhatia W/o Harjit Singh R/o St.No.1, Nand Singh Avenue, Khanna (Ludhiana) Declared That Roobi Bhatia And Roobi Kaur Bhatia Is One And Same Person, Those Names Are Mine. 63372

I, Ranbir Singh Bhatti S/o Gurchain Bhatti R/o Vill: Chankoi Teh- Balachaur (SBS Nagar) I, have correction my name Ranbir Singh Bhatti to Ranvir Singh Bhatti. 63372

I Harjit Kaur Bham W/o Baljit Singh R/o H.No. 15094, St. No. 2, Near Military Camp Dholewal, Guru Arjan Dev Nagar Ludhiana have changed my name Harjit Kaur. 63372

I Rajvir Singh Gill S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o H.No. 10, Brahman Majra, Jaspal Bangar, have changed my name to Rajvir Singh. 63372

I Navjot Kaur Mann D/o Kuldip Singh Mann R/o Vill-Gharkhana, Teh-Samrala (Ludhiana) is changed my name to Navjot Kaur. 63372

I Harpreet S/o Somnath R/o Vill Bhaini Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Harpreet Lagah. 63372

I, Pooja Jain W/o Girish Bansal R/o #18 St.No. 2/A Phase-1 Vishal Nagar (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name as Pooja Bansal. 63372

I, Nandni D/O Naresh Kumar Vpo Bhaura Tehsil Nawanshahr District S.B.S Nagar 144506 Pb Have Changed My Name From Nandni To Nandni Devi. 63372

I Hari Krishan S/o Piara Lal R/o Vill Ganna Pind Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Hari Krishan Chand. 63372

Various teams will keep a close watch on compliance with model code of conduct:DC

DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh said that all the teams like Flying Squad Team (FST), Statistical Surveillance Team (SST) and Sector Supervisors etc. appointed by the administration for the Lok Sabha general elections and Karnal Assembly by-elections will be deployed for the elections. During the entire process, it will keep a close watch on every activity regarding compliance with the Model Code of Conduct and will submit its report to the concerned officer on daily basis. He said that all the teams have to ensure compliance with the guidelines of the Election Commission and S.S.T. The teams will check the vehicles etc. by setting up checkpoints at designated places, while the FST teams will keep a watch on the compliance of the entire code of conduct. If a person is roaming around with cash more than the prescribed amount, it can be confiscated during investigation if found illegal. The seized goods will have to be reported in Annexure 57. He said that officers and employees should have complete knowledge of various sections including Section 171 of the Indian Penal Code and the Representation of the People Act 1951 so that they can take action under sections contained in Act during elections.

Rani Avantibai's sacrifice will always be remembered: Varayam

RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI) : Martyrdom day of brave queen Rani Avantibai was celebrated at Inqilab Mandir, Temple founder Advocate Waryam Singh paid his respects to Avantibai by offering flowers on her portrait and said that during the 1857 revolution, Queen Avantibai of Ramgarh was the architect of the liberation movement in Rewanchal. She fought bravely against the British. The decisive battle took place in March 1858. The British destroyed the Ramgarh fort. The queen was badly injured while fighting with the British army.

Three-day exhibition of clothes stitched by student of Guru Nanak Girls College ends

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 20

The three-day long exhibition of clothes and household useful items concluded at Guru Nanak Girls College on Wednesday. It is worth noting that the Clothing and Textile Department of Guru Nanak Girls College besides this also impart training to the children in the making of clothes and selling these to make them self-reliant.

The morale of college families was boosted by purchasing the attractive clothes made by them at nominal rates.

The children of the fashion designing department of the college created very attractive and modern useful clothes which included towels, handkerchiefs, many types of attractive clothes on which printing and hand designs were also done.

Along with training the children were also given the opportunity to learn the skills of making new designed

Holi celebrated in Doon Public School



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MARCH 20

The annual examinations of children ended in Doon Public School Mukhala Indri Karnal and after that the festival of Holi was celebrated with great pomp by the children and all the school staff and on this occasion the children in the school celebrated Holi in the colors of Holi. On this occasion, Principal of the school, Anu Kamboj, while

Citizens should also cooperate in conducting free transparent and fair elections: CEO

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 20

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that ahead of Lok Sabha general elections 2024, people will now play an important role in adhering to the Model Code of Conduct for the Commission. Citizens need to be vigilant and participate in the elections. For this purpose, the Election Commission has developed the C-Vigil mobile app.

He said that through the C-Vigil mobile app, the general public has been empowered to act as election observers, where they can lodge complaints of violations of the Model Code of Conduct. Citizens can also send photos, videos, and audio through their mobile phones to the C-Vigil app. Action will be taken on the respective complaint within 100 minutes.

The Chief Electoral Officer said that citizens would play a crucial role for the Election Commission and could contribute to making it impartial, clean, and transparent. He said that



citizens can download this application from the Google Play Store for Android phones and from the App Store for iPhones.

Sh. Anurag Agarwal further informed that the general public can upload photos or record two-minute

videos on this app. The photo and video will be uploaded to the app with GPS location. The complaint will be resolved within 100 minutes of filing. Additionally, the complaints can also be filed on the National Grievance Redressal System portal. He said that the Flying Squads and Surveillance Teams provide live information, and teams near the location where the complaint is received through the C-Vigil app will immediately reach there.

Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that in view of the Lok Sabha general elections 2024, state-level master trainers provided training to employees on various topics related to the election process. Additionally, 16 nodal officers have also been appointed.

He said that to ensure compliance with the Model

Code of Conduct, the Election Commission has issued directions to all Chief Electoral Officers of states and Union Territories. Media Certification and Monitoring Committees (MCMCs) have been formed at the state and district levels, which will monitor advertisements released by candidates and political parties during elections or any kind of paid news.

The Chairman of the MCMC formed at the state level is the Chief Electoral Officer. In addition to the Additional Director/ Director level officer from PIB/ BOC, Observers appointed by the Election Commission of India, officer from Indian Information Service, Citizen or Journalists nominated by the Press Council of India are members of this committee, while the Additional/ Joint Chief Electoral Officer is the Member Secretary of the committee.

CM Flying team acts against overloaded vehicles filled with mining material



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, MAR 20

CM Flying team has taken action against overloaded vehicles filled with mining material. When the team stopped a truck loaded with mining material near Kalanaur and checked it, the driver was not found to have an e-passenger for the mining material loaded in the truck. The mining material loaded in the vehicle was found to be illegal. Mining

Fair organised at Parashar Tirtha on Amla Ekadashi



MEGHRAJ LUTHRA KACHWA, MARCH 20

The annual fair was organised on Amla Ekadashi at Maharishi Parashar Teerth located on the Kachhwa to Balu Baholpur road. Thousands of devotees paid obeisance at the ancient Shiva temple and took bath and circumambulation in the holy lake. Shops were decorated in the fair. People from far and wide came on motorcycles, tractor tempos and cars to visit this holy pilgrimage and temples. The temple of Khatu Shyam ji has also been completed here. Shyam ji's idol will be consecrated. Mahant Bhale Giri Maharaj, Mahant Pritam Giri Maharaj of Shiv Temple Kachhwa handled the arrangements. A huge bhandara was also held. Gopal Swami has been looking after the arrangements here for the

last several days. It is believed that this Parashar Tirtha is prominent among the 367 Tirthas. It is said to have 365 acres of land but at present only a little is left with the Tirtha Trust. Due to lack of maintenance in the past many years, most of its land was taken over by the villagers and the case is going on in the court. There are 367 pilgrimages in the 48 course circumambulation of Kurukshetra land, in which the name of this pilgrimage is prominent. This pilgrimage has been specifically described in the Shri Krishna Museum of Kurukshetra.

It is also believed that bathing in the lake here cures skin diseases, that is why people from far and wide keep coming here to take bath. There have been more devotees participating in the fair this time than in the last

few years. Thousands of men, women and children participated in the fair. Swings were installed in the fair and children enjoyed the swings. Later a riot also took place. Wrestling players had come from Haryana, Punjab, UP, Rajasthan and Delhi. Gopal Swami was blessed all the wrestlers. Former MLA of Assandh district Ram Sharma also bowed his head in temples and took blessings of saints and mahatmas. The largest cow shelter in the surrounding area is located here which is being supervised by Gopal Swami Ji Maharaj. A big warehouse has been built for storing Tudi. Fodder is arranged from its own cultivable land, but there is a shortage of Tudi. He appealed to the farmers to become partakers of the virtue by sending 'Tudi' to this cow shelter.

Graduation ceremony celebrated at St. Joseph's School

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, MARCH 20

A graduation ceremony was organised for the children of UKG at St. Joseph's School, Ambala city. Parents gathered in the school courtyard to watch the little captains of UKG step into the upcoming field of learning. The program was started by lighting the sacred flame by Director

Madam Kiran Banerjee, Deputy Director Ashima Kiran Banerjee and Principal Madam Bhavna Chhibber, the confidence and improvement in personality of



these children is really praiseworthy. In the end, Director Madam, Deputy Director Madam and Principal Madam heartily congratulated the little Josephians and their parents and gave them the message to spend more and more time with their children and encourage them to progress in every field.

CM should come with me to see destruction of Karnal: Tarlochan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 20

Karnal Congress District Convenor, Tarlochan Singh has written a letter to the new Chief Minister of Haryana, Nayab Singh Saini. Through this letter, the Congress Convenor has requested the Chief Minister to visit Karnal area with him one day. He said that he wants to show the Chief Minister the scene of the destruction of Karnal. During the rule of former CM Manohar Lal, hundreds of crores of rupees were wasted in the name of smart city. People were misled in the name of development. He had also written letters to former CM Manohar Lal two-three times requesting him to visit Karnal. Manohar Lal never accepted this invitation.

In the letter sent to the CM, Tarlochan Singh said that Chief Minister, you have been given the command of Haryana

state. Manohar Lal, who was the Chief Minister before you, worked to take Karnal towards ruin in the name of CM City and Smart City. He did anti-people activities which made Karnal a crime and corrupt city. I requested former CM Manohar Lal several times to visit Karnal with me and see how crores of rupees have been wasted. The name of development works has only been used to mislead the public. Manohar Lal never gave me time. Nayab Saini ji, now you are the Chief Minister of Haryana and are going to contest the by-election from Karnal Assembly. I request you to come to Karnal one day and tour the entire city with me and see how the conditions of Karnal city have become worse. You will find evidence of about Rs 1,000 crore wasted in the name of smart city.



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INLD appoints Rampal Majra state president

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANCHKULA, MARCH 20

After rejoining the party today, INLD General Secretary Abhay Singh Chautala announced the appointment of Rampal Majra to the post of State President. The post of INLD state president was vacant after the murder of Nafe Singh Rath. Earlier there was talk of making Nafe Singh Rath's son the state president, but now this responsibility has been handed over to Rampal Majra from INLD. Senior INLD leader Rampal Majra was born on 19 November 1954 in Majra Nand Karan village of Kalayat constituency of Kaithal district. Apart from his wife, his family consists of two sons. He was born in 1954 in Kaithal district of Haryana. He is married to Jasmine Devi. They have two children. Education of Rampal Majra:

He has B.A., L.L.B., B.Ed. Completed. Kaithal, from Doon College of Law, Sunderpur. He knows Hindi, English, Punjabi and Sanskrit language.

es. Rampal Majra, a member of the District Bar Association, became the Sarganch of village Majra for the first time in 1978. He became an MLA for the first time in the 1996 elections, contesting the first election from Pai Assembly of Kaithal



district on a Samata Party ticket. He secured 24291 votes and defeated rival Haryana Vikas Party candidate Narsingh Dhand by a margin of 2275 votes. In 2000, Majra had defeated Tejendra Pal Mann of Congress by 6596 votes on the INLD ticket. In 2005, Tejendra Pal Mann contested the election as an independent and defeated INLD candidate Ram-

pal Majra by a margin of 6502 votes.

After this, the assembly was broken in delimitation and was included in Pundri. The Reserved Kalayat Assembly was opened. On this, Majra contested the elections from

Kalayath Assembly in 2009 on an INLD ticket and became MLA for the third time by defeating rival Tejendrapal Mann by a margin of 9400 votes. Tejendra Pal contested this election on the Indian National Congress ticket. In the 2014 elections, independent candidate Jai Prakash defeated him by a margin of 8390 votes.

Girl Students take on one-day educational tour to Dehradun

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAR 20

On Wednesday, girl students of undergraduate and postgraduate were taken on one-day educational tour to Dehradun, the capital of Uttarakhand, by the tour committee of Shaheed Udhham Singh Government College, Matak Majri, Indri.

During this excursion, the girl students enhanced their knowledge related to environment by visiting the Forest Research Institute and received the blessings of Mahadev Shiva by visiting Tapkeshwar Temple. There was joy and enthusiasm among the students after seeing the natural cave Guchhupani.

During this excursion, the students got a chance to admire the picturesque views of Yamuna River and Shivalik Hills on the way. College Principal Vikas Attri appreciated the efforts of coordinators Dr. Rajkumar, Mrs. Anita, Dr. Bal Rishi, Dr. Harish, Dr. Meenakshi and Mrs. Dimple for successfully organizing this tour.



CM Shri Nayab Singh expresses grief over the demise of District General Secretary Jaswinder's father

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA- MAR 20

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday reached the residence of BJP District General Secretary Jaswinder Saini in village Bahadurpura of Kurukshetra to express condolences on the demise of his father and brother of former Ladwa MLA Dr Pawan Saini. Along with CM Nayab Singh Saini, Minister of State Subhash Sudha also reached Bahadurpura. Due to CM's visit, heavy police force was deployed in village Bahadurpura. CM Nayab Saini expressed deep condolences to Jaswinder Saini and former MLA Dr Pawan Saini and the entire Saini family. It is noteworthy that



Amar Singh, father of BJP District General Secretary Jaswinder Saini, had expired on March 18. He was unwell for the last several days and was undergoing treatment in the hospital. Representatives

of all political, social and religious organizations of the city have expressed grief over his death.

On this occasion, BJP District President Ravi Batan, Rampal Pali, youth

BJP leader Prateek Sudha, Gulzar Saini, besides representatives of various political, social and religious organizations, along with a large number of villagers and city residents were also present.

World Oral Health Day celebrated at Civil Hospital



RADHEYSHYAM MORINDA: As per the guidelines of Dr Manu Vij, Civil Surgeon, Rupnagar and under the leadership of Dr Parminder Jeet Singh, senior medical officer World Oral Health day was celebrated by organizing a health camp at Civil Hospital Morinda on Wednesday. Giving information about this day, Dr. Parminder Jeet Singh said that during this camp and about 60 patients participated. They were checked up and were told about dental care. Apart from this, Dr Mani Sharma said that sweets, toffee should not be given to children as sweets spoiled the teeth of children and also has a bad effect on their health. On this occasion, Dr. Aman Saini, Group Asha workers, students of Nursing College, Rajinder Kaur, Hardeep Singh and Raghav Singla were present.

Medha Bhalla awarded first prize in oral presentation



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Ms. Medha Bhalla Awarded with First Prize in Oral Presentation at Punjabi University, Patiala during the ANVESHAN program on National Pharmacy Education day organized under the banner of APTI Punjab Branch and Sponsored by PCI, New Delhi Medha Bhalla working as Assistant Professor at Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, IET Bhaddal Technical Campus, Ropar has won the First Prize for the oral presentation at Punjabi University Patiala during ANVESHAN program organized by the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Research and APTI Punjab Branch on " Leveraging Synergism : Industry- Academia partnership for implementation of national education policy-2020". About 100 candidates participated in various competitions. She presented an oral presentation on "Cholesterol biosynthesis and metabolism in ICH using a Zebrafish larval model" in which she was awarded with 1st position. Dr. Jitender Singh, Principal Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences appreciated the efforts and participation of Ms. Bhalla. He said that students of pharmacy participated in academic programs and received such awards during previous years also.

Alumni meet "Madhursmriti" organized at Rayat Bahra B.Ed College



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Alumni meet "Madhur Smriti" was organized at Rayat Bahra B.Ed College. In which around 100 alumni shared their various experiences with the teachers and pledged to contribute to the development of the college. Presiding over the alumni meet, Dr. Pallavi Pandit, Principal of the college said that alumni meet is a wonderful occasion where they talk about their study days and share their experiences. On this occasion, Campus Director Dr. Chander Mohan gave a motivational speech and stressed the importance of staying connected to one's roots. He said that the alumni meet also gives an opportunity to the former students of the college to contribute to the development of their college. They can provide a variety of facilities to improve their institution, such as computer lab, library, and other facilities. On this occasion, Dr. Vibha Chawla co-ordinated this alumni meet. On this occasion, Sandeep Sikri, Senator, Punjab University, Chandigarh also shared his experiences of Rayat Bahra B.Ed College.

Library week organized at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls



VERMA BATALA: Under the stewardship of Dr.Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the able guidance of Mr. Vinay Kumar (Library Incharge) and Mrs. MeeraAbrol (Librarian), Library Week was organized from 11.03.2024 to 16.03.2024 in the college premises. On the first day, Mrs. Sandeep Kaur (District Youth Officer) and Mrs. Kanchan Chauhangraced the occasion as special guests. Principal Dr.Ekta Khosla formally welcomed the guests with the green planters. On this occasion, a reading cart was organized to showcase various books in the form of an open library in the college ground so that the students may easily access the desired books. Along with this, a selfie corner with books was also arranged there. On the second day 'Annotate' competition was organized in which KumariHarnampreet Kaur, KumariSimarpreet Kaur and KumariAnmoldeep Kaur got first, second and third positions while KumariKomal and Kumari Vaidika Handareceived the consolation prizes. On the third day 'Group Discussion' was organized in the library in which Kumari Diya Saini bagged first position, Kumari Mehakdeep and KumariDaminigot second positions jointly while Kumari Kusun.

Credit Dashboard 'Loan Mitra' to go live in Mohali Soon

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAR 20

Continuing its ongoing endeavour to ease the general problems of the residents, the District Administration Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar has come up with another novel initiative to apply for and track loan applications in a single click for entrepreneurs and investors. For this, a dedicated Credit Monitoring Cell is to be set up in the Deputy Commissioner's office.

Divulging details during the 71st meeting of the District Level Consultative Committee of banks to review the quarterly performance of the banks, the Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that it was felt that the entrepreneurs and investors not feel good in the absence of a foolproof phenomenon of getting credit. Taking cognisance of the problems being faced by entrepreneurs and investors, a credit dashboard is being set up to welcome new applications for loans and check the status of the applications on an online platform. She said that preliminary work



on an online platform with the name of 'Loan Mitra' has been started and soon the application will go live to facilitate the beneficiaries.

She said that this platform will help the entrepreneurs and investors besides boosting them to go ahead with their projects. The platform will work with the applicant's demand with the preliminary information to be completed on the portal with the name of the area and the nearest bank branch. As soon as the application is submitted the concerned

Bank Manager will make a call to the concerned applicant to fetch further details and complete the next formalities. The loan applications may be extended to business, agriculture, housing, industry, vehicle loans etc.

Reviewing the performance of the banks she asked all the bankers to take utmost care of the targets given to them under the district credit plan and various sponsored schemes. She said that whenever they receive any application regarding the loan, it

should be gone through carefully before rejecting it. All the pendencies under sponsorship schemes were discussed thoroughly and we were asked to dispose of these on priority.

Discussing the progress of the District Credit Plan, the District Lead Bank Manager M K Bharadwaj apprised the Deputy Commissioner that for Agriculture and Allied Sector the disbursement remains 60 per cent up to the December quarter while 130 per cent for MSME, 126 per cent for other priority sector.

VB nabs ASI for taking Rs 20,000 bribe to submit challan in court

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAR 20

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau during its drive against corruption in the state, has apprehended an Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) Darshan Singh, posted at police station Sherpur, Sangrur district while demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 20,000.

Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the above mentioned police personnel has been arrested on the basis of a complaint lodged by Binder Singh, a resident of village Herike, Sangrur. He further informed that the complainant has approached the VB and alleged that the above said ASI was demanding a bribe of Rs 20,000 from his friend Gurjot



Singh and his mother Karamjit Kaur, residents of same village who were nominated in a police case registered at police station Sherpur. The complainant further alleged that the accused police personnel had already taken bribes on different occasions in lieu of presenting supplementary challan to the court in their case and now demanding a bribe of Rs 20,000 from the complainant. The spokesperson informed that af

ter a preliminary investigation of this complaint the a VB team has laid a trap and arrested ASI Darshan Singh red handed while he was accepting a bribe of Rs 20,000 from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses. In this regard a case under prevention of corruption act has been registered at VB police station Patiala range and further investigation into this case was progress, he said.

ARO Bhoha, ARO Pathankot sent notices to two parties for violating Adars election rules



SHWETA SHARMA
SUJANPUR, MAR 20

The Lok Sabha Elections-2024 has started and for the last two weeks Aditya Uppal District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Pathankot has also met with the representatives of various parties and issued guidelines regarding the ideal election process, apart from this, meeting with hotel owners, marriage palace owners, restaurant owners, printing press and other different sections has been made aware of the instructions given by the Election Commission. It is worth mentioning that on

IDS InfoTech Mohali conducts placement drive at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 20

A leading global outsourcing and technology services company IDS InfoTech Mohali, conducted a successful On-Campus Placement Drive at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib. The Placement Drive offered university students with a unique opportunity to start their careers as Medical Scribe Trainees with IDS InfoTech Mohali. The event received an overwhelming response from the University students. Training and Placement officer of the University Dr. Kamaljit Kaur informed that IDS InfoTech Mohali, a 33-year-old organization based in Chandigarh / Mohali, works in

different business verticals catering to different geographies and market segments. Serving some of the most coveted Hospitals and Clinics in the US, IDS Infotech Mohali operates with an 800-member strong team across four different offices in Mohali, Chandigarh, and Noida. Dr. Pritpal Singh, the Vice Chancellor of the University said that the University has achieved a significant milestone through its collaboration with IDS Infotech Mohali. He added that the success of this Placement Drive reflects the strong partnership between IDS Infotech Mohali and Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, helping each other to grow.

Howrah Amritsar mail from Sirhind will allow passengers to travel comfortably to Shri Patna Sahib, Varanasi: Amar Singh

KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAR 20

Dr Amar Singh MP Shri Fatehgarh Sahib shared while talking to the press shared the Northern Railway order for restarting of Howrah Amritsar Mail from Sirhind station. He said the order had been passed on 16th March, and the same had been possible after continuous efforts over last 2 years with the Railway Minister and the Northern Railways.

Dr Singh said that he had informed the Railway Minister that the train was very crucial as it allowed pilgrims to travel to Shri Patna Sahib and Varanasi and onto Howrah. He said that the stoppage of trains during covid should have been temporary however it was unfortunate that a large number of trains were stopped



permanently after Covid. This had ultimately hurt common citizens whose preferred mode of transport for long distances was the Indian railways. Lastly he said that with the starting of Howrah Amritsar mail would provide relief to passengers wishing to travel to Shri Patna Sahib, Varanasi and Howrah. Dr Singh expressed satisfaction that despite being an opposition MP, continuous efforts had resulted in the restarting of some of the major trains stopped during Covid times.

Faculty of Pharmacy, Desh Bhagat University hosts thrilling sports meet

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 20

The Placebo Club, Faculty of Pharmacy at Desh Bhagat University, orchestrated a dynamic Sports Meet that brought together students from various esteemed institutions including the School of Pharmacy, Sardar Lal Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy, and Mata Jarnail Kaur College of Pharmacy.

The event showcased an array of athletic talents encompassing football, volleyball, cricket, and an assortment of races tailored for both genders. Adding a touch of whimsy, delightful games such as the three-legged race, spoon-on-lemon race, and tug-of-war, amplified the spirit of camaraderie and competition. The esteemed dignitaries gracing



the occasion included Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor of DBU, who inaugurated the event, and Dr. Puja Gulati, Principal of the School of Pharmacy, who delivered the warm welcome address. Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor, extended her felicitations to the victorious participants, while Dr. Abhijit Joshi, Vice-Chancellor, commended the exemplary dedication exhibited by the students of the Faculty of Pharmacy. The event was meticulously coordinated by Mohita, and the announce-

ment of results was undertaken by Dr. Shailesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of SLSM College of Pharmacy. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Khushpal, Principal of MJK College of Pharmacy. In the Girls' events, the following students secured the top positions- Relay Race- Riya, 100 M Race- Manisha, Lemon Spoon Race- Ranjani, Three-Legged Race- Riya. Meanwhile, in the Boys' events, the winners were 100 M Race- Zafar, 200 M Race- Zakir, Lemon Spoon Race & Three-Legged Race- Zahanoor.

Modi tenure to be written in golden letters in history: Gill

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAR 20

Paramjeet Singh Gill, senior leader of Lok Sabha constituency Gurdaspur and national vice president of Himachal Pradesh Sahitya Akademi, said that the work which the governments of opposition parties could not do for the countrymen after ruling for 60-65 years after independence, that work has been done by Modi in his 10 years.

This has been done during the tenure of one year, due to which Modi rule will be written in golden letters in history. He said that since independence till 2014, there were 60 crore people in the country who were not getting even basic facilities. Since the formation of the Modi government in 2014, 60 crore people of the country have been provided toilets in every



house, tap water, gas cylinders, bank accounts have been opened and their standard of living has been made easier through digital medium. He said that before the Modi government, the country was at the eleventh position in the economy, but now due to Modi's policies it has reached the fifth position and in the third term of the Modi government, the country will emerge as the third largest economy.

DEO inspects counting, dispatch centre, strong rooms for LS poll



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, MAR 20

In view of Lok Sabha general elections 2024, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mr. Ghansham Thori inspected the counting center, dispatch center and strong rooms to be built and instructed the officials to make adequate arrangements. The district election officer said that 9 assembly constituencies of the district come under the Amritsar Lok Sabha seat and counting centers and strong rooms have been established for them at different places. He said that the number of votes of 19 Am-

ritsar South Constituency Sarup Rani Government College Women, 20-Attari number B:BK:DA:V College Amritsar, 012-Rajasansi constituency number Government Nursing College for Girls Medical Enclave, 013-Majitha count my Bhago Government Polytechnical College Majitha road, 015-Amritsar utri count government institute of government technology inside my Bhago Government Polytechnical college Majitha road, 017-Amritsar Central Count Government i:it:Ib block Ranjit Avenue, 16-Amritsar West will be counted at Government Polytechnical College Chheharta.

Bharat Vikas Parishad Jagraon elects Sukhdev Garg as president



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAR 20

Bharat Vikas Parishad conducted a crucial meeting and declared Sukhdev Garg as the president of the association for the third consecutive time.

Garg was elected as president unanimously in the meeting conducted at the premises of Shivalki Model School. Observer Sudhir Jain administered the election of new team. Association secretary Hari Verma elaborated

on the activities of the club for entire year and cashier Vishal Goyal informed the members about finance related matters of the association. Observer Sudhir Jain announced the new team including Shashi Bhushan Jain as general secretary and Rajesh Kumar Loomba as cashier. He congratulated the newly elected team and briefed them about their duties. Senior member of association Dr. Chandar Mohan Ohri and Chairman Kulbhushan Aggarwal gave best

wishes to the new team and assured complete cooperation to them on behalf of all the members.

At this occasion, Vijay Verma, Manish Chugh, Abhishek Sood, Sonu Jain, Rohit Gupta, DK Sharma, Adv Baldev Goyal, Hemant Joshi, Sanju Chopra, Raj Verma, Jwahar Lal Verma, Adv Vivek Bharadwaj, Raj Krishan, Satish Garg, Charanjeet Singh Bhandara, Lakesh Tandon, Vinay Sharma, Krishan Kumar Singla and others were present.

Langar Nabha organized by Nishkam Seva Mandal at Vrindavan Dham

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAR 20

Like every year, Langar Nabha was served by Nishkam Seva Mandal Vrindavan Dham under the leadership of Pandit Anu Sharma on the occasion of Holi festival. On this occasion Pandit Anu Sharma, Chief Sevaman of



the Mandal while talking to the media said that Nishkam Seva Mandal installs langar on Vrindavan Dham Parikarma Marg every

morning. In which hundreds of Saints Mahatma and visiting pilgrims enjoy langar. Anu Sharma ji said that from Ekadashi to Purnamashi, Holi is played at Vrindavan Dham in full and millions of people from all over the world come to Vrindavan Dham to play Holi and among hundreds of people on Parikarma Marg.

SAS district to set up 17 procurement centers for purchase of wheat crop



L K BANSAL
MOHALI, MAR 20

Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain today reviewed the procurement season arrangements of ensuing Rabi Marketing Season with the officials of procurement agencies and Mandi Board. She also lent patient hearing to the Arhtiyas of the district on this occasion and assured them of uninterrupted procurement.

Divulging the details, the Deputy Commissioner, Mrs Jain said that district has set up 17 procurement centers for Rabi season, by adding that district expects an arrival of 130708 MT of wheat in

the Mandis. She directs the officials to keep all the arrangements in place like cleanliness of Mandis, smooth approach to the Mandis, arrangement of tripolins to face inclined weather conditions, proper checking of weigh machines, flood lights, drinking water, transportation and storage etc.

Taking the problems of Arhtiyas (Commission Agents) of the district who were invited in the meeting to run the season smoothly with their active participation, Deputy Commissioner Mrs Jain said that the issues related to space crunch in some of the district mandis raised by the Arhtiyas have been

passed on to the District Mandi Officer for timely disposal. Besides, the administration would also rope in district police for streamline traffic during the arrival of wheat in the Mandis.

Deputy Commissioner assured the Arhtiyas to redress all issues positively so that they would have to face no problem during the procurement season.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) Viraj S Tidke, District Mandi Officer Gagan deep Singh, District Food Supply Controller Vijay Kumar Singla and district heads of the various procurement agencies were also present in the meeting.

Training workshop on data entry in 'DISE' software today



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: In view of the Lok Sabha elections, a training workshop has been organized on March 21 regarding data entry of election personnel in the 'Next Gen DISE' software of the Election Commission. This workshop will start at 11 am in DRDA Auditorium Una. District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Una Jatin Lal has asked all the department heads of the district to participate in the workshop and to instruct the authorized IT personnel of their offices to be present in the workshop. To make the process of assigning duty of employees in elections easy and transparent, the Election Commission has prepared 'Next Generation District Information System for Election' software. Employees' data will be fed in this. The duty of employees in polling stations will be assigned through this 'DISE' software.

Sujanpur Block Congress unit dissolved

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: In Sujanpur, which is always a hot seat, the District Congress Block unit and the dissolved Block unit have come face to face. While speaking to the media on Wednesday in Hamirpur, District Congress President Suman Bhatti talked about dissolving the Sujanpur Block Congress unit, the dissolved Block Congress unit talked about removing the District President itself. District Congress Committee President Suman Bhatti said that Sujanpur Block Congress Executive was dissolved three days before the permission of the State Congress. He said that now no person can use the designation of party. Some people have developed the habit of backstabbing parties and these people cannot be close to any party they join. In the end, it is the public that teaches such people a lesson. He said that after repeated defeats in the Supreme Court, the panic among these group of traitors is at its peak. He said that today for their own selfishness, these people are praising the former Chief Minister, will Prof. Dhumal forget how these traitors had stabbed him in back. The dissolved Sujanpur Block Congress unit says that information about the dissolution of the Sujanpur Block Congress Executive has been made public through press by Suman Bhatti, Congress District President of Hamirpur, the home district of Chief Minister Himachal Pradesh. According to party constitution, only the Congress State President has the right to dissolve any unit, which is announced by issuing a notification, whereas no such step has been taken by the State President. Whenever such a thing happens, time will come to light on it.

Tibetan Parliament condoles Wen Lama Lobzang's demise



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 20

The ongoing seventh session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament in exile passed an official resolution to condole the demise of Wen Lama Lobzang, a renowned Himalayan Buddhist master and staunch Tibet supporter. Who dedicated his entire life to humanitarian aid. Members of the 17th Tibetan Parliament in Exile and the 16th Kashag observed a minute of mourning after the motion was presented by Tibetan MP Geshe Ngawa Gangri, who also read a brief biography of the late Lama Lobzang during the session. Born in Leh, Ladakh, Wen Lama Lobzang has devoted much of his life to the welfare of other peoples, including Tibetans, through the provision of medical care and other assistance. He has also served in several public offices and non-profit organizations in various capacities, including as a member of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (Government of India), President of the International Buddhist Confederation and President of the Ashoka Mission, Mehrauli, among others.

Meeting of Panchayat Samiti held

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA, MAR 20

The meeting of Panchayat Samiti Bangana was held under the chairmanship of Panchayat Samiti President Devraj Sharma. In this meeting, the auction of ports running in Govind Sagar Lake was discussed. Only 12 of the 19 Panchayat Samiti members could attend this meeting. The date and formalities regarding the auction of falls were to be completed but due to the imposition of election code of conduct, it was postponed now. A proposal to write a letter of permission to the Election Commission to obtain permission for this subject was passed. Panchayat Samiti members Rajendra Singh, Rajkumar, Sorab, Rajkumar,

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Himachal braces for fresh Western Disturbance

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The weather in Himachal Pradesh has been relatively calm over the past 24 hours, with no significant changes in temperatures. However, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a forecast for a fresh Western disturbance to affect the Western Himalayan Region on March 22. There was no large change in minimum and maximum temperatures. Average minimum temperatures were normal, and average maximum temperatures were above normal. The lowest minimum temperature is Keylong at minus 4.6°C, and the highest maximum temperature is Una at 30.4°C. Isolated rainfall occurred at a few stations,



with Sundernagar receiving the highest amount of rainfall at 9.5 mm. Trace amounts of snowfall were reported in Kufri. Thunderstorm activity was reported in Shimla, Sundernagar, Bhunter, and Kangra. Hailstones were reported in Sundernagar. The forecast for the next seven

days on March 21 is an isolated thunderstorm with lightning and hail likely at isolated places. Day 3 (March 22-24): Scattered thunderstorm with lightning and hail likely at an isolated place. A fresh western disturbance is expected to bring more showers and

possibly thunderstorms to Himachal Pradesh starting on the night of March 23. There is a chance of lightning and hail with these storms. It is important to stay informed of the latest weather updates, especially if you are travelling in Himachal Pradesh during this time.

Necessary for political parties, candidates to follow Code of Conduct: Bairwa

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 20

Under Lok Sabha Elections-2024, it is necessary to mention the name of printer and publisher on pamphlets, posters, campaign handbills etc., along with this, hoardings and flex related to election campaign will also be considered in the category of posters. Giving information, District Election Officer Hemraj Bairwa said that all political parties will have to follow the code of conduct. He said that handbills and posters should not use such language which hurts any person or society. He said that all arrangements have been made to conduct free, fair and peaceful elections in the district. Hemraj Bairwa said that it is necessary for all political parties and candidates to give written information to the concerned election officer before putting up hoardings, flexes, posters and pamphlets etc. for election campaign. Apart from this, before putting up such kind of campaign material on private property, the property should be inspected. It is also necessary to inform the election officer about the prior written permission obtained from the owner. He said that no person can personally spend money on the campaign work of any candidate, if found so, the expenditure will be added to the account of the candidate or party. Hemraj Bairwa said that preparations for Lok Sabha Elections-2024 in Kangra district have almost been completed, for this, committees have been formed at various levels and review meetings are also being organized regularly.



Certificate course on languages of Himachal will start in Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 20

Indian Language Conference was organized at Central University Dharamshala with the aim of promoting the mother tongues and hill dialects of Himachal and establishing them at the national level. The conference emphasized the role of Indian languages in building a developed India and the necessity of education in mother tongues for socio-cultural-economic progress. Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal said that certificate course in Himachali languages will soon be started in Himachal Pradesh Central University. He stressed on the students to be inquisitive and while talking about mother tongues, he said that there are about 1369 mother tongues in India and as per Indian calculations, there are 19569 dialects. He told India that in



the second session of this festival, many respected litterateurs, educationists, editors and journalists of Himachal Pradesh came together and brainstormed for the progressive development of mother languages. Due to which some important suggestions were given to the Indian Language Committee for the development of the folk languages of Himachal. Prof. Jagdish Sharma ji told that he has done translation work of 'The Languages of Himachal Pradesh' into Hindi and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and such work should be

HP doc honoured at 8th World Cancer Congress

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Dr Deepak Puri senior cardiovascular thoracic surgeon from Shimla was on Wednesday honoured at 8th World Cancer Congress at Jawaharlal Nehru University Convention Center New Delhi. Dr Puri, who is presently working at a Mohali private



hospital as director was invited as a speaker at the Congress to present his innovative modified

uniportal video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery technique for management of advanced thoracic malignancies. The Congress was organized by Dr KS Gopinath Padamshree awardee 2010 and director HCG Bangalore and Dr GK Rath former head national cancer institute AIIMS Delhi.

Lok Sabha elections: Himachal Cong chief Pratibha Singh not to contest from Mandi; suggests Kaul Singh Thakur's name

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SHIMLA, MAR 20

In a setback to the ruling Congress in Himachal Pradesh, state party Chief and Mandi MP Pratibha Singh on Wednesday announced not to contest the Lok Sabha elections from her parliamentary seat, saying that her focus is to make the party win in the by-elections for six seats which fell vacant after party legislators cross-voted in the recently concluded Rajya Sabha elections. Speaking to an news agency, the Himachal PCC Chief said that she has suggested the name of Kaul Singh Thakur for Mandi to the party high command. "We have a new challenge in front of us in the form of six MLAs who have been suspended from the party. By-elections are going to be held on these six seats



and we must win on all, and it is my responsibility to make them win. This is why I withdrew my candidature from Mandi... The situation was very different earlier," she said. Singh also said that Kaul Singh Thakur is well known in the area and also has a good understanding of the ground. "Winning the Lok Sabha elections was the priority of the party for which, I have visited Mandi multiple times and I am well

aware of all nooks and corners of my constituency.. I have suggested the name of Kaul Singh Thakur for Mandi as he is well known in the area and also has a good understanding of the ground," the Congress MP said. The six seats fell vacant after the Congress legislators, who had cross-voted in the recent Rajya Sabha elections, also defied the party whip on voting for the state budget in the assembly.

Himachal Pradesh has four Lok Sabha seats -- Hamirpur, Mandi, Shimla, and Kangra. The BJP had won all four seats in 2019. Later, former chief minister Virbhadra Singh's wife Pratibha Singh snatched Mandi from the BJP in a bypoll necessitated in 2021 following the death of incumbent MP Ram Swaroop Sharma.

State ready to prevent use of liquor for influencing polling

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAR 20

Himachal Pradesh excise department on Tuesday said action would be taken against illegal liquor suppliers across the state to curb the illegal trade of liquor ahead of the Lok Sabha poll.

Commissioner of State Tax and Excise, Dr. Yunus said his officers have started an extensive campaign in view of Lok Sabha elections.

Around twenty-two inter-state checkpoints and 59 mobile teams have been formed in various districts. Various teams of the department have made preparations to take strict action against people doing illegal liquor business in border areas, illegal routes and within the state.

He said the department would ensure free and fair elections in Himachal Pradesh.

All teams have been instructed to remain alert for round-the-clock action so that a zero-tolerance policy can be ensured in cases of illicit liquor and tax evasion.

Informing about the initiatives taken by the government, he said that preparations are being made to curb the sale of illicit liquor and to stop offering gifts or precious metals and jewelry to woo voters.

He said so far in this financial year, 16,718 litres of illicit liquor have been seized in various districts and 1,15,666 liters of liquor have been destroyed by taking action as per Himachal Pradesh Excise Act, 2011.

Annual prize distribution ceremony held with pomp in Nalagarh PG College

ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: Annual prize distribution ceremony was organized at Nalagarh PG College. Principal of Roop College, Dr. Sapna Sanjay Pandit participated in the function as the chief guest, while Vineet Kumar, Member Secretary, Industries Department, Nalagarh, Harbhajan Singh, Principal,



Truck Union, Nalagarh, Manmohan Singh Goldy, General Secretary, Truck Union, attended the function

as special guests. The program was started with lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana. Details of the annual report were presented by the Principal. 450 students who stood in the merit list of university examination and excelled in academics, sports, various clubs and cultural activities in 2023-24 were awarded by the chief guest.

Free medical camp held on World Oral Health Day

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Glenmark Foundation in collaboration with Bhojia Dental College and Hospital organized a free medical and awareness camp on World Oral Health Day at RCH Center Ward No. 2 Baddi. Gynecologist Dr. Anjali Goyal also rendered her services in the camp. Dr. Avijit Awasthi and Dr. Shashi told that today most of the people are facing more or less serious diseases and problems due to different types of dental problems, not taking care of dental hygiene or health can invite many types of problems and diseases. Could. There are many people who do not know or have less knowledge about the problems caused by



not taking care of oral hygiene. Anjali Goyal told that this time the theme of World Oral Hygiene is "A happy mouth is a happy body". Keeping this in mind, if the problem of dental caries is not treated on time or is left untreated, then the mouth or Throat cancer can also occur. Therefore, we should not be careless with our


teeth. Mouths of 52 people were examined in the Dental OPD. Gynecologist Dr. Anjali Goyal examined 46 women and children and gave them medicines. RCH Center in-charge Baljinder Singh said that two days a week, Tuesday and Wednesday, the team of doctors from Bhojia Dental College conducts free dental OPD here.

Sweep campaign by electoral literacy club in college



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, MAR 20

Sudoku game was organized by the Electoral Literacy Club in Government College of Excellence, Amb under the sweep campaign to ensure students' participation in the elections. The main objective of SVEEP is to create a truly participatory democracy in India by encouraging all eligible citizens to vote and take informed decisions during elections. All the students who have completed 18 years of age were also made aware to get their vote done through the voter helpline. He urged the students to ensure active participation in democracy. This information was provided by Prof Anay Kumar, Nodal Officer of Electoral Literacy Club. Staff members including Prof. Pariksha Devi were present on this occasion.



DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS

DRAW DATE: 20/03/2024

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MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

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(Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)

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2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)

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Muhammad Sadiq holds meeting with workers, leaders



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITO: Member of Parliament from Lok Sabha constituency Faridkot Mr. Muhammad Sadiq held a meeting with Congress workers and senior leaders of the area at Jaito and took stock of the last five years of his tenure. The leaders gathered on this occasion discussed in detail about the shortcomings of the previous years and prepared a strategy for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections to ensure the victory of Mr. Muhammad Sadiq ji again. On this occasion, Mr. Muhammad Sadiq during his tenure 20 crores 29 lakh rupees R.P. The details regarding the development conducted with Land Fund were kept before the workers and leaders. He told that 16 crore 85 lakh rupees MP. The land fund came and three crore 44 lakh rupees later MP. There was arrears of the fund which, by fulfilling it, many development works of Faridkot constituency were carried out. On this occasion, senior Congress leader Suraj Bhardwaj, Raja Bhardwaj, Advocate Madan Lal, Chairman Sinkar Singh Madak etc.

Political posters removed from public places within first 72 hours of election

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU: As per the orders of the District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vineet Kumar, during the first 72 hours in the district, 635 types of promotional materials were removed from public places while ensuring strict compliance with the guidelines received by the Chief Election Commissioner, Punjab. Giving information in this regard, the Deputy Commissioner said that the Election Commission is committed to give equal rights to all political parties.Under this series, in the first 72 hours, all public places such as markets, link roads, highways, bus stands, railway stations, squares, offices of government institutions have been removed from all material promoting the government.

Extension of NSA on Amritpal Singh, his colleagues by Punjab commendable: Arvind Tilak Raj Mohali:

TILAK RAJ MOHALI: On the directions of the National President of Shiv Sena, Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta, Yuva unit Punjab President Arvind Gautam issued a statement saying that the Punjab government has issued a national order against Amritpal Singh and his 10 colleagues. After the completion of one year of detention under the National Security Act (NSA), Shiv Sena Hindustan is open to the orders of the Punjab government to extend the National Security Act (NSA) to all of them again for another year. Gautam said that with this decision, the Aam Aadmi Party of Punjab is likely to get political benefits in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. With this decision, the Chief Minister of Punjab, Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann, has proved that he is not a kind of extremism and country. will not come under the pressure of those who break the unity and integrity of any religion. Gautam demanded from the Chief Minister of Punjab that Amritpal Singh's mother Balwinder Kaur and other family members have also been protesting on Amritsar Heritage Street for some time and they are demanding the release of Amritpal Singh and his associates and their transfer to Punjab jails which is completely wrong.

Mahajan thanks DC for providing uniforms to students



GURDASPUR: By providing branded uniforms to these under privileged children getting free education at Preliminary Education Study Centre slum area, Maan Kaur along with ties-belts, shoes etc, you have proved as real Masiha for them. They never expected to have such amazing and costly cloths to wear with limited resources of their poorest of poor parents. Besides their visit to your police house not only has boosted their morale but some of them are trying to become highest officers by studying hard and hard. Following your motivational speech they heard from your frequent visits the light in their small huts use to be switched off around 1:00 pm, previously which were switched off at 9:00 PM after dinner.

Principal Monika Tiwari takes charge of ITI Khurda



KAMALA RANI SULTANPUR LODHI: Principal Monika Tiwari has taken charge as the head of ITI Khurda Sultanpur Lodhi. Madam Tiwari and Chandramohan Sharma were welcomed by the staff of the ITI. Sanjeev Sharma, Principal Gurpreet Singh, Sukhdeep Kaur, Parul Chhura, Kulmeet Kaur, Gurleen Kaur, Lakhwant Singh, Aarti Mattu, Baljeet Singh and Rosie were present on the occasion.

Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia inaugurates four IT initiatives

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 20

Acting Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Mr. Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia today inaugurated four IT initiatives, namely Hybrid Video Conferencing in High Court and in all District Courts in states of Punjab, Haryana and UT, Chandigarh, Free Public Wi-fi in High Court premises, Inventory Management Software (IMS) for District Courts and 'Neutral Citation Phase-II (QR code).

On this occasion, Mrs. Justice Lisa Gill, Chairperson Computer Committee, Members of Computer Committee, and all other Judges of the High Court were present. The inaugural function was also attended by all the District and Sessions Judges in the States of Punjab, Haryana, and UT, Chandigarh through virtual mode.

Hybrid Video Conferencing eliminates geographical barriers, enabling participants to join court proceedings remotely and proves to be advantageous for individuals



als with disabilities or those residing in remote areas. Moreover, the use of hybrid video conferencing streamlines the evidence recording process, minimizing delays caused by scheduling conflicts, transportation issues, and courtroom congestion resulting in better management of time of the Judges and legal professionals, focusing on substantive legal matters rather than administrative tasks. Under this project, 2 HD digitally zoom PTZ cameras with integrated digital sound

systems and 4K Codec systems have been installed in each court. Furthermore, two LED screens have been installed in each court so that a party appearing remotely is visible to judges and advocates. Dedicated VC links have been created for each court to provide seamless court proceedings through hybrid mode. This facility has been implemented in all Courts of the High Court as well as in District Courts of Punjab, Haryana, and UT, Chandigarh. Free public Wi-

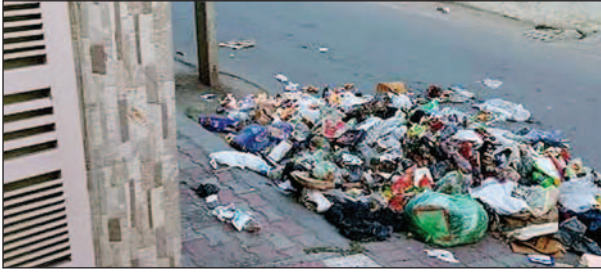
Fi is also launched within the High Court premises for advocates and litigants, enhances accessibility to legal resources and information, enabling advocates to conduct legal research, access case files, and communicate with clients more efficiently. Litigants can also stay informed about their cases and communicate with their legal representatives seamlessly, hence democratizing access to justice by reducing financial barriers for those seeking legal assistance.

Garbage issue hots-up in Kharar, action demanding from SDM

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAR 20

The matter of throwing garbage in front of the residence of Mrs. Neelam Sharma a member of Kharar Municipality heated up today and about 18 members of the Committee including Municipal President complained to the SDM and DSP of Kharar to take action.

Neelam Sharma along with other Councilors have written in their complaint that 25 autos were purchased for collective wet and dry waste from the city with the grant received by the council under the Swachh Bharat Mission. Even before they started working in the city, a private organization which personally hires people to pick



up the garbage from the houses in the city, they were not given any approval by the Municipal Council started agitating. They have written that for the last few days, dharnas are being held by these persons due to strike, in which separate action is being taken by the Municipal Council. In this regard, a meeting was held by the Executive

Officer Nagar Council to find a solution, in which Neelam Sharma's husband, Kamal Kishore Sharma, said that the people are suffering due to the sub-dumps of garbage at different places in his ward.

He said that these autos should be started in his ward so that the problem of garbage can be solved.

Centre for civil society in collaboration with Rising Tide foundation hosts Bolo English excellence award

NEW DELHI, MAR 20

The Centre for Civil Society (CCS), in collaboration with P&G Shiksha and Rising Tide Foundation, proudly hosted the Bolo English Excellence Award 2024 at the prestigious India Habitat Centre in New Delhi. This esteemed ceremony recognized and celebrated the remarkable achievements of 51 low-cost Budget Private Schools that have demonstrated exceptional dedication to enhancing English-speaking skills among underprivileged students.

Under the Bolo English Project, CCS has reached a significant milestone by training 9,189 teachers from over 400 budget private schools across 20 states in India. This initiative has positively impacted the lives of more than 350,000 students enrolled in

these schools, providing them with valuable opportunities for academic and personal growth. Renowned best-selling author Gurcharan Das graced the occasion and lauded the Bolo English Project for its innovative approach to education.

He emphasised the pivotal role of technology in conjunction with dedicated teachers in facilitating learning experiences that are both effective and accessible. Das underscored the importance of English proficiency in unlocking limitless career opportunities for students from budget private schools, highlighting the potential for their success with enhanced English skills. Amit Chandra, CEO of the Centre for Civil Society, expressed profound gratitude to school associations, teachers, students.

Congress, AAP twin dangers in Punjab: Sukhbir Badal

SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, MAR 20

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president today asserted the Congress and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) were the twin dangers facing Punjab and appealed to Punjabis to uproot them from the State once and for all in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections. Speaking to people during the course of the Punjab Bachao Yatra at Kotkapura where he received an enthusiastic response from people from all walks of life, the SAD president said "the Congress and AAP have both looted Punjab during the last seven years. Only the SAD can put the state back on the path of development. The SAD is the need of the day, and I appeal to you to support the party for a better future of the State".

Swami Gurdeep Giri Maharaj lays foundation stone of construction work of Shri Guru Ravidas Mandir

BUREAU
PATHANKOT, MAR 20

The construction ceremony of Jagatguru Ravidas Maharaj Temple at Sri Guru Ravidas Sabha Village Mutfarka was held under the chairmanship of President Premchand.

Sri 108 Swami Gurdeep Giri Maharaj, the head of Swami Jagat Giri Ashram Pathankot, who came specially on this occasion, started the construction work of the temple by laying the foundation stone. Before this, Swami Gurdeep Giri Maharaj was welcomed by Sri Guru Ravidas Sabha Mutfarka and the congregation by garlanding and showering flowers. President Premchand said that the construction work of this temple has been started with the support of the villagers and donors. On this oc-



casion, Sri Guru Ravidas Sabha Tharyal also contributed 11,000 rupees for the construction work of the temple. On this occasion Sarpanch Village Mutfarka Sudesh Kumari, Dr. Baryam Singh, Joginder Pal, Balveer Kumar, Jatinder Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Purshotam Lal, Malkit Singh, Mohanlal, Ramesh Lal, Rimal Chand, Rooplal, Shamlat, Shamsher Singh, Rajesh Kumar, Somraj, Chan Singh, Utam Chand, Ravi Kumar, Sunita Devi, Anita Devi, Bindu Devi, Shukla Devi etc.

HPIC will investigate mysterious death of 5 persons: DC

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAR 20

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal along with SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal today said, "In the case of the unnatural death of 5 persons at village Gujran of Dirba assembly constituency, the district administration has taken immediate steps and formed a High Power Inquiry Committee(HPIC) to investigate the causes of these deaths on the basis of various aspects and facts and submit its report in the next 72 hours".

DC said that SDM Dirba, has been appointed as the chairman of HPIC, while DSP, Dirba; Senior Medical Officer, Dirba and ETO, Dirba (Excise) have been appointed as its members. He said that after the report of HPIC, which will be based on the reports from the health department, excise



department, Police and civil administration, strict legal action will be taken against the persons found responsible for this tragic incident. The DC said that taking the matter of the unnatural death of these 5 persons is very serious, the administration has taken immediate action and started a house to house survey at village Gujran that if any symptoms related to the deterioration of health of any person in

any house is found and to avoid any untoward the mishap, medical care can be provided to him immediately. He said that the teams conducting the survey include representatives of the civil surgeon's office, district program officer's office, block development and panchayat department, revenue department and Police department. DC and SSP Sartaj Singh Chahal said that the matter is be-

ing thoroughly investigated Regarding the mysterious death of 5 persons and action taken so far by the district police, SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal said that on getting information about the matter, the police team reached the concerned village and a case of murder under section 302 was registered against the alleged accused.

He said that during the preliminary investigation, Sukhwinder Singh alias Sukhi, Manpreet Singh alias Mani and Gurlal Singh have been arrested and the further investigation of the matter is going on. DIG Patiala Range, Mr. HS Bhullar, who himself was present at Sangrur and monitoring the matter thoroughly while talking with this correspondent on the telephone said that the matter is very serious and tries to know the source of the harmful liquor from the root level.

AAP will not get any LS seat in Punjab: Pardeep Garg

DHURI (VIKAS VERMA) : after the DA government came to power. Apart from various central schemes, airports have started functioning in Bathinda and Jalandhar along with Sri Kartarpur Sahib route and the airport in Ludhiana will also



become operational soon. Referring to the ministers fielded by Aam Aadmi Party in the Lok Sabha elections, he said that they will get zero seats out of 13.

He said that AAP has caused harm to Punjab for which the people of Punjab will never forgive you and will teach you a lesson in the Lok Sabha elections.

APJ Smart School releases its calendar for coming year



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAR 20

Kharar's famous school APJ Smart School has released the calendar for the coming year today. At this time, Kirandeep Kaur, an old student of the school and selected as a civil judge in Punjab, participated as the chief guest. Speaking on this occasion, Kirandeep Kaur said that he is

very grateful to the principal of the school Jasveer Chander and his wife Mrs. Anju Chander, due to whose inspiration she has come here today as a judge.

She said that hard work alone is not successful unless it gets inspiration and direction. On this occasion, Jasveer Chander congratulated Kirandeep Kaur and her parents and said that it is a

matter of pride for the school that a student has achieved such a high position through hard work.

He said that Kirandeep Kaur will be a source of inspiration for other students of the school.

He said that complete information regarding the year starting from April 1 will be available in the calendar issued by the school.

Protestors burn effigy of CM Bhagwant Mann in Jagraon



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Pendu Mazdoor union and Zameen Prapti Sangharsh committee burnt effigy of Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann and the government in the presence of a huge number of protestors. They raised slogans against Punjab government for 'exploiting labourers'. Association president Avtar Singh Rasulpur in his address said that no ruling party is capable of solving the basic demands of labourers related to permanent employment and their lives.

"The political parties have been misleading and exploiting underprivileged sections of our society for the sake of votes," he added. He demanded that grievances of this section should be heard as something needs to be done to bring them forward as well. It was demanded that the rights of reserved panchayati lands should be given to the labourers and the land should be distributed among the needy farmers and labourers by strict implementation of the land protection law. The protestors demanded their demands and stated that the protests shall continue until their demands are heard.

Axis Bank announces winners of SPLASH, pan-India competition for Art, Craft and Literature

VIR BHAN SHARMA
LUDHIANA, MAR 20

Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, announced six national winners of SPLASH, an annual Pan-India competition on Art, Craft, and Literature for children in the age group of 7-14 years. All six finalists will be felicitated with scholarships of Rs. 1 lakh each, exciting hampers, and electronic gadgets from partners such as Hamleys, Faber Castle, American Tourister and BoAtand the runners-up will be awarded Rs. 50 thousand each.

Winners underthe age group of 7 – 10 years:

Art: ShivashSoni from GDG-PS, New Delhi

Craft: YashviPremkumar from Senthil Public School,



Salem, Tamil Nadu

Literature: Krithika Reddy from City International School Aundh, Pune, Maharashtra

Winners underthe age group of 11 – 14 years:

Art: P. Akshitha from The Presidential School, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Craft: Devayudh Das fromDelhi Public School, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Literature: Stuti Jain from D.A.V. Public School, Ludhiana, Punjab

Marking a new milestone, the competition witnessed entries from over 6.8 lakh participants

from all over the nation, which has increased by 36% year on year. Through this initiative, the Bank has generated a cumulative reach of over 50 million by conducting the competition phygitaly (both physically and digitally), ensuring that every child has an opportunity to showcase their talent.

Speaking on the initiative, Anoop Manohar, Chief Marketing Officer, Axis Bank, said, "We would like to thank all the participants and congratulate the winners for their remarkable contribution in making this competition a huge success. We firmly believe that the young minds hold the power to create, mould and change the world for a better tomorrow and we,at Axis Bank want to be part of this journey, in

building a better community for our next generation.

Through Splash, we endeavour to encourage the young minds to express their ideas, thoughts, and views through creative medium such as arts, craft and literature and will continue to do so."

With an aim to instil the thought of kindness and foster a sense of goodwill amongst the new generation, Axis Bank reached out to over 1,900+ schools and activated its 5000+ branches.

These participants were adjudged by jury panel comprising Vikrant Shitole, a revered artist from Art Society of India; DishaKatharani, Co-Founder of Imagimake; SavioMasarenhas, Group Art Director at Amar Chitra Katha; and Rajiv Chilaka, CEO of Green Gold Animation.

'Ek Sham Mastani Event' celebrated in Mehr Chand Polytechnic College



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR : The program 'Ek Sham Mastani' was celebrated by the alumni students of Mehr Chand Polytechnic College, Jalandhar, in which about 60 old students expressed their happiness by spreading melodious magic of their singing through various songs. They also remembered their past days in college. In the beginning, the Principal Dr. Jagroop Singh welcomed the president of the Alumni Association Mr. Ajay Goswami, special guest Dr. Prem Sagar and all other alumni colleagues. He said that the platinum jubilee is being celebrated by the college to mark the completion of 70 years of establishment and 70 events have been planned by the alumni. The singing Day "Ek Sham Mastani" includes the threads of melody by V.K. Kapoor, Pankaj Gupta, Surinder Singh Senior and Surinder Singh Junior, Sushant Sharma, Jaspal Singh, Neha, Devika, Preet Kanwal, S.C. Taneja, by singing songs. Special guest Dr. Prem Sagar brought the entire program to its culmination by singing old and inspirational songs.

26 students take sewing training



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA : Under the ongoing training program in State Bank of India RCTI Khundi Kalan Barnala, the batch of Women Tailor ended today. 26 students took sewing training in this batch. On this occasion, Mr. Krishna Doliian Barnala, Regional Manager of State Bank of India, RBO, Barnala distributed the certificates after informing about the schemes of the bank. Best wishes for the future of the children. On this occasion, Director of the organization Mr. Vishwajit Mukherjee, Batch Coordinator Madam Guramitpal Kaur, D.S.T. Jasvir Kaur and staff members were present.

Journalist Hemant Kumar Sharma bereaved

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL : Kamal Sharma, wife of journalist Hemant Kumar Sharma from Rampura Phul passed away recently due to a heart attack. Hemant Kumar Sharma's family along with Ajit Prakash Group Chief Editor Barjinder Singh Hamdard, Madam Gurjit Kaur, Amarjit Singh PA, Former Cabinet Minister Sikandar Singh Maluka, Gurpreet Singh Maluka Ex-Chairman, BJP Punjab Working Leader Makhan Jindal and Social Worker Gurmeet Singh Ballooh, Bhupinder Singh Secretary Chouke, Kala Garg Akali leader, Vivek Garg BJP leader apart from local residents, journalist community, socio-religious organizations, leaders of political parties, workers, various farmer organizations, Medical Practitioner Association Block Rampura by Hemant Kumar Sharma. Deepest condolences to the family.

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Women of this country stand like a rock with PM Modi: Amit Shah

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 20

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday responded to Rahul Gandhi's 'Shakti' remarks and said that the Congress leader knows not respects our tradition. Speaking at the Network 18 Rising Bharat Summit 2024, Amit Shah said that the women of the country stand like a rock with PM Modi "He (Rahul Gandhi) does not know what he is doing. Women power in this country stands like a rock with PM Modi. Nari Shakti has decided that this time they will show Rahul Gandhi their true strength in the elections. Rahul Gandhi neither knows nor respects our traditions. Maa Shakti has been considered the greatest power in our country for thousands of years. There can be no greater blessing than the



blessings of a mother and no greater affection than the affection of a sister," he said. "The policy of Congress is that this country should be divided into two parts, South India and North India. But Rahul need not worry, now BJP is so powerful that Congress will not be able to divide the country for the second time. We will not let the country break into pieces" he added. Further, speaking on the Electoral Bonds, the

Union Home Minister pointed out that the BJP has received Rs 6,200 crore, while Indi Alliance has also received more than Rs 6,200 crore. "There is an allegation against us that we have received a lot of donations, this is false. We have received Rs 6,200 crore. Whereas Indi Alliance led by Rahul Baba has received more than Rs 6,200 crore. While we have 303 seats, we have governments in 17 states, but how many seats

DC seeks maximum participation of voters in election

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Parshant Panwar said for a strong democracy, maximum voter participation in the elections was essential. The media inspires the public to come out of their homes on

election day and cast their vote. The DC mentioned that the administration was fully prepared to conduct transparent, impartial and successful elections in the Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency including the Assembly segments falling in Kaithal District. He further

said that the administration will keep close eyes on Print, electronic, social media to monitor the fake news. He maintained that special teams have been constituted to look into the violation of the model code of conduct. The D.C warrant that if so occurred, strict action would

be taken. He stated that surveillance would be maintained. The DC said as per the Election Commission of India's directive, a candidate could spend up to Rs 95 lakhs in the Lok Sabha elections. It was mandatory for the candidates to maintain an expenditure register.

BJP gave a govt of good governance: Kanwar Pal

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, MAR 20

Haryana BJP Government Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar, while doing public relations at many places in Jagadhri city under Jagadhri assembly constituency, said that since 2014, the BJP government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has done many works for service, good governance and poor welfare. Due to this, not only the picture of the country but also its destiny has changed. Targeting the Congress party, Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that the Congress party is only a party that misleads people by lying, but whatever claims BJP makes, it fulfils it. Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that the BJP's double engine government has changed the condition of the country and the state by taking historic



decisions in the interest of the country and the state. These decisions fulfilled people's aspirations and also strengthened the country's image on the world stage, resolved to make a self-reliant India, freed poor women from smoke by giving them gas cylinders under the Ujjwala scheme, increased the respect of women by constructing toilets and in every house. People's lives have become easier with decisions like providing tap water. BJP's central government and

Haryana government have done public welfare work beyond imagination. Hitting out at the Congress, Kanwar Pal Gurjar said that Congress had given a false slogan of eradicating poverty. For 55 years, Congress did not do any good to the poor, on the contrary it kept running away from the poor. During Congress rule, poor people yearned for basic facilities. The BJP's Modi government has strengthened the economic condition of poor people by following the policy of Antyodaya.

Dr Kulwinder Singh Dhahan honoured by Kaleran villagers



MANJINDER SINGH BANGA: The new president of Dhahan kaleran Dr Kulwinder Singh dhahan honoured by Residents of village kaleran They specially arrived today to congratulate Dr Kulwinder Singh Dhahan. Villagers said that all the representatives of the trust who are leading this work deserve to be congratulated. Baljinder Singh Happy, Satwinder Pal Mall, Surjit Singh Dhillon, Ajaib Singh Nambardar etc. said that They are very happy that this time Dr. Kulwinder Singh Dhahan has been assigned to lead the trust. On this occasion, the president of Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust, Dr. Kulwinder Singh Dhahan thanked the villagers for this honor and pledged to strengthen the trust expressed by the trust members with diligence and hard work. On this occasion Amarjit Singh Claren Secretary Trust, Daljit Singh Dhillon, Ranveer Singh Bindra, S. Kulwinder Singh Dhillon, Baldeep Singh, Babu Mahendra Pal, S. Gurdeep Singh Dhillon, Gurpreet Singh Dhillon, Kamaljit Singh Dhandwad, Satwinder Sandhu, Gudawar Singh Dhillon, Lakhwinder Singh Sadhra, s. Palwinder Singh Sonu Dhillon, s. Balwinder Singh Kalsi, Bhai Daljit Singh Khalsa and other dignitaries were also present.

165 km long river made pollution free

KAMLA RANI SULTANPUR LODHI: After the interest shown by CM Bhagwant Singh Mann, now the sacred Kali Bein of Baba Nanak is going to be completely cleaned soon. Let us tell you that environment lover Padmashree Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal Member Rajya Sabha has been struggling for a long time through Karseva to make the 165 km long river pollution free. After decades of efforts by Sant Seechewal, the Kali Bein river of Beas is finally going to be seen as filled with clean water. This river was being polluted with contaminated water from about 60 cities and towns situated on its banks. Sant Seechewal started Kar Seva since 2000 to make it pollution free. The Former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam himself



came to Sultanpur Lodhi and encouraged Sant Seechewal and his Karsevaks. Then the President had said that like the Karseva of Kali Bein, all the rivers of the country can be made pollution free. Sant Seechewal told that Kali Bein holds great importance in Sikhism because Guru Nanak Dev ji attained enlightenment here. MP Sant Seechewal said that the work of sewage plants in urban areas has now been 100% completed while the work in villages is in progress.

He said that by putting pressure on the previous governments, a sewerage treatment plant was installed on the banks of the Bein, dirty water was stopped from coming into the Bein and the treated water was used for farming. The special thing is that the Punjab government of Aam Aadmi Party has completed the work of the 55th and last sewage treatment plant in the urban area near Saidowal Bhulana area of Kapurthala district.

Lok Sabha candidate will have to open separate bank account - candidate can spend up to Rs 95 lakh in elections: DEO

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, MAR 20

District Election Officer and DC Prashant Panwar said that the candidate contesting the Lok Sabha elections will have to open a separate bank account before nomination. Election related expenditure can be incurred only through this account. The candidate can spend maximum up to Rs 95 lakh. Candidates contesting elections will ensure to make transactions only through cheque, draft and other electronic modes i.e. RTGS, NEFT. If the amount payable by the candidate to any person or institution for any item of expenditure during the entire process of election does not exceed Rs 10,000, such expenditure may be made in cash by withdrawing it from the said bank account. He said that through LDM, instructions have been given to all the banks that proper arrangements should be made in each bank to open a separate account for the candidates. As soon as the nomination form is submitted by the candidate, the meter of his expenditure will also start. Several teams have been formed to monitor the expenditure. All candidates contesting elections are required to get their expenditure register checked at least three times during the election campaign. And the expenditure register will have to be submitted within 30 days of the declaration of election results. Candidates can hold rallies and public meetings only at designated places and put up hoardings, banners, posters etc. related to campaign.



M.Sc. biotechnology final year students secure four University positions

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: The four outstanding students from the MSc Biotechnology final year of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar have brought great honor to the institution by securing commendable positions in Kurukshetra University examinations. Seyjal showcased exceptional academic prowess by securing the 2nd position with an impressive score of 70.02%. Following closely behind, Purvi secured the 5th position with a remarkable score of 69%. Raghav and Abhishek also demonstrated exemplary performance, securing the 10th and 12th positions respectively, with scores of 65% and 64%. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang expressed his heartfelt congratulations to the students for their remarkable achievements, highlighting their dedication, hard work, and academic excellence. Vice Principal Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur extended her best wishes to the students, recognizing their dedication and perseverance in achieving such outstanding results. Dr. Nidhi Mahendru, Head of the Department of Biotechnology, commended the students for their stellar performance and emphasized the department's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering academic excellence. Sardar Randeep Singh Jauhar, President of the Governing Body and Managing Committee, congratulated the students on behalf of the college community, acknowledging their significant contribution to upholding the college's reputation for academic excellence.



Kurukshetra University receives A-Plus-Plus Grade Certificate from NAAC

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAR 20

Kurukshetra University received the prestigious A-Plus-Plus grade certificate from NAAC's Bangalore office on Wednesday. Kurukshetra University has been accredited with the highest-graded A-plus plus by NAAC, scoring 3.56 in the recent fourth cycle assessment by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). This accomplishment marks Kurukshetra University as the first A-plus-plus grade state university in Haryana. Highlighting the significance of this achievement, Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva noted Kurukshetra University's historic feat of being among the eight universities nationwide to attain A-plus-plus grade in the fourth cycle of accreditation



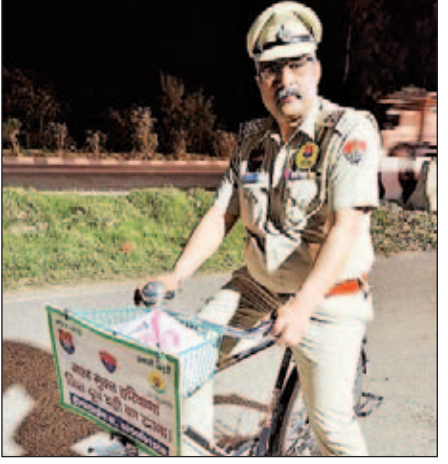
out of 480 state universities in India. The certification is valid from 1 February 2024 to 31 January 2031, informed Prof Som Nath. Reflecting on the university's journey, Prof. Sachdeva acknowledged the challenges faced upon assuming the role of Vice-Chancellor three years ago. Through strategic measures, including financial reforms, faculty recruitment, and research advancements, Kurukshetra University has fostered an environment conducive to innovation, resulting in 63 filed, 43

published and 18 granted patents to date. Moreover, Kurukshetra University's excellence extends beyond academia, as evidenced by its notable achievements in sports and cultural endeavours, added Prof Sachdeva. Securing the third position in the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy for the second consecutive time and clinching top honors in 16 out of 18 disciplines at the 36th National Cultural Festival of All India University Association underscore the institution's multifaceted success.

Giving message of environmental protection along with awareness against drugs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 20

Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector of Police, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma has been organizing anti-drug awareness programs for more than 3 years. Mostly using bicycle, he is visiting every district of Haryana and making people aware against drug addiction. Today evening he was making people aware by riding a bicycle in Karnal. NDRI from Sector 13 of Karnal, Shamgarh, moved towards Kurukshetra, making people aware through Taraori Nilokheri. At many places on the route, people were made aware about the objective of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau and shared the helpline number 9050891508 and told them to report any criminal involved in drug smuggling without any fear. People who have quit drug addiction can also contact this. He said that while working in the Bureau, till now more than 1900 anti-drug awareness programs have been conducted in Haryana. More than 550 youth suffering from drug addiction have been helped in getting rid of drug addiction. By taking out cycle journeys four times in different districts of



Haryana, he is not only creating awareness to stay away from drugs but is also encouraging people to adopt cycle riding for environmental protection. According to him, stop being shy, if you want good health then commute by bicycle. Let us travel short journeys by bicycle, save fuel, improve the environment and reduce the burden of vehicles on the roads.

Awareness activities being conducted in district on subject of Global Oral Health: Civil Surgeon

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAR 20

The World Oral Health Day is being celebrated by Health Department Barnala through awareness and check-ups in the health institutions of the district. Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Done by Harinder Sharma. Senior Medical Officer Barnala Dr. Tapinderjot Council said that regarding the World Oral Health Day, checkup is being done by the dental expert medical team of Civil Hospital Barnala and awareness activities are being done to make people aware about the maintenance of teeth that oral health is important for a healthy life.



District Dental Officer Dr. Vandana Bhanwari said that if you have any kind of dental problem or you should get your checkup done every six months. District Barnala Sub-Divisional Hospital Tapa Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, C.H.C. Mahal Clan Dr. Amritpal Kaur and C.H.C. Dhanula Dr. Dinesh Jindal is checked up by dentists. Some important points like brushing teeth every morning, brushing

teeth before going to bed, after three months the brush must be changed, brush the teeth for 2-3 minutes. District Mass Media and Information officer Kuldeep Singh Mann said that for the health of the teeth, tobacco products should not be consumed, sweets and toffee chocolates that stick to the teeth should not be eaten in food, hard foods should not be broken with the teeth.

Drug de-addiction awareness on third day of NSS Camp at Baba Balraj Panjab University Constituent College, Balachaur

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER BALACHAUR: The third day of the NSS (National Service Scheme) seven-day camp at Baba Balraj Panjab University Constituent College, Balachaur aimed at raising awareness and promoting community engagement. In the morning session, a Drug De-Addiction awareness seminar was conducted by the college Red Ribbon Club, led by Coordinator Prof. Gurdeep Kaur, and NSS Programme officers Prof. Randeep Nahar and Prof. Sukhjit Kaur, alongside Prof. Tamanna Kewal and Dr. Anjali Pathak. The session featured insights from Project Officer and Counselor of the Red Cross



Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, SBS Nagar, Sh. Chaman Singh, and Mrs. Kamaljit Kaur, who shared invaluable knowledge with the students. The keynote speaker shed light on the types of substance abuse and its interrelatedness with diseases like HIV and HCV. They further highlighted the role of counselling and treatment provided in rehabilitation centres to tackle the menace of drug

abuse. In the evening session, students continued their cleanliness drive by establishing a No Plastic Zone within the college campus, aligning with the ongoing efforts to promote environmental sustainability. Additionally, students enjoyed a movie screening as part of their recreational activities. Students actively participated in various activities throughout the day, demonstrating their commitment to community.

Security arrangements regarding Lok Sabha elections at Barnala are in order: DIG

KARANPREET KARAN

BARNALA: S. Harcharan Singh Bhullar, IPS, DIG Patiala Range, Patiala held a special meeting with all Gazetted Officers of District Barnala, SHO's, In-charge Police Post and Special Unit at Conference Hall, District Police Headquarters, Barnala. S. Bhullar discussed the crime in detail in the meeting and also reviewed the security arrangements related to the upcoming Lok Sabha elections-2024. Various instructions were issued to ensure transparent, fair and peaceful conduct of elections in the district. In which guidelines were given regarding the strict implementation of Moral code of conduct were issued. He said that a special drive should be launched to arrest Proclaimed offenders and Absconders (POs), Bail-Jumpers and Parole Jumpers, ensure 100% compliance of Non-Bailable Warrants (NBWs) as per the instructions and directions of the Election Commission. Flag marches should be conducted in the district using 75% of the force of the district and companies of the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) in order to instill confidence in the general public during the elections. To conduct fair elections, 24-hour special blockade should be imposed to keep an eye on the smuggling of illegal liquor and drugs.



Editorial

Sound wisdom

Courts in India have often flattered to deceive on free-speech matters. The judgment on the Kashmir internet shutdown case provides an archetype. The court held that the right to speak freely on the internet is a fundamental right. But instead of lifting the internet shutdown that had prevented anyone in Jammu and Kashmir from speaking and communicating on the internet, the court instead directed a committee headed by the home secretary to review all orders. That was a bit like unlocking the birdcage, but giving the key to the captor to lock the bird in again. The court’s paeans to free speech rung hollow when its actions failed to live up to its own wisdom.

This is why the judgment of the Supreme Court in Javed Ahmad Hajam vs State of Maharashtra is an overdue corrective. Hajam, a professor in a local college in Kolhapur, had a first information report filed against him for promoting religious disharmony. This was on the basis of three status updates on WhatsApp in which he wished Pakistan and Pakistanis a happy Independence Day, commemorated August 5, the day Article 370 was abrogated in Kashmir, as a “Black Day”, and expressed his unhappiness with the abrogation. The high court found his posts on Kashmir objectionable and refused to quash the police proceedings against him.

In the Supreme Court, the State made a spirited case that whether his statements had in fact incited people to violence or caused disharmony would be proved by evidence. Before such evidence could be gathered, the case should not be quashed. Appealing to the conservatism inherent in every court of law, the prosecution urged caution.

The court threw caution to the wind. It categorically held that the professor’s statements on Article 370 were an expression of his opinion. He had a fundamental right to disagree with the government’s decision to abrogate the Article and commemorate it as a “Black Day”. Any expression of disagreement with a governmental action could not be seen as a view intended to foster disharmony between citizens. Citizens would have to rise above such pettiness. Similarly, wishing Pakistanis on Independence Day was an act of courtesy. Simply because a Muslim man had expressed this view, it cannot be inferred that there was any motive to the statement. Neither was it accompanied by any call to violence or hate. The court unequivocally quashed the FIR and removed the prospect of any criminal prosecution against Hajam. At a time when plainspeak of this nature has become uncommon, the judgment is a breath of fresh air. It refuses to judge either of the status messages from the perspective of “weak and vacillating minds” or as per those “who scent danger in every hostile point of view”.

PM Modi visit will strengthen India-Bhutan ties

As Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to pay a two-day state visit to Bhutan this week, the Himalayan nation is decked up with posters of PM Modi with slogans 'Long live Bhutan-India friendship'.

PM Modi's visit from March 21-22 will further strengthen the multifaceted cooperation between the two neighbouring nations across various sectors, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a press statement.

During the visit, the Prime Minister will receive an audience with Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, the King of Bhutan and Jigme Singye Wangchuck, the Fourth King of Bhutan. The Prime Minister will also hold talks with the Prime Minister of Bhutan Tshering Tobgay, the MEA said.

Ahead of PM Modi's arrival, the airport and the roads have been adorned with posters of PM Modi and the Bhutanese King, Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck.

Earlier, the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi accepted the invitation of his Bhutanese counterpart, Tshering Tobgay to visit Bhutan after Bhutan PM extended his invitation to PM Modi during his India visit this month. Different posters have been put up at various places in the city along with the flags of both countries.

King of Bhutan, Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck too has made several visits to India, underscoring the close ties between the two nations. His last visit to India was in November 2023.

Similarly, PM Modi's visit to Bhutan in August 2019 marked a significant milestone, with the launch of major bilateral projects aimed at bolstering economic cooperation and connectivity. Bhutan Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay was in India on an official



visit, which was his first overseas visit after assuming office in February 2024.

Over the years, high-level exchanges have played a pivotal role in nurturing the strong bond between India and Bhutan. Formal diplomatic ties between the two countries were established in 1968.

The economic partnership between India and Bhutan has flourished over the years, driven by the India-Bhutan Agreement on Trade, Commerce, and Transit. This agreement, first signed in 1972 and revised multiple times, has facilitated a free trade regime between the two countries, promoting bilateral trade and economic growth. India stands as Bhutan's top trade partner, both in terms of imports and exports.

The bilateral trade volume has seen a significant surge, reaching INR 11,178 crores in 2022, showcasing the robust economic engagement between the two nations. India's

investments in Bhutan span various sectors, including banking, manufacturing, electricity generation, and IT services, contributing to Bhutan's socio-economic development and fostering closer economic integration.

India has been a steadfast development partner for Bhutan, extending economic assistance to support its socio-economic progress since the 1960s. India's contribution to Bhutan's 12th Five Year Plan, amounting to Rs 5000 Cr., underscores its commitment to supporting Bhutan's developmental aspirations.

With several hydroelectric projects operational and others in various stages of implementation, India has played a pivotal role in supporting Bhutan's energy security objectives. The commissioning of projects like the Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project and the ongoing collaboration in the hydro-power sector underscores the shared commitment to sustainable energy development and regional cooperation. The educational and cultural ties between India and Bhutan form an integral part of their bilateral relations. India has been a key destination for Bhutanese students seeking higher education, with over 1000 scholarships provided annually by the Government of India.

Additionally, cultural exchanges and initiatives under the India-Bhutan Foundation have strengthened people-to-people ties, fostering greater understanding and collaboration between the two societies. The Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship Scheme, ICCR Scholarships, and ITEC program have further facilitated skill development and capacity building in Bhutan, reflecting India's commitment to nurturing human capital and fostering educational excellence in the

region.

Cultural and religious ties between India and Bhutan have deep historical roots, with shared Buddhist heritage serving as a cornerstone of their cultural identity. Pilgrimages to sacred Buddhist sites in India and cultural exchanges have further cemented these ties, enriching the spiritual and cultural fabric of both nations. Initiatives such as the loaning of the Zhabdrung Statue by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, and the visit of His Holiness the Je Khenpo to Rajgir underscore the enduring cultural bonds and shared reverence for Buddhist traditions.

In addition to traditional areas of cooperation, India and Bhutan are exploring new avenues for collaboration, including digital initiatives, space cooperation, and technology partnerships. Projects like 'Digital Drukyl' and the joint development of satellites reflect the commitment to harnessing technology for mutual benefit and socio-economic progress.

The interoperability of flagship projects like RuPay and the BHIM app demonstrates the evolving nature of the bilateral relationship, with a focus on leveraging digital innovations for inclusive growth and development.

Recent developments, including progress on rail connectivity links and the establishment of Integrated Check Posts, underscore the commitment to enhancing trade and connectivity between India and Bhutan. Financial linkages, youth empowerment initiatives, and skill development programs further highlight the comprehensive nature of the bilateral partnership, aimed at fostering sustainable development.

Literature & Health

Donald Trump wins Republican presidential primary in Illinois

Former US President Donald Trump has won the Republican primary in Illinois, reported The Hill, citing Decision Desk HQ. Trump, however, has already achieved the required delegate threshold he needs to secure the Republican nominations, and his win in Illinois adds to his winning streak on the GOP side.

According to a tracker from Decision Desk HQ, The Hill, there are 64 GOP delegates up for grabs in Illinois.

Earlier in 2020, President Joe Biden beat Trump in Illinois by nearly 17 points, and Trump lost the state to former Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton back in 2016.

Notably, this year, Biden has clinched the Democratic nod and is set to win as many as 147 delegates from the state as both of them head for a rematch in presidential elections. The Hill reported. Trump clinched the Republican nomination for president on March 13, while, Biden secured the Democratic nomination a day before.

The long-anticipated rematch of Trump and Biden is expected to mirror the 2020 campaign, though Trump will run this time under the spectre of 91 felony charges related to allegations that he plotted to overturn his 2020 election defeat, CNN reported.

The charges included that he played a lead role in the January 6, 2021, insurrection at the US Capitol; illegally took



classified documents from the White House; and covered up hush money payments to an adult film star ahead of the 2016 election.

However, Trump has now achieved a record of accomplishments and missteps for voters to weigh.

Moreover, Biden is so far running a similar campaign to 2020, appealing to concerns over Trump's authoritarian behaviour and a middling economy, according to CNN.

Notably, unlike Trump, the US president has never faced a serious, well-funded primary challenge, with Minnesota Rep. Dean Phillips, his lone rival in elected office, dropping out and endorsing Biden last week.

World Uyghur Congress demands Australia recognise China's atrocities in Xinjiang

Germany-based Uyghur rights organisation, the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) has demanded that Australia recognise China's atrocities against the Uyghur community in Xinjiang.

The demand raised by the WUC comes before the March 20 scheduled meeting of the foreign ministers of China and Australia, according to a press release by the WUC.

The press release of the WUC stated that "on March 20, China's Foreign Minister, Wang Yi, will travel to Australia to meet with Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong, marking the first high-level visit from Beijing in nearly seven years. The two foreign ministers will be attending the 7th Australia-China Foreign and Strategic Dialogue, focusing on discussions regarding human rights and regional security matters.

The statement also quoted World Uyghur Congress President, Dolkun Isa "The Australian government has historically approached its relations with China cautiously. It is therefore concerning to witness the warming of Australian-Chinese relations at this time.

This is an opportunity for Foreign Minister Penny Wong to hold China accountable with concrete actions, not merely with empty statements."

The same statement also mentioned that "as Chinese-Australian relations tighten, the World Uyghur Congress calls on the Australian government to prioritise human rights in its dialogue with China. Merely raising concerns is not enough when engag-



ing with a government that is committing genocide, particularly with a sizeable Uyghur community in Australia."

The WUC statement emphasised that "concrete actions are needed, including applying Magnitsky-style sanctions on those Chinese government officials responsible for human rights abuses and genocide against Uyghurs, and supporting the creation of a UN Special Rapporteur on China to report on and investigate the human rights situation in the country.

To date, the Australian government has not officially recognised Uyghurs as victims of genocide and has taken relatively fewer measures to protect Uyghur refugees and other communities from China's transnational repression."

However, it must be noted that previously, in 2022, the Australian government raised deep concerns regarding the condition of the Uyghur community because of China's oppression.

POEM

"The Princess"

Come down, O maid, from yonder mountain height: What pleasure lives in height (the shepherd sang),

In height and cold, the splendour of the hills?

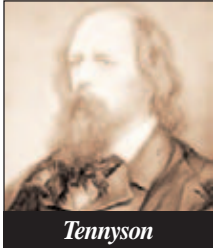
But cease to move so near the Heavens, and cease

To glide a sunbeam by the blasted

Pine, To sit a star upon the sparkling spire; And come, for Love is of the valley, come, For Love is of the valley, come thou down And find him;

by the happy threshold, he, Or hand in hand with Plenty in the maize, Or red with spirted purple of the vats, Or foxlike in the vine; nor cares to walk With Death and Morning on the silver horns, Nor wilt thou snare him in the white ravine, Nor find him dropt upon the firths of ice,

Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Gut bacteria generate neurotransmitters that shape the neonatal immune system: Study

Weill Cornell Medicine researchers discovered that specific bacteria colonise the gut shortly after birth and produce the neurotransmitter serotonin, which educates gut immune cells. This helps to prevent allergic responses to both food and microbes during early development.

The preclinical study, published in Science Immunology on March 15, showed that bacteria abundant in the guts of newborns produce serotonin, which promotes the development of immune cells called T-regulatory cells or Tregs. These cells suppress inappropriate immune responses to help prevent autoimmune diseases and dangerous allergic reactions to harmless



food items or beneficial gut microbes. "The gut is now known as the second human brain as it makes over 90 per cent of the neurotransmitters in the human body. While neurotransmitters such as serotonin are best known for their roles in brain health, receptors for neurotransmitters are located throughout the human body," explained the study's senior author, Dr. Melody Zeng, an assistant professor of immunology in the Gale and Ira Drukier Institute for Children's Research and the Department of Pediatrics at Weill Cornell Medicine.

Gut Bacteria in Babies Provide a Helping Hand The researchers observed that the neonatal mouse gut had much higher levels of neuro-

transmitters, including serotonin, than the adult gut. "So far, almost all studies of gut neurotransmitters were conducted in adult animals or human subjects, where a specific gut cell type called enterochromaffin cells produce neurotransmitters," said Dr. Zeng. "

However, we discovered that this isn't the case in the newborn gut where most of the serotonin is made by bacteria that are more abundant in the neonatal gut." This was also confirmed in babies through a human infant stool biobank that the Zeng lab has established in collaboration with the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in the NewYork-Presbyterian Alexandra Cohen Hospital for Women and Newborns.

These samples were obtained with parental consent and de-identified.

The study results suggest that before the neonatal gut is mature enough to make its neurotransmitters, unique gut bacteria may supply neurotransmitters that are needed for critical biological functions during early development.

"We found that gut bacteria in young mice not only directly produce serotonin but also decrease an enzyme called monoamine oxidase that normally breaks down serotonin, thus keeping gut serotonin levels high," said the study's lead author Dr Katherine Sanidad, a postdoctoral associate in paediatrics at Weill Cornell Medicine.

NSDC partners with Mentorkart & IIT Guwahati

CHANDIGARH: National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mentorkart and IIT Guwahati to launch a Post Graduate Certification Program in Data Science, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning to make them employable and industry ready. Commenting on the partnership, Shri Ved Mari Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and MD, NSDC International said, 'At NSDC, we are committed to providing individuals with key skills vital for growing in today's dynamic job market. Our collaboration with Mentorkart marks a significant leap forward in this endeavour. This initiative of India's First Outcome-Driven Microcredit Course in Data Science, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning will further empower aspiring tech enthusiasts to embark on a transformative journey towards unparalleled career excellence.'

realme redefines low light photography standards

CHANDIGARH: realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider in India, unveiled the newest addition to their super successful NARZO by realme line-up - NARZO 70 Pro 5G. NARZO by realme is a stylish line of smartphones that delivers a comprehensive user experience. With a rapidly growing user base of over 16 million in India, NARZO by realme represents the next generation of smartphones. These devices are designed with advanced technology and premium features to help users stay ahead of the curve and express their individuality. The new realme NARZO 70 Pro 5G aims to redefine industry standards for low-light photography, further cementing realme's commitment to innovation and excellence. realme& Amazon have strategically engaged to bring the NARZO by realme line-up and to provide consumers with an enhanced shopping experience. NARZO by realme is exclusively available on Amazon.in and has been committed to bringing advanced technology to its users.

vivo launches 'Be the Pro' Campaign

CHANDIGARH- vivo, the innovative global smartphone brand, introduced its latest campaign, 'Be the Pro,' for the all-new vivo V30 Series. Crafted by VML India, the 'Be the Pro' campaign film revolves around the concept that 'every moment, no matter how ordinary, can be transformed into something beautiful. vivo V30 Pro, with ZEISS Professional Portrait Camera empower users to effortlessly capture these moments. The heart-warming film tells the touching story of an elderly man knitting a sweater for his wife to make up for forgetting their wedding anniversary. The protagonist, beautifully captures these delightful moments with the vivo V30 Pro using ZEISS Style Portrait, turning it into memorable experiences. Commenting on the campaign, Geelaj Channana, Head Corporate Strategy, vivo India, stated, 'The idea is based on an interesting insight - who says everyday moments of life can't be memorable. You can find delight in the daily, and surprises in the routine when you see it like a Pro. vivo is committed to placing consumer orientation at the core. With our latest launch, we aim to empower users to elevate their everyday moments into Pro moments. Our collaboration with ZEISS reflects this commitment, allowing users to effortlessly capture portraits.'

FMC India Launches Arc™ Farm Intelligence Platform

CHANDIGARH: FMC India, an agricultural sciences company, has launched its innovative precision agriculture platform Arc™ farm intelligence in India. The new offering is aimed at encouraging smarter agricultural practices for farmers, advisers and channel partners. By combining real-time data and predictive modelling, Arc™ farm intelligence assists farmers in monitoring field conditions and pest pressure. Farmers can then ensure precise application of the recommended crop care products to optimize yield and achieve higher returns on investment. Mr. Ravi Annavaarav, President, FMC India and South-West Asia said, "Farmers encounter numerous challenges in the field on a daily basis while navigating today's complex and evolving agricultural landscape. Arc™ farm intelligence, a one-stop solution for farmers, will support them in making informed decisions based on real-time field insights for more effective and efficient crop care, thus providing them with enhanced precision, productivity and profitability. We are confident that farmers will gain a significant advantage and stay ahead with these technology-driven services."

TK Elevator continues to achieve new benchmarks keeping apace India's booming economy

CHANDIGARH: TK Elevator, the renowned German multinational elevator company, acknowledges the dynamics of the mobility market in India and continues to bring innovation and growth to the industry. The company's growth trajectory along with its long-standing support across commercial, retail, public infrastructure, healthcare, hospitality, and educational sectors underscores its dedication towards the local market. With India's economy booming, the demand for luxurious residential houses and villas has been on a rise, providing TK Elevator with more opportunities to thrive in this market. TK Elevator's unwavering commitment to serving India's growing infrastructure and economy led to the opening of its state-of-the-art R&D and manufacturing facility located in Chakan, Pune in 2017. In alignment with the Government of India's 'Make in India' initiative, many of TK Elevator's innovative and tech-led products are now produced locally, allowing them to stay close to local customers' needs and serve them better.

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Empowering women in tech

CHANDIGARH:Shrimla,Leading insurer PNB MetLife today announced the awardee of its sponsored AGBA-PNB MetLife AI-Data Science scholarship award. The award reflects PNB MetLife's efforts to promote female technology talent and support gender diversity across industries. The scholarship was awarded under the Aegis Graham Bell Award (AGBA) National Talent Huntprogramme, which is dedicated to identifying, recognizing, and nurturing young talent across India with the potential to become technology leaders in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Analytics. Shri Nitin Gadkar, Minister for Road Transport & Highways, awarded the scholarship to Vijaya Lakshmi Dasari from Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women, in recognition of her strong academic achievements and potential to make significant contributions to the tech field. The Honorable Minister was joined by distinguished guests including Mr. Vinod Maheshwari, Chief Strategy Officer and Chief Information Technology Officer, PNB MetLife; Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of National Educational Technology Forum, Chairman of EC National Assessment and Accreditation Council and NBA; Dr. Abhijit Gangopadhyay, Dean of Aegis School of Data Science; and Mr. Bhupesh Dheria, Founder of Aegis Graham Bell Awards.

AI skills could boost salaries of workers in India by more than 54%

CHANDIGARH: Amazon Web Services (AWS), an Amazon.com company, today released new research showing that when artificial intelligence (AI) is fully harnessed, workers in India with AI skills and expertise could see salary hikes of over 54%, with workers in IT (65%), and research and development (62%) enjoying the highest pay increases. To better understand emerging AI usage trends and skilling needs in workplaces, AWS commissioned Access Partnership to conduct a regional study, titled "Accelerating AI Skills: Preparing the Asia-Pacific Workforce for Jobs of the Future". Over 1,600 workers and 500 employers were surveyed in India.

On top of significant salary increases, 97% of workers in India expect their AI skills to have a positive impact on their careers, including increased job efficiency and career advancement. 95% of workers in India indicated a keen interest in developing AI skills to accelerate their careers, and this interest transcends generations. 95% of Gen Z, 96% of Millennials, and 93% of Gen X workers want to acquire AI skills, while 90% of baby boomers—a demographic usually contemplating retirement—say they would enrol in an AI upskilling course if it was offered.

The research also found that

the productivity payoff from an AI-skilled workforce could be immense for India. Surveyed employers expect their organisation's productivity to increase by 68% as AI technology automates repetitive tasks (71%), AI skills and expertise could see salary hikes of over 54%, with workers in IT (65%), and research and development (62%) enjoying the highest pay increases.

Organisations in India go all-in on AI

The speed of AI transformation happening in India is remarkable. Almost all employers (99%) envision their companies becoming AI-driven

organisations by 2028. While most employers (97%) believe their finance department will be the biggest beneficiary, they also foresee IT (96%), research and development (96%), sales and marketing (96%), business operations (95%), human resources (94%), and legal (92%) departments driving significant value from AI too.

"The AI wave is sweeping across the Asia-Pacific region, including India, transforming the way businesses operate and the way we work. Our research shows that society as a whole will benefit from an increased productivity boost, which will translate into higher salaries for

skilled workers in India," said Abhineth Kaul, Director at Access Partnership. "With a growing number of organisations expected to deepen their use of AI solutions and tools, and the continual evolution of AI-driven innovations, there is a need for employers and governments to nurture a proficient workforce capable of steering current and future AI advancements."

Generative AI—a type of AI that can create new content and ideas quickly, including conversations, stories, images, videos, music, and more—has captured the attention of the general public in the past year.

Study by OMI Foundation Reveals Wide-Ranging Social Protections for Indian Platform Workers

CHANDIGARH- Prof. Krishnamurthy V. Subramanian, Executive Director, International Monetary Fund, and 17th Chief Economic Adviser (2018-21), Government of India, unveiled OMI Foundation's report, 'Social Protection in India's Platform Economy: Unpacking Supply Dynamics'. This pioneering report culminating from a 10-month long study, meticulously outlines the diverse range of social protection benefits available to platform workers in India. Engaging with 10 prominent platforms boasting a collective FY 2023 revenue exceeding INR 56.4 thousand crore and serving over 45.5 lakh platform workers, the report offers a comprehensive understanding of the landscape. Furthermore, insights from interviews with two workforce providers and two government bodies overseeing worker welfare, operating under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, have enriched the study. The report was released at the conference, National Dialogue: Social Protection & Sustainable Welfare in Platform Economy. The event was graced by policymakers, social protection experts, multilateral organisations, worker's representatives, along with the members of industry and academia who deliberated on the opportunities and challenges in establishing a sustainable social protection in India's platform economy.



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Havells, betting big on Innovation and Make in India Vision



CHANDIGARH: Lloyd, a leading consumer durables brand from Havells India, announced its vision to bolster its 'Make in India' strategy by launching its industry-first designer Lloyd Stellar & Stylus air conditioner range, alongside industry-leading refrigerators equipped with Rapid Cool Technology capable of producing ice in just 29 minutes. Additionally, Lloyd introduced its latest Novante Fully Automatic Washing Machines and expanded its Google QLED TV lineup to include new 85-inch and 100-inch models, featuring advanced far-field technology.

This industry-leading move underscores the brand's dedication to innovation, research and development in its product offerings, securing its position as one of the top air-conditioning manufacturing companies in India. By extending its manufacturing operations beyond the Gholiath facility, which produces air conditioners and washing machines, the company has recently launched a new air conditioner manufacturing plant in Sri City. This facility boasts an annual production capacity of 1 million air conditioners, thereby increasing the company's total annual production capacity to 2 million units.

Unity Bank Builds Presence in Punjab. Opens Seven New Branches to Leverage Growing Business Opportunities



Ludhiana : Unity Small Finance Bank Limited (Unity Bank), a new age, digital first bank, has established its presence in the land of five rivers – Punjab with the launch of seven new branches. Unity Bank's foray will leverage the growing business opportunities in the city, provide customers with attractive interest rates on deposits, offer business loans to MSMEs and more importantly offer the citizens of Punjab an opportunity to Bank with a Smarter, Faster and more Convenient Bank.

To mark a strong presence,

Unity Bank has opened State-of-the-art branches in Sectors 7, 22, 27 & Mani Majra in Chandigarh, Mall Road in Amritsar and Model Town and Feroze Gandhi Market in Ludhiana. Going forward branches will also be opened in Ambala and Jalandhar.

Shri. Ram Raj Badyal, Former DGM, NABARD inaugurated Unity Bank's branch at Sector 27 in Chandigarh, whereas Shri. Nikhil Aggarwal, CEO, Ernst Pharmacia inaugurated the branch at Sector 7 in Chandigarh.

Eveready Industries proudly announces its collaboration with Neeraj Chopra

CHANDIGARH: Eveready Industries India Ltd. (EIL), India's No1 battery brand synonymous with power, performance, and reliability, proudly announces its collaboration with Neeraj Chopra, the reigning Olympic gold medalist and World no. 1 in men's javelin star, as its new brand ambassador. This collaboration marks a significant milestone for Eveready as it seeks to strengthen its commitment towards excellence and innovation via the launch of the new Ultima Alkaline battery series. The brand aims to enhance its connection with the youth by offering long-lasting value-for-money solutions for high-drain devices of new-age

India. Speaking on the accession, Mr. Anirban Banerjee, Senior Vice President and SBU Head, Batteries & Flashlights at



Eveready Industries India Ltd. said "Our collaboration with the youth icon, Neeraj Chopra symbolizes a shared pursuit of continuous improvement/innovation, more power, and dedication towards excel-

lence, bridging the worlds of sports and spirit of the youth. Innovatively designed with TurboLock Technology, our Ultima Alkaline battery series, embodies our dedication to solving emerging consumer needs with smarter appeal and 400% long-lasting performance. Neeraj Chopra's extraordinary journey mirrors our brand's evolution and expansion to enhance the quality of life by offering cutting-edge, portable energy and lighting solutions to people. Together, we aim to empower the present and energize the future, shaping a better tomorrow for generations to come."

Shah Rukh Khan La Trobe University PhD Scholarship of \$225,000 (AUD) awarded to New Delhi student

CHANDIGARH : The second prestigious Shah Rukh Khan La Trobe University PhD Scholarship was today presented to a New Delhi student with a passion to improve health outcomes for vulnerable communities, to study in Australia. During a Gala Dinner in Delhi, La Trobe University's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Thoe Farrell presented Sumaira Khan with the 2024 Shah Rukh Khan La Trobe University PhD Scholarship, valued at more than \$225,000 (AUD).

Sumaira was selected from a competitive field of applicants from across India for the four-year scholarship, which recognises the humanitarian and social justice

achievements of Shah Rukh Khan (SRK). The PhD scholarship was made possible through La Trobe's long-standing partnership with the Indian Film Festival of



Melbourne. Designed to support aspiring female Indian researchers who want to make a meaningful impact in the world, the scholarship enables Sumaira to

undertake research at La Trobe's state-of-the-art facilities in Melbourne, Australia.

Sumaira will work with medical anthropologists Dr Tarryn Phillips and Dr Catherine Trundle to identify ways to improve healthcare for South Asian migrant women in Australia with an elevated risk of Type 2 diabetes. The study seeks to understand the factors that shape and constrain the ability to practice self-care, and inform improved healthcare design, access and equity for healthcare programs in Australia and India.

"I'm very grateful to receive the Shah Rukh Khan scholarship. It's life-changing for me and my family, and I'm excited to interact with La Trobe's global community of researchers.

Kuantum Papers, Uddhaar organize Artificial Limb Donation, Fitment Camp in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, : Kuantum Papers, a pioneering manufacturer of superior quality writing and printing, copier, and specialty paper, is embarking on a transformative Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. Renowned for its commitment to sustainability, the organization joins hands with Uddhaar NGO, to make a profound impact on the lives of individuals in need. They are set to host a three-day camp at Infosys Foundation Red Cross Sarai, Chandigarh to donate and fit 200 artificial limbs during the camp. This humanitarian gesture underlines Kuantum Papers' dedication to providing access to prosthetic limbs for underprivileged people. In an effort led by Mr. Ajesh

Gupta, Senior General Manager Administration, said "Our motive for conducting this camp is rooted in our belief that everyone deserves the opportunity to lead a fulfilling



life. Through the donation of artificial limbs, we hope to empower individuals and enhance their quality of life. Our commitment to corporate social responsibility extends beyond

Director, Tata Motors. The cutting-edge facility deploys environmentally friendly processes and has the capacity to safely disassemble 18,000 end-of-life vehicles annually. Developed in partnership with Johar Motors, the RVSF is adept at responsibly scrapping passenger and commercial vehicles of all brands. This significant milestone follows the resounding success of Tata

Motors' four preceding RVSFs in Jaipur, Bhubaneswar, Surat and Chandigarh, reiterating the company's commitment to advancing sustainable initiatives. Reflecting on the momentous launch, Mr. Girish Wagh, Executive Director, Tata Motors, said "Tata Motors has been at the forefront of driving innovation and sustainability to shape the future of mobility."

Sony India announces BURANO, the newest addition to CineAlta family of high-end digital cinema cameras

Ludhiana : Sony announced the new BURANO camera as part of the CineAlta lineup – the company's top line of digital cinema cameras. The new BURANO features a sensor that matches the colour science of the VENICE 2 and is specially designed for single-camera operators and small crews. This camera combines exceptional image quality with high mobility and is the world's first digital cinema camera with a PL-Mount to feature in-body image stabilisation. In addition, the compact housing includes for the first time both a thinner-than-before electronically variable ND filter structure alongside the optical image stabilisation mechanism, a technological feat

never achieved previously. When removing the PL lens mount, the camera can be used



with E-mount lenses and supports fast hybrid AF and subject recognition AF, even perfect for

fast-moving subjects. "With BURANO, step into the world of infinite creativity. It is the ultimate camera for professionals in mainstream cinema, OTT/web series, advertising, and documentary production as it delivers engaging content that captivates audience. With its cinematic prowess, this camera pushes the boundaries of digital cinematography. It is a wonderful addition to our existing range of digital cinema cameras seamlessly joining our CineAlta family. In essence, BURANO is the tool of choice for a wide spectrum of narratives across various genres and industries," said Mukesh Srivastava, Head of Digital Imaging Business at Sony India.

Scoot's March Network Sale: Discover Amazing Destinations at Unbeatable Prices from Amritsar

Amritsar March 20 : Scoot, the low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines (SIA), is thrilled to announce its highly anticipated March Network Sale in Amritsar, India, offering extraordinary deals on one-way economy (FLY) or ScootPlus fares, inclusive of taxes from 7.30 am on 19 March to 9.30 pm on 26 March 2024. This limited-time sale offers unbeatable prices starting from INR 7,800 for short-haul destinations such as Singapore and up to INR 15,000 for long-haul destinations such as Sydney. These captivating destinations also include Bangkok, Denpasar, Incheon, Perth, and Melbourne. Travelers can upgrade their traveling experience with

ScootPlus for prices as low as INR 13,500 to Singapore and going up to INR 36,900 for Sydney and Melbourne. ScootPlus promises passengers a heightened level of comfort and



convenience throughout their flight. With spacious seating arrangements and additional amenities, ScootPlus offers travelers an unparalleled in-flight experience. From priority

check-in and boarding to enhanced in-flight services, passengers can indulge in the luxury of seamless travel, ensuring a memorable journey from start to finish. Brian Torrey, General Manager, India and West Asia at Scoot, expressed his enthusiasm for the initiative, stating, "Scoot represents more than just a budget airline; it embodies a revolutionary shift in the travel sector. Through our March Network Sale, we showcase our dedication to providing travelers with accessible, dependable, and premium air travel experiences, all while prioritising the highest standards of safety and service. This initiative underscores our commitment to redefining travel affordability."

realme redefines low light photography standards with the realme NARZO 70 Pro 5G

Amritsar/Jalandhar March 20 :- realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider in India, unveiled the newest addition to their super successful NARZO By realme line-up - NARZO 70 Pro 5G. NARZO By realme is a stylish line of smartphones that delivers a comprehensive user experience. The new realme NARZO 70 Pro 5G aims to redefine industry standards for low-light photography, further cementing realme's commitment to innovation and excellence. In line with realme's dual platform strategy, realme launched its first online store on Amazon in March 2023. Commenting on the launch, a

realme spokesperson said, "Today, we are thrilled to introduce the realme NARZO 70 Pro 5G, exclusively on Amazon, a smartphone that is set to redefine low-light photography standards in the smartphone industry. NARZO By realme, we are committed to pushing boundaries and delivering products that resonate with our young and tech-savvy audience. With the realme NARZO 70 Pro 5G, we have introduced cutting-edge technology and advanced features that will redefine the mid-range segment. We believe this smartphone will further solidify our position as a brand that offers innovative and trendsetting smartphones."



Snapchat's 'AR Pichkari' Lens Takes Holi to the Next Level

CHANDIGARH: Adding an extra splash of color to the country's vibrant Holi celebrations, Snapchat launches a unique Holi-themed AR Lens, AR Pichkari. The lens offers Indian Snapchatters an immersive and unique way to celebrate Holi by splashing over one lakh colors, making it a first-of-its-kind Lens by Snapchat. Turning their phones into an AR Pichkari, Snapchatters will be able to splash colorful water on their friends using the back camera – bringing the joy of Holi celebration. For those who prefer keeping



things clean, this lens is the ultimate colorful solution to join all the fun, without any of the fuss. With one lakh colors for Snapchatters to play Holi with, this lens makes one of the most vibrant additions to Snap's collection of festive lenses. Developed by Ronin Labs, the experience begins with a countdown that initiates the flow of water which can be controlled with the user's phone movements. Snapchatters can follow their friends with the camera to drench them in a splash of vibrant colors.

Seminar on Bank Audit held



CHANDIGARH, The Chandigarh Branch of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the nation wide apex body of the Chartered Accountants (CAs) hosted a seminar on Bank Audit which was attended by nearly 200 CA members across the Chandigarh tricity at Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17.

The seminar was organized by the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AASB) of ICAI at New Delhi. According to CA Abhishek Singh Chauhan, Chairman, ICAI, Chandigarh branch, it is an important

responsibility of ICAI to explain its members about the amendments being brought in the banking scenario by the Govt from time to time in a simple manner. The seminar was aimed to empower the CA fraternity so that they can serve their clients in a more convincing manner.

Arun Kumar, General Manager, Union Bank of India was a Chief Guest on the occasion while CA Brij Bhushan Sharma and CA Mastan Singh Chambyal, Past Chairmen were the Guest of Honour who also enlightened the delegates convincingly.

Sensodyne conducts free dental camps in Ludhiana to mark World Oral Health Day!

Ludhiana:- Sensodyne, a leading oral care brand from the house of Haleon (erstwhile GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare), is organizing a series of free dental camps across India from 12th March to 31st March 2024, as part of its #BeSensitiveToOralHealth initiative around World Oral Health Day, observed annually on March 20th. With these camps, Sensodyne aims to educate Indians about the importance of proactive oral care and provide free, quality access to dental care. According to a recent study, nearly 60% of Indians grapple with oral health issues[1]. However, only 5% of Indians seek proactive dental care, with no prevalent dental insurance[2]. Sensodyne is addressing this by organizing 500+ free dental camps in various cities, including rural areas. Expressing her thoughts on this multi-city initiative, Ms. Bhawna Sikka, Category Head, Oral Healthcare, Haleon India, said, "As Sensodyne, we firmly believe that oral health is fundamental to overall well-being. That's why we're dedicated to enhancing oral health literacy and ensuring everyone has access to dental checkups."

Aakash Educational Services Limited announces Educational Scholarships for April 2024 Admissions

Sonipat: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparatory services, has announced various scholarships prior to the commencement of its new session scheduled to begin in April 2024 to enable students to realise their dream of becoming doctors and engineers. The first scholarship is the Instant Admission Cum Scholarship Test (IACST), offering up to 90% scholarship for admission into Medical, Engineering, and Foundation courses. Additionally, Aakash will provide special discounts to children of martyrs, defense personnel and terrorism-affected individuals. Mr. Anup Agarwal, Chief Business Officer at Aakash Educational Services Limited, stated, "We are dedicated to providing accessible and impactful educational opportunities for students across India. Through initiatives like IACST and our scholarship programmes, we aim to empower deserving students to achieve their academic and career aspirations. We are proud to continue our tradition of supporting the education of children of our brave Armed Forces personnel and are committed to fostering excellence and inclusivity in education."

Dental camp organized on World Oral Health Day

DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI: World Health Day was celebrated by Dr Vineeta Singh at SDH Nilokheri Karnal. In this program, a dental camp was organized and people were given information about dental awareness and dental health check-up. Dr. Vanita

told the patients not to consume tobacco or smoke to avoid oral cancer and to follow proper oral brushing technique. He asked patients to get an oral checkup every 6 months and brush to maintain proper oral hygiene. A large number of patients got their teeth checked in this camp.



Barnala police conducts CASO operation



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA : Barnala police conducted a (CASO) operation under the supervision of senior officials of Barnala police. By checking the suspects during the campaign registering 11 FIRs and recovered 590 grams of sulla, 10 gram of intoxicated powder, 280 narcotic tablets, 118 bottles of illicit liquor, 3 drug syrup and 6 vehicles were seized and 15 accused arrested under Section 109/110 of CrPc Preventive Action.

5 students of Himalayan Institute of Pharmacy get jobs



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA : 5 students of Himalayan Institute of Pharmacy have got jobs. Pharmacy student selected in Myth Healthcare Limited. The students of the pharmacy department of North India's famous Himalayan Group of Professional Institutes located in Kala Amb, industrial area of district Sirmaur, have once again proved their talent. Five students of Himalayan Institute of Pharmacy have got excellent placements. Himalayan Group Kala Amb Chairman Rajneesh Basal and Vice Chairman Vikas Baman said that 5 students of the Pharmacy Department of Himalayan Institute Kala Amb have been selected in a package of Rs 3 lakh located in the industrial area Panchkula. Rajneesh Bansal congratulated all the selected students.

Abhay Chautala will win the battle of Kurukshetra: Sandeep Azran

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA : Former Shahabad INLD candidate Sandeep Azran said that farmer Kesari Ch. Abhay Chautala would bring a new wave in the politics of the state by winning the battle of Kurukshetra. He said that Abhay Singh Chautala



was the only MLA during the farmers' movement who resigned from the post of MLA in support of the farmers' movement. In view of this, farmers and other sections of Kurukshetra Lok Sabha have decided to send Abhay Chautala to Lok Sabha again. He told that INLD's Lok Sabha office would be opened in Shahabad on March 27. Sandeep said that with the return of Rampal Majra, INLD would once again become strong in the state. He said that since Abhay Chautala has become the Kurukshetra Lok Sabha candidate, there has been panic among other parties and Kurukshetra Lok Sabha has become the hottest seat in the state.

Villagers celebrate Subhash Sudha's Ministerial appointment with laddu distribution



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Kainthala Khurd Sarpanch Master Baldev Singh Saini and the villagers expressed happiness by distributing laddus and dancing on the beats of drums on Thanesar MLA Subhash Sudha becoming the Minister of State in the Naib government. As soon as the villagers came to know that MLA Subhash Sudha has been made the Minister of State, their supporters started reaching the residence of Sarpanch Master Baldev Singh Saini and the villagers raised slogans of MLA Subhash Sudha Zindabad and Bharatiya Janata Party Zindabad. Master Baldev Singh Saini, Sarpanch of Kainthala Khurd, said that the top leadership of BJP has shown Subhash Sudha, a clean personality, soft-spoken and eloquent Minister of State, that whoever works with honesty in the party, will be taken forward by the party.

MLA Neeraj Sharma criticizes former CM's return to Karnal ahead of elections

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: MLA Neeraj Sharma, while speaking on the statement of the former Chief Minister of the BJP government of Haryana, said that finally the former useless chief minister remembered the people of Karnal after 9.5 years. MLA Neeraj Sharma said that it was the people of Karnal who sent him to the assembly and after that he was made the Chief Minister. But Manohar Lal's ego got to his head due to which ultimately he had to be removed from the post. Now Manohar Lal Khattar is asking for votes from the people of Karnal. MLA Neeraj Sharma said that Khattar does not even know how to go among the people, from now on he is turning his back on the public, with 100-100 gunmen. He is going among the public where no common man can meet him. The former head of the BJP government says that Sanjay Bhatia will take charge of the elections and I will fulfil whatever responsibility the party gives me. Sharma said that if Sanjay Bhatia was so good then why are you contesting the elections. He said that the newly appointed Chief Minister of BJP says that now any person can meet the Chief Minister. This means that the former Khattara chief of BJP did not do the work of meeting the public for 9.5 years. Neeraj Sharma appealed to the people of Karnal to strongly oppose such a corrupt former Chief Minister of BJP in the Lok Sabha elections and show their strength.



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ROHTAK, MAR 20

This time in the Lok Sabha elections, BJP's focus is on registering a bigger victory than the 2019 elections. In this regard, the organisation is continuously holding various meetings and programmes at different levels. In this sequence, the election management committee meeting of BJP was held on Wednesday at the new state office "Mangal Kamal" in Rohtak, in which a clear message was given to contact every voter. Chief Minister Nayab Saini said that the workers have to reach each and every voter. He said that no person should be left out whom a BJP worker has not contacted. In this meeting,



mainly former Chief Minister Manohar Lal, election co-in-charge Surendra Nagar, Election Management Committee Haryana convenor Subhash Barala, Organization Minister Phanindranath Sharma were present. Former CM Manohar Lal, Surendra Nagar, Subhash Barala, Phanindranath Sharma also gave election management tips to the present officials. In the presence of these top leaders, organisational issues related to election management were

discussed, as well as the formula for winning elections at the Lok Sabha, Assembly and booth level was brainstormed. Chief Minister Nayab Saini said that BJP workers are the backbone of the party. He said that the workers will work with great strength to make the Lok Sabha elections historic and win ten out of ten seats with a huge margin. The Chief Minister said that work has to be done day and night till May 25. With the loyalty and dedication of

Message of PM Modi spreading by going door to door



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Randhir Kashyap, State Executive Member, OBC Morcha, in village Tapri, spread the message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Jai Shri Ram by going door to door, meeting people, saying Jai Shri Ram and told people about other schemes, Vishkarma Yojana. Prime Minister Surya Told about the schemes like self-half group scheme along with Amit Sabharwal, Gaurav Kashyap, village sarpanch Yashpal and dignitaries Mayaram, Arun Pasi, Vinod Arya, Surjit Singh, Rameshwar Rajveer Singh, Dalbir Singh, Ruladda, Ram Sanjeev Kumar, other residents of Tapri and other workers were present.

Party will become stronger with Bibi Jagir Kaur's return to SAD: Advocate Bajwa

VERMA
GURDASPUR: Akali women leader and SGPC. Welcoming the return of former Akali leader Bibi Jagir Kaur to her mother party Shiromani Akali Dal along with her group mates, senior Akali leader Advocate Rajspreet Singh Bajwa said that this sectarian unity has strengthened Shiromani Akali Dal. Similarly, the party will become stronger and this is a good sign for the interests of the sect on resolution of sectarian issues. He said that Shiromani Akali Dal President S. Bibi Jagir Kaur decided to return home to Shiromani Akali Dal in view of the efforts made by Sukhbir Singh Badal for the unity of sects in recent times and the way he is constantly raising his voice on the issues of Punjab. Have done. Advocate Rajspreet Singh Bajwa further said that there is an appeal to other Panth leaders to forget their mutual differences and return to their mother party Shiromani Akali Dal to fight unitedly for the interests of the Panth and Punjab. Gather together. He said that there is great enthusiasm among the NRI Punjabis sitting abroad regarding the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and they are reaching Punjab with great enthusiasm to campaign in favor of Shiromani Akali Dal candidates in the Lok Sabha elections.



Inauguration ceremony of new Judicial Courts Complex held



CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHAR: Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia, Acting Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court inaugurated the New Judicial Courts Complex, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar in the August Presence of Justice Lisa Gill, Justice Harsimran Singh Sethi, Justice Suvir Sehgal, Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, Justice Vikas Bahl and Justice Harsh Bunger, Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa, Learned District and Sessions Judge, SBS Nagar. The ceremony marked the culmination of nearly seven years of construction and signifies a new chapter in the administration of justice and ease of work for the legal fraternity. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the esteemed chief guest Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia, the Acting Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court and other eminent judges of the High court. In his address, Justice Sandhawalia, stressed that, "it is a matter of great pleasure that I have got a chance to virtually be among you for the inauguration of New Judicial Court Complex, SBS Nagar. This momentous structure, as expected, is not just a physical structure but it is a testimony to our commitment to justice, fairness and the rule of law."

Mega fair organized at Parashar Tirtha on Amla Ekadashi

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA
KACHHWA: Like every year, a fair was organized on Amla Ekadashi at Maharishi Parashar Teerth located on the Kachhwa - Balu Bahlolpur road. In this fair, thousands of devotees paid obeisance at the ancient Shiva temple and took bath and circumambulation in the holy lake. Hundreds of shops were decorated during the fair. People from far and wide came on motorcycles, tractor tempos and cars to visit this holy pilgrimage and temples. The temple of Khatu Shyam ji has also been completed here. Shyam ji's idol will be consecrated. Mahant Bhale Giri Ji Maharaj, Mahant Pritam Giri Ji Maharaj of Shiv Temple



Kachhwa were handling the arrangements. A huge bhandara went on here for the whole day. Gopal Swami ji has been looking after the arrangements here for the last several days. It was believed that this Parashar Tirtha was prominent among the 367 Tirthas. It was said the Tirtha Trust has 365 acres of land but at present only a little was left with it. Due to lack of maintenance in the past many years, most of its land was taken over by the

villagers and the case was going on in the court. There are 367 pilgrimages in the 48 course circumambulation of Kurukshetra land, in which the name of this pilgrimage is prominent. This pilgrimage has been specifically described in the Shri Krishna Museum of Kurukshetra. It was also believed that bathing in the lake here cured skin diseases hence people from far and wide kept coming here to take bath.

Special camp of NSS Scheme Unit I and II inaugurated



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: The seven-day special day and night camp jointly organized by both the units (students) of NSS running in Maharaja Agrasen College Jagadhri was inaugurated with the inspiring address of Dr. Ankeshwar Prakash, Controller of Examinations, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Dr. Ankeshwar addressed the volunteer students. Addressing the girl students, he said that today it is a challenge for the youth of India to be self-reliant because the present government has also given the slogan of self-reliant India at the national level, which is an indicator of the fact that the educated youth can support themselves on their own. On the basis of qualification, do some work which provides employment to others. Dr. Ankeshwar said that no work is small, only the way of working is important. He proved by the example of various industrialists that everyone worked hard in the initial days. They have made their mark at the global level today by working hard and struggling.

'Fauji Chache da PG' leaves deep impression on hearts of viewers



VERMA
GURDASPUR: The serial named "Fauji Chache Da PG" started on DD Punjab channel by Doordarshan Kendra, Jalandhar on January 15 and ended on March 18 after leaving a deep impression on the hearts of the viewers after 45 episodes. In this series, the various issues that were raised in the form of questions, the solutions were also explained. Along with the corruption and hooliganism spread by some leaders in politics, this series talked about the empowerment of women very well. The definition of true love was explained to the young generation in a very beautiful way. Puneet Sehgal, the director of the serial who has won several national awards, thanked the viewers for the response and said that most of the new actors were given a chance in this serial who have played their roles well. Talking about this serial, he said that a man who is confused by the situation sometimes walks on the wrong path by refusing to learn lessons from the experiences gained in life. But some people try for the betterment of the society by extracting meaningful essence from the bitter sweet experiences of the past and try to give the right direction to those who come in contact with them.

Children play Holi with Gulal



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, MAR 20

Holi festival was celebrated with great pomp at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School Gumthala Rao. Children played Holi by applying gulal to school manager Dr. Sudesh Bansal, principal Narik Aggarwal and staff members. While congratulating the children on Holi, Dr. Sudesh Bansal said that Holi is a festival of colors. We should forget our grudges and celebrate this festival of Holi with great pomp. During this, balloons and laddus were also distributed to the children.

Health department issues challan to nine shopkeepers violating COTPA



GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL
KHAMANO/ SANGHOL: Under the guidance of Civil Surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib Dr. Davinderjit Kaur, the Health Department team included District Group Education and Information Officer Baljinder Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Sub Group Education and Information Officer Jaswinder Kaur Health Inspector Inderjit Singh, Block Educator, Mahavir Singh was included. Balwinder Singh was present and distributed food items in Basi Pathan area. He also conducted checking of the shopkeepers selling tobacco products. During this checking, challans were issued to nine shopkeepers those violated the Tobacco Control Act (COTPA). Giving information in this regard, Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur said that selling tobacco products along with food items was a crime hence the health department teams from time to time conducted checking the people violating COTPA and took action on the spot and challan was issued. Only fines were imposed and encouragement the violators not to do so in future.

Helping Hands organisation helps needy family

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Helping Hands organization helped a needy family of village Tigri by providing them goods. Senior member of the organization Pradeep Kukdeja told that in the said family a woman lived with her two small girls. Whose husband had died due to illness and this woman was working hard to support herself and her daughters. Pradeep told that the woman had contacted the organization to provide her a sewing machine and other necessary items. On which, considering the financial problems of the woman, the organization gave her a sewing machine and necessary items. Pradeep told that the daughters of the woman went to school in another village about two kilometers away on foot to study. These two girls were also given bicycles so that they did not face any problem in commuting to school. Pradeep said that Helping Hands organization was at the forefront in helping every needy family. He told that the organization had given ration, shoes, clothes, food, stationery to children and items for girls' weddings to the needy people. Apart from this, the organization also provides treatment to people suffering from diseases and injured in accidents.



Office Municipal Corporation, Garaunda
 Property ID No. 60ECF643 which is situated at
 Garaunda Distt. Karnal. As per Municipal
 Committee Garaunda House Tax record is
 registered in the name of Late Smt. Kamal
 Passi W/o Late Sh. Kewal Krishan Passi. Smt.
 Kamal Passi has expired on 08-12-2023. After
 the death of their Chachi, passed on death
 certificate and Registered Will Smt. Madhu
 Passi W/o Late Sh. Dhanyek Kamal Passi and
 Neeru Talwar W/o Sh. Deepak Talwar have
 applied for the transfer for the share of Smt.
 Kamal Passi in equal shares. Therefore, if any
 person or persons have any objection
 regarding this transfer they should apply or get
 their objection registered in this office of
 Municipal Committee, Garaunda within 30
 days from the date of publication of this notice.
 Any objection after this period will be invalid.
Secretary Municipal Committee,
 Garaunda

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is informed that all
 in patient, obstetric and gynecological
 patient records except MLC, birth
 record and death patient record prior to
 January 01, 2019 will be destroyed
 as per hospital policy and regulatory
 norms. Any patient / relative of the
 patient / any person related to the
 patient if he wants to preserve the
 internal patient record for future, then he
 can contact the following tele-
 phone no. But within 30 days of pub-
 lication of this notice from the Medical
 Record Department of the Hospital.

By Order
Amar hospital, Opposite New
Grain Market, Karnal Road,
Essandh (Karnal)
9034400634, 9034600634

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGARH
 PHONE : 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB
Exercising the Powers of the
Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.
Subject: Mutation/Transfer of
ownership right in respect of
Dwelling Unit No. 2110-A (First
Floor) of ONE BED ROOM
flat Category in Sector-63,
Chandigarh on the basis of Sale
Deed in the name of SMT.
GURSHAN KAUR W/O SH.
AVTAR SINGH from the name of
allottee/transfersee SH. RANBIR
SINGH S/O SH. MAHA SINGH.

It is hereby notified for the
 information of **ONE BED ROOM**
 flat Category in PARKING No.27,
 BLOCK No.27, D.U. NO. 2110-A
 (First Floor) in Sector-63,
 Chandigarh stands in the name of
 SH. RANBIR SINGH S/O SH.
 MAHA SINGH. NOW, SH. RANBIR
 SINGH S/O SH. MAHA SINGH has
 sold the above said dwelling unit in
 SMT. GURSHAN KAUR W/O SH.
 AVTAR SINGH vide Sale Deed
 Executed and registered in office of
 Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on
 24.01.2024. SMT. GURSHAN
 KAUR W/O SH. AVTAR SINGH
 has requested this office to transfer
 the above said dwelling unit in her
 name on the basis of sale deed.
 If any body has any objection upon
 the mutation of the said property in
 favour of applicant, he/she may
 submit the objection in writing to
 the undersigned within 21 days of
 the publication of this notice, failing
 which, the ownership of the said
 dwelling unit shall be transferred in
 favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGARH
 PHONE : 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB
Exercising the Powers of the
Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.
Subject: Mutation/Transfer of
ownership right in respect of
Dwelling Unit No. 742 (Ground
Floor) of Category EWS in Sector
26-E, Chandigarh on the basis of
Sale Deed in the name of SH. ANUJ
KUMAR DUBEY S/O SH. LAXMI
KANT DUBEY, from the name of
allottee/transfersee SH. SHARFAT
S/O SH. MOHAMMAD NASEEM
THROUGH HIS GENERAL
POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER
(GPA) SH. SHAM LAL MONGA
S/O SH. KASHMIRI LAL MONGA.

It is hereby notified for the
 information of the general public
 and all concerned that the Dwelling
 Unit No. 742 (Ground Floor) of
 Category EWS in Sector 26-E,
 Chandigarh stands in the name of
 allottee/ transfersee SH. SHARFAT
 S/O SH. MOHAMMAD NASEEM.
 Now, SH. SHARFAT S/O
 SH. MOHAMMAD NASEEM
 THROUGH HIS GENERAL
 POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER
 (GPA) SH. SHAM LAL MONGA
 S/O SH. KASHMIRI LAL MONGA,
 has sold the above said dwelling
 unit to SH. ANUJ KUMAR DUBEY
 S/O SH. LAXMI KANT DUBEY,
 vide Sale Deed Executed and
 registered in office of Sub-Registrar
 Chandigarh on 08/01/2024. SH.
 ANUJ KUMAR DUBEY S/O SH.
 LAXMI KANT DUBEY, has
 requested this office for transfer the
 above said dwelling unit in his name
 on the basis of sale deed.
 If any body has any objection upon
 the mutation of the said property in
 favour of applicant, he/she may
 submit the objection in writing to
 the undersigned within 21 days of
 the publication of this notice, failing
 which, the ownership of the said
 dwelling unit shall be transferred in
 favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
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Original previous Sale Deed No. 600 dated 30-05-
 2011 of the property - Land measuring 193.33 sq.
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 situated at Kalka-2, 2. Aggar Kashmiri (Gobind
 Estate, Sri Muktar Sahib Road) owned by Vena
 Rani wife of Vijay Kumar Son of Madan Lal
 residents of Bhal Sangat Singh Nagar, Kalka-2
 is missing. Any person having any objection
 regarding the mortgage of this property with Capital Small
 Finance Bank Limited may respond or raise objection
 within 15 days to Adv. Anshu Manchanda, District
 Courts, Ferozpur. Mob: 73552-00025.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

I Kiran Bala w/o. Sh. Rakesh Kumar S/o. Sh. Ram
 Gopal r/o. Giddarbaha District Smt. Muktar Sahib,
 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:
 That I being owner in possession of a house
 measuring 0 Kanal 08 Marlas 02 Sarahi which is 7/8
 share of 0 Kanal 12 Marlas 04 Sarahi comprised in
 Kharsa no. 368345 (0-124), Khewat/ Khatooni No.
 390/618,619 as per Jamabandi 1974-75 situated at
 revenue limit of small town committee, Giddarbaha,
 transfer of ownership deed no. 1056 dated
 20.07.2022 registered with Sub Registrar,
 Giddarbaha & have approached for availing
 availing credit facilities from CANARA BANK,
 BRANCH S.M.E. MODEL TOWN, PHASE-1,
 BATHINDA and its previous original title deed
 bearing Sale Deed No. 1894 dated 04.01.2016 with
 Sub Registrar, Giddarbaha, executed & registered by
 Ram Gopal Son of Han Chand Son of Fateh Chand,
 in favour of Munish Kumar Son of Ram Gopal Son of
 Sh. Han Chand has been misplaced and LIR dated
 27.02.2024, has been also filed in respect of loss of
 said previous title deed, so if anyone have any
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 loan against said property, then he/she may
 raise his/her objection in writing to Senior Manager
 CANARA BANK, BRANCH S.M.E. MODEL TOWN,
 PHASE-1, BATHINDA, with 7days from date of
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Deponent

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGARH
 PHONE : 0172-4601826

Before Secretary, CHB
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Dwelling 2064-B (Second Floor) of
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No.26 in Sector 63, Chandigarh on
the basis of Sale Deed in the name
of SH. BALWINDER KUMAR S/O
SH. K.L. TAGEJA from the name of
allottee/transfersee SH. KAMAL
KUMAR S/O SH. SANT RAM.

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 If any body has any objection upon
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GURSHAN KAUR W/O SH.
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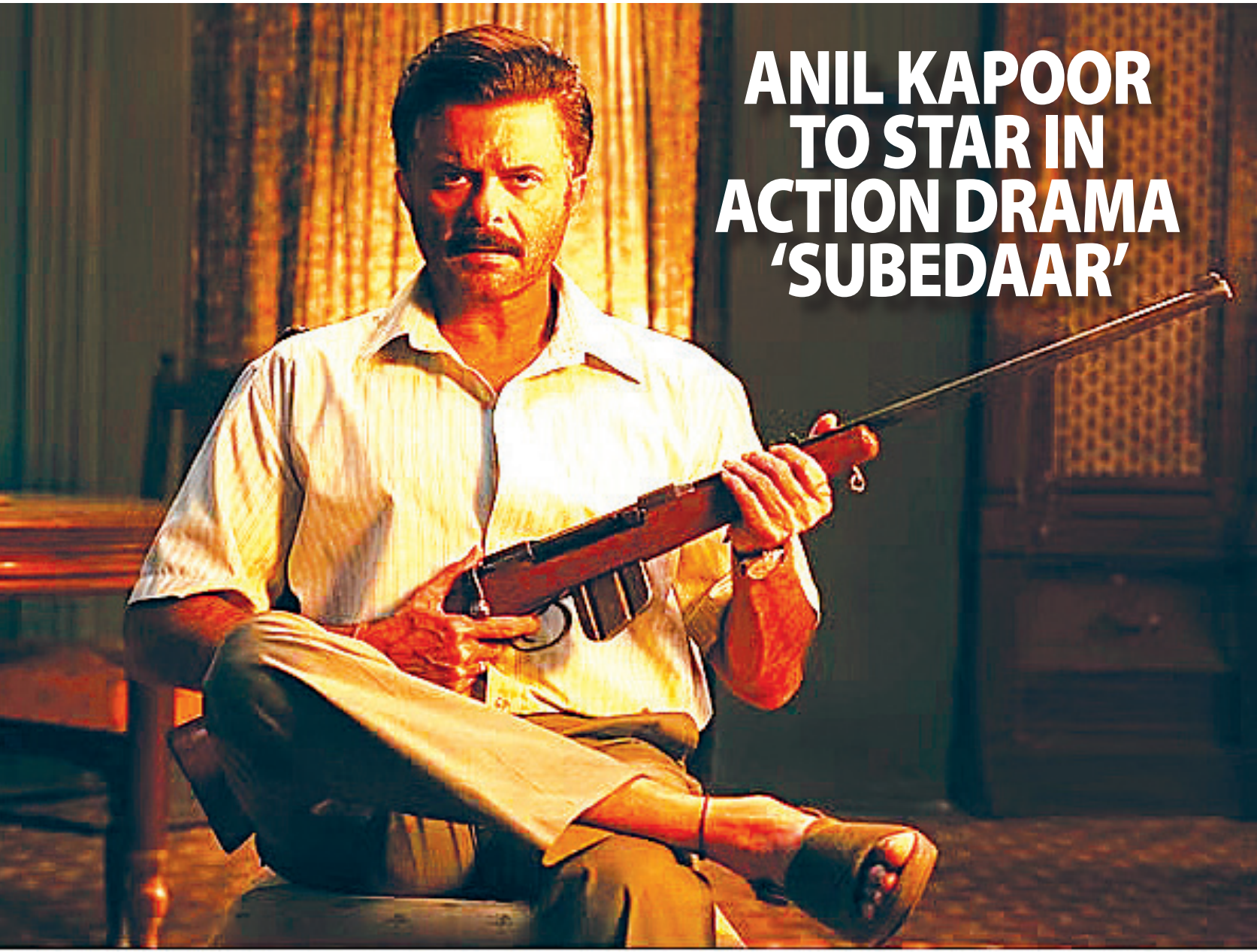
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LOST & FOUND

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ANIL KAPOOR TO STAR IN ACTION DRAMA 'SUBEDAAR'

Actor Anil Kapoor is on a roll. After 'Animal' and 'Fighter', he is set to star in the action-drama 'Subedaar'. The official announcement was made on Tuesday at Prime Video's event in Mumbai. In the poster, Anil can be seen in intense in a shirt-and-trouser look, holding a rifle in his hands.

The film will be directed by Suresh Triveni, who previously directed T-Series' comedy-drama 'Tumhari Sulu' (2017) and 'Jalsa', both headlined by Vidya Balan. Vikram Malhotra, Suresh Triveni, and Anil Kapoor serve as producers for the film.

"In an adrenaline - fueled action drama, Subedaar Arjun Singh grapples with civilian life, navigating a strained relationship

with his daughter, and societal dysfunction. The man who once fought for the nation must now fight enemies within to protect his home and family," read the official synopsis of the project.

Meanwhile, Anil is currently basking in the success of Siddharth Anand's aerial action thriller film 'Fighter'.

The film also stars Hrithik Roshan, Deepika Padukone, Karan Singh Grover and Ak-

shay Oberoi in the lead roles. The film features Hrithik as Squadron Leader Shamsheer Pathania aka Patty, Deepika as Squadron Leader Minal Rathore aka Minni, and Anil as Group Captain Rakesh Jai Singh aka Rocky fighting for the country. It marks Hrithik and Deepika's first-ever on-screen collaboration. 'Fighter' was released in theatres on January 25.

Jitendra Kumar, Neena Gupta-starrer 'Panchayat Season 3' announced, check out first poster

It's official! The much-awaited 'Panchayat Season 3' starring Jitendra Kumar, Neena Gupta and Raghubir Yadav is happening. The announcement was made on Tuesday at Prime Video's event in Mumbai.

Taking to Instagram, Prime Video shared the news with fans and captioned the post, "Navigating the murky waters of Phulera politics, Abhishek does his best to maintain his objectivity. #Panchayat3OnPrime #AreYouReady #PrimeVideoPresents."

The first look poster was also shared featuring the star cast.

'Panchayat Season 3' stars Jitendra Kumar in the lead role with Raghubir Yadav, Neena Gupta, Sanvika, Chandan Roy, Durgesh Kumar, Ashok Pathak, Faisal Malik and Sumita Rajwar seen in pivotal roles.

The series is helmed by Deepak Kumar Mishra. It chronicles the life of Abhishek, an urban engineering graduate who joins as a Panchayat secretary in a remote village Phulera of Uttar Pradesh due to a lack of better job options.

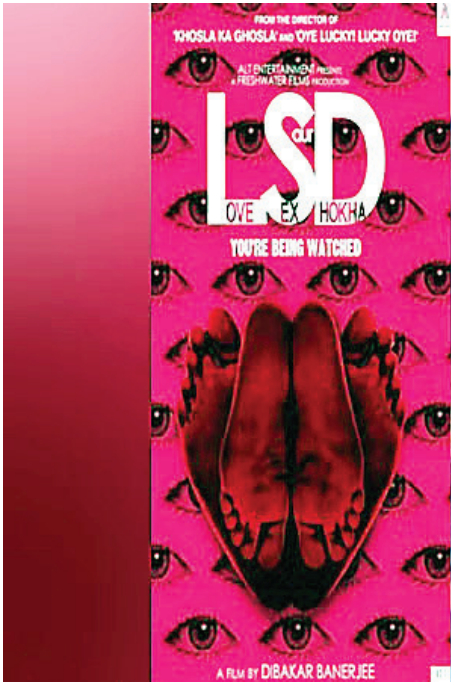


"It was a bold step": Dibakar Banerjee expresses gratitude as 'Love Sex Aur Dhokha' clocks 14 years

Rajkummar Rao and Nushratt Bharucha starrer drama film 'Love Sex Aur Dhokha' completed 14 years on Tuesday. With 'Love Sex Aur Dhokha', director Dibakar Banerjee and producer Ekta Kapoor have indeed taken a bold step in the realm of entertainment and delivered a film that people can relate to.

On this special day, director Dibakar Banerjee shared, "It's been 14 years since Love Sex Aur Dhokha was released. I am overwhelmed by the love that audiences have shown for LSD. I must say, it was a bold step and worth mentioning that it's been a journey of its own, one that Ektaa and I started 14 years ago. Now, we are coming back with a new story for this generation with Love Sex Aur Dhokha 2, and we hope the audience will love this one too, just as they loved Love Sex Aur Dhokha. Additionally, as we mark the anniversary of LSD today, we're exactly a month away from the release of the second installment."

'Love Sex Aur Dhokha' had an ensemble cast of Rajkummar Rao, Nushratt Bharuccha, Amit Sial, Anshuman Jha and Neha Chauhan.



After 14 years of 'LSAD', Ektaa and Dibakar are uniting again for the sequel, 'Love Sex aur Dhokha 2'. 'LSD 2' will hit theatres on April 19. The film was earlier slated to hit theatres on February 16.

Earlier, Ekta Kapoor and Dibakar Banerjee, arrived at the 'Bigg Boss 16' house to cast for the sequel of their film and reportedly, the contestant Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia has been roped in as the leading lady of the sequel.

Here's how COLORS' actors are spreading the festive cheer on Holi

CHANDIGARH: Shruti Choudhary playing the role of Bulbul in **COLORS'** 'Mera Balam Thanaedar' shares, "As a child, my excitement knew no bounds for the delicious maalpua my mother lovingly prepared for everyone. Back then, this festival was all about enjoying the holiday with friends. This year, amidst my shooting commitments, I'll be celebrating Holi with my real-life family on the sets of Mera Balam Thanaedar. Though the location may change, the essence of Holi remains the same — a time for togetherness and celebration. As we revel in the festivities, let's not forget to extend kindness to our animal friends. Here's wishing everyone a Happy Holi!"

Naman Shaw essaying the role of Aditi in COLORS' 'Mangal Lakshmi' says, "As a child, I eagerly counted down the days to Holi, and now, as a parent, I'm excited to introduce my three-year-old son to the magic of this festival. I've been planning something special—a makeshift pool brimming with water, colours, and water balloons. One of the traditions I hold dear is preparing platters of assorted desserts at home for our loved ones. Amid our busy lives, I pray that this festival draws us closer to our family and friends. May it serve as a reminder of the importance of cherishing moments of togetherness."

Trupti Mishra essaying the role of Poonam in 'Qayaamat Se Qayaamat Tak' says, "Looking back on my childhood, Holi memories are etched in my heart. It's a time when my family comes together in celebration, with some yummy homemade delicacies - gujiya and thandai. This year, I look forward to joining my beloved friends for a colour-



Punjabi Film "Majnoo" to be released on 22nd



LUDHIANA: A glittering press conference illuminated the halls of Ludhiana today as the highly anticipated Punjabi film "Majnoo" took centre stage. With the star cast including Kiran Shergill, Preet Baath, director Suzad Iqbal Khan, and singer Simran Bhardwaj in attendance, the event was nothing short of spectacular. "Majnoo" promises to be a cinematic delight, showcasing a captivating narrative woven with themes of love, identity, and the vibrant spirit of Punjab. The film is presented under the banner of Shalimar Production, written by Sabha Verma, Directed by the talented Suzad Iqbal Khan and produced by Tilok Kohari, the film boasts an ensemble cast led by Kiran Shergill and Preet Baath, whose chemistry on screen is bound to mesmerize audiences. At the press conference, director Suzad Iqbal Khan expressed his excitement for the project, stating, "Majnoo is a labor of love, and we have poured our hearts into every frame." singer Simran Bhardwaj echoed this sentiment, affirming her belief in the film's ability to captivate audiences across Punjab and beyond. Lead actors Kiran Shergill and Preet Baath shared their enthusiasm for the film, expressing their gratitude for being part of such a compelling project. With anticipation building, "Majnoo" is set to sweep audiences off their feet when it hits theatres soon. Stay tuned for an unforgettable cinematic experience! The Film "Majnoo" is releasing on 22nd March 2024.

Envy onboards Bollywood's youth icon Varun Dhawan as its brand ambassador

CHANDIGARH: Envy, one of India's leading premium fragrance brands, ropes in Bollywood celebrity Varun Dhawan as its brand ambassador. His bold and dynamic personality and adventurous spirit mirror the brand's 'let them envy' approach. Envy is known for its deodorants and perfumes with exclusive French fragrances. It intends to scale further and strengthen its position as a youth-favorite brand. Roping in Varun Dhawan as its brand ambassador is a part of its long-term expansion plan. Through this strategic move



Envy intends to bolster its brand promotion initiatives. As a part of this association, Varun Dhawan will feature in the brand's upcoming multi-channel campaigns and marketing initiatives, including TVCs and social media campaigns. Varun Dhawan is a youth icon, and his 'no compromising' attitude perfectly aligns with Envy's DNA, making him the right fit as a brand ambassador. His style and boundless energy complement Envy's commitment to youthfulness and mission of providing exceptional fragrance to its customers. Mr. Saurabh Gupta, MD, Hamilton Sciences Pvt. Ltd., said, "At Envy, we believe fragrances can impact positively on one's confidence leaving others envious. Varun Dhawan is a perfect fit for our brand as our products appeal to the youth, and who better than Varun to represent today's youth and their attitude. His energy, ambition, and unwavering confidence perfectly align with our brand values. The script demanded someone with a good sense of humor and vitality, and Varun effortlessly brings dynamism and energy to the brand. We are confident that this association will be a game-changer, propelling Envy to new heights."

'Mirzapur' gang is back! Ali Fazal says there's more "masala" in third season

'Mirzapur Season 2' was a cliffhanger and it left the viewers wondering about the future of some of their beloved characters. Why Kaleen Bhaiyya (Pankaj Tripathi) was saved by Sharad (Anjum Sharma)? What will be his fate? The answers to such various mysteries might see the light as Ali Fazal has confirmed that the beloved series is returning with more "masala". On Tuesday, the cast of 'Mirzapur' including Shweta Tripathi, Pankaj Tripathi, Ali Fazal, Rasika Dugal and Vijay Varma reunited at the Prime



Video event in Mumbai. They all expressed excitement about the upcoming third season at the event. Ali Fazal said, "Finally we are back and there's more masala in it (3rd season)."

He also shared that the third season will have "flavour" as its maiden season. He said that while the audience will be introduced to new characters, they will bid goodbye to some old ones.

'Mirzapur' is the story of Kaleen Bhaiyya, the King Of Mirzapur vs the Pandit Brothers, Guddu, and Bablu. What initially begins as a battle for power, leading to the throne of Mirzapur, eventually shapes the destiny of the city, influencing its business and its politics.

The web series was released on November 16, 2018. The release date of the third season has not been announced yet.



ful Holi gathering, ready to make new memories together. Here's wishing everyone a safe and joyous Holi!"

Ankur Verma, portraying the role of 'Rajeev' in **COLORS' 'Parineeti'**, "Holi has always been special to me, filled with fun and joy. This year, it's going to be even more memorable as I will be celebrating Holi with my **COLORS** family, promising heaps of drama and a twist that you would not want to miss watching on your screens! Regardless of all the fun, I have always ensured that I celebrate Holi with organic colours, and I urge everyone to take due note of this point and be safe. This occasion is also a reminder for all of us that 'Burai par achhayi ki jeet' and to always choose the path of goodness and compassion, spreading joy and love wherever we go. Happy Holi to everyone!"