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NEWS BRIEFS

Infosys to receive Rs 6,329 cr tax refund from I-T dept

NEW DELHI: Infosys expects a refund of Rs 6,329 crore from the Income Tax Department, the country's second largest IT services company said. It also informed the stock exchanges about tax demand to the tune of Rs 2,763 crore, citing various assessment orders. Infosys Ltd said it has received orders from the Income Tax Department for assessment years 07-08 to 15-16, 17-18, and 18-19 during the quarter.

55 candidates left in fray for five LS seats of Uttarakhand

DEHRADUN: One independent candidate from Almora has withdrawn from the contest leaving only 55 candidates in the fray for the April 19 Lok Sabha polls in Uttarakhand. Arjun Kumar Dev, the independent candidate from Almora, withdrew on the last date for withdrawal of nominations on Saturday. Additional Chief Electoral Officer Vijay Kumar Jogdande said. Dev was the lone candidate to withdraw, he said.

CUET-UG deadline extended again, now till April 5

NEW DELHI: The application deadline for Common University Entrance Test (CUET)-UG has been further extended till April 5, the National Testing Agency (NTA) announced on Sunday. The first deadline was March 26, which was initially extended to March 31. "The deadline for online submission of the application form for the CUET-UG - 2024 has been extended up to 9:50 PM on April 5, 2024 based on the request received from candidates and other stakeholders," said Sadhana Parashar, Senior Director (Exams), NTA.

Punjab CEO visits Chandigarh press club

CHANDIGARH: The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Punjab, Sabin C, visited the Chandigarh Press Club on Sunday in conjunction with the annual election of office bearers of the Chandigarh Press Club.

President Murmu confers Bharat Ratna to BJP stalwart LK Advani at his residence

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 31

President Droupadi Murmu conferred the Bharat Ratna upon veteran Bharatiya Janata Party leader LK Advani at the latter's residence in Delhi on Sunday.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu were also present on this occasion.

President Droupadi Murmu on Saturday conferred Bharat Ratna on four eminent personalities, including two former Prime Ministers, Chaudhary Charan Singh and PV Narasimha Rao. Former Bihar Chief Minister Karpoori Thakur and agronomist MS Swaminathan were also conferred with the country's highest civilian award.

Started preparations for third term, working on big decisions : PM Modi

AGENCY MEERUT, MAR 31

In the run-up to the Lok Sabha elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserted on Sunday that the preparations for the third term has already started.

While addressing a mega rally at Uttar Pradesh's Meerut on Sunday, PM Modi said, "Our government has already started preparations for the third term. We are making a roadmap for the coming five years. Work is going on rapidly on what major decisions we have to take in the first 100 days."

"In the last 10 years, you have seen only the trailer of development, now we have to take the country much further," he added.

"The 2024 election is not just an election to form the government. The election of 2024 is for a developed India. The 2024 mandate will make India the world's third-largest economic superpower," the Prime Minister said.

PM Modi highlighted the progress achieved by the nation in the past 10 years and said that 'India's time has come, India has started.'

"Today, modern infrastructure is being built rapidly in India. Today India is making unprecedented investment in building infrastructure. Today new opportunities are being created for the youth in every sector. Today the power of women in the country is coming forward with new resolutions. Today India's credibility is at new heights, the whole world is looking at India with

awe," he said.

He further said that many initiatives were undertaken by the government towards empowering the poor.

"Modi reached here today after fighting the dark days of poverty and that is why Modi understands the sorrow, pain and suffering of every poor person. So I made schemes to address every concern of the poor. We have not only empowered the poor, but we have also given them their self-respect," the Prime Minister said.

Emphasising the 'Nari Shakti', PM Modi said, "We made our women entrepreneurs. They are running their own businesses. 10 crore women are now part of the self-help groups. This was Modi's dream and it is Modi's guarantee

that 3 crore women will be made lakhpati didis and we are working towards it. This is Modi's guarantee."

He further asserted to completely eradicate poverty as the nation moves towards becoming the third largest economy.

"I want to remind you all that when India was the 11th largest economy in the world, the poverty rates of India were soaring. When India became the 5th largest economy, over 25 crore people successfully came out of poverty. I guarantee you, when we become the 3rd largest economy, not only will poverty be eradicated, but a 'new middle class' will fuel India's growth," he said.

Rains lash J&K, snowfall at Gulmarg: MeT

AGENCY SRINAGAR, MAR 31

Plains of Jammu and Kashmir received rainfall for the 3rd day, while upper reaches, including the ski resort of Gulmarg, experienced fresh snowfall plummeting the temperatures during the past 24 hours.

Some upper reaches, including the ski resort of Gulmarg in Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district, received a fresh snowfall of 2.5cm during the past 24 hours. Mountainous passes of Zabarwan, Mahadev, and Harmukh in the vicinity of Srinagar also received fresh light snowfall. Meteorological Centre Srinagar on Sunday predicted intermittent light rain or snow at a few places during the next 24 hours. Jammu and Kash-

mir plains, including Srinagar, were lashed by intermittent light to moderate rains, inundated several low-lying areas, and witnessed a drop in temperatures. The weather is likely to remain dry from April 1 to 5, with rain at isolated places on April 3, while there is a possibility of rain and snow at scattered places during April 6-7, and thereafter, the weather is likely to remain dry till April 11. As per the MeT data, Srinagar received 20.0mm of rainfall, Qazigund 21.4mm, Pahalgam 25.2mm, Kupwara 17.4mm, Kokernag 26.2mm, and Gulmarg 10.8mm during the past 24 hours till Sunday morning. In the Jammu division, Jammu received 13.8mm, Bnihal 19.8mm, Batote 30.0mm, Katra 14.0mm, Bhadarwah 14.2mm, and Kathua 4.8mm during the period.

ED attaches properties of kin of gangster worth Rs 17.82 cr in Haryana, Rajasthan

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 31

The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) attached movable and immovable properties worth Rs 17.82 crore situated at Narnaul, Haryana and Jaipur, Rajasthan belonging to family members of a notorious gangster of Haryana and aide of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, in a money laundering case.

ED's Chandigarh branch provisionally attached the property belonging to Surender alias Chiku, a notorious gangster of Haryana and aide of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, under

the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

"ED, Chandigarh has provisionally attached movable and immovable properties worth Rs. 17.82 Crore situated at Narnaul, Haryana and Jaipur, Rajasthan in the form of cash, bank account balances and land belonging to family members of Surender @ Chiku, a notorious gangster of Haryana and aide of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi under the provisions of PMLA, 2002," ED posted on X.

Earlier on March 29, the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) attached immovable property in the form of a

residential flat in Chandigarh valued at Rs 86.18 lakh in a money laundering case.

The property belongs to Vijay Pal Singh and Pardeep Baidwan and was attached under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

ED's Chandigarh branch provisionally attached the immovable property on Thursday in the case of Manjit Kaur and others.

ED initiated investigation on the basis of various First Information Reports (FIRs) registered by Law Enforcement Agencies, Chandigarh Police on the basis of complaints received from

various complainants under various sections of Indian Penal Code, 1860 against the accused Manjit Kaur and her family members.

ED investigation revealed that Manjit Kaur had lured multiple victims by misrepresenting and impersonating herself as a close associate of the Governor and Chairman of Chandigarh Housing Board, Union Territory Administration and claimed that she was in a committee constituted by the administrator of Chandigarh to re-allot and renovate surrendered properties in Chandigarh under various quotas such as Widow quota.

SUV with 11 Children collides with truck near Delhi, three killed

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 31

A driver and two children were killed following their car's collision with a truck on the Meerut Expressway near Ghaziabad, a suburb of Delhi.

The incident, which was captured on a CCTV, took place on Saturday.

Scores of cars are seen zooming through the multi-

lane highway, when the SUV collides with the stationary truck on the extreme right, spins a couple of times and rams an incoming truck, which turns over, shows the dramatic video.

The front of the car was a mangled heap of metal.

"An Ertiga car carrying 11 children from Amroha to Delhi, collided with a dumper truck. Amid chaos local resi-

dents admitted 11 children and the driver to the local hospital," said Poonam Mishra, a police officer.

The truck was stationary as it ran out of gas, said the police, adding that its driver, Saddam, has been arrested.

The injured children, all between 10-12 age group, were going to appear for a Class 6 exam in Delhi in Jamia .

52 polling booths set up in multi-storey society of Gurugram

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal, said preparations are underway for the Lok Sabha general elections scheduled for May in Haryana. The department has set a target to increase voter turnout by more than 75 percent. In this series, 52 polling booths have been set up in a 31-storey society in Global City, Gurugram for the first time.


Sh. Agarwal was holding a review meeting regarding election arrangements today. He noted a common perception in societies like Global City, Gurugram, where well-off individuals residing in multi-storey buildings may show less interest in voting. Thus, for the first time, discussions have been held with the Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) to set up polling booths within the society so that residents can conveniently vote. Sh. Agarwal thanked the office bearers of the RWAs for their participation.

The Chief Electoral Officer stated that a maximum of 35 election booths have been established in 22 societies under the 76 Badshahpur assembly constituency, while 16 booths have been set up in 8 societies of the 77 Gurgaon assembly constituency. Apart from this, one booth has been installed in

one society of the 78 Sohna assembly constituency. He said that the Election Commission has issued 1950 helpline numbers for the convenience of voters, and information about violations of the Model Code of Conduct related to voting can also be provided to the department. He also appealed to political parties and contesting candidates to regularly monitor SVEEP activities and raise awareness among people about its importance in democracy, where every vote matters.

NEWS BRIEFS

Prabhat pheri organized



KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD
MARKANDA: In the series of morning processions being taken out by Shrimad Devi Bhagwati Bala Sundari Mandir Sabha on the occasion of holy Navratras, Sunday's morning procession reached the residence of Kanwal and Mitu Gaba in Markanda Colony. Where the Gaba family welcomed Prabhatferi by showering flowers. Pandit Rishi Raj got the rituals performed. Bhajaniks Sanjay Sapra, Deepak Gumber, Surendra Khaneja, Jitendra Saini, Ajay Gupta presented beautiful bhajans of Mahamai. Bhajanist Deepak Gumber presented the bhajan riding on a lion, Aa Sherwali, Maa Sherwali fills the empty bags, Mother gets happiness in your court, on which the devotees present started dancing in joy.

Police cracks down on Cybercrime; blocks over 70,000 fraudulent numbers

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

Haryana Police has achieved a significant milestone in combating cybercrime. In February, the police successfully froze 60 percent of the defrauded amounts in cases where complaints were registered within 6 hours of the incident. Haryana Police Director General. Sh. Shatruiet Kapur congratulated the Cyber Helpline Team-1930 for this achievement.

During a meeting with senior police officers at the Police Headquarters in Panchkula, DGP, Sh. Shatruiet Kapur commended the efforts of the Cyber Helpline Team-1930 for the achievement. In the meeting, it was revealed that swift action is crucial. By promptly addressing complaints registered within six hours of the cyber fraud, 60 percent of the defrauded amounts were immediately frozen. However, at the same time, out of the complaints received after six hours, only 19 percent of the amount could be frozen. In September 2023, Haryana Police was ranked 23rd in the country, holding 8.62 percent of the money. In February, however, it reached the first position in the country by holding 27.60 percent of the amount. In February, an amount of Rs. 15.50 crore was saved from cyber fraud in Haryana.

DGP, Sh. Kapur reviewed the ongoing efforts to prevent cyber fraud. The meeting revealed that Haryana Police effectively acted on complaints received within the first 6 hours in February, saving over Rs. 6.67 crore from being defrauded.

The meeting highlighted that through the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center (I4C) in New Delhi, Haryana Police and representatives of 20 major banks are working together to prevent cyber fraud and ensure the fastest possible freezing of defrauded amounts. Additionally, nodal officers from HDFC Access, PNB, and Haryana Police are working closely in the Haryana 112 building in Panchkula to facilitate the immediate freezing of defrauded amounts.

DGP said that Operation Cyber Akram has been launched in Haryana. This initiative aims to prevent cybercrime and apprehend

criminals, adopting a more aggressive approach to combating cybercrime.

The meeting primarily focused on efforts to formulate an effective action plan to combat fraud through fake helpline numbers, especially those available on Google. Expressing concern over the misuse of Google's search engine by cybercriminals, Sh. Kapur said that a meeting with Google representatives will be held soon. The objective of this meeting is to devise strategies to curb cybercriminal activities on Google platforms.

The meeting also discussed blocking numbers used in cyber fraud with representatives from mobile companies. SP, Cyber, Sh. Amit Dahiya informed the meeting that over 70,000 numbers involved in cyber fraud have been blocked in Haryana in the last 11 months.



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Distt admin fixes rates of 195 items for LS, by-polls

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, MARCH 31

District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that to assess the expenditure incurred by the candidates in the upcoming Lok Sabha and Karnal Assembly by-elections, the district administration has fixed the rates of about 195 items used in the elections. These include various types of vehicles like luxury vehicles, three wheelers, e-rickshaws, trucks, tempos, tent related items, stationery, refreshment food items, advertising and promotional materials and other retail items.

The DC said that the Election Commission of India has limited the election expenditure by a Lok Sabha candidate to Rs 95 lakh and the expenditure by a candidate in the Assembly elections to Rs 40 lakh. In the meeting, representatives of various political parties agreed on the rates fixed by the district administration for the items used in elections. On this occasion, ADC Akhil Pilani, Municipal Magistrate Shubham, Accounts

Officer Aman Kumar, Assistant Subhash Chandra from District Election Office, Election Kanungo Amit Kumar, among political parties Rajendra Kumar and Joginder Singh from Congress, Sanjay Madan and Randhir Singh



from BJP, Yashkarn from JJP, Rana, Surjit Sandhu from INLD, Ram Kishore from BSP were present.

Giving information about the rates of tent etc. items, the Deputy Commissioner said that table rent is Rs 35 per day, table cover Rs 25, table frill Rs 25, chair Rs 15, chair cover Rs 10, ceiling 15 by 15 - Rs 390, carpet Rs 30. The per day rate has been fixed for fan

vate the youth through generate new votes through their booth level agents. He said that in order to ensure that not a single vote is cast in the upcoming elections, as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, door-to-door verification of voters has been done and votes of 30 thousand dead voters have also been deducted.

Gharaunda Assembly BJP workers conference held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GHARAUNDA, MARCH 31

Former Chief Minister of Haryana and candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha seat, Manohar Lal said that the thoughts and values of Bharatiya Janata Party are the best. This is the reason why people from other political parties including Congress are joining BJP. Those who want to serve the public with good intentions are coming to BJP and they welcome everyone. He said that he will go from village to village to meet people and appeal for votes. Former CM Manohar Lal Gharaunda was talking to media persons after attending the assembly workers conference. In response to a question, Manohar Lal said that Ambala MLA Anil Vij is not angry. He has met Anil Vij many times. Everyone is working together for BJP.

Earlier in the workers conference, Manohar Lal said that while being the Chief Minister, he worked to provide employment to the youth and promote industries in Haryana. Started many schemes for poor people.

Government jobs were given to eligible people without any expense and without any slip. He said that the development issues of Haryana will be included in the BJP's manifesto. He wants to represent Karnal in the Lok

crossing 400 successful this time. Don't hesitate to ask for votes. He said tell the people about the government's plans through public relations. Tell people how the country is moving on the path of development un-



Sabha and do public service work. Workers go door-to-door to explain the policies of the government and appeal for votes. Former CM Manohar Lal said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given the slogan of crossing 400. It is the duty of every BJP worker to make the slogan of

der the leadership of Modi ji. During this, Baljeet Tooran, who was the state secretary of Jannayak Janata Party, expressed faith in BJP. On this occasion, MP Sanjay Bhatia, MLA Harvindra Kalyan, BJP District President Yogendra Rana and Vedpal were prominently present.

BJP will hoist its flag in Lok Sabha elections: Sandeep Garg



NARESH GARG
LADWA, MARCH 31

BJP leader and social worker Sandeep Garg said that this time there will be more than 400 MPs from the BJP party in the Lok Sabha. Once again it is certain that the BJP will form a government in the country. BJP leader and social worker Sandeep Garg was speaking to journalists at the office of Ladwa BJP Mandal President Praveen Panchal on Sunday. He said that the public has made up its mind that this time also we have to vote in favour of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the day of the biggest festival of the country and

make him victorious and this time BJP will hoist its flag on more than 400 Lok Sabha seats in the country. He said that he had recently gone to Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini a few days ago to discuss the development of Ladwa area and he had assured him that after the Lok Sabha elections, all the development works of Ladwa area were halted.

He will take full action swiftly and new work will also be done. Many workers including Ghanshyam Kamboj, Azad Sharma, Hukam Singh, Gyan Singh Barhan, Devendra Goldy, Sandeep Dhang, Anuj Garg were present on this occasion.

Gross negligence in flood protection works in Sadhaura area

PREETI RANI
SADHAURA, MAR 31

The government has generously passed the budget for flood relief works. Due to which, this time in Sadhaura area, crate wire has to be made from stones on the banks of rivers at a cost of crores of rupees. There is a lot of manipulation going on in the material for making crate wire hence the budget passed by the government was being wasted.

This time, flood protection works are being carried out at a cost of crores of rupees in the villages like Nakati river, Doomwala, Lahadpur, Rampur Genda adjacent to Sadhaura. In flood protection works, flood water has to be stopped by making crate wire out of stones on the banks of rivers. In making crate wire, stones weighing more than 18 kg are used so that the stone remains inside the crate in flood water. For

the flood protection works being done in Sadhaura area, contractors were busy in supplying stones weighing four to five kilograms by fixing them in crate wire. After completing the work of crate wire the contractor will be in trouble in getting payments. After that, these small stones will come out of the wire net in the flood water and will be swept away and the crate will be washed away in the first rain. Due to which the government will have to spend crores of rupees again next year. If stones of correct size and weight are placed in the crate wire, the work will become durable and strong. There will be no need to get the work done every year. Regarding this, SE Ravi Mittal said that a budget of about Rs 37 crore has approved for all flood relief works. Stone has been stocked at all places and the work will be completed by June 30.

Will raise slogan of Khalsa Zindabad, not Khalistan in country: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, MARCH 31

President of Vishwa Hindu Takht and Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya said that all the videos of Amritpal Singh, lodged in Dibrugarh jail, who is propagating terrorists Jarnail Singh Bhindranwala on social media, should be removed from social media because these videos are against Hindu Sikhs. Weakening the brotherhood and spoiling the atmosphere of the country. Veeresh Shandilya said that he will also meet the country's Home Minister Amit Shah and Punjab Haryana Chief Ministers Bhagwant Mann and Naib Saini regarding this and will give them a written complaint. The Vishwa Hindu Takht chief said that he will launch a campaign to remove

the photos of Jarnail Singh Bhindranwala from all the Gurdwaras of the country including Darbar Sahib and put up the pictures of ten Gurus,



Sahibzadas and Mata Gujar Kaur. Veeresh Shandilya said that neither Khalistan has been created nor will Khalistan be allowed to be created.

At the same time, he said that Vishwa Hindu Takht and Anti Terrorist Front India will propagate Khalsa Zindabad and not Khalistan and those Sikhs who are running the campaign of Hindu Sikh brotherhood will also be associated with Takht. Shandilya said that the day Bhindranwala's material, literature and pictures in his Gurdwaras are removed by the government, there will be no one to demand Khalistan in Punjab. Today Shandilya started the campaign to raise the slogan of Khalsa Zindabad in the country by taking a pledge in front of the statue of Bhagat Singh Rajguru Sukhdev.

Challans will be issued against using black film on vehicle glass

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, MARCH 31

Police are going to take strict action against those roaming around with black film on the glass of vehicles. As per the orders of Director General of Police, Haryana, Shatruiet Kapoor, the police will conduct a special campaign against such vehicles in the entire Haryana from April 1 to 7. SP Upasana said that the police are going to tighten the noose on such drivers who roam around with black film on the glass of their vehicles. Putting black film on the glass of vehicles is against traffic rules. The police will take strict action against such drivers and challans will be issued to them as per the rules. No person can apply black film on the mirrors of his vehicle.

Neither the police nor the public can find out who is inside the vehicle with black glass, whether it is a criminal or a VIP. Vehicles with tinted glass have often been used for criminal activities. The SP appealed to the general public to strictly follow the traffic rules and not ignore them. Drivers who disobey traffic rules will be issued challans both online and offline. Apart

from this, he has appealed to the people that if any citizen is found bursting bullet crackers or putting black film on vehicles, then they should inform the police so that immediate action can be taken against them.



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BJP will win all ten seats with record breaking votes: Manohar Lal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL MARCH 31

BJP will win all the ten Lok Sabha seats of the state with record breaking votes. The BJP government has created a record by providing jobs to the youth without any slip and without any expense. All the workers should go door to door and enumerate the public welfare works and appeal to the people to vote as much as possible in favour of BJP to fulfil Narendra Modi's resolution of crossing 400. The above views were expressed by former Chief Minister and candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha constituency Manohar Lal while addressing the workers conference of Assandh assembly constituency at Gangaram Palace in Salwan. Former MLA Bakshish Singh Virk welcomed Manohar Lal by presenting him a bouquet. MP Sanjay Bhatia, District President Yogendra Rana and former MLA Bakshish Singh Virk also participated in the workers' conference. Earlier, in a program organised by former MLA Bak-



shish Singh Virk at Heera Rice Mill in Dupedi, former Sarpanch of Chochra and JJP state executive member Roshan Lal Sharma left JJP and expressed his faith in BJP along with hundreds of his supporters under the leadership of former MLA Bakshish Singh. Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal welcomed former Sarpanch Roshan Lal Sharma by wearing him a patka.

All the workers present in the conference pledged to make Manohar Lal win from Karnal Lok Sabha by record breaking votes. Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal, while giving the mantra of victory to the workers, said that all the workers will fulfil Modi's resolution of crossing 400 by going

door to door and counting the public welfare works done by the people. He said that everyone has to work together to ensure that Prime Minister Narendra Modi becomes Prime Minister for the third time. Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal told the workers about their responsibility and said that they should tell the achievements of the Central and State Government among the public. He said that whatever responsibility he gets, he has to complete it 100 percent. MP Sanjay Bhatia said that BJP is in election mode and workers are working day and night. Narendra Modi will become Prime Minister for the third time only on the strength of the hard work of the workers and the schemes of the government.

Early Step Pre- School declares annual exam results

NARESH GARG
LADWA, MARCH 31

The annual examination results were declared in the Early Step Free School located in Mahavir Colony of the city and the small children who got first, second and third position in their respective classes were sent to the school. School Principal Sonia Goyal said that the results of all the children of the school have been declared and all the children have got good marks in their respective classes and have taken admission in the next class from April 1, all the children will be studying in the school for the new session. It will start with the Yagya. He



said that the children who have secured first, second and third position in their respective classes have been honoured by the school by giving them mementos. All the remaining children have been given certi-

cates and chocolates and sweets etc. were also distributed to all the children. At the same time, all the parents who came to the school to collect the examination results said that whatever activities are conducted for the small children.

Blood donation camp organised by Seva Trust UK India

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MAR 31

A huge blood donation camp was organised by Seva Trust UK India at Shri Dukh Bhanjan Mahadev Temple, Kurukshetra. Minister of State for Local Government Subhash Sudha participated in the blood donation camp as the chief guest. The special guest was District Council President Representative Paramjeet Singh. The program was presided over by Seva Trust UK India Trustee Vivek Sharma and District Coordinator Pawan Mittal. He said that today a huge blood donation camp was organised by Seva Trust UK India, which is a very noble cause. Donating blood not only has a positive effect on your body but also on your mind.

Chief Guest Subhash Sudha praised Seva Trust UK India for this noble work and said



that Seva Trust is very actively doing social work in Kurukshetra under the leadership of District Coordinator Pawan Mittal. He appealed to the youth present. Said that the youth should donate blood enthusiastically. Every person between the age of 18 years to 65 years can donate blood after three months, this does not cause any weakness. When needed, blood can save the life of a needy person or give him a new life, hence every-

one should donate blood. The entire team of Seva Trust UK India organisation deserves congratulations once again for the blood donation camp that has been organised today, which actively participates in social work. Zilla Parishad Chairman representative Paramjit Singh and youth leader Sahil Sudha said that there is no substitute for blood in the world and the shortage of blood can be fulfilled only by blood.

Annual prize distribution held in Vivekananda School

NARESH GARG
LADWA, MARCH 31

The annual prize distribution ceremony was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Vivekananda Senior Secondary School, Mathana. In which not only a cultural program was presented by the children studying in the school, the annual results were also declared. School Principal Vikram Sharma said that the results of all the children studying in the school were declared. Along with this, a cultural program was also organised. In which children participated and the children who participated in the

program were also honoured with prizes.

Apoorva, the best player of the school, and Radhika, who attended the school the most, were honoured by the



school. He was congratulated by all the children of the school. Pinky Sharma, Manoj Kumar, Sunita, Suman, Renu, Ankush, Pradeep, Anjana, Kavita and Simran etc. were present on this occasion.

Gopal Singla re-elected as head of Arya School Management Committee in Mandi Gobindgarh



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH: Renowned industrialist and social worker Gopal Singla has been elected as the head of the management committee of S.N. Senior Secondary School, the oldest educational institution in the city of Mandi Gobindgarh, for the second consecutive term. Recently, elections were held for 9 members for the term 2024-2027 in the said institution. Providing details about this, a spokesperson for the school stated that in a meeting held in the school's meeting hall, the newly appointed head Gopal Singla announced his team of 8 members. Among the newly appointed members, the former secretary of the institution, Advocate R.K. Bassi, was assigned the responsibility of secretary once again. Furthermore, it was mentioned that in addition to the aforementioned, Rajiv Bansal was appointed as the Senior Vice President, Deepak Malhotra as the Vice President, industrialist Ramesh Kumar Goyal as the Joint Secretary, Advocate Gaurav Goyal as the Treasurer, and Ajay Agrawal was chosen as the Manager. Additionally, industrialists Harsh Bansal and Puneet Goyal were appointed as members of the executive committee. Following the elections, Arya School Principal Himmat Singh Hundal, Arya Model School Principal Mrs. Mohini Bhardwaj, and the group staff of both schools extended their congratulations to the newly elected committee.

Result of Satguru Public School Kalalwala excellent



ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: Annual Result of Satguru Public School Kalalwala(Bathinda) was excellent. School Principal Madam Madhu Bansal informed that the annual result of the school was excellent due to the tireless efforts of the talented staff and school students towards education. He said that the students of all the classes have secured various positions by getting good marks and many of these students have already started working for other competitions especially the board classes. During the annual results of the school, the students who secured various positions were honored with trophies by the Principal Madam Madhu Bansal and the staff. School Chairman Ashok Kumar Bansal congratulated the students and parents and encouraged them to work harder for the next class.

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At Abhay Oswal Township, four plot holders perform Bhumi Pooja

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA, MAR 31

At the luxury residential plots and commercial building project cut in 58 acres by Abhay Oswal Township, Bhumi Poojan was conducted today by 4 plot holders after Havan Yag, in which plot holders' families including property dealers, Saharis participated and were warmly welcomed on reaching Oswal township by Pandit ji chanting the mantras of Bhumi Pujan and laying the foundation brick of the plot under the procedure law and Vastu Sashatra. Anil Khanna, project head Balwinder Sharma, were present, before that Pandit ji performed yagya and prayed to God for success! On this occasion, Raj Dhaula, the plot holder, said that the land dedication of three houses of 158 yard plot has been done, the map of which has been prepared by Harsh Kumar Architect. There are parks and playgrounds for children so that children don't have to go outside! In the next few months, a large number of houses will be built! Vice President Mr. Anil Khanna congratulated the plot holders and said that Abhay Oswal Township is the dream project of the plot holders where today 4 plot holders consecrated

Police bust interstate arms smuggling racket; four held with 9 pistols

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

In a major breakthrough, Punjab Police have busted an Interstate Illegal Arms Smuggling Racket with the arrest of its four members after recovering nine .32 bore country-made pistols along with eight live cartridges from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav here on Sunday. Those arrested have been identified as Gurmanjot Singh of Chakkar in Ludhiana, Kuldeep Singh alias Manak of village Lehra in Ludhiana, Sukhchain Singh of village Moom in Barnala and Sandeep Singh of village Bhaini Gujran in Ludhiana. Pertinently, both the accused Kuldeep Singh alias Manak and Gurmanjot Singh, who became known to



each other while at Ludhiana jail in the year 2016, have a criminal background with many cases pertaining to attempt to murder, Arms act, Snatching, theft etc registered against them and they were out on bail at present. Accused Gurmanjot was in contact with Madhya

Pradesh based illegal arms smugglers after he met them at Ludhiana Jail in year 2022. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that following reliable inputs about the movement of arms smugglers possessing consignment of illegal arms and ammunition brought by them from Sendhwan in

Kulbir Singh Zira meets Dera Baba Chief Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon



GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE BEAS: Former Congress MLA from Zira, Kulbir Singh Zira, reached Dera Radha Swami Satsang Beas on Sunday where he met Dera Beas chief Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon. During phone conversation in this regard, Kulbir Singh Jeera told that he had reached Dera Beas at around 10:30 a.m and at around 11:10 am he met Dera Beas chief Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon. Kulbir Singh Jeera said that during this time he had the good fortune of meeting Dera Beas chief Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon and took his blessings. On this occasion, Panchayati Raj Organization (Congress) chairman Rajbir Singh Bhullar was also present with him. Let us tell that former Congress MLA Kulbir Singh Zira was a contender for the MP ticket from Ferozepur Lok Sabha constituency. Before him since last week, BJP's Lok Sabha candidate from Patiala Preet Kaur, Aam Aadmi Party's Lok Sabha candidate from Amritsar Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal and Leader of Opposition in Punjab Assembly Pratap Singh Bajwa had also met him.

Tighten loose electric wires to protect ripe wheat and paddy from fire incidents: CAO



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU, MAR 31

In order to fulfill the target of making district Faridkot pollution free during the year2024-25, the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in collaboration with Ratan Tata Trust to revive the paddy crop in the district and motivate the farmers not to burn the grain of wheat. A farmer awareness camp was organized in village Sukhanwal of Circle Ratti Rodi of Block Faridkot. This information Dr. Amrik Singh Agriculture Officer.On this

Unseasonal rains have increased problems of farmers, govt should give adequate compensation

KULJIT SINGH JANDIYALA GURU: Unseasonal rains for the past few days have increased the problems of farmers. Farmer leader Daljit Singh Khalsa said that due to this unseasonal rain and strong winds, the wheat crop which was about to ripen has been scattered in the fields. Due to which the farmers have



suffered a lot financially because due to the wheat crop being scattered, its production will be reduced by about 40 percent. Whereas the cost price of the farmer has been very high in preparing the wheat crop, which the farmer is not able to compensate. Therefore, the government should get the crop surveyed and give compensation.

BJP wants to establish dictatorship secretly by strangling democracy: Balkar Sidhu

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 31

BJP's plan to keep AAP supreme and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal away from the Lok Sabha polls will hit hard as people are well aware of BJP's terror attitude and Lok Sabha. After arresting Arvind Kejriwal in the elections, there is a lot of anger in the hearts of the people towards the BJP and this anger will be removed by the people of Punjab by confiscating the securities of the BJP in the Lok Sabha elections. MLA Balkar Sidhu expressed these things while sending thousands of volunteers to Delhi to participate in the Delhi protest. MLA Balkar Sidhu said that AAP volunteers from all corners of the country will reach Delhi on March 31 and hold a big front against the Modi government and protest against the atrocities being committed by the BJP. He said



that Arvind Kejriwal is an embarrassment to the BJP because of his sincere work for the people and he invests every single penny of the people in beneficial schemes for the people and the BJP wants to send him to jail by accusing him of false corruption. If so, there should be no opposition in the Lok Sabha elections. On this occasion, Satwinder Singh Pamma President Truck Union, Bahadur Singh Brar Constituency Coordinator Kisan Wing, Darshan Sohi Block President, Sher Bahadur Dhaliwal, Robi Brar Block President, Pala

Kothaguru, Inderjit Gora Block President, Chana Phulewala, Naresh Kumar Bittu, Gurbhajan Dhillon President Trolley Union, Nimma Mehraj, Binda Mehraj, Deep Jandu Bhairupa, Gurwinder Singh Selbarah, Sarba Brar, Gurbinder Singh Mehraj, Gurpreet Singh Jatana, Nimma Gujjar, Vicky Thori, Gurjit Bhundar, Mani, Amamath Pradhan Board of Trade, Manoj Kumar Munna at Happy Mahal A large number of volunteers decided to stand in favor of Arvind Kejriwal, saying that the struggle will continue until Arvind Kejriwal comes out.

Kejriwal wants to hand over CM's chair to his wife: Rajwinder Lucky

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAH: District president of BJP, Advocate Rajwinder Lucky,

talking to reporters at Kathgarh, said that the political life of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal is now over. He has been arrested on charges of corruption. Later the then Chief Minister of Bihar Lalu Yadav made his wife Rabri Devi the Chief Minister. This is how Arvind Kejriwal thinks. He to his wife She is preparing to become the Chief Minister. He wants to hand over the post of Chief Minister of Delhi to his wife. Advocate Lucky said that Arvind Kejriwal and others who talked about the fight against corruption from Anna's platform are now accused of corruption. He is in the custody of Delhi ED on charges of excise scam. His ministers and a Member of Parliament are in jail accused of excise scam and corruption. He said that action is being taken against the corrupt. Being in politics does not mean that one should be allowed to commit corruption. Advocate Lucky said that Kejriwal's government has not done any work for the development of Delhi. Advocate Lucky said that the central government has developed war level in all areas of Punjab and Delhi. He will go to every Lok Sabha constituency and give detailed information to the people about the development work done by the Central Government. Disappointed with AAP and Kejriwal, MPs and MLAs are joining BJP. Trying to gain sympathy by promoting his wife. For this, they have released a mobile number to campaign in support of Kejriwal. All this is being done just to sit on a chair.



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Gurumat samagam at Gurdwara Damdama Sahib Mirpur Colony

BUREAU PATHANKOT, MAR 31

The Sarbat Khalsa Dharmik sanstha organized a Gurmat Samagam at Gurdwara Damdama Sahib, Mirpur Colony, Pathankot. This Gurmat samagam was organized with the support of the chief organizer of the organization Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati and Sangat. During the event, Panth famous narrator and preacher Giani Sartaj Singh Hoshiarpur explained the Gurbani. Later, the ragi jatha of Bhai Gurbhaji Singh, Bhai Rajan Singh enthralled the congregation by performing Kirtan. On this occasion, the chief organizer Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, Surinder Singh Pradhan, Jaswant Kaur, Nirmal Kaur,



Amarjit Singh, Jathedar Gurjit Singh, Paramjit Kaur, Keller, Surinder Kaur, Jasbir Kaur, Jaswinder Kaur, Sardul Singh, Davinde Singh Baba, Simarjit Kaur, Paramjit Singh Assistant Speaker, Sukhwinder Singh, Harvinder Kaur, Sucha Singh, Jagjit Singh, Harbhajan Kaur, Jathedar Kulwant Singh, Jathedarni Ranjit Kaur, Kamlesh Kaur, Manmohan Singh, Baljit Singh, Advocate Jagdish Singh, Gusharan Singh, Gurmeet Singh, Narinder Kaur, Bhupinder Kaur, Guljar Singh, Atma Singh, Bhajan Singh, Surjit Singh,

Rajwinder Singh, Kanwaljit Singh, Paramjit Kaur, Parminder Singh, Ajit Singh, Ritu Kaur, Kashmir Singh, Rajwinder Kaur, Gurdev Singh, Harmeet Singh, Hardev Singh, Manas Kaur, Praveen Singh, Mahender Singh, Iqbal Singh, Saran Singh, Manjeet Kaur, Amarikbal Singh, Lovely Kaur, Kulwinderjit Kaur, Kamla Kaur, Sukhwinder Kaur, Satwinderjit Singh, Hardeep Singh Bamrah, Arjan Singh, Gurdeep Singh Bains, Ashok Saini, etc. were present. At the end of the samagam, Guru's langar was served.

300 patients examined in medical camp organized by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAR 31

Today, on behalf of Gauri Shankar Services Limited, Late. In the memory of Lala Chuni Lal Aggarwal, a free medical checkup camp was organized in Ward 3 of Dhobighat Shiv Mandir Mohalla Chargiya under the chairmanship of committee chairman Sanjeev Malhan. In which about 300 patients were examined by the specialist doctors Amit, Manu, Neha, Ramesh Thukar and Abhi of Amandeep Hospital and free medicines were also distributed to them. Jai Sai, who was present as the chief guest on this occasion, said that the way the team of Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti is engaged in serving the people is praiseworthy. He said that in



the present times, where every person is trying his best to manage two meals a day, it is out of control for everyone to get their health checked, but social worker Sanjeev Malhan, who is helping people from time to time, Free camps are being organized to check the health of people, they are no less than a boon and the public is taking full advantage of these camps. He said that Sanjeev Malhan has come as a messiah for the

people and such social workers are rarely seen in the world. Jai Sai Ji further said that we should give our full support to Sanjeev Malhan's social service work so that every needy person can benefit. In the end all the doctors were honored by the committee. Vijay Mahajan, Raj Kumar, Ashwani Pradhan, Raju, Subhash, Rajan, Sanjay, Sonu, Laddi, Gorkha, Captain Rajesh, Manoj etc. were present on this occasion.

Tennis Ground at Abhay Oswal Township inaugurated by International Basketball Gold Medalist Arvinder Singh Kahlon

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA:

2022 international basketball gold medalist player and national champion Arvinder Singh inaugurated the tennis ground for the plot holders at the luxurious residential plots and commercial building project cut in 58 acres by Abhay Oswal Township in Barnala. On this occasion, Abhay Oswal's Finance Secretary Narinder Sharma, Vice President Anil Khanna Balwinder Sharma, and the entire tennis team of Barnala Club welcomed him with applause. Arvinder Singh Kahlon while playing tennis match with Barnala Club players Show jewels too! On this occasion On this occasion, Narinder Sharma, Finance Secretary of the township said that Abhay



Oswal Township is a range colony for every class where there are 60 feet wide roads, large green parks, children's play grounds so that children do not have to go outside in the township. All facilities are available! Mr. Anil Khanna, Vice President of Abhay Oswal Township informed that all necessary things like building plan, environmental approval and height, clearance RERA for the construction of Abhay Oswal Township have been

approved by the government for the families of plot holders of the township. The grounds have been prepared and all the facilities of basketball, long tennis, badminton cricket, kid zone, open gym are available! Project Head Balwinder Sharma said that Abhay Oswal Township is equipped with 24-hour security including high-tech cameras as a township security. Large number of city residents arrive daily.

Social service projects planned by Lion Club Banga Nischey



MANJINDER SINGH BANGA:

Lion Club Banga Nischey held a special meeting under the chairmanship of club president Lion Gulshan Kumar. In this meeting, the group members of the club discussed about the social service projects to be implemented in the 3 months of this lion year 2023-24. Lion Manjinder Singh, General Secretary of Club said that on the direction of former president and project in-charge Lion Dheeraj Makkar, who has gone on a foreign tour to the USA, it was decided by the club team that every first Sunday of the month, medical check up would be done in addition on the occasion of Baisakhi blood donation camp and langar will be organized. Lion Jaspal Singh Gidda Cahier, Balbir Singh Roi, Rajwinder Singh Raja, Lakhbir Singh, Rohit Chopra, Jasbir Singh Sangha, Dr. Govind were present.

Two Congress leaders expelled

BUREAU SHIMLA: After the approval of State Congress Disciplinary Committee Chairperson, expulsion of area Congress leader Paras Ram and former District President Buddhi Singh Thakur from Congress party has been canceled with immediate effect. Congress Organization General Secretary Rajnesh Kimta has issued a notification in this regard today.

Thieves flee away with tyres of car, FIR filed

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: A few days back, an incident came into light from Jagraon where some unidentified thieves allegedly stole tyres from a car alongwith alloy wheels belonging to a renowned lawyer of the area. The incident took place outside the complainant lawyer's residence in Hira Bagh, Jagraon. The thieves allegedly took off all 4 tyres and placed the car on tyres and fled away. According to the information, 2 thieves have been performing the act but they have not been identified as yet. Police station city has filed FIR against 2 unidentified thieves in this case and initiated further investigation. The complainant said that he had parked the car outside his residence just like every other day but the thieves had no fear of law and fled away with the tyres leaving the car standing on bricks. The incident has left everybody shocked.

JE of Electricity Corporation given farewell on retirement



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: JE Ashok Dua, posted in Naval Subdivision of Electricity Corporation, retired after 37 years of service. On his retirement, the staff members and those who met him bid him farewell by dancing and singing. 37 years ago, he was recruited as an employee in the Electricity Board, after which, due to his hard work and services, he reached the post of Junior Engineering. His tenure was very clean and neat. Surendra Kumar Sanjay Kumar, who worked with him in the farewell ceremony, said that retirement day is very important for any officer and employee. But, what is more important is a spotless retirement. At the same time, checks for the amount to be given on retirement were given by the department. He was taken to his home by the department employees. On this occasion, Namah Shivay chanted with family members Kapil Dhal, Surinder, Naresh Chhabda, Anil Chhabda, Honey Munjal, Vikas, Rajesh Aggi, Lekhranj, Sanjay Tikka were present.

Importance of voting told to youth through SVEEP in schools: Sonu Goyal

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA: Voter awareness campaign is being run under the SVEEP program in Una district, under which the Government Senior Secondary Schools, Thanakala, Piplu, Talai, Sanhal, Balh, Lathiani, Budhan, Dhanet, Hatli, Arlu, Proijan, Churdi, under the sub-division Bangana, are being run. Voter awareness programs were organized in Dhundla and Government High School Bhiyanbi, Kohdara, Kot, Dobad, Dohak, Tanoh, Dhanet, Balh Seri, Matoh etc. Sub-divisional officer Bangana Sonu Goyal said that in this the youth were made aware about importance of voting. Also, it was ensured that any youth who is 18 years of age or above on April 1, 2024, has not yet got his vote done and his name is not registered in the voter list, then he can get his vote done till May 4. Assistant Returning Officer and Sub-Divisional Officer Bangana said that voter awareness activities are being carried out continuously under the SVEEP program in the district. In many schools in Bangana sub-division, especially new and young voters were motivated to explain importance of voting and exercise their franchise.



Department bids farewell to Director, IPR and other officers and officials on their superannuation

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 31

The Secretary Information and Public Relations, Rakesh Kanwar who presided over the retirement functions of the Director and other officers and officials of the department here today honoured them for the exemplary service throughout their tenure and for the dedication and devotion towards the duty. Kanwar expressed sincere appreciation to Director Aarti Gupta, Editor Nabada Kanwar, Superintendent Lekh Ram and Kuldeep Singh, Daftari, for their unwavering commitment and commitment throughout their illustrious careers. On behalf of the



Information and Public Relations family, Secretary Kanwar extended profound gratitude to the retiring officers and employees for their steadfast devotion and exceptional professionalism. He conveyed best wishes for their health and prosperity, emphasizing that their exemplary service sets a commendable standard for their colleagues. Joint



Director Mahesh Pathania shared poignant reflections, highlighting the significant contributions and lasting impact and important role of the retirees on the department's success over the years and taking it to the new heights. Aarti Gupta, who began her journey as Assistant Public Relations Officer in 1991, rose through the ranks



to become Director, leaving an indelible mark with her eloquence as a speaker and her contributions to various prestigious events of VVIPs. Nabada Kanwar, Editor, brought her expertise to the forefront since joining as Sub-Editor in 1995, contributing to the department's publications with diligence and proficiency.

Intelligence agencies on alert for Lok Sabha elections specially in border areas

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, MAR 31

The state police and administration have geared up for the Lok Sabha elections. Director General of Police Sanjay Kundu held a meeting in Solan and Sirmour districts regarding election preparations and gave directions to the officials. In view of the elections, the police administration has prepared a plan, while the police will also crack down on smuggling of drugs including liquor. A special plan has been prepared for the deployment of police forces in the border areas of the district during the Lok Sabha elections and more police forces will be deployed in more sensitive areas. While the police vigil will now increase, apart from CCTV cameras, Shimla Police will also keep a close watch on criminals with the help of drones. People against whom warrants are issued across district will be arrested. Instructions have been issued to all the police stations for their arrest. Apart from this, the list of all the proclaimed criminals is also being prepared by Shimla Police. DGP Sanjay Kundu said that preparations have been started on a large scale by the police administration to conduct the Lok Sabha elections peacefully and fairly. The area of police districts of Solan, Sirmour and Baddi shares with the states of Uttarakhand, Haryana and UP.



Shri Guru Harkrishan Convent School's annual function concludes



GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD: Annual festival of Sriguru Harkrishna Convent School located in village Rawa of Shahabad concluded with much fanfare today. Children showcased their talent and passed time with stage presentations. The program was started by SGPC President Didar Singh Nalvi, Municipality President Dr. Gulshan Kawatra, social worker Yashpal Wadhwa, School Director Ashwani Kumar, social workers Rajesh Chawla, Rohit Wadhwa, Sarpanch Rakesh Kumar, Advocate Gautam Bathla and Anil Arora by lighting lamp. After that the students of the school gave presentations on the stage. Gujarati dance and welcome song presented by the students were the center of attraction. Everyone was amazed to see the amazing feats performed by the Taekwondo players under the supervision of coach Sagar Verma including tile breaking, kick-tile breaking. All the presentations of the students were full of excitement and wave and the children presented a fascinating glimpse of dance, colors and costumes related to the culture of different states and showed that Indians are united even in the midst of diversity.

Honorarium, daily allowances discussed in Tibetan Parliament-in-exile budget session

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAR 31

The final meeting of the ongoing budget session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament in Exile at McLeodganj in Dharamshala was held under the chairmanship of Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenfel with the third reading and approval of the legislative process on the proposed amendment to the Charter of Tibetans in Exile. Rules and Regulations on the Central Election Commission Rules and Regulations on the Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations on the Office of the Auditor General Rules and Regulations for Parliamentarians and Rules and Regulations on Recognition of Official



Entitlements for Members of the Tibetan Parliament Salaries and Others for the Office of the Auditor General Rules and Regulations on Allowances, Rules and Regulations on Recognition of Official Programs for Parliamentarians and Rules and Regulations on Recognition of Official

Programs for Sowa Rigpa Association were discussed. An official motion for the formation of the 12th Public Accounts Committee was moved by MP Khenpo Kada Ngedup Sonam and seconded by MP Tenpa Yaraphel. The official resolution was passed with a high majority. Another official motion to appoint

District Controller Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Una office watchman Pyar Chand retires



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: Watchman Pyar Chand, working in the office of District Controller Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, District Una, retired on Saturday after completing 30 years of government service. During this time, a farewell ceremony was organized in his honor by the office of District Controller Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs District Una. District Controller Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs District Una Rajeev Sharma praised Pyar Chand Watchman for serving with honesty and devotion to duty in the office and wished him a happy and healthy future. On this occasion, Office Inspector Rajni Kalia, Superintendent Khemraj, Junior Assistant Harsh Kumar, Mohit Dhiman Steno, Ramesh Chand JOA IT, Shashi Kumar Clerk, Kamla DEO and District Manager Satnam Singh, Rohit Sharma and Class IV employee Harish Kumar congratulated Pyar Chand. Congratulated and congratulated him and wished him a happy future. On this occasion, Pyar Chand also thanked the staff. He said that all the staff members extended their full support to me during my tenure and I discharged my duties with full devotion.

Dr. Ashwani Kumar of Kotgarh included in Cong panel

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: This time Congress can also bet on a teacher leader for Shimla Lok Sabha seat. Congress has not been able to win the only reserved parliamentary seat of Shimla in last three elections. The decision on the ticket will be taken in the meeting to be held in Delhi on

April 6 or 7. In the panel made for this seat, the names of Congress MLA Vinod Sultanpuri from Kasauli, Amit Nanda and Dayal Pyari from Pachad are first. It does not seem right for the MLA to contest the Lok Sabha elections in terms of numbers in the current circumstances of Assembly,

whereas in the women's quota, Pratibha Singh has already been almost finalized from Mandi. Even on Kangra seat, Asha Kumari's name was taken among the strong contenders. In such a situation, the name of Dr. Ashwani Kumar has been added to the panel for Shimla seat. Dr. Ashwani Kumar had applied for

the ticket for the second consecutive time this time also. Ashwani Kumar, resident of Kotgarh, has been the president of the School Lecturer Association for many years. Presently he has been promoted to become Principal and is posted in Senior Secondary School, Durgapur.

Employees' interests are protected only in Congress govt: MLAs

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 31

Chief Parliamentary Secretary Ashish Butel, and Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania said on Sunday that the present Congress government is an employee-friendly government.

In a joint statement, they said that in the very first cabinet meeting, the state government, fulfilling its election guarantee, restored the old pension scheme for 1.36 lakh government employees and implemented it in its old form. "Himachal Pradesh is the first state in the country to do so under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu." Party MLAs claimed.

They cautioned the state employees that soon after



winning elections in Rajasthan, the BJP OPS implemented by the previous Congress government was decided to discontinue.

Congress leaders said that the interests of government employees are safe only during the tenure of the Congress government.

"The Central Government has imposed many re-

strictions on the state for opting for OPS, as financial assistance received from the Center has been reduced. The Central Government is also paying state employees dues in the amount of Rs 10 thousand crores of NPS.

Butail and Pathania said that during previous BJP rule, employees were beaten with sticks when they made de-

mands for OPS.

Protesting employees were dispersed with water cannons and jokingly challenged to contest elections.

Duo stated that employees have struggled for a long time for the OPS, and the present government has fulfilled their demand.

The transition of power and the formation of Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu helped the employees secure their old age without any political reason.

Government employees have contributed to the development of the state throughout their lives, and new dimensions of progress have been established due to their hard work. Therefore, it is important to have their social security through an old pension, they stressed.

Cong govt is not in position to face elections: Randhir

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 31

Shimla, Bharatiya Janata Party MLA and in-charge of BJP media department Randhir Sharma said that due to the developments in the last one and a half month, the number of Congress supporting MLAs in Himachal Pradesh has come down from 43 to 34, due to which the leaders of Himachal Pradesh Congress Party are disappointed. He is frustrated and all those leaders including the Chief Minister are in such a state of despair that they are making low level statements every day. Those MLAs who have left the Congress party are being accused without any proof and facts that those MLAs have sold out. Those MLAs are called black snakes. Sometimes those MLAs are called sheep and sometimes they are called frogs. Noun is given. He said that the Bharatiya Janata Party



believes that the leaders of the Congress Party, especially the Chief Minister, are making baseless allegations because it does not suit a leader of the Chief Minister level to make allegations without facts, either provide evidence with his allegations, otherwise this statement should be rejected. Randhir Sharma said that today every citizen of the country knows that if there is development in every field, be it infrastructure, opening of health institutions, expansion of railway lines, many schemes run in the interest of poor people. Whatever be the matter, Modi

government has done commendable work in every field. He brought glory to the country in the world by creating the fifth economic power and the way Prime Minister cracked down on serious problems like terrorism and corruption, he strengthened the unity and integrity of the country by abolishing Article 370. Has done the work of crushing terrorism by doing air strikes and surgical strikes. By curbing corruption by doing online transactions, the people of this country have great attraction towards the Modi government.

Workers should connect businessmen and social organisations: Khetrapal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 31

State BJP special contact campaign co-coordinator Rashmi Khetrapal and Karnal Lok Sabha special contact chief Subhash Chandra held a meeting of officials associated with the special contact campaign of Karnal district at the party office Karna Kamal on Sunday. In this, he discussed the major programs of the party, wall writing, businessmen, women self-help groups and NGO contacts, joining the party and the progress of beneficiary contact campaign and to intensify the special contact campaign in the coming days. In the meeting, Rashmi Khetrapal gave the organization a target of increasing 370 votes at every booth. He said that now very few days are left for the Lok



Sabha elections. During this period, he called upon the top leaders of the party and the booth level workers to unite with full force for the victory of BJP. It was decided in the review meeting that under the special contact campaign, the workers will contact the people benefited from the schemes of the Central and State Government. Apart from this, business and social organisations will be contacted and linked to the party by giving them information about the welfare

schemes of the Central and State Government. Convenor of Karnal Lok Sabha Special Contact Campaign, Subhash Chandra said that every worker of the campaign should try his best to contact all the beneficiaries. He said that our effort will be to solve the problems of the beneficiaries and get blessings for the party. He asked the workers to strengthen their booth and make BJP victorious. Addressing the meeting, he said that the BJP government led by Narendra

Modi at the Center is continuously working for the development of villages, poor, farmers, women and youth. BJP also has a double engine government in Haryana. As per the guarantee of Narendra Modi, many schemes are being run in the state. He urged the party workers to strengthen their booths and make BJP victorious with huge votes. Subhash Chandra urged the workers to continuously reach out to the public to make the schemes of the Central and State Government available to the general public. On this occasion, co-head of Karnal Lok Sabha Special Contact Campaign Sushil Garg, co-head of Gharaunda Legislative Assembly Mahendra Soni, co-head of Karnal Legislative Assembly Shashi Pal Mehta, Atar Singh Sandhu, etc. were present.

Palak Rakesh top in first semester of MBA dept of KC College



CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR: The result declared by IKG PTU for the first semester of the MBA department of MBA department of KC Engineering College, Nawanshahr in November 2023 has been excellent. Principal Assistant of the department, Priya Dhir said that Palak Rakesh stood first in the college with 8.29 SGPA (semester grade point average). Manveer Singh stood second with 7.71 SGPA and Chitresh Malhan stood third with 7.43 SGPA. All of them were honored by KC Group Chairman Prem Pal Gandhi, Campus Director Dr. Rashmi Gujrali, Principal Dr. AK Nanda, Assistant Prof. Priya Dheer, Assistant Professor and HRM Manisha, Nixon Kapoor.

Accused arrested with 500 gms of opium



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIAHPUR: As per the instructions of the Punjab Government, a special campaign has been launched to control anti-social elements and drug smugglers. Under which, under the leadership of SI Baljinder Singh Malhi SHO Mahilpur, ASI Onkar Singh, in-charge of police post Salla Khurd, had blocked the main road of village Badhoan Adda. Meanwhile, a person coming on foot from village Badhoan was stopped on the basis of suspicion. When searched, 500 grams of opium was recovered from him. He identified himself as Rajesh Kumar, son of Madan Gopal, resident of Mugowal. A case registered against the accused by the police under Section 18/61/85 NDPS Act and Further action registered has been initiated.

Green Field Convent School annual result declared



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: Annual result of Green Field Convent (Senior Secondary) School Dangarh was declared today. In which the students of the school passed by getting very good marks and entered the next classes. Giving information regarding this, Principal Sangeet Sharma and Vice Principal Dr. Manpreet Kaur said that the results of the annual exams have been announced today. In which all students have increased the pride of parents, teachers and school by getting good marks. He said that children were very curious about the result. Seeing the marks obtained in the result, the performance of the school was highly appreciated by the students and parents. Meanwhile, the parents discussed with the teachers for the future to bring more relevance to the children's education. On this occasion, Chairman Sukhminder Singh Gill praised the entire staff of the school for the good results of the students and said that where the parents are concerned about the children's education, the teachers are also concerned, for which the teachers leave no stone unturned in preparing with full dedication and hard work. The results of which are obtained from the annual results of the children.

Community service by BVP branch Mandi Gobindgarh: Feeding cows, monkeys



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH: The Bharat Vikas Parishad branch in Mandi Gobindgarh conducted a service initiative by providing fodder to mother cows and bananas to the monkey army. Suresh Puri, the project in-charge, revealed that this year, like every year, 2500 kilograms of fodder were provided to mother cows, and 160 kilograms of bananas were distributed to the monkey army. All members, including their families and children, participated in the service and received blessings. Suresh Puri attributed the success of this service to the support of Parivar Parvinder Jindal and all other members of the Parishad. The project was overseen by the chairman, Pradhan Satish Uppal.

'Grateful for declaring BJP's Dinesh Singh Babbu as candidate: Harjeet Kala'



VERMA GURDASPUR: BJP has taken a good decision by declaring former Deputy Speaker Punjab Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu, MLA from Sujjanpur constituency for three consecutive terms, as its candidate for the post of MP. Which is being praised everywhere. These words were expressed by Harjeet Singh Kala, divisional and cashier South Division Pathankot. He said that there is great enthusiasm among the workers after Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu got the ticket. He said that when the news of giving MP ticket to Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu was seen on TV channels last evening, his fans knew no bounds to their happiness.

CEO Sibin C visits Chandigarh Press Club; emphasizes pivotal role of press in ensuring transparent, free, fair elections

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Punjab, Sibin C, visited the Chandigarh Press Club today in conjunction with the annual election of office bearers of the Chandigarh Press Club. During his visit, he lauded the club for conducting a thorough democratic process for the election of its office bearers. On this occasion, Sibin C emphasized the pivotal role of the press in ensuring transparent, free, and fair elections. He called upon the members of the press to act as the eyes and ears of the Election Commission, thus ensuring the comprehensive implementation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) across Punjab. Additionally, he urged the press to assist in increasing awareness among the citizens about 'C-Vigil' application, for report-



ing any MCC violation. The journalists in attendance expressed their gratitude to the CEO for his visit and for the facilitation of the provision of voting through postal ballots for the journalists on election duty, in Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

Cancer screening-cum-medical camp held for veterans by Indian army in collaboration with AIIMS

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, MAR 31

Black Charger Brigade of Sapta Shakti Command of Indian Army in collaboration with AIIMS, Bathinda, organised a cancer-screening cum medical camp for military veterans at Talwandi Sabo of Bathinda district on 31 March 2024. The medical Camp was organised to provide essential medical services and recognise the yeoman service rendered by the soldiers, under the theme Grateful for Your Service to the Nation'. The medical camp was conducted by a joint team of doctors from Indian Army and AIIMS, Bathinda which included medical specialists in the field of ENT, Surgical and Dental care. In addition to the specialist medical services, cancer screening of veterans was also undertaken by the medical team. Mata Sahib College, Talwandi Sabo provided the administrative support including voluntary community service by the students to assist the medical team. Concurrently awareness programs related to various



Government schemes for veterans and their families under the aegis of Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV) DPDO and Ex-service-men Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) were also organised. Over 400 veterans and their dependents attended the event rekindled old ties and forged new bonds.

Bharatiya Kisan Union Ugrahan holds meeting at village Jeond



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 31

A large gathering was held in the village of Jeond under the leadership of Rampura Block President Sukhdev Singh Rampura Bharati Kisan Union Ekta Ugrahan on the invitation of the land issue of the nearby village of Jeond. In which Basant Singh Kotha Guru district leader specially participated. The purpose of

which was that as long as the land rights are not restored to the cultivators, the people will have to be aware and fight with their unity against the exploitation. While giving information to the press, it was said that if the people of Jiud village are ready to fight for land acquisition, other villages will support them. As long as the land is not in the name of the ploughmen, tillage will not be allowed.

AAP Mahila Morcha state vice president Sonali Pandit joins BJP



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, MAR 31

The Aam Aadmi Party got a big blow when Aam Aadmi Party's state vice-president Mahila Morcha Sonali Pandit joined the BJP under the leadership of BJP state secretary and constituency in-charge of Derabasi constituency Sanjeev Khanna. Sanjeev Khanna while welcoming Sonali Pandit on joining the BJP said that today the family of BJP is continuously growing. A large number of people are leaving their traditional

parties and joining the BJP. From which it is clear that the people of India are in a hurry to make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister of India and are eagerly waiting for the Lok Sabha elections. He said that while raising the slogan of Ab Ki Baar 400 Par, he said that Narendra Modi will become the Prime Minister of India for the third time and Ram Raj will be established again in the country of India. He said that the joining of Sonali Pandit in BJP will give more strength to the organization.

'Fashion Show : Sui Dhaga3' organised at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls



VERMA
BATALA, MAR 31

Under the stewardship of Dr.Ekta Khosla, Principal RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the guidance of Mrs.HarpreetAneja(Program Coordinator) and Mrs.Naiya Mahajan(Program Convener), the Fashion Show 'Sui Dhaga3' was organised in the college premises. Mrs. Asha Mittal along with Mrs. Simran Mittal and Ms. Hiya Mittalgraced the occasion as Special Guests. At this juncture, Principal, Dr.Ekta Khosla extended a green welcome to the distinguished Guests and all the sponsors. The program started with

DAV Anthem. In this most awaited Fashion Show, the students carved a niche by exhibiting their talents and creativity through tendazzling and alluring rounds i.e.Royal Rose, Enchanting Orchids, Zinnia Glamour, Divine Aster, Irish Blooms, Glad Gala, Poppy Passion, Sunflower Serenade, Blue Bell Elegance, Marigold Majesty round. The show stopper of this event was Mrs. Jaspinder Cheema, Alumni of the college and renowned actress of Punjabi Film Industry. The enchanting musical presentation by the Music Department enthralled the audience in the between the rounds.

Annual examination results declared by Pathfinder Global School

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 31

Pathfinder Global School Rampura has announced the results of annual examinations. In which the results of the students were excellent. At this time, all the teacher colleagues shared the report of the child's academic performance with the par-



ents. In which parents of students at-

tended in large numbers to get information about their children's education and discussed with school teachers. A special photo session was also arranged for the students in the meeting. In this, keeping the annual performance of the children in focus, prizes were also distributed to the students who achieved higher positions.

Two week training programme on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Research Scholars, faculty members" concludes

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

Two week Training Programme on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Research Scholars /Faculty Members" concluded. The training programme was organized by the ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh from March 20-30, 2024 which was inaugurated by Prof. Sanjay Kaushik. The Programme was attended by research scholars from social science disciplines of Sociology, Economics, Public Administration, Education, Laws, History, Management, Psychology, Social Work, Police Administration, Commerce, Sports Science, Defence Studies, Geography, English, Philosophy from the states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Leh Ladakh and Chandigarh. Five foreign scholars also attended the programme. Professor Upasna Joshi Sethi, Director, ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre welcomed the esteemed guests Professor Kuldeep Agnihotri, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala and Professor K.K.Uppal, Former Professor, University Business School, P.U. Chandigarh/Forme Chairman, AICTE Ethical Committee. She gave an overview of the academic schemes and activities of the ICSSR that support research. She encouraged the scholars to opt for core research areas and avail the benefit of ICSSR's financial schemes. She visualized the future of the nation in budding scholars. While delivering the valedictory address Professor Kuldeep Agnihotri expressed that it is the right time to take the empirical study as it is the need of hour. He felt that the long back adopted bibliography system need relook as in Indian Context the name of the authors as adopted in international standards changes the meaning of the name of author which perhaps hide the actual author. To understand the Indian society the parameters of the other countries may not be good. He suggested the scholars to be fair in data collection. He quoted that the concept of 'SEWA' is rooted in Indian blood and has shown light to the world to follow the concept of service to humanity. He encouraged the young researchers to know their core strengths and area of interest. One has to realize once own uniqueness and develop courage to chart new courses. He suggested to explore the Indian Knowledge System, which is like a 'Capsule' and needs to be explored.



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BJP govt should stop harassing farmers, there is atmosphere of fear, terror in country



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, MAR 31

The Kalash Yatra of Martyr Shubhakaran Singh, which started from Shambhu Border on March 16, 2024, passed through various villages of Haryana and ended today at Shahpur Mohra Mandi in Ambala, in which thousands of farmers and women participated in large numbers. Remember that on February 21, Shubhakaran Singh, who was only 22 years old, was shot dead by the Haryana Police at the Khanauri border at the behest of the BJP government. On this occasion, the farmer

leaders while addressing the gathering said that this movement is a movement to save the country, they said that the Modi government should understand that the farmer organizations will fight a lot to save the country and the constitution. They said that this is the same Narendra Modi who became the Prime Minister by promising that I will waive off your loans and make the farmers of the country debt free, this is the same Prime Minister who used to say that I will double the income of the farmers by 2022, But today we have to take to the streets for our rights.

Agri, farmers welfare dept organises farmer awareness camp in Sukhanwal



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI) : In order to fulfill the target of making the district Faridkot pollution free during the year 2024-25, the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has decided to revive the paddy crop in the district with the support of Ratan Tata Trust and not to burn the stubble. Farmer awareness camp was organized in village Sukhanwal to motivate the farmers. This information was given by Dr. Amrik Singh Agriculture Officer. On this occasion, besides others, Dr. Kulwant Singh District Training Officer, Dr. Yadwinder Singh, Dr. Ranbir Singh Agricultural Development Officer, Kuldeep Singh, Sham Singh Deputy Inspector of Agriculture, Tek Singh, Jagmeet Singh, Jagdeep Singh, Jagsir Singh and large number of farmers were present. Addressing the farmers present in the camp, Dr. Amrik Singh said that it has been seen in the past that during the harvesting of wheat, Due to loose wires, spark from power transfer, smoldering cigarette dropped by the laborer or due to any other negligence, the wheat crop or wheat kernels catch fire, causing damage to the crop as well as agricultural machinery, animals.

Senior leaders join BJP in Amloh, boosting party's prospects



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAR 31

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) received a significant boost when senior leaders of the Numberdar Union, including Amar Singh Bainna from Jair, Daman Singh, and Jatinder Singh Narwe, joined the party in Halka Amloh. Their entry into the BJP was welcomed by the party's Suba Secretary and Halka Amloh's convener, Inz Kamalvir Singh Tohra, who expressed confidence in their ability to contribute to the party and assured them of respect and recognition within

it.During discussions on this occasion, Inz Kamalvir Singh Tohra stated that he is confident of the BJP's victory in the Lok Sabha elections of 2024. He mentioned that there is a certain affection and respect for the BJP in the country, as the Modi government at the Center has dedicatedly served the people over the past decade. He emphasized that the Modi government has not only ruled the country but has also served it, ensuring that the benefits of government welfare schemes reach every corner and every section of society.

Tough way for Parneet Kaur in LS elections, local leaders may spoil party

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, MAR 31

Maharani Parneet Kaur has been a Member of Parliament from the Congress Party for four times from the Patiala Lok Sabha Constituency and is again contesting from the Bharatiya Janata Party for the fifth time. Of course, they have a base in this constituency, but this time their victory is not easy, because the split in the BJP leadership of Derabassi constituency has been going on for a long time and it is also visible in these Lok Sabha elections. It is worth mentioning that in these elections, except for one of the old leaders of the BJP, the new leaders are engaged in crossing their lot, in which mutual division is also clearly visible. In Derabassi constituency, one fac-



tion is running with SMS Sandhu, while the other faction is running under the leadership of local leader Sanjeev Khanna, who has contested the assembly elections, and he is openly opposing the Sandhu faction. Sanjeev Khanna, who has contested the assembly elections, has his base in the constituency. He got 13.51 percent (26963) votes from Derabassi constituency in the elections. It is also worth mentioning here that the farmers movement was going on during the assembly elections and BJP

booth was not allowed in most of the places. After the assembly elections, Sanjeev Khanna has been continuously spreading among the common people and has created a separate base for himself in the constituency. Although they are also claiming to win Maharani Parneet Kaur with a big lead from the constituency, they are not ready to go with SMS Sandhu. This is the reason why they do not appear in any of their programs or rallies.

Result of Kendriya Vidyalaya Riuna Ucha excellent



BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA
SIRHIND: Result declared by Kendriya Vidyalaya Riuna Ucha, the school's result this year is excellent. Students who got good marks were encouraged by honoring them with Momentos. Giving information in this regard, Principal Anuj Kumar said that the students of his school are getting a good reputation in education. This year too, good marks have been taken by the students and they have been honored for their encouragement. Similarly, the result of tenth and twelfth in the year 2022-23 board examination was also 100 percent. He said that this is a very good school in the area, students should take admission here. He said that the admissions for the session 2024-25 have also been opened. Admissions will be made from April 1 to April 15. First class admission will be online. If the seats fall vacant during admission to pre-primary classes, they will be filled offline. The age of the student entering the first class in this school should be six years. For more information, information can be obtained from the website of Kendriya Vidyalaya.

Under Operation CASO, 7 cases registered and 51 thousand 750 ml of illegal liquor recovered



SHWETA SHARMA
SUJANPUR: The district police conducted raids under special operation CASO with the aim of dealing strictly with drug smugglers, liquor smugglers and mischievous elements. The police have registered 7 cases in different police stations and recovered 51 thousand 750 ml of illicit liquor. More than 100 employees including SHO's, Sub Inspectors participated in this special campaign under the leadership of DSP of the district. SSP Suhail Qasim Mir said that 140 suspects were investigated during this CASO operation. During the CASO operation, the Pathankot police have succeeded in cracking down on illegal activities and registered 7 cases under the Excise Act. In which 51 thousand 750 ml of illegal liquor have been recovered. The SSP said that the accused caught in the said illegal liquor smuggling will be produced in the local court. They will be interrogated during the police remand and on the basis of the interrogation other related accused will also be brought under the ambit of law. He said that the purpose of this special campaign is to monitor the activities of drug trafficking, arms trafficking, liquor trafficking and anti-social elements and take legal action against them.

Support for BJP urged in Mandi Gobindgarh



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH: In the city of Mandi Gobindgarh, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) received significant support during the tour of Fatehgarh Sahib by the Pradesh Mahamantri of BJP, Paraminder Singh Barad. Under the leadership of Rajeev Varma, the head of Mandal Mandi Gobindgarh the city's youth rallied behind the BJP. Providing details on this, the BJP Mandal South President, Rajeev Varma, while conversing, mentioned that among those who joined the BJP, the prominent names leading the party's campaign included Rishu Sharma and Harmesh Rana. In the upcoming days, several prominent individuals in the city would be encouraged to join the BJP, while due recognition would be given to both existing and new party workers. Varma highlighted that the burden of loans taken by the Punjab government from the central government is adversely affecting the common man, leading to inflation. He expressed that any benefits or schemes being implemented presently owe their existence primarily to the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, such as funds being allocated directly to village panchayats by the central government, rather than through the Punjab government.

'BJP declared Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu as Lok Sabha candidate from Gurdaspur constituency'

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAR 31

Bharatiya Janata Party has taken a very appropriate step by declaring former Deputy Speaker Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu, who served as MLA from Sujampur Assembly Constituency for three consecutive terms and gave his unique services to the public, as the candidate for the parliamentary constituency Gurdaspur. Let it be known that Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu is a well-loved leader of the people and Sujampur constituency has developed under his leadership. Let us tell you that in the year 2019, film actor Sunny Deol had won from Gurdaspur parliamentary constituency with huge votes, but due to his not coming to the constituency, the public was angry that if MP Sunny Deol had not come among the public, then why did BJP give him the ticket? Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu is a lovely leader.



Respecting the sentiments of the people, Bharatiya Janata Party has given ticket to the candidate from its own constituency. It is also worth mentioning here that when Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu contested the assembly elections for the first time, he won with record breaking votes, his simplicity and style of speaking made a home in the hearts of the people. He treated every person who came to meet him with full respect and it was impossible for anyone to return without tea and water. Seeing these good qualities of Babbu, the public made him victorious from Sujampur assembly constituency three times in a row. He may have been the runner-up by a narrow margin in the last assembly elections, but even today the public likes him very much. Seeing the popularity of Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu, the Bharatiya Janata Party has fielded him in the electoral ring as an MP.

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ED, CBI and IT are cells of BJP. RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 31

Former Bihar Deputy CM and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, who was at the INDIA bloc rally at Ramlila Maidan on Sunday, criticised the BJP-led central government's use of central agencies against the opposition and said that the Enforcement Directorate, Central Bureau of Investigation and Income Tax are the cells of the BJP.

"The ED, CBI and IT are the cells of the BJP. Lalu Ji has been harassed a lot of times. There have been cases against me. My mother, my sisters, my brother-in-law, all the relatives of my father, there were cases against everyone. Many of our leaders are being raided currently. ED, IT raids are



underway. But we are not going to be scared. We will struggle. Only lions are caged. All of us are lions. We are fighting for you," the RJD leader said at the Maha Rally. Opposition leaders came together in a show of strength at the capital's Ramlila Maidan on Sunday to protest against the arrest of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the Delhi liquor

policy case. Hitting out at the central government, TMC MP Derek O'Brien said that this fight is "BJP versus democracy." "All India Trinamool Congress (TMC) is very much, was and will be a part of the INDIA alliance. This is the fight of BJP versus democracy. This fight is for Modi ki guarantee which has zero warranty. Zero warranty when it comes to price rise,

Three held in death of 10-yr-old girl after eating cake

PATIALA, MAR 31

Three accused have been arrested by the police in the case of the death of a 10-year-old girl after eating cake in Patiala.

The arrest of the said accused has been done by setting a trap by the family

itself.

The police said that the family of the 10-year-old girl Manvi once again ordered a cake to

reach the accused and arrested a young man who came to give the cake and then approached the owners of the bakery. However, the

bakery owner has not been arrested yet.

The police will present all the three accused in the court and remand them. Among the arrested accused are a Zomato boy and two other persons. The accused have been identified as Ranjith, Pawan Mishra and

Vijay.

It may be mentioned that 10-year-old Manvi, who lives in Aman Nagar, Patiala, died after eating cake on her birthday. On March 24, the family members ordered a cake online for the first time on Manvi's birthday.

JJP's state secretary Baljeet Tourn joins BJP



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAR 31

The State Secretary, of Jannayak Janata Party Baljeet Tourn joined BJP on Sunday. Impressed by the policies of the PM Narendra Modi and former Haryana chief minister Manohar Lal Tte family of Bharatiya Janata Party was continuously growing. In Gharaunda Vidhan Sabha workers' conference former CM Manohar Lal has joined him in BJP. He was welcomed by presenting a flower bouquet and wearing

a BJP patka. Before JJP, Baljeet Tourn was among the senior leaders of INLD. He was also the youth president of INLD from Panipat. He also worked as INLD's Assandh Pradhan. Later he joined JJP. These days Baljeet Tourn's name was in discussion as Karnal Lok Sabha candidate. On this occasion, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal said that every good person was welcomed in BJP. Leaders those aimed to serve the people were joining BJP because everyone has understood that everyone can

prosper only under the rule of BJP. Baljeet Tooran said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal have brought a wave of development works in the country and the state. Today, PM Narendra Modi has made the country's identity known all over the world. Impressed by BJP's policies, he has joined this party. PM Modi's slogan of crossing 400 will be achieved. The people of Karnal will send Manohar Lal to the Lok Sabha by making him win with the highest number of votes.

BFGI has initiated new revolution in the field of education

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, MAR 31

To introduce new dimensions to education quality and innovation in North India, EQAC at Baba Farid Group of Institutions (BFGI) Bathinda has been established. This is a unique transformative and revolutionary step that will usher in a new educational revolution to create a bright future for students. Eminent personalities from academia and industry have joined EQAC to raise the standards of education. Under this, a 15-year visionary plan has been created which will pave the way for a future focused on the overall development and academic excellence of the students. Among the special members of EQAC are Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Poonia, Former Vice Chairman, AICTE, New



Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Devi Singh, Ex-Director IIM, Lucknow; S. H.S. Cheema, Chief Managing Director, Boilers, Chandigarh; Prof. (Dr.) D.P.S. Verma, Emeritus Professor, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Sharma, Prof. Chancellor, Graphic University, Dehradun; Chandra Mohan, Ex-Scientist H, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India; Prof. (Dr.) Ujjwal Kala, Department of Electrical

Engineering, NIT, Delhi; Dr. Tarlok Bandhu, Principal, Khalsa College of Education, Sri Muktsar Sahib; Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Sangwan, Director and Vice Chancellor, Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, New Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Patnaik, former Director NITTR Chandigarh and former Vice Chancellor, Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha; and Prof. (Dr.) Ranvinder Sandhu, former Professor, Sociology and Urban Studies, GNDU, Amritsar.

District Magistrate imposes complete ban on hookah bars and selling of intoxicants across the district

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MARCH 31

District Magistrate Barnala Ms. Poonamdeep Kaur IAS In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 144 of the Criminal Code, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974), said that gutka, paan masala and other articles of food, containing tobacco and nicotine or made of narcotic substances within the limits of District Barnala. For selling/serving to visitors in any bar/Hookah bar, Hotel/Restaurant etc. and running hookah bar by putting these drugs in different flavors etc. in various food items or in any other manner. A complete ban has been imposed. By further orders to maintain law and order within the limits of District Barnala, taking out processions, raising slogans, making inflammatory propaganda, assembly of five or more persons and public use of machetes, sharp-edged takkus, axes, explosive materials and other deadly weapons/weapons. A complete ban has been imposed on carrying and walking in places. According to another order, owners of hotels, marriage palaces and restaurants wishing to set up or already running marriage palaces, hotels and restaurants in Barnala district should obtain necessary approvals. A copy of this approval should be posted at a suitable place in the respective hotels, marriage palaces and restaurants. Any Magistrate or Police Officer of the rank of SHO or above can inspect them at any time. All the above orders will remain in force till 26 May 2024 across the district.



Farmers of Kachhwa and other sections of society will send 40 qtls of wheat for 'Apna Aashiyana'

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA
KACHHWA, MAR 31

Like every year, farmers and other people of village Kachhwa will collect 40 quintals of wheat and send it to Apna Aashiyana, an ashram built for orphans, destitute, mentally retarded and helpless people in Karnal. Last year 30 quintals of wheat was sent. Sevadar Pramod Nagpal told that for this a campaign would be started for wheat collection from April 1 to April 15. From now on some people have started registering their names on phones. Those were not farmers giving cash or cheques so that wheat can be purchased with the money and given to the ashram. Around 250 destitute, helpless and seriously injured people live in Apna Ashiana, which is running under the aegis of Baldev Jan Seva Dal.



Injured people are also treated here. Since 30 years ago, during the time of the then Sarpanch Khushiram, the people of village Kachhwa were providing public service to the Civil Hospital through Karnal. Now for the last 8-9 years this food donation is being sent to Apna Ashiana. With the support of Apna Ashiana, hundreds of unclaimed dead bodies were cremated and their ashes were kept for a year. After that ashes were immersed once a year. Sevadar Pramod Nagpal told

that under the leadership of Chief Sevadar Rajkumar of Apna Ashiana, mass immersion of ashes would be done at Satighat, Kankhal Haridwar on April 21. Before this, on April 19, there will be a bhajan, kirtan and prayer meeting for the spiritual peace of these departed souls. In which Sanjay Bhatla will light the flame. Before immersion in Haridwar, Havan Yagya will be performed, after which the ashes will be immersed. Later, Bhandara will be organized there.

Bharat Vikas Parishad organises marriage of two girls

PREETI RANI
SADHAURA, MAR 31

Bharat Vikas Parishad organised a mass marriage programme on Sunday. Marriage of 2 needy girls was organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Sadhaura in Aggarwal Dhamrashala. In the wedding, the married couple was given household items including kitchen items, fridge, cupboard, sewing machine etc. as gifts. District President of the organisation Sandeep Puruthi said that the marriage of girls from many needy families is not possible due to money. Bharat Vikas Parishad takes up the responsibility of marriage of such girls and arranges their marriages with good wishes for their happy future life. Chief guest of the program, social worker Shyam Babu said that marriage of girls is an act of virtue. Along with



doing charitable work, the council is also working to give a new direction to the society. The family members are very happy with the marriage of girls being organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad and they said that on one hand the daughter was growing up and on the other hand we were struggling with financial situation. But suddenly when the official of this organisation came home and talked about the marriage of our daughter, tears of joy came in our eyes. He asked us

to investigate the family and take up the responsibility of our daughter's marriage. We pray to God for the officials of the organisation that they continue to get the girls married in the future. On this occasion, Municipal Chairperson Shalini Sharma, Ankit Aggarwal, Mahant Vijeta of the society, Bharat Vikas Parishad Provincial Vice President Arvind Singhal, Harjesh Dhiman, Gagan Goyal, Dharampal Saini, Dinesh Aggarwal.

Two robbers who ran away with mobile phone and bag caught by police

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, MAR 31

Bhador police have succeeded in arresting two persons who looted. Ins: Sherwinder Singh Aulakh, giving information to the press, said that 20 days ago, there was an incident of robbery of a mobile phone and a bag from a motorcycle rider near Miri Piri Khalsa College, Bhadur. Based on the statements of Vasudev Sharma in this regard, case No. 22 dated 22/3/24 was registered. Ins: Sherwinder Singh said that according to the instructions of the high-level officers, with the help of the technical wing, the police party along with Assistant Thanedar Kuldeep Singh, during the police party patrol, accused Gurtej Singh alias Kunda son of Ranjit Singh resident of Maur Nabha and Gurdeep Singh alias Gill son of Nachhatar Singh Gill Patti. By naming Maur Nabha, the motorcycle used



by him at the time of the incident was P.B. 19 U. 2916 have been taken under control. Ins: Sherwinder Singh said that he will be remanded to the court for further questioning and the weapon used during the incident is yet to be recovered. On this occasion, A. Ace I Jasmal Singh, A. Ace I Kamaljit Singh, Hauldar Amandeep Singh, Hardeep Singh Munshi etc. were present.

Nine lakh five thousand recovered from car occupants

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: According to the strict instructions of the Election Commission for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections 2024, the police are keeping a close eye. 9350000 rupees have been recovered from the occupants of the car during the search of a car by the police during the search of a car in the town of Bhador last night. Ins: Sherwinder Singh Aulakh while giving information said that P. B. 02 b. X. 0370 Pinder Singh son of Karnail Singh resident of Sri Amritsar,



Navroop Singh son of Pinder Singh and Sukhman Singh son of Balwinder Singh in the Swift car told that they are going to Bhawanigarh for dealing in buffaloes. When the police investigated them, they found that the money was wrapped in a cloth and tied with a lock. Inspector Sherwinder Singh said that the person in the car could not present any evidence about this money. He said that this matter S. T. F. has been handed over to the team.

Editorial

Visions at war

It's official — we have a rematch. Joe Biden and Donald Trump have officially secured the delegates needed to win renomination in their respective primaries. This will be the first contest since the 1892 race between Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland where a former challenger, now incumbent, faces off against a former incumbent, now challenger, for a second term in the White House. Cleveland won his challenge, but this does not tell us anything about our situation.

Truth be told, there is a pervasive sense floating around this election that there is nothing new to discuss: that there's nothing new to learn about Biden and certainly nothing new to learn about Trump.

But while it's fair to say that we know quite a bit about the two men — their strengths and weaknesses, their perspectives and views, the character of their administrations and their records while in office — there is still a great deal to say about what they intend to do with another four years in the White House.

Trump and Biden have far-reaching plans for the country, either one of which would transform the United States of America. Of course, one of those transformations would be for the worst, the other for the better.

Let's start with the worst. We know that Donald Trump's main targets for his second term are American democracy and the American constitutional order. For Trump, the basics of American governance — separation of powers, an independent civil service, and the popular selection of elected officials — are direct obstacles to his desire to protect himself, enrich himself, and extend his personalised rule as far over the country as possible.

My colleague, Carlos Lozada, has taken a deep dive into Project 2025, the blueprint for a second Trump term by the conservative Heritage Foundation. The overall thrust of the 'Mandate for Leadership: The Conservative Promise' is an authoritarian remodelling of the executive branch designed around Trump. "It calls for a relentless politicizing of the federal government, with presidential appointees overpowering career officials at every turn and agencies and offices abolished on overtly ideological grounds," writes Lozada, who also notes that the Heritage vision "portrays the president as the personal embodiment of popular will and treats the law as an impediment to conservative governance."

In practice, one of the things this would mean is that Trump would be empowered to use the Department of Justice to investigate his political enemies, or use the Internal Revenue Service to harass them with audits and other forms of heightened scrutiny.

International Year of Millets comes to a close

The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) organised the closing ceremony of the International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023 on Friday to take stock of the accomplishments of, and lessons learned from, IYM 2023 and identify priorities for future investments, particularly to address identified constraints and strengthen millets value chains, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare said in an official release.

The closing ceremony was held at FAO headquarters in the Italian capital, Rome, in a hybrid set-up that allowed many dignitaries from across the world to join both in-person and virtually.

Representing the Indian side, the event was attended by Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Maninder Kaur Dwivedi.

At the event, the Additional Secretary, Maninder Kaur Dwivedi, underscored the significance of India's thriving millet ecosystem, comprising various start-ups, industries, and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), in increasing the promotion and adoption of millets.

Additionally, Director-General, FAO, QU Dongyu in his opening remarks at the official closing ceremony, commended the international community for their commitment to advancing millet-related initiatives and emphasised the crucial role of millets in achieving food security and nutrition for all.

Minister and Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to FAO, Yaya Adisa Olaitan Olaniran shed light on the significance of millets and outlined strategies for integrating millet cultivation into sustainable agricultural practices in Nigeria. Further in the ceremony, attendees were treated to a captivating video showcasing



ing the diverse range of activities and events organised under the International Year of Millets 2023 across different regions, fostering the global reach and impact of the initiative.

The ceremony came to a close with the concluding remarks of Deputy Director-General FAO Ms. Beth Bechdol, who expressed gratitude to all participants for their unwavering commitment and dedication to the success of the International Year of Millets 2023 and highlighted the importance of sustaining momentum in promoting millets beyond the designated year.

According to the release, following a proposal by India, backed by more than 70

countries, the United Nations General Assembly, at its 75th session in March 2021, declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets. The year-long celebration successfully raised awareness about the nutritional and health benefits of millet consumption, the suitability of millets for cultivation under adverse and changing climatic conditions, and the benefits of creating sustainable market opportunities for producers and consumers.

The closing ceremony served as a forum to take stock of the accomplishments of, and lessons learned from, IYM 2023 and identify priorities for future investments, particularly to address identified constraints and

strengthen millets value chains, ministry said. The event showcased a series of insightful discussions and presentations underscoring the importance of millets in achieving sustainable development goals and its emergence as 'Global Superfood'. Director, ICAR-IIMR Dr. C Tara Satyavathi shared insights into India's R&D endeavours to develop a robust Millets value chain at a Roundtable Discussion on 'Research and Development for the Millets Sector,' a significant side event convened as part of #IYMClosingCeremony.

A special exhibition featuring a showcase of millet-value added products from across the world and a live cooking were also organised.

Literature & Health

Karachi bans kite sales and flying after string of injuries

Sale and flying of kites have been prohibited in Karachi as the commissioner imposed a ban, citing numerous serious injuries caused by loose kite strings, as reported by ARY News.

Under Section 144 CrPC, the making, sale, and flying of kites have been banned throughout the city from March 30 until May 29.

The decision was made in response to the heightened risks posed to citizens' lives by the use of hazardous metal strings in kite flying, stated the Karachi Commissioner.

Recent incidents of injuries caused by loose metal strings during kite flying have necessitated the authorities to take action by implementing the ban, according to ARY News.

A youth in Karachi was hospitalised on March 27 after being severely injured by a loose kite string in the Azizabad area while riding a motorbike.

The victim, identified as 20-year-old Awaiz, was entangled in a kite string while riding, resulting in his hospitalisation. Fortunately, his condition was reported to be stable after receiving medical attention.

In another incident, a minor boy sustained injuries from a loose kite string while riding a motorcycle with his father in the Nazimabad area, prompting his immediate hospitalisation.

Furthermore, following a tragic incident in Faisalabad where a young man



lost his life due to a similar kite string incident, the Punjab police have initiated a crackdown on kite flying across the province.

In response to these incidents, Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz has ordered a crackdown on the production, sale, and purchase of chemicals used in kite flying.

Additionally, an investigation in-chARGE of the Punjab police was apprehended for allegedly accepting bribes from chemical kite string manufacturers in Faisalabad. A special police team took action against the investigation in-charge named Ibrahim, stationed at Ghulam Mohammadabad police station, catching him red-handed while accepting bribes from manufacturers, ARY News reported.

Afghan diaspora protests against Pakistan's aerial aggression



In a fervent display of solidarity and condemnation, members of the Afghan Cultural Association (AKIS) and the Pashtun Tahafuz Movement (PTM) wing in Austria protested against Islamabad's recent aerial aggression in Afghanistan and the alarming surge in "extrajudicial killings" in Pakistan.

The demonstration held at Stephens Platz, Vienna, on Saturday, was attended by a large Afghan community members residing in Austria. The protest echoed with resounding calls denouncing Pakistan's "illegal" aerial aggression and the cases of extrajudicial killings targeting Baloch and Pashtun minorities in Pakistan.

Banners and placards adorned with scathing critiques of Pakistan and its Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) agency filled the

bustling square as protestors voiced their outrage.

The focal point of their ire was Pakistan's "violation of Afghanistan's sovereignty and territorial integrity" through the recent aerial attacks, resulting in the tragic loss of innocent lives, including women and children.

Amid chants condemning the atrocities, demonstrators highlighted the harrowing reality of "extrajudicial killings perpetrated by the Pakistani Army and authorities," specifically targeting Baloch and Pashtun communities.

Ghossudin Mir, the head of AKIS, minced no words in attributing responsibility to Pakistan's military apparatus for fueling ethnic cleansing in both Afghanistan and Pakistan.

POEM

Oenone

There lies a vale in Ida, lovelier
Than all the valleys of Ionian
hills. The swimming vapour
slopes athwart the glen,

Puts forth an arm, and creeps
from pine to pine,

And loiters, slowly drawn. On either
hand The lawns and meadows
ledges midway down

Hang rich in flowers,
and far below them roars
The long brook
falling thro' the clov'n
ravine



Tennyson

In cataract after
cataract to the sea.

Behind the valley topmost Gargarus
Stands up and takes the morning;
but in front The gorges, opening
wide apart, reveal Troas and Ilion's
column'd citadel,

The crown of Troas.

Alfred, Lord
Tennyson

Researchers discover new approach to treat allergic asthma

Researchers revealed that a protein known as Piezo1 stops allergens from hyperactivating a kind of immune cell in the lungs. The work implies that activating Piezo1 could be a new therapeutic approach to lowering lung inflammation and treating allergic asthma.

Type 2 innate lymphoid cells (also known as ILC2s) are immunological cells found in the lungs, skin, and other parts of the body. When allergens enter the lungs, ILC2s activate and create proinflammatory signals that drive the recruitment of other immune cells. Unchecked, this can lead to excessive inflammation.

Findings of the researchers from University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine were published in journal of Experimental Medicine. "Given the importance of ILC2s in allergic asthma, there is an urgent



need to develop novel mechanism-based approaches to target these critical drivers of inflammation in the lungs," says Omid Akbari,

Professor of Immunology and Professor of Medicine at USC's Keck School of Medicine. Akbari and colleagues discovered that,

when they are activated by an allergen, ILC2s start to produce a protein called Piezo1 that can limit their activity. Piezo1 forms channels in the outer membranes of cells that open in response to mechanical changes in the cell's environment, allowing calcium to enter the cell and change its activity.

Akbari's team found that, in the absence of Piezo1, mouse ILC2s became more active than normal in response to allergenic signals, and the animals developed increased airway inflammation.

In contrast, treatment with a drug called Yoda1 that switches on Piezo1 channels reduced the activity of ILC2s, decreased airway inflammation, and alleviated the symptoms of allergen-exposed mice. The group's observations suggest a significant role for Piezo1 channels in ILC2 metabolism, as treatment with

Yoda1 reduced ILC2 mitochondrial function and rewired the cells' energy source.

Finally, the researchers determined that human ILC2s also produce Piezo1, and so they tested the effects of Yoda1 on mice whose ILC2s had been replaced with human immune cells.

"Remarkably, treatment of these humanized mice with Yoda1 reduced airway hyperactivity and lung inflammation, suggesting that Yoda1 may be used as a therapeutic tool to modulate ILC2 function and alleviate the symptoms associated with ILC2-dependent airway inflammation in humans," Akbari says. "Future studies are therefore warranted to delineate the role of Piezo1 channels in human patients with asthma and develop Piezo1-driven therapeutics for the treatment of allergic asthma pathogenesis."

Talent show of children held in DAV St Public School

DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: In the DAV St Public School of Nilokheri a beautiful presentations was given by small children, be it dance competition, fashion show, drawing competition or English speaking, all the children and their parents also participated enthusiastically in these compe-



titions on this occasion. The judges of the competition were

Seema Marwah and Vandana Sharma and they judged the tal-

ent of the children well.

On this occasion, the school principal Deepak Miglani said that from time to time we organise competitions in our school, whether it is a senior or a senior. Keep getting it done. He said that parents should send their children to study here and make their future bright.

Surjewala and Dr. Gupta address public meeting in Bopur village

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, MAR 31

The Congress National General Secretary and Rajya Sabha MP Randeep Surjewala and India Alliance's joint candidate Dr. Sushil Gupta while addressing a public meeting in Bopur village of Guhla sub-division here on Sunday said that public would show the mirror to borrowed candidates. Hundreds of workers of Congress and Aam Aadmi Party were present on this occasion. The program was organized by Congress Party's youth wing president Nripendra Punia and the stage was coordinated by Aam Aadmi Party's district secretary Kulbhushan Sharma. Addressing the workers, Randeep Surjewala said that India Alliance was a strong alliance which would



bring changes in the politics of India in the coming times. He said that the ruling BJP was making false cases against the opposition parties and putting them in jail. Whereas the reality was that no leader of clean image can be found in BJP even after searching. All the corrupt people in BJP have already been declared corrupt by Narendra Modi himself. But as soon as these corrupt leaders joined the BJP they became honest. He said that

the right time has come to take revenge for the insult that the Modi government has given to the farmers by calling them extremists, terrorists and Naxalites. Therefore, everyone will use their voting rights properly and show the way to BJP and make the joint candidate of India Alliance victorious and send them as their representative in the Lok Sabha. He said that during the 10-year tenure of BJP-JJP, there has been a lot of injustice done to the

farmers, laborers, small shopkeepers, employees and the poor. He said that the BJP has betrayed the trust of all these sections and has brutally insulted the people of the state and the country. He said that it has become common for the BJP government to make false cases against farmers, employees, labor class and its political rivals every day. He alleged that the youth were wandering from door to door in search of employment. Inflation was at its peak and the government was looting the people with both hands. On this occasion, Dr. Sushil Gupta, joint candidate of India Alliance, while addressing the public meeting, said that it was necessary to bring India Alliance government to end the dictatorship of BJP.

Congress and Kejriwal synonymous with corruption: Dr. Satish Poonia

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

BJP's Lok Sabha election in-charge Dr. Satish Poonia said that Congress and Kejriwal do politics of inducement. Congress and Aam Aadmi Party, steeped in corruption, try to mislead the public during elections, but the public has understood the intentions of these people. Shri Poonia said that BJP has given corruption free and Congress free government in Haryana. He said that before 2014, there was talk only about expenditure and slippage of governments on the streets, in railways, in sports and in jails. After 2014, the BJP government implemented a transparent system and connected every citizen honestly with the government schemes. Haryana Lok Sabha election in-charge Poonia was addressing a press conference at the party office Panchkamal in Panchkula on



Sunday. Poonia also cornered Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal here. He said that Kejriwal has robbed the public of money, now the real face of Kejriwal has come in front of the public. Speaking on Indi alliance, Mr. Poonia said that neither the Indi alliance nor Kejriwal's policy will be successful in the Lok Sabha elections. Dr. Poonia said that BJP will complete Mission 10 in Haryana with the hard work of the workers and efforts of the leaders. On this occasion, Rajya Sabha MP Subhash Barala, State Media Chief Arvind Saini, District President Deepak

Sharma, State Media Co-Incharge Sanjay Ahuja, State Media Co-Incharge Ashok Chhabra, State Media Co-Incharge Shamsher Singh Kharak, State Media Co-Incharge Naveen Garg and State Media Co-incharge Sandeep Azad was also present. Dr. Poonia said in the press conference that he took feedback from prominent leaders, Lok Sabha candidates, state election management committee and workers in Gurugram and Panchkula, communicated and discussed the preparations for the elections.

Brahmins seek apology from Ranjit Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: The Brahmin community has expressed anger over the controversial statement of Haryana government minister and Hisar Lok Sabha candidate Ranjit Chautala. Brahmin Sabha HIS President Rajkumar Bhardwaj called an executive meeting in Brahmin Dharamshala. Expressing deep anger over the controversial statement against the Brahmin community given by BJP candidate Ranjit Chautala in the meeting, Bhardwaj said that we have always given the message of brotherhood in the society. All Brahmins strongly condemn this statement. It is noteworthy that Ranjit Chautala had recently said in his statement that Brahmins have always worked to divide the society in the name of caste. Now this statement of Ranjit Chautala can increase his problems in the election season. The head of Brahmin Sabha said that Ranji Chautala should apologise to the society for his statement. Unless Chautala apologises to the society, the Brahmin Sabha will boycott him politically and socially.



Former CM Ashok Gehlot meets Joint Chief Administrator BK Munni

ABU ROAD: Former Chief Minister of Rajasthan Ashok Gehlot reached Shantivan, the international headquarters of Brahmakumaris Institute. He went straight to Dadi Cottage where he met the joint chief administrator of the institute, Rajyogini BK Munni Didi, multi-media chief BK Karuna, medical director of Global Hospital Dr Pratap Middha and senior Rajyoga teacher BK Usha. During his visit, he refreshed his memories with the Brahma Kumaris Institute and said that Dadi Prakashmani ji had given them the mantra of Om Shanti. She had said that whenever there was any tension, say Om Shanti. He still remembered that. He was able to run the government



for five years only because of the Om Shanti mantra. During the meeting, the joint chief administrator of the institute, Rajyogini BK Munni said that God's support brought us success. Therefore, every work should be done keeping God with us. The former CM appreciated the work of the Brahma Kumaris Institute.

During the meeting, senior Rajyoga teacher BK Usha explained the meaning of Om Shanti and said that if

they remembered it in their daily routine they would never have to face difficulties. On which former CM Ashok Gehlot expressed his desire to do Rajyoga meditation course. Thereafter, BK Munni and BK Karuna honored him by presenting him a divine gift. Paid floral tribute at Avyakt Lok: After this, he went to Avyakt Lok on foot from Dadi Cottage and paid his homage by offering floral tribute at the Avyakt Lok of Dadi Gulzar Ji.

Shri Khatu Shyam Ji temple Jagraon accomplishes first lantern

SUKH NAHAR

JAGRAON: Construction of Shri Khatu Shyam Ji temple is on full swing in Jalandhar colony of Jagraon. Under the guidance of Shri Khatu Shyam Welfare Society, the 'sewa' for first lantern of temple has been accomplished. According to the management of temple, they had received donation from devotees several corners of the world for construction of the temple. Management members including Dr. Pankaj Aggarwal, Avinash Mittal, Harsh Singla, Sunil Gupta, Kush Sunil Singla, Raman Aggarwal, Pankaj Singla, Dr. Madan Mittal, Krishan Gopal, Vinay Gupta, Nishant Garg, Umesh Sharma, Pardeep Bansal, Kala and Pankaj Garg said that with the grace of Shri Khatu Shyam, the beautiful temple being constructed in Jagraon shall be open for the devotees very soon. They mentioned that with the support of devotees, the construction of temple is being carried out at an excellent pace. They heartily thanked all devotees for their invaluable contributions.



Former cabinet minister Kavita Jain participates in Kalash Yatra



BUREAU

SONIPAT: Former cabinet minister Kavita Jain said that with the blessings of God Vat Vatsal Bhagwat, man has the strength to walk on the path of religion, otherwise there were many paths of deviation in life which destroyed the human being. Hence every word of Bhagwat Katha should be read. Try to assimilate and implement it in life. Kavita Jain was addressing the devotees after participating in the Kalash Yatra organized on the auspicious occasion of Bhagwat Katha organized by Gokul Dham Society Park in Sector 15 and Shri Shyam Mahila Seva Mandal in Murchal Road Vikas Nagar on Sunday. Pandit Vishnu Dutt Gaur narrated the story in Sector 15 and Swami Shyam Gopal ji in Vikas Nagar. During the Kalash Yatra, hundreds of women were dancing and singing with Kalash on their heads. She said that listening to Bhagwat brought welfare in life and if any problem came in life, started reading Bhagwat, the solution to the problem would be found.

AAP promises corruption-free governance, is itself involved in corruption: Madan Chauhan

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Madan Chauhan, National Executive Member of BJP OBC Morcha and outgoing Mayor of Municipal Corporation Yamunanagar, said that the truth of Aam Aadmi Party was an open secret in the entire country today. The birth of the Aam Aadmi Party, which came to power by promising to provide honesty and corruption-free governance its mask was removed from its face. Madan Chauhan said that Aam Aadmi Party neither has any special importance in Delhi nor has any base in Haryana. Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, who was a champion of honesty but many of his ministers were in jail in corruption charges. Aam Aadmi Party was based only on the politics of lies. Whatever claims Arvind Kejriwal made failed on ground. The entire country was influenced by the policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and what he said he did. There was no difference between the words and actions of BJP. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has raised the name of India on the world stage. With the love and support of the people, the lotus will bloom again in the Center and the state for the third time and BJP government will be formed. He said that if anyone can bring development in the country then only the BJP government can do it. Whatever development work was done in the last 10 years during the tenure of BJP government was not done even during the tenure of 70 years of Congress. He said that only Aam Aadmi Party and Congress did politics of lies.



Children perform well in annual examination honored



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: Annual examination results were declared at Gyan Deep School, Sandhali. In which children and their parents participated. It was presided over by Chairman Ankit Kamboj and Principal Kuldeep Kamboj. Principal Kuldeep Kamboj read out the examination results to the children and wished for a bright future for the students. Students who performed well in the examination were honored with medals and trophies. Chairman Ankit Kamboj said that life is incomplete without education. Therefore, we should emphasize on the education of children and make efforts to provide them better education. The result of the hard work of teachers and children is that the examination results of the children were very good.

Govt's wrong policies will ruin CAs, traders and farmers: Garg

SUMER GARG

ROHTAK: Provincial President of Haryana Pradesh Trade Board and former Chairman of Haryana CONFED, Bajrang Garg, after talking to the commission agents(CAs), farmers and laborers of the grain market, said that the traders will come out on the roads in protest against the Haryana Government not purchasing mustard through CAs and IFrom April to April 5, 2024 protests will be held in each mandi of Haryana and the outline of the upcoming struggle will be prepared on April 5, 2024. Garg said that due to the wrong policies of the government, traders and farmers are on the verge of ruin. Farmers are rushing to the markets to sell their mustard. MSP of mustard is Rs 5650 per quintal, due to lack of government procurement of mustard, farmers have to sell their mustard at throwaway prices, whereas in the previous government, farmers used to bring their crops to the market and sell their crops offline in the market and they go to home with cash. Now, instead of purchasing food grains, this government is playing portal-portal with farmers and commission agents. Bajrang Garg said that there is a lot of resentment among the CAs and farmers due to the government's decision not to purchase mustard through the market CAs. The government should purchase every crop of the farmers through the CAs of the market like before and the government should give 2.5% full price to the CAs on the purchase of mustard, nama as well as other grain. In the past too, the government has reduced the commission to CAs by Rs 9.99 paise on wheat and Rs 9.19 paise on paddy, which is completely illegitimate, whereas in view of today's inflation, the government should increase the commission of CAs instead of cutting it.



Jubbal defeats Preet Nagar team in cricket tournament



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: The two-day cricket tournament going on in village Kanjanu ended on Sunday. 16 teams participated in the tournament. On Sunday, the final match was played between the teams of Jubbal and Preet Nagar. Social worker Bhim Singh Rathni was the chief guest at the program and inaugurated the match by cutting the ribbon. Batting first, Jubbal's team scored 89 runs in the stipulated 6 overs. In reply, Preet Nagar's team was able to score 86 runs in 6 overs. Jubbal's team won the match by 3 runs. Nikhil Kamboj batted brilliantly and played an innings of 55 runs. Which was declared man of the match. Bhim Singh Rathni said that there is no dearth of talent in rural areas. Such competitions help in enhancing the talent of the players. Today there are immense possibilities of getting employment in sports sector. Therefore, youth should improve their future by getting involved in some sport.

IMA organizes Naman 2023-24 program



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The Indian Medical Association organized the "Naman 2023-24" program at a local hotel on Sunday. The chief guests of the program were Dr. Yogesh Sharma, former Director Health Services Haryana and Dr. Sachin Sood, CEO Park Hospital Karnal. Elected President Dr. Rohit Sadana (Eye Surgeon, Virk Hospital) took charge as the President of IMA Karnal Branch for the year 2024-25. Dr. Jyoti Gupta, former President and Senior Member of IMA Karnal and Dr. Naveen Gupta, former President honoured Dr. Rohit Sadana with the Medal of Honour. On this occasion, Dr. Sadana introduced Dr. Sachin Pruthi as General Secretary, Dr. Aarti Kaushal as Finance Secretary and Dr. Munish Gupta as Joint Secretary along with Dr. Rowley Sood. Dr. Rohit Sadana expressed his gratitude to the members of IMA. He said that he would work for the betterment of the society by investing in mental, physical and emotional health. Every member of IMA will work together to achieve this. They will ensure their values of healing and commitment to patients. As responsible citizens they will work for the upliftment of people through public care, social programs and education.

IVF delegation meets Naveen Jindal, mother Savitri Jindal



SUMER GARG

HISAR: A deputation of International Vaish Federation(IVF) under the leadership of it's President of Punjab unit, Surinder Singla and National Patron Member, Sham Lal Jindal Ganga met Naveen Jindal a world famous industrialist, pride of Vaishya community, patriot and MP from Kurukshetra and his mother Savitri Jindal, who was a Revenue Minister in Haryana Government, both were felicitated at Jindal House, Hisar and the delegation congratulated Naveen Jindal on being made the BJP candidate from Kurukshetra in the ensuing Lok Sabha elections. The delegation includes Sanjeev Garg, former State Information Commissioner of Punjab; Senior Executive President of Punjab, Dr. Sanjeev Goyal; General Secretary, Harkesh Mittal; Manish Jindal, Nishant Jindal, Karan Kumar Bansal, Youth Wing President, Sumit Garg; Punjab state Spokesperson, Sumer Garg and a large number of organization members. The state president of IVF, Surinder Singla said that two candidates of the society, Naveen Jindal and Sushil Gupta are facing each other in the election. But it is expected that all the people of the society by rising above politics will vote in favor of Naveen Jindal as the Jindal family has done remarkable work for the nation and society.

It's necessary to fight against corruption in an organized manner: Sanjay Bathla



DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: Sanjay Bathla, former representative of former Chief Minister Manohar Lal, said that in today's era, corruption is destroying the country and society like termites. It is important to fight this disease in an organized manner. Today corruption has strengthened its roots in India. The feeling of love and dedication towards the nation can become a powerful weapon in the fight against corruption. He was speaking as the chief guest at Jazbe Ko Salaam, a program organized by the Anti Corruption Bureau of India at the auditorium of Karnal Manav Seva Sangh to honor the warriors fighting against corruption. Special guest Dr. KK Sandhu, BJP Mandal President Sunil Gupta, celebrities Shivani Raghav and Nisha Soni were present in the program. Speaking as a special guest in the program, Dr. KK Sandhu said that today under the banner of Anti Corruption Bureau of India, we are fighting a long battle against corruption. Corruption is like a termite for the country and society. The way termites destroy green plants from their roots. Similarly, corruption is a big threat to the country.

Army GCM acquits retired JCO in sensitive info leak case

AGENCY

NEW DELHI: An Army General Court Martial has recommended the acquittal of a retired Subedar facing trial in a case where it was alleged that the Junior Commissioned Officer had failed to protect sensitive information under his charge.

The JCO was charged under the provisions of the Official Secrets Act, where it was alleged that while performing the

duties of Head Clerk, he failed to take reasonable care of the documents with sensitive information.

The entire episode happened in 2020-21, when the JCO was still in service and the information was leaked allegedly by soldiers posted in an Army formation.

The JCO was also charged under Section 63 of the Army Act and blamed for not carrying out proper supervision of

information and documents, which led to their leakage.

The Subedar had retired already in October 2021 from the Army but was recalled since Army Act Section 123 was invoked against him for completion of disciplinary action pending against him.

The GCM assembled on January 4, 2024, wherein, in total, 8 prosecution witnesses were examined.

Haryana Police recovers lakhs with quick response: DGP Shatrughit Kapur

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

Haryana Police has achieved a significant milestone in combating cybercrime. In February, the police successfully froze 60 percent of the defrauded amounts in cases where complaints were registered within 6 hours of the incident. Haryana Police Director General. Sh. Shatrughit Kapur congratulated the Cyber Helpline Team-1930 for this achievement. During a meeting with senior police officers at the Police Headquarters in Panchkula, DGP, Sh. Shatrughit Kapur commended the efforts of the Cyber Helpline Team-1930 for the achievement. In the meeting, it was revealed that swift action is crucial. By promptly addressing complaints registered within six hours



of the cyber fraud, 60 percent of the defrauded amounts were immediately frozen. However, at the same time, out of the complaints received after six hours, only 19 percent of the amount could be frozen. In September 2023, Haryana Police was ranked

23rd in the country, holding 8.62 per cent of the money. In February, however, it reached the first position in the country by holding 27.60 percent of the amount. In February, an amount of Rs. 15.50 crore was saved from cyber fraud in Haryana.

DGP, Kapur reviewed the ongoing efforts to prevent cyber fraud. The meeting revealed that Haryana Police effectively acted on complaints received within the first 6 hours in February, saving over Rs. 6.67 crore from being defrauded. The DGP said that Operation Cyber Akram has been launched in Haryana.

This initiative aims to prevent cybercrime and apprehend criminals, adopting a more aggressive approach to combating cybercrime. The meeting also discussed blocking numbers used in cyber fraud with representatives from mobile companies. SP, Cyber, Sh. Amit Dahiya informed the meeting that over 70,000 numbers involved in cyber fraud have been blocked in Haryana in the last 11 months.

DC and Police review polling stations in Dhanas and small flats

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 31

A joint visit of critical polling stations in village Dhanas and the area of Small Flats, Dhanas was carried out by Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer Vinay Pratap Singh and Sr Supdt of Police kanwardeep Kaur along with SDM cum ARO & SDPO to review the poll preparedness and to check the facilities at polling stations as per instructions of Election Commission of India. DC informed that 139 polling stations have been identified as critical & vulnerable in UT Chandigarh and senior officers will keep watch on such polling stations. List of all critical & vulnerable polling stations has been duly shared with political parties. Special emphasis was laid by the DC on proper arrangements at polling stations on the day of polling and to ensure that the entire polling process is



carried out in an orderly manner. SSP also emphasised on proper security at the critical polling stations with secured campus walls. DC informed that live webcasting will be done from all 614 polling stations on the date of poll and micro-observers will also be deployed at selected polling stations to keep watch on suspicious activity in polling stations. Preventive

action under CrPC is being carried out by Chandigarh Police against identified criminals & miscreants on mission mode to ensure free & fair elections. DC urged voters of Chandigarh to come out and vote on 1st June at their polling stations. For any information regarding vote & polling station, Chandigarh residents can call on toll free number -1950.

Eye check-up and operation camp organized in memory of Amarjit Singh

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAR 31

Rotary Club Nabha. S. Sadhu Singh, Mata Ishar Kaur Ji and S. In warm memory of Amarjit Singh, owned by Agro Tech Pvt. Lim. And with the support of all the staff, a free eye checkup and operation camp was organized at Rotary Bhawan, Patiala Gate, for lens insertion without incisions without stitches. In this camp Dr. Atul Kakkar (Ophthalmologist) Kakkar Eye Hospital, Patiala, s. About 410 patients' eyes were checked up by HS Randhawa's team. Out of these patients, about 100 inter-eye lens patients were selected. The chief guest of this camp was SDM Tarsem Chand Nabha and special guest: S. Malkit Singh Chairman Malkit Aggre Tag Industries specially attended. On this occasion, project



chairman Charan Singh, president Darshan Singh Buttar and advisor Daljit Singh Sandhu and other members honored the chief guest, the doctor's team and the visiting dignitaries. On this occasion, former civil surgeon Dr. I.D Goyal and Jeevan Parkash Bansal said that medicines and many were given free by the club, they said that tea, water and langar were arranged for the patients by the club. cry on occasion Darshan Buttar, Sikandar Partap Singh Secretary, Chief

Advisor . Ved Parkash Dalla, Advisor Jeevan Prakash Bansal, Advisor . Daljit Singh Sandhu, Dr. I.D Goyal, Advocate Bharat Bhushan Jain, Ashok Kingar, Darshan Arora, Ravnish Goyal, JP Gupta, Raj Kumar Jetwani, Krishna Goyal, Vikas Mittal, Vinayak Malhotra, Rajesh Agarwal, Mandep Bhatia, Rajesh Kumar Arora, Harpreet Singh Dhindsa, Vivek Singla, Naveen Gupta, Vikas Chopra, Baljinder Arora, etc. members were present.

Jain Cricket Premier League Season 5 trophy launched

MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: The jersey and trophy launch program of the four-day Jain Cricket Premier League Season-5 was organized in auditorium of PKR Jain School. The league season will be held this year. The Managing Committee of PKR Jain Group of Institutions, the main partner of the cricket premier league along with its management committee was welcomed by the members of Shri Manibhadra Veer Young Society. All the sponsors of JCPL Season-5, which was going to be held this year, were present in this program. Giving information the Society President Luv Jain said that Shri Manibhadra Veer Young Society was the first organization of Ambala which has registered its name in history by organizing a night tournament in Ambala. The main objective of this event is



to bring the youth on one platform and increase mutual brotherhood. Giving information about the tournament, Secretary Sanket Jain said that eight teams and 104 players were participating in this season. This game will be played from April 4 to 7 April in PKR. Sanjeev Jain, Secretary of the Managing Committee of PKR Jain Institutions, said that it was a commendable step taken by the Society to bring the youth on

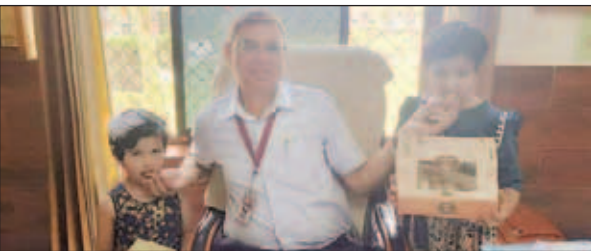
one platform through sports. Society President Luv Jain along with Chairman Bhavik Jain, Vice President Bharat Jain, Secretary Sanket Jain, Treasurer Vikul Jain, Joint Secretary Navyam Jain, Karun Jain, Manan Jain, Aman Jain, Sukant Jain, Puneet Jain, Samarth Jain and other members were present in the program. The stage was conducted by anchor and motivational speaker Rajni Arora and Bharat Jain.

447 units of blood collected in blood donation camp



**KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA:** The 48th blood donation camp was organized by the Helpers Society in the Devi Mandir complex on Sunday. 447 units of blood were collected in the camp. The blood donation camp was inaugurated by the chief guest, former minister Krishna Bedi. Encouraging blood donors, Krishna Bedi said that there is no greater donation than donating blood. He said that blood is not made in any factory but the blood donated by a person proves to be a boon to the needy person. While giving a message to the youth, he said that they should stay away from evils like drugs, pursue higher education, donate blood, participate in sports and serve country and society. Krishna Bedi appreciated work being done by the Helpers Society and thanked the head of the Helpers Society, Tilak Raj Aggarwal. The chief guest and guests were honored by the society with mementos. Principal Tilakraj Aggarwal said that teams of Chandigarh PGI and 32 PGI reached today's camp.

DAV Public School declares results of annual examination from Nursery to Class 11th



RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: Annual examination results of Nursery to 11th class were declared in DAV Public School. The faces of students securing first, second and third positions were filled with joy. Not only the face of students but also smile was visible on the faces of parents after seeing the annual reports of their children. Names of students with highest annual attendance and securing first five positions were displayed on the blackboards of their classes. Merit certificates were also given to students securing first, second and third positions. The school's Principal VK Kashiv congratulated the students and their parents who achieved excellent results and said that this was a combined effort of the parents and teachers along with the hard work of the students.

Havan and bhandara organised in Mata Kali temple



RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: Havan Yagya and Bhandara were organised for the happiness and peace of the area in the temple of Kali Mata located in Tajewala Beri Bade. This Havan and Bhandara was organised by Balram Kashyap and Pawan Kashyap, residents of Tajewala, in which devotees from far and wide bowed their heads in the temple of Mata and accepted the offerings of Bhandara. Giving information, Balram Kashyap and Pawan Kashyap, residents of Tajewala, said that every year Havan Yagya and Bhandara are organised in the temple of Mata Kali located in Beri Bada of Tajewala for the happiness and peace of the area. He said that this temple is located inside the forest about 2 kilometres from Tajewala on Jagadhri Paonta Sahib National Highway, where a grand and supernatural temple of Mata Kali is built.

Under leadership of MLA Dev Mann, hundreds of leaders and volunteers participate in Delhi rally

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAR 31

Under the leadership of MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, hundreds of AAP leaders and workers arrived in their private vehicles in the grand rally organized by the India Alliance at the Ramila Ground in Delhi and joined the rally with Aam Aadmi Party leaders and workers. Talking to reporters at the rally, MLA Dev Mann said that the BJP's Modi government is trying to topple the Aam Aadmi Party government in Delhi and Punjab. He said that Aam Aadmi Party MLAs and leaders are not afraid of BJP's threats and are not going to be tempted. The MLA said that Arvind Kejriwal, the National



Convener of the party and Chief Minister of Delhi, is an extremely honest person, due to which he has been implicated in false cases and put in jail by the BJP government at the Centre. The

answer will be given by the people of the country in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. On this occasion Dr Jeevan Jot Kaur MLA, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Karamjit Singh Alhora, Gurlal

Singh Malli, Gurpreet Singh Faizgarh, Block President Sandeep Sharma, Labh Singh Ubhko, Salim Mohammad Amandeep Singh Billa Kot Avtar Singh Shergill, Arman Nabha, Subedar Gurinder Singh Kulara, Dharminder Singh Sukhewal, Jagwinder Poonia, Sukhdeep Singh Khaira, Navjot Singh Poonia, Secretary Singh Canada, Gurcharan Singh Luharmajra, Gurdeep Singh Deepa Ramgarh Chairman, Gurdeep Singh Tiwana, Kapil Mann, Mantu Pahuja, Contractor Harmesh Singh Massey, Krishna Kumar Kosler, Prince Lal Sharma, Harsimran Singh Sahni, etc., besides a large number of Aam Aadmi Party workers and leaders were present.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College organises one day trip to Mussoorie

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 31

The Department of Education of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar, successfully organization one-day educational trip to Mussoorie. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang expressed his appreciation for the initiative, emphasized its importance in providing students with practical learning experiences outside the classroom.

Dr. Jagat Singh, Head of the Department of Education, highlighted the educational objectives of the trip focusing on experiential



learning opportunities and exposure to diverse cultural and environmental aspects. The organizing committee, comprising Prof. Raju, Dr. Sangeeta Rani, Prof. Pooja

Rani, and Librarian Ravita Saini played a pivotal role in planning and arranging the trip, ensured its success and enriching experience for all participants.

Motorcyclist dies in road accident

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
BALACHAUR, MAR 31

A terrible accident took place between a motorcycle and a scooter last night at HR Dhaba near Birowal village under Balachaur police station. The motorcycle rider died on the spot and the scooter rider was seriously injured. Giving information regarding this, the family member has told that my son Varinder Kumar, aged 33 years, son of Durga Das, resident of Meharban Basti, Jodhewal, resident of Ludhiana, used to work at a chemical store in Ludhiana and all the expenses of the house were spent on the earnings of Varinder Kumar. Kumar was going to his in-laws house at Village Siana Tehsil Balachaur to join his family after his mother's vigil, when



Varinder Kumar was driving a motorcycle number PB 91 U 6054 make Platina color black along with his wife Ramanjot. He was 28 years old and his children were also on board. And he was coming behind on his motorcycle, when we reached near the HR

dhaba, the scooter rider coming from the wrong side in front of him died in the middle of the motorcycle Virender Kumar with high speed and carelessness due to which Virender Kumar got very deep injuries. After reaching the private hospital, the doctors declared him dead and the scooter driver Amanjot Singh son of Gurdev Singh Bassi Thathiala Dhahan Tehsil Balachaur District Shaheed has been referred to PGI for treatment. In this regard, the Sadar Balach police station has registered a case and started further proceedings.

Mahant Prabhat Puri Kanya Vidyalaya's annual festival held

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: The annual function was organised on Saturday at Mahant Prabhat Puri Girls Senior Secondary School, Jhansa Road, Shyam Colony. Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies, Government of Haryana, Subhash Sudha participated as the chief guest. The special guest was Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma. The programme was jointly presided over by Mahamandaleshwar Mahant Vidhagiri Ji Maharaj and Mahant Vishwanath Giri Ji Maharaj. Principal Bhajan Singh Rathore said that the 25th foundation year of the school was celebrated with great pomp as an annual festival. The chief guest remembered the founder of the school, Pujya Pad Brahmlin Mahant Prabhat Puri Ji Maharaj and paid tribute to him. Sudha also honoured the children who got positions in the annual examination results. Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma inspired the students to work hard and dream high. The various cultural presentations presented on the stage were greatly appreciated. He also honoured the participating children. In his address, the president of the school, Mahant Vanshi Puri Ji Maharaj, called upon the parents to impart good values to their children.



Tamannaah Bhatia unveils intriguing trailer of ‘Aranmanai 4’



The makers of the upcoming Tamil comedy-horror film ‘Aranmanai 4’ starring Sundar C, Tamannaah Bhatia and Raashii Khanna on Saturday unveiled the intriguing trailer of the film.

Taking to Instagram, Tamannaah treated fans with a spooky trailer video.

The trailer clips begin with a happy family of four living their best life, who are unfortunately soon found dead. Later, during the investigation, it was alleged that the husband went to the forest after a spat with his wife (played by Tamannaah) and died, while she hung

herself. However, Sundar’s character, who is Tamannaah’s brother refuses to believe that his sister would kill herself.

Sharing the trailer, she wrote, “Get amused and horrified, all under one roof. Unveiling the #Aranmanai4trailer. A Film by #SundarC. A @hiph-optamizha Musical.”

The film is written and directed by Sundar C and produced by Khushbu Sundar under the banner Avni Cinemax.

It features Sundar himself along with Tamannaah Bhatia, Raashii Khanna, Santhosh Prathap, Ramachandra Raju, Kovai Sarala, Yogi Babu, K. S.

Ravikumar, Jayaprakash, VTV Ganesh, Delhi Ganesh, Rajendran and Singampuli.

It is the fourth installment in ‘Aranmanai’ film series and sequel to ‘Aranmanai 3’, which was released in 2021.

Coming back to Tamannaah, she will also be seen in ‘Odela 2’. Recently, taking to Instagram, Tamannaah shared the first look poster that she captioned, “#FirstlookOdela2 I am glad to be revealing the first look on this auspicious day of Maha Shivaratri. Har Har Mahadev! Happy Maha Shivaratri.”

In the poster, the actor

could be seen dressed like a Sadhu with thick strands of hair, holding a sacred stick in one hand and Damaru in the other hand, with a yellow blob on her forehead and a saffron Bindu on it.

She is seen walking on the ghats of Kashi, praying to god with closed eyes.

The film Odela, a sequel to the superhit OTT film Odela Railway Station, was announced and went on floors recently in Kashi. Created by Sampath Nandi and directed by Ashok Teja, the movie is being produced by D Madhu under the banners of Madhu Cre-

ations and Sampath Nandi Teamworks.

‘Odela 2’ is centered around the village, its rich culture, heritage, and traditions, and how its true saviour Odela Mallanna Swamy always protects his village from evil forces, as per a statement from the film’s PR team.

The film also stars Hebah Patel, Vasishta N Simha, Yuva, Naga Mahesh, Vamshi, Gagan Vihari, Surender Reddy, Bhupal, and Pooja Reddy in pivotal roles. Apart from ‘Aranmanai 4’ and ‘Odela-2’, she will also be seen sharing screen space with John Abraham in ‘Vedaa’.

Gippy Grewal, Hina Khan unveil first look poster of ‘Shinda Shinda No Papa’



The makers of the Punjabi film ‘Shinda Shinda No Papa’ starring Gippy Grewal and Hina Khan announced the release date.

Taking to Instagram, Gippy Grewal treated fans with a first look poster along with the release date announcement.

Sharing the poster, he wrote, “Shinda Shinda No Papa First Look Out. See you in cinemas on #10thmay2024 #shindashindanopapa.”

‘Shinda Shinda No Papa’ is a heart-warming family comedy, helmed by director Amarpreet GS Chhabra and is headlined by multi-faceted star Gippy Grewal and his son Shinda Grewal. The film is written by Naresh Kathooria and also stars Hina Khan.

The film hilariously outlines the challenges of raising children in a fast-changing modern milieu and promises an unforgettable cinematic experience.

Earlier, Gippy Grewal, shared his enthusiasm, “This is a film after my own heart and ‘Shinda Shinda No Papa’ is a very entertaining but authentic take on the dilemmas of modern parenting. I am happy with the increasing interest in Punjabi cinema and its new wave of storytellers and hope to see the industry grow both in terms of quality content and positive synergies .”

Director Amarpreet Chhabra added, “Working on this project has been very interesting and such refreshing plots are good for Punjabi cinema’s growth. This film and its story will show the audience the new direction that storytelling is taking in the industry and I can’t wait for them to see it.”

The film is slated to release on May 10. This is Hina Khan’s first Punjabi film. Hina became a household name with her role as Akshara in the popular television show Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai. She was also a part of Kasauti Zindagii Kay 2, in which she played the antagonist Komolika. However, she quit the show after a few months. She also participated in television reality shows like Khatron Ke Khiladi season 8 and Bigg Boss 11. Hina was last seen in Country Of Blind.

‘Country of Blind’ is set in the 1800s and depicts the life of a valley full of blind people. It teaches a valuable lesson about how, despite their lack of sight, they live a happy and contented existence.

Besides Hina, Country of Blind also stars Anushka Sen, Shoib Nikash Shah, Namita Lal, Inamulhaq, Pradyuman Singh Mall and Jitendra Rai.

Shahid Kapoor shares fun video of his mother Neelima Azeem



Actor Shahid Kapoor on Saturday shared a fun video of his mother and veteran actor Neelima Azeem.

Taking to Instagram stories, Shahid treated fans with a goofy video of Neelima. In the video, she can be seen making goofy expressions while chit-chatting with her son Shahid.

Sharing the video, he wrote, “Just another normal Saturday with MOM-MY!!” Neelima, who was last seen in a small yet significant role in ‘Dolly Kitty Aur Woh Chamakte Sitare’, is the mother of Shahid and ‘Dhadak’ fame Ishaan Khattar. Being a professional Kathak dancer, trained under Birju Maharaj’s Kalashram at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Neelima has also appeared in several movies including Saeed Akhtar Mirza directed ‘Salim Langde Pe Mat Ro’ in 1989 with Pavan Malhotra as lead. The film won Best Feature Film in Hindi and Best Cinematography at the 37th National Film Awards. One of her famous movies includes Sooryavansham, in which she played the role of Amitabh Bachchan’s daughter-in-law.

She is best known for her roles in television shows ‘Phir Wahi Talash’, ‘Amrapali’, ‘The Sword of Tipu Sultan’ and ‘Junoon’.

Meanwhile, on the film front, Shahid was recently seen in ‘Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya’.

Written and directed by first-time filmmakers Amit Joshi and Aradhana Sah, ‘Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya’ features Shahid as a man who falls in love with a robot, named Sifra (Kriti Sanon). The film opened to mixed reviews.

The film also has veteran stars Dharmendra and Dimple Kapadia. He will be next seen in the action thriller film ‘Deva’ which also stars Pooja Hegde in the lead role.

The film is being helmed by Rosshan Andrews, known for Malayalam films like ‘Salute’ and ‘Kayamkulam Kochuni’. It is being produced by Siddharth Roy Kapur and Zee Studios.

He is all set to headline the mythological drama ‘Ashwatthama-The Saga Continues’.

The film is produced by Vashu Bhagnani, Jacky Bhagnani, and Deepshika Deshmukh under their banner Pooja Entertainment and directed by Sachin Ravi.

“Breaking the Misconceptions: The Importance and Benefits of Blood Donation”

It is said that one should donate blood after attaining the age of 18. How many of us do it? Why hesitate to donate blood? Some people think that by donating blood, they will become weak and anemic. This is a huge misconception. Human body replenishes blood quickly. I vipul bhandari started donating blood at young age in 2008 and have donated blood 58 times as of now except during Pandemic situation of Covid 19, without feeling any weakness or any other ill effect. Donating blood is a service to the humanity because don’t get blood.Lives of human being and in fact a real service to the person in need. After donating blood I never ever applied tattoo on me and advice other people’s to donate blood for a noble cause. Always thankful to Rotary and blood bank society Resource Centre and it’s team.



Unveiling Punjab’s Political and Social Realities: The Saga Continues with “Tabahi Reloaded”

Film is slated to release on April 5

In 1993, the Punjabi film “Tabahi” made waves with its depiction of real-life events from that time. Now, in 2024, audiences eagerly await the release of “Tabahi Reloaded,” promising another gripping narrative based on true incidents.

With its tagline, “The Naked Truth of Ruthless Political System,” the film aims to shed light on the hidden, often overlooked aspects of politics. Produced by Surjit Movie & Tanda Films (Norway), “Tabahi Reloaded” is scheduled for release on April 5th.

The movie, directed by Surjit Movies, serves as a cinematic exploration aimed at educating the youth about the unseen facets of society. Featuring a diverse cast and events reminiscent of real-life scenarios, the film aims to resonate with audiences on a personal level.

“Tabahi Reloaded” tackles a range of pressing topics, including the controversial relationship between a former Punjab CM and his female confidante from abroad, the mysterious murder of a renowned Punjabi singer, the exploits of a fraudulent guru, and the ongoing farmer protests, among others.



Aparshakti Khurana treats fans with his latest song ‘Barbaad’



After his previous music singles ‘Kudiye Ni’, ‘Hor Koi Nahi’, ‘Tera Naam Sunke’, and more, Aparshakti Khurana unveiled yet another soul-stirring song ‘Barbaad’.

Taking to Instagram, Zee Music Company treated fans with a song video and captioned the post, which read, “Unveiling the soul-stirring acoustic rendition of #BarbaadAcoustic! Dive into the heartfelt lyrics and mesmerizing melody now.”

https://www.instagram.com/p/C5lXfAhahX/

The song is composed and written by Nirmaan, who rose to fame with his popular song ‘Main Vekhan Teri Photo’.

The song ‘Barbaad’ focuses on Aparshakti’s raw emotions that elevate the essence of the song’s narrative. The video also features Pranutan Bahl. As soon as the song was released, fans chimed in the comment section.

One of the users wrote, “This is really heart touching.”

Another user commented, “This song (with heart emojis)”

While his previous song ‘Hor Koi Nahi’ was a sweet glimpse of Aparshakti’s camaraderie with his wife, ‘Barbaad’ seems to be a track made for people who have felt the sorrow of heartbreak.

On the acting front, Aparshakti will be seen reprising his much-loved character ‘Bittu’ in ‘Stree 2’, while he also has internationally acclaimed ‘Berlin’ to his credit, which is set to showcase at the Red Lorry Film Festival happening in Mumbai between April 5-7.