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SC fixes June 26 for hearing Kejriwal's plea against Delhi HC's stay order on bail

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday fixed June 26 for hearing Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's plea against the Delhi High Court order putting interim stay on his bail in the money-laundering case linked to the alleged excise scam. A vacation bench of Justices Manoj Misra and SVN Bhatti said it would like to wait for the pronouncement of the high court order on the issue. Senior Advocate Abhishek Singhvi, appearing for Kejriwal, sought vacating of the interim stay on the bail order. ASG SV Raju, appearing for the ED, opposed the plea of Kejriwal, and said the high court is about to pronounce the verdict on its stay application.

11-year-old dies of head injury after toy train 'overturns' at Elante mall in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: In a freak accident, an 11-year-old boy died after a toy train he was riding on at Nexus Elante Mall overturned on June 22. Victim Shahbaz Singh had come to the mall with his family. Sources said the toy train's compartment overturned, leaving the victim injured. He was rushed to hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Police have impounded the toy train and registered a case under relevant Sections of the IPC at the Industrial Area police station.

Newly married couple shot dead in Hansi

HISAR: In a shocking incident, a newly married couple was shot dead by two assailants in Hansi town of Hisar district on Monday. Tejvir Singh was a resident of Badala village in Narnaund and Meena hailed from Sultanpur village in Hansi. Police said they were sitting in Lala Hukamchand Jain park in the morning when the two assailants arrived on a motorcycle. They shot dead the two and fled the spot. Police took the bodies to the civil hospital for post-mortem. Sources said the couple had an affair for the past two years and had fled from home two months ago to UP's Ghaziabad to marry. Sources said the woman's family was against their relationship. Police said the couple were distantly related. Tejvir worked at a private company in Noida.

Hry CM, Cabinet and MLAs visits Shri Ram Mandir in Ayodhya

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh, along with his cabinet and MLAs, visited Shri Ram Mandir in Ayodhya today and prayed for the prosperity and well-being of the residents of the state. Addressing the media at Chandigarh Airport, Sh. Nayab Singh said that it is a great fortune for all of us to have had the opportunity to visit Shri Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. A large number of people are travelling to Ayodhya to offer prayers at Shri Ram Mandir. Sh. Nayab Singh said that the state government has launched the Mukhyamantri Teerth Darshan Yojana for people in Haryana who wish to visit pilgrimage sites. Under this scheme, people have visited several pilgrimage sites so far. In line with



this, the government has also decided to extend the benefits of the Mukhyamantri Teerth Darshan Yojana to workers and directions have been issued to the concerned officers to draft a plan regarding this. The Chief Minister stated that numerous projects worth approximately Rs. 250 crores are being implemented for the development of Kurukshetra, known as the land of the Gita. Thousands of devotees visit Kurukshetra daily, and all sites from the Mahabharata era are being renovated.

Parliament adjourned after ruckus; Mahtab is pro-term speaker

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUNE 24

The leaders of the Opposition bloc INDIA staged a protest outside the Parliament on Monday amid the oath-taking of newly elected MPs for the 18th Lok Sabha. The leaders, including Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, party leader Sonia Gandhi, and Samajwadi Party leader Akhilesh Yadav, were seen holding copies of the Constitution as they protested against the BJP-led NDA government.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi took the oath as a member of the 18th Lok Sabha on Monday and will be the Leader of the House. The swearing-in of the other Union ministers and newly elected MPs to be members of the Lower House is underway. Pro-term Speaker Bhartruhari Mahtab is administering the oath to the newly elected MPs.

Earlier today, President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath to BJP MP

PM takes oath on first day



Bhartruhari Mahtab as the pro-term Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha.

Congress and INDIA bloc MPs – who are panel members – refrained from assisting in the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected MPs during the first session of the 18th Lok Sabha, which began today, expressing dissatisfaction over the ap-

pointment of BJP MP Bhartruhari Mahtab as pro-term Speaker instead of the eight-time Congress MP K Suresh.

The first session of the 18th Lok Sabha began today with the swearing-in of all newly elected Members of Parliament and will run until July 3. Following the two-day swearing-in ceremony, the election for the Lok Sabha Speaker is slated for June 26, and President Murmu will address a joint session of both houses on June 27. The Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha will be chosen for the first time in ten years. At the start of the

first session of 18th Lok Sabha, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a direct attack on the opposition saying the country needs "substance, not slogans, tantrums and drama", even as he expressed hope that the opposition will play a constructive role in the new Lok Sabha starting Monday.

ISIS terror attack on two Russian cities: 19 killed; 6 terrorists shot down

AGENCY TAL AVTV, JUNE 24

A synagogue, an Orthodox church and police checkpoints were targeted by gunmen in a coordinated series of attacks in Russia's southernmost Dagestan province on Sunday night. Four civilians, including a priest, and 15 police officers were killed in the attacks, investigators said Monday. In retaliation, six terrorist also shot dead. "According to preliminary data, 15 law enforcement officers were killed, as well as four civilians, including an Orthodox priest," Russia's national Investigative Committee said in a statement, adding that five perpetrators were also "liquidated."

The spokeswoman for Dagestan's interior ministry, Gayana Gariyeva, had earlier



told the state-run RIA Novosti news agency that a 66-year-old Russian Orthodox priest was among those killed. The attacks took place in Dagestan's largest city, Makhachkala, and in the coastal city of Derbent. Russia's National Anti-Terrorist Committee described the attacks, in the predominantly Muslim region with a history of armed militancy, as terror-

ist acts. Dagestan's Interior Ministry said a group of armed men shot at a synagogue and a church in the city of Derbent, located on the Caspian Sea. Both the church and the synagogue caught fire, according to state media. Almost simultaneously, reports appeared about an attack on a church and a traffic police post in the Dagestan capital Makhachkala.

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308th Martyrdom Day

His unparalleled sacrifice and rare valour to avenge the tyrannical forces unleashed by Mughal Empire shall ever remain inseparable part of Sikh history

Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab

I, Mauji Ram s/o Fane Ram Hushiar residence of H.No 283, Giani Zail Singh Nagar, Rupnagar (Punjab) declare that in some documents my name is written as Raj Kumar while in some documents written as Mauji Ram , both the names are of one and the same person. All Concerned to note.

I, Meena Kumari W/o Salinder Kaur r/o village Taprion, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Meena to Meena Kumari. In future, I should be known and known as Meena Kumari

I, Surender Kaur w/o Ishwar Singh r/o Village Dudhi, Tehsil Ladwa, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Surender Kaur to Salinder Kaur. In future I should be known as Salinder Kaur.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਪਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਕਮਲਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਹੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੋਈ ਚੰਗੇ ਮਾੜੇ ਕੰਮ/ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵਾਂਗੇ। ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਣਗੇ। ਹਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਗਰ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਰੜ (ਮੁਹਾਲੀ)।

ਮੈਂ ਸੁਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਫੁੱਲਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਸਿੱਖਵਾਂ ਦੇਨਾਂ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਦਾ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਹਾਂ, ਮੈਂ ਘੋਸ਼ਣਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਕੁਝ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਫੁੱਲਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਝ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਸਮਣਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ। ਦੋਵੇ ਨਾਮ ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦੇ ਹਨ।

ਮੈਂ ਮਨਿਕਾ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਸੁਨੀਲ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਬੀ-16/40 ਪੇਂਡੋਰਾ ਮੋਹਾਲਾ ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ (ਸ.ਭ.ਸ. ਨਗਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਰਾਂਸ਼ ਸ਼ਾਡੋਲ (ਸਰੀ ਕਨੇਡਾ) ਰਹਿ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਮੈਂ ਸਵਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਲਜਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 26632, ਗਲੀ ਨੰਬਰ 3/1/2, ਗੁਰੂ ਅਮਰਦਾਸ ਨਗਰ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦਾ ਰਹਿਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸੰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਅਨੀਤਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਨਮਰਜੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਮੈਂ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੰਡਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਲਹਿਰਾ ਬੇਟ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਮੱਧੂ (ਵਿੱਰੋਜਪੁਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਲਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਸਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪੋਤਰੇ ਮਲਕੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਿਰਮਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਮਨਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਗੁਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰਾਨ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਬਣਦਾ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਦੇ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹਾਂ। ਹੁਣ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਰਜ਼ੀ ਨਾਲ ਕੁਝ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਸੁਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਬਾਕੀ ਬਚਦੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਉੱਤੇ ਹੱਕ ਜਤਾਉਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਰਸਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੇਰਾ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ। ਸੰਬੰਧ ਰੱਖਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਮੈਂ ਸਹਿਲਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਗਲੀ ਦਰਜੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੀ, ਪਿੰਡ ਮਜੀਠਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਮੇਰਾ ਛੋਟਾ ਭਰਾ ਜਤਿਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਸੰਪਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰਾ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ, ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁੱਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਮੈਂ ਨਹੀਂ।

I No. 15322450H Hav A Palanichamy of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO R/o 3/1140, Winner City, Karanampettai, Palladam, Kodangipalayam, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu-641662 have changed my son from Visnu Prakash to Visnu Prakash P vide affidavit dt. 24.06.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

I Boota Singh Jani S/o Mastan Singh R/o Buladewala, Bathinda-151001, Punjab declare that in my Driving Licence my name wrongly mentioned is Boota Singh but my correct name is Boota Singh Jani as per my Aadhaar Card

I Usha Panchal W/O Pawan Kumar R/O H. No 250, White City, Sector- 114, Mohali, Near Rai Faram, Landran, PO- Landran Distt SAS Nagar, Mohali (Punjab) has changed my name to Usha Rani Panchal

I Virender Singh alias Virender Godara S/o Sh Banwari Lal Godara R/o H.No 763, Sector -7, Chandigarh and working as Assistant Director in Director School Education department Haryana, Panchkula have changed my name Virender Singh alias Virender Godara to Virender Singh Godara. In future I may be known as Virender Singh Godara

I Surjit Singh S/o Sh. Dalip Singh R/o. H.No. 4/255 masit wali Gall, Batala (Gurdaspur) I declare that In my Passport No:- G-8202899. My Wife Name wrongly written Sharanjeet Kaur But Correct Name is Shamjeet Kaur.

I Service No. 18021832K SPR-PANKAJ KARAYAT S/O JEEVAN SINGH KARAYAT RO VILLAGE VISHALKOT PO. HALDIYANI PIN CODE- 263645, Declare that in my service Record my mother name is PANA KARAYAT Mentioned erroneously. Correct name of my mother is PANADEVI as per Aadhar card.

I.Swarnjeet Kaur W/o Jaswant Singh Vpo Nehian wala Distt Bathinda. Have changed my name Swarnjeet Kaur to Swarnjit Kaur W/o Jaswant Singh, please concerned note,

I.Harbinder Kaur W/o Beant Singh S/o Hari Singh, Resident of Village Balahar Mehma, Distt Bathinda, has been declare that I have two name as Harbinder Kaur & Rajwinder Kaur. Please note

I SHUKLA Devi w/o Sh. MOHAN LAL R/o vill Goal Datyal PO KATHLAUR Tehsil & District Pathankot, Punjab PIN 143534 I have changed my Name from SHUKLA Devi TO SHUKLA Saini and my DOB 28.05.1970. Pertains to one and Same Person. Concerend may note

I Parveen Begum Legelly Mother of Number 16134871K Rank SPR Name Shaik Ibraheem of unit 422 (I) Engr Sqn c/o 56 APO presently residing at 13-79Alain Colony Shaheen Nagar Balapur K.V Rangareddy Telangana Declare that I have change my Name & From Parveen Begum To Piyari Bee Vide Affidavit Number INPB 28581501624159W Before notary Pathankot punjab

I Naresh Kumar Puri S/o Mulakh Raj Puri R/o Hno-49 Urban Estate Phase -ii Jalandhar City Have Kept My Name From Naresh Kumar Puri To Naresh Puri All May Note It Down.

I, D P Sharma alias Devinder Sharma alias Devinder Pal Sharma S/O Jaswant Rai, R/o H No 4, New Pritam Nagar, Near Namaste Chowk, Karnal, Haryana- 132001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Devinder Pal.

I, Ghansham Gupta S/O Dina Nath, R/o House Number 16, Muktsar Road Gobind Estate, Kot Kapura, Faridkot, Punjab- 151204, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ghansham Dass Gupta.

I, Altaf S/O Subedar, R/o Near Masjid, Khaji Kalan (190), Sikrawa, Mewat, Haryana- 122508, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Altaf Khan.

I, Kulwinder Kaur, W/O Jarnail Singh R/o Tehsil Batala, Mirpur, Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143505. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kulbir Kaur.

I, Neetu Bala Alias Nitika W/O Mohammad Sufiaan R/O Mohalla Berian, Near Dewana Wali Kuti, Malerkotla, Punjab have changed my name from Neetu Bala Alias Nitika to Nitika Begum. All note.

I, hitherto known as Paramjit Kaur Panach W/O Balwinder Singh residing at H.No. 20, Pearl Enclave, Chandigarh Road, Attewali, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib - 140406, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Paramjit Kaur.

I, hitherto known as Parmjit Kaur W/O Balwinder Singh residing at H.No. 20, Pearl Enclave, Chandigarh Road, Attewali, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib - 140406, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Paramjit Kaur.

I, hitherto known as Balwinder Singh Panach S/O Karm Singh residing at H.No. 20, Pearl Enclave, Chandigarh Road, Attewali, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib - 140406, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balwinder Singh.

I, Manender Pal Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Urlana Kalan Teh. Madlauda Distt. Panipat I have declared that my name Changed From Manender Pal Singh To Maninder Pal Singh. In future all purposes.

I, Ritu W/o Gagan Deep Suri R/o.13-B Ward no.51 New Kangra Colony, Batala Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name to Ritu Suri.

I, Narinderjeet Singh son of Mohinder Singh, resident of H No. 18-D, Gali No. 1, Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Narinderjeet Singh to Narinder Jit Singh.

I, Surjeet Kaur wife of Narinderjeet Singh , resident of H No. 18-D, Gali No. 1, Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Surjeet Kaur to Surjit Kaur.

I Sandeep Kour W/O Jagroop Singh R/O Balsarai, Amritsar Have Been Changed My Name Sandeep Kour To Sandeep Kaur

I, Gurjit Singh Jaura S/o Sukhchain Singh R/o.Plot – A 629, Partap Nagar G.T Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurjit Singh

I Sudesh kumari,w/o Satpal singh,R/o h.no.324 Gali no.2 gobind nagar Mandir wala bazar sultanwind road Amritsar, have changed my name and hereafter be known Sudesh kaur.

I, Kanwalpreet Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o. H.No.162, Near Civil Hospital, Gharyala, Tehsil Patti, Distt Tarn Taran have Changed my name from Kanwalpreet Kaur to Kawalpreet kaur

I, Amardeep Singh Sandhu S/o Gurnam Singh R/o.Vpo Ajnala Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name from Amardeep Singh Sandhu to Amardeep Singh

I hitherto known as HARJEET KAUR W/O HARI SINGH R/O H.NO.148, GARDEN AVENUE, KHAIRABAD ROAD, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as TEJINDER KAUR

I, hitherto Known as SANDIP KAUR W/O RANJIT SINGH R/O VPO. CHAK SHARIF, 143528 DISTT. GURDASPUR Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANDEEP KAUR.

I, hitherto Known as BALVIR KAUR W/O SUKHWINDER SINGH R/O VPO. BHARATH 143527 DISTT. GURDASPUR Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VEERO KAUR.

I hitherto known as RANI KAUR W/O GURMEL SINGH R/O VILLAGE LEHRA MOHABBAT, SUB TEHSIL NATHANA, DISTT BATHINDA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RANJEET KAUR

I hitherto known as SHELLINDER SHELLEY ALIAS SHELLINDER SINGH S/O MOHAN SINGH R/O H.NO.2018, URBAN VIHAR, DUGRI PHASE-1, PO BASANT AVENUE, DISTT LUDHIANA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHELLINDER SINGH SHELLEY.

hitherto known as KARMIJT SINGH S/O BALDEV SINGH R/O VILLAGE KALLAH, TEHSIL KHADOOR SAHIB, DISTT TARN TARAN-143406, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARMJIT SINGH.

I hitherto known as PALWINDER KAUR W/O PARAMJIT SINGH R/O VILLAGE KHALRA, TEHSIL PATTI, DISTT TARN TARAN, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KULWINDER KAUR

I hitherto known as DALVEER KAUR W/O RAJWANT SINGH R/O VPO ROGLA, TEHSIL DIRBA, DISTT SANGRUR-148035, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALVIR KAUR.

I hitherto known as AMARJEET S/O JOGINDER SINGH R/O VPO DHARAM KHERI, TEHSIL BASS, DISTT HISAR, HARYANA-125038 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AMARJEET KHARB

I hitherto known as MUNISH S/O JOGINDER SINGH R/O VPO DHARAM KHERI, TEHSIL BASS, DISTT HISAR, HARYANA-125038 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MUNISH KHARB.

I hitherto known as MANDEEP SINGH GILL S/O LAHAURA SINGH R/O VPO CHUCHAR CHAK, TEHSIL & DISTT MOGA-142053, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANDEEP SINGH.

I hitherto known as HARJEET KAUR GILL W/O GURSHARAN SINGH R/O PATTI GILL, VPO MADDOKE, TEHSIL & DISTT MOGA-142053, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARJEET KAUR

It is for general information that I, SANDEEP SINGH S/O DARSHAN SINGH R/O KALU KI PATTI VPO AJITWAL, DISTT. MOGA-142053, PUNJAB declare that name of my Wife has been wrongly written as HARDEEP KAUR DHALIWAL in my Passport bearing No. R9212388. The actual name of my Wife is HARDEEP KAUR.

I hitherto known as RAMNA DEVI R/O SANT RAM W/O TILAK RAJ R/O 110, GALI NO.4, SHARIFFPURA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ROMAVERMA.

I, Patil Sarika N W/o Army No.15418286H rank HAV name Patil Netaji Mohanrao presently residing of Masla Khurd, Masala Kh. Maharashtra pin code-413624 India have Changed my name from Patil Sarika N To Patil Sarika Netaji vide affidavit No. IN- P b 28395165815606W dated 24-06-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Madhu W/o Army No.15421961P rank Hav name Bambam Kumar presently residing of ward No.1, bakhatpur, Telar, Begusarai, Bihar, pin code- 851122 have Changed my name from Madhu To Madhu Kumari vide affidavit No. IN- P b 28395810775261W dated 24-06-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Preeti W/o name Biri Singh presently residing of House No.138, Prahalad City, Aurangabad, Mathura, PO: Mathura, Distt: Mathura, Uttar Pradesh pin code-281001 have Changed my name from Preeti To Preeti Devi vide affidavit No. IN- P b 28397969678602W dated 24-06-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

I hitherto known as MANGAT MASIH S/O NAJIR MASIH R/O 36, KRISHNA GALI NO.1, NEHRU COLONY, MAJITHA ROAD, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SABI

I hitherto known as MANVIK SINGH S/O MADAN LAL R/O HNO.6, NEAR MAIN ROAD, ADJACENT VISHWAKRAMA DHARMSHALA, NEAR WATER TANKER, SECTOR-123, JANDPUR, DISTT SAS NAGAR, MOHALI, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MUKESH KUMAR.

I ARMY NO 17013051L NK SONKUSARE CHOKHOBBA MANGARU OF UNIT 167 MH PTK Presently Residing at vill SHANKARPUR PO VISORA. TEH DESAIGANJ Distt GADCHIROLI MAHARASHTRA PIN- 441207 Declare that in my Service Record my Daughter's NAME wrongly Entered as DNYANIKA Instead of DNYANIKA CHOKHOBBA SONKUSARE vide affidavit No IN-PB28509663447107W Dated 24.06.24 attested By NOTARY

I,Mukrram S/o Mohd Faiyyaz R/o H.No. 2 Sant Nagar Heera Tools Factory Basti Sheikh Jalandhar have changed my name from Mukrram to Mukkram Alvi.All Concerned Please Note.

I hither to known as Naginder Singh Son of Mohinder Singh resident of H.No. 8 Street 1 New Model House Jalandhar ,Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NAGINDER SINGH MULTANI.

I, Poonam W/o Naresh Kumar R/o House no. 248 Jallowal Abadi, Jalandhar have changed my name from Poonam to Poonam Mahey.

I, Hardeep Kaur W/o Talwinder Singh Dhalialw R/o H. No. 336/7 Central Town Jalandhar, Punjab, 144001. Have Changed My Name From Hardeep Kaur To Hardeep Kaur Dhalialw.

I, Balkar S/o Jaswinder Kumar R/o Jethu Mazara Teh- Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Balkar Chauhan.

I Nandini Chopra @ Nandini Sood W/O Sanjeev Sood R/O B-2/58, Mohalla Lali Shah, Gali Aare Wali, Tarn Taran Declare That Both Name Are Mine.

I, Nirmal Singh Chouhan S/o Ajmer Singh R/o Gobindpura Nagri Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Nirmal Singh.

I, Shivani Garg W/o Kamal Kumar R/o Vill: Katahri Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have known by both names Shivani Garg and Shvani one and the same person.

I, Makhan Singh S/O Naranjan Singh R/O Vill Tibba, District Sangrur To Changed My Name Makhan Singh Sandhu.

I, Charanjit Kaur W/O Makhan Singh Sandhu R/O Vill Tibba, District Sangrur To Changed My Name Charanjit Kaur Sandhu.

I, Shatish Kumar @ Bobby Taneja R/o 1655/1 Mohalla Guru Teg Bahadur Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare Shatish Kumar & Bobby Taneja is a same person.

I Harjeet Verma W/O Avtar Singh R/O H No 22 Ward No 18 Street No 1 Roop Nagar Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Harjit Verma.

I, Gurcharan Singh S/O Ajalb Singh R/o Vpo. Kot Karor Kalan (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Gurcharan Singh Khosa.

I Sukhdeep Kaur Khaira W/o Baljit Singh R/o Vpo Takhan Wadh Moga have changed my name Sukhdeep Kaur.

I Sukhbir Singh Saini S/o Amarjit Singh R/o Vpo Takhan Wadh Moga have changed my name Sukhbir Singh.

I, Gurpreet Kaur Dhalialw W/o Himmat Singh R/o Malliana Teh- Moga (Moga) have changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur.

I, Saloni Brutta alias Saloni Aery W/o Ram Tirath Arey R/o Shivalik City Kharar Landra Road Sector-127 Kharar Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) Pb, is to be known as only Saloni Brutta hereafter.

I, Mohita Aggarwal W/o Dharmpal Goel R/o H.No. 364/31A Gali No.6 Hari Singh Road Alam Nagar Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Mohita Goel.

I, Manjinder Singh Kang S/O Jasvir Singh R/O Kotla Shamaspur (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Manjinder Singh.

I, Lakhwinder Singh Sandhu S/o Harcharan Singh Sandhu R/o H.No. 600 Near Panchayat Ghar Vpo. Sivian Teh & Distt. Bathinda-151002, Punjab, have changed my name as Lakhwinder Singh.

I, Pavneet Kaur Sandhu W/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o H.No. 600 Near Panchayat Ghar Vpo. Sivian Teh & Distt. Bathinda-151002, Punjab, have changed my name as Pavneet Kaur.

I Jaswinder Kaur W/O Joginder Pal R/O VPO Heon, Tehsil Banga, Distt S.B.S Nagar Punjab India- 144505 Have Changed My Name From Jaswinder Kaur To Jasvir Kaur.

I, Vikas Chakti C/o Avinash Chander R/o Flat No. 503 Shivalik Appartment GTB Nagar Near Shivirot Enclave Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Vikas Kumar to Vikas Chakti.

I, Sonia D/o Pritam Dass w/o Sushil Kumar R/O Gandhi Colony, Rajpura District Patiala, Have Changed My Name After Marriage From Sonia to Kiran Bala.

I, Narbhinder Singh S/o Gurdip Singh R/o H.No. 3653 W.No. 16 Panchayati Gurdwara Hamayunpur Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Narpinder Singh.

I, Karanpreet Singh S/O Sukhdarshan Singh Dhalialw R/O Lopon Road, Badhni Kalan, Distt. Moga, Punjab- 142037, Have Changed My Name To Karanpreet Singh Dhalialw.

I, Neeru W/o Pran Nath R/o H.No. 509 Kaccha Toba Kulam Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Neeru to Neeru Bala.

I Pankaj S/O Dara Wal R/O Sardullapur Po Tutomazara Have Changed My Name To Pankaj Kumar.

I, Shelja Aggarwal (D/O Pawan Kumar) W/O Amit Gupta R/O 23/743, R.D.Colony, Street No.8. Old Suraj Nagar, Abohar, District. Fazilka (Punjab) Has Changed My Name To Anjali Gupta.

I Sukhjinder Singh Sidhu So Mewa Singh Ro Sangat Kalan Disthinda Have Changed My Name To Sukhjinder Singh.

I, Parveen Bobby S/o Pritam Singh R/o H.No.3, Villa. Kotli, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my Name Parveen.

I, Harjinder Kumar S/o Satpal Sood R/o Vill: Dusanjh Khurd Teh- Banga (SBS Nagar) has changed my name Harjinder Kumar alias Harwinder to Harjinder Kumar.

I, Anjana Rani (D/O Banwari Lal) W/O Rakesh Sachdeva R/O B5/738, Street No.2, Thakur Abadi, Abohar, District. Fazilka (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Anju Sachdeva.

I, Baljinder Kaur Gill W/o Randhir Singh R/o Vill. Ber Kalan, Tehsil Payal, Distt: Ludhiana (Punjab) Have Changed My Name Baljinder Kaur.

I Sant Singh S/O Gajjan Singh R/O Burj Gill Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sutikshan Muni.

I, Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh R/o Smalsar (Moga) have changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur.

I Gursewak Singh Alias Sewak Singh S/O Sant Ram R/O Village Mulepur Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That Both Names Of One And Same Persson.

I, Muskan D/o Naresh Kumar R/O Kaharpur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, have changed my name from Muskan to Muskan Juvavar.

I, Madhu W/o Naresh Kumar R/O Kaharpur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, have changed my name from Madhu to Madhu Juvavar.

I Balraj Singh S/o Gurmell Singh R/o Vpo Deharka tehsil Jagraon Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurinderpal Singh

I, Qbal Singh S/o Bikram Singh R/o Village Chananwal Distt Barnala have changed my name to Iqbal Singh Gill

I, Satya W/o Gurnam R/o Vill: Gohir Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Punjab, have changed my name from Sathiya Devito Satya.

I, Rajwinder Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/o Vill: Chambal Khurd Po. Barian Kalan (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Singh Rajwinder.

I, Harmail Singh Mely S/o Maghar Singh R/o Gharachon Teh- Bhawanigarh (Sangrur) have changed my name to Harmail Singh.

I, Satya W/o Gurnam R/o Vill: Gohir Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Punjab, have changed my name from Sathiya Devito Satya.

I, Rajwinder Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/o Vill: Chambal Khurd Po. Barian Kalan (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Singh Rajwinder.

I, Harmail Singh Mely S/o Maghar Singh R/o Gharachon Teh- Bhawanigarh (Sangrur) have changed my name to Harmail Singh.

I, Harmeet Singh Sachdeva S/o Jaspal Singh R/o Mohalla Prem Nagar Nawanshahr have changed my name to Harmeet Singh.

I, Neeru W/o Pran Nath R/o H.No. 509 Kaccha Toba Kulam Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Neeru to Neeru Bala.

I, Pankaj S/O Dara Wal R/O Sardullapur Po Tutomazara Have Changed My Name To Pankaj Kumar.

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I, Sarabinder Singh S/o Balvir Singh R/o Vill: Ghuduwala Po. Makhu (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Sarbrinder Singh.

I, Akash S/o Shamjit R/o Vpo. Karnana Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Akashdip Singh.

I, Rana Pal Singh S/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o St.No.4 Model Town Amritsar Road Moga Changed Name Rana Pal Singh Bhullar.

I, Raj Kumar alias Raj Kumar Singla S/o Durga Ram R/o Sunam (Sangrur) that i am known by two name as above.

I, Harjinder Kaur Alias Rajinder Kaur W/O Iqbal Singh R/O Village Mandiala, Po.Sohal Jagir, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab (144703) India. I Have Changed My Name From Harjinder Kaur Alias Rajinder Kaur To Rajinder Kaur.

I Jasvir Singh Sidhu S/o Bhag Singh, R/o Bhodipura (Bathinda) have changed my Name to Jasveer Singh.

I Meena D/o Gafur Mohammad r/o house no 1304/B, phase 11, sector 65, SAS Nagar, Punjab, India, have changed my name from meena to Meena Rani.

I Parminder Kaur Sidhu W/O Gurbachan Singh Sidhu Vill. Chhappar Tehsil. And Dist. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Parminder Kaur Sidhu To Parminder Kaur .

I Manpreet Kaur Ranu W/o Manjinder Singh Ranu Resi. Khurd Tehsil And Dist. Malerkotla Have Declare That My Minor Son Parmeet Singh Ranu And Parjit Singh Ranu Both Names Are One And Same Person.

I Sahil S /O Gobind Ram R/O H.no-00 Mohalla Redwan Nakodar Distt Jalandhar Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Sahil to Sahil Kaler.

I Pammi W/O Gurmiej Singh R/o Vill. Mehsampur PO Kot Badal Khan, Teh. Nakodar, Jalandhar-144039, have changed my name from Pammi to Parmjit Kaur belongs to same person.

I, Neetu Garg alias Nitu Garg W/o Anil Kumar R/o Arora Colony Sunam (Sangrur) i am known by two name as above.

I Am Manpreet Kaur Boparai W/O Sukhjeet Singh Chhoker R/O Village Chhokran Tehsil Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla (Pb) I Have Changed My Name To Manpreet Kaur.

I Guddi Devi Urf Bala Devi W/O Mahinder R/O Vill Rang Ruti Khera Tehsil Assandh, Distt Karnal Change From Guddi Devi Urf Bala Devi To Guddi Devi.

I Gurjit Singh Gill S/O Tarlochan Singh Resi Vpo Rauli, Tehsil and Distt Moga,Punjab, 142001 I have change my father name Tirlochan Singh to Tarlochan Singh & Wife name Mandeep kaur to Mandeep Kaur Gill.

NEWS BRIEFS

Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma recalls dark days of Emergency

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA MAHENDRAGARH: A movement started in the whole country against the Emergency imposed by the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Haryana was also not untouched by this, especially the then young leader Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma was prominent among those who raised the voice of protest from Ahirwal. Even today Ram Bilas Sharma gets goosebumps remembering that dark night of Emergency. Many leaders of Ahirwal went to jail and endured the brutal torture of the police and raised their voice against it. Senior BJP leader Ram Bilas Sharma was also among those who faced inhuman torture by the police in jail. Although the Emergency was declared on the midnight of 25th June, most of the opposition, especially the big leaders of the RSS, were arrested during the day itself and some were put in jails and some were interned at unknown places. Young volunteers like him were instructed by the RSS officials to go underground and fight against the Emergency by changing their names and disguises.

Karnal's private hospitals to ban treatment of Ayushman card holders from July 1

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 24

Karnal's private hospitals have decided to stop treatment of Ayushman card holders from July 1. The main reason for this is the non-payment of the treatment done under the Ayushman Bharat scheme by the Haryana government. Rs 18 crore of the hospitals are stuck for about six months. Due to this situation, doctors of private hospitals are facing many problems. In such a situation, the question arises that the government implemented the Ayushman scheme for its own applause, but the government has not been able to solve the situation that has arisen on the ground for six months. Doctors of Indian Medical Association Karnal today submitted a memorandum to District Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh regarding their demands. IMA District President Rohit Sadana and other doctors said that there are many problems in the Ayushman scheme.



He specifically mentioned the TMS 2 software, which has been implemented by the government. Doctors say that this software is very bad and due to this they are facing many problems. Dr. Rohit Sardana said that the software that was running earlier was fine, but now

this meeting. This meeting will be held at DC Office at 11:30 am and this issue will be discussed in it. Doctors have clearly said that if their problems are not resolved, they will not treat Ayushman card holders after July 1. Expressing their displeasure, the doctors said that this issue is not only about payment, but also about their dignity. "Three months ago also we had done a symbolic strike, but after the assurance of the administration we had called off the strike. We were assured that everything will be fine after the elections, but even today we are worried and will remain worried tomorrow too. This fight has now become a fight for dignity. Dr. Sadana said that if no solution is found in this meeting, then from July 1, Ayushman card holders may face difficulties in treatment in private hospitals of Karnal.

People made aware through Satyanshtha Shapath Abhiyan: Arora

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 24

A meeting of the Anti Corruption Foundation of India, the country's leading institute in the field of corruption eradication awareness, was organized at the national office under the chairmanship of National Supremo Narendra Arora. On this occasion, the foundation's Maha Satyanshtha Shapath Abhiyan was discussed in detail and a blueprint was prepared for the upcoming projects related to the campaign. Taking the discussion forward, Narendra Arora said that the Foundation's Satyanshtha Shapath Abhiyan is spreading very fast and is bringing awareness among the people about corruption eradication. Under the Satyanshtha Shapath Abhiyan certified

by the Central Vigilance Commission, people are asked to fill the forms of the truthfulness oath and they are administered the oath of



truth. Programs are organized in educational institutions and through the students, their parents are also administered the oath of truth. He said that for cor-

ruption eradication, one needs to start from oneself. He said that this campaign is being run in all the states of the country through the officials and members of the foundation.

He said that under the oath of integrity, neither bribe will be taken nor given and as soon as any activity of corruption is detected, the concerned government vigilance office will be informed about it, the law will be followed honestly, all the work will be done with truth and honesty, work in the interest of the country, government property will not be damaged, all types of taxes will be paid honestly, traffic rules will be followed. On this occasion, State Chief Coordinator of Jammu and Kashmir Dr. Narul Islam was present.

Will always respect sports and players: A Shyam Batra

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JUNE 24

Coordinator District Congress and former Chairman District Council Yamunanagar Shyam Sundar Batra reached village Kanalsi of Halka Yamunanagar to encourage the players. Kanalsi village residents and Volleyball Tournament Committee welcomed him. Sports and players will be promoted when Congress Party comes to power. Congress Party had increased the respect of players by giving them posts up to officer level and BJP has insulted the players and daughters of Haryana. The government has no attention towards encouraging players in the city. By opening private academies,

sports have also been made a business. The government should provide facilities to the players itself.

How can a poor person



in a village and city spend so much money to participate in sports. Everywhere the

government is engaged in pushing the poor and middle class children back. As soon as Congress Party forms the government, work will be done to provide special facilities, incentives and posts to the players. On this occasion Neeraj Rana Kanalsi, representative member of Zila Parishad ward no. 7 and state secretary of youth congress Akash Batra, Praveen Kamboj Bhogpur Sarpanch, Gurbaksh Kanalsi, Lucky Sarpanch Amadalpur, former Sarpanch Meghraj Rana, former Sarpanch Rajesh Rana, Abhi Walia, Ravi Verma Jella, Ramesh Kanalsi, Devendra Rana Kanalsi, Shammi Pal, etc were present.

God Bless School excels in writing and painting contest



R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, JUNE 24

Bharat Scout and Guide camp was organised at national level in Ambala in which students from different states of India like Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh displayed their talent and made the programme successful. This event was organised on the occasion of Yoga Day. In which Chief Executive Officer Shivangi Saxena and Assistant Executive Officer Suman Bala were present.

In this programme, God Bless Public School, Muzafat Kalan of Yamunanagar

displayed their talents while representing Haryana and the programme was also started by the students of this school with Haryanvi dance. Chief Executive Officer Shivangi Saxena praised it a lot. Five students of the school participated in the programme. They were directed by the school's senior teacher Upkar Kaur. These girls of the school got first place in slogan writing and painting and brought laurels to the district. During this program, different states of India participated in many activities.

Removing Mahant Raju Das's security in UP is unfortunate: Shandilya



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: Saints are the guides of the society and the heritage of India and Vishwa Hindu Takht will not tolerate the indecent behavior of Ayodhya DM with Hanumangarhi's Mahant Raju Das, said International Chief of Vishwa Hindu Takht and National President of Anti Terrorist Front India Veeresh Shandilya in a press statement. Shandilya said that removing Mahant Raju Das's security after the debate with DM is not justified and unfortunate because by removing the security, DM Ayodhya has caused damage to Mahant Raju Das's life and property due to mutual dispute. Vireshe Shandilya has today written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath demanding action against the DM in the Mahant Raju Das case.

Do good deeds and leave the results to God: Swami Gyananand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

TARAORI: Gita scholar Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj said that this body is completely mortal and there is no medicine for death. He said that as long as a person gets a chance to live, he should remain immersed in the devotion of God. Because there is only one way to salvation and that is remembering God. Today, he came to the residence of journalist Fateh Chand Chawla to console his family on his sudden demise and while showing the path of devotion to the people present there, he said that Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta is the essence of human life. Lord Krishna has paved the way for every human being to live through the Gita. He said that a person should never get arrogant. Ego defeats the intellect and after losing the intellect, the discretion of the person ends. This is the main reason for extinction. He said that a person should stay in the shelter of Sadgurus during his life.

The light of life always emerges when one stays in the shelter of Sadguru. Because the Guru never lets his disciple go astray. Even if he goes astray, the Guru brings the disciple back on the path of God. Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj said that in life, a person should never forget that death is the only inevitable truth. Referring to a Vaidya, he said that a Vaidya had a big sword in his hands and people got relief from just one packet of his medicine. But one day Vaidya's son fell ill. Despite trying a lot, Vaidya could not save his child. After the death of his son, suddenly bitterness came in Vaidya's mind and he said that now he will not give packets of medicine to people. But suddenly Yamraj reached there and indicated that O Vaidya Raj, we did not let your packet go down your son's throat.



Science plays important role in progress and development: Indu Kaushik

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 24

The closing ceremony of Summer School Prerana 2024 was organised at Shri Krishna Institute of Engineering and Technology (SKYTE) Kurukshetra, in which Block Education Officer Indu Kaushik participated as the chief guest. First of all, Block Education Officer Indu Kaushik inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp along with college director DD Sharma, programme nodal officer Dr. Tarsem Kaushik, DMS Vijay Kumar, Shri Vidyadhan Sharma, Aman Kumar of the Society and mentors of SPSTI. Addressing the children, Indu Kaushik said that in the age of science and technology, it is very important to understand the various aspects and nuances



of science. Science and technology play an important role in the progress and development of any country. He said that these programmes not only generate interest in science and mathematics among the students but also provide them opportunities to move forward in the field of science and mathematics. District Science Expert Dr. Tarsem Kaushik and DMS Vijay Bhardwaj jointly informed that the Summer School was

organized from 03 June to 24 June 2024 in collaboration with "Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India" at SKYTE Kurukshetra.

Students of government schools participated in the 21-day summer school and learned the equations of science and mathematics through various activities in a playful manner. In the closing ceremony of the program, Dr. Tarsem Kaushik thanked all

the officials of "Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India", especially the President of the Society, Dharamveer, General Secretary Keya Dharamveer, College Director DD Sharma, Coordinator Mahipal Sharma and student teachers Chirag, Anju, Anjaninandan, Bhavna Lalit from various institutions and said that through the summer school, the students learned the most complex equations and sub-topics of science and mathematics in a playful manner and have imbibed the objectives of the summer school. With a view to making them aware of the unsolved and interesting facts of science, the students participating in the summer school were also taken on an educational tour to Kurukshetra Panorama.

Fateh Chand Chawla was architect of social unity

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA TARAORI, JUNE 24

Fateh Chand Chawla, who has been serving people in the field of journalism for 35 years, had a great passion. He had inherited this passion. But when he became a journalist, he had such a passion to serve people that it remained intact till yesterday. He considered his pen as the point of social service and unity. His only aim was to convey the news to the people and then get it resolved through the government. Actually, he was the architect of social unity. These



traits are rarely seen in journalists. Fateh Chand Chawla seemed to be beyond the changes that have come in journalism in today's era. Chawla ji, who did journalism for a long time in his life, was successful in making his own identity not only in Taraori but in the entire district. Perhaps this is the reason why the entire city is shocked today by his sudden

demise. People cannot believe it. During his journalism, through his writings he laid more emphasis on social and religious sentiments as well as social unity. The industrialists of the city are Ramesh Gupta, Nathiram Gupta, Sadhuram Singla, Krishnachand Singla, Ramesh Narang, Vinod Goyal, Brij Bhushan Goel, Pankaj Goel, Subhash Goel, Subhash Gupta, Tilakraj Makkar, Rajkumar Tayal, Pramod Bansal, Sunil Gupta, Rakesh Garg, Satish Gulati, Mukesh Chaudhary, Praveen Garg, Pradeep Gupta, Nand Kishore Khurana, Ramesh Sachdeva, Rushil Gupta, Ravindra Kakkar, Omprakash Malhotra, Municipal Council President Virendra Bansal, Kuldeep Gulati, Krishna Goel, Vijay Goyal, Ravindra Singla, Malkit Singh, Rakesh Hans, Yogesh Midda, Pramod Singla, Aman Gupta, Shivnath Kapoor, Satnam Ahuja, Brij Gupta, Anish Gupta, Rakesh Gupta, Naresh Gupta, Sanjay Singla, Naresh Bansal, Honey Chaudhary, Ashit Gupta,

Anil Gupta, Ved Saluja, Ajay Makkar, Rampal Lather, Ranjeet Bhardwaj, Satpal Sachdeva, Ashok Popli, Vijay Gulati, Yashpal Gulati, Aman Sharma, Vipin Chhabra, Jeet Chhabra, Ramesh Sachdeva, KK Gaba, Sheeshpal Gupta, Surendra Khurana, Gurusharan Grewal, Deepak Gupta, Devendra Singla, Ishwar Goyal, Dr. Prem Taneja say that Chawla used to write fearlessly throughout his life. He not only used to publish various issues of the city but also used to keep an eye on the issue and try to solve it. Social workers said that he used to publish every small news prominently. This was the reason that he was invited to come first in every program. They said that his sudden departure is no less than a big shock. The city residents will never be able to forget him. He will always live in the hearts of the people. There is a long queue of people paying tribute to him at his residence. Nilokheri MLA Dharamdas Kabirpanthi, senior Congress leader Prof. Rajesh Vaid, Lalit Butana, Rajiv Dayal, BJP Karnal treasurer Brij Gupta, BJP leader Meena Chauhan, BJP leader Shamsher Nain etc.

Lalit Sharma to be felicitated at 24th Unnat Bharat Sevashree Samman Samaroh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 24

Today, in Jaipur, Youth President Shri Akhil Nath announced the felicitation of renowned Advocate Lalit Sharma of Jaipur. On the occasion, he met Advocate Lalit Sharma and presented him the nomination form. He was accompanied by Legal Wing Spokesperson Advocate Sucheta and many others. Lalit Sharma is a reputed lawyer and social worker of Jaipur who has been working for the upliftment of the poor through his excellent legal services and social work for the last 30 years. Youth President Akhil Nath praised Sharma's perseverance and passion towards the society. On the occasion, Sharma said that it is an honour for him that a national level organisation from the national capital has recognised his efforts. He also said that the effort taken by the organisers to find achievers from across the country makes him feel proud to be a part of the event.

The prestigious 24th Unnat Bharat Sevashree Awards ceremony will be held on 31st August 2024 at the famous Constitution Club of India, Parliament Street, New Delhi. This annual event organized by Unnat Bharat Sangathan Trust will honour eminent personalities who have made remarkable contributions in various fields. Patron Former Judge Shri Kailash Gambhir said, "Our organisation always tries to find the best achievers from the country, who serve the nation through their best and selfless service and also strive to excel

in their field. I am glad that Late Shri Bharat Prem founded this event and organisation in 1995 and his family and children Advocate Sucheta and Youth President Akhil Nath are taking his legacy forward." National President Dr. Sushma Nath said, "Like every year, this year too the ceremony will feature amazing achievers from all over India. We are trying to maintain this standard every year."



Convener of the ceremony Dr. R.K. Midha said, "The specialty of the Seva Shree Award is that the committee selects such gems from all over India, like Advocate Lalit Sharma, after a selection process of almost half a year. Advocate Sharma is a truly deserving awardee this year in the category of legal and social service work." Youth President Akhil Nath said, "There will be many wonderful performances by young talents like singer Harneet Singh Sethi and many other dance performances from schools and colleges." Many eminent personalities including Advocate Sucheta, Om Prakash Dhoundiyal, along with well-known advocate Lalit Sharma of Jaipur and Youth President Akhil Nath were present on the occasion.

Soldiers died in Kargil still rule our hearts: Sandeep Garg



LADWA (NARESH GARG): On Monday, the Kargil Yatra being taken out by Shaheed Seva Dal Haryana reached the office of BJP leader and social worker Sandeep Garg in Ladwa Anaj Mandi. Where the workers walking in the Yatra were welcomed with flower garlands by social worker Sandeep Garg and his companions. He said that 25 years ago in the Kargil war in our state, 74 soldiers of Haryana were martyred, in whose memory this Kargil Yatra is being taken out and it is going to every village of Haryana where memorials etc. of the soldiers who were martyred have been built, to offer flowers to them, this is a very commendable work. He said that we can never call those soldiers, the soldiers who have sacrificed for us always remain alive in our hearts. On the other hand, the state president of Shaheed Seva Dal, Sawan Singh said that work being done by Shaheed Seva Dal is getting full support in the state and everyone is respecting it. He said that his main objective is that our soldiers who were martyred in the Kargil war will always live in our hearts.

Congress party will win more than 70 seats in the upcoming assembly elections: Udaybhan



LADWA (NARESH GARG): Haryana Congress Party's State President Udaybhan said that preparations for ouster of BJP government have begun and this time Congress government is being formed in state. He on Monday visited Vikram's father late Amarjit Singh's residence in Ladwa Ward 7 Green Valley to express condolences. He said that recently BJP has started its election campaign from Rohtak because its head office is there and not because of former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda's stronghold. He said that the way Congress party has captured five seats in the Lok Sabha elections, it has been clearly proved that this time people of state do not want BJP or any other party's government in state, they only want Congress government to be formed. He said that vote percentage of Congress has increased a lot in this Lok Sabha election, this time Congress party will win more than 70 seats in Haryana.

CM approves increase in financial aid for Gurukul/Sanskrit Schools

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh has approved an increase in financial aid for Gurukul/Sanskrit schools. Sharing more details in this regard, an official spokesperson said that the financial aid for Gurukul/Sanskrit schools will be based on the number of students enrolled in these institutions.

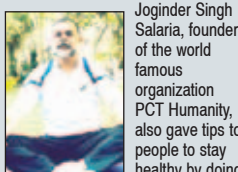
Police register case against Kuldeep Singh on charges of embezzlement of lakhs of rupees

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Morinda police has registered a case against the secretary of the Milk Producers Cooperative Society of Village Roni on the charges of embezzlement of lakhs of rupees and tampering with the records. The police have started further action in the matter. Giving information in this regard, Naninder Singh SHO Morinda Sadar said that Assistant Registrar Government Societies Sri Chamkaur Sahib had sent an application to the SSP of District Rupnagar asking for appropriate legal action against the concerned Secretary Kuldeep Singh of Roni Khurd Milk Producer Cooperative Society Limited, Village Roni Khurd regarding misuse of cash of Rs 498126.77 as per the balance sheet of the year 2021-2022 of the Sabha and tampering with the records.

On receipt of application, after taking legal opinion from the District Attorney, Rupnagar and approval of the District Police Chief, case number 32 has been registered against Kuldeep Singh son Gurdev Singh resident of village Kotli Police Station Morinda Sadar, District Rupnagar under Section 409 of IPC at Morinda Sadar Station and action has been started to arrest the culprit.

By doing yoga on 10th International Yoga Day, Joginder Singh Salaria gave message of living healthy life to people

VERMA GURDASPUR: Today, on the occasion of the 10th International Yoga Day, people did yoga in playgrounds and public places from 6 am to 8 am. On this occasion,



Joginder Singh Salaria, founder of the world famous organization PCT Humanity, also gave tips to people to stay healthy by doing yoga on Yoga Day and said that if you want good health, then make yoga an important part of your life and do yoga in routine and stay healthy. On this occasion, he informed people about the benefits of yoga. He said that regular yoga is necessary to stay healthy and disease-free, looking at the benefits and importance of yoga in life, it has been given importance all over the world. Joginder Singh Salaria further said that along with health, yoga is important for mental peace and concentration, hence World Yoga Day is celebrated on 21st June to make people across the world aware about yoga.

Secretary, Chairman DCC, Dr. Neeraj Mittal inaugurates 4G saturation sit at Village Majr



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Under the aegis of Atmnirbhar Bharat scheme of Govt. of India, Dr.Neeraj Mittal, Secretary (Telecom) & Chairman DCC, inaugurated 4G Saturation Site at Village Majr, Distt. Rupnagar, Punjab in presence of Sh. P. K Purwar, CMD, BSNL and S. A. K. Kararia, CGM, BSNL on dated 23.06.2024. The 4G saturation project of Mobile Services in uncovered villages across the country was approved under Universal Service Obligation Fund of DOT at a total cost of Rs. 26,316/- Cr. The project will provide 4G Mobile services in 24680 uncovered villages in remote and difficult areas where no mobile signals of any operator is available. In Punjab there are total 37 4G saturation sites, out of which 22 sites have already been installed. This site is the 23rd site in village Majr, Distt Ropar which has been inaugurated on 23.06.2024.

Parminder Singh Saini honored for his excellent performance during LS elections



VERMA GURDASPUR: Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Gurdaspur Mr. Vishesh Sarangal, IAS awarded District Guidance Counselor Parminder Singh Saini for his excellent performance during the Lok Sabha Elections. On this occasion, he thanked the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Gurdaspur, Mr. Vishesh Sarangal, IAS and said that in future, he will perform every duty given by the district administration and election office with full honesty, diligence and joy. He has been honored by Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur, District Legal Services Authority, Employment Department and Education Department for his services in the field of education, drugs and various awareness campaigns. On this occasion, Tehsilard Manjinder Singh, DDPO Satish Kumar and SDM Dera Baba Nanak, SDM Batala and District Education Primary were present.



NABHA: Bator SHO Thana Kotwali Nabha Gurpreet Singh Samrao getting promoted from sub inspector to inspector SSP Patiala Varun Kumar Sharma

Photo by : Rakesh Jindal

State govt sanctions Rs 34 cr to 6786 beneficiaries under Ashirwad Scheme: Dr. Baljit Kaur

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

The Punjab Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is steadfast in its commitment to the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, and Economically Weaker Sections. Today, Dr. Baljit Kaur, the Minister of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minority Affairs, announced at a press conference in Chandigarh the approval of Rs 34 crore for 6786 beneficiaries under the state's Ashirwad scheme.

Giving more information in this regard, Dr. Baljit Kaur stated that for the fiscal year 2023-24, an amount of Rs.2732.07 lakh has been sanctioned for 5357 beneficiaries from Scheduled Castes.

She added that the state government has sanctioned Rs.728.79 lakh for 1429 beneficiaries from Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections for the year 2023-24. This amount will be disbursed directly into the beneficiaries' bank accounts. The Minister explained that Ashirwad scheme provides fi-



nancial assistance for the marriage or remarriage of girls belonging to Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections in Punjab, with eligibility extending to two girls per family.

Applicants are required to submit their applications either before or within 30 days of the marriage date. To enhance transparency, the Punjab Government launched the Ashirwad portal

in April 2023 for online application submissions.

She further added that eligibility criteria for the Ashirwad scheme require applicants to be permanent residents of Punjab, belong to the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, or Economically Weaker Sections, have an annual family income of less than Rs. 32,790 and fall below the poverty line. Financial assistance is available for up to two daughters per eligible

family. Dr. Baljit Kaur informed that directions has been given to departmental officials to expedite the processing of pending cases to ensure timely disbursement to beneficiaries. Answering the question of Journalist during the press conference, Dr. Baljit Kaur confirmed that stringent measures are being implemented to identify and penalize fraudulent beneficiaries under the Ashirwad scheme.

PM Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan free health check-up camp for pregnant women organized



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, JUNE 24

Under the guidelines of Dr-Manu Vij, Civil Surgeon, Rupnagar and under the leadership of Dr. Parminder Jeet Singh, Senior Medical Officer, CHC Morinda, a free health checkup camp for pregnant women was organized under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan at CHC Morinda on Monday.

On this occasion Dr. Parminder Jeet Singh said that

under the above scheme, free health services were being provided to pregnant women. He said any high-risk woman who has low blood pressure, had a previous caesarean section (major operation), has high blood pressure, diabetes or any other disease should get herself checked regularly from a government health institution.

He further said that to keep health proper consume nutritious food in the diet. On this occasion Dr. Aman Saini

Medical Officer advised pregnant women to take balanced diet including green vegetables, fresh fruits, eat food on time, consume iodized salt, to cure anemia take iron folic acid, eat iron nutritious food and fruits and maintain cleanliness around. On this occasion Dr. Shalakra Dhir, Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Swarn Kaur, LHV Jaspreet Kaur, ANM and all Asha workers, urban morinda and pregnant women were present in large numbers.

Subsidy upto 70 percent available on insurance of milch animals: Kanwaljit

NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, JUNE 24

Inspector of Dairy Development department Punjab, Kanwaljit Singh has stated that many times the milch animals fall prey to disorders like- lumpy skin and foot and mouth diseases.

As a result of which the small and marginal farmers suffer heavy financial losses. Though the department of animal husbandary takes care and examines the livestock from time to time and also gives the required injections in order to save the cattle from such diseases, however, in number of cases, it becomes almost impossible to save the animals. "to save such farmers from suffering such losses, the government has decided to give a rebate to the owners of cattle on getting them insured. This rebate is available upto 70 percent for the people

of reserved categories and 50 percent for those from general categories on the insurance of livestock in the state" Kanwaljit disclosed while adding that this rebate is offered by the department of Dairy Development Punjab under 'national livestock mission' scheme.

He also said that under this scheme a person can get upto five milch animals insured and each milch animal would be valued upto rupee seventy thousand.

He disclosed that one can get any animal insured by paying the insurance premium after deduction of rebate. Though the owners of animals were earlier supposed to pay hefty insurance premiums. But now after rebate one needs to shell out rupee 1,120 for one year, 2, 100 for two years and rupee 2,800 for a period of three years per milch animal.

NDRF to be given training to avoid natural calamities from July 1 to July 13: ADC

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, JUNE 24

7th Battalion NDRF in the district from 1st July to 13th July about what kind of rescue to be done and how to save people's lives to deal with the situation of natural calamities. Training will be organized in different departments and schools.

In this regard, in a meeting with NDRF and officials of various departments, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mr. Nikas Kumar said that in this two-week training, NDRF will deal with natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods. People will be made aware to deal with such situations and information about life saving techniques will be provided. He said that during this time, NDRF will also educate the children in the schools of each block about



avoiding natural calamities. He asked the NDRF officials to coordinate with all SDMs and Tehsildars of the district so that immediate measures can be taken to deal with any situation. Apart from district administration officials, fire brigade, police administration, health department etc. participated in this meeting.

Inspector NDRF Mr. Ranjit Kumar Mishra said that the main purpose of this training is to save people's lives from any kind of natural calamities like earthquakes. He said that in case of any untoward incident, the adminis-

representatives of the Municipal Council, Drains and Power Departments on all aspects related to flood management and power shortage. During the conversation Sandhavan said that all advance arrangements should be completed before the onset of monsoon.Urging that special attention should be given to cities, towns, villages and areas adjacent to canals and especially low-lying areas where there is more risk of waterlogging during rains, he said that written.

VB arrests Patwari taking Rs 5,500 bribe for mutation of land

KULWINDER KARWAL
MANSA, JUNE 24

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB), during its on-going campaign against corruption in the state, has apprehended a revenue Patwari Joginder Singh, posted at revenue halqa Datewas, tehsil Budhladha in Mansa district for demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 5,500.

Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the above mentioned Patwari has been arrested based on a complaint lodged by Gurchand Singh, a resident of village Rangharial in Mansa.

He further informed that the complainant has approached the VB and recorded his statement that the said Patwari had already taken Rs. 12,000 as a bribe from him and other shareholders during division of a joint land and for execution of its demarcation. Now the accused Patwari has demanded Rs. 10,000 for mutation of this land but the deal has been struck at Rs 6,000 and he has already taken Rs 1000 in advance.

The spokesperson informed that after a preliminary verification of this complaint the VB team laid a trap and the accused was caught red handed accepting Rs 5,500 from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses.

He added that in this regard a case under prevention of corruption act has been registered against the accused at VB police station Bathinda range. The accused would be produced in the competent court tomorrow and further investigation was under progress, he said.

Bhagwant Mann inducted all leaders into party, said - 'AAP' is first choice of people of Jalandhar West

JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, JUNE 24

Before the Jalandhar West Assembly by-election, Congress and BJP have suffered a major setback. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) got a big boost in the west constituency of Jalandhar. On Monday, many leaders, councillors and former councillors of both the parties joined the Aam Aadmi Party.

Aam Aadmi Party Punjab President and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann formally inducted all the leaders into the party in the presence of AAP candidate from Jalandhar West Mohinder Bhagat and welcomed them into the AAP family.Many local leaders of Jalandhar from Congress and BJP including Jalandhar Municipal Corporation Councillor Rajiv Onkar Tikka, Darshan Bhagat joined the Aam Aadmi Party.

Mukesh Sayal (President Shiv Sena Bal Thackeray, Jalandhar City), Gurbachan Jalla (Secretary Congress Party, Jalandhar), Sachin Lovely (Secretary Congress Party, Jalandhar), Gagan Panwa (President Brar Sabha



Jalandhar), Vishal Shalu (Congress), Aman Lamba, Sang Brar joined the Aam Aadmi Party. From Congress party Dharam Paul Bhash, Rajiv Bhash, Bod Rao Bhash, Mohinder Bhash, Rajesh Bhash, Bachan Bhash, Yash Bhash, Rajkumar Bhash, Ramesh Bhash, Nitin Bhash and Kanu Behal joined. From BJP Amandeep Singh Lamba, Saurav Arora and Lalit Kumar joined Aam Aadmi Party.

From Congress party Sukhdev Singh Lahoria, Tony Sharma, Pritam Lal Mand, Sunil Kumar Sonu, Vijay Kumar Pappu, Sukhdev Kumar Ghugi, Makhan Singh and

Gurpreet Singh Chauhan also joined the Aam Aadmi Party. In his statement Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said that the Aam Aadmi Party is the first choice of the people of Jalandhar West.

This time the people here will answer the betrayers and get their security deposits forfeited.All the leaders who joined the party thanked Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and said that we will work selflessly for the party. They promised that in this election they will work with full dedication and work hard to make the party candidate Mohinder Bhagat win.

New unit of corporate hospital Amritsar starts in Pathankot district

BUREAU
PATHANKOT, JUNE 24

Corporate Hospital Amritsar has also started its unit in Pathankot. District Pathankot also needs a hospital where a team of super specialty doctors is available 24 hours.

Now the corporate hospital will fulfill all the needs of the patient for treatment at low cost. This information was given by Dr. Jatinder Malhotra, MD of the hospital during the press conference. He said that all the machines in the hospital are modern machines used in the medical field all over the world. He said that only a few places in the country have such modern machines. Dr. Jatinder Malhotra said that the hospital has been providing better facilities to patients in Amritsar for the last 20 years. After which the people of



Pathankot district as well as Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir will also get similar facilities. He said that the people of Pathankot used to go to Amritsar for treatment, which is no longer necessary. Because their branch opened in Pathankot will provide facilities in Pathankot as well as in Amritsar. Dr. Jatinder Malhotra said that at the hospital we will first treat any patient injured in a road accident. No money will be demanded from them. Our first attempt is to save the patient's life. He said that treatment will be started soon under the Ayushman scheme.

Congress High Command has not announced anyone incharge of Bassi Pathana constituency : Dr. Amandeep Kaur

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 24

The Congress party has not appointed anyone in-charge of Bassi Pathana constituency, therefore those who have declared themselves in-charge of Bassi Pathana are violating the party's discipline.

These views were expressed by Congress party leader Dr. Amandeep Kaur Dholewal today through a press note.Dr. Amandeep Kaur Dholewal said that the party becomes weak with such rash and false announcements, so no one should break the party's discipline. Dr. Amandeep Kaur Dholewal has released this press note because after

the Lok Sabha elections, some people are calling themselves the in-charge of the Congress Party of Bassi Pathana constituency, while the party has not made any such announcement so far.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur Dholewal has appealed to the senior leadership of the Congress party that during the Lok Sabha elections the performance of the party leaders in the constituency should be impartially examined to give due place to the deserving leaders and no one should be allowed to break the discipline within the party. Dr. Dholewal also appealed to the media not to publish baseless news without verifying the facts.



Social service is aim of Rotary organizations: Kansal

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JUNE 24

A new Rotary Club (Mivaan) has been formed in Sunam and District Governor of Rotary 3090, Ghanshyam Kansal handed over the registered charter issued by Rotary International to the members of the new club. On this occasion, Mr. Kansal gave lapel pins to all the members of the new club. While addressing the gathering, Mr. Kansal said that Rotary 3090 has established new dimensions in the field of social services, an eye hospital is being started here, apart from this, other medical facilities are being provided and every possible help is being provided to the needy class.

The most important thing is that Ricela MD, Dr. A.R.Sharma is donating funds



from his Co.' CSR funds for Rotary's service projects, due to which many important service projects have been established.

He urged all the members of Rotary Club (Mivaan) to make significant contributions in social service. Rotary Club (Main), President, Anil Juneja and Vijay Mohan Singla, who were specially present at the function, con-

gratulated all the members of the new club. Club's Chartered President, Ishwar Garg, while thanking everyone assured that service projects will be organized under the guidelines of Rotary Organization. Besides others, General Secretary Advocate Abhi Singla, Vikrant Kansal, Sushil Kansal, Manish Garg and Yogesh Garg were present on the occasion.

Sehyog works in field of sports, women empowerment is inspiration: Paramjit



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 24

Sehyog Sports Development and Women Empowerment Society Bajwara organized a three-day camp to provide special training to children and young football players. More than 200 players (boys and girls) participated in this camp and gained detailed information about the nuances of football playing techniques.

During this, exhibition matches were also organized. Social worker and Sachdeva Stocks MD Paramjit Singh Sachdeva and his wife Dimpy Sachdeva specially attended the closing ceremony of the camp organized on the instructions of Society President Sandeep Soni

and blessed the children and inspired them to stay away from social evils by joining sports. On this occasion, Mr. Sachdeva said that the work being done by Sehyog Society to connect children with sports and for women empowerment is a source of inspiration. He said that such events encourage children and increase their interest in sports. Sachdeva said that whenever Sehyog Sanstha organizes such events, Sachdeva Stocks will provide them all possible support. On this occasion, former Chairman of Nagar Sudhar Trust, Advocate Rakesh Marwaha said that hundreds of people have joined the work being done by Sehyog President Sandeep Soni for sports and women empowerment.

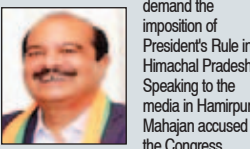
SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: The monsoon may soon knock in Himachal Pradesh. Many parts of the state are expected to keep the weather bad till 30 June. Rainfall is forecast in most parts from 28 to 30 June. Pre -monsoon rains continue in many parts of the state. On

the other hand, there was a sudden flood in the Madgran Nalla of the tribal district Lahaul-Spiti after the rains on Monday morning. This caused a stir in the area. The road connecting the canopy was blocked. After receiving the information, the BRO sent its machines to open the road.

Many vehicles were also trapped on both sides of the road due to floods. There is no loss of life and property due to floods. These days, there was a sudden flood threat in the area due to rain and melting of glaciers. People have been advised to stay away from river-drains.

BJP will seek President's Rule if more MLAs are dismissed: Harsh Mahajan

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: Rajya Sabha MP Harsh Mahajan warned that if any more BJP MLAs are dismissed, they will approach the Prime Minister and the President to



demand the imposition of President's Rule in Himachal Pradesh. Speaking to the media in Hamirpur, Mahajan accused the Congress government of attempting to establish a "gondia raj" (rule of thugs) by threatening to dismiss nine BJP MLAs. He emphasized that both the state and the country operate under the Constitution, and the Congress government's actions against the BJP MLAs are unconstitutional, warranting action under Article 356. Mahajan also mentioned that the issue of the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries (CPS) is currently in court with the judgment reserved, indicating that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's tenure might only last until the by-elections. He accused the Congress party of nepotism and stated that CM Sukhu lacks the experience to effectively run the government.

Offensive posts using Congress candidate Hardeep Baba's picture in Nalagarh

A N WAR HUSSIAN NALAGARH: Solan District's Nalagarh subdivision, which is set to hold by-elections on June 10, has seen some individuals conspiring against Congress candidate Hardeep Baba by using his picture to post offensive comments. These posts are aimed at tarnishing his image. The Congress party's election agent filed a complaint with the police, who have registered a case under the IT Act and initiated further action. Nalagarh DSP Bhishma Thakur stated that a case involving offensive posts using Hardeep Baba's picture on his Facebook account has been reported. A written complaint has been received, and a case has been registered under IT Act Section 67 and IPC Section 502. He emphasized that such actions are inappropriate during the election code of conduct and assured that appropriate action will be taken according to the law.

Selection of five meritorious students for Swarn Jayanti Midal Merit Scholarship



JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA: Under the Education Department, five students from PM Shri Rajkanya Prathmik Kendra Pathshala, Haarsa, have been selected for the Swarn Jayanti Midal Merit Scholarship. Providing details, the school's Principal Subhash Chand mentioned that the selected students are Divyanshi Malhotra (son of Rakesh Kumar), Tanish (son of Dinesh Kumar), Aditya Sharma (son of Rajiv Kumar), Anmol Sharma (son of Vijay Kumar), and Mannat Sharma (daughter of Amit Kumar).

Ranbir Sharma accuses CM of deceiving public, calls him opportunistic politician

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: BJP MLA Ranbir Sharma accused Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister of misleading the state's citizens. Sharma, who is also the BJP election in-charge for Hamirpur Sadar by-election, claimed that the CM declares each electoral region as his home during elections. He pointed out that during the Shimla Municipal Corporation elections, CM Sukhu claimed Shimla as his home, while during the Lok Sabha elections, he stated he was from Hamirpur. Now, the CM claims to be from Dehra. Sharma accused the CM of opportunistic politics.



Sharma criticized the CM, alleging that Himachal Pradesh is currently governed by a "friends' government," where nearly 30 friends have been given cabinet ranks. He highlighted that in the recent Lok Sabha elections, BJP gained a lead in 61 out of 68 assembly seats and snatched two seats from Congress in the by-elections. Sharma described the Sukhu government as the most incompetent in history, accusing it of failing to fulfill electoral guarantees.

Sharma also emphasized that Ashish Sharma, the BJP candidate for the Hamirpur seat in the by-election, has long been aligned with BJP's ideology. He mentioned that Ashish was chosen due to his honesty and dedication.

Penalties for Child Labour: Rs. 50,000 fine and 6 months imprisonment, say Jatin Lal

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, JUNE 24

Engaging in child labour is a legal offense. If caught, individuals can face a fine of Rs. 50,000 and six months of imprisonment under the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal shared this information, highlighting that an awareness campaign is being conducted by the district administration from June 1 to June 30, 2024, to prevent child labor. He emphasized that child labor is a curse and eradicating it is everyone's responsibility.



The Deputy Commissioner stated that if any child under 18 years of age is found working in tea shops, dhabas, hotels, scrap shops, brick kilns, factories, liquor shops, or construction sites, it should be reported. Complaints can be made to District Labour Officer Sohan Lal at 70184-54745, District Child Protection Officer Kamaldeep Singh at 94184-76685, and Protection Officer Abhimanyu Kapoor at 98053-56133. Lal noted that freeing children from child labor and ensuring their rehabilitation would liberate them from this social curse. He also urged the general public and business owners to support the district administration's efforts to prevent child labour, noting that their cooperation would significantly contribute to this cause.

CM urges Finance Commission to recommend liberal financial assistance to state

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 24

The state government gave a detailed presentation on the financial needs and various important issues pertaining to the state to the 16th Finance Commission here today which is on a three-day visit to Himachal Pradesh to give its recommendations for the next five years.

While raising various issues of the state's interest Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu urged the Finance Commission to provide liberal financial assistance to the state for its contributions to the nation. He emphasized that it was necessary to develop the border areas of the state to ensure national security and provide basic facilities to the people of the border areas to check their



exodus. He said that the state was prone to natural disaster and it should be given special preference post disaster management and relief and the disaster risk index should be made on the basis of possible disasters in Himachal Pradesh and all other Himalaya region states. He also informed the Commission that the government of India has yet not released Rs. 9042 crore to the state for huge losses due

to heavy rains and flash floods during monsoon in the last year. The Chief Minister said that the state had been contributing immensely in maintaining the green cover of the Himalaya region due to which the State was suffering revenue losses to the tune of thousands of crores which had never been compensated. In the larger interest of the country, the state government had imposed a complete ban on

the felling of trees despite the fact that it could earn revenue of thousands of crores by cutting trees. Moreover, the state was also not being granted permission under FCA since 2017.

He said that Himachal Pradesh had been giving significant role not only in safeguarding the borders but also in development of the nation. The state has provided lakh of acres of fertile land for major projects like Bhakra dam, Pong dam and also provided water for irrigation purposes to Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan states besides power for various industries. But the state has not been getting any financial assistance for this nor has the Shanan power project been handed over to the state besides completion of the lease period.

Two-Day National Sports Cluster Games conclude at DAV Lathiani

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA: The two-day National Sports Cluster Games concluded at DAV Public School Lathiani with a closing ceremony attended by Bangana Tehsildar Amit Kumar as the chief guest. During the final stages of the games, the Under-14 Kabaddi event saw DAV Surangani as the winner and DAV Ambota as the runner-up. In the Under-17 category, DAV Lathiani emerged victorious, with DAV Chamba securing the runner-up position. For the Under-19 category, DAV Chamba won the event, and DAV Ambota was the runner-up.

The chief guest, Amit Kumar, encouraged the players, emphasizing the importance of sports in life.



He mentioned that students could build their future in sports alongside their academic pursuits. Participating in sports teaches children the value of teamwork, hard work, and self-discipline. He extended his best wishes and congratulations to all the players. Principal Nasib Thakur congratulated Physical Education Teacher

Vijay Kumar and other staff members for successfully organizing the event. He also wished all the players success in their future endeavors. The event was attended by LMC President Kuldeep Sharma, members Sudesh Sharma, referees Naresh Kumar, Bhupendra Singh, Ashok Kumar, Ajay Kalia, and Surendra Kumar, among others.

Gazetted and special paid holiday declared for bye-elections

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 24

A spokesperson of the state government informed here today that on account of the bye-election (in case poll is held) on 10 July 2024, a gazetted holiday has been declared in Dehra, Hamirpur, Nalagarh Assembly constituencies. This holiday will be applicable to the employees of all the government offices, Boards, Corporations, educational institutions and industrial establishments to enable them to exercise their right to franchise. This will also be a paid holiday for daily wage employees on poll day as provided in Section 135 B of the Representation of People Act, 1951. The spokesperson said that it will be a special paid holiday for registered voters of Punjab State working in the border areas of Una, Kangra, Chamba, and Solan districts due to the bye-election to Assembly Constituency Jalandhar West in Punjab. Additionally, a special paid holiday has been declared on the same day for registered voters of Uttarakhand State working in the border areas of Sirmour and Shimla districts in light of the bye-election to Badrinath and Manglaur Assembly Constituencies of Uttarakhand. This special paid holiday would be applicable to all government and semi-government employees, as well as employees in industrial establishments who are registered voters in the mentioned states under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The Spokesperson said that apart from this, a special casual leave may be granted to employees working in different places in Himachal Pradesh but voting in other constituencies within the state, upon production of a certificate from the Presiding Officer confirming that the employee has cast their vote.

Constitution destroyers now pretending to be protectors: Suresh Bhardwaj



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Former BJP state president and former minister Suresh Bhardwaj addressed a press conference, criticizing the Emergency imposed by Indira Gandhi, labeling it as the darkest chapter in India's history. He asserted that those who once undermined the constitution are now pretending to be its protectors. Bhardwaj accused the Congress party of an insatiable lust for power, evident from 1975 to the present day. He highlighted Congress's history of using unconstitutional means to retain power, particularly during the Emergency period from June 25, 1975, to March 21, 1977. He stated that the strategies employed by Congress and its allies then remain a threat to democracy today, just as they were in 1975.

He recounted that Indira Gandhi's election was annulled by the Allahabad High Court due to corrupt practices in the 1971 elections. To cling to power, Indira Gandhi coerced the President into signing the Emergency declaration on the night of June 25, 1975, without informing the Council of Ministers until the following morning.

Relief for BBN Industries from power cuts

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, JUNE 24

The industries in Baddi, Barotiwala, and Nalagarh (BBN) have received good news regarding relief from power shortages. The Electricity Board has installed a new 100 MVA transformer at the Nangal Power House near Nalagarh. The transformer was ceremoniously inaugurated at 3 PM. The BBN region had been suffering from significant power cuts, causing substantial financial losses to entrepreneurs. This issue arose in February when the previous transformer was damaged due to a blast. The matter was neglected during the Lok Sabha elections, but the department has now



managed to install a new 100 MVA transformer, bringing much-needed relief to the industries.

BBN Industrial Association President Rajeev, General Secretary YS Guleria, Anil Malik, Joint Secretary Sahab Singh,

Treasurer Satpal Jassal, Vasundhara, FII State President Chiranjiv Thakur, Vice President Yuvraj Singh, Small Industries Association President Rajeev, Ajay, Carton Industries Association President Hemraj Chaudhary, Himachal Drug Manufacturers Association President Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Satish, Sumit Singla, and spokesperson Sanjay Sharma have expressed their gratitude to the Chief Minister and the department for resolving the issue.

Robin Bainsal, XEN Transmission, stated that all previously scheduled power cuts for the next week have been canceled. The industries in the BBN area will now receive an uninterrupted power supply.

Auto drivers are wandering here and there due to non-availability of CNG

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB, JUNE 24

Firstly the blow of increasing unemployment in the country and on top of that the bad condition of the system, yes, this is what the auto drivers of sub-division Awan have to say these days.

They say that after studying they did not get government jobs, so they started business with autos to fulfill their and their family's needs, and started running old autos, but after some time the government ordered that they should leave the old autos and buy new CNG autos, we agreed to this and gave our autos in scrap and took a loan from the bank to buy new CNG autos, but the problem is that we are not getting CNG from the petrol pump at Awan and we have to go from Awan



to Hoshiarpur or Mehtapur to get CNG filled, due to which our daily wages are spent in coming and going and half of the CNG is used up in coming and going and the auto drivers told that due to lack of proper arrangement of fuel, it is difficult to run the family and also to spend the money of the van. It has become difficult to even pay the instalment.

They say that citing environment as the reason the government asked us to buy CNG autos but now

there is no arrangement of CNG fuel at the petrol pumps in the city. Auto drivers Shinda, Sanjeev, Vijay, Lakha, Chaman, Dinesh, Suresh, Sanju, Dilwag, Ashwani Naveen, Manohar said that we appeal to the government to solve the CNG problem as early as possible. In this regard, Hamoor Singh, Sales Manager of Indian Petrol Company, said that there are power cuts in Punjab due to which the problem is arising.

Dalai Lama in Zurich, Switzerland, welcomed warmly

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 24

The Dalai Lama, the religious leader of the Tibetans, reached the Taterborough Airport in New Jersey after a brief stagnation in Zurich, Switzerland. On arriving at the airport, Param Holiness was warmly welcomed by Tibet-Washington, DC's office representative Dr. Namgyal Choedup and Chinese contact officer Tsulatrim Gyatso. Deputy Consul General Dr. Varun Jeff, Deputy Consul General Awadhesh Kumar, Deputy Consultant (Establishment and Protocol) and Abhimanu Gehlot from the Indian Embassy in New York, former ministers of Central



Tibetan Administration, Sera J Mathadhish Tashi Tsered, Akya Rinpote and near Four thousand devotees gathered at the airport to welcome Lama and followers of Param Holiness to welcome Param Holiness and receive their blessings.

From the airport, the Paramapavan Dalai Lama

and a convoy park organized by the US government walked towards Hyatt Hotel, where a large number of devotees, followers and Tibetan people in their hands with goodwill messages, placards, auspicious offerings, white scarves and incense Standing on the road to welcome. After this,

Shakya Gongma Trichane Dorjichang Rinpoche was welcomed by Shakya Gongma Trichane Dorjichang Rinpoche at the entrance of the park Hayat. He was accompanied by Gyallum Kusho, Vishal Jayeshbhai Harsh, Commercial Ordils (HOC and CPIO), Rato Khen Rinpoche, Geshe Thuptane Lhundup, Namgyal Math's chief respected Tenjin Chosang and Gyalawa Karmapa Nagodup Palajom's sister. The reception was also attended by Tibetan MP Tenzing Jigme, Thondup Tsering, Khenpo Kada Nagadup Sonam, Tibetan contact officer Kunga Tashi's office and Norbu Tsering, president of New York and New Jersey, and New Jersey.

Finance Commission sought suggestions from Hotel and Restaurant Association: Sanjeev Gandhi

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 24

The Finance Commission has sought suggestions from the Hotel and Restaurant Association Smart City Dharamshala. The Hotel and Restaurant Association Smart City Dharamshala has submitted detailed suggestions to the Chairman of the Finance Commission, Government of India, for the development of tourism in District Kangra and Himachal Pradesh. Association General Secretary Sanjeev Gandhi said that we are happy that the Chairman of the Finance Commission, Government of India Pangharia and his team are visiting Himachal Pradesh to explore opportunities for allocation of funds for the development of tourism activities in Himachal Pradesh and to seek suggestions from stakeholders for allocation of funds for tourism development programs in the state. He said that we have submitted a detailed letter to the Chairman of the Finance Commission with our various priorities for allocation of funds and we hope that the Finance Commission will definitely consider our request/priorities and allocate funds accordingly.



Yoga Day celebrated at DAV School, Qadian



VERMA GURDASPUR: Yoga day was celebrated by the cadets of the 22 Punjab NCC Batalia battalion. On this occasion, NCC cadets of different schools and ANO , principals and teachers participated and on the occasion of Yoga Day various teachers presented ideas showing the importance of yoga in human life.On this occasion, Lt. Ravinder Kumar Sharma and Lt. Manga Ram took the responsibility of conducting yoga. On this occasion, Principal Satish Kumar Gupta encouraged the children to adopt yoga in their life and what should the students do yoga. This leads to physical and mental development. We should do yoga daily. On this occasion, Havaladar Davinder Singh and Lt. Ravinder Jeet Singh, ITI officers (A.N.O) Mr. Sanjeev Vig, Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Balgan, Mr. Deepak Saini and other fellow teachers were present.

Vikas Verma becomes state head of UUKAAB Federation



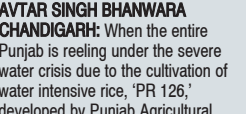
VIKAS VERMA DHURI: The meeting was organized under the leadership of UUKAAB Federation founder Pradeep Verma and Rajveer Kaur Verma. Pradeep Verma and Rajveer kaur Verma said that name wise people from every section of the society including doctors, journalists, lawyers, professors, retired officers, players, film artists, teachers are joining the Federation. He said that it is a non-political federation. During this period new appointments of the Federation were also made. In which Vikas Verma got the State Head, Suman Lata as State Head of Women's Wing, Jaswinder Kaur as State Vice Head of Women's Wing, Hardeep Singh as Head of District Sangrur, Dr. Hardeep as District Vice Head Medical Wing, Advocate Narinder Kaur as District Head Legal Wing and Shama Rani as District Head. Was appointed Vice Principal. Apart from this, membership was given on a large scale.The Federation also announced the opening of offices at the district level.

Deep Singh Wala convenience camp June 26 : Vineet

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU: Dated 26 to listen to the problems of the general public and solve them on the spot Jun in the morning 09.30 A convenience camp is being organized at Panchayat Ghar Village Deep Singh Wala. Giving information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Mr. Vineet Kumar said that in this facility camp, MLA Faridkot S. Gurdit Singh Sekhon will also participate specially. He said that the residents of Deep Singh Wala, Saideke, Kaniarwal and Ahai villages can come to this facility camp to resolve their problems and complaints.He told that this the camp Officials of various departments will be present and on occasion By identifying the eligible beneficiary Benefits of government schemes will be given and grievances will be redressed. The Deputy Commissioner informed the people of this convenience the camp Appealed to get maximum benefit by coming in.

Solution to mega issue of water depletion AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH: When the entire Punjab is reeling under the severe water crisis due to the cultivation of water intensive rice, 'PR 126,' developed by Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), has once again emerged as the most cherished, desired and treasured rice variety for the Punjab and other state farmers for being non-water intensive, early maturing and high yielding. No matter whatever agrarian challenges may come up, PAU has always come to the rescue of the agricultural community with the provision of on-the-spot solutions. Being apple of the eyes of the Punjab farmers, PR 126 remains unstoppable and unsurpassed this season as well in comparison to the water consuming Pusa 44, which has deepened and worsened the water situation in the state.

Shri Khatu Shyamji's first grand vigil at Tapa conducted with fanfare



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: Last night, the first grand vigil of Shri Khatu Shyam Ji was organized by Ladie Khatu Wale Prachar Mandal at Shri Ram Leela Maidan with fanfare and devotion. In the vigil, the holy flame was brought from Sri Khatu Shyam Dham and there was enthusiasm among devotees for its darshan. On this occasion, Pooja ceremony was performed by Mrs. Sonika Rani and Mr. Harish Chandra, Ribbon cutting ceremony by Charan Das Petrol Pump. Flag hoisting ceremony by Mr. Mohit Singla and Mrs. Aarti Singla, State President of Agarwal Sabha Youth Wing, 108 Jyoti Ramil Contractors, Jyoti Prachanda played by Mrs. Madhubala and Mr. Pawan Kumar Pakho Wale. In the Jagran, famous bhajan singer Abhinav Erin from Hissar (Haryana) and famous bhajan singer Sakshi Agarwal from Jaipur (Rajasthan) enthralled the people sitting in the pandal by singing beautiful bhajans of Sri Shyam Khatu Wale Baba.

Guv opens 39th national learn to live together camp at Mohali

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JUNE 24

The 39th National Learn to Live Together Camp was inaugurated by the Governor of Punjab, Banwari Lal Purohit at Shiwalik Public School, Phase-6, Mohali. The CWC has been hosting the camp for the first time in the state.

The Governor of Punjab who is also President of the Child Welfare Council (CWC), Punjab, while addressing the children across the 16 states present here, said that the theme of the Camp is very relevant to today's scenario. He emphasized that children should follow the principles of simple living and high thinking.

Further, he added that the culture of India has been following the practice of living together helping each other and contributing towards the welfare of society. Children of each state should represent their language and culture and they should carry with them the good practices of other cultures. While relating the theme by narrating three motivational stories related to Mahatma Gandhi, Lal Ba-



hadur Shashtri and Ishwar Chander Vidyasagar, he said that hard work always comes back and we should respect the spirit of 'Unity in Integrity' by making good friends barring any religion, language and caste and avoid bad companies.

He congratulated the organisers for choosing the theme of cam as Learn to Live Together. He said that the Diverse and Vibrant Culture being presented by these children would be memorable for all of us and good and long lasting relations would develop among the children representing different states. Among the

other dignitaries present on the occasion included Nilkanth Avhad IAS, Principal Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab, Viraj Shyamkaran Tidke, ADC (G), Mohali, Depankar Garg SDM Mohlai, Smt. Anupkiran, Principal, Shivalik Public School, Mohali and Smt. Prajakta Avhad, Chairperson of the Council were present along with her team. More than 150 children and their escorts from 16 States of India were present. Smt. Prajakta Avhad welcomed the Governor, Punjab, other dignitaries and the children and escorts of the 16 States. She said that the dura-

tion of this camp is 6 days i.e. up to 29-06-2024. Each day different indoor activities will be organised. Dr Pritam Sandhu gave a brief description of the activities of the Child Welfare Council, Punjab and said that the schedule of activities of the camp has been prepared keeping in view the age group children of 10 to 14 years. To make the children understand the culture and heritage of Punjab special exhibition has been installed with the help of prominent artists of Punjab and these artists were felicitated by the Governor, of Punjab.

DC reviews feasibility survey for additional attachment at PAP chowk

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, JUNE 24

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal reviewed the progress of ongoing feasibility survey to construct an additional attachment to ease commuter traffic towards Amritsar from Jalandhar city , allowing them to bypass Rama Mandi Chowk and the PAP Railway Crossing.

Dr. Aggarwal emphasized the importance of expediting the feasibility survey, preparation of drawing and instructed the concerned departments to complete it promptly. He stressed that timely completion of this ongoing survey is crucial for initiating the project at the earliest, aiming to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion in the area. The Deputy Commissioner further directed officials to expedite pace of ongoing Nation-



al Highway projects in the Jalandhar District.

In a review meeting with all stakeholders, Dr. Aggarwal reviews the disbursement of awards to landowners by the Competent Authority of Land Acquisition (CALA). He also reviewed the progress of land possession, urging the CALAs to hand over possession of land to the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) promptly. The DC also emphasized the importance of completing these ongoing projects within the stipulated timelines

and set specific deadlines for the CALAs to achieve various tasks, including disbursement of payments and land possession.

He stressed the need for co-ordinated efforts among all of officials to ensure the timely completion of these projects. The review covered several key ongoing projects, including the Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway, Jalandhar-Hoshiarpur Highway, Amritsar-Bathinda Greenfield projects, and the Hoshiarpur-Phagwara Bypass Project.

Kulwant Singh takes initiative to save Mohali city from rainwater

LK BANSAL MOHALI, JUNE 24

To give the Mohali residents a big relief from the prolonged and persistent issue of rainwater entering the houses every year due to lack of proper drainage, especially in Phase-5 and Phase-11, SAS Nagar MLA Kulwant Singh, today started the desilting of the stormwater pipeline from Gurudwara Singh Shaheeda to Kumbhran Chowk line.

The project estimated at Rs 3.40 crore project for the cleaning of stormwater pipelines in the city will be helpful to resolve the issue of disposal of rainwater, he added. He said that taking feedback from the city residents for cleaning stormwater lines in various parts of the city, especially in Phase-1, Phase-4, Phase-5, Phase-6, Phase-7, Sector-70, Sector-71

Free eye check-up camp organized at Punarjyoti Eye Hospital

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, JUNE 24

112th free eye checkup camp at Punarjyoti Eye Hospital, a renowned social service organization of Rampura Phul, which brightens the lives of many visually impaired people, with the support of Karamjit



Singh Manager Marked on the birth of his son. installed on the

day In which about 185 patients were checked up by the ophthalmologists. Out of which 94 patients were selected for operation. The operation will be done absolutely free. Rakesh Tayal, president of the society, said that the patients selected for the operation will be given free lancets.

Sameer Dhawan takes over as Chief Business Manager of National Insurance Company Limited



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

Sameer Dhawan joined as Chief Business Manager (SDM) of National Insurance Company Limited in DO 2 Chandigarh.

After taking over a meeting with all the agents and Motor Tie up dealers, Surveyors and staff members was held at DO premises at Chandigarh. He informed all that cash less facility will be provided

to all the esteemed customers from the authorised dealers in Tricity. The online training imparted to agents on different products. Manu Umat, Manager and staff members were present on this occasion.

Health dept active to prevent breeding of mosquitoes

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Civil Surgeon Bathinda Dr. Tejwant Singh Dhillon, DHO Usha Goyal, District Epidemiologist Dr. Myokjot Singh and SMO Bhagta Bhai Ka Dr. According to the guidelines of Seema Gupta, the health department team visited village Dhapali and made people aware to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes. On this occasion, Multipurpose Health Supervisor Balveer Singh Sandhu Kalan said that malaria fever is spread by the bite of female Anopheles mosquito. These mosquitoes breed on clean water, this water is found in coolers, pots, animal watering cans, uncovered tanks, bird drinking bowls, fences, old tires, trays attached to the motor at the back of the refrigerator, etc. There are vessels. Therefore, every water container should be covered and dried before a week, only then we can prevent the breeding of mosquitoes. Only then can we protect the society from malaria, dengue etc. Bukhara.



Paddy straw based state of art RE power plant re-commissioned after about 15 years

PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER): Power Minister . Harbhajan Singh E.T.O. today announced the successful recommissioning of the 10MW Biomass Power Plant at Village Jalkheri, District Fatehgarh Sahib, highlighting its significant environmental and economic benefits for Punjab.

PSPCL's 1x10MW Biomass Plant at Village Jalkheri (Dist. Fatehgarh Sahib) was originally commissioned in June 1992. The plant remained operational till July 1995 after which it was given on lease to M/s Jalkheri Power Plant Ltd (JPPL) in July 2001. The plant was recommissioned in July 2002 and remained operational till September 2007. In 2012, efforts were made to restart the project by giving a licence to a private developer to run it for a specific period by giving it on lease. In 2018, the plant was re-tendered to be leased out on ROT basis.

Now the renovated plant has been recommissioned on June 21, 2024 and officially commenced operations. It utilizes advanced Denmark Technology boilers and is designed to generate electricity using 100% paddy straw. This state-of-the-art facility biomass plant will consume approximately 1 lakh tons of paddy straw annually which will help state government to curb the problem of stubble burning in nearly 50 thousand acres of area in Punjab. This initiative will provide direct and indirect employment to 400-500 individuals, fostering economic growth in the region.



Dharanender Padmavati Jagrit Mandal at Jain Bhavan located in Pharwal, religious program and Bhandara



BUREAU PATHANKOT , JUNE 24

A religious program was organized by the revolutionary national saint Acharya Sanjay Muni, the founder of Dharanender Padmavati Jagrit Mandal, today at Jain Bhavan Pharwal (Sarna) under flag march. Giving information, revolutionary national saint Acharya Sanjay Muni, the founder of the mandal, said that during the flag program Sanatra Puja, Satrabhe-

di Puja, and then the flag hoisting ceremony was conducted. In which the flag of Lord Parswanath Prabhu, Shantinathi Prabhu, Padmavati Devi, Chakrashwari Devi and Ambika Devi were hoisted, along with this various kinds of pooja and auspicious programs were conducted. Acharya Sanjay Muni ji said that like every year, the flag program this year too, the fire of deities and the flag ceremony were performed according to Jain rituals.

Municipal Council removes illegal encroachments from New Market of Rampura Phul

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, JUNE 24

Municipal Council Rampura Phul, under the direction of acting officer Tarun Kumar, led by Supervisor Baljinder Singh while taking action against illegal encroachments at New Market, the most crowded market in the city. Illegal encroachments made by the shopkeeper by keeping goods in front of the shop were removed.

On this occasion, some shopkeepers protested against this action of Municipal Council Rampura fool, then the support of Municipal Police Station City Police Rampura was taken. Seeing the seriousness of the occasion, SHO City Rampura Jagdeep Singh arrived with his team. Of course, some shopkeepers opposed this ac-



tion of Municipal Council Rampura Fool, but mostly the shopkeepers welcomed this action of the Municipal Council. Speaking in this regard, President of New Market Sukhwant Singh Prabhakar and Vivek Garg said that they applaud the action being taken by the Municipal Council Rampura Phul against illegal occupation and hope that the administration will vacate the entire market without any discrimination.

He said that the biggest benefit of the opening of the market will be the shopkeeper. In this regard, I spoke to the supervisor of the municipal council, Baljinder Singh, and he said that a few days ago, an announcement was made in the city and an appeal was made to the shopkeepers to remove the illegal encroachments made by keeping goods in front of the shop and to pay the outstanding rent of the shops.

Asha workers, facialists boycotted all work of health department



MUKANDPUR (SHAKUNTALA SAROYA) : At the invitation of Asha Workers and Facilitators Joint Morcha Punjab, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar raising their voice for their rightful demands in different blocks. While addressing the leaders of the organization said that thousands of Asha workers work in Punjab under the National Ruler Health Mission and provide health facilities to the people. The central government and the Punjab government are not yet ready to accept them as workers. He also said that for a long time only small allowances are being given. While giving information, he said that from June 21 to June 28, a joint front made up of four federations in the whole of Punjab decided to boycott the proper works of the health department. It was decided by the Punjab government, while pushing the workers, Asha workers and Asha facilitators who have completed 58 years of age were issued orders to go home empty-handed. This behavior is absolutely illogical. After working in the department for 16 years, any worker is being forced to go through financial and mental difficulties after leaving the job by issuing a decree of inattention.

Dr. Jagjit Singh takes charge of dental dept of Guru Nanak Mission Hospital, Dhahran

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR, JUNE 24

Specialist in dental diseases and operations Dr. Jagjit Singh MD S. has started treating patients by taking charge in the dental department of Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahran.

This information was provided to the media by Kulwinder Singh Dhahan, President of the Hospital Management Trust. S. Dhahan said that Dr. Jagjit Singh M. D. S. He has master's degree in dental diseases and operations and specializes in implanting new teeth, straightening teeth with braces, all types of dental diseases apart from maxillofacial surgery (treatment of broken teeth and broken jaws in accidents) and dentistry. is a doctor who specializes in implants. Before this, he has given his excellent services in big hospitals. S. Dhahan informed that the dental department established



at Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahan Claren has modern digital computerized X-ray equipped dental chairs, where patients of all kinds of dental diseases are treated well. He said that needy patients can get their dental treatment at Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahan Claren daily from 9.00 am to 03.00 am. On the occasion of giving this information, Amarjit Singh, Secretary, Dr. Ravinder Khazuria Medical Superintendent, Dr. Jagjit Singh M. D. S., Mahinderpal Singh Office Superintendent was also present.

117th Foundation Day of Punjab & Sind Bank celebrated

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 24

Punjab & Sind Bank, Zonal Office, Amritsar celebrated 117th Foundation day of Bank on 24.06.2024. On the auspicious occasion & for the upliftment of the Bank Sri Akhand Paath Sahib was started on 22.06.2024 at Sri Akal Takht Sahib, (Golden Temple, Amritsar) in presence of Staff Members and Bhog/Samapti on 24.06.2024 followed by Kirtan. Further Langar & chabeel was organized outside the premises of Zonal Office, Amritsar. Moreover, Punjab & Sind Bank inaugurated their newly renovated premises of BO Railway Road & BO Ranjit Avenue on 24.06.2024.

Both Branches were inaugurated by Sh. Chaman Lal Shienhmar, Field General Manager, Chandigarh, in



presence of S. Kuldip Singh, Zonal Manager Amritsar, dignitaries, esteemed customers, bank staff members and ex-staff members.

Furthermore, Punjab & Sind Bank Officials donated 5 Water Coolers & 5 Wheel Chairs under Bank's CSR Fund to needy organizations, Schools & Charitable institutions etc. Zonal Manager S. Kuldip Singh thanked Sh. Chaman Lal Shienhmar, Field General Manager, Punjab & Sind Bank, Chandigarh to grace the occasion. More over in Branches of Punjab &

Sind Bank also the Day was Celebrated with full enthusiasm & Zeal and customers were honored under "SNEH MILAN".

Punjab & Sind Bank is serving the people of the country since 1908 and Bank was founded on the principle of social commitment to help the weaker section of the society in their economic endeavors to raise their standard of life. Bank has a strong presence in the Punjab state. Bank has developed specific products keeping in view the need of the customers.

Special Lok Adalat from 29 July to 3 August

JAGBIR UPLANA
KARNAL: Special Lok Adalat is being organized by the District Legal Services Authority under the guidance of District and Sessions Judge Chandrashekhar. District Legal Services Authority Secretary Dr. Savita Kumari said that the Special Lok Adalat is being organized by the Supreme Court of India from 29 July to 3 August. In the Special Lok Adalat, those cases pending in the Supreme Court of India in which the government is a party, such cases can be kept in the Special Lok Adalat. District Legal Services Authority, Dr. Savita Kumari appealed to the general public to settle their cases through special Lok Adalat for which any person can contact the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal. She also told that free legal services can also be availed for the settlement of these cases, in which there is no need to pay lawyer's fees and other expenses. The objective of the said Special Lok Adalat is to settle the cases pending in the Supreme Court relating to labour disputes, cheque bounce cases (Section 138 of NI Act), accident claims, other compensation matters, family law matters, service matters, rent matters, educational matters, accident claims, imprisonment matters, consumer protection matters, transfer petitions (civil and criminal), debt recovery matters, criminal mixed cases, land dispute matters etc.

General meeting of Zilla Parishad on 25th June



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: ADC and Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad C. Jaya Shradha said that a general meeting of ZIP will be organized at Zilla Parishad building on June 25 at 11 am. The meeting will be presided over by Zilla Parishad head Deepak Malik. This meeting is to be attended by all the members of the Zilla Parishad and the office heads of all the departments of District Kaithal.

Pb govt is forcing depot holder to conduct KYC of consumers: Inj Sidhu

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Every day Punjab government is giving medicine to depot holder to do the KYC of the beneficiaries but this duty is not of the depot owner but of the government department because the depot holder has no authority and they are the KYC of the beneficiaries. To do this, releasing a press note to the press, Punjab State Depot Holders Union State President Inj Gurjinder Singh Sidhu said that first of all, 60 percent of the blue cards belong to the people who own Kara Kothia and the reality is that those who are really in need. They have not got their blue cards and they are forced to stumble at a rate. Secondly, those people who are no longer members of the blue card or girls etc. got married or whose children went abroad, those blue card holders are also taking whole wheat.

DC and SP hear problems of people in Samadhan camp

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, JUNE 24

Samadhan camps started by the state government are proving to be a boon for solving the problems of the citizens. The problems of the citizens are being resolved on the spot by the district administration officials. In the Samadhan Camp organized on Wednesday, people's complaints including correcting the data in their family identity card and making pension and other complaints were resolved on the spot. Ajmeron Devi family, who came from Sinad village of Kalayat block, came to the camp with the problem of excess income in the identity card, where their problem was seriously listened to by the officials and resolved on the spot. On which Ajmeron Devi appreciated the camp

If demands are not met then assembly elections will be boycotted: BLO

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: Today, a large number of BLOs were gathered in the SDM office and raised slogans against the government. On this occasion, he submitted a memorandum to SDM Ashwani Malik in the name of the Chief Minister regarding his demands. BLO Gulshan Kumar, Paranjit Singh, Dharampal and others said in the memorandum that the work is given a lot to the BLO, but only 500 rupees a month which is insufficient. These are 6000 of the year and this honorarium of the previous year has not been given to them yet. While all the bills are formed in the month of March and all the BLOs were also taken from the month of February, but their honorarium has not yet been put in their account. He said that when the BLO has to go into the field, then stationery, phone recharge and transportation have to be spent with their pockets. During the election, the charge of BLO increases further as they have to go door-to-door voter slip. This time too, the BLO did his work well in the midst of extreme heat in the election. But still the government and administration do not pay attention to them. He demanded that his annual honorarium should be increased from 6 thousand rupees to 12 thousand rupees and put into his account on time. Apart from this, they should be given a separate stationery or stationery allowance. Deepak Vaid, Balvindra Singh, Harbans, Mahavir Sanga, Narati Devi, Seema Rani, Divya Mishra, Sonia Chauhan, Sapna Devi, Sarita, Renu Gupta, Balwinder Kaur and others were present.

India slams Canada for allowing glorification of acts of terrorism

AGENCY
NEW DELHI/OTTAWA, JUNE 24

Observing the 39th anniversary of the Kanishka terror bombing, India said that any act of glorifying terrorism should be condemned, and slammed Canada for allowing such glorification to be routine on many occasions.

In a statement, the Indian High Commission in Ottawa said the bombing of the Air India flight 182 by Khalistani terrorists is the worst ever in Canadian aviation history to date, and pointed out that "the perpetrators and the co-conspirators of this dastardly act remain free".

"While thirty-nine years have passed since the cowardly act, terrorism has unfortunately assumed proportions of an existential threat to international peace and security today. "Any act of glorifying terrorism, including



the bombing of AI-182 in 1985, is deplorable and should be condemned by all peace-loving countries and people," it said.

"It is unfortunate that such actions are allowed to be routine on many occasions in Canada," it added. The AI flight 182 Kanishka on June 23, 1985 from Toronto with a brief stopover at Montreal was en route to New Delhi when it exploded off the coast of Ireland while preparing to land at Heathrow airport. The mid-air explosion which killed

all the 329 people on board is widely considered to be one of the world's deadliest acts of terrorism and civilian aviation sabotage. It was one of two related bomb explosions carried out by Khalistani terrorists. The other explosion occurred at the Narita airport in Tokyo killing two baggage handlers. The statement by the Indian HC in Ottawa said that "terrorism knows no borders, nationality or race, and is a challenge that the international community faces,

Heard the problems of the families of freedom fighters

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: A special meeting was held today under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur to listen to the problems of freedom fighters and their families. Talking to the families of the freedom fighters on this



occasion, Chief Minister Field Officer Shri Rajan Goyal asked the freedom

fighters/wards about the difficulties faced in various departments. The office bearers/representatives of the organizations related to the freedom fighters brought to attention the difficulties facing the wards of the freedom fighters. The Chief Minister Field Officer

instructed the employees to give priority to the families of freedom fighters in the government offices and do their work on priority basis. Officers and employees of Revenue Department, Municipal Council and other departments were present on this occasion.

Health & Education major priority sectors of AAP's Govt: Aman Arora

ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA, JUNE 24

Punjab Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Minister Aman Arora has said that Health and Education sectors are the major priorities of Aam Aadmi Party's Government and efforts would remain continue to further improve and strengthen these sectors.

While inaugurating 'Beyond the Bench: Workshop on Transforming Excellence in Medical Lab Practices' organised by JAI MLAP at Lovely Professional University campus, Cabinet Minister Aman Arora lauded the role and contribution of medical lab professionals in health sector. He said that the services of lab technicians were the backbone of healthcare services as it was the first step to diagnose health issues and diseases. He said that Punjab Government led by Chief



Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann was fully committed to fulfil their long pending demands besides making all out efforts to further improve and strengthen this significant field.

Citing that the Punjab Government has been working with a positive vision, attitude and approach, said Aman Arora adding that their focus is to ensure 'ease of living' for the people of Punjab across the state. He said the AAP had taken number of landmark initiatives and decisions to make Punjab a further prosperous state. He also

assured the office bearers of Joint Association of Independent Medical Laboratory & Allied Professionals (JAI MLAP) that their all valid concerns would be considered on merit under the able leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann very soon. Earlier the state president of JAI MLAP Jagdeep Bharadwaj in his address welcomed the Minister. He said that the association will always be indebted to the State Government for their support and cooperation as well as listening to their concerns patiently.

Dr. Neeraj Mittal inaugurates 4G Saturation site at Village Majri, Punjab

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: Under the aegis of Atmnirbhar Bharat scheme of Govt. of India, Dr. Neeraj Mittal, Secretary (Telecom) & Chairman DCC, inaugurated 4G Saturation Site at Village Majri, Distt. Ropar, Punjab in presence of Sh. P. K Purwar, CMD, BSNL and Sh. A. K. Kararha, CGM, BSNL on dated 23.06.2024. The 4G saturation project of Mobile Services in uncovered villages across the country was approved under Universal Service Obligation Fund of DOT at a total cost of Rs. 26,316/- Cr. The project will provide 4G Mobile services in 24680 uncovered villages in remote and difficult areas where no mobile signals of any operator is available. In Punjab there are total 37 4G saturation sites, out of which 22 sites have already been installed. This site is the 23rd site in village Majri, Distt Ropar which has been inaugurated on 23.06.2024.

Secretary Telecom and CMD, BSNL further interacted with the Sarpanch Sh. Gurmeet Singh and the villagers of Majri village. The residents were delighted with the news that their village which was lacking Telecom services since independence is going to be connected by BSNL Swadeshi 4G Mobile Technology thereby bringing them into the mainstream. It will enable them and their children to access services for day to day activities and excel in studies through high speed data connectivity. Further, this indigenous 4G stack can be upgraded to 5G NSA Sanjeet Srivastava, CGM, Haryana, Sh. Sudesh Kumar Chopra, GM(Mobile), Punjab Circle and other Senior officers were present during the inauguration.

22 complaints resolved in Samadhan camps

JAGBIR UPLANA
KARNAL, JUNE 24

Apart from the district headquarters Karnal, Samadhan camps were also organized today in Nilokheri, Indri, Assandh and Gharaunda. 95 complaints related to various departments were received in these camps, out of which 22 were settled on the spot. An assurance was given for the early settlement of the 73 pending complaints. A large number of people are reaching the Samadhan camps every day to get their complaints resolved. Administrative officers are also listening to their complaints with utmost seriousness and making every possible effort to resolve them.



Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh presided over the Samadhan Shivir organised in Karnal. He himself heard the complaints of many people and resolved them on the spot. 57 complaints were received here today, out of which six were resolved, while 51 complaints remained pending. An assurance was given for their early resolution. Out of 24

complaints related to PPP, six were resolved. One complaint related to the Social Welfare Department came at the Nilokheri subdivision headquarters, which is still pending. Similarly, seven out of eight complaints related to the CREED department were settled at Indri sub-division headquarters and four out of 19 complaints were settled at Assandh.

Pb govt neglects ongoing serial struggle of Asha workers



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Asha workers and facilitators Sajha Morcha Punjab has called for a continuous strike for seven days. Today, on the fourth day of this struggle, a dharna was held by Asha workers at Civil Hospital Barnala while continuing the strike. District President Sandeep Kaur Patti and Senior Vice President Sarabjit Kaur Handiaya addressed this protest and said that the ruling Punjab government did not pay any attention to the demands of Asha workers. Even talking to the workers in the last four days was not right. The demand letter of the joint front was attached to the press note and information was given to the press. At this time, in support of the struggle, Surinder Sharma Darshan Cheema, Vallau Surinder Sharma, addressed the protest and said that if the Punjab government does not pay attention to the demands of the Asha workers, then the employees will be forced to fight more fiercely.

Session of Art of Living left great impact on treatment process: Romesh Mahajan

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JUNE 24

To celebrate the International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking this year the IRCA GURDASPUR which is running under the able guidance of sh Shiv dular Singh Dhillon IAS rettd., secretary, Indian Red cross society Punjab State branch has started Art of living Session for four days under the agis of Kavita and Vinod Khanna Foundation . This session has wind up today with the better results. The patients who are under treatment feeling very relaxed and calm. The yoga trainers Mr Shailendra Mahant, Ms. Mohini Saini, Mr Amrit Juneja and Mr Jatinder Dogra all put their best efforts to make this session a fruitful session. This generous act of imparting the free art of living session to Stretching and low-



impact yoga for health, circulation, and physical well-being helps to increase energy and deeply relax the body and mind. It promotes Skills for handling negative emotions and situations.

These sessions left a great impact on their treatment process. As told by the patients they are feeling stress free enjoyed the session. The entire team of Red Cross IRCA GURDASPUR is grateful to Kavita and vinod Khanna foundation to help the de-addiction team to

organise such sessions over here for fast recovery of patient.

Previously this foundation too organised four such kinds of sessions at this premises. Not only this foundation is organising various sports activities and distributing sports materials like football, badminton etc, their motive is to engage the youngsters in sports so as to wein away the young generation from addiction which is spreading like jungle fire.

Various grant schemes launched for fish farming Scheduled Caste families: Ranjana Rani

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 24

The Haryana government has launched various grant schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Caste families engaged in or interested in fish farming business, so that their social upliftment can be ensured by increasing their livelihood. District Fisheries Officer Ranjana Rani informed that for leasing rural ponds for fish farming, a grant of Rs 50,000 per hectare or 50 per cent of the actual lease amount, whichever is less, will be given on the lease amount during the first year, maximum limit of which will be Rs 2 lakh. She informed

that a grant of 50 per cent of total amount sanctioned for fishing in notified waters or up to a maximum of Rs 5 lakh will be given. Similarly, on purchase of a cart worth Rs 60,000 for sale of fish products established by department, 60 per cent or maximum of Rs 36,000, whichever is less, will be given to the beneficiary.

He informed that fish farmers will be given a subsidy of 60 percent or up to Rs 24 thousand, whichever is less, on the purchase of nets worth Rs 40 thousand. Similarly, a subsidy of 60 percent of Rs 150000 per hectare or Rs 90,000 per hectare will be given on

fertilizers and feed, the maximum limit of which is limited to 4 hectares. He informed that a maximum subsidy of Rs 40 thousand per hectare or 40 percent, whichever is less, will be given on lease amount of the second coming year. Fisheries officer informed that this financial assistance is for beneficiaries of Scheduled Caste and a certificate of Scheduled Caste should be attached with application form. He informed that applicants will have to upload their application form on Saral portal of government. For more information, office can be contacted on any working day.

Successful organization of Haryana Uttar Pradesh regional workshop by Bharat Vikas Parishad

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, JUNE 24

The Yamuna Nagar branch of Bharat Vikas Parishad successfully organized a workshop under the guidance of National Vice President Shri Sunil Kheda and Regional President Shri Dheeraj Bhatia. This regional workshop, held at the Yamunanagar branch, witnessed participation from 260 responsibility bearers from 41 branches across Haryana Uttar Pradesh.

The event commenced with stage management by Branch Secretary Arneesh Goyal, including the setup of the stage, lighting of lamps, and the singing of



the national anthem to welcome the guests. In the inaugural session, Secretary-General Kapil Gupta introduced the participating responsibility bearers from all branches through the stage.

Subsequently, Regional Director Shri Anuj Agrawal motivated all responsibility bearers present in his welcome address to prevent the use of plastic. Following this, Program Chair Shri

Dheeraj Bhatia inspired all attendees in the audience to work with more energy in the future through his inaugural remarks.

National Vice President Shri Sunil Kheda elaborated on the significance of the workshop and briefed all newly elected responsibility bearers about the objectives of the Parishad. His address infused new communication among all responsibility bearers.

Editorial

Cancel Neet-UG exam and hold retest for all

After dithering over weeks despite strong observations by the apex court, the Union government has finally acknowledged the possibility of foul play in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for undergraduate medical courses (Neet-UG) and ordered an investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) into the “cases of alleged irregularities/cheating/impersonation/malpractices” in it.

A barrage of reports on the other competitive examinations, including the National Eligibility Test (NET) and the CSIR-UGC NET examinations, has also forced the government take a series of measures, which include the removal of the head of the National Testing Agency (NTA) and the setting up of a review panel of experts to make the conduct of the competitive examinations fool proof. The government has also postponed the Neet examination for post-graduate courses which was scheduled for June 23.

The events that unfolded after the publication of the Neet-UG results on June 4 in which an unprecedented number of 67 students scoring full marks should have prompted the government to act with alacrity and take immediate steps to see if something had gone wrong. But it did not; it was in denial instead. That even the Supreme Court openly questioning the sanctity of the examination did not awaken the government from its slumber, with the education minister, Dharmendra Pradhan, claiming that there was no evidence of leakage of the question papers and dismissing the allegations as being motivated.

The government, which is “committed to ensuring the sanctity of examinations and protect the interest of students”, now has been forced to act but only after it was pushed to the corner by a turn of events unacceptable to people who believe in the systems which the country has built assiduously over the decades. The removal of the head of the NTA should have immediately followed the surfacing of the serious allegations.

However, it defies logic that Mr Pradhan, who presided over the decadent system that failed the students and the nation at large, before, during and after the examinations, is being allowed to continue. That the corrosion in the system is so pervasive that it has almost brought itself down has not dawned on him yet. One can only hope that the review panel under the former chairman of the Indian Space research Organisation, comprising people in the higher education system, will be able to identify the moles and loopholes.

The pursuit of learning in Nalanda’s homeland

It is ironic that Prime Minister Narendra Modi was extolling the virtues of Asia’s oldest centre of higher learning at Nalanda in Bihar in the same week when a controversy around the national testing of the educational attainments of students was engaging nationwide attention. Nalanda University did not become world famous overnight. It took long years of scholarship of learned men and women for the institution to earn its reputation.

“Learned men from different cities who desire to acquire renown in discussion, come here in multitudes to settle their doubts, and then the streams of their wisdom spread far and wide”, wrote the Chinese Buddhist monk Hieun Tsang after his mid-7th century visit. By then Nalanda was already at least a 100-year-old institution, if not more. How many Indian universities set up in the 20th century have been able to protect their reputation into the 21st Nalanda is a question and a reminder.

The Indian civilisation, with all its faults and inequalities, was a knowledge-based civilisation, like any other great civilisation. It respected scholarship and the flights of imagination. On his visit last week to the Nalanda University campus, Prime Minister Narendra Modi lamented its destruction. The point is moot that the person responsible for Nalanda’s destruction was a Muslim invader. In the same week, a movie aimed at damaging the already “blemished” reputation of contemporary India’s best-ranked university was released in cinema halls. Titled Jahangir National University, the movie has been pitched as an attack on Jawaharlal Nehru University, a public university that the Union education ministry’s own ranking places it at the top of Indian universities.

Of what use is the lament of past tragedies when new ones occur every day



and we learn so little from the experience of the past? There is, however, no point in engaging in the usual political blame game. No political party, no PM, no CM, no minister for education at the Centre or in the states can be absolved of the responsibility for the sorry state of public universities today. Nor, indeed, can they be pardoned for presiding over the extensive privatisation of education at all levels.

None other than the political, business and intellectual elite of the country have demonstrated their lack of pride in the country’s educational system. Just look at how

many of them take pride in the fact that their children have studied or are studying overseas.

Till a couple of decades ago, most students going overseas went for post-graduate education. Today they also do for undergraduate and even high school education. The Covid-19 lockdown and suspension of cross-border travel brought the extent of such elite dependence on overseas education to the fore. Some attribute the rise in numbers to the growing prosperity of the Indian middle class. Perhaps so. However, what is striking is that even as more Indian students

go overseas, fewer foreign students are coming to India.

According to data collected by the ministry of external affairs, the number of Indian students studying overseas was estimated to be 13,24,954 in 2022. This does not include the 20,000 students forced to return home that year from Ukraine after the outbreak of war with Russia. The MEA data also probably underestimates the number of Indian students studying in China, at 6,000, since many who returned home after the Covid-19 outbreak did not go back. Given news reports of increasing numbers of Indian students going overseas in the past year, one can safely presume that the number in 2024 would be upwards of 14 lakhs.

By comparison, the number of foreign students studying in India was estimated to be 46,878 in 2022, according to the All-India Survey on Higher Education conducted by the Union ministry for human resources development. While most Indian students going overseas are concentrated in the United States, Canada, Australia and the UAE, most foreign students in India are nationals of Nepal and Afghanistan.

Most foreign students studying in India are concentrated in four states: Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana and Delhi.

There was a time when Indian universities attracted many students from Africa. The numbers have dwindled with many Africans headed to China. In 2019, before Covid-19, over 80,000 African students were studying in China compared to 25,000 in India.

There may be any number of reasons why foreign students do not prefer Indian universities over campuses in China or elsewhere. We must reckon with the fact that we are not considered to be an attractive destination by comparison to others.

Literature & Health

Coping with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome

SARA (26) was 13 when she was diagnosed with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS). Initially, her doctor attributed excessive acne on her face and back, thick facial hair, weight gain and hair fall to hormonal adjustments during teenage years. Symptomatic treatment didn’t help, with acne and other symptoms only worsening. After a year, she was diagnosed with PCOS. Her treatment lasted a few months but the associated risks and management are lifelong.

Sonepat-based Namita (37) was diagnosed with PCOS at 28. She would experience irregular periods and struggled with weight. An ultrasound during treatment for a urinary tract infection (UTI) revealed heavy and bulky ovaries, indicating PCOS. A hormonal disorder prevalent among at least 20 per cent young Indian women, it impacts fertility, besides leading to serious health issues. A mother of a toddler now, Namita’s journey to conception was long and difficult.

Many studies have also found women with PCOS at a higher risk of developing



diabetes. Namita has to take metformin for life. Sara, too, became a pre-diabetic during the lockdown after gaining weight.

Both genetic and environmental factors, including family history, a sedentary lifestyle and obesity, are among the possible causes.

Common symptoms across age groups

Irregular menstrual cycles: Heavy, scanty, short or long duration, or absent periods.

Study finds how blood tests predict Parkinson’s seven years before symptoms

A group of scientists from University College London (UCL) and University Medical Center Gottingen have created a straightforward blood test that employs Artificial Intelligence (AI) to forecast Parkinson’s disease up to seven years before symptoms appear.

Parkinson’s disease, which presently affects about 10 million people worldwide, is the neurological ailment with the greatest rate of growth in the world.

The illness progresses over time and is brought on by the death of nerve cells in the substantia nigra, a region of the brain that regulates movement. Because of the accumulation of the protein alpha-synuclein, these nerve cells degenerate or malfunction, losing their capacity to generate the vital neurotransmitter dopamine.

Currently, people with Parkinson’s are treated with dopamine replacement therapy after they have already developed symptoms, such as tremor, slowness of movement and gait, and memory problems. But researchers believe that early prediction and diagnosis would be valuable for finding treatments that could slow or stop Parkinson’s by protecting the dopamine producing brain cells.



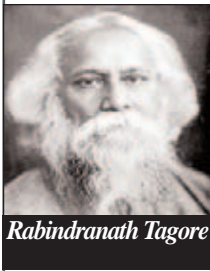
Senior author and Professor Kevin Mills (UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health) said, “As new therapies become available to treat Parkinson’s, we need to diagnose patients before they have developed the symptoms. We cannot regrow our brain cells and therefore we need to protect those that we have.”

“At present we are shutting the stable door after the horse has bolted. We need to start experimental treatments before patients develop symptoms.

POEM

When Day Is Done

If the day is done, if birds sing no more, if the wind has flagged tired, then draw the veil of darkness thick upon me, even as thou hast wrapt the



Rabindranath Tagore

earth with the coverlet of sleep and tenderly closed the petals of the drooping lotus at dusk.

From the traveler, whose sack of provisions is empty before the voyage is ended, whose garment is torn.

Rabindranath Tagore

Diet guru dies of heatstroke... Will Starmer go 400 paar?

It doesn’t matter how rich or clever or thin you are because the heat can get you. One of the smartest doctors in recent times — who revolutionised the way we eat by propagating the 5:2 diet — Michael Mosley — died during a holiday in Greece — of suspected heat stroke. The tragedy was that it took more than five days to find his body, because he had somehow wandered off away from his family — and when his body was found, he was extremely close to habitation, but probably too weak to ask for help. This was a man who successfully introduced us to weight loss through intermittent fasting. He had experimented often with food and diet — and was a health guru on the BBC. His sudden death — and the subsequent hunt for his body — shocked the nation.

Though I loved watching his shows, I never tried his diet or followed his advice — but many people did all over the world. And to think it was just heat and perhaps dehydra-



tion that would ultimately destroy him... Fat or thin — life can be taken away in an instant! So diet all you want — but live life to the fullest.

Another person whose life changed so very suddenly — despite leading what looked like a charmed one — is Catherine, Princess of Wales. Finally she came out in the public af-

ter her cancer diagnosis, though she did appear very much more serious than she had been before. There was no public interaction which she had been very good at. She was able to perform her duty surrounded by her children and husband. This was much appreciated as she has been frank about her cancer in recent weeks. Indeed, King Charles as a fellow cancer sufferer had elevated Kate to Companion of Honour in recognition of her determination to go public about her ailment .This has had a very good impact on the way people view cancer.

However, it seems she is now focussed on projecting Prince William as a father, possibly concerned about what lies ahead. A keen photographer, she recently released some lovely photos on his birthday which showed the future King playing on the beach with his children. These only depict Prince William with the children, all rather poignant moments, as she is not in them.

On the more mundane political

front, Rishi Sunak faces the prospect of leading his Party to the lowest number of seats in its 300-year history. From a previous high of 365 his party is expected to get just around 50 seats. Of course, the good news for him is that those who were plotting to replace him such as Penny Mordaunt are set to lose their seats anyway...

And it is the Labour leader, Sir Keir Starmer, who is supposed to go “400 paar”.

The Tory losers may yet thank Rishi. The life of MPs is becoming hard. Eight years ago, a woman MP, Jo Cox, was murdered by a fanatical constituent. Another Conservative MP, Sir David Amess, was stabbed by a constituent who came to his office on the excuse of getting some help.

MPs get abused, trolled and threatened on the social media, not just in real life.

This could be one of the reasons why nearly 80 sitting MPs have decided not to run again in the Conservative Party. The anger they face is part-

ly due to the dreadful circumstances like inflation and slow growth and hardship for people who are in the frontline. The reality is that being a member of the ruling party means you get blamed when things go wrong. Unlike in India MPs in the UK do not get homes and offices with security guards.

Thus many of them are now opting for a different career altogether. And besides, there is no point running, according to them, when they are likely to lose!

The anger among the people is made worse by the betting scandal which has just popped up. It seems that people connected with Rishi’s campaign and security allegedly laid bets on when the elections were likely to be held. This is a nation that loves to bet on all kinds of things — but to bet on something that was meant to be confidential (and about which there are strict rules, especially if you are in the know) is disastrous.

Speaking of Yorkshire (Rishi

Sunak’s constituency lies here), if you are planning to visit England, do not miss a chance to visit Castle Howard. It is a spectacular, big castle used as personal property of the Howard family. It is known as the Versailles of England. It was used in the TV production of Evelyn Waugh’s Brideshead Revisited. Indeed Waugh had written his famous novel keeping Castle Howard in mind as a model for Brideshead. Now the saga of the Castle itself has become like another novel or perhaps a Netflix serial.

The master of Howard Castle, George Howard, has decided not to pass on his Castle to his son, despite the fact that the son is on the managing board of the Castle. He has decided to throw the transfer into a contest between his son and various nephews and nieces. They will be questioned as to how they will preserve this monumental pile and the smartest will win the Castle. To have a game show for a grand inheritance seems ripe for reality TV!

Samsung Galaxy S24 Ultra Now Available in Refreshing Titanium Yellow Colour

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the introduction of a refreshing new Titanium Yellow colour to Galaxy S24 Ultra, which will go on sale in India starting today. Galaxy S24 Ultra is currently available in Titanium Gray, Titanium Violet and Titanium Black. The addition of the new Titanium Yellow colour will give more choices to consumers looking to purchase Galaxy S24 Ultra. The 'Made in India' Galaxy S24 Ultra powered by Galaxy AI, enhances and redefines the phone's most fundamental role – communication – with powerful features such as Live Translate, Interpreter, Chat Assist, Note Assist and Transcript Assist features.

Samsung Partners with Paytm

CHANDIGARH – Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today launched flight, bus, movies and events ticket bookings on Samsung Wallet, in partnership with One97 Communications Limited that owns the Paytm brand, India's leading payments and financial services distribution company. The partnership aims to enhance consumers' convenience by offering a seamless and integrated booking experience directly through the Samsung Wallet, facilitating access to a wide range of services through Paytm. With this partnership, Galaxy smartphone users will now have seamless access to Paytm's suite of services, including flights and bus bookings, movie ticket purchases, and event bookings, all integrated within the Samsung Wallet. Galaxy smartphone users using the Paytm app for flight, bus and movie bookings and the Paytm Insider app for event bookings, will be able to add their tickets directly to Samsung Wallet using the Add to Samsung Wallet functionality.

Meta AI Arrives in India: Leading AI Assistant now at your fingertip

CHANDIGARH: Built with Meta Llama 3, Meta AI is one of the world's leading AI assistants, already on your phone, in your pocket for free across more than a dozen countries. And it's starting to roll out in India in English. You can use Meta AI on WhatsApp, Facebook, Messenger, and Instagram to get things done, learn, create and connect with the things that matter to you. We first announced Meta AI at last year's Connect, and since April, we've been bringing the latest version of Meta AI built with Llama 3 to people around the world.

Armee infotech limited files DRHP with SEBI

GURUGRAM : Armee Infotech Limited ("The Company" or "AII") has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Company plans to raise funds of the total issue size through Initial Public Offering of Equity Shares (Face Value ₹ 10 each) comprising of fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to ₹ 25,000 lakhs [₹ 250 crore], ("Total Issue Size"). The Company is sector agnostic and provides IT Infrastructure solution and IT managed service to a wide variety of projects for both Government/public sector undertakings (PSUs) and private sector with a focus on Government/PSU projects and a predominant presence in the state of Gujarat. The Company proposes to utilize the net proceeds from the Issue towards funding (i) Augmentation of working capital requirements of the Company estimated up to ₹ 16000 lakhs [₹ 160 crore] providing earnest money deposit for bidding for various projects and margin deposits for bank guarantees, in Fiscal 2025 and Fiscal 2026; (ii) Prepayment or repayment of certain outstanding borrowings available from the Company estimated up to ₹ 1,063.22 lakhs [₹ 10.63 crore]; and balance towards General corporate purposes.

Standard Capital Markets Ltd. Incorporates Subsidiary for Insurance Broking

CHANDIGARH: Standard Capital Markets Ltd., a leading player in the financial services sector, has announced that it has incorporated a subsidiary under the name of "Standard Insurance Broking Ltd." to act as a Direct broker under the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Insurance Brokers) Regulations, 2018. NOC of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India already taken and now company will also apply for taking Insurance Broking License of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI). Earlier, the company announced that it has partnered with a leading fintech company to provide educational loans to individuals seeking higher education. This collaboration aims to make education more accessible and affordable for students, empowering them to pursue their academic goals.

Sauce.VC and Rannvijay Singha invest in Beverage Brand- Rockit

Mumbai, Rockit, a new-age beverage brand founded by Vedant Garg, seasoned FMCG founder and professional, raised a 6 Cr pre-seed investment round led by Sauce.VC and RannvijaySingha.Sauce.VC, one of India's most successful early-stage consumer investors, has invested in Rockit at the idea stage and is working closely with the management to identify market gaps and create a differentiated brand in the beverage industry. The company, which provides an array of energy drinks, is focusing on an omnichannel presence starting with North Indian states like the UP, Punjab, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh and gradually expanding pan-India.The first product, Rockit Energy drink, is a mass priced berry flavoured energy drink, which operates in the fast growing energy drinks space, where the berry flavoured drinks are nearly 90% of the market by volume. The market is currently dominated by a single brand, providing adequate opportunity to build multiple profitable brands in the category. Rockit energy drink was soft launched initially in Haryana, and met with very encouraging response on both taste and packaging.

OPPO Unveils A3 Pro, starting at just INR 17,999

Jalandhar/ Ludhiana -- OPPO India announced the launch of the OPPO A3 Pro which is engineered for all-around endurance and boasts a stunning premium design. The new A-series smartphone features a Damage-proof All-Round Armour Body for drop and impact resistance, IP54 certification for water and dust resistance and Splash Touch technology for use with wet hands. It boasts additional features like a 120Hz Ultra Bright Display, AI LinkBoost, AI Eraser, and a large 5,100mAh Hyper Energy Battery with over a four-year lifespan plus 45W SUPERVOOCTM Flash Charge. The OPPO A3 Pro's Damage-proof All-Round Armour Body features a new reinforced internal structure and a suite of drop-resistant materials like Blue Glass double tempered glass for the screen cover that ensure the phone can withstand most everyday drops and impacts. The OPPO A3 Pro not only boasts durability but also maintains a sleek (7.68mm) and lightweight (186g) design.

Did you know these advantages of the traditional indian diet?

Diving into diet trends is like scrolling through our never-ending social media feed – everything looks interesting, but it's hard to know what's actually good for you. In this endless scroll, the traditional Indian diet pops up like a favourite classic song, timeless and always hitting the right notes for health and balance. After all, Indian food is not just a variety of dishes; it's a celebration of our country's vast cultural heritage and diversity. Picture every region of India bringing its unique dish to a grand potluck, and you'll get the idea. The secret? It lies in the whole foods, and a balanced way of munching that naturally nudges towards weight management and overall good health. Health Benefits From Cooking Practices Now, let's bust a big myth first: Fat-free is good. In traditional Indian cuisine, whole grains, legumes, fruits, and vegetables take centre stage. They are then spiced up and paired with healthy fats such as ghee, coconut oil, and sesame oil.



This isn't just tossing things together and hoping for the best. There's a real craft to

mixing these ingredients in ways that fill you up, keep you nourished, and

encourage mindful eating. And those spices? Turmeric, ginger, cumin, and coriander aren't just there for a flavour explosion; they're practically working on your metabolism and digestion. This goes to show that health benefits and culinary delight can indeed coexist! Blending The Traditional With The Modern Adding a dash of Indian dietary wisdom with its scientific understanding to our daily eating habits can seriously rev up weight management efforts. For instance, incorporating rotis made from alternative grains.

Transform Your Health: The Comprehensive Benefits of Yoga

Amritsar: Yoga, an ancient practice from India, is now popular worldwide for its significant holistic health benefits. It blends physical poses, breathing exercises and meditation to promote overall wellness. Dr. Romy Jabbal, Medical Superintendent of Fortis Escorts Amritsar shares tips on the benefits of yoga this International Yoga Day, which is observed worldwide, on June

He further said Yoga significantly enhances flexibility by easing movements and alleviating everyday aches. Regular yoga prevents issues like knee strain and back pain, promoting overall body alignment and health! helps prevent cartilage degeneration by maintaining joint lubrication. Yoga facilitates full joint movement, circulating synovial fluid (a viscous solution found in the cavities of synovial joints) essential for cartilage health and arthritis prevention

Yoga benefits heart health by lowering blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar. It reduces stress and helps maintain optimal heart function, which is beneficial to all as Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) have surged in the past few years, globally. Certain types of breathing exercises (pranayama) can enhance sinus drainage and prevent mucus buildup, benefiting seasonal allergy sufferers and those with winter congestion! encourages people to relax, slow down, and focus on the present by decreasing activity in the sympathetic nervous system (aka the fight-or-flight response).

PEDA Organised Retailer Training Workshop



Bathinda, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), a State Designated Agency (SDA) for implementing energy conservation provisions in Punjab, organized a one-day training program for retailers on energy conservation, Retailer Training Program (RTP) under Standards & Labelling Program at Bathinda on Monday. The program was inaugurated by Gurpreet Singh Bhungu, Regional Manager PEDA and ML Jindal, MD and Principal, Modern ITI as more than 60 retailers took part in this workshop. The trainer for the training program was Dr. H.K. Singh (Energy Manager,

Design2Occupancy Services LLP) with his team of other 3 energy managers where key in imparting technical knowledge to the enthusiastic participants. Participants were made aware of the importance of energy conservation, why star ratings appliances and how they can spread awareness amongst the customers.

The trainers were informed about the use of 5-star rated energy-efficient electrical appliances (like LED bulbs, BLDC fans, AC, Refrigerators etc.), energy-efficient use of mandatory and voluntary appliances, etc. Organizers also appraised state and central government schemes for energy conservation sectors.

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offer similar product with Indian taste and convenience to the youth of Tier II and III cities. Distribution is the key in India and as a family we have garnered the same through our five decades old family legacy in the food business.



Diljit Dosanjh takes up with climate action: supports mission to plant 1B trees



Chandigarh: World-famous Punjabi singer Diljit Dosanjh visited Roundglass Foundation's tree plantation site at Sekhan Majra village, Mohali, in Punjab on Sunday (June 23) to extend his support for the Foundation's Billion Tree Project. Diljit, along with his Jatt & Juliet 3 costar Neeru Bajwa, director Jagdeep Sidhu, and producer Mammoth Sidhu planted trees at the site and interacted with Roundglass Foundation volunteers, team members, and locals in the village. Diljit Dosanjh may be one of the biggest global superstars that India has created but, in his

heart, Diljit is the quintessential Punjab da Puttar who carries Punjabi values of sewa and connection with the community everywhere with him. Diljit posted about his visit to Round glass Foundation on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/C8jufSaRuW/> "I am truly impressed by The Billion Tree Project and the other environmental and sustainability initiatives by the Roundglass Foundation. I believe planting trees is true sewa and your mission to plant one billion trees in Punjab is remarkable. I am always beside you, call me anytime for sewa."

Geeta Kapur set to return on television as a judge for 'India's Best Dancer – Season 4'



CHANDIGARH : Nothing beats the feeling of dancing – it can make you feel happy, excited, energised, elated, and the list can go on. The ultimate platform of dance, India's Best Dancer on Sony Entertainment Television, returns for its fourth season and its new promo urges viewers 'Tab Dil Kare Dance Kar'. Bringing her unparalleled expertise and passion for dance to this much-loved homegrown format, celebrated choreographer Geeta Kapur will join the judges panel yet again for the latest season of the show. With her keen eye for innovation and creativity, Geeta Kapur will look for 'Newness' in the acts, encouraging dancers to bring fresh and original moves to the stage. Geeta Kapur expressed her enthusiasm for returning as a judge, saying, "Being a part of India's Best Dancer from the inception of this format has been an incredible journey. I am excited to return for the fourth season and I'm eager to witness the innovative dance moves from our aspiring participants. Discovering and nurturing the next generation of dance stars through this platform is a big responsibility that I truly cherish, and I can't wait to see what these phenomenal dancers bring to the stage."

ICICI Bank introduces 'SmartLock', a unique safety measure on iMobile Pay

GURUGRAM : ICICI Bank today announced that it has launched 'SmartLock', a unique safety measure to enable its customers to lock/unlock multiple banking services instantly, without seeking the help from a customer care executive through phone or e-mail. Available on iMobile Pay, it empowers customers to lock/unlock access to internet banking, UPI (including payments from other UPI apps linked to the Bank account), credit and debit cards, simply by clicking a button, thereby taking safety of their account in their own hands. 'SmartLock', the first-of-its-kind measure in the Indian banking sector, also allows customers to lock/unlock the entire iMobile Pay. Customers can use this feature to deactivate a particular banking service during a period of time. They can also use it in case of a possible fraudulent transaction. It is worth noting that the 'SmartLock' feature allows scheduled standing instructions (SI) and E-mandates to go through, even when a banking service is locked by the customer. Speaking on the initiative, Mr. Sidharath Mishra, Head – Digital Channels and Partnerships, ICICI Bank said, "Safety of our customers' accounts is of utmost importance to us.

The Body Shop's Sale-e-fic End of Season Sale is back with unmissable deals!



CHANDIGARH 24 June : If you are a skincare/makeup enthusiast, here's the news you've been waiting for—The Body Shop's much-anticipated Sale-e-Fic End-of-Season Sale is back, and it's bigger and better than before! The British-born international ethical beauty brand has announced that its sought-after sale will commence on 21st June and go on until the end of July, so prepare to be swept away by irresistible discounts on several of the brand's vast product range. This End of Season Sale gives The Body Shop's beloved customers discount up to 50% on most loved treats and iconic ranges like the British Rose, Strawberry & Almond Body Butter, Tea Tree Oil & Body Lotions and more. Besides this, there is a jaw-dropping 50% discount on some of the products in the brand's vast collection, including the Almond Hand Cream, Edelweiss Bouncy Body Mist, Vitamin C Overnight Peel among others. To make the deal even sweeter, pre-packed gifts for birthdays and special occasions are also available at unbelievable prices. Recently, while commemorating its 18th anniversary in India, The Body Shop introduced Braille features at its Mumbai store. This innovative move, the first-of-its-kind by The Body Shop represents a significant milestone in the brand's ongoing efforts toward inclusivity and accessibility in India. The sale will be live on The Body Shop's official website as well as at its physical stores nationwide.

HDFC Bank Hosts Fraud Awareness Session For Its Employees



CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA/A MBALA: HDFC Bank hosted a virtual fraud awareness session for its employees as a part of a secure banking awareness drive. The session was to raise awareness about various types of fraudulent practices employed and further equip employees with information and skills to be more aware about such tactics. Mr. Sundaresan M, Group Head - Retail Credit Strategy & Control and Mr. Manish Agrawal, Executive Vice President – Credit Intelligence and Control – HDFC Bank hosted the event and shared

case studies to further illustrate this. The session focused on educating staff on newer types of frauds like courier scam, fake police scam, fake credit scam, among others. Also covering aspects like how to avoid opening of fraudulent accounts, prevent misuse of banking channels for money mule(s), terrorist funding, cyber frauds and money laundering activities - all with legal and reputational consequences. The session was addressed by Mr. D. Sivanandhan, IPS (Retired), Former DGP of Maharashtra & Former Police Commissioner of Mumbai.

THINK Gas signs agreement with GAIL, Reliance Chemicals, Sandhu Group

JALANDHAR: THINK Gas has entered into an agreement with GAIL (India) Limited, Reliance Chemicals and Materials Limited, and Sandhu Group to source compressed biogas (CBG) for its City Gas Distribution (CGD) network under the CBG-CGD Synchronisation Scheme. This strategic partnership will enable THINK Gas to supply CBG to its CGD networks in the Jalandhar geographic area (GA), Ludhiana GA, and Kangra-Chamba GA. With authorisation from the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), THINK Gas operates across the states of Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, and Himachal Pradesh, providing natural gas to domestic, commercial, industrial, and automotive sectors. According to Abhilesh Kumar, Managing Director and CEO, THINK Gas, "This initiative underscores our dedication to promoting environmental sustainability. By sourcing CBG, we are not only diversifying our energy portfolio but also taking a crucial step towards a cleaner and greener tomorrow."

Every skilled Indian professional is a changemaker and an ambassador of India: Jayant Chaudhary



CHANDIGARH: To empower Indian nurses with global career opportunities, Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, felicitated 32 healthcare professionals today for successfully completing the B1 level of German language training. The

training aims to equip the nurses with the necessary language skills for a successful career and livelihood in Germany. This development reaffirms the Government's commitment to making India the global hub for skilled talent and outlines the ambitious strategies under Skill India Mission. The two-to three-month comprehensive

residential training program was imparted to all the candidates under the Skill India International initiative who have completed their B.Sc. Nursing or the General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) programs. Delivered by professional German native trainers, the program ensures that participants receive top-notch language education.

Summer camp concludes with grand finale



Mohali: A twenty-day summer camp 'Summer Kids Camp Season 3.0' concluded successfully at Wyndham Mohali Club. Organised by Star Biz India Entertainment this was the Season 3 of the mega camp. The camp saw enthusiastic participation of over 50 children aged 4 to 14 years. The chief guest was Eighty-year old Tripat Singh who is a renowned fitness influencer who is followed by the likes of cricketer Virat Kohli, his wife actress Anushka Sharma and other Bollywood celebrities.

Yadvinder Singh, Director, Star Biz India Entertainment said, "Throughout the camp, children engaged in a variety of activities designed to foster creativity, fitness, and fun. The diverse lineup included dancing, fitness sessions, boot camps, swimming and aqua zumba, ensuring that every participant had a chance to explore new interests and develop new skills."

Tripat Singh congratulated Star Biz for organising the camp and was also all praise for the skills displayed by the children. He said, "The children showcased incredible talent and energy, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved." The Grand Finale was a spectacular event showcasing the talents and efforts of the young participants. Highlights included stunning Bollywood and Bhangra dance performances by the children, a heartwarming 'mom and me' fashion walk where mothers and children walked the ramp together and a special Bhangra performance by the mothers. The fashion walk of mom and kids together stole the limelight. Moreover, there were Bollywood and Bollywood performances by the kids. Participation certificates were given to all the children, recognizing their enthusiasm and achievements.

Yadvinder Singh, informed that the show was hosted by Anchor and Singer Kiran Kaur, adding that "We will keep on doing such wonderful events in the future as well. We are super glad that the children and their parents had so much fun, and the whole camp was full of excitement and fun."

Fine will be imposed on the agency that damaged the THINK Gas pipeline

LUDHIANA: Due to negligence while digging a pit for the drainage pipeline outside a house near Mullanpur in Lallotnkala village of Ludhiana district on June 22 at around 11 am, the THINK Gas pipeline laid there got damaged due to which gas started leaking from the pipeline. On receiving the information, the emergency response team of THINK Gas reached the spot and immediately controlled the gas leak. Due to their prompt action, a major incident was averted. THINK Gas was not given any prior information about this digging work otherwise this damage could have been avoided. Despite the markers and warning signs placed by THINK Gas, the agency/persons did not take precautions during the digging which caused damage to the gas pipeline. The act of damaging the gas pipeline clearly falls under the category of offence under Section 15(1) and (2) of the Petroleum and Mineral Pipelines (Acquisition of User's Right in Land) Act, (PMP Act) 1962 as well as relevant sections of the IPC. These violations are cognisable offences and attract a penalty of up to Rs 25 crore and imprisonment of up to three years.

Petition filed in HC on leak of question paper

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: While on one hand the NEET paper leak case is continuously making headlines, on the other hand a petition has been filed in the Punjab Haryana High Court regarding the allegations of leaking of the question paper of the

examination for the promotion of Senior Auditor in Haryana Audit Department. In this, the petition filed by Panchayat Auditor Kanwar Singh Malik in the Deputy Director's office of Jind said that result of examination declared on 23 May 2024 should be rejected

and the examination should be conducted afresh. The petition said that the Haryana Public Institute of Administration had conducted the examination for Part-1 from March 6 to March 14 and for Part 2 from March 14 to March 17. About 100 auditors had given this paper.

One question in examination was out of syllabus. About 60 candidates had the book to solve this question. This question has been answered through it. The petition alleged that the question paper was leaked after taking a huge bribe.

Exim bank gives presentation to CM on possible export strategy in Himachal

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 24

The Exim Bank (Export-Import Bank of India) gave a detailed presentation to the Chief Minister on possible export strategy of Himachal Pradesh, here today.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that Himachal Pradesh has become a manufacturing hub for sectors including pharmaceuticals, textiles, light engineering goods, health, power, telecom and information technology. The state exports have increased from Rs. 9,822.08 crore in 2019-20 to Rs. 17,543.49 crore in 2022-23 marking a rise of 62 percent with pharmaceuticals and textiles as the key sectors accounting



for Rs. 80 percent of total exports.

He said several efforts has been made in making investor friendly in the state and has been given various awards by the government of India. In the export preparedness, the state ranks 15th overall and second among Himalayan states.

The Chief Minister said a medical device park is being developed in Nalagarh of Solan district and a bulk drug

park is coming up in Una district. He said incentives would be provided by the state government to the entrepreneurs for setting up industrial units in Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh industrial hub.

He thanked the Exim Bank team for its valuable suggestions to increase export and bridge the related gaps. Managing Director, Exim Bank, Harsha Bangani during her presentation

assured the state government to finance various sectors.

Agriculture Minister Chander Kumar, PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh, Town and Country Planning Minister Rajesh Dharmani and Ayush Minister Yadvinder Goma, Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena, Secretary to the Chief Minister Rakesh Kanwar and other senior officers were also present on this occasion.

Tarlochan Singh-vigilant watchman of Karnal's interests for 5 decades

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 24

He may not have become an MLA in Karnal. He may not have been a minister in the government. But he is a personality who has been raising his voice by living among the people for the last five decades. Who has been involved in the happiness and sorrow of the people like a true Singh Sahab. Whose five decades of public life has been spotless and full of struggle. Such people are rare. Tarlochan Singh of Karnal is the name of such a character. Who has fought for the people by living among the people. Be it the matter of medical college in Karnal or getting justice to the memories of Karnal's daughter Kalpvana Chawla. He has always been ahead. He is involved in the happiness and sorrow of the people, is the real guardian of the interests of Karnal. He



contested the election against the then Chief Minister Manohar Lal in 2019 and got 36 thousand votes. In the 2024 by-election, he again contested against Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and got 56 thousand votes. This time he got about twenty thousand more votes.

Tarlochan Singh is associated with political, religious and social organizations. He agitated for the rights of the people in

Karnal and also went to jail. He led the Rail Roko movement to build Kalpana Chawla Medical College in Karnal. Tarlochan Singh was the patron of Guru Ravidas Sabha, who helped in forming the country's largest human chain. He has been the chairman of Guru Krishan Public School for 24 years. He was the director of District Urban Cooperative Bank and Land and Mortgage Bank and was the chairman of District Olympic Cycling Association. He was the patron of Karnal Jwala Devi Club. He is a patron of NIFAA, an organisation that imparts values to the youth in the country and abroad. Which has made six world records. Apart from this, he received the Nayanal Youth Award. Trilochan Singh is a sevadar of Nirmal Kutiyi. He contested the assembly elections against the then Chief Minister Manohar Lal in 2019.

Teenage girls made aware about TB in Nikshay Diwas program



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: A program was organized on Nikshay Diwas in Health Wellness Center Khurdi. Teenage girls were made aware about TB disease. Dr. Anu presided over program. Senior Treatment Supervisor of department Ravindra Kumar was specially present and gave detailed information to girls about the symptoms and treatment of TB. Ravindra Kumar and Dr. Anu told girls that coughing for more than two weeks, fever in evening, lack of appetite and sweating at night are all symptoms of TB. If you feel these symptoms, go to your nearest government hospital and get your sputum tested free of cost. TB patients are also given an assistance amount of Rs 500 every month under Nikshay Poshan Yojana.

Received people's love and blessings in Lok Sabha elections: Divyanshu Buddhiraja

SUBHASH SISODIA
GHARAUNDA, JUNE 24

Congress candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha and Congress leader Divyanshu Buddhiraja expressed his gratitude to people for their love and blessings in Lok Sabha elections. Divyanshu Buddhiraja said that he has lost election, but has not lost courage. He will continue to raise voice for rights of people. He said that Karnal Lok Sabha constituency has been a victim of neglect for the last 10 years. The work that should have been done here has not been done. He wanted to fight for the rights of the people in Parliament, but the order of the people is his and now he will fight this



battle on the streets and will continue to raise the voice of the people. Divyanshu Buddhiraja, while addressing the workers at SD Mandir on Sunday, said that it is the result of the hard work of all of you colleagues that Congress has got 37.65 percent votes in Karnal Lok Sabha this time which is 18% more votes than last time.

People of every assembly constituency gave their blessings in form of votes to Congress, in which vote percentage of Gharaunda assembly was the highest. Congress candidate from Gharaunda assembly got only 23941 votes in 2019 and this time he got 56815 votes, that is, more than twice the votes were received. While last time Congress was able to register victory at only 8 booths, this time in 2024 Congress has registered victory at 59 booths in Gharaunda assembly. He said that this election had the highest vote percentage in Karnal as compared to last four elections. People of Karnal gave 37.61 percent votes to Congress.

Nomination papers of 16 candidates found valid after scrutiny

BUNNY SODHI/ PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, JUNE 24

Following the scrutiny of nominations for the Jalandhar West Assembly by-election, the nomination papers of 16 candidates have been found valid. District Election Officer-Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal stated that a total of 23 candidates had filed nomination papers, out of which 7 were rejected during scrutiny. He stated that the nomination papers of the following candidates were found valid: Raj Kumar, Inderjeet Singh, Vishal, Ajay Kumar Bhagat, Neetu, Ajay, Varun Kaler, Amit Kumar, Aarti, and Deepak Bhagat (all independents), as well as BJP's Sheetal Angural, SAD (Amritsar)'s Sarabjit Singh, BSP's BINDER Kumar, AAP's Mahinderpal, INC's Surinder Kaur, and SAD's Surjeet Kaur. Dr. Aggarwal explained that the nomination papers of the following candidates were rejected: Anju Angural (covering candidate, BJP), Karan Suman (covering candidate, Congress), Atul Bhagat (covering candidate, AAP), and Paramjit Mall (covering candidate, BSP) because the main candidates' nomination papers were found valid. Additionally, the nomination papers of Iqbal Chand were rejected due to a proposer being from Hoshiarpur district, Balwinder Kumar due to lack of the required 10 proposers, and Mahinderpal for not signing the nomination form 2-B as a candidate and also lacking the required 10 proposers.

Various personalities express their grief with Naresh Garg

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: In this world, everyone lives for himself, but there are very few people who make their important contribution in improving the lives of others. Such a noble person, Salish Kumar Garg of Spring Villa Palace, bid farewell to this mortal world on June 15 and went to the Lord's feet. Jasmin and the entire Garg family are in deep shock. In this



sad hour, the religious, social and political leaders of the city expressed their grief with the Garg family. On this occasion, Gurpreet Singh Kangar former minister, Rajinder Jindal, Bhushan Garg, Rakesh Sahara, Sunil Bitta, Happy Bansal, Narpinder Dhallwal, Satpal Garg, Naresh CA, Gurtej Sharma, Sanjeev Dhirga Tina, Ashok Garg, Amit Saraf, Master Ashok Gupta along with the family, Australia, Bittu Laherwala, Jeevan Prakash, Sadhu Ram, Shashi Bhushan, Mahesh Rikka, Dr. Ramnik Mangala, Ajay Kumar, Mukesh Goyal and residents of the city expressed their condolences to Naresh Garg and Mukul Garg.

Tilak Raj's problem solved in Samadhan camp, gets BPL card

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: Samadhan camps started by the state government are proving to be a boon for solving the problems of the citizens. The problems of the citizens are being resolved on the spot by the officials of the district administration. Tilak Raj Sharma, a resident of Basant Vihar Colony Karnal, reached camp with the problem of higher income in the family identity card. He told that for a long time his family income was showing higher in his family identity card, due to which he was not able to get the benefits of government facilities due to not getting his BPL card. Administration took cognizance of his problem and solved problem and corrected the family income in his family ID on the spot and also made a BPL card and gave it to him.

Annual income limit of creamy layer of OBC for reservation raised to Rs 8 lakh

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: Randhir Singh, member of the State Executive OBC Morcha BJP Haryana, thanked Haryana Chief Minister Naib Saini and said that Chief Minister Naib Saini has made some major announcements for the welfare of OBC class in Haryana state and to provide benefits to the youth in government jobs. Today in Haryana, within the reservation of backward classes in jobs, the annual income limit of creamy layer was raised to Rs 8 lakh from all sources after consultation with the Haryana State Backward Classes Commission for state government jobs.

In first phase, MC Commissioner hands over numbers of allotted plots to 521 poor people



DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: Under the Chief Minister Urban Housing Scheme, residential plots will be given to poor and nomadic caste people. In the first phase at the local Mangalsen Auditorium on Monday, 521 poor people were given allotment numbers of plots by the district administration. While chairing the committee constituted by the district administration, Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Meena allotted the numbers of plots to the eligible people through draw. On this occasion Abhishek Meena told that applications were invited from poor people on the portal from September 23 to October 19, 2023 for providing residential plots under the Chief Minister Urban Housing Scheme. These residential plots will be given to all 4080 who applied in the district during the said time period.

He said that all the 521 plots to be allotted in the first phase have been handed over to nomadic castes and poor widow women. In which 157 plots have been given to nomadic caste and 364 to poor widow women through draw.

Haryana MoS for Transport, Asim Goyal, visits Naraingarh bus stand



PARMOD VERMA

NARAINGARH: Haryana's Minister of State for Transport and Women and Child Development, Asim Goyal, visited the Narayangarh bus stand today to review the facilities. Following requests from BJP workers and local residents, the minister announced that a new, fully modern bus stand would be constructed at Naraingarh. Minister Asim Goyal issued directives to Ashwani Dogra, GM of the Transport Department, and Dinesh Kumar, SDO of the Public Works Department, present at the site. He stated that the decades-old Narayangarh bus stand would be demolished, and a new bus stand with 12 bays/counters would be built, completing all necessary formalities and processes swiftly. The foundation stone will be laid by Chief Minister Nayab Singh in August. The minister directed that the new bus stand should be two stories high, providing adequate facilities for passengers, including a waiting hall, restrooms, and offices for department officials and staff. There will be separate parking arrangements for two-wheelers and four-wheelers, and greenery will be developed with fruit-bearing and shade-giving trees.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's Balidan Divas commemorated for strengthening India's interest: Azad Singh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The sacrifice day of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, the founder of the Jan Sangh in the CHD area of the city, was commemorated. On this occasion, senior citizen Rani initiated the program by lighting a lamp. As the chief guest, Haryana State Vice Chairman of the Safai Karamchari Aayog, Azad Singh, offered floral tributes to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's portrait, stating that the country cannot forget Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's Sacrifice Day.

From the perspective of strengthening India's interests, he took a strong stance against Article 370 in the Lok Sabha on June 26, 1952. Prime Minister Narendra Modi abolished Article 370 to realize Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's dream. At this occasion, the State President of the Women's Wing of the Akhil Bharatiya Pal Mahasabha and Deputy Chairperson Santosh Pal said that Dr. Shyama Prasad's social and national thought was very important.

Defence Services Staff College, Wellington & Defence Services Command and Staff College, Dhaka collaborate in strategic and operational studies

NEW DELHI: Defence Services Staff College (DSSC), Wellington and Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC), Mirpur, Dhaka have inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation concerning Military Education in the field of Strategic and Operational Studies. Both the colleges impart training to officers of tri-services preparing them for higher staff and command responsibilities. They share common ethos, training curriculum and methodology and face similar challenges. Accordingly, they have decided to sign MoU, for further enhancing bilateral engagements. The MoU was signed during the official state visit of PM Sheikh Hasina, of Bangladesh to India on 22 Jun 2024. This MoU will assist in enhancing professional acumen, provide deep insight into strategic affairs, assist in sharing best practices and expertise as well as augment the academic capabilities of student officers and faculty members. It will facilitate conduct of training packages, Joint Seminars, faculty exchanges, reciprocal instructor visit to name a few.



Teacher leaders endured the scars of the Emergency

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA: The declaration of the Emergency in India, an event that occurred 49 years ago, remains a vivid scar in the minds of those who endured it. During the Emergency, which was imposed by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi from June 25, 1975, to March 21, 1977, opposition members and employee leaders faced severe hardships.



The scars of the Emergency remain fresh in Kaithal district even after 49 years. Thirty-five people from the district suffered imprisonment during this period, with the longest sentence endured by teacher leader R.D. Sharma. Due to his active participation in the teacher movement from 1971 to 1977, Sharma, who had become a thorn in the side of Bansilal, spent 19 months in jail during the Emergency. His family also bore this ordeal with resilience.

In 2016, under the BJP government's Shubh Jyotsana scheme, those imprisoned during this period were awarded copper plaques, and since November 2017, they have been receiving a pension of Rs.10,000. Alongside R.D. Sharma, three other teacher leaders—Sohan Lal, then-president of Haryana Rajkiya Adhyapak Sangh; Chandraprakash from Faridabad; and Reshmi Chand Malik—also spent 19 months in jail. BJP's former education minister Ramvilas Sharma was also imprisoned with them. R.D. Sharma was born on July 15, 1931, in the village of Fatehpur, Pundri block, Kaithal district, to father Kala Chand Sharma and mother Surji.

Allegations of discrimination and misconduct in Chhachhrauli Panchayat Committee meeting



RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: During a recent meeting of the Chhachhrauli Panchayat Committee, a female block committee member leveled serious accusations of discrimination and misconduct against the Chairman. The meeting, chaired by the Chairman and attended by the Vice Chairman and a few committee members, was held at the Chhachhrauli Panchayat Committee office. BDPO Sachet Mittal and his staff were also present. Ward No. 14 member Menka accused the Chairman of discriminatory practices, highlighting that out of 204 projects, 82 were solely attributed to the Chairman. She alleged that the Chairman Rajkumar and Vice Chairman Subhash have kept the committee members in the dark regarding the allocation of funds and projects, with the support of departmental officials and employees. Menka claimed that out of the committee's budget of Rs. 5,17,47,273, Rs. 2,04,12,146 were spent exclusively on the Chairman's projects. She further alleged that grants were distributed in several villages without the members' knowledge, raising suspicions of corruption. Menka also recounted an incident where she questioned the Chairman about a grant for her own village and was met with rude behavior over the phone.

Robbery at closed plywood factory in Hadoli, guards beaten by masked thieves



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CHHACHHRAULI: Late at night, five masked thieves targeted a closed plywood factory in the village of Hadoli. They broke into the factory and made off with valuable equipment from a transformer. Before leaving, they held two security guards hostage, threatened them, beat them up, and confiscated their mobile phones. The robbers also took the factory's CCTV DVR to erase any evidence of their crime.

The incident occurred around midnight when the five masked robbers entered the plywood factory through a rear entrance. They spent about four hours in the factory, meticulously planning and executing the robbery. One of the robbers stood guard at the factory gate with an iron rod while two others threatened and beat the security guards whenever they tried to speak. The robbers also brandished a gun, threatening to kill the guards. Around 4 a.m., the robbers escaped with copper and other valuable items from the transformer, using the same rear exit. The security guards informed the factory owner, who then reported the incident to the police.

Donating blood gives a feeling of spiritual peace: Man Singh



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: Youth Sports and Blood Donation Organization and Saini Samaj Radaur organized the 19th blood donation camp on death anniversary of late BJP leader Bhavishya Saini. Members of the Youth Red Cross Society of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Government College also cooperated. There was tremendous enthusiasm among youth donating blood for camp and 85 youth donated blood voluntarily. Social worker Man Singh Arya participated as chief guest. While BJP leader Shashi Dureja Vashisht was present in program as a guest. Chief guest paid homage to Bharat Mata and late Bhavishya Saini by offering flowers on their picture and inaugurated camp by lighting a lamp. After which blood donors were encouraged by giving them badges. Team of Red Cross Yamunanagar and Civil Hospital Yamunanagar provided their services. It was presided over by Dhanpat Saini, the president of the organization and Saini Samaj. Mansingh Arya said that blood donation is a pious act which not only saves someone's life but also gives a feeling of spiritual peace after donating blood. Blood donation done by youth will help in saving someone's life.

Sonakshi Sinha, Zaheer Iqbal dance into hearts with ‘Tere Mast Mast Do Nain’

The star-studded wedding reception of actors Sonakshi Sinha and Zaheer Iqbal turned into a night to remember, as the newlyweds mesmerized guests with their rendition of the iconic song ‘Tere Mast Mast Do Nain’ from Sonakshi’s debut film ‘Dabangg’.

Amidst the glittering affair, snapshots and videos capturing the magical moments of the evening have flooded social media, showcasing the couple’s infectious joy and undeniable chemistry.

A particularly heartwarming moment was shared by Sonakshi’s hairstylist where Zaheer, donning a dashing white sherwani, took the stage to sere-



nade his bride, Sonakshi, who looked resplendent in a red embellished gown. The duo recreated the song’s signature steps, delighting everyone present while cutting their wedding cake adorned with intricate designs symbolizing their journey together.

Earlier in the evening, Sonakshi stunned in a traditional red silk saree, complemented by a choker-style necklace and jasmine-adorned bun, exuding elegance and grace. The reception was attended by a constellation of Bollywood stars, including Salman Khan, Vidya Balan with Siddharth Roy Kapur, and veteran actress Saira Banu, among others, who came to congratulate the couple and celebrate their union. Sonakshi and Zaheer, who have been together for seven years, sealed their love in an intimate ceremony attended by close family and friends. The couple recently shared glimpses of their wedding on social media, marking June 23 as a day etched in their hearts forever. Sonakshi expressed her joy in a heartfelt Instagram post, reflecting on their journey of love and togetherness. “On this very day, seven years back (23.06.2017) in each other’s eyes, we saw love in its purest form and decided to hold on to it. Today that love has guided us through all the challenges and triumphs... leading up to this moment... where with the blessings of both our families and both our gods... we are now man and wife. Here’s to love, hope and all things beautiful with each other, from now until forever. Sonakshi Zaheer



Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI) announces CEO Transition

CHANDIGARH: Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI), a leading force in the entertainment industry, proudly announces the appointment of Gaurav Banerjee as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective on or before August 26, 2024, pending regulatory approvals. Gaurav Banerjee will succeed N.P. Singh, who has led SPNI to unprecedented heights over his remarkable 25-year tenure.

Expressing his enthusiasm, Gaurav Banerjee, a seasoned professional in the entertainment industry with a wealth of experience and a strong vision for the future, stated, “I am deeply honoured to take on the role of MD & CEO at SPNI. Under N.P. Singh’s remarkable leadership, SPNI has achieved tremendous success and innovation in the entertainment industry. I am excited to lead talented teams as we explore new frontiers in original programming, enhance our viewers’ experiences, drive our distribution footprint across India, and significantly boost our revenues. Together, we will set new benchmarks in entertainment and deliver exceptional value to our audiences and stakeholders.”

N.P. Singh, who with this appointment will move into the role of Non-Executive Chairman to support this transition through the end of the fiscal year, reflecting on the transition, remarked, “I am immensely proud of the success and innovation SPNI has achieved. I am confident that Gaurav will elevate SPNI’s impressive portfolio to new heights. His visionary approach will undoubtedly continue our legacy of excellence and creativity. I look forward to supporting him and

our talented team as we further our impact in content creation, audience engagement, and digital media initiatives. And most importantly, I would like to thank the entire SPNI team for being the fulcrum of our growth and success.”

Ravi Ahuja, Chairman of Global Television Studios and President & COO of Sony Pictures Entertainment, commented on the appointment, saying, “N.P. Singh’s leadership has been instrumental in shaping SPNI into the powerhouse it is today. I am confident that Gaurav Banerjee, with his proven track record and visionary approach, will continue to drive SPNI’s success. Gaurav’s expertise in content creation and strategic leadership will undoubtedly lead SPNI into an exciting new chapter of growth and achievement. We are thrilled to have him at the helm and look forward to the continued success of SPNI under his leadership.”

Profiling Gaurav Banerjee:

With an illustrious career spanning over two decades, Gaurav Banerjee brings a wealth of experience in content creation and strategic leadership. He previously held the positions of Head of Content for Hindi Entertainment & Disney+ Hotstar and Business Head for Star Bharat, Hindi & English Movies, Kids & Infotainment, and Regional (East). In these roles, Gaurav not only oversaw content curation across multiple languages but also spearheaded original series and films that resonated deeply with diverse audiences, earning him a reputation as an innovative and forward-thinking leader.

Gaurav’s strategic vision and innovative



approach consistently positioned top shows like Anupama, Ghum Hai Kisi Ke Pyaar Mein, and Imlie at the forefront of viewership ratings. He was vital in producing award-winning streaming originals such as the Emmy-nominated Aarya, Special Ops, The Freelancer, and The Night Manager for Disney+ Hotstar.

Gaurav’s media journey started as an assistant producer and anchor at Aaj Tak. From there he moved to Star News, where he started producing and anchoring Prime Time News shows. Gaurav holds a master’s degree in filmmaking and T.V. production from Jamia Millia Islamia University and an undergraduate in history from St. Stephens, Delhi.

About Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited (formerly known as Sony Pictures Networks India):

Sony Pictures Networks India is the consumer-facing identity of Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Sony Group Corporation, Japan.

The company has several channels including Sony Entertainment Television (SET and SET HD), one of India’s leading Hindi general entertainment television channels; Sony MAX, India’s premium Hindi movies and special events channel; Sony MAX 2, another Hindi movie channel showcasing great India Cinema; Sony MAX HD, a high definition Hindi movie channel airing premium quality films; Sony WAH, the Hindi movies channel for rural markets; Sony SAB and Sony SAB HD the family-oriented Hindi entertainment channels; Sony PAL, a genre leader in rural Hindi speaking markets (HSM) showcasing the best of Hindi general entertainment and Hindi movies from its content library; Sony PIX and Sony PIX HD, Sony BBC Earth and Sony BBC Earth H.D., the premium factual entertainment channels, Sony AATH, the Bangla entertainment channel; Sony YAY!, the kids entertainment channel; Sony Sports Network – Sony Sports Ten 1, Sony Sports Ten 1 HD, Sony Sports Ten 2, Sony Sports Ten 2 HD, Sony Sports Ten 3, Sony Sports Ten 3 HD, Sony Sports Ten 4, Sony Sports Ten 4 HD, Sony Sports Ten 5, Sony Sports Ten 5 H.D.; Sony Marathi, the Marathi general entertainment channel; Sony LIV - the digital entertainment VOD platform and Studio NEXT the independent production venture for original content and I.P.s for T.V. and digital media. The company reaches out to over 700 million viewers in India and is available in 167 countries. The company is recognised as an employer of choice within and outside the media industry.

Kartik Aaryan’s mischievous side revealed by his mom only on Netflix’s The Great Indian Kapil Show

AMRITSAR/ LUDHIANA: ‘Level up, Level up!!! The finale episode of The Great Indian Kapil Show is something unexpected - a rollercoaster of emotions, laughter and mischief PRO MAX!!!! Get ready to welcome Superstar Kartik Aryan as he takes center stage with mom Mala Tiwari and what transpires is nothing short of Entertainment, Entertainment and Entertainment on Netflix this Saturday at 8pm! Get to know Kartik a little more up close and personal as mom Mala Tiwari indulges in some lesser known facts about Kartik.



Amidst all the fun banter, when asked by Kapil, Kartik’s mom narrated a funny incident that happened during his school days. Being a strict parent when it comes to studies, she mentioned how she caught Kartik off guard once.

Mala ji said, “He (Kartik) left for coaching one day saying-mummy mai coaching jaa raha hun (Mom, I am going to my coaching classes). I followed him and saw that he was taking a different route. He entered an atta-chakki shop along with his friend. I entered behind them just to witness that there was a huge screen and all the boys were playing video games. He got scared seeing me.” Tune in to find out what happened when Kartik Aaryan reached home with his mother that day! Catch the finale episode only on Netflix this Saturday at 8pm! And stay tuned as The Great Indian Kapil Show will return with SEASON 2 soon, #CantKeepCalm

Rishwat ke chakar mein Happu ko hui jail!

CHANDIGARH:

Daroga Happu Singh (Yogesh Tripathi) and his ‘nyochavar’ antics or indirect ways of asking for favours in &TV’s gharelu comedy Happu Ki Ultan



Paltan are extremely famous and keep the viewers entertained. However, in the upcoming track, Happu’s nyochavar activities lands him in serious trouble. Geetanjali Mishra, who plays Rajesh, shares details about the upcoming track, “Rajesh, Katori Amma (Himani Shivpuri), and the kids taunt Happu (Yogesh Tripathi) for being a miser and never taking them out for trips. Happu gets frustrated and confides in Beni (Vishwanath Chatterjee), who suggests he engages in more acts of corruption to earn extra income and fulfil the family’s demands. Happu, along with Manohar (Nitin Jadhav), starts accepting bribes from people who come to the police station with complaints. When Malaika (Sonam Panwar) learns about his corrupt practices, she decides to teach him a lesson. She involves the Commissioner (Kishore Bhanushali) in her plan, and they send a fake police officer to confront Happu. Initially, Happu doesn’t take him seriously.” Malaika (Sonam Panwar) adds, “Eventually, the fake officer convinces Happu to follow his advice. The officer tells Happu to compensate by feeding some poor kids or face legal action. Happu agrees but struggles to find any poor kids. To avoid trouble, Happu, along with Beni and Manohar, hatch a plan to to dress up his children, Chamchi (Zara Warsi) and Ranbir (Somya Azad), as poor kids, feeds them, and makes a video as a piece of evidence.

Sony SAB announces ‘Badall Pe Paon Hai’



CHANDIGARH : Women have often been labelled “greedy” when aspiring for more in life, and Sony SAB’s upcoming and much-anticipated show Badall Pe Paon Hai is set to break this stereotype with an inspiring story of Baani (played by Amandeep) who against all odds works hard to provide a better life for her family. A differentiated show on television, that delves into a bold and pertinent topic of pushing ones boundaries and striving for more, Badall Pe Paon Hai is brought to life by the powerhouse producer duo, Sargun Mehta and Ravi Dubey. The show follows the story of Baani, a middle class girl who struggles to make her ends meet, yet her aspirations are bigger than the obstacles she faces in life. A spirited and ambitious girl, Baani believes that wanting more from life is not a negative trait, but a step towards improving one’s life and achieving their dreams. As Baani’s aspirations grow, she unknowingly ventures into the dynamic and often male-dominated world of stock market and trading. ‘Badall Pe Paon Hai’ highlights her sacrifices, struggles, and the sheer willpower to turn her dreams into reality, one bold step at a time. Set against the vibrant and culturally rich backdrop of Punjab, Baani’s character is deeply rooted in the traditions and values of her homeland. Baani with an infectious optimism and an unyielding spirit will inspire viewers to relentlessly chase their dreams regardless of the obstacles they face.

‘Nesterra’ from the House of Sutlej introduces 4.0 Collection: Home Décor Fabrics that ‘Features You’

CHANDIGARH : Continuing its commitment to exceptional quality and innovative design, Nesterra, the premium home furnishings brand from Sutlej Textiles & Industries Ltd., part of the K. K. Birla group, proudly introduces Nesterra 4.0 a culmination of artistry and innovation designed to elevate living spaces. The new series is all set to redefine home décor with 12 distinct collections, each designed to weave the personal narrative into every thread, creating spaces that uniquely reflect one’s individuality. In an era where personalization is paramount, Nesterra’s 4.0 Collection stands out by offering an array of fabrics that cater to diverse tastes and preferences. Each collection within the series is a tapestry of stories, waiting to bring your vision to life. From the serene elegance of Curtain Bible III, where fabrics crafted from a luxurious blend of soft polyester cotton and polyester linen create tranquil havens reminiscent of sunset over calm waters, to the culturally rich narratives woven into “Tribaloom,” Nesterra 4.0 seamlessly blends style and sustainability. This versatility enhances the aesthetic appeal of any space and ensures that homeowners can embrace luxury without compromising on practicality, setting new standards in modern home décor. The “Flawless Collection” epitomises this commitment with its easy-clean finishes, ensuring that everyday maintenance remains effortless while sustaining a luxurious look and feel.

