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VOL. XXIX, NO. 161 PAGES 8, RS. 2 ■PUNJAB ■HARYANA ■HIMACHAL ■CHANDIGARH ■DELHI ■J&K SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

NEWS BRIEFS

Gujarat: Six-storey building collapses in Surat, several people feared trapped under debris

SURAT : A multi-storey building collapsed in the Sachin area of Surat on Saturday afternoon. Many people are feared being trapped in the debris. Police and fire department teams are present at the spot. Rescue operations are underway.
Police Commissioner, Surat Anupam Singh Gehlot said that a woman was successfully rescued who was trapped under the debris. Anupam Singh Gehlot said, "Today around 3 pm, a six-storey building collapsed in the Sachin area. Many people who were living in that building got trapped inside. Police and fire brigade reached the spot immediately. A woman was successfully rescued who was trapped under the debris. Among the 30 flats inside the building, 4-5 flats were occupied and the rest were empty. Many were at work and those people who were sleeping after night-shift got trapped.

Maharashtra: Two jawans sustain minor injuries in IED attack by Naxalites

GADCHIROLI : Two jawans of the C60 troops suffered minor injuries in an IED attack by Naxalites near Dodhraj Bhamragad Bridge on Saturday, Gadchiroli Superintendent of Police Neelotpal said.
The attack took place when the C60 troops were on road search operations. Further search operations in the area are underway, he added. Further details are awaited.

Khandu joins Dalai Lama's birthday celebrations in Tawang monastery

ITANAGAR: Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Saturday joined the 89th birthday celebration of Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama, organised at the famous Galden Namgey Lhatse Monastery in the state's Tawang district.
The 400-year-old monastery popularly known as the Tawang monastery, is the largest Buddhist monastery in India and the second-largest in Asia.
On the occasion, the chief minister also took part in a cake-cutting event and joined a prayer ceremony organised by the monks there.

Over 7,500 pilgrims visit Amarnath cave shrine, total crosses 1.59 lakh



SRINAGAR: More than 7,500 pilgrims paid obeisance at the Amarnath cave shrine on Saturday, taking the number of devotees who have had 'darshan' of the naturally formed ice lingam so far to over 1.59 lakh, officials here said.
The Amarnath Yatra began on June 29 from the twin tracks -- the traditional 48-km Nunwan-Pahalgam route in Anantnag and the 14-km shorter but steeper Baltal route in Ganderbal.
The yatra was temporarily suspended on Saturday morning in the wake of heavy rainfall, but resumed later in the day, they said.

Six-storey residential building collapses in Surat; rescue operation on



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SURAT, JULY 6

A six-storey residential building collapsed in Pal area of Surat city on Saturday afternoon, leaving at least four to five people trapped under the rubble, officials said.

A woman was rescued alive from the debris, while a search and rescue operation is on with the help of NDRF and SDRF as local people claimed four to five persons might have been still trapped, said Surat district collector Sourabh Pardhi.

"A six-storey building collapsed during the afternoon in the Pal area of the city. We learned that four to five flats were occupied in the building. One woman has been rescued. Four to five people are still feared trapped. Search and rescue operations are ongoing with the help of NDRF and SDRF. We hope that the operation will end in a couple of hours," said Pardhi.

Surat Police Commissioner Anupam Singh Gehlot, who arrived at the scene to oversee the rescue operation, confirmed that the voices of trapped persons were heard at the beginning of the rescue efforts.

He said the building was constructed in 2016-17. Prima facie, around five flats in the building, were occupied, mostly by those who work in factories in this area, he added.

"When rescue work started, we heard voices of those who were trapped inside. We rescued a woman alive from the rubble and sent her to the hospital. We suspect that nearly five people are still trapped inside," stated Gehlot

Soldier killed in gunfight with terrorists in J-K's Kulgam; operation under way

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SRINAGAR, JULY 6

A soldier was killed in an encounter with terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district on Saturday, officials said.

They said security personnel were conducting a cordon-and-search operation in Modergam village of the south Kashmir district when the terrorists opened fire at them.

The officials said the soldier of the Indian Army sustained injuries in the exchange of fire and died.

The operation is under way and further details are awaited, they added.

Punjab's cab driver strangles another over money dispute in hotel

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NEW DELHI, JULY 6

A taxi driver from Punjab allegedly strangled his friend over money dispute in a hotel in southwest Delhi's Vasant Kunj area, police said on Saturday.

Mandeep Singh , a resident of Punjab's Rup Nagar, was arrested in Karol Bagh here on Friday night and the victim's car, wallet and clothes were recovered from his possession, the police said.

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The body of the victim, Rohit , was found in the bathroom of a room by the hotel staff on Thursday, Deputy Commissioner of Police Rohit Meena said.

During interrogation, the hotel staff told the police that Rohit and Mandeep had reached their hotel in a car around 1.30 am on July 4 and around 3:20 am, Mandeep left the hotel, DCP Meena said.

The next morning, when the hotel staff went to check the room, they found Rohit's body in the bathroom, he said.

The DCP said that a team was formed to trace Mandeep, the prime suspect of this case.

On the basis of technical evidences, the team also conducted a raid in Chandigarh and the immigration authorities were alerted as the accused is a passport holder, he added.

According to DCP Meena, Rohit and Mandeep had reached here from Punjab to drop a passenger at the Indira Gandhi International Airport.

They were tired so decided to rest at a hotel here overnight, he said.

During the stay, they got into an argument over a previous dispute related to money that Rohit owned Mandeep, Meena said.

Following the argument, Mandeep strangled Rohit while he was in the bathroom and fled away with his car, wallet and clothes, he said.

The DCP said that Mandeep also withdrew some money from Rohit's ATM card.

Rahul Gandhi to visit Manipur on July 8: Sources

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NEW DELHI, JULY 6

Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi is likely to visit Manipur on July 8, party sources said.

The state of Manipur has been witnessing ethnic strife since May 2023.



According to Congress sources, Rahul Gandhi will visit relief camps and also meet Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee leaders.

The Opposition has been attacking the Centre over the ethnic violence in Manipur, which has been going for over a year.

The vilonce erupted in the northeastern state on May 3 last year following clashes during a rally organised by the All Tribals Students Union (ATSU) to protest against the demand for the inclusion of the Meitei community in the Scheduled Tribe category.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his address in the Rajya Sabha last week, reaffirmed that the central government is making efforts to normalise the situation in Manipur. "The government is continuously making efforts to normalise the situation in Manipur. More than 11,000 FIRs have been registered and over 500 people have been arrested. Incidents of violence are continuously reducing in Manipur," PM Modi said.

He further said that the central and state governments are establishing interactions with all stakeholders to restore peace. "Today, schools, colleges, offices and other institutions are open in the state. The central and state governments are talking to all stakeholders to restore peace," the Prime Minister added.
Earlier in June, Union Home Minister Amit Shah did a holistic review of the security situation in Manipur in a high-level meeting here in the national capital and directed to ensure that "no further incident of violence takes place" in the northeastern state.

Projects to progress soon with Haryana's land bank: CM

Meeting of High Powered Land Purchase Committee held

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh stated that the land bank created from voluntarily offered land on the e-Bhoomi portal will help in the completion of projects soon. This unique initiative started by the state government is the first experiment in the country towards accumulating land for government schemes.



The Chief Minister chaired a meeting of the High-Powered Land Purchase Committee today. Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies, Sh. Subhash Sudha and Minister of State for Environment, Forest & Wildlife Sh. Sanjay Singh were also present in the meeting.

Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh stated that some people generously donate land for welfare projects. He praised Sh. Ramehar from Baroli village in Jind district for offering 2.8 acres of land to the Public Health Engineering Department for a Jal-Ghar, setting an example for the society.

During the meeting, discussions were held on the land offered as per the fixed rates on the e-Bhoomi portal in the districts of Ambala, Bhiwani, Hisar, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Sirsa, and Sonipat.

The Chief Minister also spoke with the landowners via video conferencing. Apart from the land identified for drainage of water from the pump house in Ambala district, he discussed in detail the land offered on the e-Bhoomi portal for the ROB service road in Adampur to Daroli Road in Hisar district, construction of a new road from Jind-Barwala Road to Rakhigarhi Museum in Hisar district and a new bypass in Kosli town of Rewari district.

He directed the Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts to finalise these agendas.

Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh directed the officers to inspect the land offered on the e-Bhoomi portal and to ensure its suitability for projects. He emphasised that no forest areas should be harmed when starting any project and If necessary then ensure that new trees must be planted as per the regulations.

Chief Secretary, Sh. T.V.S.N. Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance and Planning, Sh. Anurag Rastogi, Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Engineering, Sh. A.K. Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Town and Planning, Sh. Arun Kumar Gupta, Commissioner, Urban Local Bodies Department, Sh. Vikas Gupta besides other senior officers remained present in the meeting, and Deputy Commissioners of various districts were also connected



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BJP Govt will form for the third time under CM Nayab Saini's leadership: Pawan Saini

VIJAY KAUSHIK

BABAIN: A meeting of BJP power centers was organized in Babain. The meeting was chaired by Sarpanch Sanjeev Singla Goldi. Former MLA Pawan Saini actively participated in this meeting. Former MLA Pawan Saini, addressing the meeting of power centers and BJP activists, expressed gratitude for securing a victory in the Lok Sabha elections from Ladwa constituency. Speaking to journalists in Babain, he urged BJP activists to gear up for the upcoming assembly elections. He emphasized the need to win in the assembly elections with more votes than in the Lok Sabha elections. He stated that all activists should go to the booth level and promote the party's policies, and inform people about the development works being carried out by the government. Pawan Saini mentioned that under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini, BJP will form the government for the third time in the state. He highlighted that the BJP government at the national and state levels has undertaken record-breaking development works at the village level, which previous governments could not achieve. He added that Chief Minister Nayab Saini has announced numerous schemes for the OBC community, ensuring benefits for OBC people.

NEWS BRIEF

Road accident in Sadhaura

PREETI SAINI

SADHAURA: A speeding dumper collided head-on with a car near Laxmi Narayan Temple in Sadhaura, causing extensive damage to the car. Fortunately, all passengers in the car remained safe despite the severity of the impact. The front part of the Alto car was severely damaged in the collision. The incident prompted a swift response from Dial 112 emergency services, and Sadhaura police quickly took control of the situation, apprehending both the dumper driver and securing the vehicle for investigation.

This area near Laxmi Narayan Temple has witnessed several accidents involving dumpers in the past, some resulting in fatalities. Local residents have protested multiple times about the reckless operation of dumpers in crowded areas. Earlier, barricades were installed and specific times were designated for dumpers to pass through bypass routes instead of congested residential areas.

Fraud of 7 lakh 60 thousand 800 rupees in the name of getting loan

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA : In the name of getting a loan, an agent met his bank manager relative and cheated lakhs of rupees from a woman from Rajauli and her disabled boy. Sheelavanti, a resident of Rajauli, said in a complaint at Barara police station that son Sanjeev Kumar, who is dumb, has a savings account in the Punjab National Bank Barara branch. He told that in the year 2023, Manpreet Mann, a resident of Maujgarh, agent Zafar Khan asked him to get a loan from PNB Barara Branch. Zafar Khan said that PNB Barara Branch's manager is his relative. Sheelawanti said that Manpreet Mann along with Zafar Khan and bank manager gave her a limit of 13 buffaloes and the limit of the house from PNB Barara branch and the limit of the house was 9 lakh 90 thousand rupees and Manpreet Mann took the real registration of the house. The accused made the limit of his loan 9 lakh 90 thousand rupees. The accused fraudulently transferred three and a half lakh rupees to the account of Manpreet Mann's mother Lakvindra and Rs 4 lakh 10 thousand 800 to Zafar Khan's account.

Ensuring effective training for students at institute: Jindal



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: In a bid to accelerate development initiatives in the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency, Member of Parliament Navin Jindal has intensified his campaign. In line with this objective, MP Navin Jindal recently visited the Institute of Hotel Management Jyotisar during a day trip.

He inspected the institute's infrastructure features, lush green campus, seminar halls, and laboratories, followed by a crucial meeting with the principal and faculty members.

During this meeting, a detailed discussion was held on potential solutions for the institute's needs and challenges. MP Navin Jindal provided valuable suggestions to staff members on the institute's admission policy, training, and placement to enhance its effectiveness. Addressing the faculty, he emphasized the need for the institute to elevate its training policies to a higher standard.

"I assure all students of this institute that they will receive all possible assistance during their training so that they do not face any obstacles in advancing further," he said. Dr. Anil Lakhera provided information about various proposed courses by the institute and mentioned that admissions are open for degree and diploma programs. Established in 2008, the institute boasts a 100% placement record for its students in prestigious organizations.

Present at this occasion were staff members from the Institute of Hotel Management Jyotisar, including Sourav Modi, Sanjeev Saini, Dinesh Sharma, Ajay Parmar, Sanjay Kumar Grover, and Veerendra Kumar.

One-day workshop on horticultural crop production techniques held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: A one-day training camp on horticultural crop production techniques was organized at the Regional Research Center Anjanthali of Maharana Pratap Horticultural University (MHU), Karnal. The workshop, held under the able leadership of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Suresh Malhotra, saw the participation of over 50 farmers. The farmers engaged actively with MHU scientists, asking numerous questions related to horticultural crops, which were answered comprehensively by the experts. Addressing the farmers, MHU's Director of Research and Dean of the College of Horticulture, Prof. Ramesh Goyal, emphasized that the establishment of MHU aims to bring new technology, improved seed varieties, and solutions to horticultural farming issues to the farmers, thereby increasing their income. He highlighted the high value of horticultural crops and encouraged farmers to shift from traditional farming to horticultural farming for better profitability. However, he advised farmers to acquire complete knowledge from MHU scientists before venturing into horticultural farming to avoid potential difficulties.

JJP workers should hit the field with zeal and enthusiasm: Ajay Chautala



RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: Dr. Ajay Singh Chautala, National President of the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP), encouraged party workers to step into the field with vigor and enthusiasm. Speaking at a district-level JJP conference in Yamunanagar, he urged them to work towards strengthening the party. Ajay Chautala emphasized that every goal can be achieved with determination.

Following the conference, he and Dushyant Chautala visited party member Daman Sharma's residence to offer condolences on the passing of Sharma's grandfather. Ajay Chautala recalled how Jannayak Chaudhary Devi Lal had faced numerous challenges and brought about change, and he expressed confidence that the JJP would advance and bring about change with the support of its workers. Responding to journalists, Ajay Chautala remarked that both the BJP and Congress should not be overly confident.

Northern Railway Mazdoor Union organised a medical camp at Railway Institute, Kalka

SUBHASH KOHLI

KALKA . A medical camp was organised by Northern Railway Mazdoor Union, Workshop Branch, Kalka at Railway Institute, Kalka. In this medical camp, the health of serving and retired employees and their family members was checked by senior doctors of Park



Gracian Hospital (Railway Panel Affiliated) and they were given proper advice. This medical camp was organised under the aegis of Northern Railway Mazdoor Union, Workshop Branch, Kalka. In today's medical camp, about 120 employees and their family members got their health checked. This medical camp was chaired by Branch Secretary Vikas Talwar. On this occasion, Construction Manager Hardev Singh participated on behalf of the administration and the team from the hospital was honoured. On this occasion Assistant Divisional Secretary (Workshop)/ Central Assistant General Secretary.

HNCB Unit Ambala Cracks Down on drug traffickers: 1320 Narcotic capsules seized

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA; YAMUNANAGAR: In a significant operation against drug trafficking, the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau (HNCB) Unit Ambala, under the leadership of Additional Director General of Police O.P. Singh and the direction of Superintendent of Police Nitika Gehlot, IPS, achieved a major breakthrough.

This action is part of the ongoing special campaign "Drug-Free Haryana – Drug-Free India" aimed at eradicating drug trafficking across the state.

Unit Ambala successfully apprehended a drug trafficker in possession of 1320 narcotic capsules, specifically Dicyclomine Hydrochloride, Tramadol Hydrochloride, and Acetaminophen (Spasmo Promax Plus). Providing detailed information, Deputy Superintendent of Police Ambala, Jagbir Singh, and Unit Ambala Incharge Sub-Inspector Rajesh Kumar, explained that the operation was conducted based on specific intelligence gathered.

During a patrol near Panchayat Bhavan, Yamunanagar, a special tip-off was received about Sukhwinder Kumar, son of Somnath, a resident of village Gadhoula, under Chappar police station in Yamunanagar district. Kumar was reported to be involved in selling a large quantity of narcotic capsules and was expected to head towards Main Road Yamunanagar from his rented house in Govindpura to sell the drugs. Acting swiftly, the police team set up a checkpoint on the road leading to village Govindpura and apprehended the suspect with the narcotic capsules.

In the presence of the gazetted officer, Subhash Chandra (Naib Tehsildar) of Saraswati Nagar, district Yamunanagar, a thorough search led to the recovery of 1320 capsules. A case has been registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act at Farakpur police station in Yamunanagar. The accused, Sukhwinder Kumar, will be presented in court to obtain police remand for further investigation.

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(ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)



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		100	00057298	015623021-015623120

Place: Haryana
Dated:07.07.2024

Name of Shareholder
Surendra Kumar Patwa

NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARES OF PICCADILY AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Village Bhadson, Umri Indri Road, Teh. Indri, Distt Karnal, Bhadson, Haryana, 160017

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificates have been reported as lost/misplaced and the Company intends to issue duplicate certificates in lieu thereof, in due course.

Any person who has a valid claim on the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days hereof.

Name of the holder	Folio No.	No. of shares	Certificate No.	Distinctive No.
Madhu Patwa	0001086	800	00156633	048194041-048194840
		400	00149899	024426421-024426820
		100	00057305	015623721-015623820
		100	00057304	015623621-015623720
		100	00057303	015623521-015623620
		100	00057302	015623421-015623520

PLACE: HARYANA
DATE: 07-07-2024

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3) GROUND FLOOR, SCO 33-34-35, SECTOR 17-A, CHANDIGARH-160017

DEMAND NOTICE (THROUGH PUBLICATION)

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/407/2022 02.02.2024

AXIS BANK LIMITED Versus SH. IDERJIT KUMAR

To,

(CD1) SH. IDERJIT KUMAR, H. NO. 55, ST. NO. 1C, PREM NAGAR, BHADSON ROAD, PATIALA-147001.

ALSO AT: SK ENTERPRISES, BHADSON ROAD, NEAR VALMORA TILES, PATIALA-147001.

(CD2) SMT. GULAB WATI, H. NO. 55, ST. NO. 1C, PREM NAGAR, BHADSON ROAD, PATIALA-147001.

ALSO AT: RIYA ENTERPRISES, NEAR VALMORA TILES, BHADSON ROAD, PATIALA-147001.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3) in OA/600/2017 an amount of Rs. 39,32,254.00 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Only) along with pendentelite and future interest @ 12.00 % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 09/08/2016 till realization and costs of Rs. 42,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Thousands Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. Whereas, it has been shown to the satisfaction of Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way, therefore this notice is given by this publication directing you to put in appearance before this Tribunal on 22/08/2024 at 10:30A.M.

4. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 02/02/2024.

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
CHANDIGARH (DRT 3)

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3) GROUND FLOOR, SCO 33-34-35, SECTOR 17-A, CHANDIGARH-160017

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RC/417/2022 02.02.2024

AXIS BANK LIMITED Versus SH. HARJINDER SINGH

To,

(CD1) SH. HARJINDER SINGH, H. NO. 278, NEW MEHAR SINGH COLONY, PATIALA-147001.

2ND ADDRESS : M/S SAHARA ENTERPRISES, VILLAGE KHANSIAN, NR HIRAGARH DEVIGARH ROAD, PATIALA-147001.

(CD2) SMT. BALWINDER KAUR, H. NO. 278, NEW MEHAR SINGH COLONY, PATIALA-147001.

2ND ADDRESS : M/S THIND ENTERPRISES, HIRAGARH DEVIGARH ROAD, PATIALA-147001.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3) in OA/594/2017 an amount of Rs. 37,42,038.00 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Fourty Two Thousand Thirty Eight Only) along with pendentelite and future interest @ 12.00 % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 09/08/2016 till realization and costs of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousands Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

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Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date, 02/02/2024.

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
CHANDIGARH (DRT 3)

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tender are hereby invited on PWD form 6 & 8 by the Assistant Engineer Jal Shakti Sub-Division, Nirmand on behalf of the Governor of H.P. for the following works from the approved and eligible contractor/firm enlisted in H.P. IPH Department in the appropriate class so as to reach in this office on or before 11-7-2024 upto 11.00 A.M and will be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M in the presence of intending contractors or their authorised representative. The tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (non refundable) on any working day up to 10-7-2024 till 4.00 P.M. The tender should accompany the earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time Deposit Account/FDRs in any of the post office/Nationalised Bank in duly pledged in favour of the Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub-Division Nirmand.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Time limit
1	Name of Work:- Augmentation of LWSS Shilla Bona Sarga in G.P.Sarga in Nirmand Block (SH:- C/O RCC Storage Tank 10000 Ltr. Cap. , Barbed wire fencing and L/J and Testing of G.I 15MM =350, 32mm dia= 350 mrt. JJM	199828/-	3997/-	2 month
2	Name of Work:- Stock storage (SH:- Prov. and fixing Electrical installation work, Prov. and fixing Door and Prov. sanitary installation work	149677/-	2821/-	2 month
3	Name of Work:- Stock storage (SH:- Prov. Cupboard in the section store Brow	141041/-	2994/-	2 month
4	Restoration of rain dmage to FIS Bail Kuih in Nirmand Block (SH:- Removal of Slips and cutting of bush at various Rds	197141/-	3943/-	2 month

1. The contractor /firm shall accompany his enlistment /renewal order with his application for obtaining the tender document
2. Conditional tender and the tender received without earnest money will out rightly be rejected
3. The contractors/ firms are requested to insert rates in words as well as in figures failing which the Assistan Engineer reserve the right to accept/ reject any or all tenders.
4. The intending contractors/ firms are requested to see the site of work before submitting the tender
5. The rates of material to be issued by the department will be applicable only upto the validity period of tender. Thereafter prevailing market rates/ store issue rates, at that time, whichever is maximum, shall be charged/ recovered.
6. All the tenders must be accompanied with earnest money in the shape of NSC/Time deposit account and Post Office Saving Bank Account in any of the Post office in HP duly pledged in favour of the undersigned. The contractors exempted from payment of earnest money/ Security deposit in individual cases should attach with the application and attested copy of the letter exempting them from the payment of Earnest Money
7. The tender document shall be issued to only those contractor /firm who possess veiled up to HP sale tax registration under HP general Sales Tax act 1968 (B) who possess latest tax clearance certificate issued by the Excise and Taxation Department
8. The tender form will not be issued to the defaulter contractors.
9. The undersigned reserve the right to reject/accept any or all tender without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Assistant Engineer,
Jal Shakti Sub.-Division,
Nirmand Distt.Kullu (H.P.)

DPR-HP-0617/2024-2025

निदेशालय तकनीकी शिक्षा, व्यावसायिक एंव औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण, हिमाचल प्रदेश, सुन्दरनगर।

हिमाचल प्रदेश में स्थित राजकीय/ निजी आई०टी०आई० में दाखिला सत्र 2024-2025

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि तकनीकी शिक्षा, व्यावसायिक एवं औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण विभाग हिमाचल प्रदेश द्वारा राज्य के राजकीय/ निजी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों (I.T.I.) में सत्र 2024-2025 के लिए प्रवेश हेतु काउंसलिंग शैडयूल जारी कर दिया गया है (प्रति संल्गित)।

► प्रवेश हेतु काउंसलिंग शैडयूल एवं विवरण पुस्तिका (Prospectus) हिमाचल प्रदेश, तकनीकी शिक्षा बोर्ड, धर्मशाला की वैबसाईट (www.hptechboard.com) पर उपलब्ध है।

► अभ्यार्थियों को सुझाव दिया जाता है कि ऑनलाईन आवेदन से पहले वैबसाईट पर उपलब्ध Prospectus/Guidelines का अच्छी तरह से अवलोकन/ अध्ययन कर लें।

► विभिन्न राजकीय/ निजी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों में प्रवेश हेतु उपलब्ध व्यवसायों का ब्यौरा विवरण पुस्तिका (ऑनलाइन उपलब्ध) में दिया गया है।

► अभ्यार्थी ऑनलाइन आवेदन हेतु पासपोर्ट साइज का फोटो एवं हस्ताक्षर (images should be less than 200 KB) स्कैन करके रखें।

► राजकीय/ निजी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों में प्रवेश हेतु ऑनलाइन पोर्टल (पोर्टल का लिंक हिमाचल प्रदेश तकनीकी शिक्षा बोर्ड की वेब साईट पर उपलब्ध होगा) के माध्यम से आवेदन करें।

► हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड की अधिसूचना संख्या क्रमांक हि.शि.बो.(2)सामान्य/208/समकक्षता/मद22(2)/2015-3920-3933 दिनांक 30-06-2015 के अंतर्गत चुनिंदा व्यवसायों (जिनकी पात्रता परीक्षा दसवीं है) के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को आईटीआई की परीक्षा के साथ अंग्रेजी भाषा एवं गणित या अन्य विषयों में से एक विषय (प्रयोगात्मक विषयों को छोड़कर) उतीर्ण करने के पश्चात हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड 10+2 कला संकाय का प्रमाण पत्र* प्रदान करेगा।

► राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान (NIOS) की अधिसूचना संख्या F-23-1-11/2016/NIOS/SSS/Acc/11 दिनांक 18-07-2016 के अंतर्गत भी शर्तोनुसार चुनिंदा व्यवसायों के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को आईटीआई की परीक्षा के साथ दो विषयों (एक भाषा एवं एक शैक्षणिक विषय) की परीक्षा उतीर्ण करने के पश्चात राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान (NIOS) 10+2 का प्रमाण पत्र* प्रदान करेगा।

► प्रवेश सम्बन्धित किसी भी जानकारी के लिए Toll Free No. 1800-180-8027 पर प्रत्येक कार्यदिवस को प्रातः 10:00 से शाम 05:00 बजे तक सम्पर्क कर सकते हैं।

► राजकीय एवं निजी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों की एन०सी०वी०टी० से सम्बन्द्धता बारे स्थिति एवं संस्थान की ग्रेडिंग बारे NCVT MIS पोर्टल www.ncvtmis.gov.in पर देख सकते हैं।

► आवेदन करती बार अभ्यार्थी ऐसा मोबाईल नंबर एवं ईमेल आईडी देना सुनिश्चित करें जोकि पूरे प्रशिक्षण के दौरान उपलब्ध हों अन्यथा एस०आई०डी० पोर्टल पर उनका पंजीकरण पूर्ण नहीं होगा जिसके लिए वे स्वयं जिम्मेवार होंगे।

► प्रशिक्षण महानिदेशालय से सत्र 2024-25 में भरी जानी वाली सीटों का ब्यौरा अभी प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है, अतः प्रशिक्षण महानिदेशालय से सत्र 2024-25 हेतु सीटों का ब्यौरा जारी करने के उपरान्त सीटें/ व्यवसाय कम ज्यादा हो सकते हैं।

*अधिसूचनाओं में दी गई शर्तों के अनुसार

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NEWS BRIEFS

HSGPC donates two lakh rupees for Gurdwara construction in Alpha City

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee has donated a check of two lakh rupees for the construction of a Gurudwara in Alpha International City, Karnal. The check was handed over to the officials of Guru Seva Simran Society on this occasion.

During the event, officials of the society expressed gratitude to HSGPC President Jathedar Bhupinder Singh Asandh, Meeth Pradhan Gulab Singh Dera Kar Seva's chief, and Panth Pracharak Jathedar Sukhha Singh, as well as Indrapal Singh, General Secretary of Gurudwara Dera Kar Seva. The check was presented to the society by HSGPC President Jathedar Bhupinder Singh Asandh. Also present were Dera Kar Seva's chief and Panth Pracharak Jathedar Sukhha Singh, Gulab Singh, and Indrapal Singh.

The event was attended by society leaders including Pradhan Ravil Singh, Paramjit Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Prem Pratap Singh, Satinderpal Singh, and Gurvinder Singh.

Advocate Vasu Ranjan files PIL in HC to open Shambhu border

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, JULY 6

Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya of Punjab Haryana High Court today filed a PIL in the Punjab Haryana High Court to open Shambhu border. Vasu Ranjan Shandilya told in the PIL filed that National Highway 44 has been closed for 5 months. Due to which the shopkeepers, traders, small and big hawkers of Ambala have come on the verge of starvation, not only this, High Court advocate Vasu Ranjan has demanded in the PIL filed in the High Court that orders should be given to open Shambhu border with immediate effect. Vasu Ranjan Shandilya has filed a PIL in the High Court today, which is expected to be heard on Monday. Vasu Ranjan Shandilya has also made farmer leaders Swarn Singh Pandher and Jagjit Singh Dallewal a party in the petition, along with the Punjab and Haryana governments. In the petition, the High Court



was told that due to the closure of Shambhu border, the route of government buses has been diverted, due to which the cost of fuel is increasing and the patients around Ambala and Shambhu are in trouble due to the closure of the border and ambulances are facing huge difficulties. At the same time, Vasu Ranjan said that the lawyers of Haryana Punjab are also facing huge difficulties in coming from Ambala to Patiala and Patiala people to the courts of Ambala. Advocate Vasu Ranjan of Punjab Haryana High Court said that since February 2024, the National Highway has been closed illegally in violation of the Constitution and farmers have built temporary houses around Shambhu border, it seems as if now Shambhu border will never open, it has been closed indefinitely. Vasu Ranjan said in the PIL filed that the High Court should immediately order the Central and both the state governments to open the road. Vasu Ranjan said that the High Court will decide on why and because of whom the road is closed, but whether it is the Haryana government or the Punjab government or the Center, closing the road is a violation of the fundamental rights of the people, while the Shambhu border has been closed since February 2024, due to which small and big work of Ambala district and Patiala district has stopped and this highway connects Punjab, Himachal, Jammu and Kashmir, due to its closure not only the governments are suffering losses but the common man has come to the brink of starvation without any reason.

Star Health Insurance Drives 'Insurance for All' by Increasing Awareness in Haryana

Conducts 30-day outreach program highlighting importance of health insurance; reaches out to over 60,000+ individuals

BUREAU

AMBALA : Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited (Star Health Insurance), India's largest retail health insurance company, continues to drive a host of insurance awareness and educative initiatives in Haryana. These initiatives are part of Star Health Insurance's commitment to ensure that every individual has access to quality healthcare.

Anand Roy, MD & CEO, Star Health Insurance said, "As the leader in standalone health insurer in India, we are committed to increase insurance awareness as we firmly believe that access to healthcare is the fundamental right of every citizen. In line with IRDAI's mission of "Insurance for All by 2047", these awareness drives underscore our commitment to enhance insurance penetration, particularly in the rural regions. We believe that by facilitating access to information in the simplest form and personalised guidance, we can help our community members feel more confident and secure in their insurance decisions."

The insurance awareness drive kicked off ahead of National Insurance Awareness Day. The insurer has planned several activities including educational workshops and seminars, engaging community outreach programs and personalised insurance consultations in collaboration with local financial advisors. To ensure outreach till the last mile, the insurer has also launched mobile vans to tour interior regions of Haryana to educate individuals about the importance and benefits of health insurance. The drive also includes sessions along with informational leaflets educating communities about the crucial role of health insurance in financial security.

The initiative is being conducted in over 100+ villages and towns across 14 districts of Haryana. The insurer plans to reach out to over 60,000 individuals across Haryana in next 30 days. Additionally, the awareness drive is also being conducted



across Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. The insurer expects to reach out to over 2,50,000 individuals through the 50 day outreach program in over 51 districts and 470 talukas across these three states. Star Health has been conducting awareness activities across the country highlighting the importance of health insurance. In FY24, the insurer conducted roadshows across Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Bihar and Odisha covering 134 districts and over 980 villages, with a reach of over 4,20,000 individuals.

Lawman Expands Footprints in Punjab, launches its First Store in Faridkot

FARIDKOT: Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited's (KKCL) iconic men's affordable luxury fashion brand, Lawman today announced its robust plans to further strengthen its footprint in the Punjab market. The brand inaugurated its store located in the heart of Faridkot. Marking its entry into the city with the largest and finest men's fashion store, Lawman plans to further add six stores across the state of Punjab by the end of this fiscal year. This rapid expansion plan from Lawman comes in response to the growing need of fashion-forward men of Punjab to wear smart, stylish and comfortable clothing.

Lawman's new store in Pelican Plaza, Faridkot offers the best-in-class trending designs, new age fabrics, upping the standards for men's casual, work & party wear. With a fit for every customer, the store provides a complete wardrobe solution, covering the fashion clothing journey of a customer's day from day to night. Store has a trendy clothing line consisting of Shorts, T-Shirts, Jeans , Casual Shirts, Casual Pants, Cargos and travel pants.

The store's ambience exudes sophistication with its modern contemporary design,



featuring clean lines, inviting lighting and amazing well trained smiling sales associates further enhancing the customer experience at the store. The Lawman store in Pelican Plaza, Faridkot is a must visit to avail exciting inaugural offers. Adding to this, Mr. Dinesh Jain (Director) - Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited, said "We are delighted to announce the opening of our new store in Faridkot. This launch signifies our commitment to providing top-notch fashion solutions to our customers. At Lawman, we believe in belding contemporary designs with unparalleled comfort, ensuring that our customers always feel their best. As we continue to expand our presence in Punjab, we aim to make stylish and affordable fashion accessible to more people. Our new store is a testament to our dedication to quality, innovation and customer satisfaction." Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Vikas Jain (Director) - Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited, said "KKCL's Lawman has made a mark for itself in the market for its trendy, stylish and comfortable range of clothing for the young, modern men of India. The brand has received an overwhelming response from Punjab and that has encouraged us to further strengthen our presence through exclusive brand outlets in the region.

Cyber fraudsters nabbed in Haryana: Bank employee, Telegram scamsters busted in Rs. 8.91 lakh crypto fraud

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 6

Cybercriminals increasingly target unsuspecting citizens through Telegram, exploiting the messaging platform to perpetrate fraud. In one such case, a resident of Hisar, Haryana, fell prey to a sophisticated scam, losing a staggering Rs. 8,91,000 in a cryptocurrency investment scheme.

However, swift action by the Haryana Police led to the arrest of the fraudsters, preventing further victims.

Modus Operandi: A Web of Deceit

The victim, Bajrang, was lured into the scam through a Telegram channel promising high returns on cryptocurrency investments. Once hooked, the fraudsters, operating under the alias "CAPTAIN AMERICA," guided Bajrang to transfer funds into bogus bank accounts. These accounts were procured by an accomplice, Sahil, a bank employee, who sold them to the fraudsters for Rs.25,000 each.

Unraveling the Scam: A Collaborative Effort

When Bajrang realised he had been scammed, he immediately reported the incident to the Cyber Helpline (1930). Recognizing the urgency, the state's Cyber Chief, ADGP, Sh. OP Singh, promptly directed the Cyber Nodal Thana to investigate the matter.

A joint team comprising the State Nodal Cyber Thana and the Haryana Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (HC4) began meticulously tracing the fraudulent transactions. Their efforts led to the arrest of three individuals:

Chirag, son of Ved, resident of Hisar: The primary perpetrator who received the funds from Bajrang.

Sahil, son of Satish, resident of Hisar: The bank employee who sold the bogus accounts.

Mohit, son of Mohan, resident of Fazilka, Punjab:

The accomplice who connected with "CAPTAIN AMERICA" and facilitated the scam.

Preventive Measures: Vigilance is Key

ADGP, Sh. OP Singh urges caution, emphasising that greed often fuels such cyber frauds. He advises against joining unknown Telegram groups or investing based on mere promises of high returns. Before investing, individuals should thoroughly research and verify the legitimacy of the platform or scheme.

Reporting Cyber Frauds: Seek Timely Assistance

If you suspect you have fallen victim to a cyber fraud, do not hesitate to report it immediately. The Cyber Helpline (1930) is available 24/7 to assist you. Timely action can help minimize losses and bring perpetrators to justice.

ENVIRO INFRA ENGINEERS LIMITED FILES DRHP WITH SEBI

CHANDIGARH: Enviro Infra Engineers Limited ("The Company", "EIEL") has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") on June 26, 2024.

The Company is in the business of designing, construction, operation and maintenance of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs) and Water Supply Scheme Projects (WSSPs) for government authorities/bodies.

The Company proposes to raise funds through equity Shares (Face value ₹ 10 /- each) comprising of fresh issue up to 4,42,32,000 Equity Shares and an Offer for Sale of up to 52,68,000 Equity Shares. ("Total Issue Size")

The company proposes to utilize net proceeds from fresh issue to (i) Meet the Working Capital Requirements; (ii) Infusion of funds in its Subsidiary, EIEL Mathura Infra Engineers Private Limited ("EIEL Mathura") to build 60 MLD STP under project titled 'Mathura Sewerage Scheme" at Mathura in Uttar Pradesh including Operation & maintenance for 15 years through Hybrid Annuity Based PPP Mode; (iii) Repayment/prepayment in full or in part, of certain of our outstanding borrowings and (iv) Funding for future projects and general corporate purposes. ("The Fresh Issue")

Hem Securities is the sole book running lead manager of the public issue.

Hottest week this summer saw 75% increase in voice commands for AC controls, says Amazon

CHANDIGARH : As temperatures soared across the country, hitting record-breaking highs this summer, Indians sought refuge in their air conditioners (ACs) and the convenience of Alexa. Amazon witnessed a 75% increase in requests to Alexa to control ACs during the last week of May, when the country recorded its hottest temperature ever, when compared to March 2024.

While customers steadily asked Alexa to "switch the AC on", a slower growth in requests to turn them off indicates that ACs compatible with Alexa were running longer to combat the heat. Moreover, there has been a 12.5% year-over-year increase in customers' requests to Alexa for AC controls, e.g., "Alexa, switch on/off the AC", and a 33% year-over-year growth in controlling Alexa-compatible smart fans, e.g., "Alexa, switch on/off the fan". Alexa customers in India are also increasingly embracing Alexa routines to automate the temperature at home. Routines are a useful feature that allow customers to program and personalize Alexa actions, including smart home tasks, as per their convenience without performing each action separately.

Customers can also enable pre-set routines on their Alexa app. For example, they can just say "Alexa, goodnight" and Alexa will say good night, turn off compatible lights, and play sleep sounds. They can even customize routines as per their preference. For instance, parents can enable a bed time Alexa routine which will dim or turn off the compatible lights in their kids' bedroom and play a soothing lullaby or kids' story at a set time each night.Over the last three years, Amazon has witnessed a 200% increase in smart home devices connected to Alexa, along with a 100% surge in requests to control smart lights, plugs, fans, TVs, security cameras, ACs, water heaters, and air purifiers. This trend underscores the growing adoption of a connected and automated lifestyle among Indian households.Amazon India returns with its much-awaited Prime Day on July 20 and 21, 2024. During Prime Day, customers can embrace the smart way of living and avail up to 55% off on Echo smart speakers and Fire TV sticks. This is a great opportunity to grab the latest Echo smart speakers and Echo Show smart displays with Alexa at incredible discounts or elevate at-home entertainment with exciting offers on Fire TV sticks.

Celebrate World Chocolate Day ahead of Prime Day 2024 with Amazon India's Delectable Chocolate Delights

CHANDIGARH : To celebrate World Chocolate Day on 7th July, Amazon.in has curated a dedicated online store-front filled with a delectable variety of chocolates and premium gift sets. Crafted with love for all chocoholics, the online store is powered by Mars and co-powered by Cadbury, perfect for indulging your cravings and relishing all things chocolate. From rich, creamy chocolates to dark delightful treats and gift boxes, Amazon.in brings you the best to suit every taste and preference at up to 60% off. Customers can indulge in a wide selection of premium chocolates, ranging from classic favorites like chocolate bars and chocolate nuggets to exotic treats like pralines and truffles. As we gear up for Amazon India's much-awaited Prime Day on July 20 & 21, 2024, Prime members can anticipate an exciting lineup of benefits and discover Joy with big savings, great deals, new launches from leading brands, small and medium businesses, blockbuster entertainment and much more. During Prime Day, save Big with 10% savings on payment using ICICI Bank Credit/Debit cards, SBI Credit Cards and EMI transactions on ICICI Bank Credit Cards and SBI Credit Cards. Amazon Prime is designed to make your life better every single day as it provides the best of shopping, savings, and entertainment in one single membership, unlimited 5% cashback on all purchases using their co-branded ICICI credit card, access to exclusive deals, early and exclusive access to our shopping events including Prime Day. Not a member yet? Join Prime Annual at ₹1,499 for one year, Prime Lite at ₹799 for one year, and Prime Shopping Edition at ₹399 for one year at amazon.in/prime to enjoy Prime benefits such as free and fast delivery, unlimited access to award-winning movies & TV shows with Prime Video, unlimited access to more than 100 million songs, ad-free and over podcast episodes with Amazon Music, a free rotating selection of more than 3,000 e-books, magazines and comics with Prime Reading and access to the monthly free-in game content and benefits with Prime Gaming.Commenting on this, Nishant Raman, Director, Core Consumables Amazon India, said "For World Chocolate Day, we've launched a special online chocolate store on Amazon.in featuring a wide selection of chocolates-from premium imported brands, handmade local chocolates to guilt-free options for our customers.

Paras Kalnawat and Adrija Roy shoot a dreamy 'Baarish wala Romance' for Kundali Bhagya

CHANDIGARH: The monsoon has always held a special place in the hearts of romantics. After all, every Bollywood film ever has invariably celebrated a baarish wala romance between its leads. Naturally, it is the dream of every budding actor to one day see themselves on screen shooting such a dreamy sequence. The latest duo to have fulfilled such a rain romance fantasy is actors from Zee TV's Kundali Bhagya - Paras Kalnawat and Adrija Roy.



Paras Kalnawat said, "Shooting a romantic dance sequence in the rains has always been a dream, and shooting for this particular sequence was a 'dream come true'. I felt surreal, as it came to life amidst the Mumbai rains. I have grown up watching Bollywood films, and obviously, as an actor, I always wanted to shoot something like this."

Adrija Roy said, "I love the monsoon season and I was really excited when I got to know that Paras and I were going to shoot a scene in the rains. It was a cute moment where my character, Palki comes out of the jail and hugs Rajveer (Paras). Shooting in that weather was indeed very challenging, but seeing the team being content with the shot made us really happy, and I think our hard work paid off."

While Paras and Adrija lived their dream sequence amidst the Mumbai rains, it will be interesting for the viewers to watch what will happen when Palki meets her parents after finally coming out of jail. Will they accept, and trust her?

To know what happens next, tune in to Kundali Bhagya every day at 9:30 PM, only on Zee TV!

Mumbai Police's dignitaries come together for a special screening of Commander Karan Saxena

CHANDIGARH : Disney+ Hotstar hosted an exclusive screening of their upcoming action-packed thriller, Commander Karan Saxena, for esteemed police officials and dignitaries in Mumbai on 4th July 2024. The special screening was a tribute to the dedication and protection provided by our police forces—values embodied by Commander Karan Saxena himself. The screening, held at Sunny Super Sound, Juhu saw the presence of distinguished members of the Mumbai Police force, along with the team of Commander Karan Saxena and their family and friends.



Directed by Jatin Wagle and produced by Keylight Productions, the series is based on a character created by acclaimed writer Amit Khan. Starring Gurmeet Choudhary, Iqbal Khan, and Hruta Durgule, the series follows a fearless RAW agent on a dangerous mission to save the nation. The series is set to premiere on July 8, 2024, and will be available for free on Disney+ Hotstar's mobile app, with new episodes releasing Monday to Friday.

The screening was attended by 25 notable police dignitaries. The screening aimed to honor the relentless dedication and bravery of Mumbai's police force, recognizing their role in maintaining law and order in the city.

Dr. Dinesh Bari, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Force One, Maharashtra Police on watching Disney+ Hotstar's Commander Karan Saxena said, "Commander Karan Saxena was an entertaining watch. It's so good to see the defense forces of our country being portrayed in a positive light and Gurmeet has portrayed his role with utmost conviction. The kind of physical training he would have gone through to get into this role is a sneak peek into what we officers have to train to get here and I am glad the audience gets an insight into this with this Disney+ Hotstar series."

Mr. Sunil Jain, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mumbai Police said, "Watching Commander Karan Saxena as a police officer was an insightful experience. The series portrays the courage and grace required in the Forces. Seeing the strength through various challenges was notable. With its thrilling moments and engaging storyline, Commander Karan Saxena on Disney+ Hotstar offers a compelling watch for anyone interested in life in the forces."

Introducing the Dyson Airstrait straightener, a new way to straighten hair from wet to dry

CHANDIGARH : Fuelled by the desire to improve everyday technology, Dyson today unveiled the Dyson Airstrait straightener – wet to dry straightening with air. No hot plates. No heat damage.Engineered for multiple hair types, stylers can achieve a natural straight style, with body and movement, whilst maintaining the strength and healthy look and feel of their hair. The hair tress is contained by two arms, from which a precisely angled high-pressure blade of air is forced downwards and into the hair, both simultaneously drying and straight styling, with one machine. "Having a strong understanding of how to manipulate and realise the potential of powerful airflow is fundamental to the performance of the Dyson



Airstrait straightener. This expertise, which we've gained over the last 25 years, is what has enabled us to deliver our first wet to dry straightener, with no hot



plates, and no heat damage. Delivering the ease-of-use that people love about straighteners but with high-velocity air blades, saves time, maintains hair strength and achieves an everyday natural straight style." James Dyson, Founder and Chief Engineer. Along the arms of the machine are two 1.5mm apertures. Airflow is accelerated through these apertures, creating two high-velocity downward blades of air. Projected at a 45° angle, they converge to form one focused jet of air, creating the downward force to straighten hair as it dries, with control. This directional airflow helps align the hair strands for a smooth and shiny finish.Dyson has been researching the science of style for over a decade and is investing half a billion GBP to expand and accelerate research and technology development across the beauty category. Dyson engineers have studied in detail everything from the structure of hair to airflow dynamics whilst understanding thermal, mechanical and chemical damage – and the subsequent effects on hair health.

India to Launch Citizen Astronaut through SERA Program

CHANDIGARH : The Space Exploration and Research Agency (SERA), in collaboration with Blue Origin, has announced India as a partner nation in their human spaceflight program for citizens from countries who have sent few or no astronauts to space. SERA, a US-based agency, will offer citizens from across the world six seats on a future mission of New Shepard, Blue Origin's reusable suborbital rocket.

New Shepard will fly the selected astronauts on an 11-minute journey past the Kármán line (100 km), the internationally recognized boundary of space. Astronauts will experience several minutes of weightlessness before making a controlled descent back to the landing pad.

"We're excited to have India as part of our human spaceflight program," said Joshua Skurla, Co-Founder, SERA. "India has achieved remarkable milestones in its space journey the past few years, including becoming the first country to reach the Moon's southern pole. We want to make space accessible for everyone and are happy to offer this unique opportunity to an Indian citizen who wants to experience the wonders of space travel."

Any Indian citizen can register for the program by paying a fee of ~$2.50 to cover the costs of verification checks that ensure safe and fair voting. The final candidates will be voted on by the public for an opportunity to fly to space onboard the New Shepard mission.

"Our mission is to democratize space by enabling citizens from over 150 countries with limited access to space to participate in ground-breaking research and create history," added Joshua Skurla. "Our aim is to empower people globally to have a voice and stake in the future of space exploration."

The potential astronauts will be required to meet Blue Origin's physical requirements. They can garner votes by telling their story to the public using their mission profile pages, social media, and other resources. Voting will progress through candidate elimination across three phases. The public will vote only for candidates from their nation or region, except for the sixth global seat.

"By giving communities the power to choose their astronauts, we ensure this mission is driven by people, for people," said Sam Hutchison, Co-Founder, SERA. "This approach will ignite national conversations on space and foster international collaboration in space exploration. The minimal physical requirements and training for New Shepard's flight lowers the barrier to entry by allowing more diverse and inclusive participation in space."

Reality is wrong. Dreams are for real.

Tupac Shakur

I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're goin', and hook up with them later.

Mitch Hedberg

Editorial

Britain votes for a change as Starmer wins huge mandate

A landslide win for the UK Labour party had already been etched in writing on the wall. As Keir Starmer comes storming into 10 Downing Street like the red knight on a charger, it is the margin of victory that will be seen as stupendous as it goes down in red letters in history books.

It was a classic case of anti-incumbency that saw the rout of the Tories in their worst performance in decades, but it could be said that they had brought about this disenchantment in the British people on themselves in 14 years, gradually to begin with and then with a wrecking ball velocity in the last four years since the Covid pandemic.

All the signs pointed to a decline that can be paraphrased in one simple sentence — "It's the economy, stupid." And the Tories did not tend to it well enough as the standard of living plateaued even as cost-of-living threatened to mow down everyone in its path. It was up to a son of immigrants and Britain's first Indian-origin Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, to take the blame while bowing to circumstances as the fall guy.

Among economic and social indicators that worsened during Tory rule are hospital waiting lists, homelessness, net migration, productivity, asylum waiting lists and graduate debt. Having restructured Britain since 2010 and promoted Brexit after slashing spending on welfare and public services in unpopular austerity moves, Tory rule left most Britons with the impression that they were worse off.

Data show the economy, along with productivity, has been stagnant since 2008 and growth did not recover after the pandemic slump. Since wages have been stagnant (after adjusting for inflation) throughout their reign, the electoral calamity was foreseen long before the voting day of July 4. And whatever three Tory Prime Ministers since David Cameron and his EU referendum misadventure of 2016 attempted was insufficient to change the course of this ultimate poll disaster.

The expectation is that things will change dramatically in this swing to the left, quite apart from pressing the exit button on the promised Rwanda haven for migrants and such measures that had a Tory stamp on it. The rich will be taxed more even as private school fees will have VAT imposed on them. What remains to be seen is how far the metrics will change under a pragmatic Labour leader and whether he will be a transformative PM as Labour would like to believe.

Collapsing bridges, airports no promo for 'Viksit Bharat'



In times of war, bridges make attractive targets. They are attacked. Their collapse disrupts the enemy's lines of communication. It is called "bridge busting". But what explains the collapse of not one, but ten bridges, in just over a fortnight, in Bihar?

Bridges have been collapsing with monotonous regularity in Bihar, catapulting the state to the status of a top headline-grabber amid all the turbulent national and international news. The state government, headed by JD(U) chief Nitish Kumar, a nine-time chief minister and an engineer by training, has responded in predictable ways -- it has set up a high-level committee to probe the recent bridge collapses; it is talking about stern action against anyone found guilty of lapses. The Bihar Engineering Services Association (BESA) has warned that there could be more such collapses in the monsoon season, when rivers are in spate.

The BESA has demanded a structural audit of all recently completed and under-construction bridges in the state. Familiar questions are being asked about the possible use of substandard materials by contractors, poor maintenance, carrying capacity and lack of resilience in extreme weather.

While Bihar's record of collapsing bridges may be hard to match, this is not a new story, nor is it only about Bihar. A suspension bridge over Machchhu river in Morbi city, Gujarat, collapsed in October 2022. Scan the headlines in recent days, and disasters leap out, from different corners of the country. Not just bridges. On June 28, in Delhi Airport's Terminal 1, a canopy collapsed after heavy rain, leading to the death of a 45-year-old taxi driver, the sole breadwinner for his family, and injuries to many more. Canopies of two other airports -- at Jabalpur and Rajkot -- have also collapsed in recent days. As I write comes the news of a portion of the four-lane Gurgaon-Sohna elevated flyover caving in again, within eight months, and a slab of another flyover collapsing on a moving car in Mumbai's Andheri area. The list goes on.

A common thread emerges from all the talk about investigations and compensation. It knits the recent disasters, and should force us to turn our gaze to the other side of India's infrastructure story, beyond ribbon-cutting and inaugurations. Why is the government at the Centre, and in affected states, so quiet on maintenance and regular structural and safety audits? What is being done to equip critical infrastructure for climate-change fuelled extreme weather?

"Every structure is meant to last for a certain number of years. It comes with an 'expiry date'. That works if there is regular maintenance. Every structure must be maintained. It must be subjected to a rigorous structural audit. This means paying attention and prompt response to recommendations and strengthening the structure when necessary. That is key to avoiding a disaster. But unfortunately, in India, often there is a silo approach to development which hampers collaboration of every stakeholder. Whether in construction or maintenance or audit, one must look at who is doing the job and whether they are qualified for it," says Dr Rita Savla, a medical doctor and founder-director of RADHEE Disaster and Education Foundation, a Mumbai-based NGO working in post-disaster trauma management and road safety. "This also means scrutinising how tenders are drafted, how companies are selected when it comes to construction and maintenance. There have been many disasters in the past. We have not learnt too many lessons. This leads to a culture of impunity. Because errant parties know they will get away," she adds.

The government routinely outsources many projects to private firms but, as Dr Savla points out, "the overall oversight remains with the government". When lapses are detected after a disaster, government officials are merely transferred. But as she says: "A transfer is not a punishment… There is tremendous lethargy in the system. It is critical that a tender is drafted in a language that does not leave loopholes. There should be a strict monitoring system to prevent disasters. Finally, it is very important to look at what happens after a disaster." If a bridge collapses, people can get injured. Post-disaster, it is medical help that determines the fate of a person, whether she or he will survive or die, as Dr Savla points out. "We should talk about the rights of survivors if they are injured -- which means access to required medical care which should not only save life, but also ensure early recovery, prevent disability along with financial compensation."

One common refrain in the wake of the recent infrastructure-related disasters pivots around intense rainfall. But it should surprise no one that it rains during the rainy season.

Literature & Health

Starmer in No. 10, as Tories bite the dust, but don't wait for any major shift

Who has not felt in love some pain --
Some thought of love's betrayal? Or was
it just some jealous, vain Fantasy which
so many dreams assail? O Bachchoo,
keep some basic faith
Fantasies may be a lie --
A ghost, a spectre or a wraith
That betrays the love between you and I?

From Poems posted on Theek-Thaak, by Bachchoo



That the Labour Party was going to be the UK's next government from July 5 was as predictable as the Pope not converting to Protestantism or bears not using public lavatories and continuing to defecate in the jungle. The opinion polls have been predicting it for months.

On election night after the July 4 single-day election, the exit polls predicted that Labour would get 410 seats in the House of Commons -- and so it came almost precisely to pass. A 170-173 majority over the Opposition.

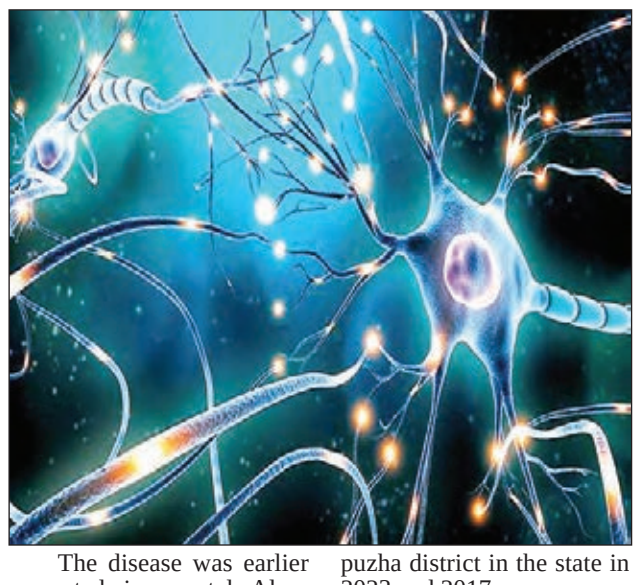
No secret ballot, I voted Labour. As Martin Luther said: "I can do no other!" I would have said so to exit pollsters but there weren't any outside the rock-solid Labour constituency polling booths in South London. Why deploy paid personnel to find out if the Pope is still a Catholic? (This clichéd analogy is getting tedious --Ed. Sorry, but getting the point home, yaar -- fd). OK, so a majority of 170 and a disastrous fall for Hedgie Sunak's (This column clairvoyantly called him Hedgie Soongone!) Tory Party but…

Kerala boy dies of rare brain-eating amoeba infection

A 14-year-old boy, who was under treatment for amoebic meningoencephalitis, a rare brain infection caused by a free-living amoeba found in contaminated waters, died at a private hospital here.

Mridul died at 11.20 pm on Wednesday, Kerala state health department said on Thursday. This is the third case of fatal infection reported in the state since May.

Medical experts said the infection occurs when free-living, non-parasitic amoebae bacteria enter the body through the nose from contaminated water. The health authorities have advised people to exercise caution against amoebic meningoencephalitis.



The disease was earlier reported in coastal Alappuzha district in the state in 2023 and 2017.

POEMS

Baby's Way

If baby only wanted to, he could fly up to heaven this moment. It is not for nothing that he does not leave us. He loves to rest his head on mother's bosom, and cannot ever bear to lose sight of her.

Baby know all manner of wise words, though few on earth can understand their meaning. It is not for nothing that he never wants to speak. The one thing he wants is to learn mother's words from mother's lips. That is why he looks so innocent. Baby had a heap of gold and pearls, yet he came like a beggar on to this earth.

Rabindranath Tagore

Mothering Mother Nature

NILESH SETH

If you're a habitual news reader like me, you must have noticed the coverage of tree plantation drives that are popping up in huge numbers recently. These drives are being organised by various government and non-government agencies to commemorate the ongoing '75th Van Mahotsav'. The goal: to spread awareness about the importance of forests, woodlands and trees in our lives.

Forests indeed have grown into importance in the conscience of the general public. One can attribute many reasons to this growing affinity towards the green lungs of the planet. But in the end, the fundamental causes of this situation are educational efforts regarding climate action and the raging harsh effects of Climate Change (the heatwave-laden burning summer being one of the reality checks).

But even when the general public was busy ignoring the issue, there were some climate warriors who stood to protect the greens. One of those personalities is older than the independence of this country and by her deeds, proves to be younger than its youth. Recipient of the fourth highest civilian honour in India, Padma Shri Tulsi Gowda is known as 'the living encyclopaedia of the forest'.



Tulsi Gowda was born into the Halakki tribe in Karnataka, India. From a young age, she displayed an unparalleled affinity for the flora and fauna surrounding her village. Despite having no formal education, Tulsi Gowda's knowledge of plant species and their ecological significance is vast, and her contributions to afforestation efforts are monumental. Over the years, she has planted and nurtured more than 30,000 saplings, significantly contributing to environmental conservation and biodiversity.



Her journey is one of resilience and passion. Growing up in poverty, Tulsi Gowda started working as a labourer in a local nursery at a young age. Her deep understanding of the forest's ecosystem was recognized by the Karnataka Forest Department, where she continued her work for over six decades. Her hands, weathered by years of planting and nurturing saplings, symbolize her lifelong commitment to the earth.

In 2020, her tireless efforts were nationally recognized when she was awarded the Padma Shri, one of India's highest civilian honours. This recognition brought her story to the forefront, inspiring countless individuals to take up the cause of environmental preservation. Yet, for Tulsi Gowda, the award was not merely a personal achievement but a call to further action. She remains an active and passionate advocate for afforestation and environmental sustainability.

Tulsi Gowda's life is a profound lesson in humility and dedication. Her work transcends the boundaries of age, gender, and education, proving that true wisdom and impact lie in one's actions and connection to the natural world. Her story serves as a beacon of hope and a call to action for all of us to protect and cherish our environment.

As we pay tribute to Tulsi Gowda, we must also reflect on the broader implications of her work. In an era marked by climate change and environmental degradation, her life reminds us of the power of individual action and the importance of sustainable practices. Tulsi Gowda's unwavering commitment to the earth underscores the vital need for a collective effort to preserve our planet for future generations.

In honouring Padma Shri Tulsi Gowda, we celebrate not just a remarkable individual but the enduring spirit of environmental stewardship. Her legacy will undoubtedly inspire future generations to continue the work she began, ensuring that our forests remain vibrant and our planet is healthy. Tulsi Gowda is not merely a guardian of the forest; she is a guardian of our future, a mother to mother nature.

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NEWS BRIEF

Road blocked due to tree fell in the middle of road at Kotla Khurd



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Road blocked due to a tree fell in the middle of road at Kotla Khurd on Saturday today. And traffic was distributed for many hours. And this happening was occurred due to the negligence of Public work department Una. Because this oldest tree could not remove timely by the PWD despite so many news published regarding to remove oldest trees on the side of roads. People of Kotla Khurd thanked God for felling this oldest tree when the road was totally empty in the morning.

Admission process opens for arts courses at Tauni Devi's New College until July 15



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: The admission process has commenced at Government Mahavidyalaya Tauni Devi from Saturday. Compared to seven other colleges, Tauni Devi Mahavidyalaya received delayed directives from the Education Directorate regarding starting classes. As a result, parents and students are delighted with the commencement of the admission process at the college. Students seeking admission at the college can obtain application forms from the office of Government Senior Secondary School, Tauni Devi, and submit them offline along with necessary academic and other documents by July 15. Currently, students can apply for admission to Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with subjects like Political Science, History, English, Hindi, and Economics. The first-year students' merit-based list will be posted on the notice board by 1 PM on July 16, 2024. Students can deposit their fees by July 19, 2024. Orientation for students will be conducted on July 22, 2024, and regular classes will commence from July 23, 2024. The Education Department has selected the old middle school building under Tauni Devi School for conducting classes. Principal Pramod Patiyal of Government College, Hamirpur, mentioned that students can enroll in the first year of B.A. in an offline mode at Tauni Devi School. The admission process will continue until July 15. Principal Rajnish Rangda of Tauni School highlighted that the college staff is being provided with better facilities from the school's side. He mentioned that the commencement of Tauni Devi College will provide special benefits to local students.

Complete ban on exit polls on 10th July between 7 AM to 6.30 PM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Himachal Pradesh Maneesh Garg today here said that to ensure free and fair bye-elections in Assembly constituencies (ACs) viz., Dehra, Hamirpur and Nalagarh the Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced complete ban on conduction, publication or dissemination of any type of exit poll from 7 AM to 6.30 PM on poll day i.e., 10 July, 2024. He said that during the period of 48 hours before the conclusion of the poll on the 10th July 2024 display of any kind of elections matter like results of opinion polls, poll survey in any electronic media would also be prohibited.

Governor confers Gold Medals in 6th Convocation of JUIT

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 6



Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, who is the Chancellor of the Jaypee University of Information Technology, Solan asked the degree holders to be at the forefront of this transformative era, equipped with the skills and knowledge to make significant contributions in the development of the country.

He was addressing the sixth convocation of Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT) at Waknaghat in Solan district today as the Chief Guest. He conferred Gold Medals to the Students who have secured the highest Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) in their respective branch of M.Tech, M. Pharma, B.Tech & B. Pharma Degrees programmes respectively for 2015 to 2020 graduating batches. While congratulating the degree holders, Shri Shukla said that their parents, guardians, professors and faculty members have also contributed significantly to their success. "Convocation is a rite, which marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another chapter full of infinite possibilities", said Shukla and added that degree holders should recognize the dynamic landscape of our nation and the global stage. He said that India is experiencing a technological renaissance with unprecedented advances in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Machine Learning and other innovative fields. These advancements were revolutionizing industries, creating new employment opportunities and paving the way for a future rich in possibilities, he added. He told the graduating students that they need to be at the forefront of this transformative era.

The Governor said technology and engineering were the integral parts of nation-building. Engineers and scientists were the builders of modern society, driving innovation and creating solutions that meet the needs of our communities, he said. He urged the degree holders to use their knowledge and skills to bring about positive change, build a more inclusive society and promote sustainable development.

Shri Shukla said this University, with its rich heritage and unwavering commitment to excellence, has equipped them with the knowledge to deal with the complexities of the modern world. "Carryforward its legacy with pride and let the principles and values it has inculcated in you guide your actions. Always be grateful and indebted to this institution as it shaped you into the person you are today", said the Governor.

Impartial investigation needed into tender scams during Sukhu Govt: Randhir Sharma

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, JULY 6



Legislator and BJP coordinator for the Hamirpur by-election, Randhir Sharma, has accused the Congress government of being deeply mired in rampant corruption. He mentioned that a few months ago, an employee from the Chief Minister's office had written a letter to the Prime Minister, leveling serious allegations of corruption. This case was highlighted in the media, prompting the BJP to demand an investigation. Randhir Sharma stated that tender scams have been consistently occurring under this government.

He pointed out specific instances, such as a budget of 6.72 crores allocated for the digitization of vegetable markets. Despite a disqualified company bidding seven crores after violating the rules, the tender was still issued. Randhir Sharma also raised concerns about corruption in the replacement of smart meters by the Electricity Department. There was a tender for store purchase in the Electricity Board where the Finance Department expressed objections, yet the tender was awarded regardless.

Randhir Sharma alleged that prime land meant for cultural heritage was transferred to the Tourism Department, violating regulations, and the matter is now before the Green Tribunal. Additionally, tenders were awarded to higher bidders instead of those offering lower rates. According to the legislator, the government is not only inactive but is also fostering corruption that is detrimental to the interests of Himachal Pradesh. He emphasized that the public is prepared to give a resounding answer to the corrupt government in the upcoming three by-elections.

Ramesh Dhawala and Hoshiyar Singh meet, Congress on back foot

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUL 6



Just before the Dehra by-election, the meeting of senior BJP leader Ramesh Dhawala and former minister and BJP candidate Hoshiyar Singh has left Sukhu Sarkar and his candidate in a state of shock. Congress leaders have also suffered a major setback due to the meeting of the two. Hoshiyar Singh has completely changed the election strategy in Dehra by meeting Ramesh Dhawala. Ramesh Dhawala and Hoshiyar Singh have also discussed the strategy to completely defeat the Congress in Dehra. Ramesh Dhawala has clearly said that now there is no need to wait much longer for the defeat of the Congress. On July 10, the people of Dehra will settle their accounts with the Sukhu government. The picture of BJP's victory in Dehra seems to be becoming completely clear. Because anyway, in the 15 months of rule, the Sukhu government has not been able to do any development work on the ground. The meeting of both of them in Dehra hot seat has created a political storm within the Congress, it can also be said that Hoshiyar Singh has completely turned the tables. Now the Congress candidate is seen to be out on the election pitch of Dehra. Even the development talks of Chief Minister Sukhu have not been able to attract the attention of the public. Hence Sukhu has gone on the back foot in Dehra. Before the voting, the election situation in Dehra has completely changed. It is believed that in the coming two days, the tension of Congress in Dehra will increase due to the political stance of BJP's election campaign. The election contest in Dehra is going to be more interesting. Hoshiyar Singh, who has won the election from Dehra twice in a row, is moving ahead by taking political decisions rapidly, while on the contrary Congress is doing vote politics by misleading the people with false guarantees.

CM seals institutions in Hamirpur, several locks applied: Ashish Sharma

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, JULY 6



BJP candidate Ashish Sharma from the Sadar Assembly constituency received public blessings in corner meetings held at Sahnavi Gram Panchayat. On this occasion, everyone unanimously supported and blessed BJP candidate Ashish Sharma.

During this time, Ashish Sharma said that this election is not fought on issues but on the basis of government propaganda. Attempts are being made to mislead people by spreading false propaganda about me to win this election, but the people of Hamirpur recognize and appreciate their son's conduct and character.

No matter how many rain frogs (Barsati Mendhak) are deployed in the assembly constituency by the Chief Minister and his associates, they should know that the people of Hamirpur always stand with their son. Allegations have been made against the Chief Minister for taking tenders worth crores, but he has nothing to say about the long list of development projects handed over to him, as those documents have been dumped in the dustbin by the Chief Minister. If he had love for the people of Hamirpur, he would have started a new institution or initiated a new project within the Hamirpur district to create employment opportunities during his 18-month tenure.

Instead of starting new projects, the Chief Minister has locked the office of the former established Staff Selection Commission in Hamirpur. The future of thousands of unemployed youths is currently in jeopardy. Results of various post codes are pending. Applications of nearly 15,000 candidates are pending based on the Corona Basis! The government has deceived the youth's future. The Chief Minister was asked for a budget for various developmental projects, but he did not consider the demands of the sitting MLA.

The inauguration of the bus stand was also done in a haphazard manner on March 1. Because of the Chief Minister's arrogant behavior, six more independent MLAs left his government.

People of Dehra now want to get rid of Sukhu government: Chander Bhushan

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 6



BJP office coordinator for Dehra assembly by-election Chander Bhushan Nag has said in a statement issued to the press that Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has caused a great harm to the post of Chief Minister and its dignity after coming to power. He said that Chief Minister Sukhu has also played with the hope and faith of the people of the state by giving false guarantees. In Himachal Devbhoomi, glorious traditions are associated with the post of Chief Minister, which Sukhu has torn to pieces. Nag said that in the by-election being held in Dehra, the Sukhu government is adopting all the tricks by keeping the law at bay and an attempt is being made to suppress the voice of the people of Dehra. Chandra Bhushan Nag said that if Sukhu had started development in Dehra, then there would not have been a need to hold by-elections today. He said that Sukhu is blaming others for his failures, but he is forgetting that the public knows everything. Chander Bhushan Nag said that Sukhu is responsible for the by-elections being held in the state. He said that in the last 15 months Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu did not visit Dehra even once and now he is forced to ask for votes for his wife in the elections. He said that Sukhu government has political power, but Sukhu ji, bad results always end badly. He said that the people of the state are fed up with Sukhu government. The people want to get rid of the government, and the day is not far when the government will be toppled and BJP government will be formed in the state. He said that Hoshiar Singh has won the election from Dehra twice as an independent candidate and now as a BJP candidate, he will win the election with a huge majority.

Sukhu's deeds to be exposed post-bypolls: Rakesh Jamwal

DINESH AGARWAL
DEHRA, JULY 6



Rakesh Jamwal, BJP coordinator for the Dehra Assembly by-election and MLA from Sundernagar, issued a statement to the press asserting that the true nature of Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu's governance will be revealed to the public after the bypolls.

Jamwal accused the Sukhu administration of neglecting development and instead fostering an atmosphere of fear and retribution over the past 15 months. He emphasized that the upcoming by-elections are a fight for honor and development, criticizing Sukhu's accusations against the BJP as baseless and originating from the Sukhu government itself.

Jamwal stated that the public is now forced to live in fear and has realized that nothing beneficial will come from the Sukhu government, which he described as being driven by vendettas. He accused Chief Minister Sukhu of undermining the dignity of his position and betraying the trust and hopes of the people of Himachal Pradesh with false guarantees. He remarked that the office of the Chief Minister is associated with a proud tradition, which Sukhu has tarnished.

The BJP leader accused the Sukhu government of employing all possible tactics, disregarding the law, to suppress the voice of the people in Dehra. He suggested that if Sukhu had initiated development in Dehra, there would be no need for the by-election. According to Jamwal, Sukhu is trying to shift the blame for his failures onto others, but the public is fully aware of the truth. He held Sukhu responsible for the need for the by-elections, noting that Sukhu had not visited Dehra once in the past 15 months and is now forced to seek votes for his wife without any substantial basis.

Rakesh Jamwal criticized the Sukhu government for misusing its political power, warning that bad deeds ultimately lead to bad outcomes.

Congress is only doing propaganda in Dehra: Hoshiyar Singh

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 6



Dehra's BJP candidate Hoshiyar Singh has said that Congress is only doing propaganda in Dehra. In just one and a half years, the people of the state have rejected the Congress government. In Dehra, BJP is moving ahead strongly, while Congress is wandering due to helplessness. He said that the people of Dehra are smart. They are not going to get trapped in Sukhu's slogans. He said that Chief Minister Sukhu is telling the people of Dehra that first make my wife win, then I will develop Dehra. BJP candidate Hoshiyar Singh said that Sukhu government is getting a tough challenge from Dehra in the by-election. He said that today the situation is such that the people of the state are refusing to accept Sukhu as the Chief Minister. The public has also said that the person who cannot run the government should immediately resign from his post. A huge rift is being seen in the organization including the ministers and MLAs of the Congress government. Everyone is playing his own tune in the government. The representatives of the government are themselves upset with their own government. He said that the people of Dehra are walking with the truth. He said that the people want an MLA from Dehra area, not from another area whom the people will have to look for later.

Political pressure mounts following BJP's loss in Sujanpur, Gagret, and Kutlehar

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, JULY 6



Anurag Thakur, the Member of Parliament who narrowly secured a lead even in Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's constituency, failed to secure the seats of Sujanpur, Gagret, and Kutlehar for the BJP after the recent defeat. Consequently, Anurag Thakur was also removed from his ministerial position at the center. Now, on July 10th, there will be elections for the Hamirpur parliamentary area, which includes the Dehra and Hamirpur seats.

There is political pressure on MP Anurag Thakur to ensure victories for the BJP in Dehra and Hamirpur. Anurag Thakur's future political path will become clear only after victories in both seats. If the lotus blooms in both seats, Anurag's political prospects will be bright; otherwise, political difficulties may increase. It may be noted that in the recent Lok Sabha elections, Anurag Thakur won for the fifth time from the Hamirpur Lok Sabha seat by a margin of nearly 182,000 votes.

For your information, in the previous Lok Sabha elections, Anurag won by a margin of nearly 400,000 votes. In June 2024, in the by-elections for the Sujanpur, Gagret, and Kutlehar seats, BJP candidates Rajendra Rana, Chaitanya Sharma, and Devendra Bhutto lost. It was remarkable that although Anurag received a significant lead in all three seats, BJP candidates contested the assembly elections badly.

Now, in the Hamirpur constituency, BJP's Ashish Sharma and Hoshiyar Singh are contesting the by-election, while in Dehra, they are competing against CM Sukhu's wife Kamlesh Thakur. In these changed circumstances, the BJP's top leadership has entrusted Anurag with the significant responsibility of winning these two candidates.

Cong spokesperson counted false figures instead of highlighting development works: Sumit Sharma

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, JULY 6



Co-incharge of Hamirpur parliamentary constituency, Sumit Sharma, launched an attack on the Congress spokesperson, accusing them of releasing misleading figures before correcting them and issuing statements to the press. He stated that the BJP candidate has never engaged in any contracts directly; instead, all these activities were carried out by companies managed by his family members.

The Congress spokesperson is attempting to mislead the public by spreading falsehoods and incorrect figures in front of the media. He clarified that the works listed by the Congress spokesperson at positions 1, 3, 7, 8, and 10 were allocated before the formation of the Sukhhu government.

Sumit Sharma released figures indicating discrepancies in the list provided by the Congress spokesperson. For instance, the work listed at position 7, with an amount of 2901 lakhs, actually cost 2704 lakhs. It's noteworthy that this work was allocated in December 2021, a year before the Sukhhu government came into power. Similarly, the cost of work listed at position 8 was shown as 685 lakhs, whereas its actual cost was 545 lakhs, and this work was allocated in April 2022. He emphasized that all these works are allocated through online bidding, and no government has any influence over these processes.

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People troubled by traffic jam on GT Road Pathankot Vallah

AMRIK SINGH

AMRITSAR: People and passersby going to GT Road Pathankot and Attari Road are facing a lot of difficulty and trouble at that time when they have to pass through the huge traffic jam on the road in their village VALLAH, . Village residents Sonu Cable



Wala, Harvinder Singh Dhulka, Kawaljit Kaur Gill, Inderveer Singh Billa, Gagan VallaH, passersby going to the airport and Attari border told that whenever they pass through here, they have to face a huge traffic jam. Sometimes they are able to catch their flight with great difficulty, and they get late in reaching the desired destination. They appealed to the administration to remove the illegal encroachments and heaps of sand and bricks and large trailer trucks parked by people on the side of the road.

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Players of YS Public School Handiaya win Gold Medal in Senior National Games



KARANPREEET KARAN

BARNALA: Athletes of YS Public School Handiaya won Gold Medal in Senior National Games. Giving information in this regard, sports director Jatinderjit Singh said that the senior cestoball national championship washeld in Bihar. In this championship Jasmin Kaur and Prabhjot Kaur, players of YS Public SchoolHandiaya, showed excellent sportsmanship and won the gold medal by securing the first position. Principal Dr. Anjita Dahiya, Vice Principal Sachin Gupta congratulated the coaches, players and their parents.

Add life to your environment, plant tree: Romesh Mahajan



VERMA

GURDASPUR: To save the earth from Global warming the team of Red Cross IRCA Gurdaspur working under dynamic leadership of our energetic and dedicated Secretary, IRCS, Sh Shiv Dular Singh Dhillon, IAS, has planted 50 ornamental trees on roadside. He motivated the youngsters to plant more trees ?? as these are the key to healthy planet. He said that the plantation now become the responsibility of every citizen because a tree equals a natural oxygen cylinder which is the basic necessity of human beings. He said to be without trees would like to be without our roots." This centre has been planting more than 300 plants in every monsoon for the last 10 years. So far we have planted more than 3000 plants. We will not only achieve a target but also plant more trees upto 400 at various nearby places which are safe for plantations.

Shivsena strongly condemned the attack by Nihanga on Sandeep Thapar

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER

NAWANSHAHR: The leaders of Shivsena Punjab regarding the attack by Sandeep Thapar and Nihangan, a worker of Shivsena Punjab Taksali, yesterday in Ludhiana. Disgusted with the perverted laws and regulations of the state Reacting to this heartbreaking incident that happened in Ludhiana on Friday, Shivsena Punjab Balachore president Ashok Kumar while talking to reporters at Kathgarh said that such a detestable act as a human being is not the act of a good person. Nowadays, some persons are walking in the disguise of Nihangs on the roads of Punjab As much as the Punjab government may be afraid of tightening the shackles.



Responsibility of state govt providing permanent housing for displaced people: Kumari Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SIRSA, JULY 6



The Sirsa MP, former Union Minister, and General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee Kumari Selja wrote to Union Minister of Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, demanding permanent housing arrangements for hundreds of families displaced from Thehad. In her letter, she explained that the Archaeological Department had claimed 85 acres of land in Thehad, located in Sirsa city, and filed a case in the Punjab and Haryana High Court, requesting the land to be vacated. The High Court ordered the land to be vacated and instructed the government to first make permanent housing arrangements for the displaced families. However, the Haryana administration did not comply with this order and instead promised to provide residential plots to the affected families. In 2018, 753 families residing on 31.2 acres of land were evicted and relocated to flats in the Housing Board in Sirsa, where they were deprived of basic amenities like drinking water, electricity, and sewage facilities.

Despite repeated demands for residential plots, their pleas were ignored, and the administration misled them by claiming that land had been selected for them in a certain village, but no allotment was made to date. Furthermore, the Housing Board demanded payment for the flats from the families.

The Archaeological Department, citing the High Court's order, demanded the remaining land be vacated, where over 5,000 families reside. A few weeks ago, the government conducted a survey of those residing on the remaining land. On January 19, 2019, the Archaeological Department excavated the previously vacated land but found nothing significant. With this information, the Haryana government could present its case to the High Court to save the remaining families from eviction.

Additionally, it is the state government's responsibility to provide permanent housing for those already displaced, and the government cannot shirk this responsibility. Residential plots should be arranged for them on vacant land in nearby village panchayats or by allocating the Housing Board flats where the currently affected displaced families reside. The Haryana government can be urged to take swift action in this regard and fulfill its promise to the affected families, as building a house is very difficult in today's times of inflation. It is the government's responsibility to provide shelter to those in need. MP Kumari Selja said that over seven hundred families displaced from Thehad have been living temporarily in flats in HUDA Sector for eight years, and the government has yet to arrange permanent housing for them.

Union Minister Manohar Lal announces Govt's agreement with NTPC for coal production from waste

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 6



Today, Central Minister Manohar Lal held a meeting at the BJP district office, Karan Kamal, with all Shakti Kendra chiefs and coordinators of Karnal Assembly. The meeting was also attended by BJP District President Yogendra Rana, former Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, District In-charge Bharat Bhushan Juwal, and former Industries Minister Shashi Pal Mehta.

In this organizational meeting, Manohar Lal discussed the dialogues to be held in the upcoming Lok Sabha session and addressed the concerns of the party workers. He assured that all their problems would be resolved on a priority basis. Despite his significant responsibilities in the central government, Manohar Lal emphasized that his connection with the party workers remains strong and he will continue to visit his Lok Sabha constituency regularly to address their issues.

During the meeting, he informed that the central government is always concerned and proactive about cleanliness and waste management. He announced that the government has decided to enter into an agreement with NTPC to produce coal from waste. This initiative will begin with waste from Gurgaon and Faridabad being converted into coal. The meeting saw the presence of former District President Jagmohan Anand, senior BJP leaders Bharat Bhushan Kapoor, Bhagwan Das Aghi, Chairperson Nirmala Bairagi, District Vice President Praveen Lather, General Secretary Sunil Goyal, Jaibhagwan Sikri, Megha Bhandari, Rajni Procha, Meharsingh Kalampura, Darshan Singh Sehgal, Umesh Channa, Sumit Narwal, District Media In-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar, along with other Shakti Kendra coordinators and key party workers.

Cabinet Minister Jimpa give cheque of three lakhs to Voice for Voiceless organization

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JULY 6



Cabinet Minister Bram Shankar Jimpa, while handing over a cheque of three lakh rupees to Voice for Voiceless organization from his authority fund, said that this organization is doing divine work by treating and protecting voiceless animals, for which any amount of praise for this organization would be less. Mayor Surinder Kumar was also present with him during this time. He said that the volunteers of Voiceless Second Innings Home from the organization are contributing very actively in the treatment of injured animals like cow, bull, dog, cat in the city. He said that the organization has set an example by coming forward for voiceless animals which will inspire other people also to do such work.

The cabinet minister assured that the Punjab government is committed to contribute actively for every work in the interest of the society and will continuously encourage such works. He also appealed to the people to come forward for the treatment of injured animals and cooperate as much as possible because helping the mute is the most virtuous act. He said that animals should not be tortured in any way. On this occasion, the head of the organization Naveen Grover, Jatinder Nagar, Paras, Rashmi, Dr. Pradeep, Vijay, Sanjeev Joshi, Inderjit, Navjot, Raghu, Ishan, Deep Kamal, Om Prakash, Monica Joshi, Sanjeev Grover, Roma, Shefali, Anjali, Harvinder Kaur, Sahil, Karan were also present.

Hry govt has given govt jobs to about 1.5 lakh people: Bishambar Valmiki

JAGBIR UPLANA
KARNAL, JULY 6



Haryana's Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Bishamber Valmiki said that the Haryana government has given government jobs to about one and a half lakh people without any slip and without any expenditure. This policy of former Chief Minister Manohar Lal is being appreciated everywhere. Now Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini has launched many public welfare schemes for the upliftment of panchayats and poor people. Minister of State Bishamber Valmiki was speaking at an honour ceremony organised by Haryana Valmiki Mahasabha in a private palace in village Jalmana late on Friday evening. On this occasion, the minister first of all paid obeisance by offering flowers in front of the picture of Lord Valmiki ji. On this occasion, BJP District President Yogendra Rana and former MLA Sardar Bashish Singh also paid obeisance to Lord Valmiki along with him. In the ceremony, the officials of Haryana Valmiki Mahasabha and Sarpanchs of various villages and prominent people of the society honored the minister by presenting him a turban and sword and a picture of Lord Valmiki, a picture of Baba Saheb Ambedkar and Ambedkar Aid founder Moti Lal Chauhan presented a copy of the Constitution. On this occasion, other guests were also honored with turbans. The honor ceremony was presided over by BJP District President Yogendra Rana. The minister assured to fulfill the demand of Valmiki Ashram put forward by the Mahasabha and said that you will definitely get a share from the budget of my discretionary fund.

In his address, the minister said that he will always respect the honour given to him by the Haryana Valmiki Mahasabha and the people of the society in the form of turban, a symbol of honour, and will never let it bow down. He will always keep fighting for the rights of the people of the society. He said that the Haryana government has worked to provide direct benefits to farmers, labourers, traders and the poor by implementing several welfare schemes for their upliftment.

Apply for the highest civilian award by September 15

JAGBIR UPLANA

KARNAL: The Ministry of Home Affairs has invited applications for online nominations for the Padma Awards namely Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day 2025, for which the last date is September 15, 2024. Nominations or recommendations will be accepted online only on the National Awards Portal awards.rgov.in. According to the information received from the Deputy Commissioner's office, the person making the nomination should also submit an explanatory citation (maximum 800 words) which clearly mentions the distinguished and exceptional achievements/services of the recommended person in the relevant field/subject. Efforts should be made to identify talented individuals from among women, weaker sections of the society, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Divyaang people and people who have selflessly served the society, whose excellence and achievements truly deserve the honor. Padma Awards, namely Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are among the highest civilian awards of the country. These awards, established in the year 1954, are announced every year on the occasion of Republic Day. These awards are given to recognize outstanding work for distinguished and exceptional achievements/services in all fields/subjects like art, literature and education, sports, medicine, social work, science and engineering, public work, civil services, trade and industry. All persons are eligible for these awards without any discrimination of caste, occupation, position or gender. Government employees working in public sector undertakings, except doctors and scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards. More details in this regard are available on the Ministry of Home Affairs website mha.gov.in.

Today is the last day of magician Samrat Shankar's magic show in Rewari



BD AGGARWAL

REWARI: Sunday, July 7 is the last day of the free magic show being organized by the world famous magician Samrat Shankar at Bal Bhawan Auditorium, Rewari District Headquarters under the joint aegis of Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture Department of Haryana and District Administration Rewari.

Also on the last day on Sunday 7th July, two shows will be presented by magician Samrat Shankar at 1 pm and 7 pm respectively. After this, magician Samrat Shankar along with his team will leave for other districts of the state. Entry to watch the magic show is absolutely free. It is noteworthy that the magic show of the world famous great magician Shankar Samrat is being organized in the auditorium of Bal Bhawan from last 4th July, courtesy of the Department of Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture. Magician Samrat Shankar has his last show in the district on Sunday, July 7.

Service to man is service to Narayan: Rekha Dahiya



BD AGGARWAL

REWARI: Newly appointed State General Secretary Rekha Dahiya celebrated by distributing copy books among needy children. Recently, Rekha Dahiya Bawal was given state level responsibility by Haryana Pradesh Mahila Congress and appointed her to the post of State General Secretary. Rekha Dahiya is continuously playing her active role in the area and is propagating the party's policies under the party's campaigns 'Hath Se Hath Jodo', 'Ghar Ghar Congress, Har Ghar Congress' and other campaigns. It is the result of her hard work that she has now been given the responsibility of the state level and in the recently held Lok Sabha elections, she was given the responsibility of Mahila Congress as the woman in-charge of Bhiwani Mahendragarh Lok Sabha. On the basis of service to man and service to Narayan, on his appointment on Saturday, he distributed copy books among the needy children and made them sweet by feeding them laddus.

Tree plantation drive by Rotary Club of Yamunanagar Rivera



RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: In response to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call, the Rotary Club of Yamunanagar Rivera conducted a tree plantation drive named "A Tree in Mother's Name." The event took place at Gill Farm in Kheda, where Rotarians, along with their spouses and children, planted 50 fruit and shade trees, each bearing their names.

Club President Rotarian Sanjeev Sethi shared that future plans include conducting tree plantation drives in every school in the district. He emphasized that after planting, these trees will be protected and maintained. Sethi urged the public to plant at least one tree in their mother's name during the monsoon season. This initiative not only aims to provide shade and fruit but also to inspire the community by honoring mothers. Sethi highlighted the importance of trees in maintaining a clean environment, as they provide essential oxygen, fruits for sustenance, and shade during the summer. He called for a collective pledge to plant more trees to keep the earth green and support life.

Tree plantation program organized at Government Primary School in Rasulpur and Ghisarpuri

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JULY 6



A special tree plantation program was organized at Government Primary School Rasulpur and Government Primary School Ghisarpuri. The event was a joint effort by the NIFA organization, school staff, and students. During this program, 150 saplings of various types, including fruit-bearing, shade-giving, and flowering plants, were planted in the premises of both schools.

The program began with Dr. Surender Datt Sharma, the headmaster of the school, who emphasized the importance of tree planting and explained the role of trees in environmental protection. NIFA Haryana State President Shravan Sharma, along with Karanjit Singh, Narendra Sharma, and Bunty, also shared their thoughts. They highlighted how tree planting benefits the environment and fosters a sense of environmental awareness and responsibility among children. They mentioned that the plantation drive under NIFA's Go Green India campaign will continue.

The students participated enthusiastically, planting saplings with their own hands and pledging to take care of them. They committed to watering the plants regularly. Staff members from Rasulpur School, including Rakesh Kumar, Naveen Kumar, Ajay Kumar, Pradeep Kumar, and Rajni Devi, and from Ghiserpuri School, including Sandeep Bhardwaj, Narendra Kumar, Gurdeep Singh, Harminder Kaur, Neendo Devi, and Mamtesh Rani, actively participated in the plantation and guided the students.

Everyone worked together during the program to ensure that each sapling was planted correctly.

Shri Shyam Balaji Darshan Seva Samiti embarks on spiritual journey to Khatu Shyam Dham

DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, JULY 6



As part of a monthly tradition, the Shri Shyam Balaji Darshan Seva Samiti commenced a bus journey to Khatu Shyam Dham. This month's pilgrimage also includes stops at Agroha Dham, Lakshmi Mata Temple, and Salasar Balaji.

Chief Guest and OSD to the Chief Minister, Sanjay Bhatla, flagged off the bus journey from Khera Chowk in Mughal Canal. The ceremony began with the traditional breaking of a coconut.

A large number of devotees participated in the journey. The committee's president, Pramod Mangla, vice-president Vikas Garg, and other members welcomed Sanjay Bhatla with garlands and bouquets, presenting him with a memento as a token of appreciation. Sanjay Bhatla expressed that Khatu Shyam provides solace to those in distress, bringing peace to the mind. He praised the committee for organizing pilgrimages to sacred places, encouraging people to join and experience the divine journey.

Pramod Mangla shared that the Shri Shyam Balaji Darshan Seva Samiti has been organizing monthly bus journeys for the past five years, facilitating pilgrimages to various holy sites such as Shri Khatu Shyam Dham, Mehandipur Balaji Dham, and Vrindavan. The committee charges a nominal fee from the devotees for these trips. Vikas Garg added that this journey includes stops at Agroha Dham, Lakshmi Mata Temple, Salasar Balaji, and Khatu Shyam, lasting for two days and concluding on Monday morning.

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BCA result of SSD college is excellent

BARNALA (KULDEEP SOOD): The result of computer department BCA of the reputed institution SSD College Barnala has been excellent. The students sitting in the university examination have passed with good marks. Giving this information, the principal of the college, Dr. Rakesh Jindal while giving information in this regard said that it is a matter of pride for the college that all the students have passed the exam with good marks. He said that Sukhpreet Kaur, a BCA semester fifth student of the college, got the first position, Mehkdeep Kaur got the second position, Arshdeep Kaur got the third position from her batch. The students especially SD Sabha (Reg) Barnala. Thanks to the management of the school, through which the students are being looked after from time to time and the necessary facilities are being provided. SD Sabha (Reg) Barnala Chairman Mr. Shivdarshan Kumar Sharma (Senior Advocate) blessed the students.



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Health dept trying to prevent mosquitoes

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: According to the guidelines of Civil Surgeon Bathinda Dr. Tejwant Singh Dhillon, DHO Dr. Usha Goyal, District Epidemiologist Dr. Myokjot Singh and Senior Medical Officer Bhagta Bhai Ka Dr. Seema Gupta ji. The department is making teams to reach every house in urban and rural areas, on this occasion, Multipurpose Health Supervisor Balveer Singh Sandhu Kalan said that the multipurpose health workers reach every house in their respective areas every fortnight and inform the people. The breeding places of mosquitoes are being made known so that people can be aware and stop the breeding of mosquitoes.



Cycling expedition on 06 July 2024 at air force station Bhisiana on celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas Rajat Jayanti 2024



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA: Kargil Vijay Diwas Rajat Jayanti 2024 was celebrated at Air Force Station Bhisiana, marking the 25 years of victory during Kargil conflict. The occasion served as opportunity to reflect upon the valour and patriotism exhibited by soldiers and to educate the younger generation about the history and significance of IAF operations.
As a part of Rajat Jayanti Celebration at Air Force Station Bhisiana conducted a cycling expedition to Hussainiwala Border on 06 July 2024 displaying camaraderie and patriotism. The team comprised of 30 air warriors and 05 supporting staff who covered a total distance of 300 Kms during the expedition.

Terrorism spread by fundamentalists in Punjab is more dangerous than border terrorism: Arvind

TILAK RAJ
MOHALI: There is anger in the Hindu community after the deadly attack by Nihang Singhs in broad daylight on Shiv Sena leader Sandeep Thapar Gora in Ludhiana, Punjab. Shiv Sena Hindustan Yuva Unit Punjab President Arvind Gautam has strongly condemned this attack by Nihangos. Arvind Gautam said that if the police administration does not take strict action against this attack on the Shiv Sena leader, then the Hindu society will respond. He said that Khalistan supporters are roaming on the streets in broad daylight with swords and carrying out attacks to kill Hindus and our administration is sitting idly by. Arvind Gautam said that history has witnessed that Hindu leaders in Punjab have always been the target of fundamentalists and despite this the government has been negligent in the security of Hindu leaders.



Monsoon rains exposed sewerage system



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH: This morning's rain in Sardulgarh has exposed the sewerage system. It is worth mentioning that the sewage system in many wards of Sardulgarh has been blocked for the past several days. The department has been asked several times by the local people to open the sewage, but the officials of the sewage department have not paid any attention to this. After this, due to today's rain, the water accumulated on the roads entered people's houses, within a short period of rain the entire city became waterlogged.
In this regard, the residents of Ward No. 12 and 11 of the city said that they had complained several times to the employees of the concerned department to clean the sewage, but no employee came to clean the sewage. They also told that but when they got together and paid the sewage cleaners on their own, the sewage was cleaned by them. It is also worth mentioning here that the department collects sewage bills every month, but if we talk about facilities.

Adviser to Administrator, Rajeev Verma, IAS, inaugurates Paudh Mela

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 6



Rajeev Verma, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh, inaugurated the 'Paudh Mela' at the Lake Sports Complex parking area today. The event, which aims to promote greenery and environmental sustainability, saw a large turnout of enthusiastic citizens.The Adviser visited various stalls at the Mela, which featured free distribution stalls by the Department of Forest and Wildlife, Engineering Department, and the Municipal Corporation.

Additionally, stalls from Self-Help Groups (SHGs), NGOs, schools, and colleges showcased a wide variety of products and information, including compost and composting techniques, herbal seeds, bamboo products, kitchen waste composting, organic farming and gardening, bioenzymes, and more.

In his address, Shri Verma emphasized the importance of the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign, urging everyone to plant at least one tree during the monsoon season. As part of the event, saplings were distributed to the public, encouraging community participation in environmental conservation.The Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST) showcased various information and documents related to the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijali Yozna at their stall, promoting the scheme and raising awareness about the government's initiative to provide free electricity through solar power.During the event, prizes were distributed to students for their outstanding performance in events organized by the Forest Department on the occasion of World Biodiversity Day.The Paudh Mela will be held for two days, from 6th July to 7th July 2024, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Saplings will be distributed free of cost by the Forest Department, Engineering Department (Horticulture), and the Municipal Corporation (Horticulture). In addition to the mela, saplings will also be distributed through vehicles in different sectors of the city.

The function was attended by Shri Rupesh Kumar, IAS , Shri Navneet Kumar Srivastava, IFS, Shri C.B. Ojha, Chief Engineer, UT Chandigarh, along with other officers of the Chandigarh Administration During the inaugural function of Van Mahotsav yesterday at Punjab Raj Bhawan Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh launched the Campaign Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam by planting a Rudraksha treein memory of his mother.

Electricity employees sits in Dharna demanding compensation for another employee who died due to electrocution



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JULY 6

Regarding the death of an employee Satwinder Singh resident of village Mehtabgarh due to electrocution while working on the pole of Civil Hospital of Kharar, the other employees sat in Dharna outside the office of Electricity Board Kharar today regarding the demand for adequate compensation and government job for his family.

It may be mentioned that this employee died last night and was not cremated till the time of sending this news. The workers have been sitting on roadside dharna since morning and are raising slogans against the Government and Powercom.

While talking to the journalists, Powercom and Transco Theka Mulajam Union President Balihar Singh said that the government and the management of the electricity board are responsible for the death of Satwinder Singh. The union has been continuously demanding that the contract system should be stopped and regular recruitment should be done. He even met the Chief Minister of Punjab on July 1 regarding their demands and he assured action but nothing happened.

He said that in the past many employees have been electrocuted. He said that the Dharna will continue till the family of the deceased is given a compensation of Rs 50 lakh, a guarantee of a fixed pension and a government job for one member. Meanwhile, the SDM of Kharar Gurmander Singh and the officials of the Electricity Board have tried to talk to him but they could not succeed. The SDM told the reporters that he will make a special case in this regard and send it to the Government.

Desh Bhagat University dedicates new Mahatma Buddha meditation center for betterment of students

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 6



Desh Bhagat University inaugurated its new Mahatma Buddha Meditation Center, a peaceful haven for students, faculty and staff to develop peace of mind and inner peace.

The Mahatma Buddha Meditation Center near the Vice Chancellor's Office was formally inaugurated in which Dr. Zora Singh Chancellor, Dr. Tajinder Kaur Pro. Chancellor, Dr. Abhijit Joshi Vice Chancellor and Advisor to Chancellor Dr. Virinder Singh blessed positivity and peace. The purpose of this dedicated center is to improve the mental and spiritual health and academic success of the university family.Speaking on the occasion Dr. Zora Singh Chancellor said, "The meditation center (Dhyan Kendra) is a symbol of our commitment to overall well-being and student success." "Our aim is to empower our community with peace of mind practices while promoting a culture of peace of mind, clarity and compassion."

Dr. Tajinder Kaur Pro-Chancellor said the meditation center offers guided sessions, workshops and resources for stress management, self-care and personal development. On this occasion Prof. Ajaypal Singh Shekhawat conducted the chanting and stage management.

On this occasion Dr. Davinder Kumar, Director, Department of Social Sciences and Languages, Dr. Pyare Lal Director Library Science, Dr. Dharminder Singh, Dr. Renu Sharma, Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Dr. Arvinder Kaur and other employees were also present.

Alisha of Karahal Kalan School made Kapurthala proud



KAPURTHALA, JULY 6

Alisha, a student of Government Middle Smart School Karahal Kalan, lit up the name of the school and Kapurthala by competing in the National Means Cum Merit Scholarship examination organized by the State Educational Research and Training Institute, Parishad Punjab.

After the results were announced by the board, a felicitation ceremony was organized at the school under the leadership of school in-charge Sandeep Kumar. Meanwhile, the student Alisha Surori Nirmal Singh, who performed excellently in the NMMS examination, was honored with a gold medal by the school staff in the presence of her parents. Head of the school Sandeep Kumar said that on winning this examination, the student is provided with a special scholarship amount by the government, which directly reaches the student's bank account through the National Scholarship Portal. This scholarship amount continues uninterruptedly to the student till class XII.

32 liquor vends of Mansa circle-2 sealed after recovery of 200 boxes of unlabelled liquor bottles

NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, JULY 6

Following the recovery of 200 boxes of "unlabelled" liquor bottles from a liquor vend of Mansa city circle-II, as many as 32 liquor vends of this circle of excise department has been sealed.

These liquor bottles sans label and date of manufacture were recovered from the liquor vend of village Moosa, 10 kilometres from here. According to sources, during a raid upon the above liquor vend owned by M/s Mansa Wine Traders, 200 boxes of liquor bottles that were without proper labels as well as manufacturering date were recovered by the officials of excise department. These boxes of wine are reported to be of Royal Stag, Royal Challenge and Mc Dowell brands of wine. It may be recalled here that during the month of May this year, as many as 6000 bottles of liquor, whose labels had been tampered and the QR code had been deleted were recovered from the godowns of liquor vendors of Sardulgarh area of distrct Mansa. Though 62 liquor vends of Sardulgarh region had been sealed at that time, but they were "re-opened" just after a few days. Although the officials of excise department in dist Mansa area are "tight lipped" over the recovery of "unlabelled" liquor bottles' boxes from Moosa's liquor vend, however, an ETO, on the condition of anonymity, admitted about the seizure of 200 boxes of unlabelled liquor bottles from the liquor vend of village Moosa, owned by M/s Mansa Wine Traders He also admitted that the 32 liquor vends of Mansa circle- II have been sealed .

Educational workshop organized at St. Soldier School Jandiala Guru



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIYALA GURU, JULY 6

Learning is a constant response and change is the law of nature. Therefore, an educational workshop was organized for the teachers of the school in the auditorium of St. Soldier Elite Convent School Jandiala Guru. On the first day of the workshop, Mrs. Neelakshi G. Resource Person Springdale Senior Secondary School shared her views on various topics in two sessions.

In the first session, she shared her views on an important topic like gender sensitivity and in the second session she informed everyone about communication skills. On the second day, Mrs. Shabnam Resource Person DDIS School shared her views with everyone, the seminar started with joyful energy, in which various aspects of learning were highlighted. In which emphasis was laid on Bloom's taxonomy for children to understand the world better. Then the Managing Director of the school, Dr. Mangal Singh Kishanpuri, emphasized on the topic of learning and teaching children with the use of technology.

Thereafter Principal Mrs. Amandeep Kaur concluded the seminar by thanking Mrs. Shabnam Ji for planning the lesson in an effective and efficient manner.

Anti-dengue activities are continuing across district: CS

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JULY 6



Under the orders of the health and family welfare minister, Dr. Balveer Singh and the guidelines of the Director health and family welfare department, Punjab and under the leadership of Civil Surgeon(CS), Dr. Kirpal Singh, the anti-dengue activities are continuing across the district under the slogan 'Har Friday, Dengu Te Vaar'.

Teams have been formed for various activities in the district and breed checkers, will go to all the cities and rural areas of the district and spray mosquito killer drugs on finding mosquito larvae. He said that the rainy season has started, in this season there may be waterlogging in many places and the number of mosquitoes breeding in standing water may increase. He further said that dengue fever is spread by the bite of Aedes aegypti mosquitoes.

This mosquito is born in clear and stagnant water, so the teams of the health department will organize camps in all the health institutions of the district and go from house to house to sensitize the common people about dengue and conduct a fever survey. CS said that fogging will be done in cities with the help of municipal councils. If necessary, mosquito killer spray will also be done around dengue positive houses and the general public will be encouraged to observe Friday as a dry day.

While urging to the people he said that keeping in mind the rainy season, water should not be allowed to fall in the broken pots on the roof and other breeding places for mosquito larvae such as trays of coolers.

There are very few social workers like Sanjeev Malhan in the world, everyone should support them in public welfare works



GURDASPUR (VERMA): Today, a camp was organized by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti with the blessings of Sarprast Bhagat Kunal in the memory of late Hansraj Arora in Anganwadi School Anandpur Rada Pathankot in collaboration with Sharma Dental Clinic Anandpur. In which Dr. Shivam Sharma MDS checked the teeth of the children and distributed toothbrushes, paste and fruity to them. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Shivam Sharma said that the way Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti is providing its unique services to the people in the field of social service is commendable and no amount of praise is enough for this work. Let us all support them so that they can serve more.

At the same time, Subhash Master said that the way the entire team of Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti has worked day and night in the service of the people is an example for other organizations as well. He said that it is a matter of great joy that the way Chairman Sanjeev Malhan is spending his valuable time in the service of the public, there are very few people who spend their time for the welfare of others.

Manav Seva Uttam Seva Sanstha Nabha for convenience of students at Government Elementary Smart School Kuller Bhent Samwad Group's support is always in public welfare works: Vikas Mittal

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JULY 6



Manav Seva Uttam Seva Sansthan Nabha has always been doing social welfare work with utmost care. Today, under this series, the organization presented Kular with the support of Rajesh Dhingra, Head of Samwad Group and group members for the convenience of students at Government Elementary Smart School Haridas Colony Nabha.

Chief Officer of the organization Vikas Mittal expressed his sincere thanks to Rajesh Dhingra, Head of Samwad Group and Sahayogi Sajjana on behalf of the organization and it was hoped that this organization will continue to serve the needy people in this way and that the social workers will get help in this short time. Keep coming forward.

He said that if any needy person has any kind of requirement then they can contact us.

On this occasion, Asha Rani, Madam Baljinder Kaur, Inderjit Kaur, Anganwadi Malkit Kaur, Har Milne Jot Kaur, in charge of Government Elementary Smart School, etc., Vikas Mittal, Ankur Singla, Kamal Goyal, Ravinder Singh, Shiv Kumar Kaushal, office-bearers of Manav Seva Uttam Seva Sanstha. , Munish Mittal, Atul Bansal (Advocate), Sunil Gupta, Deepak Kumar, Varun Singla, Achar Das etc. expressed their sincere gratitude and said that the students had to face a lot of hardship during the summer days.

In view of which this cooler has been presented by the organization. He said that this will give relief to students and staff during summer days. On this occasion, school in-charge Asha Rani said that due to lack of coolers, coolers have been presented by Manav Seva Uttam Seva Sanstha keeping in mind our demand.

"World 200 Noses Day" observed at Civil Hospital Jagraon



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Civil Hospital Jagraon observed "World 200 Noses Day" at its premises. Under the guidance of SMO Dr. Harjeet Singh, Dr. Manit Luthra spread awareness among the civilians about diseases caused by the domestic animals at home and its preventive measures.

He talked about rabies, Bird flu, swine flu, Psittacosis and other diseases. Dr. Luthra elaborated on causes, symptoms, preventive measures and treatment of such diseases in length. He appealed people who have domestic animals at home to get them vaccinated, maintain cleanliness, to boil milk properly and to consult a doctor immediately in case of animal bite. At this occasion, Dr. Vivek Goyal, Dr. Dheeraj, Dr. Sukhdeep, Dr. Sageena, Dr. Amandeep Kaur and others were present.

Primo Chemicals proving to be boon for region

KULWINDER BHATIA
NANGAL, JULY 6



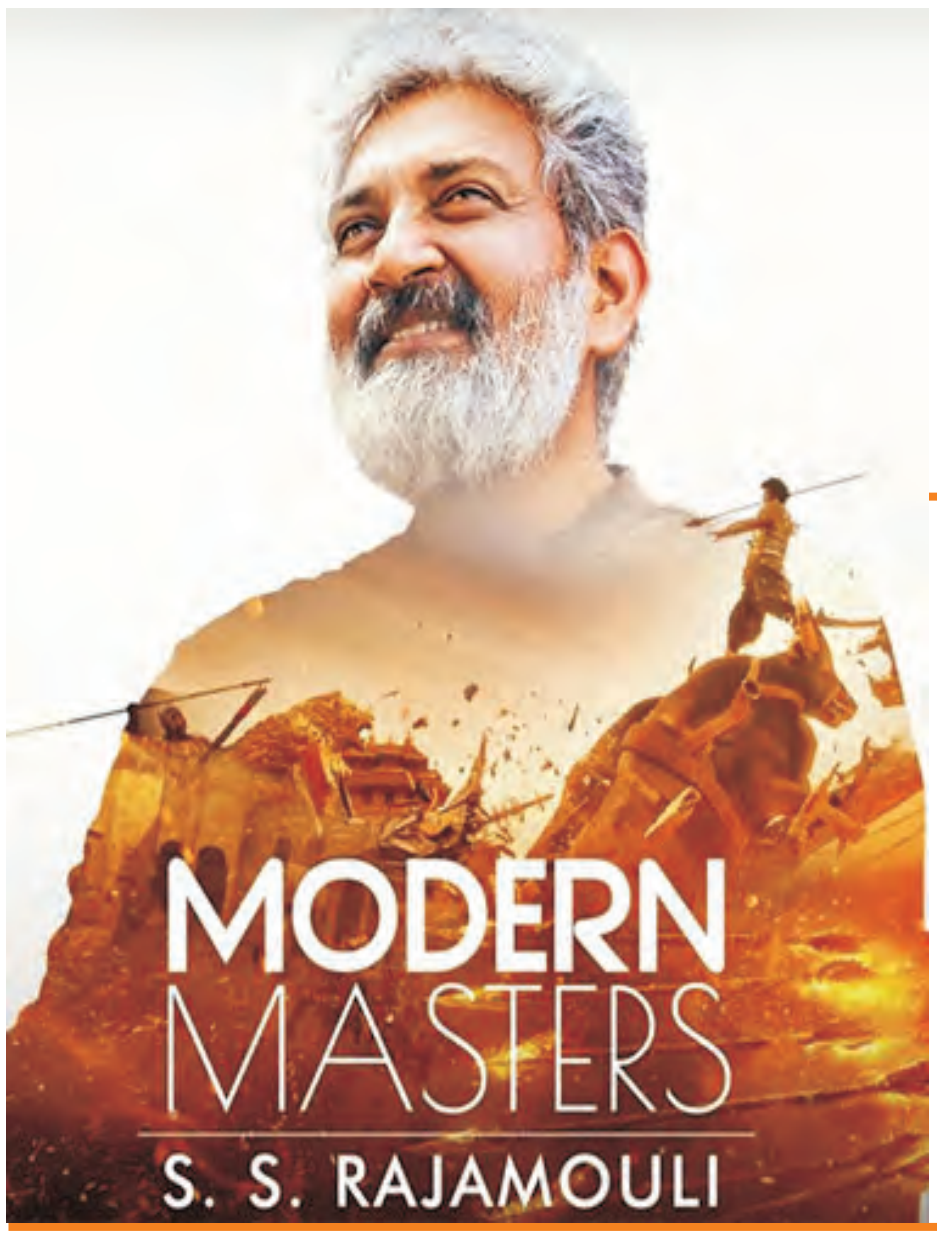
The largest private enterprise in the region, Primo Chemicals, is addressing unemployment by providing jobs to local people. The company is also benefiting the community through medical camps featuring renowned doctors. It's noteworthy that Primo Chemicals Limited (formerly known as Punjab Alkalies and Chemicals Limited), a leading caustic soda industry in North India, began production at its plant in New Nangal, Ropar district, Punjab, in January 1984.

The company's main product is caustic soda, and it also produces hydrochloric acid, liquid chlorine, sodium hypochlorite, and hydrogen gas. The caustic soda plant utilizes state-of-the-art, energy-efficient, and environmentally friendly membrane cell technology. Over the years, the company has achieved a production capacity of 99,000 TPA caustic soda, with a combined manufacturing capacity of 185,000 TPA. Primo Chemicals has created significant direct and indirect employment opportunities, benefiting people in nearby areas. With over four decades of experience in the chemical manufacturing industry, Primo Chemicals has established a strong reputation for providing high-quality products and maintaining excellence in its operations. Recently, the company set up plants within its New Nangal complex for the manufacture of caustic soda flakes, stable bleaching powder, and aluminum chloride. The company also has a 35 MW captive power plant ready for electricity generation.

Ajay Devgn, Tabu starrer 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha' gets new release date

Makers of the Ajay Devgn and Tabu starrer 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha' have announced the new release date on their social media handles. Few days ago, the initial release date was postponed after distributors and exhibitors requested the producers. This decision was confirmed by the production house. Now, they finally unveiled the official release date. Taking to Instagram, Ajay treated fans with the new update. He wrote, "The wait ends on 2nd August!#AuronMeinKahan DumTha #AMKDTonAug2." Recently, the makers shared that they have decided to postpone the film "on the request of the exhibitors and the distribution fraternity." "Dear Friends,On request of the exhibitors and the distribution fraternity, we have collectively decided to shift the release date of our film, Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha. New Release date to be announced soon," a post read on the official Instagram account of the production company.
The makers recently unveiled the trailer, which started with a voiceover by Ajay Devgn, who is convinced that no one can separate him from the love of his life (Tabu). However, destiny had different plans. The video then showed visuals of Ajay sitting in a prison. The trailer also saw Shantanu Maheshwari essaying the role of a young Ajay Devgn romancing the character of younger Tabu (essayed by Saiee Manjrekar). Jimmy Sheirgill is also a part of the film. Neeraj Pandey's directorial promises to be a unique musical love story with an epic romantic drama spanning across 20 years, set between 2002 and 2023. The original soundtrack of the film has been created by the Oscar-winning composer MM Kreem. The lyrics are by Manoj Muntashir.NH Studioz presents, A Friday Filmworks Production, 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha' is produced by Narendra Hirawat, Kumar Mangat Pathak (Panorama Studios), Sangeeta Ahir & Shital Bhatia. The film is set for a theatrical release on August 2, 2024.





Documentary on 'RRR' director SS Rajamouli to release on this date

A documentary on the life and works of film director SS Rajamouli famed for redefining Indian cinema with his grand storytelling and groundbreaking visual effects is set for release. Rajamouli mastered multiple crafts in his filmy journey that spans an oeuvre includes films like 'Baahubali' and 'RRR' for which he brought home an Oscar. Streaming platform Netflix, treated fans on its Instagram post with this news and announced the release date of the documentary. "One man. Numerous blockbusters. Endless ambition. What did it take for this legendary filmmaker to reach his peak? Modern Masters: S.S. Rajamouli, coming on 2 August, only on Netflix!" they captioned the post. The documentary will stream Netflix on August 2. Presented by Anupama Chopra, the documentary also features insights from global luminaries like James Cameron, Joe Russo, and Karan Johar, as well as close friends and colleagues such as Prabhas, Jr NTR, Rana Daggubati and Ram Charan. Netflix partnered with Applause Entertainment and Film Companion Studios to make the documentary, which highlights Rajamouli's influence on Indian and international cinema, with interviews and behind-the-scenes footage.
Talking about her experience working on the documentary film, producer and host Anupama
Chopra shared, "S.S. Rajamouli is a visionary whose imagination has altered the course of Indian cinema. His craft has captivated audiences around the world. His epic narratives have redefined storytelling standards. We are thrilled to work with Netflix and Applause Entertainment to highlight his extraordinary career and his lasting influence on the world of film."
Pointing out the significance of the documentary film.

Mukesh, Nita Ambani dance to SRK's song 'Deewangi Deewangi' with family at Anant-Radhika's sangeet



Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani and his wife Nita Ambani along with family danced to Shah Rukh Khan's popular song 'Deewangi Deewangi' at the sangeet ceremony of son Anant Ambani and his fiancee Radhika Merchant. The Ambani family makes a grand entry on stage to the beats of the song 'Deewangi Deewangi' from 'Om Shanti Om'. Clad in a pink lehenga, Nita Ambani also gave a glimpse of her Bharatnatyam moves during the performance. Mukesh Ambani wore a navy blue kurta pyjama and matching jacket. Not only with their performance, Nita and Mukesh Ambani with their four grandchildren added a heart-warming touch to the gala Sangeet event with their video. The video features couple lip-synching to the song 'Chakke Mein Chakka' from the film 'Brahmachari', starring Shammi Kapoor, while driving an open-top car. Their grandchildren including Prithvi, Aadiya, Krishna, and Veda are seen playing with balloons in the car. From pop sensation Justin Bieber's performance to a special performance by celebs, Anant Ambani and Radhika Merchant's sangeet ceremony turned out to be a star-studded affair. From Salman Khan to Madhuri Dixit Nene and Hardik Pandya, several celebrities marked their appealing presence at the function of Anant and Radhika at the Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre (NMACC) in Mumbai on Friday. As part of the wedding celebrations, Mukesh Ambani and Nita Ambani recently organised a mass wedding for the underprivileged on July 2 at Swami Vivekanand Vidyamandir in Palghar. On July 3, Ambanis organised a spectacular Mameru ceremony- a Gujarati wedding tradition where the maternal uncle (mama) of the bride visits her with sweets and gifts. The wedding festivities are meticulously planned, adhering to traditional Hindu Vedic customs. The main ceremonies will commence on Friday, July 12, with the auspicious Shubh Vivah, or wedding function and according to sources, guests are encouraged to embrace the spirit of the occasion by dressing in traditional Indian attire.

MAAC Chandigarh Presented "Tech Mahautsav"

Chandigarh: MAAC a premiere institute and a pioneer in high-end 3D animation Gaming & VFX training is delighted to announce the successful conclusion of the 'MAAC Tech Mahautsav', held at Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35 A, Chandigarh. This vibrant event was exclusively designed to offer students with insights into the latest technologies and emerging career opportunities, also exposing them to the burgeoning, AVGC (animation, vfx, gaming & comics) industry, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

The event brought together dignitaries from the industry and esteemed guest speaker, Mr. Abir Aich, Executive Vice President, New Technologies at Aptech. Mr. Aich shared his extensive knowledge on virtual production, new technologies and avenues to explore career opportunities in the new areas of media and entertainment sector, invaluable for students looking to navigate the dynamic landscape of this industry.

While giving a presentation to students about the upcoming trends in the computer graphics, visual effects, and animation industry, Mr. Abir Aich, Executive Vice President of Aptech Limited, said, "There is a huge potential for virtual production in Punjab and Northern India, considering the availability of talent and the rich music industry here."

Since COVID, the demand for virtual production has significantly increased. It is now being used more and more in the media and entertainment industry. In the coming years, this is expected to become a trillion-dollar market in India,"he further said.

Alongside were other distinguished guests from MAAC head office including Mr. Amit Dua - National Head (MAAC-Aptech), Mrs. Mala



(Industry Connects Alliances & Placement, Aptech), Ms. Poulomee Bandre - General Manager Marketing (MAAC) and Mr. Saumitra Singh, Regional Sales Head (MAAC, North) sharing their expertise and insights, further enriching the learning experience for the students. Their presence underscored the commitment of MAAC to provide top-notch professional growth opportunities for its students.

In addition to the keynote sessions, the event featured an alumni talk session where MAAC's best alumni shared their industry experiences and success stories. These alumni, from MAAC Chandigarh, were thrilled to return to their alma mater and share their journey from student to industry professional, offering insights into industry-specific skill sets.

Mr. Varun Roy Director, MAAC Chandigarh said, "Tech Mahautsav was a resounding success, providing aspirants with a comprehensive understanding of the growing AVGC industry. It is MAAC Chandigarh's dedication and commitment to fostering skill development and professional growth among its students. By bringing together industry veterans, current students, and successful alumni, the event aimed to create a vibrant learning environment that encourages innovation and excellence."

He added, " MAAC (Maya Academy of Advanced Creativity) Chandigarh is a premier institute providing comprehensive training in animation, VFX, gaming, and multimedia. With a focus on both technical skills and creative excellence, MAAC Chandigarh equips students with the knowledge and expertise needed to excel in the media and entertainment industry. We urge the young aspirants/ prospects in Chandigarh to walk-in to our centre to explore their talent and unleash their creative potential."