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Judicial probe panel meets with local people, witnesses in Hathras

NOIDA: The Uttar Pradesh government's judicial commission team probing the July 2 stampede interacted on Sunday with local people in Hathras, besides officials and witnesses of the tragedy that claimed 121 lives. The three-member team formed under the chairmanship of retired Allahabad High Court judge Brijesh Kumar Shrivastava comprises former IAS officer Hemant Rao and former IPS officer Bhavesh Kumar.

Nadda offers prayers at Raghunath temple in Jammu

JAMMU: Union minister and BJP national president J P Nadda paid obeisance at historic Raghunath Mandir here on Sunday. Accompanied by Union minister Jitendra Singh and BJP national general secretary in-charge of Jammu and Kashmir MP Jugal Kishore and former minister Priya Sethi. Nadda reached Jammu on Saturday afternoon to take part in a 'Vistarit Karyasmiti Baitnah' of the BJP.

UP: Apna Dal (S) leader shot dead over land dispute

PRAYAGRAJ: A 29-year-old Apna Dal (Sonelal) leader was shot dead allegedly over a land dispute in Soraon area of Prayagraj district here in Uttar Pradesh on Sunday, a police officer said here. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Ganganagar) Ahishkek Bharati said that Indrajeet Patel alias Monu, a resident of Achakawapur Khas village, was having a land dispute with his neighbour Sarvesh Patel for a long time.

Three killed, three injured as building collapses in Jharkhand's Deoghar

DEOGHAR: At least three persons were killed and three others were injured after being buried under the debris of a two-storey building that collapsed in Jharkhand's Deoghar district on Sunday, officials said. A rescue operation was underway as a few others were feared trapped under the debris that collapsed in Deoghar town around 6 am.

Six terrorists killed, two soldiers martyred in Kulgam encounters

AGENCY SRINAGAR, JULY 7

Six terrorists were killed and two soldiers laid down their lives in twin encounters in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district, officials said on Sunday.

"The bodies of two terrorists were recovered from the Modergam encounter site while four bodies were recovered from the Chinnigam site on Sunday," they said.

The twin encounters in the two villages of Kulgam district began on Saturday.

Two army soldiers, including an elite para commando, laid down their lives while battling the terrorists, the officials said.

Speaking about the operations, Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police RR Swain said the neutralisation of such a big number of terrorists was a major achievement.

"Undoubtedly, this is a big milestone in the efforts towards strengthening the security environment. These successes are very meaningful both substantively as well as in terms of messaging," he said.

The success of the operations is an indication that the fight for elimination of terror in Jammu and Kashmir will reach its end, Swain said.

"This is an indication that the security architecture and involvement of people is leading to the flow of human intelligence and this fight (against terror) will be taken to its logical conclusion," he added. DGP Swain highlighted that these operations are gaining momentum and emphasized the importance of such successes in strengthening the security environment. "This is undoubtedly a significant milestone for the security forces. These successes are crucial in fortifying the security environment. The people are coming together to end terrorism, and the operations are gaining momentum. The current operation is still ongoing and has not yet concluded," he added.



He also mentioned reports of local terrorists being involved in these operations. "We have received news of the involvement of local terrorists as well," he said. The first encounter occurred in Modergam village on Saturday, followed by another in the Frisal Chinnigam area of the district.

These terror attacks came during the ongoing Amarnath Yatra in South Kashmir.

Army pays tributes to soldiers who died in action

KULGAM: The Indian Army on Sunday paid tributes to the two soldiers who lost their lives in two separate encounters in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district. "Chinar Corps Commander, Chief Secretary of J-K, DGP J-K, and other dignitaries and all ranks paid homage to Lance Naik Pardeep Kumar and Sepoy Pravin Janjal Prabhakar, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty in Kulgam on 06 Jul 2024," Indian Army Chinar Corps posted on X on Sunday. "Chinar Warriors salute the valour and sacrifice of both brave hearts. We stand in solidarity with the bereaved families and are committed to their well-being," it stated. Earlier, four terrorists have been neutralised and two Indian Army soldiers were killed in action in separate encounters with terrorists.

Shinde Sena leader's son main accused after BMW crash kills Mumbai woman

AGENCY MUMBAI, JULY 7

The speeding BMW that hit a scooter in Mumbai's Worli this morning, leading to a woman's death, was being driven by the 24-year-old son of a senior leader of the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena, police have said. Police also suspects that Mihir Shah, who is on the run, was drunk at the time of the incident. His blood test report is awaited.

The accused in the son of Rajesh Shah, deputy leader of the Shiv Sena in Maharashtra's Palghar district. The politician and his driver, Rajendra Singh Bijawat, are now in police custody. A case has been registered under the new criminal code Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita under sections relating to culpable homicide not amounting to murder, rash driving and destruction of evidence, among others. Provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act have also been invoked.

The vehicle is registered in Mihir Shah's name. At the time of the accident, police said, the Sena leader's son and his driver were in the luxury car. According to police sources, Mihir Shah drank at a bar in Juhu last night. On his way home, he

asked the driver to take him a long drive. The car came to Worli and then Mihir insisted that he would drive. Soon after he took the wheel, the speeding BMW hit a scooter.

On the scooter were Kaveri Nakva and her husband Pradik Nakva, residents of Worli's Koliwada area. The

told him about the crash. His phone has been off since then. Four police teams are looking for him. The police's investigation has also revealed attempts to destroy evidence. The car's windshield has a Shiv Sena sticker, which has been scratched, apparently to conceal the vehicle's link with the



fish-seller couple went to Sassoan Dock daily to fetch fish. They were on their way back, when the BMW crashed into their two-wheeler.

The two were thrown into the air and crashed on the bonnet of the SUV. As the car kept speeding, Kaveri Nakva was run over. The car fled the spot and the woman was taken to a hospital, where she was declared dead. Her husband, Pradik, suffered minor injuries.

Police sources have said Mihir called his father and

one of the car's number plates was also removed after the accident, but police scanned the CCTV footage of the area to zero in on the vehicle.

Maharashtra Chief Minister and Sena Leader Eknath Shinde has termed the incident "unfortunate" and assured action. "Law will take its own course, everyone is equal before law. I have spoken to the police and strict action will be taken," he said.

FM concludes pre-Budget consultations



AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 7

Union Finance Minister Nirmla Sitharaman has concluded her pre-Budget consultations with industry, trade, economists and farmers among other key stakeholders to gather suggestions and inputs, an official statement said on Sunday.

The full Budget for financial year 2024-25 will be presented on July 23, a day after the Budget session of the Parliament begins.

During her pre-Budget consultations, Sitharaman met over 120 invitees across 10 stakeholder groups, including experts and representatives from trade and industry, farmer associations, trade unions, economists and ex-

perts from various sectors.

"In the course of the consultations, Sitharaman expressed gratitude to the participants for sharing valuable suggestions and assured experts and representatives that their suggestions would be carefully examined and considered while preparing the Union Budget 2024-25," an official statement said here.

Union Ministers of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary and top officials of the Finance Ministry also attended the meetings. The pre-Budget consultations that started on June 19 in the Ministry of Finance concluded on July 5.

The Finance Minister had presented an interim Budget for 2024-25 in February this year due to general elections.

Hry CM dedicates 32 projects worth over Rs. 227 Cr in Panipat

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANIPAT, JULY 7

Haryana Chief Minister, Nayab Singh said that in the last 10 years or so, under the leadership of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, the 'Double-engine Sarkar' in the state has established a system that works for the welfare of all sections of society and has taken the development of the state to new heights.

The developmental works carried out during the tenure of the present government has surpassed the works done during the 48 years of previous governments. The amount of development work done during this government's tenure has never been done before, said Sh. Nayab Singh, while addressing the gathering at an event held in Panipat district today.

During the event, the Chief Minister inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for 32 projects worth over Rs.227 crores. This includes the inauguration of 19 projects costing Rs.36.55 crores and the foundation stones for 12 projects costing approximately Rs.191 crores. Additionally, the Chief Minister announced an allocation of Rs. 10 crores for development works in the Panipat Urban Assembly constituency and Rs. 10 crores for the Panipat Rural Assembly constituency.

Sh. Nayab Singh said that infrastructure is considered a measure of physical development for any nation or state. Strong infrastructure not only uplifts the standard of living of the people residing there but also attracts industries and investments, thereby strengthening the state's economy.



Haryana maintains an annual economic growth rate of 8 percent due to its strong infrastructure, compared to the national average of 6.7 percent. The Chief Minister said that when the present government took on the responsibility of serving the state in 2014, we faced many challenges as the previous government had left a dilapidated economy, a collapsed cooperative structure and public sector undertakings running at a loss. He said that the previous governments had always prioritised regionalism and nepotism in development and jobs.

During previous governments, there was significant discrimination in development and welfare schemes, with development focused only on one region, neglecting the rest of the state. However, under the guidance of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, following the philosophy of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas, Sabka Vishwas' and Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya's philosophy of Antyodaya, the pace of development has been accelerated.

Fake job scammer held by CISF at IGI

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 7

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) deployed at Indira Gandhi International Airport reported apprehending a fake job scammer.

In a statement, the CISF said that on July 5 at about 3:20 PM, the CISF surveillance team observed suspicious activity from a visitor later identified as Pawan Bairwa at the departure alighting area. He was



kept under observation through physical and electronic means. "On observing his suspicious activities, he was intercepted and, when questioned, failed to provide satisfactory answers. It was later revealed that he, along with 34 other associates, had arrived for a job interview scam at Encalm Private Limited in IGI Airport Terminal 3. Upon checking his documents and phone, some suspicious transactions were found on his PhonePe account, leading to a confession of involvement in a job scam," the statement.

Governor inquires about health of Sena leader attacked in Ludhiana



LUDHIANA: Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit on Sunday inquired about the health of Shiv Sena (Punjab) leader Sandeep Thapar who was attacked with swords here two days ago.

After reaching the Circuit House here, Purohit spoke to the doctors attending



to Thapar who is admitted in a private hospital. He also talked to Ludhiana Police Commissioner Kuldeep Singh Chahal and Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sawhney, and asserted that he came to the city to gather first-hand information about the incident.

BJP entangled in fight between "outsiders" and "insiders"

No proper roads, no major educational institutions nor any paths for self-employment. This "Dehra" constituency of Kangra, a large district in Himachal Pradesh, is still yearning to breathe in free air. This area has become important today because a by-election is being held here after an independent candidate (MLA) Hoshiyar Singh resigned and decided to contest again on a BJP ticket, or was made to decide. And now there's a direct contest with Congress's candidate - the Chief Minister's wife Kamlesh.

Kamlesh is contesting elections for the first time, and this time Congress has also experimented like BJP by fielding Chief Minister Sukhu's wife, responding to BJP in the same vein.

Dehra's seat is different in many ways, and the ground reality is that work hasn't even reached Dehra's threshold. In fact, the divide between Shanta and Dhumal camps in BJP sidelined Dehra. Hoshiyar, who became an independent MLA twice, took advantage of this. He is primarily a big businessman with large businesses in India and abroad. But since he wasn't part of any government, Dehra's development didn't happen. Yes, Hoshiyar kept winning in the name of sharing joys and sorrows, marriages, and peace.

Now Congress alleges that BJP has bought independent MLAs, and BJP has handed over the lotus to an "outsider"



leaving out party workers. This dissatisfaction is visible on the ground for BJP. Neither Ravinder Ravi (former candidate and Dhumal supporter) nor Ramesh Dhawala (former candidate and Shanta supporter) have come out. Party state president Rajeev is looking after the constituency, but he too is unable to understand. Overall, apart from Hoshiyar's luck, BJP is unable to answer for the lack of development there. Just this answer Sukhu has.

He has given a straight answer that if not Congress, then no development for the next three years. Meaning people understand that power in the state is still in Sukhu's hands and it's in Dehra's interest to make his wife win. In Haripur village, Nek Ram says, "People are confused, Sukhu also came here and BJP people also came."

BJP workers are not just disappointed here but in all three by-elections. Because

BJP has given tickets to three independents on all three seats. In Nalagarh and Hamirpur too. For the first time in the state's history, an established Congress government has been destabilized and is entangled in repeated elections and by-elections.

Now the next direction of the state will be decided on these three results. All of BJP's leadership is putting in efforts and in Congress, the onus is on Sukhu. But BJP's crisis is not being able to unite their own with outsiders. While Congress has the comfort of power and also public anger against the rebels.

Kamlesh can change Dehra's fate. Because Kamlesh has half of BJP's "Kamal" (lotus) with her and also the government's double engine.

Dr. Rachana Gupta
Senior Journalist
After returning from Dehra (Kangra), Himachal

I, BOOTA SINGH S/o RAM DAS R/O VILLAGE RAHIMPUR, TEHSIL NAKODAR, DISTRICT JALANDHAR have changed my name from BOOTA SINGH to BUTA SINGH and shall be hereafter be known as BUTA SINGH. It is certified that I have compiled with other legal requirements in this connection. 777886

I, Sudarshan Lal S/o Sunder Dass R/o village Nigdhu, Tehsil Niookheri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Sudarshan Lal to Sudarshan Lal. In future, I should be known and known as Sudarshan Lal. 100070

I No. 16119370M, Hav Bhusan Lakara of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO presently residing at Vill Nawdi, PO Silagain, Teh Sadar, Distt Ranchi, State Jharkhand, Pin 835301 have changed my daughter name from SAKSHI ASHRITA LAKARA to SAKSHI ASHRITA LAKRA vide affidavit dt 08.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda 100078

I, S H A R A N J I T W / O PALWINDER SINGH R/o VILL PADDA, PO SHAHPUR JAJAN, TEHSIL DISTT DE RA B A B A NAK, DISTT GURDASPUR I, declare that I have changed my name From SHARANJIT To SHARANJIT KAUR Please note all concerned. 72737

I, hitherto Known as SUNAINA W/o DHEERAJ KUMAR R/o WEST SEWA NAGAR, P U T L I G H A R, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as REETA KUMARI. 72737

I, Malkeet Singh Sidhu S/o Hakam Singh R/o Ghaso Khana Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Malkeet Singh. 63372

I, Ramandeep Kaur D/o Jagtar Singh R/o VPO Chand Nawan (Moga) Changed Name Ramandeep Kaur Dhalwal. 63372

I Rakhi W/o Brijesh Kumar Nanda Resident Of H.no. N.f. 252 Ariyan Gali, Tanda Chowk, Jalandhar, Punjab-144008 India Have Changed My Name Rakhi To Rakhi Nanda All Please Note. 461257

PUBLIC NOTICES
We Satish Kumar, S/o Bishandas and Raj Rani W/o Satish Kumar, resident of ward no. 2, Pundri, Tehsil Pundri, District Kaithal declare that our son Rakesh Dua, his wife Geeta Rani and grandson Sumit, Sonam are out of our Control. We disown them from my Moveable-Immovable Properties. Those who deal with them in future will themselves be responsible. We and our family will not have any responsibility. 100039

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ਅਸੀਂ ਸੁਨੀਲ ਸ਼ੁਕਲਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨੋਹਰ ਲਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਰਨ ਬਾਲਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਸੁਨੀਲ ਸ਼ੁਕਲਾ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 30 ਸੈਕਟਰ-4 ਨੇੜੇ ਦੁਸ਼ਿਹਰਾ ਗਰਾਉਂਡ ਖਰੜ ਤਹਿ: ਖਰੜ (ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਆਸ਼ੀਸ਼ ਸ਼ੁਕਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਠੂੰਗ ਨੇਹਾ ਸ਼ੁਕਲਾ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਾਡਾ ਜਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। 63372

IJC-312845K Sub K Kesavan of Unit 38 AER, C/O 56 APO presently residing at PO Oteri, Teh Vellore, Distt Vellore, State Tamil Nadu, Pin 632002 have changed my daughter name from K Madhu Mitha to K Madhumitha vide affidavit dt 08.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda 100078

I, Baldev Sharma father of Service No. 20003014A Rank L/NK Name Rajinder Kumar Residing at Vill. Bhatoli, P.O. Reru, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan, (H.P) have changed my Date of birth from 18.01.1972 to 09.09.1974 Vide Affidavit dated 07-05-2024 before executive magistrate, Nalagarh, Distt. Solan. 100078

I, hitherto Known as DHEERAJ S/o KRISHAN LAL R/o WEST SEWA NAGAR, PUTLIGHAR, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as DHEERAJ KUMAR 72737

I, Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal S/o Ram Singh R/o Chuhar Patti Thuliwal (Barnala) have changed my name to Sandeep Singh. 63372

I, Jaskaran Sabarwal S/o Raj Pal R/o Vill: Dherian Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Jaskaran to Jaskaran Sabarwal. 63372

I, Jaspreet Singh son of Avtar Singh resident of V.P.O. Kotli Gajran District Jalandhar have changed the name of my minor daughter from Mannatpreet to Mannatpreet Kaur. All may note please. 461257

I Anu Devi w/o late Shri Kanwar pal r/o # 2231 dadu Majra Coloney sector 38 west chandigarh I declare that I disown/debarred my son Abhishek from my moveable and immovable property because he is out of my control if anybody deal with him he/She will be responsible himself/herself. 100039

ਮੈਂ ਰਸੀਦਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ. ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਗੁਰੂ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 113 ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 5 ਕਿਲਾ ਰਹਿਮਤਗੜ ਮਾਲੇ ਰਕੋਟਲਾ (ਮਾਲਕੋਟਲਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸਹਿਜਾਦ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਮਾਫੀਆ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। 63372

I, Santosh mother of Service No. 20003014A Rank L/NK Name Rajinder Kumar Residing at Vill. Bhatoli, P.O. Reru, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan, (H.P) have changed my Date of birth from 19.07.1973 to 01.01.1977 Vide Affidavit dated 07-05-2024 before executive magistrate, Nalagarh, Distt. Solan. 100078

I, Service No.15233896H rank NK (DMT) Anand Singh Tomar Unit 91 Fd Regt. (ASAL UTTAR) declare that as per army record my daughter name is mentioned as Palak is wrong her correct name is Palak Tomar 72737

I, Gurwinder Singh Hundal S/o Mukand Singh R/o Vpo. Chuchak Wind Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Gurwinder Singh. 63372

I, Deepak S/o Hari Krishan R/o Vpo. Chhokran Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Deepak Bains. 63372

I, Harleen Kaur Alias Avni Rajput W/o Arun Kumar, R/o H.No. W.G.402, Niwan Suraj Ganj, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Harleen Kaur Alias Avni Rajput to HARLEEN KAUR. All concerned please note. 461257

I Anprej Singh Gondara S/o Makhn Singh R/o Gondara Teh. Jaitu Distt. Faridkot (Punjab) have changed my name Anprej Singh Gondara to Anprej Singh. All concerned please note. 461257

I, No 15620778K Rank Nk Name DEONISH LAKRA S/O ILIYAS LAKRA presently residing at VILL-JATARGANI, PO-PABEVA, Teh - BHARNI, Dist - GUMLA, State JHARKHAND, present 16 GUARDS (MECH) C/O 56 APO do hereby declare that in my army record my mother name and DOB is mentioned PHOOLMANI LAKRA and date of birth from 01 Jul 1956. Which is incorrect. Her original name FULMANI LAKRA and Date of birth is 01 Jul 1965 . Please note. 98748

ਮੈਂ ਕਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕੁਪੂਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਾਛੀਵਾੜਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਸਮਰਾਲਾ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਆਪਣੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਦੀ ਪਹਿਲੀ ਨਾਮ ਤੋਂ ਬਦਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। 63372

I, Bhudev Singh W/o Jaspreet Singh R/o Sharma w/o Jaspreet Singh r/o House Number 193 Ward Number 12 near Gandhi School Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla (148021) have changed my name from Anjali Sharma to Anjali Verma. 50008

I, hitherto known as PARVINDER SINGH S/O JASWANT SINGH CHEEMA R/O VILLAGE MOONAK, PO MOONAK, DISTT. SANGRUR-148033, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARVINDER SINGH CHEEMA 72737

I, Partap Singh Sandhu S/O Darshan Singh R/O Ali Wala Po. Sudh Singh Wala Teh & Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Partap Singh Sandhu To Partap Singh. 63372

I, Gurwinder Singh Hundal S/o Mukand Singh R/o Vpo. Chuchak Wind Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Gurwinder Singh. 63372

I, Tania D/o Kewal Krishan R/o Vill: Indra Colony Tehang Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Tania Sandhu. 63372

I Sukhpreet Kaur Gondara W/o Anprej Singh R/o Gondara Teh. Jaitu distt. Faridkot (Punjab) have changed my name Sukhpreet kaur Gondara to Sukhpreet Kaur. All concerned please note. 461257

I, Vinod Kumar Jindal son of Satpal Jindal and Rajini Jindal wife of Vinod Kumar Jindal resident of Ward No. 1, Street No. 2, Mohalla Amarapura, Mandi Ahmedgarh, Tehsil Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla declare that our son Nischay Jindal and daughter-in-law Ankita Jindal both are out of our control. So we disown them from our total movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them will be responsible himself. 63372

ਮੈਂ ਸੁਮਨ ਰਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਗਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਧਰਮਕੋਟ ਮੋਗਾ ਹਰ ਅਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟਾਂ ਤੇ ਗਲਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਸੁਮਨ ਬਾਲਾ ਸੁਮਨ ਰਾਣੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਮਨ ਵਰਮਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜਦ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਸੁਮਨ ਰਾਣੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਉਕਤ ਨਾਮ ਮੇਰੇ ਹੀ ਹਨ ਸੁਮਨ ਰਾਣੀ ਸੁਮਨ ਵਰਮਾ ਸੁਮਨ ਬਾਲਾ ਤਿੰਨੋਂ ਨਾਮ ਹੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਹਨ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ। 63372

I, Sood Hospital Ahmedgarh, Hereby informs That All Scan Records/Patient Records Of Opd And Indoor Case Papers Of Patients Admitted Prior April 2017 Are Being Discarded. If Someone Has Any Query Related To Above Mentioned Year's Records, Contact From 10:00 AM. To 05:00 PM., Within 90 Days Of This Public Notice At Below Mentioned Address. Sood Hospital, Near Gandhi School, DehliZ Road, Ahmedgarh Contact: 01675-245404, +9181469-33804

I, Bhupinder Singh S/o Lal Singh R/o Ber Kalan Teh: Payal (Ludhiana) declare that in my Aadhaar Card/Pan Card/Voter Card my father's name is Lal Singh, but in the revenue record my father's name is Kikkar Singh. While my father was known as both Lal Singh and Kikkar Singh. 63372

I, Mahant Mahesh Puri Chela/ SPO Mahant Sunder Puri R/o VPO Chochra Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Change Name From Ishwar Singh S/O Phool Singh To Mahant Mahesh Puri Chela Sh. Mahant Sunder Puri. In Future I Shall Known As Mahant Mahesh Puri. 63372

I, Marget Sumerl W/o Naresh Kumar R/o H.No 1787 Ward No 2, Safeda Colony Near Baba Balak Nath Mandir Nayagaon Distt. Sas Nagar Mohali Declare That Our Daughter In Law Savita Alias Rosy Is Out Of Our Control. So We Disown With Her From Our Moveable/Immovable Property. If Anybody Dealing With Him At Her Own Risk. 63372

I, Charnjeet Singh Nandwal S/o Hari Singh R/o H.No.207, St.No.1, Moti Bagh Colony Nabha, Teh. Nabha, Patiala have Changed my name Charnjeet Singh. 63372

I Kapila D/o Sh. Dayanand Mehra, R/o House No. 25/21, Shivpuri-B, Kansapur, Yamunanagar that I have Changed my Name From Kapila to Kapila Mehra. 100046

I, Krishan Lal S/o Shri Rati Ram R/o village Majura, district Karnal haryana declare that my son Gulshan and his wife, Smt. Saneha alias Aysha is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk. 100046

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I, Jaiman W/o Ilahi Noor Mohammad R/O of Vikas Nagar, Dhilon Colony, Sector 1 B, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, declare that I am the owner of one plot located at Village Nasrali, The Amksh & Dist. Fatehgarh Sahib, measuring 1 Bigha 4 Biswa 10 Biswasi vides Wasika No. 1881 dated 13.12.2023, executed by Ilahi Noor Mohammad in my favour. I am mortgaging this property with ICICI Bank Ltd. In the process of mortgage I came to know that I have lost the previous title deeds of this property, the details of which are as under: (1) Original Sale Deed bearing Wasika No. 2539 Dated 12/01/2006 measuring 2 Bigha 10 Biswa comprised in Kharsa No. 935/204 (7-8) 205 (0-7) 206 (6-2) 207 (7-17) 208 (6-5) 209 (6-5) which is sold by Kamal Singh to M/S Bansal Industries. (2) Original Sale Deed bearing Wasika No. 2821 dated 28-02-2007 measuring 1 Bigha 4 Biswa 10 Biswasi comprised in Kharsa No. 935/204 (7-8) 205 (0-7) 206 (6-2) 207 (7-17) 208 (6-5) 209 (6-5) which is sold by M/S Bansal Industries to Santinderji Kaur W/o Jalinderpal Singh. I have lost these original title deeds on 12th February, 2024 and I have lodged a lost document complaint LR No. 485698/2024 dated 01/07/2024 with PS Gobindgarh, Fatehgarh Sahib. If anybody found original sale deeds mentioned above, then please contact within 7 days on this no. 9529200786.

I, Gurmeet Kaur W/o Mohinder Singh Sohi Vill-Himmatpura (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Kaur Sohi, Related Notes. 63372

I, Anurag S/o Sh. Pyare Lal R/o Vill-Bazidpur Bhoma Teh-Abohar declare that I have changed my name from Anurag Poonia. 63372

I, Onkar alias Onkar Ganger S/o Som Nath R/o Vill: Begampur Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Onkar Ganger. 63372

I, Des Raj S/o Gulzara Ram R/o Vpo. Hussainpur Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Kamlesh Kumari to Kamlesh Kaur, after marriage. 63372

I, Smt Darshan Kour mother of No 15366208N Ex Rect Avtar Chand resident of VPO: Chukhiara, Tehsil and District: Jalandhar (Punjab) have changed my name from Smt Darshan Kour to Smt Darshan Kaur and date of birth from 01 Jul 1948 to 01 Jan 1946. All Concerned notes it. 42778

I, Marget Sumerl W/o Naresh Kumar R/o H.No 1787 Ward No 2, Safeda Colony Near Baba Balak Nath Mandir Nayagaon Distt. Sas Nagar Mohali Declare That Our Daughter In Law Savita Alias Rosy Is Out Of Our Control. So We Disown With Her From Our Moveable/Immovable Property. If Anybody Dealing With Him At Her Own Risk. 63372

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I, Geeta Rani W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o village Jainpur Jattan, tehsil Ladwa, district Kurukshetra, declare that I have changed my name from Geeta Rani to Geeta Devi. In future, I should be known and recognized by the name of Geeta Devi. 100070

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Sikhs demand better political, social representation

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 7

The Sikhs of Haryana have now set the goal of establishing their identity by becoming free from the influence of Punjab or Delhi and for this, they have decided to rise above factionalism and party politics and fight unitedly for their rights. Baba Sukha Singh Kar Seva Karnal and Jatendar Baba Gurmeet Singh from Gurdwara Raj Karega Khalsa Dachar, who were specially present in the meeting, praised the decision of the Sikh Sangat. In his address, Baba Gurmeet Singh advised everyone to connect with Gurbani and promote the Punjabi language. Today, in the state level meeting organized at Dera Kar Sewa in Karnal, representatives of the Sikh community from Karnal as well as Hisar, Jind, Panipat, Sonapat, Kurukshetra, Ambala, Kaithal, Sirsa and Yamunanagar districts took a pledge to raise their voice for political and social participation and agreed to fight for the following demands amid the chants of Bole So Nihal, Sat Sri Akal.

Sikhs are in large numbers in 15-20 assembly seats in Haryana, Sikh candidates should be fielded from here in the upcoming assembly elections. If any seat is reserved, then reserved Sikhs like Mazhabi, Ravidasiya, Shiklighar etc. should be given tickets on such seats. Two representatives of the Sikh community should get tickets in the next Lok Sabha and the Sikh community of Haryana should also be given representation in the Rajya Sabha. Punjabi has the status of a second language but

there are no Punjabi teachers in government and private schools. The result of Punjabi teacher recruitment is also pending. The previous result should be declared and posts should be given in those government and private schools where there are no Punjabi teachers. Punjabi Sahitya Academy should be given independent charge as before so that work can be done for the development of Punjabi language. SIT should be formed in every district



to take strict action against spreading false propaganda about Sikh religion, Guru Sahiban, Sikh community on social media and targeting Sikhs and attacking them using wrong words. Clear instructions should be given to not remove the letter 'K' from Amritdhari children in the examinations and if this is done, legal and departmental action should be taken against the concerned officer. A Minority Commission should be formed in the state. Sikhs of Haryana should be given representation in the National Minority Commission. Grants should be given on the lines of grants given to government places and other castes for building Sikh Community Centres in all the districts with Sikh population.

Target to install solar panels on roofs of one lakh houses: CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 7

Chief Minister Nayab Singh stated that at the consecration ceremony of the holy temple of Suryavanshi Lord Rama in Ayodhya on January 22, 2024, Prime Minister, Narendra Modi pledged to establish a solar rooftop system on the roof of every home. To achieve this, the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana has been started.

The Chief Minister further said that extending this scheme, the Haryana government has decided to provide solar systems for free on the roofs of 1 lakh houses of the poor by providing additional grants. In this scheme, an amount of Rs. 60,000 will be provided by the central government and Rs. 50,000 by the Haryana government. Additionally, the Haryana government has removed the mini-



mum monthly charge for domestic electricity consumers. Now, the bill will be charged only for the units consumed, benefiting 9.50 lakh poor families in the state, he said. He further said that the state government has given more powers to panchayats to expedite rural development. Now, sarpanches can carry out development works costing up to Rs.21 lakhs without a tender. The state govern-

ment, with new thinking, new vision, and hard work, is giving a new direction and pace to Haryana's development so that every section of society can be happy and Haryana can reach new heights of development, asserted Sh. Nayab Singh.

Meanwhile speaking earlier on this occasion, the Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies, Sh. Subhash Sudha, said that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh, continuous development work is taking place in the state. Even today, development projects worth crores of rupees have been gifted to the region's residents. He said that the government is paying special attention to cleanliness in villages, and as per the Chief Minister's directions, arrangements for cleaning drains are being ensured, said the Minister.

He said that to speed up

development work, the government has decided that if work does not start within 10 days of tendering, the concerned agency will be black-listed. The Chief Minister has given clear directions that corruption at any level will not be tolerated, and strict action will be taken if any such complaint is received, said Sh. Subhash Sudha.

During the program, the Minister of State for Development and Panchayats, Sh. Mahipal Dhandra, expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for gifting development projects worth crores to the people of Panipat. He also requested the Chief Minister to strengthen the drainage system in villages adjacent to cities.

He said that the tender for the 13-17 sector was almost finalized as a pilot project, for which the government had approved around Rs. 37 crores.

Intellectuals presented their creations in the Shared Heritage program

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 7

The writers received a lot of applause in the joint heritage program organized by Vikas Club Sahitya Kala Manch in Vikas Club Bhawan located in Kunjpara village on Sunday.

Club patron Saint Prempal Sagar said that with their blessings every problem was solved. His curse-like life became a blessing. Rafi Sahab said that what was in you was not in your picture. Dr. Qamar Rais said that they did not give air to hatred those who were from their heart. Poet Manoj Madhubhansi said that some people were trying to defeat him and they were trying to bring him down with naked eyes. Satvindra Rana said that life cannot be sustained in every con-

dition every day, gathered courage and kept moving ahead and found the way. Mamta Praveen said that though millions of stars were decorated in the blueness of the sky, but those who melted in the penance of sacrifice be-

came the unshakable pole. Rajpal Rojda said that there were no sparks, no fire, no flames, he has been burnt by their blaze, for God's sake did not wipe his tears. He has not cried, he has been made to cry. Rameshwar Dev said that he would not go far by

changing his path, as long as he lived, he would be visible in his heart. Gurmukh Singh Vadach said that he hugged him in the gathering and said softly, this was the custom of the world and didn't mistake it for love. Gurvinder Kaur Gurri said that she was ink, she can be scattered, but she will leave her color on everyone. Omprakash said that he was sitting alone seeing his house in disarray, see the passion of his heart which brought him to their door. Dr. Ramkumar said that it should be announced in every street, every Hindu should be proud of himself. Teacher Ashwini Sharma said that sometimes hum and sometimes smile, if you love then express it.

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Pipes for water drainage laid by PWD after Yugmarg report

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, JULY 7

The department came into action after the news was published in Yugmarg. Pipes were laid by the PWD department for water drainage at Ramabag Chowk on Sadhaura Kotla Road. However, the local people were demanding a culvert to be installed here. It is known that the news of no water drainage in Ramabag Chowk was published in Yugmarg. During the rainy season, due to obstruction in water drainage, the entire Chowk used to get submerged and dirty water used to enter the nearby residential houses as well, due to which passers-by were facing a lot of trouble in coming and going from here. The local people have been demanding a permanent culvert here for a long time, for which they have gathered many times and placed their



demand to the PWD department.

Just a few days ago, when the demand for a solution to this problem was raised, Congress MLA Renu Bala intervened and local Congress leaders Sandeep Gupta, Sudhir Bhalla, Sandeep Jain and Ward No. 6 councillor Nayab Saini called the PWD JE on the spot and informed him about the problem. He assured that the old pipes would

be removed and new pipes would be laid. All the people agreed to this. The JE said that the rainy season has just begun, so the construction of the culvert would be delayed. Along with this, he assured the people that he would prepare an estimate for the culvert and send it to the department. As soon as the approval is received, the culvert would be installed here. New pipes would be laid here.

Former MLA Sumita Singh reaches Global Foundation of India office



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Former MLA from Karnal, Sumita Singh reached the office of the renowned Global Foundation of India on Saturday where she met the children taking training under skill development and gave her blessings, as well as patted the back of the chairman of the organisation Rakesh Sachdeva and other members of the organisation and said, congratulations to the organisation for the work for the bright future of the children under education and skill development. On this occasion, Vimal Sachdeva, Garima Sachdeva, Vikhyat Sachdeva, Jaipal Mann, Mahesh Sharma, Krishna Arora, Dinesh Chopra, Daler Singh, Vinay Mehta Simmi, Rachna Khattar, Aman Sharma, Harendra Sharma, Rahul Sharma, Rakesh Khanna, Vijay Sharma, Parminder Ahuja, Paramjit Ahuja, Krishna Kumar were specially present.

ITI of Kurukshetra should be the best in the country: Naveen Jindal

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: MP Naveen Jindal said that the ITI of Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency should be the best in the country. This will be his endeavour. He said that the resources under the government policy would be brought here through the government and he would personally try to bring the resources which were outside the policy. Naveen Jindal visited the ITI on Arunay Road. During this, he also heard the problems of the staff.

MP Naveen Jindal said that no child should be deprived of education due to fees. Children and daughters of needy families those were not financially capable should also be provided education. List of such children should be sent to his office through the principal. He will also help these children in payment of their fees. It was the duty of the staff to maintain the building and campus of their institute in good condition. Such facilities should be given to the students so that they can stand on their own feet. It can be achieved only when they all make collective efforts. He said that PM Narendra Modi's Kaushal Rozgar Abhiyan would definitely prove to be effective.

He said that students should be trained in new trades as per demands of the companies. Along with this, students should be made so proficient in communication skills that companies from abroad came and employed these youth. On this occasion, Principal Mohan Lal, Dr. Avneet Waraich, Suresh Rana, Gaurav Singla and staff members were also present with him.



AAP workers to pray in Panchmukhi Hanuman Temple for release of leaders

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, JULY 7

Active workers of Aam Aadmi Party Yamunanagar held a meeting today in the Jagadhari office of the party, in which the top leaders of Aam Aadmi Party, who have been kept in jails for a long time on false charges at the behest of the central government, mainly Satyendra Jain, Manish Sisodia and the party's national convener Arvind Kejriwal, who have worked to provide many facilities like good education, good health and electricity and water to the people of Delhi, but by misusing the agencies, they are not being allowed to come out of jail so that Aam Aadmi Party can be stopped from moving forward.

On this issue, the active members of Aam Aadmi Party decided that on 9th July at 9:00 AM, after paying floral tribute to the statue of Bhagat Singh ji at Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh Chowk (Fawara Chowk), Yamuna Nagar, they will walk on foot to Kheda Mandir, Jagadhari, and after paying obeisance, they will go to the Panchmukhi Hanuman Temple to pray for the release of their top leaders. All the workers and residents of the area are requested to join this prayer in as many numbers as possible.

Bharat Vikas Parishad, Sri Radhakrishna organizes charge taking ceremony



DR. ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, JULY 7

Bharat Vikas Parishad's Sri Radhakrishna branch organised charge taking ceremony in Dr. Mangalsen Auditorium on Sunday. The ceremony was presided over by Bhavip's North Haryana Provincial President Dheeraj Bhatia. On this occasion, Chief Minister's OSD Sanjay Bathla was also present. The chief guest was Sanjay Kumar, Director Kalpana Chawla Kmutek Private Limited.

The program started with the national song Vande Mataram after lighting the lamp. Kapil Gupta, as the responsibility provider, administered the oath to the newly appointed responsibility holders

of the branch. Kapil Atreja administered the oath to the new members of the branch. The programme was conducted under the guidance of former president and provincial samskar coordinator Priyanka Kathpal. Sham Batra, Ashok Mahendru, Shri Krishna Arora, Harshita Sukhija were also present in the programme. The main responsibility holders of all the branches of Karnal were present in the programme. During the program, President Umesh Taneja, Secretary Devendra Rohilla, Finance Secretary Rakesh Arora, Women Coordinator Anita Singh, Vice President Sandeep Kukreja, Pramod Nagpal, Anil Arora, Prabha Sharma, Organization Secretary Meenu Singla etc

Blood donation camp organised at Nirmal Hospital



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, JULY 7

A massive blood donation camp was organised at Nirmal Hospital with the joint efforts of Shahid Udhham Singh Charitable Sanstha, Mother Mary Charity Home, and Kalyan Charitable Sanstha. The event was organised with the aim of improving health services and helping needy patients. A large number of volunteers and local residents participated in the camp and donated blood. On this occasion, representatives of the organisations highlighted the importance of blood donation and its benefits. They said that blood donation not only saves the lives of the needy, but it is also beneficial for the health of the donors. Doctors and nurses of Nirmal Hospital provided assistance in the blood donation process and ensured that the safety and health of all blood donors was taken care of. After blood donation, all the blood donors were awarded appreciation certificates and mementos.

To make this event a success, the organisations had done extensive publicity, which resulted in a large number of people being motivated to donate blood. The organizers thanked all the associates, volunteers and blood donors for this successful event and pledged to organize such programs in future as well. This massive blood donation camp has taken an important step towards increasing awareness in the society and helping the needy.

Shandilya inquires about well being of Sandeep Thapar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA/LDH, JULY 7

National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India and International Head of Vishwa Hindu Takht, Veeresh Shandilya, today reached Ludhiana to inquire about the well-being of Sandeep Thapar, who was attacked with swords by radical Nihangs a few days ago and conspired to kill him. And on behalf of Vishwa Hindu Takht, Veeresh Shandilya gave financial help of 21 thousand to Sandeep Thapar. Shandilya also honored Thapar and his son Ishaan by giving them safar sashes. National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya said that terrorism started in Punjab the day when Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's killer Beant Singh's son Sarbjit Khalsa was elected MP from Farid-



kot and Khalistani and ISI agent Amritpal Singh was elected MP from Khandor Sahib.

The Hindus of Punjab are insecure, in panic and terrorism has raised its head in Punjab. Now the Home Minister of the country will have to take a decision like 370 in Punjab and the central and state governments will have to ensure that

the Nihangs who openly roam around with swords and guns have become a threat to the Hindus of the country. Shandilya said that these are not Nihangs but Khalistanis, they are fundamentalists and want to bring terrorism in Punjab again by making Hindus and Sikhs fight and make the streets of Punjab red with the blood of innocents, but at any

cost his organization will not let Khalistan raise its head and Viresh Shandilya has demanded from Home Minister Amit Shah and the Chief Minister of Punjab that the weapons of the fundamentalist Nihangs of Punjab who have Khalistani thinking should be confiscated and they should be banned from carrying swords. He said that the Punjab government is not serious about the safety of Hindus. The Chief Minister of Punjab, who was praised by Anti Terrorist Front India, did not let a single drop of blood be shed and sent Amritpal behind the bars, but now the same Chief Minister and his police are taking the security of Punjab's Hindu leaders to the winds. It is because of these Hindu leaders that Sanatan is alive in Punjab and because of these Hindu leaders, Hindu Sikh brotherhood is strong.

Haryana Government PWD Mechanical Workers Union demands to resolve employees issues by August 10

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JULY 7

A meeting of the Haryana Government PWD Mechanical Workers Union Headquarter Charkhi Dadri Camp (Office Karnal) related Haryana Joint Employees Forum was held in Rohtak. After returning from the meeting in Kurukshetra, State President Kulwant Sharma said that in the state-level meeting along with the employees it was decided to demonstrate at all district levels and dharna at the residence of the Chief Minister. He said that the state level meeting was presided over by the State Chairman Satpal Verma. It was conducted by the State General

Secretary Indra Singh Sihag. In this meeting, State Senior Vice President Indrajit Singh, State Treasurer Balraj Singh and all the officers of the State Committee, all District Presidents, District Secretaries, District Treasurers, Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers of all branches and hundreds of employees participated. State President Kulwant Sharma said that the main issues discussed in the meeting were payment of LTC to all employees, payment of Rs. 3 lakh to the deceased employee, removal of 52 years condition to grant Ex-Gracia policy, rectification of defects in service rules of PWD. The vacant posts of Junior Engi-



neer and Driver in the department should be promoted as per the service rules, temporary employees should be made permanent, Ratio of 30:20:10/HRA should be increased as per 7th pay scale and approved posts should not be abolished. Discussions were held to implement all the demands and the government was warned that by July 30, demonstrations will be held

at all Deputy Commissioner's offices and a memorandum will be given to the Chief Minister through the Deputy Commissioner. If the government did not resolve the demands through talks by August 10, then a dharna will be held at the Chief Minister's Karnal residence on August 10. In this, District President Sardar Inderjit Singh Ambala, District President Ashok Yadav Kurukshetra, District President Surendra Saini, District President Registrar Rana Karnal, Fatehabad, Rohtak, Kaithal, Panipat, Sonapat, Bhiwani, Hisar, Sirsa, Jind.

Trees planted in American School Jandiala Guru for environment protection

JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Planting trees at American School Jandiala Guru under environmental protection, the principal staff members of the school and the children started the environmental campaign by planting trees on the campus of their school and on the nearby roads.



In order to keep the environment green, the staff members while giving information to the children about the trees told that where the trees give us cool shade and clean air, they protect us from the wind and sun. Trees maintain the balance of the environment. So trees should be saved from cutting and more trees should be planted. Let us all plant trees on the earth and stop the pollution.

Lecturer Manohar Lal planted 30 saplings on his retirement after 30 years of flawless job



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Lecturer Political Science Manohar Lal after 30 years of flawless and exemplary service from the Education Department, has retired from Dr. Chanda Singh Marwah Government Girls Senior Secondary School. After 30 years of service to keep the environment clean, he bid farewell by planting 30 different types of plants and gifting valuable books worth Rs. 11000 to the school to brighten the lives of the students. To give a warm farewell to the school, a grand honor ceremony was held in the school and he was welcomed by the entire staff and students with a band and shower of flowers. After starting the event with a welcome song by the children, lecturer Pawanjit Kaur said "Welcome" to all the guests. On this occasion, the principal of the institution, Prabhjot Singh, said that where this tree grew from a struggling life became a messiah for the poor and needy students.

Masum Singhi of Guru Kashi University Triumphs in Malaysian Karate Championship



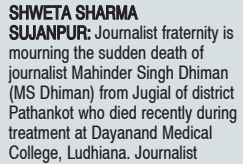
ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: Masum Singhi from Guru Kashi University clinched the gold medal in the Individual Kata Event at the Karate Championship in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, by defeating Niva Galatani of the host country. S. Gurabhi Singh Sidhu, Chancellor, congratulated Masum for her relentless efforts leading to this remarkable achievement, emphasizing that GKU has established itself as a prominent institution in sports, known for its world-class facilities. Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Bawa, Vice Chancellor expressed her happiness and extended her congratulations to champion Masum, Dr. Balwinder Sharma, Director Sports, and coach Mr. Simranjit Singh Brar for their dedication. She highlighted that the university management has consistently provided the best support, motivation, and coaching to help students excel at regional, national, and international levels.

PD Jain Charitable trust Jagraon conducts monthly pension donation program



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: PD Jain Charitable trust Jagraon conducted monthly pension donation program under the guidance of association chairman Rajinder Singh. The program was conducted at the premises of Lajpat Rai Kushi Hospital. The association provided monthly ration to 35 families suffering from leprosy. Association chairman Rajinder Jain said that they shall continue organizing more such programs in future as well as it is very crucial to help suffering fellow beings. In their respective addresses, Gurinder Singh Sidhu, Gulshan Arora, Raj Kumar Bhatia, Captain Naresh Verma, Mohit Jain and Ramesh Jain highly applauded Rajinder Jain for his dedication towards social welfare and assured every possible support to them. Captain Naresh Verma also donated refreshments to the families on the occasion of birthday of his grand daughter.

Homage paid to journalist MS Dhiman on his untimely demise



SHWETA SHARMA SUJANPUR: Journalist fraternity is mourning the sudden death of journalist Mahinder Singh Dhiman (MS Dhiman) from Jugial of district Pathankot who died recently during treatment at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana. Journalist fraternity gathered in Jugial and paid tribute to him by observing a silent fast for the peace of his soul. Journalist Ashwani Sharma while paying tribute, said that journalist MS Dhiman was a very sociable and cheerful person, he always met everyone with a smile. His sudden demise has come as a big shock to the journalist fraternity. Sharma said that the journalist fraternity will always miss MS Dhiman. His memories will always remain alive in our hearts. All the journalist fraternity prayed to God to give a place to the departed soul in his feet.

Kathgarh police arrests accused with 11 bottles of illegal liquor



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER KATHGARH: SSP Dr. Mehtab Singh District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Police Station Kathgarh strictly following the guidelines of Kathgarh Police taking action against drugs while giving the information to the journalists Shro of Police Station Kathgarh. Oh Pavitar Singh has told that when he along with the police party was going to Jagtewal from Kathgarh. When the police approached the Jagtewal bend, they saw a man walking from the front carrying a white weighted plastic bag on his head. And when the police stopped him on the basis of suspicion and asked his name, he gave his name as Sukhanandan alias Sonu son of Amar Chand, resident of Kathgarh district, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, and when the police searched the bag placed on his head, the police found out of it, recovered 11 bottles of illegal liquor, the police have registered a case against the said accused.

Now people can get their documents verified from Patwaris online

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, JULY 7

In a significant move aimed to make Government-to-Citizen (G2C) services hassle-free and convenient as committed by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government, the Department of Governance Reforms (DGR) has on-boarded Patwaris in the e-governance system allowing the general public to avail majority of verification services sitting at home. The move will streamline the verification process for applicants seeking various certificates, including Caste, Residence, Old Age Pension Scheme and Income Certificate.

Revealing this here today in a press communiqué, Punjab Governance Reforms and Grievances Minister Mr. Aman Arora informed that this online verification system is designed to eliminate unnecessary paperwork and expedite the processing of essential documents, besides reducing the gratuitous burden on the applicants. By leveraging digital technology, the Punjab Government is



their verification reports stamped and signed. Upon submission, the application will be forwarded online to the concerned Patwari by the respective office if applicant verification is needed, he added.

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DIG border range holds Public meeting at police line

BATALA: Rakesh Kaushal, IPS, DIG/Border Range/Amritsar held a Public Meeting at Police Lines Batala on today Ms Ashwini Gotyal, IPS, SSP/Batala alongwith Gazetted Officers and SHOs were present in the meeting. While addressing the public, DIG/Border Range assured that Border Range Police is fully committed to curb the menace of drugs and steps being taken by the Police to eradicate the drugs from society were shared with the public.



The representatives of the public also shared their views on the drug issue and gave their suggestions. DIG/Border Range told that steps being taken by Punjab Government and Punjab Police to curb the drug menace include identifying drug smugglers and taking strict action against them, confiscating the property of drug smugglers, enrolling drug addict youth in rehabilitation centers, organizing tournaments at the village level to create interest in sports among the youth and keep them away from drugs. Apart from this, other complaints of the public were also heard and the concerned officers were instructed to resolve the complaints as soon as possible.

committed to providing a more efficient, transparent, and user-friendly service to its citizens. Applicants can now enjoy the convenience of completing their verification online, ensuring a smoother and

faster process for obtaining the necessary certificates. This initiative marks a significant stride towards the digitization of government services and the enhancement of citizen experience, he added.

Bharat Vikas Parishad Bassi Pathana organises multi specialty medical camp

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 7

In collaboration with Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana Bharat Vikas Parishad Bassi Pathana organized a free multi specialty medical checkup under the presidentship of Manoj Bhandari at Sant Namdev Mandir in which Dr. Sanjiv Mahajan of Knee Disease, Gynecologist Dr. Shivani Garg Cardiologist Dr. Manav Vadera and liver specialist. Mudit Kumar checked up the patients and made the patients aware about the diseases.

The medical camp was inaugurated by Bharat Vikas Parishad National Organizing Secretary Suresh Jain, Regional President Sushil Sharma and Branch President Manoj Bhandari. During this medical camp about 225 patients were checked up and the doctors made the patients aware about



the lifestyle that is changing at a fast pace in today's life.

Doctors said that most of the people do not even have time to keep their body healthy that is why people are getting diseases. On this occasion, Parishad President Manoj Bhandari said that most of the people get their health damaged in the cycle of earning money and then money gets damaged to recover their health. Urging the people to exercise daily, he said that the more the crowd in the playground, the less the crowd in the hospitals. Bhandari said that the Parishad regularly organizes such camps and will

continue to do so in the future. Bhandari specially thanked National Organizing Secretary Suresh Jain, Region President Sushil Sharma. Doctors team of Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana, Parishad members and Sant Namdev Mandir Management Committee for the successful organization of this camp. On the occasion, the Treasurer of Bharat Vikas Parishad Bassi Pathana Sanjiv Soni, Project Chairman Anil Kumar, State Organizing Secretary Ramesh Malhotra, District Convener Babaljit Panesar, Vinod Sharma, Women's President Meenu Bala and other members of the Parishad family were present.

All India Hindu security committee appoints Aarav as District Youth President



VERMA GURDASPUR, JULY 7

A special program was organized by All India Hindu Security Committee in the Sujapur office of the committee under the chairmanship of District President Puneet Singh. In which State Chairman of All India Hindu Security Committee Surendra Manhas specially participated and he took the program forward.

Thereafter, Aarav was appointed District Youth President of All India Hindu Security Committee by garlanding him on behalf of Surendra Manhas and Puneet Singh.

While addressing, Chairman Surendra Manhas said that Hindu Security Committee has been fighting against drug abuse for a long time and appointments are being made with the aim of taking this campaign to every village so that drug abuse can be eradicated from its roots.

He said that drug addiction is such a bad habit that once it gets hold of it, it ruins the entire family, one should stay away from it as much as possible.

He also motivated the youth and said that before getting into the grip of drugs, they must think about their parents sitting at home.

Free medical check-up, blood donation camp organized



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, JULY 7

Free Medical Checkup and Blood Donation Camp organized by Jai Shri Ram Seva Samiti (Reg.) Nabha at Cinema Road.

The chief guest of this camp, social worker and chairman of Divine Angel Trust Professor Ravinder Bir Singh specially attended, while talking to the journalists, he said that every organization should take such efforts to help the needy. In this blood donation camp, the team of Dr. Heena Singla of

Civil Hospital Nabha collected blood from 77 blood donors and the team of Amar Hospital Mohali in the medical checkup camp. Rishav Kapur (Diabetes, BP and Cardiology Specialist), Dr. Sandeep Tyal (Eye Surgery Specialist), Dr. Umang Verma (Bone and Knee Replacement Specialist), Dr. Jarna Jatale (dermatologist), Dr. Jyoti Shergill and Dr. About 310 patients were checked up by Vandana Mittal (Physiotherapy Specialist). Free checkup of patients through physiotherapy was done during this camp.

Rotary Club Morinda holds annual oath-taking ceremony



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, JULY 7

The Rotary Club Morinda hosted its annual oath-taking ceremony on July 6. The event featured renowned surgeon Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh from Ropar as the chief guest. Raj Kumar Tulani was appointed as the president and Dinesh Jindal as the secretary of the club.

During the event, Dr. Parmar encouraged the new team to focus on increasing membership, organizing blood donation camps, and addressing issues such as cervical cancer and providing prosthetic limbs for the disabled. He also emphasized the importance of promoting cleanliness and safe

drinking water for children, as well as the protection of the environment and trees. Assistant Governor Ravijet Singh highlighted the need to keep records of all members' blood groups and the provision of bicycles for schoolgirls.

Other notable attendees included Colonel Malkit Singh, Dr. Nirmal Dhiman, Advocate Heera, Sukhbir Sidhu, Manjeet Bhatia, Jagtar Singh, Yashu Sood, Dr. Namrita Parmar from Ropar, President Kulwant Singh from Ropar, Surjeet Singh, Manish Bholia, Tejinder Singh, Manjeet Singh, Mannu Dutt, Gursimran Bhatia, Sandeep Singla, Dittu Ram, Avtar Singh, Davinder Singh, and President Jaspreet Singh from Kharar.

Abhinandan Singh appointed as National Vice President of Shiv Sena Suryavanshi

SHWETA SHARMA SUJANPUR, JULY 7

Today, under the guidance of National President Rakesh Bhasin and National Coordinator Sunil Arora, a program was organized by Shiv Sena Suryavanshi at Aroma Hotel, Backside Dalhousie Road, Pathankot. During this event, Abhinandan Singh was appointed as the National Vice President of Shiv Sena Suryavanshi.

Abhinandan Singh, an active young worker of the Aam Aadmi Party, expressed his gratitude for being appointed as the National Vice President by Shiv Sena Suryavanshi. He stated that working together with the Aam Aadmi Party will further strengthen the party. Several dignitaries attended the event, including Sunil Bhasin, National President of Shiv Sena Suryavan-



shi from Amritsar; National Incharge Pandit Sanjeev Sharma from Hoshiarpur; Gurdev Singh Fauji, National President of the Sikh Sangat Wing; Punjab President Puneet Sharma; Punjab Vice President Rohit; and Punjab Vice President Sanjay Chandra.

Abhinandan Singh mentioned that he has been working as a young volunteer with the Aam Aadmi Party for a long time, and his goal is to unite the party and make it the largest and most honest

party in India. He highlighted that the Aam Aadmi Party has taken several steps to promote the education of the youth and will continue to do so.

He further added that they will work towards strengthening the Aam Aadmi Party in the country and inspire the youth to work in the national interest. According to him, the Aam Aadmi Party is a true and honest party, and supporting it will make the future of the youth even brighter.

Jimpa inaugurates dining lounge, other dev works at Model Town Club



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, JULY 7

Cabinet Minister Punjab Bram Shankar Jimpa reached Model Town Club Hoshiarpur today and inaugurated the dining lounge and other development works of the club. He had given a grant of Rs 5 lakh to the club from his authority fund, with which development works were done in the club by the club committee.

The Cabinet Minister said that Model Town Club is one of the prestigious clubs of the city which fulfills its social responsibilities very well from time to time. During this, he

also started the environment conservation program campaign started by the club members with the help of Sonalika by planting a sapling in the premises of the club. He said that the club is playing an important role in keeping the environment clean. He appealed to the people to plant as many trees as possible during the monsoon season. The Cabinet Minister said that the Punjab Government is standing shoulder to shoulder with all the organizations that play a social and environmental role. He assured all the members of the club that he will always contribute to the development of the club.

Shri Ram Leela Committee elects Ritesh Bhatt as new president



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JULY 7

Shri Ram Leela Committee Registered conducted its crucial meeting under the guidance of the chairman Pushpinder Malhotra. In this meeting, Pandit Devrat and Advocate Rohit Arora proposed Ritesh Bhatt's name as

the president of committee. The residents of city and the dignitaries present in the meeting supported the proposal and unanimously approved the decision.

After his election, Bhatt announced that flag ceremony of Shri Mahavir Ji shall be performed on 9 July at 5 pm. He thanked the committee mem-

bers for showing trust in him. At this occasion, Rajesh Katyal, Satinder Pal Singh Kaka Grewal, Ramesh Katyal, Rajkumar Malhotra, Vijay Sabharwal, Ankush Dingra, Sanjeev Chopra, Pradeep Babu, Kala Sharma, Rajesh Boby, Vijay Kumar, Rajiv Verma, Money Garg, Indu and others were present.

Awareness about genetic diseases spread from animals to humans is necessary: Bajwa



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): World Genosis Day was organized at Sub Divisional Hospital Tapa under the guidelines of Civil Surgeon Dr. Harinder Sharma. After this, Acting Senior Medical Officer Dr. Kawalkeet Singh Bajwa said that it is necessary to make people aware to prevent the spread of genetic diseases spread by animals to humans. He told that this disease is spread by bacteria, viruses and mosquitoes etc. Swine flu, Ebola, encephalitis, rabies, scrub typhus are some of them. Giving information, Dr. Bajwa said that high fever, joint pain, scrub typhus etc. are symptoms of many tick diseases. To avoid these, it is important to wash hands with good soap after coming in contact with animals. It is important to keep the place where animals eat, drink, move and excreta clean. It is important for pets to get vaccinated. I Block Educator Jaspal Singh Jatana said that according to the World Health Organization, about one billion cases of this disease are reported every year and lakhs of deaths also occur due to this disease every year.

MoU inked between Guru Kashi University and Garuda Aerospace, Chennai

ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO, JULY 7

To integrate industry exposure for students of GKU, promote technological advancements and enhance education quality, Garuda Aerospace has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Guru Kashi University.

The MoU was formalized under the dynamic leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Bawa, with the agreement being signed by Dr. Vijayakumar Rajarathinam, COO of Garuda Aerospace, and Dr. G.S. Buttar, Registrar of GKU, in the presence of Dr. G. M. P. Yadav, Head of Drone Academy, and Dr. Vikas Gupta, Deputy Director. Dr. Bawa expressed satisfaction with the agreement, emphasizing its focus on advancing research, innovation, and skill development



at GKU. Dr. Buttar and Dr. G. Murthi Yadav, in a joint statement elaborated that Garuda Aerospace plans to establish its Centre for Excellence at GKU by investing Rs 10 lakh. The center will initiate Training Programs and Certificate courses focusing on research, consultancy, service, and maintenance of Drones. Additionally, students will have access to RPTO Licensed training, training on flying of Drones, and participation in National level Drone Events/Competitions to be held at GKU.

Secretary and Director IPR expresses grief over demise

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Secretary to the Chief Minister Rakesh Kanwar and Director Information and Public Relations (IPR) Rajiv Kumar expressed their heartfelt condolences on the passing of Anand Bodh, Senior Assistant Editor of The Times of India. They deeply mourn his untimely demise and recognize his significant contributions to journalism in Himachal Pradesh. "Anand Bodh's dedication and insight would be remembered fondly by all who knew him," they remarked. They extend their heartfelt sympathies to the grieving family and offered prayers for the departed soul to rest in peace.

Panic among locals after seeing bear in Chamyadi Panchayat, Solahsingi Dhar



JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA: Even five days after the sighting of a bear in Chamyadi Panchayat, Solahsingi Dhar, people are still gripped with fear. Videos of the bear roaming and its footprints found in the fields had gone viral on social media. The rural community is anxious due to the bear's presence. It's reported that the bear had been spotted in various places over the past five days. Rural residents who had gone to work in the fields in Sukhneda village saw the bear and alerted others, causing panic. They chased the bear towards the jungle until other villagers armed with sticks arrived, forcing the bear deeper into the forest. Although footprints of the bear were found, by the time more villagers arrived, the bear had already left the area. The Forest Department has been informed about the incident on Sunday. Locals remain fearful due to the recent bear sightings.

Bajrang Dal Baddi plants trees at Shiv Temple

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: Bajrang Dal Baddi organized a tree plantation program at the Shiv Temple, Thakur Hari, the city president of Bajrang Dal Baddi, emphasized the increasing threat of global warming. He stated that along with local residents and about two dozen children, trees were planted, with each person planting one tree in memory of their ancestors. Thakur Hari highlighted that environmental protection is not solely the government's responsibility but a fundamental duty of every citizen. The event saw active participation from international Bajrang Dal members. Among the attendees were Sonia Bains, President of International Bajrang Dal Baddi Nagar, Secretary Kamlesh Jitendra, and other members including Flan Ji, Ajay, Ajay Singh, Arun Singh, Arun, Somdutt, Vyas, Harimohan, Chandan Shahi, Kamalakar, Sunil Rai, Sunil Singh, Bharti, Suresh Arun Baba, Nitish, Naval Kumar, Vishal, Pradeep Rai, Ashok Rai, Raja Gurjar, and Vicky Hans.

Rain-hit HP issues safety tips for tourists

AGENCY SHIMLA, JULY 7

Himachal Pradesh's Traffic, Tourist and Railway Police have issued an advisory, cautioning tourists to take precautions while visiting the state during monsoon when various water bodies are in spate, an official said on Sunday. TTRP said, in a post on social media platform X, that people are cautioned in response to heavy rain forecast from July 6 to July 11 and a yellow alert issued, warning of rain, storms, and lightning.

Residents and visitors are urged to exercise caution and follow safety measures to prevent accidents, the advisory said. The authorities



have advised people to avoid regions prone to rain-induced avalanches and landslides, particularly in upper and hilly areas. Trekking and visiting high-altitude areas during inclement weather can be extremely hazardous, the

advisory said. In case of lightning, it is recommended to remain indoors or in safe buildings for at least 30 minutes after the last thunderclap. People should avoid rivers and drains due to the risk of sudden

increase in water level during rains. The continuing heavy rainfall in the state has affected the region's infrastructure, impacting 76 roads, 69 water supply schemes and 34 power supply regions.

Governor and CM condole demise of senior journalist

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 7

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu have expressed deep condolence on the untimely demise of Anand Bodh, Senior Assistant Editor of The Times of India, who passed away today at IGMCH Shimla due to cardiac arrest.

The Governor highlighted Anand Bodh's unwavering dedication to journalism and his remarkable ability to bring attention to crucial issues concerning Himachal Pradesh. He said that Sh. Bodh's deep understanding of the state's dynamics and his commitment to truthful reporting made him a highly respected figure in the media community. "This is a significant loss for the journalistic fraternity and all who valued his insights. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace," said the Governor.

The Chief Minister said that Anand



Bodh's sudden demise is a huge loss for the journalistic fraternity. He recalled Bodh's long-standing service in Shimla and his roots in Himachal Pradesh, which gave him a unique perspective on the state's issues. He said that Sh. Bodh's dedication to highlighting these issues and his prioritization of the state's interests were commendable. He prayed for the peace of the departed soul and expressed his deep sympathies with the bereaved family members.

Sukhu has ruined glorious traditions of the post of CM: Hoshiyar Singh

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JULY 7

BJP candidate for the by-election in Dehra assembly constituency and former MLA Hoshiyar Singh said that 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 ruined. He 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. Former MLA Hoshiyar Singh said that if Sukhu had started development in Dehra, then there would not have been a need to hold elections today. He said that Sukhu is blaming others for his failures, but he is forgetting that the public

knows everything. Hoshiyar Singh said that Sukhu is responsible for the by-elections being held in the state. He said that in the last 15 months Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu did not visit Dehra even once and now in the elections he has been forced to beg for votes from the people for his wife. Hoshiyar Singh, while verbally

attacking Chief Minister Sukhu, said that it is true that Sukhu government has political power, but Sukhu's bad results also end badly. He said that the people of the state are fed up with Sukhu government. The public wants to get rid of the government, and the day is not far when the government will be toppled and the BJP government will be formed in the state. The BJP candidate said that with the blessings of the people, he 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 with the blessings of the people of Dehra in the by-election to be held in Dehra assembly elections.

confusion. The by-election of Dehra is not being fought by the Congress party, but by the Himachal government, he alleged. He further alleged that the entire election has been handed over to the officials and the officials are trying to get votes by scaring and threatening small and big employees, shopkeepers, tractor owners, JCB owners, taxi owners, truck owners.

Dr Binal said that the by-election of Dehra is being fought under the shadow of fear and terror, but the people of Dehra have made up their mind to make their son, Hoshiyar Singh, win.

He alleged that in Nalagarh, the election has become a battle between hooliganism versus good servant, hooliganism versus social worker and the people of Nalagarh have come together to ensure the victory of BJP candidate K L Thakur.

Cong Govt harassed MLAs who raised public issues: Bindal

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Dr. Rajeev Bindal, State President of BJP, stated that the Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu government has failed on all fronts in the past 18 months. He accused Congress leaders of spending these months solely blaming the BJP to hide their shortcomings, corruption, and failures.

Dr. Bindal claimed that the Congress government targeted only those MLAs who raised public interest issues. Despite taking a loan of Rs. 30,000 crore in 18 months, all development works were halted, and institutions were closed. He pointed out that the law and order situation in the state is at its worst, with incidents of murder, rape, and drug mafia activities on the rise, while the government is busy benefiting a circle of friends.

He further alleged that the state government is using money power to hijack the upcoming by-elections in three assemblies. According to Dr. Bindal, the Congress party knows it is on the back foot in these by-elections, so the government and officials are campaigning, and Congress is merely in the background. Government employees and officials are being intimidated with transfers, and local shopkeepers and small traders are being harassed through fines, creating an atmosphere of fear. Dr. Bindal mentioned that ever since the Chief Minister fielded his wife in the election, a volcano has been brewing within the Congress party. Leaders marginalized within the Congress have decided that the Chief Minister must be changed at all costs.



Inquiry ordered into construction of Theog Hospital

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 7

The construction of a government hospital in Theog subdivision of Shimla district, built at a cost of ₹17 crores, has come under scrutiny. Congress MLA Kuldeep Singh Rathore conducted a surprise inspection of the hospital recently, uncovering several discrepancies. Issues such as dampness inside the building and tiles beginning to come loose were observed.

During the inspection, officials from the State Public Works Department (PWD), including the Executive Engineer, were present. Rathore instructed these officials to conduct a thorough investigation. Now, the Theog SDM has been tasked with investigating the matter and is expected to



submit a complete report within a month.

Based on this report, the government will take further action. Rathore emphasized that there would be no compromise on construction quality and that action would be taken against anyone found guilty of corruption,

including both the contractor and the supervising officials.

Kuldeep Rathore also announced that the fruit market in Shilaroo, Theog, is ready. He plans to visit and inspect the market in the next couple of days, after which it will be inaugurated.

Rathore stated that the government aims to dedicate the market within this season. Additionally, Rathore assured that all roads will remain open during the apple season.

He recently held a meeting with officials from the State Public Works Department and the National Highway Authority.

He instructed that roads not under the PWD's jurisdiction should also be maintained during the apple season, with funds provided from other sources for this purpose.

Sukhu govt's calculations in the state have gone wrong: Ravinder Ravi

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JULY 7

BJP leader and former minister Ravinder Singh Ravi attacked the state's Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and said that instead of worrying about BJP candidates in the by-elections, he should worry about his own government which is going to fall soon. He said that the calculations of the Congress government have gone awry because of Chief Minister Sukhu. Ever since the Congress government has been formed in the state, the calculations of the Sukhu government have been going the wrong way. He said that Sukhu and his MLAs are using cheap language in the Dehra assembly constituency. The public is seeing and suffering the atmosphere of terror created by Sukhu in



Dehra over his wife's victory. The public is ready to take revenge for this on July 10. Ravinder Singh Ravi said that Hoshiyar Singh, the BJP candidate from Dehra, has emerged as a strong leader in front of the public. The people of Dehra have elected him as their MLA twice with huge majorities and Hoshiyar Singh's victory in the Dehra by-election is certain again. The people of Dehra are not going to fall prey to the temptations of the Sukhu

government. He said that Sukhu has become the first Chief Minister of the state who is constantly under threat. He said that Sukhu is giving insulting speeches in his public meetings. He said that the Sukhu government has completely stalled the development of the state. Sukhu is busy in benefiting his friends. Sukhu has emerged as a contractor of lies. He is showing such dreams to the people which are never going to be fulfilled. He said that Hoshiyar Singh rules the hearts of the people of Dehra. The people of Dehra know what Hoshiyar Singh did to Dehra and what the Sukhu government did in 15 months. He said that after the election results, neither Sukhu nor his wife will ever be seen again. That is why the people have said that Dehra is yours, Hoshiyar Singh.

Congress Govt's 18 months marked by disorder, arrogance, and injustice: Anurag Thakur

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, JULY 7

Member of Parliament from Hamirpur constituency, Anurag Singh Thakur, appealed to voters through public meetings and outreach efforts in the Ropa (Vani), Pandvi, Taal, Badi Farnol, and Hamirpur City Ward No. 10 assembly by-elections to overwhelmingly elect party candidate Ashish Sharma.

Thakur remarked, "In the past 18 months, the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh has been characterized by disorder, arrogance, and injustice. Instead of serving the public, this government has become a friends' government where personal interests prevail over public welfare. The misuse of government machinery during this tenure



has been unprecedented in Himachal's history.

The Congress government, facing defeat in three consecutive by-elections, has resorted to disorder. While the poor in the Congress government are suffering, this 'friends' government' is busy writing off crores of rupees in loans for their cronies. The Kangra Central Cooperative Bank works only for friends. Apart from benefiting friends,

the Congress has done nothing in the past 18 months. This is the first election where a government is seeking votes among the people without any achievements."

Continuing, Anurag Singh Thakur said, "The Congress government is scaring and threatening businessmen, small shopkeepers, and government employees in all three assembly constituencies where by-elections are to be

held. In the last seven days alone, more than a thousand small shopkeepers and businessmen have been penalized in these three constituencies, showing that the Congress government has opened a front against businessmen. The Modi government reduced the price of petrol and diesel three times, but in six months of its term, the Pradesh Congress government increased the price of petrol and diesel twice, burdening the public with inflation." "In its 18-month tenure, the Congress has done nothing for the state or for Hamirpur. They have deceived the innocent people of the state with false guarantees and promises. In just 18 months, the Congress has increased the state's debt by Rs. 25,000 crore.

Strengthening the economy through dairy farming: The story of Harbhajan Singh from Dehlan



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Harbhajan Singh, a progressive farmer from Dehlan village in Una district, is bolstering his family's economy through dairy farming. At 50 years old, Harbhajan Singh, who previously worked in the private sector, now owns and operates a dairy farm with 20 cows and 6 buffaloes. He produces and sells between one to one and a half quintals of milk daily, generating a significant income. His 19-year-old son, Amanveer Singh, assists him in this endeavor, and they have also provided employment to a local villager to help with the dairy farm operations. In a conversation with Harbhajan Singh, who has a cheerful disposition, he shared that he has been involved in animal husbandry since childhood, working alongside his father. Initially, they operated on a small scale, but four years ago, he decided to expand their operations.

For some, it's a fight for existence, for others, a battle to preserve legacy in Nalagarh

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: The Nalagarh by-election has become a fight for survival for some candidates, while others are striving to preserve their family and political legacies. The political battle in Nalagarh is about existence, dominance, and heritage. Questions about why this by-election is happening have frequently arisen since the people of Nalagarh elected Krishan Lal Thakur as an independent candidate and sent him to Shimla. However, over time, this question has remained a mystery, and all the candidates have entered the fray for victory. Initially, it was believed that BJP candidate K.L. Thakur would face a direct contest with Congress leader Hardeep Singh Bawa, but the equations changed at the last moment.

BJP state executive leader and former minister Harpreet Singh Saini accused the BJP of neglect and entered the race as an independent candidate. Surprisingly, no efforts were made by the BJP to placate him. The contest in Nalagarh has now turned triangular, with BJP's K.L. Thakur, Congress's Hardeep Bawa, and independent Harpreet Singh Saini. This by-election appears to be the first one without a central issue, as it is primarily about resigning from the MLA position and striving to become an MLA again. Former officer turned BJP candidate K.L. Thakur is contesting for the fourth time. In the previous three elections, he won once with the party, once as an independent, and lost once on a BJP ticket.

Lok Seva society, Lion club conducts Medical check-up camp



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: A medical camp was conducted at the premises of Lion Bhawan in Jagraon in order to observe 9th death anniversary of Sawdesh Chopra, wife of Punjab Kesari Hind Samachar and Jagbani newspaper owner Padma Shri Vijay Chopra and mother of Avinash Chopra. A team of doctors from Christian medical college (CMC) examined 200 patients and provided medicines to them. The camp was conducted by social welfare association with the support of Lok Seva Society Registered Jagraon and Lion Club Jagraon mid town in the presence of several prominent dignitaries from the area. MLA Jagraon Sarjit Kaur Manukey inaugurated the program by performing ribbon cutting ceremony and talked about Chopra family and their contributions in the field of journalism and social welfare. Market committee Jagraon president and senior journalist Amarjeet Singh Malwa also talked commitment of Vijay Chopra towards unbiased and honest journalism. "Chopra is an example of honest and truthful journalist and an example for everybody in the profession. He rightfully deserves all the praise and respect," he added. Several spokesperson talked about unbiased journalism of Vijay Chopra, reminisced fond memories of Punjab Kesari Group founder Lala Jagat Narayan and his invaluable contributions in freedom struggle. They also applauded the initiative of organizing medical camp on Late Swadesh Chopra's death anniversary. The doctors present in the camp talked about several issues faced by people these days.

Acharya Sanjay Muni expresses grief over incident during satsang in Hathras

BUREAU
PATHANKOT: Famous Revolutionary National Saint Dr. Acharya Sanjay Muni ji has expressed grief over the incident that took place in the Satsang Pandal in Hathras, Uttar Pradesh. He, along with the family of the deceased devotee, prayed to God in this hour of sorrow that God may give them the strength to bear the pain and that the persons who are currently injured should get well soon and return to their homes.

Sewerage water overflowing on road



SUBHASH KOHLI
KALKA: On sewerage overflow in Parade Mohalla Valmiki Basti (in front of SDM office) area of Kalka, Advocate Rakesh Karotiya and social worker Surinder Chauhan, District President Awam District Panchkula, said that due to sewerage line being blocked for the last 15 days, dirty water is overflowing on the road. Due to overflow, all the sewerage is flowing on the road, due to which local residents and common people passing by are facing a lot of trouble. Karotiya says that local residents have lodged verbal complaints with the department many times, but no hearing is taking place, the problem remains the same. No one is listening to this problem, while daily the employees and officers of the Municipal Council pass through this street. Only the local people who are living here know how they are living. Due to this filth, there is a danger of spreading any terrible disease in summer and rainy season, but the concerned department is not concerned about it. Karotiya has requested the officials of the concerned department to solve this problem soon.

Sunny Mahajan, Chairman Partap World School invited to visit prestigious American universities

SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT: Sunny Mahajan, Chairman, Partap World School Pathankot, has been invited to visit prestigious American universities in the month of July 2024. The Chairman of Sunny Mahajan Partap World School, Pathankot, has been invited to visit three prestigious institutions in the United States - Indiana University, Purdue University, and Notre Dame University. The invitation is an important opportunity for Sunny Mahajan to participate in meaningful discussions with faculty and staff, meet with admissions and financial aid departments, and explore emerging trends for international students. The tour is part of an initiative designed for high school representatives and advisors to gain insight into the American Midwest and explore some of the world's most prestigious universities. Sunny Mahajan's selection for this tour highlights Partap World School's growing recognition of its excellence in education and efforts to provide students with global opportunities. During this visit they will have the opportunity to learn from the experiences of these renowned institutions, exchange ideas on best practices and bring valuable information for the benefit of the students and faculty of Partap World School. This involvement reflects the school's commitment to fostering international collaboration.

Kultar Singh Sandhwa confers degree to 132 newly qualified CAs

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, JULY 7

Punjab's Vidhan Sabha speaker conferred degrees to a total of 132 newly qualified Chartered Accountants (CAs) during a convocation organized by the national apex body of CA fraternity - The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) at Hotel Radisson on Sunday. Sandhwa calls upon the youth for their participation in politics apart from maintaining excellence in their professional career. He lauded that youth participation is vital as their innovative thinking can lay new dimensions in the national prosperity. He also invited all the newly qualified CAs at Vidhan Sabha.

Earlier, ICAI's Chandigarh Branch Chairman CA Abhishek Singh Chauhan in his welcome address apprised each one about the aspects of ICAI, the world's largest CA body passed by the Act of Indian Parliament. Welcoming qualified CAs to the world of taxation, he appealed to all to remain vigilant and committed towards their profession.



During the program, ICAI National Vice President Charanjot Singh Nanda termed CA profession as the mother of all professions and said that it has an important place in the country's economic scenario, hence the responsibility and expectations towards it increase even more. Emphasizing on ethics

towards the profession, he urged the future CAs to work with dedication and contribute to the progress of the country.

On occasion, CA Sanjay Aggarwal from ICAI Central Body, CA Navjot Singh Arora and CA Pramod Vats from Chandigarh Branch also expressed their views on welcom-

ing the new graduates. Present on the occasion includes, NICASA's Chairman CA Sahil Mittal, Executive Members and former Chairmen - CA Anil Soni, CA Uma Kant, CA Vishal Puri, CA Anil Kakkar, CA Kapil Sabharwal, CA Prem Garg and other senior members.

Sanjay Tandon campaigns for BJP candidate from Nalagarh assembly constituency

NALAGARH, JULY 7

BJP state co-In charge Sanjay Tandon campaigned for BJP candidate KL Thakur in Nalagarh assembly constituency. He campaigned vigorously in ward number 9 and ward number 1 where he participated in 10 booth meetings.

He said that Himachal Pradesh was ruled by a dictatorial government and this government was openly misusing power and government in the state.

Unfair challans were being issued to small shopkeepers, businessmen and traders. Besides, a lot of pressure was being put on government officials to issue challans. Before today, it has never happened in the state that small people and BJP workers were being harassed. The public would answer this and Congress



would taste defeat in all three by-elections. He said that the Congress government was afraid of defeat, due to the fear of defeat in the elections they have adopted this kind of negative attitude.

The defeat of the Congress party was certain because the rule of a false king did not last for long. The strength of the BJP will increase in the assembly and all the MLAs together will tight-

en the noose on this Hitler government. It was clearly visible that the mood of the public was in favor of the BJP and against the Congress. Wait for July 10. Congress will lose and BJP will win. He said that there were 132 cases registered against the Congress candidate from Nalagarh constituency. The public also knew that the scrap mafia was dominant in Nalagarh.

Lakshya Jyotish Sansthan holds 14th free astrology camp, conference



CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN): Lakshya Jyotish Sansthan Chandigarh, organized the 14th free astrology camp and conference today on Sunday, July 07, 2024. This camp was organized at Garhwal Bhawan, Sector 29 from 10 am to 4 pm. Expert astrologers from North India associated with various forms of astrology like Vedic, Palmistry, Tarot Cards, Numerology, Spiritual Healer, Reiki, Lal Kitab, Vastu Nadi and KP Astrology participated in the astrology camp. Astrologers Tamanna Verma, Kamal Kishore, Samta Sharma, Sukhwinder Singh, Dr. Archana Chawla and Kamal Kumar Agarwal were among them present on this occasion. More than 150 astrology scholars participated in the astrology camp and told the solutions and remedies to the problems related to the household problems of the people, family happiness and peace, business flourishing, disputes between husband and wife, foreign settlement, illness and various queries related to the future of children. Founder of Lakshya Jyotish Sansthan, Jyotishcharya Rohit Kumar and Vice President Piyush Kumar said that this Jyotish camp organized by the institute is completely free of cost.

Balram Das Tandon foundation distributes rations to needy women



CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA): Balram Ji Das Tandon Charitable Foundation distributed monthly rations to 89 needy widowed women today. Notably, the foundation was established in the memory of former Governor of Chhattisgarh late Balram Ji Das Tandon, focusing on social welfare, and through this organization, they have been providing ration supplies for nutrition and sustenance to needy widowed women and their families.

Speaking on the occasion, Foundation founder member and Chairman Sanjay Tandon said that helping the needy is the greatest social service, especially through food assistance. He mentioned that he inherited a legacy of public service alongside politics from his father, Balram Ji Das Tandon. Continuing in his father's footsteps, the foundation is distributing rations to needy women in the city.

Sanjay Tandon, the president of the foundation, stated that even during the lockdown of the COVID-19 pandemic, they did not stop the initiative of providing rations to the needy. Although they faced some challenges, their journey on the path of public service continued uninterrupted.

Nirmal Rishi President, BN Sharma secretary, Binu Dhillon Elected as Vice president of PFTAA



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, JULY 7

PFTAA called special meeting in Kisan Vikas Chamber Culcut Bhawan mohali in which all members of PFTAA participated and General Secretary Malkeet Rouni given all activities information performed during last 2 years.

Artist Gurpreet Singh Ghuggi given information about the achievements and needs of PFTAA. Gurpreet Singh Ghuggi announced names of new Governing body in which

Chairman Gaggu Gill and Balwinder Vicky appointed as a founder of this body and Padam Shri Awardee Nirmal Rishi elected as a president, Bn Sharma as a general secretary, Bahrat Bhushan Verma as a treasurer. Shivener Mahal elected as a press secretary. Assistant Treasurer Paramjeet Singh Bhangu and Ranjeet Sharma as an event organizer. Poonam sood as an assistant event organisers. Bannier Banni and Didar Gill also elected in governing body as a new members.

Satluj MUN concludes day-3 amidst cultural bonanza

PANCHKULA, JULY 7

Satluj Group of Schools (Haryana | Punjab | HP | J & K) hosted the first Satluj Public School Model United Nations (SPSMUN) 2024 from 5th to 7th of July at the school campus in Sector 4, here. This prestigious event, which concluded here today saw participation from prominent schools from across the Tricity. More than 3000 students from Classes 6 to 12 were a part of the event.

Reekrit Serai, Managing Director, Satluj Group of Schools, while giving the information said, "The first ever MUN event provided an exceptional platform for our students to showcase and enhance their skills in public speaking, critical thinking, and diplomacy. SPSMUN was one of the largest Model



United Nations conferences in the region, attracting participants from top schools. This event not only provided educational growth but also a platform for our future leaders to shine," he added.

"Your participation here is more than an academic exercise; it is a step towards building a better world. Your enthusiasm will echo far beyond these walls.

Together let us champion peace, development, and human dignity as each one of you holds the potential to make an extraordinary impact", he said. It offered stu-

dents a unique opportunity to simulate the workings of the United Nations. Participants acted as delegates from various countries and debated on global issues in a structured format. Participants discussed and deliberated on important global issues, fostering a deeper understanding of world affairs.

Among the prominent schools which participated included, Vivek High School Chandigarh, St. Johns High School Chandigarh, Carmel Convent School Chandigarh, Bhavan Vidyalaya Chandigarh.

Lok Ekta Mission will strive to build consensus in upcoming potential panchayat elections in Punjab



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA
CHANDIGARH, JULY 7

Millions of cases are pending in the country's courts, and it takes years for the common people to get justice. To address this issue, former Justice of the Punjab-Haryana High Court, Ranjit Singh, who also served as the Chairman of the Sacred Guru Granth Sahib Beadi Judicial Commission, stated that most land dispute-related pending issues in the country's courts can be better resolved by rural panchayats rather than from the district level to the

Supreme Court, provided these panchayats are elected by consensus, free from factionalism or other biases. Addressing a press conference at the Chandigarh Press Club after joining the joint campaign of Lok Raj Punjab, Kirti Kisan Manch, Bhagat Pura Singh Ji Pingalwara Society, Culture and Heritage Conservation Forum, Utam-Khetti Kisan Union, Former Soldiers and Youth Forum under the Lok Ekta Mission, Justice Ranjit Singh said that potential panchayat elections are likely to take place in Punjab in the coming times.

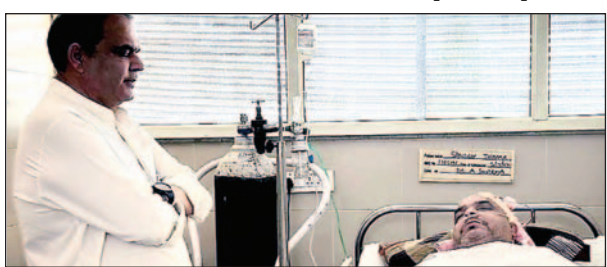
Law students of Aryans shine in Punjabi University Patiala results

MOHALI (LK BANSAL): Law students of Aryans College of Law, Rajpura added another feather in the cap of Aryans College by coming out excellently in the seven Semester LL.B examination conducted by Punjabi University, Patiala.

In BA LL.B, seven semester examination, Adarsh Kumar Jha bagged first position with 80 per cent marks; Charanjeet Kaur bagged second position with 78.4 per cent marks and Nishu bagged third position with 77 per cent marks. Dr. Davinder Kumar Singla Principal Aryans College of Law congratulated the students and faculty for the excellent result. Such excellent results by the students added more name and fame to the College, added Mr Singla.

It is to be mentioned that Aryans was the only Law College in the region to be associated with Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) in the years 2019, 2020 and 2021. For the first time, Pearson VUE on behalf of Law School Admission Council (LSAC) has made Aryans College of Law the Examination Centre for Law School Admission Test (LSAT). The score of the test is being used by famous law schools of America and Canada i.e. Harvard, Yale, Stanford University, British Columbia, Chicago.

MP Arora enquires about recovery of Shiv Sena leader Sandeep Thapar



SHARMA
LUDHIANA, JULY 7

MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora went to DMCH, Ludhiana, on Sunday, to enquire about the recovery of Shiv Sena (Punjab) leader Sandeep Thapar, alias Gora, who was allegedly attacked by three assailants here on Friday.

He assured all kind of assistance and prayed for early recovery of Thapar. Arora stayed there for a few minutes and interacted with Thapar

undergoing treatment there. Arora also interacted with Treating Doctors in detail.

He was assured by them that they will be able to discharge Thapar in a week's time. Later, Arora said in a statement that Punjab government is fully committed to maintain law and order in the state. Arora said no one will be allowed to disturb peace in the state. He appealed people to extend their full cooperation to law enforcing agencies to maintain law and order in Punjab.

'Jai Guruji' song by Sukhwinder Singh launched



PANCHKULA, JULY 7

Sukhwinder Singh, a Panchkula singer, launched a religious song titled 'Jai Guruji' to mark his Guru's birthday at Hotel KC Cross, Sector 10, Panchkula.

Singh said that Makhana Saxena wrote the song, Raga Advertising composed it, and

Rajneesh Sharma gave it the final touches at Entertainment Plus Studio, Panchkula.

He said that he has been very fond of music since the beginning. That is why he came up with the idea of releasing this song. The song was dedicated to him since it was his Guruji's birthday today. He wants the youth to listen to

this song and follow the path shown by his Guruji. This is his second album. He likes to sing old songs. He is very influenced by Guruji. His wife fully supported him in composing this song. His YouTube channel is named 'Mudhu Sukhwinder.' He has appealed to the youth to subscribe to his YouTube channel.

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: President Haryana Balmiki Manch openly challenged the political parties of Haryana on the demand of new capital of Haryana and separate High Court. On Sunday, in Indri, many people honored the State President Haryana Balmiki Jagkrit Manch Mr. Bharat



Bhushan Balmiki, President Bharat Bhushan said that

Balmiki community was facing difficult times in Haryana. Most of the youth of Balmiki community were unemployed and facing a pitiable situation. Now Balmiki community was in favor of new capital of Haryana and separate High Court for employment generation for the youth of poor families. He

demanded commitment from all political parties on these two issues. He further said that very soon a coordination committee of 36 biradari would be formed and those political parties would be opposed in the ensuing assembly elections in Haryana those were not in favor of new capital and separate High Court.

Uttarakhand: Surge in Ganga water level amid heavy rains, administration on alert

AGENCY RISHIKESH, JULY 7

Amid the torrential rains in Uttarakhand, the water level of the Ganga River in Rishikesh witnessed a surge on Sunday.

As the water level of the river reached the Triveni Ghat Aarti Sthal, the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) issued an alert for travellers and warned them to avoid staying at the ghats at night.

Lokjeet, Superintendent of Police (Rural), Dehradun, said that the police are in constant touch with the administration and that the people residing near the river banks have been displaced.

"The rise in the water level was earlier predicted. We are in constant contact with the administration and concerned departments. The



police are also taking preventive actions. People living near the River bank have been displaced. Efforts are being made to stop people from visiting the river banks", said Lokjeet, Superintendent of Police (Rural), Dehradun, while speaking to ANI.

The Meteorological Centre in Uttarakhand has predicted heavy rainfall over several parts of the state until

July 10. The IMD has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall in many places, with extremely heavy rainfall in isolated areas in the Kumaon region. Heavy rains are also expected in the Chamoli, Rudrapur, and Pauri districts of Uttarakhand on July 7.

The weather report also predicts heavy rains in the Dehradun, Tehri, Haridwar, and Uttarkashi districts on

Sunday. "Thunderstorms with lightning and intense to very intense spells are likely on July 8-9 in the hills and plains of the state," stated the forecast. "Heavy rains have also been predicted in the Tehri, Pauri, Bageshwar, Almora, Nainital, and Champawat districts for July 10," according to the weather report.

Given the heavy rainfall alert, the state government has appealed to all residents to stay in safe areas and remain cautious due to the potential disasters caused by heavy rains.

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama, on Saturday, directed the district magistrates of all concerned districts to remain on high alert regarding the forecast of heavy to very heavy rainfall in nine districts on July 7.

PM Modi acknowledges Natureship, a start up by Prerna in 'Mann Ki Baat'

BUREAU NEW DELHI, JULY 7

Natureship is a brand that is reviving traditional processing techniques like Stone Grinding (chakki), Hand Pounding (Dheki) and more. It is also working with small scale farmers to revive the forgotten grains. Prerna is reviving the heritage by taking technology with her. Natureship is also incubated with IIM Ahmedabad. IIM A is mentoring and supporting Natureship. The satisfaction that comes from connecting with one's soil and living among one's loved ones and improving their standard of living is nowhere close to earning lakhs of rupees per month in metropolitan cities like Mumbai and Bengaluru. Prerna Mishra, daughter of Dande village of Godda, is doing something similar. After completing her MBA,



she spent close to 7 years in corporate with big food brands across the globe. 28-year-old Prerna, who worked as senior manager in companies like Big Bazaar and Swiggy in Mumbai and Bengaluru, has now come back to her village to create Natureship. A brand with the

vision of empowering rural tribal women and at the same time providing customers with the most purest, healthiest, Natural food products straight from the heart of village. Orders are freshly made using stone grinding, hand Pounding and hand Roasting techniques.

One rank one pension revision by Modi govt will benefit 30 lakh ex-servicemen: Sidhu



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The Modi government at the Center has initiated necessary steps to address the flaws in the One Rank One Pension. In the budget session, the government will also keep the necessary budget for this work. This information, the senior leader of BJP Sainik Cell and engineer in charge of Bhadour Constituency, Gurjinder Singh Sidhu, issued a press note and said that this revision will benefit 30 lakh ex-servicemen of the country. In this regard, it will be announced by the government during the session or before that. Sidhu said that in this revision, taking 2023 as the center point, those who do duty in 2023 will retire after 30 years. The same pension will also be given to all Subedars and retired ex-servicemen who have served the same amount in the previous year. Approval can be taken from the cabinet of Modi government. Sidhu said that when the Modi government was formed, they had implemented one rank one pension in 2014 in which many flaws were found and now all those flaws have been removed and a new revision has been introduced.

Samwad Group leads bicycle rally against drugs with Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Service Society

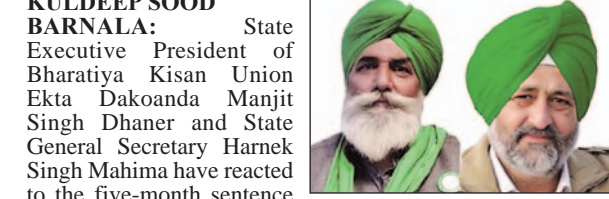
RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: In the state of Punjab, a large number of young people are losing their precious lives in drug gangs. Different parties have ruled the state from time to time, but none of the parties have been completely successful in stopping drug addiction. Although according to the orders of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the Punjab Police is continuing to arrest and raid drug dealers and drug dealers in large scale, but on the contrary, youths are constantly in the mouth of this gang due to drugs. Young girls are also seen getting trapped in this gang. These things were expressed by Gurpreet Singh Preet, director of Preet Group Nabha and Bhai Amandeep Singh Lovely, chief servant of Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Sewa Society, against



drugs in the historic city of Nabha. During the conversation with the journalists during the cycle rally. Gurpreet Singh Preet, Director of Preet Group, said that the present government should create a special task force against drugs and the administration needs to pay strict attention to it. He arrived as the chief guest to flag off the cycle rally organized with the support of the organizations. They also

Nexus between police and politics exposed: Manjit Dhaner

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: State Executive President of Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Dakoanda Manjit Singh Dhaner and State General Secretary Harnet Singh Mahima have reacted to the five-month sentence and Rs. 10 lakh fine imposed by the court to Medha Patekar. The known leader of Narmada Bachao Andolan, and said that Medha Patekar is being harassed by being trapped in legal stakes. In this way corporate houses are taking revenge for Narmada Bachao movement. Speaking about the issue, they said that 30 big dams, 135 medium and 3000 small dams were to be built on the Narmada river and the Sardar Sarovar dam already built in Gujarat was to be raised further. The tribals affected by the under-construction Sardar Sarovar Dam in Vadgam village of Gujarat in the western part of India were greatly affected. This dam alone displaced more than 41,000 families (over 200,000 people) in the three states of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. In 1990 V K Saxena, the current lieutenant governor of Delhi, was the officer of the joint project of JK Cement and Adani. Their cement sales were affected due to Narmada Bachao movement. So V.K. Saxena started opposing Narmada Bachao movement from 1991. In 2000, Medha Patekar filed a defamation case against Saxena. In 2002, Medha Patekar was attacked by the goons of Saxena. So a criminal case was registered against Saxena and three others.



JJP General Secretary Sanjay Sanghor joins Congress along with his supporters



VIJAY KAUSHIK BABAIN, JULY 7
The support base of JJP in Ladwa constituency has been heading towards its end due to efforts of Ladwa MLA Mewa Singh, JJP District General Secretary Sanjay Sanghor, District President of Kisan Cell Ashok Sunario, General Secretary Gurdev Singh Sandhu Kalwa, District Executive Member Sumit Bhagwanpur and former Sarpanch of Mahuwakhedi Ramkaran left INLD and joined the Congress party under the leadership of MP Deepender Singh Hooda along with their supporters. On this occasion, MP Deepender Singh Hooda and MLA Mewa Singh joined them into the Congress party and said that they would be given full respect and honor in the Congress. MLA Mewa

Lakhs of fish die in Sahabi Barrage



BD AGGARWAL REWARI: Kharkhara, who filed a petition in the NGT court to stop the climate pollution due to the polluted water being discharged by various sewerage treatment plants of Rewari district in Sahabi Barrage Masani built on Delhi Jaipur National Highway and to discharge this polluted water in drain number 8. Village resident social worker Prakash Yadav has now demanded that lakhs of fishes which have been suddenly dying from the dirty water in the last 10 days at Sahabi Barrage should be taken out and buried in the ground. Prakash Kharkhara said that due to the death of these fish, heavy pollution is occurring. A letter has been sent to the Irrigation Department and other concerned departments demanding that these dead fish are spreading the foul smell and filth of fish in the surrounding areas. In such a situation, if it is not cleaned in time, then there can be a risk of disease spreading among the humans who come in contact with this polluted environment.

Punjabi Seva Sadan distributes ration

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: Like every month, today ration was distributed to the economically weaker needy families in the Punjabi Seva Sadan premises. The program was presided over by Pradhan Parupathi Paruthi of Punjabi Seva Sadan. Giving information, Pradhan Parupathi Paruthi said that today ration was distributed to the economically weaker families. Ration was distributed by the organization which is given every month. While giving information, Pradhan said that while the organization is doing the work of giving ration to the poor, it is also doing the work of social service by providing all kinds of courses free of cost in the recognized computer institute located in the Sadan premises. Giving further information, Pradhan said that Computer courses are conducted by the institute free of cost in government recognized



institutes. The 11th session of the computer center has been completed and the 12th session has been started. Young men and women willing to do computer courses can contact Punjabi Seva Sadan. Further told that the organization is also working to improve the future of 50 children by bearing the expenses of education, dress and books under Kalpana Chawla Shiksha Samman Yojana. He told that today there was an open discussion on the creation of educational institutions by the Punjabi community and the decision to form a sub-committee was taken with the consent of all the members General Secretary of the House Sandeep Malik and Chief Patron Indrajit Sardana said that the organization is soon going to start a new service project so that poor people can get benefit and appealed to the members not to post political posts in the WhatsApp group that has been created. So that mutual brotherhood remains. Program coordinator Chandra Shekhar Narula appealed to the members to cooperate as much as possible in the ration service and said that for many years Punjabi Seva Sadan has been running various types of service projects.

NJP's Satprakash Binjalpur listens to problems of villagers

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA: Satprakash Binjalpur, a strong candidate of BJP from Milda Mulana and state executive member of BJP beneficiary scheme, visited various villages including village Talhedi Gujran in the area and called for voters' pulse and supporters to gear up in Nukkad meetings. The workers told that there is no time in the assembly elections, after some time, elections will be held after some time, all of you should gear up from now. He said that the next government in the state will also be formed by BJP under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. The BJP government is working in the interest of all sections. This is the objective of the BJP to develop all classes. Now the preparation for the assembly elections seems to be gaining momentum. By the way, other faces from BJP are also in the fray for the assembly elections ticket, it is noteworthy that former MLAs of BJP Santosh Chauhan Sarwan and Rajbir Barada are preparing for the election and are presenting themselves as strong candidates. In the coming time, some other people can also beat the rhythm from here, it will be to see who the BJP high command plays its claim this time. Because the BJP high command also does not want to take any risk this time and try to field the winning candidate. On this occasion, Jarnail Singh Board President, General Secretary Benef Singh Rana, Sarpanch Neelam, Om Prakash, Dr. Karma Singh, former Board of Circle President Naresh Sharma, Dr. Pawan Saini, Vice President Satish Rana, Dr. Mahaveer, and Rinku and other activists were present.

Congress politics of lies and deceit exposed: Sudha Yadav

BD AGGARWAL REWARI: BJP's expanded district executive meeting was held in Rewari on Sunday to discuss the strategy for the assembly elections to be held in Haryana later this year. The meeting held at Lions Club was held under the chairmanship of District President Pritam Chauhan. During the session in the meeting, BJP Central Parliamentary Board and Election Steering Committee member Sudha Yadav, State Secretary Captain Bhupendra, Haryana BJP district in-charge Naseem Ahmed were present. Central Parliamentary Board member Sudha Yadav accused the Congress of spreading lies during the Lok



Sabha election campaign and said, "The politics of lies and greed of this old party has been exposed. The Congress is also spreading new lies and deceit during the assembly election campaign. In such a situation, all the party workers should go to the public and tell them that the aim of the Congress is not to serve them but to gain power by telling lies. The full credit for the responsibility that we have been honored with goes to our Dev Durlabh workers. State Secretary Captain Bhupendra, who was present there, said that the Mandal President, District and Front officials should prepare an action plan for the coming days for the upcoming assembly elections and get involved in the work of the organization.

Vigilance arrests female police officer of Shehna police station while taking bribe

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JULY 7
A woman police officer has been caught red-handed by the vigilance team at the Shehna police station in Barnala block. The team under the leadership of Vigilance Inspector Rajpal Kaur, ASI. Meena Rani was detained while taking bribe near block office Shehna. According to the information received, Lovepreet Singh, the younger son of Manpreet Kaur, wife of Bansu Singh, resident of Pakhho Kalan. Now he is resident of Deep Nagar Colony, Barnala, married a girl from Tajoke village in the court. In relation to which, ASI Meena Rani was calling Lovepreet Singh's mother Manpreet Kaur over the phone and demanding bribe under the guise of taking action in the said case. At the time of arresting Meena Rani red-handed, a team was formed under the leadership of Inspector Rajpal Kaur and arrested with a bribe. At this time



Sukhwinder Singh ASI, Hauldar Rajwinder Singh, Hauldar Gagandeep Singh, Amandeep Kaur, Gurvinder Kaur constable, apart from official witness Jasmin Singh Sidhu ADO Bhumi Parakh Lab and Karamdeep Singh SDO PWD were also present.

Editorial

Deep imprint

In his Nobel Prize acceptance speech, the playwright, Harold Pinter, had asked for a "fierce intellectual determination" to define the truth of contemporary lives and societies. This forms the principle of the PEN Pinter Prize, which has been awarded this year to Arundhati Roy. The judges have spoken of the "luminous voice of freedom" in her "unflinching and unswerving" writings — Pinter's words again — that uphold social justice, human rights and environmental welfare. In spite of being focused on India, her voice is international, according to the judges' panel. That remark seems to underline the fact that the prize has coincided with Ms Roy being charged in her own country under the Unlawful Activities (Pre-vention) Act because of a remark that she made in a seminar 14 years ago. The contrast in perceptions — the Indian government's with that of a prestigious overseas body which believes in excellence, courage, freedom of expression and, most important, the writer's unwavering responsibility — throws light on a remark by one judge, who referred to the timeliness of Ms Roy's works when the world is facing the moments created by "deep histories", as in Gaza.

Deep history engages in time-scales much greater than the immediate past and present; it is not the history of kings, queens and politicians. As an intellectual or academic discipline, it engages scholars in different fields, such as archaeology, paleontology, ethnology, linguistics, geology and so on, who search for the traces, conditions and trajectories of social evolution. In its more general sense, as in the reference to Gaza, it brings to mind years of the complicated interweaving of people's aspirations and rights with conflicts born of world events, and the gradual moulding of attitudes and divergent values that may result, in situations like Gaza for example, in repeated violence, repression, pain, suffering, death and destruction. There is not one such history but many. It is these pasts and depths that writers seek, in spite of opposition and even repression. It is no surprise that Salman Rushdie was another recipient of the prize.

India's deep history lies behind much of the present hatred and violence. They long pre-date Independence and Partition, which are comparatively recent events in that time-scale. That is why the purveyors of hatred find it necessary to distort historical facts and developments from ancient times, creating myths to overlay the defining truths that are discerned by thinkers, scholars and experts in unearthing continuities and disruptions through time. In a time so out of joint, the judges of the PEN Pinter Prize have found in Ms Roy the intellectual determination to penetrate the inner springs of events and the stifling of values.

Kerala's digital education model a global exemplar

A recent UNICEF India study has praised Kerala's digital education initiatives (EdTech) as a model not just for other Indian states but also for middle-income and developed countries. The report, titled "Empowering Adolescents with Future-Ready Skills: The Inspiring Story of Little KITEs," was published here on Saturday.

Ms. Rani George, Principal Secretary of the General Education Department, received the study report from Pramila Manoharan, UNICEF India Educational Specialist, in the presence of Pinarayi Vijayan, Kerala Chief Minister, and V Sivankutty, Minister for General Education and Labour.

The study focused on the Little KITEs programme, the largest ICT Network of students in India, implemented by the Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE) across 2,174 high schools in the state. Aligned with global and national efforts to develop future-ready skills alongside the United Nations' global framework, the study offers 10 data-driven recommendations.

Kerala's KITE-led EdTech model, without relying on profit-driven vendors, is both scalable and adaptable, making it valuable for other regions.

The study emphasises that choosing Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS) over proprietary software has technological, economic, social, and pedagogical benefits, as demonstrated by KITE's success.

The report notes that Kerala saved Rs 3000 crore by using open-source software, and even Finland has expressed interest in replicating the Little KITEs model.

The Little KITEs initiative contributes to Kerala's infrastructure into a knowledge society and economy, fostering creativity and problem-solving skills among children while addressing gender disparity in STEM



fields by encouraging girls' participation. Additionally, the programme has attracted students from private schools to enrol in public schools. A UNICEF study urges expanding Little KITEs' time and reach to all high schools and higher secondary levels. They also recommend involving local bodies and communities for increased investment in public education.

The report goes beyond commending Kerala's infrastructure, including the deployment of 9000 robotic kits and AI / IoT training for Little KITEs. KITE is training 80,000 teachers in AI, making it a unique

model in the country. Little KITEs empower students to work independently in robotics and AI, transforming them from consumers of technology into designers and creators.

"In closing, it is evident that Little KITEs is a well-sown seed in the fertile ground of EdTech in Kerala. It has grown rapidly and has promoted a wide range of students across the public school system to explore creativity and problem-solving, to connect school to life in innovative ways, and to architect safe digital futures," the study concludes.

"The UNICEF study identifies the Little

KITEs programme as a truly unique FOSS-based EdTech intervention, and we're committed to sharing its success stories with other states and countries," said Dr. Akila Radhakrishnan, Social Policy Specialist with UNICEF India.

"KITE seeks partnerships with UNICEF and others to bring Little KITEs to new regions. The study identifies areas to strengthen the Little KITEs program. We are also looking for FOSS community help to support AI development," said K. Anvar Sadath, CEO of KITE. The study report has been published on the UNICEF website

Literature & Health

Study finds how neurological symptoms associated with aura, migraine

For the first time, new research explains the relationship between the neurological symptoms of aura and the ensuing migraine, elucidating how a brain fluid flow disruption and a spreading wave of disruption cause headaches. New proteins uncovered in the study may also be the basis for future migraine medications since they may be the cause of headaches.

The findings of the study appeared in the journal Science.

"In this study, we describe the interaction between the central and peripheral nervous system brought about by increased concentrations of proteins released in the brain during an episode of spreading depolarization, a phenomenon responsible for the aura associated with migraines," said Maiken Nedergaard, MD, DMSc, co-director of the University of Rochester Center for Translational Neuromedicine and lead author of the new study.

"These findings provide us with a host of new targets to suppress sensory



nerve activation to prevent and treat migraines and strengthen existing therapies." It is estimated that one out of 10 people experience migraines and in about a quarter of these cases the headache is preceded by an aura, a sensory disturbance that can include light flashes, blind spots, double vision, and tingling sensations or limb numbness. These symptoms typically appear five to 60 minutes prior to the headache.

New UK PM Kier Starmer to scrap Rwanda deportation plan

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer said on Saturday that he was "not prepared" to continue with the previous Conservative government's policy to deport asylum seekers to Rwanda, Al Jazeera reported.

"The Rwanda scheme was dead and buried before it started. It's never been a deterrent," Starmer said in his first news conference on Saturday, after his Labour Party won a landslide in the general elections, Al Jazeera reported.

The previous government led by Rishi Sunak approved the contentious law in April, declaring Rwanda a safe third country, which bypassed an earlier UK Supreme Court ruling that said the scheme was unlawful on human rights grounds, Al Jazeera reported.

"I'm not prepared to continue with gimmicks that don't act as deterrents," he told reporters after a cabinet meeting, calling the plan a "problem that we are inheriting".

Starmer said the Rwanda scheme was widely expected to fail.

"Everyone has worked out, particularly the gangs that run this, that the chance of ever going to Rwanda was so slim—less than 1 per cent. The chances were of not going, not being processed, and staying here before in paid-for accommodation for a very, very long time," he said.



Agnes Callamard, secretary-general of Amnesty International, called on the new Labour government to follow through on its campaign promise to scrap the Rwanda pact.

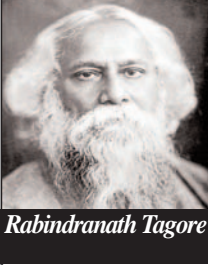
"Our asylum system must be made to focus on delivering as fairly and efficiently as possible the security and certainty to which every refugee is entitled, however they may arrive," Callamard wrote in a social media post. The authorities started detaining asylum seekers in May.

Sunak, who promised to stop migrants and asylum seekers arriving on small boats from mainland Europe, had pushed for the policy.

POEM

Farewell

I have got my leave. Bid me farewell, my brothers! I bow to you all and take my departure. Here I give back the keys of my door ---and I give up all claims to my house.



I only ask for last kind words from you. We were neighbors for long, but I received more than I could give.

Now the day has dawned and the lamp that lit my dark corner is out. A summons has come and I am ready for my journey.

Rabindranath Tagore

First aid to the "Demonetisation" of Criminal laws (Part-1)

KANWAL WALIA

On the first day of July this year, it somehow made me reminisce of the historic November 2016, when everyone's comfort in 500 and 1000 Rupees notes were snatched to now seat in enormous Rs.2000 notes and later the cleansing of even those notes from the canvass of the economy.

Now, when a new set of Criminal laws has finally been notified, FIRs are being registered and interpretation of the new provisions by the Courts is gaining momentum, I am also becoming nostalgic about my university days, looking around for those marvellous teachers to sail me through the rigmaroles and turbulences foreseeable in the new curriculum, as they did in the kindergarten,



right through my Law degrees.

The justification for this "demonetisation" of criminal laws has been to obliterate the colonial imprint and introduction of contemporary changes in law. However, beyond a change in the title of the law from English to Hindi, my deep admiration of lord Macaulay for his profoundly

impeccable work in drafting Laws, as omnibus and nifty as IPC and CrPC have fortified with the continuation of a substantial amount of law crafted (read drafted) by him in 1861.

Whereas we as a fraternity will rightly continue to reel under the burden of such mixed feelings to restart not only the learning from the basic and the humongous task of interpretation of provisions and the question of prospective and retrospective application but also to paraphrase our daily conversation may be by dotting it with new numerical (read provisions). Section 420 of the IPC will be distinctly missed while highlighting someone's trait of being a conman as "chaarsau bees" with its avatar to 318! Some of us like my sort, may be just waiting for a miracle to undo the detachment from the

comforts of remembering the sections by their numbers deep in our souls.

Calling for strikes and protesting for implementing the new laws may be under contemplation but less approvable, as the propriety of putting the right to protest to use for stopping the implementation of laws without there being any proof of violation of any right is questionable and is bound to go futile. So, like an unwilling brat who hates to go to school and learn and is still ushered by their guardian, we likewise have to restart from reading, interpreting and then remembering by drawing parallels between the two simultaneously existing bodies of laws viz., the old laws and the new laws. At the same time as the savings clauses in the two Bhartiya Sanhitas and Ad-

hinyam provide for the continuation of application of the old Code and the Act to pending proceedings the old laws are to stay for longer than our ruminations when the case has to age through various stages and from hierarchy of benches. All the stakeholders are passing through the same process, which may be felt as an ordeal which makes this the best time to assimilate, mug up and keep abreast of the new era of law.

Instead of being on our tenterhooks and acting as aggrieved and injured we may be aided and would gain more by seeking guidance, by putting our heads together to just make the process of transition more amenable and less disrupting. I personally like this trend of holding seminars and lectures even by mak-

ing the best use of technology on the internet.

Government institutions at their respective levels and individual groups at the micro level are already making their best endeavour to hold lectures to impart awareness and education on new laws. We still have to correlate the new laws to the already settled laws and the interpretations which is not going to be easy nor less time consuming.

The time halts for no one and would be the implementation of notified law. Until stayed, set aside or held to be ultra vires, we are going to apply these laws for the rest of our remaining lives.

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OnePlus Pad 2 Specifications Leaked

OnePlus Pad 2 will launch globally on July 16 at the OnePlus Summer Launch Event in Milan, Italy. The tablet will launch alongside the OnePlus Nord 4, Watch 2R, and Nord Buds 3 Pro. It is expected to succeed the OnePlus Pad, which was unveiled in February 2023. The global variant of the OnePlus Pad 2 is tipped to be a rebadged version of the OnePlus Pad Pro, introduced in China in June this year. A tipster has shared some leaked key specifications of the tablet and suggested an India launch. According to an X post by tipster Ishan Agarwal (@ishanagarwal24), the OnePlus Pad 2 is expected to sport a 12.1-inch IPS LCD screen with a 3,000 x 2,120 pixels resolution, a 144Hz refresh rate and 900nits of peak brightness level.

myITReturn Launches India's First-of-Its-Kind Mobile App

Gurgaon: - Skorydov, the innovative force behind myITReturn is excited to announce the launch of their groundbreaking new mobile app designed to simplify and revolutionize how Indians file their Income-tax returns. This innovative app is the first of its kind in India, allowing users to file their taxes directly from their smartphones without needing to upload any physical documents, streamlining the entire process, and making it quicker and more efficient than before. Saakar Yadav, Founder of Skorydov, shared his excitement about the new app, saying, "We are thrilled to introduce this game-changing app to India. At myITReturn, our mission has always been to make tax filing easy, secure, and efficient. This app is a testament to that mission, providing a unique solution that simplifies the entire process while ensuring the safety of user's data and providing them with maximum possible refund."

One Point One Solutions Ltd. Secures A New Client

CHANDIGARH: One Point One Solutions Limited, a leading provider in technology-enabled business process management (BPM) services, announces a significant client win within the Energy and Utility industry. This partnership is with one of India's largest and most renowned integrated power companies. The esteemed company, a key component of India's largest conglomerate, operates as an Indian electric utility and electricity generation entity based in Mumbai, India. The company has been a pioneer in technology adoption, with many firsts to its credit, supporting the country's energy independence. With a distinction of being among the top private players in each sector of the value chain including solar rooftop and value-added services, the client is credited with steering the energy sector on technology, process and platform. The brand has now over a century of expertise in technology leadership, project execution excellence, world-class safety processes.

OnePlus Nord 4 to Launch Alongside Pad 2, Watch 2R, and Nord Buds 3 Pro on July 16

OnePlus Summer Launch Event 2024 is set to be held on July 16 in Milan, Italy. The company has confirmed that the event will launch four new products - the OnePlus Nord 4 5G, the OnePlus Pad 2, the OnePlus Watch 2R, and the OnePlus Nord Buds 3 Pro. The OnePlus Nord 4 5G has previously been tipped as a rebadged version of the OnePlus Ace 3V but with a different design. Similarly, the OnePlus Pad 2 is also expected to be a rebadged version of the OnePlus Pad Pro. OnePlus Nord 4, Pad 2, Watch 2R, Nord Buds 3 Pro launch The OnePlus Nord 4 5G will be unveiled during a OnePlus Summer Launch Event in Milan, Italy, on July 16 alongside the OnePlus Pad 2, Watch 2R, and Nord Buds 3 Pro, the company confirmed in a community post. The OnePlus Nord 4G handset is claimed to sport a metal unibody design. The OnePlus Nord Buds 3 Pro is said to be a mid-range offering with active noise cancellation (ANC) support. Meanwhile, the OnePlus Pad 2 is dubbed the "new productivity powerhouse", and the OnePlus .

Audi India retails 1,431 units in Q2 2024

CHANDIGARH: Audi, the German luxury car manufacturer, today announced the retail of 1,431 units in the period April-June 2024 (growing by 37% vs Q1 2024 and -6% vs Q2 2023) overcoming challenges due to supply chain disruptions. Audi India maintains an optimistic outlook on the long-term potential of the Indian market and growing demand for premium mobility solutions among customers. Mr. Balbir Singh Dhillon, Head of Audi India said, "While the supply situation in Q2 2024 has improved compared to Q1, 2024; it still played a limiting factor on our sales performance. We are confident that our supplies will normalize during the second half of this year and we will be able to better serve customer demand. It is important to emphasize that demand remains strong across our vast product portfolio and we are very optimistic about long-term growth of luxury mobility in India, including this year." Audi Approved: plus the pre-owned car business grew at a strong 33% in the period April-June 2024 compared to the same period last year (growth of 11% vs Q1 2024). Currently operating with 27 Audi Approved plus facilities across all major hubs in the country, the brand will continue to expand and add three more pre-owned car facilities within this year. India product portfolio: Audi A4, Audi A6, Audi A8 L, Audi Q3, Audi Q3 Sportback, Audi Q5, Audi Q7, Audi Q8, Audi Q8 Sportback.

TIET Redefines Higher Education in India by Establishing AI-enabled University in Technical Collaboration with NVIDIA

S HIMALA: Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology (TIET) announced the signing of an MOU and collaboration with NVIDIA to establish the Thapar School of Advanced AI & Data Science (TSAAI), with technical support from the NVIDIA AI University program. Artificial Intelligence (AI) continues to revolutionize industries worldwide, driving innovation, reshaping the future of education, and changing lives. Under the Memorandum of Understanding signed between TIET and NVIDIA, TSAAI will be established at TIET's campus, Patiala. This groundbreaking initiative aims to offer a comprehensive range of academic programs, research opportunities, and innovation projects to empower both students and faculty with essential AI skills and knowledge. AI has become an integral part of daily life, from navigation systems to facial recognition technologies. However, India faces a significant gap in AI expertise, highlighting the urgent need for skilled professionals in this field.

iPhone 14 at an Effective Price of Rs. 34,900 With Exchange Offer During Monsoon Fest Sale

iPhone 14 was initially unveiled in India in September 2022. The smartphone was launched alongside the iPhone 14 Plus, iPhone 14 Pro and iPhone 14 Pro Max. The prices of the iPhone 14 and iPhone 14 Plus have been discounted in the country since their launch. Now, the vanilla iPhone 14 handset can be bought at an even cheaper rate during the ongoing Monsoon Fest sale held by Apple reseller Imagine. This discounted price is considerably lower than the price that the iPhone 14 is listed at on the official site or e-commerce sites. iPhone 14 price in India during Monsoon Fest sale, offers the 128GB variant of the iPhone 14 was launched in India at Rs. 79,900. It is currently priced at Rs. 69,900 via the official website. Apple reseller Imagine has confirmed that the same option of the iPhone 14 can be bought in India during the ongoing Monsoon Fest sale at an effective price of Rs. 34,900. However, it is not a flat discount, there are conditional offers.

How to make time for physical activity in a busy schedule

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Today, Jack is all of us. Long working hours and a messed-up sleep schedule leaves us with no time to look after our health and well-being. Many accept this imbalance as a way of life, few ever challenge it. Here's hoping you chose to be among the latter because truth be told, little else will matter when you're not fit. If you're up for the challenge, here are some tips and tricks to help you squeeze a workout into your busy schedule:



Wake Up Early
If you find yourself glued to your laptop all day, with one task coming your way after another, you have no option but to wake up earlier than usual and exercise before logging into work. If you want to be fit, you have to be willing to step out of your comfort zone.

Stretch In Your Seat If you have a desk job that involves sitting in one place for hours together, take a break every now and then to move your body and stretch your muscles. This will help counter a bad posture and prevent back and shoulder pain as you age.

Schedule Walking Meetings Boardroom meetings are so passé. Those who value their

health and time prefer walking meetings. Not only does it make for a great cardio session, but also gets the point across faster.

Take The Stairs If you don't find time for a full-fledged workout, make small, healthy changes in your lifestyle for a quick boost of endorphins, like always taking the stairs instead of the elevator when you have a choice.

Installation Ceremony for ASHRAE held at CII



CHANDIGARH: Dr. Balkar Singh has been appointed as President along with other committee members during the installation ceremony of the ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air-Conditioning Engineers), Chandigarh Chapter at CII, Northern Region, Sector 31. The other members in the committee includes Money Khanna as President Elect, Harmeet Singh as Vice President, Ar. Amit Kumar Sharma as Secretary and Amardeep Singh as Treasurer.

The installation was done by Richie Mittal, Director and Regional Chair, Region XV of ASHRAE in presence of Guests of Honours - Ms Sapna, Chief Architect Punjab and Architect Kapil Setia, Chief Architect, UT. Viswanath Krishnan, Regional Nominating Chair and Dr. Varun Jain, RVC GAC. VAARTA - Voice on Air Conditioning, Air Quality, Renewable Technology & Architecture was organized on the theme of Building Energy Efficiency for Sustainable Living wherein key speaker Architect Gaurav Shrivastava deliberated upon the topic. The event was attended by the HVAC&R and Building Science industry leaders, Consultants, Senior Officers from government organizations and experts.

GRM Overseas bags Rs. 600 million Basmati rice order

CHANDIGARH: GRM Overseas, one of the leading Indian basmati rice exporters and India's leading food FMCG, has bagged a new order worth Rs.600 million from Bin Awadh Alnaqeb Group from Yemen. As per the agreement, GRM Overseas will ship Indian

Basmati Rice to Bin Awadh Alnaqeb Group, is the largest importer of Basmati Rice from India. The Rs. 600 million order is the biggest order the company has received from the Yemen-based importer distributor till date. Commenting on the new order, Atul Garg, Chairman & MD, GRM

Overseas said, "The continuous flow of orders with growing value from Bin Awadh Alnaqeb General Trading Corp underlines the trust we command in the overseas market. The Middle East is a key market for us and the order from Yemen will further strengthen our revenue from this region."

Samsung India Reveals the First Shortlist of 100 Teams of 'Solve For Tomorrow'

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's leading consumer electronics brand, has announced a shortlist of 100 teams for its flagship CSR initiative - 'Solve for Tomorrow', designed to foster an innovation ecosystem in the country. This shortlist includes 50 teams each from the 'School' and 'Youth' track who will now compete further in the national

education and innovation competition. This year, the shortlists have been done regionally, which has helped the competition reach out to the next generation of Indian Innovators residing in the remotest towns of the country, such as Khurda in Odisha Kachar and Kamrup Rural, in Assam and Amreli in Gujarat. The top 50 ideas submitted in the

Youth Track covering the 'environment and sustainability' theme are not only unconventional but also extremely future-focused. Issues like deforestation, plastic waste management, marine pollution, carbon emissions, unsustainable packaging, and poor water management came across as the areas most critical to the youth.

Saksharta Bharti Abhiyan's Student-Led Effort Educates more than 65,000 Non-Literate Adults

Bharti Airtel Foundation's Satya Bharti Schools continue to make significant strides in empowering students through community-focused initiatives, reinforcing the belief that children can indeed change the world. Central to this effort are student-led community campaigns aimed at raising awareness and fostering social responsibility among young learners. Satya Bharti Schools have been actively involved in numerous impactful community campaigns, with a notable focus on adult literacy through the Saksharta Bharti Abhiyan. Initiated in 2016, the Saksharta Bharti Abhiyan stands out

as one of the key initiatives where students from Satya Bharti Schools play a vital role in advocating the need of at least the basic education for non-literate adults in their families and communities. Given as a part of a summer vacation task, the students so far have supported more than 65,000 non-literate adults in their families and communities to gain fundamental literacy and numeracy skills. This initiative not only aims to enhance basic reading, writing, and numeracy skills but also installs a sense of empowerment and social responsibility among the students.

Under the guidance of dedicated teachers, students of Satya Bharti Schools are trained in effective teaching methods while the curriculum is carefully curated by Bharti Airtel Foundation, covering alphabets, simple words, numeracy, story reading, and writing exercises. This initiative demonstrates the belief that children can spark positive change, starting from their own homes and extending to the broader society. Beyond literacy, these programs promote leadership skills and a deeper understanding of the transformative power of education.

MAAC Chandigarh Presented "Tech Mahautsav"



CHANDIGARH: MAAC a premier 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.

Pukaar - Dil Se Dil Tak Actor Abhishek Nigam sheds light on Sagar and Vedika's budding love story

CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's family drama, Pukaar - Dil Se Dil Tak, has kept the audience gripped with its compelling story that follows the journey of a mother and her two daughters, tragically separated by a wicked scheme. However, destiny takes an unexpected turn, bringing them together on a path of reconciliation against the forces that tore them apart.

In the ongoing track, Saraswati (Sukhada Khandekar) feels backstabbed by Vedika (Sayli Salunke) and Sagar (Abhishek Nigam) for securing bail for the accused driver, Dayal Singh, in her husband's accident. A heartbroken Vedika further accuses Sagar of using her to get even with his father whilst also ruining her rapport with Saraswati. After all the confrontations, Vedika senses there are hidden secrets connected to Gautam's murder



and asks Saraswati to reopen the case. Vedika further sees how distressed Rajeshwari looks and she deduces that the Maheshwari family is involved in the case, compelling her to stay in the Maheshwari house to take care of Saraswati. While both Sagar and Vedika embark on a journey to find the truth, an undeniable connection starts to blossom between them. Talking about the upcoming high point, Abhishek Nigam.

myITReturn Launches India's First-of-Its-Kind Mobile App

Jalandhar - Skorydov, the innovative force behind myITReturn is excited to announce the launch of their groundbreaking new mobile app designed to simplify and revolutionize how Indians file their Income-tax returns. This innovative app is the first of its kind in India, allowing users to file their taxes directly from their smartphones without needing to upload any physical documents, streamlining the entire process, and making it quicker and more efficient than before. Saakar Yadav, Founder of Skorydov, shared his excitement about the new app, saying, "We are thrilled to introduce this game-changing app to India. At myITReturn, our mission has always been to make tax filing easy, secure, and efficient. This app is a testament to that mission, providing a unique solution that simplifies the entire process while ensuring the safety of user's data and providing them with maximum possible refund."

We believe this app will fundamentally change how Indians approach their tax filing in the coming days." The myITReturn app is transforming the way one handles tax return filing. The myITReturn app is designed with the consumer in mind, eliminating the hassle of paperwork and making tax filing accessible for everyone. With just a few taps on a smartphone, one can complete the tax return from the comfort of one's home or office.

This ease of use is what makes the myITReturn app a real game-changer in the field. Skorydov, the makers of the app, said that they are committed to making quality tax services affordable for everyone. That's why they are offering tax filing through our app at just Rs.99. This initiative aims to lift any unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers while ensuring they receive top-notch service.

Vi Commits to Enhancing Network Connectivity in Punjab and Haryana

Ludhiana: Vi (Vodafone Idea), a leading telecom operator, today reaffirmed its commitment to delivering superior network connectivity and experiences in Punjab and Haryana. Vi will prioritize these circles in its ongoing network enhancement initiatives after successfully raising Rs.18,000 crore in an FPO. In a press event in the city today, the company shared that it will first focus on adding L 900 and L 2100 spectrum, aimed at enhancing indoor network experiences for telecom users across the state. This deployment of spectrum will improve coverage and connectivity in urban areas with dense building infrastructure, as well as in suburban and rural areas where signal penetration can be difficult. It will enhance voice call quality, support better messaging and improve data browsing (internet) experience in doors. Over the past two years, Vi has invested in network improvements across Punjab and Haryana and has upgraded core networks to offer seamless service, be 5G ready, strengthen VoLTE architecture, and roll out VoWiFi for better indoor voice experiences. Vi's robust network currently covers 97.7% of population in the two states. To further expand and enhance its network capabilities, it will soon start expanding L900 spectrum covering towns like Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Patiala, Ambala, Panipat, Yamunanagar, Sonapat, Karnal and Kurukshetra in Punjab and Haryana.

Blood in stool, weight loss and shortness of breath could be early signs of sarcoma, suggests Dr Ketan Dang

Mohali: Sarcomas are rare cancers that arise from the muscle, fat, fibrous, cartilage, nerve and blood vessels. These occur in the bones and soft tissues such as fat, muscles, blood vessels, nerves and deep skin tissues. With an aim to sensitise the masses on sarcoma and its related complications, World Sarcoma Month is observed in July every year. The theme of this year being "Raising Awareness to Create Survivors." Dr Ketan Dang, Consultant, Oncology, Fortis Hospital Mohali in an advisory explains the causes, symptoms and ways to detect sarcoma.

What is sarcoma
Stating that sarcoma is a rare malignant tumour cancer that grows in connective tissue (cells that connect other tissue in the body), Dr Dang added, "Though these cancers can develop anywhere in the body, these are mostly found on the arms, legs, chest and abdomen."

Signs & symptoms
Discussing the symptoms of sarcoma, Dr Dang, said, "A painless lump or any swelling warrants medical intervention. Blood in stool, abdominal pain, weight loss and shortness of breath should be brought.

Škoda Auto celebrates 7th anniversary of the Kodiaq in India

CHANDIGARH / Ludhiana, July 7, 2024 - At the brink of its 129th year anniversary globally, and the 24th in India, Škoda Auto India celebrated yet another landmark - the seventh anniversary of the Škoda Kodiaq luxury 4x4 in India. This is in addition to the company's recent announcement of its all-new compact SUV for 2025 and its plans for further expansion and growth in India.

The festivities: On the occasion of the 7th anniversary of the Kodiaq, Škoda Auto India have announced an extremely limited period offer of a 7% advantage on the Kodiaq. The offer begins on 18 July, 2024 going for a week, upto 24 July, 2024.

The company has been offering 24-hour offers, with great value proposition on different products, on the 24th of various months to commemorate its 24-year anniversary in India. And the 7% advantage announced



from the 18th to 24th of July, also pays homage to the 24-year anniversary activities.

Campaign roll-out: The campaign will be live on July 18 and will run until July 24, exclusively on the Škoda Auto India website. The customer advantage will include special financial offers, as well as service and warranty packages. Customers booking the Kodiaq during this limited period will enjoy the benefits of a complimentary two-year Standard Maintenance Package. The Kodiaq already comes standard with a four-year warranty. As part of its seventh anniversary celebrations, buyers will also get a complimentary fifth-year extended warranty.

Speaking at the announcement, Petr Janeba, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said: "While the Kodiaq and Slavia drive our growth in India.

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

Bathinda : 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

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 Bhucho 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 Bhucho. This launch signifies our commitment.

Jasmeet Kaur Gagree Shares Sweet Moments on Chocolate Day

In a delightful celebration of Chocolate Day, Jasmeet Kaur Gagree, the talented actress who stars as Sehaj in the popular Zee Punjabi show 'Sehajveer', shared some sweet moments with her fans. Known for her charismatic portrayal of Sehaj, a character that resonates deeply with the audience, Jasmeet took to social media to express her love for chocolate and spread joy. In her heartfelt post, Jasmeet shared, "Chocolate Day is all about spreading sweetness and love. Just like Sehaj in 'Sehajveer', who believes in the power of love and positivity, I hope to bring a smile to your faces today. Enjoy this day with your loved ones and indulge in life's sweetness." The post was accompanied by charming pictures of Jasmeet enjoying chocolates, reflecting her warm and cheerful personality. Fans quickly responded with messages of love and appreciation, making it a memorable Chocolate Day for the actress and her admirers. Watch your favourite character Jasmeet Kaur as Sehaj in the show 'Sehajveer' every mon to sat at 8:30 pm only on zee punjabi.

MICHELIN Guide Dubai 2024 Underpins Emirate's Status As Culinary Hotspot

CHANDIGARH, July 7 2024: MICHELIN revealed the third edition of its annual MICHELIN Guide Dubai during a prestigious ceremony last night at the recently opened One&Only One Za'abeel. Among the highlights was Row on 45 becoming the fourth restaurant in Dubai to receive two MICHELIN Stars.

This year's prestigious MICHELIN Guide Dubai includes a total of 106 restaurants, representing a 53.6% jump since the Guide's inception in 2022 when it listed 69 restaurants. Decided upon by MICHELIN's famously anonymous inspectors, the increase in restaurants in this year's edition, also up on the 90 included in 2023, is testament to Dubai's expanding and increasingly diverse gastronomy scene.



The 2024 edition recognises four two MICHELIN Stars restaurants, and 15 one MICHELIN Star restaurants, four of which are newly awarded. Dubai is now also home to 18 Bib Gourmand restaurants and three with a MICHELIN Green Star. (See full list of restaurants below.)

Indian cuisine continues to carve a niche with its innovative concept-dining restaurants taking 11 places in the Michelin Guide Dubai. Building on the success of previous venues featured and awarded Stars and other recognition, Indian tapas bar Revelry joins the list, with inclusion in the Bib Gourmand category. Tresind Studio (chef Himanshu Saini) and avatara (chef Rahul Rana) maintain their presence in the Guide, with two Stars and one Star respectively, while India by Vineet (chef Vineet Bhatia) continues to be a Bib Gourmand restaurant. Conceptualised around the different seasons of India, taking the country's agricultural heritage and culinary traditions into account.

Gully cricket to boast girls cricket, 256 boys and 32 girls team to participate



CHANDIGARH: As many as 256 teams will be seen in action at the UTCA's Gully Cricket tournament which will be commencing from July 26. During the meeting held under the chairmanship of UTCA's President Sanjay Tandon it was decided to promote girls cricket as players across the city between 14 to 18 years are

eligible to participate. According to Tandon, there is immense potential in girls cricket in Chandigarh and this time UTCA's effort is to bring out those hidden talents through this tournament. He informed that in the last edition also a few girls teams had participated informally which was a successful pilot run. This time separate matches will be

organized for them. This two week long tournament will be played across at nine different grounds for the convenience of the players. The tournament is aimed to connect the youth with cricket by keeping them away from drugs. During the meeting, a cake was also sliced to celebrate Team India becoming the T20 World Cup champion.

Rajesh Vaidh flags off Congress campaign vehicle, launches election campaign

NBokheri(Darshan Sharma)Former Haryana Public Service Commission member Rajesh Vaidh inaugurated the Congress campaign vehicle, marking the start of the election campaign. He stated that the Congress campaign vehicle, under the 'Ghar Ghar Congress, Har Ghar Congress' initiative, is a meaningful effort to reach every village with the party's guarantees.

Vaidh criticized the BJP government, saying that common people are suffering due to rising prices, and it has become difficult for the poor to afford two meals a day. He outlined the promises that the Congress party intends to fulfill if elected, including a monthly pension of ₹6,000 for the elderly, 100-square-yard plots for the poor, and free education and healthcare for backward communities.

Vaidh mentioned that the 'Ghar Ghar Congress, Har Ghar Congress' campaign was launched across Haryana on January 15. Congress workers have been visiting every household and polling booth for the past six months as part of this campaign. The aim is to communicate Congress's policies and highlight the failures of the current government to every voter. Before this, the party had been organizing public protests and district-level worker conferences, which received tremendous support from the people. Through the 'Prachar Rath' campaign, Congress aims to establish direct communication with voters in villages.

Om Namah Shivaya chanted collectively at Sanatan Dharma Mandir

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA, KARNAL: There was a festive atmosphere at Sanatan Dharma Mandir Ramnagar. Om Namah Shivaya was chanted collectively by Om Namah Shivaya Parivar. Musical recitation of Shiva Stuti started with Sharanam, Namu

Sharanam, Shivaay Sharanam, Bhole Baba Sharanam. Artists mesmerized the devotees by singing bhajans. Devotees first decorated Bhole Baba with flowers and then pleased Bholenath by chanting Har Har Mahadev. The programme started with the

worship of Lord Ganesha, the destroyer of obstacles. Then the garland of Ram's name was chanted. Veer Bajrangi was also pleased with the garland of Ram's name. Prasad was distributed after the bhajans. Hundreds of devotees tasted the

prasad. Sanjay Tikka, a servant of the Jaap Parivar, encouraged the devotees. Sanjay Tikka said that preparations for the month of Sawan have started in the temple. Devotees who want to perform Rudrabhishek of Lord Shiva can get their names inscribed in the temple.

Man arrested for harassing wife for dowry

RAMAN GUPTA, KAITHAL: The victim's husband, Amit Kumar, resident of village Chandri, Rohtak, was arrested by Lady HC Renu of Mahila Police Station on charges of assaulting and torturing a daughter of a colony under Kaithal area for dowry. According to the complaint given by the victim to the police, the victim was married to Amit above on 4 December 2022. The complainant's family had donated dowry as per her status in her marriage, but her in-laws were not happy with the dowry and after her marriage, her in-laws started torturing her physically and mentally, demanding dowry. On the complaint of the victim, a case was registered under various sections in the women's police station. Further action is being implemented by the police as per rules.

Special Lok Adalat will be organized in SC from July 29 to Aug 3: Ritu Y K Bahl

RAMAN GUPTA, KAITHAL: District and Sessions Judge Ritu YK Bahl said that the Supreme Court will organize a special Lok Adalat from July 29, 2024 to August 3, 2024 to dispose of the cases pending in the court. He said that if the parties related to the long-pending case in the Supreme Court want to present it before the Special Lok Adalat, they can contact the office of the local District Legal Services Authority. Under this, pre-conciliatory meetings will be organized in the office of the local District Legal Services Authority through online or hybrid mode, in which further action will be taken on such cases after examining the possibilities of reconciliation between the parties. In cases where the party is in government, such cases are likely to be settled in the Special Lok Adalat. She informed that legal aid counselors are appointed to organize regular legal awareness camps. The counselors will also organize special Lok Adalats in villages and create awareness about the possibilities of settlement between the two parties during pre-Lok Adalat meetings. For the promotion of Special Lok Adalat Services of para legal volunteers will be taken. PLV will also make the general public aware during legal literacy camps in villages.

Another batch of pilgrims leaves for Amarnath shrine

SRINAGAR: Amarnath yatra resumed on Sunday after remaining temporarily suspended for a day as a precautionary measure from both Pahalgam and Baltal routes due to rains, officials said. As the weather improved, fresh batches of yatris were allowed to proceed from the twin routes of Baltal in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district and Nunwan Pahalgam base camp in south Kashmir's Anantnag district this morning to the cave shrine for paying obeisance there, they said. The 52-day Amarnath Yatra began on July 29, and so far, over 1.5 lakh pilgrims have paid obeisance at the cave shrine, which houses the naturally formed ice lingam.

CM Mann holds meeting with traders and businessmen of Jalandhar city

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Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Sunday held a meeting with the businessmen, small shopkeepers and traders of Jalandhar city and shared his views with them.

During the program, Chief Minister Mann also openly discussed with the traders about their issues and problems. He solved most of the problems of the businessmen on the spot and assured them to solve the rest of them soon too.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann appealed to the small shopkeepers and trade circles related to various occupations of Jalandhar to support the Aam Aadmi Party in the by-elections and asked them to elect Mohinder



Bhagat as their MLA with a large majority and send him to the Vidhan Sabha. Mohinder Bhagat will be given the post of Minister, so that Mohinder Bhagat can solve the various problems faced by the people of Jalandhar on priority basis.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann during the conversation with the businessmen listened the

problems they were facing and assured them that now there is no need to worry at all, because now the people in Punjab have their own government of the Aam Aadmi Party.

Mann said that the business sector has a very important contribution in making Punjab strong in terms of progress and economy. The problem of

unemployment can be eliminated only with the development of industries. The revenue of the state can also increase only through industry and trade. Mann said that we are fully committed to solving the problems of businessmen.

Bhagwant Mann said that since the Aam Aadmi Party government has been formed in the state, many talented people of Punjab have come back to their country Punjab from abroad and are starting new types of businesses here. He said that in the previous governments, the businessmen were asked for share, due to which they left Punjab either to go abroad or to other states, but now there is an honest government in Punjab, which has taken concrete steps to make the businessmen even stronger.

BJP Yamunanagar district executive meeting concludes in Jagadhri



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JULY 7

BJP Yamunanagar's district president, Rajesh Sapra, provided information about the extensive district executive meeting of the BJP in Yamunanagar, which was held in a private palace. Rajesh Sapra outlined the roadmap for the next 60 days during the meeting and urged everyone to follow it. He emphasized that by adhering to this roadmap, the BJP will form the government in Haryana for the third time with a clear majority. He noted that the assembly elections are approaching, and all workers and officials should go village to village to spread

the word about the Modi and Nayab governments' schemes and public welfare works. Rajesh Sapra highlighted that the BJP organization is working robustly in Yamunanagar district, and senior BJP leaders will now work on the ground level, reaching booth-level and power center heads. Rajya Sabha MP Ramchandra Jangra, the main speaker, addressed the BJP workers, criticizing the Congress party for altering the constitution in the Shah Bano case and imposing the Emergency in 1975, which insulted the constitution and deprived people of their rights. He argued that the Congress leaders are focused on their families and mislead and entice

the public for power. He assured that the people of Haryana will never allow Congress's dreams to come true and encouraged BJP workers to expose Congress's lies during the assembly elections. Ramchandra Jangra praised the Modi government for implementing the Indian Penal Code provisions, removing many unnecessary laws from the British era, and taking steps that benefit the public under Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's leadership. He credited the dedication of officials and workers for the BJP's expected third-term victory in Haryana and urged them to work tirelessly for the party's success.

Rahul Gandhi urges Yogi Adityanath to increase Hathras compensation

AGENCY LUCKNOW: Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, has written a letter to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath regarding the Hathras stampee incident.

Mr Gandhi explained the problems of the victims' families in his letter and urged the Chief Minister to increase the compensation amount and provide it to the victims' families as soon as possible. The Congress leader posted the letter dated July 6 on social media platform X on Sunday.

Talking about his visit to Aligarh and Hathras on Friday where he interacted with the bereaved families, Mr Gandhi wrote that no amount of compensation can be enough for the loss suffered by families. He further said that an impartial probe would help identify the lapses by the district administration in the tragic incident that claimed the lives of 121 people. "This will help in preventing the recurrence of such incidents in future and the guilty need to be punished," he wrote. He further wrote that the Congress workers and he was prepared to extend any help that may be required.

On Friday, Mr Gandhi met the victims' families in Hathras and inquired about the incident and the help they had received. He had assured them that he would take up their problems at the right forum and also help them in every possible way.



Green Park Colony Welfare Association organizes tree plantation program

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: To promote the environment, Green Park Colony Welfare Association organized a tree plantation program in the park on Sunday in which 22 saplings of different varieties were planted. During this, all the people who planted the trees

took an oath that they would always take care of these plants. The Association head Davinder Mehta said that from time to time, plantation programs were organized in the park to promote the environment and today also 22 saplings of neem, sheesham, mango, tamarind, banyan, peepal were planted. He said that trees contribute to the overall physical, mental and social well-being of



individuals and communities. Trees provided shade, moisture and wind, which reduced the amount of energy needed to cool and heat our homes and offices. He said that according to the 2014 USDA Forest Service Research Study, improving the air quality of trees helped humans avoid more than 850 deaths and more than 670,000 cases of acute respiratory symptoms in a year. He urged everyone to plant trees on their

birthdays, anniversaries, parents' birthdays, their death anniversaries and children's birthdays, which would promote the environment. Former President of the Association Vinod Sethi said that the need of the hour was to plant as many trees as possible so that global warming can be avoided. The Association vice president Naresh Mehta said that they all should plant one tree each and also take care of it.

Jai Maa Sankirtan Mandali starts cleanliness drive in parks



KAPIL ARORA

SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Along with plantation, the women of Jai Maa Sankirtan Mandali also started a cleanliness drive on Sunday. The women of the Mandali cleaned the Housing Board Park along with former councillor of ward number 10 Nisha Bhargava. Mandali Pramukh Usha said that now along with plantation in various parks of the ward, cleaning of parks would also be done. She said that fruit and shade trees would be planted in the parks and care of these would be taken. Former councillor Nisha Bhargava said that the parks were presented a dirty look for a long time. Due to the filth, it was becoming difficult for children and residents of the ward to sit in the parks. Nisha said that the rainy season has started and due to the filth in the parks, there would be an abundance of mosquitoes. Due to which there will be a risk of many diseases.

Sidhu Sweets and Fast Food, Soya Product signs agreement with Baba Milk



KARNPREET KARAN

BARNALA: Sidhu Sweets and Fast Food located at Khuddi Naka near Bajakhana Road, Barnala, Soya Product with Baba Milk of famous Kotakpura, Punjab, Chairman of Sidhu Sweets, Comrade Surinder Singh Dardi, MD Jagbir Singh Sidhu. An agreement was signed under which the area manager of Baba Milk Mr. Arun Chaudhary along with his team Manjit Singh Surinder Kumar Ankush Kumar appeared! On this occasion Mr. Arun Chowdhury said that today Baba Milk Kotakpura which is famous for many other products including Baba Milk, Yogurt, Lassi Paneer, Ghee and many other products has been signed with Sidhu Sweets and Fast Food, Soya Products in Barnala. Under Sidhu Sweets Baba product, the people of Barnala will reach a clean and good quality! On this occasion, Chairman Comrade Surinder Singh Dardi said that while we have been successful in selling Soya Paneer for a long time, similarly we are proud to be associated with Baba Milk Kotakpura 1 Birthday at Sidhu Sweets and Fast Food, Soya Product Barnala Hall available for kitty parties, wedding anniversaries 24 hours service to Barnala residents.

Plant trees to save environment: Romesh Mahajan



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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.

Shopkeeper looted of Rs. 18000



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER

BALACHAUR: In Nawanshahr district, robberies are increasing day by day, if we talk about Balachore, a similar case has come up in Balachore as well. According to the information received from Moke, the victim Vijay Kumar He has stated that he is a resident of Balachaur and he has a grocery shop at Ghamour Mor and he also goes to supply groceries to different shops every day. He has told that when he was returning from leaving groceries at Khandupur, a village adjacent to Balachore, on the way robbers came riding on a motorcycle and stopped his Activa and he had about 18000 rupees from him. It has been appealed to the police administration to arrest these robbers soon. On this occasion, District President of Congress Party Ajay Mangupur says that ever since the Aam Aadmi Party government came to power, looting has been common in Punjab.

BJP will be swept away by the Congress wave: Sweety Ranga



KAPIL ARORA

SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Congress leader Sweety Ranga Nalvi promoted the party's policies in Mamumajara village of the constituency. Sweety Ranga said that a wave of Congress party has started in the state in which BJP would be wiped out. She said that today BJP has brought the poor to the brink of starvation by inflation. Today the youth was wandering from door to door for employment incidents of hooliganism, robbery, theft were increasing. Every section was in problems due to the anti-people policies of BJP. Sweety Ranga appealed to the youth to stay away from drugs because drug addiction was at its peak in Shahabad constituency today. Many lives were being ruined due to drug addiction. Sweety Ranga said that the public has made up its mind to bring Congress to power and Congress party would form the government in the state with a huge victory.

We will not let street vendors go away: Budhiraja



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: As long as we are there, no poor's livelihood will be affected. Haryana Youth Congress state president and Congress Lok Sabha candidate from Karnal Divyanshu Budhiraja said this on Sunday after meeting street vendors in Sector 12, Karnal. Divyanshu Budhiraja, who reached Sector 12, Karnal, assured the vendors that they will not let their livelihood stop. Breaking the stalls of families who have been making a living by selling goods in the Sunday market for 25 years is like kicking them in the stomach. He said that the administration should put the situation here in front of the Chief Minister, so that he can know that there are some families who do not even have a place to keep their children at home. These poor people bring their children with them to the carts and sell goods to earn their living. He said that no one can snatch their livelihood. Budhiraja said that it is completely unjust for the Karnal administration to try and threaten the poor to vacate the place overnight. Budhiraja spoke to Karnal DC Uttam Singh on the phone and urged him not to harass these poor people.

Sarpanches express gratitude to Chief Minister and MLA



SUBHASH SISODIA

GHARAUNDA: The state government has fulfilled the demands of the sarpanches, leading to significant excitement among them. On Sunday, sarpanches from the Gharaunda assembly constituency gathered at the Kootal Kalyan Farm to express their gratitude to Chief Minister Naib Saini and MLA Harvinder Kalyan. The sarpanches chanted slogans in support of the government. They praised the government for addressing their demands and commended MLA Harvinder Kalyan for his relentless efforts on their behalf.

On Sunday, Sarpanch Association President Vishal Kalyan, Sarpanch Bajinder Singh, Rajesh Kumar, Sarpanch Shukrampal Valmiki, Jagbir Punia, Tuls, Sonu, Ajay Dahiya, Bijendra, Rajendra Gaba, Banta Singh, and several other sarpanches visited Kootal Kalyan Farm. They presented bouquets to the Chief Minister and MLA Harvinder Kalyan, acknowledging that the government had enhanced the respect and honor of the sarpanches by fulfilling their long-pending demands. The sarpanches stated that this would lead to better development work in the villages. MLA Harvinder Kalyan highlighted that the government has consistently worked to strengthen the Panchayati Raj system.

Sarpanches of Shahabad support demand of Haryana Banao Mission for separate capital, HC



GOLDY CHUGH

SHAHABAD: Many Sarpanchs of Shahabad supported the demand of Haryana Banao Mission for a separate capital and a separate High Court for Haryana. Former President of Punjab and Haryana Bar Council, Advocate Randhir Singh Badharan and Yashpal Rana and their team, who have been fighting for these demands since long reached the rest house of Shahabad on Sunday and felicitated the Sarpanchs and the head of Haryana Jagriti Valmiki Samaj, Bharat Bhushan, for their support. During the press conference, Advocate Randhir Singh Badharan said that it has been 57 years since Haryana came into existence, but till date the people of Haryana have neither got a separate High Court nor a separate capital. He said that in today's time, lakhs of cases were pending before the High Court and such cases have also come to light when the accused died while seeking justice but the case was not decided. In such a situation, people have started losing faith in the justice system, so Haryana should have a separate High Court, which would increase the number of judges and people would get justice soon.

Numberdars need quick shield wash by Patwaris for accurate reporting: Deepak Sharma



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: The meeting of Numberdar Jan Kalyan Mahasangh in Block Amb of Chintpurni Assembly constituency was held on Sunday in the hall of development block Amb under the chairmanship of Numberdar Deepak Sharma from the newly formed Pradhan village Kalaruhi. In this meeting, Pradhan Deepak Sharma, in the first meeting after becoming the Pradhan, raised the legitimate demands of all the numberdars under the existing Tehsil Amb before the administration and submitted a written proposal to SDM Amb and Tehsildar Amb. Deepak Sharma said that three proposals were submitted in this meeting. In this, the first proposal was submitted to the Tehsildar Amb that all the numberdars of Tehsil Amb should be given shield wash by the Patwaris so that the numberdars can know how much matter they have to give to the government in their respective area. The second proposal was submitted to SDM Amb in which the honorarium that all the numberdars of Tehsil Amb get from the government should be determined and given to all the numberdars and there should be complete transparency in it and the third proposal was also given to the Tehsildar Amb.

Netherlands secure first Euro semifinal spot in two decades

Berlin, July 7 (UNI) In a thrilling Euro 2024 quarterfinal clash on Sunday, the Netherlands secured their place in the semifinals with a dramatic second-half comeback against a spirited Turkey side, marking their first European Championship semifinal berth in two decades.

Turkey, led by Vincenzo Montella, seemed set for a final-four showdown with England when Samet Akaydin's powerful header found the back of the net, giving them a crucial lead. However, the Dutch responded with determination. A towering Stefan de Vrij header and a forced own goal by Mert Muldur, off a Cody Gakpo cross, turned the tide in favor of the Oranje.

The match started with high intensity as the Dutch immediately showed their intent. Memphis Depay nearly opened the scoring within the first minute, wriggling free to unleash a shot from inside the box that narrowly missed the target. Turkey's defensive 5-4-1 formation was designed to stifle the Dutch attack, but gaps in their midfield trio, focused more on offense, allowed the Netherlands to exploit spaces. This setup resulted in an engaging duel between Turkey's tireless Baris Alper Yilmaz and the imposing Virgil van Dijk.

Wimbledon: Bopanna-Ebden crashes out after defeat against Jebens-Frantzen

London: Star Indian tennis player Rohan Bopanna and his Australian partner Matthew Ebden crashed out of the Wimbledon 2024 after their defeat in the second-round match on Saturday.

The Indo-Aussie duo of Bopanna-Ebden conceded defeat to Hendrik Jebens and Constantin Frantzen of Germany 6-3, 7-6(7-4). The game lasted for one hour and 18 minutes. Bopanna and Ebden failed to control the match in the opening stage and gave their opponents Jebens and Frantzen a 4-1 lead without any struggle.

However, the reigning Australian Open winners pulled things back at 5-3 but failed to prevent their opponents from winning the first set. In the second set, both the pairs matched each other game-for-game and were inseparable at 6-6. Following this, the game went to the tie-break set, where Jebens-Frantzen took a 5-3 lead and clinched a 7-4 victory to march their way into the third round of the tournament.

Earlier in the Wimbledon 2024, Indian ace tennis player Yuki Bhambri and his French partner Albano Olivetti also crashed out from the second round of the tournament after conceding defeat against German duo Kevin Krawietz and Tim Puetz 6-4, 4-6, 3-6. The Indo-French duo sealed a win in the first set after a tight fight with the opponents.

Kusal Perera's fastest ton, Shadab Khan's hat-trick highlight opening week

Pallekele: The Lanka Premier League 2024 has had an electrifying opening week, with consistently high-scoring games leading to several thrilling finishes that have delighted capacity evening crowds.

There have been numerous scintillating performances from some of the brightest stars of the game, including the fastest century ever in the history of the LPL from Dambulla Sixers' Kusal Perera and a hat-trick from Colombo Strikers' Shadab Khan. Kusal's blistering 50-ball ton was also the first century of this LPL season, coming in the fourth game against Jaffna Kings in Pallekele, Kandy on July 3. Later that evening at the same venue, Galle Marvels captain Niroshan Dickwella smashed the third-fastest fifty ever in the LPL, reaching the landmark in a mere 17 balls against Colombo Strikers. Opening the innings, Dickwella cracked six fours and three sixes, hitting a boundary every second ball he faced.

Anil Mohan Santhosh, Founder and CEO of IPG Group, the official rights holder of LPL 2024, said, "The opening week of LPL 2024 has been another resounding success."

Talent Cup: Honda Racing India team rider Mohsin Paramban dominates track in Race 1 of Rd-2

Chennai: Building on their impressive performances, the young riders of the Honda Racing India team showcased a thrilling display of racing prowess again in Race 1 of Round 2 of 2024 IDEMITSU Honda India Talent Cup NSF250R at the Madras International Circuit, Chennai on Saturday.

After captivating the spectators with their speed, precision and unwavering commitment, the Honda Racing India Team raced their finest to grab laurels in Round 2 of the championship, showing utmost confidence, and riding with poise on the racetrack. Today's Race 1 of Round 2 witnessed Mohsin P, the 22-year-old from Mallapuram, dominating the IDEMITSU Honda India Talent Cup NSF250R category, securing a commanding first position. Proving his dominance in the six-lap race, Mohsin delivered an outstanding performance today, securing first place with his impeccable race management and precision. Starting the race from grid one, he quickly manoeuvred his way up.



2nd T20I, Harare: Abhishek Sharma, bowlers guide India to 100-run win over Zimbabwe; level series 1-1

AGENCY HARARE : Abhishek Sharma's blistering century followed by disciplined bowling by Indian bowlers helped the Shubman Gill-led side beat Zimbabwe by 100 runs in the second T20I played at the Harare Sports Club on Sunday to level five-match series 1-1.

Chasing a massive 235-run target the visitors got off to a poor start losing opener Innocent Kaia for 4 in the first over as Mukesh Kumar gave India an early breakthrough. Brian Bennett walked out to bat with the other opener Wessly Madhevere and batted aggressively hitting three sixes and one boundary but his stay was short lived as Mukesh struck again dismissing him for 26 from 9 balls to reduce Zimbabwe to 40/2 in 3 overs.

Avesh Khan also joined the party dismissing Dion Myers in the next over for a golden duck caught by Rinku Singh to put Zimbabwe in a spot of bother at 41/3 in 3.2 overs.

In the same over pacer Avesh struck again getting the prized scalp of Zimbabwe's captain Sikandar Raza for 4 to put the hosts in further trouble at 46/4 in 4 overs.

Johnathan Campbell walked out to bat with opener Wessly Madhevere and the duo helped Zimbabwe cross 50-run mark in 5 overs.

The visitors managed to score 58 runs with the loss of four wickets in six overs of powerplay.

Just when it seemed that Zimbabwe are clawing their way back off-break bowler Washington Sundar got the wicket of Johnathan Campbell caught in the deep by Ravi Bishnoi for 10 from 18 balls to leave the visitors tottering at 72/5 in 9.4 overs.

Wicket-keeper batter Clive Madande walked out to bat after the dismissal of Campbell but was sent packing leg before wicket by Ravi Bishnoi for duck to leave Zimbabwe in further trouble at 73/6.

Wellington Masakadza came in to bat but even he too didn't last long as he was run out by wicket-keeper Dhruv Jurel for 1 with the hosts losing their seventh wicket for 76.

Luke Jongwe joined opener Madhevere and the duo took Zimbabwe's total beyond triple triple-figure mark in 14.5 overs.

Madhevere was fighting the lone battle with a bit of support from Jongwe but was

cleaned up by Bishnoi for 43 from 39 balls to leave Zimbabwe at 117/8 in 16.3 overs.

After the wicket Madhevere the hosts had lost their last hopes as the next batter Blessing Muzarabani was sent packing at 2 by Avesh Khan caught by Washington Sundar.

Luke Jongwe tried hard to give some fight but was dismissed by Mukesh Kumar for 33 from 26 balls to bowl out Zimbabwe for 135 in 18.4 overs with India registering a 100-run win.

Avesh and Mukesh bagged three wickets each while Bishnoi and Sundar ended up with two and one wicket respectively.

Earlier in the day, opting to bat first, India did not have the best of starts losing their captain Shubman Gill for 2 as Blessing Muzarabani got his prized scalp with the visitors putting only 10 runs on the board.

Ruturaj Gaikwad walked out to bat after the dismissal of Gill and he along with Abhishek Sharma tried to consolidate the innings on a pitch that was not very placid for batting.

The Sharma-Gaikwad duo helped India score 36

runs for the loss of one wicket in the first six overs of powerplay.

The left-hand and right-hand combination took India beyond the 50-run mark in 8.1 overs.

Abhishek Sharma was more aggressive of the two taking and along with Gaikwad notched up a 50-run partnership for the second wicket for 43 balls.

The southpaw from Punjab went on to score his maiden T20I half-century in 33 balls hitting four boundaries and three sixes.

With the aggressive hitting of Abhishek Sharma, the Indian team crossed the triple-figure mark in 11 overs.

The Sharma-Gaikwad pair also went on to score 100 runs for the second wicket in just 64 balls.

The 23-year-old left-hander Abhishek Sharma smashed three consecutive sixes to slam his maiden T20 international ton from just 46 balls.

In the very next delivery after scoring the century Abhishek Sharma got out to Wellington Masakadza's bowling caught by Dion Myers for 100 from 47 with team India on 147 with the loss of two wickets.

"He took on the spinners really well": Ruturaj Gaikwad on Abhishek Sharma following his maiden ton

Harare: After playing an unbeaten knock for his side in the second match of the five-match series, star India batter Ruturaj Gaikwad heaped praise on young Abhishek Sharma following his maiden century in the shortest format of the game. Abhishek played an outstanding innings where the left-hander smashed 100 runs in just 47 balls with the help of seven fours and eight sixes. On the other hand, Gaikwad played a marvellous unbeaten innings of 77 runs in 47 balls which was laced with 11 boundaries and a maximum in his innings. The right-hand-batter slammed these runs at a strike rate of 163.83. The 27-year-old spoke about the pitch conditions. He stated that it was tough for him at the start of the innings. "It was pretty much tough, the first 15 balls I played, I didn't even middle a single ball. Wicket was slightly tough, me and Abhishek talked that we should take our time and then go for our shots and it worked. He took on the spinners really well, we talked about maintaining our shape while playing our shots, the wicket was slightly two-paced, some balls were skidding and some were holding up. I think we need to stick to hard lengths, stick to good lengths, just Test match lengths, keep it simple and try to hit top of off," Gaikwad said in the mid-innings interview. Coming to the first innings of the 2nd T20I, Team India skipper Shubman Gill won the toss and elected to bat first. Batting first, India slammed a massive total of 234/2 in 20 overs. Other than Gaikwad and Abhishek, Rinku Singh played a quickfire knock of 48 runs from just 22 balls which included five sixes and two fours in his innings at a strike rate of 218.18. For the hosts, one wicket each was snapped by Blessing Muzarabani and Wellington Masakadza in their respective spells in the match.



"Really enjoyed working with Rohit": Rahul Dravid



NEW DELHI: Former India head coach Rahul Dravid opened up on working with captain Rohit Sharma after winning the T20 World Cup 2024, and said he loved working with Rohit and getting to know him more as a person. The Men in Blue returned to India after historic win as T20 champions of the world. After winning the title, Rohit and Kohli - two Indian stalwarts -- announced retirements from the shortest format of the game. "I have really enjoyed working with Rohit. He is someone I knew as a young boy. Just to see him grow as a person, grow as a leader in Indian cricket. He is someone who is able to contribute to the team in the last 10-12 years, both as a player and now as a leader. It has been a real tribute to him and the effort he has put in the time he has put in. I really enjoy getting to know him as a person as well," Dravid said in a video posted by BCCI. Rohit ended the tournament with a career-best performance with the bat, with 257 runs in eight games at an average of 36.71 and a strike rate of over 156. Being the second-highest run scorer in the tournament, Rohit scored three half centuries, with his best score of 92 coming against the arch rival Australia. Rohit retired from the format as a double T20 World Cup champion, winning the title back in 2007 as a young up-and-coming prodigy and now as a skipper. Overall, Rohit scored 4,231 runs in 151 T20I matches at an average of 32.05 with a strike rate of over 140. He scored five centuries and 32 fifties in his career, with the best score of 121*. Rohit is also the leading run-scorer in the format. Rahul Dravid also opened up on working with Virat Kohli, and praised his desire to improve the game.

Indian Oil Punjab Sub Junior Badminton Ranking tournament begins

JSSODHI JALANDHAR : The Indian Oil Punjab Sub Junior Badminton Ranking Tournament began on Sunday at Raizada Hansraj Badminton Stadium. The tournament was inaugurated by Major Dr. Amit Mahajan (PCS), ADC, Jalandhar. Giving information about this, District Badminton Association Secretary and former national player Ritin Khanna said that this tournament will continue till July 10. He said 400 players from 20 districts are participating in this tournament. 10 events which include singles, doubles and mixed doubles categories are being held for Under 15 and Under 17 age groups. Mr. Ravi Chauhan, certified by the Badminton Association of India, has been appointed as the match controller for this championship. Addressing the players after inaugu-



rating the tournament, ADC Major Dr. Amit Mahajan said that sports helps children improve their self-esteem, social skills and self-confidence. Sports also teaches about time management and discipline. Moreover, it helps

students to reduce stress and depression. He congratulated District Badminton Association Secretary Ritin Khanna and his team for successfully organizing the tournament. On this occasion, DBA Treasurer

Palwinder Juneja, Mukul Verma, Anil Bhatti, Naresh Budhia, Dheeraj Sharma, Coach Gagan Ratti, Meena Sharma, Bhaskar Mukherjee and a large number of players and their parents were present.

Ravindra Jadeja, Suresh Raina wish MS Dhoni as he turns 43

NEW DELHI : India and Chennai Super Kings all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja, former cricketer Suresh Raina, wished the 2011 World Cup-winning skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni on his 43rd birthday on Sunday. Dhoni needs no introduction in the world of cricket and is famous for his calm and stunning captaincy skills on the field in his international and IPL days. On August 15, 2020, Dhoni announced his retirement from all forms of cricket, bringing down the curtains on an illustrious career. Jadeja took to social media and wished MS Dhoni on his birthday. "Happy birthday to my only favourite person in cricket, Mahi bhai. Your presence is the greatest gift. Lots of love," the 35-year-old wrote on Instagram. Raina took to X and shared a photo of his and Dhoni's family and wished the 43-year-old on his special day. Under Dhoni's leadership, India bagged the top prize in all formats. Under his captaincy, India led in the Test ranking for 18 months starting December 2009. The side went on to win the 50-over World Cup in 2011, and the T20 world title on his captaincy debut in 2007. Dhoni has one of the most inspiring journeys in sports history. From working as a ticket collector at a railway station, he became India's biggest trophy collector, leading the team to the ICC T20 World Cup 2007, ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 and ICC Champions Trophy 2013 as skipper. He made his international debut in 2004 and made a name for himself as a ferocious hitter of the cricket ball, but mellowed down with time to a finisher who would guide his team to wins with his calculated aggression and amazing tactics. Dhoni, known as Chennai Super Kings' "Thala" (leader), played 98 T20Is for India, scoring 1,617 runs at an average of 37.60, at a strike rate of 126.13. He has two half-centuries in the format, with the best score of 56.



Bhagya Lakshmi's Aishwarya Khare sees a reflection of herself in her on-screen daughter, Trisha Sarda

CHANDIGARH: Bhagya Lakshmi's Aishwarya Khare has been truly enjoying her role as a mother over the past few months, in fact, she has developed a strong and heartfelt connection with her on-screen daughter Parvati (Trisha Sarda). While their bond has deeply resonated with the audience, in real life as well, Aishwarya has become very fond of Trisha. Not only that, Aishwarya strongly feels that Trisha is just like her, similar to how she was in her childhood; which makes their bond even stronger.



Aishwarya Khare said, "Paro has become a huge part of our life ever since she started shooting with us. Initially, I had my doubts about shooting with a kid. But, she is a very talented, and mature girl for her age. I feel we are very similar, every time I look at her, I feel I am looking at a younger version of myself. I even say this to her often- 'Tu bilkul meri jaisi hai', when I was a child, I used to question everything like her, till the time I got clarity. She gets along with everyone on set really well. Even in front of the camera, she is very confident, give her a clear brief just once and she knows what to do, and how to do it. I just feel I was meant to be her on-screen mother."

While Aishwarya is loving this off-screen bond with Trisha, it will be interesting for the viewers to watch the upcoming drama that unfolds in Lakshmi and Parvati's life as Neelam (Smita Bansal) asks her to move into the Oberoi house.

To find out what happens next, tune into Bhagya Lakshmi, every Monday to Sunday, 8:30 pm only on Zee TV!

Rajesh aur Bimlesh ko hui jail!



CHANDIGARH: In &TV's gharelu comedy Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Happu (Yogesh Tripathi) finds himself in a tricky situation as he had to put Rajesh (Geetanjali Mishra) and sister-in-law Bimlesh (Sapna Sikanwar) behind bars. Yogesh Tripathi, also known as Daroga Happu Singh, shares, "Rajesh and Bimlesh get excited after seeing a lot of likes on her friend Ravina's weird photos on social media. With an aspiration to get similar attention, they too decide to click bizarre pictures. They both decide to get their photos clicked in a police lockup with Happu's assistance. Despite his initial hesitation, Happu agrees. However, during their photoshoot, DCP Chatwaal, arrives at the police station as Commissioner (Kishore Bhanushali) is in coma. To cover up his act, Happu claims that Rajesh and Bimlesh are pickpockets and locks them up for real. When Katori Amma (Himani Shivpuri), Beni (Vishwanath Chatterjee), and the kids find out, they all get extremely upset with Happu."

Himani Shivpuri, who plays Katori Amma, adds, "Malaika (Sonal Panwar) wants to tell DCP the truth and get them out, but Happu stops her, fearing for his job. Happu suggests her to find another solution to get Rajesh and Bimlesh out of jail. However, in an unpredictable twist, DCP Chatwaal falls in love with Rajesh during this ordeal."

How will Happu get his wife Rajesh and sister-in-law Bimlesh out of lockup? Watch the hilarious track of Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, airing Monday to Friday at 10 PM only on &TV!

New entry alert! Shaheen Malhotra set to enter Sony SAB's Vanshaj; his character Yash poised to be an intense rival of the Mahajan family

CHANDIGARH: Sony SAB's 'Vanshaj' is an intense family drama with Yuvika Mahajan (Anjali Tatrani) fighting against the gender norm of inheritance, causing a fight for power with her cousin Digvijay also called DJ Mahajan (Mahir Pandhi). In the upcoming episodes, viewers will witness how Yuvika finally manages to end DJ's reign and lead the Mahajan empire as the rightful heir of the business. While Yuvika prepares for a fresh start, a new figure enters her life, poised to disrupt her life.

Noted actor Shaheen Malhotra takes on the role of Yash Talwar, the dynamic businessman and the young heir of the Talwar Industries, one of the old rivals of the Mahajan empire. As a driven and strategic leader projected by familial loyalty, Yash stands in stark contrast to Yuvika's ideals of empathy and integrity. Their clash of ambitions in 'Vanshaj' will spark a gripping battle of intellect and willpower, setting the stage for the two warring families to come face-to-face.

What will happen when the two contrasting personalities collide? Will it give rise to a fierce battle? Or will it be the case of opposite attracts?

Shaheen Malhotra on entering the show as a new male lead Yash Talwar said, "I am looking forward to joining the team of Vanshaj. Yash is a powerful and positive character who does everything for his family. He has a strong business acumen and believes in outright competition when it comes to taking his rivals down



Will Baani stay or leave? Tensions rise in Sony SAB's 'Badal Pe Paon Hai' as she faces the reality of Rajat's financial situation

CHANDIGARH: Sony SAB's 'Badal Pe Paon Hai' follows the journey of Baani (Amandeep Sidhu) a determined and ambitious girl who dreams big, not just for herself, but to uplift her family's life despite their financial limitations. Her much-awaited wedding finally took place in recent episodes, with Baani and Rajat (Aakash Ahuja) tying the knot. Still under the misunderstanding that Rajat is well off financially, Baani dreams of his support to fund her sister Mannat's (Aastha Gupta) treatment. But her dreams and hopes are shattered when she enters Rajat's house after the wedding and realises the truth about his financial condition. In the upcoming episodes, Baani is devastated and lashes out at Rajat, accusing him of lying and betraying her. Completely unaware of Baani's assumptions, Rajat clarifies that his family never hid anything, and the misunderstanding was entirely hers. Hurt by the revelation that Baani married him for his supposed wealth, Rajat offers her the option to return to her parents' house. As Baani's world is turned upside down, it will be intriguing to see what decision she makes next.



Salman Khan attends MS Dhoni's midnight birthday celebrations



Star cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni celebrated his 43rd birthday at midnight with wife Sakshi Dhoni and a few close friends in Mumbai. Bollywood superstar Salman Khan, too, attended the late night celebrations. Taking to social media, Salman dropped a candid picture from Dhoni's cake cutting ceremony. In the image, we can see Salman looking at Dhoni with a big smile on his face.

"Happy Birthday Kaptaan Sahab! @msdhoi," he captioned the post. A video also has been doing the rounds on the internet in which Dhoni is seen feeding his birthday cake to Salman.

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Emma Roberts defends 'Madame Web' amidst criticism

Actor Emma Roberts has stepped forward to defend the superhero movie 'Madame Web,' expressing disappointment at its reception amidst what she described as pervasive internet culture that tends to trivialize creative efforts.

The actress, known for her roles in 'American Horror Story' and now promoting her latest project 'Space Cadet,' spoke candidly about her positive experience working on 'Madame Web' and her admiration for director S.J. Clarkson.

"I personally really loved Madame Web. I really enjoyed the movie," Roberts, shared in an interview with Variety.

She added, "I thought everyone in it was great. The director, S.J. Clarkson, I think, did an amazing job. She's the reason I wanted to do that movie."

Reflecting on the backlash faced by the film, which starred Dakota Johnson, Sydney Sweeney, Isabela Merced, Adam Scott, and Zosia Mamet alongside Roberts herself as Mary Parker, she lamented the impact of internet culture on public perception.

"If it wasn't for internet culture and everything being made into a joke, I think that the reception would've been different," Roberts asserted.

Ahe added, "And that's what bums me out about a lot of stuff, even stuff that I've done, is people just make such a joke out of everything now." Roberts acknowledged the unpredictability of audience reactions in the entertain-

ment industry and emphasized the difficulty in forecasting a project's success or failure.

"Things work; things don't work. Everyone likes to act like they can predict if they're going to work or they're not. And the truth is, you can't," she explained.

"Things do badly, and then they blow up later on TikTok. Things do well, but then you watch them, and you're like, 'This did well?'" Roberts said according to Variety.

The actress expressed resilience in the face of criticism and the volatility of public opinion. "There is no secret," Roberts continued, adding "It's about doing something goodish and it hitting at the right time. Everything else is like a wish and a prayer. I'm not intimidated by failure, and I'm not intimidated by people having negative thoughts about something."

Previously, Dakota Johnson, reflecting on her role in 'Madame Web,' acknowledged the transformative nature of film projects in the industry.

"Sometimes in this industry, you sign on to something and it's one thing, and then as you're making it it becomes a completely different thing, and you're like, 'Wait, what?'" she said. While 'Madame Web' faced critical scrutiny upon its release, Roberts remains steadfast in her support for the film and its creative team. Meanwhile, her current project 'Space Cadet' is available for streaming on Prime Video, while 'Madame Web' is streaming on Netflix.



Vicky Kaushal, Shehnaaz Gill groove to 'Tauba Tauba' at Anant-Radhika's sangeet ceremony

Actor Vicky Kaushal, along with Shehnaaz Gill took to the dance floor, during the grand sangeet ceremony of Anant Ambani, the youngest son of Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani, and Radhika Merchant, daughter of industrialist Vikram Merchant.

The 'Masaan' actor is already making waves with his rocking performance in the latest track 'Tauba Tauba' from 'Bad Newz.'

Singer Karan Auja took to his Instagram stories to share glimpses of the sangeet ceremony. In the video, Vicky and Shehnaaz can be seen dancing to 'Tauba Tauba'.

Their dance moves were surely among the eye-grabbing moments of the ceremony. The videos of their dance performance are going viral on social media.

Bollywood celebrities have made the internet go crazy with their amazing dance moves at the grand sangeet ceremony of Anant Ambani and Radhika Merchant on Friday night.

Alia Bhatt and Ranbir Kapoor



stole the show by twinning in black followed by their thumkas at the function.

In the viral video, Alia and Ranbir can be seen shaking their legs to the song 'Show Me The Thumka' from the latter's film 'Tu Jhoothi Main Makkar'. The couple was also joined by Aakash and Shloka Ambani on the stage. Alia's sister, Shaheen, also joined the couple. In the paparazzi images, fans can also spot

Aditya Roy Kapur posing with Ranbir, Alia, and Shaheen.

Ranbir, Alia, and energetic actor Ranveer Singh set the stage on fire with their performances on Salman Khan's 'No Entry' title track.

Dressed in a silver-coloured half-sleeve vest, denim and a pair of shades, Ranveer grooved to the 'No Entry' song with Veer Pahariya.

Superstar Salman Khan also

captivated guests with his power-packed performance on his song 'Aisa Pehli Baar Hua Hai' with groom-to-be on Friday night.

Salman Khan not only stole the spotlight with his dapper presence but also with his dance moves at the sangeet night of Anant and Radhika. Several videos and pictures from the sangeet night have gone viral on social media.

He made the guests go crazy as he gave a power-packed performance with Anant on his iconic song 'Aisa Pehli Baar Hua Hai' from his 2000 film 'Har Dil Jo Pyar Karega'.

In the viral videos, Salman can be seen giving an electrifying performance with the groom-to-be.

Dressed in a black suit paired with a black shirt and pants, Salman greeted the paps with a big smile and folded hands on his arrival at the function.

The host of the event, the Ambani family were also not behind in entertaining their guests with a special dance. The Ambani family made a grand entry on stage to the beats of

the song 'Deewangi Deewangi' from 'Om Shanti Om'.

From pop sensation Justin Bieber's performance to special performances by celebs, Anant Ambani and Radhika Merchant's sangeet ceremony turned out to be a star-studded affair.

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 Vidya-mandir in Palghar.

On July 3, the Ambani family 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 Shubb Vivah, or wedding function and according to sources, guests are encouraged to embrace the spirit of the occasion by dressing in traditional Indian attire.