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MP Amritpal's brother held with drugs

JALANDHAR: Harpreet Singh, brother of Punjab's Khadoor Sahib Member of Parliament and pro-Khalistan separatist Amritpal Singh, and his associate Lovepreet Singh and another person were arrested with drugs at a checkpoint in Phillaur by Jalandhar Police, an official said on Friday. Jalandhar Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Ankur Gupta said a dope test of Harpreet Singh and Lovepreet Singh has given a positive result. The drug, Ice or (crystal methamphetamine), was purchased from Sandeep Arora, a Ludhiana-based man, who was also arrested, police said.

Panic in Baramulla after earthquake hit Kashmir

SRINAGAR: An earthquake of mild intensity, with epicentre in north Kashmir's Baramulla, jolted Kashmir on Friday, officials said. As per the National Center for Seismology- which monitors earthquake activity nationwide- the earthquake with a magnitude of 4.1 on the Richter Scale hit J&K at around 12.26PM with epicentre in Baramulla district of north Kashmir. The epicentre is located at Latitude 34.42 and Longitude 74.34, with a recorded depth of 10 kilometres.

Swati Maliwal assault case: Delhi High Court dismisses Bibhav Kumar bail plea

NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court on Friday dismissed a bail plea moved by Bibhav Kumar, a close aide of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, in the Swati Maliwal alleged assault case. The bench of Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta while refusing bail said there is apprehension that Kumar could influence the witnesses. On July 10, 2024, during the hearing, Swati Maliwal was present in the court and submitted that "Not only was I brutally assaulted by the PA, later the Chief Minister himself came on the street to protect him. Many press conferences were done by the Delhi Ministers making malicious allegations against me. I was shamed...". "My life and those of my family are under threat. I went for a medical in a relative's car and even that car's details were made public. Please give me justice," stated Swati Maliwal.

Kejriwal gets interim bail, but to remain in jail

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUL 12

The Supreme Court on Friday granted interim bail to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the case registered by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the Liquor Policy scam. A Bench comprising Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Dipankar Datta held "Given right to life is concerned and since the matter is referred to a larger bench, WE DIRECT ARVIND KEJRIWAL TO BE RELEASED ON INTERIM BAIL." The Bench while granting the interim bail referred Kejriwal's petition to a larger bench to examine Section 19 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. To examine whether there is a need or necessity of arrest must be read as a condition into Section 19 of the Prevention of Money laundering Act. The Bench said Arvind Kejriwal has suffered incarceration for more than 90 days. He is an elected leader and it is up to him whether he wants to continue in the role or not. "Courts can't direct Kejriwal to step down because of his arrest, it's for him to take a call," the bench added. Justice Khanna held that the arrest meets the parameters of "reasons to believe" under S.19 of the PMLA. However, the bench chose to grant him interim bail considering his incarceration so far. The bench clarified that the question of interim bail can be modified by the larger bench. Kejriwal will, however, remain in custody since he was arrested by the CBI under the Prevention of Corruption Act in the same liquor policy case on June 25. The Supreme Court was hearing the



SC refuses to entertain PIL seeking probe into Hathras stampede by expert committee

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a PIL seeking direction to appoint a five-member expert committee under the supervision of a retired top court judge to inquire into the Hathras stampede incident, where more than 100 people were killed on July 2. A bench of Chief Justice of India, DY Chandrachud, observed that it is a disturbing incident, but it can not entertain the petition as the High Court is robust to deal with this case.

plea of Delhi CM challenging the arrest by the ED in the liquor policy case. The bench after hearing the arguments from both sides said, "We have not examined the question of bail but we have examined parameters of section 19 PMLA. We have explained the difference between section 19 and section 45, section 19 is the subjective opinion of officers and is subject to judicial review section 45 is exercised by the court itself." The bench said, "We have held, as far as reasons to believe are concerned it meets with section 19 PMLA but we have gone into need and necessity of arrest." The bench said, "Whether need and necessity are about formal parameters of arrest, considers person, and can it be read into section 19 PMLA and then grounds which larger bench will look into."

Centre decides to observe June 25 every year as 'Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas'

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 12

To pay tributes to all those who suffered and fought against the gross abuse of power during the period of Emergency 1975, the Central government has declared June 25 as 'Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas' (Constitution Murder Day). Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) made the announcement in a gazette notification pointing "a proclamation of Emergency was made on 25th June 1975, following which there was gross abuse of power by the government of the day and people of India were subjected to excesses and atrocities". The notification reads "Whereas, people of India have abiding faith in the Constitution of India and the power of India's resilient democracy; Therefore, Government of India declares 25 June as 'Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas' to pay tribute to all those who suffered and fought against the gross abuse of power during the period of Emergency and to recommit the people of India to not support in any manner such gross abuse of power, in future". Soon after the notification was issued, Union

Home Minister Amit Shah posted on X, "On June 25, 1975, the then PM Indira Gandhi, in a brazen display of a dictatorial mindset, strangled the soul of our democracy by imposing the Emergency on the nation.

repression, imprisoning lakhs of people without justification and muzzling the media. The Emergency stripped citizens of their fundamental rights and undermined the country's democratic fabric.



Lakhs of people were thrown behind bars for no fault of their own, and the voice of the media was silenced. "The Government of India has decided to observe the 25th of June every year as 'Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas.' This day will commemorate the massive contributions of all those who endured the inhuman pains of the 1975 Emergency." 49 years ago on June 25, Indira Gandhi's government unleashed a wave of

As per the fresh MHA notification, 'Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas' serves as a solemn reminder of the struggles and sacrifices made by those who fought for India's democracy during the 1975 Emergency. The day will commemorate their bravery and resilience in the face of oppression, ensuring that future generations remember the importance of upholding democratic values and protecting the Constitution.

25 killed in lightning incidents in Bihar

AGENCY PATNA, JULY 12

As many as 25 people lost their lives and 39 others were injured in lightning strikes across several districts of Bihar in the last 24 hours. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Friday expressed condolences and directed officials to provide 4 lakh compensation to each of the families of the victims. He also urged people to stay indoors during the rain and thunderstorms. Out of the 25 people who lost their lives, five died in Madhubani, four in Aurangabad, three in Supaul, three in Nalanda, two each in Lakhisarai and Patna, and one each in Begusarai, Jamui, Gopalganj, Rohtas, Samastipur and Purnea. According to the Bihar State Disaster Management Authority, 50 people have died due to lightning strikes in July alone. However, the unofficial figure may be more than that. The Authority has urged caution in the next few days as heavy rains, thunderstorms, and lightning strikes occurred in several districts of Bihar on Thursday and are expected to continue for the next two days. The Meteorological Department has forecast moder-

ate to heavy rain with thunderstorms and lightning in many areas, including Patna, on Friday, and issued an 'Orange Alert' for Kishanganj and Araria districts. On Thursday, 22 students in Barka Gaon Village, under Tarari police station, were injured when lightning struck a



palm tree near their classrooms. They were admitted to Sadar Hospital Arrah. In other districts, 17 more people sustained burn injuries due to lightning strikes. The met department recorded 112.2 mm of rainfall in the Bahadurganj block in Kishanganj District. Patna received 52.8 mm of rain on Thursday. Apart from this, 102.0 mm of rain was recorded in Triveni block, 55.4 mm in Gaunaha and 42.6 mm in Lauriya.

Attempt to murder case against former Andhra CM Jagan Reddy, two IPS officers

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 12

An attempt to murder case has been filed against former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy and two India Police Service (IPS) officers. K Raghurama Krishna Raju, an MLA of the ruling Telugu Desam Party (TDP), filed the first information report with the police, alleging "plotting" a criminal "conspiracy" against him. The two IPS officers named in the alleged attempt to murder conspiracy are PV Sunil Kumar and PSR Sitaramanjaneyulu. Two more accused are retired police officer R Vijay Paul and

former Guntur Government General Hospital superintendent G Prabhavat. "Raju sent his police complaint through mail one month ago and after taking legal opinion, I registered a case at 7 pm on Thursday against the former chief minister and others," a police officer told news agency. Mr Raju also alleged he was subjected to "custodial torture". All the five accused in the case were charged under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) as the allegations pointed to a case



that happened three years ago. Mr Raju, who was arrested in 2021 in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, alleged the former Chief Minister and the officials "plotted" a criminal "conspiracy" against him. "A false case was filed against me by the CB-CID of the Andhra Pradesh government. On May 14, 2021, I was arrested without due process, I was bullied, unlawfully physically pulled inside the police vehicle, and forcibly taken

night," Mr Raju alleged in the police complaint. When Mr Raju was arrested, Mr Kumar was heading the CID, Mr Sitaramanjaneyulu the intelligence wing, Mr Paul was assistant superintendent of police CID and Mr Reddy was the Chief Minister. The MLA said though he had undergone an open heart surgery "some weeks" before his arrest, Mr Raju claimed he was abused. Also, he alleged there were threats to kill him for "criticising the chief minister (Jagan)." "I was arrested without due process, including the absence of a medical examination or adherence to proper legal procedures..."

7 Indians killed as tourist buses fall into swollen river in Nepal

AGENCY KATHMANDU, JULY 12

Seven Indian nationals were killed in rain-hit Nepal after two passenger buses were pushed off the road due to a massive landslide and fell into a swollen river early on Friday, an official said. The two buses were carrying 65 passengers, feared missing in the river Trishuli, after the landslide at Simaltal area along the Narayanghat-Mugling road in Chitwan district, Nepalese news portal myrepublica reported quoting officials.



Hry approves MMSA Yojana' to provide affordable housing for EWS

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 12

In a significant move to provide affordable housing to the economically weaker sections (EWS) of society, the Haryana Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh, has approved the "Mukhya Mantri Shehri Awas Yojana" policy. Under this policy, housing facilities will be extended to all poor families in the state who either lack their own house in urban areas or currently reside in kutcha houses. Initially, this initiative plans to provide housing to 1 lakh economically weaker families. To be eligible, beneficiaries must have a verified annual family income of up to Rs 1.80 lakh as per the Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) and should not own a pucca house in any urban area of Haryana. The policy includes provisions for a 1 Marla (30 square yard)

plot for each eligible family, allowing them to construct their own pucca houses. The state government, through the Department of Housing for All, will provide the necessary land.

This scheme, primarily state-sponsored, will integrate with the Beneficiary Led Construction (BLC) vertical of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U). It targets families with an annual income of up to Rs 1.80 lakh who registered in the demand survey conducted via the Department of Housing For All's web portal from September 13, 2023, to October 19, 2023, and January 5, 2024, to January 19, 2024. Preference will be given to beneficiaries in the following order: Ghumantu Jati, Widows, Scheduled Castes, and others. Last year, an online registration drive was conducted to assess the housing demand among urban families with verified incomes up to Rs 1.80 lakh.



India's population to peak in early 2060s to 1.7 billion before declining : UN

AGENCY UNITED NATIONS, JULY 12

India's population is projected to peak in the early 2060s at about 1.7 billion and then decline by 12 per cent, but the country will remain the world's most populous throughout the century, the United Nations has said. The World Population Prospects 2024 report, released here on Thursday, said that the world's population is expected to continue growing over the coming 50-60 years, reaching a peak of around 10.3 billion people in the mid-2080s, up from 8.2 billion in 2024. After peaking, the global population is projected to start declining

gradually, falling to 10.2 billion people by the end of the century. India, which surpassed China as the world's most populous nation last year, will continue to hold that position through 2100. "The population of India, which is expected to remain the world's largest throughout the century, will likely decline by 12 per cent after reaching its peak in the early 2060s at about 1.7 billion," the UN report published by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Population Division said.



According to the report, India's population in 2024 is projected at 1.45 billion and this will peak to 1.69 billion in 2054. After this, India's population is projected to decline to 1.5 bil-

lion by the end of the century in 2100, but the country will still remain the most populous nation on Earth. Responding to a question by PTI on population projections for India, Senior Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, UN DESA Clare Menozzi said at a press conference that "India is currently the largest country in the world in terms of population, and it is projected to stay so throughout the century. The population is currently estimated at 1.45 billion, and it's supposed to increase further" to 1.69 billion. "It's supposed to peak around the 2060s in size and then it starts to

slightly decline. So by the end of the century, India is projected to be around 1.5 billion, but still the largest country in the world by a large margin." The report said that China's population, currently 1.41 billion in 2024, will fall to 1.21 billion in 2054 and further decline to 633 million by 2100. "It is anticipated that China, the country currently with the world's second-largest population, will likely experience the largest absolute population loss between 2024 and 2054 (204 million)," followed by Japan (21 million) and Russia (10 million). "Longer-range population projections are more uncertain" for China, it said.

I , Bal Krishan S/o Gurcharn Dass R/o Street No. 2, New Bus Stand , Saini Mohalla Ke Back Side , Kaithal Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Bal Krishan To Bal Krishan Bhasin. Concerned Please Note.		I Asha mother of No. 17044180M CFN Patil Hitesh Ashok of Unit 253 Army Avn SQN ALH-WSI, C/O 56 APO presently residing at Vill Nashik PO Ambad, Teh Nashik, Distt Nashik, State Maharashtra, Pin 422010 have changed my name from Asha to Asha Ashok Patil vide affidavit dt. 12.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda		I Mehtab Kaur W/o Mandip Singh R/O H No 231 Street No 3 Sant Avenue Opp Mall Of Amritsar, Distt Amritsar Changed My Name Mehtab Kaur Makin Concern Please Note		I, Savtoj s/o Roshan singh, r/o SR 58 Dera Baba Jaimal Singh Beas Amritsar. I have changed my name from Savtoj to Savtoj Taak. All please note		I, Surinder Singh S/O Diwan Singh, R/o Lakkan Ke Padde, Lakkan Ke Padde, Kapurthala, Punjab- 144802, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Savinder Singh.		I, Gurjeet Kaur W/o Baljeet Singh R/o H.No. 830 Improvement Trust Colony Vishkarma Chowk Kotkapura Road W.No.27 (Moga) have changed my name to Hardeep Kaur.		I, Anita Rani W/o Dharam Pal R/o Vill: Talwandi Fatu Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) declare that Rani is my surname.		I, Sonu S/o Avtar Chand R/o Moh Langrian Goraya Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) hve changed my name to Sonu Jassal.
84451 I, Chetan S/o Rajbir R/o Rajound Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Declares That In My Passport No. V4677479 , My Wife Name Is Wrongly Written As Rajbir. But My Wife Real Name Is Shilpa Rani. All Concerned Please Note.		100078 I No. 1573932N Ex-Hav DPMT Sukhdev Singh R/o Maur Charat Singh Wala, Teh Talwandi Sabo, Distt Bathinda Inform all that my wife has changed her name from Jasbir Kaur to Jasveer Kaur, her DOB wrongly given in my army records as 07.12.1973, her correct DOB is 10.12.1973, Adhar 838213496974, also my son name wrongly mentioned is Jasanpreet Singh but his correct name is Jashanpreet Singh, Adhar 800642437791		72737 I hitherto known as TEK CHAND MITTAL S/O MOHAN LAL R/O H.NO. 77, WARD NO. 11, RAM NAGAR COLONY, OM PRAKASH MEHTA WALI GALL, MANDI DABWALI, DISTT SIRSA, HARYANA - 125104 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as TEK CHAND.		72737 I Kamaljit Singh S/o Ajmer Singh R/o Ward No.2 Mohalla Raiwada Chamkaur Sahib Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib Distt Rupnagar Declare That Kamaljit Singh And Kamaljeet Singh Both Names Are Of One And Same Person.		42778 I Kavya Saini s/o Kailash Chand r/o Mohalla Frash Khana, Narnaul, district Mohindergarh declare that i have changed my name from Kavya Saini to Kartik. In future i will be known as Kartik.		63372 I Gurtej Singh S/O Ajaib Singh R/O Badal Patti, Vpo Rode, Moga.Pb 142049, Have Changed My Name To Gurtej Singh Brar.		63372 I Kulwant Kaur W/O Shivjant Singh Vill. Dulwa Kalan Tehsil. Ahmedgarh Dist. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Bajjit Kaur.		63372 I, Charnjit S/o Paramjit R/o Vill: Bath Po. Chuheki Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Charanjit.
84451 I, Deepti wife of Sandeep Mehta r/o 390, Jind Road, Ward No. 23 Model Town Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Deepti to Deepti Mehta. Concerned please note.		100078 I pawandeep kaur W/O Prabhjit Singh Resi. V.Ghumiala PO Rampur Jhanjowal Teh Garhshankar Distt.Hoshiarpur PB.India have changed my name from Pawandeep kaur to Kaur Pawandeep all concerned note please		72737 I hitherto known as RANDHIR SINGH S/O BIKKAR SINGH R/O PATTI CHHANT, V/O CHINNIWAL KHURD, TEHSIL TAPA, DISTT BARNALA, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALBIR KAUR.		461257 I, Sandeep Kaur D/O Kashmir Singh R/O Roawali, Jalandhar, Punjab-144004 have changed my name from Sandeep to Sandeep Kaur. All note.		100070 I, Shweta W/o Vipin Bansal Resident of House No. 1333-A, Dhand Road, Model Town, Tehsil & District Kaithal have changed my name From Shweta to Shweta Bansal. Please Note.		63372 I Satinderjit Kaur W/O Harjinder Singh Kahlon Village Togaheri Tehsil Amargarh District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Satinderjit Kaur Kahlon.		63372 I, Jagjit Singh S/o Sulakhan Singh R/o Vill: Patti Chachoke Teh-Batala (Gurdaspur) have changed my name from Jagjit Singh to Singh Jagjit.		63372 I Rita W/O Pawan Kumar, R/O Valmiki Mandir, Mohalla Valmiki, Maler, Tehsil And District- Malerkotla, Punjab Has Changed My Name To Ritu.
481259 I, Sushma V/O Ashok Kumar, residing at VPO Khadial, Tehsil Sunam - 148028, District Sangrur, Punjab, India, hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sushma to Sushma Rani. All the concerned, please note. The documents and records will henceforth reflect this change.		98732 I JULESH KUMARI D/o Ratan lal and Spouce/Dependents Of DHARMPAL PHOGAWAT Presently Residing at Gentle Colony DHAKI Pathankot , Punjab Declare that I HAVE changed My Name from JULESH TO JULESH KUMARI Vide Affidavit Dt. 05.07.2024 Before NOTARY (GOVT OF INDIA) Pathankot Court. Please correct it		72737 I hitherto known as RAKESH NARULA S/O DARSHAN LAL R/O DHILLON BASTI, WARD NO. 5, TALWANDI BHAI, TEHSIL & DISTT FEROZEPUR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAKESH KUMAR		461257 I, Beena Rani, W/O Tarsem Kumar R/o Gali No-09, New RK Puram Near, Navyug School, Panipat, Haryana- 132103. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Poonam Devi.		98726 I, BHARPUR Singh, S/o Saroop Singh, Resident of Village Issapur, Tehsil Dhuri, Sangrur, it should be noted that in my passport number B 5490522, my Name BHARPUR SINGH is wrongly written, my correct name is BHARPOOR SINGH.		63372 I Ashani S/O Harbans Lal R/O Vpo. Chak Bilgan, Tehsil Banga, District Sbs Nagar, Punjab- 144504. Have Changed My Name From Ashani To Ashani Kumar.		63372 I, Sahil Kumar S/o Des Raj R/o #243 Model Town R-2 Kalanwali Sirsa, Haryana have changed my name to Sahil Singla.		63372 I Karnail Kaur Lotey W/O Ajaib Singh R/O Vill Pharwahi PO Mubarkpur Teh Dhuri Distt Sangrur Has Changed My Name To Karnail Kaur.
666766 I Priyanka Gupta W/O Vishal Gupta R/o House No. 5615/1-A, St No 05, Word No. 31, Ragubir Park Haibowal (Ludhiana) After Marriage Have changed My name as Renu Mittal to Priyanka Gupta. All Note		400014 I SUNIL is D/O MAN Singh and Spouce/Dependents Of BALWAN POONIA Presently Residing at Gentle Colony DHAKI Pathankot Punjab. I HAVE changed My NAME from SUNIL POONIA to SUNIL Vide Affidavit Dt.05.07.2024 Before NOTARY (GOVT OF INDIA) Pathankot Court .Please correct it		72737 I hitherto known as SANJAY S/O HANS RAJ KANDHARI R/O 54, INSIDE DAILY NEEDS SWEETS LANE, KHALSA AVENUE, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANJEEV KANDHARI.		461257 I, Avinash Bawa D/O Babu Ram, R/o V.P.O. Kabul Shah Khuban, Fazilka, Firozpur, Punjab- 152121. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anu Bawa.		98726 I Pinky W/o Naresh Kumar R/o House, No. 1108 Mohalla Jalotion-NaKODAR DISTT Jalandhar have changed my name from SON'S Name Raghav To Raghav Jassal Concerned Plesse Note		63372 I Gorakh Singh Gill S/O Sham Singh R/O Gill Kalan Distt Bathinda Has Changed My Name To Gorakh Singh.		63372 I, Kinshuk Ashok Shukla S/o Hari Nath Shukla R/o #235 Green Valley Near Mann Resort Chaharpura (Ludhiana) now at Vill: Gill Patti (Bathinda) have changed my name from Ashok Kumar to Kinshuk Ashok Shukla.		63372 I, Rahul S/o Boota Ram R/o H.No.184, Chak Hakim, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name to Rahul Kumar.
514469 I, Sheetal W/o Sh. Surinder Singh R/o H.no-708, Durga Nagar, Ambala City, Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my son's name from Sujal to Sujal Nagpal.		400014 I, Amritpal Singh Sandhu S/o Piara Singh R/o.158-A, Celebration Enclave Tarn Taran Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Amritpal Singh		72737 I, Phool Kumari Mother of Army No.1518862GY rank Hav name Pramod Mishra, Unit 173med regmet, Resident of Village Kandipur, Tehsil - Jajalpur, P/o Katghar Musa, Distt. Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 224186, have changed my Name from FOOL DEVI to PHOOL KUMARI, Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB35043293867136W, Dated 12-07-2024 Distt. Court, Place Amritsar.		461257 I, Pawan Kumar D/O Puran Chand, R/o Kabir Colony, Village Khanpur P.O. Khanpur Tehsil Pathankot, khanpur, Gurdaspur, Punjab- 145001, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Haripriya aged about 17 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Haripriya Bhardwaj.		63372 I, Kamalpreet Kaur D/o Inderjit Singh R/o Vill: Pasarian Po. Akbarpur Kalan Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Kamalpreet Kaur Momi to Kamalpreet Kaur.		63372 I Savinder Kaur W/o Sukhchain Singh R/o Dharamkot (Moga) have declared to Savinder Kaur Alias Shavinder Kaur are One & same person.		63372 I, Khushwinder Singh Sidhu S/o Gurdas Singh R/o Chak Ruldu Singh Wala Tehsil and District Bathinda have changed my name to Khushwinder Singh.		63372 I, Ravinder Singh @ Ravi Inder Singh S/o Gurnek Singh R/o Village Sidhupur Kalan (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that above both names are mine, one & the same person.
78645 I, Sheetal W/o Sh. Surinder Singh R/o H.no-708, Durga Nagar, Ambala City, Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my son's name from Kartik to Kartik Nagpal.		72737 I, Vinod Sachdev S/o Sh. Umesh Sachdeva R/o H. No. D3-1761. Gali No. 10, Mohalla Ram Nagar Colony, Near Twinkle Star School, Islamabad, Amritsar have changed my name to VINOD SACHDEVA		72737 I, Phool Kumari Mother of Army No.1518862GY rank Hav name Pramod Mishra, Unit 173med regmet, Resident of Village Kandipur, Tehsil - Jajalpur, P/o Katghar Musa, Distt. Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 224186, have changed my Date of Birth from 05-08-1960 to 01-01-1960, Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB35071692067283W, Dated 12-07-2024 Distt. Court, Place Amritsar		461257 I, Balbahader Singh S/o Bhajan Singh R/o Uggar Patti, Vpo Raunta, Moga, Punjab, 142045 have changed my name to Balbahader Singh Dhalawal.		63372 I, Poras Ram S/o Das Ram R/o Vpo Kaleran Teh-Banga Banga Distt. Shahed Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab changed my name spelling correction to Parsan Ram.		63372 I Sarbjit Kaur is legally wedded spouse of No. 15178834A Rank L/Hav (DMT) name Manjinder Singh R/o Vill: Nangli Teh-Baba Bakala Sahib (Amritsar) have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur to Sarbjit Kaur.		63372 I, Harpreet Kaur Sidhu W/o Khushwinder Singh R/o Chak Ruldu Singh Wala Teshsil and District Bathinda have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur.		63372 I, Hajra W/O Gulam Nabi R/o Vpo. Mandi, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India)- 144416, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Hazara Bibi.
78645 I Santosh Kaur W/O Bajinder Singh R/O Churwal Chungi, Guru Nanak Nagar, Kapurthala declare that have changed my name from Santosh Kumari to Santosh Kaur. Please note.		72737 I, Kawaljit Kaur daughter of Pardhan Singh resident of Bhalowali, Gurdaspur-143602 have changed my name from Kawaljit Kaur to Ramandeep Kaur		72737 I, Dayashankar Mishra Father of Army No.15188626Y rank HAV name Pramod Mishra, Unit 173med regmet, Resident of Village Kandipur, Tehsil Jajalpur, P/o Katghar Musa, Distt. Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 224186, have changed my date of Birth from 10-07-1956 to 02-07-1956, Vide Affidavit No. PB35043893491605W, Dated 12-07-2024 Distt. Court, Place IN-Amritsar.		63372 I, Gurmmeet Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/o Vill: Kot Karor Kalan (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh Mukker.		63372 I, Paramjit Singh S/o Nachhater Singh R/o Desu Road Kalanwali Teh-Kalanwali (Sirsa) Haryana, have changed my name from Paramjit Singh to Paramjeet Singh.		63372 I, Harsimranjit Singh Mall S/O Jasdev Singh Vpo Kaddon Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Harsimranjit Singh.		63372 I, Khushwinder Singh Sidhu S/o Gurdas Singh R/o Chak Ruldu Singh Wala Tehsil and District Bathinda have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur.		63372 I, Rajvir Singh @ Ravi Inder Singh S/o Gurnek Singh R/o Village Sidhupur Kalan (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that above both names are mine, one & the same person.
98748 I Pandi father of No. 16116039N SPR Selvendran P of Unit 38 AER C/O 56 APO presently residing at Vill & PO Seelnayakkanpatti, Teh Peraiyur, Distt Madurai, State Tamil Nadu, Pin 625535 have changed my DOB from 01.07.1967 to 01.01.1967 vide affidavit dt 12.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda		72737 I, Ravel Singh S/o Amrik Singh R/o Gehri Road, Dera Jandiala Guru Amritsar have Changed my name from Ravail Singh To Ravel Singh		72737 I, Sarwan Singh son of Desa Singh resident of H No 69, Bhai Vir Singh Colony, Jwala Floor Mills, Amritsar has changed the name of my Wife from JASWINDER KAUR to JASVINDER Kaur vide Affidavit at Palampur dated 11/07/2024.		63372 I, Balbahader Singh S/o Bhajan Singh R/o Uggar Patti, Vpo Raunta, Moga, Punjab, 142045 have changed my name to Balbahader Singh Dhalawal.		63372 I, Poras Ram S/o Das Ram R/o Vpo Kaleran Teh-Banga Banga Distt. Shahed Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab changed my name spelling correction to Parsan Ram.		63372 I, Harsimranjit Singh Mall S/O Jasdev Singh Vpo Kaddon Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Harsimranjit Singh.		63372 I, Khushwinder Singh Sidhu S/o Gurdas Singh R/o Chak Ruldu Singh Wala Tehsil and District Bathinda have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur.		63372 I, Rajvir Singh @ Ravi Inder Singh S/o Gurnek Singh R/o Village Sidhupur Kalan (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that above both names are mine, one & the same person.
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“पूरा विश्व इस बात की प्रशंसा कर रहा है कि हमारा देश किस तरह पर्यावरण को बचाते हुए विकास को गति दे रहा है।”
- नरेन्द्र मोदी

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Greetings to All on the occasion of 75TH VAN MAHOTSAV

This year '**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**' campaign has been started with the aim to promote greenery, through which Miyawaki forests will be developed around various cities in the state.

A target has also been set to plant 1.60 crore saplings in Haryana this year.

STATE LEVEL FUNCTION

Chief Guest
Sh. Nayab Singh
Chief Minister, Haryana

Presided over by
Sh. Sanjay Singh
Minister of State, Environment,
Forest and Wildlife (I.C.), Haryana

Date - July 13, 2024 | Time - 11:00 am
Venue - Oxyvan, Old Badshahi Canal, Sector-37, Karnal



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Forest and Wildlife Department, Haryana

Saplings planted on behalf of Heera Enclave Society in collaboration with Saanjh Kendra



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Simple gathering was organized on behalf of Heera Enclave Society under the leadership of Pradhan Mohan Singh, where saplings were planted in the local Puda Colony by Heera Enclave Society in collaboration with Punjab Police Sanjh Kendra, dedicated to Environment Purity Day. During this, D.S.P Nabha Davinder Attri and Saanj Center Incharge Surinder Kumar specially arrived as chief guests where they launched the plan to plant fruitful and shady trees in the area. DSP Attri appreciated the efforts of the society and said that everyone should come forward and plant trees in this way to save the environment and increase the amount of oxygen. Due to which an excellent message is sent to the society. Pradhan Mohan Singh and other members expressed gratitude to DSP Attri.

Visa conditions eased for elderly sikhs intending to visit Pakistan for family pilgrimage: Sarna
CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR: In a significant development, visa requirements for Sikh pilgrims aged 65 and above have been eased to allow family



visas at the request of the SGPC and the Shiromani Akali Dal, announced Delhi Akali chief Paramjit Singh Sarna. This announcement follows a meeting he held with top diplomats at the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi. Sarna also discussed the visa-on-arrival facility for Sikh pilgrims traveling to Sri Nankana Sahib from India. "As a precursor to our request for visas on arrival, the Pakistani government has eased visa restrictions for pilgrim families led by senior citizens," Sarna said. "This is joyous news for our community. Elderly individuals over 65 can now submit their documents at the Pakistan High Commission at any time and visit Sikh holy sites with their families. Previously, such visits were limited to four times a year with organized groups. This change will greatly benefit our elderly Sikhs."



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: Strong wind and storm wreaked havoc in Dhuri area a large number of trees fell on roads like Dhuri to Bhaiwan Road, Dhuri to Barnala via Mulowal, Ranike Kakkarwal to Kanjha via Poonawal, Pedhani Road, on a parked car near a telephone exchange in the city.

Paper Day celebrated in DAV Senior Secondary School



VERMA
GURDASPUR: (Paper Bag) Day was organized under the leadership of 22 Punjab Battalion NCC Batala Commanding Officer Colonel (Mago) Admiral Officer Lieutenant Colonel Ghulam Mustafa Beg, Subedar Major Gurpreet Singh and DAV School Principal Satish Gupta. NCC cadets participated on this occasion and also brought paper bags making from home. Cadets were asked to use plastic bags as little as possible, on this occasion Principal Satish Kumar Lieutenant Manga Ram, Lieutenant Ravinder Kumar encouraged the children not to use plastic bags. JCO Jagseer Singh, N. CO Parminder Singh, NCC Randhir Singh NCC staff were also present on this occasion.

Sewing machines given to needy girls



BUREAU
PATNAKOT: Sewa Samiti Ashapuri Samaj Samthar Sabha Andrun Bazar Pathankot under the leadership of president Vinod Kumar Malhotra gave sewing machines to needy girls. On this occasion, Dr. Karanjit Singh (Social Worker) attended as the chief guest and he gave sewing machines to the needy girls with his lotus flowers. Distribution of ration to needy and poor people, providing free dispensary, marriage of poor girls etc. are being done by the assembly. On this occasion General Secretary Krishna Gopal Bhandari, Vijay Kumar Fatta, Ashwini Bajaj 'Gappa', Prashant Lal, Ashish Kumar Malhotra, Abhinav Babbar, Adarsh, Gaurav, Gopal Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, Sunny, Rohit etc. were present.

Prioritise registration of FIR even in petty crimes, DGP directs SSPs

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JULY 12

In order to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav on Friday directed all the district heads to prioritise registration of the first information report (FIR) even in petty crimes including snatching and theft to crackdown against crime in the state.

"It has come into my notice that field officers usually shows reluctance in registering FIR, especially in petty crimes. There should be a free registration of FIRs in all the districts which will help in maintaining law and order in the state," he said.

The DGP was chairing a state-level crime review meeting via Video Conference with all the senior field officers and Heads of Operational Wings to evaluate performance of all the 28 Police districts and take stock of the ongoing fight against organised crime, drug



trafficking and terrorism. Special DGP Special Task Force (STF) Kuldeep Singh, Special DGP Internal Security RN Dhoke, ADGP Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) Promod Ban, Commissioners of Police (CPs), Range IGP/DIGs and Senior Superintends of Police (SSPs) attended the meeting presided over by DGP Punjab from Punjab Police Headquarters (PPHQ) here.

DGP Gaurav Yadav directed all the CPs/SSPs to pay attention towards making arrests in heinous crimes and producing challans in the

Court in time bound manner. He also asked them to hold weekly meetings to review the undertrial cases and improve the conviction rate.

While reviewing the performance of all the Police districts, he lauded the efforts of districts which did good work and asked the underperforming districts chiefs to pull up their socks. He also asked the CPs/SSPs to focus on arresting proclaimed offenders (POs) and absconders. Stressing on the need to pay special attention on pending investigations, he directed the CPs/SSPs to

speed-up the investigations and quality of investigations should be improved. He also asked CPs/SSPs to take preventive action against criminal elements.

The DGP also took stock of the ongoing drive against drugs and asked the district police chiefs to focus on drug suppliers and peddlers to bring down the street availability of drugs. Sustained follow up in important, he said, while directing the field officers to establish forward and backward linkages in all the drug cases to catch the big fish.

laboratories to be inaugurated by Dr. SP Singh Oberoi

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Dubai's eminent businessman and head of Sarbat Da Bha-la Charitable Trust Dr. SP Singh Oberoi will inaugurate 'Sunny Oberoi Clinical Lab and Diagnostic Center Chowke, Balianwali and Mehraj dedicated to the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji on July 14. These three laboratories Dr. Under the direction of Daljit Singh Gill, director of health services, the entire village residents and the entire Gurdwara management committee of Gurdwara Patshahi Sixth Chowk, anti-drug forum Banliawali and the entire village residents of Balianwali management committee with the support of Gurdwara Falahianwala Mehraj and the entire village residents of Mehraj have prepared here. All tests with high quality will be 5th to 10th cheaper than market rates. District President and Malwa Zone President Prof. J.S. Brar said that apart from these three laboratories, Sunny Oberoi Clinical Lab's Diagnostic Center Gurdwara Mastuana Talwandi Sabo, Gurdwara Sahib Railway Station Maur, Gurdwara Jeevan Prakash Model Town, Gurdwara Sahib Bhai Mati-das Nagar Bathinda, Gurdwara Sahib Hazura Kapura Colony Bathinda.



Police launches plantation drive to welcome monsoons



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 12

A day after Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann gave a clarion call to enhance green cover in the state, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav on Friday planted a Bottle Palm sapling at Punjab Police Headquarters (PPHQ) here to commence a state-level tree plantation drive under slogan "Aao Rukh Lagayiae, Dharti Maanu Bachayiae".

Terming this initiative as an environment friendly approach to fight global warming, DGP Gaurav Yadav said that thousands of saplings of different species including Bottle Palm, Malsari, Amaltas, Teak, Terminalia Arjuna, etc will be planted across all the Po-

lice Districts/Units under this plantation drive initiated by the Punjab Police. "I appeal people of Punjab to come forward and join Punjab Police in this initiative to transform this plantation drive into a public movement," said the DGP. Followed by the DGP Punjab, Special DGP Community Affairs Division (CAD) Gurpreet Kaur Deo, Special DGP Human Resource Development (HRD) Ishwar Singh, Special DGP Railways Shashi P Dwivedi, Additional Director Generals of Police (ADGSP) including Dr Naresh Kumar Arora, Ram Singh, SS Srivastava, B Chandra Sekhar, G Nageswara Rao, LK Yadav and Mohan Singh Chawla and Inspector General of Police (IGP) Headquarter Sukhchain Singh Gill also planted saplings on the occasion. Around 25 saplings of

Mohali Admn gears up to meet target of 1.1 million Plantation

MOHALI: To enhance the green cover and conserve the environment for a healthy lifestyle, the Mohali Administration has geared up to meet the target of 1.1 million plantations during the upcoming Monsoon, said Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain, here. Divulging details, she further said that this time the strategy for the plantation has been changed slightly for the effective outcome of the drive. All the departments running various plantation schemes have been asked to converge their targets with a common programme so that in the end it could be done and assessed as a joint exercise and result-based. Similarly, the various NGOs have been requested to express their interest to the local administration.

different species were planted at PPHQ. The DGP directed all the concerned authorities to ensure proper care of all the trees and plants they have planted in their concerned Districts /Units.

Rs. 32.20 crores released to 6314 beneficiaries of Scheduled Castes: Dr. Baljit Kaur

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 12

The Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is constantly striving for the welfare of all sections, while continuously working for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes. An amount of Rs. 32.20 crore has been released from the budget provision of the year 2024-25 to a total of 6314 beneficiaries of the Scheduled Castes for the year 2023-24 under Ashirwad Scheme for Scheduled Castes.

Divulging in this regard, Minister of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Dr. Baljit Kaur said that the Punjab Government has released an amount of Rs. 32.20 crore for 6314 beneficiaries of scheduled castes of Barnala, Faridkot, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur,



Malerkotla, Moga, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Sangrur and Tarn Taran districts.

This amount covers a total of 6314 beneficiaries received on the Scheduled Caste Ashirwad portal during the year 2023-24. She said that 01 beneficiaries of district Barnala, 482 of Faridkot, 757 of Gurdaspur, 1356 of Hoshiarpur, 253 of Malerkotla, 817 of Moga, 935 of Sri Muktsar Sahib, 854 of San-

grur and 859 of Tarn Taran have been covered. The Minister added that to avail the benefit of Ashirwad scheme, the applicant should be a permanent citizen of Punjab state, her family should be below the poverty line, the applicant should belong to scheduled caste, backward classes and other economically weaker families. If the family annual income from all sources is less than Rs 32,790, two daughters of such families are eligible to benefit from this scheme. Dr. Baljit Kaur further informed that the Punjab Government is committed to the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections. She said that the payment of financial assistance is made directly into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries.

Indian Overseas Bank opens E-lobby on Desh Bhagat University Campus



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 12

Indian Overseas Bank is thrilled to announce the grand opening of its newest e-lobby conveniently located on the campus of Desh Bhagat University.

This marks a significant milestone for both our institution and the university community, as we bring accessible banking services directly to students, faculty and staff. The E-Lobby of Bank at MJK city center inaugurated by Dr Zora Singh Chancellor, Dr Tajinder Kaur Pro Chan-

cellor of Desh Bhagat University and Mr. Kumar Satyam, Chief Regional Manager of IOB.

On this occasion Dr Zora Singh said that the new E-Lobby aims to cater specifically to the unique financial needs of the university community, offering a wide range of banking products and services tailored to students, academics and university employees. Whether it's opening a checking account, accessing convenient ATM services, IOB is committed to providing seamless and efficient banking solutions.

1.87 lakh saplings planted under 'Wake Up Ludhiana' campaign: DC Sawhney



SUKH NAHAR
LUDHIANA, JULY 12

With an aim to spread greenery, the district administration planted 1.87 lakh tree saplings under 'Wake Up Ludhiana' campaign in different parts of the district on Friday. The massive plantation drive was kick started by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Sakshi Sawhney from village Galib Kalan in Jagraon. Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Anmol Singh

Dhaliwal, Assistant Commissioner Kritika Goyal, District Development and Panchayat Officer Navdeep Kaur among others also accompanied DC Sawhney during the plantation drive. DC Sawhney stated that over 30,000 tree saplings have been planted at 10 acres of vacant land in village Galib Kalan and this land would be developed as a nature retreat. Picnic spot, library, mini forest, parking area etc would be developed at the site.

ADC Bansal inspects local LSC

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JULY 12

In compliance with the orders of the Punjab government to provide various administrative services to the people of cities and villages near their homes, these days Lok Suvidha Camps(LSC) for the convenience of the people are being organized in all sub-divisions of district Sangrur. On the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal, one such camp is organized here today.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner(ADC), Akash Bansal inspected the various services being provided to the citizens in the camp, interacted with the staff of various departments deployed there for this purpose and also checked the services being provided within the stipulated time. On the occasion, Mr. Bansal said that the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann has given clear



guidelines to provide the best administrative services to the citizens within the stipulated time, which is the moral duty of every officer and employee to follow.

He said that such camps are being organized by the district administration in a phased manner in each sub-division and under this, where each village is being brought under the scope by forming a cluster, such camps are also being held in different wards of the city. The concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate and heads of various de-

partments & their staff is ensuring the convenience of the people. During this camp held in Niae wali Dharamshala, Sub Divisional Magistrate Sunam, Pramod Singla said that in order to follow the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, LSC are being organized regularly in Sunam and a large number of needy people are benefiting in each camp. "This process of LSCs will be continued continuously, so that people need not to go to the government departments to get their work done", SDM added.

Ghumman village Akali families join Congress under Randhawa

GURDASPUR (VERMA): Today, Akali Dal received a big jolt in village Ghumman of Dera Baba Nanak constituency when many families of village Ghumman, including Akali leaders Aman Gill, Sardool Masih, Pyara Masih, Captain Masih and Ravi Gill, left Akali Dal and joined Congress party under the leadership of Sardar Udhvyveer Singh Randhawa son of Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha constituency Gurdaspur and General Secretary in-charge Rajasthan Congress.

Udhvyveer Singh Randhawa said that he assured them of full respect in Congress party and thanked everyone for supporting Congress party for the development of Assembly Dera Baba Nanak and Lok Sabha constituency Gurdaspur and said that he is grateful to everyone while formally inducting them in Congress party. The leaders who joined Congress party said that they will work hard day and night to give full support to the Congress party candidate in the by-election of Assembly constituency Gurdaspur Dera Baba Nanak and will make the Congress party successful and strengthen the hands of Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa Member of Parliament and Randhawa family.



Council employees make residents aware under dengue survey, challan 21 people



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH, JULY 12

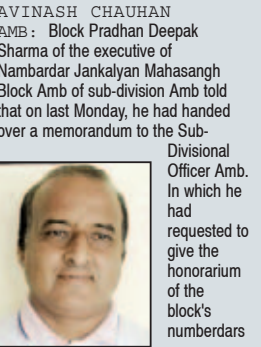
As per the orders of Municipal Council President Harpreet Singh Prince of Iron City Mandi Gobindgarh, Executive Officer Kulbir Singh Brar and Civil Surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib Dr. Davinderjit Kaur, both the departments are jointly running a campaign called Dry Day / Dengue Fever Survey against Girate, Chikungunya, Malaria to create awareness.

During this, District Program Officer Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, SMO of CHC Charnathal Kalan, etc., on Fri-

day, Under the directions of Dr. Surinder Singh, the team of Municipal Council/Health Department conducted a survey/action under the Dry Day in the Mohalla Kachcha Dalip Nagar, Pakka Dalip Nagar and Kachcha Shanti Nagar Mandi Gobindgarh of Loha Nagari Mandi Gobindgarh and challans were issued against 21 houses violating the rules.

The people of the said areas were made aware on the spot by getting coolers, refrigerator trays, pots, tyres, broken items etc. emptied wherever they were collecting water.

Thanks to Sub Divisional Officer Amb and District Magistrate Una for giving honorarium: Deepak Sharma



possible. On Thursday, Sub-Divisional Officer Amb Vivek Mahajan has given honorarium of Rs 24 lakh to all Block Amb numberdars till the year 2022. Pradhan Deepak Sharma and all the numberdars thanked the Sub-Divisional Officer Amb and District Magistrate Una for giving this honorarium. Deepak Sharma personally thanked the Sub-Divisional Officer Amb and Naib Tehsildar Amb and also requested to give the honorarium of the year 2023-24 to the numberdars soon.

All preparations completed for vote counting in Hamirpur: Amarjeet Singh



RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Amarjeet Singh announced that all necessary arrangements for the vote counting of the 38-Hamirpur Assembly by-election have been completed. He stated that the counting will begin at 8 AM on Saturday in Hall No. 308 of Boys Senior Secondary School, Hamirpur, with the results expected to be declared by noon. The District Election Officer mentioned that separate tables have been set up for counting EVMs from the 94 polling stations in the area, as well as for counting postal ballots and service voters' votes. On Friday, a final rehearsal was conducted for the counting supervisors and assistants at the Boys Senior Secondary School, Hamirpur. During this rehearsal, SDM and Election Officer for the 38-Hamirpur Assembly, Manish Kumar Soni, provided detailed instructions on the counting process to the supervisors and assistants. Assistant Election Officer and Tehsildar Subhash Kumar, EVM Master Trainer Vijay Chauhan, and other officials were also present during the rehearsal. Out of a total of 76,892 general voters in the Hamirpur Assembly constituency, 52,073 have cast their votes through EVNs. Additionally, there are 654 elderly and disabled voters aged 85 and above who voted from home. Postal ballots were also used by officials and employees on election duty and service voters.

Compensation approved for families affected by expansion of Kangra airport

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 12

The State Cabinet in its meeting held here today under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu approved the declaration of land acquisition and compensation to the families being affected by the expansion of Kangra airport. Furthermore, it was also decided to provide the state share of capital cost for the construction of Bulk Drug Park in Haroli Assembly constituency of Una district and approved calling of its tender.

The Cabinet gave its approval to bring additional areas of Retreat, Mashobra, Band Tukda Andri, Shiv Mandi Andri, Tal and Giri, D.P.F. Khalini, B.C.S. Mist



Chamber and Parimahal under the ambit of Green Area in the Shimla Development Plan. It accepted the Cabinet Sub-Committee's recommendations on the pending results for post codes 903 and 939, related to Junior Office Assistant and assigned the task of declaring the final results for both post codes to H.P. Rajya Chayan Aayog Hamirpur. It gave its nod to create and fill up 486 posts of

Lecturer Physical Education and 157 supernumerary posts of Principal School Cadre in the Education Department.

It also decided to fill up 245 posts of Special Educators in the education department to provide education to children with special needs.

The Cabinet gave its approval to create and fill up 53 posts of different categories of Fire Officers and officials and 60 posts of police

personnel of different categories in the Home Department for deployment at heliports in the State. It decided to fill up 30 posts of different categories in H.P. Rajya Chayan Aayog Hamirpur for its smooth functioning. The Cabinet gave its approval to fill up 30 posts of JOA (IT) in the Public Works Department.

It decided to create 27 additional posts of Block Development Officer, increasing the total cadre strength to 123 posts. The Cabinet decided to regularise the services of 18 Grameen Vidya Upasaks as Junior Basic Teachers in the Education Department, who have completed three years of services and fulfill the norms of National Council for Teachers Education.

Counting of votes for by-elections today

KISHORI LAL BAINS

MANDI: Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal has called for collaborative efforts among all departments to ensure public safety from waterborne and bacterial diseases during the monsoon season. He emphasized the importance of all officials diligently fulfilling their responsibilities to protect and safeguard the public from such diseases. During a meeting with officials on Friday, he stressed the need for better

inter-departmental coordination and directed that precautionary measures be taken for public safety against diseases. He also instructed departments to ensure that weekly reports of their activities are sent to the Deputy Commissioner's office. Jatin Lal emphasized the importance of public awareness for disease prevention during the monsoon. He urged ASHA workers, ANMs, and Anganwadi workers to spread awareness messages door-to-door.

CM directs immediate restoration of landslide-hit area near DDU Hospital



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 12

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu conducted an on-site inspection of the landslide-affected area near Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Hospital Shimla late night on Thursday. He directed the authorities to

expedite restoration work and ensure the smooth flow of vehicular movement in the area. He said that the circular road was the lifeline of Shimla city and adequate police personnel should be deployed to facilitate both local residents and tourists. In light of the ongoing monsoon season, the Chief Minister

also instructed the district administration to maintain strict vigilance and take swift action to prevent any further mishaps and minimize hardships for the people. Deputy Commissioner Shimla, Anupam Kashyap along with other senior officers were present during the inspection.

Justice Rajiv Shakdhar to be new CJ of Himachal

AGENCY SHIMLA, JUL 12

Justice Rajiv Shakdhar, a senior judge from Delhi High Court, has been recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium to become the new Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court. He will replace Justice MS Ramachandra Rao, who is now appointed as the Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court. Justice Shakdhar's appointment is part of a larger reshuffle involving the Chief Justices of seven High Courts.

Justice Shakdhar was appointed as a judge of Delhi High Court on April 11, 2008, and became a permanent judge on October 17, 2011. He served at Madras High Court from April 11, 2016, before being transferred back to Delhi High Court on January 15, 2018. Born in Delhi, Justice Shakdhar completed his B.Com (Hons) from Delhi University in 1984 and obtained his LLB from the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi in 1987. He also holds a Chartered Accountancy qualification, having been certified in 1987 and became an associate



member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in 1988. In 1994, he completed an advanced law course from the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London.

Throughout his career, Justice Shakdhar has practised in the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court, and other High Courts, specializing in indirect taxes, foreign exchange, and service laws.

Guv releases book authored by Dr. Bharat Barowalia

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMA, JULY 12

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla released a book authored by Dr. Bharat Barowalia titled "Balancing the Scales: Proportionality of Sentencing for the offence of Rape" at Raj Bhavan today. The book focuses on sentencing of the criminals by the courts in cases of the offence of rape under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and under Section 64 of the newly enacted Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

The Governor appreciated and congratulated the author for publishing the book and said that it was poised to make a significant contribution to the ongoing dialogue



surrounding criminal justice reform. With its rigorous scholarship, thought-provoking insights and impassioned advocacy for justice, this book promises to be an indispensable resource for legal practitioners, policymakers, scholars and activists alike, he added.

Dr. Barowalia traces the evolution of rape laws and sentencing practices,

highlighting significant legal reforms and landmark judgments that have shaped the current landscape. Through detailed case studies, the book illustrates the application of sentencing principles in real-life scenarios, analyzing the factors influencing judicial discretion and the outcomes of notable cases.

Dr. Bharat Barowalia is

currently Assistant Professor (Law) at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla and is a regular resource person at Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy, Shimla. Commenting on the release of the book, Dr. Bharat Barowalia stated, "It is my hope that this work would contribute to meaningful reforms and inspire a balanced approach to justice, where the rights and dignity of victims are upheld, and the principles of fairness and proportionality are meticulously applied."

Lokayukta, Himachal Pradesh Justice C.B. Barowalia, Secretary to Governor C.P. Verma was also present on the occasion of the book launch.

Cabinet Sub-Committee reviews HP Home Stay Rules, 2024



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 12

The meeting of the Cabinet Sub-Committee, constituted to draft the Himachal Pradesh Home Stay Rules, 2024 was held here today under the chairmanship of Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan. The Committee members Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Anirudh Singh, PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh and Town and Country Planning Minister Rajesh Dharmani gave valuable suggestions for the proposed draft which aims at promoting tourism sector in the state. It was decided that the Tourism department would revise the draft rules based on the issues discussed and present the revised draft in the next Cabinet Sub-Committee meeting. Director, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Mansi Sahay Thakur apprised the Committee about various issues related to the proposed draft of the Himachal Pradesh Home Stay Rules, 2024.

Credit points will be given on disposal of plastic waste

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JULY 12

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) portal has been prepared for better plastic waste management in all the urban bodies of the state and all the municipal bodies including plastic waste processors (PWP), producers, importers, brand owners (PIBO) will have to register in it, due to which the municipal bodies will also get credit points for disposal of plastic waste management. This information was given by Anil Joshi, Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, while presiding over a one-day workshop organized for the officials of urban bodies in the auditorium of DRDA on Friday. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Zafar Iqbal,



ADC Saurabh Jassal were also specially present in the workshop.

Member Secretary Anil Joshi gave information about the concept of extended producer responsibility and duties of ULBs and plastic waste processors as per the EPR guidelines laid down by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. He said that the Hon'ble Himachal Pradesh High Court has taken note of the need for effective implementation of

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in the case of CPW No. 2369 of 2018 and is strictly monitoring its progress. Other issues faced under implementation of EPR guidelines were highlighted. Zafar Iqbal, IAS, Municipal Commissioner, MC Dharamshala apprised of the current status of plastic waste management in the ULB and said that plastic will be delivered only to registered PWPs and requested other ULBs to do the same.

Awareness camp organized by Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB, JULY 12

Directorate of Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Women and Child Development Himachal Pradesh, Office of Child Development Project Officer Amb, organized a block level awareness camp courtesy of Central Communication Bureau, Hamirpur, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. This program was chaired by District Program Officer Una Narender Kumar. The representative from the bank told the women in detail about various schemes related to the bank and motivated them to go to the bank and avail the benefits of these schemes. Health teacher Rajesh ji told in detail about



the schemes of the Health Department like Ayushman Card, Him Care and other schemes. Supervisor Pawan told all the women in detail about the changes in 3 laws and asked them to keep them in mind. Supervisor Amb Kulwinder Singh told everyone in detail about the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign and called for taking everyone along to make this campaign a success. In the program, the

group of artists from Bilaspur also made the program spectacular and presented the schemes of the Central Government in their own way.

At the end of the programme, District Programme Officer Una, Mr. Narender Kumar thanked all the women for making the programme successful and encouraged them to continue working whole-heartedly for the society.

IMD issues moderate rain orange alert for five districts

AGENCY SHIMLA, JULY 12

Indian Meteorological Department on Friday issued moderate rain orange alert in five districts of Himachal Pradesh. However, remaining districts may remain mainly dry, humid and sunny and scattered rain and thundershowers are predicted in the next 24 hrs.

Issuing Moderate rain alert on Friday, IMD said medium intensity rain would occur at Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra and Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. Mid and foothills areas would receive monsoon showers at many places and few places in the high reaches. Heavy rain thunderstorms with lightning also occur at isolated places today and tomorrow.



Monsoon activity is likely to be confined to mid hills in next 24 hrs at many places. However, the rest of the state is likely to have rain at isolated to few places. On July 14 and 15 monsoon is likely to remain active in isolated to few places and may be mainly dry in the high reaches. According to IMD the Monsoon is likely to pick up in the state after July 17 onward. Mainly dry weather in most places of Solan and

Shimla district benefited the farmers to work in the field and counter the outbreak of fungal diseases in the Tomato, Shimla Mirch and Apple crops. Abode of Tibetan Spiritual leader Dalai Lama Dharamshala had 13 mm rain, Palampur six mm, tourist resort Dalhousie and Shimla three mm. Yellow alert was issued at isolated places of Heavy rain which may cause flooding of road, water logging in the low line areas.

UIDAI conducts workshop on impact of Aadhar in HP

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 12

Regional office of UIDAI, Chandigarh convened a workshop here today which focused on maximizing the impact of Aadhaar in Himachal Pradesh. The event featured insightful discussions led by prominent figures within UIDAI and Himachal Pradesh's administrative framework. This workshop also emphasized on advancing Aadhaar enrollment and verification in the State DDG, UIDAI, regional office Chandigarh Bhawna Garg highlighted the importance of integration of various departments for enrolling children, including providing child enrolment tablets to the health department and



equipping schools with enrollment kits.

Director, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Dr. Nipun Jindal thanked the participants for sharing insights into the Aadhaar ecosystem and new developments around it. He assured that the state would continue to harness the potential of Aadhaar for the

benefit of residents of the state. Secretary, Digital Technologies and Governance Priyatu Mandal, Director, Digital Technologies and Governance Raghav Sharma, Director UIDAI, Jagdish Kumar, Deputy Director UIDAI Regional Office, Chandigarh Rana Prithpal Singh also attended the workshop.

Tourism in Himachal remains accessible despite recent heavy rains

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: A spokesperson of the Tourism and Civil Aviation department today said that recent reports regarding widespread road blockages in Himachal Pradesh due to heavy rains and landslides are exaggerated. While some roads in certain areas have been affected, the majority of roads across the state remain open and accessible for tourists and the general public. He said that tourism is vital for the state and the state government was committed to ensuring visitors can travel safely and enjoy their holidays in Himachal Pradesh so that they leave state with pleasant memories. The Public Work Department was also working diligently to clear any blockages and restore travel routes promptly. The Spokesperson said that the State government has taken all necessary measures to ensure the safety and convenience of tourists. Regular updates on road conditions are being provided by the district administration and state police. He said that key tourist destinations including Shimla, Manali, Dharamshala, Dalhousie, Kinnaur and Lahaul & Spiti continue to welcome visitors. He said that tourists have been encouraged to check for updates on specific routes and travel with confidence. He urged travelers to stay informed by checking the latest travel advisories and road conditions through district administration helplines, police department contacts and social media handles.

MCC organizes health camp for sanitation workers at Pink MRF centre, sector- 25



RN KHERA
CHANDIGARH: Aiming to support the health of its sanitation workers, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh today organized a comprehensive health camp under Safai Apnao Bimari Bhagao campaign in collaboration with the TCI Foundation & Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (HBCHRC) at Pink MRF Centre, Sector-25. The health camp aligns with SBM and MCC's mission for the welfare of the Safaimitras. The health camp was open to all sanitation workers employed in collecting garbage from households and commercial areas, as well as those working at the MRFs for Solid Waste Management processing. The camp provided free medical check-ups, vaccinations.

Modern Sandeepni School organises Special honor function



BUREAU
PATHANKOT: Modern Sandeepni School, (Mamoon) Pathankot was organized A special felicitation function. In which the school manager Pawan Mahajan was specially present. Describing an inspiring life, he felicitated Dr. Neeraj Mohan Puri, the talented principal of his school, who earned the title of doctor after obtaining his PhD degree. Principal Dr. Neeraj Mohan Puri also informed the students about his inspiring life achievements. He said that learning is a continuous process which continues throughout life and proper utilization of time only makes a person successful, who joined Sandeepni School as a teacher in the year 2001 but due to his talent and good manners he took over the post of School Principal in 2008 and is continuously working to take the school to greater heights. He is today adorned with the title of Dr. Neeraj Mohan Puri due to his eagerness to continuously learn along with his work. Which is a matter of great pride for him as well as the entire Sandeepni family. It is worth mentioning that from the year 2001 till now, along with his studies, first M.Com, then MBA.

DLSA organises free legal services awareness seminar at Government high school factory area



RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA: Under the patronage of Punjab State Legal Services Authority and Madam Rupinderjit Chahal District & Sessions Judge cum Chairman District Legal Services Authority Patiala and Madam Mani Arora Chief Judicial Magistrate cum Secretary District Legal Services Authority Patiala, District Legal Services Authority Patiala in collaboration with School Management Committee organized a Free Legal Awareness Seminar at Government High School Factory Area On the occasion, Chief Speaker, eminent environmentalist and art lover Bhagwan Das Gupta, Para Legal Volunteer, District Legal Services Authority, Patiala made the teachers and students aware about the free legal services, benefits of Lok Adalats, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services). Bhagwan Das Gupta also informed the audience about various free legal services being provided by the Authority and Punjab Victim Compensation Scheme-2017. Apart from this, information was also given about the special Lok Adalat to be held in the Supreme Court in Delhi from 29 July to 3 August and the National Lok Adalat to be held in the month of September.

Arya Girls Senior Secondary School, Morinda plants 150 saplings



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA: To keep the environment green and purify the environment, about 150 saplings were planted by the staff and students of Arya Girls Senior Secondary School Morinda on Friday. Giving information in this regard, the school's principal Kamaljit Kaur said that plantation was very important to save the earth from global warming and for a clean environment therefore, about 150 saplings were planted by the school staff and students and groups of four students each were formed and assigned duty to take care of these saplings. She said that more saplings were planted by the school staff and students near the Chandigarh Ludhiana Highway. Madam Dalveer Kaur, Amberdeep Kaur, Poonam Rani, Gurdeep Kaur, Harpreet Sharma, school employee Varun Kumar and students were present on this occasion.

Drone centre to be established with help of IIT Ropar:Arora

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JULY 12

With an aim to open up new job avenues in the various sectors including aerial cinematography, photography, mapping, surveillance and agricultural for the youth, Punjab Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar to impart training in the upcoming & emerging drone technologies to the youth of the state.

The MoU was signed by Director General C-PYTE Major General Mr. Rambir Mann and Director IIT, Ropar Prof. Rajeev Ahuja in the presence of Punjab Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Minister Mr. Aman Arora. Director Employment Generation Ms Amrit Singh was also present on the occasion.

Aman Arora said that this collaboration will address the growing demand for indigenous drone pilots in the rapidly developing drone ecosys-



tem, besides strengthening and expanding drone-based training, research, development and manufacturing for various sectors such as agriculture, mapping, disaster management, wildlife conservation, and healthcare.

This training program is expected to provide over 29,000 job opportunities for the youth in the state, Mr. Aman Arora said while

adding that as many as 150 youth will be trained as drone pilots through C-PYTE and IIT Ropar. These youth will be given DGCA certificates which are globally recognised. Apart from this, IIT Ropar will also assist C-PYTE in establishing a Drone Centre of Excellence at one of its Camps, where in addition to drone operator training, drone repair and assembly is

to be carried out, the Cabinet Minister stated. Director Employment Generation Ms. Amrit Singh said that the youth who successfully complete the training will also be supported in finding appropriate employment. This endeavour will greatly benefit our youth by teaching them modern skills and providing them enhanced employment opportunities.

NGO to aid in implementing NEP in city

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 12

NGO T.H.E.N (The Higher Education Network) today held its expert committee meeting to deliberate on its plan to strengthen career counselling and vocational training in Chandigarh government schools and colleges, to start with in collaboration with the education department. The campaign, which would be aimed to implement the National Education Policy (NEP), will be taken to other cities at a later stage.

An open house was organised today and a team of experts gave their views. Working groups have been made for successful implementation of the initiative by NGO. Activities planned were discussed and it was decided to approach the principals of schools and colleges and the Panjab University Vice-Chancellor. Dr.



Ruchi Uppal, President T.H.E.N shared her insight on how together we can make a difference by empowering the young kids, who are the future of the nation. Career counselling will be the first tool to identify the requirements of students, career choices and skill match.

“Our agenda is to facilitate institutions with National Education Policy which has not yet been implemented. We aim to bridge this gap. In the coming year we want to engage students of universities and colleges with collaborative online projects and blended intensive programmes at global level to add more interdisciplinary values in their curriculum for better job prospects”, she said. In schools, the NGO will do career mapping & counselling, besides holding talk shows, vocational skills and training in schools by experts. “We aim to work on dropouts of the city at marginalised level”, added Dr. Uppal.

She added, “We would be reaching out to college and university students giving them seminars sensitising them, making them student members of THEN to set an example for the government to implement and participate.” This will empower, engage and help students excel in their career.

Sanjay Tandon inaugurates 31st blood donation camp in Sector- 35



CHANDIGARH: BJP National Executive Member and Himachal Co-incharge Sanjay Tandon inaugurated the 31st blood donation camp organized by Dua Parivar at Pedlars in Sector 35 Chandigarh on Friday. While addressing the blood donors Sanjay Tandon said that blood donation was a great donation. Blood donors were precious servants of society and humanity. Organizing blood donation camps and making blood available to people was a noble deed. The color of blood was the same for rich and poor and this blood connected and united people with each other. He encouraged the blood donors by giving them badges. He called upon the blood donors to inspire the general public to donate blood because blood donation was a selfless service. The participation of enthusiastic young volunteers of NGO 'Sarvani' - 'Bekhauff Bebak Buland' was also commendable. Appreciating the NGO's social work, he called upon the youth to save people's lives by donating blood.

RCED with HPCL holds Swachhta Pakhwada at GMSSS, Sec 22



CHANDIGARH, JULY 12

The Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (RCED), in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), conducted a successful Swachhta Pakhwada program at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 22A, Chandigarh. The event featured engaging activities such as a Quiz Competition and a Poster Making Competition on the theme of Swachhta Pakhwada with enthusiastic participation from 40 students. Prizes were awarded to the winners, emphasizing the

importance of cleanliness in our surroundings. The quiz competition winners were Ishika (1st prize), Sumit (2nd prize), and Kritika (3rd prize). In the poster-making competition, Khushi Dhiman secured the 1st prize, Sumit the 2nd prize, and Esha the 3rd prize. The program saw the presence of Mr. Satvinder Singh, Senior Consultant, and Ms. Pragati Katoch, Faculty of RCED. Representing HPCL was Mrs. Afsana Kumari, Senior Marketing Officer. From the school, Mrs. Satvinder Kaur, Vice Principal, and Mrs. Dev Prabha, Maths Lecturer, participated actively.

Punjab police plants 1100 trees under "Plant trees save earth" campaign

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, JULY 12

Today, under the "Plant Trees and Save Earth" campaign being run by Punjab Police, on the directions of SSP Mansa Dr. Nanak Singh, DSP Sardulgarh Kamaljit Singh and SHO Ganeshwar Kumar Sharma, with the help of Police Sanjh Kendra team and local police station team, approx 1100 trees Planted in "Karan Sports Academy" and "Sardar Balraj Singh Bhundar Memo Uni College".

On this occasion, Kamaljit Singh DSP Sardulgarh said that today 200 trees are being planted in the city's Karan Sports Academy and 500 trees in the S Balraj Singh Bhundar Memorial Uni College, in addition to this, a total of 1100 trees are being planted in different villages. He said that in



order to save the environment, we should plant as many trees as possible, if anyone is interested in planting trees, they can contact us and get trees for free.

Police station chief Ganeshwar Sharma said that today Sardulgarh police are planting 1100 trees at different places. All this is being done on the instructions of Punjab Government and honorable SSP Dr. Nanak Singh. He said that we should plant

Eye examination camp organized by health department Tapa at Maur Nabha village

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, JULY 12

Financial campaign against cataract by the health department and civil surgeon Dr. Under the guidelines of Harinder Sharma, a free special check-



up camp regarding eye check-up was organized today at

Maur Nabha village under Health Block Tapa. Acting Senior Medical Officer Dr. Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa said that in this camp, 122 patients were examined by ophthalmologist Dr. Deepthi Gupta and medicines were given.

Plastic free life and planting necessary to save environment: SDM



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JULY 12

Bhai Kan Singh Nabha Senior Secondary Smart School Girls Nabha conducted a polythene free event under the cleanliness campaign by the Punjab government.

In which MLA Nabha Sardar Gurdev Singh Mann and SDM Nabha Mr. Tarsem Chand specially participated. On this occasion, BPEO Bhadsan 1 Sardar Jagjit Singh Nauhra welcomed everyone. Addressing on this occasion, MLA Sardar Gurdev Singh Maan asked the children to live a plastic free life. The children were also encouraged to lead a plastic free life

and motivated to move forward in life. On this occasion, MLA Hon'ble Gurdev Singh Dev Mann distributed to the students kits made of cloth bags prepared by Deepak Nagpal, husband of social worker and Kosher Rosi Nagpal, with the support of Indian Oil and they were given plastic envelopes and plastic bags. Encouraged to use Apart from this, SDM Nabha Mr. Tarsem Chand also inspired the children to preserve the environment by giving up plastic and planting more trees. In this event, BPEO Babarpur Sardar Jaswinder Singh inspired to save the environment by abandoning plastic. Apart

from this, Municipal Council President Sujata Chawla ji and many other respected personalities came to the school. Meanwhile, the Vice Principal of the school, Gurdeep Singh Sekhon, thanked the guests on this occasion, social workers Deepak Nagpal, Jasveer Singh Chhinda, Tejinder Khaira Bhupinder Singh Kallarmajari, teachers Tarlochan Singh, Iqbal Singh, Rajinder Prasad, Jagmohan Kumar, Lecturer, Gurpreet Kaur, Madhu Madam, Satveer Singh, Pradeep Kumar Sharma, CHT Harjinder Singh, Principal Ramanjit Singh, Surjit Singh etc. teachers and students were present in large numbers.

DC reaches villages on orders of Chief Minister

GHANOUR (RAKESH JINDAL): According to the orders of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Deputy Commissioner Patiala Showkat Ahmad Parrey along with Constituency MLA Gurlal Ghanour presided over the public convenience camp organized at village Kami Khurd today under 'Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Duar' and organized in village Kami Khurd and Ghaggar near Rampur. An old gap in the fields was also assessed. During this camp, apart from Kami Khurd, the residents of Harpalpur, Bur Majri, Ulana, Sandharsi, Marishpur, Chamaru etc. villages also got administrative services.

On this occasion, MLA Gurlal Ghanour said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has fulfilled his promise to send high officials to listen to people's issues in villages. The MLA appreciated the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner Showkat Ahmad Parrey and other district officials to immediately solve the problems of the people of about half a dozen villages at Kami Khurd.

Deputy Commissioner Showkat Ahmad Parrey said that according to the instructions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, public convenience camps are organized two days in a week, in which one day ADC. And one day they go themselves, so the district residents must take advantage of such camps near them.



Action against drug smugglers, rescuing drug addicted youth and rehabilitating them priority: Gill



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAHPUR, JULY 12

During a special conversation with senior journalist Daljeet Ajnoha, Deputy Inspector General Jalandhar Range Harmanvir Singh Gill said that under the campaign against drugs started by the Punjab Government under the leadership of Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann, taking action against drug smugglers as well as rescuing the youth trapped in the clutches of drugs and rehabilitating them is the main priority. He told about

the activities being done against drugs in the district that the police and civil administration are working together day and night in this campaign. He said that our effort here is to bring out the youth trapped in the quagmire of drugs and rehabilitate them, and also to conduct awareness activities so that more youth do not fall into the trap of drugs. He said that connecting the youth with sports activities is a very important task, for which youth clubs will also be given football, basketball, volleyball and other sports kits.

People are troubled due to acute shortage of water in Kheda Sitaram of Kalka



KALKA (SUBHASH KOHLI): People are very troubled due to acute shortage of water in Kheda Sitaram Colony, ward number one of Kalka assembly constituency. Kheda Sitaram is a densely populated area, and the problem of water has taken a very serious form here. People have to wait for two to three days for drinking water. People suffering from this problem met Aam Aadmi Party leader Ranjit Uppal and expressed their woes. Ranjit Uppal personally talked to the people of Kheda Sitaram. Ranjit Uppal told that people here are yearning for water. Water comes at 1:00 in the night, that too for a short while. A person who works all day is in the lap of sleep and is deprived of filling water. He told that the houses situated on the banks of Khadd (rainy river) in Kheda Sitaram are facing a serious threat. Because gradually the hills standing on the banks of the river are flowing away, many houses have been destroyed. Many houses settled there are facing a serious threat. Despite repeated appeals by these people, the administration did not listen to them.

Tree plantation drive organized at Govt College of Education



CHANDIGARH, JULY 12

Parijat Eco Club of Government College of Education, Sector 20 Chandigarh organized a tree plantation drive today on the occasion of Van Mahotsav in the college campus in collaboration with Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration.

The Chief Guest of the day was Sh. Chander Bhan Ojha, Chief Engineer Chandigarh administration, Chandigarh along with other senior officials of Engineering Department of Chandigarh Administration. Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda wel-

comed the Chief Guest and other guests followed by initiating the drive by planting the saplings along with the Chief Guest and faculty members of the college. The officials from the Engineering Department present on the occasion included Smt. Jigna S.E Civil., Dr. Rajesh Bansal, S.E.P.H., Sh. Ranjeet Singh S.E - Electrical, XEN Sh. Suresh Kumar C.B. Div. 3, Sardar Gurpreet Singh Bains E.E. I, Sh. Sahil Sharma E.E - PH - 3, Sh. Navraj Singh (Horticulture), S.D. E. Sh. Sarwan Singh (Civil), Sh. Avtar Singh (Electrical), J.E Sh. Balbir Singh (civil).

Tree plantation drive at Mighty Khalsa International School

KULVINDER BHATIA
SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB, JULY 12

As part of the green campaign initiated by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to make Punjab greener, Tehsildar Sandeep Kumar and SHO Danishveer Singh planted saplings at Mighty Khalsa International School. This event was held under the guidance of Punjab Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains and with the co-operation of Nagar Parishad Sri Anandpur Sahib and surrounding areas.

The drive was supported by Dr. Amitoj Singh, Director of Mighty Khalsa International School. During the event, SHO Danishveer Singh emphasized the importance of planting at least one sapling on each child's birthday to contribute to a greener earth and help prevent natu-



ral disasters. He highlighted that the current heatwave has shown the necessity of planting trees to save our planet. The event was attended by notable figures, including Sukhbir Singh, Range Officer, Kulvinderjeet Singh

Bhatia, General Secretary of the District Press Club Association; Dilip Hans, President of Help Foundation; Madan Lal, Sanitary Inspector; and Madhu Sudan Gautam, President of the Press Club, along with Raj Ghai.

New bride runs away with cash and goods in Rewari

BD AGGARWAL
REWARI: In Dharuhera town of Rewari district in Haryana, a bride has suddenly gone missing 21 days after her marriage and has taken with her some cash along with her luggage in a bag. The family searched for him extensively but could not find anything. His missing report has been lodged at Dharuhera police station. According to the information received, Ramaji Singh, resident of Phalpura village of Siwan district, said that at present he lives in Chand Colony of Dharuhera town of Rewari and has two sons. Son Sachin was married to Sandhya Devi, aged 22, in Bihar on 21 June. After marriage, on June 28, he came to live in Dharuhera with his family. Everything went well till 21 days of marriage. The bride Sandhya Devi was also living with all the family members but last night she left the house with a bag along with her mobile phone and about Rs 2,000. When the family woke up in the morning, Sandhya was not found. Searched around for him but couldn't find anything. Sachin's family immediately informed Sandhya's family over phone but Sandhya did not even contact her family members. Later Ramaji Singh along with his son Sachin immediately reached Dharuhera police station and lodged a complaint with the police. Police have registered a missing case and started investigation.

Vishwa Manav Ruhani Kendra serves devotees during Amarnath Yatra 2024

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Continuing their tradition, the Vishwa Manav Ruhani Kendra (VMRK) from Nawanagar is serving pilgrims during this year's Amarnath Yatra. This charitable NGO, with 240 branches across India, is renowned for its service to devotees on various pilgrimages like the Amarnath Yatra, Manimahesh Yatra, Adi Kailash Yatra, Shri Khand Mahadev Yatra, and Kinnar Kailash Yatra. They also serve Kanwar Yatris annually at 60 Kanwar camps. The VMRK team, equipped with doctors, paramedics, and volunteers, reached Baital on June 23. They are providing free medical and shuttle services using advanced 4x4 ambulances, portable oxygen cylinders, and shuttle buses. Two medical camps were set up on the Dornel and Barari routes, witnessing a heavy influx of patients. So far, the total OPD count has reached 13,700, with 597 inpatients. One of the most significant lifesaving services is VMRK's 4x4 ambulances, portable oxygen cylinder teams, and stretcher teams. The portable oxygen cylinder team provides on-spot oxygen therapy to patients experiencing breathing difficulties at high altitudes. As of today, 107 pilgrims have benefited from this service. The stretcher team reaches places where vehicles can't and transports patients to the base camp hospital using 4x4 ambulances. These services have aided 63 and 55 sick pilgrims, respectively. The life-saving emergency services have earned the gratitude and blessings of all the pilgrims. The VMRK shuttle service has transported thousands of tired pilgrims to the base camp parking area, offering significant relief during their return journey. The administration has appreciated VMRK's charitable efforts during the Amarnath Yatra 2024, and has thanked the spiritual leader of VMRK, Sant Baljit Singh, for his humanitarian work.

Truth can be troubled but not defeated: AAP

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JULY 12

Aam Aadmi Party on Friday hailed the Supreme Court decision to grant interim bail to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, on his plea challenging arrest by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) in the alleged liquor scam case and slammed the Bharatiya Janata Party for "hatching a conspiracy" against the AAP.

The apex court today granted interim bail to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the case in connection with the now scrapped excise policy, registered by the ED.

Addressing a press conference, Delhi Minister Atishi asked the BJP to stop hatching a conspiracy against other parties and said that truth can be troubled but not



defeated. "BJP knew that he (Arvind Kejriwal) has been granted bail by the Rouse Avenue Court, they know that he will get bail by the Supreme Court too. That is why, they hatched another conspiracy and the day on which the bail hearing was scheduled to come up before the Supreme Court, they made CBI arrest Arvind Kejriwal a day before that. Why was he arrested by the

CBI? Because if he received bail in ED case, he would come out of jail and work for the people of Delhi 10 times faster," Atishi said.

Atishi asked the BJP why Kejriwal was arrested by the CBI and asked it to "end its arrogance".

"I would like to tell the BJP today, one after the other - every court in this country has exposed your conspiracy... every court is granting bail to Arvind Kejriwal. I would like to tell BJP, end your arrogance and stop hatching conspiracy against other parties. Truth can be troubled but not defeated," she added.

AAP leader Sandeep Pathak addressing a press conference termed the Supreme Court judgement as "historic."

"Today's judgement by the Supreme Court is a

MLA Kulwant Singh Pandori visits CM's Support Center

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: MLA Mahal Kalan S. Kulwant Singh Pandori visited the Chief Minister's Support Center at the District Administration Complex here. On this occasion, he said that the Chief Minister This laudable initiative has been taken by the district administration on the directions of Bhagwant Maan. He



said that with the establishment of this support center, the hearing of the people will increase and the hardships will be reduced and people's Chandigarh level work will also be done here. On this occasion, he also interacted with the people who arrived at the aid center about their work, who appreciated the initiative of the government.

NISA submits demand letter to CM Saini

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 12

National Independent Schools Alliance federation (NISA) today submitted a 20-point demand letter to the Chief Minister. Under the leadership of Mr. Kulbhushan Sharma, National President of NISA and State President of Federation of Private School Association, a 20-point demand letter was submitted to the Haryana Chief Minister. The federation highlighted that the private schools of Haryana have been going through a difficult phase for over a decade besides waiting for the past 10 years for the BJP to fulfil the promises made in its manifesto. The representatives apprised the Chief Minister and Education Minister of the pending billions of rupees of 134-A to private schools, as per the law. They further added that partial money was made before the parliamentary elections but that too was not paid to the



private schools, due to which the financial condition of the private schools has deteriorated. They demanded immediate payment of the amount within 30 days.

Demanding that the entire pending amount be paid to the private schools, Mr. Kulbhushan Sharma said that private schools are imparting education to children from class 9th to 12th under 134-A under the Chirag Yojana launched by the government, adding that if Rs.1100 has been fixed for class 12th, then children studying under 134-A should be paid at least Rs.1100 per month. Kulbhushan Sharma also highlighted 19 other

demands such as reviewing the schools recognized for more than 10 years by issuing a simple affidavit. He stated that on the lines of Rajasthan, the government should immediately waive off the passenger tax of Rs. 20 per seat imposed on school buses and extend the running life of buses by 2 years which have not been playing on the routes and parked during two years of the Corona pandemic. Recognised schools should not be forced to get recognition for Nursery and L.K.G. All recognised schools, temporarily recognised schools and playway schools of Haryana must be given recognition.

Environmental protection campaign started through tree plantation on Kaithal court premises

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, JULY 12

Under the aegis of NIILM University Kaithal, the campaign to plant ten thousand trees in the entire district under the environmental protection campaign was started by organizing a tree plantation program in the court premises of district Kaithal. Advocate Baljinder Malik, head of District Bar Association Kaithal and Neelam Kashyap, chairperson of District Consumer Commission, participated as chief guests in the program. On this occasion, District Bar Association Kaithal Head Advocate Baljinder Malik said that trees and plants are the basis of our healthy life. Therefore, it is the duty of all of us to take care of them and take proper care of them and there is a strong need to raise awareness about this in the society by becoming environmental protection watchdogs. Praising the environmental protection campaign of the university administration, he said that the District Bar Association Kaithal will cooperate with every step in achieving the target which the university has decided to plant ten thousand trees in the entire district. On this occasion,



District Consumer Commission Chairperson Neelam Kashyap said that NIILM University has made a great beginning by becoming an environmental protection watchdog and has set a great example for the entire society. University Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shamim Ahmed participated in the program as the special guest. On this occasion, University Chairman Sandeep Chahal, Dean of Law Dr. Vikasdeep Kohli, all members of the District Bar Association and University staff members were specially present.

Kirti College Nyal Patran prospectus released



BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA
PATRAN: The prospectus of the session 2024-25 was released under the leadership of Principal Professor Amarjit Singh at Government Kirti College Nyal Patran. Meanwhile, college principal Prof. Amarjit Singh said that this is the only government college in the area, where the B.Com course has been started in the college this year. Apart from this, pre-run courses BA, BCA, PGDCA, MSc Regular, MSc Lateral Entry are conducted here at very low fees. In all these courses, all the facilities provided by the Punjab government for SC category and other backward category students are provided. Along with this, many students are engaged in high positions after studying from this college. Due to this, this college has become the first choice of the students of the area to get education. Students are taught to make their lives successful by the experienced and hardworking highly educated staff of this college.

Samadhan camps resolve problems immediately: SDM

JAIBEER RANA THAMBE
BARARA, JULY 12

In the solution of the problems of Barara the solution camps run by the state government are proving to be meaningful. The problems of citizens are being resolved by the administration officials on the spot. All complaints in the Samadhan Camp organized in the auditorium of their office under the chairmanship of SDM Ashwani Malik were redressed on the spot. He said that 13 complaints came related to family identity card in the Samadhan Camp organized at the SDM office, which were redressed on the spot.



and no deuse certificate, social security pension schemes, Apart from ration cards and ration distribution, electricity, water, irrigation etc., they are being resolved on the spot after hearing crime related complaints. As per the government's instructions, positive results of solution camps organized by the administration are coming. Public problems in these solution camps are

being resolved on the spot. Due to which there has been a trend towards Samadhan Camps in the public.

SDM Ashwani Malik called upon the people of light that they should reach the special camps being organized at the block level and get their problems solved. He instructed the officials to solve the problems of citizens coming to the Samadhan camp on priority basis.

Vocational course on goat rearing conducted at Krishi Science Centre



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH: A one-week vocational training program on goat rearing was organized under the leadership of Punjab Agricultural University Ludhiana at Krishi Science Centre in which 26 farmers and youths of the district participated. Dr. G.P.S. Sethi, assistant professor of animal science and course coordinator, gave information about goat breeds, reproductive management and various diseases of goats and their possible treatment. He also gave practical information about the importance of vaccination in goats, identification of improved breed, estimation of age from teeth, vaccination etc.

Meanwhile, Harpreet Singh of Punjab National Bank explained in detail about the loans given by the bank to start goat rearing. On the last day of the training course, Dr. Vipin Kumar Rampal congratulated the trainees for the successful completion of the course and thanked them for making this training a success.

Exhibition of social science working and non working models organised

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA, JULY 12

An exhibition of Working and Non -working models of Science and Social Science was organized today at Angels Public School in Barara. These models were prepared by the children as homework from school during summer vacation. The children were prepared by the children of 6th to 12th and during the exhibition today, while explaining the parents in detail, the children were seen getting their skills ironed. All the parents who attended the Monthly Parents Teachers' meeting praised the models and their use and importance about them. The solution to this difficulty was suggested that three models were left in first, second and third place from every class. Fesses of Moon, Source of Water, Water



Pollution, School Building, Photosynthesis, Electric Circuit, Drip Irrigation, Crop Protection, Wildlife, Automatic Structure, Palampur Village, Types of Motion, Rain Water Harvesting, Dam, Global Warming, Human Kidni, Models, etc. models, etc. were all attracted by the models of Friction, Electromagnetic

Seeds, Pul Wave Rectifier etc. Models made by Hanish, Dhruv Sharma, Akash, Tejveer, Vanshika, Lakshya, Geetika finished first. Models made by Srishti, Tia, Dishita, Purnima, Sumit, Tanaya and Lokesh finished second. And in the third place, the models of Tejashwi, Virat, Yash Sneha, Harsh, Isha, Simranjit, Mahi, Deepakshi and Chinu won. On this occasion, school publishing Pushpendra Rana and Pushpa Chauhan praised the hard work of the children. Director Komal Sharma said that instead of rote, if children understand the topic more correctly by doing this way. Principal Veena Mehta credited all the models made by the children to the hard work of children, the support of parents and proper guidance of teachers Rajbir, Arun, Meenakshi, Sarita and Jaspreet.

Seminar on three new criminal laws held on court premises



VERMA
GURDASPUR: A seminar was organized in the bar room of the court premises, Pathankot, under the chairmanship of District Legal Services Authority Pathankot Chairman cum District and Sessions Judge Mr. Jitendra Pal Singh Khurmi. In which judges informed lawyers about the three new criminal laws which have come into force from July 1. On this occasion, Additional District and Sessions Judge Ravdeep Singh Hundal and Daisy Bhangdar, Civil Judge Senior Division, made the lawyers aware of all aspects of the three new criminal laws. Other judges and lawyers were also present on this occasion. On this occasion, Bar Association President Vinod Dhiman appealed to District and Sessions Judge Mr. Jitendra Pal Singh Khurmi that more such law-related seminars should be held, on which District and Sessions Judge Mr. Jitendra Pal Singh Khurmi assured him that his demand would be considered.

48 underprivileged students from 26 districts of Andhra Pradesh receive free admission through STARS scheme in VIT-AP University: Dr. SV Kota Reddy

BUREAU
AMARAVATI, JULY 12

VIT AP University has taken a significant step towards promoting inclusive education by admitting 48 talented students who are district toppers in IPE (Intermediate Public Exam - AP) from 26 districts of Andhra Pradesh under its STARS (Support the Advancement of Rural Students) scheme. This initiative aims to provide a transformative opportunity to students from underprivileged backgrounds by offering them a 100% fee waiver for academic and hostel facilities. Speaking on the occasion

Dr.S.V.Kota Reddy -Vice-Chancellor at VIT AP University,said The STARS scheme, which began in 2008 in Vellore Tamilnadu is the brainchild of Dr. G. Viswanathan - Hon'ble Chancellor of VIT University. The STARS scheme underscores VIT's commitment to enhancing the quality of life for rural students. Originally launched for rural students in Tamil Nadu, the scheme has now expanded its reach to benefit academically bright students from economically challenged backgrounds in Andhra Pradesh from 2017 onwards.VIT-AP University offers free admission to 52 students each year, selecting



one boy and one girl from each of the 26 districts of Andhra Pradesh. These students are district toppers who have studied in government colleges located in remote villages of the state. Today, 48 out of these 52 students received their admission letters. Many of these students

come from families surviving on daily wages or working as domestic helpers, or as poor farmers where the dream of higher education often remains a distant reality. Through the STARS scheme, we are not only providing them with an opportunity to pursue their academic aspirations but also

empowering them to contribute meaningfully to society."

"At VIT AP, we believe that every deserving student should have the opportunity to fulfill their dreams," added Dr. Jagadish Chandra Mudiganti - Registrar. "The STARS scheme exemplifies our commitment to fostering talent and creating a more equitable society."The STARS scheme at VIT AP University not only covers tuition fees but also extends support for free hostel accommodation. This comprehensive support ensures that financial constraints do not hinder the educational ambitions of talented students. "The

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"The university's initiative has garnered praise for its proactive approach in addressing socio-economic disparities through education. By offering a pathway to higher education, VIT AP University is paving the way for a brighter future for these students, he said. Dr. John Pradeep -Deputy Director - Admissions, Dr.Manoj Kumar Mishra - Assistant Director -Admissions, Venkanta Laxmi - STAR Scheme Coordinator, Dayanand Gunti - Chief Public Relations officer were also present on the occasion.

Editorial

Distant goal

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has maintained that he will ensure India is considered a developed nation by 2047. What he has not elaborated on is the set of features that will suffice to describe India as developed. In calling a nation developed, it is usually economic numbers that are used, the standard ones being the level of gross domestic product, the rate of growth of GDP, the level of per capita income and, sometimes, the share of the manufacturing sector in GDP indicating the degree of industrialisation. If one were to take these metrics, India is already in the top five in terms of GDP and has a very impressive rate of growth. However, in terms of per capita income, it is quite low. Even if per capita income levels were to increase three times between now and 2047, would it be fair and accurate to claim that India had become a developed economy when looking at these numbers alone?

The broader discourse on economic development introduces a host of other parameters as being essential ingredients of economic development — access to affordable healthcare, access to quality education, good communication infrastructure, safe drinking water, hygienic sanitation systems, adequate nutritional intake, and available shelter in the form of secure housing. Further broadening of the discourse would lead to the identification of institutions like an independent media, a fair judicial system, representative democracy and political and civil liberties as desirable features of a developed society and economy. Finally, questions of fairness enter the discussion when one talks about gross inequalities in income and wealth and unsustainable inter-generational inequalities brought about by the rapid depletion of natural resources and a systematic degradation of the environment through wastes and pollution. These issues are all centred around the notion of justice and fairness.

If one looks at the expanded set of features and the policies required to address those deficits, the question of a political ideology becomes important. Those governing must have a clear, pre-analytical vision of justice. Politics must be able to justify the interventions required for changes to be made beyond the single-minded focus on macro-economic growth. The philosophical premise of the ideology of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party stems from the concept of a narrow idea of who is a genuine Indian and what the role of others who do not fall in that category ought to be. It is based on majoritarianism, non-inclusivity, and social inequality. It may be noted that the three concepts are interrelated. The majority excludes all kinds of minorities; hence the majority takes on a more powerful social and political position compared to others. However, the BJP appears to be settled in terms of its ideological stance and the programmes that emanate from it.

Germany to phase out China's Huawei and ZTE components from its 5G network

Germany will phase out components made by Chinese companies Huawei and ZTE from its 5G wireless network over the next five years, CNN reported.

Germany's Interior Minister Nancy Faeser said, "In this way, we are protecting the central nervous systems of Germany as a business location -- and we are protecting the communication of citizens, companies, and the state."

She further said, "We must reduce security risks and, unlike in the past, avoid one-sided dependencies," CNN reported.

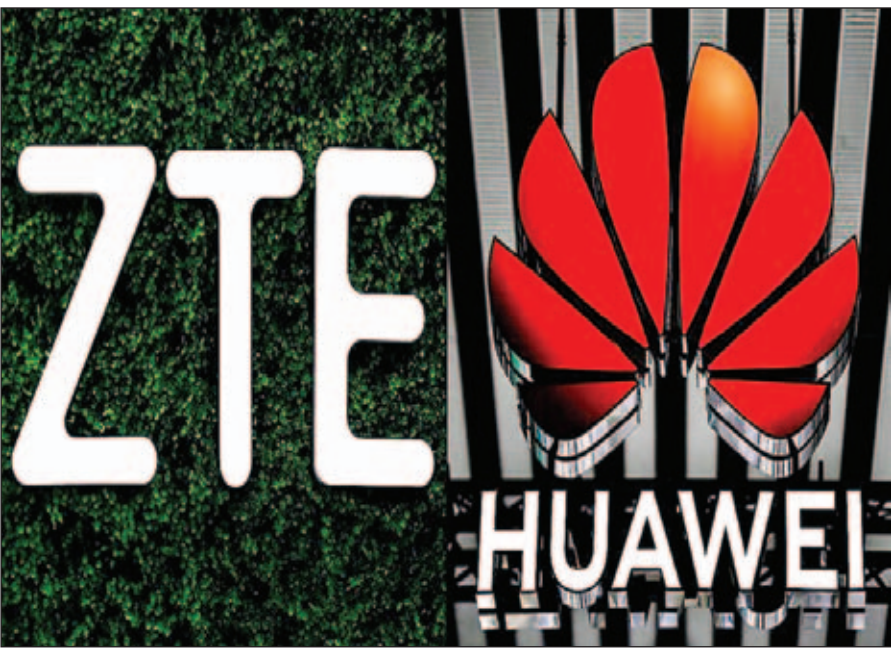
In the statement, the German government also stressed the importance of "secure and resilient telecommunications infrastructure," considering the "dangers of sabotage and espionage."

It further said, "In order to avoid critical vulnerabilities and dependencies, trustworthy manufacturers must therefore be relied upon."

Mobile network operators including Vodafone, Deutsche Telekom and Telefonica have agreed to remove the components made by Huawei and ZTE from their 5G "core networks" which are connected to the internet and operate as control centers by the end of 2026.

In addition, these components must be purged from "access and transport networks" including the physical parts of the 5G network like transmission lines and towers by the end of 2029.

In a statement to CNN, Huawei said that "there is no specific evidence or scenario" that its technology has cybersecurity risks.



risks.

It further said, "We will continue to cooperate with customers and partners in a constructive and open manner, promote the improvement and progress of cybersecurity, and promote the construction of mobile networks and digitalization in Germany."

Meanwhile, Chinese Embassy in Germany has vowed to take "necessary measures" to safeguard the interests of Chinese companies.

In a statement, Chinese Embassy in Germany said that Berlin's move "seriously damages mutual trust between the

two sides, and will also affect future cooperation between China and Europe in related fields."

The decision taken by Germany could further strain ties between two nations. Last week, Germany blocked the sale of a Volkswagen subsidiary to a Chinese state-owned company on national security grounds, a move criticised by China, CNN reported.

China is also involved in a trade spat with the European Union, which increased tariffs on Chinese electric cars in June. On Thursday, China's Ministry for Foreign Affairs spokesperson said that

It further said, "We will continue to cooperate with customers and partners in a constructive and open manner, promote the improvement and progress of cybersecurity, and promote the construction of mobile networks and digitalization in Germany."

"turning economic, trade and technological issues into politics will only disrupt normal technological exchanges."

Germany's decision comes after the US, UK, Australia and Japan effectively banned the company from building their 5G networks amid fears that Beijing could use Chinese tech companies to spy on their citizens. Earlier in 2019, the US has also included Huawei in its trade restriction list, which made it harder for the complain to buy semiconductor chips from American suppliers.

Those restrictions were further strengthened earlier this year.

Literature & Health

Biden ready to undergo neurological exam if doctors recommend

Amid the mounting pressure from fellow Democrats to end his re-election campaign, US President Joe Biden has indicated willingness to undergo a neurological exam to address concerns about his mental fitness for office, but only if his doctors recommend it, CNN reported. "I am not opposed, if my doctors tell me I should have another neurological exam, I'll do it," he said at a rare solo news conference Thursday at the conclusion of the NATO Summit.

He further added, "Every single day I'm surrounded by good docs. If they think there's a problem, I promise you - or even if they don't think it's a problem and think I should have a neurologic exam again, I'll do it. No one's suggesting that right now," as per CNN.

But, the president lamented growing concerns about his age, "No matter what I did, no one's gonna be satisfied."

Biden said he has had three brain health checks while in office, with the most recent one happening in February. "I'm tested every single day on my neurological capacity - the decisions I make



every day," he said, pointing to age as a source of wisdom. Further, Biden told reporters Thursday he's committed to remaining in the race ahead, but acknowledged he has to make his case to detractors and American voters concerned over his fitness for office following a disastrous debate performance. "I'm determined on running, but I think it's important that I allay fears by seeing -- letting them see me out there," Biden said. He cited his robust travel schedule in the days since the debate, pointing to "over 20 major events, from Wisconsin and North Carolina," emphasizing he's "going out to the areas where we can persuade people to move our way or people are already there."

Pakistan rules out talks with TTP



Pakistan has ruled out talks with banned terrorist outfit Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) saying that no talks are possible with elements involved in the killings of Pakistanis and foreigners and urged Afghanistan to act against terrorists operating on its soil, Pakistan-based Dawn reported.

While addressing a weekly press conference on Thursday, Pakistan's Foreign Office Spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch said, "...Pakistan has no designs of entering into any talks with a terror group that has been involved

in killings of Pakistani citizens...."

Asked about the Taliban spokesperson's remarks that Afghanistan was willing to mediate between TTP and Pakistan, Baloch said that such statements "should be taken in the proper context of Pakistan's position with regards to dialogue with TTP." She further said that Pakistan and Afghanistan have been holding talks on the issue of terrorism "for the last several months." Mumtaz Zahra Baloch stated that Pakistan is concerned about the terror threat faced by the country from individuals.

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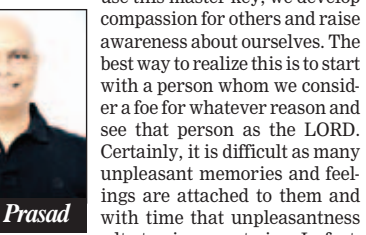


Krishna in Corona

The Gita contains many master keys which have the capacity to open up many doors and bypass hurdles we face on the path of self realisation. One such master key is to see yourself in others and see others in you. Krishna implores us to realize that it is HIM in all of us and he is hinting at the un-manifested (formless). Krishna elsewhere asks us to raise ourselves to bow to a donkey or a thief as if we are bowing to the LORD.

Based on the inputs brought in by the senses, our minds are programmed to divide and judge situations into safe/pleasant or unsafe/unpleasant. This is necessary and useful to protect ourselves from imminent dangers. Like any technology, the mind is double-edged too and crosses its mandate, to become our master. This is essentially the birthplace of Ahankaar. What this master key says is to make the mind a slave to minimise division/judge-

ment so that cohesion/unity appears. No complex physical entity, including our body, can survive without this cohesion. When we use this master key, we develop compassion for others and raise awareness about ourselves. The best way to realize this is to start with a person whom we consider a foe for whatever reason and see that person as the LORD. Certainly, it is difficult as many unpleasant memories and feelings are attached to them and with time that unpleasantness melts to give way to joy. In fact, there must have been situations where all of us have done this but we just need to put it into practice more often. Awareness (about self) and Compassion (for others) are like two oars of the boat to row in the path given by the Gita, towards the shores of the Inner self.



K. Shiv Prasad

Once we understand this, could we see Lord Krishna in Corona!

New T cells, genes related to immune disorders

A team of researchers has identified a number of uncommon helper T cell subtypes that are linked to immune conditions like asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, and multiple sclerosis.

The research done by Yasuhiro Murakawa's team of researchers at the RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences (IMS), Kyoto University in Japan, and IFOM ETS in Italy. The findings, which were published in Science, were made feasible by a recently created technique known as ReapTEC, which found genetic enhancers in uncommon T cell subtypes connected to particular immunological illnesses. Publicly accessible, the updated T cell at-



las should aid in the creation of novel pharmacological treatments for immune-mediated illnesses.

Helper T cells are kind of white blood cell that make up a large part of the immune system. They recognize pathogens and regulate the immune response. Many immune-mediated disease are

caused by abnormal T cell function. In autoimmune diseases like multiple sclerosis, they mistakenly attack parts of the body as if they were pathogens. In the case of allergies, T cells overreact to harmless substances in the environment like pollen. We know of several common T cells, but recent studies

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have shown that rare and specialized types of T cells exist, and they might be related to immune-mediated diseases.

Within all cells, including T cells, there are regions of DNA called "enhancers". This DNA does not code for proteins. Instead, it codes for small pieces of RNA, and en-

hances the expression of other genes. Variations in T cell enhancer DNA therefore lead to differences in gene expression, and this can affect how T cells function. Some enhancers are bidirectional, which means that both strands of the DNA are used as templates for enhancer RNA. The re-

searchers from several different laboratories at RIKEN IMS, as well as colleagues at other institutes, teamed up to develop the new ReapTEC technology and look for connections between bidirectional T cell enhancers and immune diseases.

After analyzing about a million human T cells, they found several groups of rare T cell types, accounting for less than 5% of the total. Applying ReapTEC to these cells identified almost 63,000 active bidirectional enhancers. To figure out if any of these enhancers are related to immune diseases, they turned to genome-wide association studies (GWAS), which have reported numerous genetic variants, called

single-nucleotide polymorphisms, that are related to various immune diseases.

When the researchers combined the GWAS data with the results of their ReapTEC analysis, they found that genetic variants for immune-mediated diseases were often located within the bidirectional enhancer DNA of the rare T cells that they had identified. In contrast, genetic variants for neurological diseases did not show a similar pattern, meaning that the bidirectional enhancers in these rare T cells are related specifically to immune-mediated diseases.

Going even deeper into the data, the researchers were able to show that individual enhancers in certain rare T

cells are related to specific immune diseases. Overall, among the 63,000 bidirectional enhancers, they were able to identify 606 that included single-nucleotide polymorphisms related to 18 immune-mediated diseases. Lastly, the researchers were able to identify some of the genes that are the targets of these disease-related enhancers. For example, when they activated an enhancer that contained a genetic variant related to inflammatory bowel disease, the resulting enhancer RNA triggered up-regulation of the IL7R gene. "In the short-term, we have developed a new genomics method that can be used by researchers around the world," says Murakawa.

Einstein School's decoration ceremony concludes



KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA : Decoration ceremony was organized in Einstein International School. School director Deepali Singhal said that former head boy Manik handed over charge of council to newly elected head boy Samridhya Singhal. School chairperson Devendra Singla congratulated newly elected council members. Director Deepali Singhal told students that everyone should perform their duty towards school with full devotion and dedication. Students of school have selected them for responsibility with full faith and enthusiasm. Deepali Singhal made children aware of their duty by administering oath so that they are always ready for their work.

Shri Radha Krishna Branch gives message of protecting environment by planting trees



DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL : Under the environment project of Bharat Vikas Parishad's Doctor Suraj Prakash Seva Pakhwada, tree plantation was done by Shri Radha Krishna Branch in Little Stories Play School located in Sector-12. 30 plants were planted in this work. In this, trees like Amla, Moringa, Jamun etc. were planted. Branch President Umesh Taneja and Santia Taneja, Women Coordinator Anita Singh and Prem Singh, Vice President Prabha Sharma, Finance Secretary Rakesh Arora, Sunil Gehlot, Secretary Devendra Rohila, Little Stories International Pre School in-charge Ambika, Coordinator Seema, Teachers Chakshu, Reena and Lalita, little students Rasika, Kiara, Namrata, Anyasya etc. were present. Vikas Dhringra had a special contribution in this work.

Devotees provided with Jaljeera and mineral water during Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra in Morinda



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA : To cater to the devotees participating in the Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra organized by the Bahawalpuri Sabha (Regd.) Morinda, arrangements were made to provide Jaljeera and mineral water, considering the intense heat. A large number of devotees quenched their thirst by drinking the Jaljeera and mineral water offered. During this event, services were rendered by Rajendra Sachdeva, Ram Chawla, Suresh Dora, Rajendra Kumar, Kamaldeep Arora, and Paramjit Pami.

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Three dozen Jamun saplings planted on Punjab Public School Road

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Once upon a time, the Punjab Public School road was known as Jamana Wali Road. Jamun saplings were planted on this road today by Gurdwara Akalgarh Sahib Market Association. On this occasion, SDM Nabha Tarsem Chand and President of Rotary Club Nabha and MD Charan Singh of Malikit Combine participated specially on



the invitation of the market. On this occasion, SDM Nabha Tarsem Chand, Rotary Club Nabha President Charan Singh and Market Association President Ashok Kumar Juneja spoke about the importance of plants and said that the increasing temperature due to increasing environmental pollution should be reduced by planting more trees. Trees provide us with fruits, shade and oxygen.

Govt should quickly arrange permanent housing for displaced: Kumari Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SIRSA, JULY 12

The General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, former Union Minister, and MP from Sirsa Lok Sabha constituency, Kumari Selja said that the BJP government and administration of the state have made the lives of the Sirsa Ther displaced families miserable. These 730 displaced families have been temporarily settled in Housing Board flats, where they are deprived of basic amenities and are troubled by issues related to electricity, drinking water, and sewage.

The Housing Board frequently sends notices to vacate the flats, asks them to deposit ₹17.50 lakhs for a flat, and even disconnects electricity connections to harass them. She has written a letter to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, requesting permanent housing



for the displaced families. The High Court has also ordered to provide permanent housing, not temporary. In a statement released to the media, Kumari Selja said that the Sirsa Ther is a centrally protected monument by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). This site, declared a centrally protected monument, is currently

occupied by over 3000 families in approximately 85 acres. Due to pending cases in the Punjab and Haryana High Court, the Sirsa district administration, with the support of ASI, has already displaced over 750 families from around 31 acres. These 730 displaced families have been temporarily relocated to Housing Board

flats in Sirsa. The district administration and ASI are determined to displace more than 2300 families from the remaining 54 acres. The ASI claims the need to protect this centrally protected monument but has not taken steps to excavate the 31 acres vacated by the 750 displaced families to determine if any monument needs preservation. Instead, it continues to pressure for the removal of the remaining families and vacating the remaining land. She urged the Chief Minister to write to the ASI to excavate the land vacated by the 750 families first and ascertain if there is anything to be preserved as a monument. She said that the approximately 750 displaced families, temporarily settled in Housing Board flats, have not been adequately rehabilitated and are deprived of basic amenities in these flats.

DC, SP and ADC hear problems of people in Samadhan camp

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, JULY 12

Like every day, a Samadhan camp was organized on Friday in the auditorium located in the local Mini Secretariat under the chairmanship of DC Prashant Panwar. In this, DC Prashant Panwar, along with SP Upasana and ADC C. Jaya Shraddha and other officials, heard complaints of the complainants and got most of them resolved on spot. DC Prashant Panwar said that in camp, district administration resolves problems of common people on priority basis.

In camp, 26 complaints related to family identity card, police department, ration card, marriage registration, Aadhaar card, various social security pensions and Lal Dora came and 6 complaints were resolved on spot. He resolved the problems of all



the complainants whose documents were complete on the spot and also asked those with incomplete documents to complete the documents soon. After getting the solution during the camp, the common people expressed their gratitude to state government and district administration.

Devi Dayal, who came from Ward 22 of Kaithal, told that his income was shown to be more in his family identity card, due to which he was not able to get the benefits of government

schemes. On Friday, he came to the solution camp and the officials listened to him well and corrected the error related to his income. Similarly, Divyang Sohan, a resident of Pabnawa, also came with a problem related to his family identity card.

ADC C. Jaya Shraddha got up from her seat and went to Sohan, who was sitting on the chairs set up for the complainants, and listened to his problem. She instructed the concerned officials to immediately make a new family identity card for the complainant.

Former Minister Krishan Bedi raises questions on Congress

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Former Minister Krishan Bedi raised questions on Congress party and said that Congress leaders should answer to people of state for what happened during rule of Congress party. Bedi said that during the rule of Congress, youth were looted in the name of employment, jobs were distributed among the people. Weren't cheques of Rs 2 each distributed to farmers in name of compensation, wasn't Haryana a den of hooliganism and musclemen during Congress rule, were lands looted at throwaway prices during Congress rule, were lands of innocent farmers of Haryana not forcibly occupied, were people not burnt by putting tyres around their necks during Congress rule, were Dalits and deprived people not insulted and suppressed during Congress rule. Congress government was also responsible for Mirchpur and Gohana incidents in the state. Bedi said that he has raised questions before people of the state about atrocities committed by Congress party on people of state. Now people of state have to decide whether to choose BJP government which gives jobs without slips and without expenses, crime free state, proper compensation to farmers for crops or choose the Congress which is the mother of crime and hooliganism. Bedi said that the BJP government is giving the benefits of schemes to the person standing at the last rung.



Hansi observes complete 'Bandh' demanding arrest of JJP leader Ravinder Saini's murderers

MANMOHAN SHARMA
HANSI, JULY 12

In response to the public killing of JJP leader and businessman Ravinder Saini by criminals, Hansi observed a complete strike on Friday, called by the All Trade Association. Protesters raised slogans against the government and the police administration, demanding immediate action.

A delegation, including the deceased's family and prominent figures, has gone to Chandigarh to meet Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, stating that the funeral will not take place until their demands are met. During the strike, petrol pumps, medical halls, eateries, the vegetable market, and the auto market remained



closed. Educational institutions operated as usual, and banks functioned normally. The markets of Barsi Gate, Choupata Bazaar, Sadar Bazaar, Chhabra Chowk, Bajaria Chowk, Kila Bazaar, and Purana Bus Road, as well as shops in the outskirts of the city, also remained shut. Protesters vocally opposed the government and the administration. Prominent participants included Trade

Association leader Banjrang Bansal, Rajeev Sharma, former Chairman Banjrang Garg, Jagdish Bhatia, former Minister Subhash Goyal, Manoj Rathi, Sardar Bittu, Ram Avatar Tayal, Rajesh Bansal, Municipal Council Vice President Anil Bansal, Suman Sharma, Prem Malik, Pawan Goyal, Rahul Makkar, Yogendra alias Yogi, Inder Singh Fauji, Sachin Jain, and others.

Planting trees is necessary to save nature: Rajendra Prasad



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: In Government Secondary School Unhedi, under the leadership of Head Teacher Rajendra Prasad, children planted fruit and shade trees in the school premises. During this, staff members and children took a pledge to keep the environment green. Plants were also distributed free of cost to the children. Rajendra Prasad said that plants are the basis of life. Human life cannot be imagined without trees. At present, the number of trees is continuously decreasing. Man is continuously cutting trees to fulfill his needs due to which problem of global warming is also arising. We have to think seriously about this situation. To save nature, we all have to come forward and plant as many trees as possible. This is possible only when we all make efforts together. He said that we should also take the responsibility of taking care of the plant planted by us, so that this plant can become a tree in future.

Tender process of development works worth 10 crores completed: Dharmpal Gondar

DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHEDI: MLA Dharmpal Gondar of Nilokhedi constituency said that the box of development works for Nilokhedi city is going to open soon. Tender for development works worth more than 10 crores is going to open for the development of the city. The MLA said that 16 parks including Nilokhedi will be renovated, under which he had got Rs 1.10 crore sanctioned from the government last year in Divya Nagar Yojana and now work is going to start on these works, in the identified 16 parks, works like open gym, shed, footpath construction, repair of boundary wall, paint, fountain etc. will be completed. This work will be started in the next month. Along with this the MLA said that tenders for the amount of 6 crore 87 lakh rupees have been issued for the newly regularized colonies, in which the roads of the colonies will be paved and provision for rain water drainage will be made. Along with this the MLA said that tenders have been issued for the construction of the most dilapidated roads of Nilokheri city, the police post road and the tehsil road, on which more than Rs 2 crore will be spent and the construction work will start soon. The MLA said that all the important development works of Nilokheri city have been completed by him and in future also he will remain dedicated in serving the public in the same way.



Sanatan Dharma wishes for welfare and well-being of all living beings: Shiv Nath Kapoor



DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHEDI: On the 51st anniversary of the idol installation at Shri Sanatan Dharma Mandir Nilnagar, a special prayer meeting for Goddess Bhagwati was organized. In his address, Temple Committee President Shiv Nath Kapoor emphasized that Sanatan Dharma is not only an eternal religion but also an ancient spiritual tradition. It involves worshipping not only stone idols but also nature, including trees and plants, seeking the welfare of all living beings. Shiv Nath Kapoor stated that every follower of Sanatan Dharma sees God in stone idols and other elements of nature. He expressed his displeasure over a leading political party leader labeling Hindus as violent, insisting that an apology is warranted. He emphasized that Hindus are not violent; instead, they are a society dedicated to the nation's and humanity's welfare, with a global perspective of universal well-being.

Plants are essential for life: Dr. Ramamurti Sharma



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Block Education Officer Dr. Ramamurti Sharma gifted fruit plants to school students, emphasizing the importance of plants in sustaining life. In a ceremony at Government Senior Secondary School, Dadupur Rodan, hundreds of fruit plants were presented by a voluntary organization. The organization provided high-quality plants to approximately 22 schools in Karnal district.

Students at Government Senior Secondary School, Dadupur Rodan, planted various fruit trees such as jamun, amla, guava, and tamarind on the school premises, promoting the message of a clean environment. The children, along with staff members, took responsibility for the care and protection of these plants. The plantation drive was initiated under the leadership of District Education Officer Sudesh Thukral and Block Education Officer Dr. Ramamurti Sharma.

Loan camp organized at Sarv Haryana Gramin Bank's Regional Office, Gurugram



BUREAU
GURUGRAM: A loan camp was organized on July 11 at Sarv Haryana Gramin Bank's Regional Office, Gurugram, which saw the participation of customers from Faridabad and Gurugram districts. The event was presided over by the bank's General Manager, Mr. Salaria, who distributed sanction letters for loans granted between June 26, 2024, and July 11, 2024. During this period, the regional office distributed sanction letters worth approximately 23 crore rupees. Mr. Salaria warmly greeted all the customers, providing them with detailed information about the bank's various deposit and loan schemes, highlighting the benefits of MSME loans. He also honored distinguished customers for their support and patronage. Regional Manager of Gurugram, Mr. Nishant Jain, also welcomed the customers, inviting them to apply for new loans and encouraging them to spread the word about the bank's schemes to others.

Hry govt promoting social harmony and mutual brotherhood: ADC

BD AGGARWAL
REWARI: On Friday, under Haryana Uday Outreach, a grand start of the program took place in the Government Secondary School of village Majra Gurdas of Rewari district, in which ADC participated as the chief guest and gave the message to the villagers to promote social harmony and mutual brotherhood. He started the program with the lighting of the lamp. He said that as a result of the far-reaching thinking of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh, Haryana Uday Outreach programs have been started again in Rewari district. The government is promoting social harmony and mutual brotherhood. On this occasion, the ADC listened to the problems of the villagers and gave instructions to the concerned officials for their solution. On this occasion, a volleyball game competition was organized. ADC started the competition by introducing the players and the winning team of the competition was awarded. Spokesperson Sudhir Yadav played the role of stage management in the program. School children gave cultural presentations in the programme. ADC Anupama Anjali, while starting the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign for environmental protection in the village under the Haryana Uday programme, said that under this campaign in the district, there will be cooperation from gram panchayats, government departments, social organizations, NGOs and common citizens.



Anti-dengue activities intensified by Health Department: Civil Surgeon

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Health Department Punjab Government and Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur under the direction of health department employees are celebrating the month of July as awareness month to prevent dengue. Civil surgeon Barnala Dr. Harinder Sharma said that to prevent dengue in all the health institutions of the district, the health workers are being made aware of the people to prevent dengue. District Epidemiologist Dr. Munish Kumar said that dengue is caused by the bite of Aedes aegypti mosquito, which usually bites during the day. Rainy season is going on. Therefore, in your homes, shops, workshops, tires, pots, water games, coolers, pots and trays behind the refrigerator, water should not stand for a long time in order to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. Gurnail Singh Dhillon and Surinder Singh Health Supervisor said that if a person feels symptoms like high fever, pain in the muscles, pain in the back of the eyes, red rashes on the body, bleeding from the nose or gums, etc. Immediate medical advice should be sought. At this time home treatment or delay in treatment sometimes becomes a cause of danger. In Barnala city, health workers Ganesh Dutt, Jaswinder Singh, Gurmeet Singh, Gursevak Singh and Gulab Singh insect collector are forming teams to destroy dengue larvae and awareness pamphlets are being distributed for prevention.



Trees being damaged by dirty water on Handiaya-Mansa main road



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: A private farm on the Handiaya-Mansa main road has been illegally created a road by the managers of a private farm on the sides of the road by cutting government trees on the forest department owned land and the said firm Half a dozen government green trees standing illegally left in the forest department's zeeman on the sides of the main road have been dried by sewage through a special pipe. According to the information received, a seed farm is running near the biogas plant on the side of the Handiaya-Mansa main road, from which the dirty water is drying up the smelly and green fields on the sides of the main road 24 hours a day. According to the information received, this form has created an illegal road without the approval of any department. Diseases can also spread due to pollution spreading in the environment. Some environmentalists have complained to the higher officials of the Forest Department Barnala regarding the damage of government trees being done continuously by the said farm managers for the last several months? According to the lovers, no action has been taken yet. It has been heard that due to the influence of a political leader of the Satadhari Aam Aadmi Party, due departmental action is not being taken by the officials of the forest department against the managers of this farm?

General public is being made aware of welfare schemes and policies of govt

JAGBIR UPLANA
KARNAL: A special publicity campaign is being run by the Department of Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture, Haryana. During the special publicity campaign, a target has been set to cover the villages and wards of the cities of Karnal district. District Information and Public Relations Officer Manoj Kaushik while giving information said that in the special publicity campaign in the district, departmental regular and listed Bhajan parties are reaching urban and rural areas to propagate the government schemes. Bhajan parties are making the general public aware about the government schemes, policies and achievements through their songs and musical entertaining presentations. He said that the purpose of the special publicity campaign is to make the general public aware about the government's developmental policies, schemes, achievements as well as popular schemes through folk singing style. A publicity team has been assigned for the publicity campaign which is reaching the entire rural and urban areas of the district and propagating about the government's public welfare policies and schemes. He said that publicity campaigns have a very important role in increasing awareness among the general public about government schemes. Departmental and listed artists doing special publicity campaigns have prepared musical presentations about government schemes and policies, which have a wide impact on the public from the point of view of awareness. He said that the government has started many schemes with the spirit of Antyodaya which ensure the upliftment of the lowest section of the society. The work of making the needy citizens aware about such schemes will be done during this special publicity campaign.

Saraswati Heritage Development Board doing commendable work: Yadav

KARAN OHRI THANESAR: Minister of State for Irrigation and Water Resources Abhay Singh Yadav said that Haryana SaraSwati Heritage Development Board is doing commendable work to improve the groundwater level by recharging water. The Three and Five Pond Systems are being installed by the Board for water recharge through the Panchayat Department, through which the water is being cleaned and put into the Saraswati River through Sarovars, through which the groundwater level of this area is also improving. Abhay Singh Yadav was talking on Friday after inspecting the Three and Five Pond Systems and Saraswati Sarovars built in villages Kaulapur, Marchehdi, Biholi etc. Earlier, Minister of State for Irrigation and Water Resources Abhay Singh Yadav, Vice President of Haryana Saraswati Heritage Development Board Dhumant Singh Kirmach, Superintendent Engineer of Irrigation Department Arvind Kaushik, XEN Navtej, JE Shikha inspected the lakes and ghats built on the banks of Saraswati .

Govt formulates IT Saksham Yuva Scheme to give jobs to youth

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 12

In a significant stride towards boosting youth empowerment and employment, Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh led state government has formulated the IT Saksham Yuva Scheme, 2024, targets to give jobs to 5000 youth in the first phase. The scheme designed in accordance with the 'Mission 60000' announced during the 2024-25 budget speech aims to give employment to at least 60,000 young individuals from poor families. Under this scheme, the employment will be provided to the youths (graduate/post-graduate applicants) from IT backgrounds who shall undertake the Haryana IT Program (specially designed short-term courses) for the duration of minimum 3

months and thereafter will be deployed in various Departments/ Boards/ Corporations/ Districts/ Registered Societies/ Agencies in the State of Haryana or private entities. The IT Saksham Yuva will be given a monthly remuneration of Rs. 20,000 in the first 6 months and thereafter Rs. 25,000 monthly will be given from the seventh month onwards by the Indenting Entities. In case, any IT Saksham Yuva is unable to be deployed, government will pay an unemployment allowance of Rs. 10,000 p.m to IT Saksham Yuva. Government will facilitate in providing employment opportunities to these trained IT Saksham Yuva, so the eligible applicant finds employment. The prospective skilling/



training agencies under this Scheme will be Haryana State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (HARTRON), Haryana Knowledge Corporation Limited (HKCL), and Shri Vishwakarma Skill University (SVSU) or any other agency notified by the Government from time to time. SVSU being the State University will be responsible for issuing the Passing/Comple-

tion Certificates to the candidates as per the norms fixed by the Haryana Skill Development Mission (HSDM). This ambitious endeavor marks a pivotal step in fostering a skilled workforce and catalyzing economic growth across the region, a much-needed career-readiness for the digital world of work, and imbibement of desired skills necessary to enter effectively into the 21st Century workplaces in various digital domains. Besides this, the scheme will certainly position Haryana as a leading IT powerhouse by leveraging its human capital potential, creating a conducive ecosystem for technology-driven growth and strengthening e-governance in the State.

Block level legal literacy competitions organised in Bherian

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JULY 12

Block level legal literacy competitions were organised in Government Senior Secondary School, Bherian under the joint aegis of Education Department Haryana Government and State Legal Services Authority, Haryana under the chairmanship of Block Education Officer Pehowa. The nodal officer of the program, Principal, Mrs. Navdeep Kaur and the entire team of the school made excellent arrangements for organising the programme. Event in-charge and block coordinator of the program Legal Literacy, Mr. Naresh Kumar Sharma said that 200 children from about 40 government and private schools participated in this competition. This is the first time that children have participated in the competition on such a large scale. 10 categories were organised in the competition in which the team of Government Girls Senior Secondary School Pehowa stood first in skit competition and debate, poetry recitation, Pravesh of Government Senior Secondary School Bakhli

stood first in documentary film competition, team of Government Senior Secondary School Murtizapur stood first in quiz competition, Vidhi of Sir Academy stood first in speech competition. Aditya of Sayonsar School stood first in the PowerPoint competition. Anjali of Government Girls



Senior Secondary School Pehowa stood first in the spot painting competition, Kulwinder of SIS Academy stood first in slogan writing and Husnpreet of SIS Academy stood first in essay writing. At the end of the programme, Block Education Officer, Pehowa, Shri Virendra Garg congratulated all the participants and all the event in-charges for the successful organisation of the programme.

Promotion focus at Group D Struggle Development Committee meeting

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA : On Friday, a district-level meeting of the Group D Struggle Development Committee was held at the Municipal Park in Sadhaura. The primary focus of the meeting was on promotions. The meeting also aimed at strategizing for the successful organization of the upcoming Anger March in Panchkula on July 21. It is noteworthy that on Thursday, Haryana State President of the Group D Struggle Development Committee, Deepak Tanwar, met with the Deputy Commissioner of Panchkula, submitted their demand letter, and obtained permission for the Anger March. To ensure the success of this march, extensive promotional activities are being carried out by the Yamunanagar district's Group D Union.

Block level legal literacy competition organised



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PALWAL: Block level legal literacy competition was organised on the premises of PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School Palwal. The chief guest of the program was Block Education Officer Mamraj Rawat and the Principal of the school Dharmveer Rawat presided over the programme and the block coordinator Sharda Parashar and her team jointly conducted the programme. The jury members were Ashok Baliyan, Kapil Deshwal, Netram, Surendra Tewatia, Geeta Rani, Kamlesh Poonia, Abhilasha Arora, Tara Rani, Rajesh Kumari, Sumit Kumar Lachhimal. Block coordinator Sharda Parashar said that to bring awareness about law among the students, ten competitions including slogan painting, essay, poetry recitation, speech, drama, debate, PowerPoint documentary were organized. The students securing first, second and third positions will participate in the district level competition.

NCC Cadets of Guru Nanak Khalsa College hold tree plantation drive

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JULY 12

NCC cadets of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar, under the supervision of Commanding Officer Col Jarnail Singh and Administrative Officer Col Sandeep Sharma, organised a tree plantation drive on the college premises. The event aimed to promote environmental conservation and encourage sustainable practices. The cadets planted numerous tree saplings, pledging to nurture and care for them. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed Commanding Officer Col Jarnail Singh and college faculty members including Dr. Bodh Raj, Dr. Amarjit Singh, Dr. Rameshwar Dass, Dr. Gian Bhushan, NCC caretaker officers Dr. Josphreet Singh and Ms. Ravita Saini, Sub Narain Dass, BHM Kuljit



Singh, and Security Officer Gurcharan Singh. Col Jarnail Singh emphasized the importance of tree plantation in combating climate change and encouraged the cadets to become

responsible citizens. Dr. Harinder Singh Kang, Principal of the college, appreciated the initiative and commended the NCC unit for their dedication to social causes. Sardar Randeep

Singh Jauhar, President College Managing Committee appreciated the efforts of the cadets. The event concluded with a vow to protect the environment and foster a greener future.

BVP celebrates its 62nd Foundation Day by planting saplings



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JULY 12

On Friday, on the occasion of the 62nd Foundation Day of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Swami Vivekanand Hooda Jagadhri branch planted 50 shady trees in the courtyard of Government High School, Village Dadwa, under the chairmanship of Pradhan Anuj Agarwal. The school's headmaster Aadarsh Veer said that it was their moral duty to protect the environment because today, due to the lack of trees, the environmental balance was deteriorating. It should be the first duty and duty of all of them that they should pledge to plant one tree each. On this occasion, branch secretary Divya Singhal, finance secretary Sandeep Jogi, women participation head Monika Agarwal, branch patron Manisha Kansal, school teachers Vinod Kumar, Vijayta, Dilbag Singh, Rakesh Kumar and school students were present.

BJP govt will be formed again in Haryana: Kanwaljit Kaur

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshetra Zila Parishad Chairman Kanwaljit Kaur said that the government led by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is working for the welfare of every section of the society and is getting development work done by taking everyone along. She said that the government has been formed for the third time under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Center, similarly, the BJP government will be formed for the third time in the state under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. She described the Haryana government as a government working for the welfare of all sections and said that the government has taken important steps for the welfare of farmers, traders, employees, women, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes. She said that to solve the problems of the people, Samadhan camps are being organized at the district and sub-division level from 9:00 am to 11:00 am every day, which are being monitored by the Chief Secretary himself. The Zila Parishad chairman accused the opposition of misleading people during the 18th Lok Sabha and said that the wooden pot does not boil again and again and people will not be misled by the opposition, for the third time a full majority government will be formed under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. He called upon the party workers to spread the achievements of 10 years of the Center and about 9 and a half years of the state government, developmental projects and public welfare schemes to the people so that the common people can get the benefits of government schemes.



Rotary Club head Sethi plants trees with team



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JULY 12

The head of Rotary Club of Yamunanagar Rivera, Sanjeev Sethi, on his 52nd birthday, along with his Rotarian team, went to government schools and planted 102 fruit and shade trees in villages Mukarampur, Parwalon, Mali Majra, Sabapur, Fatehpur. Head Rotarian Sanjeev Sethi said that Rotarian Yash Nagpal played an important role, in the coming

time, plantation will be done in every school of the district. Not only this, after planting the trees, they will also be protected. He also appealed to the general public to plant one tree in the name of their mother during monsoon. While this tree will give shade and fruits, it will also inspire the society in the name of the mother. Trees and plants are necessary to keep the environment clean. Trees give us oxygen for life, fruits to eat and shade in

summer. To make the earth green and save life, everyone needs to take a pledge to plant trees. We all should plant as many trees as possible. Life is healthy only when the environment is clean. When plants grow, they give us fruits, flowers, shade and oxygen to live our life. Secretary Amit Gupta, Yash Nagpal, Krishna Vij, Gandeep Singh Bhatia, Yash Aggarwal, Shilpa Gupta, Satbir Chauhan, Neelam Mahajan were present with him.

Plantation work done Sant Nischal College for women

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 12

A plantation work was done today in Sant Nischal Singh B.Ed. College for Women, Yamunanagar with the mutual cooperation of Rotary Club Yamunanagar and Guru Nanak Girls College. 30 kinds of fruit trees were planted in this plantation programme in which 17 trees were donated to B.Ed. College by Rotary Club and some trees were planted with the mutual cooperation of Guru Nanak Girls College and B. Ed. College. Rotarian and General Secretary of Guru Nanak Girls College and B. Ed. College Sardar Manoranjan Singh Sahni along with Rotary Club Yamunanagar President Rotarian Karan Bindlish and General Secretary Rotarian Apoorva Singh Goyal and Rotarian Sumit

Chhabra and Rotarian Abhishek and Rotarian Mandeep were present. On reaching the college, all the guests were warmly welcomed by Guru Nanak Girls College B.Ed. College

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Director Dr. Varinder Gandhi, Principal Harvinder Kaur and Principal Bindu Sharma of B. Ed. College, Deepika Sharma and Mandeep of Botany Department and all their staff who were busy in plantation work for the last several days. It should be noted that in view of the increasing pollution and tem-

perature, planting these trees in the college was to give an advice to the children and the society that if everyone works together to plant trees, then our ecosystem will remain balanced and the tempera-

Tree plantation done under Van Mahotsav programme

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 12

Today in Government Senior Secondary School, Model Colony, Yamuna Nagar, under the guidance of Satish Kumar Regional Officer, with the courtesy of Bharat Petroleum and Gas Authority, plantation was done on the school premises as part of Van Mahotsav and Swachhata Pakhwada and students were made aware of cleanliness. Petroleum officials also allotted kits related to personal hygiene to the students and dustbins were also donated to the school. The programme was presided over by Block Education Officer Jagadhri K. S. Sandhawa. Bharat Petroleum officials informed the students about the importance and necessity of Swachhata and Van Mahotsav. Stu-

dents were encouraged to plant as many trees as possible. Block Education Officer K. S. Sandhawa while addressing the children said that keeping in mind the increasing pollution, more and more trees should be planted and as the Government of India has also started a campaign 'Ek Paudha Maa Ke Naam', all the students and all the staff members must plant a tree in the name of the mother in this monsoon season and also take care of that tree for at least one year. If we all do this together then in the coming time, forestation will be promoted and the pollution which is increasing will also be relieved to a



great extent. Regional Officer Satish Kumar while sharing the memories of his school life with the students said that when we were in our student life, we also used to participate enthusiastically in plantation along with the school staff and

the students will participate enthusiastically in the Van Mahotsav. On this occasion, school staff, Brijbhushan and Bharat Petroleum officers Mahesh Patil, Sulabh Yadav, Prathamesh Dhoke were present.

Not just farmers, but Shambhu border opened for all, HC said in PIL

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, JULY 12

While hearing the PIL of Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya of Punjab Haryana High Court, the High Court clarified that Shambhu border has been opened not just for farmers but for everyone. Satpal Jain appeared on behalf of the Central Advocate General presented his side on behalf of Haryana. Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said in the PIL filed that orders should be given to open Khanauri border along with Shambhu border, on which Punjab Haryana High Court said that once

Shambhu border is opened, the High Court will order to open Khanauri border as well. Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya told the High Court that even after three days, Shambhu border is still closed. On this, the High Court told Vasu Ranjan Shandilya that the High Court has given 7 days time to the government for this. Talking to journalists in the High Court premises, Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that the petition of the Haryana government not to open the border was also rejected in the Supreme Court. Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that if the Haryana government



does not open the border according to the time limit of the High Court, then he will again knock the door of the High Court. At present, Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that soon in a day or two, Shambhu border

will open, which will give great relief to the people. Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that business in Ambala had ended and even if someone had to go from Ambala to Rajpura, then people had to go through Chandigarh or through the village and the traffic was diverted in the village located on the highway's traffic link road, due to which the people of the village were also very upset. Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that Shambhu border was opened due to the orders of the High Court and the High Court gave a message that no one is above the law and the Constitution.

Kamboj invited to attend conference in Mahendragarh on July 16

DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, JULY 12

The extended district executive meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party OBC Morcha was held in the district office Karan Kamal under the chairmanship of OBC Morcha District President Rajesh Saini. Addressing the meeting, Chief Guest former Minister and BJP OBC Morcha State President Karn Dev Kamboj said that in the upcoming assembly elections, BJP government will be formed in the state for the third time. He said that the backward class has an important contribution in forming the central and state government of BJP. This time also the backward class has made up its mind to bring the BJP government. Praising the Deputy Government, Kamboj said that increasing the income limit of creamy layer from 6 lakh to 8 lakh is a unique gift of the Deputy Government to the backward class. He said that Chief Minister Nayab Saini has won the hearts of the OBC class by approving the years old demands of the backward class on 23rd June.



For this, today this district executive has passed a thanksgiving resolution to the Chief Minister by voice vote. Kamboj said that on 23rd June, while the Chief Minister increased the income limit of the creamy layer, he also announced to fill the vacant seats of OBC category on priority basis through a special recruitment campaign. Kamboj said that the Chief Minister has announced to give scholarships of Rs 12 thousand to 20 thousand to the students of OBC category. He said that by allocating Rs 100 crore for the beautification and renovation of the Dharamshalas of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes of the state, "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" has been made meaningful. The extended district executive of OBC Morcha thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi by voice vote for nominating a hardworking worker from the OBC class as the Chief Minister of the state of Haryana. Praising the Modi government, Kamboj said that Modi ji has won the hearts of the backward class by giving constitutional status to the Backward Class Commission, 27 percent reservation in medical education, 27 percent reservation for OBC students in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Central University, Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sainik School, Law University, Vishwakarma Yojana etc due to which more people of backward class are associated with BJP.

Bharat Vikas Parishad visits Karnal International School

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 12

The office bearers of Bharat Vikas Parishad Madhav Branch Karnal visited Karnal International School to participate in the tree plantation drive and to sensitize the students on the need to preserve the environment and ecology. They were welcomed by Chairman Col. Arun Dutta on their arrival. In an impressive ceremony held at the Amatir Path lawns of the school, the Council Chairman S. M. Singhal ji and Secretary Mr. Rajesh Bhatia ji and all other members were introduced to the audience. Om, a student of class X was the master of the ceremony who not only commanded the stage with charm and confidence but also recited a self written poem on environment. Professor Payal Chaudhary delivered a motivational speech to

the students, highlighting the need and duty of everyone to care for and preserve the environment by planting more and more trees. Col. Arun Dutta, Chairman KIS Karnal proposed the vote of thanks to the Council members.



Sujata Gupta former Principal DAV College for Women and Business man Naveen Sehgal were the Project Directors who gifted 500 saplings of medicinal plants, fruits, ornamental flowers to the school. The tree plantation drive was attended by Council Chairman and Secretary, R.S.Chhikara, Leela Chikara,

Administration has done injustice by demolishing houses of farmers: Goraya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 12

All India Kisan Congress national spokesperson Indrajit Singh Goraya and Congress leader Lalit Butana visited the village today and enquired about the condition of the families after the administration demolished the houses of Sikh families in Ampur village. Indrajit Singh Goraya said that the administration has done a lot of injustice by demolishing the houses of these families. He said that not only was the electricity of the houses cut off but the transformers were also removed. What was the administration trying to prove by uprooting the water taps? Indrajit Goraya said that this family has been living on this land since independence. Similarly, dozens of other families are also sitting on panchayat land, but only these families have been targeted. He said that the affected family has been helped by Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and other organisations, but the need at this time is to rebuild the demolished houses of these families.



Goraya said that first of all the administration should provide them with a place to live and compensation to build houses, for this he along with other leaders will meet the DC and the administration and talk to them. A farmers' panchayat was also held today regarding this matter in which a large number of people attended. Today, the Shiromani Committee provided assistance of a total of four lakh rupees to the affected families by giving them cheques of one lakh rupees each.

Congress trampled the Constitution under Indira Gandhi's leadership, Constitution Murder Day to be observed on June 25: Manohar Lal

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JULY 12

Upon arriving at the Jan Samvad in Indri, Union Minister Manohar Lal was welcomed by MLA Ramkumar Kashyap with a traditional greeting. Manohar Lal listened to the problems of the people, and many issues were resolved on the spot. Officials from various departments were present at the event.

Manohar Lal stated that this was the third Jan Samvad held in the Karnal Lok Sabha constituency, and he heard the concerns of the residents of Indri. He mentioned that some issues were resolved on-site, some would be sent to Chandigarh, and others he would take to Delhi for

further action.

He announced that June 25 would be observed as Constitution Murder Day, linking it to the Emergency imposed by Indira Gandhi in 1975. He



criticized the Congress for trampling and crushing the Constitution during that period, highlighting actions such as forced sterilizations, me-

dia censorship, and imprisoning opposition leaders. Manohar Lal emphasized that this day would remind people of the grave violations that occurred. Regarding the 10% reservation in CAPF and BSF for former Agniveers, Manohar Lal praised the Agniveer scheme as a successful initiative that trains young people to become excellent soldiers and citizens. He assured that Haryana would provide jobs to any Agniveer who does not secure employment, without requiring an exam.

On the issue of recruitment halts, he criticized the Congress for playing tricks on the youth and attempting to discredit the government.

Trailblazing Sustainability: 16-Year Old Kaashvi Goyal Donates Beehives to Boost Bee Population

In a remarkable act of environmental stewardship, 16-year old Kaashvi Goyal from Dhuri City has made headlines by donating five beehives to farmers across various regions. This pioneering initiative is designed to combat the alarming decline in bee populations, which are essential for pollination and maintaining ecological balance. Bees play a crucial role in pollinating crops, contributing to agricultural productivity and biodiversity. However, their numbers have been severely threatened by habitat loss, pesticide use, and climate change. By providing these bee boxes, Kaashvi aims to create safe habitats for bees to thrive, enhancing crop yields and supporting sustainable agriculture.

Kaashvi's passion for environmental conservation is not new. She has been actively involved in several eco-friendly projects and initiatives. Notably, she has developed biodegradable plastic, an innovative solution aimed at reducing plastic pollution. Her biodegradable plastic project has been lauded for its potential to replace conventional plastics, which are a significant source of environmental pollution.

In addition to her work with biodegradable plastics, Kaashvi has also conducted numerous plastic collection drives. These drives have helped to remove significant amounts of plastic waste from the environment, promoting recycling and proper waste management practices. Her efforts in this area have not only helped clean up her community but have also raised awareness about the importance of reducing plastic waste.

Kaashvi is also the founder of her own NGO, dedicated to promoting sustainability and environmental education. Through her NGO, She has organized various community initiatives and educational programs aimed at fostering a greater understanding of environmental issues and encouraging sustainable practices among young people and adults alike.



Speaking about her recent bee donation initiative, Kaashvi said, "Supporting our farmers and protecting our environment are interconnected goals. Bees are essential for pollination, and by increasing their numbers, we ensure better crop yields and a healthier ecosystem. I hope this endeavor inspires others to recognize

the importance of bees and take action to protect them."

The farmers who received the beehives have expressed their gratitude, noting the positive impact these new bee colonies will have on their crop production. The initiative is expected to inspire other young people and community members to engage in similar acts of environmental conservation.

Kaashvi's dedication to sustainability and her proactive approach to tackling environmental issues at such a young age are truly inspiring. Her work highlights the significant impact that young people can have on their communities and the environment. As she continues to champion these causes, Kaashvi is paving the way for a more sustainable and environmentally conscious future.

In a world where environmental challenges are increasingly pressing, Kaashvi Goyal's initiatives serve as a beacon of hope and a call to action for others to contribute to the protection and preservation of our planet.



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