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12 Naxals killed in encounter on Maha-Chhattisgarh border

GADCHIROLI:) At least 12 Naxalites were killed and two security personnel injured in an encounter with police and commandos in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra near the Chhattisgarh border on Wednesday, officials said. The heavy exchange of fire broke out in the afternoon between C60 commandos and Naxals in Wandoli village and continued for six hours, Gadchiroli Superintendent of Police Nilotpal said.

Ex FS Vinay Kwatra appointed as US Ambassador

NEW DELHI: The government has nominated retired diplomat Vinay Kwatra as its next ambassador to the US, months before the country heads to a pivotal election, according to people familiar with the matter. Vinay Kwatra, who retired as India's foreign secretary earlier this month, will look to bring certainty to the India-US relationship as countries brace for a possible change in administration after November's US elections. An immediate priority of Mr Kwatra's will be to reach out to officials who could play an important role in India-related policy in the next administration, the people said asking not to be identified because the discussions are private.

Guv to remain Chancellor of University in Pb

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab University Laws Amendment Bill 2023 has been sent back to the government by President Droupadi Murmu without assent. The bill was passed unanimously in the Punjab Assembly on June 21 last year. Under the bill, the power of the Vice Chancellor of 12 state universities of the state was given from the Governor to the Chief Minister. However, due to the withdrawal of the said bill, the Governor will now be the chancellor of all the universities of the state. But, since then, the politics of the state has heated up again. The government had fought a long battle regarding this bill. However, the government's opinion has not been revealed in this matter yet.

Haryana announces 10 pc reservation for Agniveers in Police, forest guard jobs

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

Months ahead of the assembly polls, Haryana's BJP government announced Wednesday a 10 per cent reservation for Agniveers in the recruitment of constables, forest guards and jail wardens, along with quotas in other posts.

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini also said that the government will provide interest-free loans of up to Rs 5 lakh if any Agniveer wishes to set up their own business.

"In direct recruitment to posts of constable, mining guard, forest guard, jail warden and special police officer made by the state government, there will be a 10 per cent horizontal reservation for Agniveers," He said at a press conference here.

Launched in 2022, Agnipath scheme provides for short-term induction of personnel into the armed forces. Those in the 17.5-21 years age group are inducted for a four-year period. There is a provision to retain 25 per cent of these recruits for 15 more years. The remaining will be given a financial package as their service comes to an end. Those recruited under the scheme are called Agniveers.

The Chief Minister said that the Congress is spreading propaganda regarding the scheme, adding this is a very good plan of Prime Minister Narendra Modi as it leads to skilled youth.

Mr Saini said that in Group C and D posts, an age relaxation of three years will also be made.

"However, in the first batch of Agniveers, this age relaxation will be five years," Mr Saini said.

If a private company pays a salary of 30,000 to an Agniveer, then the government will give an annual subsidy of 60,000 to that company, the Chief Minister said.



Victims of hit-and-run accidents to get cashless treatment in state

CHANDIGARH: With the aim of providing assistance to the victims of road accidents in Haryana, a new scheme has now been started in the state on the lines of the Central Government. Announcing this here today, Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said under this scheme, such victims will be provided free cashless treatment facility as well as compensation in hit-and-run accident cases. The time limit for the process of application of compensation and payment to the victims has also been fixed. The Chief Minister made this announcement while addressing a press conference here today.

He said under this scheme, the expenditure will be borne from the Haryana Road Safety Fund. Apart from this, a district-level committee will also be formed to properly implement this scheme at the district level.

Post a comment Various central government agencies and departments have already announced plans to recruit former Agniveers.

HC reserves order on Kejriwal's pleas challenging arrest by CBI

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 17

The Delhi High Court reserved on Wednesday its order on Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's pleas challenging his arrest by the CBI in the excise policy case and seeking interim bail.

Kejriwal's senior counsel not only assailed his arrest by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) but also sought his release on bail in the case.

Justice Neena Bansal Krishna, who conducted the proceedings on a holiday on account of Muharram, heard the arguments advanced by the lawyers of Kejriwal and the CBI and reserved its order on the petitions.

The high court has listed his regular bail plea for further



arguments on July 29.

During the hearing, senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi, representing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener, termed his arrest by the CBI an "insurance arrest" to stop him from walking out of jail.

"It is unfortunately an insurance arrest. I have effectively three release orders in my

favour (in the ED case) under very stringent provisions... These orders show that the man is entitled to be released. He would have been released but for this insurance arrest," he contended.

Asserting that Kejriwal was "not a terrorist" but the chief minister of Delhi, Singhvi said his arrest was not as per the mandate of the law and being the chief minister, he was entitled to bail. On behalf of the CBI, advocate D P Singh opposed the two pleas of Kejriwal and said terming the arrest an "insurance arrest" was unjustified. Kejriwal was arrested by the CBI on June 26 from Tihar Jail, where he is still lodged in judicial custody in a connected money laundering case filed by the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

Security forces exchange fire with terrorists in Doda

AGENCY JAMMU, JULY 17

A day after four army personnel, including a Captain, were killed in the line of duty, security forces exchanged fire with terrorists in the hilly belt of Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir.

Official sources said that the terrorists fired at the search party of security forces on Tuesday night in Desa for-



est area of Doda district.

"The action was retaliated following which a brief exchange of fire took place," they

said. They also added that the Village Defence Guards (VDGs) also opened fire on observing a suspicious movement outside their village in Kalaan Bhata area and near Panchan Bhata during the ongoing anti-terrorist operation in the Desa forest area.

Meanwhile a joint team of security forces have launched a search operation to track down the terrorists.

Oil Tanker with 13 Indians on board sinks off Oman coast



AGENCY MUSCAT, JULY 17

A Comoros-flagged oil tanker with 13 Indians and 3 Sri Lankans as crew members has capsized off the coast of Oman, the country's Maritime Security Centre said on Tuesday.

The oil tanker, Prestige Falcon capsized 25 nautical miles southeast of Ras Madrakah. This is near the Omani port of Duqm.

The Maritime Security Centre said in a post on X, "A Comoros-flagged oil tanker capsized 25 NM southeast of Ras Madrakah. SAR Ops initiated with the relevant authorities. #MaritimeSecurityCentre" Updates regarding the re-

cent capsizing incident of the Comoros flagged oil tanker southeast of Ras. The tanker was heading to the Yemeni port of Aden, according to shipping data by LSEG. The vessel is a 117-metre-long oil products tanker built in 2007, LSEG's shipping data showed. Such small tankers are generally deployed for short voyages. Earlier, on November 27, a cargo ship carrying 14 crew members including Indian crew members, sank off the coast of Lesbos island in Greece due to high-speed winds. The Comoros-flagged ship Raptor, which was travelling from Dekheila, Egypt to Istanbul carrying a load of salt, sank 4.5 nautical miles (8.3 km) southwest of Lesbos.

Three operatives of Lawrence Bishnoi gang arrested

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

In a major breakthrough against organised crime amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per the vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh, Anti Gangster Task Force (AGTF) Punjab in a joint operation with Rajasthan Police and Bathinda Police arrested three associates of Lawrence Bishnoi and USA-based Goldy Brar Gang, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Wednesday.

Those arrested have been identified as Gurpreet Singh of Bhikhi in Mansa, Maninder Singh alias Munshi of Talwandi Sabo in Bathinda and Harcharanjit Singh of village Bir

Khurd in Mansa. All the accused persons have a criminal history with cases pertaining to murder, attempt to murder, Arms Act and NDPS act registered against them.

Police teams have also recovered two .32 calibre Pistols along with six cartridges from the possession of arrested accused persons.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that acting on the reliable inputs, AGTF teams under the overall supervision of ADGP Promod Ban along with Police teams from Bathinda apprehended accused Harcharanjit Singh, who was also wanted in attempt to murder case by the Mansa Police, with cooperation



of Rajasthan Police. Police teams were headed by AIG Sandeep Goel and led by DSP Rajan Parminder. He said that during interrogation, accused Harcharanjit revealed that he is working on directions of notori-

ous gangster Manpreet Singh alias Manna, who tasked him to help accused Gurpreet and Maninder Munshi to eliminate a rival gang member. Gangster Manna, who is currently lodged in Ropar Jail, is a close associate of Lawrence Bishnoi.

The DGP said that following the disclosure of accused Harcharanjit, Police teams launched a big man hunt to nab both the accused persons and managed to arrest them from Mansa Road in Bathinda. Further investigations are on to establish forward and backward linkages in this case, he added.

SC to hear pleas relating to NEET-UG exam today

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 17

The Supreme Court on Thursday will hear a batch of petitions alleging paper leakage and malpractices in the NEET-UG 2024 exam, held on May 5 this year.

A bench of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra will hear the case on July 18.

On July 15, the apex court adjourned the hearing for Thursday to enable the petitioners to file their responses to the affidavits filed by the Centre and the National Testing Agency

(NTA). It was noted in the order that some of the parties in the case haven't received the affidavits filed by the Centre and NTA and they need to prepare their responses before arguments.

On July 11, the Central government filed an affidavit in the case denying any mass malpractice in the NEET-UG 2024 exam.

In the affidavit, the Centre said the data analytics done by the Indian Institute of Technology Madras shows that there is neither any indication of mass malpractice nor a localised set of candidates being benefitted leading to abnormal scores.

Newly elected AAP MLA Mohinder Bhagat administered oath



CHANDIGARH: Mohinder Bhagat, the newly elected AAP MLA from Jalandhar West, was administered oath as a legislator by Punjab Assembly Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan on Wednesday here.

Punjab Chief Minister

Bhagwant Mann was also present on the occasion. Bhagat defeated the Bharatiya Janata Party's Sheetal Angural by a margin of 37,325 votes to win the assembly seat in the bypoll, which was held on July 10. The result for the by-election was announced on July 13.

Farmer activist Navdeep Singh released on bail

AMBALA: Farmer activist Navdeep Singh walked out of Ambala Central Jail after the Punjab and Haryana High Court granted him bail in a case registered in connection with farmers' February 13 'Delhi Chalo' march. He was arrested by Haryana Police from Mohali on March 28 on various charges, including rioting and attempt to murder. He walked out of jail after almost four months on Tuesday evening. Earlier, farmer leaders had said that they would gherao the office of the Ambala superintendent of police on Wednesday and Thursday to protest against Navdeep Singh's arrest.

More trouble for Khedkar family as ACB Pune initiates inquiry on unaccounted wealth

AGENCY PUNE, JULY 17

The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) Pune has initiated an inquiry against Dilip Khedkar today, father of probationary IAS Pujja Khedkar, to investigate the unaccounted wealth owned by the family.

IAS Pujja Khedkar, who secured an All India rank of 821 in the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) exams, has been allegedly abused for abusing her authority.

The complaint against her father, Dilip Khedkar, was made a

few months ago. After Pujja Khedkar's issue has come to the fore, the complainant has approached Pune ACB again. Action has been initiated on the complaint.

ACB SP Atul Tambe said that a detailed report of the investigation has been drafted and has been sent to the HQ for further action. He said that the name of the complainant cannot be disclosed as it is confidential.

"There was a complaint against Dilip Khedkar with ACB a few months ago. We have drafted a detailed report of our investigation and complaint. It has



been sent to the HQ for further action. The name of the com-

plainant cannot be disclosed as it is confidential," Tambe said.

Earlier, Pune RTI activist Vijay Kumbhar raised questions about Khedkar's appointment, alleging that she did not fall under the OBC non-creamy layer as her father had assets worth Rs 40 crore.

"As per the rules, only those who come under the OBC non-creamy layer category whose parents are under Rs 8 lakh per annum of income, but their income shows that it is Rs 40 crore. Her parents contested the recent Lok Sabha polls and all the property details are there in the affidavit,"

he said.

Kumbhar also claimed that based on the election affidavits filed by Dilip Khedkar in the Lok Sabha elections, the total assets amount to Rs 40 crore. "Her father, Dilip Khedkar, in his Lok Sabha polls affidavit showed a conservative estimated wealth of Rs 40 crores and an annual income of Rs 49 lakh. The information is in the public domain. Based on the election affidavit filed by her father in the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections, the total assets of Khedkar's father amount to Rs. 40 crore," he claimed.

I, Mehak D/o Gurmeet Kumar R/o Fency Colony, Guhla Road, Tehsil Pehowa, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana declared, In my Passport No. K4944413, my mother name is mentioned as Suman Rani which is mentioned wrong. My other documents her name is mentioned Suman. Suman Rani and Suman two names of single person. But her actual name is Suman.

100046 I, Sushma Devi, wife of Shri Sushil Kumar, R/O Rao Majra, Tehsil Barara, District Ambala, Haryana, have changed my name Sushma Devi to Sushma. All concerned are requested to take note that I shall henceforth be known as Sushma.

100046 I Deepa Rani W/o Shri Pushkar Raj R/o Kishanpura Tehsil Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar, Aadhar No. 0.2927 7697 3996 and declare that my name is Deepa Rani and in my education documents my name is KM. Deepa Rani. That is, both Deepa Rani & KM. Deepa Rani both names are same person.

100046 I, Seema Sharma W/o Raj Kumar R/o Rajound Distt Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Seema Sharma To Anju Sharma. Concerned Please Note.

84451 I, Shilpa Rani W/o Chetan R/o Rajound Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Declares That In My Husband Passport No. V4677479, My Name Is Wrongly Written As Rajbir. But My Real Name Is Shilpa Rani In All Documents. Please Correct My Name As Shilpa Rani In My Husband Passport.

84451 I, Sunita Bhengraj wife of Sh. Parshan Bhengraj R/o SCO-139-141, Sector 17/C, Chandigarh have changed my name as Sunita Bhengra.

514469 I, Parshan Bhengraj S/o Sh. Etwa Bhengraj R/o SCO-139-141, Sector 17/C, Chandigarh have changed my name as Parshan Bhengra.

514469 I, Karam Singh S/o Chauhal Singh, R/o village Nigduh, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Karm Singh to Karam Singh. In future I should be known and known as Karam Singh.

100070 I, Radhey Shyam s/o Telu Ram r/o #434, New Colony, Adarsh Nagar, Kurukshetra have changed my name from Radhey Shyam Garg to Radhey Shyam. In future I will be known as Radhey Shyam.

52724 I, Surender Kumar Sharma s/o Mithan Lal r/o #715/30, Near Desposal, Maa Durga Nagar, Thanesar, Kurukshetra have changed my name from Surender Kumar to Surender Kumar Sharma. In future I will be known as Surender Kumar Sharma.

52724 I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Harbajan Singh R/o village Bairal Tehsil Nilokheri. Distt Karnal. Declare That The Name of my Daughter is Registered in the Passport of my daughter as Parabhjot Kaur Waraich. Which should be changed to Prabh Ghumman. Make all relevant notes.

100065 I, Mohit Rathour S/o Inderjeet Singh R/o W.No. 3 Kurali Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that my 10th class certificate my father name entered wrongly Rakesh Kumar and Nisha. But my Father & Mother correct name is Rakesh Kumar Gupta and Nisha Gupta. So amended my father & mother name in my 10th Class & 10+2 Class certificate.

63372 I, Radhika D/o Rakesh Kumar Gupta R/o H.No. 71 Hamam Nagar (Kapurthala) declare that my 10th Class & 10+2 certificate my father name entered wrongly Rakesh Kumar and Nisha. But my Father & Mother correct name is Rakesh Kumar Gupta and Nisha Gupta. So amended my father & mother name in my 10th Class & 10+2 Class certificate.

I, Sonia W/o Anil Chumber R/o 60 White Furrows, Cotgrave, Nottingham, NG12 3LE have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sonia Chumber for all future purposes. 900022

I, Lakhwinder S/o Tarsem Lal Resident of Village Ismailpur, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar, Pin code 144041, Punjab, India have changed my name from Lakhwinder to Sukhwinder Pal. All concerned please

100066 I, Manpreet s/o Balwinder Kumar, resident of VPO Bhangala, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar (Pb.)-144033, have changed my name as Manpreet Aujla by adding Aujla as surname. All concerned note please.

461257 I, Manoj Kumar Singh S/O Surendra Singh, R/o No.3, Near of Copper Field Palace, Bhucho Kanchiya, Bhucho Kalan, Bathinda, Punjab- 151101, Declare that name of Mine has been wrongly written as M K Singh in my minor Son Sourav Kumar Singh, aged about 17 Years, In his 10th And 12th Class Marksheets Cum Certificate. The actual name of Mine is Manoj Kumar Singh, which may be amended accordingly.

461257 I, Salil Mathur S/O Vijay Bahadur Mathur, R/o 980 Sector 28, Faridabad, Sector 29, Faridabad, Haryana- 121008, I have changed the name of my minor Son Shaurya Mathur aged about 14 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Shaurya Jain Mathur.

461257 I, Vikrant Yadav S/O Rajesh Yadav, R/o Ward No.12, Vijay nagar Near Indra Fun and Food, Rewari, Rewari, Haryana-123401. Declare that Name of Mine & My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as Vikrant Kumar & Rajesh Kumar and Ajeet Devi in my 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of Mine & My Father and My Mother are Vikrant Yadav & Rajesh Yadav and Ajit Devi, which may be amended accordingly.

461257 I, Sanjiv Singh S/O Satyavir Singh, R/o A1-1402, Mapsko Casabella, Sector-82, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122004, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Nitara Singh aged about 2 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Veda S Singh.

461257 I, Tanu, W/O Deepak Bansal R/o House No 14259 St No 2A Ganesha Basti Bathinda Punjab, 151001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Tanu Bansal.

461257 I, Prem Lata, W/O Rakesh Vasisht R/o 190-R, Near Haryana School, Model Town, Sonipat, Haryana- 131001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sweety.

461257 I, Nishant S/O Balwinder Singh, R/o Village Beh Dariya, Tehsil Mukerian, VTC: Behdarya, Kamahi Devi, Mukerian, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144223, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Nishant Thakur.

461257 I, Subham S/O Vijay Kumar, R/o 2552, Amar Singh Patti, Bahora Kalan (134), Gurgaon, Bhorakalan, Haryana- 122413, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Shubham Rustagi.

461257 I, Shivam S/O Vijay Kumar, R/o 2552, Amar Singh Patti, Bahora Kalan (134), Gurgaon, Bhorakalan, Haryana- 122413, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Shivam Rustagi.

461257 I, Ful Mati, W/O Ravi Kumar R/o Urif No-127, 10 Sahib Nagar, Hrf Theri, Patiala, Punjab-147002. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sneha.

I, Nitika Bansal, W/O Amit Bansal R/o 296, Sirsa Road, Opp. Sandeep Chaudhary Petrol Pamp, Ward No-18, Dabwali, Mandi Dabwali, Sirsa, Haryana-125104. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Neetu Gupta.

461257 I, Ravi Kohli S/O Kanwal Singh Kohli, R/o 5/18, Gali No 4, Model Town, Near HNG Club, Bahadurgarh, Jhajjar, Haryana-124507, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Satvinder Kohli.

461257 I, Prem Lata, W/O Rakesh Vasisht R/o 190-R, Near Haryana School, Model Town, Sonipat, Haryana- 131001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sweety.

461257 I, Seema Rani, W/O Naresh Kumar R/o 2240, Near Hari Mandir, Barara Ambala, Haryana-133201. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Jyoti.

461257 I, Harvinder Singh S/O Surjan Singh, R/o Talwandi Lal Singh, Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143507, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Harwinder Singh.

461257 I, Atul Kumar S/O Vidya Nand , R/o 1440/21, Prem Nagar, Old Jail Road, Rohtak, Haryana-124001, Declare that name of Mine and My Wife has been changed the name of my minor Daughter Gargi Dangi , aged about 15 Years Year, In her 10th Class Certificate . The actual name of Mine and My Wife are Atul Kumar and Neelam , which may be amended accordingly.

461257 I, hitherto known as Nitin S/O Balraj Kumar residing at VPO Kultham, Distt. S.B.S Nagar -144501, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Nitin Kumar.

461257 I, hitherto known as Sunita Rani Alias Neetu W/O Rohit Kumar residing at H. No. 884, Urban Estate, Phase-1, Distt. Jalandhar -144022, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Neetu.

461257 I, hitherto known as Tarndep S/O Som Nath residing at VPO Katarian, Distt. S.B.S Nagar -144503, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Tarndep Jakhu.

461257 I, Kusum W/o Arun Chhabra R/o 4-A, Basant Avenue Circular Road, Trillium Mall, Amritsar have Changed my name to Kusam

461257 I, JASHANPREET SINGH S/O MAKHAN SINGH , R/o VILL KOTHA ,TEH DERA BABA NANAK Distt Gurdaspur Punjab have Changed my name from JASHANPREET SINGH to Given name "JASHANPREET" and surname "SINGH" please note all concern

461257 I, hitherto known as SURJIT KAUR W/o KARAMJEET SINGH R/o VILLAGE KOTLA BAJWARA, PO. MANNUPUR, TEHSIL & DISTT FATEHGARH SAHIB, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANDEEP KAUR.

461257 I, hitherto known as PALAK ARORA D/o SURENDER KUMAR ARORA W/o GURJIT SINGH R/o H.NO. D6-18A, MADHUBAN COLONY, ICL ROAD, RAJPURA, TEHSIL RAJPURA, DISTT. PATIALA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PALAK KAUR.

461257 I, Gurdeep Singh son of Balwinder Singh resident of House No 190, Gali No 11, Kot Khalsa, Indira Colony, PO ; Khalsa College, Tehsil and Dist -Amritsar, Punjab has changed the name of my Mother from MANJEET KAUR to MANJIT KAUR vide affidavit at Amritsar on 15/07/2024.

461257 I, Gurdeep Singh son of Balwinder Singh resident of House No 190, Gali No 11, Kot Khalsa, Indira Colony, PO ; Khalsa College, Tehsil and Dist -Amritsar, Punjab has changed the name of my Mother from MANJEET KAUR to MANJIT KAUR vide affidavit at Amritsar on 15/07/2024.

I, AMANDEEP KAUR PURBA w/o Sh. Navdeep Singh Gill, r/o H.No.127B, Ward No.13, Mandi Dabwali, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana), have changed my name to AMANDEEP KAUR.

50008 I Rajveer Kaur Dhalwal W/o. Kulwinder Singh Dhalwal R/o Patti Guddar Dhurkot (barnala) Have Changed My Name To Rajveer Kaur.

50008 I Sharwan Kumar S/O Goverdhan Dass R/o H.no. 2643, Near Arya Samaj Mandir, Rajpura, Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Sharvan Kumar

50008 I Nirmatjit Kaur W/o Raj Kumar R/o Sanaur District Patiala. Have Change My Name Nirmatjit Kaur Joshan To Nirmatjit Kaur

50008 I Balwinder Kaur W/o Manjit Singh R/o #3900/2, Ward No.12 Hamayunpur Sirhind Tehsil & Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Balwinder Kaur Gill

50008 I Raghbir Singh Multani s/o Amarjit Singh r/o Village Ballan, PO Dasuya, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed my name from Raghbir Singh Multani To Raghbir Singh. All concerned please note.

98706 I PARMINDER KAUR w/o Late Sh SUKHBIR SINGH R/o Anandpur Rara Tehsil & Distt Pathankot have changed my NAME from PARMINDER KAUR TO SURINDER KAUR. Pertains to one & Same Person. Concerned may Note.

40014 I, Sunita Kumari W/o Ashwini R/o H.No. 364/17, Krishna Nagar, P.O. Basti Guzan , Jalandhar -1, Jalandhar have changed my name from Sunita Kumari to Sunita Rani after marriage. That SUNITA KUMARI and SUNITA RANI is one and the same person, i.e. myself. All Concerned please note

42778 I, Simran W/o Naresh Kumar Moria R/o.H.No.76, Ram Tirath Road Kale Ghanupur Anandpuri Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name To Simran Moria

72737 I, Samuel Masih S/o Sh. Mohan Lal R/o H. No. 112. Majitha Road, Prem Nagar, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Samuel

72737 I, Rekha Rani alias Rekha Kalra W/o Sh. Raj Kumar R/o H.no 921/7 New Krishna Colony Ladwa, Tehsil Ladwa, Distt. Kurukshetra Haryana declare that Rekha Rani alias Rekha Kalra, both name are of same person.

989666 I, Saurabh Batra S/o Harish Batra R/o Street No.5, Old Suraj Nagri Abohar, District. Fazilka (Pb) Has Changed My Name To Saurabh Batra.

63372 I, Nisha (D/o Joginder Kumar) W/o Sourabh Batra R/o Street No.5, Old Suraj Nagri Abohar, District. Fazilka (Pb) Has Changed My Name To Nisha Batra.

63372 I hitherto known as Soma Rani D/o Manjit Singh R/o Gidderan Wali, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Simar Kaur.

63372 I Harmohan Pabla S/o Biru Pabla Vpo. Palli Jhikki Thehil Nawanshahr Distt Shaheed Bagat Singh Nager I have changed my name Harmohan Pabla to Mohan Singh S/o Biru Pabla.

63372 I Harvinder Kaur W/o Sukhjinder Singh Mann R/o Vill-Bahrowal Distt SBS Nagar Punjab India-144505 have change my name from Harvinder Kaur to Harvinder Kaur Mann.

63372 I, Goldi Sharda W/o Anil Kumar R/o Vill: Possi Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Goldy Sharma.

I, Joga Ram S/o Gian Chand R/o Ramraipur Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor son name from Sourav to Sourav Ralh.

63372 I, Bandana Mittal C/o Pardeep Kumar R/o St.No.6 Baba Deep Singh Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Bandana.

63372 I, Hardeep Kaur W/o Hartej Singh Sidhu R/o Opp.Gurudwara Sahib Adarsh Nagar Landeka Moga District Moga Punjab 142001 have changed my name Hardeep Kaur To Hardeep Kaur Sidhu.

63372 I Rajesh Kumar S/O Viay Kumar H.No. 620 Ward No.5, Block 3 ,Bank Street Doraha (Ludhiana) ,Have Changed My Name To Rajesh Kumar Kapila.

63372 I Arpana Rani Loomba W/O Rajesh Kumar Kapila House No. 620 Ward No.5, Block 3, Bank Gali Doraha (Ludhiana) Has Changed My Name To Arpana Kapila.

63372 I Balwinder Kumar S/O Tarsem Lal R/O Vill Ismailpur Po Ummarwal Billa Teh Nakodar Disitt Jalandhar Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Balwinder Kumar To Balwinder Kumar Nahar.

63372 I, Pardeep Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh R/o Mangewal (Barnala) have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.

63372 I Bishnu Devi D/o Ram Shanker Verma spouse of Ram Bavan Verma R/o AFS Halwara (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Bishnu Devi to Vishnu Devi vide Affidavit No. IN-PB35355081431746W dated 15-07-2024 before Raikot.

63372 I, Bindu W/o Raj Kumar R/o H.No. 465 W.No. 13 Morinda (Ropar) have changed my name to Shakshi.

63372 I Lakhveer Singh S/o Jora Singh R/o Chuhar Chak (Moga) have Changed My Name To Lakhvir Singh.

63372 I, Mandip S/o Satpal R/o Vpo. Boparai Kalan Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Mandip to Mandip Chandhar.

63372 I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Dhani Ram R/o Shankar Garden Colony Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Kulwinder to Kulwinder Kaur.

63372 I Bikram Singh S/O Rakesh Kumar No 15234258W 32 RRBN Posting In Baramula Srinagar R/O Jandoli Tehshil G a r h s h a n k a r D i s t t Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Kavya To Kavya Jaswal.

63372 I Manjeet Kaur W/o Jagroop Singh R/o Ber Kalan (Ludhiana) have Changed My Name Manjit Kaur.

63372 I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Jagveer Singh R/o Po. Mallu Walia Wala Rode Jalle Wala Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name Paramjit Kaur to Paramjeet Kaur.

63372 I Ashok Chaurasiya S/O Suraj Dev Parshad R/O 707, 3 Dhobiana Basti Bathinda Have Changed My Name Ashok Kumar Chorasia.

63372 I Suryadev Chaurasiya S/O Modal Bhagat R/O 707,3 Dhobiana Basti Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Suraj Dev Parshad.

63372 I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Parminder Singh R/o Gali No.7, Near Bouran Gate Jaspal Colony Nabha, Teh.Nabha, Distt. Patiala have Changed my name Jasbir Kaur to Jasveer Kaur.

63372 I, Rozy W/o Satinder Kumar R/o #247 Krishna Enclave Khanpur Kharar Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Rozy to Rosy.

I Mohammad Nasir S/o Mohd Ruldu R/o Village Binjoki Khurd Tehsil & District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Mohammad Nasir to Mohd Nasir.

63372 I Pal Ram S/O Amiya Ram R/O V.P.O. Thinda Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Tej Pal.

63372 I Pawandeep Kaur W/O Amarjit Singh Residence Of House No. 109.Ward No. 20,Mata Rani Mohalla, Khanna, District Ludhiana Changed My Name From Pawandeep Kaur To Paven Deep Kaur.

63372 I, Lakhvir Singh S/O Balwant Singh Resident Of Village Faizgarh, Tehsil Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana Changed My Name From Lakhvir Singh To Jasvir Singh.

63372 I, Gursewak Singh S/o Rajpal Singh R/o Dullewala (Bathinda) Have Changed My Name As Gursewak Singh Dhillon.

63372 I, Chhinder Kaur W/o Bhinder Singh R/o Vill: Mehro (Moga) have changed my name to Surinder Kaur.

63372 I, Anil Kumar S/o Lal Ji Mal Goyal R/o H.No. 1061 Sector 42-B (Chandigarh) have changed my name from Anil Kumar to Anil Kumar Goyal.

63372 I, Raghuvir Chand S/o Gurdev Ram R/o Hayat Pur Jattan Po. Saroya Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Raghuvir Chand to Raghvir Chand.

63372 I Harmik Singh S/o Baldev Singh Deol R/o Sangrur, near G.G.S. Public School, Vill. Mangwal have change my Name Harmik Singh to Harmik Singh Deol.

63372 I, Sukhwinder Singh Sekhon S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Village Palmal, Tehsil and Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Sukhwinder Singh Sekhon to Sukhwinder Singh.

63372 I Sandeep Singh Hunjan S/o Prem Singh R/o H.No 837, Ward No 10 Lajpat Rai Road, Gill Street Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have changed my name to Sandeep Singh.

63372 I, Kamal S/o Vasanda Ram R/o H:No 5721, Agwar Dala Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Kamal to Kamal Kumar.

63372 I Manpreet Singh Rakhra S/o Jasvir Singh R/o H:No 352/46A St: No 06 Ward No 1 New Atam Nagar Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Manpreet Singh.

63372 I Simarjot Kaur Ghuman W/o Amritpal Singh R/o Vpo Ramgarh Bhullar Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Simarjot Kaur.

63372 I Sunil Kumar S/O Parshotam Lal R/O House No. 147,Ward No 4, Mohalla Jattan Wala, Samadhi Road, Zira, Tehsil Zira (Ferozepur) have changed My NName Sunil Kumar Baria.

63372 I Shabnam W/O Sunil Kumar Baria R/O House No. 147,Ward No 4, Mohalla Jattan Wala, Samadhi Road, Zira, Tehsil Zira (Ferozepur) have changed NMyName Shabnam Baria.

63372 I Kiranjeet Kaur W/O Jagtar Singh R/O H.No. MCB-Z-5-4888, Street No 10/7, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Bathinda, Tehsil Bathinda (Distt. Bathinda) have changed My NName Kiranjit Kaur.

63372 I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Parminder Singh R/o Gali No.7, Near Bouran Gate Jaspal Colony Nabha, Teh.Nabha, Distt. Patiala have Changed my name Jasbir Kaur to Jasveer Kaur.

63372 I Subhash Chander Bansal S/O Chamba Ram Bansal R/O Chandsar Basti, Bathinda Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Subash Kumar.

I Binder Singh Alias Harwinder Singh S/O Nihal Singh R/O Chauke Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person.

63372 I, Harpreet Kaur Sran W/O Sukhveer Singh R/O Sangatpura (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Kaur (After Marriage)

63372 I, Sukhjeet Kaur C/o Rajinder Singh R/o Pindi Balochan (Faridkot) have changed my name to Sukhpreet Kaur.

63372 I Prabhbeer Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh R/o Vill. Cheema Kalan Tehsil Batala Distt. Gurdaspur Punjab have changed my name to Prabhbir Kaur.

63372 I Karamjeet Kaur W/o Sukhdev Ram R/o VPO Mashigan, Distt. Patiala, Punjab have changed my name to Karmjeet Kaur

63372 I Harvinder Kaur Alias Nachhater Kaur W/o Jagraj Singh Resident Of Village Takhtupura Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala District Moga Have Chosen Only One Name Harvinder Kaur For All My Documentation.

63372 I Hitherto Known As Balwinder Kaur W/O Harjagir Singh R/O Vill. Nangal Lubana, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab -144631 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Benvendar Kaur.

63372 I Ved Parkash s/o Ram Saroop R/o H.No.218 Sector 4-B, Mandi Gobindgarh Tehsil Amlah (Fatehgarh Sahib).That I Have Change My Name Ved Parkash To Ved Parkash Sharma.

63372 I, Jaspreet S/O Jagtar Ram R/O Vill. Rampur, Po. Bhandal Himmat, Jalandhar, Punjab (India)-144039, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jaspreet Lagah.

63372 I, Nachhattar Singh S/o Guljar Singh R/o Vpo. Mau Sahib Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Nachhater.

63372 I, Sunita Devi W/o Akashdeep Kumar R/o Moh Tibewala Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Mayra Kumar to given name Mayra and surname is Kumar.

63372 I, Gulshan Kumar S/o-Khariti Lal R/o-H.No.N.K. 403, Mohalla Jat Pura, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144008 changed my name to Gulshan Kumar Khera.

63372 I, Sulinder Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Village Sarmastpur, P.O.Bal, Jalandhar, Punjab changed my name to Salinder Kaur.

63372 I hitherto known as Geeta W/o Wilson, residing at V.P.O. Gakkhal, Distt. Jalandhar-144002, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Geeta Masih.

63372 I Ramesh Kumar S/O Sh. Amar Singh R/O Ward No 1 Vpo Gitalpur Tehsil Nilokheri Distt. Karnal Change Name From Ramesh To Ramesh Kumar.

63372 I, Babita Kumari Devi W/o Parshant Kumar Sharma R/o H.No. 460 Sarpanch Colony Bhago Majra Near SKRM College W.No. 1 Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Babita Kumari to Babita Kumari Devi.

63372 I, Babita Kumari Devi W/o Parshant Kumar Sharma R/o H.No. 460 Sarpanch Colony Bhago Majra Near SKRM College W.No. 1 Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Babita Kumari to Babita Kumari Devi.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Haryana bano abhiyan gets support

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: Haryana bano abhiyan on the issue of Separate High court and new capital of Haryana gets support from the Haryavi communities in foreign countries. In the virtual meeting of the Haryavi communities residing in England, America and Australia and other countries, Randhir Singh Badhran discussed the importance of creation of Separate High Court and new capital of Haryana. On 14th July the president of England association of Haryanis organised a virtual meeting on the occasion of International Day. As per the invitation Randhir Singh Badhran also attended the meeting in which several hundreds of Haryanis from several countries participated and discuss on the important issues. On the issue raised by the convenor of Haryana Bano abhiyan, the organiser of the programme from England Rohit Ahlawat assured for full support.



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Three-day forensic training program for public prosecutors launched

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

Haryana Chief Secretary, Sh. T.V.S.N. Prasad, virtually inaugurated the first-of-its-kind three-day training program for the state's public prosecutors (District Attorneys and Additional District Attorneys) today. The program focuses on forensic analysis and other aspects of criminal justice delivery.

On June 29, an agreement was signed between the Haryana Government and the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar, to enhance, facilitate, and strengthen collaborative activities in forensic and prosecutive training, research, and forensic sample testing. As part of this initiative, the training course was launched today at HIPA, Gurugram. Initially, 26 District Attorneys and Additional District Attorneys are participating.



Chief Secretary, Sh. TVSN Prasad addressed the government lawyers undergoing training at the Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Gurugram. He directed the Director General, HIPA to collaborate with the National Forensic Sciences University in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Sh. Prasad emphasised the crucial role of forensic science in securing convictions in serious crimes. This course is therefore being made mandatory for all public prosecutors to enhance their expertise in forensic sciences. He also highlighted the increased responsibility of public prosecutors to ensure justice for the underprivileged, noting the challenges of access to justice for the poor.

Director General, HIPA, Smt. Chandralekh Mukherjee stated that the three-day training will cover several critical topics, including biological evidence in crime detection, recent trends in cybercrime and forensics, crime scene management, crimes involving firearms, road accident investigation, document examination and admissibility, and the role of forensic psychology.

Road infrastructure in State will be further strengthened : CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

To accelerate the development of highway infrastructure in Haryana, several road projects related to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) will now be expedited. A review meeting was held under the chairmanship of Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Sh. Nitin Gadkari late evening on July 16 in New Delhi regarding road projects related to Haryana. Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini and Union Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Sh. Harsh Malhotra along with senior officers from the central and state governments attended this meeting.

In the meeting, meaningful discussions were held on issues related to removing the Kherki Daula Toll Plaza, preparing a new ring road for Kurukshetra, and connecting Jewar International Airport to Faridabad-Ballabgarh Bypass from Mohna. The Central Minister after listening to the various demands put forth by Haryana assured prompt action on them. In the meeting, the Central Minister said plans to explore the possibilities of creating bird parks near the National Highways. Approximately four acres of land will be required for this. These bird parks will be established on a large scale, and NHAI will be responsible for their development. He said that the plans to establish multimodal logistic parks along the highways. The Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini suggested that garbage waste and fly ash from electricity plants could be more effectively utilised for road construction.

He said that applications can be made on the portal of the Haryana government for soil-related works in National Highway projects, and efforts will be made to fulfill the availability of soil.

The Chief Minister informed that in this meeting, the current status of construction of ongoing road projects like Rohtak-Jind four-lane highway, Jind-Gohana four-lane highway, Delhi-Amritsar Expressway, Ambala-Kala Amb highway, Jagadhri-Tajewala highway, Jalbehra-Shahabad highway, Bhiwani-Hansi highway, and under Bharatmala project six-lane Ambala-Shamli highway of Bareilly-Ludhiana Corridor, Ambala and Karnal ring roads, four-lane Ismailabad-Ambala highway in Ambala-Kotputli corridor, Pinjore bypass, etc., was reviewed. Construction of projects that are more than 90 complete will be completed in the next three to four months. The Chief Minister said that constructing a bypass in Kurukshetra is needed, and it will reduce traffic pressure in the city. Currently, there is more traffic on local roads due to the absence of a bypass. Union Minister, Sh. Nitin Gadkari directed NHAI officers to provide a report on this immediately.



Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Forests, and Wildlife, Department, Sh. Anand Mohan Sharan, Additional Chief Secretary, Public Works (Buildings and Roads) Department, Sh. Anurag Agarwal, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sh. V. Umashankar, Principal Advisor, (Urban Development), Sh. D.S. Dhesi, Chief Executive Officer, etc.

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Students made aware of cyber crime



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 17

ASI Namma Ahlawat made the students of the school aware under Operation Smile campaign in the premises of Government Senior Secondary School Uchana Karnal. Namma Ahlawat informed the students in detail about cyber crime, anti human trafficking, new laws, child labor. Principal Sarla Sangwan and PGT Hindi Preeti Sharma of Government Higher Secondary School Uchana and other staff members together welcomed Namma Ahlawat. Namma Ahlawat said that cyber crime is at its peak in the present times. People are being

cheated in new ways every day. There is a need to be aware to stop this. All people have to understand that people who commit cyber crime are very clever. Big social platforms should be used with caution and vigilance. She also explained to the students about studies and how we have to move forward by working hard to achieve our goals and achieve success and become something. Children were also informed about sexual assault and POCSO Act. Along with this, ABRC Isha Chaudhary also guided the students and told them how we have to achieve our goals by working hard.

Subhash Sudha visits Karnal, holds meeting with former city councilors

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 17

Haryana's Urban and Local Bodies Minister Subhash Sudha welcomed warmly by party workers on his arrival in Karnal. The minister also visited the residences of the workers to enquire about their well-being and had refreshments. On this occasion, Subhash Sudha said that BJP it was the only party that gave full respect to even the smallest workers and awarded them with the highest positions. Giving an example, he said that the top leadership of BJP set an example by making Nayab Singh Saini the Chief Minister of the state. In the history of Haryana, till date, no opposition political party has made a Chief Minister from the BC category. Only BJP can do this.

Box: Minister Subhash Sudha held a meeting of former city councilors, listened to their problems, gave necessary instructions to the officials Minister Subhash Sudha



Corrupt will be suspended with immediate effect: Sudha

DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: Haryana's Local Bodies Minister Subhash Sudha held a meeting with BJP district officials, state executive members, divisional presidents and front presidents and other senior workers at the BJP office Karna Kamal during his stay in Karnal. He said that corruption will not be tolerated in the state at any cost and if a complaint is received against an employee involved in corruption, he will be suspended with immediate effect. In view of the elections, he has been given the responsibility of visiting five districts Panchkula, Sirsa, Ambala, Karnal and Panipat, which he has started from Karnal today.

held a meeting of former city councilors and listened to their problems and issued necessary instructions to the officials.

He said that city councilors have an important contribution in the development of urban areas. In such a situation, problems related to public interest should be brought to the notice of the administration and got them resolved. If there was no one to hear anywhere then informed him about it. On this occasion, the minister also heard the complaints of the general public and resolved them. On this occasion, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Meena welcomed and informed about the complaints. He informed about the works being done by the government. Indri MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap, Chief Minister's OSD Sanjay Bathla, outgoing Mayor Renu Bala Gupta along with all the city councilors and municipal corporation officials were present.

Gaurish stands first in state level tennis competition

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: In the state level tennis competition, promising player of Karnal Gaurish Rana has brought laurels to Karnal by securing first place in Under-12. Gaurish Rana stood first by defeating Akhilesh of Kurukshetra with a score of 7-1. Gaurish Rana was felicitated by Chief Minister's OSD Sanjay Bathla for securing first place and wished Gaurish a bright future. Gaurish Rana has demonstrated his talent earlier also. He said that Gaurish was also the winner in the Under-12 semi-final in the All India Ranking Tennis Tournament organised by the All India Tennis Association. He was also the first runner up in Under-12 in the championship organized by ITA in Jaipur. Giving information, Jasbir Rana said that Gaurish is a student of Dayal Singh Public School Sector-7. Gaurish is a promising player of Karnal who has brought laurels to Karnal not only in the state but also at the national level. Gaurish was trained by his coach Akash Nagar and Gaurish has worked very hard for this. Principal Shalini Narang of Dayal Singh Public School Sector-7 also congratulated and wished Gaurish on this achievement.



Thefts cases on the rise in Sadhaura

PREETI SAINI

SADHAURA: The incidents of thefts are increasing in Sadhaura town. Thieves are taking advantage of the indifferent attitude of the police. The courage of the thieves is so high that they do not hesitate to commit thefts even during the day. Many incidents of theft have come to light in the first half of July and the police is still limited to taking complaints or registering cases. A week ago, a theft incident took place in a Gurudwara, and yesterday also a theft incident took place from a shop in the market in broad daylight, a complaint of which was given to the police. Town residents Vinod, Pramod, Sumit, Suresh etc. said that the thieves in Sadhaura area do not fear the police at all. Thieves have started committing thefts during the day. There is an atmosphere of fear among the town residents due to the incidents of theft. The town residents have demanded the local police and administration to increase vigilance regarding security.



3 held for posting pictures with weapons on Instagram

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Police have arrested 3 reel making students. These students are accused of posting their posts with illegal country-made pistols on Instagram. Some time ago, their photo with illegal weapons was going viral, on which the district police registered case number 303 dated 13.07.2024 under the Arms Act at Ramnagar police station and started searching for both the accused. After this, SP Mohit Handa ordered the arrest of the accused. The police have arrested two accused. After finding one of them to be a minor, he was immediately produced before the Juvenile Justice Board, from where he was sent to Borstal Jail Ambala and the second accused was produced in the court, after which he was sent to judicial custody. On interrogation, the accused revealed about another of his accomplices who is a resident of U.P. The main accused was also arrested by the police team from U.P., from whose possession the police have recovered an illegal country-made pistol.

Blood donation camp in memory of Chandrashekhar Azad



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 17

Anti Corruption Foundation of India in collaboration with Human Rights International Federation and Traffic Rules and Road Safety Federation will organize a blood donation camp dedicated to the birth anniversary of martyr Chandrashekhar Azad at Kamboj Dharamshala Railway Road on Sunday 21 July from 9 am to 1 pm. A meeting regarding the preparations for the blood donation camp was orga-

nized under the chairmanship of National Supremo Narendra Arora. On this occasion, Narendra Arora appealed to the youth to pay their true tribute by donating blood on the birth anniversary of Chandrashekhar Azad. He said that these days there is a shortage of blood in government hospitals, so it is the responsibility of every healthy person to donate blood for the needy. He said that blood donation is a great donation. There is no greater donation than this. He said that Chandrashekhar Azad sacrificed his life for the freedom of the country and got the country freed, we can never repay his debt but we can definitely reduce that debt by donating blood in the blood donation camp dedicated to him. He said that everyone must donate blood. On this occasion, National Chairman Business Cell Pawan Sharma, National Chief Director Imran Haroon Sheikh, District Director Jalgaon Sadiq Khan, District Director Dhule Zubair Abdul Sheikh etc. were present.

Lord removes our ignorance: Gurudev Pradeep Kaushal

VIJAY KAUSHIK BABAIN, JULY 17

Under Shri Seva Kunj Ashram Kurukshetra, a weekly Shrimad Bhagwat Katha is being organized at Shri Balaji Furniture House on Barada Road in Babain. The narrator, Madhur Bhaav Shri Shri Gurudev Pradeep Kaushal Maharaj is narrating the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha to the devotees, and a large number of devotees are reaching to listen to it. Shri Gurudev Pradeep Kaushal Maharaj revealed various spiritual secrets hidden within the birth of Lord Shri Krishna and the Leelas of his life. He not only narrated the life story of the Lord, but also narrated many incidents reflecting the divine mysteries of the incarnation and appearance of the Lord with an analytical and spiritual insight. Pradeep Kaushal said that the message of the establishment of religion that the incarnation of the Lord carries is beyond the boundaries of every era, time and country and presents a solution to all the problems of the present era. He said that God



takes birth in the world to bring back to the right path the human beings blinded by various diseases, grief, birth, death, lust, anger, greed, attachment, ego and to calm the disturbances in the society.

Gurudev Pradeep Kaushal, while telling about the incarnation of God, said that Lord Shri Krishna is the

protector of the world and the regulating element of the universe, who takes a physical form and takes incarnation. The formless God takes a physical form to establish religion and he makes every human experience his formless form within his body. Lord Shri Krishna says that when I appear, the darkness of ignorance is removed from the universe and when God takes birth in our body, the ignorance within us also gets eradicated and the light of knowledge appears.

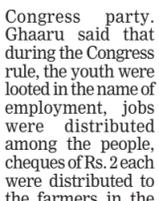
Gurudev Pradeep Kaushal said that God was born in prison and this prison is the symbol of our human body in which God resides.

Congress must give account of 5 years of its work in Sadhaura: Ghaaru

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, JULY 17

The other name of Congress's padayatra is a mask of show. First of all the Congress legislator will have to give an account of its five years to the people of Sadhaura, the Congress legislator has fulfilled her personal interests and has neglected the innocent people of Sadhaura and the region, said state media in-charge of BJP Scheduled Caste Front Sanjeev Ghaaru, while addressing the people present during his public relations in village Nai Wala.

Raising questions on the Congress party, Ghaaru said that the Congress leaders should first answer the people of the state for whatever happened during the rule of the



Congress party. Ghaaru said that during the Congress rule, the youth were looted in the name of employment, jobs were distributed among the people, cheques of Rs. 2 each were distributed to the farmers in the name of compensation, which was a bad joke on them, during the Congress rule, Haryana had become a den of goons and musclemen, during the Congress rule, lands were looted at throw-away prices, lands of innocent farmers of Haryana were forcibly occupied, during the Congress rule, people were burnt by putting tyres around their necks, during the Congress

rule, Dalits and the deprived were humiliated and suppressed.

Congress was also responsible for the Mirchpur and Gohana fire incidents in the state. The state media in-charge raised a volley of questions regarding the atrocities committed by the Congress on the people of the state. Now the people of the state have to decide

whether to choose the BJP government which gives jobs without slips and without expenses, a crime-free state, and gives proper compensation to farmers for their crops, or the Congress, the mother of crime and hooliganism. Under the public relations campaign, Ghaaru said that the BJP government is providing the benefits of schemes to the person standing at the last rung. Similarly, the government is working to deliver schemes like Har Ghar Jal Yojana, Awas Yojana, Ayushman and Ujjwala Yojana, Happy Card etc. to every beneficiary family. During the public relations, he visited dozens of villages.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, JULY 17

In Fatehgarh Sahib, the land of Gurus and Pirs where the Sahibzaades of the tenth Guru Gobind Singh Ji were bricked into the walls, former Cabinet Minister of Punjab and three-time MLA of Fatehgarh Sahib Dr. Harbans Lal honoured the National President of Anti Terrorist Front India Veeresh Shandilya by giving him a shawl and a memento for preparing a mass movement against terrorism and strengthening the unity and integrity of the nation as well as running a campaign to strengthen the Hindu Sikh brotherhood. Saints of many



religious organisations were present on this occasion. This honour was given to Veeresh Shandilya by the members of Haan Ka Naara Chetna Manch in village Tilaniya of Fatehgarh Sahib. The organisers of the programme Ashok Tilaniya and Dr. Harbans Lal distributed more than 5 thousand saplings to Veeresh Shandilya and the saints and started a campaign to plant

trees, which will run till September 2024.

After receiving the honour, Veeresh Shandilya assured Dr. Harbans Lal, who was a cabinet minister thrice that he will continue his campaign in the national interest and to strengthen the nation till the last drop of blood and his campaign against anti-national forces and those who talk about Khalistan will con-

tinue. Veeresh Shandilya said that he is a Brahmin by caste and the ninth Guru Teg Bahadur sacrificed his life to protect the Tilak and Janew of Brahmins, so he is always ready for any sacrifice for the strengthening of Hindu Sikh brotherhood. Veeresh Shandilya also said that the Triveni that the Yes slogan Chetna Manch has set up today and distributed five thousand saplings should be used to make them trees in the same way as a mother takes care of her child from the time of giving birth to the child till he stands on his feet. He said that we should learn from the Bishnoi community who sacrificed their lives to save trees from being cut.

Continuous campaign of Maha Van-Mahotsav initiated by RDCA in Ropar



KULWINDER BHATIA
NANGAL: The Ropar Drugs and Chemist Association (RDCA) has furthered its ongoing Maha Van-Mahotsav campaign by planting approximately 20 trees near Gushala in Shivpuri, Ropar. These trees are known for their medicinal properties, fruit-bearing capabilities, and their contribution to providing oxygen to the environment. The Drug Department also participated in this noble initiative, with DC O Harpreet Kaur actively joining the program, planting trees, discussing environmental conservation, and addressing drug misuse issues, while commending the efforts of the association. Shivpuri Manager Gurudev Singh Kohli praised RDCA President Sudarshan Chaudhary for his efforts in encouraging society to contribute towards the environment and community welfare. The event saw the participation of Sanjay Malhotra (President, Ropar Unit), Gurpreet Kohli (Joint Secretary, RDCA), Kamal Sheel Kathuria (Finance Secretary, Ropar Unit), Rajinder Jaggi (General Secretary, RDCA), Sandeep Kapoor (Chairman, Wholesale Wing, RDCA), Raman Kumar (President, Nangal Unit), Kailash Ahuja (Press Secretary).

Member, Punjab State Food Commission inspects various schemes running under National Food Security Act



KULJEET SINGH HONEY
TARN TARAN: Smt. Preeti Chawla, Member, Punjab State Food Commission visited District Tarn Taran and inspected various schemes running under the National Food Security Act, 2013. During this visit, Govt. Elementary Smart School (Village Malian), Govt. Middle Smart School (Village Rasulpur), Govt. Elementary School (Village Hasulpur), Govt. Middle School (Village Chutala) and Govt. Elementary School (Village Chutala) was inspected. The MDM prepared in schools was checked it was found to be good. The hand washing area of schools was found to be clean. The kitchens and storage of ration was also inspected which have been found satisfactory. She gave instructions regarding the regular health checkup of cooks and their hygiene should be checked regularly during cooking the MDM and a register should also be maintained. She also instructed that the children should be given supplements on time. She inspected anganwadi centres. During this she checked, the registers maintain by AW which have been found properly maintained.

Call me if action is not taken against drug smugglers: DC



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: Deputy Commissioner Mr. Ghansham Thori while talking to Mohatabars from Jandiala, Verka and adjoining villages about the problem of drugs, gave his phone number and said that if the police does not take any action on your complaint, you can call me. Send a message to this number. He said that the Chief Minister of Punjab S. Bhagwant Singh Mann is doing his best to make Punjab drug free and the district administration and the police are also working for it in every possible way but still many problems occur at the lower level. He said that recently the district police has dismissed three such police personnel who were associated with drug smugglers and now the process of confiscating their properties is going on. He gave his number 9793867446 to the informants and said that if the local police does not take any action on the information or complaint given by you, then you can send a message to me on this number, I will make sure to take action on that complaint by sending it to the district police chief without mentioning your name.

Journalists express condolences to family of MS Dhiman, hand over collected funds



SHWETA SHARMA
SUJANPUR: The journalist fraternity met the family of MS Dhiman, a journalist from Jugial, who had passed away suddenly a few days ago, and expressed condolences to them. On this occasion, journalists Rajnish Kalu, Ashwani Sharma, Smile Sharma, OP Verma handed over the amount of Rs 60600 collected from the journalists of the district to Rajni Bala, wife of journalist MS Dhiman, as a contribution. The journalist colleagues said that they are very sad about the sudden departure of their friend. They said that the entire journalist fraternity of the district is with you in this hour of grief. On this occasion, Ranjit Singh Raju, Randhir Singh Bitta, Subhansh Andotra, Sanjeev Mangotra, Yogesh Sharma, Shweta Sharma, Pankaj Sharma, Narinder Nindi, Anil Rana, Taran Sanotra, Surjit Singh, Pankaj Sharma, Amandeep, Press Media Club District Pathankot's legal advisor Advocate Bharat Bhushan Sharma, Jatinder Sharma, Ravinder Kumar, Paramjit Singh etc were present.

Police busts smuggling racket; two held with 7kg heroin, five pistols

AMRITSAR, JULY 17

In a major blow to the trans-border smuggling amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Police has busted Pak-backed drug smuggling racket with the arrest of two persons and recovered 7kg heroin and five pistols — including four 9MM Glock pistols and one .32 bore pistol — from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Wednesday.

Those arrested have been identified as Gurmukh Singh, a resident of Bhura Kona in Tarn Taran and Jagwant Singh of Mehdiapur in Tarn Taran. Apart from recovering heroin and weapons, police teams have also recovered five live cartridges and five magazines from their possession, besides, impounding their Swift Dzire car (PB 38 D 1759). DGP Gaurav Yadav said that acting on secret information about two smugglers on their Swift Dzire car



are going to deliver a weapon consignment, Police teams from Amritsar Rural conducted a special Naka near village Muhawa in the area of Gharinda and arrested the accused persons after recovering five pistols and ammunition from their possession. He said that during questioning,

the arrested accused persons disclosed that along with weapons they had also retrieved heroin, which they kept concealed near their house. Following their disclosure, Police teams conducted a raid at a location pinpointed by the accused persons and recovered 7Kg heroin.

The DGP said that as per preliminary investigations, both the arrested accused persons were directly in touch with Pakistan-based smugglers and were supplying consignments of weapons and drugs across the state after smuggling from Pakistan via Drones. Sharing more details, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Amritsar Rural Satinder Singh said that investigations are on to establish backward and forward linkages in this case and identify the Pakistan based smuggler and persons to whom the arrested persons were to deliver the weapon consignment.

The Police teams will also initiate the procedure to forfeit the illegally acquired property of the arrested smugglers under section 68F of the NDPS Act, he added.

In this regard, a case FIR no. 170 dated 16/7/2024 has been registered under section 25 of the Arms Act and sections 21, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Gharinda in Amritsar Rural.

Punjab to have software dev cell to manage IT & e-governance projects: Aman Arora



SUMER GARG
 CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

With an aim to build a robust and citizen-centric administrative framework to ensure a more accessible, efficient and transparent government experience to the citizens as committed by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Government will soon set up its own "Software Development Cell" for managing all IT and e-Governance projects for the state government's departments.

This path-breaking decision was taken in the Board of Governors (BoG) meeting of Punjab State e-Governance Society (PSeGS) held under the chairmanship of Punjab Governance Reforms Minister Mr.

Aman Arora, here on Wednesday. Aman Arora said that this dedicated Software Development Cell will be established under PSeGS, which will develop and deploy various software applications for the state government's departments, ranging from citizen portals for online services to internal government workflow management systems.

It will also take various e-governance initiatives including implementation of GoI projects aiming to deliver government services electronically to citizens and business, besides offering IT consultancy and support services to government departments, helping them adopt new technologies and improve their IT capabilities, he added. The Governance

Reforms Minister said that this initiative will allow the state departments to directly allocate projects to PSeGS, besides ensuring efficient project delivery and data security. It would ultimately lead to a more efficient and technology-driven government.

The PSeGS will also ensure project planning, execution and monitoring, while ensuring data ownership and security. He also appreciated PSeGS officials for the dedication and hard-work in implementation of critical IT and e-governance projects include e-Sewa, the Online Admission Portal, PGRS (Public Grievance Redressal System), Connect Portal, M-Sewa, RTI Portal, Camp management software, departmental websites.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University hosts two day principal's workshop

AJAY MALHOTRA
 FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 17

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University organised a two-day principal's workshop in collaboration with the Directorate of Education for SGPC schools.

The workshop aimed to enhance the leadership skills of school principals and reinforce Sikh values and ethos within their institutions. The workshop was inaugurated by Er. Sukhminder Singh, Secretary Education (SGPC). In his address, he emphasized the importance of integrating Sikh values and ethos into the school culture and curricula. He encouraged the principals to work diligently towards this goal, underscoring the vital role they play in shaping the future of their students and preserving Sikh her-



itage. Dr. Gurvinder Singh from Simon Fraser University in his address focused on leadership and innovation in education.

He inspired the audience with strategies to foster a progressive and dynamic learning environment. Dr. Gurvinder Singh's insights were well-received, providing the principals with valuable perspectives on effective school management and student engagement. Prof. Pritpal Singh, Vice Chancellor of the University shared his thoughts on the importance of positive thinking. He discussed how a positive mindset can signifi-

cantly impact the overall school environment, influencing both staff and students' attitudes and performances. Dr. Chamkaur Singh, Director Panth Ratan Gurcharan Singh Tohra Institute, delivered a talk on the significance of Gurmukhi education. He stressed the role of Gurmukhi in preserving and promoting the Punjabi language and Sikh heritage. His session provided the principals with practical approaches to integrate Gurmukhi education into their schools, ensuring that students remain connected to their cultural and linguistic roots.

Yugmarg impact: Govt sanctions 44 crore for maintenance of Mansa's sewer system

NARESH GOYAL
 MANSA, JULY 17

With a view to clear and maintain the choked sewer pipes of the entire Mansa city, one super special machine to clear the sewer mainholes have been pressed into service in the city.

Five special sewer men have also been convened from Amritsar who would clear the sewer mainholes. Acting upon the news published in the columns of 'daily Yugmarg' today, the state government is reported to have sanctioned rupee 44 crore which would be utilised to set right sewer system of the day Work over clearing the choked sewer pipes has been commenced on local Chakerian road as well as Triveni mandir chowk near old MC

park. Taking strong notice of the sewerage system collapse in Mansa, the chief minister Bhagwant Singh Mann reportedly held a meeting with the Punjab Chief secretary to solve the problem and sanctioned above amount for this purpose. It is also learnt that work of laying new sewer pipes in the localities where sewer pipes have not been laid so far will also be completed.

According to sources, the major reason of getting sewer pipes choked in the city is that residents throw polythene bags in the sewer pipes after using them and it results in choking the sewer pipes. Dr. Janak Raj Singla, president of 'Voice of Mansa' has requested the residents to abstain from this and instead throw the used polythene bags in the dustbins.

TB forum Faridkot meeting held under chairmanship of DC



SURINDER DAMDAMI
 KOTKAPURA, JULY 17

Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Vineet Kumar held a TB Forum meeting through video conference regarding brotherhood. In today's meeting, they discussed the TB services provided by the Health Department, Faridkot.

On this occasion, Civil Surgeon Faridkot Dr. Maninder Pal Singh, District Immunization Officer Dr. Varinder Kumar, District Family Welfare Officer Dr. Vivek Rajoura, District TB Officer Dr. Sarvdeep Romana, Dr. Preeti Goyal, IMA President Dr. SS Brar, WHO Advisor Dr. Parishot,

Dr. Prabhajit Kaur, representatives of social service organizations Health for All, Mission Vikas Club, Pragati Welfare and Sohan Singh were present. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner instructed the BDPO that the panchayats of all the villages should make the people of the villages aware about TB disease. The facilities being provided by the government to TB patients through monthly meetings of the village panchayats should be informed about. Whenever new panchayats are formed, they should contact TB Center Faridkot so that awareness about TB disease can be gained.

GZSCCET B.Tech textile engineering program achieves 100% placement



ANIL VERMA
 BATHINDA, JULY 17

The B.Tech Textile Engineering program at Giani Zail Singh Campus College of Engineering & Technology (GZSCCET), Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), has proudly secured 100% placement for eligible students in the 2024 graduating batch.

This exceptional achievement highlights the program's strong industry connections and the quality of its education. Prominent companies such as Trident Group, Reliance Industries Limited, Vardhman Textiles Ltd., Aarti International, Sharman Shawls, Shingora Textiles,

Pyojinam Private Limited, Shyam Indofab Pvt. Ltd., Excel Enterprises, Ganga Acrowools Limited, and Richa Co Exports participated in the placement drives, offering attractive job offers to the students. Notably, Trident Group provided the highest placement package of Rs. 12 Lacs per annum.

Dr. Gurinder Pal Singh Brar, Registrar of MRSPTU, and Dr. Sanjeev Aggarwal, Campus Director of GZSCCET, remarked, "The 100% placement record for the B.Tech Textile program underscores the dedication and caliber of our students, along with the rigorous efforts of our Training & Placement department."

National Lok Adalat in Gurdaspur courts on Sept 14: Rajinder Aggarwal

VERMA
 GURDASPUR, JULY 17

As per the directions of National Legal Services Authority and Executive Chairman, Punjab State Legal Services Authority S.A.S. City, the next National Lok Adalat will be held on September 14, 2024 in Gurdaspur district.

A special meeting was held today by Mr. Rajinder Aggarwal, District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur regarding the preparations for the National Lok Adalat in which Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vishesh Sarangal, SSP Gurdaspur Mr. Harish Dayama, SSP Gurdaspur Mr. Batala Madam Ashwani Gotiyal, Mr. Sumit Bhalla, Civil Judge (Senior Division)-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Gurdaspur, District Attorney Madam Nee-



lam, President District Bar Association Advocate Baljinder Singh Bangowani and other members were also present.

Giving information about the National Lok Adalat to be held on September 14, Mr. Rajinder Aggarwal, District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur said that in this National Lok Adalat, 138 N.I. Act, bank recovery cases, labour cases, electricity, water, and other committee house cases like sewerage, water supply, house tax, site plan etc., all types of

civil cases, petty crimes, matrimonial disputes, M. Act (Motor Accident) cases, insurance claim cases will also be settled amicably. He said that if any person wants to settle his dispute amicably through this National Lok Adalat, he can file his application in his respective court or in room number 102 of the office of Secretary, District Legal Services Authority. He said that the cases settled through National Lok Adalat cannot be appealed in any court and the decision of the case settled through Lok Adalat is final.

SDM Kohli participates in tree plantation drive

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Market committee Jagraon carried out a tree plantation drive today under the guidance of SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli and with the support of Green Punjab Mission team. The officials planted saplings and created awareness among people about importance of tree plantation. In his address, SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli said that we should all become more responsible towards environment conservation. "We should all contribute towards protecting our environment and planting more trees and nourishing them is the most step in this direction," he added.

He appealed people to plant as many trees as possible and to look after them as it is badly needed these days. Kohli talked about drastic changes taking place in the environment taking place due to degradation that are a big threat to human survival. SDM encouraged people to come forward and contribute in protection of environment. At this occasion, Market committee Jagraon secretary Kanwalpreet Kalsi, Ahriya association president Kanhaiya Kumar Banke and others were present.



DC reviews cases of diarrhoea and vomiting in district



RAKESH JINDAL
 PATIALA, JULY 17

Taking stock of the complaints of diarrhoea and vomiting in some areas of Patiala district, Deputy Commissioner Showkat Ahmad Parray has ordered that the concerned departments will give certificates of chlorination of drinking water supply in the district. He said that according to the orders of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, no harm should be done to the health of any citizen, therefore action will be taken against any official who is found negligent. Municipal Commissioners, All ADCs,

SDsAIIMS, Civil Surgeon, Group Working Officer, Water Supply and Sanitation and Sewerage Board and BDPOGIn a review meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner ordered that a survey of the areas where illegal drinking water connections and tallow pumps were installed, where vomiting and diarrhoea disease had spread last year and where the drinking pipes are old, should be conducted. The report should be submitted. He said that this report is ADC for the work of municipal councils. To Urban Development and BDPO in its report to ADC.

SHIMLA: The South West Monsoon, which has been less active over Himachal Pradesh over the past 10 days, may pick up from Thursday, the India Meteorological Department on Wednesday said, forecasting a wet spell for the next five days.

The IMD said since Tuesday the state has experienced light to moderate rain in several areas, with heavy rainfall reported in Bilaspur. Temperatures remained stable, with the lowest recorded at 12.1°C in Kukumeri and the highest at 37.4°C in Bhuntar.

The weatherman has forecast continuous rainfall over the next five days, especially in the low and middle hills, with heavy rain and thunderstorms likely in isolated places. For the high hills, rain is expected at fewer places but still present throughout the week.

Truck breakdown on NH 03 causes long traffic jam



RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: A truck breakdown on the National Highway near Thandarogan (close to Darkoti Bend) in Tauni Devi, Hamirpur has caused a significant traffic jam lasting approximately two hours. The truck was en route from Hamirpur to Tauni Devi when it ran out of diesel while climbing a hill, resulting in a halt in the middle of the road. Efforts to refuel and restart the truck were unsuccessful. Small vehicles were redirected via Tapre Kala Amb and Gabba Badu to alleviate some congestion. However, large vehicles remained stuck in the jam for a considerable time. Passengers Reena, Sheila, Baldev, Kamlesh, Rinku, and Prakash expressed their frustration over the inconvenience caused by the highway closure.

Waste dumping in HP: NGT issues notice to pollution control boards



SHIMLA: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) in New Delhi has issued notices to Central and Himachal Pradesh pollution control boards seeking response to a petition alleging illegal dumping of solid waste at Koksar in Lahaul and Spiti district of the hill state, a lawyer said on Wednesday. The order was passed by a three-member bench headed by Justice Prakash Shrivastava, Chairperson of the NGT, on July 12 and its copy was issued in Shimla. The Green Tribunal has sought responses from the pollution boards within four weeks. The petition filed by Friends, an environmental advocacy group, highlighted the improper disposal of solid waste in Koksar. The petitioner attached photographs of littering with its petition, prompting the NGT to issue notices to government agencies. Given the severity of the situation, the NGT issued notices to the Central and State Pollution Control Boards, the State of Himachal Pradesh, the Deputy Commissioner of Lahaul & Spiti, and the Village Panchayat of Koksar, demanding responses within a stipulated four-week timeframe. The tribunal mandated that these responses should include detailed reports on remedial action taken on the problem, ensuring compliance with the relevant rules. Senior counsel Akash Vashishtha, representing the petitioner, told the Bench, which also included Justice Arun Kumar Tyagi, Judicial Member Dr. A. Senthil Vel, Expert Member, that Rule 20 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, had not been complied with in the area. Rule 20 outlines specific criteria for solid waste management in hilly areas, including the avoidance of landfill construction and the establishment of transfer stations for waste collection. The tribunal took note of the applicant's grievances, which included a lack of compliance by the local authorities and Panchayats, as well as the inadequate actions of the State Pollution Control Board (HSPSCB) and other relevant bodies.

CM Sukhu urges Nitin Gadkari to declare Ranital-Kotla, Ghumarwin-Sarkaghat roads as NH

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 17

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu urged Union Minister for Road Transport and National Highways Nitin Gadkari to declare 39.20 km Ranital-Kotla and 41.50 km Ghumarwin-Jahu-Sarkaghat roads as National Highways. The Chief Minister said that these roads have already been constructed to National Highway standards and stand declared 'in-principle National Highway'. He said that roads were the major mode of transport in the hill state. He added that no new National Highway has been declared for Himachal in the last 8 years. The Chief Minister was speaking in the review meeting of National



Highway Projects chaired by the Union Minister at New Delhi last evening.

Sukhu requested to release Rs. 172.97 crore for restoration of various state roads adjoining National Highways that got damaged due to flash floods and landslides during the monsoon season last year. He said that these roads include Kullu-Manali, Mandi-Kamand-

Katola-Bajaura road and Chail-Gohar-Pandoh road. The Chief Minister informed that announcement was made by the Union Minister, during his visit to the state after the monsoon-led disaster caused heavy losses in the state, that centre shall provide adequate funds for the repair and restoration of damaged state roads within a distance of one km from the National

Highways. He said that these roads were of significance as they ease traffic congestions on the National Highways and also proved vital during previous monsoon season wherein many road stretches were damaged on Kullu-Manali Highway.

The Chief Minister said that Shimla-Mataur National Highway is an important highway of the state providing connectivity to eight districts with the state capital and adjoining states. He said that the development of highway corridor in different configurations is not advisable from road safety point of view and requested to issue directions to authorities for uniform upgradation of the highways to four lane standards instead of two lane standards.

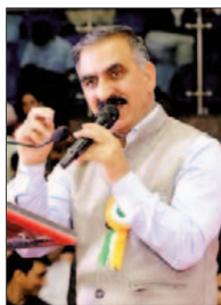
Sukhu pushes for state's power project rights

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 17

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Wednesday met with Union Minister for MPP and Power, Manohar Lal Khattar, in New Delhi to address several longstanding issues affecting in the state.

The Chief Minister emphasised the urgent need to restore the rights of the Shanan Power Project to the state, highlighting that the lease period had expired. He called for a swift and amicable resolution to this matter.

Additionally, CM Sukhu pressed for the release of the pending share from the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), which has been delayed for many years, causing significant financial losses to Himachal Pradesh.



Pradesh.

The Chief Minister also sought the Union Minister's support for the establishment of a mega solar park in Spiti, underscoring its potential to boost the state's renewable energy capacity and contribute to its sustainable development goals.

Union Minister Khattar assured the Chief Minister

that he would look into these issues and directed his officers to take the necessary steps to address them.

The meeting saw the presence of several key officials, including Principal Advisor to the Chief Minister Ram Subhag Singh, Principal Secretary Finance Devesh Kumar, Resident Commissioner Meera Mohanty, and senior officers from the Ministry.

The discussions highlighted the state government's proactive approach to securing its rights and fostering development through renewable energy projects.

The resolution of these issues is expected to significantly benefit Himachal Pradesh, promoting economic stability and sustainable growth in the region.

Naresh Chauhan thanks voters for Congress victory in by-polls

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 17

Naresh Chauhan, a senior leader and vice president of the Congress Party, expressed gratitude to the state's informed citizens and voters for the significant victory in the recent by-elections held in nine assembly constituencies of the state, where Congress won six seats.

In a press conference held in Shimla, Naresh Chauhan stated that the aware public has given a clear message to the BJP that any conspiracy to topple a democratically elected government will not succeed. The people of the state have sent a strong message through their votes that such politics will not be accepted in the country and the state. In a democracy, public opinion must always be respected. Chauhan thanked Leader of the Opposition Jairam Thakur, noting that after the election



results, Thakur did not provide another date for the government's fall. He expressed hope that Thakur would learn from the by-election defeat and play a positive role as the opposition leader.

Chauhan mentioned that legislator Sudhir Sharma is overly enthusiastic after his victory and is surpassing BJP leaders. Sharma has been meeting with BJP's national leaders separately in Delhi.

Naresh Chauhan highlighted that after the by-elections, the number of Congress legislators in Himachal has reached 40. He

stated that the public did not favor BJP's politics, and their dreams of toppling the government have been shattered. The BJP attempted to topple the majority government, but the decision went to the public court, and the public favored Congress, giving a mandate for a strong government once again.

He noted that the people elected 40 Congress legislators in 2022, and the number has now reached 40 again. Chauhan also criticized the BJP's conspiratorial policies, mentioning that six legislators became Agniveers due to these policies.

CM seeks Rs. 9,042 cr assistance under post disaster assessment done by Central team

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 17

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu called on Union Home Minister Amit Shah at New Delhi today and apprised him about the vulnerability of state to natural disasters and urged for speedy release of funds pending with the ministry for effective management of disasters.

He requested for releasing Rs. 9,042 crore as financial assistance under post disaster assessment done by the central team after the state witnessed one of its worst natural disasters during last year's monsoon, triggered due to excessive rain resulting in flash floods and landslides. He said that the matter was still pending with the ministry and added that the state requires the fund urgently given that the monsoon has already started



this year. He also informed that Rs. 61.07 crore, under the State Disaster Response Fund for financial year 2019-20 as per the recommendation of 14th Finance Commission, was due to the state.

The Chief Minister apprised the Union Minister

that as per recommendation of 15th Finance Commission Himachal was entitled to Rs. 200 crore for financial years 2021-26 for effective management of landslides and earthquakes in hill states. He also requested for speedy release of pending 60.10 crore under the NDRF.

He also requested to accord speedy approval to a detailed project worth Rs. 125.84 crore submitted to the Union Ministry under National Disaster Mitigation Fund.

The Chief Minister underlined the necessity of setting up of NDRF campuses in the state and urged for starting construction work of the campuses at Mandi, Rampur and Nalagarh. He also demanded appropriate action on unauthorised possession/encroachment on state government's land in the inter-state boundary between Lahaul Spiti and Ladakh at Sarchu and Shinkula.

Principal Secretary Finance Devesh Kumar, Chief Minister's Secretary Rakesh Kanwar, Resident Commissioner Meera Mohanty accompanied the Chief Minister.

Applications invited for vacant positions of Anganwadi workers and helpers under Una Child Development Project

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, JULY 17

The Una Child Development Project has invited applications for various positions of Anganwadi workers and helpers until August 7. Child Development Project Officer Kuldeep Singh Dayal informed that interested candidates can submit their applications on plain paper to the office of the Child Development Project Officer, Una, by 5 PM on August 7.

Candidates must ensure they attend the interview on August 13 at 10 AM at the Una Child Development Project office with all original documents. For more information, candidates can contact the office at 01975-225538 or reach out to the relevant supervisor's office.

Kuldeep Dayal also mentioned that the guidelines for appointing Anganwadi workers, mini Anganwadi workers, and helpers under the ICDS program by the Women and Child Development Department of Himachal Pradesh have been revised. Applications submitted on September 22, October 20, and November 28, 2023, have been canceled, and those applicants must reapply by August 7, 2024.

Kuldeep Singh Dayal stated that the minimum educational qualification for Anganwadi worker, mini Anganwadi worker, and helper positions is a 12th-grade pass. The age of the candidate should be between 18 and 35 years as of the last date of application.

Applicants must be a general resident of the feeder area of the respective Anganwadi center and have a family income not exceeding 50,000 rupees per year, certified by the Naib Tehsildar/Tehsildar/Executive Magistrate Officer.

Slow construction on Attari-Leh NH plagues residents with troubles

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, JULY 17

The construction of the Attari-Leh National Highway No. 03, spanning from the Pakistan border to the China border via Hamirpur, Samirpur, Sarkaghat, and Dharmapur, is still incomplete and is set to cause problems for residents during the monsoon season once again. Despite last year's severe difficulties due to the unfinished highway, the construction company has failed to learn from the past. The sluggish pace of construction and the government's and administration's negative attitude towards the project mean that people will have to face hardships once more.

Local residents, including Sanjeev Kumar, Praveen Kumar, Indra Bandhu, Chholthara Panchayat Pradhan Mehar Singh, Up-Pradhan Vijay Baniyal, Rakesh Baniyal, Kamlesh Kumar, Sandeep Kumar, Meena Kumari, Kaushalya, Sheela Devi, Meera, and Sarita, have expressed their concerns. They noted that the construction work is progressing at a snail's pace. In many areas, the land has been cut for the road, but protective walls are still incomplete. In some places, excavation work is ongoing, and there



are piles of debris everywhere, which could wreak havoc during the monsoon.

Last year, residents faced significant issues during the monsoon due to incomplete work. The current unfinished state of the construction suggests that the monsoon will bring similar troubles this year. They urged that the construction company be directed to complete the work as soon as possible to avoid further inconvenience.

Dharmapur MLA Chandrashekhar mentioned that the company has been warned multiple times. If the construction company does not perform the work correctly, legal action will be taken against it.

Congress criticizes Central Govt while public endorses PM Modi's leadership: Bhari Lal

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 17

BJP State General Secretary Bhari Lal Sharma remarked that the BJP achieved a significant victory in the Lok Sabha elections in the state, increasing its seats from three to four. The BJP managed to defeat Congress in the Mandi parliamentary seat, securing all four Lok Sabha seats in the state.

He highlighted that while the Congress continued to criticize the central government, the public endorsed PM Modi's leadership. He pointed out that several prominent state leaders, including the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister, hail from the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency. Despite Congress fielding its preferred candidate and the intensive campaigning by its



leaders, the party faced defeat in Hamirpur. This defeat raises significant questions about the Congress leadership, as even the Chief Minister could not secure an advantage for the party in his own assembly seat. This indicates that a BJP wave swept through Hamirpur, overpowering the Congress leadership. Sharma also mentioned that in the recent by-elections, the Congress lost two out of three seats in Hamirpur district. Ashish received the public's blessings in Hamirpur, and

Inder Dutt Lakhnupal won in Barsar. Despite the false propaganda by the government, they could not secure a win. The people of Barsar are still searching for the claimed 25 lakh rupees that the Chief Minister himself promised. Despite repeated queries from the BJP, the government has yet to respond to this question.

He emphasized that even though the Congress managed some wins, it ultimately failed because its leadership could not protect its own strongholds. The BJP increased its presence in the Lok Sabha to four seats and reached 28 in the assembly, while the Congress, barely visible in the Lok Sabha, saw its assembly seats drop from 43 to 40. Sharma concluded by saying, "It is clear who won - the BJP. And who lost? Only the Congress."

Project Udaan launched for school drop out students

DINESH AGARWAL BADDI, JULY 17

L'Oréal India launches Project Udaan, a CSR campaign in Baddi to support the education of underprivileged children from migrant communities living around its Baddi plant. A large number of migrant laborers live in Baddi, Himachal Pradesh. The children of these migrant workers need additional support to overcome their learning difficulties and enroll in formal school to continue their education.



Foundation supports school drop-out students through the Foundational Learning Programme. The campaign began with the inauguration of an education center in the presence of Sh Ajay Kumar Yadav, Additional District

Collector, IAS, Solan.

Here, pre-school and out-of-school children will be helped to become school-ready, and children in classes 1 to 5 will be taught foundational literacy and numeracy skills. Here the

mothers of the children will also be encouraged to take active part in their studies.

Mr Aseem Kaushik, Managing Director, L'Oréal India, said, "L'Oréal is dedicated to giving back to the communities where it does business. This is a testament to our commitment to empowering future generations. Education is a powerful medium of progress and empowerment. L'Oréal India's Project Udaan aims to bring underprivileged children into formal education, so that they can develop their full potential and build a bright future. The commitment and expertise of Pratham

Education Foundation is playing a vital role in achieving this objective. In the next phase of Project Udaan, another education center will be opened near our plant in Chakan, Maharashtra."

Under this campaign, L'Oréal India is committed to support 4000 children in Himachal Pradesh and Maharashtra, and aims to reach 30,000 children in India by 2030.

Dr. Rukmini Banerjee, CEO, Pratham Education Foundation, said, "We are very excited about our partnership with L'Oréal India and the launch of a new project in Baddi and Chakan.

High alert in Chamba district after terrorist attack in Jammu Kashmir

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JULY 17

After the terrorist attack in Jammu Kashmir, high alert has been issued in Chamba district. Vigilance has been increased in other areas including the borders of the district. All police stations and posts have been instructed to remain alert. Not only this, the police is also monitoring the border area through drones, so that any kind of infiltration can be prevented. Special surveillance is being done by the state police and intelligence department. Security has been further strengthened after the terrorist incidents in the neighboring state. Special surveillance is being done by CCTV and police at the entry points of the district. Checkpoints have been set up at various places in Himachal Pradesh and the police is keeping an eye on the suspects. Every kind of

precaution is being taken to ensure that no suspect can enter. The approximately 216 km long border of Chamba district is adjacent to Doda, Kathua and Kishtwar of Jammu and Kashmir state. Apart from the upper streams of these three districts of Jammu and Kashmir, IRB jawans have been deployed as security guards at Seva Pul of Khari, Langer of Saluni and Sansari Nala check post of Pangri which are vehicular. In view of the increase in terrorist incidents in Doda for the last few days, precautionary measures have also been taken by Himachal Police. Under this, the police jawans posted in the border areas of Doda, Kathua and Kishtwar districts of Jammu and Kashmir state have been asked to keep a close watch on every activity. Along with this, instructions have also been issued to increase short and long distance patrolling in the border areas.

Aasha Malaviya honoured by Guv Hry for her cycling expedition from Kanyakumari to Siachen



CHANDIGARH: Aasha Malaviya, a solitary female cyclist from Madhya Pradesh, received encouragement and commemorative honors from Governor Haryana, Bandaru Dattatraya on her arrival at the Raj Bhavan in Chandigarh on Wednesday. Aasha Malaviya commenced her cycling expedition from Kanyakumari to Siachen in pursuit of a stronger India and in honour of the valiant armed forces to mark the 25 years Kargil Vijay Diwas. She hails from the village of Nataram in Madhya Pradesh and has already completed approximately 3400 kilometers of her cycling journey. Last year, she undertook a solo cycling expedition spanning 26,000 kilometers across India, dedicated to women's safety and empowerment.

Desh Bhagat University's Spanish language Centre inaugurated by Mexican Ambassador



CHANDIGARH: Desh Bhagat University Centre of Excellence is proud to announce the open of our new Spanish Language Centre at Emaar Hills sector 105, a significant milestone in our commitment to fostering cultural and linguistic exchange. The center was officially inaugurated by the Mexican Ambassador, Federico Salas Lofte and Dr Sandeep Singh President of DBU, underscoring the importance of international collaboration and the growing global relevance of the Spanish language. This state-of-the-art facility will provide students and professionals with comprehensive language training, enhancing their communication skills and broadening their global perspectives. We look forward to the center becoming a vibrant hub for learning and cultural engagement.

Three BFGI students hired by Trident Group at annual package of 6 lakhs



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA: Baba Farid Group of Institutions (BFGI), Bathinda, is committed to provide employment-oriented education and achieve 100% placement for its students. The Training and Placement Department actively organizes placement drives with leading companies to create significant job opportunities. Recently, BFGI conducted a successful placement drive with Trident Limited, a prominent name in the textile sector, specifically for the B.Sc. Honors (Agriculture) batch of 2020-2024. Three students have been selected for positions within the company.

Amity University Punjab hosts AI, Data Science national workshop



MOHALI: The Amity School of Engineering and Technology at Amity University Punjab successfully organized a national-level workshop titled "Embracing Diversity: Expanding Research Perspectives in Computer Science (ERPCS-2024)". The workshop, conducted in a hybrid format, aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the evolving landscape of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science in engineering. The event was inaugurated with lamp lighting by Dr. Poonam Saini, Associate Professor at Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, who served as the Guest of Honor. Prof. R.K. Kohli, Patron & Vice Chancellor, Amity University Punjab; Dr. Dalip Kumar, Finance Chair & Registrar, Amity University Punjab; Prof. Dr. Rajni Mohana, Advisor & Dean, Amity School of Engineering and Technology; and Dr. Himanshu Jindal, Programme Chair & Head of School, Amity School of Engineering and Technology, Amity University Punjab. Dr. Saini as first keynote speaker emphasized on the evolution of Explainable AI and Data Science, from basic systems to advanced machine learning, including ChatGPT, and AI's impact on various fields such as NLP and smart manufacturing.

Youth Services dept organised 5 day workshop at Bahra University



TILAK RAJ MOHALI: Department of Youth Services organised Five day workshop at Bahra University Shimla Hills. The workshop is inaugurated by Assistant Director Youth Services Deshpandev Punjab Government Kuldara Singh and his team around 380 students from ten universities various colleges, schools and youth clubs of twelve districts of Punjab have attended this workshop. The purpose of organizing this workshop was to create social awareness among the youth and to make them aware of their responsibility towards the society. This initiative is started by the Chief Minister of Punjab. This program was under supervision under the chairmanship of Director Kulwinder Singh.

Punjab all set to conduct 21st livestock census: Khudian

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

While chairing a state-level meeting to review the ongoing projects of the department here at Kisan Bhawan, here today, animal husbandry, dairy development and fisheries minister, Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that Punjab animal husbandry department is geared up to conduct the 21st livestock census in the state from September onwards.

This is for the second time, after 2019, that the census will be conducted digitally, using tablet computers for data collection of animals, according to their breed and other characteristics. "According to the statistics provided by the Government of India, the census will be conducted of over 64.75 lakh livestock and poultry in the state", he added. Khudian said that this would be the first time that pet dogs and cats will also be counted by their breeds and cattle at Gausshalas and cattle being reared by Nomadic tribes will be counted separately. He said that there will be a one state nodal officer, five zonal nodal officers, 23 district nodal officers, 392 supervisors and 1962 enumerators to accomplish this extensive field survey.



Enumerators will visit each household to record the number of animals according to their breeds and other characteristics, he added. During the meeting, Khudian also reviewed the functioning of veterinary health facilities, OPD, vaccination and artificial insemination. He directed the department officials that livestock farmers should not face any problem and their welfare should be the priority of the department. Joint Secretary of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries department, Mr. Bikramjit Singh Shergill while apprising the cabinet minister said that all the concerned officers are

undergoing training to conduct this census and their training will be completed and all arrangements have been made for smooth and impeccable census. Director Animal Husbandry, Dr. Gursharanjit Singh Bedi said that the department will get the literature printed on different diseases of animals and their preventions and will assure its distribution in the villages of Punjab.

British Deputy High Commissioner meets Adviser to Administrator UT



RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

Ms. Caroline Rowett, British Deputy High Commissioner, Chandigarh met Sh. Rajeev

Verma, Adviser to Administrator, UT Chandigarh Administration at UT Chandigarh Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh. The two had discussions on subjects like Climate Change

and Environment, Lower Emission Zones, Green Energy, Transport and Sustainable Mobility. Some of these Knowledge Sharing Agreements are already in the pipeline.

Pathankot College of Education result of DEL ED excellent

PATHANKOT (BUREAU): SCERT DEL ED (ETT) session 2022-24 first year result has been declared. In which students of Pathankot College of Education have made the name of the college bright by getting good marks. Giving information in this regard, Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur said that student Monika Devi stood first in the college with 80 percent marks, Smriti Mahajan stood second with 79 percent marks, Vishali Devi stood third with 77.39 percent marks and Aditi Mittal stood 4th with 77.13 percent marks. She said that around 40 children have brought glory to the college and their parents by getting 70 percent and others above 65 percent.



Saplings planted by Seva Committee Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha

BUREAU PATHANKOT, JULY 17

Saplings were planted at Shimla Pahari under the chairmanship of President Vinod Malhotra by Seva Committee Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha to preserve the environment. The members of the assembly also took an oath to take care of the planted saplings. President Vinod Malhotra said that to save the polluted environment, more and more trees should be planted so that humans can get adequate amount of oxygen.



He said that the way the trees are being cut and the vehicles running on the roads are polluting the environment. To prevent this, everyone should come forward and plant one sapling and take care of it until it grows up, so that the environment that is

getting polluted can be saved. He said that members of the council will plant saplings in future also and motivate people to plant saplings. On this

occasion Vijay Kumar, Ashok Bajaj, Ashish Malhotra, Ashwani Bajaj, Gopal, Abhinav, Adarsh, Rakesh Kumar etc were present.

Chancellor Dr Zora Singh honoured with lifetime achievement award by Mexican ambassador



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): An interactive academic session was organized jointly by the Desh Bhagat University and the Movastaco Foundation for the DBU students with Chief Guest H.E. Federico Salas Lofte, Mexican Ambassador to India along with other dignitaries such as Dr. Zora Singh, Honorable Chancellor DBU; Dr. Tajinder kaur Pro Chancellor, Dr. Virinder Singh advisor to chancellor, Dr. Harsh Sadawart Vice President DBU, Shri. Mohit Srivastava, Founder President, Movastaco Foundation; Adv. Praveen Singh, Vice Chairman of the Punjab Medium Industry Development Board and other officials from the Desh Bhagat University. During the session, Mexican Ambassador, Excellency Federico Salas remarked about the India Mexico relations and the role which Punjab can play in enhancing business and academic ties.

Ambassador Salas further added, "Punjab is well known for best Agricultural practices and high potential of Industrial growth which is certainly key concerns for Mexico as well. I am sure this understanding would further grow with positive effort by friendly institutions such as Movastaco Foundation and Desh Bhagat University".

NHPC renewable energy limited, Tata Power renewable energy limited join forces to solarize India



CHANDIGARH: In a significant milestone towards harnessing the power of renewable energy, NHPC Renewable Energy Limited (NHPC REL, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NHPC Limited) and Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL) have entered into a strategic partnership to implement Rooftop Solar Projects (RTS Projects) on the government buildings of Central Ministries, States, and UTs, under the ambitious PM Surya Ghar Yojna Scheme aiming to achieve 100% solarisation of government owned buildings by December 2025. This collaborative effort aims to transform the energy landscape of India, promoting a cleaner and greener tomorrow, by utilising the available rooftop space on government buildings. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to this effect was signed on July 17, 2024, at NHPC Office Complex, Faridabad, by Sh. S.P. Rathour, CEO, NHPC REL and Sh. Deepesh Nanda, CEO & MD, TPREL in the presence of Sh. R.P. Goyal, CMD, Sh. Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), Sh. R.K. Chaudhary, Director (Technical & Projects), Sh. V.R. Srivastava, ED (REGH), Sh. Sandeep Kumar, ED (CMD Sect.) & Sh. Anuj Kapoor, ED (Finance) from NHPC & Shri Bhavesh Bhayani & Shri Vikrant Dhankhar from TPREL.

Saint Soldier students shine in National Yoga Olympiad 2024



CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

Parneet Kaur, Class VIII and Harman Sandhu, Class X brought laurels to Saint Soldier International School Sector 28 Chandigarh by being selected as members to represent the Chandigarh team in the National Yoga Olympiad 2024. 'Yoga for self and souls' conducted by Ministry of Education, Government of India and NCERT.

The grand event held at Mysuru, Karnataka brought together yoga enthusiasts from across the country to compete and showcase their

skills in various yoga asanas and practices. The students were selected for the Nationals after trials held at Chandigarh, ensuring that the best talents were brought to the national stage. Parneet Kaur participated in the Under 14 category and was appreciated for her skill in performing asanas such as Tadasana, Pawanmuktasana, Naukasana, Suptavajrasana and Pranayama. Harman Sandhu expertly demonstrated Akarnadhanurasana, Suryanamaskaar, Tadasana, Pranayama etc. in the under 17 category.

Successful Allogeneic Bone Marrow Transplant at Paras Hospital, Panchkula

R N KHERA CHANDIGARH, JULY 17

A State Bank of India official from Ambala, who suffered from acute myeloid leukemia (AML), a severe and potentially fatal type of blood cancer, got a new lease of life after doctors at Paras Health, Panchkula, successfully treated him using his sister's stem cells. 45-year-old Mr. Suresh (name changed), an SBI official from Ambala has recovered fully now, following a critical allogeneic bone marrow transplant (AlloBMT).

The life-saving procedure marks a significant milestone in the hospital's hematology and oncology services. A press conference on the case was organized in Press Club here today. "Acute myeloid leukemia is a rapidly pro-



gressing cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow. Given the aggressive nature of the disease and the genetic risk factors present in this case, an allogeneic bone marrow transplant was deemed necessary to increase the patient's chances of survival. We are fortunate to have found a fully HLA-matched donor in his sister, which significantly improved the prospects of a successful transplant. This match was critical as it significantly re-

duced the risk of transplant rejection and other complications," said Dr. (Brig.) Ajay Sharma, Director & HOD Haemato-Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant, Paras Health, Panchkula. Dr. Puneet Sachdeva, Consultant, Transfusion Medicine and Blood Centre said, "Nowadays, blood centers are not only limited to collection, processing and issue of blood but these have been upgraded to Departments of Transfusion Medicine."

2 persons arrested by police for killing youngster, robbing motorcycle



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JULY 17

District Ludhiana rural police has achieved success in nabbing robbers who allegedly robbed a farmer's motorcycle and later killed his son with sharp edged weapon. SSP Ludhiana rural Navneet Singh Bains conducted a press conference alongwith DSP Jasjyot Singh and PS Sidhwan Bet SHO Jasveer Singh and other police officials in order to give detailed information about the case.

In his address, SSP Bains mentioned that a few days back, the robbers robbed a motorcycle from a farmer's house in village Gidharwindi and when sons of the farmer tried to stop them, they attacked one of them with sharp edged weapon and killed him. "Police team led by SHO Jasveer Singh successfully cracked the case and arrested both the accused, namely, Davinder Singh alias Kaka son of Balwinder Singh and Jaspreet Singh alias Jassi son of Gurmeet Singh.

VC, Baba Farid graces PUCA's session on "Healthcare programs for International job opportunities organizes



MOHALI (LK BANSAL): Under the aegis of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS), Faridkot, Punjab Unaided Colleges Association (PUCA) organized the launching ceremony of "Healthcare Programs for International Job Opportunities" in Shiwalikview, Sector-17 Chandigarh on Wednesday.

Dr. Rajeev Sood, Vice Chancellor, BFUHS, Faridkot was the Chief Guest while Dr. Sandeep Kaur, Advisor, National Skill Development Council (NSDC) and NSDC, International was special guest of honour. Mr. Sanjay Malaviya, Founder and Advisor, QAI, UK was Guest of Honour and Dr. Anshu Kataria, President, PUCA presided over this session.

The event commenced with a lamp lighting ceremony and Dr. Anshu Kataria extended floral welcome to all dignitaries. On the occasion, around 150 members of PUCA attended the session. NSDC International made a presentation on various plans. QAI, UK also made a detailed presentation on training of 1500 plus skill based healthcare programs. VC, BFUHS while addressing all said that many health professional students from Punjab are moving abroad in Canada, Australia, UK, New Zealand etc for various job opportunities but after completing such skill based programs in the country the aspiring students will get better job opportunities here as well as abroad.

Guru Nanak Naam Leva Sikh Sangats elected members of management committee



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, JULY 17

A gathering of Guru Nanak Naam Leva Sikh Sangats of Morinda area was held in Gurdwara Shri Kotwali Sahib under the chairmanship of Sukhwinder Singh Mundian, Vice Chairman, Sugar Mill Morinda and Bhinder Singh, former Sarpanch Ronnie.

On this occasion, Dera Kar Seva chief Baba was present in the meeting. Surinder Singh Kar Seva from Delhi arrived especially to attend the gathering. Giving information in this regard, the manager of Gurdwara Sahib, Davinder Singh said that at this time the resolution was passed unanimously and satisfaction was expressed on the administrators of Gurdwara Sahib. To run

the management of Gurdwara Sahib more smoothly, it was decided to expand the previously constituted five-member management committee. At this time the following dignitaries were unanimously elected as members of the management committee of Gurdwara Sahib. These included Hardeep Singh Anand, Ravinder Singh Raju, Rajwinder Singh Bindra, Mandeep Singh Rony, Karnail Singh Jeet Vice Chairman PAD Bank, Bara Singh Sarpanch Rony, Pragat Singh President BKU Sidhupur District Rupnagar, Sher Singh Doomcheri, Gurmeet Singh Morinda, Sarabjit Singh Chhela, Navtej Singh Teji Pateh, Gurmukh Singh, Jagandan Singh Anand, Bhupinder Singh Morinda, Sher Singh Sangatpura etc.

Bhullar seeks support of residents to eradicate drugs

SUMER GARG DHURI, JULY 17

DIG Patiala Range, Harcharan Singh Bhullar today invited Dhuri residents under 'Mission Support' to support the police and the administration for the complete elimination of drugs from the society.

Bhullar while participating as the chief guest in the huge awareness seminar organized by Sangrur Police against drugs at Prince Villa Palace here said that under the guidelines of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Maan and under the able leadership of DGP, Punjab Gaurav Yadav, the complete cleansing of drugs from the state has been planned, for which every citizen's cooperation is required, so the residents should come forward to fulfill the 'Mission Support'. DIG said that we all do efforts jointly to bring drug addiction people out, who



are the victims of drugs due to wrong company and all the necessary arrangements have been made for the standard treatment of drug addiction in the government de-addiction centers running under the arrangements of the government and those who will get out of this evil with their strong will, on the occasion of national days will be honored. Harcharan Singh Bhullar also said that those villages or urban wards of district Sangrur, which will be completely free from drugs will also be specially honored on behalf

of the district police during such seminars. Bhullar said that the sports culture is being promoted by the Punjab government in every village of the state, so that our children and youths can contribute to making Punjab colorful again by participating in sports. He said that it is the moral duty of parents and school teachers to keep vigilance on every activity including the habits and friends of the students, so that the children do not become victims of bad habits like drugs due to any bad association.

Sant Samagam to be organized on July 21 at Sri Guru Ravidas Ashram Taghel

JAIBEER RAMA THAMBER BARARA: The huge saint Samagam of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj will be held on Sunday 21 July at Sri Guru Ravidas Ashram of village Taghel located on Mulana-Dhanaura Road. Giving information about the program, Gaddishin Mahant Sri Lakshmi Prakash Ji Maharaj said that Amritvarsha program will be organized on behalf of Sri Guru Ravidas Ashram, Brahmalu Brahmalu Bachandas Ji Charitable Society Tangali in the holy memory of Satguru Bachandas Ji Maharaj Ji. He informed that the program will start from 9 am, in which thousands of sangatas arrive from nearby areas every year. After religious rituals, discourses and sankirtan, unbreakable bhandara will be organized in which all the devotees will receive the offerings and receive the blessings of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji, Madan Singh and Surendra Singh and other servants were present on the occasion.

Farmers must register their sugarcane crop: Suraj Bhan



JAGBIR UPLANA ASSANDH: Assistant Sugarcane Development Officer Dr. Suraj Bhan while giving information to the farmers in his office said that as per the order of Director General of Agriculture, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Haryana Panchkula, it is necessary for all sugarcane producing farmers to register their sugarcane crop on the Meri Fasal Mera Byora portal for the year 2023-24. So that the farmers do not have to face any kind of problem while selling their crop. He told that to take advantage of the schemes run by the department, it is necessary for the farmers to register on the Meri Fasal-Mera Byora portal. He told that farmers can get their registration done by visiting any Atal Seva Kendra. On this occasion, Agriculture Development Officer Shyam Singh, Agriculture Inspector Khushi Ram and other farmers were present.

Heavy rain alert issued for four days in many districts of Himachal

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: Heavy rain alert has been issued for four days in many districts of Himachal. Dharamshala was also foggy since morning and heavy rain and winds blew after noon. Due to strong winds, trees also fell on the sides of many roads, due to which traffic was disrupted for some time. On Wednesday, the weather became pleasant due to rain in Dharamshala and its adjoining areas and people got relief from the scorching heat. Life was affected due to heavy humidity in the morning, but rain started in the afternoon, which ended the drought of about 15 days. People also came out and enjoyed the rain after many days. At the same time, this rain is also considered not less than a boon from the agricultural point of view. There was no rain since the sowing of maize in non-irrigated areas. Due to rain on Wednesday, the growth of crops will also accelerate.

NCP leaders return to Sharad Pawar faction after resigning from Ajit camp

AGENCY PUNE, JULY 17

Several Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leaders and corporators returned to the Sharad Pawar camp a day after resigning from the Ajit Pawar faction on Wednesday.

At Sharad Pawar's residence in Pune, the former NCP's Pimpri-Chinchwad unit chief, Ajit Gavhane, was among the leaders who joined his faction.

Three other senior leaders of the NCP's Pimpri-Chinchwad unit—Rahul Bhosale, Pankaj Bhalekar, and Yash Sane—who quit the party on Tuesday also joined the founder's camp.

In reaction to this, NCP (Sharad Pawar faction) working president Supriya Sule said that Sharad Pawar has been working for development in Maharashtra and at the Centre for the last 60 years, and even people



from the opposition look at him with great hope.

"I think many people in the party have different experiences. We have always ensured that our ideology of development remains strong. Pawar sahab (Sharad Pawar) has been continuously working for development in Maharashtra and at the Centre for the last 60 years. We have faith in Pawar sahab's ideology, and at the same time, many people in the opposition also look towards him with great

hopes, which is why people are joining him," Sule said, speaking to ANI on Wednesday.

Earlier in the day, Ajit Gavhane said that he, along with some other party workers who have also resigned from their posts, will be seeking blessings from NCP founder Sharad Pawar. "I resigned yesterday, and today all the ex-corporators will be holding a meeting and strategizing our next moves. We will also take the blessing of Sharad

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Ramgarhia Sikh Organization India (Regd.) held a meeting with the Ramgarhia community in Barnala district and formed the Barnala unit. On this occasion, National President Hardev Singh



Kaushal said that the historical sites of Maharaja Jassa Singh Ramgarhia and Bhai Lalo Ji are being taken care of and maintained by our organization. In which Ramgarhia Bunga in Sri Amritsar Sahib, Maharaja Ka Qila in Hargobindpur

etc. are being maintained. He said that efforts are being made by the Ramgarhia community to preserve the Sikh heritage of Punjab, so that patriarchy, drug addiction among the youth can be prevented.

KU will organize exchange programmes with Spanish universities

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JULY 17

All India University Association (AIU) signed a historic agreement with Spain's Crue Universidades Espanolas. Crue is the main interlocutor of Spanish universities with the central Government in all normative developments affecting higher education in Spain. Under this agreement,

Kurukshetra University will organize research, faculty and students exchange programmes with Spanish universities. This was announced by Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva after returning from visiting Spanish universities as a member of the Indian delegation. He said that a delegation of Vice Chancellors of various Indian universities had gone to visit



Spanish universities for a week. Under the aegis of AIU, a meeting was held at Barcelona among the Vice Chancellors of more than 20 universities of India with the Vice Chancellors of 25 universities of Spain including Vigo University, Barcelona University, University Abat Oliba CEU, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Polytechnic University Catalonia, UIC Barcelona, Obrial Global IE University, Madrid University, Valladolid University and reached this historic agreement.

Director of Public Relations Department of Kurukshetra University, Dr Jimmy Sharma told that Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, as a member of the Indian delegation, discussed in detail about research, faculty and student exchange programme with the faculty of many universities of Spain from 7 to 11 July 2024. Dr Sharma told that as a member of the delegation, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva also observed the academic and research activities of the universities of Spain.

Saplings distributed to students at conclusion of summer camp



BD AGGARWAL REWARI: At the conclusion of the Eco Club Summer Camp, which has been going on for the last fortnight at the Government Senior Secondary School located in village Siha of the district, saplings were distributed to all the students of the school for planting at home. Principal Satyaveer Nahdia presided over the concluding session of this camp in the chief hospitality of well-known spiritual thinker Swami Narottam Das Maharaj.

On this occasion, Swami Narottam Das Maharaj said that for environmental balance, plant and nurture as many plants as possible. Professor Naresh Kumar, in-charge of the club, presented the report of the club, in which the aspects of drip irrigation, vermiculture, cleanliness campaign and making the school polythene free in the school were notable.

Focus on youth employment and business eligibility highlighted at District Council meeting

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, JULY 17

During the meeting of the Governing Council of District Employment and Business Bureau, Patiala, emphasis was placed on making the youth of the district capable of employment and business as per the policy of the Punjab Government as per the guidelines of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann.

Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman District Employment and Business Bureau Showkat Ahmad Parry said that such arrangements should be made so that according to the demand of the industries in the district the youths are trained so that they can get good employment within their district and according to the demand of the industries



they can the human can get power on this occasion Dr. Additional Deputy Rural Development along with him. Harjinder Singh Bedi and Deputy Director of District Bureau of Employment Generation Skill Development and Training Harpreet Singh Manshahia and other officials were present.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed the officials of all the self-employment organizations to

ensure that the report of the work of self-employment, skill training and loan sanction cases etc. is sent to the District Employment and Business Bureau every month as per the targets given by the department and work beyond the set targets. To be done so that more beneficiary youth can benefit. Along with this, all the departments should also ensure to send the literature about their schemes to the District Employment and Business Bureau.

Thanesar's community centers will be developed on lines of hotels: Sudha

KARAN OHRI

THANESAR: Haryana's Minister of State for Local Urban Bodies Subhash Sudha said that the community centers of Thanesar city are being developed on the lines of hotels. The project to renovate these community centers has been sent to the government. These community centers will be fully central air-conditioned. A budget of about 11 crore will be spent on the project to update these community centers. While talking, Minister of State Subhash Sudha said that work is being done vigorously to provide basic facilities to the citizens in Thanesar city as well as villages. In the last 2 months, projects worth about 66 crore rupees have been sent to the government and on most of these projects, the government has released administrative permission as well as a budget of crores. A target has also been set to complete the work of all these projects within the next 2 months. These projects also include the project to develop Thanesar city's community centers on the lines of hotels. This project has been prepared through the technical and civil team of the Municipal Council and the project has been sent to the government for final approval. He said that an amount of about 11 crore rupees will be spent on this project. Out of this, 35 percent of the budget will be spent by the Municipal Council and 65 percent of the budget will be spent by the government.



16 complaints resolved on the spot in Samadhan camp

JAGBIR UPLANA ASSANDH, JULY 17

As per the order of the state government, a Samadhan camp is being organized at the SDM office under the chairmanship of SDM Virendra Dhul at the sub-division level to solve the problems of the public. On Wednesday, 16 complaints related to family identity card, ration card, BPL card, old age pension and other works were settled on the spot in the Samadhan camp.

SDM said that the Samadhan camps being organized to resolve citizens' problems are proving to be effective. In the Samadhan camps, complaints related to various departmental services are being resolved on the spot. The general public is being provided



relief by correcting the errors related to the family identity card within 24 hours. The state government has constituted a Samadhan cell in the Chief Secretary's office to resolve citizens' problems. In these camps, officials of departments implementing public welfare schemes such as police, revenue, municipal bodies, social welfare etc. are

present together and people's problems are resolved.

He informed that the duties of the employees have also been fixed. To resolve the problems arising, the employees are solving the problems of the applicants on the spot. The problems of the people are being resolved from 9 am to 11 am on every working day.

Contenders active about assembly elections

JAIBEER RAMA THAMBER BARARA:

After the Lok Sabha elections, now the atmosphere in the Mulana region for the assembly elections is starting to heat up. The leaders who have claimed their own as the assembly candidate have entered the field and are in touch with the people. In the Ambala Lok Sabha elections, of course the BJP candidate had to face defeat, but in the assembly elections, BJP's highest contenders from Mulana Assembly Reserve seat are seen active. Santosh Chauhan Sarwan, who was an Ex MLA from Mulana, has suddenly increased his enthusiasts in the area. Along with BJP workers, he has started his strong public relations campaign in the villages. His programs are being seen in the last few days. At the same time, Satprakash Binjpur, the state executive member of the BJP beneficiary scheme, is also calling himself a BJP ticket contender. Satprakash is also going to various areas of Mulana assembly and doing public relations with people and making people aware of the policies of BJP. Apart from this, Ex MLA Rajbir Singh Barara is also waging public relations campaign among the people claiming tickets from BJP. At the same time, BJP leader Advocate Gyanchand Adhoya has also described himself as a contender for BJP ticket. Overall, this time in the Mulana Assembly, the highest number of ticket contender is from BJP. This will only tell the time to come, in whose bag the ticket will have a gift of ticket, but still this leader is waging his own campaign. After Varun Chaudhary of Congress, who won the Ambala Lok Sabha seat, no candidate has come out openly from Mulana as an assembly candidate. According to the information, although some Congress workers are advocating to field candidates from Varun Chaudhary's family, but at present, no name has come openly.

Tree plantation programme held on premises of NIILM University

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL:

Under the auspices of NIILM University Kaithal, under the environmental protection campaign, the campaign of planting ten thousand trees in the entire district, which was started by organizing a tree plantation program in the court premises of District Kaithal, is taking forward the same link. A tree plantation program was organized in the courtyard of Kaithal. The program was attended by SDM Shri Brahma Prakash as the chief guest, District Police Sub Inspector Umed Singh Lohan as the special guest, Excise Commissioner Vipin Benwal as the special guest. On reaching the university, University Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Shamim Ahmed welcomed all the guests and in his address said



that the aim of the university is to plant ten thousand trees in Kaithal district, which has already started from the District Court of Kaithal and today in this connection Every employee of the university has planted a sapling in the university premises, which he will take care of himself.

On this occasion, saplings were planted by all the guests. Chief guest in the

program Brahma Prakash said that trees are the basis of our life and if we have to make life easier for the coming generations on earth then environmental protection is very important for that and NIILM University's Environmental Protection It is a very big campaign in which the district administration is ready to provide all possible help.

Under CM Marriage Shagun Scheme, govt is giving shagun of up to Rs 71 thousand: DC

BD AGGARWAL REWARI: Giving information, DC Rahul Hooda said that the eligible beneficiary families who want to avail the benefit of Mukhyamantri Vivah Shagun Yojana, must do online registration on shaadi.edisha.gov.in before completion of 6 months of their daughter's marriage. Only after registration, the parents of the married girl will be given grant under the Chief Minister Vivah Shagun Yojana. If the name of a family belonging to Scheduled and Demukt caste is in the BPL list, then it will get the benefit of Rs 71 thousand under the Chief Minister Vivah Shagun Yojana. Widow women, destitute women, orphan children of all categories, if they are in BPL list or their income is less than Rs 1 lakh 80 thousand, then they will be given a grant of Rs 51 thousand under this scheme. DC said that a family belonging to general or backward class in the BPL list will get a grant of Rs 31 thousand. Similarly, families belonging to Scheduled Caste or Vimukt Caste who are not in the BPL list and whose annual income is less than Rs 1 lakh 80 thousand, will be given a grant of Rs 31 thousand.



Trident Group initiates Green Belt and CSR programs at its Punjab plant

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA, JULY 17

Trident Group, a Prominent name in sustainable manufacturing, is making significant strides in environmental stewardship through its robust Green Belt (Harit Mahaotsav) Initiatives at its Punjab plant facilities at Dhaula and Sanghera and surrounding communities.

The Trident Foundation's Greenbelt (Harit Mahaotsav) initiative is making significant strides, with over 50,000 saplings being planted. This ambitious project aims to enhance the region's green cover and promote environmental sustainability. In addition to



the large-scale plantation efforts, the foundation is actively collaborating with local social bodies to ensure broader community engagement and maximize the initiative's impact. Through these partnerships, the Greenbelt initiative is fostering a collective effort towards a greener and

healthier environment.

With a commitment to biodiversity conservation, Trident Group's dedicated CSR wing Trident Foundation has successfully planted over 1 million trees over these years. This initiative not only supports ecological balance but also

enhances local biodiversity, creating a healthier environment for all stakeholders.

Trident's approach to environmental conservation aligns with global efforts to combat climate change and preserve natural habitats. By integrating sustainable practices into its operations and community outreach,

The company actively engages with local communities through educational programs, sustainable farming practices, and afforestation initiatives. Trident not only fulfills its corporate social responsibility but also sets a benchmark for environmental leadership in the manufacturing sector.

DC and SSP plant trees and give message of environmental protection

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:

Punamdeep Kaur Deputy Commissioner and Mr. Sandeep Kumar Malik SSP Barnala planted trees in Green Avenue Colony to give the message of environmental protection. Barnala Press Club will plant trees on both sides of the road from Kachhari Chowk to Sri Guru Ravidas Chowk, tree guards will be installed to protect the plants from stray animals and they will be taken care of. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur praised this initiative and said that this is a very good initiative of journalists and Green Avenue Colony, along with which common people are making a special contribution in increasing the number of trees in Barnala district. She said that most of the campaigns are limited to planting trees only, but maintenance and watering of these plants will also be done. The Deputy Commissioner appealed to the residents of the district that under Mission Green of Punjab Government, the district administration is planting trees at suitable places, in which every resident of the district should contribute.



Editorial

Terminal decline

It has only been three weeks since a section of a roof of Terminal 1 at the Delhi airport collapsed. But after the initial shock, coverage of the story has almost entirely disappeared from the news. One could substitute the Delhi airport collapse with the Rajkot airport canopy crash or the fire in an amusement park, also in Rajkot, or another fire that killed seven babies at a neonatal hospital in Delhi, all of which happened in the last two months. In each case, it would be the same story. Or, the same non-story. Public building collapses and fires happen as a matter of routine — an inquiry is ordered, the dead and the injured are given compensation 'ex gratia', a Latin phrase that very few understand, but which is trotted out when such incidents happen and, then, kaput. No one hears anything meaningful about the incident till it appears as a bullet point the next time there is such a collapse. The tragedy goes on.

But must it? Is the price of human life so cheap and the public so forgiving that unnecessary deaths, like that of the driver of the taxi at the Delhi airport, must continue? Admittedly, there is no magic bullet solution to the problem of unsafe public infrastructure. But equally, there are a few well-established factors that create a culture of safety. First, we must have the right set of rules and standards. Building approvals are based on the design of buildings, their construction quality, their fire-safety precautions, with periodic approvals needed if major changes are made. Some of these rules do exist in India, though not all. Our fire-safety standards, for example, are some of the most lax in the world. But even when they do exist, they are scarcely observed. Take the Delhi airport example — it appears that the approval for the airport did not factor in what would happen to the structure if the level of rain crossed a certain threshold. Since the total rainfall crossed the threshold, the canopy collapsed leading to the beam smashing into the cars which were waiting in the forecourt.

Now anyone who has witnessed the rains in Delhi this monsoon will know that it is a fraction of the rainfall in many other parts of the country. The fact that even a relatively small amount of rain could cause this damage points to a possible problem in the standards themselves — they are simply not robust enough to guarantee safety. The regulator that sets the standards for quality of airport buildings must bear responsibility for this omission. But even if the standard were sound, the accident might still have happened. As Indians, we pride ourselves on jugaad, often extolling its virtues.

India-Indonesia-Australia Trilateral dialogue

The India-Indonesia-Australia Trilateral Focal Points meeting was held on Tuesday, during which the three sides held discussions to explore opportunities for collaboration under the framework of the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) and the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA).

The Indian side was led by Paramita Tripathi, Joint Secretary (Oceania and Indo-Pacific), while the Indonesian side was led by Adi Dzulfaat, Director for Pacific and Oceanic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Australian side by Sarah Storey, First Assistant Secretary, South and Central Asia Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

"The three sides held discussions to explore opportunities for collaboration, including under the framework of the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) and the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) mechanisms, maritime domain awareness, marine pollution and blue economy cooperation," the MEA said in a statement.

The three sides also noted convergence between India's Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) and ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP).

India, Indonesia and Australia reaffirmed their commitment to advancing their shared values and working together towards a free, open, inclusive, peace-



ful, prosperous and rules-based Indo-Pacific. Earlier in May, the 2nd edition of the India-Australia-Indonesia Trilateral Maritime Security Workshop (TMSW) was conducted from May 15 to 17 at INS Dronacharya, Kochi. The theme of the

workshop was 'Indian Ocean Region: Collaborative Efforts to Enhance Regional Maritime Security', which was selected to discuss ongoing maritime security challenges and opportunities for collaboration between the three mar-

itime neighbours in the region. The workshop was conducted under the aegis of Headquarters Southern Naval Command and witnessed the participation of delegates from the three participating navies.

Literature & Health

Storms claim 35 lives in Afghanistan's Nangarhar, leave 230 people injured

Torrential rains and hailstorms in Jalalabad city and nearby areas of Nangarhar province have claimed at least 35 lives, leaving 230 people injured, as reported by Khaama Press.

Nangarhar's Department of Information and Culture confirmed the loss of lives that took place on Monday in several districts of Nangarhar.

According to the department's report, the deceased and injured were transported to Nangarhar Central Hospital and Nangarhar Provincial Hospital for treatment.

The initial reports indicated that approximately 400 houses were destroyed, causing substantial financial losses to residents and businesses. However, the local authorities said that the figures could rise further, Khaama Press reported.

Following the natural disaster, actions are being taken to lessen the immediate effects on the impacted communi-



ties and to offer the assistance required for their rehabilitation.

The destruction brought about by the intense rain and hail highlights the pressing need for concerted relief measures to lessen impacted people's suffering and restore infrastructure that has been harmed.

Authorities are concentrating on making sure that everyone in need receives the aid they require as rescue and recovery efforts continue, placing a strong emphasis on unity and support for the impacted families and communities, according to Khaama Press.

India successfully concludes 4th periodic review by Human Rights Committee

India successfully concluded its 4th periodic review by the Human Rights Committee under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in Geneva on Tuesday, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

The Indian delegation was spearheaded by Ld. Attorney General for India, R. Venkataramani and Ld. Solicitor General of India, Tushar Mehta. It also included Secretary (West) Pavan Kapoor and comprised senior officials from the Ministries of Women and Child Development, Social Justice and Empowerment, Electronics and Information Technology, Minority Affairs, External Affairs, Tribal Affairs, Home Affairs, and the Offices of Ld. Attorney General and Ld. Solicitor General.

"The Human Rights Committee, comprising 18 independent experts serving in their individual capacities, monitors the implementation of ICCPR and reviews reports of all States Parties (countries) by conducting periodic reviews and then making observations and recommendations," the MEA said in an official press release.



The rights and freedoms provided in ICCPR are guaranteed under the Constitution of India as well as our legislative and judicial framework. India became a State Party to ICCPR in 1979.

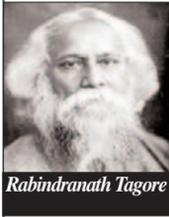
India has undergone three ICCPR reviews in the past, the last being in 1997.

The 4th periodic review of India, which took place on July 15-16, 2024, saw the Indian delegation engaging in constructive dialogue with the members of the Human Rights Committee on a wide range of issues related to civil and political rights and showcase India's commitment, actions and achievements in these areas.

POEM

Lord of My Life

Thou who art the innermost Spirit of my being, art thou pleased, Lord of my Life? For I give to thee my cup filled with all the pain and delight that the crushed grapes of my heart had surrendered, I wove with rhythm of colors and song cover for thy bed, And with the molten gold of my desires I fashioned playthings for thy passing hours. I know not why thou chocest me for thy partner, Lord of my life.



Rabindranath Tagore

KIIT earns Global Acclaim: Leading the way in education and social impact

KIIT, established in the Patia region of Bhubaneswar, is a sought-after educational institution recognized both nationally and internationally. The Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) has gained recognition as a world-class university. It has been placed among the top six most impactful universities globally and ranked first in India in terms of the Sustainable Development Goal of 'Reduced Inequalities' in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024.

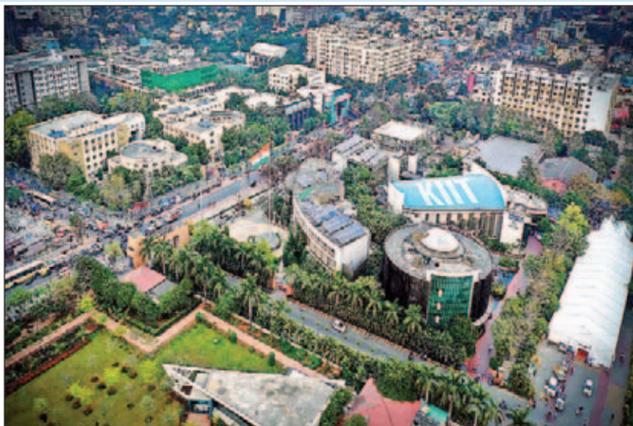
KIIT fulfills all the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, earning this honor. This success is attributed to the vision and commitment to social responsibility demonstrated by KIIT and its founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta.

Student Body and Education Quality: Over 40,000 students from India and abroad study at KIIT, which is known for its excellent and value-based education across various professional and vocational fields. The university is acknowledged for its leading role in education and its commitment to social responsibility.

Founder and Vision: Dr. Samanta, the esteemed educationist and social reformer, founded KIIT in 1992. Over the last three decades, the institution has evolved into a prominent global university known for its high standards of education, earning the respect of students and parents alike.

Dr. Samanta emphasizes quality education as a means to eradicate poverty, viewing education as the third eye of a child that can lift families and future generations out of poverty. Through KIIT and the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Dr. Samanta has facilitated quality education for 80,000 tribal students, with 40,000 already working in various sectors and the rest currently studying at different campuses.

Healthcare:



The Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) is a trusted medical college and hospital in Eastern India, offering advanced healthcare facilities at affordable rates in its 2,600-bed super-specialty facility. KIMS provided extensive healthcare services during the COVID-19 pandemic through four COVID hospitals.

Local Development: KIIT has significantly contributed to the development of Bhubaneswar, from the Damana to Nandankanan stretch, creating numerous employment opportunities and fostering economic growth. It has provided direct employment oppor-

unities to over 500 local youths in KIIT, KISS, and KIMS, and indirect employment to many more through various commercial and educational initiatives. KIIT has supported local schools, colleges, and spiritual centers and has been involved in the construction and maintenance of over 50 temples in the state. The institution has created over 15,000 permanent and 5,000 temporary jobs in the area.

Tourism: KIIT and KISS attract over 100,000 tourists annually from India and abroad. KIIT hosts numerous national and international conferences,

workshops, and seminars throughout the year, bringing many visitors and boosting local businesses such as hotels and transportation.

Women Empowerment: KIIT and KISS prioritize women's empowerment through programs like Kanya Kiran, Kalinga Fellowship, and KIIT Nanhipari, addressing family violence against girls and promoting women's rights. These initiatives are conducted in all districts of Odisha as well as nationally.

Sports: KIIT and KISS have made significant contributions to the field of sports. They are the only universities in India with world-class and extensive sports infrastructure. Throughout the year, various national and international sports competitions are held in different stadiums, named after renowned national and international athletes. With modern sports facilities and high-quality training, KIIT and KISS have produced over 5,000 regional, national, and international athletes, including 15 Olympians. Due to the efforts of Dr. Samanta, KIIT and KISS have greatly contributed to the development of school-level and rural sports in the state.

The sporting infrastructure includes the Biju Patnaik Multi-Utility Indoor Stadium, KIIT Cricket Stadium, Dilip Tirkey Hockey Stadium, Abhinav Bindra Indoor Shooting Range, Rahul Bose Rugby Stadium, Debashish and Shiv Sundar Stand, Viswanathan Anand International Chess Hall, Leander Paes Tennis Stadium, Dutee Chand Athletics Stadium, Amiya Mallick Athletics Stand, Sravani Nanda Stand, Minati Mohapatra Cycling Velodrome, Pramod Bhagat Badminton Indoor Hall, and Shradhdhanjali Samantary Football Stadium, among others.

The Biju Patnaik Indoor Stadium began on a small scale but has since become one of the

largest indoor stadiums in India. It's noteworthy that KIIT is the first in India to name so many stadiums after eminent athletes. The extensive and modern international-level sports facilities, along with accommodations, meals, health, gym, and swimming pool amenities, make the sports complex highly acclaimed. Every year, various regional, national, and international sports competitions attract around 100,000 to 150,000 athletes, coaches, and officials to KIIT.

Skill Education and Industrial Development Program:

What started as a skill training center has now evolved into a world-class university. Over 100,000 young men and women have been trained here. Participating in the Government of India's Skill India program, KIIT has provided job-oriented training to about 5,000 unemployed youth. Currently, 64 types of job-oriented and advanced skill training programs are offered.

Additionally, KIIT offers training in advanced electronics, welding, quality management, and genome informatics, among 32 different modern skill programs.

Dr. Samanta has nurtured over 100 entrepreneurs, while more than 100 industries have emerged from KIIT-TBI. Awareness has also been raised among 600,000 children. KISS, associated with all UN agencies, has met most of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Smart Village and Smart Panchayat: One of the groundbreaking initiatives by KIIT is the Smart Village Kalarabanka and Smart Panchayat Manpur, the first of their kind in the country. Under the direct supervision of Dr. Samanta, Kalarabanka village in the Manpur Panchayat of Cuttack district has transformed into a smart village. Developments over the past 15 years include a 100-bed primary healthcare center, a res-

idential high school, an English medium school, temples of Lord Raghunath and Sankat Mochan Hanuman, a bank, and a post office, along with street lighting, high-quality roads, proper waste management, and a large pond for the villagers' use. A proposal for a +2 Science College has also been submitted.

Contributions in Other Areas: KIIT and KISS have always emphasized the development of arts, literature, culture, architecture, cinema, and television, taking initiatives for their promotion. KIIT has significantly contributed to these fields. Through the efforts of Dr. Samanta, the 24-hour TV channel 'Kalinga TV', the monthly family magazine 'Kadamini', and the children's magazine 'Kunikatha' are being published regularly, alongside the production of nationally and internationally acclaimed films.

KIIT's Dedication to Society: Since its establishment, KIIT has contributed across various sectors including education, arts, literature, culture, architecture, cinema, media, spirituality, rural development, sports, healthcare, and tribal upliftment through empowerment. Essentially, KIIT functions as a socially responsible organization. Under the guidance of Dr. Samanta, KIIT has continuously upheld its responsibilities towards society.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, KIIT provided food to 300,000 people, sent 10 kg of food per month to the homes of 30,000 KISS students, adopted over 100 orphaned children, offered free education at KIIT and KISS to children who lost parents to COVID-19 or in the Balasore train mishap, and provided jobs to family members, along with 5 lakh financial aid and free education for children of KIIT and KISS employees who died of COVID-19, thus demonstrating its commitment to societal duties.

Ludhiana: Unicommerce, one of India's leading e-commerce enablement SaaS platforms, hosted the latest edition of its business event, e-Kumbh, in Ludhiana last Saturday. The event attracted over 200 delegates, representing a diverse array of more than 100 local and regional direct-

to-consumer (D2C) brands and retailers, along with technology innovators from across Punjab. Out of the many editions that have been organized across Ahmedabad, Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Jaipur and Surat in the past, this was Ludhiana's second such event which emerged as a

key opportunity for knowledge sharing, networking, and collaborative discussions within the e-commerce community. Notable speakers, including business founders, tech leaders, and marketing experts, delivered valuable insights on improving operational efficiencies and expanding market reach.

Balu Forge Industries Ltd. to raise Rs. 496.80 Crores through Preferential Issue

CHANDIGARH: Balu Forge Industries Ltd. (BSE: 531112, NSE: BALUFORGE) (BFLI), a leading precision engineering and manufacturing company, has announced a fund-raise of Rs. 496.80 Crores in a combination of preferential issue of equity shares and fully convertible warrants to strengthen its manufacturing capacity and capability to play its role in making India almanitar or self-reliant in defence, railways and aerospace sector and turning the vision of Viksit Bharat into reality. The board of BFLI has approved an issue of 45,00,000 equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each at a premium price of Rs. 350 per equity share aggregating up to Rs. 162,00,00,000 by way of preferential issue to the non-promoter public category investors. The board has also approved an issue of 63,00,00,000 fully convertible warrants to the non-promoter public category investors and 30,00,00,000 fully convertible warrants to the promoter category at an issue price of Rs.360 per warrant.

Remedium Lifecare Ltd. Board to Consider Rs. 1000 Cr Acquisition

CHANDIGARH: Remedium Lifecare Ltd. (BSE: 595661), a company engaged in trading API intermediates (KSMs and CRMs) and various other raw materials essential to API trading, has announced that its board will meet on 08 August 2024 to consider the acquisition of an unlisted company in the specialty chemicals sector with a global footprint. The acquisition will be executed via a stock swap and the issuance of optionally convertible debentures, resulting in a 100% buyout. The acquisition value is expected to be around INR 1000 crores, subject to agreement on valuation parameters and the completion of due diligence on the target company's financials and legal formalities. The board will also consider and approve the Un-Audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024.

realme's 13 Pro Series 5G combines Monet-Inspired design with Ultra Clear Camera with AI, to be launched on 30th July

S HIMALA: realme, the Most Popular Smartphone Brand among Indian Youth, has announced the launch of the realme 13 Pro Series 5G in India on 30 July, 2024. The smartphone offers Monet-inspired aesthetic design and is the First AI Professional Camera Phone of realme realm (partnered with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA) for the design of the much-anticipated realme 13 Pro Series 5G. The series, which includes the realme 13 Pro 5G and realme 13 Pro 5G, showcases a unique Monet-inspired aesthetic, available in vibrant color options of Monet Gold, Monet Purple, and Emerald Green. This collaboration is a groundbreaking fusion of art and technology, with realme taking inspiration from Monet's masterpieces - "Haystacks" and "Water Lilies". The devices, adorned with Miracle Shining Glass, mimic the light and shadow effects of Monet's works, transforming them into portable art pieces. The upcoming launch of the realme 13 Pro Series 5G in India is set to disrupt the smartphone industry.

Will Vikram Reveal Sehajveer's Secrets to Kalyani?

In the previous episode, we saw that Vikram threatens Sehaj, and Kabir to leave the house or he will kill both, he is pointing a gun towards them. Today in the upcoming episode of 'Sehajveer' Sehaj slaps him and says, I am Veera later kalyani slaps Vikram. Sehaj alone is emotional after getting married a man covering his face comes to Kabir's room and steals some documents. Will Vikram tell Kalyani about Sahajveer's secrets? After all, who is the one who stole the documents from Kabir's room? Watch an interesting episode of 'Sehajveer' every Mon to Sat at 8:30 pm on zee punjab1.

Dedhia music foundation announces Yuva Sur Sartaj 2024

CHANDIGARH: Dedhia Music Foundation (DMF), a non-profit organization founded by Aashish Dedhia, CEO of Zyus and dedicated towards promoting and preserving Hindustani Classical Music, introduces Yuva Sur Sartaj 2024. A first of its kind talent hunt to discover young talent in Hindustani Classical Music, Yuva Sur Sartaj aims to nurture emerging Hindustani classical vocalists by providing them with mentorship and a stage for growth and recognition. With revered names in Indian Classical Music like Mrs. Kaushiki Chakraborty, Mr. Rahul Deshpande, and Mr. Sanjeev Abhyankar joining the judges panel, Yuva Sur Sartaj will be an exhilarating experience for Hindustani classical singers, to not only showcase their skills but also gain invaluable exposure. In fact, the shortlisted participants will also receive mentorship support, further strengthening Dedhia Music Foundation's unwavering commitment to foster a rich musical heritage in India and preserve this timeless art for generations to come.

Godrej & Boyce Empowers India's youth for a sustainable future

GURUGRAM: Godrej & Boyce, a leading Indian conglomerate, reaffirms its commitment to upskilling and reskilling the youth to prepare them for the future. The company as of March 2024 has skilled close to 2 lakh youth across India. India is at a critical point in its education and skill development journey, as the landscape of learning and development undergoes a significant transformation. This shift is driven by the demands of a digital economy, evolving job markets, and India's ambitious SDG goals. As a result, an increasing demand is witnessed for green skills owing to companies taking a lead in prioritizing green technologies and actively seeking talent with expertise in this area. India's green sector is poised to expand its workforce from 18.52 million to 35 million by 2047. (According to the Green Industry Outlook report by TeamLease Digital) offering vast opportunities for growth and development.

Sri Chaitanya unveils 'SCORE', a scholarship and talent search examination

Hisar, the country's leading coaching institute, Sri Chaitanya unveiled Sri Chaitanya Outstanding Achievers Reward Examination (SCORE) at its Hisar campus. This prestigious scholarship and talent search examination helps students to get a chance to be rewarded for their talent by the organizers. SCORE examination will be held on October 6 wherein students will receive scholarships, cash prizes, consolation prizes as well as mentoring and career guidance by professionals as rewards. While unveiling the SCORE, Hisar Center Head Praveen Sindhu said that last year more than seven lakh students from all over the country participated in this SCORE examination. This examination provides an important platform for prestigious examinations like JEE Mains and Advanced, NEET and Olympiad. He said that the SCORE examination has been designed in such a way that the hidden talents of the students can be identified. Their aim is to provide an environment where students can grow academically and personally. The last date to register for this exam is 3rd October.

Simple ways to relieve stress and anxiety

Stress has become a common element of our every day. The world today is fast and keeping up with it is exhausting. So, every once in a while, taking that needed break and switching the buttons off helps to refresh and rejuvenate yourself.

1. Breathe If you are looking for instant stress relief, take a step away from whatever you are doing, and give yourself a moment or two of deep breathing. Stress hormones affect the respiratory and cardiovascular systems. During the stress response, the body is conditioned to breathe faster to quickly distribute oxygen-rich blood to your body. Pre-existing conditions such as asthma or anxiety can make it worse. In those couple minutes of deep breathing, try to shift your focus from all stressors to breathing. A good rule of thumb is to breathe in for a count of four, hold for 1 or 2 and then release for 8.

2. Chew Some Gum Another way to instantly feel less stressed. A 2008 study out of Swinburne University found that people who chew gum while multitasking under stress had lower cortisol levels, reduced levels

of stress and anxiety, and increased levels of alertness and performance. Another 2009 study at NICM Collaborative Centre for the Study of Natural Medicines and Neurocognition, Australia, found that chewing gum can improve a negative mood, and increase levels of peace and calm. Chewing gum causes brain waves similar to those of relaxed people. Chewing gum promotes blood flow to your brain as well.

3. Organise If your stress incoming from a feeling of overwhelm, pause

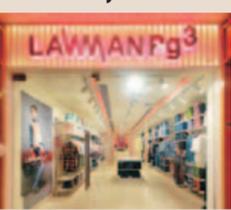
for a second to make for yourself a sustainable plan of action to follow. Relieve yourself for the stress that comes from not knowing how to go about something or not being able to find what you need when you need it. It is always good to start a long day with timed-to-do lists and even better to ensure that you work in a clean environment, on a desk, for example, where everything is in place, your food would be ready when it is time to eat, etc.

4. Exercise It may not be what you wanted to hear, but regular

exercise (defined as at least 30 minutes of semi-rigorous movement 5 times a week) is directly linked to better moods and coping abilities. Exercise also regulates the hormones of the body, while it reduces levels of the body's stress hormones, such as adrenaline and cortisol, it also stimulates the production of endorphins, chemicals in the brain that are the body's natural painkillers and mood elevators, having both short- and long-term bearings on reduction of stress.

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

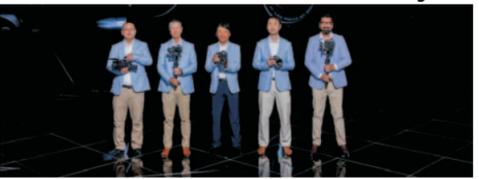
Abohar: Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited's (KKCL) iconic men's affordable luxury fashion brand, Lawman today announced its robust plans to further strengthen its footprint in the Punjab market. The brand inaugurated its store located in the heart of Abohar. Marking its entry into the city with the largest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



dards for men's casual, work & party wear. With a fit for every customer, the store provides a complete wardrobe solution, covering the fashion clothing journey of a customer's day from day to night. Store has a trendy clothing line consisting of Shorts, T-Shirts, Jeans, Casual Shirts, Casual Pants,

Cargos and travel pants. The store's ambience exudes sophistication with its modern contemporary design, featuring clean lines, inviting lighting and amazing well trained smiling sales associates further enhancing the customer experience at the store. The Lawman store in Gausshala Road (near Sukhmani Hospital) Abohar is a must visit to avail exciting inaugural offers. Adding to this, Mr. Dinesh Jain (Director) - Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited, said "We are delighted to announce the opening of our new store in Abohar. This launch signifies our commitment to providing top-notch fashion solutions to our customers. At Lawman, we believe in being contemporary designs with unparalleled comfort, ensuring that our customers always feel their best."

Canon Elevates Legacy with EOS R1 & EOS R5 Mark II: Unveils the Next Gen Innovations in Filmmaking & Ph



Ludhiana:- Canon India, a leading company in digital imaging solutions, today unveiled two remarkable additions to its EOS R series: the EOS R1 & EOS R5 Mark II. As pioneers in the photography and videography segment, Canon is yet again ready to revolutionize the industry and surpass customer expectations with its next-gen intelligent features, quality, speed and convenience. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Tiger Ishii, Executive Officer, Canon Inc., President & COO, Canon Marketing Asia & President & CEO, Canon Singapore, said "As a dynamic epicenter of technological advancement and creative innovation, India has proven to be an essential hub for Canon's global

Sri Chaitanya Launches SCORE Exam in Chandigarh and Panchkula



CHANDIGARH: Sri Chaitanya inaugurated its highly anticipated Sri Chaitanya Outstanding Achiever Reward Examination (SCORE) at its Chandigarh and Panchkula campuses. This exam is recognized as one of India's most promising scholarship-cum-talent search examinations, providing an extensive platform for students to showcase their abilities and earn significant rewards. SCORE, on 6th October 2024, aims to identify and nurture young talent by offering scholarships, cash prizes, consolation prizes, and exceptional mentoring and career guidance from subject professionals. With over 7 Lakh students registered for SCORE 2023

Mechanical Thrombectomy Revolutionizes Brain Stroke Treatment: Dr. Sandeep Sharma

Mohali: Renowned brain specialist Dr. Sandeep Sharma emphasized the revolutionary impact of mechanical thrombectomy in treating brain strokes at a Mega OPD event organized by Greecan Park Hospital. Addressing the gathering, Dr.

Sharma recounted a case where a 35-year-old woman arrived unconscious with paralysis on her right side. Mechanical thrombectomy successfully removed a clot from her brain artery, saving her life. This minimally invasive technique, along with aneurysm coiling, is advancing the diagnosis and treatment of complex brain conditions. Greecan Park Hospital, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, provides top-tier neurointerventional care, ensuring patients receive the highest level of treatment and compassionate care. Both old and new patients shared their positive experiences at the event.



Sharma urged people not to fear stroke or paralysis, as advanced treatments are leading to significant recoveries. He highlighted that timely examination of brain-related symptoms can prevent serious mental illnesses caused by

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Mercedes-Benz introduces its popular 'Wishbox' financial campaign



CHANDIGARH: India's most desirable luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz today announced the launch of its popular 'Wishbox' campaign, for customers aspiring for their cherished Mercedes-Benz. With 'Wishbox' Mercedes-Benz has created novel and easy financial solutions for customers like 'Step-up EMI', 'Lower EMI with higher annual pay-out' and 'EMI Holiday', which offers customized financial

solution to aspiring customers, based on their financial requirements and preferences. Adding to host of innovative Mobility Solutions, Wishbox aims at enabling the dream of owning a Mercedes-Benz, more accessible than ever before. The initiative continues to embody Mercedes-Benz's commitment of offering innovative and personalized ownership solutions, resonating with the aspirations of its discerning customers. "Mercedes-Benz Financial Services has been fulfilling Indian customers' wishes, offering innovative financial products for over a decade. This year we are introducing the popular financial solution 'Wishbox', offering personalized financial solutions suited for every customer's requirement. This programme reaffirms our understanding of customer pulse, reiterating our commitment to fulfil their wish of buying a Mercedes-Benz. Wishbox introduces a host of financial solutions in addition to existing Agility and 'Star Finance' products in the market." Brendon Sissing, Managing Director & CEO, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services

Dubai Summer Surprises unveils 'Kids Go Free' offers for families



CHANDIGARH: Dubai Summer Surprises (DSS) has brought back the incredible Kids Go Free offers for another year, helping families maximise the summer season with the most affordable experiences. Across the city, families can now enjoy wallet-friendly staycations and days out across Dubai's world class resorts, attractions, and

Get ready to 'GRR' as roadsters get real again

CHANDIGARH: Roadsters will never be the same again, nor will the roads, as Royal Enfield today launched its premium modern roadster - the Royal Enfield Guerrilla 450; a motorcycle meant to remind the world what roadsters were really meant to be - kinetic, intuitive and eager to play throughout its wide power band. Precisely engineered to be raw, responsive and for visceral riding experience, the Guerrilla 450 is a powerful, versatile and sophisticated motorcycle meant to deliver pure, primal fun, be it the weekday hustle through traffic snarls, a spirited Sunday morning zip through twisties, or long-haul rides on lazy roads. The Guerrilla 450 is a motorcycle that embodies character, substance and defiance, much like Royal Enfield's fiercely unique journey of building motorcycles that stand apart from the rest. The 'guerrilla' in Royal Enfield has been evident in its portfolio of class-defining and award-winning motorcycles that have challenged dreary monotony, and have been developed for one purpose alone; the pure fun of motorcycling.

Sakshi Malik: Redefining Operational Excellence for Amazon Flex Partners



GURUGRAM: Amazon India returns with its much-awaited Prime Day on July 20 & 21, 2024 bringing immense joy not only to its customers through great deals, new launches, and blockbuster entertainment, but also to Amazon employees dedicated to delighting customers across the country. Meet Sakshi Malik, Country Leader for Amazon Flex Delivery Channel at Amazon India, whose leadership drives customer satisfaction and operational efficiency. Since joining Amazon in early 2022, Sakshi has shown unwavering dedication to her role as the head of Amazon Flex, a program that enables part-time work opportunities for individuals to further their earning potential by delivering Amazon packages to customers in their free time. This program plays a pivotal role in Amazon India's last-mile delivery strategy. Celebrating her third Prime Day, Sakshi expresses her excitement for this exam is 3rd October.

company's dynamic environment, embracing change and progress. Reflecting on her role, she emphasizes, "Leading the Amazon Flex program allows me to drive proactive planning and alignment across teams. This significantly enhances our customer experience and operational efficiency." Prime Day presents exciting opportunities, such as efficiently managing logistics and ensuring timely order deliveries. With meticulous planning, effective communication, and strong teamwork, Sakshi and her team consistently excel in managing last-mile operations under Amazon Flex program. The most rewarding aspect for Sakshi is customer delight and knowing that her efforts contribute to the success of events such as Prime Day. Sakshi emphasizes that her journey at Amazon has been guided by the company's Leadership Principles (LPs) which form the backbone of Amazon's culture. She shares, "The LPs are the living embodiment of our culture, regardless.

Camposol and Ninjacart Forge Strategic Partnership to Bring Peruvian Blueberries to India

DELHI - Camposol, Peru's largest blueberry producer joins forces with Walmart-backed Ninjacart, India's leading agri-startup that leverages technology and data to organize the global agriculture ecosystem to bring high-quality blueberries to Indian consumers. Camposol and Ninjacart's strategic partnership is transforming the blueberry market in India through Ninjacart's digital marketplace, tech-enabled supply chain, cutting edge solutions, and a data-driven approach. This collaboration aims to facilitate Camposol's market entry through a curated strategy, utilizing Ninjacart's expertise and data systems to drive accelerated growth. Leveraging



Ninjacart's extensive network of over 100,000 retailers, the partnership ensures a reliable and consistent supply of high-quality blueberries, benefiting consumers and retailers alike. Additionally, the alliance enhances Camposol's operational stability in India through data-driven insights based on volume, facilitating faster market access to additional cities and consumers. Ninjacart also guarantees end-to-end traceability, bolstering transparency in the safety and origin of premium blueberries for consumers. The partnership between the two companies was formalized with a MoU signed on 17th July, 2024, during an event in India. This strategic collaboration aims to not only strengthen the availability.

Tizu Zunkri River to be Harnessed for Economic Development of Nagaland, to enable Cargo & Passenger Transport: Sonawal

CHANDIGARH: The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Sarbananda Sonawal announced major initiatives aimed at enabling the waterways potential of Nagaland during the Stakeholder's Conference held here today. The Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio joined Sarbananda Sonawal to announce development of Tizu Zunkri (National Waterways 101) as both the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWA) and the Transport Department of Govt of Nagaland to work together to study for navigation feasibility. Rio & Sonawal also announced to take initiatives to develop the immense tourism potential of Doyang River lake with community jetties as well as study feasibility of Ro Pax ferries. This will boost the tourism potential of the state. These developments were announced during the interactive session of Stakeholder's Conference, organised by the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWA), the nodal agency of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW), Govt of India, here today. Speaking on the occasion, the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Sarbananda Sonawal, said, "Waterways is the most economical, sustainable and efficient mode of transportation.

3 held for posting pictures with weapons on Instagram

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Police have arrested 3 reel making students. These students are accused of posting their posts with illegal country-made pistols on Instagram. Some time ago, their photo with illegal weapons was going viral, on which the district police registered case number 303 dated 13.07.2024 under the Arms Act at Ramnagar police station and started searching for both the accused. After

this, SP Mohit Handa ordered the arrest of the accused. The police have arrested two accused. After finding one of them to be a minor, he was immediately produced before the Juvenile Justice Board, from where he was sent to Borstal Jail Ambala and the second accused was produced in the court, after which he was sent to judicial custody. On interrogation, the accused revealed about another of his accomplices who is a resident

of U.P. The main accused was also arrested by the police team from U.P., from whose possession the police have recovered an illegal country-made pistol. In this regard, Inspector Sandeep Singh said that all three accused are ITI students and these three accused used to keep country-made pistols with them to make reels on social media and to show off among other students.

Roads play an important role in development of country and state: MLA Kashyap

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JULY 17

MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that roads played an important role in the development of the country and the state and the BJP government in the state has given priority to the work of constructing new roads and strengthening old roads during its tenure. He informed that about three km road would be renovated from village Ramba to Sanghoha along Karnal-Ladwa road at a cost of about Rs 2.25 crores and about three km road would be renovated from village Ghid to Shergarh island at a cost of about Rs 1.20 crore. These roads were being constructed by the PWD department. He informed that just recently the foundation stone of a newly constructed 2.10 kilometer road from village



Jainpur to village Kheda at a cost of Rs. 90 lakhs and a newly constructed 3.21 kilometer road from village Rambha to Dadupur at a cost of Rs 1.60 crore was inaugurated and these roads were being constructed by the market committee. He said that the work of building roads in Gadhri Jatan, Gandhi Nagar and Tunsag has been completed. He instructed the concerned officials to complete the work of all these roads as soon as

possible, so that the villagers can get the benefits of these. To promote rural development and improve the lifestyle of the villagers, the government was laying a network of roads in the rural areas to connect them with the main road, so that the villagers were directly connected to business, education and health. MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that he was happy to fulfill the demand of the villagers regarding

roads. The construction of this road will provide a lot of convenience to the villagers and every village in his constituency has been connected with a road. He said that roads were the axis of development and without roads, development of the state and country was impossible and the common man was experiencing the development happening today. He said that the government thought that all areas should be developed and the areas which were backward due to development should be made better. Development work was being promoted in those areas on priority basis. He said that BJP has promoted industries so that people can get employment. He said that they all have together solved the problems coming in development work.

SUBHASH SISODIA
GHARAUNDA, JULY 17

The funeral procession of 'Bharti Roko Gang', which was taken out in the state to create obstacles in government jobs through court cases, reached Gharaunda on Wednesday. A large number of youth from the area reached Bhagwan Vishwakarma Chowk and supported the procession. State President of All India Brahmin Reservation Struggle Committee Surendra Sharma Barota said that the Bharti Roko Gang, the enemy of employment, will be socially and politically boycotted. He has vowed to expose supporters of Congress leaders Bhupendra Singh Hooda and Randeep Singh Surjewala by taking out their funeral procession after they filed a court case against government recruitments. While addressing, he said that funeral procession taken out



against the Bharti Roko Gang will go to every district of the state. The purpose of the procession is to protect interests of poor unemployed youth. Surendra Sharma Barota said that he has been raising the voice of unemployed youth for decades. He is still fighting for reservation (EPBG) for poor children of Brahmin, Bania, Rajput and Punjabi communities. Recently, he has got hundreds of children enrolled under this scheme and will not rest until he gets selected deprived children enrolled. He alleged that the biggest hurdle in providing employment to unemployed

youth is the Bharti Roko Gang. Whenever it comes to providing employment to a youth or government declares the result, the Bharti Roko Gang starts feeling uneasy. They are trying to snatch their jobs by using courts etc. as weapons. Till now, he had a legal fight with the Bharti Roko Gang, but now he has taken up the task of exposing them in front of the people of the state through a social fight. It will be told across the state that Congress leaders Bhupendra Singh Hooda and Randeep Singh Surjewal do not want to let government jobs come to an end by getting cases filed in the court by their party officials.

Cafe operator arrested for unethical work



RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: Acting on the order given by SP Upasana to arrest anti-social elements, DSP Headquarters Umed Singh, while investigating the case of unethical work in the cafe, arrested the cafe/hotel operator accused Faral. Resident Deepak was arrested. Police spokesperson said that as per the complaint of the security agent of Civil Lines police station, he received secret information that the owner Deepak, in the name of Casino Cafe in the basement of Sangam Hotel located on Ambala Road, Kaithal, was accepting boys as customers under the guise of serving tea in the cafe. Girls are made to do immoral work by taking commission. Based on the information, a raiding party was formed along with DSP Umed Singh and ASI Bijendra Singh, HC Ashwani, HC Satyawan, female constable Aarti and female constable Priyanka and raided the said cafe. During the raid the above mentioned lamp was found there. Who could not give any satisfactory answer. Regarding which a case was registered against the accused in Civil Lines police station. Further action is being implemented by the police as per rules.

CIA-2 arrests accused in Heroin smuggling case



MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: In an effort to curb drug trafficking, Ambala Police launched a special campaign near Bholanath Mandir, Hira Nagar, Ambala City during which CIA-2 Ambala, under the leadership of Inspector Nareesh Kumar, swiftly took action on July 15, 2024. They arrested the accused Nitin, a resident of Hira Nagar, Ambala City, Ambala district, seizing 114 grams and 22 milligrams of heroin. The accused was remanded to police custody for two days by the honorable court. On July 15, 2024, CIA-2 Ambala Police received information about an individual involved in trafficking narcotics. Acting on the information, police conducted immediate operations near Khandar Building, Hira Nagar, Ambala City, where the suspect was apprehended with heroin. The accused, identified as Nitin, a resident of Hira Nagar, Ambala City, Ambala district, was arrested and legal proceedings were initiated at Ambala City Police Station.

Plant saplings to protect environment



SUBHASH SISODIA
GHARAUNDA: 60 saplings were planted today under Vriksharopan Abhiyan 2024 by Shri Ramlila Committee Gharaunda and Yuva Seva Sangathan, all the members took the responsibility of taking care of the plants. The message given by the organization was that plantation is the only way to save the environment, only through trees we can breathe clean air and stay away from diseases.

Insaf Manch will work to raise voice of society: Bhim Singh Rathi

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHARI, JULY 17

Keeping in mind the interests of SC and backward classes in Haryana, Insaf Manch has been formed which is completely non-political and will work to raise the voice of the backward castes, this is what Insaf Manch President Bhim Singh Rathi said, who was talking to journalists. President Bhim Singh Rathi said that Insaf Manch has been formed to raise voice of backward class. He said that voice of their interests will be raised only on his platform and this voice will be placed before government. He said that government which deprives backward class of their rights will be raised. Along with the government, he will also work to awaken backward class. He said that Insaf Manch is running a public awareness campaign for this, which has been started from Yamunanagar. He said that he will go across state and form committees at district level and members will also be appointed. He said that there are two classes of backward society in Haryana. BC A and



BC B have been created. He said that BC B is called OBC in which only three castes come and Chief Ministers of all these castes are ministers in the state and center. But the government has also not done anything to uplift BC A. There are neither ministers of this class nor political hold nor officers, so work should be done to uplift it. He said that for the last 10 years there is a BJP government in the central state and the government has done a lot of injustice to the BCA class. The people of BCA have been misled in the name of OBC.

Former soldiers submit demand letter to CTM



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA CHEEKA: A delegation from the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association Kaithal, led by Association President Jagjit Fauji, met with Gurvinder Singh HCS, Nagaradheesh Kaithal, at his office. The delegation discussed the long pending issue of land in HUDA Sector 19A, which has been identified for the Golden Lines CSD Canteen. After discussions, they submitted a demand letter addressed to the Chief Minister of Haryana, Chandigarh. The letter requested the construction of a CSD canteen and an auditorium on the designated land. The president mentioned that the association has been raising this demand for a long time and had previously met with Naveen Jindal, MP of Kurukshetra, who responded positively.

Poetry competition organized in Early Step Pre School



NARESH GARG
LADWA: A poetry competition for small children was organized in Early Step Pre School of Ladwa in which children participated. School Principal Sonia Goyal said that a poetry competition was organized in the school for the development of children's mind. In which children from nursery class to KG class participated and recited their poems on different issues. Children who recited the most beautiful poems on topics like saving water, planting trees, saving from pollution were honored by giving prizes. Harkirat, Nisha, Drishti, Parv, Devansh, Vihaan recited the most beautiful poems. They were honored by giving prizes by school.

Take pledge to plant tree in the name of mother: Indu Kaushik



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Under the plantation programme dedicated to the theme 'One tree in the name of mother', today Block Education Officer Indu Kaushik planted trees in various government schools of Thanesar block and motivated the children, all teachers and SMC members to make the 'One tree in the name of mother' programme a success. She said that we all have to take the command of developing Kurukshetra as a green district as a resolution because plants are the basis of nature. Life is impossible in the absence of plants, so all the students and SMC members should take a pledge to plant as many trees as possible. On this occasion, Anil Kumar, Amit Malik, Satpal Dhanda, Kashmir Singh, Jaichand Saini, Surjeet Rana and all the teachers along with SMC members were also present with him.

ISKCON Trust conducts tree plantation along Yamuna River in collaboration with Irrigation and Forest Departments

RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: In Kalesar, the ISKCON Trust, in collaboration with the Irrigation and Forest Departments, organized a tree plantation program along the banks of the Yamuna River. Various plants, including Tulsi and Banyan, were planted as part of a nationwide plantation drive. During the event, Trust General Secretary Raman Das emphasized the significance of the Tulsi plant for human life and highlighted the critical role of trees in preserving the environment. He stressed that a healthy environment is essential for a good life and that the program aligns with the government's tree plantation initiative. Prominent attendees included Dr. S.P. Yadav from the Chandigarh High Court, Sunil Yadav from the USA, Trust President Mukesh Garg, Irrigation Department SDO Sushil Dhul, Sarpanch Representative Gyan Singh, Forest Department Block Officer Lovkesh, and Guard Vikas Nehra, among others.



Brahmin organizations felicitate BJP state president



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: Representatives of Brahmin organizations of district met newly appointed state president of Bharatiya Janata Party Mohanlal Badoli at residence of Education Minister Chandigarh and felicitated him. Bharatiya Janata Party leaders Rakesh Tyagi, Yogesh Tyagi, Parikshit Tyagi, Arun Tyagi, Rajesh Tyagi, Ajay Tyagi, Sandeep, J N Kashyap, Roshan Lal Sharma, Anil Tyagi, Manoj Tyagi, Anoop Sharma, Gagan Sharma, Gaurav Tyagi and President of Indian Media Center Haryana Virendra Tyagi and other officials met state president and discussed various issues and expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Naib Saini. He said that appointment of Mohanlal as state president has increased respect of Brahmins. He said that BJP is only party which takes all sections along. He also told that various Brahmin Sabhas from across state expressed gratitude to Chief Minister and felicitated state president. Various issues of public interest were also specially discussed with State President.

Govt should give reservation to SC category employees in promotions: Singhmar



KAPILARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: A meeting of Dr. BR Ambedkar Employees Association Shahabad was organized on Wednesday. Giving information, association member Ramkumar Singhmar said that the Skill Development and Industrial Training Department Haryana have given special preference to Scheduled Caste employees in promotions. Reservation has not been given to them. Due to which this meeting was organized. Ramkumar said that recently the Skill Development and Industrial Training Department Haryana promoted class instructors to the post of Principal B. But in this promotion, no one from the Scheduled Caste category has been given reservation. Reservation was not given to the concerned employees. Due to which there was a lot of anger among the employees of the Scheduled Caste category. All the employees demanded that the Haryana government should issue guidelines to the Skill Development and Industrial Training Department to give promotion to the employees of the Scheduled Caste category. As per reservation, immediately promote the concerned category instructors to the post of Principal B.

Shri Krishna Mandir Sabha takes out Prabhatpheri on Shri Krishna Janmashtami



KAPILARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: In the series of Prabhatpheris being taken out by Shri Krishna Mandir Sabha on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami, Wednesday's Prabhatpheri was organized by Satpal Sukhija on the temple premises. Pandit Kamleshwar Prasad performed the ritualistic worship. In the Bhajan Mandali, Bhajan singers Trilok Ahuja, Ram Krishna Hasija, Girish Anand, Ravi Sharma, Sanjeev Sachdeva, Shivam Narang, Avshish Sharma, Meenakshi Arora, Sonia Kapoor, Sonia Buddhiraja, Nagesh Sharma, Ved Gagneja sang beautiful hymns of Lord Shri Krishna. Bhajan singers sang 'My Banke Bihari Lal, don't adorn yourself so much, you will get evil eye, say Radhe-Radhe, say Krishna-Krishna, I see Banke Bihari everywhere, mother, I have not eaten butter, I am beautiful like that- Beautiful bhajans were presented on which the devotees started dancing in ecstasy. The stage was hosted by Ram Krishna Hasija. On behalf of the temple assembly, a memento was given to the family organized the Prabhatpheri.

Devotees flock to Khatu Shyam temple on Devshayani Ekadashi, pray for happiness and prosperity



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Devshayani Ekadashi was celebrated with great pomp and gaiety at Shri Khatu Shyam temple located in old grain market of city. Temple and Baba Shyam's idol were decorated and perfumed with flowers, while on Ekadashi devotees reached Shri Khatu Shyam temple and offered prayers. Kirtan was organized in temple on the occasion of Devshayani Ekadashi. A large number of devotees reached temple and enjoyed kirtan. From morning till Prabhau's will, devotees praised Shyam Baba. Importance of Devshayani Ekadashi was told to devotees through praises done during kirtan. A feast was organized in temple and temple committee distributed prasad to devotees. Pandit Deepak Pandey said that according to Hindu calendar, Ekadashi of Shukla Paksha of month of Ashadh is called Devshayani Ekadashi. According to Puranas, Lord Vishnu remains in Yog Nidra for four months from this day. Lord Shiva controls universe. Worshipping God on Ekadashi brings happiness and prosperity. Chief sevadar of temple, Desraj Gupta, said that a grand kirtan is organized in Shri Khatu Shyam Temple on every Ekadashi. Every kind of arrangement is made by temple committee for the service of devotees.

36 complaints received, 22 resolved on the spot at Samadhan camp: SDM



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA-CHEEKA: SDM Krishan Kumar reported that the Haryana government is successfully organizing Samadhan camps at the block level on working days to address the problems of the general public. Departmental officers are promptly resolving the issues brought by people attending these camps. At a resolution camp held at the Block Development and Panchayat Officer's office in Guhla-Cheeka, 36 complaints were received, of which 22 were resolved on the spot, and instructions were given to the relevant departments for the remaining complaints. SDM Krishan Kumar emphasized that the government and administration are making every effort to prioritize and resolve people's problems. These resolution camps not only address complaints on the spot but also provide benefits from government welfare schemes. During the camp, issues related to property IDs, family identification cards, ration cards, social security pension schemes, and problems related to electricity and drinking water were prioritized. Officials from the relevant departments were also present.

Couple goals: Amitabh Bachchan holds umbrella for wife Jaya in latest picture



Megastar Amitabh Bachchan is leaving no stone unturned in setting couple goals as seen in a recent picture of the duo in which he is seen holding out an umbrella for his wife actor-turned-politician Jaya Bachchan.

On Tuesday night, Big B took to his X handle and dropped a picture featuring himself and Jaya along with a caption that read, "And the rain it raineth every day .. even on set at work."

The image beautifully captures Amitabh sporting a white kurta pyjama and holding an umbrella for Jaya as they stroll in the rain. She is seen holding a bowl of laddoos.

Jaya and Amitabh tied the knot on June 3, 1973. They have two children – author Shweta Bachchan Nanda and actor Abhishek Bachchan. They have acted in several films, including 'Zanjeer', 'Sholay', 'Abhimaan', 'Mili', 'Chupke Chupke', 'Silsila', and 'Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham'.

In his blog, Big B shared a series of photos and also voiced concern for those negatively impacted by the seasonal rains.

He wrote, "and the rain it raineth all day long .. on the work too .. umbrellas galore among all the artists as they wade through the waters .. and most of them enjoying the deed .. it is the blessing after the hot summer months .. but apart from the awaited agricultural .. it brings devastation and floods, ruining the landscape and causing the pain that they who suffer go through .. each year the scenario keeps repeating itself .. sad .. helpless .. it is difficult to describe the ruin caused .. but we pray that all gets well and in the wellness of all .. our prayers. Love care and wishes for calm .."

Meanwhile, Amitabh Bachchan was seen in the futuristic film 'Kalki 2898 AD.' Ever since 'Kalki 2898 AD' was released, fans and the film industry have been gushing over the performances and the appreciation has been pouring in for the cast and team of the film from every corner.

Directed by Nag Ashwin, the post-apocalyptic film is inspired by Hindu scriptures and set in the year 2898 AD.

Deepika Padukone, Kamal Haasan, Prabhas and Disha Patani are also part of the film.

The film is a mythology-inspired sci-fi extravaganza set in the future. Actors Vijay Deverakonda, Dulquer Salmaan and Mrunal Thakur have cameos in the film. Apart from this, Amitabh Bachchan is busy shooting for 'Vettaiyan', which also stars Rajinikanth.

Watch the extraordinary unfolding of Hanuman's heroic Sanjeevani mission in 'Shrimad Ramayan' on Sony Entertainment Television!

CHANDIGARH : This week, the captivating episodes of Sony Entertainment Television's divine saga 'Shrimad Ramayan' will bring viewers a story of intense drama as King Ravana's son, Meghnad, uses the deadly 'Shakti-As-tra' against Lakshman, leaving him mortally wounded. As the tension rises, Vibhishana advises Lord Ram to seek the help of Sushen, Lanka's esteemed Rajvaidya. Sushen reveals that only the miraculous Sanjeevani herb can save Lakshman's life. In a race against time, Lord Hanuman embarks on a perilous journey to bring the Sanjeevani herb before sunrise, facing numerous challenges along the way. The stakes have never been higher, and the fate of Lord Ram's beloved brother, Lakshman, hangs in the balance as Lord Hanuman's courage and determination are put to the ultimate test. Actor Nirbhay Wadhwa, who portrays Lord Hanuman, shares his insight on this thrilling chapter, saying, "The scenes depicting Lord Hanuman's quest for the Sanjeevani herb are filled with emotion and action. It showcases Hanuman's courage and unwavering loyalty to Lord Ram and Lakshman, highlighting the essence of true devotion and bravery." Tune in to 'Shrimad Ramayan', every Monday to Friday at 9:00 PM, exclusively on Sony Entertainment Television.



Zee Punjabi's Hasanpreet Kaur Celebrates World Emoji Day with a Heartfelt Statement

In celebration of World Emoji Day, Zee Punjabi artist Hasanpreet Kaur, who plays the lead role of Keerat in the popular show "Dilan De Rishtey," shared her thoughts on the significance of emojis in modern communication. Hasanpreet highlighted how these small digital icons have revolutionized the way people express their emotions and connect. Hasanpreet Kaur shared, "World Emoji Day reminds us of the incredible power of emojis in bridging the gap between words and emotions. In my role as Keerat on 'Dilan De Rishtey,' I often use emojis to connect with my fans on social media. Whether it's a heart to show love and gratitude, a laughing face to share a moment of joy, or a thumbs-up to encourage and support, emojis help convey feelings that sometimes words alone cannot express."



In our daily conversations, especially in today's fast-paced digital world, emojis bring a personal touch. They add colour and warmth to our messages, making interactions more relatable and heartfelt. On set, my co-stars and I often use emojis in our group chats to lighten the mood and stay connected amidst our busy schedules. They are a fun and effective way to communicate and share our experiences.

Jaipur's Yash Garg proves he's the biggest fan of Karisma Kapoor; shares the stage with her on 'India's Best Dancer - Season 4'

CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's home-grown dance reality show, 'India's Best Dancer - Season 4', started on a high note last weekend. With the 'ENT' Specialists - Karisma Kapoor, Geeta Kapur, and Terence Lewis as part of the judges panel, the auditions saw a plethora of contestants from all over the nation impress the trio with their power-packed dance moves. In the upcoming weekend, Jaipur's Yash Garg leaves a mark with his open-style choreography on the song 'Sham' from the movie 'Aisha', leaving the judges mesmerised. Swayed by his performance, Geeta Kapur can't help but say, "Love, love love! We had termed Samarpan Lama as the 'Cutie Minister' last season because of his cuteness but I would like to call you my 'Favourite Minister.' You are a winning combination." Karisma Kapoor adds, "Yash, I knew that you are special. Your expressions, your grace, your moves; they were magnificent and I genuinely felt that." She then cheekily adds that after watching Yash perform, host Aniket Chauhan is in big trouble as Yash has all the possibilities of becoming her favourite contestant. She also gives him not one but two 'Lolo Loves' as a mark of appreciation. Post his performance, Yash walks up to Karisma and getting on his knees, he requests her to join him for a dance on stage. Obliging him, both of them dance to the famous song, 'Haye Hukku Haye Hukku Haaye Haaye.'

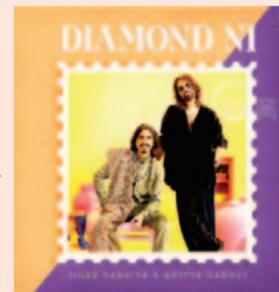


Jigar Saraiya & Aditya Gadhvi Collaborate on 'Diamond Ni'

CHANDIGARH: Hold onto your headphones, music lovers! The dynamic duo Sachin-Jigar are back with a bang, bringing you their latest masterpiece, "Diamond Ni". Featuring the incredible vocals by Jigar Saraiya and the phenomenal Aditya Gadhvi, who rocked the charts last year with 'Khalasi', the track is set to become your new favourite jam. If you remember, Orry recently posted a reel from the Ambani wedding on the song that went viral. Netizens kept asking about where they could find the song! Well, the good news is it's here now!

Masterfully blending the rich textures of Gujarati folk music with modern pop, 'Diamond Ni' is all about appreciating the simple, natural beauty around us, wrapped in lively beats and an infectious melody. Composed by the musical gems Sachin-Jigar, the track opens with a catchy hook that sets the tone for a toe-tapping and head-bobbing experience. The heartfelt lyrics, penned by the talented Priya Saraiya, speak directly to the soul, and are a poetic ode to natural beauty, painting a picture of simplicity and admiration, making you see the world through a lens of unfiltered joy. With the impeccable voices of Jigar Saraiya and Aditya Gadhvi bringing the composition to life, this fusion of traditional Gujarati folk music with modern pop beats are sure to get the listeners dancing and singing along.

Jigar Saraiya, adding charm to the melody with his voice and composition, adds, "From the first time we heard the melody we knew 'Diamond Ni' was special. We're always committed to making Gujarati (music) global, and this fusion allowed us to experiment and create something truly unique. From the moment you press play, it grabs you by the soul and doesn't let go. We hope it brings as much joy to listeners as it did to us while creating it."



Janhvi Kapoor receives shout out from rumored boyfriend Shikhar Pahariya on 'Ulajh' trailer

Janhvi Kapoor left everyone impressed with her role as Suhana Bhatia in the trailer of 'Ulajh'. Her rumored boyfriend Shikhar Pahariya couldn't stop gushing over it and gave a shout-out to her.

Directed by National Award winner Sudhanshu Saria, the film promises a gripping narrative set against the backdrop of high-stakes international diplomacy.

Makers unleashed the enthralling trailer of 'Ulajh' featuring Janhvi in a pivotal role as Suhana Bhatia, a young diplomat entangled in a web of intrigue and conspiracy on Tuesday.

Re-sharing the film's trailer on his Instagram stories, Shikhar wrote, "Mind blown. Wow wow wow"

From temple visits to family vacations, Shikhar Pahariya has often been snapped with Janhvi. The couple again caught the spotlight recently with the sweet moments at Anant Ambani and Radhika Merchant's lavish wedding.

The trailer introduces Janhvi Kapoor's character, Suhana Bhatia,



as the youngest Deputy High Commissioner, navigating a perilous path where every move is scrutinized.

Her portrayal challenges stereotypes, addressing the issue of nepotism head-on amidst the complexities of her career-defining assignment at the London embassy.

Colleagues doubt her competence, questioning her abilities as mere nepotism, adding layers of tension to the plot.

Gulshan Devaiah joins the cast as a mysterious undercover agent, injecting further suspense into the narrative. The trailer teases a labyrinth of secrets and betrayals, hinting at an internal leak that jeopardizes the lives of undercover agents and throws Suhana into a desperate struggle for survival.

National award winning director Sudhanshu Saria emphasizes the thematic depth of 'Ulajh', describing it as a reflection on the intricate choices within international diplomacy, amplified by compelling performances from Janhvi Kapoor, Gulshan Devaiah, and Roshan Mathew.

Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 2024 auditions to take place on the 25th of July in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's iconic singing reality show 'Sa Re Ga Ma Pa' is back with a fresh season. The show created singing sensations of its talent through opportunities to release their original singles on Zee Music Company week-on-week last year, the show returns with an exciting new format.

This time around, the contestants will be groomed extensively by mentors who will be deeply invested in the musical journeys of their protégés. With the biggest composers of the music fraternity pitted against each other in a competitive environment, sparks of musical excellence are bound to fly!

Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 2024 is coming to your city - Chandigarh for on-ground auditions on the 25th of July, Thursday.

Venue: The Millennium School, Phase 5, Ajitgarh, Plot No. 1, Mohali, Bypass, Sector 59, Sahibzada Ajit Singh, Nagar, Punjab 160059.

Zee5 App, click on the designated banner, and send in your entries or give a missed call on 8291829134.

While the auditions have already kicked-started in multiple cities, in the coming few weeks, Zee TV will also conduct on-ground auditions in, Mumbai, Jaipur, and Delhi, amongst other cities. If you are a singing enthusiast and want to show your talent to the world, then it's time for all of you to come to your nearest city for auditions and be a part of this grand reality show!

Sa Re Ga Ma Pa is all set to premiere soon on Zee TV! Join us on this incredible journey and support the emerging stars of tomorrow!



Bhanupratap and Amarjeet Talwar come face-to-face reigniting a cutthroat rivalry in Sony SAB's 'Vanshaj'

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Vanshaj' is captivating audiences with its exploration of gender roles and inheritance dynamics within a patriarchal society. The storyline has entered a new phase with the entry of the Talwar family, the arch-rivals of the Mahajans. In the recent episode, the new phase of the Talwar vs Mahajan rivalry began with Yash Talwar (Shaleen Malhotra) accidentally spilling coffee on Yuvika (Anjali Tatrari).

In the upcoming episodes, Yuvika and Neel's (Mohit Kumar) pre-wedding ritual takes place, but Yuvika becomes stressed upon learning that she has lost a business deal to Yash. Meanwhile, in an epic showdown, the patriarchs of two families Bhanupratap (Puneet Issar) and Amarjeet Talwar (Sudesh Berry) finally come face-to-face. Tension rises as Amar-

jeet taunts Bhanu about Yuvika, but Bhanu confidently hints at her resilience. With the two business rivals coming together, will the audience witness another showdown?

Puneet Issar, who plays



the role of Bhanupratap in Vanshaj, said, "Bhanupratap is a business-minded individual with his own set of ethics and principles. He and Amarjeet were business partners in the past, but Amarjeet's actions, which clashed with Bhanupratap's values, led to their separation. This reencounter lays the foundation for revisiting that past, where they had decided not to cross paths in business but now find themselves doing so. The upcoming episodes will show how their history ignites the conflict between Yash and Yuvika, further fueling the rivalry between the Talwars and Mahajans." Sudesh Berry, who plays the role of Amarjeet Talwar in Vanshaj, said, "Amarjeet is a very competitive and aggressive person who has a lot of faith in his sister's son, Yash. However, when he learns that Yash is competing against the Mahajans and crosses paths with Bhanupratap, he confronts Bhanupratap, reminding him of their old pact to stay out of each other's business affairs."