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Health ministry welcomes move to exempt 3 cancer drugs from customs duty

NEW DELHI: The custom duty exemption proposed for three cancer medicines in the Union Budget will improve the affordability of the drugs, the Union Health Ministry said on Wednesday. The request for custom duty exemption for Trastuzumab deruxtecan (for breast cancer or gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma), Osimertinib (drug for lung cancers with specific mutation), and Durvalumab (for lung and biliary tract cancers) was forwarded by the Health ministry to the Ministry of Finance keeping in view 27 lakh cancer patients in the country.

Stock markets fall for 4th day

MUMBAI: Benchmark BSE Sensex declined for the fourth day in a row on Wednesday due to selling in financial and banking shares and the government's move to hike securities transaction tax and short term capital gains tax. The 30-share BSE Sensex declined 280.16 points or 0.35 per cent to settle at 80,148.88 with 19 of its components closing lower and 11 with gains. During the day, it tumbled 678.53 points or 0.84 per cent to 79,750.51.

Amarnath yatra set to break last year's record

SRINAGAR: The Amarnath Yatra is all set to break the record of last year as 4.17 lakh pilgrims have so far paid obeisance at the cave shrine in Kashmir Himalayas, officials said. With nearly a month remaining in the pilgrimage, the authorities are expecting more number of pilgrims. Last year, 4.5 lakh pilgrims had visited the holy shrine and in 2022, the figure was 3.65 lakh. The 52-day Amarnath Yatra began on June 29 from the twin tracks of Nunwan-Pahalgam route in Anantnag district and the Baltal route in Ganderbal district. The Yatra will end on August 19. The pilgrims pay obeisance at the cave shrine at an altitude of 3,888 m (12,756 ft), which houses the naturally formed ice-lingam. On Wednesday, fresh batches of pilgrims proceed from the twin routes of Baltal and from Nunwan Pahalgam, chanting religious hymns amid unprecedented security and other arrangements. Officials said that the yatra is going on smoothly.

Oppn walks out of RS over 'neglect' of states in budget; FM hits back

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 24

The INDIA opposition bloc parties, led by the Congress, staged a walkout from the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, in protest against all states except two being "ignored" in the budget, an allegation termed "outrageous" by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who said all the states never found a mention in any of the previous budgets, including those presented by the Congress. After Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar rejected notices under Rule 267 that called for the suspension of the listed agenda to take up the issue, Leader of Opposition and Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said the Union Budget for the 2024-25 (April 2024 to March 2025) fiscal year provided funds and schemes for only two states - Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. All other states did not find any mention, he said, terming the budget a "kursi-bachao" document.

The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) lost the majority in the recently-concluded general election and had to seek support from regional parties ruling in Bihar and Andhra Pradesh for forming the government. The Janata Dal (United), which is in power in Bihar, and the Telugu Desam Party (TDP), the ruling party in Andhra Pradesh, have been demanding special economic packages for their states. In the budget presented on Tuesday, Sitharaman announced Rs 60,000 crore for Andhra Pradesh and pledged support to get Rs 15,000-crore assistance from multilateral agencies for the southern state. Kharge said the Congress and the other parties in the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) "condemn" this discrimination. As Dhankhar gave Sitharaman the floor to respond, Kharge led the opposition bloc out of the House, saying they were walk-



ing out in protest. The finance minister said she did not name many states either in the interim budget presented in February ahead of the general election or in the full budget tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, but that does not mean that govern-

ment schemes are not working for the states. She cited the example of Maharashtra, which was not named in either of the budgets, and said that did not prevent the Union Cabinet from approving the Rs 76,000-crore Vadavan port project.

All departments asked to identify backlog reserved vacancies: Govt

NEW DELHI: All central government ministries and departments have been asked to form an in-house committee for the identification of backlog reserved vacancies and fill them through special recruitment drives, the Lok Sabha was informed on Wednesday. In a written reply, Minister of State for Personnel Jitendra Singh said the occurrence and filling of vacancies, along with backlog reserved vacancies, is a continuous process. "Instructions have been issued to all ministries/departments of the central government to constitute an in-house committee for identification of backlog reserved vacancies, to study the root cause of such vacancies, to initiate measures to remove the factors causing such vacancies and to fill them up through special recruitment drives," Singh said.

18 killed as plane crashes during takeoff at Kathmandu airport



AGENCY KATHMANDU, JULY 24

A private airlines' Pokhara-bound plane crashed during takeoff at the Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) here, killing 18 of the 19 people on board.

The pilot of the Saurya Airlines plane survived the crash and was taken to hospital, officials said. The crash took place when the aircraft veered off the runway and burst into flames.

Footage from the spot showed dramatic scenes of the plane speeding down the runway before a fire broke out with high flames and thick black smoke billowing from the wreckage.

At least 19 people, including aircrew, were aboard the private Saurya Airlines plane which met with the accident at around 11 am, sources said. The Kathmandu Post newspaper reported that 18 bodies have been recovered from the crash site.

"The accident occurred after the Pokhara-bound flight suffered a runway excursion during takeoff," said TIA Spokesperson Subash Jha. The Himalayan Times newspaper reported that the plane was only carrying technical staff of the airline. "There were no passengers on board but the plane was carrying few technical

staff," Gyanendra Bhul, information officer at the TIA, said.

The pilot of the aircraft has been taken to a hospital, a security official deployed at the airport told PTI without giving further details.

A fire that broke out from the aircraft has been put off, he added. Police and firefighters are carrying out rescue operations at the accident site.

Authorities have shut down the TIA following the plane crash, the MyRepublica news portal reported. Dozens of international and domestic flights have been affected due to the airport closure.

Union budget is employment-oriented, says Haryana CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 24

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that the budget presented by the central government will empower the poor and farmers, and provide employment opportunities for the youth. The budget will help provide a roof over the poor's heads. The budget provisions will accelerate the country's development and fulfill Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi's dream of a developed India by 2047, he said.

The Chief Minister was interacting with the media after participating as the Chief Guest in the passing out parade at PTC Sunaria. He said that over the last nine and a half years, the present state government has made extensive use of information technology to reform government functioning, enabling the poor to benefit from government schemes more transparently and fairly.

He said the present state government is providing government jobs based on merit only, abolishing the old 'Parchi Karchi' system. The state government will not let the efforts of the 'Bharti Roko gang succeed, and will provide employment to the youth

based on merit, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini. The Chief Minister said that the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau has been established to curb drug abuse in the state. He said that with the induction of 1,265 trained personnel into the police force, the strength



of the police will increase, and Haryana Police will ensure the service and security of the people with renewed vigor. The Chief Minister said that the police must serve and protect the public and to instill fear of the law among criminals. The police are taking strict action against criminals and drug traffickers and ensuring they are punished. The government is working promptly to equip the police with modern technology, shared Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

SC directs Hry, Pb to maintain status quo at Shambhu border

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 24

The Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered that the status quo be maintained at the Shambhu border near Ambala, where farmers have been camping since February 13.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant, Dipankar Datta and Ujjal Bhuyan said it proposes to constitute an independent committee comprising eminent persons who can reach out to farmers and other stakeholders in order to find out viable solution to their demands that can be fair, just and in the interests of everyone.

The bench asked the Punjab and Haryana governments to suggest some names of members in the committee or else it can find out some suit-



able persons for the committee. It asked Supreme both the States to suggest the names within a week. "Let appropriate instructions be

taken within a week. Till then let parties maintain status quo at the site to prevent flaring up of the situation at the Shambhu border," the bench stat-

ed in its order. The top court also asked Punjab and Haryana to take steps for the removal of barricades in a phased manner at Shambhu border so that no inconvenience is caused to the public at large.

The Supreme Court was hearing an appeal against the July 10 Punjab and Haryana High Court order by which it had directed it to open the highway and clear the barricading within seven days.

During the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta appearing for Haryana government told opposed the opening of the border saying it will create the law and order problem.

Right now there are armoured tanks at the Shambhu border, said Solicitor General.

Militant, soldier killed in Kupwara gun battle

AGENCY SRINAGAR, JULY 24

An Army soldier and a militant were killed in an encounter in Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said on Wednesday.

The soldier, a Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO), was critically wounded during an ongoing operation in the Trumkhan forests of frontier Kupwara and later succumbed to his injuries at a medical facility, they said. The gun battle erupted in

when the security forces were carrying out a search operation following input about the presence of militants.

Earlier the day, the Army said suspicious movement was observed, following which they were challenged by militant troops, leading to an encounter.

"Based on specific input regarding presence of terrorists in general area Kowut, Kupwara, a Joint Search Operation was launched by #IndianArmy and @JmuKmrPolice on

days leading up to 23 July 24. On 24 July, suspicious movement was observed and challenged by militant troops, in response to which terrorists opened indiscriminate fire. In the ensuing firefight, one terrorist has been eliminated and a NCO injured. Operation is in progress." Army Srinagar based Chinara Corps had said in a post on X. The gun battle in Kupwara took place at a time when there has been a spurt in militant attacks in the Jammu region.

10-year jail, 1-crore fine: Bihar passes bill to curb paper leaks

AGENCY PATNA, JULY 24

Bihar, one of the epicentres of several paper leaks, including that of the NEET-UG test, has passed a stringent bill to curb malpractices in government exams. The Bihar Public Examinations (PE) (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024, was tabled by state Parliamentary Affairs Minister Vijay Kumar Chaudhary on Wednesday and passed with a voice vote amid a walkout by the opposition. The walkout was to protest lawlessness and the denial of special status to Bihar. The Bill, which had first been introduced in the monsoon session, has strict provisions, including a prison term of up to 10 years and a fine of 1 crore for those found guilty of involvement in irregularities in exams for both individuals and organisations. It also has a clause for attaching the properties of those found guilty and makes it difficult for people arrested for exam irregularities to get bail.

While passing its order on Tuesday in which it said there would be no retest for NEET-UG, the Supreme Court bench led by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud

had also noted that the paper for the exam had been leaked for at least two centres, in Bihar's Patna and Hazaribagh in Jharkhand. Bihar has seen several paper leaks for state-level tests and gangs from the state have also been found involved in leaking papers or tampering with the ex-



amination process for national entrance exams. The state's paper leak bill follows the notification of a central law last month. Under the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, which was notified on June 21, any person or persons found guilty of leaking a paper or tampering with answer sheets will receive a minimum jail term of three years.

Gold prices drop by Rs 650 to Rs 71 650 after import duty cut

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUL 24

Gold prices dropped by Rs 650 to Rs 71,650 per 10 grams in the local market here on Wednesday, continuing the retreat for the second day in a row due to weak demand from jewellers and import duty cut announced in the budget for 2024-25. According to the All India Sarafa Association, the precious metal had closed at Rs 72,300 per 10 grams in the previous session on Tuesday after taking a hit of Rs 3,350.

Silver prices, however, remained flat at Rs 87,500 per kg in the local market.

Gold of 99.9 per cent and 99.5 per cent purity slumped by Rs 650 each to Rs 71,650 per 10 grams and Rs 71,300 per 10 grams, respectively.

Traders attributed the decline in gold prices to the government's move to slash customs duties on a range of products, including gold and silver. The customs duty on gold and silver was cut from 15 per cent to 6 per cent.

In the past two sessions, gold prices have tanked by Rs 4000 per 10 grams.

"Gold and silver on domestic front languished in the previous session as the Finance Minister of In-



dia announced a cut in import duties taking the market by surprise. "On the other hand, move on prices on Comex rose, increasing

national markets, Comex gold was trading at USD 2,461.20 per ounce, up by USD 6 per ounce..

the disparity of it with the domestic prices," Manav Modi, Senior Analyst, Commodity Research at Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, said.

Further, domestic prices could also take some time to digest the full impact of duty cut and get to parity with Comex, Modi added.

"Comex gold prices held above USD 2,400, breaking a four-day losing streak on Tuesday, as the market awaited clarity on the US Federal Reserve's (Fed) first interest rate cut.

"Gold continues to hold gains on Wednesday, trading above USD 2410 per ounce amid anticipation of upcoming US data releases that could support Fed rate cuts," Kaynat Chainwala, AVP-Commodity Research, Kotak Securities, said.

Flash PMI data to be released later on Wednesday from major global economies will be closely watched for early insights into business activity in July, Chainwala said.

PUBLIC NOTICES

1- ਮੈਂ, ਲਵਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ:2, ਖਮਾਣੋਂ (ਡਰਿਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ) ਇਅਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਬੇਟੀ ਕਰਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋ ਜੋ ਮੇਰੀ ਇੱਜਤ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦੀ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ, ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਮੇਰਾ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਹਰ ਨੁਕਤੇ-ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਖੁਦ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

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Public Notice
Property measuring 250 Sq. Yards bearing Municipal No.B-10373/D, area Krishna Basti, Jalandhar Road, Koldapora Distt. Fardist, bounded and measuring as on: East by Jal Chand, measuring 30'07", West by Street, measuring 30'07", North by Kishan Chand, measuring 75'00", South by Madan Lal, measuring 75'00", situated at Krishna Basti, Jalandhar Road, Koldapora Distt. Fardist owned vide Sale Deed No. 908 D/25.05.2003 owned by Krishna Devi wife of Raj Kumar son of Ram Deva resident of Krishna Nagar, Koldapora Tehsil Koldapora Distt. Fardist mortgaged with Canara Bank Branch Koldapora in lieu of Rs. 7,10,000/- anyone have objection may respond in raise objection within 15 days to branch in-charge, Canara Bank Branch Koldapora No. 9052/2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of Gram Panchayat Budha Khara, Block-Narayangarh (Ambala)
Proposal Number: Date: 23/7/24
An open auction for all the 2368 trees safe standing on the panchayati land in Gram Panchayat - Budha Khara will be held on 30-07-2024 at 3:00 PM at the Government Primary School. Bidders are required to deposit an earnest money of Rs. 1,00,000/- (one lakh) before bidding. Other terms and conditions will be announced on the spot.
Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat - Budha Khara-Narayangarh (Ambala)
Contact: +91 70274 03406

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of Gram Panchayat Dehar, Block-Narayangarh (Ambala)
Proposal Number: Date: 23/7/24
An auction for all the 5643 trees standing on the panchayati land in Gram Panchayat Dehar will be held on 29-07-2024 at 10:00 AM at the Community Hall. The earnest money will be Rs. 1,00,000/- (one lakh). Other terms and conditions will be announced on the spot.
Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Dehar
Contact: 9813578008

COURT NOTICE

In the Court of District Marriage Officer, Tarn Taran
Vs
General Public
Subject: Issuance of Marriage Ability Certificate
Applicant Name: AJMER SINGH
Father/Husband Name: PRAJAM SINGH
R/o: BHATHAL BHAIKE, Village-Bhathal Bhaikhe/Tehsil-Sub Tehsil, Chohia Sahib/ District-Tarn Taran, Punjab
has applied (submitted the application) in the Court for issuance of Marriage ability Certificate for his son whose details are given as follows:-
Name: HARJINDER SINGH
Permanent Address: BHATHAL BHAIKE, Bhathal Bhaik, Sub Tehsil, Chohia Sahib, Tarn Taran, Punjab
Foreign Address: HOUSE NO 28 BANDER KHAIRA BK31 PETALING JAYA SELANGAR MALAYSIA47100
(DOB: 38 (01-01-1986)
The applicant has stated that he/she has no marital relation in India.
Notice is given to the general public that if there is any objection to any person regarding issuance of above said certificate that the person or his representative can put their objection (grievance) with in 30 days from the issuance of this notice. No objection shall be entertained thereafter.
The advertisement issued on 04-07-2024 through my signature under court seal.
No./M.A/MC-1221-223
Dated 04/07/2024
District Marriage Officer, Tarn Taran

COURT NOTICE

In the Court of, District Marriage Officer, Moga
Vs
General Public
Subject: Issuance of Marriage Ability Certificate
Applicant Name: BIKARJ SINGH
Father/Husband Name: SARBAN SINGH
R/o: VPO BADDUWAL, TEHSIL DHARAMKOT DISTRICT MOGA, Village Badduwal/Tehsil-Dharamkot District-Moga, Punjab
has applied (submitted the application) in the Court for issuance of Marriage ability Certificate for her daughter whose details are given as follows:-
Name: AMANDEEP KAUR
Permanent Address: VPO BADDUWAL TEHSIL DHARAMKOT DISTRICT MOGA, Badduwal Dharamkot, Moga, PUNJAB
Age/DOB: 34 (01-05-1990)
The applicant has stated that he/she has no marital relation in India.
Notice is given to the general public that if there is any objection to any person regarding issuance of above said certificate that the person or his representative can put their objection (grievance) with in 30 days from the issuance of this notice. No objection shall be entertained thereafter.
The advertisement issued on 17-07-2024 through my signature under court seal.
No.1545/Reader
Dated 17/07/2024
District Marriage Officer, Moga, Punjab, India

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
IN THE COURT OF Ms. Manjinder
Principal Judge Family Court, Gurdaspur
Mamta Vs. Sunil Kumar Kalsotra
HMA 591-2023
CNR No. PBGD01-008256-2023
Next Date:- 30-09-2024
PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: Sunil Kumar Kalsotra :- Kanti Kumar R/o Ward No. 13, Ram Nagar Udhampur, Tehsil and District Udhampur (J and K)
Alternative Address- Divyngana Fashion Point Opp Raghunath Mandir, Jammu (J and K)
In above titled case, the defendant(s) respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s) respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 30-09-2024 at 10 a.m.
For details login to https://www.hightcourthd.gov.in/?trs=distrcit_notice&district=Gurdaspur
Dated, this day of 15-07-2024
Principal Judge Family Court, Gurdaspur

Public Notice

ਮੇਂ ਨਗਾਦੀਆ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਮਟੋਰਕਾ ਤਹਿ: ਖਮਾਣੋਂ (ਪਟਿਆਲਾ) ਇਅਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਸਾਲ 2000 ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਾਲਾ ਨਾਮ ਜਗਾ ਕਰਕਾ ਤੇਦਾਦੀ 08-13 ਵਾਕਾ ਕਰਕਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਪਰ ਜਦੋਂ ਤਕ ਨਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਹੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਗਮਦੂਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜੀ। ਇਹ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਗਲਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਪੁਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਪੁਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਵੀ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਪੁਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੱਲਦਾ ਆ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਨਗਾਦੀਆ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨਗਾਦੀਆ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪੁਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਦੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਦਾ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਆਕਰਤੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

Requirements

ਸੇਵਾਦਾਰ ਕਮ ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ ਤਰਤੀ

ਜੇ ਕੁਛ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੀਆਂ ਹੋਣਗੀਆਂ ਤਾਂ ਖੋਜਣਗੀਆਂ ਸੇਵਾ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਣਗੀਆਂ, ਤਹਿਲੀਲ ਵਿੱਚ, ਜਿਸਦਾ ਨਾਂਕਿਓ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੇਵਾਦਾਰ ਕਮ ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ ਦੀ ਤਰਤੀ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਉੱਚੀਆਂ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਅਭੀਮਤਾਂ ਅਭੀਮਤਾਂ ਅਭੀਮਤਾਂ ਅਭੀਮਤਾਂ ਵੀ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਨੀਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਉੱਚ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਨਿਰੀ 09-08-2024 ਸਮ 5:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਭਾਗ ਵਾਲੀ ਦਾ ਚਲਾਈ ਦੇ ਸਾਫ਼ ਹੋਣ ਨਿਰੀ 12-08-2024 ਸਬੰਧ 10:00 ਵਜੇ ਸਾਫ਼ ਚੋਕੀਦਾਰ ਅਭੀਮਤ ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ ਕਮ ਸੇਵਾਦਾਰ ਦੀ ਤਰਤੀ ਨੀਤੀ ਵਾਲੀ। ਇਹ ਤਰਤੀ ਭੀ ਸੀ। ਫੋਰ ਅਭੀਮਤ ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ ਵੀ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਅਭੀਮਤਾਂ ਹੋਣਗੀਆਂ।
3. ਉੱਚੀਦਾਰ ਦੀ ਉੱਚ ਨਿਰੀ 09-08-2024 ਨੂੰ 27 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ ਦੇ।
4. ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ ਦੀ ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ ਦੀ ਵਿਧਿਵਾਹ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਹੋਵੇ।
5. ਉੱਚੀਦਾਰ - 2 (ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ) ਪਾਸ ਹੋਵੇ।
6. ਪੁਰਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਵੇ।
ਪੁਰਾ, ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ ਕੇ. ਅਮ, ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ ਅਭੀਮਤ ਪੁਰਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰ ਨਿਰੀ: ਕੁਛ ਗੱਲਾਂ, ਤਹਿਲੀਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਿਸਦਾ ਨਾਂਕਿਓ।

PUBLIC NOTICES

I Kulwinder Kaur W/o Late Lakhvir Singh R/o Village Amrali, Tehsil Morinda Distt Rupnagar Declare That In Daughter Manmeet Kaur 10th Certificate No. T70225426 Her Name Is Wrongly Mentioned As Manmeet Kaur Malhi. My Name Is Wrongly Mentioned As Kulwinder Kaur Malhi. And My Husband Name Is Mentioned As Lakhvir Singh Malhi. Whereas My Daughter Correct Name Is Manmeet Kaur. My Correct Name Is Kulwinder Kaur And My Husband's Correct Name Is Lakhvir Singh

50008

We Sunita Devi W/o Kashmir Chand & Kashmir Chand S/o Mahant Ram R/o #06, Longia Avenue ,ward No.26, Badala (naya Shahr) Tehsil Kharar Distt Mohali Declare That Our Son Pankaj Kumar And His Wife Maneeta Kumar Are Out Of Our Control. So We Disown Both Of Them From All Our Moveable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

50008

I, Gopi Chand (aadhar Number - 3788-7078-9649) S/O Late Sham Lal R/O H.No 157 Sat Kartar Enclave Basti Seikh Jalandhar Declare That My Son Navdeep Kumar Thapar And His Wife Akanksha Rathore Are Out Of My Control. I Disinherit Them And Their Heirs From My Moveable And Immovable Properties . All Please Note.

42778

I, Gursimrat Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Village Jhamat, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana (Punjab) Declare That My Son Arshdeep Singh And His Wife Mandeep Kaur Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown With Them From My Movable /Immovable Property. If Anybody Dealing With Them At His/Her Own Risk.

100078

I Hari Om Sharma son of Sh. Ram Saroop R/o House no.1694, Street no.17, Guru Nanak Colony, Block-A, Millerganj, Ludhiana declares that my son Sonu Singh is out of my control and used to quarrel with me. So I disown him from my all moveable and immovable properties. I shall not be responsible if anybody deals with him.

900017

I Balbir Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Rupaltheri, Teh Bassi Pathana, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Name To Balvir Kaur

666554

I Karamjeet Singh S/o Garib Singh R/O H.No. 815/12-A, Ram Bhaag Road, NR Vikram Public School, Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Karamjeet Singh to Karamjit Singh.

100071

I, Sourav s/o Des Raj r/o Village Nawain Pind Shounkian tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Sourav to Sourav Sourav. All concerned note please.

100066

I Baljit Singh S/o Daya Chand R/O # 437/B DASHMESH NAGAR, NEAR DHILLOW FARM NAYAGAON, Kansal, Nayagaon, S. A. S Nagar (Mohali) Punjab, 160103 have changed my name from Baljit Singh to Baljit Singh Kadian.

60013

I, Manju alias Manju Kumari w/o Ravi Bhardwaj r/o H.No. 94, Punjab Modern complex, Baltana (Zirakpur), Distt. Mohali (Punjab) have changed my name to Manju Bhardwaj. All concerned please note.

60013

I Pankaj Shiv S/O Om Prakash Shiv Resi. 64 A Town Hall Hoshiapur have changed the Name of my minor Daughter from Arshiya to Arshiya Shiv all Concerned note please

100030

I, Eshan Kharbanda S/o Sh. Joginder Pal Kharbanda R/o # 252-253, Bans Mohalla, Ambala City, Distt Ambala have changed my minor daughter's name from Paavaai to Pavaai Kharbanda.

78645

I DILBAG SINGH S/O SANTOKH SINGH VILL CHEEMA KALAN PO DAKOHA TEHSIL BATALA DISTT. GURDASPUR PUNJAB INDIA .THAT I Have Changed my name from DILBAG SIINGH to DILBAG SINGH. Please Concerned Note.

100005

I, Virender Kumar Madaan s/o Om Parkash r/o House Number 389, Ward Number 12, Gali Number 0, Amargarh Colony Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Virender Kumar Madaan to Virender Madaan. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Manoj Kumar Madaan s/o Om Parkash r/o House No. 442/16, Gali No. 0, Amargarh Gamri Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Manoj Kumar Madaan to Manoj Madaan. Concerned please note.

84451

I Murti Devi alias Madhu W/o Narinder Kumar R/o H No. 703, Sector 39, Chandigarh Road, Urban Estate, Ludhiana known by two names Murti Devi & Madhu both are same and one person

100078

I, Paramveer Singh S/O Charat Singh R/O Vill. Ghumiera, Teh. Lambi, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, am known by two names as Paramveer Singh and Pappu Singh and my father was known by two names as Charat Singh and Char Singh.

100078

I, Amandeep Kaur Sidhu W/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Hariditta Patti, VPO. Deon, Distt. Bathinda have changed my name from Amandeep Kaur Sidhu to Amandeep Kaur.

100078

I JC-770384K Sub Maj Mane Santosh Laxman of Unit 253 Army AVN SQN C/o 56 APO R/O VPO. Mhsurne, Tehsil Khatav, Distt Satara, State Maharashtra, Pin-415538 have changed my daughter name from Srushti to Srushti Santosh Mane vide affidavit dt. 24.07.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

900026

I Bhashodi Lal Saryyam Father of Number 15617818P Rank L/Hav Name Brajral Saryyam of unit 9 Guards c/o 56 APO Presently Residing at Village Taroda Bujurg Post Gubarel Tehsil Amla Distt Betul (MP) Declare that I have change my Name & Date of birth From Bhashodi Lal Saryyam (01-07-1958) To Basodi Lal Saryyam (22-10-1959) Vide Affidavit Number IN-PB38188871969351W Before notary Pathankot Punjab

900026

I Kalawanti Saryyam Mother of Number 15617818P Rank L/Hav Name Brajral Saryyam of unit 9 Guards c/o 56 APO Presently Residing at Village Taroda Bujurg Post Gubarel Tehsil Amla Distt Betul (MP) Declare that I have change my Name & Date of birth From Kalawanti Saryyam (01-07-1968) To Kalavati (01-01-1967) Vide Affidavit Number IN-PB38188871969351W Before notary Pathankot Punjab

900026

I, Manjinder Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vill. Bagha, PO Mari Tanda, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. My name is Manjinder and my surname is Singh. Now I am known as Singh Manjinder all concern persons note it down.

461257

I, Parveen Kumar Jain S/O Sh. Suraj Bhan R/O Hno. 21-L, Block-C, Model House, Jalandhar, Punjab declare that Parveen Kumar Jain And Parveen Kumar is one and same person. All note.

461257

I, Piyush S/o Vinod Chalana R/O House No 8A, First Floor Sector 51 A Chandigarh Changed My Name To Piyush Chalana

666554

I Indu Chalana W/O Vinod Chalana R/O House No 8A, First Floor, Sector 51A Chandigarh Changed My Name To Indu Rani

666554

I Jagdev Singh S/o Gulzar Singh R/O Village Mansuaha Kalan, Distt Ropar Changed My Name To Jagdev (Singh) As A Surname

666554

I, Rajinder Singh S/O Bahadur Singh, R/O Lallian kalan Jalandhar, Punjab-144028, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Harjinder Singh.

461257

I, Babita Jain, W/O Neeraj Jain R/O 326, Sector 21 A, Faridabad, Haryana-121001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Nidhi Jain.

461257

I, Rajwanti, W/O Pawan Kumar R/O House No. 1197, Chirya, Charkhi Dabri, Haryana- 127022. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Raju

461257

I, Roop Chand S/O Topan Dass Middha, R/O 127/1, (Fourth Floor), DLF City, Phase III, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122010, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Roop Chand Middha.

461257

I, Gurpreet Singh S/O Jagdish Lal, R/O Post Office- Berchha, Village- Duggal, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144205, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as Under That I have embraced Sikh Ramadasia religion and renounced Hindu w.e.f. 22/04/2022. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Gurpreet Singh Duggal.

461257

I, Mamta D/O Ram Lubhaya, R/O H No. 31, Ward. No. 13, Mahil Pur, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146105. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mamta Sharma.

461257

I, Anwar S/O Ram Kumar, R/O House Number 276, Balmiki Mohalla, Near Clock Tower, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anveer Aadia.

461257

I, Rahul Rai S/o Kamal Chand Resident Of .336, Hali Wala Gurudwara, Dialpur, Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Vansh To Vansh Rai. All Concerned Note.

461257

I hitherto known as RAMESH KUMARI KUKREJA W/O Pawan Kumar R/O H.No.210, W.No.28, Purana Bazar, Moga, Punjab-142001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JOYTI RAMI.

461257

I hitherto known as HARNEET KAUR W/O BALJINDER SINGH R/O VILLAGE KALER MANGAT, TEHSIL MAJITHA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJWANT KAUR.

72737

I, Gurpreet Singh S/O Tarsam Singh R/O Blair Road, Bhikhindist Distt Tarn Taran Have declare that Gurpreet is my given name and Singh is my surname

72737

I, Angrej Singh Sandhu S/o Tantokh Singh R/O.VPO Makhi Kalan Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed my name to Angrej Singh

72737

I, Baljeet Kaur W/o Angrej Singh R/O.VPO Makhi Kalan Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed my name to Baljit Singh

72737

I Nirmal Kaur W/o Gurpartap Singh R/o village lakhna tappa,kacha pakka distt tarn taran have changed my name to Nirmal Kour

72737

I, sapna W/o sahil Randhawa R/o. h. no. 2 F G C road akash avenue amritsar have changed my name from sapna to sapna Randhawa

72737

I, Surjit Kaur W/o Satnam Singh R/O.H.No.6, Backside Jossan Nursery, New Golden Avenue Amritsar declare that Surjit Kaur and Surjeet Kaur are one and the same person. both names Carry equal Value, authenticity

72737

I, Amritpal Singh Jaura S/O Lakhwinder Singh R/o L-6/1066, Gali No 3, New Shaheed Udhm Singh Nagar, Sultan Wind Road, Amritsar -143001 Have Changed My Name To Amritpal Singh

72737

I, Charanjit Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh R/O Village-Bhandal, Po-Lakhna, Tehsil Patti, Tarn Taran, Have Changed My Name Charanjit Kaur To Paramjit Kaur

72737

I, ram singh S/o jagtar Singh village pandori teh Batala distt gurdaspur declare in. My some document my father name is written jagat singh jagtar singh and jagat singh is same person.

72737

I, Pammi Prasad spouse of No. 15213082H rank Hav (Gnr) name Vijendra Kumar Prasad Presently residing at Harpur Tengrahi, Harpur Tengrahi, Harpur Tengrahi, Gopalganj, Bihar,pin-841423 declare that I Have changed my name from Pammi Prasad to Pammi Kumari vide affidavit No. IN-Pb 39069390092215W dated 24-07-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72737

I, Zele Singh S/o Moman Chand R/O Hno. 1122/11 , Professor Colony , Dhand Road , Lajji Hotel Wali Gali, Kaithal Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Zele Singh To Zile Singh. I Shall Be Known By Name Zile Singh In Future. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Sujata W/o Sahil Gollen R/O House No 446, Sector 2, Near Shiv Mandir, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, in my passport my name is Sujata and other documents Sujata Gollen. Both are the same person but my actual name is Sujata Gollen.

989666

I Gurashdip Singh Son Of Army 4463175k Ex Sep Balbir Singh R/O Village Moom Distt Barnala (punjab) Have Changed My Name To Gurashdheep Singh

50008

I, Devender S/O Omparkash R/O Garhi Patti , Po Rajound Distt Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Devender To Devinder Kumar. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Reena W/o Devinder Kumar R/O Garhi Patti , Ward No. 13, Po Rajound Distt Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Reena To Reena Rani. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Jeevan Kumar S/O Ved Parkash R/O. V.P.O. Jagatpur Jattan, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name to Jivan Kumar.

42778

I, hitherto Known as Baljinder Kaur W/o Harpal Singh R/o VPO. Kala Bakra Distt. Jalandhar, (Pb.)-144303 have Changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Baljinder Kaur Rai. All Concerned please note.

42778

I, hitherto known as BALWINDER W/O PREM SINGH R/O VILLAGE RATTANGARH, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda, Distt Kurukshetra Haryana-136135 have changed my name and shall here after be known as BALWINDER KOUR.

52724

I, KUNTI DEVI is legally mother of Number 15165393W Rank Hav Name Vineet Kumar Unit 10 FD Regt. C/O 99 APO Presently residing at Village-Kariswara, Thana-Wazirganj, Kari, Gaya, Bihar 805131 have my correct Dob 15-06-1953 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1958 vide affidavit 24-07-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozpur

900023

I Darshan Singh Saharan S/O Mukand Singh, R/O Bhairupa (Bathinda) have changed my Name to Darshan Singh.

63372

I Kuldeep Kaur Saharan W/o Darshan Singh, R/O Bhairupa (Bathinda) have changed my Name to Kuldeep Kaur.

63372

I Paramjeet Kaur W/o Baldev Singh, R/O Hamirgarh (Bathinda) have changed my Name to Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I, Shine S/o Kewal Ram R/O Vpo. Khoja Teh-Nawansharh (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Shine Chumber.

63372

I, Ganesh Kumar Kalyan S/O Dass Ram R/O Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Ganesh Kumar.

63372

I, Rekha Rani Kalyan W/o Ganesh Kumar R/O Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Rekha Rani.

63372

I, Kabir Kalyan S/o Ganesh Kumar R/O Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Kabir.

63372

I, Sonia Pal W/o Assa Ram R/O Vpo. Naura Nawansharh (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Sonia Pal to Pal Sonia, Pal my surname.

63372

I Arman Saharan S/o Surinder Singh R/O Tanda Kushal Singh, Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Armaan Saharan.

63372

I, Parminder Kaur W/o Lakhvir Singh Dhalival R/O Patti, Machhibugra, Distt Ferozpur have changed my name to Parminder Kaur Dhalival.

63372



Whether it's crop prices or natural calamities

Chief Minister

Bhagwant Singh Mann

is always standing

with farmers



Bhagwant Singh Mann
Chief Minister, Punjab

- Over **28% surge** in direct paddy sowing area
- Farmers received **₹1,500 per acre** as financial assistance
- Restored **15,914 watercourses** to ensure canal water reaches the tail-end areas
- **124.56 lakh** metric tons of wheat purchased and **₹28,289.57 crores** paid to farmers **within 24 hours**

Rotary Club Rupnagar installs water cooler at govt college

RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): A water cooler of 200 liters' capacity got installed at the main gate of the hostel building of Government College Rupnagar today. It was inaugurated by the District Governor of Rotary International District 3080, Rotarian Rajpal Singh during his visit to Rupnagar. The Governor & Assistant Governor of this zone Dr Bhim Sain appreciated the project & extended their best wishes to the President of Club Rotarian Kulwant Singh & his team. At this occasion Chief guest & his wife Rotarian Inderbir kaur planted a memorial tree in the hostel building premises. It is pertinent to mention that players coming for various sports event were not getting water during the tournaments hence Rotary Club took this initiative. Director Community Services & Past President of the club Engineer Parminder Kumar has paid complete cost of this project from his pocket which is approximately sixtytwo thousands.



Our farmers deserve respect not injustice: Sandhwan



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JULY 24

Strongly objecting to recommendation of gallantry awards to Haryana Police Officers for their role in stopping farmers at Shambhu border, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Sardar Kuldar Singh Sandhwan has urged the Prime Minister to reconsider decision of recommendation of gallantry awards for police officers involved in stopping farmers march at Shambhu border.

In his letter to PM Modi, Sandhwan has said that, "while supporting farmers' de-

77 child beggars rehabilitated: Dr. Baljit Kaur

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, remains steadfast in its commitment to child safety and welfare. The Social Security, Women and Child Development Department has successfully rehabilitated 77 child beggars through the Child Begging Free Campaign, as announced by Dr. Baljit Kaur, Minister of Social Security, Women and Child Development, here today. Providing further details, the Cabinet Minister highlighted the ongoing state-wide campaign aimed at rescuing and rehabilitating children involved in child begging. She said that this initiative will continue every second week of the month. Thus far, 77 children have been rescued across various districts. Among them, 20 children have been placed in state-run Bal Ghars due to lack of shelter, where they will receive education, food and healthcare. The remaining children have been reunited with their families through the Child Welfare Committee. Additionally, eight children have benefited from the sponsorship scheme, 13 are being processed for school admission and one has been enrolled in an Anganwadi. Dr. Baljit Kaur emphasized that, under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015, the state has registered seven government children's homes and 39 non-government homes to accommodate orphans, destitute, and surrendered children.

and implications of their actions. However, the situation at Punjab-Haryana boarder at Shambhu is highly sensitive, the Punjab Vidhan Speaker added. Urging the PM to reconsider this unfortunate decision of the Haryana Government, Sandhwan has said, "I urge you, as the highest constitutional authority in India, to reconsider this recommendation. I express my deep concern and strong condemnation regarding the recommendation by the Director General of Police of Haryana for gallantry medals to six police officers/officials, who played role in stopping the farmers' march at Shambhu boarder recently." I deeply respect the bravery and dedication of our police force and believe it is essential to consider the context

CM Mann thanks party workers and voters for historic Jalandhar West win



JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, JULY 24

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, on Wednesday, reached Jalandhar to stay there and work from there for two days. Mann, before by-election, opened an office in Jalandhar for the convenience of the people of Doaba and the Majha region and promised to keep the office even after elections.

So fulfilling his promise, Mann will stay two days a week in Jalandhar where he will be addressing the problems of the people of Doaba and Majha region. On the first day, CM Bhagwant Mann had a lunch meeting with the AAP

volunteers and workers in Jalandhar where he congratulated them for historic victory in Jalandhar west by-poll. Mann said that this win belongs to the hard working volunteers of the AAP who went to every doorstep of Jalandhar west and apprised people of the public welfare works of the AAP government.

He also thanked the workers on behalf of AAP supreme Arvind Kejriwal and said that he celebrated this success of his volunteers in the jail. Mann said that it is also a tight slap on the faces of those who thought that they could finish the Aam Aadmi Party by putting Arvind Kejriwal in the jail. Mann further said that

the AAP does not come in surveys, no one predicted that Mohinder Bhagat will get around 60 thousand votes and we will win this seat by the margin of more than 37,000 votes, but people respect hard work and appreciate pro-people policies through their votes. Mann said that during these elections he once again had meetings with the businessmen, traders, doctors, teachers and many people. So he came to know about the latest issues that need to be solved and the current problems of the people which need to be addressed. He said that it is one of the good things that came out of this election. He also took a dig at Sheetal An-

gural and said that patience is very important. The people who get greedy, God doesn't help them, instead he gives their place to someone 'Bhagat'. CM Bhagwant Mann urged the AAP volunteers to stay united and keep working for the 'Rangla Punjab'. He said that internal disputes, when intentions are not honest, finish political parties, Shiromani Akali Dal is an example of it. Mann said that the AAP is the youngest but the fastest growing political party in India and just in 10 years, we have government in two states, 10 Rajya Sabha MPs, 3 Lok Sabha MPs, Mayor in MP, Mayor in Chandigarh, five MLAs in Gujarat.

Applications under farm mechanisation scheme invited in Punjab; farmers can apply online by Aug 13

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 24

With an aim to further enhance the reach of farm mechanisation to the farmers of the state as desired by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare department has invited applications from farmers for availing subsidy on various agriculture machineries under the Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) scheme. The subsidy worth Rs 21 crore will be given to the beneficiary farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Disclosing this here today, Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian informed that interested farmers can apply by logging in at the department's portal agri-



machinerypb.com by August 13, 2024 to avail the benefits of the scheme. He said that the subsidy is being provided on the purchase of Pneumatic Planter, Potato Planter (Automatic/ Semi-Automatic), Potato Digger, Paddy Transplanter, DSR Seed Drill, Rotavator, Tractor Operated Boom Sprayer, PTO Operated Bund Former, Oil Mill, Mini Processing Plant, Nursery Seeder

and Forage Harvester. Divulging the details of the scheme, S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that individual farmers, farmer groups, Cooperative Societies, Panchayats and FPOs can avail 40 per cent subsidy on the purchase of above mentioned machines, while, individual SC farmers, women farmers, small & marginal farmers will get 50 per cent subsidy.

While appealing to the farmers to take maximum advantage of the scheme, he said that by adopting mechanisation, farmers can increase their income and it would also go a long way to promote water saving techniques, crop diversification and MSMEs in the agricultural sector. He also directed the department officials to ensure complete transparency in the whole process.

Sports meet conducted at RK High School Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JULY 24

As per the instructions of Punjab School Education board, several fun-filled activities are being conducted for the students at the premises of RK High School.

Giving more information about this, school principal Seema Sharma said that this is supposed to be a week long program under which declamations, painting, choreography and several other activities shall be conducted. "A sports meet dedicated traditional games was conducted today in the school under the same series as they are a crucial part of our culture," she added. Social activist and former

principal Captain Naresh Verma performed the inaugural ceremony. School president Adv Naveen Gupta, principal Seema Sharma, staff and students welcomed Verma warmly on reaching school.

Captain Naresh Verma highly applauded efforts of the school and said that such activities are highly crucial for holistic development of children. He provided refreshments to the students and assured every possible help to them in future as well. At this occasion, Dr Madan Mittal, Dharamveer Goyal, Surinder Mittal, Paramjeet Uppal, Aman Khehra, Manisha Dimple, Suman, Sukhpreet and others were present.

Nagpal Superspeciality Hospital becomes Bathinda's first joint replacement centre



ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, JULY 24

Nagpal Superspeciality Hospital, Bathinda's first joint replacement centre, was established in 2011 under the leadership of Dr. Parampreet Singh Nagpal. This joint replacement centre provides hip, knee, revision hip and knee replacement services to patients and is a centre of excellence due to high patient satisfaction ratio. Nagpal Superspeciality Hospital is the only hospital in Bathinda Malwa that uses a special total exhaust helmet during surgery, which helps in

completely preventing bacteria and infection by injecting air into the wound by the operating team. Knee joints are essential parts of the human body as the entire balance and self-care of a human being depends on them.

When it comes to everyday activities such as lifting weights and kneeling or even high-impact activities such as jogging and aerobics, people put the most stress on their knees. A joint that bears a lot of stress is likely to wear out, which is why knee pain is a common complaint that affects people of all age groups.

Environmental awareness program by Sparkling Kids School



BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA
PATRAN, JULY 24

Sparkling Kids The Foundation Senior Secondary School, Patran actively participating in tree planting drive organized by Eco Club for Mission Life, Interact Rotary sponsored club and NSS Unit of the school to educate students on the importance of planting saplings in the name of a tree mother. was given

The event was presided over by Principal Mrs. Harmandeep Kaur. While he promised to give guidelines and support to make this campaign successful, Vice Principal Ms. Navjit Kaur also emphasized the importance of contributing to this noble cause.

The campaign saw enthusiastic participation of students, who planted more than 100 saplings.

2,500 saplings planted in Mohali; Kwantum papers drives green initiative

MOHALI, JULY 24

Kwantum Papers Limited and the Soil and Water Conservation Department, Punjab, have initiated a significant plantation drive across various villages in the Mohali district, in a collaborative effort to promote environmental conservation.

The campaign was held in Soe Majra Village, where local residents and the village youth wing joined hands to plant a total of 2,500 fruit-bearing and shade-providing saplings under the guidance of Mrs. Aparna Khaitan.

Ajesh Gupta, Senior General Manager of Kwantum Papers said, "At Kwantum Papers, we believe in the power of community and the importance of giving back to nature. Our objective behind this initiative is to promote community involvement in ecological conservation efforts and foster



a sense of responsibility for future generations to follow."

The plantation drive saw active participation from officials of the Soil and Water Conservation Department. Mr. Paramvir Singh Mavi, Sub-Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Mohali, and Mr. Anil Bana, Soil Conservation Officer, Mohali, were present and underscored the department's dedication to working with local communities in their environmental stewardship efforts. From the village side, the Youth Wing Head, Mr. Kul-

winder Singh and Baljeet Singh played a significant role in engaging the community for this noble cause. "We are committed to collaborating with local communities to enhance ecological conservation and ensure sustainable practices," stated Mr. Mavi. This effort, launched by Kwantum Papers Limited and the Punjab Soil and Water Conservation Department, aims to instill in the villagers a feeling of environmental responsibility and promote a greener, more sustainable future for the region.

Conflict between DBA & SSP resolved, advocates end strike



PAWAN KALIA
KAPURTHALA, JULY 24

On going conflict between District Bar Association (DBA) resolved with the intervention of District & Session Judge, Kapurthala Shri Harpal Singh. SSP, Kapurthala Vatsala Gupta came in the meeting room in the premises of District Courts with District and Session Judge along with his two colleagues SP(D) Sarbjit Singh Rai and SP(HQ) Gurprit Singh and assured the members of DBA, Kapurthala that in future the dignity of the lawyers would be maintained and Kapurthala police will

provide full co-operation to them and if any lawyer would come to meet SSP or any official, he would be given priority to listen him/her on priority basis. After due assurance in the presence of District Judge, Kapurthala DBA President, Kapurthala Rajbir Singh Bawa announced to end on going no work and to start the regular work from the today. DBA General Secretary Satinder Khinda, Vice President Piyush Manchanda, members of DBA Rakesh Sharma, Harcharan Singh, Pawan Kalia, Neelam Partap, Suresh Chopra and hundreds of advocates were present there.

Aim of complaint redressal camp is to make govt services more transparent and accessible: DC

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JULY 24

Under the Aap Di Sarkar, Aap De Dwar program of the Punjab government, the district administration organized a complaint redressal camp in the community hall of Bhaangala in sub-division Mukerian. During this, Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal reached there and took stock of the camp and also heard the complaints of the people. On this occasion, SDM Dasuha Ashok Kumar, DSP Vipin Kumar, Tehsildar, BDPO and officers of other departments were also present.

Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that these complaint redressal camps are being organized in the entire state as per the instructions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, under



which efforts are being made to take administrative services to the doorstep of the people.

He listened carefully to the problems of the people present in the camp and directed the concerned departments for immediate solution. The objective of this program is to make government services more transparent and accessible, so that the general public can easily avail the benefits of their rights and services. Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that

such camps strengthen the bridge of communication between the administration and the public and quick resolution of problems is possible.

Komal Mittal said that the main objective of the Aap Di Sarkar, Aap De Dwar program is to understand the problems of the people closely and provide them immediate relief. He said that such camps will be organized in future also so that every citizen can get the full benefit of the schemes and services of the government.

CS International school classroom decoration competition held



MANDI GOBINDGARH (KHUSHAV SINGLA): CS located in Mandi Gobindgarh. A classroom decoration competition is being organized with the aim of encouraging the creativity and art of the students in the International School. The main objective of this competition is to provide students with an opportunity to showcase their artistic talent and understand the importance of teamwork. This class decoration competition was conducted under the supervision of activity coordinator teacher Karan Singh. He said that this class decoration competition was held in three categories, in which students of class 1 to 3 participated in category 1, class 4 to 6 in category 2 and students of class 7 to 10 in category 3. All the students decorated their rooms very well. In this competition, school principal Mrs. Jimmy Kataria, activity coordinator Karan Singh, kindergarten teacher Kajal and Meera Sharma played their role as judges. Class 1st in category 1, class 6th in category 2 and class VII in category 3 won the first place, while class V and class X won consolation prizes. The same class I and class VII won the first place in the overall selection. Principal Jimmy Kataria said the aim of this competition is to promote teamwork, creativity and environmental awareness among students.

Morinda police take students of Shaheed Kashi Ram Memorial Government School Madauli Kalan on tour



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, JULY 24

Under the Student-Police Candidate Scheme, Morinda Police took the students of Shaheed Kashi Ram Memorial Government School Madauli Kalan on a tour of police stations and police community centers.

In this regard, SPC Harpreet Singh, nodal officer, said that on this occasion the school students were taken to Sadar Police, City Police, Police Service Center and DSP offices and were given information about the working of po-

lice and various laws. On this occasion, DSP Gurdeep Singh Sandhu while addressing the children said that everyone was equal before law. So while they were following the law, they should also have complete knowledge of the law. On this occasion SHO City Sunil Kumar, Sadar Police Station in-charge Gurpreet Singh, Sub Inspector Inderjit Singh, ASI Narinder Singh, ASI Manjit Singh, Sadar police station Munshi Jagtar Singh, DSP reader Ajay Rama, Bhawandeep Singh, Kuldeep Kaur, Sharda Rani were present.



CM's boycott of NITI Aayog meeting is highly condemnable, playing with Himachal's interests: Bindal

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: BJP state president Dr. Rajeev Bindal launched an attack on Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu, criticizing his decision to boycott the NITI Aayog meeting. Bindal stated that this decision is a severe blow to Himachal Pradesh's interests. He emphasized that the NITI Aayog is the institution that decides the assistance Himachal will receive in the future.

Boycotting its meeting, especially when the Modi-led central government is consistently providing thousands of crores in assistance to Himachal, is unjustifiable. Bindal highlighted the rapid development in the state, including the construction of four-lane highways, numerous tunnels, roads, and railways, along with extensive support for drinking water projects.

Government ensuring safe travel and better facilities to tourists: CM

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 24

Himachal Pradesh has witnessed a significant surge in tourism as over one crore tourists visited the state in first six months of 2024. By the end of June, the state recorded 1,00,87,440 tourists during this period attracted by its picturesque valleys and pleasant climate and facilities being extended by the state government. Key destinations such as Shimla, Manali, Dharamshala, Dalhousie, Kinnaur, and Lahaul and Spiti remained popular while Kullu and Shimla districts emerged as top attractions, drawing 4,73,737 and 4,48,392 tourists respectively.

This trend has continued in July, aided by favourable weather conditions and open



roads, allowing tourists to escape the sticky summer heat of the plains and enjoy the scenic beauty of Himachal Pradesh. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has assured that the majority of roads remain accessible. "Despite recent weather conditions affecting some roads, most of the roads across the State remain open and accessible to tourists and the general public. Himachal is also witnessing an influx of thousands of tourists in July month and these numbers are promising and we expect to surpass two crore visitors by the end of this year," he said.

The Chief Minister emphasized the importance of tourists staying informed by checking the latest travel advisories and road conditions through the helplines of the district administration, Police department and social media

MLA Ashish and Lakhnapal sit in protest with candidates

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, JULY 24

Inder Dutt Lakhnapal, the MLA from Barsar constituency, and Ashish Sharma, the MLA from Hamirpur constituency, met with the Junior Office Assistant IT (JOA IT) candidates sitting on a sequential hunger strike outside the Himachal Pradesh Staff Selection Commission office. They joined the candidates in their protest.

During this time, both MLAs assured the candidates of their full support and stated that the Indian National Congress will vigorously present this issue before the government. The future of these candidates has been hanging in the balance for the past



five years. Despite the Supreme Court's orders, the government has not yet declared the final result for this post, which is extremely shameful. MLA Lakhnapal mentioned that even as a Congress MLA, he has raised this issue multiple times with the government, but the government has not taken it seriously. The government has adopted a

negative attitude towards this issue. Meanwhile, MLA Ashish Sharma warned that if the government does not declare the result of this post code soon, the Congress party will take strict measures and strongly oppose the government. He stated that they have stood shoulder to shoulder with the candidates in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

Dr. Sumit Punyal of Hamirpur honoured with 'Himachalo Ri Shaan' State Award

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, JULY 24

Dr. Sumit Punyal from Hamirpur has been honored with the Himachalo Ri Shaan 2024 State Award by the Himachal Ekta Manch. This accolade was given in recognition of his efforts in raising awareness about homeopathy and encouraging people to adopt this form of medicine. Dr. Punyal shared that the award was presented at the Himachalo Ri Shaan State Award Ceremony organized by the Himachal Ekta Manch in Lad Bhadol, Mandi district.

Dr. Punyal has been actively promoting homeopathy awareness across various districts of the state through several NGOs. As the president of the Homeopathic Medical Association, he has highlighted the challenges



faced by homeopathic doctors and the poor state of homeopathy in the region. Currently, he is working at the block level to raise awareness about homeopathy through different mediums. He is educating mothers about homeopathy at Anganwadi centers under the Child Development Project and also promoting homeopathy awareness under the National Rural Livelihood Mission. Dr.

Punyal emphasized that homeopathy is a remarkable and effective form of treatment. It is the second most practiced medical system globally and provides incredible results for many chronic diseases without any side effects. Earlier this year, he was also honored with the state-level Himalayan Shri 2024 award by the Asha Kiran Institute. Dr. Punyal dedicated this success to his parents.

Clean water tanks and use prescribed amount of bleaching powder during monsoon: Vikas Bakshi

DAULAT CHAUHAN JAWALI, JULY 24

A meeting of the Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Department Division Jawali was held today under the chairmanship of Superintendent Engineer, Nurpur, E. Vikas Bakshi. The meeting focused on the current monsoon damage and maintenance of clean drinking water supply.

During the meeting, the impact of the ongoing rains was reviewed, revealing that out of a total of 58 drinking water schemes, 4 are affected. Instructions were given to all officers of the Jal Shakti Division Jawali to restore these affected schemes promptly.

The meeting was attended by the Executive Engineer of Jawali, along



with Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers. Considering the current monsoon conditions, strict instructions were given to field staff to clean all water tanks and use the prescribed amount of bleaching powder regularly. This measure aims to ensure

the continuous availability of clean drinking water to the public.

Special instructions were also provided to the Executive Engineer and all officers to regularly conduct

chemical and bacteriological tests of water samples in the laboratory. This step is crucial to prevent water-related diseases.

The meeting included a review of all ongoing projects and schemes under the Jal Shakti Division Jawali, with a detailed discussion on the Jal Jeevan Mission and NABARD projects.

Instructions were given to the Executive Engineer of Jawali to complete all schemes within this year, with a specific deadline of September 30, 2024, for the Jal Jeevan Mission projects. This timely completion will ensure that the public can fully benefit from these schemes in the future.

Exemption from Special Road Tax for truck drivers from other states: Dy CM

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 24

The state government has exempted truck drivers from other states from the Special Road Tax (SRT) during the current apple season in the state. Truck drivers from other states entering Himachal, who are not covered under the National Permit, have been granted immediate exemption from SRT for transporting apples and potatoes to other states. The Transport Department has issued a notification in this regard. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri said today that the state government was committed to protecting the interests of horticulturists and farmers. The Transport Department is making continuous efforts to facilitate the transportation of horticultural and agricultural products and provide all possible assistance to them. He said that exempting SRT for apple and potato transportation will benefit all stakeholders. The Deputy Chief Minister said that all preparations have been completed by the Transport Department in view of the monsoon and apple season in the state. He also appealed to all stakeholders to ensure compliance with road safety rules.

CM participates in Bhandara Havan



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today performed the 'Pumahuti' in the Havan of the annual Bhandara organized by the Himachal Pradesh Secretariat Employees Religious Sabha here today and prayed for the peace and prosperity of the state. The Chief Minister commended the efforts of the Religious Sabha and said that such religious functions go a long way in promoting collective harmony and well-being within the Secretariat community. "All the officers and employees of the Secretariat are members of my family, and being the head of the family, I have come to participate in this function," said Sh. Sukhu. Education Minister Rohit Thakur, MLA Neeraj Nayyar, Congress leader Surinder Mankotia, OSD to Chief Minister Ritesh Kapret, Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena, President of Secretariat Employees Association Sanjeev Sharma, office bearers of Sabha and other dignitaries were also present amongst others.

Interests of every section kept in mind in Union Budget: Rakesh Sharma



SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: State BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma said that the interests of every section have been kept in mind in the Union Budget. In a press statement issued on Tuesday, Rakesh Sharma said that the focus in the Union Budget is on youth and employment. He said that the announcement of providing central assistance to Himachal Pradesh for landslide and flood control projects in the Union Budget is welcome. This will help in rapidly implementing flood control projects in the hill state. Also, the loss of public and private property worth crores of rupees due to floods every year can be prevented. Rakesh Sharma said that special attention has been given to farmers in the budget and many steps have been taken to increase the income of farmers. In Budget 2024, by allocating Rs 1.52 lakh crore to the agriculture sector, many schemes have been announced in the interest of farmers, which will make the farmers of the country economically and socially strong in the coming times.

Himachal's Bada Bhangal and Mani Mahesh will be connected to the world

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JULY 24

The remote area of Bada Bhangal in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh and Mani Mahesh area of Chamba district will be connected to the world. BSNL has decided to install a tower in Bada Bhangal under 4G services, for which the survey will start soon. According to sources, the site has been identified by the corporation for this. As soon as the survey process is completed, the corporation management will start the work of 4G tower installation in Bada Bhangal. At present, satellite phone is the only means of contact with the people of the area in Bada Bhangal, and even that

becomes difficult in case of bad weather. In such a situation, now BSNL has taken the initiative to connect Bada Bhangal to the world. Not only this, BSNL also plans to install a 4G tower in Mani Mahesh, discussions are also being held on that. It is worth noting that the population of Bada Bhangal, which is counted among the remote areas of the state, is around 500. In the age of information technology, the people of Bada Bhangal are still deprived of internet facility. However, many people of Bada Bhangal come to Beed area in winters, while some people stay behind for supervision. With the start of BSNL's 4G services, the people of Bada Bhangal will also start getting minute-to-

HC to hear Singhvi's plea against HP RS poll on Aug 6

AGENCY SHIMLA, JULY 24

The Himachal Pradesh High Court will hear on August 6 a petition challenging the election of Bharatiya Janata Party leader and Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament Harsh Mahajan, a lawyer said on Wednesday. The petition, filed by Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi, who lost the election to Mahajan, was listed for hearing before Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua. The Rajya Sabha election on February 27 saw six rebel Congress MLAs and three independent MLAs vote against Singhvi. Singhvi's petition disputed the election results, which were determined through a slip system after the voting ended in a tie. In the petition, Singhvi claimed that the method used to declare the winner was flawed and legally incorrect. He filed the petition to annul the election results and demand a new election for the seat. Mahajan, the winning candidate, has called for the dismissal of the petition, arguing that the Election Commission was not named as a respondent, rendering the petition invalid.



NORTHERN RAILWAY E-AUCTION NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/Chg., Northern Railway, Ambala for and on behalf of the President of India, invites bid through E-Auction for which detail is as under:-

Category & Details	E-Catalogue No.	Date & Time for E-Auction
Provision for Parcel Packing services (two wheeler and others parcel) at Ambala Cantt. Railway Stations	UMBTWnOPPS-0324	05.08.2024 at 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

For participation in E-Auction process or for any other information related to E-Auction/leasing process, visit www.ireps.gov.in 2243/2024

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NORTHERN RAILWAY OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Open tenders through E-tendering are invited on & behalf of President of India by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15:00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S.No.	Name of work	Approx. Cost (₹)	Bid Security (₹)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & Opening
1.	Extension of Running Room at Dhuri.	₹1,16,72,009/-	₹2,08,400/-	06 Months	16.08.2024
2.	Pre & Post survey of track using GEDO trolley system or similar, calculation, marking & feeding of design data to track machine to achieve designed line & level of the track over Ambala Division under ADEN/Track/UMB.	₹1,23,80,120/-	₹2,11,900/-	12 Months	16.08.2024
3.	Annual repair, white washing & painting to staff quarters & service buildings from Solan (except Solan) to Shimla ex Shimla under Zone-C on K/LK-SML section & at Shimla under Zone-D for the Period ending 30.06.2025 in the section of SSE/W/SML under ADEN/SML.	₹99,99,999/-	₹2,00,000/-	10 Months	16.08.2024
4.	Annual repair, white washing & painting to staff quarters & service buildings at Kalka under Zone-A on UMB-K/LK section for the Period ending 30.06.2025 in the section of SSE/W/LK under ADEN/SML.	₹75,00,000/-	₹1,50,000/-	10 Months	16.08.2024
5.	Annual repair, white washing & painting to staff quarters & service buildings from Kalka (excl.) to Solan (incl.) under Zone-B for the Period ending 30.06.2025 in the section of SSE/W/LK under ADEN/SML.	₹34,99,999/-	₹70,000/-	10 Months	16.08.2024
6.	Annual repair, white washing & painting to staff quarters & Service buildings under Zone-2 in the section of SSE/W/LBTI from BTI (incl.) to DUI (excl) for the period ending 30/6/2025 under ADEN/BTI.	₹50,99,999/-	₹1,02,000/-	10 Months	16.08.2024
7.	Construction of 6.53 KM RCC boundary wall near stations & its approaches as measure to safeguard track and avoiding encroachments in the section of ADEN/CDG.	₹5,53,15,159/-	₹4,28,600/-	08 Months	16.08.2024
8.	i) Extension of new FOB at Doraha railway station on UMB-LDH section under Sr.DEN-IV/UMB funded by DFCCIL. Circulating area to PF 1. ii) Extension of new FOB constructed by DFC at KNN in the section of SSE/W/RPJ (PF No. 1 to PF No. 2).	₹1,54,47,392/-	₹2,27,200/-	08 Months	16.08.2024
9.	(01) Repair and strengthening of bridge approaches, ballast retainers, waterway and protection work of bridges and dewatering in LHS in the section of ADEN/CDG & (02) Miscellaneous repair and cleaning of waterways of bridge no 279, 280, 281, 286, 289, 290, 291, 294, 295, 296 etc. in the section of SSE/Works-M/UMB under ADEN/UMB.	₹70,54,266/-	₹1,41,100/-	12 Months	16.08.2024
10.	Supply, installation, commissioning and operating with AMC (for 60 months) 47 Nos. Electronic Type Track based Rail Lubricator in the section of Sr. DEN-IV/UMB.	₹6,98,70,762/-	₹4,98,400/-	60 Months	16.08.2024

1) Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions.
2) The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/Payment Gateway payment only.
3) Tenderers should have class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders.
4) For detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in GST will be levied as per GST Act, 2017.

Open Tender Notice No.: NIT-18/UMB-2024-25 Dated: 23.07.2024

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JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Under its anti-drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Navnet Singh Bains, district Ludhiana rural police arrested 3 drug peddlers including a female. Giving more information about this, ASI Gurcharan Singh said that the police team heading to

wards Link road kothe ath chakk main road from Lande Phatak searching for suspicious elements when they observed 2 youngsters and a woman sitting beneath a street light in a colony near sugar mill. "When police team went near, we observed three transparent bags with them so, I in-

structed constable Yash Kumar to record them. The accused were identified as Kuljeet Singh son of Kulwant Singh, Sawarnjeet Singh alias Bittu son of Harbhajan Singh and Ruksana wife of Aslam," he added. Singh further said that police recovered 7.50 grams of heroin from the accused.

Modi budget opens new vistas of development in J & K : Chugh



CHANDIGARH, JULY 24

BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh today said that the Union budget presented in the Lok Sabha would give a new direction and impetus to development in J&K.

Addressing a gathering at Kishtwar today Chugh said the Modi government has presented a visionary budget which will bring about all round development among the youth and women in J & K. Chugh hailed the annual

budget as a beginning of a new chapter in J&K. He said the budget aims at injecting a new vigour and strength to the economy.

The budget has a main focus on Infrastructure Development, which will be the main reason for Vikshit Bharat.

The budget also focuses on the Skill enhancement of youngsters. It is an expenditure-based Budget, which will create new job opportunities for the generation. The budget gives benefits to the

salaried class. The standard deduction has been raised by 50%. Also, there is a change in Tax Slabs in the new tax regime, which will help the General public reduce their tax payments.

The Modi government has also offered to initiate many steps, which will help in reducing litigation, which will be of immense relief to the common assessee. Chugh said this visionary budget will help all sections of the society and take the nation to new heights.

Anti-drone technology to be installed on Indo-Pak border within year: Guv

AMRIK SINGH
AMRITSAR, JULY 24

Governor of Punjab, Mr. Banwari Lal Purohit, while addressing the members of the Village Level Defense Committees of the border area, announced that within one year, anti-drone technology will be installed on the entire Indo-Pak border, which will prevent drugs and weapons from Pakistan through drones.

Prohit, while meeting the VLDC members of Amritsar and Tarn Taran in village Dhanoy and later in the hall of Guru Nanak Dev University, praised the aggressive policy adopted by the Central and Punjab Security Agencies against drugs and said that as civil, police and central Agencies are working together so good results are beginning to emerge. He also announced that cash prizes will be given to the committees doing good work in six districts along the Indo-Pak border, in which the first prize will be Rs.3 lakh, the second prize will be Rs.2 lakh and the third prize will be Rs.1 lakh. He said that defense committees should be formed in every district at the



village level for the eradication of drugs across the state and calling a district level meeting every year. He also directed to constitute a special panel of lawyers to deal with drug court cases and to immediately confiscate the property of the accused person after being sentenced. He said that drug smugglers not like mercy they will be crushed. He also directed that arms licenses should be issued to the VLDC members as required and in addition they should be accorded respect in the police and civil administration so that people come forward and work against

these traffickers. He also assured that the border area police station will be strengthened. He said that since Pakistan does not have the capacity to fight India directly, this drug trafficking is a war being waged by it. He praised the bravery of the people of the villages sitting on the border and said that your support has always proved effective in defeating the enemy and even today the police need your help to stop drug addiction. He assured the people of the border area that they will continue to come to support you in this campaign launched against

drugs provided you remain firm against this smuggling. On this occasion, DGP Mr. Gaurav Yadav announced that anyone who helps the police in capturing the drone coming from across the border will be given a reward of one lakh rupees. He said that whatever drones people have sold in the past will also be rewarded and this reward will be given in the future as well. He also gave a grant of 3.5 lakh rupees to the youth clubs of three villages of Dhanoy, Moko K and Atalgarh in the border area.

On this occasion, Principal Secretary Mr. Anurag Verma, DGP, Shri Gaurav Yadav, Additional Principal Secretary Shri K Shiva Prasad, Vice Chancellor Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Administrative Secretary Mr. Kamal Kishore Yadav, Commissioner of Police Mr. Ranjit Singh, DIG Mr. Rakesh Kaushal, Deputy Commissioner Mr. Ghansham Thori, District Police Chief Mr. Satinder Singh, Deputy Commissioner Taran Taran Mr. Sandeep Kumar and District Police Chief Mr. Ashwani Kapoor and Other officials were also present.

Mangat unveils Sidhu's autobiography 'Sarpanch to DC Tak'

SUMER GARG
PATIALA, JULY 24

Today, Divisional Commissioner, Patiala, Daljit Singh Mangat released the autobiographical book 'Sarpanch to DC Tak' by former IAS officer, Dr. Harkesh Singh Sidhu at the language department's head office. The event was graced by the presence of Jaswant Singh Jaffar, director of the language department. During the discussion, scholars acclaimed Dr. Sidhu's autobiography is a significant contribution to literature.

Mangat praised Dr. Sidhu as an officer committed to upholding truth and justice, highlighting his courageous service and dedication to the public interest. While reflecting on their early days in service together, Mangat lauded Sidhu's journey from



a PCS officer to the Deputy Commissioner of Kapurthala, noting his tireless efforts for public welfare and integrity.

Mangat remarked that while politics may not have been the right fit for Sidhu, the literary world benefits immensely from his contributions to Punjabi literature. Jaswant Singh Jaffar, presiding over the event, emphasized the symbolism in the title 'Sarpanch to DC Tak,' capturing Sidhu's remarkable journey. He announced Sidhu's appointment as the chief

advisor to the Language Department, with Dr. Rajinder Singh Brar serving as Deputy Advisor.

In his address, Dr. Harkesh Singh Sidhu expressed gratitude to Daljit Singh Mangat and the assembled dignitaries, sharing insights into the creation of his book and recounting his life's journey. Dr. Rajinder Singh Brar, presenting the main paper on the book, highlighted its motivational value for aspiring officers, appreciating its transparent portrayal of Sidhu's life.

Rural police bust gang of extortionists in Jandiala town, one accused arrested



JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Amritsar Rural Police has busted a gang of extortionists in Jandiala Guru. DSP Jandiala Ravinderpal Singh informed that some days ago some businessmen of Jandiala received WhatsApp calls from foreign numbers and demanded ransom and in case of not paying the ransom, they were threatened with death and illegal firing was done on their houses. He said that the accused who committed the crime were traced with the help of human intelligence. Accused Amardeep Singh son of Mukhtar Singh resident of Mehrbanpura police station Jandiala has been arrested. Apart from this, a pistol of 30 bore and five live rounds were recovered from the accused. In the investigation it was revealed that Sarwan Singh alias Bhola resident of Havelian and Man Singh alias Mana resident of Mehrbanpura who were abroad along with their other associates including Iqbal Singh alias Raja son of Shamsheer Singh, Kahan Singh alias Kana son of Jagir Singh, Akashdeep Singh alias Qujia son of Heera Singh all residents of Mehrbanpura were running this gang and used to extort ransom from businessmen by threatening them.

Sanjay Tandon starts plantation campaign in Government College, Sector 11



CHANDIGARH (GAGAN JAIN): BJP's National Executive Member and Co-in charge of Himachal Sanjay Tandon started a plantation campaign in the Government College located in Sector-11. Sanjay Tandon called upon the students to come forward for environmental protection along with planting trees. He said that City Beautiful has a distinct identity in the world due to its greenery. To maintain this identity, the young generation will have to take a pledge to plant trees and maintain them.

He called upon the young generation to join the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign. On the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had started a unique campaign in Delhi in the name of Ek Ped Maa. Planting a tree in the name of mother will not only respect the mother, but will also protect Mother Earth. Therefore, by planting a tree in the name of the mother, the young generation will not only take the responsibility of its maintenance, but will also understand its responsibility towards environmental protection.

Annual Inter house dramatics competition held at Mind Tree School



LK BANSAL
MOHALI, JULY 24

Mind Tree School today hosted its annual Interhouse Dramatics Competition, transforming the school into a vibrant hub of creativity. The event, attended by students, parents, and distinguished guests, was marked by excitement and anticipation.

The ceremony began with the ceremonial lamp lighting, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and creativity. The presence of esteemed guests, including Principal Ms. Harveen Kaur, Ms. Gulshan Dewan, Principal, Mind Tree School, IIT Mandi and

Dr. Vandana A Kumar, Chairperson, Department of Laws, Panjab University, and the School Director, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, added to the event's grandeur. This year's competition centered on the theme of Women Empowerment, with each house—Aakash, Agni, Jal, and Prithvi—presenting plays that highlighted the inspiring stories of Savitri Bai Phule, Ruma Devi, Ahilya Bai Holkar, and Muthulekshmi Reddy.

The performances, rich in emotion and complexity, paid homage to these extraordinary women and underscored the importance of women's empowerment.

Government primary school will soon be built in Manila School of happiness: DC

GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL
KHAMANO, JULY 24

The historic decisions taken by the Punjab Government to further raise the level of education in the state will greatly benefit the children studying in government schools and making the students of government schools to compete with the times.

These views were expressed by Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Preneet Shergill during her visit to the Government Primary School of Manila village. She said that now modern education is being impart in government schools so that the students of government schools can make more progress in their lives and would reach higher positions. In these schools, students were also being pre-



pared for competitive examinations.

On Wednesday she reached Government Primary School, Manila, to take stock of the Education Week, Mission Summit and other activities being celebrated by the Education Department. She also met the school staff and the school management committee to make the school a school of happiness. She visited the educational park, mid-day meal, library and various classrooms of

the school and interacted with the children and after seeing the copies of the children, she also appreciated them. She also appreciated the hard work being done by the teachers of the school. Mrs Shergill also discussed the plans for the new building of the School of Happiness in Manila School with National Award winning teacher Jagtar Manila and informed that the school would soon have another building.

"Urban environment improvement program undergoes scrutiny in Sri Anandpur Sahib



KULWINDER BHATIA
SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB, JULY 24

Anamjot Kaur, Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) of Nangal, conducted a comprehensive inspection of development works executed by the City Council in Sri Anandpur Sahib and Kiratpur Sahib. The inspection was carried out in accordance with guidelines issued by Dr. Preeti Yadav, Deputy Commissioner of Rupnagar. Accompanied by senior officials, including Harbhaksh Singh, Executive Officer, Rakesh Kumar, Junior Engineer, Bhupinder

Singh, Assistant Municipal Engineer, and Amrik Singh Superintendent, Anamjot Kaur examined various development works undertaken under the Urban Environment Improvement Program in both towns. The inspection focused on essential services such as water supply and sewerage, electricity, and street lighting, across phases 1, 2, and 3 of the program.

Anamjot Kaur stressed the importance of regular evaluations to ensure that government-provided basic facilities meet the required standards.

Plant more saplings to curb temperature of earth: Cheema



JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): The temperature of the earth is increasing continuously and has reached from 48 degree Celsius to 50 degree Celsius, it is very important to plant trees to stop it, only then we can save our environment for the new generation. These words were expressed by Finance Minister Punjab S. Harpal Singh Cheema after planting saplings for environmental protection at 66 KV sub-station Mananwala of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

On this occasion, Minister of Public Works and Power Punjab S. Harbhajan Singh ETO said that humanity can be saved only by planting trees and the rising temperature can be controlled. He further informed that under this campaign, maximum number of saplings will be planted on vacant land in the offices of power plants (PSPCL and PSTCL) in all Punjab by PSPCL and the environment will be clean and green. It will be made green. S. ETO said that it is not only necessary to plant saplings but also to take care of them. He said that to save the future generation, it is our duty to save our environment.

Kumari Kajalpreet Kaur of RR Bawa DAV College tops University



VERMA
BATALA, JULY 24

The students of M.A. (Economics) Sem. IV of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala got outstanding result and outshined in May 2024 University Examinations.

Principal Dr. Ekta Khasia informed with utmost ecstasy and satisfaction that the student of M.A. (Economics) Semester-IV Kumari Kajalpreet

got 78.10% marks and bagged first position in the University and glorified the college in the vicinity.

On this occasion, Principal Dr. Ekta Khasia extended her felicitations to the Head, Department of Economics Dr. Meenakshi Duggal, concerned faculty members, the student and her parents for this excellent performance and wished her a bright future ahead.

Deputy Commissioner gives tips to students to take care of environment

CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JULY 24

200 saplings were planted under the campaign to celebrate 15th International My Tree Day by performing Triveni Puja at International Sacred Landmark of Go Green International Organization established in KC Group of Institutions, Nawanshahr.

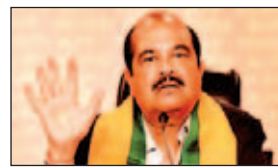
Deputy Commissioner Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa, ADC Rajeev Verma, Assistant Commissioner Gurleen Kaur (Field Officer to Chief Minister Punjab), Chairman of KC Group Prem Pal Gandhi, Founder of GGIO Er Ashwani Joshi were specially present to perform the Puja at the holy Triveni. Group Campus Director Dr. Avtar Chand Rana, Youth Director of GGIO and Head of Management College Ankush Ni-



shawan, Principal of Hotel Management Dr. Baljit Kaur, Principal Dr. Kuljinder Kaur, Engr. Harpreet Kaur, Principal of KC Public School Asha Sharma along with the entire staff of the college also joined.

In KC campus 200 saplings were planted by the volunteers of NSS unit towards the occasion of My Tree Day. DC Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa told the students and staff that even in the countries where it was impossible to plant trees on desert land, people have re-

duced the temperature of their countries by planting trees by themselves. He said that we all have to reduce the temperature of our area and increase rainfall by planting trees and taking care of them. DC Randhawa said that Triveni has great importance in our culture, medicine and Ayurveda. Trees provide clean air, food and shade to humans, while they provide food, shelter and living to birds. Therefore, it is our duty to plant a tree on every memorable day and take care of it.



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: BJP Rajya Sabha MP Harsh Mahajan praised the central budget for its focus on strengthening young India and being a welfare budget aimed at uplifting the poor, women, and farmers. He noted that Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the first full budget

benefiting over 80 crore people. Mahajan highlighted nine key priorities in the budget: enhancing agricultural productivity, job creation and skill development, comprehensive human resource development and social justice, manufacturing and services growth, urban development,

security, infrastructure, innovation, research and development, and next-generation reforms. He also mentioned a new incentive for first-time job seekers in the formal sector, providing one month's salary as a direct benefit transfer in three installments, with a maximum of Rs. 15,000.

Thumbar Veterinary Hospital's name missing from department portal

JAIBEER RANA THAMBAR BARARA: On the one hand, while the government is making new announcements to promote animal husbandry, the name of the veterinary hospital of Thambad, a village with a population of about 12 thousand, has disappeared from the portal. It is noteworthy that 60 to 80 percent of the people in Thambad work as animal husbandry in the village, in which some women also work as animal husbandry and spend the house from the sale of milk. In such a situation, these people need a lot of veterinary hospital. Along with Thambad, many small villages are also installed and the cattle pasters of these villages also get their animals treated from the veterinary hospital of Thambad. But there is no permanent doctor appointed here for several months. With additional charge, a doctor has been appointed here, who cannot reach on time due to additional charge of other second place. Due to which the cattle rearers have to face a lot of difficulty. Private treatment is very expensive, which causes a lot of economic loss in cattle rearers. Pashu parents say that permanent veterinarians should be sent to our village in which the animals in the village do not have to face the problem. According to the information, about 700 posts of VLDA were recruited before the Lok Sabha elections. Despite this, VLDA was not given in Thambar.

Globe Heritage wins state level Karate Championship



NARESH GARG LADWA: Students of Globe Heritage International School of Ladwa won state level Karate Championship. School's sports teacher Sanjay Kumar informed that 3-day state level Karate competition was held in Panipat in which 5 students of Globe Heritage International School participated and won 5 medals including 3 gold and 2 bronze medals. Dev Garg, Amritpal Singh and Bhagat Ram won gold medals while Keshav Rana and Eric won bronze medals. Winners were welcomed on reaching school. Principal Ritu Singla congratulated players and said that all students who participated in this championship deserve congratulations because representing region in any competition is important in itself and winning medal in it is like icing on cake. He also congratulated coach of the Karate team and said that credit for this goes 100% to parents of students as well as coach who is always ready to make children work so hard. Describing this victory as victory of Globe Heritage team, he said that along with academic studies in school, children will always be encouraged to participate in sports for physical development, art and craft for mental development and cultural programs.

MSP can be implemented: Rahul Gandhi after meeting farmer leaders

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 24

Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday met with a 12-member delegation of farmer leaders from different states, who apprised him of various issues they have been facing.

After the meeting held at his office in Parliament House Complex, Gandhi emphasized the Congress party's commitment to providing a legal guarantee for the Minimum Support Price (MSP) in their manifesto.

He stated that an assessment has shown that the legal guarantee of MSP can be implemented.

Gandhi further said that the Congress will rally support from other leaders within the INDIA alliance to press the government for this crucial measure to benefit



farmers across the country. "In our manifesto, we have mentioned MSP with a legal guarantee. We have done the assessment and it can be implemented," Rahul Gandhi said while speaking to reporters after his meeting. "We had a meeting right now where we decided that we will talk to the other leader of the INDIA alliance to put pressure on the government that MSP legal guarantee should be given to the farmers of the country," Rahul Gandhi said. KC Venugopal, Raja Brar, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Gurjeet Singh Aujla, Dharamvir Gandhi, Dr Amar Singh, Deepender Singh Hooda, and Jai Prakash were also present in the meeting. Earlier, the Congress MP alleged that farmer leaders who were invited by him to meet him were not allowed

inside the Parliament Complex. Later, the farmer leaders were allowed to come to Parliament only after LoP Rahul Gandhi decided to go outside to meet them. Rahul Gandhi alleged that because they are farmers, they were being allowed to enter the Parliament premises.

"We had invited them (farmer leaders) here to meet us. But they are not allowing them here (in Parliament). Because they are farmers, maybe this is the reason they are not allowing them in," he said. Meanwhile, the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (non-political) and Kisan Mazdoor Morcha leaders announced on Monday that they would burn effigies of the Union government all over the nation and launch a fresh protest to fulfil their demands for legalising the MSP guarantee.

Pb Governor lays foundation stone of Baba Namdev Yatri Niwas at Ghoman, Gurdaspur

VERMA BATALA, JULY 24

The Punjab Governor Shri Banwari Lal Purohit today laid down the foundation stone of the "Sant Namdev Ji Yatri Niwas" dedicated to the memory of Shiromani Bhagat Namdev Ji at his Taposthal (Place of Penance) village Ghoman in Gurdaspur district. The Governor gave a grant of Rs. 1 crore from his discretionary fund for construction of this building which will have 10 rooms, 1 hall and 1 kitchen. The purpose of this building is to facilitate the devotees visiting this holy place from all over the country.

It is worth mentioning that Bhagat Namdev Ji travelled to various parts of the country starting from Maharashtra and ended up in Punjab where he sojourned in Ghoman village and nearby



Bhattiwal village. Bhagat Namdev Ji spent 18 years of his life in Ghoman and in 1350 he attained the enlightenment here in Ghoman. Bhagat Namdev Ji's Samadhi (Sepulchre) is present in the village Ghoman itself where devotees from all over the world visit this place to pay obeisance. Bhagat Namdev Ji was born in 1270 in Narsi Vamani village of Maharashtra. He was a prominent saint of the Bhakti movement, who always exhorted ending the inequality. As many as 61 Shabads (hymns) of Bhagat Namdev Ji are included in Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji under 18 ragas, which are a beacon of light for the entire humanity.

DC Mangat unveils former IAS Dr. Sidhu's autobiography 'Sarpanch to DC Tak'



RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA: Today, Divisional Commissioner Daljit Singh Mangat of Patiala released the autobiographical book 'Sarpanch to DC Tak' by former IAS officer Dr. Harkesh Singh Sidhu at the Language Department's head office. The event was graced by the presence of Jaswant Singh Jaffar, Director of the Language Department. During the discussion, scholars acclaimed Dr. Sidhu's autobiography as a significant contribution to literature. Commissioner Mangat praised Dr. Sidhu as an officer committed to upholding truth and justice, highlighting his courageous service and dedication to the public interest. Reflecting on their early days in service together, Mangat lauded Sidhu's journey from a PCS officer to the Deputy Commissioner of Kapurthala, noting his tireless efforts for public welfare and integrity.

Industry stalwart lauds design exhibition of RBU students

SANJEEV TEJPAL MOHALI, JULY 24

The Graphic Design artworks by students at Rayat Bahra University were scrutinized by industry stalwart Ravi Sharma, the renowned Art Director of the region, during the Semester End Industry Jury and Interaction. Ravi Sharma, who recently represented Tri-City at the Mumbai Art Fair 2024, was welcomed with a guided tour of the students' Design Exhibition. Parminder Singh Roobal Head (USAAD) said that the exhibition showcased AI-based design solutions created for the campus, followed by detailed presentations by students on core design concepts and their projects addressing various branding and advertising



challenges. Ravi was impressed by the progress made in just one semester, noting, "I have rarely seen students being grilled in the design basics to this extent. The practical approach of tackling real-life design problems is commendable." He added, "The best part is the exposure students get to the latest Design AI tools, setting them apart from the crowd." Rayat Bahra University, a pioneer in AI-Enabled Animation and Design Programmes in India, showcased its innovative curriculum through this event. Students cherished the interaction with the professional, who shared invaluable wisdom from his creative journey. Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University, lauded the works of the students at the Design Exhibition and expressed optimism that they would continue to make spectacular progress in this field.

Water and sewerage issues addressed in Mandi Gobindgarh

KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH:

The problem of water and sewerage has been coming up in Mandi Gobindgarh, the richest Municipal Council of Punjab, for a long time. Of course, the Municipal Council is taking several measures to solve this problem. But after the inclusion of new areas in the council, some problems are definitely arising due to the sewerage system found in those areas, for the solution of which, the President of Municipal Council Gobindgarh Harpreet Singh Prince met with the Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Arvind Panagariya, while participating in the meeting of the Finance Commission held in Chandigarh on Monday. During this meeting, Council President Prince while talking to Finance Chairman Arvind Panagariya said that to solve the problem of drinking water for the city residents, the council is planning to acquire about 5.5 acres of land and set up a water treatment plant to make the canal water potable because Sirhind Canal passes near Gobindgarh city and this treatment plant is very important to clean the water and supply it after making it potable. With the installation of this treatment plant, the submersible bores in the city can be stopped and it will be very helpful in saving ground water because at present the city council is supplying water to the city residents through about 29 tube wells, if this plant is installed, then the ground water going from these tube wells can be saved.



'Helping Happy' organisation gives message about saving environment by planting trees

ASHOK DHINGRA TAPA MANDI, JULY 24

Today at Gurdwara Gurusar Sahib, Village Rudeke Kalan, the coordinator of the social service organization "Helping Happyless" Bibi Amanjot Kaur Ramunwalia and her whole team planted trees at different places and made people aware about saving the environment. Bibi said that it is very important to save the environment for the future generations. Because the heat is increasing day by day, this time the temperature has reached 53 degrees and the weather department said that if we keep on cutting trees in the same way, if we do not plant trees, the day is not far when the mercury will cross 60 degrees, where life will become difficult, the rain will



not be enough and our greenery will become barren. Bibi said that if we are not concerned about planting trees, the day is not far when our green looking happy land will turn into a desert. BiBi along with his team planted trees and took a pledge from everyone that this year every person will plant two trees in his house, in his field or around him so that the life of the coming generations can be easy and the earth May there be a cycle of rain, with which the land will also remain happy and fertile. Baba Jagtar Singh Ji, Baba Avtar Singh Ji, Soni Sarpanch, former Sarpanch Bhola Singh Ji, Harcharan Singh, Advocate Harpinder Singh etc. were present on this occasion.

Women members of BVP, Karna celebrates Teej festival with great enthusiasm



JAGBIR UPLANA KARNAL: The women's wing of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Karna branch, organised Teej festival at Cafe Grills in the local Model Town today. On this occasion, women celebrated Teej festival with great zeal and enthusiasm. All the women members looked very beautiful in green traditional attire, green bangles in their hands and makeup. The program started with Vande Mataram and ended with the national anthem. The function was presided over by Jyoti Chaudhary, the women chief of Karna branch. Addressing all the women members present in the program, she explained in detail the mythological importance of Teej festival. During the function, some women sang very beautiful bhajans, recited poems and performed dances. The project head of the program Seema Nagpal, Lovely Batra and Kiran organized various entertaining games, among which Tambola and Antakshari were prominent. At the end of the program, all the women members thoroughly enjoyed the delicious food and this festival. Prominent women members who participated in the programme included Rachna Chaudhary, Anshul Atreja, Nishi Garg, Anamika Juneja, Veena Singla, Manisha Arora, Neha Gupta, Vandana Chugh, Aman Goyal, Shiweta Sinha, etc.

Hry govt's special campaign uses Bhajan parties to promote schemes in Karnal

JAGBIR UPLANA KARNAL, JULY 24

A special publicity campaign is being run by the Department of Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture, Haryana. During this special publicity campaign, a target has been set to cover the villages and city wards of Karnal district. In the special publicity campaign, departmental regular and listed bhajan parties are reaching urban and rural areas to promote government schemes. Bhajan parties are working to make the general public aware about the government's schemes, policies and achievements through their songs and musical entertaining presentations. The purpose of the special publicity campaign is to make the



general public aware about the government's developmental policies, schemes, achievements as well as popular schemes through folk singing style. District Information and Public Relations Officer Manoj Kaushik, while giving information, said that the publicity campaigns have a very important role in increasing awareness among the general public about government schemes. Departmental and listed artists doing special publicity campaigns have prepared musical presentations about government schemes and policies, which have a wide impact on the public from the point of view of awareness. He said that the government has started many schemes with the spirit of Antyodaya which ensure the upliftment of the lowest section of the society.

Planting more trees only way to prevent earth from global warming and protecting natural resources: Mahajan



VERMA GURDASPUR: During this monsoon season tree plantation drive by IRCA Gurdaspur is in full swing with plantation of more than 140 trees at various places. Under this mission IRCA Gurdaspur has also distributed 50 ornamental trees to school children to plant at least one tree in the name of their mothers. With the motive to make children responsible citizens and to prevent the ecosystem this centre has taken this initiative to plant and distribute more trees. Romesh Mahajan, Project Director IRCA Gurdaspur gave a brief lecture on environmental issues and its solutions. He also gave thanks to the school staff and evening school staff Mrs Anita hill and her helper.

Swachhata Abhiyan will be run in all villages of district from 24th July to 15th August: Vivek Chaudhary

JAGBIR UPLANA KARNAL, JULY 24

The Panchayat and Development Department will run a cleanliness campaign in all the villages of the district from 24 July to 15 August. Under this campaign, 1 lakh new saplings will also be planted in the entire rural area of the district. To make the cleanliness campaign successful, CEO of the Zila Parishad and nodal officer of the said program Vivek Chaudhary held a meeting of the officials of all the concerned departments on Wednesday and gave necessary guidelines.



Vivek Chaudhary, while giving instructions to the officers of all the concerned departments during the meeting, said that this campaign is a pilot program of the state government to make the environment clean. No officer or employee should be negligent in any program held under the campaign. He said that in this campaign, the BDPOs of all the concerned blocks will be the nodal officers of their respective areas. In this series, the concerned Gram Sachiv will be the nodal officer in all the Gram Panchayats. While giving instructions to all the

MLA Leela Ram plants saplings under the 'One Tree in the Name of Mother' campaign

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL:

MLA Leela Ram said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has started the Ek Peed Maa Ke Naam campaign. Under this, a pleasant feeling was experienced by planting trees. The common people should participate in tree planting campaigns as much as possible, so that our environment can be clean. MLA Leela Ram was speaking after planting saplings on Lala Charandas Marg on Wednesday. He said that the government and administration are completely serious towards environmental protection and promotion. He said that the problem of greenhouse gas emissions is increasing day by day. The only natural way to deal with this is tree planting. Trees can absorb poisonous gases present in the air such as sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and small particles. It is equally important to take care of the plants after planting them. A plant becomes a tree and provides valuable oxygen free of cost. He said that in view of environmental pollution and rising temperatures, it is very important to have greenery around us.



Editorial

High on rhetoric

This budget is fiscally prudent. It continues the trend of shrinking government expenditure as a proportion of GDP to lower the fiscal deficit, rather than increasing the tax-GDP ratio, or mobilising revenues from disinvestment. The gross tax revenue/GDP is 11.77% in FY 25, about the same as the 11.68% achieved in FY 24. This small increase and a 0.25% reduction in the total expenditure GDP ratio plus some rises in non-tax revenue are being used to reduce the fiscal deficit from 5.6% to 4.9% of GDP.

Such fiscal prudence would be admirable if economic conditions were satisfactory, for then public spending could be allowed to shrink with private consumption and private investment doing well.

However, this is not the case in India. Private investment is sputtering and the government has admitted this both in the Economic Survey and in the budget speech by exhorting the private sector to invest more, given the booming profits. Consumption growth is slow, much slower than GDP growth. It is also perverse, with demand for luxury goods, from cars to automobiles to business class travel, booming while demand for things ordinary people consume is languishing. Profits are high, but real wages are stagnating and credit uptake is sluggish except for borrowing to consume stuff that people should normally be able to buy with their own incomes and savings. The employment situation is dire, particularly youth employment.

So securing smooth macroeconomic fundamentals, including fiscal prudence, is a good thing in the sense that it is what keeps India from becoming Pakistan, at least in the economic sphere. But if we are to dream and boast pompously of Amrit Kaal and Viksit Bharat, this alone will not do. Much more needs to be done, and fast.

The government seems to recognise this in the rhetoric of the budget speech. For at least the third time in the history of this administration, it has set out a medium-term road map in the budget speech. But regrettably, for this government and for future Indian generations, the road map manifests confused thinking, an outdated, almost communist, approach to economic policymaking, and an inability to think clearly and analytically about how a medium-term policy framework relates to the very serious challenges to India's economic transformation. The speech says that the government will "focus" on women, youth, farmers, and the poor.

For women, the key challenge is to increase female labour force participation. But the government has no plan to do this except to "[set] up... working women[s] hostels", a task more for panchayats and municipalities, not the mighty Delhi Sultanate.

Else, it will "step up" schemes using a "saturation approach". That's it.

Budget supports both consumers at home and foreign investors

The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) commended the Union Budget 2024, and said that the inaugural budget of Modi 3.0 supports both consumers at home and foreign investors with steps to enhance the ease of doing business in India.

The USISPF congratulated Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and the Indian government on presenting a commendable Union Budget for 2024-25.

"The inaugural budget of Modi 3.0 strikes a fine balance between inclusive fiscal prudence, and growth-oriented initiatives, and supports both consumers at home and foreign investors with steps to enhance the ease of doing business in India," the USISPF said in a statement.

The Budget's salient features touched on reducing tax and tariff burdens on individuals and industries, a hallmark of Prime Minister Modi's fiscal priorities.

USISPF further lauded the decision to reduce tax rates for foreign companies to 35 per cent.

"This action creates parity between domestic and foreign players and will be an important boost for global investors seeking to shift their international supply chains away from China," it stated.

At the same time, the duty cuts on critical imports such as medical equipment, mobile phones and chargers, and solar energy machinery will enhance local manufacturing capabilities and enhance supply chain efficiencies, which are crucial for India's industrial growth, they added.

"India has long been a country of engineering and tech talent, yet there have been gaps in the innovation ecosystem. The abolition of the angel tax across all investor classes marks a landmark reform benefiting India's startup ecosystem," the USISPF said in their



statement. This important reform will stimulate increased startup funding from both domestic and international sources.

Moreover, the budget caters to healthcare priorities in duty exemptions on vital cancer drugs, reiterating the government's commitment to accessible healthcare and improving affordability for life-saving treatments.

"USISPF welcomes key measures to increase financial sector efficiency and transparency, including the establishment of a fi-

nanacial sector vision and strategy, taxonomy for ESG financing, and simplification of FDI regulations," it stated. These initiatives are crucial for attracting foreign investment and promoting economic growth. USISPF also appreciates the government's intent to strengthen the debt recovery infrastructure. Further, in a move to strengthen the renewable energy sector, the USISPF welcomed the emphasis on critical mineral missions, energy transition policies, and digitalization. These efforts will

drive investments in mining, green technologies, and innovation.

They also welcomed the new employment-linked initiative with its focus on creating jobs in the manufacturing sector, including for three million youth.

"With regards to digital taxation, the removal of the equalisation levy and ongoing reforms aimed at fair taxation practices for non-resident digital companies reflect India's proactive adaptation to the digital economy," it stated.

Moreover, the budget introduced significant reforms in transfer pricing regulations, including streamlined assessment procedures and an expanded scope of safe harbours, which will enhance transparency and fairness in cross-border transactions.

These reforms not only promote compliance but also reduce tax disputes, fostering a favourable environment for business operations in India, the USISPF said in its statement.

USISPF further expressed confidence that the budget will further propel India's economic growth and solidify India's position as a global economic powerhouse.

"The USISPF is confident that the budget will further propel India's economic growth and act as a catalyst for accelerated economic progress, boosting investments, job creation, and innovation, and further solidifying India's position as a global economic powerhouse," it said.

USISPF emphasised that it looks forward to the positive impact of these budgetary measures on the Indian economy and strengthening the economic and commercial partnership between the US and India.

"We remain committed to supporting the government's vision of a prosperous and inclusive India," it added.

Literature & Health

Understanding Global Warming: The Role of Fossil Fuels in Climate Change and Its Impact on Earth's Future

RUBYA BHATTI

Global warming is the long-term warming of the planet's overall temperature. Though this warming trend has been going on for a long time, its pace has significantly increased in the last hundred years due to the burning of fossil fuels. As the human population has increased, so has the volume of fossil fuels burned.

Fossil fuels include coal, oil, and natural gas, and burning them causes what is known as the "greenhouse effect" in Earth's atmosphere. The greenhouse effect is when the sun's rays penetrate the atmosphere, but when that heat is reflected off the surface cannot escape back into space. Gases produced by the burning of fossil fuels prevent the heat from leaving the atmosphere.

These greenhouse gasses are carbon dioxide, chlorofluorocarbons, water va-

por, methane, and nitrous oxide. The excess heat in the atmosphere has caused the average global temperature to rise over time, otherwise known as global warming. Global warming has presented another issue called climate change. Sometimes

these phrases are used interchangeably, however, they are different. Climate change refers to changes in weather patterns and growing seasons around the world.

It also refers to sea level rise caused by the expansion of warmer seas and melting ice sheets and glaciers. Global warming causes climate change, which poses a serious threat to life on Earth in the forms of widespread flooding and extreme weather. Scientists continue to study global warming and its impact on Earth.



Biscuit Basin in Yellowstone National Park closed after hydrothermal explosion

A localized hydrothermal explosion took place near Sapphire Pool in Biscuit Basin in Yellowstone National Park, located North of Old Faithful on Tuesday, the National Park Service reported in a statement.

The Yellowstone National Park said in a statement that the Biscuit Basin is temporarily closed due to the hydrothermal explosion.

In a post on X, the Yellowstone National Park said, "(Heads Up!) Biscuit Basin in Yellowstone National Park temporarily closed due to a hydrothermal explosion.

The National Park Service statement further said the parking lot and boardwalks are also closed because of safety concerns. However, the Grand Loop will be open, the statement said.

No injuries were reported in the incident and the extent of damage also remains unknown, the statement said.

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) and park staff will scrutinize the area and reopen the park once it is deemed safe. According to a statement from USGS



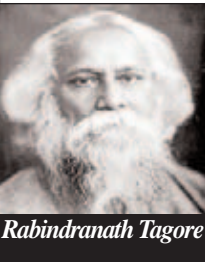
Volcanoes "Yellowstone Park staff are on scene assessing conditions after a small hydrothermal explosion occurred on July 23 in Biscuit Basin. There are no reports of injuries. The boardwalk, on the other hand, will need a few repairs. The area remains temporarily closed."

The statement added that there are no changes in the Yellowstone region as per the latest monitoring data and the explosion does not reflect any change to the Yellowstone super volcano. The volcanic system remains at normal activity level, the statement added.

POEM

On the Nature of Love

The night is black and the forest has no end; a million people thread it in a million ways. We have trysts to keep in the darkness, but where or with whom - of that we are unaware. But we have this faith - that a lifetime's bliss will appear any minute, with a smile upon its lips. Scents, touches, sounds, snatches of songs brush us, pass us, give us delightful shocks. Then peradventure there's a flash of lightning: whomever I see that instant I fall in love with.



Rabindranath Tagore

Philippines implements ban on offshore gambling

The Philippines has taken decisive action to ban Philippines Offshore Gaming Operators (POGOs), a move primarily aimed at an industry catering predominantly to Chinese gamblers and marred by concerns of links to organised crime, CNN reported.

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr announced the sweeping measure in his recent state of the nation address, eliciting a standing ovation from lawmakers and signalling a significant shift in the country's stance towards the offshore casino sector.

"Effective today, all POGOs are banned," Marcos said, underscoring mounting apprehensions with the Philippines regarding the proliferation of offshore casinos.



He condemned these operations for purportedly expanding into illicit activities beyond gaming, such as financial scams, money laundering, prostitution, human trafficking, and even violent crimes like kidnapping and murder.

"Disguising as legitimate enti-

ties, their operations have ventured into illicit areas furthest from gaming, such as financial scamming, money laundering, prostitution, human trafficking, kidnapping, brutal torture - even murder. The grave abuse and disrespect to our system of laws must stop," Marcos added.

The ban comes amidst escalating diplomatic tensions between Manila and Beijing over territorial disputes in the South China Sea. Although gambling is strictly prohibited in mainland China, with Macao being the notable exception, Beijing has intensified efforts to curb cross-border gambling activities, particularly in Southeast Asia.

According to Philippine gaming regulators, there are currently

46 licenced offshore gaming operators, with numerous illicit establishments operating alongside them. Marcos has mandated the closure of all POGOs by the end of the year, signalling a swift end to an industry that gained prominence under his predecessor, Rodrigo Duterte, known for his accommodating stance towards China, as reported by CNN.

Initially introduced in 2016, POGOs quickly flourished in the Philippines, contributing significantly to the country's economy while attracting tens of thousands of Chinese nationals seeking online gambling opportunities. Critics have long accused the industry of turning a blind eye to illegal activities in exchange for substantial fi-

nanacial gains, highlighting concerns over its impact on law and order.

In recent years, Southeast Asia has witnessed a surge in online scam syndicates exploiting loopholes in gambling regulations to perpetrate fraud schemes targeting victims worldwide, including in China and the United States. The coronavirus pandemic exacerbated these issues, prompting illicit casinos to pivot towards online scams as physical borders closed and traditional gambling avenues became restricted.

Many of those employed within these illicit operations are reportedly victims of human trafficking, with POGO hubs often situated in clandestine locations such as aban-

doned malls, converted parking lots, or nondescript rented offices. Authorities in Manila have intensified their scrutiny of these establishments, alleging that many serve as fronts for criminal activities ranging from fraud to cyber-crime.

Earlier this year, a joint operation led to the rescue of over 800 individuals, including Filipinos and Chinese nationals, from an online scam centre posing as a casino north of Manila. The Chinese embassy in the Philippines has supported local efforts to dismantle such operations, facilitating the closure of several offshore gambling centres and repatriating nearly 1,000 Chinese citizens involved in illicit activities.

Coca-Cola India Wins Award for Circular Economy Initiatives

CHANDIGARH: Coca-Cola India has been honored with an award for its circular economy initiatives at the Indian Circular Economy Forum 2024, a testament to its innovative approach in sustainable packaging, held on 12th July. The award acknowledges Coca-Cola India's eco-friendly packaging innovations,

notably its launch of 100% recycled PET bottles—a first in India's beverage sector. This initiative is a cornerstone of Coca-Cola India's World Without Waste campaign, aiming to foster a circular economy for plastic packaging. Speaking about the achievement, Neeraj Porwal, Senior Director

Technical & Supply Chain Sustainability – India & South West Asia, The Coca-Cola Company, said "We are honored to receive this award. Our commitment to driving a circular economy for our packaging is central to reducing waste and carbon emissions."

Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD and CEO at National Stock Exchange (NSE) on the Union Budget 2024

AMBALACHANDIGARH: "The budget for the financial year 2024-25 presented by Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman has given a huge fillip to job creation in India by ensuring that the private sector also participates in job creation in addition to the government sector while ensuring that India becomes the number 1 start up nation and a nation of entrepreneurs by providing relief on the angel tax as well as increasing Mudra loan scheme limit from Rs 10 lakhs to Rs 20 lakhs per person. She has also focused on increasing women participation in India's labour force which will help India reap demographic dividend even further by increasing young women's participation in the workforce."

Costa Coffee's Indian baristas to shine Olympic Games Paris 2024 as Official Coffee Partner

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Costa Coffee is thrilled to be the Official Coffee Partner at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, marking a significant milestone in promoting coffee culture and providing a centre stage to Indian baristas globally. With six kiosks and over 110 self-serve Paclo machines, 130 Costa Coffee team members from six countries will deliver exceptional hot and iced beverage experiences to fans and athletes at seven venues across Paris. Vinay Nair, General Manager, India & Emerging International, Costa Coffee at the Coca-Cola Company, commented: "We are proud to be the Official Coffee Partner for the Olympic Games Paris 2024. This opportunity not only allows us to showcase the skill and artistry of our Indian baristas on a prestigious international platform, but also underscores our commitment towards our talented team members. By providing them with this extraordinary opportunity, we are investing in their growth, embracing an inclusive culture, and celebrating their dedication to excellence."

Vivo V40, V40 Pro Design, Colour Options and Camera Details Confirmed Ahead of Upcoming Launch in India

Vivo V40 series has been teased by the company and will be launched in India soon. Recent reports hinted at the arrival of the smartphones in the country and now the firm has revealed the design and colour options of the handsets. It will include a base Vivo V40 and a Vivo V40 Pro variant, succeeding the Vivo V30 and the Vivo V30 Pro, that were launched in India in March. The company has also confirmed the key features of the Pro version including its camera and battery details. The Vivo V40 and the Vivo V40 Pro are teased to get similar designs, as seen in an official microsite. However, the Pro variant is shown to feature a triple rear camera unit, while the vanilla option is likely to get only two rear cameras. The image of the standard model shows a round camera module with two lenses and the Zeiss logo. An adjoined elliptical island holds the third sensor in the Pro version and the Aura Light unit, while the base model has only the latter. The base Vivo V40 will be offered in three colour options – Ganges Blue, Lotus Purple and Titanium Grey. The Pro variant will come in Ganges Blue and Titanium Grey shades only. Notably, a banner on Flipkart confirms the eventual availability of the handsets on the e-commerce site.

Prabhjot Joins the Race: Decides to Stand in the Elections

In the previous episode, Shaminder asked Keerat to win over Prabhjot's heart if she wanted to marry Sartaj. Keerat and Sartaj get stuck in the room. Keerat announces she will stand in the elections for Mahala Mandla. Today in the upcoming episode of "Dilan De Rishtey" Prabhjot decides to stand in the election, and Keerat shares her plan with Sartaj. Keerat ensures she will throw Arshpreet out of the house. Keerat shakes hands with Harleen to throw Arshpreet out of Prabhjot's house.

Has Prabhjot accepted Keerat as a daughter-in-law? Why is Keerat supporting Harleen? Watch an interesting episode of "Dilan De Rishtey" every Mon to Sat at 7:30 pm on zee punjabi.

Samsung Galaxy Tab S10 Series Production to Begin in August; Launch Expected in October, Analyst Says

Samsung Galaxy Tab S10 series is speculated to launch later this year, building upon the debut of the company's flagship foldable smartphones at the Galaxy Unpacked event earlier this month. The production of the firm's upcoming tablets could begin next month, according to claims by a market analyst. Notably, a recent report suggested that Samsung may unveil its Galaxy Tab S10 series, comprising two models, in October. Samsung Galaxy Tab S10 Series Production In a post on X (formerly Twitter), Display Supply Chain Consultants (DSCC) CEO Ross Young claims that Samsung will kick off the production of its Tab S10 series in August. Young also corroborated previous leaks which suggested that only two models could debut this year – the Galaxy Tab S10 Plus and Galaxy Tab S10 Ultra, with Samsung reportedly expected to ditch the base tablet model. Both tablets may be available in two colourways: grey and silver, according to the analyst. In addition to the production timeline, Young also states that Samsung could launch the Galaxy Tab S10 series in October, corroborating a claim by journalist Max Jamjou.

iQoo Z9s Series Design Teased, Alleged Model Spotted on Geekbench Ahead of August India Launch

IQOO Z9s series will be introduced in India in August. The company has not yet announced a launch date or confirmed the monikers of the phones in the lineup. However, the company's India head has teased the design of one of the upcoming handsets. Meanwhile, a smartphone, expected to be one of the iQoo Z9s series models, was reportedly spotted on Geekbench. The listing has suggested the chipset, RAM and OS details of the purported phone. It is expected to be a rebadged version of the iQoo Z9 sold in China. iQoo Z9s Series Design The design of one of the iQoo Z9s series handsets has been teased by iQoo India CEO Nipun Marya (@nipunmarya) in an X post. The senior executive did not confirm the moniker of the teased phone. It appears in a white shade with a slight marble-like pattern on the rear panel. The rectangular camera module of the iQoo Z9s phone with a silver border and rounded corners is placed in the top left corner. The volume rocker and power button are seen on the right edge of the handset. The handset with the model number Vivo 12035 spotted on Geekbench is expected to be one of the iQoo Z9s series handsets, according to a report by MySmartPrice. It is speculated to be the base model.

Overall, the budget is a step in the right direction

Chandigarh: "The Budget 2024-25 presented was a balanced one, with a distinct focus on women, youth and job creation, emphasising the sustained efforts to generate ample opportunities for all. As the honourable Finance Minister mentioned, India's economic growth continues to be shining exception despite global uncertainties and will remain so in years ahead. Initiatives towards skilling, boosting the participation of women in the workforce, driving the use of technology in agriculture and supporting SMEs that are the greatest employment generators are particularly notable. These measures provide the much-needed fuel to drive India's economic growth. The provision of Rs 1.48 lakh crore this year made for education, employment, and skilling is commendable. In addition, employment-linked skills are expected to benefit 2.1 lakh youths, particularly first-time job seekers. The proposed revision of the Model Skill Loan Scheme is also expected to help 25,000 students every year. Enhancing the Mudra loan amount to ₹20 lakh is a step in the right direction. Developing a new credit assessment model, based on the scoring of digital footprints of MSMEs in the economy is expected to be a significant improvement over the traditional assessment of credit eligibility based only on asset or turnover criteria and will help cover MSMEs without a formal



accounting system to access the same and drive true financial inclusion. It is also encouraging to

note the intent to drive participation of women in the workforce. This has been backed up by provisions to set up hostels, establishing creches creating partnerships to organize women-specific skilling programs. A focus on geriatric care would have helped create more well-rounded benefits as women often need to drop out of the workforce in the absence of any infrastructural support for the same. The depth of talent in India is well-recognised. To capitalise on this, incentives encouraging ease of doing business while exploring ways in which IT can be used for further formal job creation, such

as improving citizen services, will address the needs of our large population resulting in improving standards of living and ensuring better targeting of subsidies. The Budget has also taken steps to ease access to educational loans. Students will benefit from the e-vouchers for loans up to Rs. 10 lakh for higher education in domestic institutions. The new centrally sponsored scheme for 20 lakh youth to be skilled over 5 years is a welcome move. The proposal to upgrade around 1,000 industrial training institutes with hub and spoke arrangement will help elevate the quality and relevance of the courses and ensure that they meet industry standards.

Godrej Consumer Products introduces patented India's first indigenously developed mosquito repellent molecule in Goodnight liquid vapouriser

Chandigarh: India has achieved a ground breaking scientific milestone in the fight against mosquito-borne diseases. Scientists at Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL), along with its partner, has developed 'Renofluthrin' – India's first indigenously developed and patented molecule which makes the most efficacious liquid vapouriser formulation for mosquito control. The formulations made with Renofluthrin is 2X more effective against mosquitoes, compared to any other registered formulation in liquid vapouriser form currently available in India. Rigorous testing and approval by the Central



Insecticide Board and Registration Committee (CIB&RC) underscore its efficacy and safety. GCPL, which is the leader in household insecticides category, is introducing the Renofluthrin formulation in its new Goodnight Flash liquid vapouriser which is India's most efficacious liquid vapouriser. Commenting on the breakthrough of the molecule, Sudhir Sitapati, MD & CEO, Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL), said, "With a 127-year legacy of innovation,

New Students Participate in Mass Plantation Drive Pedh Promotion at CT Group



Jalandhar (J S SODHI) New students from 10 institutions within the CT Group campus united for the Pedh Promotion campaign. This mass plantation drive, organized as part of their orientation programs, saw enthusiastic participation from students who planted more than 600 trees across their respective departments. Radio Mirchi joined with CT Group, promoting their 'Pedh Promotion' campaign and spreading awareness among students about the importance of tree plantation. CT Group

Khajan Singh: A Journey of Excellence in Online Editing



Khajan Singh, hailing from the serene village of Sur Singh Tarn Tarn, has etched his name as a symbol of precision and dedication in the realm of online editing. With a career spanning over a decade, his expertise and commitment have made him a trusted figure in the digital landscape. Born on August 22, 1999, Khajan Singh developed a passion for language and meticulous attention to detail from an early age. After completing his education in B.A from University Guru nanak university Amritsar , he embarked on

his journey in online editing. His early experiences shaped his editorial prowess, Khajan Singh made a name for himself in the Punjabi music industry, he said that he edited the songs of the very popular singer Jatinder Dhiman song name Akh Roi Ni , Karmna Topper & Parveen Bharta Song name Best Friend Jashan Heer Song name Sau Kudi and many more song , he said that he had a passion for editing since childhood, which turned into a profession when he grew up. Khajan ji said that many of his projects are coming very soon

"I don't think you understand how good a dancer you are" says Geeta Kapur to Vaishnavi Shekhawat on 'India's Best Dancer - Season 4'

CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's homegrown dance reality show, 'India's Best Dancer - Season 4', saw an array of exceptional dancers put their best 'dancing' foot forward to impress not only the viewers but also the 'ENT' (Entertainment, Newness and Technique) Specialists - Karisma Kapoor, Geeta Kapoor and Terence Lewis. And this weekend, the contestants will now battle it out in the Mega Auditions to claim their spot in the 'Best Barah'. One such contestant whose spectacular moves will leave an impact on the judges is Vaishnavi Shekhawat. Originally hailing from Rajasthan, and now residing in Bengaluru, Vaishnavi truly owned the stage with her extraordinary blend of modern contemporary and jazz-funk

dance styles, performing to the title track of the film 'Gehraiyaan'. Her mesmerizing



and seamless moves left Judge Terence Lewis in such a trance that he was quite speechless. A

stunned Geeta Kapur says, "I don't think you understand how good a dancer you are. I had judged a children's dance reality show once where the contestants' movements made my heart feel happy. Today after seeing you, I am overwhelmed. I want to bless your feet by applying a 'kala teeka.' I've seen someone dance so cleanly after very long. You have your own personality and individuality, please keep that intact. You will go far in life." Karisma Kapoor also appreciated Vaishnavi's performance by giving her signature "LoLoves. Tune in to India's Best Dancer - Season 4, every Saturday & Sunday at 8:00 PM, exclusively on Sony Entertainment Television.

Reaction on Union Budget 2024 by Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD and CEO at National Stock Exchange (NSE)

Hisar/Panipat: The budget for the financial year 2024-25 presented by Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman has given a huge fillip to job creation in India by ensuring that the private sector also participates in job creation in addition to the government sector while ensuring that India becomes the number 1 start up nation and a nation of entrepreneurs by providing relief on the angel tax as well as increasing Mudra loan scheme limit from Rs 10 lakhs to Rs 20 lakhs per person. She has also focused on

increasing women participation in India's labour force which will help India reap demographic dividend even further by increasing young women's participation in the workforce. Skill development as a part of job creation has been also an out of the box idea from her while keeping infrastructure outlay intact and reducing fiscal deficit at 4.9% from the expectation of 5.1%. All these things are being achieved without much tinkering with the direct or indirect tax structure ensuring that India's long term credit rating improves by giving a glide path to 4.5% fiscal deficit in 2025-26. Overall, 10/10."



IG Chandigarh Police unveils the jersey, cap of the Gully Cricket Tournament



Chandigarh, In the series of the Allengers Gully Cricket Tournament which is being organised by UT Cricket Association in collaboration with Chandigarh Police from July 26, the tournament's jersey and cap were unveiled at UT Police Headquarters, Sector 9 on Wednesday IG RK Singh along with senior IPS officers - Kanwardeep Kaur, Sumer Pratap Singh, Mirdul, DSP Ram Gopal, UTCA's President Sanjay Tandon with his officials Alok Krishna, Ravinder Singh Billa, Dr. Rupesh Kumar Singh, Allengers's Managing Director RS Kanwar

Amazon Beauty is back with its fourth edition of 'The Beauty Sale' from 25th to 29th July 2024

Chandigarh: Do you dream of a flawless complexion, luscious locks, and a touch of radiance? Look no further! Pampering your beauty routine doesn't have to break the bank. The wait is almost over – as the most awaited beauty event of the year by Amazon Beauty, The Beauty Sale presented by L'Oréal Paris in association with L'Oréal Professional and LOVE beauty AND planet is back. Scheduled to run from 25th to 29th July, the fourth edition of this shopping event promises more excitement with a curated selection of top brands, trending skincare ingredients, new product launches, and unique finds, all at great value with the convenience of Amazon's fast delivery and trusted shopping experience. Presented by L'Oréal Paris in association with L'Oréal Professional and LOVE beauty AND planet, 'The Beauty Sale' will have up to 60% off on top beauty brands such as L'Oréal Paris, L'Oréal Professional, LOVE beauty AND planet, Maybelline, Lakme, SUGAR Cosmetics, rom&nd, Colorbar, Innisfree, CeraVe, JAGUAR, Forest Essentials, Kama Ayurveda, O3+, AXIS-Y, LANIGE, typsy BEAUTY, and much more. It's the perfect opportunity to stock up on your favorites or discover new brands to elevate your beauty routine. Customers will be spoilt for choice with new product launches from brands.

Apple Intelligence Could Help Users Generate AI Artwork for Apple Music Playlists: Report

Apple Intelligence — the suite of artificial intelligence (AI) features coming to a handful of eligible devices next year — could power a novel feature on Apple Music, the company's music streaming service. Introduced at the Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) 2024 on June 10, Apple Intelligence is expected to enable several other AI features on iOS 18 and macOS Sequoia. Although multiple developer beta updates have been introduced till now, none of them have brought access to these AI features. Now, code discovered in the recently released iOS 18 Developer Beta 4 update hints at a new feature which Apple did not showcase — the ability to create AI album art for Apple Music playlists. iOSMac spotted code on iOS 18 Developer Beta 4 that was released on Tuesday, that contains strings referencing a feature that lets users generate AI artworks for playlists on Apple Music. It is speculated to arrive in the form of a Create Image button that is displayed while editing an existing playlist.

This Prime Day 2024, Prime Members Get Access to Exclusive Playlists, Podcasts, Artist Videos and Much More from Amazon Music India

Amazn Music, one of India's leading music streaming services, is set to captivate music lovers this Prime Day with the launch of specially curated Playlists, exclusive Artist Videos and a whole set of new Podcasts to choose from and stream first exclusively on the app. This Prime Day, Amazon Music is set to enthrall music lovers with the Desi Vibes Playlist. Desi Vibes, is a flagship playlist featuring vibing and trending hits in Indian music. Showcasing music from movies like Pushpa 2, Ishq Vishq Rebound, etc. to Indian Pop smash hits and more, this playlist will showcase the likes of Jonita Gandhi, Vishal Mishra, Devi Sri Prasad, Armaan Malik and several other Indian music icons. In a move to capture the tracks and artists that have ruled so far, a mid-year wrap up playlist "2024 So Far" is all set to be launched. The first-of-its-kind 2024 So Far Love features O Sajni, Ve Haaniyaan, Akhyaan Gulaab and other top romantic songs that have captured the imagination of listeners across the country. Listeners can also enjoy Indian and international hits in their preferred languages – Hindi, English, Punjabi, Telugu, Tamil and more on the

respective 2024 So Far playlists or access the 2024 So Far India playlist for an overall showcase of songs that captivated the entire nation. For in-depth conversations, storytelling and interviews of beloved artists, Amazon Music is bringing back its beloved property Artist Diaries, an artist-focused mini biography series to showcase the artists in a never seen before avatar, up close and personal. This Prime Day catch Jonita Gandhi, Armaan Malik, Vishal Mishra and Devi Sri Prasad talking about their story with personal and musical milestone anecdotes which helped shape them into the artists they are today. Watch these videos on the Amazon Music app & the Artist's YouTube channel. Talking about the excitement around Prime Day, Amazon Music's Head of Strategy & Partnerships, Rishabh Gupta said, "We are delighted to unveil these captivating playlists, artist videos & podcasts as part of our Prime Day celebration. At Amazon Music,

Giani's Ice Cream celebrates the grand opening of its 300th outlet in Mohali

Mohali, July 24, 2024: In a remarkable journey spanning over six decades, Giani's, the cherished dessert haven renowned for its irresistible ice creams and sweets, proudly announces the opening of its 300th outlet with the Mohali outlet launch. Offering an unparalleled experience for its patrons, the new store was officially inaugurated by Sara Guralp, a renowned actress in the Punjabi film industry, alongside the Brand Directors- Mr. Gurpreet Singh and Mr. Anandpreet Singh. With a focus on sustainability, innovation, and quality, Giani's is poised to continue its legacy of bringing joy and sweetness to its customers. The grand opening witnessed guests relishing exclusive tastings of signature ice creams, sundaes, shakes, and traditional sweets. The invitees were delighted to capture Instagram-worthy moments amidst the charming and inviting ambience of the new store. As Giani's celebrated this



significant milestone of 300 stores, the journey is far from over. The brand continues to set its sights on further expansion, with plans to reach even more cities and towns across India. As we proudly inaugurate our 300th ice-cream outlet, we reflect on our enduring commitment to delivering quality desserts and memorable experiences. This milestone is a testament to the loyalty of our patrons and the dedication of our team, reinforcing our mission to spread joy through every scoop." says Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Director and Grandson of the Founder. "The opening of our 300th store is a dream come true. It fills the entire Giani's family with pride as we reach this monumental milestone, marking a journey of passion and dedication to bring joy to our customers through our delicious treats, and we eagerly anticipate sharing these moments with the wonderful people of Mohali" said Mr. Anandpreet Singh, Director and Grandson of the Founder.

Infinix Note 40X India Launch Set for August 5, Teased to Feature 108-Megapixel Rear Camera

Infinix Note 40X will launch in India next month, the Chinese smartphone brand confirmed on Wednesday through a press release. The Transion Holdings subsidiary has shared official images revealing the design and specifications of the new Note series smartphone. Like the recent Note 40 series phones, the upcoming Infinix Note 40X 5G is also confirmed to ship with a 108-megapixel triple rear camera unit. It will be available in three color options. The Infinix Note 40X will be launched in India on August 5. It is confirmed to be offered in Lime Green, Palm Blue, and Starlit Black color options. However, the time of the launch event and price details of the phone are unknown at this moment. As mentioned, the images shared by Infinix suggest that the Note 40X will have a triple camera setup at the rear. They are arranged in a rectangular-shaped camera module alongside an LED flash. It has a glossy finish and the display has a centrally located hole punch cutout to house the selfie shooter. The Infinix Note 40X 5G is confirmed to come with a 6.78-inch full HD+ display. It will pack an AI-backed 108-megapixel triple rear camera unit. The camera setup with quad LED ring flash.

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Vanshpreet Singh and Gurpreet Singh, students of Class 9th of St. Lawrence International School, Pabni Road, Jagadhri, participated in the state level Gatka competition organized by Nishan Khalsa Gatka Academy at Ratia Fatehabad. Chair-



person of the school, Dr. Rajni Sehgal told that Vanshpreet Singh brought glory to the school, his coach and his parents by winning the gold medal in the Free Soti Team event and he also won gold medal in the Kirpan Demo. Similarly, Gurpreet Singh brought glory to the school and his parents by win-

ning the silver medal in the team event Free Soti. Renowned Educationist and Managing Director of the school, Dr M K Sehgal told that the children of the school won two gold medals and one silver medal and hoisted the flag of their victory and brought glory to the school.

Govt's budget has become problem for every section instead of solution: Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SIRSA, JULY 24

The General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, former Union Minister, and Member of Parliament from Sirsa, Kumari Selja said that the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the budget on Tuesday, which the countrymen were eagerly waiting for, hoping that there might be something for them in the Finance Minister's treasure chest, but nothing came out. The dreams of the youth, the expectations of women, and the needs of the middle class have once again been ignored. Once again, the entire nation is forced to think about how long we will have to keep waiting like this. In a statement released to the media, Kumari Selja said that the government has once



again deceived the farmers. Why is the government running away from the demands of the farmers? There is no concrete guarantee of the Minimum Support Price (MSP), no relief for the indebted farmers, and no control over the rising prices of diesel, pesticides, and fertilizers. The farmers of Haryana and the entire country have once again had

their wounds of ruined crops freshened by this budget. She said the youth had a lot of expectations from the budget, but the government has once again deceived the youth. There is no clear roadmap for creating new employment opportunities.

The promise of internships (a promise stolen from the Congress' manifesto) is such a reshuffle that it will be of no benefit. The employment generation schemes are only on paper; nothing is visible in reality. Haryana, the state topping the list in unemployment in the country, has been handed a bundle of disappointment, frustration, and neglect by the BJP in the form of the budget. Kumari Selja said that the government has no solid policy for the safety of women. The schemes for women's empowerment are

only about skilling and hostels. The real problems of women have not been addressed. This budget has indirectly tried to put a curb on the empowerment of women across the country, including the women of Haryana. This budget is also disappointing for the middle class. There is no relief in income tax; the minor cuts are just for show and do not provide any real benefit. The budget has not addressed the financial problems of the middle class. The budget, which should have been a solution, has become a problem for every section. All sources of income for all sections are becoming narrower. The budget has ignored rural development. Basic needs of rural areas have not been attended to. Only infrastructure spending is there, but nothing to improve the rural standard of living.

Ram Kumar Kashyap shares BJP's achievements in Musepur village

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, JULY 24



On reaching village Musepur of the assembly constituency, villagers of all communities gave a rousing welcome to MLA Ramkumar Kashyap by putting a turban and flower garlands on him. MLA Ramkumar Kashyap reached the village Musepur and shared the achievements of BJP's 10 years of rule and gave detailed information about the schemes. He told the villagers that the BJP government was constantly working for the welfare of the poor and the deprived. During its tenure, the BJP government has taken historic policies, schemes as well as decisions for the welfare of the people in the state. Important work has been done to make the people prosperous. The result of decisions taken for public welfare and system change was that today people were getting the facilities of government schemes at home and

they did not have to run around government offices for their work.

He said that development work worth crores of rupees has been done in every area of Haryana and the people of the state were getting the benefits of these. The BJP government was the only government that has done equal development work in every assembly constituency of the state. He said that during opposition governments, development was limited to the assembly of the chief minister and special ministers. But the BJP government believed in getting development work done on priority basis in the country and the state and that was

why, with the blessings of the people, the chief minister would be elected again in the upcoming assembly elections. BJP government is going to be formed in the state for the third time under the leadership of Naib Singh Saini.

He told that during its tenure, BJP has launched PM Swanidhi, Swamitva Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Ayushman Yojana, Family Identity Card, Nirogi Haryana, Horticulture, Meri Fasal Numerous schemes like My Details, Family Identity Card, Social Security Pension, Aadhar Card, Ayushman Card/Chirayu Haryana Card have been implemented to benefit the people.

Challan overloaded e-rickshaws and autos: Pilani



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

A meeting of the District Road Safety Committee was held today under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner Akhil Pilani at District Secretariat. Pilani directed police officers to challan e-rickshaw and auto drivers who seat school children more than capacity. There will be no compromise on safety of children. Police should also keep an eye on e-rickshaws and autos with help of CCTV cameras. Additional Deputy Commissioner directed police officers to hold a meeting with the SDM to make e-rickshaw drivers aware and solve their problems. A member of committee raised issue of stray animals coming on national highway near Namaste Chowk at night. He said that due to this there is a possibility of an accident. On this, the ADC asked the NH officials to take appropriate steps. He also directed to get the faulty CCTV cameras installed at the main intersections and roads of the city repaired soon.

Under Jal Jeevan Mission Jal Chaupal organized in Gram Panchayat Dhalor

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, JULY 24

On Wednesday, under the Jal Jeevan Mission, a 'Jal Chaupal' was organized in the Anganwadi Center of Gram Panchayat Dhalor in the Bilaspur block, courtesy of the Public Health Engineering Department and Water and Sanitation Support Organization. On this occasion, the block coordinator of the department, Rajveer Singh gave detailed information to all the people present in the Jal Chaupal about water conservation, rain water harvesting, water quality and prevention of diarrhea.

Along with this, everyone was made aware to get taps in order so that water



can be prevented from being wasted. They can only save water but cannot create it. Along with this, if the water taps present in dirty water pipe or were passing through drain, then they should be taken out from the drain so that there was clean flow of water in everyone's house and ensure supply of clean water. People were also told

about the method of checking the purity and quality of water through field testing kit and field testing kits were distributed there. He told that during the rainy season they needed to pay special attention to cleanliness. They should take care so that they can save themselves and their family from diseases.

TB test and treatment is free: Dr Anu



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:

A program was organized on the occasion of Nikshay Diwas at Health Wellness Center Khurdi. Villagers were made aware of TB disease and important information was provided to them. Dr Anu presided over programme. Dr Anu said that coughing for more than two weeks, fever in evening, lack of appetite and sweating at night are all symptoms of TB. If you feel these symptoms, go to your nearest government hospital and get your sputum tested. TB test and treatment is free. TB patients are also given assistance amount of Rs 500 every month under Nikshay Poshan Yojana. If TB is to be completely eradicated, then we all have to be aware of it. Asha workers and ANMs were also present.

Women can achieve biggest goals by joining self-help groups: Rana



DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL:

BJP District President Yogendra Rana today attended the Annual General Meeting organised by Prerana and Pragati Mahila Cluster Level Federation organised by Haryana State Rural Livelihood Mission Block Munak (Karnal) in village Pabana of Assandh Assembly and addressed the sisters of the self-help group present and also planted a tree in the name of mother in the courtyard of Haryana State Rural Livelihood Mission Block Munak. On this occasion, he told how sisters are becoming Lakshmi Didi by joining self-help groups and are taking care of themselves and their families. On this occasion, in his address, he said that if women want, they can achieve even the biggest goals by joining self-help groups. Self-help groups are proving to be a milestone for the Haryana government to take women forward in the direction of self-reliance and to ensure the participation of women in the campaign of self-reliant India. He said that the dreams of women who have the passion to achieve something have now got wings.

Empowered Bhim Samaj organises seminar on fundamental rights



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Empowered Bhim Samaj organised a seminar on fundamental rights in Doctor Bhimrao Ambedkar Bhawan, Sector 16, Karnal, in which 150 members of Empowered Bhim Samaj from all districts of Haryana participated. This seminar was based on the subject of the Indian Constitution, social justice and change. Topics like fundamental rights provided by the Indian Constitution, directive principles of state policy and reservation were discussed in detail. In this seminar, mainly retired RSSS Sher Singh, JNU professor Narendra Kumar, RK Poria gave lectures on aspects like freedom, equality, social, economic justice, trust and expression. In the seminar, it was told how by adopting the state directive principles, peace, security and means of living a better life can be provided in the state. Later, in the question-answer session, the audience asked questions about the education of poor children, huge fees of schools, discontinued stipends, and better health services and environment.

Plantation week celebrated in PM Government School Sarawan



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA:

Plantation week was celebrated in PM Government School Sarawan on Wednesday in which plants were distributed to the children by the staff and the students were given information about the importance of plants. Principal of the school, Meena Garg, inspired all the students to plant as many trees as possible and gave the message of saving the environment. On this occasion, slogan competitions and essay competitions on trees were also organized in the school. The entire staff of the school was present on the occasion.

Tree plantation program organized by Rotary Club of Rewari Main



BD AGGARWAL REWARI:

Rotary club of Rewari main has started the first tree plantation drive at Bal Bhawan, Rewari. In this program Smt. Parisha Sharma vice president of Haryana State Bal kalyan samiti joined as the Chief Guest. She appreciated the initiative. Rtn. Anuradha Saini ji was the project Chairperson. Rtn. Rahul Jain, Rtn. JP Chauhan, Rtn. Jyoti Gupta, AG Rtn Dr Arun Gupta, Rtn Anukool Sharma, Rtn Neha Sharma, Rtn Jyoti Adlaha, Rtn Harish Mehndiratta, Rtn Vipin Yadav, Rtn Aarti Arora, Rtn Dr Preeti Lamba, Rtn Dr Dimple Gupta, Rtn Dinesh Lakhera, Rtn Ritu Oberoi also joined the programme and appreciated it. Little stars Aadi & Aahana Sharma, Hridya & Paarth Chauhan, Shlok Saini and Riyansh were also present. Riyansh Arora recited a poem on. Project Chairperson Rtn Anuradha Saini ji emphasized on planting atleast 5 plants by everyone on their birth day.

Work affected due to strike of computer operators



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA:

The computer operators located in the SDM office complex of Ambala Cantonment are on strike these days due to which people are facing a lot of problems. People are making rounds for various works. But they come to know that their work is not being done due to the strike. After which they have to return disappointed. People say that the strike is of computer operators, they are bearing the brunt. In such a situation, the government should consider the legitimate demands of the employees. People said that various certificates etc, are needed in schools and colleges these days which are made from Saral Kendra and Tehsil only, but due to the strike of employees for the last few days, it is not being completed. Due to this, people had to face a lot of trouble. People waited and returned home. Last day all the computer operators of the district gathered in Ambala Cantonment, about 70 operators are working under DIPS. He said that but the government is not paying any attention to their demands. The government should increase the salary and also increase the age limit. He said that till the government does not accept the demands, the protest will continue like this.

Sanatan Manch Seva Sangh organises tree plantation campaign

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA: Sanatan Manch Seva Sabha organized a saplings plantation drive on the premises of NCC Senior Secondary Model School situated on Narayangarh Road in the city. Ambala Mayor Shakti Rani was the chief guest in this drive. On reaching the school, school principal Nitin Garg, vice principal Harvinder Kaur, Chairman Virendra and Managing Director Himanshi welcomed Mayor Shakti Rani Sharma by giving her a bouquet. Sanatan Manch's President Devinder Sharma and Secretary Mahesh Dutt Vashishth were also welcomed by presenting bouquets. Under the drive, 30 saplings were planted in the school premises which included fruit trees as well as other trees. While talking to the media, Mayor Shakti Rani Sharma said that there were small trees in the school. It felt good to see the children. She said that Sanatan Dharma Seva Sabha has planted many saplings and would continue this drive in the future too. She thanked the school management and Sanatan Manch and said that Sanatan Manch Seva Sabha has taken the initiative to make Ambala green and she was always with them. While talking to the media, school principal Dr. Nitin Garg said that the place was polluted and they needed a lot of oxygen. He said that along with being a part of this tree plantation campaign, he promised that they would all take care of these trees together.



Indian Prajapati Heroes Organization gives full support to Haryana Banao Abhiyan



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI:

Indian Prajapati Heroes Organization has given full support to Haryana Banao Abhiyan on issue of separate High Court and new capital in Haryana. This information was given by National President Satish Kumar Saroha Prajapati in a meeting held in his office. He told that today a resolution has been passed in support of Haryana Banao Abhiyan. Our organization gives its full support to this campaign. Indri Anaj Mandi Pradhan Mahinder Tyagi also passed a resolution in support of this demand. Under Haryana Banao Abhiyan, Randhir Singh Badharan Advocate, Convener of Haryana Banao Abhiyan, former Chairman Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, announced to visit every village of Haryana to prepare public opinion in favor of new capital of Haryana and separate High Court within boundaries of state. Advocate Badharan told that lakhs of people of Haryana are supporting this issue and it will be main issue in upcoming Assembly elections. In coming days, supporters of campaign will organize seminars in villages every day and in first week of August a big public meeting will be organized to create public pressure on all political parties for construction of a new capital and a separate high court.

Jan Ashirwad Yatra of BJP leader Jai Bhagwan Sharma welcomed in Abhimanyupur



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:

The Jan Ashirwad Yatra of senior BJP leader Jai Bhagwan Sharma reached the historic village Abhimanyupur where people from 36 communities gave a rousing welcome to Jai Bhagwan Sharma with beats of drum. During this, the crowd gathered in the Jan Jagran Sabha not only voted for Sharma's claim but also sounded the clarion call for change with change and development. It is stated that the path to power went through this decisive and large populated village Amin of Thanesar constituency. Jai Bhagwan Sharma was supported by villagers, farmers and others from 36 communities including youth, laborers and women power gave support and blessings. Jai Bhagwan Sharma said that Abhimanyupur has an important contribution in the politics of Kurukshetra. In 2019, the voters of Abhimanyupur saved the honor of BJP which was trapped in the Chakravayuh, despite this time these people gathered in the public awareness meeting would be witness to the change. Mr Sharma said that this time the people of Abhimanyupur would break the maze of ministers and guards those did selfish politics and would call for change.

Govt committed to make Haryana Police leading force in country: CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 24

Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said on Wednesday that the work of the police is challenging and the Haryana Police is performing its duties with patience even in difficult and adverse circumstances. The government is committed to make Haryana Police the leading police force of the country. He said TRP (Transparent Recruitment Process) has been implemented for fair recruitment in the police department. Training institutes should keep in mind that a police official should be a good citizen as well apart from being a good policeman. The Chief Minister was addressing a gathering as the Chief Guest at the passing out parade organised at the Police Training College in Sunaria in Rohtak district on Wednesday.



day on the completion of training period of 1,265 jawans of 18 companies. Earlier, he rode in an open jeep, inspected the parade contingents and took the salute of the grand march past. The Chief Minister congratulated the jawans who completed their training. Sh Nayab Singh Saini said the government is ensuring the safety of life and property of every person. Today, with the joining of these jawans in Haryana Police, the strength of the police force will increase. All the jawans should perform their duties with hard work and dedication so that the efficiency of the police force can be increased. He said out of the 1265 jawans who received training, 765 jawans have received training from the Sunaria Police Academy and 500 jawans from Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban. He called upon the police personnel to work with the spirit of serving the country along with doing social service. He said in about 10 and a half years, the government has given employment to more than 1.32 lakh youth on merit. The Chief Minister said the Haryana Police is taking strict action against criminals and people involved in illegal drug trafficking and getting them punished. He said the government is fully alert to deal with drug smugglers. It has established Inter-State Drugs Secretariat and Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau for this.

Nipun Diwas celebrated with various activities



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PEHOWA, JULY 23

Under the Teaching Week organised by the Haryana School Education Department on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the National Education Policy 2020, under the chairmanship of Principal Ramesh Sangwan, the Block Resource Coordinator Office Pehowa organised a Nipun Conference to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the National Education Policy 2020. On this occasion, CRC Mukhiya, Basic Head Teacher and Head Teachers under Block Pehowa participated. In which Block FLN Coordinator Minty Rohila told in detail about the Nipun Week to be celebrated from 22 to 28 July. While encouraging the teachers, Principal Ramesh Sangwan told about Nipun Haryana and said that it is our collective responsibility to make students successful citizens by giving them good education and he also shared his views with the teachers about the National Education Policy 2020. Block FLN Coordinator Minty Rohila said that with the aim of making SMC and parents aware under Nipun Mission, the teachers of the school organised programmes like observation of print

rich classrooms, observation of libraries, observation of reading-learning material taught under Nipun, smart board, digital board, Nipun mobile app, Nipun oath, Nipun conference with parents. Many activities were organized under Nipun programme at school level in which Nipun oath was organised in the prayer meeting from 8 to 8:30 in the morning, ORF competition from 8:30 to 10 in the morning, story telling activity from 10 to 10:45, jokes, riddles, backward count, forward count, tables from 10:45 to 11:45, drawing painting competition, rangoli, fancy dress from 1:30 to 1:30, Nipun film from 1:30 to 2, Nipun Ramleela, Nipun Mela etc.

This week programmes will be organised on different days, which include sports day, eco club day, Sanskrit program and community day etc. The department has provided guidelines to the teachers to conduct special activities on all days and its report will also be taken by the department from time to time, in which all the employees and officers of the department will be included. On this occasion, ABRC Dinesh Mehla, Suman Saini, Surjeet Singh, Shri Bhagwan, Nisha, Archana, Sunita and Jyoti and BRP Sarita were present from the Block Resource Office.

Swachh Bharat campaign to ignite cleanliness awareness among public: Kanwaljeet Kaur

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JULY 24:

District Council Chairperson Kanwaljeet Kaur announced that the district council has launched a cleanliness campaign in village panchayats. Under this initiative, cleanliness drives will be organized at the village level with the cooperation of the villagers. These drives aim to clean and beautify areas plagued by filth. The mission's goal is to achieve cleanliness in villages by improving sanitation, health, and water facilities. Chairperson Kanwaljeet Kaur was speaking at the inauguration of the Swachh Bharat campaign at the Panchayat Bhawan premises. The campaign, which runs from July 24 to August 15, began with a cleanliness drive at the Panchayat Bhawan premises, led by Chairperson Kaur,

Vice Chairman DP Chaudhary, and all district council members.

Kanwaljeet Kaur stated that a schedule has been prepared for the campaign. According to this schedule, MPs, MLAs, members



of the Panchayat Committee, Sarpanchs, and Panchs will launch the campaign at the village level. Various labor activities will be organized with the help of villagers, officials, employees, and religious and social organizations.

Coordinator of Distt Cong criticizes budget, accuses BJP of betrayal

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Speaking on the budget, Shyam Sunder Batra, Coordinator of District Congress and former Chairman of District Council, criticized the BJP government for failing to deliver on its promises regarding youth employment.

He accused the government of merely copying the Congress party's promises by offering internships instead of concrete job opportunities. Batra alleged that the privatization of railways and other central departments has undermined the interests of SC and OBC communities, and no efforts have been made to fill the vacant positions for the youth.

Batra further claimed that the BJP government has neglected the middle class, small shopkeepers, and small industries by not providing any relief in the budget. He pointed out that the government did not address the rising costs of diesel, fertilizers, seeds, and pesticides for farmers, nor did it make provisions for MSP in the budget. The budget also lacked any initiatives for providing employment to SC and OBC children. Batra highlighted that the budget failed to address the issue of middle-class children seeking jobs abroad and did not include any special package for Haryana, despite repeated appeals by National General Secretary and Haryana MP Kumari Selja. Kumari Selja has raised her voice in the budget speech and in national media, criticizing the BJP government for neglecting Haryana in the budget.



Budget will help in fulfilling goal of developed India: Chandra

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday presented the Union Budget 2024-25, which is the first full budget of Prime Minister Modi's third consecutive term. Reacting to the budget, Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana, said that this budget is going

The budget will prove helpful in fulfilling the goal of developed India. He said that in the first budget of Modi Government 3.0, Rs 77,390.68 crore has been allocated to the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation. This figure is 0.5 percent more than the amount announced in the budget of 2023-2024. This budget has outlined the priorities of the government, which focuses on helping the poor, women, youth and farmers.

The budget has emphasized on infrastructure. With the strengthening of other means of transport including rail-road, new jobs will be created directly and indirectly. Subhash Chandra said that for safety, the railway is providing better travel facilities to all sections by running Kavach Yojana, Vande Bharat, Vande Metro and Amrit Bharat trains. Development of stations will prove to be a milestone for the railways. With the increase in the railway network, that area will automatically develop and employment will be created. He said that the country's development will be accelerated by the developed India, special assistance scheme, central taxes, duties etc. in the Union Budget. The farmers of Haryana will benefit from the allocation made in natural farming and organic farming.



Eighth-grader Arnav Jindal wins Best-Selling Author Award at Summer Book Writing Festival 2024

AMBALA: In a stunning achievement for an eighth-grade student, Arnav Jindal has secured the coveted Best-Selling Author award at the Summer Book Writing Festival 2024 in London for his debut novel, The Road to Emerging Powers.

This thrilling work of pure fiction has captured readers' imaginations with its blend of love, thrill, and adventure.

The Road to Emerging Powers takes readers on an exhilarating journey alongside an orphan who unexpectedly becomes pivotal in saving the world from impending mass destruction. Against a backdrop of evolving environments, Arnav skillfully explores how surroundings can shape behavior and motivation, offering readers both suspenseful twists and profound reflections on human nature. Arnav's inspiration for the novel stemmed from a deep-seated passion for storytelling and a desire to craft an immersive narrative that challenges readers' perceptions. His unique perspective has resonated with audiences worldwide, garnering praise for its compelling storyline and thought-provoking themes.

Reflecting on his achievement, Arnav remarked, "Writing The Road to Emerging Powers was a labor of love. It's a story that explores what happens when ordinary individuals are thrust into extraordinary circumstances. I'm thrilled and humbled by the recognition at the Summer Book Writing Festival." As a purely fictional work, The Road to Emerging Powers showcases Arnav Jindal's burgeoning talent and marks him as a promising new voice in contemporary literature. His success serves as an inspiration to aspiring young writers, highlighting the limitless possibilities of imagination and storytelling.

The Road to Emerging Powers is now available, inviting readers to immerse themselves in a world where adventure meets introspection. Arnav Jindal's debut promises an unforgettable literary experience, proving that age is no barrier to creativity and literary acclaim in today's vibrant literary scene.



Last date for admission in Hotel Management and Hospitality extended to Aug 5

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Last date for admission in Hotel Management and Hospitality is extended to 5th August. The scope of hotel management and hospitality industry is very promising and wide. After 12th, students who want to make their career in hotel management industry have a golden opportunity to take admission in IHM because IHM Yamunanagar offers 3 year B.Sc degree and 1.5 year Diploma in Food Production. Admissions are open till 4th August. It is a matter of joy that JNU will provide this degree to the students doing B.Sc. degree in Hospitality and Hotel Management in this national level institute, which will help them in getting better employment not only in India but also in the world and for higher studies in foreign universities. Even in nomination will get huge benefits.

Principal of Hotel Management Institute, PK Gupta said that there are a total of 100 seats in the degree course in IHM Yamunanagar. He said that after doing Hotel Management course, students can get jobs in the hospitality industry like hotels, resorts, fast food chains, and restaurants. This is due to globalisation/Career opportunities in the field are not limited to the country only, but there are many hotels which are working at the international level as well and which provide more opportunities for progress to their employees after providing placements under them. Interested students will have to fill and submit the admission form available on the website of Institute of Hotel Management Yamunanagar or in the institute.

For general category students, it is necessary to have 45 per cent marks in 12th class, for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe, it is necessary to have 40 per cent marks. For admission in this course, on 5th August also, the examination will be conducted through the National Council of Hotel Management and Catering Technology and till 4th August, any student who has not already submitted the form can fill the form and appear in the entrance examination, held on 5th August and secure his/her admission. 12th pass students can also take admission in one-and-a-half-year Food Production Diploma course.

Disappointing and directionless budget, Haryana ignored: Sumita Singh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: At the residence of former Kamal MLA Sumita Singh, social worker Sumer Chand was honoured with a shawl and bouquet by the All India Safai Mazdoor Congress on being appointed as the Senior Vice President of the state. On this occasion, Sumita Singh said that All India Safai Mazdoor Congress congratulated Sumer Chand on being made the Senior Vice President of the state and she said that Sumer Chand will take the policies of Congress to the masses. On this occasion, she said that BJP presented a very disappointing and directionless budget. Haryana state has been completely ignored. There is no mention of Haryana anywhere in the budget. The budget has completely disappointed the farmers, small traders, middle class, poor and housewives of the country because the people who are facing the brunt of continuous inflation and heavy taxes have not been given any relief from inflation.

The farmers' hands remained empty once again. This budget was silent on MSP guarantees. There was no increase in the amount of Kisan Samman Nidhi. He said what kind of budget is this in which not a single word was said about the burning problems of the country, rising inflation, unemployment at record level, which the youth of the country is facing.

Full support from the public: Prem Hingakhedi



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA, JULY 24

Congress leader Prem Hingakhedi conducted door-to-door campaigning in Hasanpur village. Prem mentioned that he is receiving complete support from the people of the constituency, and Shahabad is heading towards change. He claimed that the former minister and current MLA have lost the trust of the public.

Prem stated that despite receiving wholehearted support from the constituency's people, the MLA has not accomplished any work for the region. He criticized the MLA for lacking the knowledge on how to get work done, as evidenced by the MLA spending the last five years standing under the Ladwa Chowk

bridge without achieving anything.

Prem also pointed out that the public has not forgotten the looting and disrespect shown to farmers, sarpanchs, and employees during the BJP-JJP coalition period. He emphasized that the public will respond to this in the upcoming assembly elections with their votes. Prem highlighted that Zila Parishad member Pinky Hingakhedi is continuously raising ward issues in meetings and working for the public's interest. The event saw the presence of Zila Parishad member Pinky Hingakhedi, Hasanpur village's Sarpanch Darbar Singh, Nishbar Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Karnail Singh, Balwinder Singh, Sukhdev Singh, Gurjinder Kaur, Gagandeep, and other villagers.

No development of towns, cities, villages without good roads

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, JULY 24

MLA Ramkumar Kashyap, who believes in promoting public service and development works, said that roads are the axis of development. Without roads, no country or state can develop properly. Keeping this goal in mind, the state government is paying special attention to the construction of bridges, new construction and repair of roads in every assembly constituency of the state. There has been a lot of improvement in the assembly constituency of Indri in terms of development works. The government is trying to ensure that people get the benefits of public wel-



fare schemes effectively, for this, development schemes are being given a concrete shape with transparency in every sector. As soon as the BJP government was formed in Haryana, special attention was paid to roads. Now, in the Indri assembly constituency, new and old roads have been improved at a rapid cost of

crores of rupees. MLA Kashyap inaugurated the newly constructed 2.250 km long road of Gaur Garh Up Road of Indri block at a cost of Rs 1 crore 18 lakh. He said that to promote rural development and improve the lifestyle of the villagers, a network of roads is being laid in the rural area to connect

them to the main road, so that the villagers can be directly connected to business, education and health. He said that the residents of the constituency will benefit from the construction of these roads, the better the roads, the more convenience the citizens will have in traffic movement. He said that the specialty of the BJP government is that it pays special attention to basic facilities like roads, bridges, electricity, water etc. Speaking at the inauguration of the construction work of this road, MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that roads are the axis of development. Without roads, cities, towns and villages cannot develop in the true sense.

IG and SP visit home of deceased ASI, offer assistance

SUBHASH SISODIA GHARAUNDA, JULY 24:

Haryana State Crime Branch IG Ashok Kumar and SP Pooja Dabla visited the family of ASI Sanjeev Kumar, who was murdered in Kutel village. They met with his wife and son, providing them with financial assistance.

ASI Sanjeev Kumar was shot in the head by two bike-borne assailants. The mastermind behind the murder was found to be the deceased's brother-in-law, for whom a Red Corner Notice has been issued. Three of the accused have already been arrested and jailed.

IG Ashok Kumar stated, "Sanjeev Kumar was a part of our police family, and his murder has deeply saddened us. If such attacks on policemen continue, how will we ensure the safety of the general public?" He



also mentioned that in addition to the amount collected from the welfare fund, additional assistance will be sent from the DGP office and the Haryana government. IG Kumar assured that all culprits involved in the murder would be apprehended soon. SP Pooja Dabla emphasized

the need for hotel management to check and report any suspicious individuals staying in their establishments to the police. She also stressed the importance of periodic checking campaigns by SHOs.

The Incident: On the night of July 2, around 8:30 PM, ASI Sanjeev Kumar was shot by two bike-borne miscreants while walking on the Kutel-Uncha Samana Road. According to family members, one bullet hit his head and another his waist. He succumbed to his injuries during treatment at the hospital. On July 3, after the post-mortem, three accused were arrested by the STF from Aligarh, UP on the night of July 4. After a six-day remand, they were sent to jail. The accused revealed that the murder conspiracy was hatched by Sanjeev's brother-in-law.



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