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NEWS BRIEFS

Woman killed, several injured after two houses collapse in Varanasi

VARANASI (UP): A 43-year-old woman was killed and several people were injured after two old houses in the Khoya Gali Chowk near the Kashi Vishwanath temple in Varanasi collapsed early on Tuesday, officials said. Divisional commissioner Kaushal Raj Sharma said Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who represents Varanasi in the Lok Sabha, was informed of the situation. "Two houses collapsed. One belonged to a Mr Gupta in which there were nine people. The other house belonged to one Mr Yadav. Occupants of the second house came out easily while seven people from the first house had to be brought out of the debris," Sharma said.

Student killed in school bus accident in Ludhiana

LUDHIANA: A six-year-old student was killed and five injured when their school bus lost balance and collided with a tree in Jagrao in Punjab's Ludhiana district on Tuesday morning, police said. As the bus lost balance, Gurnam Singh, a first-grade student sitting on the front seat, fell from the bus and came under the wheel, police said. Police sources said the bus was on its way from Raikot to Jagraon. The injured children have been admitted to a hospital in Jagraon, police said.

Pilgrims will be able to visit Kedarnath temple via helicopter from today

RUDRAPRAYAG : Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Tuesday said that pilgrims will be able to visit the Kedarnath temple via helicopter from Wednesday, August 7. "Heli Seva of Kedarnath Dham will begin tomorrow and the passengers will get a 25 per cent discount for the same," he said. While giving details about the rescue operation he said the operation is now over and now our focus is to restore the road and other connectivity he added that alternate routes will be created for the people. Many pilgrims and tourists were stranded on the Sonprayag-Kedarnath road as heavy rains lashed the state. "The disaster has caused a lot of loss of life and property in the state. Road connectivity has been disrupted at 29 places and landslides have taken place too. District Administration, NDRF, SDRF, local police and other people have come out to help us recover from this situation.

Bangladesh Parliament dissolved, India monitoring situation

Dr Yunus to be adviser of interim govt

AGENCY
DHAKA, AUG 6

A day after Sheikh Hasina resigned as Prime Minister of Bangladesh and left the country, President Mohammed Shahabuddin on Tuesday, announced the dissolution of the country's parliament to make way for the formation of an interim administration, Dhaka Tribune reported.

Based on the decision from a meeting of President Shahabuddin with the heads of the three armed forces, leaders of various political parties, representatives of civil society, and leaders of the Students Against Discrimination movement, the national parliament was dissolved, a press release from the president's office stated.

It further said that Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Chairperson Khaleda Zia has been released from jail.

The statement said that the process of releasing those detained in the student movement and various cases from July 1 to August 5 has begun, with many already being freed. Nobel Peace Prize laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus has been deputed to serve as the adviser to the interim government, a news reports said on Tuesday. Meanwhile India is monitoring the situation with regard to minorities in Bangladesh and is in "close and continuous" touch with the Indian community there through its diplomatic missions, the government informed the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday.

In a statement to the Upper House, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar



also briefed the MPs on former prime minister Sheikh Hasina's "very short notice" request to come to India "for the moment".

He said India has instructed its border guarding forces to be exceptionally alert in view of this complex and still

evolving situation in the neighbouring country. Earlier in the day, BNP chairperson and former Prime Minister Khaleda Zia was also released.

In a statement on Monday, the president's press team said that a meeting led by Shahabuddin had "decided unanimously" to free Begum Khaleda Zia immediately.

"The meeting has also decided to free all the people who have been arrested during the student protests," the president's statement added. Zia, 78, a former Bangladeshi prime minister, is confined to a hospital due to poor health. In 2018, she was found guilty of corruption and given a 17-year prison sentence.

She and Hasina had a long-standing feud and she was accused of abusing her position of authority by stealing almost USD250,000 in donations intended for a trust for an orphanage, according to Al Jazeera.

Rioters vandalize govt buildings, politicians' residences and temples

DHAKA: Participants in the riots in Bangladesh vandalized several government buildings and the homes of several representatives of the Awami League political party amid the resignation of its leader and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, whose former residence was also looted, the UNB news agency reported, citing party leaders. Shortly after Sheikh Hasina's resignation was announced, a group of people vandalized and set fire to the residence of the state minister for expatriate affairs and foreign employment, the homes of the city justice department and the city secretary of the Awami League, an Awami League member of parliament and the president of the capital's Awami League branch were attacked and vandalized, the agency said.

SC reserves order on Manish Sisodia's bail plea in Delhi excise policy case

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 6

The Supreme Court on Tuesday on Tuesday reserved its order on AAP leader Manish Sisodia's petition challenging the Delhi High Court order rejecting his bail plea in the Delhi excise policy cases.

A bench of justices BR Gavai and KV Viswanathan reserved the order after hearing the argument from both sides.

The top court was hearing Sisodia's appeal challenging the Delhi High Court order that dismissed his bail plea in the cases being probed by the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Enforcement Directorate.

Additional Solicitor General SV Raju, appearing for the probe agencies, raised apprehension that witnesses may be influenced.

Raju said that there are some important witnesses who can be examined. He added that these witnesses could be influenced and that there is evidence that the accused has destroyed phone records.

ASG also pointed to the delay of trial and blamed Si-



sodia for filing various miscellaneous applications related to supply of "unreliable documents". He also said that the trial could have proceeded irrespective of further investigation. The delay is attributable to the accused, ASG said.

Senior Advocate AM Singhvi, appearing for Sisodia, said that 17 months are already over which is almost half of the minimum possible sentence in the case.

He also countered probe agencies' allegations on profit margin and said that it was the cabinet decisions taken after deliberations with many officials including then LG.

My government has on an average given around 51 jobs to youth daily in last 2.5 years: Pb CM

JS SODHI/PARAMJIT
PHILLAU (JALANDHAR), AUG 6

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday said that the state government has set a new benchmark by giving 44, 250 government jobs to the youth of the state in merely 872 days of its tenure thereby ensuring that on an average around 51 youth get government jobs daily in the last 2.5 years.

Addressing the gathering during a function to disburse appointment letter to 443 officers in Police, Law and Justice & Home Affairs Department, the Chief Minister said that with the hand-

ing over of these appointment letters, the state government has till now 44250 government jobs to the youth adding that all the recruitments have been made completely on merit. He said that the recruitments have been done after adopting a complete transparent process and the youths have been given jobs after clearing the exams in cut throat competition. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the sole agenda of



his government from day one has been to empower the youth by giving government jobs to them.

The Chief Minister said that for the second time he has visited this historic campus to give government jobs

to the youth. He congratulated all the 443 youth who have been given job letters on this day adding he expressed hope that these young officers will contribute in restoring the pristine glory of the state. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this is a momentous day as these youth had got these jobs and entered the government service to serve the people.

President Droupadi Murmu receives Fiji's highest civilian award

AGENCY
SUVA (FIJI), AUG 6

President Droupadi Murmu was on Tuesday conferred the Companion of the Order of Fiji, the country's highest civilian award, as she hailed the ties between the two countries and said India stands ready to partner with Fiji to build a stronger, resilient, and more prosperous nation. "President Ratu Wiliame Maivalili Katonivere of Fiji conferred the Companion of the Order of Fiji upon President Droupadi Murmu. This is the highest civilian award of Fiji," the President's Office said in a post on X. Murmu, who is



on a two-day visit to Fiji, described the honour as "a reflection of the deep ties of friendship" between India and Fiji.

Charge sheet against Lalu Yadav, Tejashwi Yadav in land for-jobs case



AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 6

The Enforcement Directorate on Tuesday filed a supplementary charge sheet against ex-railway minister Lalu Prasad, his son Tejashwi Yadav and eight others in the land-for-jobs scam.

The charge sheet was filed before Special Judge Vishal Gogne, who posted the matter for consideration on August 13.

The ED's case stems

from an FIR lodged by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

The case pertains to Group-D appointments made in West Central Zone of the railways in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh during Prasad's tenure as railway minister from 2004 to 2009 in return for land parcels gifted or transferred by the recruits in the name of the RJD supremo's family or associates, according to the ED.

Paris Olympics: Neeraj Chopra qualifies for men's javelin final

AGENCY
PARIS, AUG 6

Defending Olympic champion and World Championships gold medalist Neeraj Chopra registered a huge throw of 89.34 metres in Group B of the men's javelin throw qualification round at the Paris Olympics on Tuesday and made his way into the finals.

Neeraj threw 89.34 m in his first attempt, his best throw this season. The final will be played on Thursday at 11:55 pm IST. He successfully breached the qualification mark of 84.00 m.

Chopra's first attempt was his all-time second-best throw at a



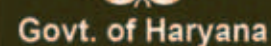
men's javelin event, with his top throw coming at Stockholm Diamond League 2022 with a distance of 89.94 m. It was also the 26-year-old's best throw in any qualification round. He won India its sole gold medal in the last Olympics.

Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem, who is also one of Neeraj's closest rivals, joined the Indian star for the men's javelin final with his season-best throw of 86.59 m. Arshad and Neeraj have developed a healthy rivalry over the years, with Neeraj dominating the head-to-head record 9-0. However, Arshad's best effort of 90.18 m in the 2022 Commonwealth Games is ahead of Neeraj's top effort.

Asian Games silver medalist Kishore Jena finished ninth in Group A of the men's javelin throw qualification round, failing to advance to the medal round.

Kishore's best attempt of 80.73 m could give him only the ninth spot. Only four competitors from group A advanced to the medal round. To advance to the final round for the medal, the athlete will have to finish among the top 12 best athletes across both groups A and B, as per Olympics.com.

Jena's best attempt came in his first throw. His second attempt was not deemed to be valid and the third attempt was only 80.21.



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Admission process starts in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for Class 6

GRUDEEP SINGH GREWAL KHAMANO: Principal of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Faror, informed that the process of filling online forms for admission in class 6th for the academic session 2025-26 has started. The last date of receiving admission form is September 16. He further informed that the date of birth of the candidate seeking admission in Class 6 should be between 01.05.2013 to 31.07.2015 (both dates inclusive). The Principal further informed that the candidate should be studying in class five in any government or recognized school of Fatehgarh Sahib district during the academic session 2024-25. He further informed that the entrance examination would be conducted on 18.01.2025 (Saturday). He also informed that the students who wanted to take admission in class 6th can visit the website of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya <http://www.navodaya.gov.in/> and <http://www.nvsadmissionclassvi.in/> and can apply on these websites.

Teej festival celebrated in JSS Asha Kiran special School

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Teej festival was celebrated in JSS Asha Kiran Special School Jahankhela, on this occasion SMO Dr Swati attended as chief guest and was welcomed by special children. At this time choreography was presented by special children and diploma students and the supporting staff of the school also presented Gidha. On this occasion Principal Shaily Sharma highlighted the festival of Teej and the title of Best Teej was given to Vice Principal Indu Bala, the title of Punjabi Jatti was given to Mrs. Diya Dubey and the title of Smart Young Lady was given to Lakhdev kaur. The winners were given cash prizes by Mrs. Madhumeet Kaur wife of Colonel Gurmeet Singh.

Security beefed up in view of upcoming Independence Day

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAH: District SBS Nagar Police is fully prepared to ensure safe & secure program of upcoming Independence Day. Nakabandis, CASO and checking of persons previously involved in Criminal activities is being carried out. Today, CASO operation is being carried out in the district wherein checking of public places such as bus stands etc and suspected persons is being conducted in the district. SSP SBS Nagar personally supervising the said CASO operation and also made directions to the all deployed police officers/official to conduct the intensive checking of public places and suspected persons.

Chief Khalsa Diwan organizes divine Kirtan Darbar

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR: At the auspicious occasion of the Parkash purab of eighth Guru Sahib Sri Guru Harkrishan Sahib ji, an exquisite and divine Kirtan Darbar was organized by Chief Khalsa Diwan in the premises of Sri Guru Harkrishan Sen. Sec. school, G.T Road. The school was beautifully decorated with flowers, bunting and confetti and attractively illuminated with colourful lighting giving it a carnival like look of colour, faith and festivities. The Pious Saroop of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji was brought to Darbar hall by CKD President Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjar under the canopy of floral shower. Kirtan Darbar pulled a large number of devotees to take part in this holy procession and presented a heady mix of spirituality, and opulence.

Celebrating Van Mahautsav, Dhaliwal and ETO plant saplings at public places

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: On the occasion of the state-level Van Maha Utsav celebrated by the Punjab Government today, Cabinet Ministers Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal and Harbhajan Singh ETO in the Punjab Government of Amritsar District together with the people in their respective constituencies planted saplings in public places and encouraged the people. Encouraged to plant more than Cabinet Minister S. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal planted saplings at Guru Dhar Mehr Bukhari of his constituency and announced that before August 15, he will plant about one and a half lakh saplings in Ajnala constituency. He also encouraged people to plant more and more trees in their homes and fields. Mr. Dhaliwal said that we have been planting saplings at government places for the past few days and have planted more than one lakh saplings so far. He told those people that they must plant at least five trees on their motorcycles. On this occasion, SDM Ajnala Arvindaraj Singh, Tehsildar Lachman Singh, Nagar Panchayat President Jaspal Singh Dhillon, Urban President Amit Aul, Baba Joga Singh, Rajbir Singh and other personalities were present.

CM Mann exhorts people to transform plantation drive into mass movement

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, AUG 6

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday gave clarification call to the people for transforming the plantation drive into a mass movement for checking the environmental pollution on one hand and enhancing the green cover of the state on other.

Addressing the gathering during a state level function to mark Van Mahautsav here today, the Chief Minister said that this is a unique initiative aimed at enhancing the green cover across the state. Quoting verse 'Pawan Guru, Paani Pitaah, Mata Dharat Mahat' from Gurbani, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the great Gurus have equated air (pawan) with teacher, water (paani) with father and land (dharat) with mother. He said that during those times there were no industrial units who were polluting the environment but it was the farsightedness of Great Gurus aimed at checking the pollution. The



Chief Minister said that now the time has come when we must imbibe the teachings of Gurbani in our lives for restoring the pristine glory of the state by resolving to save the environment of the state. He said that the state government will leave no stone unturned for this noble cause adding that the people of state should support the state government by planting more and more trees. Bhagwant

Singh Mann said that it is the need of hour so as to transform the plantation drive into a mass movement to benefit the people.

The Chief Minister said that Punjab is the first state in the country to launch the carbon credit scheme to preserve the environment and check global warming. He said that this project has been launched in the state with the help of TERI and as pilot project 3686

farmers from across the state will be disbursed Rs 45 crore in four instalments. Bhagwant Singh Mann also distributed cheques worth Rs 1.75 crore to 818 farmers of the Hoshiarpur district as first instalment of this ambitious scheme. The Chief Minister said these funds will be transferred to the farmers through the Direct Benefit Scheme besides playing an active role in checking environmental pollution.

He envisioned that this scheme will act as a pivotal for reducing the effects of Greenhouse gases adding that this is based on the 'Polluter Pays Principle' where polluters compensate the organisations/ farmers working for reducing carbon emission. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the saplings planted by farmers play a pivotal role in reducing environmental pollution so they can be eligible beneficiaries of this scheme.

The Chief Minister said that by the reckless cutting of trees human beings have created havoc with nature.

Adoption agencies to be established in every district to simplify process: Dr Baljit Kaur

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, AUG 6

To simplify the process of child adoption, the Punjab Government is establishing adoption agencies in every district of the state and creating 172 new posts to strengthen the infrastructure for the adoption of destitute and orphaned children.

While presiding over the state-level training program on Adoption Regulation, 2022, at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute for Public Administration Chandigarh, Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur said that the government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is continuously working for the care of orphans.

To achieve this objective, the Department of Social Security, Women and Child Development is providing financial assistance of Rs. 26 lakh per year to various non-governmental organizations involved in the adoption process for the welfare and protection of destitute and orphaned children. She added that more than 300 destitute and orphaned children have been adopted through the depart-



ment's proper implementation of the child adoption process, giving them a family atmosphere.

She instructed all the Additional Deputy Commissioners to ensure that child adoption applications received in the state are processed within the stipulated time. Additionally, she directed civil surgeons to resolve any difficulties faced by parents in registering the adopted child's birth certificate promptly. This ensures that adopted children, whether by foreign couples or couples from other states, do not face any difficulties. Emphasizing the importance of support, the Minister directed department officials to form support groups for parents to strengthen the adoption process. This would enable follow-ups on the adopted children and counseling for the parents. Similarly, prospective adoptive parents

can be motivated by being informed about potential post-adoption challenges.

Dr. Baljit Kaur issued strict instructions to all District Program Officers, emphasizing that child adoption applications should be verified on merit and processed by district magistrates in a timely manner based on accurate facts. Special Chief Secretary of Social Security, Women and Child Development, Mrs. Raji P. Shrivastava, stated that efforts are being made to encourage all child adoption agencies to strengthen the adoption process in the state, ensuring that every child can find a family and integrate into mainstream society.

Director of Social Security and Women and Child Development Department, Dr. Shena Aggarwal, welcomed the stakeholders and provided detailed information about the child adoption process.

Press Club Jagraon conducts learning driving license camp



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, AUG 5

Press Club (Regd.) Jagraon conducted driving license camp today with the support of Lions Club Mid Town.

The camp received huge response from the people as nearly 150 people took advantage of the opportunity. SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli inaugurated the camp by performing ribbon cutting ceremony. A huge number of people reached the camp to avail the benefit of the camp in which learners driving license of

children above 16 years were made. Looking at the enthusiasm shown by people for the camp, SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli declared that another such camp shall be conducted on coming Saturday as well and those who could not get their license made in this camp may visit the next camp.

SDM Kohli in his address informed the children present about importance of getting their license made and appealed people to obey traffic rules sincerely as they are made for our safety only.

Under NREGA, MLA Shri Chamkaur Sahib plans saplings in village Bahidali



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, AUG 6

On Sunday, Dr. Charanjit Singh, MLA of Chamkaur Sahib constituency, started mini forest by planting saplings in village Bahidali of Block Morinda. MLA of Chamkaur Sahib, Dr. Charanjit Singh said that keeping the environment green - a small forest was being created by planting saplings under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA with the help of Mianaki technique

on the vacant panchayat land in village Bahidali. The work has been started on Tuesday by planting trees with the villagers. On this occasion, the MLA of the constituency said that to save the environment from pollution and to create greenery all around, saplings were being planted in all the villages of Block Morinda and a mini forest was being created by planting 400 saplings in village Bahidali.

In which 40 types of saplings were planted.

Improvement trust Gurdaspur gains 80 crores from property sales: Raman



VERMA GURDASPUR, AUG 6

Punjab Health Systems Corporation Chairman Raman Behal and Improvement Trust Gurdaspur Chairman Rajiv Sharma today distributed allotment letters for 75 properties in Scheme Number-7 to the allottees.

The sale of these properties has resulted in a benefit of 80 crores for Improvement Trust Gurdaspur. Chairman Raman Behal congratulated the allottees, stating that they can now commence construction on their properties as per regulations. Chairman Raman Behal mentioned that since the Aam Aadmi Party government came into power, corruption has been curbed and all work is being conducted according to rules and in a transparent manner.

He added that the recent allocation of properties by the Gurdaspur Improvement Trust was carried out transparently and in accordance with regulations, resulting in an income of 80 crores from these allocations.

ADC reviews SGPC voter registration progress

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, AUG 6

While reviewing the voter registration process for Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee(Board) elections, Additional Deputy Commissioner(ADC), development, Varjit Walla instructed all revising authorities and assistant revising authorities to inform the people during the public convenience camps being organized in urban and rural areas and for these voters be encouraged to register for votes.

During the meeting, which was under the directions of Deputy Commissioner, Jitendra Jorwal at the District Administrative Complex, the ADC said that for the convenience of the voters, the last date of the registration process has been extended to September 16, about which maximum awareness needs



to be created. So that any eligible voter, from making this vote doesn't be deprived.

He said that the voters' list will be prepared and printed from September 17 to October 8. While urging the common people ADC said that to get their name registered in the Gurdwara voter list, the Patwari of the concerned village and an official is being appointed in the city, should fill their Form No. 1 and submit it within the stipulated time. He instructed the officials to sens-

sitize the people about these elections by going door to door, so that no eligible person is deprived of voting.

Besides others, SDM Sangrur, Charanjot Singh Walia; SDM Dhuri, Amit Gupta; SDM Sunam, Pramod Singla; SDM Dirba, Suba Singh; SDM Dirba, Rajesh Sharma; District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sukhchain Singh Papara; Tehsildar Elections, Paramjit Kaur and other officials were also present during the meeting.

Admin to celebrate Van Mahotsav under 'Mission Green': DC

SUMER GARG BHAWANIGARH, AUG 6

With an aim of increasing the greenery in the district for the preservation of the environment, there is a target of planting about 11 lakh saplings and the district administration(DA) is working day and night to fulfill this target.

This information was shared by Deputy Commissioner(DC), Jitendra Jorwal after planting saplings in Govt College Dr B. R. Ambedkar in village Roshan wala on the occasion of celebration of district level Van Mahotsav. On this occasion, Punseed Chairman, Mahinder Singh Sidhu; Cow Seva Commission Chairman, Ashok Kumar Singla and Market Committee Sangrur Chairman, Avtar Singh Elwal also joined the sapling



campaign. The DC said that under the instructions of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Maan, the district administration is giving utmost attention to the preservation of the environment. He said that today when the whole world is struggling with environmental problems, the importance of environmental protection increases even

more. He further said that if the environment is clean then we will be able to breathe clean air and avoid diseases. Besides this, the future generations will also get a clean and green environment, DC added. Jorwal said that under 'Mission Green' campaign saplings are being planted in various government office buildings, panchayat lands and other empty places in the district.

Five-day faculty development programme till August 9



NAWASHAHAR (CHET RAM RATTAN): Doaba Group of College is organizing a five-day "Faculty Development Program" till 9 August. This workshop is being organized by Government of India which is an emerging technology for teachers. Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things (IoT), Robotics, AR/VR are future teachings issued by FDP Authority and funded by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology of India. It prepares teachers with latest teaching methods. They use technology to improve effective education. Students learn better and therefore perform better in exams and their lives. It also helps universities to prepare future leaders, which are equipped with expertise in modern learning tools and subjects. Faculty Development Program always encourages faculty to provide professional and organizational development. Curricis to objective: • Explore basic key concept and real world application in AI, IOT, Robotics, AR/VR technologies with practical sessions. • Project based teaching encourages new teaching methods and practical applications. • Teaching Pedagogy to address new education policy, mental health and skill development.

Recommendations regarding officers, employees to be honoured on I-Day should be sent by August 7



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, AUG 6

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal said that recommendations regarding honouring officers and employees who have rendered excellent services during the district level function being organised at Guru Gobind Singh Stadium, Jalandhar on 15th August 2024 should be sent by 07th August 4 pm. He said that the recommendations received after this will not be considered. The Deputy Commissioner instructed the heads of different depart-

ments to recommend only the employees who have rendered high class services. He also said that apart from this, the officers and employees and prominent personalities who have been honoured on the occasion of Independence or Republic Day in the last 2 years will not be considered for honouring them now. He also clarified that if the recommendation for honouring an employee or personality who has already been honoured is to be made by the Samarth Authority again, then the reasons for the same should be different.

Case registered for bike theft

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: The rising graph of thefts in Hamirpur district is causing significant concern among the residents. From jewelry to cash, thefts are occurring frequently. Despite police surveillance and patrols, criminal elements are succeeding in their endeavors. In a recent incident, a bike theft case has been registered under Sadar Hamirpur police station. Inderjit, son of Watan Singh, from village Balehra, post office Samtana, tehsil Barsar, district Hamirpur, filed a complaint with the police about his stolen bike. The police have registered FIR number 194/24 and initiated an investigation.

Consultative meeting of central and state pollution board tomorrow at Baddi

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Central Pollution Control Board organised meeting for development of "National Hazardous Waste Tracking System (NHWTS)" by MoEF&CC through NICNCSI for tracking the generation, transportation, storage, recycling, utilization and disposal of hazardous wastes. To facilitate the registration process and submission of information through these modules a meeting is scheduled on 08 th August Thursday (10:30AM) at BBNIA Meeting hall, Jharmajibaddi under Chairmanship of Worthy Member Secretary, Himachal State Pollution Control Board, Vinod Joshi Shimla, environment engineer Parveen Gupta, je Abhishek Kumar,roop Lal and representative from the Central Pollution Control Board Deepthi Kapil scientist E with her team, scientist waste management II division delhi requested all official to attend the meeting.

Tibet advocacy efforts begin in Delhi



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: A delegation of the Tibetan Parliament led by Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel, comprising MP Geshe Lharampa Atuk Tsetan, MP Lopon Thupten Gyaltsen, MP Tsenetsang Dhondup Tashi, MP Geshe Ngaba Gangri, MP Geshe Atong Rinchen Gyaltsen, and MP Tsering Yangchen began Tibet advocacy efforts in Delhi and their program will continue till 9 August 2024. The delegation members, divided into two groups, will continue their advocacy efforts in the coming days to bring the attention of the Indian leadership to the dire situation of the Tibetan people under the Chinese Communist regime. The first group was led by Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel and included MP Geshe Lharampa Atuk Tsetan and MP Tsenetsang Dhondup Tashi, MP Geshe Ngaba Gangri, MP Geshe Atong Rinchen Gyaltsen and MP Tsering Yangchen. During the advocacy campaign, the delegation was also accompanied by Tashi Delyi, Acting Coordinator of the India Tibet Coordination Office, Tibetan Parliamentary Secretariat staff Tenzin Paljor and Tenzin Sherbay and Phuntsok Gyatso.

SDM Nurpur and officials inspect Kherian Panchayat

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR, AUG 6

The SDM of Nurpur, along with officials from the Forest Department and PWD, conducted an inspection of Kherian Panchayat to address two major issues. The inspection focused on the Bhadvar-Kherian connecting road and the dilapidated building of the primary school in the area, with instructions given to officials for appropriate solutions. The Bhadvar-Kherian road, a critical link connecting three panchayats, has been a persistent problem for years due to landslides at a spot known as Bataloo. The officials examined the road and discussed rapid action to maintain smooth traffic flow and explore alternative

Nardev Singh Kanwar chairs BOD meeting of HP Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: The 45th Board of Directors (BOD) meeting of the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board was chaired by Nardev Singh Kanwar here on Monday. The Chairman emphasized the need over to extend the Board's activities to reach out to the needy and deserving construction workers. He emphasized the importance of providing financial assistance through the various social welfare schemes being run by the Board. Nardev Singh Kanwar directed the officials to work in close coordination with trade unions to enhance the benefits for the Board's beneficiaries. He also expressed gratitude to all participants for their support, valuable discussions and suggestions, which contributed to a productive meeting. The meeting also addressed several long-pending important matters related to the welfare of construction workers. The Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of the Board, Rajiv Kumar, provided a detailed update to the Chairman on various ongoing projects and initiatives of the Board. Following the BOD meeting, non-official members had detailed interactions with the Board's labour welfare officers and gave their valuable suggestions for the smooth working of the board. Deputy Labour Commissioner Manish Karol, Deputy Secretary of Labour and Employment to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Amar Singh, Assistant Controller of Finance and Accounts Naresh Chauhan and other senior officers of the Board were also present in the meeting.

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Goals are achieved with strong will and hard work: CM Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 6

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today felicitated 222 board toppers of class 10th and 12th of Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education by giving them medals and certificates. These include 92 toppers of class 10th and 90 toppers of class 12th, while 40 toppers of various schools of Shimla city were also felicitated during an event organised by a national daily Hindi newspaper here today. The Chief Minister announced Rs 25,000 each to all the meritorious students from his discretionary fund and congratulated all achievers. Encouraging the students, he said: "Any person can achieve any goal with strong will and hard work." Stating that the young



generation is the future of Himachal Pradesh, the Chief Minister added that students should also come forward in politics. "I belong to a non-political family, but I always had a desire to serve the people. With years of hard work and facing challenges, I have reached to the post of Chief Minister today," said the Chief Minister, adding that as a Chief Minister he was working hard to make Himachal self-reliant by year

2027 and the most prosperous state of the country by 2032. Sh. Sukhu said that when the Congress government was formed around nineteen months ago, the economy of the state was very bad. The present government took many effective steps to improve the state of economy and the positive outcomes could be seen on the ground. "Model code of conduct remained in force

Heavy rain warning in many parts of Himachal, 45 people still missing

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 6

An orange alert has been issued for two days of heavy rain in many parts of Himachal Pradesh. According to the meteorology, the rain is forecast to continue in many parts of the state till August 12. There is an orange alert for heavy to very heavy rain in some areas for August 7 and 10. Yellow alert has been issued for August 6, 8, 9 and 11-12. Today, the weather remains bad in the capital Shimla and surrounding areas.

On the other hand, on Monday night, 66.0 mm of rain was recorded in Bharwain, 56.6 mm in Ghaghs, 53.0 mm in Jogindernagar, 52.6 mm in Salapad, 46.0 mm in Gohar, 40.2 mm in Una and 35.5 mm in Bilaspur. A national emergency flood guidance bulletin has been issued for Himachal Pradesh by IMD Hydromet Division New Delhi. Under this, there is a risk of moderate floods in some catchment areas and surrounding areas of Chamba, Kangra, Mandi, Kullu, Sirmaur, Kinnaur and Shimla districts of Himachal



Pradesh during the next 24 hours. 45 people are still missing after the cloudburst in Samej, Bagipul and Rajban of Himachal Pradesh on the night of July 31. No clue has been found about these people yet.

Search operations by the Army, NDRF, SDRF, Police and Home Guards are continuing for the sixth day to find the missing people. Rain is also proving to be an obstacle in the search operation. On Monday, bodies of two more people were recovered from the Sutlej river. One of them is a girl and the other is a man. Both the bodies have not been identified yet.

More e-buses for HRTC to achieve 'Green Energy' initiative: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 6

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, while presiding over a meeting of Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) here today, said that the State Government would provide all possible assistance to the Corporation to revive it from the financial loss and make it a profitable organization.

The HRTC which is a lifeline of hill transport system plays a very pivotal role in providing reliable services to the people with more than 12,000 employees, whom the Chief Minister termed as the backbone of the corporation.

The Chief Minister said that the HRTC would be transformed into a 'Green Transportation System' as more electric buses were



being introduced in the already existing fleet of 110 e-buses and 50 e-taxis. He said that Rs. 327 crore had been provided to purchase electric buses and the process was underway to procure 2,000 additional type-II e-buses. The entire fleet of diesel buses will be replaced by e-buses in a phased manner, said he.

At present in the first phase HRTC is plying six buses to Ayodhya to facilitate the devotees with plans to add more if necessary. Besides, it was also providing its services to other

Six new motorcycles allocated to various units in police district Nurpur

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR: The police district of Nurpur has been allocated six new motorcycles equipped with modern facilities and advanced technology for various units. This step aims to enhance effective patrolling



and address security issues within the district. SP Ashok Ratna of Nurpur Police District provided this information, stating that the allocation is part of a World Bank-sponsored initiative aimed at improving road safety.

HC orders encroachment removal in Mandi forest

AGENCY
SHIMLA, AUG 6

The Himachal Pradesh High Court has directed the Chief Secretary and the District Administration to remove encroachment from government land in Mandi district, a lawyer said on Tuesday. Justices Vivek Singh Thakur and Bipin Chander Negi issued the directive in the case titled Gopal Singh versus State of HP & Others in which the petitioner challenged the eviction order dated July 5, 2016, issued by the Divisional Commissioner in case No. 164/16.

This eviction was based on an earlier order from the Collector-cum-Divisional Forest Officer of Karsog, directing the removal of Gopal Singh from forest land in Muhal Mohwa, Tehsil Karsog, District Mandi. The petitioner's claim of adverse possession was dismissed, as evidence showed that he had applied for regularisation of the



encroachment, thereby acknowledging the state's ownership of the property. The court ordered the concerned Revenue Officers and Forest Authorities to properly identify and take possession of the encroached land by September 16, with a compliance affidavit to be submitted by September 30. Additionally, any other encroachments found during the demarcation process must be removed within six months. The court emphasized the seriousness of non-compliance, warning of adverse actions against any dereliction. The entire process is to be video documented, with copies of the recordings submitted as part of the compliance report.

Governor plants Deodar sapling in Glen

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 6

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla was present as the Chief Guest in the Plantation Drive organized under the joint aegis of Himachal Pradesh State Red Cross Society and Forest Department at Glen near Annandale, Shimla today. He planted a sapling of deodar and gave a message of forest conservation. Under the campaign, 250 saplings were planted and Junior Red Cross volunteers of Government Senior Secondary School Annandale also participated in the campaign.

"We all need to be aware of environment conservation and through such plantation drives, we can conserve our environment by increasing the green cover," said the



Governor on the occasion. We must plant saplings but we should also protect them. He added that incidents of natural disasters have increased in the State in the last two years and all this was a result of tampering with nature.

He added that Prime

Minister Narendra Modi has started the campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" with an aim of planting 80 crore trees by September 2024 and 1.4 billion trees by March 2025. This requires collective efforts of the government and society, stated Sh. Shukla, adding: "I would like

every person to be a part of this campaign and plant at least one sapling. Such schemes inspire the society."

The Governor said that the state government has also allocated a budget of Rs. 150 crore to the forest department for plantation under the Environment Conservation Scheme. The purpose of this allocation was to expand the green cover in the State and encourage environmental conservation. This year the Forest Department has set a target of planting trees on nine thousand hectares of land in the State, he added.

Secretary to the Governor Rajesh Sharma, officials of the District Administration and Forest Department, and volunteers of the State Red Cross were also present on the occasion.

Digital Literacy camp organized in College



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: A Digital Literacy Camp was organized today in Maharana Pratap Government College Amb. SDM Vivek Mahajan was the chief guest in the camp. He told the students about digital literacy, what is the utility of digital literacy in today's time and how it should be used with awareness in the present times. On this occasion, Principal of the College, Professor Darshan Kumar said that today's era is digital and we should connect with it and understand its various utilities. On this occasion, resource persons were called from various departments in the college. They gave their lectures on digital literacy through lectures and PPT. In which SHO Amb Gaurav Bhardwaj gave his speech on the subject of cyber crime. Assistant Manager of SBI Bank Amb Anoop Rana gave his lecture on the subject of digital banking. Panchayat Secretary BDO Office Amb Puneet Rana told about various digital schemes being run by the Himachal Government.

Under-14 three-day sports competition concludes

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, AUG 6

On Tuesday, the block level three-day under-14 sports competition of the schools of education block Amb concluded at Government Senior Secondary School Thathal. In this competition, 512 players from about 42 schools of education block Amb participated. In the under-14 volleyball competition for girls held on the last day, the winner was Government Senior Secondary School Poliya Purohi and the runner-up was Government Senior Secondary School Thathal. In the Kabaddi competition, the winner was Government



Senior Secondary School Dhusadda and the runner-up was Government Senior Secondary School Thathal. In Kho-Kho competition, the winner was Thathal and the runner-up was Government Senior Secondary School Kalruhi. In the chess competition, the winner was Government Senior Secondary School Ripoh

Misra and the runner-up was Government Senior Secondary School Dhusadda. In the badminton competition, Government High School Amolik Pritam and the runner-up was Government High School Ghagoh. In the under-14 volleyball competition for boys, Government Senior Secondary School Suri was the runner-up.

Dr. Chanda Marwah Govt Girls School conducts traffic related seminar



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: At Dr. Chanda Singh Marwah Government Girls Senior Secondary School, as per the directions of SSP Preetja Singh IPS Faridkot and under the guidance of District Traffic Incharge ASI Wajid Singh, Balkar Singh, Mandeep Singh, Sukhmander Singh and Makhan Singh gave information about traffic rules to school girls and school bus drivers under the seminar. In which they stated that under the Motor Vehicle Act 199-A and 199-B, if a person under the age of 18 years drives a vehicle, the parents can be imprisoned for three years and a fine of Rs. 25000. Apart from this, information was also given about the Ferishta Scheme, under which an award of Rs 2000 and a certificate of appreciation is given for helping an accident injured person. ASI Balkar Singh imparts valuable knowledge to the girl student about driving vehicles from bicycles to four wheelers. On this occasion, Principal Prabhjot Singh obliged the girl students to follow the traffic rules and honored the traffic team with a certificate of appreciation for giving important information. Vivek Kapoor, Pawanjit Kaur, Shavinder Kaur, Paramjit Kaur, Navdeep Kakkar, Kulwinder Singh Jatana, Manohar Lal and the entire staff were present on this occasion.

DEO plant sapling in District Administrative Complex



VERMA GURDASPUR: District Education Officers have planted shade-giving trees in the district administrative complex. DEO Ali Paramjit, while sharing information on this occasion, said that their team has planted trees such as black plum, mango, and neem in the plots of the district administrative complex to make the environment greener. He mentioned that the increasing deforestation and the rising temperature of the earth are matters of concern. He appealed to the community to contribute to saving the environment by planting as many trees as possible in educational institutions and public places. He emphasized that every individual should plant as many trees as possible. During this event, Deputy District Education Officer Ajeet Prakash Joshi said that every person in society should plant and take care of at least one tree. He informed that the education department is planting trees in every government school. Meanwhile, from the DEO office, Anu Arora, Malkinder Singh, Satpal Masih, Parminder Singh JE, Subodh Kumar, Neetu Bala, Suman Sharma, Mohit Kapoor, and others were present.

Thieves in Tapa commit 9 thefts in single night



ASHOK DHINGRA TAPA MANDI: Last night in Tapa, some thieves broke the doors of different shops and easily stole and fled after loading the stolen goods in a car. The thieves stole a large amount of readymade and cosmetic goods and cash from Taneja Garments Sadar Bazar Tapa. After this, they stole Rs 40000 cash from the adjacent shop Lovely Medicos. After this, they stole cash from a medicine shop in Balmik Chowk. They broke open the lock of a mobile shop on Gausahala Road and stole cash worth about Rs 1 lakh and expensive mobile phones. After this, the thieves stole cash from two medical shops outside the Civil Hospital. In view of these thefts, the traders of the city kept their shops closed for some time, but after the assurance of the police that the thieves would be caught, the traders opened their shops again. There is an atmosphere of panic in the city due to these thefts.

Students of B.Com. Sem VI of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala outshined in University Semester Examination



VERMA BATALA: The students of B.Com. Sem. VI of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala got outstanding result and outshined in December 2024 University Examinations. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla informed that the students of B.Com. Semester-VI Kumari Daminigot 73.67% marks and bagged first position in the college while Kumari Komalpreet Kaur got 72.38% marks and Kumari Amneet Kaurgot 71.05% marks and bagged second and third positions in the college respectively. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla extended her felicitations to Mrs. Supriya Duggal (Head, PG Department of Commerce) along with other faculty members and congratulated the students and their parents for their excellent performance and wished them a bright future ahead.

Working on theme ‘Ek Paudha Maa Ke Naam’ Session Judge plants saplings at Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 6

Continuing its campaign launched on July 1, 2024, to plant maximum trees in the district till September 30, 2024, the District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar, Atul Kasana today planted a sapling at Sub Divisional Court Complex, Kharar.

District and Sessions Judge, Atul Kasana said that “Van Mahotsav” is celebrated in the first week of July every year. The theme of “Van Mahotsav” 2024 is “Ek Paudha Maa Ke Naam” which conveys to plant a tree in the name of our own beloved mother; an epitome of hope, sacrifice, shelter and blessings, similar to a tree.

He encouraged everyone to plant a tree in this Monsoon to commemorate our loved ones so that we can remember them by nurturing a tree.

Reiterating his commitment to contribute towards the conservation of the environment by planting maximum saplings across the dis-



trict/sub-divisional courts, he said that the District Legal Service Authority would also sensitise the lawyers and the general public visiting courts to contribute to the campaign by planting at least a tree. On this occasion, Ms Parul, Incharge, Additional Civil Judge (Senior

Division)-cum-Chairperson, Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, Kharar said that these trees have been planted as part of the campaign to plant the maximum number of trees in the District to reduce the negative impact of global warming erupted due to in-

creased industrialization, urbanization and large-scale cutting of trees.

At the same time, Members of the Bar Association, Kharar, Forest Department, Punjab and other Non-Governmental Organizations also joined this campaign.

Employees, pensioners and electricity workers express their anger by burning effigy

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 6

The employees of the electricity department led by Bhupinder Singh Madanheri, Divisional President TSU, and Barinder Singh Divisional President MSU staged a Dharna and burnt effigy in support of their demands at the Electricity Office Kharar today.

Addressing this rally, Sukhwinder Singh, member, Joint Forum Punjab said that according to the discussion held by the management of the electricity corporation with the organization on July 5, no decision is being implemented and the date of the scheduled meeting with the power minister and the Punjab government is also being changed. - Times are being changed, from which it seems that the management and the Punjab government are not



serious about the demands of the electricity workers. Accidents are continuously increasing due to the contracting system and the precious lives of electricity workers are being lost due to these accidents.

Among others Baljinder Singh Division Secretary Kharar, Paramjit Singh Circle Secretary Rohar, Sohan Singh President Sub Urban

Morinda, Sukhjinder Singh President City Morinda, Balwinder Happy, Ser Singh Secretary, Balwinder Singh former Circle President Kharar also addressed this rally.

The leaders gathered at the rally told that the electricity company is a very important company, but the Government is not taking care of the workers working in this company.

Tapa photographers association releases poster of Punjab photo fair



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD) : An important meeting of Tapa Photographers Association, a unit of Punjab Photographers Association was held under the chairmanship of President Vijay Sharma and Chairman Vishwajit Sharma. Releasing the poster of Photo Fair in the meeting, President Vijay Sharma and Chairman Vishwajit Sharma said that every day in the profession of photography new technologies and equipments are being updated to keep the photographers up to date and inform them about the new cameras coming in the market. Big companies are coming from all over the country. It was told in the meeting that the 3rd Annual Photo Fair Mela is being organized by PPA on 12th and 13th August at Sona Grand Mulla-pur. In which all photographers of PPA will attend.

He said that famous companies related to photography will come from all over the country and display their wares in this fair. The general body meeting will be held on August 13.

Students of International Fateh Academy perform brilliantly in Taekwondo competitions



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, AUG 6

International Fateh Academy is an educational institution in which participation in some sport or the other is compulsory for every student along with studies. That is why the students of the academy are setting new records day by day in studies as well as in sports.

ICSE on 2nd and 3rd August 2024 at Sri Guru Harkrishna Public School, Basant Avenue. Regional Taekwondo Tournament was organized. In this tournament, stu-

dents of International Fateh Academy participated in under 14 years age group, under 17 years age group and under 19 years age group and by showing excellent game they bagged 2 gold medals, 3 silver and 1 bronze. got medals

The academy is touching new heights every day, behind this the chairman of the academy.

Jagbir Singh has forward thinking. Being a sports lover, he personally pays special attention to every student to excel in their sports and provides the best facilities to the students.

Dam being made to prevent soil erosion in Surajpur-Rajjipur river is under question: Ranjit Uppal

SUBHASH KOHLI
KALKA, AUG 6

The irrigation department is installing a dam to prevent soil erosion in Surajpur-Rajjipur area, but instead of installing it on the river bank, it has been installed in the middle of the river, due to which the flowing river turned towards the under-construction Sukhomajri bypass.

Due to which the newly constructed road, which could not even be inaugurated, was completely damaged. AAP District President Ranjit Uppal reached the spot after people complained and took stock of the situation. When Ranjit Uppal saw the damaged road and the dam being installed on the spot, he talked to the officer of the concerned department over the phone. When the officer



was asked why the dam was installed in the middle instead of on the river bank, the officer replied that people have encroached upon the area around the river.

Some encroachment has been done by building concrete houses and concrete sheds, and some people are using the vacant space for their personal use. He said that it is strange that illegal encroachment is being protected and huge damage is be-

ing done to government property. Stopping the natural flow of the river is not only against nature but is also a legal crime. Ranjit Uppal said that the condition of this bypass built at the cost of crores is now in front of you. About half a kilometer has been badly damaged.

He said that illegal mining is also clearly visible around the bypass road but the administration is probably not able to see it.

Perhaps the administration does not know that this type of illegal mining will also cause huge damage to the bypass road and government property will be damaged, because all this government property is property built from the public's taxes. After all, its burden is going to fall on the public once again.

MC sanitation employees union postpones strike

ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): The cleaners sitting on strike under the banner of Municipal Council Employees Cleaning Workers Union (AITUC) postponed the strike till September 9 next month after the assurance of the Executive Officer of the Municipal Council. has given After the suspension of the strike, the cleaning workers will return to their work from August 7. In fact, the union is demanding to give the DC rate to the cleaners equal to Chandigarh and to put the clerks, data entry operators, servicemen, drivers and electricians posted in the municipal council office on the council roll.

Due to these demands, cleaning workers and employees working in the municipal council office went on strike Now the strike has been postponed. Before ad-journing the strike, union president Pradeep Sood, office head Ravinderpal Kukki, vice president Vinod Chugh and other officials held a meeting with municipal council executive officer Ashok Patharia, in which the union officials were assured.

He said that efforts will be made to meet their demands within 20 to 25 days. After which the union postponed the strike and at the same time the union officials have warned that if their demands are not met soon then they will go on strike again on September 9.

Meera Public School goes green: 101 sapling planted on campus

SARDULGARH (KULWINDER KARWAL): Meera Public School, Sardulewala, took a significant step towards environmental conservation on August 6, 2024, by planting 101 trees on its premises.



The plantation drive, aimed at promoting greenery and reducing carbon footprint, saw the participation of management members Vijay Kumar Lehri and Mahesh Garg, along with School Principal Dr. Ram Kishan Yadav. The newly planted trees include a variety of species such as Shisham, Mulberry, and others, which will not only beautify the campus but also provide shade and fresh air to students and staff. The initiative is part of the school's efforts to instill environmental awareness and responsibility among its students. By involving the students in the plantation process, the school aims to educate them about the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance.

Chandigarh Smart City and Municipal Corporation to provide every household of Manimajra clean water supply 24x7

R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, AUG 6

Aiming to facilitate a seamless and efficient transition of intermittent water supply to full pressure water supply, the area of Manimajra has been strategically divided into four distinct zones for final settings and connections to the new water supply network. This carefully planned approach allows for uninterrupted service delivery and minimizes disruptions to the

residents of Manimajra. The phased rollout of final settings and connections to new water supply system will commence shortly.

A robust grievance redressal set up has been set up for registration of grievances. Citizens can call at helpline number 9503275281 or register their complaint on I'm Chandigarh App or directly at dedicated counter, set up at Water Works-III, Manimajra from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Ms. Anindita Mitra, CEO,

Chandigarh Smart City Ltd.-cum-Commissioner, MC, Chandigarh appealed to the citizens of Manimajra to cooperate with the field officers to ensure 24x7 water supply services in the area. She said that this pilot project aims to transform the existing intermittent water supply into a continuous and pressurized system and this strategic move will enhance water supply efficiency, reduce wastage, and ensure better water resource management.

7- years-old killed, several hurt in school Bus accident

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): A terrifying and unfortunate road accident occurred today in Jagraon as a overspeed school bus collided into a tree leading to death of 1 child. According to the information, a bus belonging to Sanmati Vimal Jain Senior Secondary School was picking up children for school early in teh morning when the mishap took place. Several children got injured in the accident whereas a 7 years old student of class 1st, Gurman Singh son of Satnam Singh resident of Akhara lost his life at the spot. The injured were rushed to hospital while the family members of deceased kid, the village residents and other people kept the body of child at accident spot and staged a protested against school. They demanded action against school management and the bus driver. SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli, DSP Sandeep Vadera and high authorities reached the spot looking at the seriousness of matter and assured that strict actions shall be taken against everybody responsible for the unfortunate incident. Police has filed FIR against principal of Sanmati School, management and the bus driver. DSP Sandeep Vadera while ending the protest said that police has arrested accused bus driver.



Punjab tops in grievance redressal ranking across India : Arora

CHANDIGARH (SUMER GARG): Standing out from all the States & Union Territories, the Punjab Government has achieved a significant milestone by securing the top position in grievance resolution rankings across the country. While announcing this noteworthy achievement today, Punjab governs reforms and public grievances minister, Mr. Aman Arora said that the ranking was declared on the basis of the Grievance Redressal Index(GRI) developed by the Government of India for comparative assessment between states and union territories(UTs). The index considers two key dimensions—timely disposal of grievances and quality of disposal. Data used for the Index covers the period from January 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024.

“This achievement reflects the unwavering commitment of the Punjab Government to effectively address concerns of citizens,” Arora added. He further informed that strict parameters were formulated for the Index, including percentage of grievances disposed within 30 days, percentage of grievances redressed and citizen feedback. Punjab's score of 62.27% stands out amongst all states & UTs receiving over 20,000 grievances. While emphasising the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led the state government's dedication to resolving all citizen issues promptly, the Minister said that strict monitoring of grievance redressal is being ensured at the higher level. Any citizen can file complaints through the government portal <https://connect.punjab.gov.in> or by calling the toll-free number 1100, or by visiting any Sewa Kendra.



Akal University faculty member awarded SERB Travel Grant to participate in 52nd SOVE conference, USA

ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO, AUG 6

Dr. Komalpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor and an eminent faculty member of the Department of Zoology and Medical Science, has been invited to participate in the prestigious 52nd Annual SOVE Conferencescheduled to be held at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA from 15th to 19th September 2024.

She will be presenting her invaluable research paper entitled "Compositional analysis and larvicidal activity of nano emulsified Eucalyptus globulus (family: Myrtaceae) essential oil against Aedes aegypti (Diptera: Culicidae)" in a turbo talk mode. This incredible opportunity comes with the International Travel Grant (ITS) offered by



the Science and Research Board (SERB). The International Travel Support Scheme facilitates Indian researchers with financial aid to attend international scientific events. The Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India has selected her for this opportunity.

The Society for Vector Ecology, USA has also provided her financial assistance.

Singer Anmol Sall's new song 'Tu Rawaya' released

TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, AUG 6

Punjabi song 'Tu Rawaya' by emerging young Punjabi singer Anmol Sall is released being liked by the people. Singe Anmol Sall told this song lyrics and composed by me, music & mix/master by Gavin Beats and video is by Director Anur Films and Oshin Mishra played a female lead modal role in this song and this all project released under Label Anmol Sallh music while talking to the media hesaid that a song is a song describing a situation reality. He said that this is an sad song, which is being loved by the youth. The DOP of this song is Sonu Malokpuria. Talking about his career journey, singer Anmol said that he had a wonderful time participating in the live show Sa-Re-Ga-Ma-Pa on Zee TV. He



said that a lot was learned during this time. His singing performances were praised by veteran Bollywood music director Anu Malik as well as his singing and writing. He said that he has been continuously performing shows on stage since the past.

He said that my purpose is to do live shows and stage shows in my career. He said that he is working on many other projects in the near future. Talking about the video of the song, video director Arun said that the videography has been done in the mountain area.

ASHOK KUMAR
TAHLIALWAL: Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan organized a weekly satsang program at the Haroli Road Tahlialwal Ashram. Hundreds of devotees attended and listened to the sermons delivered by Sadhvi Shweta Bharti Ji, a disciple of Shri Ashutosh Maharaj Ji. In her discourse, Sadhvi Ji emphasized that true prayer and praise are the ornaments of devotees. She explained that worldly individuals often lack the capacity for genuine devotion. When they converse with God, it tends to be a list of demands or bargains. People beg for material possessions, physical beauty, offspring, business profits, power, or fulfillment of relationships, constantly seeking something from God. Sadhvi Ji questioned, "Is calling upon God only in times of crisis true prayer? Is forgetting God in moments of prosperity and pleading during adversity real prayer?" She asserted that a true devotee asks only for God in their prayers because they understand that the ultimate goal of life is the vision of the Lord. Thus, they pray daily for divine union. This, she explained, is how everyone's prayers should be. "Our saints and great spiritual leaders have taught us that just as food is essential for the body, prayer is essential for the soul," Sadhvi Ji said. "In fact, food is not as crucial for the body as prayer is for the soul. The body can survive without food for a time, but the soul cannot fast from prayer. Daily prayer is essential." Sadhvi Ji concluded that true prayer is possible only when a person unites with God. Therefore, she stressed the need for a complete spiritual guide in one's life to connect the soul with the divine for genuine prayer.

DC assures to honour unsung Azad Hind Fauj martyrs: Shri Bhagwan Fauget
BD AGGARWAL
REWARI: Shri Bhagwan Fauget, who has been trying for ten years to get the freedom fighter status by finding the records of many unsung freedom fighters of Azad Hind Fauj in the National Archives of the Government of India during the freedom struggle, said that the state government had given the honor to the state freedom fighters in 1981, but by then the parents of many unmarried martyrs had also settled in heaven. Therefore, his name could not be registered in the list of freedom fighters, but now the name of the immortal martyred soldier who was in the Indian army till the Amrit Mahotsav year of independence has been written on the pride belt memorials of the village, so it is difficult for the officers to recommend the freedom fighters as per the guidelines of the state government. After repeated complaints to the District Grievance Redressal Committee, the recommendation of the soldiers of the district to be freedom fighters was also sent to the government, but no result was found. Now, on placing this complaint in the redressal camp, a firm assurance has been given by the Deputy Commissioner to soon write the name of such immortal martyred soldiers as freedom fighters on the memorials and send them back to the government with the recommendation of being freedom fighters.

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INDIA bloc protests against 18 pc GST on health and life insurance

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 6

The INDIA alliance leaders held a protest against the Central government outside the Makar Dwar in the Parliament on Tuesday, demanding to roll back GST on health and life insurance.

Meanwhile, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi also joined the protest. Congress MP Jebi Mather spoke on this and said that no GST should be applied to health and life insurance. She further added that this decision of the government reflects no respect for human faith.

Speaking to ANI, Mather said, "Now, the central government has imposed 18 percent GST on the insurance, which is taken by the poor as a solace. This decision by the government just reflects that



there is no respect for human faith and the India bloc stands united in demanding a rollback of the GST on insurance."

Earlier, on August 2, the All India Trinamool Congress (AITMC) leader and MP Sudip Bandyopadhyay criticised the Union government, calling the 18 percent GST

on medical and health insurance "anti-people" and said that it is adversely affecting the citizens of the country.

Speaking with the reporters, Bandyopadhyay asserted that the matter of GST on health has been raised by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. He said, "We raised the

Women celebrate Teej festival in Rupnagar

DAVIDNER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR: Women in Rupnagar celebrated the Teej festival with great enthusiasm at the Casa Blanca Restaurant. The event, led by Chetna Verma, showcased her dedication to women empowerment and Punjabi culture. Sardar Ajayveer Singh Lalpura graced the



occasion as the chief guest. The women warmly welcomed Sardar Ajayveer Singh Lalpura, who

emphasized the deep cultural significance of the Teej festival in Punjab. He remarked, "This festival reflects our social and cultural values and enlivens our rural heritage. Through Teej, we not only preserve our traditional customs but also pass them on to the younger generation." During the

program, the organizers highlighted the remarkable work of Lalpura's social organization, 'Humanity First.' They noted that Humanity First has conducted numerous commendable activities in the field of social service, including health camps, education campaigns, and assistance to the needy.

Rahul Gandhi should stop selling balloons, it can burst: Anil Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, AUG 6

Former Haryana Home and Health Minister Sh. Anil Vij, in response to the Delhi High Court's validation of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's arrest and denial of bail, quipped that it's a legal process that allows one to approach higher courts if dissatisfied with lower court decisions. He emphasized that the High Court's decision negates the repeated claims of political vendetta by Kejriwal, confirming a legitimate case against him. He sarcastically added that for the Aam Aadmi Party, even the Yamuna water is polluted, and they should drown themselves in a clean pond. Sh. Vij made these remarks while interacting with media persons today.

Regarding Rahul Gandhi's recent statement after meeting a cobbler, where he highlighted the



potential of changing the nation's destiny with the right support for talent, Vij mocked him and suggesting he should implement such ideas in Congress-ruled states. Vij advised Gandhi to stop selling balloons because they are fleeting and can burst quickly. He suggested that if Gandhi wants to craft impactful narratives, he should consult a more capable person.

Responding to Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant

Mann's accusation that Haryana is politicizing the farmers' issue, Anil Vij retorted that while Mann makes grand promises to farmers, those sitting at Punjab's border are the responsibility of the Punjab government. Vij noted that Haryana has set the MSP for 24 crops, the highest in India, and questioned why Punjab has not done the same.

Former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti termed the abrogation of Article 370 on August 5, 2019, as a "black day" for Jammu and Kashmir and a "blot" on Indian democracy. In response, Anil Vij stated that India's democracy tolerates individuals like Mufti, who benefit from India yet express allegiance to Pakistan. He added that when such individuals cross the line and threaten peace and order, police action becomes necessary.

Children educated and cleanliness rally held in villages



DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL: Under the directives of CEO District Council Gaurav Kumar, a special cleanliness campaign was conducted on Tuesday at the Government Senior Secondary Schools Nangla Rodan and Chandsamand. During this campaign, children were educated on the importance of cleanliness. Block Coordinator Puran Chand Saini explained that this special cleanliness campaign, running from July 24 to August 15, 2024, aims to educate children on waste management. He emphasized the importance of segregating wet and dry waste. Wet waste, such as vegetable peels, fruit peels, leaves, kitchen waste, and paper, should be disposed of in a separate dustbin. Similarly, dry waste, including plastic bottles, plastic bags, old broken shoes, old ladies' bags, and school bags that are no longer usable, should also be disposed of in a separate dustbin. Proper waste management can only be achieved by adopting these practices. Saini highlighted the need to clean up heaps of garbage around us and use two types of dustbins at home to ensure a clean village.

Abhey Oswal Group will not tolerate propaganda against township: Anil Khanna

KARNPREET KARAN
BARNALA, AUG 6

Abhey Oswal Township Barnala has received information under the sales and marketing team that some unknown miscreants are spreading propaganda against Abhey Oswal Township on social media by printing pamphlets and spreading rumors in the market. Mr. Anil Khanna (Vice President, Marketing) said in a press conference that they are trying to mislead all the brokers associated with Oswal about the township and for a long time they are trying to mislead. Oswal Group will not tolerate this at any cost. That messages are being sent without name and address

In order to track those who are trying to defame the township, the district police chief and the cyber cell have been written along with their



application. Action will be taken to arrest the culprits who are spreading fake rumours. He requested the plot holders and the general public not to believe any kind of rumours, not to be misled, and if any information is required, then Abhey Oswal can come to the township and inquire on mobile whenever he wants. Township staff is always present! He said that Oswal has no competition with anyone in terms of quality or dealing because Oswal is the first group to bring a township in Barnala under the

conditions of RERA in Malwa! We are getting full support from the administration, the civil administration, the colonizers of the city, the citizens! It is legitimate to file criminal as well as civil defamation cases against mischievous elements

On this occasion, Mr. Rajpal Sharma, the former general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Barnala said that Mrs. Aruna Oswal, the founder of Abhey Oswal Township, has made a valuable contribution to the progress of Barnala.

BJP to form govt for third time with overwhelming majority: Subhash Chandra



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of the Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana, asserted that the Congress party has lost its dominance in the country and is now resorting to various tactics to regain its footing. He expressed confidence that under the leadership of Nayab Saini, the BJP will form the government in the upcoming assembly elections with an overwhelming majority for the third time. Subhash Chandra made these remarks while speaking at a public dialogue program with villagers in the Tarawadi Mandal. During the campaign, Subhash Chandra visited shops and establishments in the Tarawadi market, highlighting the achievements of the government and distributing pamphlets. He appealed to the shopkeepers to support the Nayab government in the upcoming elections. He emphasized that the state and the country are currently governed by a double-engine government, where youths are securing government jobs based on merit and qualifications. Criticizing the Congress, he stated that the party has always engaged in deceptive politics, whereas the BJP's politics is aimed at public welfare.

All crops will be procured at MSP: Dr. Banwari Lal

BD AGGARWAL
REWARI, AUG 6

Haryana Public Works and Public Health Minister Dr. Banwari Lal said that as per the expectations of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, under the able leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh, the Haryana Government's decision to make all the crops of the farmers on MSP makes the Naib Government's pro-farmer thinking meaningful. Haryana is the first state in the country to do so. The Minister for Public Works and Public Health, Dr. Banwari Lal was speaking at the launch of development projects in the villages of Bawal Assembly Constituency on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Public Works and Public Health Minister Dr. Banwari Lal said that the Haryana



Government is ensuring the progress of the people of the state through continuous innovation and new initiatives. Under the Khet-khalihan, Sadak scheme of the government, the transport system and connectivity in the villages have been streamlined so that the farmers do not face any problem in taking their produce to the mandis. He said that Chief Minister Naib Singh is well aware of the struggle of the farmers and

their problems, so he is constantly ensuring the implementation of the government's schemes for the welfare of the farmers at the ground level so that the farmers can take maximum benefit of the welfare schemes. Public Health Minister Dr Banwari Lal on Tuesday laid the foundation stone of a canal-based water house for drinking water to be built at a cost of about Rs 30 crore in Mamdia Asampur and Pranpura villages.

MLA inaugurates road constructed at cost of Rs. 2.27 crores

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: MLA Ramkumar Kashyap inaugurated a 4.2-kilometer road from Hinauri to Bhouji, constructed at a cost of approximately Rs. 2.27 crores. During the inauguration, he expressed his happiness at fulfilling the long-standing demand of the local villagers for a proper road. The villagers warmly welcomed him with garlands and expressed their gratitude. MLA Ramkumar Kashyap emphasized his continuous efforts to bring maximum development to the Indri constituency and his dedication to the region's progress. He acknowledged the trust placed in him by the constituents and assured them that he strives to meet their expectations as their elected representative. He thanked the Chief Minister, highlighting the commitment of the BJP government under his leadership to making Haryana a leading state in the country. He noted that the government is ensuring uniform development across the state without discrimination, with special attention to the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in all constituencies. He directed the concerned administrative officers to complete all road projects promptly to benefit the villagers. MLA Kashyap mentioned that Haryana is the first state in the country where the maximum number of crops are purchased at Minimum Support Price (MSP). He affirmed that the BJP government has launched numerous welfare schemes for all sections of society, including farmers, and proved its farmer-friendly stance by providing MSP for crops.



KU VC grants Rs 10.25 lakh to promote self reliant India Mission

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, AUG 6

Kurukshetra University Technology Incubation Centre KUTIC running under KU Rusa Project Society organized the induction programme in the Committee Room under the chairmanship of honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof Som Nath Sachdeva. On this occasion, the grant amount of Rs 10.25 lakhs is given by the university to the pre-incubatees to work on their start-up journey.

The Vice Chancellor said that self reliant India is a significant aim of NEP 2020 to enable students for creating job opportunities for themselves and for others through their innovative ideas. Prof. Sachdeva further said that Kurukshetra University is committed to promote the idea of self-reliant India and Prayas



2.0 is a step towards achieving this goal. KUTIC Coordinator Prof Anurekha Sharma said that Prayas 2.0 was organized in the collaboration of Industry collaborators namely Munish Kumar, CEO, EHS Guru, Madhu Bajpai, CEO RIMUS Technologies, Seema Avasara, VP Product, Healthassure, Dr. Shivam Sharma, Director, Absolute and Teamstrategize who gave the problem statement in five categories viz. Environmental Science, Cyber Security, Healthcare/ AI/ ML, Agri/ Biotech Institutional/ Local/

Regional/ Misc Problems respectively. Prayas 2.0 received a total of 44 entries, out of which 26 entries were selected for further evaluation. After rigorous mentoring and workshop sessions conducted by industry collaborators of PRAYAS 2.0, 17 teams pitched their ideas in the idea pitching round held on 27th April 2024. Ultimately, 10 teams were recommended for pre-incubation. The Registrar, Prof Sanjeev Sharma congratulated the Nodal Officer Prof. Pradeep Kumar, teacher mentors and the entire KUTIC team for their efforts.

Leaders distribute posters at Banga of exhibition organized by PPA



MANJINDER SINGH
BANGA: The Punjab Photographers Association organized a poster distribution event under the leadership of Treasurer Tajinder Kumar at Banga of the photography fair being organized at Sona Grand Palace, Mullanpur near Ludhiana on 12 and 13 August 2024. State Joint Secretary specially arrived on this occasion. Paramjit Singh Rohela said that full enthusiasm is being shown in every city of Punjab regarding this fair and general body meeting. Photographers are being made aware of this event by organizing a large number of poster distribution events by every team of PPA. He said that they are trying to deliver this poster to every city and every photographer of East Zone by holding meetings and inviting them to come to the fair. Damin Studio, Guru Nanak Studio, Singh Studio, Sidhu Studio, Gini Studio, Gag Studio, Sitta Studio, R7 Studio, Ranjit Photography, Pawan Photography Harry Studio etc. were present on this occasion.

Farmers' Union dismantles wall in Dhanaula Village to support widow's family



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: The Indian farmers' union Ekta Ugrahan united against the bullying of a poor family of Dhanaula village and pulled down the wall of a widow's house. Giving information, the leaders said that 45 years ago, Mukhtiar Singh son of Atar Singh had bought this place on a 99-year lease from the head of the camp, Dharam Das, in 1980 for 5247 rupees. Since then the possession is with this family. Widow Manpreet Kaur has two children aged 15, Amandeep Singh 12, Sukhdeep Singh who are minors. But the alleged disciple of Dheeraj Das Chele made a park with that wall and threw the wall with water. Dheeraj Das Chele did not allow the widow Manpreet Kaur to remove the wall. The said woman complained to Kisan Union Ugraha. Uniting against this bullying, block president Balor Singh Channa and the entire team and Dhanula committee and Dhanula residents knocked down the wall.

Pb Govt hosts village camp in Dhillwan, benefiting multiple communities



ASHOK DHINGRA
TAPA MANDI: According to the guidelines of Chief Minister Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Maan, and on the initiative of the Punjab Government, camps are being set up continuously at the village level by government so that the people can benefit from the government facilities near their homes and reduce their hardships. Under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur, this special camp was organized today at village Dhillwan, where apart from Dhillwan, the people of Kothe Jaitasar, Jaimal Singh Wala, Daraj and Daraka benefited from it. Giving more information in this regard, Sub Divisional Magistrate Tapa Dr. Poonampreet Kaur said that information about government schemes will be given by various civil and police administration departments/branches during the camp and registration was done on the spot.

State executive member Randhir Singh propagates BJP's policies in villages



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Randhir Singh Kashyap, State Executive Member, reached village Panjokhra on Tuesday to propagate BJP's policies. People gave him a warm welcome on his arrival in the village. A large number of villagers were present on this occasion and was also honored with the prestigious 'Bharatiya Janata Party' award.

During his chairmanship, many people expressed their faith in the party by wearing BJP's turban. Randhir Singh Kashyap while addressing the villagers said that all-round development has been taking place under the leadership of Narendra Modi at the center and Nayab Singh Saini in Haryana and in the coming days, the third phase would be held in Haryana. Again the BJP government will be formed and Haryana's popular leader Nayab Singh Saini will become the Chief Minister.

Editorial

Hope rises

When Donald Trump addressed a room full of Black journalists, he swiftly attacked the identity of his Democratic opponent, Kamala Harris, as a Black woman, suggesting that she had ‘only recently’ become Black. “She was Indian all the way and then... she made a turn and... became a Black person,” he said derisively.

Harris responded by describing Trump’s remarks as “the same old show” of divisiveness and disrespect. And maybe it’s because she felt no need to defend the plainly obvious fact that she is and has always been a Black woman as much as an Indian woman that she did not draw attention to her background. Trump’s attacks on her identity were predictable and the Harris campaign has preferred to centre its messaging on drawing attention to the ‘weirdness’ of the Trump campaign, her history as a prosecutor, and Trump’s status as a felon. Although she need not centre her campaign on her identity, by sidelining her backstory out of fear that her family’s non-white, immigrant background could fan Trump’s flames against her, Harris risks missing a crucial opportunity not only for her campaign but for American politics at large.

Trump’s comments reminded me of the Elizabeth Warren scandal during the 2016 presidential campaign in which he accused her of inflating her native American heritage to gain advancement in her career as a law professor at Harvard. The scandal led to Trump nicknaming her “Pocahontas” and Warren committing one of the biggest gaffes in recent political memory by attempting to prove her identity with a DNA test. The casting of Warren as a fraud, and her desperate response to correct the impression, doomed her campaign. Harris is likely to be eager to not replicate those results by indulging Trump’s attacks.

Perhaps as a result, Harris’s stump speeches “tend to speed past personal mythology,” as was noted in a New Yorker profile. In her brief mentions of her family, she talks about the lessons she learnt from her Chennai-born mother, Shyamala Gopalan. “My mother instilled in my sister, Maya, and me the values that would chart the course of our lives,” she said while on the 2020 presidential campaign trail. “She raised us to be proud, strong Black women. And she raised us to know and be proud of our Indian heritage.”

Gopalan and Donald Harris, a Jamaican Marxist economist and an eventual professor at Stanford, met when they both moved to the United States of America for their graduate studies at the University of California, Berkeley.

Foreign investors restrain from investing in China

Following a severe crisis in the real estate market, foreign investors are restraining themselves from capital investment into commercial properties in China’s real estate market, reported Nikkei Asia.

Additionally, the remaining players of the country are pinning their hopes on traditional strategies in areas, including, environmentally friendly developments, Nikkei Asia reported.

Christine Li, the head of research at real estate consultancy Knight Frank told Nikkei Asia, “We have seen some concerns, particularly from the U.S.-based real estate investors. Five to seven years down the road, whether you can find a buyer to exit the Chinese market, is a big question mark.”

From January to June this year, cross-border deals in China’s commercial properties market were worth USD 3.3 billion which was down by 13 percent compared to last year.

According to data from the investment research group MSCI Japan, despite showing a 35 per cent decline in such deals, topped the Asia Pacific market at USD 3.7 billion.

According to the Nikkei Asia report, US investors invested a mere 600 million yuan into China’s property market according to data compiled by MSCI. Though Singaporean capital



logged an 80 per cent rise in the first half of 2024 from the previous year. It was still just over a third of its peak investment from the second half of 2019, when it had invested 22 billion yuan into mainland China’s market.

This downward trajectory creates a growing concern even among long-time investors in China.

Reportedly, China’s property market has been struggling since the gov-

ernment launched a crackdown, as it had rolled out policies to reduce property developers in the country from borrowing loans in 2020.

Evergrande which once stood as China’s biggest developer, is now close to liquidation, Nikkei Asia reported.

Additionally, the Chinese player currently shows little hope so far for offshore investors to recoup their costs, while several other private de-

velopers are being taken to court for windup petitions. The collapse of the real-estate market sector has damaged the confidence of Chinese families who had built their wealth over the past several decades, pinning their hope on the rise of property prices in China.

During the first six months of 2024, China’s overall property investments fell 10.1 percent in value from the previous year.

Singapore’s sovereign wealth fund GIC which was consistently a top buyer in China’s property market, had previously warned that the country has “come to the end of its growth model” which relied on real estate and property development.

This triggered a perception among long-term investors of the positive potential of China’s property market. However, the investments have been “suddenly curtailed,” GIC Chief Investment Officer Jeffrey Jaensubhakij told Nikkei Asia.

Xavier Lee, an equity analyst at Morningstar, said, “Several Singapore real estate companies with committed projects in China will continue to invest and complete them. They are not expected to suddenly pull out. But we do not expect them to expand aggressively either given the challenging market environment,” he told Nikkei Asia.

Literature & Health

Philippines, Vietnam Coast Guards to hold historic joint

In a move to strengthen maritime cooperation, the coast guards of the Philippines and Vietnam will conduct their first-ever joint exercises on August 9.

As reported by Nikkei Asia, this initiative aims to counter China’s assertive actions in the South China Sea, a contentious region both nations claim parts of and have had confrontations with Beijing.

Vietnam’s 90-meter ship CSB 8002 docked in Manila on Monday, marking the start of five days of training exercises with the Philippines’ 83-meter offshore patrol vessel, BRP Gabriela Silang. The joint drills will encompass search and rescue simulations as well as fire and explosion prevention training, according to a Nikkei Asia report.

This collaboration follows an agreement between Manila and Beijing to de-escalate tensions in the South China Sea, specifically regarding Philippine resup-



ply missions to Second Thomas Shoal.

The timing of the exercises also coincides with a change in Hanoi’s leadership after the death of Communist Party General Secretary Nguyen Phu Trong and the official succession of Vietnamese President To Lam as party leader on Saturday, as highlighted by Nikkei Asia.

Experts view these drills as crucial for enhancing bilateral relations.

Dalai Lama recovering well

After Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama’s knee surgery in June, Dr David Mayman, MD, Chief of the Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement Service at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York, visited him over the weekend and stated that he is recovering well.”

After examining Dalai Lama’s knee and observing the physical therapy exercises, Dr Mayman shared the following post-surgery medical update and stated, “His Holiness is recovering well.”

“He is working diligently with physical therapy and making great progress. This will continue over the next 6 to 12 months to optimize his recovery. His Holiness has made significant improvements to date, and we expect this to continue for a full year after surgery,” Dalai Lama wrote in a post on X.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama underwent successful knee replacement surgery on June 28.

On June 24, Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama arrived in New York after a halt in Switzerland’s Zurich on



Saturday.The members of the Tibetan community and his well-wishers welcomed the Dalai Lama HHDL on his arrival in New York City.

During his stop in Switzerland, he received a traditional Tibetan welcome on his arrival at a hotel in Zurich.

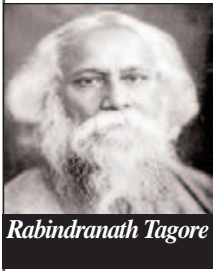
His well-wishers and guests watched as the Dalai Lama walked through the hotel lobby. He greeted an old friend as he walked through the hotel lobby in Zurich.

Thousands of Tibetans and well-wishers with bouquets waited on the road to welcome the Dalai Lama as he arrived at his hotel in Zurich.

POEM

Sit Smiling

I boasted among men that I had known you. They see your pictures in all works of mine. They come and ask me, ‘Who is he?’ I know not how to answer them. I say, ‘Indeed, I cannot tell.’ They blame me and they go away in scorn. And you sit there smiling. I put my tales of you into lasting songs. The secret gushes out from my heart. They come and ask me, ‘Tell me all your meanings.’ I know not how to answer them. I say, ‘Ah, who knows what they mean!’ They smile and go away in utter scorn. And you sit there smiling.



Rabindranath Tagore

How fatty acids in umbilical cord blood cause autism spectrum disorder

Neurodevelopmental disease that impacts people’s capacity to learn and their social behaviour is known as autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The last several decades have seen a rise in understanding of ASD, particularly in relation to its prevalence and impact on the lives of those who have been diagnosed with it. There is still more research to be done on a number of ASD-related issues, though.

Though the precise origins of ASD remain unknown, the information that is now available suggests that neuroinflammation plays a significant role. Pregnancy-related exposure to polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) and their metabolites may have a significant impact on the development of ASD, according to several research using mice models of the disorder. In mice, PUFA metabolites controlled by cytochrome P450 (CYP) impact foetal development, leading to deficits strongly associated with symptoms of



ASD. Further research is necessary to determine whether the same holds true for humans, as it is currently uncertain.

In an effort to close this knowledge gap, a Japanese research team led by Professor Hideo Matsuzaki of the University of Fukui’s Research Centre for Child Mental Development, Dr. Taka-

haru Hirai of the department of psychiatric and mental health nursing at the school of nursing, and Dr. Naoko Umeda of the department of maternal and child health nursing at the same university examined the levels of CYP-PUFA in neonatal umbilical cord blood samples. Their research illuminates potential origins of ASD and was

published in Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences.

Sharing the motivation behind their study, Prof. Matsuzaki explains, “CYP metabolism forms both epoxy fatty acids (EpFAs), which have anti-inflammatory effects, and dihydroxy fatty acids, or ‘diols,’ which have inflammatory properties. We hypothesized that the dynamics of CYP-PUFA metabolites during the fetal period, that is, lower EpFA levels, higher diol levels, and/or increased EpFA metabolic enzymes would influence ASD symptoms and difficulties with daily functioning in children after birth.”

To test this hypothesis, the researchers investigated the link between PUFA metabolites in umbilical cord blood and ASD scores in 200 children. The cord blood samples had been collected immediately after birth and preserved appropriately, whereas ASD symptoms and adaptive functioning were assessed when the same children were six years old, with the help of

their mothers.

After careful statistical analyses of the results, the researchers identified one compound in cord blood that may have strong implications for ASD severity, namely 11,12-dihydroxyicosatrienoic acids (diHETre), a dihydroxy fatty acid derived from arachidonic acid.

“The levels of diHETre, an arachidonic acid-derived diol, in cord blood at birth significantly impacted subsequent ASD symptoms in children and were also associated with impaired adaptive functioning. These findings suggest that the dynamics of diHETre during the fetal period is important in the developmental trajectory of children after birth,” highlights Prof. Matsuzaki.

More specifically, the researchers found that higher levels of the molecule 11,12-diHETre had an impact on social interactions, whereas low levels of 8,9-diHETre impacted repetitive and restrictive behaviors. Moreover,

this correlation was more specific for girls than for boys. This newfound knowledge could be crucial in understanding, diagnosing, and potentially preventing ASD. By measuring diHETre levels at birth, it may be possible to predict the likelihood of ASD development in children.

“The effectiveness of early intervention for children with ASD is well established and detecting it at birth could enhance intervention and support for children with ASD,” muses Prof. Matsuzaki. He also adds that inhibiting diHETre metabolism during pregnancy might be a promising avenue for preventing ASD traits in children, although more research will be needed in this regard.

In conclusion, these findings open a promising avenue for researchers unraveling the mysteries surrounding ASD. We hope that enhanced understanding and early diagnostics will be able to improve the lives of people with ASD and their families.

Teej festival: CM to Gift Kothlis to around 30,000 Women today

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, AUG 6

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini will participate as the Chief Guest in the State-level 'Hariyali Teej' festival today in Jind district organised by the Haryana Government. Around 30,000 women from across the state have been invited to this festival, where the Chief Minister will gift 'Kothlis' to them as it holds a special significance for 'Hariyali Teej'. Minister of State for Development & Panchayats, Sh. Mahipal Dhandra, Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Sh. Aseem Goel will also be present during the festival. State government is organising 'Hariyali Teej', which falls in the holy month of Sawan, is a traditional festival of the state, and celebrat-



ing such festivals collectively promotes social harmony. This state-level Teej festival is specially dedicated to women. During the event, 'Lakhpati Didi's' will share their success tales and the Chief Minister will also distribute bank loans worth Rs.100 crore to self-help groups. Apart from this, he will honour members of self-help groups with the Best SHG Award and will also recognize female topper students from the 10th and 12th grades. The Chief Minister will also distribute cheques to the beneficiaries of Haryana Women Development Corporation. At the state-level Teej festival, 101 colourful swings have been set up for women, and as part of the cultural program, women in traditional attire will perform folk dances to traditional Teej songs. The festival will also feature traditional Haryanvi dishes like milk, ghevar, gul-gule etc. and cultural programs. Moreover, women will set up more than 50 stalls at the festival. CM Nayab Singh Saini, has also approved the provision of a sewerage facility and the construction of an Intermediate Pumping Station (IPS) at Kapal Mochan

in District Yamuna Nagar at the cost of Rs. 3.80 crore. Giving more information in this regard, an official spokesperson stated that Gopal Mochan and Somsar Mochan, Kapal Mochan attracts approximately 8.50 lakh pilgrims and visitors each year during the annual Kartik Mela. He said that this significant move aims to enhance the sanitation and public health infrastructure at this revered pilgrimage site, which is important to both Hindus and Sikhs. 'This project to be executed under the Mahagaram Yojna as a special case, underscores the government's commitment to improving the quality of life for its citizens and preserving the sanctity of this religious place.

Storm of change blowing in Pehowa



Y D SASHTRI PEHOWA, AUGUST 6

With the beginning of the month of August, the activities regarding the assembly elections are gaining momentum. The survey phase is going on to know the choice of the people in Congress and BJP. Meanwhile, a storm of change is blowing here. The phase of activities in BJP and Congress has started gaining momentum. So far, about 2800 candidates have applied for the 90 assembly seats of Haryana in Congress. People's eyes are on the religious area Pehwa located in the religious city of Kurukshetra in Haryana. This time the mood of the voters of Pehwa constituency is looking different. Here people are fed up with the traditional candidates. Here people are demanding new faces in Congress and BJP. Pehwa has a history. Sikh candidates have won in most of the assembly elections here. Pehowa in Haryana is traditionally considered a Sikh dominated seat. People come here to perform tarpan for the liberation of their loved ones. People here want freedom from the candidate who stood in the previous elections. In the last Congress rule, Vidhan Sabha Speaker Harmohinder Singh Chattha's son Mandeep Singh Chattha could not make much impact on the constituency by following his popularity and legacy. This was the reason why he had to face defeat in the last two elections. Voters here say that after losing, he could

not give time to the constituency. He could not be as sociable as his father Mohinder Singh Chattha and could not participate in the happiness and sorrows of the people. He has not been able to meet the criteria of the kind of MLA the voters here want. In other words, the people of Pehowa have rejected him. People here even say that if the Congress high command fielded any other candidate in place of Chattha, he would give a tough fight to the current M.L.A. People here are in a mood for change this time. Jogendra Singh Parrot said that if Congress does not field a new face, it will be impossible for it to win the election. Sandeep Kumar said that the wheel of development has stopped in Pehowa. Despite being a religious city, there is a lack of essential facilities. Gursevak Singh says that people do not hesitate to defeat those leaders who remain absent from among the people. People say that there is discontent against the BJP here. The wheel of development has stopped for ten years. Those who lost in the last two elections did not fight their battle properly. Sardar Singh said that his eyes are waiting for the wheel of development to start moving. People here want change. Political activity has started increasing in Pehowa. Posters in support of the candidates of political parties have started appearing. The people of Pehowa are raising their voice in one voice that they will accept nothing less than change.

BJP SC Front Mandal meeting held



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, AUGUST 6

A meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party Scheduled Caste Front Mandal Bilaspur was held in Public Works Department Rest House Bilaspur under the chairmanship of District President Dharam Singh Mattu. Block Committee Member Rinku Nagra Bilaspur was elected District Vice President of Scheduled Caste Front. Along with this, some other members joined the BJP Party. The District President welcomed Gurpreet Nagal, Ankit Chadwala, Sunil Pansal, Shubham, Saurabh

Bilaspur, Aryan Bilaspur, Akash Gagat Bilaspur, Lodhi Nagal, Rahul Azizpur, Mandeep Gill Nagal, Kunal Milk Khas, Happy Kotda Khas, Vishal Kotda Khas, Gurpreet Majra and other youth who joined the party. On this occasion, District President Dharam Singh made everyone wear the party's sash and assured them of respect in the party. Dharam Singh said that during the tenure of the Honorable Narendra Modi Government at the Centre and the Nayab Singh Saini Government in Haryana, the amount of work done for the poor and scheduled caste people and

the amount of respect given to them has not been given by any government till date. He appealed to all people of the society that this time do not get misled by any political party and believe in the lotus symbol and work to make the lotus bloom in Haryana for the third time. On this occasion Sanjiv Sarpanch Bhilchapper, Ramchandra Sarpanch Chaurahi, Manish Kumar, Rishipal Rampur Genda, Mangeram Kashyap Block Samiti member Bilaspur, Sinku Nagra Bilaspur, Shashi Chopra Machrauli and other party workers were present.

Anti Narcotics Cell arrests youth with 504 banned capsules

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, AUGUST 6

Giving information, police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh said that the district police is continuously taking strict action against drug smugglers and to curb drug smuggling. Working in this regard, the team of Anti Narcotics Cell has arrested a youth with banned medicines. A case was registered against the accused under the NDPS Act and he was presented in the court. From where he was sent to judicial custody. Incharge Jaswinder Singh said that his team received secret information that a youth is roaming with banned medicines on Garhi Gujran Road. Based on this information, a team of Sub Inspector Satish Kumar, Ashok Rathni Rajkumar, Rajendra, Suresh was formed. The team went to the spot and arrested the youth. Duty Magistrate Bilaspur's

Naib Tehsildar Ashish Kumar was called on the spot. When the arrested youth was searched in front of him, 504

tramadol capsules, numbering 504 and their transportation is completely banned. The accused was identified as



banned capsules were recovered from him.

When the drug controller got the seized medicines examined on the spot, it was revealed that the medicines seized from the accused were

Shahnawaz son of Moharram Ali, resident of Hamid. A case was registered against the accused under the NDPS Act and he was produced in the court. From where he was sent to judicial custody.

Temporary workers will be made permanent under Cong rule: Sumita



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Under 'Haryana Mange Hisaab' campaign, Congress party cornered BJP on its misrule, failures of 10 years and when it reached Sadar Bazar Ambedkar Nagar, Bhim Nagar, Gadaria Mohalla with a 'charge sheet' of questions related to 15 issues against BJP government, residents welcomed Sumita Singh, former MLA Karnal. On this occasion, she listened to the problems of Sadar Bazar residents and collected suggestions. On this occasion, she said that we will go to every village, every city, every street, every house, every family and expose the exploits of BJP government. He said that this government has brought Haryana from where it was in the last 10 years. He said that every person was happy during the rule of Congress but the oppressive policies of BJP have brought the state to the brink of ruin. In the last 10 years, BJP has made every section unhappy, far from development. He said that whether it is about employees or businessmen, farmers, laborers, today every person of the state is unhappy with the BJP government. Today employees are forced to strike/protest for their rights. The government suppresses the voice of those who demand their rights by using lathis. Today there are no doctors in the hospitals of Haryana, no teachers in the schools and no employees in the government offices. If you go out, the roads are broken. This government has not done any work that can be praised. He said that BJP has exploited the educated youth through Kaushal Nigam. The employees employed under the corporation do not get proper salary, neither pension nor job security. The sword of dismissal always hangs over their heads. This is injustice to the youth. But in future, to free the youth from this mess of temporary jobs, Congress will make permanent recruitments on 2 lakh vacant posts. In 10 years, the state has become number one in unemployment. People are lathicharged for demanding jobs. When farmers and sarpanches placed some demands before the BJP government, instead of accepting their demands, they were lathicharged. This trend has been continuing for the last 10 years.

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Extension lecture on "Entrepreneurship" held

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Department of Fashion Designing, Committee for International Affairs & Women Cell of D.A.V. College for Girls, Yamunanagar organised an extension lecture on the topic "Entrepreneurship" today under the guidance of the principal Dr. Meenu Jain. Dr. Kabir KV, CEO - ANPM, Member of Board of Directors - Nabd Al Emarat and Friends of Parkinson's (UAE) & Dr. Khaled Al Blooshi, Chairman - ANBDH, Al Emarat and Deputy Chairman for Parkinson's United Al Emarat (UAE) were the chief guests on the occasion. Dr. Kabir KV motivated the students by referring to the journey of his career started as a steward to the CEO of ANPM. He introduced about different job opportunities in UAE to the students. He inspired the students to get knowledge about the international market. He advised the students to acknowledge the great role of parents and education to build up the bright career.



National level bronze medal winner honoured with cash prize



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Mahika, who brought laurels to Karnal and Haryana at national level by winning bronze medal in 7th National Taekwondo Championship organised by Anti Corruption Foundation of India in Andhra Pradesh, was honoured with a cash prize at the national office of the foundation. Bronze medal winner Mahika was honoured with a cash prize of Rs. 5000 at the foundation's office under the leadership of National Supremo of Anti Corruption Foundation of India Narendra Arora and National Chairman Pawan Sharma. Mahika was accompanied by her coach SK Martial Arts Academy's President Satish Rana and her parents. On this occasion, Mahika was welcomed and honoured with flower garlands when she reached the foundation's office.

Narendra Arora said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India's work of encouraging sports talents continues continuously. The foundation supports needy talented students and sportspersons. He said that Mahika has brought laurels to the district and the state by winning a bronze medal at the national level. He said that daughters of our country are flying the flag even in the Olympic Games. Daughters like Mahika become an inspiration for others. He said that the foundation will write a letter to the Haryana government to honour Mahika. Rama Tiwari and Raj Arya were mainly present on this occasion.

Teej held in Shishu Vatika School Sadhaura



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: Teej programme was organised under the leadership of District Coordinator Awadh Bihari in Shishu Vatika School of Sadhaura under Kutumb Prabodhan activity. He said that we should celebrate all festivals together. Teej programme was organised under the chairmanship of Women Block Pramukh Uma Agarwal of Kutumb Prabodhan activity.

In which women organised programmes of Mehndi, Post-ing the Parcel Game, Parcel Competition in which President Uma Agarwal said that the Teej festival is a holy festival according to the belief of Hindu religion. It is considered a good omen for women. She said that the main objective of organizing this program by Kutumb Prabodhan is to make women and common people aware about the festivals of Hindu religion. Also, just like a family lives together. In the same way, under Kutumb Prabodhan, everyone has to give the message of unity like a family. Kiran Jain, Sonia Jain, Alka, Prem etc. were present on this occasion.

BL2 conference held under chairmanship of Vishal Seth



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: In view of the preparations for the assembly elections, BL2 conference was held in Indri Assembly under the chairmanship of State Convenor BL 2 Vishal Seth in Kundan Palace of Matak Majri today. State Convenor BL 2 Vishal Seth told all the Mandal Presidents, Shakti Kendra Pramukhs, BL 2 in detail about the responsibilities given to them in the conference. He said that everyone should fulfill their responsibilities well. MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap said that the BJP government will be formed for the third time in the state under the leadership of Naib Singh Saini. He called upon all the workers to get involved in the preparations for the assembly elections. Ram Kumar Kashyap said that on the strength of the hard work of the workers and with the blessings of the people, BJP will form the government for the third time under the leadership of Naib Singh Saini.

Team Deepender to plant 11 lakh saplings: Amit Barana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 6

Team Deepender has decided to plant 11 lakh saplings in the state like last year. Supporters associated with Team Deepender will plant saplings in all the districts of Haryana under the leadership of state convenor Amit Barana. This time Team Deepender has set a target of planting 11 lakh saplings in the entire state. All the members associated with Team Deepender across the state will plant saplings as well as distribute saplings in schools, offices, educational institutions as well as offices. Giving information, District Councillor from Ward No. 5 of Zila Parishad and State Convenor of Team Deepender Amit Barana said that during the meeting with MP Deepender Hooda, the members of

Team Deepender took this decision. Now all the members associated with Team Deepender will make an important contribution in keeping Haryana green and maintaining a balanced environment. For this, a target of planting 11 lakh saplings has been set, which will be planted and distributed as well. Congress leader Amit Barana said that in the current situation, the environment is also getting damaged, so to compensate for the loss, all the members associated with Team Deepender will go door-to-door and distribute saplings and will also take the responsibility of protecting the saplings by planting them in a plantation campaign. District Councillor from Ward No. 5 of Zila Parishad and State Convenor of Team Deepender Amit Barana said that all the members associated with the team will soon initiate this campaign as per the instructions of MP Deepender Hooda. He said that a lot of enthusiasm is being seen among the workers regarding this campaign.



Many members of Team Deepender from all the districts will also cooperate in this campaign. Barana said that Team Deepender Hooda was continuously active to help the people struggling with lack of resources in the second wave of Corona. At that time, under the able leadership of former Chief Minister Chaudhary Bhupinder Singh Hooda and MP Deepender Hooda, the Deepender team was going from village to village and providing new life to the patients, not only this, ten oxygen concentrators were distributed by the team in the state.

Punjabi Maha Sammelan will strengthen brotherhood of 36 communities: Mehta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 6

Punjabi Maha Sammelan to be organised by Rashtriya Punjabi Mahasabha on 18th August in Karnal will strengthen the brotherhood of 36 communities. In the Maha Sammelan, demands will be made for increasing the participation of the Punjabi community in politics, increasing Punjabi scope, Punjabi participation in all government undertakings and scholarships for children. Punjabi community will show its strength and unity. These things were said by the National President of Mahasabha, Ashok Mehta, in a meeting organised by the District Convenor of Congress, Tar-



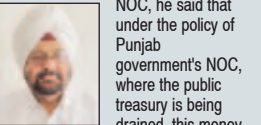
lochan Singh, at PWD Rest House. National Secretary of Mahasabha, Lalit Arora, gave this information. National President Ashok Mehta said that the brotherhood of people of 36 communities in Karnal is an example in the entire state. Punjabi Maha Sammelan will strengthen it further. He said that former CM Bhupin-

der Singh Hooda, Congress President Uday Bhan and actor Raj Babbar will be the main participants in the Maha Sammelan. Former minister Subhash Batra will preside over the function. The programme will be held on August 18 at Annmolon Garden. He said that the Punjabi community has a lot of expectations from the Congress party. In the upcoming

assembly elections, the demand will be raised to field as many candidates from the Punjabi community as possible. On this occasion, District Congress Convenor Tarlochan Singh said that the Punjabi Maha Sammelan will strengthen the brotherhood of 36 communities. This conference will create history. On this occasion, former minister Bhim Mehta, Mahasabha Secretary Lalit Arora, District President Parag Gaba, Ladi Sandhu, Maninder Singh Shanti, Gaurav Sharma, Paramjit Bhardwaj, Meenu Dua, Gurmeet Bhola, Gaurav Arya, Rajindra Pappi, Gagan Mehta, Jagmohan Malhotra, Tejpal Singh, Rajindra group, and Satnam Singh Joshi etc. were present.

Pb govt should clarify its stance on NOC: Nanra

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: In the cycle of NOC, the money goes to the private treasury instead of the government treasury and the buyer is being illegally looted. To do properly business Former state secretary Congress Avtar Singh Nanra, who defended the rights of those, held a press conference. Meanwhile, demanding the Punjab government to clarify its stance on



NOC, he said that under the policy of Punjab government's NOC, where the public treasury is being drained, this money is going into the pockets of bureaucrats and other private people in the form of bribes. Due to which the property is being sold and the buyer is being illegally robbed and in the name of change in Punjab, millions of property dealers in the state of the AAP government are on the brink of getting cold. Avtar Singh Nanra said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has also made a statement to win Lok Sabha votes on this issue, but there is nothing there. It is standing there, the Punjab government needs to pay immediate attention to this. The policy of NOC should either be canceled or else it should be simplified so that the looting of the common people can stop.

Swami Shivanand School secures first position in zonal level cricket



RADHE SHYAM MORINDA: Swami Shivanand Sarvhitkari Senior Secondary School Morinda secured first position in the zonal level cricket competition held at Government School, Lutheri. The players were congratulated on behalf of the school's principal Lakshman Singh Rawat, physical education teacher Jaswant Singh and the entire school staff.

Bhakti Prachar Samiti will organize Krishna Janmashtami Shobha Yatra on August 24

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA: On last day, a meeting of Shri Krishna Bhakti Prachar Samiti (Regd.), Ambala city was held at Shri Radhe Shyam Mandir (in front of Old Civil Hospital) under the chairmanship of the committee chairman Surindra Bhandari in which all the members of the committee expressed their views. General Secretary Shyam Kumar told in writing that it was unanimously decided in the meeting that Sri Krishna Bhakti Prachar Samiti (Regd.) would organize the 21st Shri Krishna Janmashtami Shobhayatra on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami on August 24 at 1 pm from Shri Radhe Shyam Temple.

Job fair at Desh Bhagat University today



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Desh Bhagat University, NAAC A+ GRADE in collaboration with bthe Labour and Employment Department Regional Employment Exchange Shimla, is set to unveil an extraordinary opportunity: the Job Fair, at Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Kosthshera, Shimla, on 7th August 2024. This groundbreaking event promises to be more than just a traditional job fair; it's a celebration of talent, ambition, and the boundless potential that waits. The event will feature over 4000 registered students and 35+ participating companies offering a total of 4500 vacancies. Some of the esteemed companies include Teleperformance, CS Soft Solution, Fortis Hospital, Ivy Hospital, Mind Care, Ocean Engineering, Altrust Group, L&T Technology, Paytm, and many more. The job fair is open to both graduate and postgraduate students, with the maximum salary package offered being 6 LPA.

GM reviews NR performance, focus on mobility enhancement

NEW DELHI: Shobhan Chaudhuri, General Manager Northern Railway held a review meeting with the departmental heads and DRMs of Northern Railway. Deliberations were held on keeping focus on mobility enhancement and other developmental infrastructure works and Freight loading. The Northern Railway maintained a good record of punctuality and continued to emphasize on punctual running of trains. He said that, Safety is the prime focus of the Northern Railway. He reviewed the work done over the zone in improving the maintenance standard of track, welds and removal of scrap lying near the tracks. He further elaborated that mobility works are another important area which needs regular and stringent monitoring. He instructed the divisions to expedite the works related with mobility enhancement and conducting drives to check the progress. He stressed upon the safety during the ongoing monsoon season and all efforts should be done to curb any kind of obstruction during operation of trains. Sh. Chaudhuri emphasized upon minimizing human failure in train operation. He also instructed the department heads and DRMs, to maintain punctuality and keep pace for freight loading with safety as priority. He further said the impressive growth in freight earning is a testament to Northern Railway's dedication to providing reliable and cost-effective transportation solutions.



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Reneging promises is habit of BJP government: Kumari Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SIRSA, AUG 6

The General Secretary of the All India Congress, former Union Minister, and MP of Sirsa, Kumari Selja said that making promises and not keeping them is a long-standing habit of the BJP government in the state. NHM employees are on strike in support of their demands, and employees in Sirsa are risking their lives by climbing water tanks to wake up the deaf and dumb government from its sleep. On the other hand, due to the strike, health services in the state are at a standstill, putting patients' lives at risk. If the government is even slightly concerned, it should resolve the issue by talking to the striking employees. In a statement released to the media, Kumari Selja said that



the strike by NHM employees has paralyzed health services.

The strike has impacted services such as the anemia program, vaccination, ambulance services, cancer patient examinations, and the registration of pregnant women. However, the government remains adamant and indifferent to the NHM employees, which will cost

the government in the assembly elections. She said that the strikers' demand is to regularize NHM employees soon. The wage discrepancy under the bylaws should be corrected, and the benefits of the seventh pay commission should be provided. Job security should be ensured for all NHM employees until the age of 58, and employees

State's situation will change when Congress forms govt: Hingakhedi



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: District Council member Pinky Hingakhedi and Congress leader Prem Hingakhedi campaigned door-to-door in the constituency's villages Kumhar Majra, Chammu and Chammu Kalan and told people about the policies of the Congress party. Pinky Hingakhedi said that the situation would change after the formation of Congress government in the state. She said that under the BJP rule, BJP leaders were only working to benefit their favourites and they have no concern with the problems of the people. Congress leader Prem Hingakheri said that the wave of Congress party in the state was gradually becoming a 'tsunami' in which all the opposition parties would be swept away. He said that the Congress party would once again form the government in the state under the leadership of former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda and would take care of the poor, labourers, farmers would get their rights.

Former MLA Sher Singh welcomes dozens of villagers into INLD



VIJAY KAUSHIK BABAIN: Sher Singh, President of the INLD Discipline Committee and former MLA, received a grand welcome in Jalkhedhi village with drum beats and flower showers by INLD workers. During the event, led by Sher Singh, Naresh Kashyap, Ravi Kashyap, Dharmbir Kashyap, Sanju Kashyap, Billu Singh, Harsh Kashyap, Satwant Singh, Chandra Kashyap, Shubham Kashyap, Gurprasad Kashyap, and others announced their switch to the INLD party from other political parties. The event was chaired by Ladwa constituency chief Rajendra Kashyap Dudhla. Welcoming the new members, Sher Singh assured them of respect and honor within the party. He emphasized that INLD represents all communities, ensuring the interests of every class are protected. Singh noted that INLD's popularity is steadily increasing, with hundreds joining the party daily. The people of Haryana now believe that INLD, following Chaudhary Devi Lal's policies, is the only party that stands for farmers, workers, employees, and youth.

Joint Punjabi Language Coordination Committee formed to save mother tongue



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The problems of mother tongue were discussed in the meeting of Punjabi language organizations chaired by Dr. Joginder Singh Nirala. Meanwhile, the issue of withdrawal of the decision of teaching Punjabi in all semesters of BCA by the Academic Council of Punjabi University Patiala recently was also discussed. On this occasion, Joint Punjabi Language Coordination Committee was formed to save mother tongue. Dr. Sarabjit Singh, President of Punjabi Sahitya Academy Ludhiana was made its convener. Representatives of about a dozen organizations participated in the meeting and two representatives each from these organizations were made members of the executive committee. It included Dr. Sarabjit Singh, President of Punjabi Sahitya Academy Ludhiana and Dr. Gulzar Singh Pandher, General Secretary, Darshan Buttar and Sushil Dusanjh from Central Punjabi Writers' Association, Sandhu Varyanvi and Pawan Harchandpuri from Central Punjabi Writers' Association (Sekhon), Satnam Manak and Gurmeet Palahi from Punjab Chetna Manch, Dr. Lakhwinder Singh Johal and Deepak Chanarthal from Lok Manch Punjab, Dr. Harjinder Singh Atwal and Dr. Uminder Singh Johal from Punjabi Writers' Cooperative Society, Surjit Judge.

Hariali Teej festival celebrated at Govt Women's College

SUBHASH SISODIA GHARAUNDA: The Government Women's College, Bastara, celebrated the Teej festival with great enthusiasm on Tuesday. The event was organized under the leadership of Principal Dr. Mahendra Singh Baghi and the supervision of Acting Principal Naresh Singh.



Principal Naresh Singh, in his message to the students, emphasized the importance of planting trees, highlighting the lack of trees for swings during festivals.

He stressed that preserving cultural heritage, such as the Teej festival, is a collective responsibility. The festival

celebration was spearheaded by the Women's Cell Coordinator, Dr. Meenu Anand, who conveyed that the Teej festival promotes mutual harmony, natural beauty, and greenery. She noted that the festival also plays a significant role in empowering women. The event included Mehendi and traditional attire competitions.

Legal literacy programme held at New Happy Public School

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, AUG 6

Legal Literacy Programme Organised at New Happy Public School New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar, hosted an educational and engaging programme aimed at informing students about the major recent changes in the Indian legal system. The event was organised by the school's Legal Literacy Club and featured esteemed guests from the District Attorney's Office. The seminar was graced by the presence of Guldev Kumar Tandon (Deputy District Attorney), Sandeep (Assistant District Attorney), and Rahul (Assistant District Attorney), all under the guidance of Dharam Chand (District Attorney). Upon their arrival, they were warmly welcomed by Principal Dr. Bindu Sharma and School Secretary Vikas Sharma. Their collective expertise provided



valuable insights into the evolving landscape of Indian law for the students. Addressing the students, Guldev Kumar Tandon emphasized the importance of the new Indian Penal Code and the need for everyone to be informed about it. He highlighted that the foundation of legal education begins at school, where students learn about the importance of adhering to the law. Sharing interesting stories from his 25 years of experience, he explained how laws and courts are designed to help common people and outlined

the rights and powers granted to Indian citizens and police by these laws.

Tandon discussed significant legal changes such as BNS, BNSS, and BSA, elaborating on their key points. He also provided an in-depth explanation of the POCSO Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses), where he serves as the special attorney for the district. He stressed the importance of understanding good touch and bad touch, encouraging students to report any inappropriate behavior to their teachers or principal.

Orientation programme organized for students to get admission



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, AUG 6

Jyotiba Phule Government College, Radaur, orientation program was organized for the information of students who got admission in first year. It was held under the chairmanship of Principal Chanchal Rani. He said in his address that main objective of program is to make

college aware of various activities in college under SC scholarship, BC scholarship, cultural program, women's cell, anti -tobacco, anti -drugs and NSS. Prof. Chanchal Rani, while greeting students in new session, called for usefulness of time in his life, importance of library, contribution of sports for all -round development and being conscious of their rights.

Pro. Rajendra Kumar inspired students and students to be honest and loyal to nation. All teachers shared detailed information related to educational activities in their respective departments. Visible students were given tour in college in which these students were given information about infrastructure facilities available in college.

Under award, institute will get cash prize of Rs 51 lakh and on an individual level Rs 5 lakh

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: The last date for applying online for the Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award for the year 2025 to the citizens and institutions doing excellent work in the field of disaster management by the National Disaster Management Authority is 31 August. Giving this information, Chairman of District Disaster Management Authority and DC Captain Manoj Kumar said that eligible persons and institutions for the Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award for the year 2025 can apply online till 31 August.



DC informed that the Government of India, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has established an annual award called Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award to recognize and honor the invaluable contribution and selfless service given by individuals and organizations in India in the field of disaster management. This award is announced every year on 23 January on the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. In this award, the selected institution is awarded Rs 51 lakh in cash and a certificate and in the case of an individual, Rs 5 lakh in cash and a certificate. Only Indian citizens and Indian institutions will be eligible to apply for the award. For other information and application related to the award, you can visit the Central Government's website awards.gov.in.

Farmers must register Kharif crops on Meri Fasal Mera Byora portal: DC

JAGBIR UPLANA

KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh appealed to the farmers of the district and said that the farmers who have sown Kharif crops in their fields must register their crops on the portal. The work of registration of Kharif crops is going on on the Meri Fasal-Mera Byora portal. He said that to avail the benefits of various schemes being run for the welfare of farmers, it is mandatory for farmers to register on the Meri Fasal Mera Byora portal. At the time of crop sale, the government will buy only from farmers registered on the portal, in such a situation, to avoid any kind of inconvenience and to sell the crops at the price fixed by the government, it is necessary that the farmers of the district register the details of their sown Kharif crop on the portal and get it registered. The Deputy Commissioner said that physical verification of the crop shown by the farmer on the portal will also be done. Giving information about other benefits of registration, he said that after the details of all the farmers reach the government, better arrangements can be made for crop purchase. Farmers are informed on which day they have to come to the market to sell their crops by sending a message. To avail the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, it is necessary to register the concerned crop on the Meri Fasal-Mera Byora portal. To get the crops registered, it is mandatory for the concerned farmer to have a family identity card.



KU VC releases brochure of 7th International Film Festival



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: 7th Haryana International Film Festival organized under the joint aegis of Kurukshetra University's Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs and Sanskriti Society for Arts and Cultural Development is going to be organised at Kurukshetra University from 7-11 August 2024. During the Brochure release ceremony, KU Vice Chancellor said that this film festival is going to open new avenues of knowledge and creativity for the students of university. Deputy Director, Public Relations Department, Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that the inaugural session of the festival will have renowned film personalities like Rupa Ganguly, who played Draupadi in Mahabharata serial, film actress Mummun Sen, Akhileendra Mishra who acted in Lagaan film and Chandrakanta serial and famous TV serial actress Shikha Malhotra. On this occasion, Registrar Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, Dean of Student Welfare Prof. AR Chaudhary, Director, Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs Prof. Vivek Chawla, Director of Public Relations Department Prof. Maha Singh Poonia, Dharendra Dang, President of Sanskriti Society for Arts and Cultural Development, Deputy Director Dr. Jimmy Sharma, Curator of Dharohar Haryana Museum Dr. Gurcharan Singh were present.



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