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Bangladesh: 42 cops among 580 killed in four weeks

DHAKA: At least 580 people were killed in Bangladesh over nearly four weeks till Sunday in the fierce quota reforms movement and subsequent widespread violent protests that continued even after the fall of the Sheikh Hasina regime, media reports said, adding that 42 police officers were among those killed between July 16 and August 6. Between July 16 and August 6, 542 deaths were reported as a result of the quota reform campaign and subsequent protests. There were 216 deaths reported between July 16 and August 3, with the remaining 326 occurring between August 4 and August 6, the Prothom Alo reported.

Woman tourist swept away in Ganga in U'khand

NEW TEHRI (U'KHAND): A woman tourist from Uttar Pradesh was swept away by strong currents of the Ganga in the Muni ki Reti area of this Uttarakhand district on Monday, police said. Additional Superintendent of Police JR Joshi said the woman was identified as Chameli Devi from Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly. The incident occurred at Janki Pul ghat, he said and added that personnel of the State Disaster Response Force were scouring the river in search of her.

Strictest action will be taken against Hindenburg: Giriraj Singh

NEW DELHI: Union Minister Giriraj Singh on Monday said Hindenburg Research has defamed the country in alliance with Congress and the "strictest action" will be taken against the US short-seller. Hindenburg on Saturday launched a broadside against markets regulator Sebi chairperson Madhabi Buch, alleging she and her husband Dhaval had stakes in obscure offshore funds used in the alleged Adani money siphoning scandal.

LG Manoj Sinha leads 'Tiranga rally' in Srinagar

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha led a 'Tiranga rally' in Srinagar on Monday. Thousands of people, including men and women carrying national tricolours, participated in the rally, which was taken out from the Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC) to the botanical garden on the banks of Dal Lake, officials said. Many government dignitaries, VIPs, and officials also participated in the rally that commenced.

Explore possibilities for opening of Shambhu border: SC asks Pb, Hry

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NEW DELHI, AUG 12**

The Supreme Court on Monday asked the Senior Superintendent of Police of Patiala and Ambala and the Deputy Commissioners of both districts to hold a meeting within a week and explore possibilities of partial opening of the Shambhu border highway initially for ambulances, essential services, and daily commuters in the nearby area.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan said if both states are able to resolve such modalities, they need not await an order of this court and can give a forceful resolution immediately.

Both states submitted a list of names of individuals who could be included in the committee that will hold negotiations with the protesters and the governments. The apex court said it would pass a detailed order on the next date of hearing regarding the composition of the committee and its mandate.

Earlier, the top court asked the states of Haryana and Punjab to suggest the names of neutral persons who can be included in a committee to negotiate with the protesting farmers at the Shambhu border near Ambala, where they have been camping since February 13 this year.

During the hearing, Punjab Advocate General Gurminder Singh urged the bench that some directions be passed to relax the blockade from the border for the passage of vehicles going for essential services and daily commuters.



"Why do not you persuade the farmers (to remove tractors and trolleys from the highway)? Because highways are not parking spaces for tractors, trolleys, etc," said Justice Kant to Singh.

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

In February, the Haryana government had set up barricades on the Ambala-New Delhi national highway Farmers bodies announced that farmers would march to Delhi in support of various demands, including a legal guarantee of minimum support price (MSP) for crops.

The top court also turned down another plea by Haryana to stay the High Court's order directing a judicial probe by a retired judge into the death of a 22-year-old protesting farmer allegedly due to police firing during the protests.

Bihar: Over 7 killed, dozens injured in stampede at Jehanabad's temple



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At least seven people, including five women, were killed and more than one dozen sustained injuries in stampede at Baba Siddhnath temple in Makhdumpur of the Jehanabad district in Bihar on the last Monday of Sharvan month.

District Magistrate Alankrita Pandey said that seven people were killed and more than one dozen sustained injuries during the stampede at Baba Siddhnath temple. Those injured were admitted to a local hospital, while bodies were sent for a postmortem, DM added.

She said that efforts are

being made to identify the victims, who include five women and two men.

Pandey denied any administrative lapses in the incident and said that adequate numbers of security personnel and magistrates were deployed to regulate the flow of devotees. She said that the injured are being treated at the local government hospital.

The DM said that a scuffle between the devotees and the shopkeeper is said to be the reason for the stampede on the stairs of the temple.

Devotees had gathered in large numbers since the early hours to pay obeisance at the temple on the occasion of Somwari during the auspicious Shrawan month when the incident took place.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar expressed grief over the incident and instructed that an ex gratia of Rs 4 lakh each be provided to the families of the deceased. The Chief Minister also directed the district administration to ensure the best possible treatment for the injured. "The CM has instructed that an ex gratia of Rs 4 lakh each be immediately provided to the next of the kin of the deceased. Kumar has also directed the district administration to provide best possible treatment to the injured," a statement by the Chief Minister's Office said.

Hararyana CM launches three schemes on International Youth Day

**BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, AUG 12**

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini has urged the youth to bring about social change with their hard work and dedication towards making India a developed nation, so that the Prime Minister's vision to make India a developed nation can be realized. He said that the greater the participation of youth in democracy, the more the country and state will benefit. Various schemes are being implemented by the government for the youth, and they should take advantage of these schemes to contribute to making India a developed Nation, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

The Chief Minister was addressing a state-level pro-



gram on International Youth Day in Panchkula today. On this occasion, he also inaugurated the Drone Didi, Contractor Saksham Yuva, and IT Saksham Yuva schemes.

The Chief Minister said that the Namo Drone Didi Scheme announced by the Prime Minister has been implemented in the state.

Kejriwal moves Apex Court against CBI arrest

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has filed a petition in the Supreme Court challenging his arrest by the Central Bureau of Investigation in the excise policy case and has also filed a bail plea. The Delhi High Court had earlier dismissed his petition challenging the arrest and advised him to seek bail from the trial court. While dismissing Kejriwal's plea challenging his arrest, the HC stated that the prosecution has explained that, respecting his position as Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi, the police treaded with trepidation and caution and proceeded to collect the evidence from other persons suspected to be the accused. Consequently, extensive investigations were carried out across India to ascertain the entire web of conspiracy involving numerous persons.

Doctors strike continues, demand CBI probe into rape-murder of junior doctor

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Federation of Resident Doctors Association (FORDA) on Monday launched a nationwide strike as they gathered outside various hospitals across the country, demanding justice for the trainee-doctor who was raped and murdered at RG Kar Medical College in Kolkata.



The doctors gathered outside the Lok Nayak Hospital, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in Delhi and several hospitals across the country and hurled slogans, demanding justice for the victim.

The FORDA General Secretary, Sarvesh Pandey informed that around 3 lakh doctors across the country have joined the protest and demanded that others would join as well.

Heavy rains lash national capital; IMD issues alert for Haryana

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Heavy rainfall lashed parts of the national capital, following which a 'yellow' warning was issued by the weather office on Monday.

Visuals from the Udyog Bhanwan area show commuters making their way through rainwater-filled streets clad in raincoats and clinking umbrellas.

Incessant rainfall has been causing massive waterlogging and traffic jams in several areas of the city, disrupting the normal lives of the residents.

People were spotted navigating through waterlogged streets as the rain continued to lash the city.

Earlier, a seven-year-old boy drowned in a waterlogged park in the



New Delhi Rohini area, officials said.

The incident took place on Saturday evening in the park when he drowned in a pond formed due to rainwater in Sector-20 in Rohini, Delhi Police said.

Heavy rainfall also lashed Gurugram, causing massive water logging and

traffic jams in several areas of the city on Sunday.

Key areas, including the Gurugram-Delhi Expressway and many other subways, were severely impacted.

The national capital also witnessed heavy downpours on Sunday. With a spell of incessant rainfall in the capital city of Delhi, several areas of the city faced waterlogged roads and streets.

Earlier in the day, Haryana Minister Aseem Goyal took stock of the situation after heavy rains lashed Ambala on Sunday. Haryana Minister Aseem Goyal said, "In the last 24 hours it has rained more than 220 mm. Any city can withstand up to 50 mm of rainfall in 24 hours but the rainfall has been 5 times more."



I Rekha w/o Davinder Kumar, Ward No. 11 Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have change my name from Rekha to Rekha Rani.

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I, Jai Narain s/o Ram Adhar Tiwari /o # 2477, Sector 20-C, Chandigarh 160020 have changed my name from Jai Narain to Jai Narain Tiwari.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

It is informed to the general public that the Property ID No. HSMCW060867D & New PID 8C1AEG01 is in the name of Mrs. Usha Rani W/o Subhash Chand. After her death, it is to be transferred to the name of her heirs Vipul Popli (Son) Rishi Popli (Son) & Suman (Daughter). If anyone has any objection, then register your objection within 30 days in the Municipal Office Shahabad Markanda. Secretary.

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I, VIJAYAM?? MOTHER OF NUMBER JC 703971 H NB SUB RAHUL R OF 200 MDC, C/o 56 APO PRESENTLY RESIDING AT RAHUL BHAVANAM, VETTIYAR PO, ALAPPUZHA KERALA DECLARE THAT IN THE SERVICE RECORD OF MY SON MY NAME WRONGLY ENTERED AS VIJAYAMMA INSTEAD OF VIJAYALAKSHMI AND MY DOB WRONGLY ENTERED AS 14/10/1964 INSTEAD OF 01/01/1965 VIDE AFFIDAVIT NO CX 948437 BEFORE NOTARY GOVT OF KERALA PLEASE CORRECT IT

I, Gita Wife of Lakhvinder Singh R/o Mohalla Dhagare, VPO. Mehatpur, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar, Punjab, India-144041 do hereby solemnly declare, i am know by two names I.e Gita @ Gurmej Kaur. That previously at my parent house i was known as Gurmej Kaur and after marriage my husband and in laws changed my name from Gurmej Kaur to Gita and Stated calling me Gita. in the educational certificate my name has been written Gurmej Kaur and other all documents Aadhar Card, Passport, Voter Card, Pan Card, Passbook etc written my Name Gita . That both names i.e Gurmej Kaur @ Gita are of the one and same person i.e mine .

I, Ram Karan s/o Sumer Chand r/o Village Bargat Jatan, Tehsil Ladwa, Distt. Kurukshetra inform that my son Mohit Kumar & his wife Kajal are out of my control. Therefore, I disown them from my movable and immovable properties. My family will not be responsible for their good or bad deeds and transactions in future.

I S MAHALAKSHMI IS MOTHER OF ARMY NO 17001932X RANK NK NAME MAHESHWARAN S Permanent Residing at 9/32 M E L A P P A T T I , THIRUMANGALAM TALUKA , VTC: VELLAKULAM (K) Po. ODAIPATTI, DISTT. MADURAI STATE TAMIL NADU-625701. Have changed my DOB from 20.10.1964 (Incorrect) To 20.12.1964 (Correct) Due to wrongly entered in the Service Record of my son. Vide Affidavit Attested from NOTARY (GOVT OF INDIA) kindly correct it

I N SUNDARRAJ is father of ARMY NO 17001932X RANK : NK NAME: MAHESHWARAN S Permanent Residing at 9/32 M E L A P P A T T I , THIRUMANGALAM TALUKA , VTC VELLA KULAM (K) PO: ODAIPATTI , DISTT. MADURAI STATE TAMIL NADU-625701 Have changed my DOB from 21.09.1959 (Incorrect) To 15.08.1962 (Correct) Due to wrongly Entered in the service Record of my Son. Vide Affidavit Attested By NOTARY (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it

I , KHONEARA BEGAM is MOTHER OF ARMY NO 15622344 H RANK : NK NAME: SYED RUNAUL KAISER R/o village: KANTARI PO : EHIAPUR Distt Bardhaman State West Bengal Pin 713129, Have changed my Name & DOB from 21.09.1959 (Incorrect) To 15.08.1962 (Correct) Due to wrongly Entered in the Service Record of My Son Vide Affidavit Attested By NOTARY (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it

I Ashok Father of Number 16116808M Rank L/NK Name Shivaraj Ashok Hiremath unit 422 (I) Engr Sqn c/o 56 Apo presently residing at VPO Karaguppi Taluka Hukkeri Distt Belagavi State Karnataka Declare that I have change my Name & DOB From Ashok (01 -07-1967) To Ashok Hiremath (01-06-1967) Vide Affidavit Number Before notary Pathankot punjab

I, Kanta Sharma W/o Shri Rajesh Sharma R/o VPO Dhin, Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Kanta to Kanta Sharma.

I Mukesh Kumar alias Mukesh S/o Sh. Raj Pal R/o House No. 1773, Badli, Jhajjar, Haryana-124105. Declare that in my son Saksham's school record & birth certificate my name mentioned as Mukesh. Mukesh & Mukesh Kumar is the same and one person and my correct name is Mukesh Kumar.

I Meenu alias Minakshi W/o Sh. Mukesh Kumar R/o House No. 1773, Badli, Jhajjar, Haryana-124105. Declare that in my son Saksham's school record & birth certificate my name mentioned as Minakshi. Meenu & Minakshi is the same and one person and my correct name is Meenu.

I, Kapil Das S/o Sitabi Sharma R/o #581, St.No.1, Cantt Road, Bathinda have changed my name to Kapil Dass

I, Shrutu M Maribasannavar spouse of No. 14643641N NB/SUB Mallikarjun Veerappa Maribasannavar of Unit 982 AD Rest (SM) WKSP, C/o 56 APO, Bathinda presently resident at Hugar Oni, Vill Pudukalakatti, PO Pudukalakatti, Sub Distt Hubli, Dist Dharwad, State Karnataka, Pin-581206 have changed my name from Shrutu M Maribasannavar to Shrutu Mallikarjun Maribasannavar vide affidavit dt. 12.08.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

I, Mohinder Kaur legally wedded spouse of Service No 605277T, Ex-JWO Gurdarshan Singh R/o C 180, Patel Nagar, Bathinda inform all that I have changed my name from Mohinder Kaur to Mohinder Kaur Khokhar, My DOB given in Service Record of my husband as 38 years but my correct DOB is 07-10-1954, I am producing this affidavit of dated 12-08-2024

I, Varghese father of No. 15324626F HAV Satto A V of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO, presently residing at Amala House, Kodakara Padam VIA, Varandarappilly, Thrissur, Kerala-680303 have changed my Name from Varghese to Varghese A L & DOB from 01-07-1959 to 10-10-1956 vide affidavit dt. 12.08.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

I, Mandip Kaur W/O Buta Singh R/O VPO Jodhe tehsil Baba Bakala district Amritsar declare that have changed my name from Mandip Kaur to Mandeep Kaur.

I , JOGENDER SINGH S/O LICHHMAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE KHERI BULANWALI, DISTT. JIND (HARYANA) HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM JOGENDER SINGH TO JOGINDER SINGH. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

I, Kiran Kumari W/o Sumit Kalra Resident of House No. 530, Jind Road, Model Town, Tehsil & District Kaithal have changed my name From Kiran Kumari to Kiran. PLEASE NOTE.

I, Kulwant Singh S/O Sh. Gurnail Singh R/O Village Subhanpur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur declare that my correct name is Kulwant Singh as per my Adhar Card No 9542 8359 5696 , Voter card and Bank Copy. But in my land records, Village Subhanpur, Tehsil Garhshankar says my name is Soni. This Kulwant Singh and Soni are one and the same person, not two.

I, Hitherto Known As Sweetie Bansal And Swity Daughter Of Pirthi Chand And W/O Subhash Chander R/O House No. 2831, Rikhi Ram Street, Near Bagh Wala School, Muktsar, Tehsil Muktsar, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152026 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Swity. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Kartar Singh S/o Isher Singh R/o Lohgarh Dharamkot, Moga, Inform Everyone, General And Special, That My Father's Name Has Been Written As Ishar Singh In The Passport, While His Real Name Is Isher Singh.

I, Satinder Singh S/O Surinder Singh, R/o C-501, Park View City-2, Sohna Road, Sector- 49, Islamabad (97), Gurgaon, Haryana- 122018, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Satinder Singh Oberoi.

I, Reena Jindal, W/O Sanjeev Kumar R/o House No.454, Street No. 5 Ward No.18, Near Shingar Cinema, Ranjit Singh Park, Ludhiana, Punjab-141008. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kajal Rani.

I, Gulshan Devi Alias Gurjeet Kaur, W/O Sahib Singh R/o 1, Behind A.S Woman College, College Colony, Khanna PO: Khanna, Dist: Ludhiana, Punjab- 141401. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Gurjeet Kaur.

I, Bal Krishan S/o Balwant Singh Pathania R/o.H.No.E-11/391, Pathania Niwas Sher Shah Suri Road Gobind pura Amritsar declare that Bal Krishan and Bal Krishan Pathania both names are of one and same person

I, Nirwail Singh Son of Piara Singh resident of Village Karamjit Pur, Tehsil Lodhi, District Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my minor son name from Jaskaran Singh to Jaskaran Singh Thind.

I Amarjeet Singh S/o Jaswant Singh R/o Abadi Khooch Sangatwala, Gunawal Hawelina, P.O. Bundala, Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar Have My Name Changed To Amarjit Singh

I, Vaneeta Sharma W/o Varinder Kumar Sharma R/o gali no 1, backside SDM court Guru Amardass Avenue Tarn Taran Punjab have change my name to Vanita Sharma

I, Varinder Kumar S/o Ram pal Sharma R/o gali no 1, backside SDM court Guru Amardass Avenue Tarn Taran Punjab have change my name to Varinder Kumar Sharma

I, Harjit Kaur W/o Gursahib Singh R/o H.No.-19, Gali No.5, Bhararwal, Guro Nanak Nagar, Chabal Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Harjit Kaur to Harjeet Kaur

I, Vikram Kumar S/o Om Parkash R/o.H.No.48, gali no. 7, Prem Nagar Amritsar Punjab have change my name to Vikram Kumar

I hitherto known as KRISHAN KUMAR GOYAL S/o DEVI DAYAL R/o PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK STREET, WARD NO. 3, BARETA PO BARETA, DISTT. MANSA-151501, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KRISHAN KUMAR

I hitherto known as PREETI D/o SHAM LAL R/O HOUSE NO. 11/542, RISHI NAGAR, SONIPAT, TEHSIL & DISTT SONIPAT, HARYANA-131001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUSHMA

I hitherto known as PARVESH S/o VINOD KUMAR R/o H.No.6290/1, AHATA MANSAIYA, LAHORI GATE, DISTT PATIALA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARVESH CHAWLA.

I hitherto known as SIMRANJEET KAUR W/O BALBIR LAL R/O VILLAGE BADHIYA, P.O. TERKIANA, TEHSIL DASUYA, DISTT. HOSHIARPUR-144205, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SIMRANJIT KAUR

I hitherto known as RAJNI BALA W/o ROHIT KUMAR R/o E7/256, NEW RANJIT PURA, OPP RELINCE FRESH GALI DR MARWAHA, GT ROAD, CHHEHARTA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARAMJEET KAUR

I, Silak Ram Alias Sahib Singh S/O Sea Ram, R/o House Number 86, New Model Town, Tehsil Khanna, Amloh Road, Khanna, Ludhiana, Punjab-141401, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sahib Singh.

I, Deep Singh Chahal S/O Balbir Singh, R/o A E 1604, Antriksh Heights, Sector 84, Vatika India Next, Sikanderpur, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122004, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Gurdeep Singh.

I, Dinesh Kumar S/O Tara Singh Raghuvanshi, R/o 175, Near Geeta Hospital, Sector-28, Faridabad Sector-29, Haryana- 121008. I have changed the name of my minor Son Lovie aged about 17 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Siddhant Chhonkar.

I, Deep Singh Chahal S/O Balbir Singh, R/o A E 1604, Antriksh Heights, Sector 84, Vatika India Next, Sikanderpur, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122004, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Gurdeep Singh.

I, Deepika Narota w/o Ankit Singhal r/o #237/4, Darra Khera, Thanesar, Kurukshetra Haryana have changed my name from Deepika Narota to Deepika Singhal after marriage.

I, Pawan Kumar s/o Pala Ram r/o Village Jajanpur, Distt. Kaithal, Haryana, Pincode 136020 have changed the name of my minor daughter's Shivani to Mahak aged 07 years.

I, Sma D/o 804171-L Late (NC E) Nar Singh balmiki Resident of Ward No.11, Tehsil Kalayat, Distt. Kaithal, in my father's service record my name is Sama but my actual name is Sma Rani,

I SHALLU MEHTA W/O Shri Rajkumar and D/O Shri Nand Lal R/O House No. 145/6 Karnal, Haryana 132001 have changed my name from SHALLU MEHTA to SHALU RAHEJA. In future I should be known as SHALU RAHEJA.

I, Ekta D/o Rakesh Kumar R/o Vill: Mallpur Po. Mehrampur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Vikrant Kumar.

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I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Surinderpal Singh R/o Handowal Kalan Singhpur (Hoshiarpur) have changed my minor daughter name from Deepali to Deepali Kaur.

I, Pooja Rani D/o Avtar Chand R/o Vpo. Baisrain Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Pb, have changed my name from Pooja to Pooja Rani.

I Paramveer Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o Village Haria (Ludhiana) changed my name to Paramveer Singh Sidhu.

I Varinder Mittal S/O Baldev Krishan Mittal R/O V. M. Enterprises Plot No 66, New Grain Market Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur (Punjab) Have Changed My Name From Varinder Kumar To Varinder Mittal.

I Sachin Gupta S/O Ashok Kumar R/O Mohalla Dharampura, Qadian Teh.Batala Distt. Gurdaspur. Have Changed My Daughter Name From Sanchi To Sanchi Gupta.

I Harmeet Kaur W/O Gurwinder Singh R/O Vill Sujjowal Po Rakran Bet Teh Balachaur Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name To Kaur Harmeet.

I, Sarpreet Singh S/o Jagdev Singh R/o Vill-Ferozepur Kuthala Teh & Distt. Malerkotla, Punjab have changed my name Sarpreet Singh Chahal to Sarpreet Singh.

I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Iqbal Singh Boora R/o Vpo. Muthada Kalan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name to Rajwinder Kaur Boora.

I Sachin S/O Davinder Gupta H.No 596 Ward 12, Vedant Nagar Moga I Have Change My Name Sachin Gupta.

I, Jaswinder Singh Sadiora S/o Gurmeet Singh R/o H.No. 695 Krishna Nagar Akalsar Road (Moga) have changed my name to Jaswinder Singh.

I, Sewek Singh S/o Harbans Singh R/o Vpo. Kokri Heran (Moga) have changed my name to Sewak Singh.

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Satpal Singh Dhaliwal R/o Vpo. Rama Teh-Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) have changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur Dhaliwal.

I, Mandeep Singh S/o Bhupinder Singh Khangura R/o Vpo. Rama Teh-Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) have changed my name to Mandeep Singh Khangura.

I, Harjinder Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Village Kaing Distt Ludhiana Declare that I am known by both names as Harjinder Singh & Rajinder Singh.

I, Harpreet S/O Husan Lal R/O Vill. Chak Guru, P.O. Sarhala Ranuan, Tehsil Banga, District Sbs Nagar, Punjab-144501. Have Changed My Name From Harpreet To Harpreet Basra.

I, hitherto known as Monika W/o Chaman Lal R/o Khanpur, Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Monika Banga.

I Davinder Kumar S/O Harbans Lal R/O Vpo Bohan Tehsil And Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name Davinder Kumar To Kumar Davinder. Kumar Is My Surname.

I, Maninder Singh Sekhon S/o Ram Singh R/o Village Borewal, Distt. Mansa (Punjab) have changed my name to Maninder Singh.

I, Karmjeet Singh Wadhawan S/o Amar Singh R/o #7532 Guru Nanak Pura Mohalla (Bathinda) have changed my name to Karmjeet Singh.

I, Bhajan Lal S/o Garib Dass R/o Vill- Tajawal Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar 144515 Pb have changed my name from Bhajan Lal to Bhajan Ram.

I, Harjinder Kaur D/o Ram Simar And W/o Sohan Lal Rattan R/o Vpo Mukandpur Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name from Harjinder Kaur to Harjinder Kaur Rattan.

I, Muskan D/o Rakesh Kumar R/o Vill: Mallpur Po. Mehrampur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Muskan Kaur.

I, Ekta D/o Rakesh Kumar R/o Vill: Mallpur Po. Mehrampur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Ekta Kaur.

I, Vikrant D/o Rakesh Kumar R/o Vill: Mallpur Po. Mehrampur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Vikrant Kumar.

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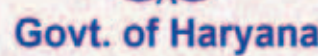
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KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Jai Maa Kali Jai Shani Dev Mandir Mandir Dhoobi Samaj Welfare Society Rampura Phul meeting was held under the leadership of Ranjit Kaka and Vijay Sisodia. In the meeting, Brij Lal Chauhan was made president unanimously. After this, Chairman Billa Chauhan and Mohan Pawar, Vice President Ranjit Makerian Kaka, Treasurer Jassi Chauhan and Iarsem Sunaria, Secretary and Temple Incharge Vijay Sisodia, PRO Sanjay Tanwar, Rakesh Mukeria were elected. President Brij Lal Chauhan said that in this temple built at Dhoobi Ghat, a large number of devotees bow down and fulfill their heart's desires. He said that two big events will be organized in the temple in the coming days. Amandeep Mukeria, Ravi Pawar, Charan Pawar, Pawan Kumar Chauhan, Neeraj Kumar Chauhan, Gaurav Tanwar, Balveer Dadri, Monu Sunaria, Ajay Sunaria, Sanjit Tanwar, Sunny Chauhan, Sunny Tanwar, Devinder Chauhan, Mani Chauhan etc. were present on this occasion.

BJP leader emphasizes importance of tree plantation on son's birthday



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Sanjeev Sud, Secretary of the BJP Local Body Cell Punjab, highlighted the critical role of trees in purifying the environment and providing oxygen, fruits, and shade. He made these remarks while planting saplings on the occasion of his son Abhi Sud's birthday. Sanjeev Sud stressed that everyone should plant at least four trees, noting that the responsibility doesn't end with just planting them. He emphasized the importance of caring for the saplings to ensure they grow healthily and thrive. In today's times, he urged people to plant more trees to maintain a clean and healthy environment.

Maninder Singh Mani meet Union Minister of State for Railways Ravneet Singh Bittu



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Social worker and leader Maninder Singh Mani met Union Minister of State for Railways Ravneet Singh Bittu and congratulated him on becoming the Union Minister of State for Railways. At this time, he told that he has appealed to the Union Minister of State for Railways that most of the trains coming to the city did not have a stoppage here due to which the people of the area faced a lot of trouble. The stoppage of trains should be ensured here and he told that Ravneet Singh Bittu, who has been an MP from Sri Anandpur Sahib There is a lot of cordiality and love with the people of the city. The Railway Minister has assured him that he would definitely do whatever is possible.

Teej festival celebrated in St Soldier Elite convent School



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: Festivals are the soul of Punjab. Teej festival is celebrated with great pomp and enthusiasm in every corner of Punjab. St. Soldier Elite Convent School Jandiala Guru organizes Teej festival every year in the school yard. This time also the festival of tea was celebrated in the school with great pomp. Decorated with swings, pottery, the atmosphere filled everyone present with renewed energy. Mothers of Kindergarten children were also invited to participate more in the event.

Senior Akali leader Prince Nanda joins AAP



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Dilraj Singh (Prince Nanda), a close associate of former minister Sikandar Singh Maluka, today said goodbye to the Shiromani Akali Dal and joined the Aam Aadmi Party along with his colleagues. On the occasion of joining AAP Prince Nanda said that he joined AAP after being impressed by the work and good nature of constituency MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu in Rampura Phool and by the pro-people policies of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. He said that MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu is developing all the villages and cities of the constituency without any discrimination by rising above party politics. On this occasion, MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu said that the doors of Aam Aadmi Party and my house are always open for every person whose intentions are clear towards the people.

Police arrests suspect wanted in VHP leader Vikas Bagga's murder case

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, AUG 12

In a major breakthrough amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Counter Intelligence (CI) Ludhiana and Ludhiana Commissionerate Police have arrested a suspect, identified as Mukul Mishra, wanted in the murder case of Nangal-based Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) leader, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Monday. The case is being investigated by the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

As per the information, a shopkeeper Vikas Prabhakar alias Vikas Bagga, pardhan of VHP Nangal Mandal was shot dead by two unidentified assailants at his shop situated on Railway Road in Nangal on the evening of April 13 this year. The assailants—one wearing a helmet and the other having face covered with muffler—came on a black scooty. The development came four months after Pun-



jab Police has arrested both the assailants identified as Mandeep Kumar alias Mangi and Surinder Kumar alias Rikka after recovering two .32 bore Pistols and scooty used in the crime.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said following excellent teamwork and scientific investigations, including financial trail and intelligence inputs, CI Ludhiana shared inputs with the Ludhiana Commissionerate Police and jointly launched an

operation spread across Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir which led to the arrest of the accused Mukul Mishra, a resident of district Gonda in Uttar Pradesh (UP).

He said that preliminary investigations have revealed that accused Mukul Mishra has facilitated the payment via his bank account to procure weapons used in Vikas Bagga's murder.

Police teams have also identified two more UP-based

suspects including the person who procured weapons, he added.

The DGP said that the arrested accused Mukul Mishra was also wanted in another case FIR No. 55 of 2024 registered under section 379-B of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Division 2 Ludhiana. Further investigations are on and police teams are on manhunt to nab absconders, he added.

Walking, exercise is very important for every person: Dr. Yashpal Goyal

DHURI (VIKAS VERMA): The first free medical checkup camp was organized by UUKAAB Federation Unit Dhuri under the Dr. Yashpal Goyal MBBS MD Medicine Freedom Gold Medalist, Tota Puri Road. At this time Dr. Yashpal Goyal said that about 250 patients got their checkup done and under which tests were done for free and their diet chart was explained again about daily food and drink and walking, exercise is very important for every person. Due to which many types of diseases are cured and digestion also remains healthy. It was explained in detail. Punjab President of UUKAAB Federation Vikas Verma said that such camps will be organized from time to time for the residents of villages and cities so that every person can be healthy, this is the aim of the Federation these camps will be organized in different cities and villages of the whole of Punjab. At this time Lucky Goyal, Naman Jindal, Karan Kumar, Aman Saurav, Sohan Lal, Naresh Atri were present.



Indian Oil District Badminton championship concludes

JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, AUG 12

The Indian Oil District Badminton Championship being organized by the District Badminton Association at Raizada Hansraj Stadium concluded on Sunday. Sharing details about the tournament, DBA Secretary and former national player Ritin Khanna said 600 players participated in 35 competitions in the 4 day championship.

In the closing ceremony, chief guest Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal and Jalandhar Division Head of Indian Oil Rajan Berry awarded the winners. For the first time in the 50 year history of DBA, attractive cash prizes of Rs 5 lakh were given to the winners. Former international player Shri Manohar Lal Mago was honoured with the Raizada Hansraj Sondhi Lifetime Award.

The results of the final matches of the championship were as follows: In the women's singles category, Samridhi Bhardwaj stood first, Jasmin Malhi stood second, Simran Gilhotra and Ritika Sharma stood third. Madhav Kannaujia won the men's singles title. Divyam Sachdeva stood second, Anish Bhardwaj and Ashu Kumar stood third. In the mixed



doubles category, Manmohit Sandhu and Manya Ralhan stood first, Ashu Kumar and Samridhi Chopra stood second. In girls' singles (Under 19), Samridhi Bhardwaj stood first, Simran Gilhotra stood second and Sania and Akshita Sharma stood third. In the girls' doubles category (Under 19), the pair of Manya Ralhan and Saanvi Ralhan stood first, Sania and Simran Gilhotra stood second. In the girls' doubles category (Under 17), the pair of Manya Ratti and Sanya stood first, Janya Kochhar and Tanishka Chauthan stood second.

In the boys' doubles category (Under 17), Adil Goyal and Vansh Batra stood first, Geetansh Sharma and Pratham Singh stood second. In the girls' singles category (Under

17), Inayat Gulati stood first, Simranpreet Kaur stood second, Loveleen Sharma and Sania stood third. In the boys' singles category (Under 19), Viren Seth stood first, Danish Bhanot stood second, Samarth Bhardwaj and Geetansh Sharma stood third. In the girls' singles category (Under 15), Inayat Gulati stood first, Saanvi Ralhan stood second, Shivali Sharma and Manya Ratti stood third. In the boys' singles category (Under 15), Viren Seth stood first, Zorawar Singh stood second, Ayaan Jain and Manthan Dogra stood third. In the girls' doubles category (Under 13), the pair of Manseerat Kaur and Surveen Kaur stood first, Myra and Myrah Chopra stood second. In the boys' doubles category (Under 13).

Veteran journalists plant saplings on their birthday

KULWINDER BHATIA
SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB, AUG 12

In a continued effort to make the holy city of Sri Anandpur Sahib greener, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Harjeet Singh Jeeta, joined veteran journalists Governor Angara and Madan Lal Sanitary Inspector in planting various saplings at the Charanganga Stadium on their birthdays. The initiative is part of the ongoing campaign to enhance the greenery of the city and eliminate the scourge of drug addiction.

Environmental officer Gurumukh Singh, who was specially present at the event, emphasized the need to make the Guru Nagri lush and green while eradicating the blight of drug addiction from the region. Governor Angara highlighted the importance of



planting trees, particularly on personal milestones like birthdays, noting that this year's extreme heat is a stark reminder of the reckless deforestation of trees and mountains. He warned that without timely action, the environmental balance will be disrupted, leading

to dire consequences for all. The event saw the participation of local councillor Daljit Singh Kaith, Bhanga coach Didar Singh, Madam Oma Kumari, Chief Pharmacist Varinder Kumar, and others, all of whom contributed to the tree-planting drive.

MLA of Attari assembly constituency felicitates Hockey players Shamsheer Singh and Jugraj Singh



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, AUG 12

MLA of Attari constituency Jaswinder Singh Ramdas felicitated players of his constituency Shamsheer Singh and Jugraj Singh at their homes after Indian hockey

team won bronze medal in Olympic Games.

He said that the players have brought pride to Punjab as well as Attari constituency and the country. Apart from this, he blessed both the players and wished them a good future.

DDPO Fatehgarh Sahib arrested by vigilance bureau for embezzlement



GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL
KHAMANO, AUG 12

Punjab Vigilance Bureau has arrested the DDPO posted at Fatehgarh Sahib on charges of embezzlement of Rs 40,85,175 in government funds released to Block Amloh and Panchayats. Kulwinder Singh Randhawa and a private person Hanspal have been arrested.

Expressing this today, the official spokesperson of the Bureau said that the then BDPO of Amloh was informed about this scam. FIR No 37 dated August 9, 2024 was registered under Sections 409, 120-B and Sections 13 (1)

and 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act against Kulwinder Singh Randhawa and five other persons.

It is noteworthy that the above accused, in mutual connivance, had acquired property from some private firms and Government funds amounting to Rs 40,85,175 were embezzled by issuing fake funds in the name of a private person.

He further informed that in this case the accused Kulwinder Singh Randhawa (then BDPO Amloh) and a private person Hanspal have been arrested, who will be produced in the court tomorrow.

Cabinet Minister launches mega plantation drive along National Highway

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, AUG 12

Punjab Cabinet Minister Balkar Singh today inaugurated a mega plantation drive as part of the 'Greening National Highways Drive' initiative. The event, held along the National Highway between Jalandhar and Dhillwan, marking a significant step towards enhancing the green cover in the state.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Balkar Singh announced that under this drive, as many as 20,000 saplings will be planted on both sides of the highway. He emphasized that this initiative would not only beautify the highway but also contribute to environmental conservation. The Minister highlighted that the Punjab Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhag-



want Singh Mann, is fully committed to strengthening the state's environment by promoting green cover.

Minister also stressed the urgency of planting more trees to safeguard the environment, recognizing it as a crucial need of the hour. He praised the Forest Department for spearheading this unique initiative and ensuring the plantation of over 20,000 saplings along the Na-

tional Highway. Divisional Forest Officer Jarnail Singh, who was also present at the event, pointed out that a variety of saplings will be planted as part of this drive. He noted that these efforts would not only enhance the aesthetic appeal of the highway stretch but also promote greenery in the district, contributing to a healthier and more sustainable environment for future generations.

District residents should stay away from dams, rivers, canals, ravines and low-lying : DC

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal has appealed to the district residents to stay away from dams, rivers, canals, ravines and low-lying areas keeping in mind the possible flood situation caused by continuous heavy rains. She said that there is a possibility of danger due to rising water level in these areas, so for the safety of the citizens it is necessary that they stay away from these places and take precautions.

She said that due to heavy rains in Himachal Pradesh, there is a lot of water in the rivers, choas and ravines passing through the district. She said that the district residents should visit Himachal Pradesh only if it is very necessary. The Deputy Commissioner said that a control room has been set up at the district level to deal with the flood in the district, which is working 24 hours a day, seven days a week. She informed that through this control room, all flood related information can be exchanged quickly and relief will be provided to the needy people immediately. The telephone number of this control room set up at the district level is 01882-220412. The Deputy Commissioner informed that all the SDMs of the district have been instructed to visit the flood affected areas in their respective areas and take stock of the situation.



SDM Nabha holds meeting regarding manual scavenger act



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): SDM Nabha Tarsem Chand today held a meeting with the officials regarding the survey being conducted under the Manual Scavenger Act. In the meeting of officials regarding the survey to be conducted under the Provision of Implementation of Manual Scavenger and their Rehabilitation Act 2013, Executive Officer Nabha and Bhadoso, BDPO Nabha, Railway Department and Tehsil Social Justice and Empowerment Officer Nabha were present as Member Secretary. .

During the meeting, Sub-Divisional Magistrate Tarsem Chand instructed that the Panchayat Secretaries for the survey in the villages of dirty occupations and the Sanitary Inspectors for the survey in the cities should be installed with enumerators and the survey work should be completed by 20 August 2024. It is worth mentioning that the petitioner Dr. According to the judgment passed by the Writ Petition (C) No. 324/2020 dated 20.10.2023 filed by Balram Singh, the orders of the Supreme Court have been received to conduct a survey of the manual scavenger/ incenitrilatrine.



Nabha (Rakesh Jindal): Aggarwal Sabha Reg. Nabha Vallo Tea Festival 'Mele Tien Da' was organized at Maharaja Agarsain Park, Patiala Gate Nabha under the leadership of Babu Suraj Bhan Singhlaji, President Raveenesh Goyalji, Secretary Nitin Jainji, which was formally inaugurated by Ashok Bansalji Chairman Aggarwal Sabha Nabha did, the Aggarwal Sabha team was present on that occasion.

Red Cross Drug De-Addiction Center celebrates over 1 lakh successful treatments Since '92

QADIAN (VERMA): Red Cross Drug De Addiction situated at Kahnauwan road near Village Babehali established in the year 1992 has successfully treated more than one lac youth felling prey to addiction Their treatment is absolutely free including food medicine and accommodation For their comfortable stay there is multiple gym well quipped library Pooja room theatre to show them documentary and other motivational pictures Success rate is more than 80 percent.



By posing as a potato trader, man dupes farmers of lakhs of rupees



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Has not yet been able to recover from the fraud that happened with the farmers in the potato crop last year in Una district. The farmers are still running from door to door to the traders to get the money for their crop, but still they are not getting the money for their potato crop. About 13 farmers have been duped of Rs. 50 lakhs. Potato traders did not get money even after giving potato crop. Farmers say that they have appealed to the government administration many times regarding this issue, but their problem has not been solved.

2 professors from Punjab arrested with cash of Rs 3.50 lakh

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: The vigilance team achieved a major success and on the basis of information, arrested two professors from Punjab under Rakkad police station of Kangra district with cash of Rs 3.50 lakh. This amount was recovered from the car of two professors working in two different universities of Punjab. They have been identified as Professor Rakesh Chawla and Puneet Kumar, who are residents of Punjab. Both the professors could not give clear information about the amount recovered from the car. Recently, an inspection was done at the Institute of Pharmaceutical and Research University in Palampur area, in which these two professors were appointed by the Pharmacy Council of India. It is believed that this amount is related to the same case. Vigilance has registered a case against both of them and arrested them. SP Balbir Singh of Vigilance Department Northern Region said that a Creta car with Punjab number was stopped, in which two persons were riding.

Heavy rains cause heavy damage, 488 electricity transformers and 116 water schemes affected

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Heavy rains have caused extensive damage in many parts of the state. Four national highways and 338 roads were closed for traffic due to landslides at various places in the state. Most of the roads are blocked in Shimla, Mandi, Kullu and Chamba districts. Apart from this, 488 electricity transformers and 116 water supply schemes are affected in the state. This has created a crisis of electricity and water in many areas. An Innova car was swept away in the strong current of a ravine in Jejon village of Punjab. Nine people from Una travelling in the car died due to this, while two are still missing. A youth was saved by the local people. In another accident, due to heavy rains, three girls including two sisters drowned in Bathi ravine in Tahliwal of Una. On Monday morning, an aunt and nephew died after being hit by stones falling from a hill in Gram Panchayat Praotha under Chamba. The deceased have been identified as Arpana (26) wife of Pyaro village Othal Chamba and Akshay (9) son of Chunnial village Othal.

CM launches statewide HIV awareness campaign on International Youth Day

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 12

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated the HIV awareness campaign on the occasion of International Youth Day here today, which will continue till 12th October, 2024. To be implemented at the village level across all districts of the state, this awareness programme will be celebrated under the theme 'Click to Progress-Youth Digital Pathway for Sustainable Development this years. The Chief Minister also flagged off an awareness chariot (vehicle) and also launched a two-month-long Integrated Health Check-up Campaign.

While addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister emphasized the government's efforts to integrate AIDS



patients into the mainstream of society.

He said that the government was providing financial assistance of Rs. 1,500 per month to individuals receiving free treatment at Anti Retro Viral Therapy Centers and rupees three to rupees eight hundred per month to the children of persons living with HIV under 18 years of age. Additionally, free bus travel

has also been provided to those coming for treatment.

Apart from this free HIV testing is available at all government health institutions, ensuring privacy for those tested. He also highlighted the challenges of protecting youth from drug addiction and raising awareness about AIDS and HIV. The event also featured the inauguration of AIDS awareness exhibition and a

cultural programme.

Raising concern about the increasing cancer cases in the state, Sh. Sukhu said that the government has reached out to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) to conduct a study on it. As of now, the government was providing 42 essential medicines free of cost to cancer patients in government hospitals. Medicines like Trastuzumab vaccine costing around Rs. 40 thousand have also been included in the essential medicine list.

To channelize the energy of the youth in the right direction, the government was promoting sports activities in a big way and has brought many reforms in the sector so that they may stay away from drugs. The incentive being given to the sports persons of the state has been enhanced.

People are scared of terror of leopard in Panjoa Kalan

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: People are scared of the terror of leopard these days in ward number 6 of village Panjoa Kalan of Gram Panchayat under sub division Amb. Pet and stray dogs are being hunted by leopards in the village every day. After the sudden

disappearance of stray dogs, when a pet dog which was tied in the courtyard of the house was hunted by leopard, a migrant person working in the same house was sleeping in the verandah, after seeing this the terror of leopard has spread in the entire village. People are worried about

their children and pets. When the head of the Panchayat Balwinder Billa came to know about all this, he has appealed to the DFO Una and Range Officer of the Forest Department to take immediate action and catch the leopard and send it to a safe place.

Get ready to sit in Oppn all your life": Kangana Ranaut takes on Rahul Gandhi

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 12

BJP MP Kangana Ranaut attacked Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Monday for "endorsing" Hindenburg report and its allegations on market regulator SEBI chairperson Madhabi Buch.

In a post on X, Kangana accused Gandhi of attempting "everything to destabilise the nation's security and economy" and called the Congress MP as the "most dangerous man."

"Rahul Gandhi is the most dangerous man, he is bitter, poisonous and destructive, his agenda is that if he can't be the Prime Minister, then he might as well destroy this nation," Kangana mentioned in her post. The actor-turned-politician also claimed that the Hindenberg report "targeting" India's stock market that Rahul Gandhi was endorsing "has turned out to be a damp squib." She added that he is trying everything to destabilise this



nation's security and economy. "Gandhi get ready to sit in the opposition all your life and the way you suffer. Get ready to suffer the glory, the growth and the nationalism of the people of this nation. They will never make you their leader. You are a disgrace," Kangana said. Earlier this week, US-based short seller Hindenburg Research alleged that market regulator SEBI chairperson Madhabi Buch and her husband had stakes in obscure offshore funds used in the alleged Adani money syphoning scandal. Rahul Gandhi said that there was significant risk in the Indian stock market after the "integrity" of the Securities

and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was "gravely compromised" by the allegations against its chairperson. He also questioned why SEBI Chairperson Madhabi Buch has not yet resigned and demanded an answer from the government. "It is my duty as Leader of the Opposition to bring to your notice that there is a significant risk in the Indian stock market because the institutions that govern the stock market are compromised. A very serious allegation against the Adani group was illegal share ownership and price manipulation using offshore funds," he said in a self-made video message. On August 10, Hindenburg published a report alleging, "We had previously noted Adani's total confidence in continuing to operate without the risk of serious regulatory intervention, suggesting that this may be explained through Adani's relationship with SEBI Chairperson, Madhabi Buch."

Private Clinics, First Aid camps and Hotels inspected by Health Department Una during Chintpurni Navratras Fair



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Private Clinics, First Aid Camps, Quacks, Hotels, Dhabas, Sweet Shops and Langarsinspected by Health Department Unaduring ChintpurniNavratras Fair on Monday today.Private Clinics were advised to give proper medicines to the patients. And directions were given to Hotels and Dhabasfor cleanliness and purity of drinking water.And Tattoos makers were also stopped by the Health Department team in this Fair. And this team also warned to Sweets Shops owners not to mix any colour in any item like zalebi etc. From the Health DepartmentMHS Mohan Lal, Jaswant Singh, Nirmal Kumar and Ram Pal are giving their services in this ChintpurniNavratras Fair.

Massive fire in Hamirpur's Anu: Electricity board transformer and MNT lab gutted



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: A devastating fire broke out in the Electrical Board's transformer and MNT lab in Anu, Hamirpur district, causing damages worth lakhs of rupees. Upon receiving the fire alert, the Hamirpur Fire Department team quickly arrived at the scene. The exact cause of the fire remains unclear, but the flames and thick plumes of smoke have engulfed the area. Saurabh Rai, Assistant Engineer of the Electrical Board Division, Hamirpur, stated that efforts to extinguish the fire are ongoing. The fire reportedly started around 10:15 AM, shortly after the lab opened, when a meter explosion triggered the blaze. One employee was injured in the incident and has been taken to the hospital for treatment. XEN Narendra Abrol explained that the lab was previously used for meter testing, but it now serves as a state-level transformer maintenance lab, where transformers from various districts across the state are repaired.

Vikramaditya instructs to remove wire-mesh within MC area



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 12

Public Works and Urban Development Minister, Vikramaditya Singh here today reviewed various developmental projects under construction in Shimla city in a meeting with the Municipal Corporation (MC) Shimla and Urban Development Department. Various development works under the Smart City project and pending demands of the area were discussed. He sought detailed information about various developmental projects being implemented

under the Smart City project in the areas under MC Shimla and instructed the officials of various departments to complete the pending works within the stipulated time frame.

Vikramaditya Singh said that many areas under MC witnessed mesh of wires with all types of cables on electricity poles. Taking a stern view, he said that this was affecting the beauty of the town and was always posing danger to the lives of the citizens. He instructed the electricity board officials to remove these cables immediately and submit a

report within a week. He also instructed to complete the construction of parking lots, bridges, lifts, etc. at various places around the town and repair the damaged retaining wall near the Ridge Shimla, without delay. He asked all the councilors to identify suitable places for parking construction in their wards and send proposals to the department soon, so that the parking problem in every ward of Shimla could be solved. He said that the cases pending with various departments under the Smart City project should be completed soon.

Dy CM reviews flood damage in Haroli constituency

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, AUG 12

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri conducted an inspection of the extensive damage caused by heavy rainfall and flooding in the Haroli Assembly constituency. During his visit on Monday, he assessed the flood-affected areas in Bathu-Bathri, particularly focusing on the industrial units that suffered significant losses. He reviewed the damage sustained by the Preetika Group of Industries, Vardhman Ispat, and a petrol pump in Bathri. The Deputy Chief Minister met with the operators and employees of the affected industrial units, assuring them of all possible assistance from the Himachal government during this challenging time.

In an informal conversation with the media,



the Deputy Chief Minister stated that the heavy rainfall on Sunday led to massive damage in the Bathu-Bathri area of Haroli. He mentioned that the blockage of the Khad's (river) path caused the flooding. Known as a model of development, the Haroli Assembly constituency will undergo a thorough investigation directed by the Una Deputy Commissioner to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in the future.

Mukesh Agnihotri emphasized the importance of

prioritizing relief and rehabilitation efforts in all affected areas. He instructed the district administration to ensure that no affected person is left out of relief efforts. He also directed the heads of all departments to expedite the repair of infrastructure and accelerate relief work.

The Deputy Chief Minister noted that Sunday's rains and floods caused significant damage to roads, water projects, and electricity schemes in the Haroli constituency.

Glenmark Foundation hosts health awareness program on International Youth Day

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: On the occasion of International Youth Day, the Glenmark Foundation organized a special health awareness program for young wrestlers at the Satveer Hanuman Akhara in Baghbania. The event aimed to raise awareness among the youth about the importance of overall health in enhancing their sports performance. During the program, health expert Dr. Anjali Goyal emphasized the significance of a balanced diet and proper hydration. She explained that a diet rich in proteins, carbohydrates, and vitamins is essential for better performance in wrestling. Additionally, she advised the participants to drink adequate water to keep their bodies hydrated and reduce fatigue. The youth were also educated about fitness and injury prevention. The importance of warming up and cooling down, along with the benefits of regular stretching, were highlighted. The session included tips on administering first aid for minor injuries, such as using ice packs and bandages. Mental health was another key topic, with discussions on stress management and maintaining self-confidence. The importance of mental relaxation and positive thinking was underscored during the program. Furthermore, HR Dhiman from the Nalagarh Sahitya Kala Manch inspired the youth with a poem dedicated to International Youth Day. His poem depicted the struggles, dreams, and potential of the younger generation, encouraging them to bring about positive change in society.

Dhar Kandi to be developed as Trout Hub: Kewal Pathania



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 12

Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania today chaired a review meeting with the officials of the Fisheries Department at Shimla. He reviewed the ongoing work of the Trout Clusters in the Shahpur Assembly constituency. He inquired about the progress of Trout units, Fish Kiosks, Ice Plant, and Cold Storage being developed there. To propel trout production to a new height, he said that 26 Trout units have been constructed in Boh, Shahpur, and 15 more Trout units were proposed to be constructed this fiscal and around 50% of the work on the under-construction retail outlet in Boh has also been completed. He said that the construction of the Trout Hatchery has been completed and seed production would start soon. Pathania said that Dhar Kandi would be developed as a Trout Hub, which would strengthen the economy of the people here and provide them with self-employment opportunities.

Comprehensive development of Kutlehar is our priority; Solutions delivered at doorstep: MLA

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, AUG 12

MLA Vivek Sharma addressed public grievances at the Bangana office, emphasizing the priority of comprehensive development in the Kutlehar constituency. After hearing the concerns of the local residents, he instructed all officials and employees to work diligently on the ground to resolve the issues faced by the people of Kutlehar. He reiterated that the people of Kutlehar are like deities to him, and it is his duty to address their problems. His goal is to ensure that every issue of the Kutlehar residents is resolved at their doorstep.

Following the meeting, the MLA announced the approval of a multi-core drinking water project aimed at permanently resolving water issues in the Kutlehar constituency. He assured that work on these projects would commence soon. He also stated that there will be no shortage of funds for development works in Kutlehar, but urged officials and employees to oversee these projects with integrity at the grassroots level.



MLA Sharma emphasized that if anyone approaches a government office with a problem, it should be resolved in a timely manner to prevent people from repeatedly visiting government offices. The event was attended by Sub-Divisional Officer Bangana Sonu Goyal, Superintendent Vijay Kumar from the Block Development Office, Block Congress Committee President Ram Asra, BDC member Joginder Dev Arya, along with other officials, employees, and distinguished guests.

489 posts to be filled up for IGMC Shimla and AIMSS Chamiyana

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 12

To address the shortage of medical professionals and support staff, the Himachal Pradesh government has approved the creation and filling up of 489 new posts of various categories at Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC) Shimla and Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialty, Chamiyana in Shimla. This initiative is expected to significantly enhance the quality of healthcare services to the people.

As part of the newly sanctioned positions, IGMC Shimla will receive several key additions, including 10 posts in general medicine, 3 in

pediatrics, 2 each in orthopedics, emergency medicine, and ophthalmology and 1 position each in dermatology and ENT. The deployment of this staff is expected to meet the increasing demand for specialized healthcare services in the region.

Similarly, Chamiyana Super Specialty will get strengthened its specialist departments with one new position each in urology, cardiology, nephrology, neurology, neurosurgery, endocrinology, and gastroenterology. This expansion of specialist care will go a long way in providing specialized health services to the patients in these critical areas.

Chief Minister said that the state government was prioritizing the enhancement of healthcare services across Himachal Pradesh. In addition to strengthening IGMC Shimla, the government is also filling 462 posts in various categories at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Tanda. These measures were expected to significantly improve access to affordable healthcare for the state's underprivileged communities, bringing essential services closer to their doorsteps.

In addition to the specialist doctors, the government has also approved the recruitment of substantial paramedical and other supporting staff.

Missing girl safely reunited with family by Morinda police



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA: The Morinda Sadar Police achieved a significant success by safely reuniting a missing girl with her family. According to the information received, on 12 August, the Sadar Police Station was alerted that a 10-year-old girl named Khushi had lost her way and ended up in the village of Dhanoori with a stranger after straying from Chandigarh. Acting swiftly, the local police verified the girl's name and address and, with the assistance of Chandigarh Police, ensured her safe return to her family. It was confirmed that Khushi lives with her sister Indu, who is married to Rohit and resides at House No. 1577, Sector 52, Chandigarh.

Sukhmani Sahib Path at Doaba Group of Colleges to Seek Blessings for New Academic Session



CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAH: The Doaba Group of Colleges recently organised Shri Sukhmani Sahib Path on August 12, 2024, within the college premises. This sacred event was conducted to seek the blessings of the Almighty for the commencement of the new academic session. The entire college community, including students, faculty, and staff, were invited to participate in this spiritual gathering. The Path began at 9:30 AM and followed by Kirtan and Ardas (prayer) to invoke divine guidance and success for the academic year ahead. The management of the Doaba Group of Colleges believes that beginning the session with the divine blessings of Sukhmani Sahib will not only inspire the students but also create a positive and harmonious environment on campus.

BJP organises huge rally under Har Ghar Tiranga campaign



CHANDIGARH: Raising slogans of Bharat Mata Ki Jai, Chandigarh BJP on Monday took out a huge rally at Sukhna Lake under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign. Party president Jitender Pal Malhotra led the rally, which was attended by several party leaders and a large number of common people. BJP leaders walked on foot carrying the national flag and encouraged people to hoist the tricolour at their homes. The rally began at six in the evening and continued till late evening. Party leaders welcomed the people walking during the rally.

Bal Ramleela Committee, Sector 43, prepares for Ramleela event



CHANDIGARH: Bal Ramleela Committee Sector 43, Ramleela was discussed a lot and a meeting was called regarding Ramleela. In which all the members were present. And discussions were held regarding the preparation of Ramleela. All the members were appointed in the presence of all the members. Members were appointed after taking a decision. On this occasion, President Pradeep Sharma was appointed. Manjit Kaur was appointed chairman of Ramleela Committee. She said that regarding Ramleela, an appeal was made to all the members and the people of Sector 43 to enthusiastically support all the members and artists of Bal Ramleela Committee. This Ramleela is being organized with the blessings of all of you so that Hindu Sanskrit Ramleela programs keep happening. Chairman Manjit Kaur Vice Chairman Rakesh Sharma President Pradeep Sharma Vice President Usha Kiran Secretary Harpreet Kaur Joint Secretary Thakur ji Cashier Piyush Finance Advisor Asha Rani Media Advisor Sunny Kumar Director Ankit Joint Director Abhishek Pandey Stage Secretary Jyoti Arora. All the members have been appointed for organizing Bal Ramleela Committee Sector 43 Ramleela was discussed.

Bibi Rajini's trailer lunched film is set to release worldwide on Aug 30



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI: The much awaited religious film Bibi Rajini is all set to release worldwide on August 30, 2024. The film's trailer was launched at a grand event that brought together the film's star-studded cast and eminent personalities who have dedicated their lives to the service of Punjab. Popular actor Yograj Singh, renowned director Amar Hundal and talented actors Rupri Gill, Seema Kaushal and Jarnail Singh participated on this occasion. Producer Gurkaran Dhillwal and other important personalities of the film also attended. Adding to the significance of the occasion, real-life heroes of Punjab who have made notable contributions to society were present, including SP Singh Oberoi, founder of Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust, Manisha Gulati, former Chairperson of Punjab State Commission for Women and Seven eminent women from Punjab were included. Dr. Harshinder Kaur from Patiala.

Chandigarh Administration celebrates ongoing "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 12

Chandigarh Administration, today, celebrated the ongoing "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign at Tagore Theatre, Sector-18, Chandigarh.

Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh, was the chief guest on the occasion. During the event, a patriotic painting exhibition was displayed, short movie was shown, cultural performances were given by students of Government Model School, Sector-49 and Kundan International School, followed by a play on Udhm Singh performed by Chandigarh Sangeet Natak

Academy. The chief guest, in his address, expressed gratitude to the Honourable Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi for his visionary initiative "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign, which is a heartfelt call for every Indian to hoist the national flag at our homes. He said that we can understand the significance of Tiranga only if we remember the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters to hoist the Tiranga. Sh. Kataria shared his experience when he got a chance to visit the jail where Veer Savarkar was kept for many years and only then could he understand the immense pains that the freedom fighters tolerated because of their love for the motherland.



Sh. Kataria also remembered the Kargil War and thanked all the soldiers who fight for their motherland keeping their lives at stake.

Kataria said that in the past few years, India has become the world's 5th biggest economy, even leaving behind England, the country that enslaved India for almost 200 years. He reiterated the Prime Minister's Vision for India-2047, to see India as number one country in the world. The Administrator urged the citizens of Chandigarh to hoist the Tiranga at their homes, offices and commercial buildings and click a selfie with the flag and upload it on social media. The Tricolor flying high at every doorstep is

a testament to our unwavering patriotism and love for our motherland. This is the third edition of the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign and is being celebrated in the country from 9th to 15th August, 2024 as part of the Independence Day celebrations. "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign was launched under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in 2022 and since then it has grown into a people's movement, embraced by diverse segments of society across the country.

The campaign aims to instill the spirit of patriotism and national pride among citizens by encouraging every Indian to hoist the national flag, the Tiranga.

Haryali Teej festival celebrated by women wing of Arora Mahasabha Kotkapura



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): The women's wing of Arora Mahasabha Kotkapura celebrated Hariyali Teej with great pomp and enthusiasm under the leadership of President Meenakshi Kalra. The women of Arora Mahasabha's youth wing also participated in this program. During this festival of Teej, Arora Nari Shakti brought the program to its peak by playing various games besides playing a Gidha. President Minakshi Kalra said on this occasion that the Teej festival is a symbol of our culture, and women and young women participate more and more during this event celebrated in the month of Sawan.

SSW&CD dept celebrates Teej to make state Rangla Punjab

SUMER GARG
DHURI, AUG 12

Under the series of efforts being made by the Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Mann to make the state a Rangla Punjab, the social security, women and child development(SSW&CD) department of Punjab, with the support of the district administration Sangrur, celebrated the Teez event at Dhuri with enthusiasm. During this event, Cabinet Minister, Dr. Baljit Kaur; Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Maan's wife, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur; mother, Harpal Kaur; sister, Manpreet Kaur; MLA Sangrur, Narinder Kaur Bharaj and a large number of personalities from the various sections of the society participated and termed this program as an important initiative in the direction of promoting the traditional culture of Punjab.

While addressing the audience Dr. Baljit Kaur said that the daughters are not only shining the name of their parents but also the name of the state and the country by doing great things in every field, on the front side in every field today and important efforts are being made by the Punjab govern-



ment to give due respect to them in all the fields. She further said that under 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign, where efforts are being made to increase the proportion of girls in Punjab, our girls are also making great strides with their hard work and dedication. She said that parents and society should also give equal rights to daughters as sons and should not discriminate in this regard.

During the event, the whole atmosphere was colored in the traditional colors of Punjab. Selfie points with displays of items reflecting Punjab's proud culture remained the center of attraction. All the dignitaries, including the chief guest, saw the hand-woven beds, hand-woven fans, charkhas,

phulkari, bagh, chhaj, chulla, kunda - sota, decorative vessels etc. displayed during the festival and took pictures to make it a part of the eternal memory.

On the occasion, famous Punjabi singer Gurlez Akhtar entertained the audience with her songs, the wives, family members of administrators, police, political leaders also participated and enjoyed their festival. Besides others, Special Chief Secretary, Raji P. Shrivastava; Deputy Commissioner, Jitendra Jorwal; Special Secretary, Keshav Hingonia; Joint Secretary, Anand Sagar; SDM Dhuri, Amit Gupta; Assistant Commissioner, Upinderjit Kaur Brar and other personalities in large numbers were present on the occasion.

Kharar police arrests two including woman on charge of shoplifting

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 12

Kharar City Police has arrested two persons including a woman for shoplifting in the city's markets.

Giving information in this regard, DSP Kharar Karan Singh Sandhu said that under the leadership of SHO City Kharar PS Grewal the police have arrested Manpreet Singh and Renu. He said that cases were registered regarding the thefts that took place in the markets of the city on July 29, August 8 and August 9. He said that these thieves had created an atmosphere of terror in the area of Thana City Kharar.

He said that the police has traced these cases and two persons have been arrested. He said that a total of 36 necklaces worth 55,000/- Indian currency, Scooter Maestro, 15



worth around Rs. 1,50,000/-, one mobile phone, one worth around Rs. 80,000/- Laptop worth Rs.35,000/-, imported company's 13 nail polish, 1 lipstick, 1 wax, 1 facial kit, 2 room fresheners were stolen from the said shop. They have bought most of the above items with stolen money. There are other theft cases

registered against them in Punjab and Chandigarh.

Among them, a total of 06 cases against the accused Manpreet Singh and a total of 02 cases against the accused Renu are registered for theft. The accused are on 2-day police remand. More victims are expected to be traced from them.

Dev Samaj's Satya Dharam bodh utsav concludes



CHANDIGARH, AUG 12

A three-day Satya Dharam Bodh Utsav, has concluded at Dev Samaj Head Office, Sec 36-B Chandigarh. In different sessions conducted during the festival the audience was guided on the importance of following the principles of virtue, truth and honesty in life.

Shrirman Nirmal Singh Dhillon, Secretary, Dev Samaj, said, "Satya Dharam Bodh Utsav was held to keep the legacy of founder of Dev Samaj, Bhagwan Devatma alive. Discourses were delivered in the utsav by experts in

order to make people adopt an ethical way of living."

The highlight of the festival was the session by Member, Dev Samaj Managing Council and Secretary, Dev Samaj College Managing Committee, Chandigarh, Prof (Dr) Agnese Dhillon. In her discourse titled 'Swastitva Sambandhi Aadeshon ka paath aur Vyakhya' she delved on the importance of shunning materialistic desires and leading a humanitarian life. She emphasized, "We all need to develop a scientific temperament which will help us in uplifting society from all misdeeds."

Amity University Punjab hosts DST INSPIRE internship camp for budding scientists

LK BANSAL
MOHALI, AUG 12

Amity University Punjab successfully hosted the prestigious DST (Department of Science and Technology) INSPIRE Internship Camp from August 5th to 9th, 2024. This five-day camp aimed at nurturing scientific talent among meritorious students from Class XI and XII, fostering their interest in basic and natural sciences.

The camp commenced on August 5th with an inspiring inauguration ceremony, graced by Chief Guest Prof. A.K. Tripathi, Director of the Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali. In his keynote address, Prof. Tripathi highlighted the critical role of research in shaping the future. The Vice-Chancellor of Amity University Punjab, Prof. R.K. Kohli, also wel-



comed the participants, urging them to aspire to become the leading scientific minds of the future. Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma, DST INSPIRE Programme Coordinator also welcomed students and introduced the flow of the 5 day long event plan. Dr. Chandandeep Tandon ended the inaugural program with a vote of thanks.

Throughout the camp, students were engaged in a series of lectures, hands-on laboratory sessions, and interactive activities. Notable sessions included lectures by Nobel laureates of the science field Prof.

Kuldeep K. Bhasin, NASI Senior Scientist; Prof. Javed N. Agrewal, S.S. Bhatnagar Awardee; Dr. Lolitika Mandal, Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance Fellow; Swami Bhihitarananda Ji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Chandigarh; Prof. K. N. Pathak, Former Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University; Prof. Narpinder Singh, J.C. Bose National Fellow; Prof. Ashwani Kumar, FNASE, Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance Fellow, Sr. Principal Scientist, S. S. Bhatnagar Awardee.

Independence week celebrations enter 4th day at MCM



CHANDIGARH: Patriotic fervor pervaded the Independence Week celebrations at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, as it entered its fourth day today. The celebration is being held under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration. Mr. Rubinderjit Singh Brar, Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, graced the day as the Chief Guest. The day began with a plantation drive, under the banner of 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign, organised by the NSS units, and Horticulture and Landscaping Committee. Mr. Rubinderjit Singh planted a sapling as a mark of tribute to the motherland. He complemented the college for keeping alive the spirit of patriotism in the students through such thoughtful initiatives, and motivated the students to work for the country's development. Thereafter, the NSS units and Charitra Nirman Committee held a Food Donation drive wherein the staff and students donated rice and pulses for distribution among the underprivileged. In another event, the Fine Arts Department organised Patriotic Collage Making Competition on the theme of Independence Day.

Rayat Bahra University's NSS volunteers selected for 78th Independence Day celebration at New Delhi

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 12

Rayat Bahra University is proud to announce that two of its NSS volunteers, Sahibdeep Singh and Zoya Parvez, have been selected to participate in the 78th Independence Day celebrations at New Delhi. This prestigious event will include an interaction with the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. Their selection is a moment of immense pride for the university, as they are among the 15 volunteers chosen from the entire state of Punjab.

The Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University, S. Gurvinder Singh Bahra, also extended his warmest wishes to Sahibdeep Singh and Zoya Parvez, expressing his pride in their achievement. He reit-



erated the university's dedication to supporting its students in their endeavors and contributing positively to society.

Prof. (Dr.) Parvinder Singh, Vice Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University, expressed his heartfelt congratulations to the students, emphasizing the university's commitment to nurturing young talent and fostering a spirit of patriotism and social responsibility among its students. They also appreciated the efforts put in by Prof. A.S. Chahal, coordinator of NSS.

Teej Festival celebrated with great pomp at Rayat Bahra edu city



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHTARPUR, AUG 12

The Teej Festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Rayat Bahra Engineering College, with students participating in large numbers. The event featured a range of activities, including dance, singing, and a Mehndi competition, where students showcased their talents. College Principal Dr. Gurjeet Singh commended the students for their outstanding performances and encouraged them to excel in their studies as well. The winners of the Mehndi competi-

tion included Ashmeet (IT 1st Semester), Pradeep Kaur (CSE-A 1st Semester), and Prachi Sharma (CSE-B 3rd Semester). Similarly, the 10+2 School Wing of the campus also celebrated the Teej Festival with great enthusiasm. Students took part eagerly in various competitions designed to highlight their inner talents. The prize winners in the school competitions were: Miss Teej - Manmeet Kaur (10+1), Ardab Mutteyar - Muskan Saini (10+2), Akhkh Kashni - Amanjot (10+2), Gidhiyan Di Rani - Harpreet Kaur Tania (10+2).

ADC assures meeting with District Environment Committee soon



VERMA GURDASPUR: A meeting was held with respected mam ADC Jyoti Bala Mattu for taking strict action against illegal tree cutting & to provide a meeting room for NGO's (members of District Environment Committee) to discuss various measures for betterment of Environment. ADC mam took deep interest in our suggestions & assure us to arrange a District Environment Committee meeting as early as possible. Melody Singh, Poonam Khanna, Varinder Mahajan, Rajinder Kumar, Anil Khanna, Deepak Babbar Executive Director Mission Aagaaz and Member Amritsar Citizens Environment Committee were present.

The YS college hosts 'Nayi Udaan'



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The YS college Handiara has hosted the 'Nayi Udaan' programme. It was an induction program for B.Com Honors and BCA Freshers 2024. The YS college extended a warm welcome to the new batch of B.Com Honors and BCA students under the theme 'Nayi Udaan: A New Journey'. The event was held in the college auditorium, offering an interesting combination of cultural and educational activities. The event was inaugurated by the Honorable Chief Guest, Mr. Varun Bharti, Director, YS College, who addressed the freshers with an inspiring speech emphasizing the importance of education and personal growth during their academic journey. Dr. Gurpal Singh Rana, YS. College principal is renowned for fostering and nurturing an inclusive environment, empowering students and faculty. The program began with melodious singing by the talented students, which set an uplifting tone. After this, the audience enjoyed the poems and speeches presented by the students.

36th Haryana State Sr Boys and Girls Kyorugi Taekwondo Championship 2024 held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: The 36th Haryana State Senior Boys and Girls Kyorugi Taekwondo Championship 2024 was held from 11th to 12th August, 2024 at Ambala Cantt, Haryana. In the under 73 Girls Category, Miss Rishita Dang, resident of Karnal and student of BA 2nd year (Media and Public Affairs) of Christ University, Ghaziabad won the Silver Medal. Harmeet Singh, student of St. Theresa's Convent School, Karnal won the Bronze Medal over 87 kg. On this occasion Sh. Jasbir Singh Gill, General Secretary, Haryana State Taekwondo Association congratulated all the medalists and participants.

Raman Behal honours 13-Year-Old Mahivish Kaur, winner of 2 gold medals in Badminton championship

VERMA GURDASPUR, AUG 11

A promising 13-year-old girl from Gurdaspur, Mahivish Kaur, has made her district and parents proud by winning gold medals in both the Under-15 and Under-17 categories during the four-day badminton championship held at Riat Badminton Academy in Samrala. With these victories, she has now secured her place to represent Punjab in the upcoming national-level competitions in both categories. Mahivish Kaur, the daughter of Powercom SDO Engineer Ravinderpal Singh Butter, was specially honored today by Punjab Health System Corporation Chairman Raman Behal for her outstanding achievement. He also offered her sweets to celebrate the occasion. On this occasion, Behal expressed that the entire nation is proud of such talented

SC must transfer Adani probe to CBI or SIT: Congress

AGENCY NEW DELHI, AUG 12

Amid the raging row over the Hindenburg Research's allegations against SEBI chairperson Madhabi Buch, the Congress on Monday demanded her resignation and urged the Supreme Court to transfer the Adani probe to the CBI or a Special Investigation Team given the "likelihood of SEBI's compromise".

The opposition party also reiterated that the path forward is to immediately convene a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) to investigate the full extent of what it described as the "Modani mega scam" involving the "self-anointed non-biological PM and a



perfectly biological businessman". The Congress' assertions came a day after the SEBI said allegations against the Adani Group have been "duly investigated", and chairperson Madhabi Buch disclosed and recused herself from time to time when dealing with matters.

Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said that in its statement on the on-going investigations into certain financial transactions of the Adani Group, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has sought to project an image of hyperactivity,

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Students of Tandon International School, a renowned institution of the area, won medals in Karate 68th Zone Championship 2024. The Zone Championship was held at the Veeravati Sports Complex. Teams from different schools participated



in this karate championship. In which the boys and girls team of the school participated. In which 14

years old, 17 years old, 19 years old students participated. In which he got the first place by performing better and won the gold medal and was also selected for the district karate championship. Tandon School Principal VK Sharma ji, Vice Principal Madam Shalini Kaushal ji congratulated the winning students and school karate coach Jagsir Verma, school DP Harjeet Singh and said that it is a matter of great happiness for the school. The name of Tandon International School has brightened by winning a medal in Karate Zone Championship 2024.

Guv urges universities to boost economic self-reliance and innovate curriculum



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, AUG 12

The universities should move towards economic self-reliance by promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship and commercialization of research and innovations, stated Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla while presiding over a meeting with Vice Chancellors of six government universities of the State at Raj Bhawan here today. The Governor said that the universities must continue to strive towards excellence, ensuring that the education we provide was not just robust in content, but also relevant to

the evolving demands of the global landscape. He added that it was imperative that our curriculum was continuously updated to reflect the latest advancements in various fields. "We must emphasise on holistic development to equip our students not only with academic knowledge but also with the critical thinking and problem-solving skills to assist them to excel in life", he said. The digitisation of universities was not merely optional but necessary. We must work towards creating smart campuses where technology seamlessly integrates with education, said the Governor.

Hry Govt committed to promote Haryana Film Industry: Sudha

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: On the Concluding Day of 7th Haryana International Film Festival at Kurukshetra University, the Haryana Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies, Sh Subash Sudha presided over the event. Minister Sudha said that Haryanvi language, culture and cinema are developing at national and international levels. Minister Sudha said that the Haryana Government will do every possible effort to promote Haryana Film Industry. Minister Sudha further said that varied artists from Haryana explore opportunities and earn reputation in Bollywood and Hollywood cinemas. Minister Sudha further added that Haryanvi films have won many national and international awards and have hoisted the flag of Haryana in the film worlds.



On this occasion, Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Prof Som Nath Sachdeva welcomed the Chief Guest, Minister Sh. Subhash Sudha and said that this festival is going to be a regular event organised by the university every year and more efforts will be put to make this event more productive for the students and professionals. Prof Sachdeva further congratulated the Director, Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs, Prof. Vivek Chawla and Festival Director

Dhamendra Dangi and his entire team for organizing this festival successfully and he added that KU will also start a course in the genre of Drama. On the closing ceremony, the artists, filmmakers and short films who participated in the film festival were honored with various awards. Deputy Director Public Relations Department Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that Prof. Maha Singh Poonia, Director, Public Relations Department, was honoured with the Folk Icon of Haryana Award.

Tiranga Yatra held in Rewari



BD AGGARWAL

REWARI: On Monday, the Tiranga Yatra was taken out with great enthusiasm and enthusiasm under the leadership of Nikhil Mandhaiya, president of the Tiranga Yatra Yuva Morcha organized by the Bharatiya Janata Party Rewari Assembly. A large number of party officials, workers and local citizens participated in the visit. The journey started from the city's Agrasen Check and reached the Jhajjar check of the city through major markets, where the journey was concluded. BJP Rewari district in-charge Nasim Ahmed and District President Dr. Vandana Popli were present in this visit. Addressing the yatra, District President Dr. Vandana Popli said that this yatra is an honor for our national flag, as well as an attempt to connect the younger generation with patriotism and patriotism. He said that the main objective of this tricolor journey is to inspire people for every house tricolor on the occasion of Independence Day. He told that people appreciated this tricolor journey a lot and also welcomed the journey in the market.

Teej festival celebrated



ASHOK DHINGRA

TAPA MANDI: Women and girls living in Surya City celebrated the festival of Sawan Teej in a very happy atmosphere in a famous restaurant of the city. On this occasion, folk songs, boliyas, tappas and dances related to Teej were presented, which the women enjoyed a lot. Apart from this, women played games to boost morale and gifts were distributed to the girls who won the game. After the entire program, lunch was arranged for the girls. Giving more information, Kamni & Usha Rani said that the entire program was very good and all the girls enjoyed the program a lot. They told that about 50 girls participated in this program. Miss Teej Mamta Rani, Sikha Dhingra, Rajni Bala, Rajni Bansal, Shalu Bansal, Sagun Bansal, Neha Dhingra, Muskan Dhingra, Neha, Anushka Sharma, Muneet Garg, Disha Garg, Manisha Bansal, Seema, Neeru Bansal, Simran Kaur, Rekha Kapoor, Seema, Kulwinder Kaur, Shivani, Monika, Ekta, Priyan Payal, Neha Garg, Kamaljit Kaur and other young ladies participated.

Women dressed in cultural colors celebrate Teej festival with enthusiasm

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, AUG 12

Teej festival was celebrated here with full enthusiasm by the young women of the local Old Hathi Khana and Moti Bagh. Dressed in beautiful and colorful Punjabi traditional dress, the women and young women arrived at the event dressed in colorful clothes, danced and danced on the occasion of the tea festival. Surinder Kaur Kalyan said that the culture of our Punjab has been very glorious, where Punjabi people are known for their bravery, there is no competition of Punjabis even in having fun. He said that 'Teej' is a festival of Savan month which is a symbol of greenery and prosperity. He said that nowadays life is running at a very fast pace. Every person is working hard day and night wishing for a better future and we can run away from our culture. It is the



moral and social responsibility of all of us to make efforts in such a way that our future generation can get maximum information about Punjabi culture. Harvinder, Surinder and Parminder emphasized on the need to preserve our rich heritage for the prosperity of Punjabi culture and said that we should enjoy life by celebrating all the festivals with open heart. By doing this, where the bonds of our social and family relationships are

strengthened, there is also a communication of new enthusiasm to move forward in life. The young ladies gathered on this occasion had a lot of fun and made their festival a memorable moment. On this occasion, Parminder Kaur, Harvinder Kaur, Surinder Kaur, Jaspreet Kaur, Ravinder Kaur, Paramjit Kaur, Karamjit Kaur, Amrit Kaur, Jyoti, Kirandeep Kaur, Harinder Kaur, Triptat Kaur, Parmandeep Kaur, Sharanjit Kaur, Ranjana, Naseeb Kaur, Ashima etc. were present.

CJM Iram Hasan makes students aware about free legal services and POC SO Act

JAGBIR UPLANA KARNAL, AUG 12

Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of District Legal Services Authority Iram Hasan reached Guru Teg Bahadur School on Monday where the school principal gave a grand welcome to Iram Hasan. Iram Hasan gave awareness to the students about free legal services and POC SO Act.

After this Iram Hasan reached Government Senior Secondary School, Railway Road, Karnal where various competitions were organized for the students. In these competitions, the students participated in competitions



like drawing, debate, poster making, essay writing. Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of District Legal Services Authority Iram Hasan appreciated the efforts of the students and informed them about free legal services. On this occasion,

she distributed certificates to the winning students and encouraged them. Iram Hasan told that these programs are being organized by the District Legal Services Authority under the guidance of District and Sessions Judge

and Chairman of District Legal Services Authority Chandrashekhara.

In the afternoon, a meeting was organized with the concerned departments at the District ADR Center to protect the interests of widows and children. It was chaired by Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of District Legal Services Authority Iram Hasan. Iram Hasan talked to the concerned departments and got information about the government schemes being run for the benefit of children and widows and provided necessary guidance to reach the government schemes to the general public.

Special meeting held for Annual Urs at Roza Sharif



KHUSHAV SINGLA

MANDI GOBINDGARH: In preparation for the annual three-day Urs being held from September 1 to September 3 in memory of Hazrat Sheikh Ahmad Mujaddid Al-Fasani at Roza Sharif, a special meeting was convened under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Parneet Shergill at the District Administrative Complex. The purpose of the meeting was to review the necessary arrangements being made by the district administration to facilitate the pilgrims arriving for the Urs.

Mrs. Shergill instructed all officials to ensure that all required arrangements for the convenience of pilgrims coming from both within the country and abroad are completed on time. She emphasized the need for adequate security arrangements by the police department to ensure the safety of pilgrims and to maintain smooth traffic and parking arrangements during the Urs.

Delegation of 16 Acre Welfare Association meets MP Meet Hayer to build community center



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: A delegation of 16 Acre Shaheed Captain Karam Singh Nagar Welfare Association led by President Madan Lal Bansal met MP Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer. During which he has kept 600 yards of land in 16 Acre Market for Public Palace. Where the community center is to be built. In this regard, the Chairman of Nagar Sudhar Trust Ram Tirth Manna has been requested several times. Despite the promise made by Chairman Manna to build a community center with a huge crowd of colony residents during the MP elections, a proposal has been sent to the Director Local Body to sell this place illegally through commercial lease change. In this regard, MP Meet Hayer, after listening to the whole issue carefully, assured that a community center will be built in the Public Palace.

Editorial

Primary sources

As we approach the nation's 78th Independence Day, I am thinking of the National Archives of India to which I travelled for the first time one spring morning of 1992 on the back seat of a young milkman's bike. Edward Lutyens' beige-and-brown neo-classical monument seems to have escaped, for now, the demolisher's hammer. That comes as a relief because for nearly a century now, its vast corpus of records has provided sustenance to tens of thousands of scholars worldwide.

This corpus, of course, was not built in a day. Dipesh Chakrabarty's book, The Calling of History: Sir Jadunath Sarkar and his Empire of Truth, recalls an age in the early-twentieth century when historians had to act as "hunters and gatherers of historical documents" — travelling far and wide, keeping an eye out for European officials auctioning off their libraries before leaving India, tracking instances of the pre-British local ruling elite putting their private records on sale, and constantly badgering the colonial administration for providing public access to official records in incredibly small increments. As late as 1937, scholars had to pay to the Keeper of the Imperial Records Department an 'examination fee' of Rs 2 per 10 typed pages (a minimum of Rs 15) merely to have their notes screened by officials. Microfilming of documents necessary for historical research was a hotly debated subject even in the 1940s when photocopiers were still a thing of the future.

Standing on the shoulders of those giants who toiled tirelessly in little-known repositories of 'primary sources', we have made giant strides in the last two decades when the internet and online subscriptions have emerged as indispensable aids to research. From copying and taking notes from original sources by long hand, through typescripts and mimeos, microfilms and photocopying, to Google Books and the Internet Archive, we have traversed a very wide terrain. But 'archives' — in the sense of silent, sombre and forbidding places where frowning archivists dish out fragile documents only a small handful at a time — still dominate in a large chunk of the world. Scouring for usable 'primary sources' in such places is usually a very tactile experience, involving rustling up pages with extreme caution, the use of lead pencils, and dirtying one's fingers — all historians' equivalents of digging in the trenches of excavation by archaeologists. Moreover, archives of primary sources are often like a large sea with navigational routes not clearly mapped out; one needs to cast one's net wide and keep looking for the prize catch, the piece of yellowed paper that will clinch the argument, chart a new direction, trash the unsuspecting predecessor who had never located this 'big fish'. There are no 'keyword searches' to fall back on in times of doubt.

Chemists design novel method for generating sustainable fuel

For many years, chemists have been striving to create high-value products from waste molecules. Now, an international team of experts is looking into methods to use electricity to speed up the process. In their study, recently published in Nature Catalysis, researchers demonstrated that carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, can be converted into a type of liquid fuel called methanol in a highly efficient manner.

This procedure involved taking cobalt phthalocyanine (CoPc) molecules and uniformly spreading them over carbon nanotubes, which are graphene-like tubes with unique electrical characteristics. An electrolyte solution was present on their surface, and when an electrical current was sent across it, CoPc molecules could accept electrons and use them to convert carbon dioxide into methanol.

Using a special method based on in-situ spectroscopy to visualize the chemical reaction, researchers for the first time saw those molecules convert themselves into either methanol or carbon monoxide, which is not the desired product. They found that which path the reaction takes is decided by the environment where the carbon dioxide molecule reacts.

Tuning this environment by controlling how the CoPc catalyst was distributed on the carbon nanotube surface allowed carbon dioxide to be as much as eight times more likely to produce methanol, a discovery that could increase the efficiency of other catalytic processes and have a widespread impact on other fields, said Robert Baker, co-author of the study and a professor in chemistry and biochemistry at The Ohio State University.



"When you take carbon dioxide and convert it to another product, there are many different molecules you can make," he said. "Methanol is definitely one of the most desirable because it has such a high energy density and can be used directly as an alternative fuel."

While transforming waste molecules into useful products isn't a new phenomenon, until now, researchers have often been unable to watch how the reaction actually takes place, a crucial insight into being able

to optimize and improve the process.

"We might empirically optimize how something works, but we don't really have an understanding of what makes it work, or what makes one catalyst work better than another catalyst," said Baker, who specializes in surface chemistry, the study of how chemical reactions change when they occur on the face of different objects. "These are very difficult things to answer."

But with the help of special techniques and computer modeling, the team has come significantly closer to grasping the complex

process. In this study, researchers used a new type of vibrational spectroscopy, which allowed them to see how molecules behave on the surface, said Quansong Zhu, the lead author of the study and former Ohio State Presidential Scholar whose challenging measurements were vital to the discovery.

"We could tell by their vibrational signatures that it was the same molecule sitting in two different reaction environments," said Zhu. "We were able to correlate that one of those reaction environments was responsible for producing methanol, which is valuable liquid fuel."

According to the study, deeper analysis also found these molecules were directly interacting with supercharged particles called cations that enhanced the process of methanol formation.

More research is needed to learn more about what else these cations enable, but such a finding is key to achieving a more efficient way to create methanol, said Baker.

"We're seeing systems that are very important and learning things about them that have been wondered about for a long time," said Baker. "Understanding the unique chemistry that happens at a molecular level is really important to enabling these applications." Besides being a low-cost fuel for vehicles like planes, cars and shipping boats, methanol produced from renewable electricity could also be utilized for heating and power generation, and to advance future chemical discoveries.

"There's a lot of exciting things that can come next based on what we've learned here, and some of that we're already starting to do together," said Baker.

Literature & Health

Baloch rights organisations commemorate Independence Day pledge to continue struggle



The Baloch National Movement (BNM), a Baloch rights organisation, celebrated the Baloch Independence Day on Sunday (Balochistan gained independence from British rule on August 11, 1947).

BNM spokesperson in a post on X mentioned, "August 11 is a day to renew our commitment."

He urged everyone to reaffirm their pledge to restore Balochistan's independence and vowed, "I swear by the blood of Baloch martyrs that I will persist in the struggle for Baloch independence and will not take any actions that could undermine the independence movement or harm Baloch national interests." He also added that the Baloch

nation is deprived of its freedom due to British conspiracy. However, Britain allowed Pakistan to occupy Balochistan and did not act to safeguard the fundamental rights of its people.

Further, he criticised the Commonwealth of Nations as a failed concept, claiming that this institution, established under British patronage, is distant from its core objectives of democracy, peace, and human rights protection.

He urged Britain to remove Pakistan from Commonwealth Country Status for deviating from its objectives and also requested Britain to correct its historical mistakes and support the Baloch Independence movement.

Plastic pollution and coastal plant species

Two of the planet's most urgent environmental stressors have the potential to affect the development and reproductive production of plants found along the world's coasts, according to new research.

The study was led by experts in plastic pollution and plant biology from the University of Plymouth's School of Biological and Marine Sciences and the International Marine Litter Research Unit. The study, published in Environmental Contamination, is one of the first to investigate the impact of saltwater floods and microplastic contamination on coastal plants.

It showed that both stressors had some effects on the species tested, with microplastics impacting the plants' reproduction while flooding caused greater tissue death.

However, being exposed to both microplastics and flooding together - a threat likely to increase as a result of climate change and plastic use - had a more pronounced impact on their resource allocation. This, in turn, led to the plants exhibiting altered growth and experiencing a short-term suppression in their photosynthetic efficiency, responses affect the

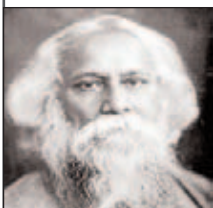


plant's ability to capture water, nutrients and sunlight, and contribute to ecosystem wellbeing. They say it signposts the potential for microplastics to present an elevated risk when in combination with additional stressors like sea water flooding and that, as a result, establishing the threats presented by multiple co-occurring stressors on ecosystem resilience is a priority. Dr Winnie Courtene-Jones, the study's lead author, said, "This research highlights the potential for microplastics, composed of conventional and biodegradable plastic, to detrimentally affect plant functioning.

POEM

Sympathy

If I were only a little puppy, not your baby, mother dear, would you say "No" to me if I tried to eat from your dish? Would you drive me off, saying to me, "Get away, you naughty little puppy?" Then go, mother, go! I will never come to you when you call me, and never let you feed me any more.



Rabindranath Tagore

If I were only a little green parrot, and not your baby, mother dear, would you keep me chained lest I should fly away? Would you shake your finger at me and say, "What an ungrateful wretch of a bird! It is gnawing at its chain day and night?" The go, mother, go! I will run away into the woods; I will never let you take me in your arms again.

Rabindranath Tagore

MP Arora's performance par excellence in Monsoon and Budget Session 2024

SHARMA

MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora gave excellent performance during Monsoon and Budget Session 2024 of the Parliament concluded on Friday. Arora attended 14 sessions out of a total 15. He asked a total 28 questions belonging to different Ministries of Government of India (GoI) including Ministries of Health, Textiles, Agriculture, Tourism; Civil Aviation; Science and Technology and Earth Sciences and many others. He took up 25 issues during Zero Hour including associates and participated in 9 special mentions.



He also participated in a discussion on health allocation in

the Union Budget for FY 2024-25. The issues raised by Arora were of great public interest and directly concerning to common man, industry, women, students, and others. Participating in the discussion on the budget, he opined that Textile Industry is disappointed with budget as the industry was expecting duty reduction on imported raw cotton and polyester fibre. He also expressed his concern over ignoring the Health Sector and earmarking insufficient funds for this sector.

Besides, many other critical issues, Arora raised a critical issue of pendency of almost 5 lakh cases before CIT (Appeals)

across the country. He also raised critical issue of underage drinking and driving and recommended specific measures to the government to overcome the present situation. He also asked questions about tap water connections in the country, including Punjab. He also asked about performance of the Sakhi Niwas Scheme in the country. He also raised issue of Dumping of cheap Chinese fabrics & Duty-free import of man-made fabrics from Bangladesh.

Further, Arora asked many other important questions and managed to get significant information related to arrival of foreign tourists in India, space

tourism, employees cost on power generation, sustainable agriculture to mitigate impact of climate change on water and food security, income tax exemptions to the hospitals, youth hostels, India's ranking in travel and tourism development, seabed mineral and weather conditions impact on schoolchildren and others. Reacting over his performance, Arora said, "I'm fully satisfied with my performance."

He thanked people of Ludhiana, including industrialists and industrial associations, for providing him their valuable feedback and information, which enriched him to raise questions in the Rajya Sabha.

He said he has always tried to become a Voice of People of Punjab and Ludhiana as well in the Rajya Sabha. He hoped that his performance would benefit not only people of Ludhiana and whole of Punjab but other parts of the country because he has managed to bring valuable and vital information from different Ministries. He further hoped that this information would be of significant use in progress and development of Ludhiana, Punjab, and the Nation as well. Since Arora has become MP, his performance is better than National Average of all MPs in attendance, debates and questions asked.

UTCA's President Sanjay Tandon met the Administrator, discussed gully cricket and presented a coffee table book

Chandigarh, After the successful conclusion of the Allergens Gully Cricket Tournament organized by the UT Cricket Association and Chandigarh Police, UTCA's President Sanjay Tandon paid a courtesy visit to Punjab's Governor and UT Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria on Monday. Tandon discussed about the 17-day long tournament and making it more comprehensive in the interest of the youth in the upcoming editions. Tandon said that in both the editions, thousands of emerging players in the boys and girls category participated in the tournament and assured that next year this event will be given a bigger form. He said that the theme of the tournament, Balla Ghumao, Nasha Bhagao, is really proving meaningful as more participants showed their sports talent this year compared to last year. Tandon presented a coffee table book based on the first edition of the tournament to the Administrator. Kataria congratulated Tandon on the successful staging of the event and said that this campaign against drug abuse should go ahead for which the UT Administration will continue to support.

PEDA organised session for NIT Jalandhar students on energy conservation



Jalandhar, In an effort to make the youth aware of energy efficiency at the grassroots level, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) and Bureau of Energy Efficiency organized an awareness session and quiz competition at NIT, Jalandhar on Monday. PEDA is organizing a series of awareness programs for students in schools and colleges of various districts as part of its state-wide programs. BK Kanoria, Director, NIT, Jalandhar as the chief guest, while the institute's Civil Department's Chairman AK Agnihotri and Registrar Ajay Bansal graced the occasion as guests of honor. A healthy participation of about fifty students along with the management was registered. Energy Expert Dr. Tengellapalli Srinivas made the students aware of various aspects of saving electricity in their daily routine.

Godawari Electric Motors announces electrifying monsoon offers

Chandigarh : Godawari Electric Motors, manufacturers of the eblu range of electric 2 and 3-wheelers, today announced a special monsoon offer on its EV two-wheeler range, the eblu Feo and eblu Feo X. Customers can now avail an exclusive discount of INR 10,000 bringing down the price of its electric two-wheelers the eblu Feo X& eblu Feo to just INR 89,999 Ex-showroom from the original price of INR 99,999 Ex-showroom. Mr. Hyder Ali Khan, CEO & Director of Godawari Electric Motors, expressed his enthusiasm about the offer, stating, "At Godawari Electric Motors, our commitment is to provide sustainable and innovative mobility solutions to our customers. With the monsoon offer on the eblu Feo and eblu Feo X, we are not only making our products more affordable but also encouraging more people to embrace electric vehicles. This initiative is a step towards a greener future and aligns with our vision of promoting eco-friendly transportation." This limited-time offer aims to make eco-friendly commuting more accessible and affordable to a wider audience. eblu Feo and eblu Feo X are equipped with cutting-edge technology, including long-lasting batteries, efficient motors, and smart features that enhance the overall riding experience. These models have been designed to cater to the needs of commuters of all age groups, offering a seamless blend of convenience, performance, and sustainability.

From Drama to Dream Come True: Akriti and Jashwanth Rule MTV Spiltvilla X5!

AMRITSAR/LUDHIANA, 12 AUGUST--: India's biggest dating reality television show, MTV Spiltvilla X5: ExSqueeze Me Please just concluded its wildest season yet! The fiery clash of ExSqueezes topped with Uorfi as a full-time Mischief Maker made this season explosive! The masala-dar 15th season, co-powered by NEWM&E and Fixdena Shadow Sun Protection, and Wild Stone Deos and Perfumes, culminated in an epic finale with Jashwanth and Akriti emerging victorious as the winning couple of MTV Spiltvilla X5: ExSqueeze Me Please! Jashwanth Bopanna added, "Winning the title of India's OG dating reality show is an extremely proud moment for me. Especially when I was so close to claiming the title in both my previous reality shows. But this proves hard work never goes unnoticed. I am beyond thrilled to conquer the winning title of MTV Spiltvilla X5: ExSqueeze Me Please with my true connection, Akriti. Our dashing King of Hearts, Tanuj Virwani said, "This was my first season co-hosting with Sunny on MTV Spiltvilla and what a ride it's been."

A Voice for the Elderly: SHEOWS Recognised For its Elderly Rescue Programs Globally

Delhi: SHEOWS, a pioneering organisation dedicated to encouraging and caring for the destitute elderly, is proud to announce its efforts being recognised globally. The global recognition and coverage in the media sheds light on the critical social issue of elderly abandonment in India, where many elders are abandoned by their children on the streets of Delhi and nearby areas. SHEOWS, a mission-driven social service organisation, has been home to ten thousand homeless elderly for the past three decades, providing for and taking care of them at the most vulnerable moments and beyond. "We're thrilled to have been featured by the US media, and we're grateful for the opportunity to share our mission with a global audience. We look forward to building upon this momentum and creating a brighter future for our senior citizens," said Mr. Saurabh Bhagat, CEO of SHEOWS. From the streets of India, the plight of elderly individuals, abandoned by their families, has come to light. SHEOWS has rescued and sheltered them, providing much-needed care. Their stories on ageing in the developing world are featured in the first series by the top media houses. Despite India being one of the top countries with laws to protect the elderly, many still face.

YES BANK Celebrates Neeraj Chopra's Silver Medal at the Paris Olympics 2024

ARIDABAD / ROHTAK: YES BANK proudly celebrates the phenomenal success of India's star track and field athlete, Arjuna awardee, Neeraj Chopra for securing the silver medal at the Paris Olympics 2024 with his season's best throw of 89.45m. Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian track-and-field athlete to win back-to-back medals at the Olympics. Neeraj's incredible achievement has ignited a wave of inspiration among millions of aspiring athletes across the nation. As the official banking partner and principal sponsor for Team India, YES BANK has launched yesterday's campaign, in collaboration with the Indian Olympic Association, highlights the vital role of communities in nurturing Olympic talent. Neeraj Chopra's success is a testament to the strong support from his family, coaches, and mentors, demonstrating the power of collective effort.

Business

What's your plan to combat everyday stress?

Search engine Google did a study on the most-searched 'how to' questions on its platform a few days before — and after — New Year's 2016. On top of the list was 'how to get rid of stress'. It's been another year and almost a quarter since then but the question still stands. In fact, it's a given that people are stressed more than ever; the real question is what are we doing to combat it?

Neuroscientist and mindfulness expert Kristen Race tackled the problem in her TEDTalk, Generation Stress: From Surviving to Thriving, a while ago. She says Generation X is Generation Stress. More than half of the millennial generation lay awake at night due to stress. Eighty per cent men and 74 per cent women live under stress due to inadequate rest and heavy workload, concludes a research by ICICI Lombard General Insurance. Race begins her TedTalk by saying that though she has written a book on parenting and manages two kids, when the alarm clock strikes at 5am, she's more inclined to reach for the Chardonnay than her yoga mat! "This generation is slowly but surely losing their minds," she says.

Are they also finding ways to cope with the stress epidemic? Entrepreneur Astha Khetan says without a daily stress plan she'll crash. Her coping strategy? "Me-time is very



important. Running is an instant uplifter. Laughing and finding happiness within me and being able to say 'no' when

Zee Punjabi Unveils "Zaika Punjab Da" – A Culinary Journey Through Punjab's Rich Flavors, Premiering on 31 August

Zee Punjabi is all set to attract your taste buds with its new show, "Zaika Punjab Da," airing every Saturday at 6 PM. The recently launched promo has already garnered immense love and excitement from the audience.

"Zaika Punjab Da" promises to take viewers on a delightful journey through the vibrant streets of Punjab, showcasing the region's rich culinary heritage and diverse flavours. Each episode will feature popular food joints across various cities, where hosts Anmol Gupta and

Deepali Monga will explore lesser-known yet beloved food spots. The show's unique blend of self-



hood and love is evident in the way it highlights the personal stories behind

my plate is full are my stress-busting mechanisms," she says. Easy-to-access plans Stress coach Jordan Friedman believes our stress reduction efforts should be easy to access, use, and continue regularly. "Do things that work with your schedule and interests; they can be small actions, such as talking to a particular friend, watching a funny video, eating lunch, walking around your block while practising deep breathing. In fact, make stress management a priority just like work meetings, social engagements, a doctor's appointment etc.," he suggests. The one thing that we may be doing wrong to add to our daily anxiety levels is thinking that the answer to all our problems.

each culinary masterpiece. With fun games centred around food, "Zaika Punjab Da" aims to be a perfect blend of entertainment.

Host Anmol Gupta, the protagonist of the famous Zee Punjabi old show- Geet Dholi, shared his excitement, saying, "Punjabi food is not just about flavours; it's about stories, traditions, and emotions. Through 'Zaika Punjab Da,' we want to bring these elements to life and share them with our viewers. Each episode is a celebration of Punjab's vibrant street food culture."

Sundaram Alternate Assets launches Innovative Fixed Income Debt Strategy PMS - FIRST

Chandigarh, Sundaram Alternates, a subsidiary of the Sundaram Finance Group, announces the launch of an innovative Fixed Income Debt Strategy Portfolio Management Services (PMS) named "FIRST" which stands for Fixed Income Rated Short Term Strategy. This is aims to deliver a gross yield 300-400 bps higher than traditional FD rates. The "FIRST" PMS is positioned as an all-season product, aiming to offer superior returns relative to other debt products while effectively managing risk. The portfolio is designed to focus exclusively on investing in RATED & LISTED debt instruments, emphasizing income generation over capital appreciation. Commenting on the launch, Vikas M Sachdeva, MD, Sundaram Alternate Assets, emphasized, "Sundaram FIRST combines the reliability of a Fixed Deposit Plus (FD+) product with the flexibility to customize portfolios based on the risk-return appetites of our discerning customers. It aims to deliver a diversified,



rated, and listed portfolio that enhances stability and liquidity, while targeting attractive risk-adjusted returns and prioritizing capital preservation. FIRST fills a crucial gap in the asset allocation landscape by offering high-yield returns compared to conventional debt products, presenting a compelling alternative tailored to meet investor needs."

Dance Pe Chance and Kushan Productions celebrate Teej 2024

Mohali : The festival of Teej was celebrated with warmth and fervor by well known brands of Tricity – Dance Pe Chance and Kushan Productions. The brands are now



aspiring to enter the arena of Bollywood also.

Mrs. Jagdeep Kaur, managing director, Dance Pe Chance and Kushan Productions said, "This

festival is related to our Punjabi virsa and along with this event, Dance Pe Chance and Kushan Productions has also completed 9 successful years of action. We are happy to celebrate the success of our organisations and hope for many more success stories to create."

Ladies performed on dance numbers , played various games, participated in Tambola and enjoyed Punjabi food. A ramp walk was also organized and then Prizes to winners.

Crowning ceremony of our TEEJ QUEENS Winner is (Harshita Sood) 1st Runners Up is (Prisha Goyal,) 2nd Runners Up is (Inderpreet Kaur)

Mrs. Confidant is (Dr. Priyanka Verma) Punjaban mutiar winner is (Gurinder Gauri) everyone enjoyed to the fullest. Gifted Jute bags to promote GO GREEN to All Ladies with the support of The Happy World Club. Everyone enjoyed the event and appreciate the arrangements.

From Diary to Playlists, Talwar's 'Ferozi Figures', a blend of raw emotions and irresistible beats

LUDHIANA, 12, August, 2024, The rap music scene is buzzing as the multi-talented rapper, singer, and producer, Gaurav Talwar drops his latest 4-track album "Ferozi Figures". Following his previous album "Ferozi Feelings", Talwar ups the game with a whole new level of emotions, beats and stories to your playlist. Blending raw emotions with freestyle beats, the album takes listeners on an emotional journey through heartbreak and personal victories.

Featuring four standout tracks - "Valentine", "Ice", "Trust Issues" and "Tasweer", every track reveals a different facet of Talwar's artistic depth. In "Valentine" Talwar expresses frustration with materialistic love, or getting power with "Ice", a bold celebration of flashy lifestyle despite the personal struggles. "Trust Issues" hits the spot with the raw take on betrayal and shakey trust, and "Tasweer" tugs at those moving on from lost love. Talwar's vocals hook you in

from the get-go, where each song is an experience wrapped in unforgettable tunes. While talking about his latest drop Talwar shared, "Working on Ferozi Figures" was like flipping through my diary and turning pain into power with music. Every song is a chapter of life and a journey through heart-break and triumph. From melodic rap to R&B/Drill, trap, boom bap, and new wave trap, every song reflects my evolution and resilience.

Saraswati saree depot limited IPO opens

Chandigarh : Saraswati Saree Depot Limited ("the Company"), shall open its Bid/Offer in relation to its initial public offer of Equity Shares on August 12, 2024 (the "Offer").

The total offer size of Equity Shares (face value ₹ 10 each) comprises of fresh issue of up to 6,499,800 Equity Share and Offer for Sale of up to 3,501,000 Equity Shares ("Total Offer Size").

The Price band of the Offer is fixed at ₹ 152 to ₹ 160 per Equity Share ("Price Band"). The face value of each equity share is ₹ 10. Bids can be made for a minimum of 90 Equity Shares and in multiples of 90 Equity Shares thereafter.

The Company proposes to utilize the Net Proceeds from Fresh Issue towards funding Working capital requirements of the Company estimated ₹ 810 million (₹ 81 Crore) to be deployed in FY 2025; and balance amount towards General corporate purposes. ("Objects of the Offer")

The Offer for Sale of up to 3,501,000 Equity Shares ("Offered Shares") of face value ₹ 10 each comprise of up to 700,200 Equity Shares by Tejas Dulhani; up to 700,200 Equity Shares by Amar Dulhani; up to 700,200 Equity Shares by Shevakram Dulhani; up to 700,200 Equity Shares by Sujandas Dulhani; up to 350,100 Equity Shares by Tushar Dulhani and up to

350,100 Equity Shares by Nikhil Dulhani (collectively, the "Promoter Group Selling Shareholders").

The Equity Shares are being offered through the Company's Red Herring Prospectus dated August 06, 2024 filed with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Pune ("RHP").

The Equity Shares offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on Stock Exchanges being BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") together with BSE, the "Stock Exchanges"). For the purposes of the Offer, the Designated Stock Exchange shall be NSE.

Embodiment of Excellence: Sundeeep Khatri's Journey from the Indian Army to Amazon India

Amala/Karnal/Hisar: As the country aims to embrace the spirit of freedom this Independence Day, we celebrate not just the nation's independence but also the contributions of armed forces veterans. At Amazon, many military veterans are spearheading innovation and elevating the customer experience. With their valuable experience, skills, and leadership, they excel in various roles. Amazon supports their transition to successful corporate careers through a strong framework and dedicated program for military veterans.

One exemplary story is that of Sundeeep Khatri, whose transition from the armed forces to Amazon India embodies resilience and excellence. Commissioned in 1998, Sundeeep

followed a proud family legacy of service—his father served in the Indian Air Force, and his grandfather in the Indian Army. Over a decade of service, Sundeeep excelled in the Infantry (Marathas) and the Corps of Electronics and Military Engineering. He was instrumental in planning induction of new weapon systems, designing electronic repair strategies and raising a major unit in the eastern region. His tenure as an instructor and commander in challenging locations including interiors of J&K, further demonstrated his leadership and strategic acumen.

The shift from military to corporate life was driven by family needs but was facilitated by a role with similarities to his military duties. "My military background



has been instrumental in my career development. The metrics and planning involved in my Army roles, such as repair schedules and resource management, have parallels in my current role at Amazon, making the transition smoother and more intuitive."

Admitly by Admission Overseas Hosts Georgian Partner's Meet in Chandigarh



Chandigarh : Admitly by Admission Overseas, successfully organized the Georgian Partner's Meet event at Hotel Aroma in Chandigarh. The event saw participation from agent partners representing Punjab, Haryana, and Jammu. Mr. Rohan Rawat, the Country Representative for South Asia at Georgian College, served as the keynote speaker.

During the event, Mr. Rawat provided valuable insights into the Canadian education market and discussed how students can achieve their goals of studying abroad. Addressing concerns and confusion among parents and students regarding studying in Canada, Mr. Rawat shared his expertise and highlighted the advan-

tages of choosing Georgian College. His presentation aimed to clarify the benefits and opportunities available at Georgian College, helping students make informed decisions about their educational futures.

Mr. Himanshu Barthwal, CEO, Admitly, Admission Overseas, while addressing the audience, said that the ever burgeoning Canadian education market has fulfilled the dreams of millions of Indian students and offered them bright careers internationally. He added that Georgian College in Ontario, Canada, offers a number of courses aimed at providing the required skill and education to the students so that they can secure a bright future in the competitive world and grow professionally.

Rihan Khan was honored by YouTube

Chandigarh : Rihan Khan Congratulations... Rihan Khan, just 21 years old, has been working on his second channel since 2021. The first channel was hacked. Now he is working on Rihan Khan's Vlogs channel. After losing his mother, Rihan was not able to make videos, he was very upset, then he got tremendous support from the fans, then Rihan got the Silver Medal from YouTube, that is, YouTube



Awards Rihan with YouTube Awards and convinced Rihan that whatever he is today, the reason for it is his audience. He believes that no matter how difficult the situation is, we should never be afraid, rather it

is the difficult thing that makes us strong. Work so hard that you can make the impossible possible. Also, Rihan is also a good actor or artist. He has more than 7 lakh followers on Instagram and YouTube. He has more than 1 lakh 10 thousand subscribers. He believes that nothing will be achieved by just one work. You should invest your time in all the works. Rihan has been running his own business since 2010. He is also running two salons, in which a lot of care has to be taken and both the jobs have to be done properly. Rihan believes that if you want peace tomorrow, then work hard today.

Experts focus on having entrepreneurial skills for any Career

Panchkula: Experts today stressed that having entrepreneurial skills in any career is the key to success in life. They were speaking at the 6th Satluj Career Fest, here at the Satluj Public School in Sector 4 today. The event was held in both virtual and offline mode. The participants got an opportunity to discover opportunities with over 300+ top universities from around the globe, including the USA, Canada, Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, and India. The fest was for students of grades 9th to 12th, which included panel discussions by thought leaders from top industries and the education space, besides counselling sessions. Over 10,000 students took part in hybrid mode from different schools across India, including the tricity. Reekrit Serai, Managing Director, Satluj Group of Schools while welcoming the students and the speakers said career fest was a good opportunity for young minds and was aimed to shape the future of students from different parts of the country. He also stressed on the fact that the majority of jobs will now require skills. He said that career choice is a journey of exploration, learning and self-discovery. Over 10,000 students and 500 schools took part last year virtually, and this year we are sure to surpass this number, making it one of India's largest career fests for school students," he added.



The inaugural session took off with a talk by Special Guest Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, CEO and Secretary of CISE and former Director (Academics), CBSE, who said it was important to guide the young minds about their careers. He added the better you are equipped with technology, the better you can meet the challenges. The best time to guide children is at the age of 15, and since teachers know their students well, they should guide them in choosing their careers. He emphasized the importance of having entrepreneurial skills and expressed gratitude to Satluj Public School for organizing the career fest. Special Guest Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director (Skills & Training), Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), mentioned that times have changed, making career decisions increasingly challenging for both parents and their children. He emphasized the crucial role of a career counsellor in identifying a child's strengths. Saha also highlighted the importance of thoroughly verifying whether universities meet all necessary criteria when making a choice. Additionally, he stressed the significance of allowing children the freedom to select their preferred career paths.

Unwrap the Nostalgia as Amazon miniTV unveils trailer for Yeh Meri Family Season 4

HANDIGARH : Amazon miniTV, Amazon's free video streaming service, unveils the official trailer for the eagerly awaited fourth season of Yeh Meri Family, powered by Mamaearth. Premiering on 16th August, the brand-new season will transport us back to the nostalgic 90s, a time of innocent joys, heartfelt connections, and unbreakable family bonds. Set in the Monsoon of 1995, Season 4 continues to explore the everyday adventures of the Awasthi family, while capturing the playful and heartfelt relationship between siblings Rishi and Ritika. Produced by TVF, the new season marks the return of fan-favourite cast, including Hetal Gada, Anngad Raaj, Rajesh Kumar, and Juhi Parmar in their beloved roles.

The trailer offers a delightful glimpse into the new season, beautifully contrasting the joy of family togetherness alongside various challenges, from Rishi's mischievous antics to Ritika's teenage struggles. It evokes nostalgia with its scenes of dancing in the rain and making paper boats, bringing to life the simple pleasures of childhood. Season 4 captures the essence of sibling love with Rishi and Ritika's playful pranks and deep connection, showcasing how their bond remains strong despite the ups and downs. Filled with warmth,



humour, and the magic of family moments, the new season is a heartfelt homage to the 90s, reconnecting viewers with cherished memories of their childhoods.

Expressing her delight of returning in the fourth season, Juhi Parmar, shared, "Neerja has been loved so much and I feel so grateful that I have had a character that takes us down nostalgia lanes as my debut to OTT. People have loved the simplicity of Neerja as and strict as she is on the outside, there's a softness to her which every mother and woman in our country can relate to. I'm glad that with Yeh Meri Family we are being able to reconnect with

our audience on the simple joys of life that used to exist once upon a time and I'm looking forward to all of us entertaining our audience again with another season full of lots of ups and downs, laughter, emotions and so much more."

Amogh Dusat, Head of Content, Amazon miniTV shared, "Yeh Meri Family has gone on to become an integral part of our content offering and we're proud to present the fourth season on Amazon miniTV. The authentic portrayal of the 90s family life is endearing and relatable for audiences across India. This season promises to be a delightful continuation of the beloved series.

Dabur names Sara Ali Khan as the new face of brand RéalExtend the portfolio with the Launch of Réal Bites

New Delhi, India's preferred packaged fruit juice brand Réal, from the house of Dabur India Limited today announced the signing of Bollywood actress Sara Ali Khan to promote its diverse range of beverages - Réal Juices & Beverages and Réal Mango Drink. Alongside this,



Dabur also extended the Réal portfolio with the launch of its latest offering, Réal Bites, a revolutionary range of fruit beverages that promise a unique drinking experience with Réal fruit chunks in every sip. Announcing the Launch, Mr. Mayank Kumar, President Marketing, Dabur India Ltd said

"We are happy to expand our beverages category with the launch of Réal Bites and super excited to welcome Youth Icon Sara Ali Khan to the Réal family. Her vibrant personality and healthy lifestyle perfectly resonate with our brand's ethos of providing wholesome and refreshing beverages to our consumers. We believe that these new offerings will enhance the overall beverage experience and solidify Réal's position as a market leader."

Amitabh Bachchan and Manoj Pahwa partner with GSK for new shingles awareness and prevention campaign

LUDHIANA / AMRITSAR: GSK launched a new campaign on Shingles awareness, featuring veteran actors Amitabh Bachchan and Manoj Pahwa, explaining the scientific link between chickenpox and Shingles. The campaign films use everyday conversations between two friends to talk about shingles and the increased susceptibility of shingles in people with diabetes. Commenting on the campaign, Manoj Pahwa said that I am in an age group that is susceptible to shingles, and through GSK's shingles awareness campaigns I have understood more about this painful disease and its associated risk factors. I have faced multiple health problems and know how difficult it is to lead an active and fulfilling life when affected by infectious diseases. I am proud to be a part of this initiative to educate people about the cause of shingles and the importance of prevention. I encourage adults over 50 years, to talk to their doctors about shingles and its prevention. Shingles is caused by the re-activation of the virus that lies dormant in the nerves if a person has had chickenpox. People with a history of chickenpox who also have diabetes face a 40% higher risk of developing shingles. High blood sugar levels can weaken the immune system, and when that happens it can increase the risk of reactivation of the chickenpox virus and emergence of shingles.

Tributes paid to martyrs



KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA : On Monday, BJP Yuva Morcha State Executive Member Karn Pratap Singh performed a ceremonial milk bath of the statues of Shaheed Udharn Singh, Shaheed Jagdish Chandra Kalra, and Shaheed Madan Lal Dhingra, followed by offering garlands as a tribute. Karn Pratap Singh highlighted that the BJP government has always given full respect and honor to the martyrs. He mentioned that initiatives like 'Har Ghar Tiranga' and the 'Tiranga Yatra,' organized annually by the BJP, are aimed at instilling a sense of patriotism among the people. These initiatives also serve to educate the upcoming generations about the sacrifices made by the martyrs for India's independence and the ongoing efforts of soldiers at the borders to protect the nation. The event saw the presence of several dignitaries, including Mukraj Gumber, Trilochan Singh Handa, Baldevraj Sethi, Piyush Rao, Sahil Gullani, Anoop Vicky, Puneet Sounda, and Gulzar Singh Randhawa.

Jagdev Gaba appointed Chief Advisor of Haryana Circle



KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA : The BDPA (India) Union Haryana Circle held its election at Saini Dharamshala, Kurukshetra, under the chairmanship of Yashpal Sharma, where Jagdev Singh Gaba was unanimously appointed as the Chief Advisor of the Haryana Circle. Jagdev Singh Gaba, who previously served as the Senior Vice President of the Haryana Circle in the union, expressed his commitment to fulfilling his new responsibilities diligently. He pledged to raise the voice of retired employees and work towards addressing their concerns. The election meeting was attended by National President Thomas John, National Secretary D.D. Mistry, North Zone Secretary M.R. Vishisht, Haryana Circle Secretary Yashpal Sharma, along with other notable members including Jaipal, Baldevraj Chauhan, Hari Shankar Rai, Mohan Lal Gupta, I.L. Bajaj, Rajinder Kumar, and Deshraj.

Haryana minister Subhash Sudha flags off 'Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra'

MANPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, AUG 12

Haryana's Urban and Local Bodies Minister Subhash Sudha on Monday flagged off the Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra from the premises of the Indri Irrigation Department's Rest House and paid tribute to the martyrs. Those who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country Tiranga Yatra was taken out every year to remember the martyrs who sacrificed their lives and to honour the martyrs. In this series, the Tiranga Yatra in every house is taken out in Indri assembly constituency under the leadership of the coordinator and MLA Ramkumar Kashyap, at the rest house of the irrigation department. Shaheed Samman Tiranga Yatra was organized from here.



BJP District President Yogendra Rana along with senior BJP leaders and workers, officials and members of social organizations of the assembly constituency and a large number of men and women participated in this Tiranga Yatra. There was a special zeal, enthusiasm were visible among the participants, especially the youth. This Yatra started

from the Irrigation Department's Rest House and after paying tribute to Shaheed Udharn Singh at Shaheedi Chowk, passed through various places in the city and then reached the Irrigation Department's Rest House. It was concluded in the rest house itself. Haryana Minister of State for Urban and Local Bodies Subhash Sudha attended the Tiranga Yatra on

Monday as the chief guest and while addressing the people present, said that every home Tiranga Yatra inspired every citizen of the country to have the feeling of patriotism. He said that Bharat Mata Shaheed Samman Tiranga Yatra was organized in the memory of the brave sons of India who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of Mother India and to protect the country. He said that India has always been a land of heroes and when- ever there was a crisis in the country, the heroes of the country have protected the country by risking their lives. He said that through this Shaheed Samman Tiranga Yatra, patriotism towards the country has to be created among the people so that the martyrdom of the great martyrs can never be forgotten.

Shiv Sena expresses anger over atrocities against Hindus in Bangladesh

VERMA
GURDASPUR, AUG 12

Today, the Gurdaspur unit of Shiv Sena Balasaheb Thackeray, under the joint leadership of Manu Mahajan and Sanjeev Handa, expressed strong protest by burning an effigy of Bangladeshi Muslims who have been persecuting Hindus in Bangladesh, on the occasion of the martyrdom day of Amar Shaheed General Arunoday Shridhara Vaidya. The protesters included Ravneesh Mehra, District President of International Hindu Seva Sangh, Jagjeevan, Pankaj Sharma, Naveen Bhalla, Titu Pradhan, Babbu Lubana, Sunny Mahajan, Balli Malik, Aditya Bhatti, Bhavishya Kumar, Mukul Verma, Pradeep, Aakash, Nishchay, Chander

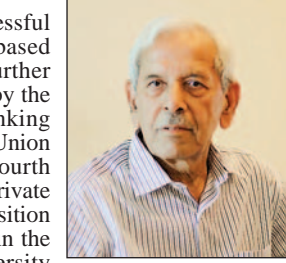


Mohan, Naresh Kumar, Paras Kumar, among others. Harvinder Soni, the state deputy chief of Shiv Sena Balasaheb Thackeray, and district president Varinder Munna were also present at the event. Expressing his anger, Harvinder Soni stated that the Muslims in Bangladesh have committed atrocities against Hindus in a highly planned manner, which is not only extremely condemnable but also utterly horrific. He said that India,

the world's only Hindu nation, has always prioritized humanity over dirty politics and had given refuge to Rohingya Muslims after they were expelled from Bangladesh. However, the way Bangladeshi Muslims have now persecuted Hindus, killing them without reason, looting the business establishments of established merchants, and crucifying them, has made every Hindu in India seethe with anger and feel betrayed.

Shoolini improves NIRF rankings, remains among top 100 universities in country

DINESH AGARWAL
SOLAN: Continuing its successful streak, Himachal Pradesh based Shoolini University has further improved its rankings assessed by the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) under the Union Education Ministry. For the fourth time in a row, the leading private university has retained its position among the top 100 universities in the country. Shoolini University improved its ranking from 73rd among all the universities in the country last year to 70th this year. In the over-all rankings, which include IITs and IIMs among other institutions, the university has been ranked 89th this year as against its placement in the 101-150 category last year. The university's Pharmacy department has been placed at 30th rank while its Engineering faculty has been placed at the 92nd rank while the Faculty of Management has been placed in the 101-125 band. It is the only university from Himachal Pradesh to figure in the list of top 100 universities. The university was ranked at 96 position in the NIRF 2022 rankings. Founder and Chancellor Prof P K Khosla said the university has been consistently improving its rankings and has figured among the top 150 for the sixth year in a row. He pointed out that the 15-year old university has been consistently improving its rankings.



Haryana clerical class starts three-day statewide strike regarding their demands

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, AUG 12

The clerical class of Haryana has been struggling for its demands for a long time under the banner of Clerical Association Welfare Society Haryana. Last year also, the clerical class had gone on a 42-day strike for their demand of basic salary of Rs 35400. On August 15, 2023, the then Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, an agreement was reached between the government and the delegation of the association that a work review committee would be formed for the clerical class's demand of basic salary of Rs 35,400 and out of the 42 days of strike, 35 days will be considered as duty period



and 7 days of earned leave will be deducted. After that, the government formed a 5-member committee of three senior administrative officers and two clerical class representatives to review the work of the clerical class. The committee reviewed the work of the clerical class in three months. After reviewing it, it submitted its

report to the government. Despite reviewing the performance, the government played a cruel joke on the clerical class by paying them Rs 21700 instead of Rs 35400 basic salary and also refused to accept 35 days out of 42 days of strike as duty period. As a result, the clerical class felt cheated.

Heavy rain causes waterlogging



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: Due to heavy rains in Ambala, waterlogging occurred in many places. Due to which many markets remained completely closed. People also faced a lot of trouble in commuting. Even government offices and premises were filled with water. People could not reach DC office for various works. Ambala city's Kapda Market, Jandli Road, Sector-8,9,10 and Durga Nagar and Nasirpur were many areas where water was filled. Waterlogging was also present near the Jadli bridge. People were facing a lot of trouble in commuting. Due to waterlogging on Inco culvert of city, this road was also completely closed today. Water remained filled under railway station bridge of Ambala city. Condition of Nadi Mohalla and Jagadhari Gate of Ambala city was also same. It was difficult for people to come out from here. Some places in Housing Board area of Ambala Cantonment were also flooded due to which people had difficulty in going to their work. Same situation was seen in some lanes of Mahesh Nagar, industry area, where water was filled.

Tiranga Yatra to be taken out in Karnal today



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Every household Tiranga Yatras are being taken out by the Bharatiya Janata Party across the country. In this episode, Tiranga Yatra will be taken out in Karnal tomorrow. A meeting was organised at the BJP's Karna Kamal office to finalize the preparations for the Yatra. On this occasion, former Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said that the Tiranga Yatra will start from Ramliha Maidan at 4 pm. The Yatra will pass through the main markets and rest will be taken at Sri Sanatan Dharma Mandir Kunjpura Road. He appealed to the people of the city to join the Tiranga Yatra and become a symbol of the unity and integrity of the country. He said that the state government and the BJP have launched the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan on the occasion of Independence Day, in which a pledge has been taken to hoist the tricolor. For this, counters have been set up at various places, from where people will be able to get the tricolor easily. Tiranga Yatra is being taken out in different parts of the state under this campaign. He said that efforts have been made by the BJP organization and the government so that people can easily hoist the tricolor in their homes.

Planting trees is need of hour: Preeti



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam was organized in Government High School Mandhar. Staff members and children together planted about 50 saplings of Jamun, Sheesham, Neem, Guava and Peepal in school premises and nearby vacant land. School in-charge Rohit Arora presided over function. Eco Club in-charge Preeti also distributed saplings to children. Rohit Arora and Preeti said that while trees provide us shade, we also get fruits and many types of herbs from trees. Trees are helpful in bringing rain. Man is constantly cutting trees to fulfill his needs. Trees are not being planted as fast as they are being cut due to which problem of global warming is arising. If situation remains same then our future generation will have to suffer its serious consequences. Therefore, today need of hour is that more and more trees should be planted. He called upon children to plant trees on vacant land around their homes and make others aware of tree plantation.

NHM employees continue strike



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: NHM employees raised slogans in old civil hospital Ambala city and said that strike will continue until government includes them in regularization policy, which is main demand of employees. Strike and dharna of NHM employees of all districts of Haryana continued under banner of Sanjha Morcha. Entire Haryana is affected due to non-availability of health services to public. System in health department has collapsed, but for government and administration, their election tours seem more important than health of people. Sanjha Morcha Committee said that in year 2017, former Chief Minister and Health Minister had given benefit of service by law to all NHM employees through this government. But now government is going to end rights of NHM employees because intentions of officials sitting in government are not right towards employees, but government has not invited them for talks yet.

Godara pays tribute to martyrs



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Senior BJP leader Raj Singh Godara paid tribute to martyrs. Tiranga Yatra is taken out every year to remember the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for freedom of country and to honor martyrs. It was taken out in Indri assembly constituency. He said that every home Tiranga Yatra inspires every citizen of country to have feeling of patriotism. Shaheed Samman Tiranga Yatra is organized in memory of brave sons of Mother India who sacrificed their lives for freedom of country and protection of country. He said that India has always been a land of heroes and whenever there was a crisis in our country, heroes of country have protected country by putting their lives at stake. He said that through this Shaheed Samman Tiranga Yatra, patriotism towards country has to be created in the people so that martyrdom of great martyrs can never be forgotten.

Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan organized in Govt Girls High School



DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL: On Monday, the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan was organized at the Government Girls High School in Sector 13, which was chaired by DDPO Sanjay Tonk. On this occasion, children from school and child protection institutions took out a Tiranga Yatra in the school premises. According to District Child Protection Officer Reena Rani and CDPO Dr. Rajbala Mor, about a hundred children participated in the Tiranga Yatra with full enthusiasm. On this occasion, cultural programs based on patriotism were also presented. Apart from this, the feeling of patriotism was instilled in the children. To communicate, a painting competition was organized in two groups. The chief guest addressed the students on this occasion and highlighted the importance of independence. He said that August 15 was the most important day in the history of India and in the life of every Indian. On this day, the country was freed from the clutches of British rule by breaking the shackles of slavery. He said that there was nothing greater than patriotism. Serving the nation should be our ultimate duty.

Govt to establish harmony of faith and tourism by developing religious places through KDB: Naveen Jindal

YAGYADATT SHASTRY
PEHOWA: MP Naveen Jindal said that along with Kurukshetra, Pehowa is also famous all over world as a religious city. Every effort will be made to develop religious places here. A balance of faith and tourism will be established here by planning beautification of pilgrimages here through Kurukshetra Development Board. MP Naveen Jindal had reached Sangameshwar Mahadev Temple Arunay and Maa Pitambara Shaktipeeth Dhanirampura for darshan. He held pooja by tarpan on Shivling in Sangameshwar Mahadev Temple. Mahant Vishwanath Giri handed over demand letter to MP Jindal for laying paver blocks in fair parking and said that lakhs of devotees reach here during fair. Parking gets filled with water during rain on which there is a lot of difficulty in parking vehicles. MP Jindal reached Maa Baglamukhi temple and worshiped and took blessings from Mahant Bhim Puri. Mahant Bhim Puri said that since time of late OP Jindal, Jindal family has always served needy people. He has special affection towards Pehowa and got opportunity to serve as an MP for third time.



Oath taking ceremony organised at Shaheed Udharn Singh Govt College against drug



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: On International Youth Day, seminar and oath taking ceremony was organized at Shaheed Udharn Singh Government College, Matak Majri, Kamal as part of awareness campaign against drug abuse. It was organized under joint aegis of Anti Drug Cell, Youth Club and Chemistry Department. Dr. Rajan Kumar Lamba, Principal, Tagore Bal Niketan Senior Secondary School, Kamal participated as keynote speaker. College Vice Principal Dr. Rajiv Kumar Gupta welcomed chief guest and motivated students to participate in this awareness campaign. Anti Drug Cell Incharge Prof. Pooja and Youth Club Incharge and Chemistry Department Head Dr. Gulab Singh successfully conducted this program. Stage was conducted by Prof. Sumit. Keynote speaker Dr. Rajan Kumar Lamba informed youth about dangers of drug abuse and its adverse effects and motivated them to stay away from drug addiction and adopt healthy lifestyle. Anti Drug Cell Incharge Prof. Pooja said that main objective of event is to make youth aware to keep them away from drugs and motivate them towards positive lifestyle. Youth Club Incharge and Head of Chemistry Department Dr. Gulab Singh administered oath to staff members and students to stay away from drug abuse and spread message of de-addiction in society.

BJP govt working to benefit every poor person of country and state: Dhanpat Saini

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: BJP leader and member of District Public Relations and Grievance Redressal Committee Dhanpat Saini met Chief Minister of state Naib Singh Saini at CM House. Dhanpat discussed with Naib Singh Saini about development work to be done in Radaur Assembly. Talking to journalists after returning from there, Dhanpat Saini said that he had placed a demand before Chief Minister to start work of Mini Secretariat in Radaur. Chief Minister ordered officials to start work of Mini Secretariat as soon as possible. On orders of Chief Minister, work of Mini Secretariat has started in Radaur. Trees are being cut from place where Mini Secretariat is to be built. Dhanpat Saini said that when Prime Minister Narendra Modi became PM of country for first time in 2014, he said that my government is dedicated to poor people. From that day onwards, welfare schemes were started to improve lives of poor people of country and state. Such schemes which poor people had never even thought of, they are getting their benefits sitting at home today under BJP government. Congress party ruled country for a very long time. They took votes of poor people, but did not make any welfare scheme for them. Congress party did not have any such intention to do good work for poor man. But BJP government is working to benefit every poor person of country and state. BJP government is continuously working in interest of farmers.



Citizens should hoist tricolour at their homes and establishments: CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, AUG 12

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that the Tricolor is our pride and identity, it is our collective duty to uphold its respect. He urged people to participate in the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign launched by Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi by hoisting the Tricolor at their homes and establishments, contributing to realizing the dream of a new India envisioned by the brave martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini was addressing the gathering at a programme organised in Kalka, district Panchkula today. On this occasion, he flagged off the Tiranga Yatra with slogans of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' from Kalka Mandi and concluded at the Shri Kali Mata Temple in Kalka. Earlier,



the Chief Minister visited the historic Shri Kali Mata Temple in Kalka and the Gurudwara Sahib to seek blessings.

The Chief Minister said that Independence Day is dedicated to remembering those brave martyrs who sacrificed their lives to protect our Bharat Mata. He further said that Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi has called upon the citizens to hoist the National

Flag at every home so that we can honour the sacrifice of the countless heroes who fought for our freedom.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi has committed to transforming India into a developed nation by 2047, and about 140 crore citizens are playing their part in this mission. He said that Haryana is also fully committed to achieve

this goal, with every citizen actively contributing to the effort.

The Chief Minister said that Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi has implemented numerous schemes for the welfare of all sections of the society. In a significant move towards environmental conservation, he has launched a 'Ek Pedh Maa Ke Naam' campaign. Under this campaign, he has urged people to plant at least one sapling on birthdays, anniversaries, or other joyful occasions and to ensure their protection. He also highlighted that the Prime Minister has given international recognition to the country's ancient yoga practices.

On this occasion, former MLA Smt. Latika Sharma, senior leader Smt. Banto Kataria, Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Yash Garg, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Himadree Kaushik.

Nirmal Singh, Adarsh Pal given warm welcome

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, AUGUST 12

A public meeting of the Congress party was organised in the area's Pooja Palace, which stunned the opposition parties. Former minister Nirmal Singh and Adarsh Pal from Jagadhri assembly had arrived to address this public meeting. He said that today he is relieved after seeing the enthusiasm of all these workers and he also congratulated all the workers for the victory today and asked them to work unitedly for the party. The organisers of this meeting, Pramod Tyagi and Sanjay Rath (Shampur) welcomed all the dignitaries from the area and thanked everyone for the successful organization of



the meeting. On this occasion, Sube Singh, Master Jagir Singh, Anil Bains, Janak Raj, Bhupendra Tumbi, Daljit Singh Bajwa, Sukhbir Singh, Lalchand Pandit, Rajesh Gauri, Jasbir Singh from Kisan Sangathan and other workers were present.

Flood in Nakti River causes house roof collapse in Sadhaura

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: A flood in the Nakti River in Sadhaura led to severe waterlogging in the town, causing the roof of a poor family's house to collapse. Fortunately, no one was inside the house at the time of the incident, avoiding what could have been a tragic accident. The collapse of the roof resulted in significant losses for the affected family, estimated to be in the lakhs.

The family, who relied on a small shop selling daily necessities for their livelihood, reported that all their shop items, along with household belongings, were ruined in the incident. Fazlu Rehman, along with Amjad,



Sharafat, Sajid, and Aslam, the affected family members, explained that heavy rainfall in the hilly areas caused the Nakti River to flood. The river overflowed into the town, weakening the walls of their house and leading to the roof's collapse.

Ready to make sacrifice for honour of tricolour: Kanwar Palanwarpal

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, AUGUST 12

Under the leadership of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Kanwarpal, thousands of youth took out a Tiranga Yatra from Shri Ram Leela Bhawan Jagadhri on Monday. This Tiranga Yatra passed through Chowk Bazar Jagadhri, Prakash Chowk, Hanuman Gate, Ghas Mandi, Pansari Bazaar, Kheda Bazaar, Jhanda Chowk, School Road and concluded at Shri Ram Leela Bhawan Jagadhri. Citizens welcomed the Yatra with garlands of flowers at various places. Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Kanwar Pal said that the country does not exist without the tricolor. The tricolor is a symbol of the unity of the country. We are ready to make every sacrifice for the honor of the tricolor. The Tiranga Yatra will fill every citizen of the country with the spirit of patriotism.



He said that this Tiranga Yatra is being taken out not only in the country but in every corner of the world. This time this Yatra will break all previous records and every citizen will hoist the tricolor at his home. The Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan will create history in the country. He said that we have got this freedom after the martyrdom of millions of brave soldiers. It is the duty of all of us to maintain it. Minister Kanwar Pal said that the soldiers of the country shed every drop of their blood for the honor of

the tricolor. The enthusiasm and passion of the people involved in the Tiranga Yatra is working to encourage every soldier. He said that countless brave soldiers have sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country. Every citizen of the country will always remember their martyrdom and will take inspiration from their sacrifice. He said that this programme is being organised across the country under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The programme will conclude on 15 August.

Every section happy with decisions taken by BJP govt: Baldev Saini

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, AUG 12

Master Baldev Singh Saini, Sarpanch and BJP leader of Kaithala Khurd village near Kurukshetra, said that there is a wave of happiness in every section due to the decision taken in the interest of the people of Haryana state. He said that the way Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is working for every section, it has become clear that in the upcoming assembly elections, a BJP government will be formed in Haryana for the third time. Baldev Singh Saini said that since last month, Chief Minister Naib Saini is continuously making beneficial announcements for every section living in Haryana, due to which every section is happy with the working style of Chief Minister Naib Saini. The Sarpanch said that in Haryana state, youth

are getting jobs in a transparent manner and such an



environment has been created in the state due to which even the children of the poor are now getting appointed to the posts of HCS officer and inspector in the police. He said that the Naib govern-

ment has succeeded in curbing corruption in the state. Young men are getting jobs without any expense and without any slips.

The state government has brought an end to casteism and nepotism and has brought about equal development for all. The deputy government has won the hearts of farmers by waiving their loans. The elderly are being arranged for free pilgrimages. Daughters are being given the facility of free education and free travel in buses. Sarpanch Baldev Singh Saini said that development works are being carried out in villages on the lines of cities, due to which, along with the cities, the rural people are also very happy with the present BJP government and the people have made up their mind that they will not rest until they form the BJP government for the third time in Haryana.

Slum residents to show black flags on I-Day



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Hundreds of people living in the slum colony of Shiv Colony protested outside the Municipal Corporation office on Monday and gheraoed the Municipal Commissioner's office. The protesters were led by Congress District Coordinator Tarlochan Singh. Dr. Rajiv, Ratanlal Kapadia and Rani Kamboj said that dirty sewer water remains stagnant in the slum area. The situation becomes worse during the rainy season. Many children remain sick due to stagnant dirty water. Mosquito bites cause malaria and dengue. For the last five years, people of Bhaat, Sikligar and Kapadia and other communities have raised this problem before the government and corporation officials, but no hearing took place. On Monday, angry people raised strong slogans against the government and officials. Colony residents and Congress leaders remained standing outside the corporation office for a long time. After this the commissioner called for talks and assured that efforts will be made to solve the problem by 14th August. Meanwhile the colony residents and Congress leaders warned that if the problem is not solved then black flags will be shown to the chief guest of the Independence Day celebrations. On this occasion Tarlochan Singh, Dr. Rajiv, Ratanlal Kapadia, Prithvi Bhat, Kaluram Sikligar, Kailash, Sunny Chaudhary, Congress leader Rani Kaboj, Anshul Lathar, Rohit Joshi, Daya Prakash, Rajindra Pappi and Gagan Mehta were present.

Dozens of people join Azad Samaj Party



R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI: Dr. Ashok Kashyap, candidate from Bhim Army and Azad Samaj Party, visited dozens of villages. Along with this, he also inspected the flood affected Ghad area. He enquired about the condition of the flood affected people and said that Azad Samaj Party is with them in this difficult time. In Jagadhri constituency also, hundreds of comrades joined Bhim Army and Azad Samaj Party. In Jagadhri constituency, Bhim Army and Azad Samaj Party candidate Dr. Ashok Kumar Kashyap along with Bhim Army Ankit Chhachhraulil District Vice President Yamunanagar, Surjit Singh Assembly President Jagadhri, Rizwan Bhai, Krantikari Lalchand, Krantikari Ramkumar, Rajiv, Rajkumar, Honey, Kunal, Rajan, Manish and other comrades held a meeting in the village in which all the villagers assured to work to strengthen the hands of MP Adv. Chandrashekhar Azad. Dr. Ashok Kumar Kashyap said that Azad Samaj Party works to raise the voice of Dalits and oppressed class and stands with them in every difficult time.

Plantation campaign in govt model school

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Under the leadership of former District Education Officer of Karnal, Rajpal Chaudhary, a plantation and nurturing campaign was conducted in the Government Model Sanskriti Primary School located in Prem Nagar under the chairmanship of Head Teacher Ramiwas Solanki and Environment Friend Master Mahendra Kumar. While planting mango, chiku, guava, dehu, prabhat peach, plum, sita ashok and indica saplings in the school premises under the campaign, Rajpal Chaudhary said that our body exists because of life and we get this life in the form of air i.e. oxygen from plants. He said that we are engaged in collecting money for the coming generations, but do not care at all about the trees which are the main source of oxygen in the coming times. He said that if there is life, there is the world, so planting as many trees as possible and protecting them should be the ultimate responsibility, otherwise the coming generations will have to suffer its serious consequences. He appealed to the teachers to share their experiences with the children with full concentration and make their future bright. He said that hard working teachers always get respect and are happy in life. On this occasion, environment friend Mahendra Kumar gave the message of environmental protection by singing the song 'Trees are breath, trees are life, trees should be protected, there should be greenery everywhere'. He said that former District Education Officer of Karnal, Rajpal Chaudhary is buying good quality plants from his personal fund and distributing them free of cost to people and schools. Head teacher Ramiwas Solanki, BRP Ravindra Shipil, Kamlesh, Hemlata, Praveen Bal, Bharti, Mahendra, Balwinder, Sulekha, Sunita, Parvati, Sonia, Tamanna, clerk Shrawan Kumar, Rakesh Dhinra, Puneet Sharma, Alka also helped in planting trees.



Congress leaders working to strengthen party: Mayank Chaudhary



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Under the 'Chalo Panchayat Chalo Ward campaign', a meeting of the Youth Congress officials was held on Monday in the office of former councillor Devendra Singh. The meeting discussed the upcoming assembly elections. Talking to reporters after the meeting, Youth Congress State Working President Mayank Chaudhary said that since the start of this campaign on July 25, more than 40 assembly constituencies have been covered so far. Youth Congress teams are taking one main public interest issue from each assembly constituency. These will be included in the manifesto of the Congress party. Mayank said that under the campaign, the public is being made aware of the failures of the BJP government. He said that the BJP government has not given anything to the public in 10 years. This government is working to mislead. Mayank said that most of the problems of the country have arisen from the working style of the current government. He said that like the Lok Sabha, Congress workers will also fight the Assembly elections unitedly. Mayank Chaudhary said that every leader of Congress is engaged in strengthening the party in his own way. He said that the public has made up its mind to oust the BJP from power. He claimed that the Congress party will form the government by winning more than 75 seats in the Assembly elections. We will fulfill the promises made to the public as soon as we come to power. We will provide relief to the public from problems like unemployment, criminal activities, inflation etc. created during the BJP rule.

Farmers will be guaranteed MSP in Cong rule: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 12

Under the 'Haryana Maange Hisaab' campaign, the Congress party cornered the BJP government on its misgovernance and failures of 10 years. When the Congress party reached village Kachhwa with a 'charge sheet' of questions related to 15 issues, the residents of the village gave a rousing welcome to Sumita Singh, former MLA, Karnal. On this occasion, she heard the problems of the villagers. The villagers talked about the problem of cutting yellow ration cards and cutting the pension of the elderly. Sumita Singh, former MLA, Karnal said that people are being harassed in the name of identity card, due to which pension and yellow cards are being removed. When the Congress government comes,



people will be freed from anti-people portals. As the assembly elections are near, the public relations campaign has been intensified by the Congress party. Sumita Singh, former MLA, Karnal said that during the public relations campaign in the city and the village, peo-

ple are getting full support in the public relations campaign. The public has understood that the coming time belongs to the Congress party. She said that this campaign of ours will continue and the policies of the Congress party will be taken to every house. She said that

farmers and soldiers have always been looked upon with respect in the country. But the BJP government, in its pride of power, has humiliated the farmer as well as the jawan. During the farmers' movement, the farmers of the country sat on the Delhi border for a year.

750 farmers sacrificed their lives. She questioned what was the fault of the farmers who sat on the borders of Delhi for a year. What was the fault of those 750 farmer families whose light of the house was extinguished. The people in power even called the farmers traitors. Whereas, the farmers are a patriotic class whose one son works in the fields by holding the steering of the tractor and the other son protects the borders of the country.

SC orders partial opening of Shambhu border, Ad Shandilya expresses gratitude

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GURUGRAM, AUGUST 12

Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya, who filed a PIL in Punjab and Haryana High Court regarding opening of Shambhu border, appeared in the Supreme Court today in the case of Haryana government challenging the orders of the High Court and Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya demanded partial opening of Shambhu border and demanded from the Supreme Court to open the border for emergency vehicles. On Monday, the Supreme Court ordered the partial opening of the Shambhu border within a week. During the hearing, the Supreme Court said that

highways are not parking places. The Haryana government can open one lane of the highway for ambulances, school buses, emergency services and local people. This will make life easier. The Supreme Court asked the DGP Punjab and Haryana as well as the police chiefs of Ambala and Patiala districts to hold a meeting within a week. The court said that we keep the matter pending. Farmers should also not feel that they have been isolated and sidelined. Along with this, the Supreme Court also said that a brief order will be passed on the terms of the panel to be formed to talk to the protesting farmers at the Shambhu



border. Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that the next hearing in the case will be on August 22. The governments of Punjab and Haryana have given the names of the members of the impartial committee to the Supreme Court to talk to the agitating farmers.

These committee members will act as mediators between the farmers and the central government. The Supreme Court has expressed satisfaction over the names suggested by the state governments. Haryana submitted the names of Justice Nawab Singh, former DGP BS Sandhu, Devendra Sharma, former IAS Surjit Singh, Harbans Singh who has an understanding of farmers' issues and Punjab also submitted several important names. Now the Supreme Court will form a committee on the basis of the names given by Haryana and Punjab and will work to resolve the farmers' issues.

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