

KOLKATA DOCTOR RAPE AND MURDER CASE: DOCTORS UNITE FOR NATIONWIDE STRIKE



NEW DELHI/KOLKATA: The 24-hour nationwide strike called by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) in protest against the rape and murder of the woman doctor at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, began at 6 am this morning and will go on till 6 am Sunday (August 18). Meanwhile, after a meeting with the IMA and other doctors' associations, the union health ministry has announced its decision to form a committee which shall suggest measures to ensure the safety of healthcare professionals in the country.

A CBI team is probing the case after it was transferred from the Kolkata Police by the Calcutta High Court on August 13. So far, it's been found that the wife of Sanjay Roy, the man accused of raping and killing the doctor had lodged a complaint at Khalighat police station. His wife had alleged that he had assaulted her. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressed a rally on Friday and said that deliberate attempts are being made to hide the truth by circulating fake news on social media. "CPI(M), BJP vandalised RG Kar hospital to destroy evidence of crime... We want the truth to come out, but some quarters peddling lies to mislead people... Nexus of Left, BJP should be exposed," she said leading a march seeking death penalty for the main accused.

The IMA on Saturday sought Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "benign intervention" to bring a central law to check violence against healthcare personnel and declare hospitals as safe zones with mandatory security entitlements.

These are among the demands made by the apex doctors' body in the backdrop of the alleged rape and murder of a medic at the state-run RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata and the subsequent

quand vandalism at the facility.

All essential services are being maintained and casualty wards manned, the IMA said in a statement.

"The 36-hour shift that the victim was in and the lack of safe spaces to rest and adequate restrooms warrant thorough overhaul of the working and living conditions of resident doctors," it added.

Madhya Pradesh HC asks protesting doctors to return to work immediately

The Madhya Pradesh High Court here on Saturday directed protesting doctors in the state to call off their strike over the brutal rape and murder of a young doctor in Kolkata immediately, and return to work.

Since Friday, doctors across the state have stopped work barring emergency services as part of the nationwide protest.

The high court also issued notices to the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Madhya Pradesh Shashikiya and Swashasi Chikitsak Mahasangh, Prantiya Samvidya Medical Officers Association and Junior Doctors Association, Madhya Pradesh after the petitioner sought that they be made respondents.

The court accepted the undertaking by advocate Mahendra Pateria on behalf of the Junior Doctors Association, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, that their strike will be withdrawn immediately.

"In view of the assurance given on behalf of the state government, we urge the Junior Doctors Association, Madhya Pradesh to also withdraw their call for strike and resume duties," said .\



Rakhri bonanza to ladies by CM, announces to fill 3000 new posts of anganwari workers

BUREAU BARNALA: In a Raksha Bandhan (Rakhri) gift to the women of state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Saturday announced to create 3000 new posts of Anganwari workers and open new vistas of recruitment to the women.

Addressing the gathering during a state level function to mark the festival of Raksha Bandhan (Rakhri) here today, the Chief Minister said that the state government has already started the process for this and very soon recruitment for these posts will be started. He said that this is a step forward towards empowering the women by opening new avenues of employment for them. Bhagwant Singh Mann further said that the state government is also actively and sympathetically considering the genuine demands of ASHA workers.

The Chief Minister said that the state



government is making concerted efforts for women empowerment. He said that six districts of the state are having female officers as Senior Superintendent of Police and eight districts have lady Deputy Com-

missioners. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that concerted efforts are being made for the welfare of the girls in the state and these initiatives are producing desired results.

The Chief Minister further said that required amendments are being made in the rules for changing the physical criteria for recruitment of ladies in Fire Fighting staff. He said that none of the previous governments had bothered to change these rules because they were least bothered about the people and their problems. Bhagwant Singh Mann announced that Punjab will be the first state in the country to recruit girls in the fire fighting staff. The Chief Minister said that the state Government has launched the first of its kind initiative in the country, a dedicated Sadak Surakhya Force to ensure enhanced security and to save precious lives on the State and National Highways.

PM Modi proposes 'Global Development Compact' to spur growth in countries of Global South

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday proposed the creation of a human-centric "Global Development Compact" for the Global South to facilitate trade, technology sharing and concessional financing based on India's growth journey and in line with the priorities of the developing countries.

The needy countries will not be burdened with debt in the name of development finance, Modi said, announcing the 'Compact' at the third India-hosted virtual Voice of the Global South Summit, amid concerns over many countries falling into the Chinese 'debt trap' under Beijing's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

The prime minister also urged the Global South to work unitedly in confronting food and energy security crises and the challenge of terrorism and extremism.

India hosted the third edition of the summit in sync with its commitment and priorities for the Global South or the developing countries.

The 'Global Development Compact' will be inspired by the development priorities set by the countries of the Global South, Modi said.

"I would like to propose a comprehensive 'Global Development Compact' on behalf of India. The foundation of this Compact will be based on India's development journey and experiences of development partnership," he said at the closing session of the Summit.

"It will be human-centric and



multi-dimensional for development and will promote a multi-sectoral approach. It will not burden the needy countries with debt in the name of development finance," Modi said.

The prime minister said the 'Compact' will help in the balanced and sustainable development of partner countries.

"Under this Compact we will focus on trade for development, capacity building for sustainable growth, technology sharing, project-specific concessional finance and grants.

"To strengthen trade promotion activities, India will start a special fund of USD 2.5 million.

Varun Singla took over as Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra

KARAN OHRI
THANESAR: Newly appointed Superintendent of Police of District Kurukshetra, Varun Singla, took over as District Superintendent of Police on Saturday. On reaching the Police Headquarters, the Superintendent of Police was saluted by the Guard of Honour. Deputy Superintendent of Police Headquarters Ashok Kumar and all Deputy Superintendents of Police welcomed the Superintendent of Police by giving him a bouquet. After taking charge as Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra, all the officers and branch in-charges posted at the Police Headquarters met him in his office. Giving information about this, the police spokesperson said that after taking charge as Superintendent of Police, he met all the officers and branch in-charges posted at the Police Headquarters and introduced himself to everyone.

3 Arrested for Fraud in Pehowa: Scammed Millions by Promising to Double Money

YAGYADAT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: The police have arrested three individuals involved in a major fraud case where they scammed people by promising to double their money. The Crime Investigation Branch-1 team successfully apprehended Pawan Panchal, son of Dayanand, resident of Gaucharan, Pehowa; Anil Kumar, son of Baldev, resident of Diwan Colony, Pehowa; and Devanand, son of Dhanu Ram, resident of Paras Majra, Kaithal district, in connection with the case. According to the complaint lodged by Karan Kumar, son of Inder Kumar, resident of Pehowa, the accused, including Gurbaz Singh, Sohan Singh, Anil Saini, Dev Deswal, Dr. Rajesh Gujjar, Rajesh Kumar, and Pawan Bansal Rajpal, had good acquaintances with him. They introduced him to a company, BITFX, located in Sector-17, which allegedly promised to double the invested money within 25 months through a chain system.

Campaign to update the electoral rolls will start on Aug 20 : DC

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR: Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal informed that suitable arrangements are being made in district Sangrur under the guidelines of the State Election Commission for the general elections of Gram Panchayats to be held in the state. He said that the final publication of the voter lists in the Panchayat elections, on the basis of eligibility date 01.01.2023, has been done on 07.01.2024. Mr. Jorwal said that after receiving claims and objections from the general public from the respective election registration officers of the districts till date 29.12.2023 and after settling them on date 05.01.2024. The final publication was made. He said that while maintaining the sanctity of the electoral rolls and to ensure that all the eligible voters can register their names in the electoral rolls, all the electoral registration officers of district Sangrur have been instructed to do work on the working day.

Independence Day celebrated at Brahma Kumaris Ashram, Dayal Bagh

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: The Brahma Kumaris Ashram at 36-37, Shanti Dham, Dayal Bagh, celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. Speaking at the event, Rajyogini BK Shaily highlighted the rich history of India, filled with the contributions of great personalities, and how celebrating India's freedom fills everyone with pride. Senior advocate Kamlesh Gupta urged everyone to reflect not on what the government, neighbors, or relatives have done for them, but rather on what they have done for their country. He emphasized that only through honest work can the nation truly progress. Rajyogini Brahma Kumari Asha Didi, the head of the Ambala zone, extended her best wishes for Independence Day to all present. The event featured a beautiful song about the greatness of India, performed by BK Sunil Bhai, BK Aarti Behan, and BK Agrawal Ji. The hall echoed with the chants of "Vande Mataram" and "Bharat Mata Ki Jai," creating a vibrant atmosphere of patriotism.

Congress Promises Rs 6000 Pension for Seniors, Rs 500 for Gas Cylinders, and 300 Units of Free Electricity Per Family: Sumita Singh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Former MLA Sumita Singh, during her "Haryana Mange Hisaab" campaign, promised that if Congress comes to power in Haryana, they will provide Rs. 6000 pension to seniors, Rs. 500 gas cylinders, and 300 units of free electricity to every family. She revealed these plans while addressing the public in areas like Sector 7, Sector 32, Palm Residency, and Jatón Gate, where she criticized the BJP

government's failures over the past ten years. Sumita Singh highlighted that the Congress Party is intensifying its public outreach as the assembly elections approach, and the response from the people has been overwhelmingly positive. She emphasized that the BJP government has only made empty promises, failed to control rising prices, and neglected the common man. She mentioned that the prices

of essential goods, including vegetables, food items, and fuel, have skyrocketed, making it difficult for families to sustain themselves. Sumita Singh also pointed out the struggles of farmers under the BJP regime, noting that they have had to protest repeatedly to secure minimum support prices (MSP) for their crops. She referenced the massive farmer protests during the BJP's tenure, which resulted in the loss of 750 lives.

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Members are informed that elections of our Society has been fixed by JRCSS as under:
Publication of Notice: 16.08.2024
Nominations: 03.09.2024 (10:30 am to 11:00 am)
Date & Time of election process and polling (if necessary): 03.09.2024 (11:00 am to 4:30 pm)
Venue: Big park of the Society, Bankers Enclave, Sector 50-D, Chandigarh
Election Manager: Sweety Bahl, O/o JRCSS
Sd/ President

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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.

Name of Co-Borrower And Guarantor Name / Address	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
1. Mr. Bikramjit Singh S/o Su-khchian Singh Vill. Kot Mohd. Khan, Chamba Khurd, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran 143401 2. Mrs. Gurinder Kaur W/o Bikramjit Singh (Co-Applicant) Vill. Kot Mohd. Khan, Chamba Khurd, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran 143401	15-May-24	14-Aug-24
Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)		
Rs. 20,68,134/- (Rupee Twenty Lakh Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four Only)		

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Dated: 16-08-2024/Place: Amritsar Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

2nd Learning Drivers License camp conducted by Press Club (Regd.) Jagraon

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Press Club (regd) Jagraon conducts 2nd learning drivers license camp under the guidance of club president Deepak Jain and with the help of Lions Club Mid Town Jagraon. The camp was conducted at the premises of Lions Bhawan Jagraon. District Ludhiana Rural police SP Manvinderbir inaugurated the camp by performing ribbon cutting ceremony. In his address, SP Singh elaborated on



importance of driving license and also talked about road safety measures. He stated that all civilians should obey traffic rules honestly as they exist for our own safety only. "Several precious lives can be saved if we all obey traffic rules responsibly," he added. Press Club Jagraon Chairman Amarjeet Singh Malwa and President Deepak Jain warmly welcomed the guests and their teams.

HEC concludes with session featuring boAt & Shark Tank India Judge, Aman Gupta

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH: Higher Education Conclave 2024 (HEC) featuring nearly 60 global universities and colleges and thought leaders from across the region has concluded. The conclave organised by Silver Fern Education attracted senior educators, industry professionals and college representatives. It provided a platform for important stakeholders in the higher education industry to share their views on the 'education sector' of India.

The highlight of the conclave was an engaging and insightful Q&A session featuring Aman Gupta, Chief Marketing Officer and Co-Founder of boAt who shot into prominence as a Shark Tank India judge. Almasto Kapoor, Founder and Daman Thukral, Business Partner at Silver Fern engaged Gupta in an insightful discussion



focusing on different aspects with an emphasis on 'the evolving landscape of education in India'.

Aman Gupta who is an alumnus of the prestigious Kellogg School of Management said that established senior

professionals need to constantly add to their skills to remain relevant while emphasizing on the importance of being street smart for success in today's professional spheres.

The discussion explored Gupta's entrepreneurial

journey and the critical role higher education plays in shaping future leaders. Aman Gupta, known for his unique approach and rapid success shared his experiences of building boAt into one of India's most successful consumer

electronics brands. He spoke candidly about the challenges and opportunities he encountered along the way, emphasizing the importance of adaptability, continuous learning, and the role of education in achieving success.

Aman also called for educational institutions to promote entrepreneurial knowledge in young students. The conversation touched upon the future of education in India, with Gupta expressing optimism about the growing emphasis on experiential learning.

The event concluded with an interactive session where attendees had the opportunity to pose questions to Gupta. The lively and light hearted yet meaningful discussion provided valuable takeaways for professionals and educators alike.

Civil Hospital lifts get operational after 12 years with efforts of MP Arora

SHARMA
LUDHIANA: Two old lifts at Civil Hospital, Ludhiana have been fixed and are operational after 12 years with efforts of MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora.

The patients, their attendants and the hospital staff were facing many difficulties due to non-functioning of the lifts in the last 12 years.

In a statement here today, Arora remarked, "The functioning of lifts in the hospital premises is an essential element." He hoped that these lifts would prove useful to the patients, their attendants, and medical staff of the hospital.

Arora also got a report which provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing works at the local Civil Hospital. The report details the progress made on various aspects of the project and outlines upcoming milestones.

According to the report, site assessment and planning is complete. Visual and topographical survey is also



completed. Meetings with stakeholders have identified exact requirements. A detailed presentation summarizing the plans has been shared with all concerned parties.

All necessary civil repairs have been completed, except in the Dental, Lab, and TB Department Building.

Arora said the whole of the hospital premises will have ceramic tiles till the height of 4 ft to 5 ft. This tile work will help in maintaining hygienic conditions and will be maintenance free.

Also, all additional medical equipment required will be provided in due course.

Dabur Odemos Launches Suraksha Bandhan Campaign



DELHI: Moving forward on its mission to help the city fight mosquito-borne diseases more effectively, Odemos—India's most preferred personal application mosquito repellent brand from the House of Dabur—today announced the launch of its Suraksha Bandhan campaign.

This campaign is designed to celebrate Raksha Bandhan by symbolizing protection, much like how a sister ties a Rakhi to her brother for his well-being. As part of the initiative, Odemos distributed special Odemos bands to students, providing them with protection from mosquito-borne

diseases and raising awareness about the importance of preventive measures. As part of the campaign, Dabur also distributed Odemos mosquito repellent products to children, emphasizing the importance of protection against these deadly diseases.

The company also organized a seminar to educate the community about the causes, symptoms, and prevention of mosquito-borne illnesses such as dengue, malaria, and chikungunya. Speaking on the initiative, Mr. Santosh Jaiswal, Category Head- Mosquito Repellent, Dabur India Ltd said,

160 Students receive educational supplies; Water cooler inaugurated at Kachwa School



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Under the cultural fortnight of the Bharat Vikas Parishad's Shri Radha Krishna branch, educational supplies were distributed to 160 students of classes 6 to 8 at the Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School in Kachwa village, Karnal. As part of their ongoing service initiatives, the branch also inaugurated a water cooler in the school. The inauguration was carried out by Priyanka Kathpal, Provincial

Coordinator (Sanskar), Pramod Nagpal, Vice President (Seva), and Sarpanch representative Chaudhary Joginder.

The daughter who hoisted the flag, Rakhi, was honored with a memento by the branch president. Prabha Sharma contributed Rs. 1,100 to support newborn girls and also planted trees in their names as part of the initiative. Prabha Sharma and Pramod Nagpal were the key figures behind this project.

Pramod Nagpal was honored by the Panchayat for his contributions to social work.

Principal Suchitra Gautam expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the branch for their efforts. Prabha Sharma shared that working for girls and students brings her immense satisfaction. The branch president also honored the school principal and Sarpanch Shushila during the event, which was attended by approximately 400 students.

NHPC Limited Inaugurates 100-Foot National Flag at Sunam-Shaheed Udham Singh Wala Railway Station Under CSR Initiative

SUMER GARG
SUNAM: In a significant step towards social responsibility, NHPC Limited, under the guidance of Shri Nirmal Singh, Executive Director, Regional Office-Chandigarh, has installed a 100-foot national flag at the Sunam-Shaheed Udham Singh Wala Railway Station in Punjab's Sangrur district. This initiative is part of NHPC's commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), which is an integral part of the company's business philosophy. The inauguration of the flag took place on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, with Dr. Amit Kansal, Independent Director of NHPC Limited, gracing the event as the chief guest. Representatives from the implementing agency, Organization for Social and Cultural Awareness (OSCA),



were also present at the ceremony. NHPC has provided a financial contribution of Rs. 5.80 lakhs to OSCA for this activity as part of its CSR efforts.

Megha Bhandari takes charge as Chairperson of Haryana Welfare Society for Persons with Speech and Hearing Impairment

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Megha Bhandari has officially assumed her role as Chairperson of the Haryana Welfare Society for Persons with Speech and Hearing Impairment at the Chandigarh office. On this occasion, she expressed her gratitude to the Governor of Haryana, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini, Union Energy Minister Shri Manohar Lal, and State President



Mohan Lal Baroli for their support in her appointment.

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REGARDING SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCTING COUNSELLING FOR FILLING UP OF THE POSTS OF SENIOR RESIDENTS IN Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialties Shimla -06 at Chamiana (H.P)

The Third round of counselling to fill up the vacant posts of Sr. Residents will be held on 16.10.2024 at 11:00 A.M in the committee Room, Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialties Shimla -06 at Chamiana (H.P). The applications are invited from the eligible candidates fulfilling the requisite qualifications and other eligibility conditions on the prescribed application form as per Appendix-'A' for the posts of Senior Residents in Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialties Shimla District Shimla (H.P).

The interested candidates are required to submit their application forms duly filled in all respects in the office of the Principal, AIMSS Shimla on or before 31.08.2024 upto 5:00 PM through registered post or by hand, alongwith the requisite application fees Rs.1500/- for General Category and Rs. 1000/- for reserved Category through NFFI/RTGS/Demand Draft in the favour of Principal, AIMSS Shimla/AC No. 4193000100084433 IFSC Code PUNB0419300. No application will be entertained beyond the last date i.e. 31.08.2024.

The candidates intends to participate more than one specialties are required to submit their application alongwith requisite fee separately. The specialty wise vacancy position Appendix-'B'. The distribution of marks for the post of Sr. Resident/Tutor Specialist in terms of period of services of State for GDCs (Appendix-'C') and eligibility criteria, other terms & conditions of selection/appointment (Appendix-'D') can be seen as well as downloaded from the website of www.hp.gov.in/hpdpmer/www.aimsschamiana.edu.in. The candidates are advised to remain in touch with the aforesaid websites for further updates. The counselling schedule is appended below -

Sr.No	Description	Dates
1	Date for starting for applying for the post Sr. Resident/Tutor Specialist	16.08.2024
2	Last date for receipt of duly filled applications forms in all respects for all candidates (GDO and Direct) to reach in the office of Principal, AIMSS, Chamiana, Shimla-06	31.08.2024 (up to 5:00 PM)
3	List of all the candidates (including GDO's and Direct Candidates who have applied for the post of Sr. Resident/ Tutor Specialist to the DHS/DHHS for issuance of No Objection Certificate	03.09.2024 - 09.09.2024
4	Last date up to which the NOC from Directorate of Health Services Himachal Pradesh to reach in the O/o the Principal/AIMSS Chamiana Shimla.	On or before 17.09.2024
5	Date for securitization of application forms by the committee members	20.09.2024
6	Date of displaying the tentative Merit List on the website www.aimsschamiana.edu.in	27.09.2024
7	Last date for receiving objections (if any) with regard to tentative merit list by the candidates in writing through e-mail - Pr.ssbchaniyana@gmail.com	30.09.2024 - 03.10.2024 (up to 5:00 PM)
8	Date of deciding the objections/representations in view of the provision of Resident Doctor Policy and Government instructions issued from time to time in this regard.	07.10.2024
9	Date of displaying the final Merit list specially wise	10.10.2024
10	Date of verification of original documents and Counselling of eligible candidates	16.10.2024 at 11:00 A.M. in Committee Room, Atal Institution of Medical Super Specialties Chamiana.

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CHANDIGARH : This Raksha Bandhan, Amazon.in is set to make sibling celebrations extra special with their Raksha Bandhan store, powered by Cadbury, live until 20th August. Customers can explore a treasure trove of thoughtful gifts for every type of sibling, whether they are fashion aficionados, foodies, or tech enthusiasts, and find exciting deals on premium brands including Lindt, Instamax, Titan, Giva, Noise, Kimirica and others.

Amazon.in's specially curated selection includes personalized hampers and combo sets, designer Rakhis, premium grooming products, electronics, smartphones, apparel, skin care essentials, gourmet groceries, and much more. For customers seeking a versatile gifting option, Amazon.in's 'First-in-India' animated Gift Cards offers a quirky solution that caters to any preference. Through a special Raksha Bandhan offer that will be live between August 14 to August 20, 2024; customers can avail benefits like INR 50 back on Gift Cards and Shopping Vouchers on a minimum transaction of INR 1,500. Customers can also get up to INR 100 back* on Gift Cards and Shopping Vouchers with a minimum transaction of INR 2,500 or more.

Workers should take welfare policies of party to people: Yogendra Rana

DR. ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL 17 AUGUST

To strengthen the party from the organizational point of view, organizational meetings of BJP's Assandh Mandal, Jalmana Mandal, Jundla Mandal, Balla Mandal were held today under the chairmanship of BJP District President Yogendra Rana.

In which, as the main speaker, former media in-charge of Panipat district Ish Kumar Rana gave important tips to strengthen the workers from the organizational point of view.

In this organizational meeting of Assandh Mandal, special discussion was held on strengthening the organization and preparations for the upcoming elections. The leaders present motivated the workers and also called upon them to take the objectives and policies of the party to the people.

On this occasion, BJP District President Yogendra Rana, in his address to the workers, said that the bugle for the assembly elections in Haryana has been sounded and the way all the workers had shown unity in the Lok Sabha elections and worked to make the party win, in the same way, by working harder than before in the assembly elections, we have to make a record of forming the government for the third time in a row in Haryana under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Saini.

He said that the workers are the backbone of the party and the party wins



only on the strength of the workers. On this occasion, while giving instructions to the workers, he said that all the workers should work to connect the people with the mainstream of the party by making the party's welfare policies reach the people.

On this occasion, apart from BJP District President Yogendra Rana, Ish Kumar Rana, former MLA S. Bakshish Singh, former District MLA Ram Sharma, State Spokesperson Virendra Chauhan, Assandh Assembly Incharge Yashpal Thakur, Assembly Convenor Sanjay

Rana, Mandal President Ram Avtar Jindal, Mandal General Secretary Vinay Rana, Jalmana Mandal President Balkar Singh, Jundla Mandal President Narendra Narwal, Balla Mandal President Amit Rana, Nagar Palika Chairman Satish Kataria, Pradeep Tata, senior workers Dr. Booti Ram, Brij Takkar, Suresh Jalmana, Sajjan Atri, Assandh Assembly Expander Rajesh Thakur, Councilor Jagdish Gupta, along with all Shakti Kendra Pramukhs, Tridev, Mandal Presidents of all Morchas were present.

President's rule should be imposed in West Bengal : Dr. Archana Gupta



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 17

BJP State General Secretary Dr. Archana Gupta addressed a press conference at BJP District Office Karna Kamal today regarding the murder of a trainee doctor after raping her in Kolkata, West Bengal.

On this occasion, State General Secretary Dr. Archana Gupta said that the brutality done to a trainee doctor in RG Kar Medical College, Kolkata in West Bengal has shaken everyone. The lady doctor was first raped, then brutally murdered.

State General Secretary Dr. Archana Gupta demanded strict action against the accused in this case and appealed to get justice for the victim. She said that today women are not able to feel safe in West Bengal. People with evil mentality of Mamata Banerjee's party are snatching their freedom from them. Women will now have to unite and fight for their rights and their safety.

On this occasion, he also said that the opposition parties have not yet given any reaction to this brutal incident in West Bengal. Rahul Baba has not even opened his mouth on this incident yet.

On this occasion, he attacked the Congress and said that Rahul Gandhi and all the opposition parties have been making noise about the Hathras incident, while the message is empty and they are stunned by this incident that happened with the trainee doctor.

He said that Rahul Baba remains silent on such incidents that happen in the states ruled by the Indy coalition. On this occa-

sion, he said that Priyanka Gandhi used to say that she is a woman and will fight for women. People are angry with the incident of rape and murder of a trainee female doctor in West Bengal, but meanwhile, such an incident happened at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College at midnight on Wednesday, which put the lives of doctors, patients and common people in danger. Mamata's anarchic hooligans disguised as protesters entered the hospital late at night. They created a ruckus in the hospital for an hour. They broke the police barricades and vandalized the campus and also beat up the duty staff. They kept destroying whatever came in front of them, including the hospital doors, windows, beds, medical equipment.

He said that the faces of all the people who did the vandalism are out in the open. The government is misleading the public in this case. All the culprits need to be caught. He alleged that the mob was sent in a planned manner to destroy the evidence of the rape and murder case of the trainee doctor and the law and order situation in West Bengal has collapsed. People have lost faith in the Mamata government, so President's rule should be imposed in the state.

On this occasion, BJP District President Yogendra Rana, State Vice President Mahila Morcha Meena Chauhan, District General Secretary Jai Bhagwan Sikri, District Media Chief Dr. Ashok, Mahila Morcha District President Meena Kamboj, Sumitra Parocha, Urban Mandal President Sunil Gupta, District Councilor Gurddeep Rana, Mandal General Secretary Ramesh Gill, Ravi Vats etc. were present.

Shine bright with an exclusive offer by ORRA Fine Jewellery

CHANDIGARH : The 'Independence Day Special' showcases a curated selection of our most elegant pieces, designed to captivate and inspire. This special promotion is not only a celebration of India's Independence Day but also a testament to our commitment to making luxury accessible.

Along with the on-going 'Diamond Festival', we are excited to announce the 'Independence Day Special.'

This exclusive promotion offers a unique opportunity to own a curated box set that includes a diamond pendant, a ring and earrings at the special price of ₹1,19,999, just in time to celebrate the spirit of independence. Customers can look forward to a range of stunning options, including intricately designed necklaces, elegant earrings, and eye-catching rings, all available at the store and on the website. This offer provides an exceptional value, allowing patrons to indulge in the finest jewellery without compromising on quality or style. This special offer is our way of thanking our loyal customers and inviting new patrons to experience the unparalleled quality and service that ORRA Fine Jewellery is known for. Whether you're looking to add to your collection or find the perfect gift, the 'Independence Day Special' is the ideal occasion to make a memorable purchase.



Citroën Basalt Reaches Chandigarh following nationwide unveil

CHANDIGARH: Following its successful nationwide unveil, Citroën India is excited to unveil the Citroën Basalt at Chandigarh at La Maison Citroën Speedlinks Chandigarh. The event marks the next phase of Citroën's commitment to bringing innovative, stylish, and accessible vehicles closer to consumers across markets in India. The showcase held at La Maison Citroën showroom in Speedlinks Chandigarh enabled local customers to engage and explore firsthand the exceptional features and distinctive design of the all-new Citroën Basalt.

The Citroën Basalt, already creating waves across the country, is available for booking at all Citroën dealerships, including Speedlinks. With its exclusive introductory price of INR 7.99 lacs, the Basalt combines French elegance with advanced technology and practicality, making it an attractive choice for discerning Indian drivers. The Citroën Basalt is designed to cater to the evolving needs of the modern Indian

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The Citroën Basalt is available in five striking monotone colors: Garnet Red, Cosmo Blue, Polar White, Platinum Grey and Steel Grey. For an added touch of style, a black dual-tone roof option is offered with Polar White and Garnet Red. To allow customers to personalize their Basalt, over 70 accessories are available. With an introductory price starting at INR 7.99 Lakh, deliveries are set to begin in September 2024. Customers can secure their Basalt with a booking amount of INR 11,001 at La Maison Citroën showrooms nationwide or online through the Citroën India website www.Citroën.in.



consumer, offering a unique blend of comfort, safety, and performance. Its striking de-

sign, coupled with spacious interiors and cutting-edge features, ensures that the Basalt stands out in the competitive Indian automotive landscape. "The unveiling of the Citroën Basalt at Speedlinks Chandigarh, following our all-India unveil, is a proud moment for us. The positive reception across the country reaffirms our belief in Basalt's potential to redefine the driving experience for Indian customers. Priced at an introductory amount of INR 7.99 lacs, the Basalt is a testament to our commitment to delivering value without compromising on style or substance.

Bandhan Bank offers up to 8.50% interest rates on FD

CHANDIGARH : Bandhan Bank has announced a new bucket of 1 year 9 months at an attractive interest rate of 8.50%. For a fixed deposit of 1 year 9-month, the bank offers 8.5% interest rates for senior citizens. On the same FD tenure, other customers will earn 8%. Bandhan Bank also offers an interest rate of 7% on a balance above Rs.10 lakh in the savings account.

The Bank is also offering an attractive and competitive interest rate of 7.75% to senior citizens on longer-term fixed deposits for a tenure above 1 Year 9 Months to less than 5 years. Others will earn 7.25% for the same term deposits.

Regarding introducing a new offering, Rajinder Babbar, ED & CBO, Bandhan Bank Said "In response to evolving market conditions and our commitment to our customers, Bandhan Bank is excited to introduce our new fixed deposit bucket. This innovative approach embodies our 'liability-first' strategy, designed to offer enhanced returns. By aligning our deposit offerings with a deeper understanding of our financial responsibilities and customer needs, we aim to provide both competitive rates and exceptional service.



Times Prime Serves Up Freedom's Flavor: 8000 kg of Ladoos for India's 78th Independence Day

CHANDIGARH: In a jubilant celebration of India's 78th Independence Day, Times Prime, India's premier lifestyle membership program, announced its latest campaign, 'Azaadi ka Sawaad', exclusively curated by Haldiram's under their my HR Loyalty Program. Partnering with leading delivery brand Zepto, this initiative promises to spread joy and festivity to millions of homes across the country. In a delicious twist on tradition, Zepto Pass users ordering above Rs. 299 will receive a free box of special Haldiram's ladoos. This year, Times Prime is doubling down on its commitment, distributing a whopping 8000 kg of ladoos across six cities - twice the amount from last year's campaign. Thanks to Zepto's lightning-fast delivery, these sweet parcels of joy will reach homes in just 10 minutes. The campaign beautifully unites India's diversity through regional sweet specialties, bringing the nation together in a celebration of freedom and flavor. Harshita Singh, Founder & Business Head, Times Prime, expressed: "We're not just delivering sweets; we're sending out little boxes of joy and freedom.



Amazon partners Gentari to deploy new electric vehicles in India

CHANDIGARH : Amazon India and Gentari Green Mobility Business (Gentari) announced today a strategic fleet management partnership with the goal of boosting zero-tailpipe emission deliveries in India. This partnership will support Amazon's last-mile electric fleet programme locally, providing DSPs access to more three-wheeler EVs for Amazon deliveries.

Over the past decade, Amazon has collaborated with manufacturers, delivery service providers, charging point operators, and financing companies - big and small - to scale EV adoption in its operations across more than 400 cities in India. With more than 7,200 EVs deployed in 2023, Amazon is well on its way to achieving its goal of deploying 10,000 EVs in its India delivery fleet by 2025. As part of the partnership, Gentari will aim to procure and deploy hundreds of electric vehicles in the next three years. These EVs will be strategically deployed across various cities in India, and Gentari will also offer comprehensive fleet management services to the DSPs, which will help ensure the seamless operation and upkeep of the EV fleet, thereby enhancing the reliability of Amazon's delivery services.



Helios by Titan Company Ltd. set for a strategic expansion in Punjab with an aim to open 5 stores in FY25'

CHANDIGARH : Helios - The watch store by Titan Company Ltd., is all set for a strategic expansion in Punjab with plans to launch 5 stores by the end of FY25'. The relaunch of its sector 17 store in Chandigarh highlights a key milestone in this journey for Helios within the state. Spanning 750 sq. ft., this revitalized store was inaugurated by MD of Titan Co Ltd, CK Venkataraman. Known for its sophisticated consumer base, Chandigarh has emerged as a critical market for premium watch brands. With the city's growing affinity for upscale, international labels coupled with a promising growth of 26% in Chandigarh over the last fiscal, Helios aims to intensify its focus on high-value Swiss, premium and other global offerings. Customers will now have access to an extensive selection of prestigious brands comprising Tissot, Seiko, Movado, Citizen, Casio, Versace, Aigner, Cerruti and many more. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. CK Venkataraman, Managing Director, Titan Company Ltd. said, "We are excited to announce the relaunch of our store in Chandigarh. With 11 stores across Punjab, including 4 in Chandigarh and plans to expand to 20 stores in FY25, the upwardly mobile lifestyle of city has made it a key focus market for our brand. By offering a curated selection of prestigious international brands and a superlative retail experience, we aim to achieve 30% growth in Chandigarh by the end of this fiscal year".

Citroën launches The Basalt: India's first mainstream SUV coupé -suv attitude and coupé elegance

CHANDIGARH : Citroën India proudly announces the launch of the Basalt, India's first mainstream SUV Coupé that masterfully merges the rugged allure of an SUV with the sleek elegance and spacious refinement of a coupé. The Citroën Basalt delivers an unparalleled driving experience, distinguished by its bold, commanding stance, class-leading spaciousness and aerodynamic silhouette. Upholding Citroën's commitment to innovation and comfort—a hallmark of its 100-year legacy—the Basalt ushers in a new era of automotive excellence, emphasizing advanced features and driving pleasure. The deliveries of the Basalt will start from the first week of September, 2024, through the 85 La Maison Citroën phygital showrooms in the country.

The Basalt will be available at an introductory starting price of INR 7.99 LAKHS - INR 13.62 LAKHS. Standard vehicle warranty for 2 years or 40,000 km & 24/7 Roadside Assistance. Deliveries starting the first week of September from 85 La Maison Citroën



Phygital Showrooms. Offers engine choices including the 1.2 L Gen 3 PURETECH 110 Turbo and PURETECH 82 Naturally Aspirated engines, with 6-speed torque converter Automatic along with 5 and 6-speed manual transmission.

Robust safety features such as 6 airbags, ESC, ISOFIX, all Seats 3-point seat belts come standard across variants. Best in class customization the Basalt will be available in 5 striking monotone colors, 2 dual-tone body colors and 70+ accessories. Offers a leading wheelbase in its segment, ensuring optimal legroom for all occupants, while the Advanced Comfort® Cushion Suspension enhances driving comfort. Dual tone available in Max variants at an additional cost of INR 21,000. Announcing the launch of the new Citroën Basalt, Shailesh Hazela, CEO and Managing Director, Stellantis India said, "The official launch of the Citroën Basalt is a proud moment for us, as it represents our commitment to delivering vehicles that combine innovation with accessibility.

Mahindra Launches 'THE' SUV: Thor ROXX

PATIALA : Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. has launched the Thor ROXX, a new SUV designed to disrupt the market with its bold design and powerful performance. Priced starting at ₹12.99 Lakh, the Thor ROXX is built on the All-New M_GLYDE platform, offering a smooth ride and precise handling. It has been rigorously tested in extreme conditions, ensuring reliability and robustness for diverse terrains. Bookings for the Thor ROXX will open online and at Mahindra dealerships from Oct 03, 2024, and Test Drives will start from Sept 14, 2024. Deliveries will commence this Dussehra, ensuring customers can enjoy their new Mahindra SUV as soon as possible. The Thor ROXX features advanced safety and performance technologies, including the G20 TGD iMStallion and D22 mHawk producing Max. Torque of 380 Nm and 370 Nm respectively for strong, reliable performance. The versatile transmission choices encompass a 6-speed manual and a 6-speed AISIN torque converter automatic transmission, ensuring seamless shifts and impressive acceleration. A range of luxurious features and a flat floor design in the second row for increased passenger comfort enhance the appeal. Safety is paramount as Thor ROXX is engineered to achieve the highest B-NCAP safety rating and offers best-in-class crash performance. It comes standard with 6 airbags, 3-point seat belts and seat-belt reminder for all seats along with passenger airbag on/off for child safety, ISO-FIX child seats with top-tether, among others, providing comprehensive protection for all occupants.

Actors reveal how Sanskrit has enriched their craft

CHANDIGARH : Sanskrit Day is around the corner, and many actors believe that learning Sanskrit has empowered them to refine their craft. The actors of &TV including Amit Bhardwaj, who essays the role of Mewa in &TV's new show Bheema, Ashutosh Kulkarni (Krishan Bihari Vajpayee, Atal), Himani Shivpuri (Katori Amma, Happu Ki Ultan Palatan), and Rohitashv Gour (Manmohan Tiwari, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) share how the language has elevated their artistic output by deepening their understanding of linguistic nuances and expression. Amit Bhardwaj, known as Mewa from Bheema, shares, "Sanskrit has had a profound influence on my life, and I feel fortunate to have been exposed to it. As an actor, understanding Sanskrit has helped me delve deeper into the nuances of Indian mythology and literature, often depicted through acting and delivering dialogues. It has enriched my performance. Sanskrit has also taught me the value of discipline, focus, and mental clarity. I believe that Sanskrit is a treasure trove of knowledge and learning it has been a game-changer in my life, enabling me to appre-

ciate it more." Ashutosh Kulkarni, known as Krishan Bihari Vajpayee from Atal, shared, "Sanskrit is not just a language; it is a gateway to our rich cultural heritage. Studying Sanskrit has been a transformative experience for me.

It has not only helped me understand the nuances of Indian philosophy and literature but also instilled a sense of discipline and critical thinking. As an actor, Sanskrit has helped me bring depth and authenticity to my performances, especially in my current role of Krishan Bihari Vajpayee, where I must speak Sanskrit often during my dialogues."

Himani Shivpuri, known as Katori Amma from Happu Ki Ultan Palatan, shares, "Sanskrit has been a vital part of my artistic journey because of its profound knowledge and rich legacy. Learning the language has improved my understanding of traditional arts and helped me to have a greater appreciation for our cultural origins. The ageless lessons of Sanskrit have improved my work and motivated me to protect and advance our rich cultural heritage.

Editorial

Elections in J&K after 10 years momentous

Fixing the dates for the elections to the Assembly of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and paving the way for the return of democracy to the Valley is a momentous step that is to be wholeheartedly welcomed, however complex a process it might prove to be. To hold polls, albeit after the prompting of the Supreme Court in placing a deadline, and ensure that the people of J&K have a direct say in governance and to swear in a popularly elected government is the representative way and the Indian way of upholding democratic values.

It is the right step forward irrespective of what the changed status has meant in the last five years after New Delhi abrogated Article 370 that had granted special autonomy to J&K. The arguments can be endless over the propriety of going back on a historical commitment, but there is no denying that democracy is now slated to return to a more egalitarian region, even if it has been divided into two UTs of J&K and Ladakh.

There is no arguing against the logic of direct strategic control of Ladakh where India must live face to face with a hostile northern neighbour in China eyeing its territory. But to bring back popular rule to J&K was a no brainer; it had to be done to preserve the principles that brought freedom to the country and to a region whose king chose to be with India at the time of British-sponsored Partition.

The ground reality of security concerns amid sponsored terror from another prickly neighbour in Pakistan, which shares a Line of Control with J&K, may not change even if elected representatives run the J&K government in Srinagar. However, an ideal scenario would be a popular government in place in today's J&K in which the police will oversee law & order and the Indian Army would be free to secure the border.

It would be too simplistic to say that Article 370 was abrogated only to fully integrate J&K into India. Doing away with the special status came at the cost of a huge political and social upheaval with international ramifications. Long-term stability and prosperity of the region can, however, be assured if a popular government is in charge and works for the development of the place rather than indulge in partisan politics and keep sniping at the Centre from a place that has been an integral part of India all along after independence.

Dhaka lesson: No stable future if youth lack jobs

No country with a dominantly young population can afford to ignore an upswell in despair and rage among its youth. The recent political upheaval in neighbouring Bangladesh triggered by student-led protests offers many lessons. One critical takeaway: that economic growth alone cannot stave off turmoil. Bangladesh won high praise for its investments in human capital, notably female education and health care and strong economic credentials in recent years, with its per capita GDP, life expectancy and female workforce participation rate all surpassing that of India, but underlying impressive data points are structural challenges facing the Bangladeshi economy, said a recent Chatham House report by Dr Chietigj Bajpae and Dr Patrick Schröder.

These include high inflation and slowing growth amid the country's export-dependent economy. The country's readymade garment industry accounts for 83 per cent of the country's total export earnings, which makes it highly vulnerable to external shocks, such as from the Covid-19 pandemic to the war in Ukraine. Most significantly, the authors observe, "the country faces high levels of youth unemployment with 18 million people -- almost a fifth of those aged between 18-24 in a population of 170 million people -- not working or in education. This is what made the issue of public sector job quotas a lightning rod for anti-government unrest, with 400,000 new graduates competing for 3,000 civil service jobs."

India, however, is not Bangladesh. India's economy is much bigger and much more diverse. But youth unemployment remains one of India's biggest challenges, despite economic growth. India should read



the right lesson from the upheaval, as Andy Mukherjee, a Bloomberg opinion columnist, reminds us. "In 2022, 30 per cent of Bangladesh's 15-24-year-olds were not in employment, education, or training. In India, the corresponding estimate for last year from the International Labor Organisation is 23.5 per cent. Youth unemployment is at 16 per cent in both" he pointed out in a recent column.

Official narratives in India often paper over the stark reality of available "work" being increasingly temporary, precarious, and low-paid. "Although there was a rise in youths in regular employment over the past two decades, this does not necessarily indi-

cate improvement in employment quality: a large portion of them lacked a written contract, a long-term (three or more years) contract and social security benefits. In 2022, only 30.7 per cent of young regular workers had a written contract, and only 10.2 per cent were in regular formal employment or receiving social security benefits. Notably, the share of regular workers with a written contract and a long-term written contract was much smaller among youths than adults," noted the India Employment Report 2024, brought out by the Institute for Human Development and International Labour Organisation, in March this year. The report also noted that the problem of unemployment in

India has become increasingly concentrated among the youth, especially the educated ones in urban areas.

The Narendra Modi government dismissed concerns flagged in that report which stated that youth form nearly 83 per cent of the unemployed workforce in India. "We still have a slave mentality because we always depended on foreign ratings. We need to come out of it and trust organisations in our country," quipped Anurag Thakur, then information and broadcasting minister. But a problem does not cease to exist just because it is being glossed over. The ILO has just come out with a new report titled Global Employment Trends for Youth 2024 which expresses concern over the number of 15-24-year-olds who are not in employment, education or training (NEET), especially in emerging and developing economies.

One in five young people, or 20.4 per cent, globally were NEET in 2023. Two in three of these NEETs were female. For the youth who do work, the report notes the lack of progress in gaining decent jobs. Three in four young workers in low-income countries will get only a self-employed or temporary paid job.

These are trends which cannot be wished away.

There is an urgent need to unlock the potential of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in a country like India that is labour surplus and where the employment landscape is dominated by an unorganised sector, says Deepanshu Mohan, professor of economics and dean, O.P. Jindal Global University, also director of JGU's Centre for New Economics Studies and a visiting professor at the London School of Economics.

Literature & Health

New algorithm analyses tongue to predict diabetes, stroke with 98 per cent accuracy

Researchers have developed a novel computer algorithm that can predict various diseases like diabetes or stroke, just by analysing the colour of the human tongue with 98 per cent accuracy.

The imaging system developed by Middle Technical University (MTU) and the University of South Australia (UniSA) in Australia can diagnose conditions such as diabetes, stroke, anaemia, asthma, liver and gallbladder issues, Covid-19, and other vascular and gastrointestinal diseases.

"The colour, shape, and thickness of the tongue can reveal a litany of health conditions," said Ali Al-Naji, adjunct Associate Professor at MTU and UniSA.

"Typically, people with diabetes have a yellow tongue; cancer patients a purple tongue with a thick greasy coating; and acute stroke patients present with an unusually shaped red tongue," he added.

The breakthrough was achieved through a series of experiments using



5,260 images to train machine-learning algorithms to detect tongue colour.

Researchers received 60 tongue images from two teaching hospitals in the Middle East, representing patients with diverse health conditions. The AI model matched tongue colour with the correct disease in nearly all cases.

The paper published in Technologies describes how the system analyses tongue colour to provide real-time diagnoses, demonstrating that AI can advance medical practices significantly.

Mice study finds clues to age-related memory impairment

A new mice study may have found an association between an enzyme and memory loss in elderly people, an advance that can someday pave the way for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

The brain's capacity to incorporate new information gets weaker with old age. The elderly can not only remember new information but also find it hard to modify their memories when new details emerge.

Researchers from the Pennsylvania State University (also called Penn State) in the US identified the enzyme histone deacetylase 3 (HDAC3) as the major reason for this.

The findings, published in the journal Frontiers in Molecular Neuroscience, showed that older mice with the



blocked enzyme were better able to incorporate new information and perform similarly to their younger counterparts.

Janine Kwapis, assistant professor of biology at Penn State said that research has not focussed on whether the "mechanisms behind memory formation and memory updating are identical or if they are

POEMS

Patience

If thou speakest not I will fill my heart with thy silence and endure it. I will keep still and wait like the night with starry vigil and its head bent low with patience. The morning will surely come, the darkness will vanish, and thy voice pour down in golden streams breaking through the sky.

Then thy words will take wing in songs from every one of my birds' nests, and thy melodies will break forth in flowers in all my forest groves.

Rabindranath Tagore

Peddlers of hate & some with violent mental disorders trigger UK attacks

"Yes, a walk on water generates faith -- Such beliefs are but a spectre, a wraith On what is evident reality O Bachchoo, marvel at mud breeding leaves Which nurture the creature who now conceives How, but not why we have come to be!"

From Songs Of The Zoom Mela, by Bachchoo

In my short and happy life I've been on demonstrations galore, but never in a real riot, even though I was arrested once in what the police labelled as such.

This was in 1978 and the largely Asian workers of a photo-processing factory called Grunwick demanded the right to unionise and were sacked. I, as a member of the political-activist collective called Race Today, went to the gates of Grunwick on a day when thousands of miners from the National Union of Miners (NUM) descended from northern English towns to support the trade unionisation. We confronted



the police, who were there to support the "scab" workers being taken by bus through the gates.

When the leader of the NUM, one Arthur Scargill, was arrested, hell broke loose. The police moved in a cordon onto the demonstrators. I was

thrown to the ground, handcuffed and dragged to a police van.

In court, weeks later, accused of assaulting three policemen, I defended myself asking my police "victims" how tall and how heavy each of them was. I also asked them to estimate my size and weight. The cops in the gallery couldn't help laughing. The judge let me off with a warning not to return to Grunwick.

I left triumphantly, accompanied by my Race Today colleagues and my sari-clad mother, who was visiting from Jamshedpur. She attended court anxiously, having asked why I'd got involved with the police. I said: "Mum, you wouldn't have asked Mahatma ji why he was leading the satyagraha, would you?"

And then there were the riots in Brixton in South London in 1981. I got a phone call at night saying riots had broken out. Black youngsters were fighting the police and smashing and looting the shops on the High Street. Brixton was where the Race Today offices were located, and I hastily drove down there, was blocked by the police barriers, parked and walked.

There were shouts and chaos all round as I reached and entered Race Today's office. People were running either towards or away from the "action". My colleagues told me that the riot began with a dispute between

black youths and the police over an evidently unjust arrest. The Brixton police were notorious for "stopping and searching" any black person walking the streets and even planting weapons and drugs on them when they found nothing. The riot was certainly a reaction against the record of police racism.

It spilt over into the looting of shops by some taking advantage; and while I absolutely supported the youth in their antagonism to police racism, I don't wear designer shoes like NIKE or others and so generously determined I wouldn't join in the looting.

And, gentle reader, there was a third much earlier involvement in a "riot": this was the disturbance or event in 1968, characterised in some newspapers as a riot, when I, along with friends, turned up outside the US embassy in Grosvenor Square to protest against the unjust invasion of Vietnam. The police rode into our protest on horses. I joined arms with Vivan Sundaram and dodged the cop cavalry which was brutally knocking down some of the protesters. Riot? On the part of the the police? Maybe!

I have to say my convictions on trade union rights took me to Grunwick. And still, the battle for those rights goes on all over the world. The South African-born American, a billionaire called Elon Musk, appeared on X, the media platform he owns, with Donald Trump. Mr Trump praised Mr Musk for attacking unions and sacking any employee who dares to strike. Mr Musk smiled.

This same fellow has in the past weeks filled his platform with messages declaring that Europe is on the brink of "civil war". Throughout this nonsensical assertion, he and some openly "fascist" contributors posted memes and messages provoking right-wingers to attack immigrants seeking refuge as well as mosques and Muslims.

They succeeded in provoking riots in several British cities where attempts were made to set fire to mosques and hotels housing refugees.

The police, though pelted with bricks and burning projectiles, contained the riots easily and arrested hundreds of these thugs.

Jangam to be organised annual feast on Aug 19
AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Sohanlal Jangam told that the second annual feast is being organized by all Jangams on the occasion of the month of Sawan on Monday, 19 August 2024 at the sports School ground Amb. In the evening, famous bhajan singers Master Nitin and Vishal Shaili Patilale Wale will sing Bholenath bhajans and leelas.

Brahmakumaris tying rakhi to IPS Ilma Afroz SP Baddi and other govt officer's



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: BK Shakuntala Didi tying holy rakhi to Baddi SP respected sister Ilma Afroz IPS and also giving godly knowledge and literature after tying holy Rakhi. Baddi SP sister Ilma Afroz honored with a shawl to Baddi Brahmakumaris Incharge respected Didi Shakuntala after tying holy Rakhi. shakuntala also tying holy Rakhi to Kishanpura jail superintend Brother Bhupendra Singh BK Parth giving Godly knowledge to the Kishanpura jail prisoners and jail staffs (employees) in the presence of jail superintend Brother Bhupinder Singh. Tying holy Rakhi to all the prisoners and staffs of kishanpura Jail. Giving godly literature to ASP Brother Ashok Verma.

Community-based program organized at Bharnot Anganwadi Center, Raksha Sutras Tied



RAJNISH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: A community-based program (CBE) was held at the Bharnot Anganwadi Center to celebrate Independence Day and the festival of Raksha Bandhan. Local residents actively participated in the event. Rekha Kumari, the Anganwadi worker at Bharnot, explained that just as a brother protects his sister, Anganwadi workers also act as a protective shield for pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children. She emphasized that Anganwadi workers are dedicated to safeguarding the well-being of these groups. The event saw participation from Anganwadi helper Nirmala Devi, Kiran Kumari, Self-Help Group President Veena Devi, Poonam, and others. The symbolic act of tying Raksha Sutras reinforced the protective role of Anganwadi workers in the community.

Leopard terrorises villages of Chamboh and Kot-Langsa, attacks livestock and man

RAJNISH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: The villagers of Chamboh and Kot-Langsa in the Awarhdevi region are living in fear due to the presence of a leopard. On a recent evening around 6 PM,



Gurmel Singh, son of Joginder Singh from Chuhag village, took his goat to graze near a stream, about 200 meters from his home. Suddenly, a pair of leopards hiding nearby attacked the goat.

CM dedicates development projects worth Rs. 184 crore in Hamirpur

DINESH AGARWAL
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Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for various development projects amounting to Rs. 184 crore in Hamirpur district. He laid the foundation stone for a state-of-the-art Multipurpose Sports Complex at Kharidi in Nadaun, being developed with an outlay of Rs. 65 crore. This modern facility will feature an eight lane swimming pool, a shooting range and dedicated areas for wrestling, boxing, Kabaddi, yoga, table tennis, and badminton. He said that the State Government was constructing such multipurpose Sports



Complex in other parts of the State also to channelize the energy of the youth in the right direction. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister emphasized the importance of sports in encouraging youth to refrain from drugs and promoting a healthy and active lifestyle. "This sports complex will be

a symbol of our commitment to nurturing talent and ensuring the physical and mental well-being of our youth," he said.

The Chief Minister laid the foundation for setting up two farmers' training centres at Dhanpur (Bara) and another at the Agriculture Complex in Hamirpur, to

cost Rs. 4.50 crore. "These centres are envisioned as hubs for empowering farmers through knowledge dissemination, skill development, and the adoption of modern agricultural practices," said he. The training programs will cover areas such as minor irrigation techniques, crop diversification, and advanced vegetable production methods. Furthermore, the centres will play a pivotal role in the formation and strengthening of Krishak Vikas Associations (KVAs) and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), transforming them into sustainable business entities. Sh. Sukhu also performed foundation stones of widening and

strengthening of five roads viz. Rs. 35 crore Pattha-Salauni-Deothsidh, Rs. 49 crore Rangas-Kangu-Dhaneta road, Rs. 5.67 crore Gandiyan-Badaitar road and Paniyala-Kashmir & Dhaneta-Barsar roads to be done at a cost of Rs. 16 crore to provide improved and efficient transportation facilities to the people of the area. The Chief Minister inaugurated a Centre of Excellence at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bara, established at a cost of Rs. 1.31 crore. This facility aims to provide high-quality vegetable saplings to farmers in Hamirpur district and surrounding areas, with a production capacity of 3.50 lakh saplings annually, covering 1,400 hectares of agricultural land of the progressive farmers.

HP University affiliation inspection team inspected the college



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Affiliation inspection team from Himachal Pradesh University reached Government Excellence College Amb today on 17th August 2024 for inspection. On this occasion, all the staff members including the Principal of the college, Prof. Darshan Kumar welcomed and greeted them. On this occasion, Associate Professor Arun Guleria of English Department of Himachal Pradesh University, Vijay Kumar from Commerce Department, BCA, PGDCA, Sunil Mankotia from Department, Sunil Kumar from Chemistry Department

and Principal of Daulatpur College Dr. Yudhveer Singh came and visited the entire campus of the college. The inspection team discharged all the formalities while inspecting the facilities available to the students in the college and the buildings including classrooms. Principal Darshan Kumar said that if Government College Amb gets permanent affiliation from Himachal Pradesh University, then it will increase the grant received by the college from University Grants Commission New Delhi and Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.

Heavy Rains: Power restored after nine hours in Tauni Devi, NH water floods house in Mahade

RAJNISH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, AUG 17

The Tauni Devi area experienced heavy rain and strong winds, leading to a power outage that lasted for about nine hours. The electricity, which went out due to a fault at the 33 KV substation during the storm, was finally restored around 9 AM. The storm caused significant damage to the maize crop in the area. Earlier, the maize planting was delayed due to insufficient rain, and now the strong winds have flattened the crops that had just started to thrive. In addition to this, the strong winds uprooted dry trees in various parts of the region. NH Water Floods Surendra Kumar's House In the village of Mahade, under Gram Panchayat Bari, water from National Highway 03 entered the home of Surendra



Kumar, son of Prem Singh. The flooding posed a threat to his house, animal shelter, and toilet. The problem arose because the rainwater, lacking a proper outlet, flowed down from the highway and concentrated at a single spot, causing inconvenience to the locals.

People Fear Thunderstorms. Last night's thunderstorm, accompanied by loud thunderclaps and lightning, left the residents of

the area fearful. The loud thunder and bright flashes of lightning disrupted daily life, and a particularly loud bang during the storm even shook several houses. Fortunately, there have been no reports of major damage from the area so far. Damage Assessment Ongoing: Tehsildar Bamsan Tehsil's Tehsildar, Harish Kumar, stated that the revenue department is currently gathering information about the damages.

Doctors from hospitals on streets in Kolkata rape murder case

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 17

In the case of rape and murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata, West Bengal, doctors in all the big and small hospitals of Kangra district have gone on strike today. Today, doctors were also on strike in Zonal Hospital Dharamshala. Due to the strike of doctors, patients had to face problems today. Only emergency services were going on in the hospitals. Long queues of patients were seen outside the emergency room of Zonal Hospital. Today, from Zonal Hospital Dharamshala to the Deputy Commissioner's office, doctors, nurses and various other groups marched peacefully against the rape and murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata. The effect of the



one-day strike was also seen in Nurpur. Doctors in the Civil Hospital were on a one-day leave. The meeting of Himachal Medical Officer Association was held through Google Meet. In which officials from all the districts participated. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Saurabh Sharma, Senior Vice President. In this meeting, it

was decided that all the doctors will do a one day token protest for which IMA FORDA, FIMA has called for. On this occasion, a candle march was taken out by the doctors, nurses and medical staff in the hospital and two minutes of silence was observed. District head Himachal Pradesh Medical Officer Dr. Sunny, while

giving information, said that the association with deep sorrow opposes the heinous crime that happened with the female resident doctor in RJK Medical College of West Bengal. The organization will stand shoulder to shoulder with the Indian Medical Association and Federation of Resident Doctors Association and Federation of All India Medical Association and only emergency and critical care facilities will be provided. The association has demanded from Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu through a letter that police security should be provided in all those hospitals of Himachal Pradesh which provide round the clock facilities so that such incidents can be avoided in future.

State-Level capacity building workshop on energy and water conservation organized at Bangana College

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, AUG 17

A state-level one-day capacity building workshop on the theme of energy and water conservation was organized by Bangana College, in collaboration with the Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology, and Environment. The workshop was chaired by the college principal, Dr. Ramesh Thakur.

The keynote speakers were Professor V.P. Patial, Dean of Science at Shree Sai University, Palampur, and Dr. S.K. Bassi, Principal of Government College, Jwalamukhi, Kangra District. Professor V.P. Patial emphasized the importance of energy and water as essential parts of our lives. He



discussed various methods of conservation, such as rainwater harvesting in homes, planting more trees, preventing water wastage, and reducing dependency on coal, petroleum, and wood. He called on everyone to contribute to energy and water conservation by educating themselves and others in their communities. Dr. S.K. Bassi highlighted

energy-saving measures, such as turning off lights and fans when leaving home, and using energy-efficient appliances like LED lights, fans, TVs, refrigerators, and air conditioners. A competition on energy conservation models was also held during the workshop. Sanjana Sahuta secured first place, Prince came in second, and Payal took third place. In

40 films screened on second day of 10th International Film Festival of Shimla

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 17

The second day of 10th International Film Festival of Shimla proved to be a visual treat for the audience who visited the 10th IFFS at Gaiety Heritage Cultural Complex, Shimla. 10th International Film Festival of Shimla being organized under the aegis of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt of India, Department of Language & Culture (LAC) Government of Himachal Pradesh by Himalayan Velocity from 16th August to 18th August, 2024 attracted a huge crowd of visitors on the second day and enthralled the minds of the audience with a lineup of insightful films screened through the day. The other two simultaneous screenings of the IFFS took place at Model



Central Jail Kanda, District Shimla, and Model Central Jail Nahan, District Sirmaur, for the inmates. A special inaugural ceremony was organized at both prisons. Sh. Sushel Thakur, Superintendent of Model Central Jail Kanda, and Sh. Vinod Chambyal, Superintendent of Model Central Jail Nahan, released the festival booklet within their respective prison premises. In 10th IFFS, there is a special section- BACHPAN

dedicated to the children's cinema where specially curated films for children are being screened. Students from schools located in and around Shimla enjoyed the special bouquet of films screened specially for children. The festival being organized from 16th till 18th August 2024, offers a creative fusion of screenings, panel discussions, masterclasses, and networking opportunities for filmmakers and industry professionals.

MLA Vivek Sharma inaugurates Rs. 2.21 crore sater lift project in Upper Basal

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, AUG 17

In a significant step towards addressing the water scarcity in the Kutlehar Assembly constituency, MLA Vivek Sharma inaugurated a water lift project worth Rs. 2.21 crore in Upper Basal. Speaking at the event, he emphasized that water shortage has been a persistent issue in Kutlehar for many years.

During the election campaign, he promised the people that this issue would be resolved, and within just two months, two water lift projects have already been inaugurated. The newly inaugurated Upper Basal Water Lift Project is expected



to benefit approximately 6,000 residents, marking a significant milestone for the region. Sharma further announced that two additional water lift projects worth Rs. 46 crore and Rs. 18 crore are in the pipeline. These projects will ensure not only water supply to households but also irrigation for farmlands. He assured the public that within the next

three years, the water shortage in Kutlehar will be completely eradicated. The event was attended by Congress State Secretary Deshraj Gautam, BDC member Sumit Kumar, Suresh Sharma, Pawan Kumar, Mahendra Singh, Kuldeep, Mukesh, Maan Singh, Ashok, Kashmiri Lal, Naresh, and other local dignitaries.

Cong govt is putting additional burden on poor by increasing rates of water and electricity: Thakur Sitaram

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: National President of Rashtriya Swatantra Kisan Morcha Thakur Sitaram said in a press conference that he has strongly condemned the Himachal Pradesh Congress government for increasing the drinking water bill to Rs. 100 in rural areas and increasing the electricity rates. He advised the Chief Minister that instead of putting the burden of water and electricity rates on the poor, the government should cut down on the expenses of its ministers and MLAs. Thakur Sitaram said that the Chief Minister and MLAs are misusing the tax money of the public. The government has completely failed to free the farmers from their Rs. 100 per kg milk, Rs. 2 per kg cow dung, Rs. 1500 per kg pension for women and support animals. Thakur Sitaram said that the Chief Minister has broken the back of the people of the state by increasing the revenue taxes on the people of the state to earn revenue. The people of the state will never forgive the government which gives false guarantees. In the coming Panchayati Raj elections, the people will show them the mirror of truth. Thakur Sitaram said that the Congress government is making false promises.



Discussion on National issues with Agriculture Minister Prof Chander Kumar on I-Day

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: On the occasion of Independence Day, Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma, Organization Secretary, engaged in an open discussion with Agriculture Minister Professor Chander Kumar on several critical issues. During the conversation, Sharma offered his suggestions on how Congress leaders could effectively counter the government's narrative.

He pointed out that just as leaders like Modi, Amit Shah, and other BJP members use government platforms to spread propaganda against Congress and its ideology, Congress should also launch swift and decisive responses. Sharma emphasized that Congress has a rich history to share with the people, particularly the struggle for independence, which witnessed the sacrifice of millions, mass displacement, and the division of India and Pakistan. He argued that the RSS and the Islamic ideology in Pakistan were responsible for this partition, and highlighted the further division of Pakistan into Bangladesh under Indira Gandhi's leadership due to communal tensions. He recalled that before 1947, even



basic items like needles were imported, and the independence struggle was led by Mahatma Gandhi, supported by Congress leaders such as Nehru, Shastri, Indira Gandhi, and Rajiv Gandhi. Their leadership brought significant developments in public services and infrastructure, including electricity, education, healthcare, water, roads, and airports. Jagat Ram Sharma urged Congress to inform the nation about its role in the independence movement and the country's development.

Varun Singla takes charge as SP in Kurukshetra



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Varun Singla, the newly appointed Superintendent of Police (SP) for Kurukshetra district, officially assumed his duties on Saturday. Upon his arrival at the police headquarters, SP Singla was greeted with a ceremonial salute by the guard of honor. Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Headquarters, Ashok Kumar, along with other DSPs, welcomed the new SP with a bouquet. After assuming charge in the office of the Superintendent of Police, SP Singla met with all the officers and branch heads stationed at the police headquarters. According to a police spokesperson, SP Singla familiarized himself with the officers and branch heads after taking charge. He also provided instructions to ensure the smooth functioning of all ongoing activities within the office.

318 grams of Charas seized in Baddi by Special Cell X

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: Special Cell X, a newly established unit by the Superintendent of Police, Baddi, achieved significant success in its first operation by seizing 318 grams of charas in the Baddi-Barotwala-Nalagarh area. The accused, Bhupendra Kumar, 26, son of Hari Singh, a resident of Mandi, has been arrested. A case has been registered under the relevant sections at Baddi Police Station, and

further investigations are ongoing. Special Cell X was formed under the leadership of Superintendent of Police Ilma Afroz, Baddi, with the primary aim of closely monitoring illegal activities and ensuring the safety of the district's citizens. The unit is tasked with keeping a sharp and vigilant eye on any suspicious activities, and it has demonstrated efficiency and precision in carrying out its duties. Superintendent of Police Ilma Afroz praised the cell's efforts, stating, "This successful operation reflects the dedication and effectiveness of Special Cell X."

Inauguration of 30 members training program for women tailors

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: Training program for 30 members women tailors was inaugurated at Punjab National Bank's Rural Self-Employment Training Institute, Unnao office. On this occasion, the program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by Parul Virdi, Director, Punjab National Bank, Rural Self-Employment Training Institute, Unnao, and the participants were requested to participate in this program in large numbers. The program director and faculty member Akash informed that 35 participants are participating in this training. They will be provided the benefit of bank loan facility in future and certificates will also be distributed.

CVO, THDCIL Rashmita Jha inaugurates Vigilance Awareness Week-2024



RISHIKESH: The Vigilance Awareness Week-2024 was inaugurated by Rashmita Jha, Chief Vigilance Officer, THDC India Limited, with a lamp lighting ceremony at the THDCIL's Corporate Office in Rishikesh. The event was attended by officers and employees of the Vigilance Department posted at various project locations and the Corporate Office of THDCIL. The Chief Vigilance Officer directed that various programs are to be organized in accordance with the Central Vigilance Commission's mandate, focusing on all areas of emphasis. Additionally, street plays should be performed at schools, colleges, nearby Gram Sabhas, Urban-Rural areas, THDC project offices/sites, and public places like Bus stations, Ganga Ghats, and main markets to widely publicize and disseminate vigilance awareness activities. Furthermore, prominent social speakers and spiritual leaders should be invited to address gatherings on the theme "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity". During Vigilance Awareness Week, various activities will be conducted to spread awareness among employees and public regarding the importance of integrity in nation-building.

Independence Day celebrated in Punjab Public School

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, AUG 17

Independence Day was celebrated under the leadership of Principal Simran Kaur in Punjab Public School Maan Pindi Dhanula Road Barnala. Meanwhile, the Independence Day program was organized under the leadership of Madam Navrup Kaur and Satnam Singh. All the children enthusiastically participated in this program. On this occasion, children from all four houses participated in the inter-house group dance competition. In which Tagore House got the first place, Bhagat Singh and

Cong, BJP cross swords over Guv's decision to sanction CM's prosecution

AGENCY BENGALURU, AUG 17

A political storm has erupted in Karnataka following Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's controversial decision to sanction the prosecution of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the alleged Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam.

The move has ignited fierce debates, with the ruling Congress party and the opposition BJP clashing in what has become a high-stakes political battle.

Leading the charge for the Congress, Priyank Kharge, a prominent party leader, accused the central government of using the Governor's office as a pawn in a larger conspiracy to destabilize the state's democratically elected government.

"Raj Bhavan is being misused as the BJP's tool to undermine our government,"



Kharge declared. "The Constitutional head of the state is sparking a crisis to appease his political masters. But we stand firm, with the Constitution on our side."

Congress leader Pawan Khera also weighed in, criticising the Governor's actions and suggesting that they are politically motivated.

"The BJP's ascent to power has led to the increasing politicisation of constitutional positions," Khera remarked.

"Every action by the

Governor now comes under scrutiny and suspicion. I believe there is nothing substantial here. It's inappropriate to politicize trivial matters."

Karnataka Congress MLA Ajay Dharam Singh echoed this sentiment, expressing unwavering support for Siddaramaiah. "We knew this was coming. The central government cannot digest the popularity of our chief minister. But nothing will come of it. We're going to court, and we're standing strong with

Stationery distributed to 160 children as education incentive

JAGBIR UPLANA KARNAL: Under the Sanskriti Pakhwada of Bharat Vikas Parishad Seva and Sthayi Project Shri Radhakrishna Branch, the branch distributed stationery items to 160 children of class 6 and class 8 as education promotion in the



Government Adarsh Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, village Kachhwa,

Karnal. Under the Sthayi Project, the water cooler was inaugurated in the school by

Priyanka Kathpal, provincial coordinator of culture, Pramod Nagpal, vice president of service and Sarpanch representative Chaudhary Joginder. Rakhi, the daughter who hoisted the flag, was also given a memento by the branch president.

Kewal Pathania inaugurates plantation drive in Nurpur, highlights Govt's commitment to self-reliance

SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR, AUG 17

Kewal Pathania, the Chief Whip, emphasized the state government's commitment to making Himachal Pradesh self-reliant during the 75th Van Mahotsav celebrations in the Baghni area of the Nurpur Assembly constituency. Pathania inaugurated the plantation drive by planting a Jamun tree, highlighting the state's efforts to increase green cover. Former MLA Ajay Mahajan was also present on the occasion.

Pathania stated that under the Chief Minister's Forest Expansion Scheme, 8,000 saplings of various species, including Harad, Amla, Arjun, Sheesham, and Bamboo, are being planted on 10 hectares of land in Nurpur with interlocking chain fencing. He further mentioned that during this monsoon season, the Nurpur Forest Division aims to plant



approximately 700,000 saplings across 865 hectares.

He called on local residents to actively participate in environmental conservation by planting more trees to protect nature from pollution. Pathania emphasized that the Congress government is dedicated not to enjoying power but to bringing systemic change and making the state self-reliant. He also mentioned the government's commitment to improving the living standards of the poor and

underprivileged, with a focus on resolving pending revenue matters through 'Revenue Lok Adalats,' benefiting many people.

Pathania expressed disappointment that the central government did not provide a special package to Himachal Pradesh for disaster management last year. However, the state government offered a special relief package of Rs. 4,500 crore to rehabilitate affected households using its limited resources.

Incident of vandalizing Shivalinga idol in Khanna is highly condemnable: Surinder Manhas

VERMA GURDASPUR: Surinder Manhas, Punjab Chairman of the All India Hindu Security Committee, stated that anti-social elements never miss an opportunity to execute their heinous intentions by repeatedly hurting the sentiments of Hindus. These elements commit such acts and escape every time, which raises deep concerns about the police administration and government's inability to control them, leaving only disappointment. He mentioned that the previous morning, two thieves attempted to rob the famous Shivpuri Temple in Khanna and vandalized the Shivalinga. The thieves removed the gold and silver ornaments adorned on the idols and emptied the donation boxes. After learning about the desecration of the Shivalinga and the idols, a wave of anger surged among Hindu organizations, who repeatedly urged the administration not to spare those responsible for this incident and to take strict action against them. Surinder Manhas stated that the desecration of the famous Shiv Temple in Khanna has deeply hurt the sentiments of Hindus. He questioned the state's law and order, calling this incident disgraceful. He also mentioned that there is a reign of lawlessness in Punjab, with frequent occurrences of desecration. The law and order are not under control. He requested the administration and the government not to spare those involved in such incidents, but rather conduct an in-depth investigation and take strict action against them.



In Dhuri, IMA Calcutta went on strike against forced labour



VIKAS VERMA DHURI:

In protest against the rape of a trainee doctor girl in Calcutta, on the call of Indian Medical Association, all the doctor staff went on strike today in Block Dhuri under the chairmanship of Dr. Jagdish Raj in Dr. General OPD. Services were stopped for 24 hours. Secretary of IMA Dhuri Dr. Subhash Jindal and Joint Secretary Dr. Rajiv Rishi called this incident unfortunate for the country and society and said that although doctors have been given the status of God in the country, but such incidents happening with medical staff are a blot on the forehead of the country and society. He demanded strict punishment against the accused and strict laws for the protection of life and property of medical staff and said that due to such incidents, the morale of the medical staff is falling. On this occasion, Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Dr. Navrang Singh Balia, Dr. Sukhbir Singh, Dr. A large number of doctors including Baljeet Singh Nat, Dr. Sham Lal, Dr. K.N. Sharma, Dr. Vijay Jindal, Dr. Vijay Gupta were present.

Students of Dyal Singh Public School, Jagadhri perform street play at Nehru Park



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Students of Dyal Singh Public School, Jagadhri performed a Street Play (Nukkad Natak) at Nehru Park, Yamunanagar to spread awareness among general public. Through the medium of this play, students merged the exuberance of freedom with sense of responsibility in order to explain that to save environment and our duty towards our environment is paramount. Among the audience were elderly, young and children who had come for a walk. All of them watched the play with delight. The people present there appreciated the school students and the school for this act and said if every school inculcates moral duties along with academics in students then days are not far when our nation will progress towards development and youth will be befitted with efficient leadership skills. On this occasion, the teaching staff namely, Poonam, Sakshi and Rajan were present. School Principal, Parul Kumar encouraged the students by congratulating them.

Independence Day celebrated at Preliminary Education Centre



VERMA GURDASPUR: The Independence Day was celebrated with great pomp and show at Preliminary Education Centre One of the worst Slum area of village Mann Kaur where 70 underprivileged children are getting free education. These children were previously rag pickers. Now their destiny has absolutely changed with lot of constant counselling. Now they compete with students getting costly education in smart schools. Recently they had represented the State of Punjab at Mohali where students from 17 states like Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Tripura, west Bengal, Orissa, Chattisgarh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Punjab, Jammu Kashmir, Harayana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat participated and were applauded by the participants of all other states. Now this school is functioning in a beautiful new building with ultra modern furniture.

NABARD supported Dragon day organized for popularization of Dragon fruit cultivation in district Faridkot



RAKESH SHARMA FARIDKOT:

The Regional Research Station, Faridkot organized Training-cum-Demonstration on "Dragon fruit cultivation on August 09, 2024 under the Project Popularization of Dragon fruit cultivation in District Faridkot, funded by NABARD. The training was attended by 20 selected farmers of District Faridkot under this project for setting up 20 Dragon Cultivation and Demonstration Units (DCDU) for promoting this crop. Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Director, RRS, Faridkot emphasized on importance of crop diversification in Punjab to reduce the over-reliance on traditional crops like wheat and rice. He highlighted how dragon fruit with its high market value and adaptability to Punjab's climate, could significantly enhance the income of small and marginal farmers. He said that we are hopeful that the joint collaboration of PAU, NABARD and ATMA Faridkot will help in popularizing initiative of dragon fruit cultivation.

'Tiranga Rally' organised at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala

VERMA BATALA: Under the patronage of Dr. Ekta Khosla, principal RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the aegis of NSS, NCC and IIC of the institution, a 'Tiranga Rally' was organized in the vicinity of the college to mark Indian's 78th year of Independence. The

celebrations showcased a strong spirit of unity, patriotism and the participants took an oath of avoiding drugs and spread awareness on the growing menace of drug addiction among youngsters. At this juncture, principal Dr. Ekta Khosla, enlightened the gathering to make



'HarGhar Tiranga' as our motto so that this initiative may connect with the masses and infuse a sense of patriotism and nationalism in their hearts round the year. On this occasion, Mr. Harish

Kumar (Vice President of IIC), Mr. Pankaj Kumar (Co-ordinator NSS), Mrs. Simranjit Kaur (Caretaker NCC), Ms. Suman Mainkपुरi and Ms. Aanchal were also present.

In view of assembly elections, license holders should deposit their weapons soon: DM

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL:

District Magistrate and DC Dr. Vivek Bharti said that in view of the Assembly elections 2024, voting will be held on October 1 and counting of votes will be held on October 4. In order to maintain peace and law and order in the district during the election process and to protect human life and all types of property from damage, license holders should ensure to deposit their weapons at the concerned police station or shops having legal weapons as soon as possible. Legal action will be taken against persons who do not comply with the orders under Section 223 of the Indian Civil Code. Issuing the order, District Collector and DC Dr. Vivek Bharti said that in view of the Assembly elections 2024, under Section 163 of the Indian Civil Code-2023, any person in the district is prohibited from carrying any other deadly weapon like firearms and any type of ammunition. But there will be restrictions. Persons who have licensed weapons should immediately deposit their weapons at the concerned police station or shops having legal weapons and must obtain a receipt for the same from the concerned.



Shri Shyam Yuva Welfare Society will take out candle protest march on Monday

SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: A meeting of the city's religious and social service organization Shri Shyam Yuva Welfare Society (Regd.) was held under the leadership of Chairman Umesh Dheer and Vice President Amit Goyal. Giving information about this meeting, Society President Sachin Singla, Secretary Mukul Bansal, Treasurer Karan Singla said that the group members of the society have passed a resolution that the society, in collaboration with other religious and social organizations of the city, will take out a walking candle march on Monday, at 6:00 pm in protest against the rape and murder case of Dr. Mounita Deynath in Kolkata.

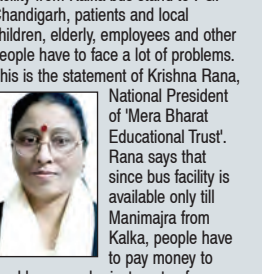
Dr. Indu Bansal SDH takes post as Senior Medical Officer at Tapa



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: Dr. Indu Bansal has taken over as Senior Medical Officer of Sub Divisional Hospital Tapa today. Dr. Indu MS. (I) are and they in 1999 RH. He started his service journey as a medical officer from Lakhriwal. Then he as M.O. Khanna, Dhanola, Barnala, Tapa and other health institutions have provided their services for a long time. Before this, he was a senior medical officer at H.C. Bhikhi was performing his services at Mansa. On assuming the post of Senior Medical Officer, he was warmly welcomed by all the medical officers and employees. After assuming the post, he held a meeting with all the employees and got information about the block.

Bus facility should be made available from Kalka to PGI and Zirakpur: Rana

SUBHASH KOHLI
KALKA : Due to lack of direct bus facility from Kalka bus stand to PGI Chandigarh, patients and local children, elderly, employees and other people have to face a lot of problems. This is the statement of Krishna Rana,



National President of 'Mera Bharat Educational Trust'. Rana says that since bus facility is available only till Manimajra from Kalka, people have to pay money to local buses and private autos for further travel. Apart from facing many problems, time is also wasted. Rana says that a large number of patients and their attendants have to go to PGI from Kalka-Pinjore. Apart from this, many local children have to go to schools and colleges located at Madhya Marg to study. Many working people also go to various government and private offices located at Madhya Marg every day. All of them are forced to get down at Manimajra and catch a bus for further travel or sit in an auto. Similarly, a large number of young men and women from Kalka-Pinjore have to go to work in various offices located in Zirakpur.

Poonam Singh assumes charge as ADC Jagraon



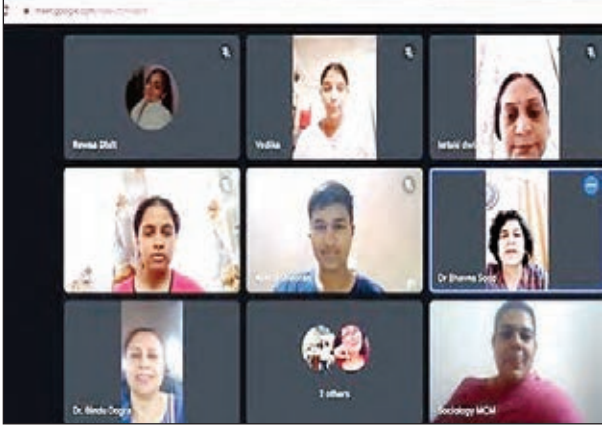
SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON : PCS officer Poonam Singh has taken the charge as ADC Jagraon. She is set to assume additional charge as SDM besides ADC Jagraon. Press Club (Regd.) Jagraon welcomed ADC Poonam Singh to Jagraon and honoured her by gifting a bouquet. It is notable that the 2014 batch officer earlier served as RIA in Bathinda. Talking to the journalists, ADC Poonam Singh said that she is committed to fulfill her duties honestly and dedicatedly. "Everybody shall be given equal respect in the government premises and all works shall be carried out honestly and impartially," Singh stated. She instructed all government officials to carry out their duties diligently as no negligence in work shall be tolerated. Press club members including club President Deepak Jain, Chairman Amarjeet Malwa, Vice Chairman Sukhdeep Nahar, secretary Charanjeet Singh Chann assured that the journalists shall contribute to the utmost in betterment of city.

MCM holds bridge course on Sociology

CHANDIGARH, AUG 17

The Postgraduate Department of Sociology, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised a 6-day online bridge course titled 'Sociology: Scope and World of Opportunities'. The resource persons for the course were Dr Bhavna Sood, Dr Bindu Dogra, Dr Ramandeep Kaur and Dr Ketki Dwivedi, Assistant Professors, Sociology Department at the college.

A large number of participants from across the country benefited from the course. This specially designed course covered the basics of Sociology and explored the diverse topics including emergence, nature, application, career options, competition and social research. The participants were introduced to the significant theories proposed by social scientists as it provides a 'direction of sight' and



makes visible what generally gets overlooked in an ordinary scenario, as 'to see' is not only a physical act but is essentially a social act. It was an illuminating and enriching experience for the participants.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava expressed gratitude to

wards the resource persons for enlightening students about the discipline of Sociology.

She asserted that the course would also help the participants to develop their research portfolio effectively and thus, achieve new milestones in their career.

Kharar Chemist Association organize 2 hour strike, protest march against rape and murder of doctor of RG Kar Medical College Kolkata

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 17

Kharar chemist association, strongly condemned the brutal attack and murder of resident doctor in Kolkata. This heinous act against a member of our medical fraternity is unacceptable and demands our collective response.

In solidarity with the doctors and the entire medical community, President Puneet Mandkan said under the able guidance of MDCA President Amardeep Singh and General Secretary Vikram Thakur all executive members of KCA

District Chairman Sat Pal, Chairman Trilok Anand, Patron Rajesh Anand, Shashi Pal Jain, Gaurav Anand, Anil Anand, Subash Aggarwal, Kulwinder Singh, Sunil Khanna, Amrit Pal, Jasbir Singh, Pankaj, Mohit Bansal, Sahil Mangal, Gaurav Gupta, Sandeep Arora, Vikas Monga and



all members of KCA closed their shops from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM today.

They gathered to protest this shameful incident to demonstrate our unity in the Main Bazar Kharar, (near police station). President Puneet Madakan con-

demned the rape and murder of young doctor and said that govt should initiate early and murder-er should be hanged till death. Among others Sunil Khanna, Gaurav Aanad, Kulwinder Bedi, Anil Anand, Vikas Monga, Happy Matta spoke on the occasion.

Spl campaign on 20th, 21st and 22nd August to update voter lists for Gram Panchayat elections: Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, AUG 17

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal said that claims and objections are to be received from all the Electoral Registration Officers of the district to update the voter lists in view of Panchayat Elections-2024. He said that to update the voter lists prepared on the basis of eligibility date 01.01.2023, applications will be received by all the Voter Registration Officers on 20th, 21st and 22nd August for creating new votes, deleting or making any changes in the rural areas.

Dr. Aggarwal further informed that for updating the voter list in connection with Panchayat elections, any eligible person can fill



Form-I for registration of new vote, Form-II for any objection/withdrawal of vote and Form-III for any amendment in the voter list and submit it on any working day. He directed the officers to ensure 100% error-free voter list due to Panchayat Election-2024.

Giving more informa-

tion in this regard, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development)-cum-Additional District Election Officer Lakhwinder Singh Randhawa said that the required forms for creating vote, withdrawing vote and any amendment in the voter list are available in the respective Electoral Registration Officers (SDM) office or can also be downloaded from the Election Commission website sec.punjab.gov.in from the Panchayat Election Statutory Form link. He directed all Electoral Registration Officers to maintain a complete record of votes cast, rejected and changed during or after this campaign and publish them as supplementary lists as per the programme to be given by the Commission.

Bhulath police arrested one accused in sacrilege case at local Gurudwara Sahib, FIR registered

ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA, AUG 17

Bhulath police arrested one accused on Friday in connection with a case of sacrilege at a local Gurudwara Sahib of village bhagwanpur. The police have registered a case against the accused. The protest being held by the public outside the government hospital in Bhulath was called off late at night after the case was registered. Kapurthala SSP claimed that the situation is peaceful after the case was filed.

It is to be mentioned that a young man was arrested on Friday afternoon in connection with allegations of sacrilege at the Shri Gurudwara Sahib in Bhagwanpur village of Bhulath. The angry crowd had beaten the young man after apprehending him. The ac-

National conference "Mentality" by SIF movement Paves way for gender neutral Laws and Men's Rights

R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, AUG 17

The National conference "Mentality" hosted by SIF (Save Indian Family) Chandigarh, a conglomerate of NGOs working on men's issues, concluded successfully on 16 August at Hotel Sunday, Zirakpur. Over 20 NGOs from across India and more than 160 men's rights activists participated in the 2-day conference, making it one of the largest gatherings on men's issues in the country.

The conference aimed to address pressing issues such as misuse of gender-based laws, men's mental and physical health, reha-

bilitation of homeless men, need for shelter homes for men victims of domestic violence, and the need for gender-neutral laws. Eminent speakers, brainstorming sessions, panel discussions, open mic sessions, and fun activities marked the event.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, a two-time MP and presently serving as Additional Solicitor General, Union of India, graced the event as the Guest of Honour.

He resonated with the concerns of the participants, acknowledging that certain laws are being misused against men, posing a threat to the life and liberty of innocent citizens. Mr.

Jain appreciated the efforts of the participating NGOs in addressing these issues.

The conference saw exchange of thoughts between men's activists, people from legal fraternity, media and film persons and eminent persons from across fields, united in their quest for gender equality and justice.

The magnificent conference emerged as a platform for men's rights activists to share their experiences and concerns. Rohit Dogra, head of SIF Chandigarh, said, "This conference is a significant step towards reaching out to lawmakers to make laws gender-neutral and curb the blatant misuse of laws.

"The Sessions Judge hoisted the national flag in the court premises"

GURDASPUR (VERMA): The District Legal Services Authority of Pathankot celebrated the 78th Independence Day in the court premises, where the flag hoisting ceremony was carried out by the Chairman of the Authority and District and Sessions Judge, Jatinder Pal Singh Khurmi. On this occasion, students from local schools also presented cultural programs. During his address, Sessions Judge Jatinder Pal Singh Khurmi mentioned that it is because of the martyrs that we



are able to witness this day and breathe in the open air of freedom. Therefore, we should always remember and honor the martyrs. Additional Sessions Judge Ravdeep Singh Hundal, Family Court Judge Jasveer Kaur, Secretary and CJM Rupinder Singh, CJM Manav, Additional CJM Daisy Bhangar, Parminder Pindlu Judge Junior Division, Ravneet Kaur Judge Junior Division, and Bar Association President Vinod Dhiman were also present on this occasion.

Campaign to update the electoral rolls will start on Aug 20 : DC

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, AUG 17

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal informed that suitable arrangements are being made in district Sangrur under the guidelines of the State Election Commission for the general elections of Gram Panchayats to be held in the state. He said that the final publication of the voter lists in the Panchayat elections, on the basis of eligibility date 01.01.2023, has been done on 07.01.2024.

Mr. Jorwal said that after receiving claims and objections from the general public from the respective election registration officers of the districts till date 29.12.2023 and after settling them on date 05.01.2024, the final publication was made. He said that while maintaining the sanctity of the electoral rolls and to ensure that all the eligible vot-



ers can register their names in the electoral rolls, all the electoral registration officers of district Sangrur have been instructed to do work on the working day.

The Deputy Commissioner said that a special campaign should be conducted on August 20, 21 and 22 in district Sangrur to carry out this work. The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Jatinder Jorwal while informing the general public within the limits of the respective Gram Panchayats in District Sangrur said that Form No. I, for making votes, form No. II, for any objection / withdrawal of votes.

Spl campaign to be run on 20th, 21st and 22nd August to update voter lists for the general elections of Gram Panchayats: DEO

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): A special campaign is being run by all the election registration officers of the district on 20th, 21st and 22nd August to update the voter lists prepared on the basis of 1st January 2023 for the general elections of Gram Panchayats 2024. During these three days, the officers will go to the villages and receive applications for making new votes, deleting or changing them. Giving information in this regard, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur Komal Mittal said that the final publication of voter lists has been done on 07.01.2024 on the basis of the eligibility date of voters 01.01.2023 for the general elections of Gram Panchayats. He informed that claims and objections regarding voter lists were received till December 29, 2023 and were settled on January 5 and final publication was done.



Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of India extends its heartfelt wishes to all people of Nation on occasion of this I-Day

VERMA
GURDASPUR, AUG 17

On this special occasion of Independence Day, Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at India wishes all the people of the country from the deepest depths of our hearts. We value those who sacrificed their lives to give our generations a chance to breathe in the atmosphere of freedom.

India is a democratic country. Every citizen of this country participates equally in the development of this country. On this occasion of Independence Day, we should pay attention towards our duties for the nation and for the people of this Nation. Founder of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani (peace be upon him) while advising his countrymen about mutual sympathy, states that:



"My countrymen, a religion which does not inculcate universal compassion is no religion at all. Similarly, a human being without the faculty of compassion is no human at all. Our God has never discriminated between one people and another.

This is illustrated by the fact that all the potentials and capabilities which have been granted to the Aryans have

also been granted to the races inhabiting Arabia, Persia, Syria, China, Japan, Europe and America." Let us all treat our fellow human beings with dignity and respect and do not be narrow-minded and narrow-minded (Message of Peace) "The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) himself taught that the 'Love for one's nation is a part of faith.'

Bassi Pathana's Dr. Sukhmani Kaur honored with International Fame Award-2024

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, AUG 17

Sasha Media Solutions organized an international level Fame Award ceremony in Delhi, in which renowned personalities who have made unique contributions in different fields at the international level were honored.

During this event, Dr. Sukhmani Kaur of Bassi Pathana was awarded with International Fame Award-2024 for her unique contribution in the field of painting. Dr. Sukhmani Kaur was given this award by film actress and Miss Universe of her time Sushmita Sen. Dr. Sukhmani Kaur did her primary education at GPS.

Mandi Gobindgarh and B.Com from A.S. Women's College, Khanna. Presently she is serving as a professor at Chandigarh University



Ghaduan. During a conversation with media, Dr. Sukhmani Kaur said that before this she has been honored with this award in the year 2023 and in addition to this, she has also received the

National Award 2022 and the International Glory Award 2022. Dr. Sukhmani Kaur's father Kirpal Singh Bumra is an industrialist who is known in the area as a social worker.

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2. Mr. Anandpreet Singh S/o Satpal Singh, Address - H No. 458, Ward No 13, H/C Colony, Jamsapur, Focal Point, Ludhiana - 141010. 3. Mr. Anandpreet Singh S/o Hardeep Singh, Address - House No. 2462 Sector - 32A, Chandigarh Road, Jamsapur, Near BGM Road, Ludhiana - 141008. 3. Mr. Vijay Kumar S/o Khem Chand, Address - Bhunorh, Pottala, Punjab - 147111.	All part and parcel of Residential Property measuring 150 sq yds. having plot no. 1887 dated 21/3, 25, 69/2, 3, 7, 6, 9, 10/12, 14 Kheval number 61, Khalsi no. 64 situated at Kheval, Dist. Ludhiana as per Sale deed no. 1887 dated 28/03/2014 bounded as under: Boundaries as under: East: Road, West: Field Gang, Central Post Office, Ludhiana - 141008.	03rd-Feb-2024	16th-August 2024 at Ludhiana, Punjab	Rs. 41,79,702/- (Rupees Forty One Lacs Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred And Two Only)	
3. Mrs. Rajwanti Kaur W/o Varinder Pal Singh, Address - House No. 205, Ward No 14, Karampura, Bajaj, Ludhiana - 141001	All part and parcel of Commercial Property Shop No. 762/1356, Bawana Bazar, Nabha, Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala, measuring 56.1/2 sq yds. in the name of Meena Gupta W/o Anil Gupta vide Transfer deed Document No. 2020-21771/11281 dated 04.06.2020.	18th-Jan-2024	13th-August 2024 at Nabha, Punjab	Rs. 91,40,004/- (Rupees Ninety One Lacs Forty Thousand And Four Only)	
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This Raksha Bandhan Zee TV actors talk about unbreakable bond they share with their siblings

Raksha Bandhan, a festival celebrating the bond between siblings, is a beautiful reminder of the love, protection, and lifelong connection shared among brothers and sisters. On this day, sisters tie a sacred thread- Rakhi, around their brothers' wrists, symbolizing their prayers for their well-being, while brothers vow to protect and cherish their sisters throughout their lives. In fact, nowadays, this festival has evolved into being celebrated between just two sisters or brothers too. The festival transcends its rituals, reflecting the deep emotional bond that holds families together. It's also a time for families to reunite, share memories, and express gratitude for one another. Raksha Bandhan serves as a poignant reminder that no matter where life takes us, the bond between siblings remains unbreakable and timeless. On this special day, Zee TV actors like Manit Joura from Pyaar Ka Pehla Naam Radha Mohan, Dheeraj Dhoopar from Rabb Se Hai Dua, Srishti Jain from Kumkum Bhagya, Shakti Anand from Kundali Bhagya, Pratiksha Honmukhe from Kaisa Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye, and Aishwarya Khare from Bhagya Lakshmi shared how much their siblings mean to them.

Manit Joura who essays the role of Yug in Pyaar Ka Pehla Naam Radha Mohan said, "Raksha Bandhan has always been a day filled with deep meaning for me. As the eldest sibling, I've always felt a strong duty to protect my younger brother and sister. My sister has always been more like a mother to me—caring, guiding, and always being there for me. She plays a very special role in my life. My bond with my brother is just as precious; we've shared countless adventures, and he's always been my partner in crime, yet the one I've wanted to look out for the most. While I've always aimed to be their go-to person, it's the love and support from both of them that has truly strengthened our bond. This Rakhi, I'm filled with gratitude for having siblings who are not just family, but my closest allies and lifelong friends. I love to spoil them with endless gifts, it is just one of the ways to



express my love for them."

Dheeraj Dhoopar who essays the role of Subhaan in Rabb Se Hai Dua said, "The festival of Raksha Bandhan is very special for me. Being the youngest sibling, I am the parents' favorite, which means I got my fair share of love—and a little bit of bullying—from my elder brother and sister. But that's what makes our bond stronger. I remember as kids, we decided to build a fort out of blankets in our living room. My brother was the architect, my sister was in charge of decorations, and I, being the youngest, was the king of our little fort. Those moments of laughter and play still warm my heart. Today, as we celebrate Rakhi, I can say with all my heart that I would go to any lengths to protect them, just as they have always protected me. Our bond is unbreakable, and I'm so grateful to have them by my side."

Srishti Jain, who essays the role

of Monisha in Kumkum Bhagya said, "Raksha Bandhan fills me with such warmth and joy. Every year when my younger sister, Hrisha, ties a rakhi on my wrist, I am reminded of the special bond we share. I cherish picking out the perfect gifts for her as a token of my love and appreciation. This tradition is more than just a ritual; it's a celebration of our unique connection and the countless memories we've created together. Seeing her smile as she ties the rakhi is a beautiful reminder of how much she means to me and how grateful I am to have her in my life. We have cousin brothers and we ensure to send them rakhi every year since it is not always possible to go and meet them on the occasion, but Hrisha and I are always together on this day."

Shakti Anand, who essays the role of Karan in Kundali Bhagya, said, "Raksha Bandhan holds a unique place in my life, especially because my sisters, who live in Sin-



gapore and London, make sure to keep our bond strong despite the distance. My sister from London was in Mumbai last week, and she tied a rakhi on my hand in advance as she had to return. It's rare and precious when relationships evolve in such unexpected yet beautiful ways. You know, the best and most impressive part about my sisters and me is the presence of being together on special occasions. Even though we live in different cities, meeting each other is a beautiful gift for us. I don't look forward to just one day; I always try to make my sisters feel special. Whether it's through a heartfelt call or a thoughtful gift, the essence of Rakhi remains the same—it's about cherishing the people who stand by you through thick and thin. I wish everyone a Raksha Bandhan filled with cherished memories and meaningful connections."

Pratiksha Honmukhe, who essays the role of Priyanka in Kaisa Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye said, "Raksha Bandhan is a day that truly warms my heart, as it celebrates the bond I share with my brother, who has always been there for me. Living together with my family means we get to cherish every moment, and this festival is extra special. My youngest brother is my biggest supporter and closest friend, and I love how protective he is of me. Every year, he surprises

me with the perfect gift—he spends months before Rakhi subtly figuring out something I want and then makes sure to get it for me as a special Rakhi gift. This Raksha Bandhan, we'll celebrate with our usual laughter, memories, and lots of love. Wishing everyone a Raksha Bandhan filled with joy, togetherness, and unforgettable moments with their siblings!"

Aishwarya Khare who essays the role of Lakshmi in Zee TV's Bhagya Lakshmi said, "Raksha Bandhan is a festival that celebrates the unbreakable bond between the siblings and is one of my favorite festivals to celebrate with my two little sisters. We've been inseparable since childhood, always looking out for each other, laughing together, and sharing every secret. I am so grateful to my parents for giving me the best gift in the form of my sisters. We three are extremely protective of each other. I still remember when we were kids, I would sneak into their rooms late at night to tell them stories and sleep next to them. My love for them is endless, and no matter how much we grow or where life takes us, I'll always be that elder sister who has their back, now and forever. This year mostly we will be together during this festival, and I hope everyone gets to celebrate it with their siblings. Happy Raksha Bandhan!"

Neeta Mohindra seen as Kailasha Bua in &TV's Bheema!

CHANDIGARH: &TV's new show Bheema is receiving widespread acclaim for its compelling storyline and talented cast. Neeta Mohindra, who is portraying the formidable antagonist Kailasha Bua, has also been receiving a lot of praises from within the industry and fans. Talking exclusively about her character, Neeta Mohindra shares, "Kailasha Bua is extremely strict and has a commanding presence whose authority within the family is unquestionable. Her son, Kalika Singh, holds her in deep respect, reflecting her values and beliefs. She has a strong faith and is generous, especially to those she favors. Despite her respected and influential status, her commitment to social hierarchy makes her one of the strongest antagonist characters." As she continues filming for the show, Neeta Mohindra reflects on her experience of preparing for the role saying, "Preparing for the role of Kailasha Bua involved immersing myself in the mindset of a woman deeply entrenched in societal hierarchies. I dedicated significant time to research on the cultural and social dynamics of that period to fully understand Kailasha Bua's beliefs and her resistance to change. Portraying an antagonist presents a unique challenge, as it requires embodying a character whose actions and values may conflict with modern ideals. Yet, this complexity is what makes the role so compelling. Talking about her co-stars, Neeta adds, "I am enjoying shooting on the set every day. The entire team, including the artists and the crew, is exceptionally supportive. Their dedication motivates me to excel in every scene. Working with such talented people has allowed me to delve deeply into my character, exploring Kailasha Bua's motivations and the complexities that define her." Watch Neeta Mohindra as Kailasha Bua in Bheema, airing every Monday to Friday at 8:30 PM only on &TV!



Zee TV's Jackie Shroff-Led 'Sahi Jagah Judge Karo' video series for Sa Re Ga Ma Pa grabs eyeballs!



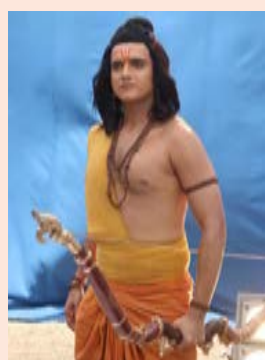
CHANDIGARH: We all do it—whether it's passing a quick remark about someone's outfit at a party or whispering about the mismatched couple at the next table. Judging others, knowingly or unknowingly, is just human nature. But what if we could channel those judgmental instincts in a more constructive way? Enter everyone's favorite Jaggu Dada to land this message in his inimitable style. Zee TV has roped in the effortlessly charming and unapologetically authentic Jackie Shroff to lead its latest series of quirky videos titled 'Sahi Jagah Judge Karo' for the upcoming season of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa.

The heart of these light, breezy videos lies in encouraging people to channel their natural judgmental tendencies toward something positive. Audiences are invited to help select the most deserving contestants from over 50 audition videos posted on the show's official Instagram page here, making them an integral part of the show right from the start.

In the first video, Jackie Shroff is seen hilariously confronting two aunties gossiping about a mismatched couple in a restaurant. He surprises them by joining their table and encouraging them to put their judging instincts to better use by choosing contestants on Sa Re Ga Ma Pa's Instagram page. In another video, Jackie brushes off unsolicited singing critiques from his neighbors, reminding them to focus their judging skills on the audition videos posted online instead.

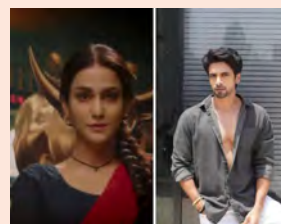
Sujay Reu discusses the new phase of 'Shrimad Ramayan' as the show moves to Sony SAB

CHANDIGARH : 'Shrimad Ramayan' is unveiling its grand new phase on Sony SAB from August 12th. Sujay Reu, who brings the revered character of Lord Ram to life, is set to portray the upcoming phase of the epic saga as Lord Ram returns to Ayodhya with Sita (Prachi Bansal) following the Mahayudh and defeating Raavan (Nikitin Dheer). In this exclusive interview, Sujay shares insights into his preparation for the dramatic Mahayudh scene, reflects on the rewarding experiences of playing Ram, and discusses the life lessons he has learned from this timeless role. He also explores the upcoming journey of Lord Ram and the exciting future of 'Shrimad Ramayan' as the show has now transitioned to Sony SAB. The first episode on Sony SAB features the ultimate battle between Ram and Raavan. How did you prepare for such an action-packed scene and the dialogues? Preparing for this climactic Mahayudh involved extensive briefing and practice, given its higher intensity compared to the previous battles. Shooting war scenes has become a familiar part of my role as Lord Ram, but this particular sequence demanded a new level of focus and effort. When it comes to dialogues, portraying Lord Ram for the past eight months has made delivering profound lines more natural. I also already have a strong Hindi pronunciation, so that really helps, but I'm more focused on capturing the right emotions to make the scene impactful.



Baani's secret investments in stock market cause chaos in the Khanna household in Sony SAB's 'Badall Pe Paon Hai'

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Badall Pe Paon Hai' follows the journey of Baani, a determined and ambitious girl striving to uplift her family's life despite financial limitations. In recent episodes, Baani's (Amandeep Sidhu) secret stock market investments which she does despite her in-laws' strict disapproval, are exposed to her husband Rajat (Aakash Ahuja) and the entire Khanna family. Angry at this revelation, her father-in-law, Bishan (Sooraj Thapar) declares that if Baani cannot follow rules of the Khanna house, she no longer deserves to live there. In the upcoming episodes, Rajat and Baani face a major fallout as Rajat accuses Baani of losing his trust due to her lies and secrecy. Baani's attempts to explain that her stock market investments are intended solely to improve the family's financial and living situation. And despite her stating that she has no intentions of getting involved in risky or illegal activities, her justifications receive mixed reactions from the family. While Baani's mother-in-law Poonam (Shefali Rana) continues to support her, Rajat and her father in law strongly oppose her.



Shubhangi Atre takes inspiration from Manisha Koirala

CHANDIGARH: &TV's popular comedy show, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, consistently delivers humorous and entertaining tracks, much to the delight of the audience. The latest plot features the charming Angoori Bhabhi, played by Shubhangi Atre, transforming into a beautiful but lovesick courtesan. Viewers are in for a treat as Angoori Bhabhi graces the screen in the elegant avatar of Begum Anara. Reflecting on her character, Shubhangi Atre shared, "I always enjoy doing something new and exciting. Thanks to the show, I always get to try different things and experiment with my looks. In the current track, the viewers can see me as Begum Anara who is lovesick. Playing Begum Anara has been a fun experience for me. I must say, slipping into those vibrant costumes and adorning myself with traditional jewellery was a royal feeling. The nuances of a courtesan's charm and grace are no small feat to master, but the humour woven into the storyline made it a joyous ride. My co-stars couldn't help but laugh during the takes, and neither could I! The chemistry on set was electric, with everyone getting into the spirit of the Kheeramandi track, and the off-screen giggles made the on-screen humour even more genuine. This fun track is bound to amuse the audience."

Shubhangi also expressed her admiration for Bollywood actress Manisha Koirala for her recent courtesan character in Sanjay Leela Bhansali's directed Heeramandi, saying, "I was deeply inspired by the incredible Manisha



Koirala Ji, who played Mallika Jaan in Heeramandi. Her portrayal was nothing short of mesmerizing, and it gave me inspiration for the layers and nuances of playing a courtesan. Manisha Ji's performance was both powerful and graceful, and I aimed to bring a touch of that same elegance and intensity to Begum Anara, albeit with a humorous twist. Playing such a multidimensional character reminded me why I love acting so much. It's not just about delivering lines; it's about embodying a persona that brings joy and laughter to the audience.

Playing Shalini Talwar demands a high level of emotional commitment: Mona Wasu opens up about her role in Sony SAB's 'Vanshaj'

CHANDIGARH: Sony SAB's 'Vanshaj' keeps captivating audiences with its exploration of gender roles and inheritance dynamics within a patriarchal society. The series takes an exciting turn as Yuvika's (Anjali Tatrari) faces a new competitor - the Talwar family who are old archrivals of the Mahajans.

The character of Shalini Talwar (played by Mona Wasu) brings a significant impact to the storyline as an elegant, intelligent, and manipulative matriarch of the Talwar family. Her character holds a deep-seated resentment towards the Mahajans, driven by her belief that they destroyed her family and vows to take revenge on them.

On the other hand, she is also an anxious mother who is worried sick about her son Yash Talwar (Shaleen Malhotra) who suffers from a heart ailment. In a candid conversation, Mona Wasu shares her experiences and the complexities of portraying Shalini Talwar, Vanshaj's popularity, and more.

Can you describe Shalini Talwar's character and what drew you to this role?

Shalini Talwar is a complex woman who is both strong and vulnerable. She's good at getting what she wants but hides a deep-seated secret. I was



drawn to her because she's fascinating and has many different sides to her personality.

How is your character going to impact the rivalry with the Mahajans?

Shalini Talwar's choices are set to dramatically escalate the rivalry with the Mahajans, making it even more competitive. She'll create more tension and drama between the two families. But the full impact of her actions won't be clear right away. All I can say at this point is that the audience is in for a gripping journey.

Are there any aspects of Shalini's character that you find particularly challenging or rewarding

to portray?

Playing Shalini's constant worry and anxiety about her son's health is both hard and fulfilling. It's tough to show how scared and upset she is all the time, but it's also rewarding to understand her feelings so deeply. Playing Shalini demands a high level of emotional commitment and so far, it has been a powerful experience.

How does it feel to be part of such a renowned TV show that has been loved by the audience for over a year?

It's exciting to be part of a popular show that people have loved for so long. It's great to know that I'm contributing to something that

people enjoy watching. The love and support from the viewers add an extra layer of motivation and excitement. I'm thoroughly enjoying every moment of this incredible journey.

What is your take on the current track? How are these newer twists and turns going to affect the show overall?

I think the show is really exciting right now. The story is getting more dramatic and interesting with each episode. The new surprises will make the show even better and keep people hooked.

Tune in to Sony SAB's Vanshaj every Monday to Saturday at 10 PM

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