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Another JJP MLA Ramniwas quits party

CHANDIGARH: The sixth MLA of Jannayak Janta Party has resigned from the party. Narwana MLA Ramniwas Surjakheda has resigned from the party as well as from all post of party. He has sent his resignation to the Speaker. The code of conduct has been imposed and preparations for the elections are in full swing. Now it remains to be seen which party Ramniwas Surjakheda will join. Earlier, five out of ten MLAs have resigned from the party. In which Barwala MLA Jogi Ram Sihag, Guhla MLA Ishwar Singh, Tohana MLA Devendra Babli, Uklana MLA Anoop Dhanak and Shahbad MLA Ramkaran Kala had resigned.

Auto, taxi drivers begin 2-day strike in Delhi-NCR

NEW DELHI: Commuters in Delhi-NCR faced a tough time as taxi and autorickshaw drivers began their two-day strike on Thursday demanding better compensation from cab aggregator services. Taxi and auto unions said inadequate compensation coupled with aggregators launching bike taxi services has hit their livelihood. Eighty per cent of autorickshaws and taxis are off the road in the national capital, Delhi Auto Transport Congress Union (DAT-TCU) president Kishan Verma claimed and announced that a protest will be held at the Jantar Mantar.

AAP launches 'Kejriwal Aayenge' campaign

NEW DELHI: AAP on Thursday launched a campaign called 'Kejriwal Aayenge' in the run up to the assembly polls in Delhi next year. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal is lodged in Tihar jail in connection with a corruption case linked to the alleged excise policy scam being probed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). "The party has launched the 'Kejriwal Aayenge' campaign. Hoardings of Kejriwal with the tagline 'Kejriwal Aayenge' have been put up in the national capital. The party's new slogan is 'Sisodia aa gaye hai, Kejriwal aayenge'," an AAP functionary said.

SC to form committee to amicably resolve grievances of farmers

AGENCY NEW DELHI, AUG 22

The Supreme Court today said it would soon constitute a multi-member committee to amicably resolve the grievances of farmers "for all times". A bench of Justice Surya Kant, Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, which posted the matter for further hearing on September 2, asked the Punjab and Haryana governments to give tentative issues concerning farmers to the committee.

The Punjab government informed the top court that in compliance with the August 12 order of the top court, they held a meeting with the protesting farmers in which they had agreed to partially open the blocked highway.

The bench asked the Punjab and Haryana governments to keep engaging with protesting farmers and persuade them to remove their tractors and trollies from the highway.

On August 12, the top court asked the Punjab government to persuade the farmers protesting at the Shambhu border since February 13 to remove tractors and trollies from the road, saying that "highways are not parking space".

The court was hearing the Haryana government's plea challenging the high court's order asking it to remove within a week the barricades erected at the Shambhu border near Ambala where protesting farmers have been camping since February 13.



Punjab, Haryana asked to continue talks

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday asked the States of Punjab and Haryana to continue their meetings with the protesting farmers, to persuade them to clear the highway along the Shambhu border. A bench of Justices Surya Kant, Dipankar Datta, and Ujjal Bhuyan asked both states to continue their meetings with farmers and shall apprise them of the outcome of the same on the next date of hearing, September 2. The bench further asked the Haryana and Punjab governments to submit proposed issues that will be the subject matter of reference for the Committee, which the apex court has proposed to constitute to hold negotiations with the protesters and the governments. It also clarified that the reference to the committee will be a wider mandate so that the issues that are time and again causing law and order problems can be amicably resolved in a fair and just manner. It also granted liberty to the State of Punjab to suggest more names for the composition of the committee within three days.

AIIMS' doctors call off 11-day strike after SC appeal



AGENCY NEW DELHI, AUG 22

Doctors at Delhi's All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) on Thursday announced that they were calling off their 11-day strike, to protest the rape and murder of a Kolkata doctor, following an appeal from the Supreme Court.

The apex court earlier in the day asked protesting doctors to resume work and assured them that no adverse action would be taken after they rejoin.

"We are resuming duties following the Supreme Court's appeal and assurances and intervention in the RG Kar incident and safety for doctors. We commend the

Court's action and call for adherence to its directives. Patient care remains our top priority," the AIIMS Resident Doctors' Association said in a post on X.

Earlier The Supreme Court, while commencing its hearing on the Kolkata doctor rape-murder case on Thursday, said that health professionals must return to work and that once they resume their duties, the court will prevail upon authorities to not take adverse action against them.

"Let the health professionals return to work and once they return to duties the court will prevail upon authorities to not take adverse action. How would the public health infrastructure func-

tion if doctors did not return to work," the court said.

The SC resumed its hearing into the alleged rape and murder of a woman doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in West Bengal's Kolkata on Thursday.

Chief Justice of India (CJ) DY Chandrachud also shared a personal story and said that he had once slept on the floor of a public hospital while one of his relatives was admitted and unwell. Earlier, the apex court constituted a 10-member National Task Force to make recommendations on the prevention of violence and safe working conditions for medical professionals. The task force includes Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin, among others.

CBDT forms panel to review Income Tax Law

AGENCY NEW DELHI, AUG 22

An internal committee of the Income Tax Department will review the 1961 direct tax law to eliminate redundant clauses as well as adopt best global practices to simplify it for taxpayers for better compliance, CBDT chief Ravi Agrawal has said.

The panel, comprising income tax (IT) officials from across the country, has started working to identify areas of improvement in the Income Tax Act, 1961, he said and added that the exercise is being conducted under a central government-mandated comprehensive review of the law. Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) chairman Agrawal said the committee is looking at the best global practices that can be adopted as well as cutting redundancies in the existing law and finding those clauses that have reached their sunset, and hence, can be eliminated.

"An internal committee of competent officers of the department from all across the country has been formed. They

have started working to identify areas of improvement. This is a work in progress..." he told PTI on Wednesday during an event here to mark 165 years of income tax in India. He said the committee is looking at the "problem state-



ment" given to it in the recent Budget. It is trying to find the "best way forward" in giving the country a new direct tax law, Mr Agrawal said. During the event, the CBDT chief assured Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman that the work of reviewing the Act will be done within the stipulated time-frame of six months as announced by her in the Budget presented last month.

NC, Congress to fight J-K assembly polls together

AGENCY SRINAGAR, AUG 22

The National Conference and the Congress will contest the forthcoming assembly election in Jammu and Kashmir together and have formed an alliance.

The formal announcement of the tie-up was made by NC patron Farooq Abdullah in Srinagar on Thursday.

The announcement was made after Farooq Abdullah and his son Omar met Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi.



"The alliance has been finalised and by this evening the details of seat-sharing will be announced. The Alliance is for 90 seats," Farooq Abdul-

lah said. "People have suffered much in the last 10 years. Statehood is the prime concern for us. And we want all

the powers of the state. Our common program is to fight divisive forces. Our doors are open for all, let's first win the election. My heart is happy today," the NC patron added.

Earlier, Rahul Gandhi asserted that it was his and his party's duty to ensure that the people of Jammu and Kashmir get their democratic rights back and that statehood is restored.

Addressing a press conference in Srinagar, Rahul Gandhi said that it is the priority of both the Congress Party and the INDIA alliance to restore statehood to Jammu and Kashmir as soon as

possible.

"We had expected that this would be done before the elections but elections have been declared. It is a step forward and we are hoping that statehood will be restored as soon as possible and the rights of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, democratic rights will be restored to them. This is the first time since independence that a state has become a union territory. This has never happened before. Union territories have become states but it is the first time that a State has become Union Territory.

Sri Lanka to allow visa free access to Indians

UNI COLOMBO, AUG 22

The Sri Lankan Cabinet has decided to allow tourists from 35 countries, including India, visa free access into the island nation from October 1, 2024, a top official said.

"Sri Lanka will open visa-free entry for tourists from 35 countries, including India, China and Russia, from October 1, 2024," Adviser to the Ministry of Tourism Harin Fernando said. The countries to be extended the facility comprise most European Union mem-

bers including Germany, and the Netherlands, besides Australia, Japan, Nepal, the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Iran, several Middle Eastern countries, including the UAE and Israel, and South Korea. The decision is part of Colombo's efforts to ramp up the foreign tourist footfall as the country rebounds from an acute currency crisis. It may be mentioned that in October last year, the Sri Lankan government had announced its intention not to charge visa fees for tourists from China, Russia, India, Thailand and Indonesia.

Delhi Police busts Al Qaeda terror module, 14 people detained from 3 states



NEW DELHI: The Delhi Police on Thursday claimed to have busted an Al Qaeda terror module after detaining 14 people from Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. After receiving intelligence inputs, an operation was conducted along with the police forces

of the states, officials said. "The module, as per current state of operations, was being led by one Dr. Ishtiyaq of Ranchi (Jharkhand), and it was aspiring to declare 'khilafat' and execute serious terrorist activities within the country," a Delhi Police statement said.

Answer to any problem not in battlefield": PM Modi On Ukraine Conflict

AGENCY WARSAW, AUG 22

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "not an era of war" message echoed in his joint statement today with his Polish counterpart Donald Tusk. PM Modi underscored the need for dialogue and diplomacy to resolve disputes between nations, describing Russia's war on Ukraine and military tension between Iran and Israel in West Asia as a "matter of great concern for everyone". The message comes hours before his landmark visit to Ukraine -- he is expected to meet the Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky in Kiev tomorrow.

India, Poland agree to elevate ties to Strategic Partnership

WARSAW/NEW DELHI: India and Poland have agreed to elevate their ties to Strategic Partnership, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday after holding talks with his Polish counterpart Donald Tusk. He also said India is willing to provide any kind of support needed to help find a resolution to the Ukraine conflict. In his media statement after holding bilateral talks in the Federal Chancellery, PM Modi also referred to the Ukraine and Middle East conflicts "Today holds a lot of significance in the context of India-Poland ties as after 45 years an Indian PM is visiting Poland. "This year we are marking the 70th year of our diplomatic relations, and have decided to elevate our ties to Strategic Partnership," the PM said.



"The conflicts in Ukraine and West Asia are concerning, but the answer to any problem is not in the battlefield... we support dialogue and diplomacy," he said in the joint statement.

This was the second time during his visit to Poland that PM Modi made a reference to the need for dialogue to resolve conflict. The "not an era of war" message -- mentioned first during his meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in 2022, on the sidelines of the SCO meet -- was also encapsulated in his address to the Indian community in Poland.

"India is an advocate of permanent peace in this region. Our stand is very clear -- this isn't an era of war. This is the time to come together against those challenges which threaten humanity. Therefore, India believes in diplomacy and dialogues," PM Modi had said.

India set to achieve GDP growth of 6.5-7 pc: Report

NEW DELHI: India's economic momentum remains intact despite a somewhat erratic monsoon, and real GDP growth of 6.5-7 per cent projected in the Economic Survey seems appropriate, a finance ministry report said on Thursday. According to the Monthly Economic Review for July, the Indian economy has sustained its momentum in the first four months of FY25. Goods and Services Tax collections in the first four months of FY25 underwent a level shift pushed up by the widening of the tax base and heightened economic activity, the report released by the finance ministry said.

PUBLIC NOTICES

We Dharminder Kumar s/o Sarju Ram and Mrs Usha w/o Dharminder Kumar r/o #415 near Singha devi Mandir Nada Nayagaon Mohali punjab we declare that we debarred/Disown our son Vishal Kumar Rajbhar and his wife Karina Devi d/o Fhagu from our moveable and immoveable property because they are out of our Control if anybody deal with them he/She will be responsible himself and herself. 60013 I Rajinder Singh S/o Jeet Singh R/o Village Dhalivali Bet district Kapurthala Punjab, declares that my son Sharanjit Singh Khambi is out of me and my family's control. I disown him from all my moveable and Immoveable properties. The person dealing with him will be responsible himself and me and my family will not have any responsibility. All please note. 98765 I, Gurmeet Ram S/o Sadhu Ram R/o H.No.EG- 113, Ladowali, Jalandhar Declare That My Son Inderjit Kumar is out of my control and not faithful, I, disinherit him from my moveable and immoveable properties. I or my family members shall not be held responsible for any of kind acts , deeds and things related to him. All please note. 63372 I Sahil S/O Sh Jagdish R/O Village Jalmana Assandh, Distt Karnal Declare That I Passed My 10th Class From Government Sr Sec School, Jalmana, In The Year 2019, Whose Enrolment Number Is 18-1- KA-112-0038, Roll No. 2019315637, And Serial No. AU 089881. In My 10th Class Mark Certificate, My Aadhar Card No. 221316644562 Is Written, Which Is Wrong, Whereas My Correct Aadhar Card No. Is 221516644562, Which Is Correct. Now I Want To Get My Aadhar Card No. 221516644562 Registered In My Said 10th Class Mark Certificate. 63372 I Gurmeet Kaur (Aadhaar Card No. 5252-6180-0239) Widow Gamdoor Singh resident of Ghoranab, Tehsil Lehargaga, District Sangru declare that Husanpreet Kaur is my real daughter. In my daughter Husanpreet Kaur's Aadhaar card, birth certificate my husband's name is Gamdoor Singh which is correct. In my daughter's certificate of class 8th, 10th and 12th my husband's name is recorded as Hardeep Singh which is wrong and now I want to correct my husband's name as Gamdoor Singh in my daughter's school certificates. In the village my husband has known by both names which is correct. My husband's name should be correct as Gamdoor Singh. which all the responsibility will be my own. 63372 I, Army No. 4484943-N Ex Sep (GD) Satpal Singh R/o Vill: Maluka Teh-Phul (Bathinda) declare that in my Army record my father Darshan Singh wrongly entered DOB 10-12-1959. But my father correct DOB is 01-01-1957. So amended my father DOB from 10-12-1959 to 01-01-1957 in my army record. 63372 I, Army No. 4484943-N Ex Sep (GD) Satpal Singh R/o Vill: Maluka Teh-Phul (Bathinda) declare that in my Army record my mother name wrongly entered Charanjit Kaur and wrongly entered DOB 03-05-1966. But my mother correct name is Charanjit Kaur and correct DOB is 01-01-1962. So amended my mother name and DOB in my army record. 63372 I More Raghunath Balasaheb, No-Jc706762w Rank-Sub, Occupation Serviceman (Army), R/O 167 Military Hospital Pathankot (Pb). I Declare That My Father's Name On My Service Record Is Wrongly Mentioned As Bala Saheb But Correct Name Of My Father Is Balasaheb Bhagwan More. Pertains To One & Same Person Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public Distt Court Pathankot, Punjab. Please Correct It. 63372 I Ravikumar M No 154559541 Rank Nk, Occupation Serviceman (Army) Resident Of 167 Military Hospital Pathankot Punjab. I Declare That In My Service Record My Mother Name Wrongly Entered As Pathumani M, But Her Correct Name Is Pothumani M. Pertains To One & Same Person. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public Distt Court Pathankot Punjab. Please Correct It. 63372

I, Ved Parkash S/o Ram Saran R/o Gali No 15, Karnal Road, Defence Colony, Kaithal (Haryana) Have changed my name From Ved Parkash To Ved Parkash Chahal. Concerned Please Note. 84451 I, Jagdish Chand Gupta S/o Jogdhyan r/o House No. 1057, HUDA Sector 19 Part-2 Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Jagdish Chand Gupta to Jagdish Chand. I may be known by the name of Jagdish Chand in future. All concerned please note. 84451

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜਸਕਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਕੌਰ ਆਮ ਤੋਂ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪੱਲੜ ਭਾਈਆਂ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਾਲੀ ਗਲੀ ਨੰਬਰ 3 ਫਰੰਡਜ਼ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਪੁਰਾਣੀ ਫਾਮਿਲੀ ਕੋਰ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਕੌਰ ਨਿੱਕਾ ਵਾਸਿਲਕਾ ਨੂੰ ਜੋੜ ਧਾਰਾ 40-41 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਿੱਕ ਖਾਨਕੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 20-08-2024 ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਦੋਂ ਪਿਤਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਖਾਨਕੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਮਿਤੀ 22-11-2018 ਨੂੰ ਪਲੜ ਭਾਈਆਂ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਕੌਰ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ। ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਉਸਰ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇ ਛਪੜਾਈ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 21 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਅਪਣਾ ਉਸਰ ਅਸਾਲਤ ਨੂੰ ਵਕਾਲਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਦ ਗੁਜ਼ਰਨ ਨਿਅਦ ਕੋਈ ਉਸਰ ਬਾਕਲੀ ਮਾਇਦਿਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਯਮ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਨੋਟਿਸ ਮਿਤੀ 20-08-2024 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਤਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।

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I, Parveen Joshi W/o Surinder Pal Joshi R/o H.No.14948 St.No.9 Prabhant Nagar Millarganj, Ludhiana, state that my son Karan Joshi and daughter-in-law Sapna Rani are out of my control. I disown them from my movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk. Neither I nor any member of my family shall have any responsibility. 63372 I Naseeb Kaur W/o Late. Sukhdev Singh R/o H. No. 8/11 Ward No.61 Shaheed Bhagat Singh Naga Dugri Ludhiana Declare That My Son Jagwinder Singh And his Wife Gurdeep Kaur His two Childrens Biliam Singh and Bilsan Singh Out Of My Control So I Disown Him From My all Movable And Immoveable Property's. 63372 I Tejinder Singh son of Sarwan Singh at present R/o House no.36, Street no.14, Sant Vihar, Churpur, Distt. Ludhiana declares that my daughter Taranpreet Kaur is out of my control and use to quarrels with family. So I disown Taranpreet Kaur from my all moveable and immoveable properties. I shall not be responsible if anybody deals with her. 63372 I, Kritika D/o No. 2488642P Nk Raj Kumar (Retd) Resident of Vill: Akliana Po. Mohar Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) Pb-144526, changed her name to Kriti Devi. Her DOB is 02-10-2003 as per School certificate. 63372 I, Pushpa Is Mother Of Army No 15325261k Rank Hav. Mahadev Sambarekar, Resident Of Mannur # 652 Kalmeshwar Nagar, Mannur, Gojage, Belagavi, State Karnataka-591128 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Pushpa To Pushpa Ranoji Sambrekar & Also Changed My Dob From 01.07.1961 ?? 20.07. 1964 Due To Wrongly Entered In The Service Record Of My Son Vide Affidavit Before Notary Public (Govt Of India) Distt. Court Pathankot, Please Correct It. 63372 I, Ranoo Is Father Of Army No 15325261k Rank ,Hav. Mahadev Sambarekar, Resident Of # 119, Kalmeshwar Galli Mannur, Gojage Belagaum, State Karnataka-591128 That I Have Changed My Name From Ranoji To Ranoji Vithal Sambrekar And Also Changed My Dob From 01.07.1953 To 22.10.1952 Due To Wrongly Entered In The Service Record Of My Son. Vide Affidavit Before Notary Public (Govt Of India) Distt. Court Pathankot Please Correct It. 63372 I Dahiphale Lakshaman Manohar No 15417892m Rank-Hav Occupation Serviceman (Army), R/O 167 Military Hospital Pathankot Punjab. I Declare That My Mothers Name On My Service Record Is Wrongly Mentioned As Dahiphale Pushpabai But My Mother Correct Name Is Dahiphale Pushpabai Manohar & Her Dob Is 01.01.1948. Pertains To One & Same Person Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public Distt Court Pathankot, Punjab. Please Correct It. 63372

I, Charanjeet Kaur Dhillon w/o Nirmal Singh, r/o Bangher Mohabat Singh, Distt. Bathinda have changed my name Charanjeet Kaur. 60018 I, Nirmal Singh Dhillon s/o Malkit Singh, r/o Bangher Mohabat Singh, Distt. Bathinda have changed my name Nirmal Singh. 60018 I, Meena Rani W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o village Rasina, district Kaithal, declare that I have changed my name from Meena Rani Gollen to Meena Rani. In future, I should be known and known as Meena Rani 100070 I Varun w/o Shiv Kumar and d/o Amarjeet Singh, VPO Bora - 144527, Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have changed my name as Varun to Varun Verma, after my marriage. 900017 I Rajaa Singh S/O Gurmukh Singh R/O 195, village Ekal Gadda,tehsil Khadur Sahib district Tran Taran declare that in my passport number N6067332 my name spelling is wrongly mentioned as Raja Singh and same as my wife's name is wrongly mentioned as Rani Kaur. But My correct name spelling is Rajaa Singh and my wife's correct name is Ranjit Kaur . Please note. 98748 I, Service no 14678993K Rank Hav Name Chaudhari Lalaji Bhai D of 2533 maint flt c/o 56 Apo have changed my daughter name Priyanka Ben To Chaudhari Priyanka Ben vide affidavits dated 22/08/2024 before notry public District Court Bathinda 100078 I, Geeta Ben legally wedded wife of No 14678993K Rank Hav Name Chaudhari Lalaji Bhai D of 2533 maint flt c/o 56 Apo have changed my name from Geeta Ben to Chaudhari Geeta Ben vide affidavits dated 22/08/2024 before notry public District Court Bathinda 100078 I, Suman W/o Sh.Arvind Kumar R/o H. no-352, Ward number-6, Kesri (221), P. O. Kesri, Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my name from Suman Lata to Suman. In future i may be known as Suman. 78645 I Gulzar Singh (Aadhar Card No-5504 8037 7488) son of Fakir Singh resident of village Jhal Thikariwal, District Kapurthala, Punjab, India have changed my name from GULZAR SINGH TO GULJAR SINGH. All concerned please note. 98706 I Manpreet Kaur W/o Sudeep Singh R/o House No 560, Sector 36B, Near Fragrance Garden, Changed My Name To Manpreet (Kaur) As A Surname 666554 I Mahesh Garg S/o Sham Lal Garg R/o House No 81-A, Sector 17, Panchkula Changed My Name To Mahesh Kumar Garg 666554 I Gobinder Singh S/o Amarjit Singh R/o #899, 1A, Guru Nanak Colony Bassi Road Kharid Distt SAS Nagar have changed name of my minor daughter from Harnoor Preet Kaur Tiwana to Harnoor Preet Kaur. 100071 I, INDERJIT SINGH RIANR S/O DALJIT SINGH R/O VPO Bham, Teh.Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143527, have changed my name to INDERJIT SINGH. 9998876 I MOHIT S/O SURENDER SINGH R/O Chhapar(98) Bhiwani Haryana-127021 have changed my name to MOHIT SINGH. 9998876 I SUMAN alias PRAMILA W/O RAKESH KUMAR R/O H.No-415 Ward-No-01 Matani Siwani Bhiwani Haryana -127028 changed my name to PRAMILA. 9998876 I ROHAN PUNIA D/O RATAN SINGH R/O 2257 Ekta Chowk Ward-No-11 Kharkhoda Sonipat Haryana-131402 changed my name to RUHI PUNIA. 9998876 I Sunita W/o Sh. Rameshwar Das R/o H.No. 3177, Ward No. 24, Aakash Nagar, Chnarthal Road Kurukshetra, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sunita Devi to Sunita. In future I should be known as Sunita. 100074 I, Sudershan Kumar Gandhi S/o Sh. Lakshmi Chand Gandhi R/o H.No. 116, Dilbag Nagar, Basti Guzan Jalandhar have changed my name Sudershan Kumar to Sudershan Kumar Gandhi. 42778 I, Kalwand Kaur W/o Sewa Ram V.p.o. Nussi Jalandhar Have Changed My Mame From Kalwand Kaur To Kulwant Kaur. All Concerned Please Note 42778

I hitherto known as Manjit Kaur Daughter of Bhajan Singh and Wife of Harmesh Lal resident of Village Jagatpur, PO Mukandpur, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S B S Nagar, Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Hardeep Kaur. 42778 I, Daljit Kaur, W/O Ashok Kumar R/o Lallian Khurd, Jalandhar, Punjab-144026. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ranjit Kaur. 42778 I, Pradeep Kumar So Sh. Pritam Singh, R/o Village Bhuhavi Sub Tehsil Babain Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana-136156 have changed my name from Pradeep Kumar to Pardeep Kumar 989666 I, Sikander Singh S/O Mahender Singh R/O VPO Bhunasa Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Sikander Singh Herah to Sikander Singh. 50008 I Manpreet Singh Padam son of Tara Singh resident of 3C/47 MK Road Bypass Dhuri Sangrur have changed my name to Manpreet Singh. 50008 I Amritpal Singh S/O Kulbir Singh R/O Patta Kalan, p.o. Talwandi Butian, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar-144702, Punjab have changed my name Amritpal Singh to Amritpal Singh Jammu. Note Please. 461257 I, Gurdeep Singh S/o Harcharan Singh R/o L-6/2643 Gali No 4 Krishna Nagar Tarn Taran Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurdip Singh 72737 I, Verinder Kaur W/o Nishan Singh R/o 1185, New Gurnam Nagar Sultanwind Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Varinder Kaur 72737 I, Paramjeet Kaur W/o Gajan Singh R/o Vill. Waryah Tehsil Lopoke Amritsar have Changed my name to Paramjit Kaur 72737 I, Rinku Sahota S/o Sardar Masih R/o Village Granthgarh, Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar have Changed my daughter name Aradhna to Aradhna Sahota 72737 I, Rinku Sahota S/o Sardar Masih R/o Village Granthgarh, Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar have Changed my son name Rangu Masih to Raghu Sahota 72737 I, Partap Singh S/o Sucha Singh R/o Tola Nangal, Tehsil Ajnala Now Tehsil Raja Sansi/Lopoke, Distt Amritsar punjab declare that Partap is my given name and Singh is my surname 72737 I, Rajwinder Kaur w/o Manohar Singh Randhawa VPO Pakharpora District Amritsar Punjab India, have changed my name from Rajwinder Kaur to Rajwinder Kaur Randhawa. Concern Note 72737 I, Baljinder Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o 266-A, Hargobind Avenue, Kala Ghanapur, Chheharta Amritsar have Changed my name Baljinder Singh to Baljinder Singh Aulakh. Please Concerned note 72737 I hitherto known as GURINDER JIT W/O GURBAX SINGH H. No. 2269 Khoob Ber Wala VPO Raja Sansi District Amritsar Pin 143001 Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GURINDERJIT KAUR. 72737 I, Mohan Lal S/o Devi Dass Arora R/o 7/1362 Gali Pehalwana Wali, Bazar Bhagatan Wala, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Mohan Lal To Mohan Arora. In My Name Mohan Is My First Name And Arora Is My Surname 72737 I hitherto known as RAJIV KUMAR S/o KEWAL KRISHAN R/O H.NO. 49, SHRI GURU HAR RAI AVENUE, GALI NO. 1, GREEN FIELD, MAJITHA ROAD, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJIV TANDON 72737 I, hitherto Known as KULJIT KAUR W/O RAJBIR SINGH R/O VPO. HARCHOWAL - 143527 DISTT. GURDASPUR Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KULJEET KAUR. 72737 I hitherto known as PREETMANNAT D/o HARPREET SINGH R/o HNO. 155, GARDEN ENCLAVE, KHANKOT, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PREETMANNAT KAUR. 42778 I, Happy S/O Sukhwant, R/o H.No-118, Village Phlorwal, Po: GARHA, Dist-Jalandhar, Punjab-144022, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Happy Singh. 42778

I, Jaswinder S/O Santosh Kumar, R/O Mohalla Purani, ABADI, Janauri, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144209, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Jaswinder Singh. 42778 I, Daljit Kaur, W/O Ashok Kumar R/o Lallian Khurd, Jalandhar, Punjab-144026. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ranjit Kaur. 42778 I, Pradeep Kumar So Sh. Pritam Singh, R/o Village Bhuhavi Sub Tehsil Babain Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana-136156 have changed my name from Pradeep Kumar to Pardeep Kumar 989666 I, Sikander Singh S/O Mahender Singh R/O VPO Bhunasa Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Sikander Singh Herah to Sikander Singh. 50008 I Manpreet Singh Padam son of Tara Singh resident of 3C/47 MK Road Bypass Dhuri Sangrur have changed my name to Manpreet Singh. 50008 I Amritpal Singh S/O Kulbir Singh R/O Patta Kalan, p.o. Talwandi Butian, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar-144702, Punjab have changed my name Amritpal Singh to Amritpal Singh Jammu. Note Please. 461257 I, Gurdeep Singh S/o Harcharan Singh R/o L-6/2643 Gali No 4 Krishna Nagar Tarn Taran Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurdip Singh 72737 I, Verinder Kaur W/o Nishan Singh R/o 1185, New Gurnam Nagar Sultanwind Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Varinder Kaur 72737 I, Paramjeet Kaur W/o Gajan Singh R/o Vill. Waryah Tehsil Lopoke Amritsar have Changed my name to Paramjit Kaur 72737 I, Rinku Sahota S/o Sardar Masih R/o Village Granthgarh, Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar have Changed my son name Rangu Masih to Raghu Sahota 72737 I, Partap Singh S/o Sucha Singh R/o Tola Nangal, Tehsil Ajnala Now Tehsil Raja Sansi/Lopoke, Distt Amritsar punjab declare that Partap is my given name and Singh is my surname 72737 I, Rajwinder Kaur w/o Manohar Singh Randhawa VPO Pakharpora District Amritsar Punjab India, have changed my name from Rajwinder Kaur to Rajwinder Kaur Randhawa. Concern Note 72737 I, Baljinder Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o 266-A, Hargobind Avenue, Kala Ghanapur, Chheharta Amritsar have Changed my name Baljinder Singh to Baljinder Singh Aulakh. Please Concerned note 72737 I hitherto known as GURINDER JIT W/O GURBAX SINGH H. No. 2269 Khoob Ber Wala VPO Raja Sansi District Amritsar Pin 143001 Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GURINDERJIT KAUR. 72737 I, Mohan Lal S/o Devi Dass Arora R/o 7/1362 Gali Pehalwana Wali, Bazar Bhagatan Wala, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Mohan Lal To Mohan Arora. In My Name Mohan Is My First Name And Arora Is My Surname 72737 I hitherto known as RAJIV KUMAR S/o KEWAL KRISHAN R/O H.NO. 49, SHRI GURU HAR RAI AVENUE, GALI NO. 1, GREEN FIELD, MAJITHA ROAD, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJIV TANDON 72737 I, hitherto Known as KULJIT KAUR W/O RAJBIR SINGH R/O VPO. HARCHOWAL - 143527 DISTT. GURDASPUR Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KULJEET KAUR. 72737 I hitherto known as PREETMANNAT D/o HARPREET SINGH R/o HNO. 155, GARDEN ENCLAVE, KHANKOT, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PREETMANNAT KAUR. 42778 I, Happy S/O Sukhwant, R/o H.No-118, Village Phlorwal, Po: GARHA, Dist-Jalandhar, Punjab-144022, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Happy Singh. 42778

I hitherto known as SARBJEET SINGH S/O TARA SINGH R/O VILLAGE BATH, TEHSIL AJNALA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SARABJEET SINGH. 63372 I hitherto known as DILBAGH SINGH SOHAL S/O SUKHBIR SINGH R/O PATI PHULLU KI, BLOCK VERKA, VALLAH, DISTT AMRITSAR-143501, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DILBAGH SINGH. 72737 I, M POKKALI is legally father of Number 15800557A Rank NK Name Prathap MP Unit 408 Gun Msl Regt. C/o 56 APO Mathura Cantt permanent address VPO-Kodialvasa, Teh-Pallpattu, Distt.-Tiruvalur, (TN) 631202 have changed my name from to POKKALI M to M POKKALI vide affidavit dated 22-08-2024 900023 I, Binder Pal S/O Des Raj R/o W.No. 08 Moonak Teh-Moonak (Sangrur) have known by both names Binder Pal and Vinder Pal one and the same person. 63372 I hitherto known as Balvinder Kaur alias Baby W/o Makhn Chand, Vpo. Sunner Kalan, Teh,Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar ,Punjab, Pincode-144034, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balvinder Kaur. 63372 I Surinder kaur W/o Bikram Singh Village Ladhana Ucha Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar have change my name Surinder kaur to Kaur Surinder my surname kaur and my Surinder. 63372 I, Jagjit Singh Sandhu S/O Gurcharan Singh R/o H.No. B-2-207 W.No.04 Near Sodhi Sahib Gurdwara Sahnewal Kalan Sahnewal (Ludhiana) have changed my minor daughter name from Armandeep Kaur to Armandeep Kaur Sandhu. 63372 I Mohit Rehan Alias Sanju S/O Sandeep Kumar R/O Hno.1702 Sunder Nagar Nakodar Distt Jalandhar Punjab Have Changed My Name From Mohit Rehan Alias Sanju To Mohit Rehan. 63372 I, Palwinder Singh S/O Lakhbir Singh R/O Palam Vihar Near Guru Nanak National College Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Palwinder Singh to Palwinder Singh Randhawa. 63372 I, Rajveer Kaur W/o Karampreet Singh R/o Vpo. Talwandi Bhara Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Rajveer Kaur to Kaur Rajveer. 63372 I, Kamaljit Kaur W/O Gurwinder Singh Village Mandiala Khurd, Po Bija, Teh Samrala (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Kamaljeet Kaur. 63372 I, Sanjeev Kumar S/O Satwant Rai R/O H No. 212, Baba Budha Ji Enclave, Dakoha, Dist Jalandhar Pb 144007, Have Changed My Name To Sanjiv Kumar. 63372 I, Kulwant Singh Brar S/o Gurjant Singh R/O Vpo. Khai Teh-Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) have changed my name to Kulwant Singh. 63372 I, Neha Mehra W/o Harpreet Singh R/o Gurdwara Sahib Akalgarh (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have known by both names Neha Kumari and Neha Mehra one and the same person. 63372 I Manjit Kaur W/O Inderjeet Singh R/O Sherian (Ludhiana) changed my name Manjeet Kaur. 63372 I, Jeet Singh S/O Harnek Singh R/O Mundian Kalan (Ludhiana) declare That Jeet Singh and Harjeet Singh is one and the same person. 63372 I Jatinder Singh S/O Jaspal Singh, Chhadauri, Po. Begumpur, Nawanshahr, Distt SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Jatinder Singh To Singh Jatinder. 63372 I, Meenakshi Bansal W/O Varun Goyal, R/O Street No1, Modern Colony, Nausheara Road, Malerkotla, Distt Malerkotla have changed my name to Minakshi Goyal. 63372 I, Varun Goyal S/O Parmod Kumar Aggarwal R/O Street No1, Modern Colony, Nausheara Road, Malerkotla Distt Malerkotla have changed my name to Varun Goyal. 63372 I, Sunil Kumar S/O Ram Lubhaya R/O Village Barian Kalan Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India have changed my minor son's name Ridham to Ridham Kumar. 63372

I Meenakshi Singla W/o Love Kumar Bansal R/o H.No.13821/748 St.No.7 Ganesh Basti Bathinda declare that both the names i.e., Meenakshi Singla and Minakshi are mine and I am known by both names. 63372 I, Razia D/O Karmdeen R/O Village Chupka, Tehsil Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla Punjab, Have Changed My Name Razia To Rajdeep Kaur. 63372 I, Sarbjit Kaur W/o Pankaj Bhumbra R/o W.No.02 Near Bhatia Karyana Store Balachaur Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144521, have changed my name spelling from Sarabjit Kaur to Sarbjit Kaur. 63372 I, Pawan Kumar S/O Uttam Chand R/o Plot No. 139 Laxmi Nagar Near Govt. Primary School Kasabad Po Bhattia (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Pawan Kumar Sharma. 63372 I, Munish Kumar S/O Arihat Kumar Gupta R/o 3376 St.No. 5 Arora Palace New Janta Nagar Opp. Arora Palace (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Munish Kumar Gupta. 63372 I, Jagsir Singh S/O Gurdeep Singh R/o Vill: Aklia Kalan (Bathinda) have changed my name to Jagseer Singh. 63372 I, Reetu Rani W/o Jatinder Kumar R/o Vill: Gorakhpur (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor son name from Sagar to Sagar Kumar. 63372 I, Rakesh Kumar S/o Prem Kumar R/o Vill: Mahrampur (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor son name from Garry to Garry Bharth. 63372 I Jit Ram S/o Nirmal Dass R/o Vpo Mangowal Teh-Banga Distt SBS Nagar have to change name of my minor son from Harmanjeet to Harman Jeet. 63372 I Harwinder Singh S/o Sulakhan Singh, Vill. Bahua, Po. Mehli Distt. SBS Nagar Punjab (India) have changed my name Harwinder Singh to Harwinder Singh Shergill. 63372 I, Jagdeep Singh S/o Modan Singh R/o Vill- Sehjo Majra Po. Powat Teh-Samrala Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab have changed the name of my minor daughter Mehakdeep Kaur Beniwal aged 14 years and she shall hereafter be known as Mehakdeep Kaur. 63372 I, Gurjinder Singh Sidhu Kumo S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Bhagta Bhai (Bathinda) Have Changed My Name As Gurjinder Singh. 63372 I Balbir Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vpo Bharoli Tehsil Banga District Sbs Nagar Pb. Decaler That I Knowm Me Two Names Balbir Singh And Balveer Singh. 63372 I Lakhvir Singh S/O Shingara Singh R/O Village Pallian Kalan Po Kot Ranjha District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name Lakhvir Singh To Lakhvir Singh. 63372 I, Bhubinder Singh S/o Gurmali Singh, R/O VPO Hiala Tehsil Nawanshahr District S.B.S. Nagar, 144517, Punjab. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Bhupinder Singh Sodhi. 63372 I, Varinder Singh Hayer S/o Rachhpal Singh R/o Vpo. Ghaloti Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Varinder Singh. 63372 I, Jugraj Singh Sandhu S/o Gurnam Singh R/o Vpo. Pandori Araian Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Jugraj Singh. 63372 I Natish Kumar S/O Harnam Pal, Vpo. Garh Padhana, Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, Natish Is My First Name And Kumar Is My Surname. 63372 I Daljeet Kaur W/o Balvir Singh R/o VPO Dhudike, Teh. & Distt. Moga, Punjab -142053 (India) have changed my name to Daljit Kaur. 63372 I, Sunil Kumar S/O Ram Lubhaya R/O Village Barian Kalan Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India have changed my minor son's name Ridham to Ridham Kumar. 63372

I Kuldeep Kaur Alias Parmjit Kaur W/O Major Singh R/O VPO Chugawan Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Kuldeep Kaur. 63372 I Balvir Chand S/o Tarsem Lal R/O H. No. 41607 St. No. 6 , New karamsar colony, Tibba Road ,Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana Declare That Balvir Chand And Balbir Chand Are One And The Same Person. 63372 I Kuldeep Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o H. No. 253 St. No. 6 Janta Colony Jodhewal Ludhiana I Have Change My Name From Kuldeep To Kuldeeo Singh. 63372 I Sukhpreet kaur Gill W/O Gurdeep Singh R/o Vpo Kamalpura Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Sukhpreet kaur. 63372 I Shamsheer Singh Sidhu R/o Balvir Singh R/o Village Randhirgarh Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Shamsheer Singh. 63372 I, Mohit Jindal S/o Sushil Kumar R/O B36/78A, Pakhowal Road, Vikas Nagar, Po. Basant Avenue, Ludhiana have changed my name Mohit Jindal to Puneet Jindal. 63372 I, Bhawna Sabharwal W/o Sunil Kumar R/o H.No.213/59 B St.No. 6 New Kundan Puri Ludhiana Changed Name Bhawna Vaid. 63372 I Rajbir Kaur W/o Kulwinder Singh Sandhu R/o Vill-Karari, Po Kishangarh, Jalandhar-1440301, have changed my name from Rajbir Kaur to Rajveer Kaur. 63372 I Daljeet Singh Josan S/O Harnek Singh R/o Ward No 2, Patran (Patiala) have changed my name to Daljeet Singh. 63372 I Simranjeet Kaur Josan D/O Daljeet Singh R/o Ward No 2, Patran (Patiala) have changed my name to Simranjeet Kaur. 63372 I Karamjeet Kaur Josan W/O Daljeet Singh R/o Ward No 2 Patran (Patiala) have changed my name to Karamjeet Kaur. 63372 I, Kulvinder Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Vill: Kot Sarda Khan Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Kulwinder Kaur. 63372 I, Sonia W/o Rajvir Singh R/o Village Chari (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Sonia Khatra. 63372 I, Surinder Pal S/o Prem Chand R/o Vpo. Bora Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Surinder Kumar. 63372 I Mohammad Sabbir S/O Mohammad Suleman R/o Mohalla Tibian Wala Jamalpura Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Mohd Shabbir. 63372 I Wahid S/o Asgar Khan R/o Mohalla Jail Khana, Jamalpura Malerkotla have changed my name to Wahid Khan. 63372 I Mohammad Asgar S/o Abdul Razaq R/o Mohalla Jail Khana, Jamalpura Malerkotla have changed my name to Asgar Khan. 63372 I, Jagsir Singh S/o Mahinder Singh R/o Gurupura Road District Moga, my Father was Known as Mohinder Singh but now known as Mahinder Singh. 63372

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Mega Legal Service Camp organised in Panchkula

RAJENDRA KHATRY PANCHKULA: In compliance with directions issued by Member Secretary Haryana State Legal Services Authority Panchkula and CJM cum Secretary District Legal Services Authority Panchkula regarding Minimum Action Plan-2024, District Legal Services Authority Panchkula organised a mega Legal Service Camp on Thursday at Government Post Graduate College, Sector 1 Panchkula. The camp started at 10 a.m. Advocate Brij Mohan Vashishtha, Panel Advocate at District Legal Services Authority Panchkula made aware the college students, Principal, teaching staff and non-teaching staff of the various services offered by District Legal Services Authority, various Laws and various acts related to women, senior citizens e.t.c. Much written literature related to various laws was also distributed. The departments which participated in this camp and organized their respective stalls in the camp were District Legal Services Authority, Panchkula, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula, Higher Education, Panchkula, Women and Child Development Department, Panchkula, Postal Department, Panchkula.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 22

Kshatriya Raja Ror Society honoured boxer Nishant Dev, who returned after participating in the recently concluded Olympic Games. Nishant had made it to the third round of boxing in the Olympics. Nishant Dev was honoured along with the head of the organisation Ranveer Lathar and secretary Rajesh Lathar and Paramjeet Rodvanshi, Sohan Munddi and Mohan Tamak. The members of the organisation said that Nishant has brought glory to the society by participating in the Olympics. Nishant is an inspiration for the youth. He said that make sports a part of your life, today a golden future can be made in sports as well, there are many examples of this, like the government gives incentives worth crores of rupees to those who help in the Olympics, it is not just about the incentives, but sports not only keep the body healthy, it also increases your brotherhood and also brings glory to the country, state and society.



Everyone wished Nishant Dev all the best for his future and discussed future plans with Nishant Dev's father Pawan. He said that Nishant was interested in sports from the very beginning and he also encouraged Nishant towards

sports. He also got encouragement from the school due to which he reached here today. He expressed his gratitude to all the officials of the institution for honouring him.

Congress policies will be taken to the masses: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 22

Under the 'Haryana Minge Hisaab' campaign, the Congress party, cornering the BJP on its misrule and failures of 10 years, reached Karan Vihar, Vikas Colony with a 'charge sheet' of questions related to 15 issues against the BJP government. The residents welcomed it. There is only one voice coming from all over Haryana that the BJP government is going and the Congress government is coming. She said that the BJP government has humiliated and harassed every section. Therefore, now people have made up their mind for a change in Haryana. The countdown of the BJP government has begun. The above thoughts were expressed by Sumita Singh, former MLA Karnal, while addressing the people in Karan Vihar, Vikas Colony. She said that the BJP government has failed on every front, there is chaos all around, the public is looking towards the Congress today. He said that the BJP government is steeped in corruption and has looted the people with both hands. The BJP has not fulfilled any of the promises made in its manifesto of 2014 and 2019. He said that the coming time belongs to the Congress and Congress is the only party which takes everyone along. He said that the BJP government is destroying democracy and hence everyone must come together and support the Congress to save democracy. He said that Haryana, which was number one in every scale of development including per capita income, per capita investment till 2014, has today become number one in unemployment, inflation, crime, drugs and corruption.

Today Haryana is number one in the country in unemployment. This is being told

Sumita Singh denies rumors of joining BJP

Former Karnal MLA and Congress leader Sumita Singh firmly denied rumors of her joining the BJP. She stated, "I would rather stay at home or leave politics altogether than join BJP." Singh added that she is often the subject of discussions, noting, "Who are the people who remain in discussions? Those who instill fear.



by the Government of India's figures. There is no unemployed youth in every house. There is no employment in the private sector. 2 lakh government posts are lying vacant in Haryana. Recruitments have fallen prey to scams or have been given to people from other states. The BJP government has converted permanent government jobs into temporary jobs through Kausal Nigam and Agni Veer Yojana. In the country of Jai Jawan Jai Kisan, during the farmers' movement, 750 farmers sacrificed their lives. One third of the youth left the training of Agni Veer midway and returned. There is a lot of disappointment among the youth about this scheme. While the youth of Haryana consider it their pride to serve the country by joining the army of the country, but the BJP has shattered the dream of every youth.

Manage carrot grass at community level: Dr. Vijay Yadav

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 22

The Directorate of Extension Education, Mahara Pratap Udyan Vishwavidyalaya, Karnal, under the guidance of Vice Chancellor Dr. Suresh Malhotra, concluded the carrot grass awareness programme at MHU's Regional Research Center, Anjanathali on Thursday. The awareness week ran from August 16 to August 22. Scientists, employees and students of the college participated in the awareness programme. Launching the awareness programme, Director Extension Education Dr. Vijay Pal Singh Yadav called for the eradication and management of carrot grass to be done at the community level. Carrot grass is a public problem, so to control it, community initiative is needed by all sections of the society including farmers, gram panchayats, municipalities, colony residents, NGOs, school children and college students so that they can keep their surroundings free from carrot grass. In the program, the scientists of the university put forth their views about carrot grass management. Specially invited Research Director and Horticulture College Dean Prof. Ramesh Kumar also shared his views with the students regarding carrot grass eradication and management. To solve the problem, everyone should collectively



make efforts. Retired Senior Scientist (Entomology) Dr. Praduman Bhatnagar said that this weed should be uprooted before flowering and compost or vermicompost should be made. In non-agricultural areas, spray weedicide, glyphosate (10-15 ml/liter water) or 2, 4-D (10-15 ml/liter water) before flowering. Before using it in crops, consult scientists. He said that in the month of July-August, biological insect, a beetle called Zygogramma bicolorata should be released in carrot grass infested areas. This insect eats carrot grass very fast and destroys it. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Dr. Gaurav Singh, Dr. Satyapal Singh, Dr. Rajkumar and Rajendra were also present on the occasion.

Myths about cancer and bone fractures dispelled

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANIPAT, AUGUST 22

In an effort to address the rising number of cancer cases in the country, doctors of Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre in collaboration with Indian Medical Association (IMA), Panipat organised a Continuing Education Programme (CME) at IMA Bhawan. The key speakers of the programme included Dr. Vineet Talwar, Director, Department of Medical Oncology, RGCIRC and Dr. Himanshu Rohela, Consultant, Orthopaedic Oncology, RGCIRC, who dispelled the myths related to cancer and also talked about the management of pathological fractures. Dr. Vineet Talwar, Director, Department of Medical Oncology, RGCIRC said, "It is very important to seek medical advice and not be misled by misinformation as it may lead to unnecessary anxiety, which may affect ef-



fective preventive and treatment decisions. Speaking on the management of pathological fractures, Dr. Himanshu Rohela, Consultant, Orthopaedic Oncology, RGCIRC clarified, "Pathological fractures may be a sign of cancer that has spread to the bones, especially in people over 45 years of age. Proper evaluation of the

underlying disease is essential before deciding on surgery to avoid mismanagement and ensure appropriate treatment. A bone fracture with minimal or no trauma, i.e. a 'pathological fracture', is a serious danger sign for patients. Persistent and unexplained pain, especially at night, or sudden fractures without any apparent cause are common symptoms.

Big leaders expressing faith in Congress means it will form govt: Nain



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA: Today, only Congress party has a mass base in Haryana, claimed Congress Legal Cell's District Youth President Dalbir Nain while talking to journalists. He said that the Congress party has been a farmer, trader and employee friendly party from the beginning whereas the BJP has cheated the farmer, trader and employee. Today, people of every section have understood the false rhetoric of BJP and today, big leaders and workers of BJP in the entire state are inclined towards expressing faith in Congress party. Which has proved that Congress party will form the government with full majority in Haryana assembly elections.

DAV College for Girls, organises extension lecture titled "Union Budget 2024-2025"

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Prof. M.M. Goel advocated the recognition of In-

come Tax Payers as a Minority Group on par with other minorities claiming specific benefits and protections Department of Economics in collaboration with the Academic Council of DAV College for Girls, organised an extension lecture titled "Union Budget 2024-2025: Perceptions of a Neoliberalist." Prof. Madan Mohan Goel, a three-time Vice-Chancellor and the propounder of the Neoliberalism School of Thought delivered the lecture. The event was presided over by Principal Dr Meenu Jain, while Dr Anita Moudgil, Head of the Economics Department, delivered the welcome address and presented a citation highlighting Prof. M.M. Goel's achievements. In his lecture, Prof. Goel provided insights into the Union Budget 2024-2025 amounting to Rs 48,20,512 crore, as presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. He remarked that while the provisions of the budget are necessary, they are not sufficient to achieve the vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047. Despite the introduction of new tax slabs, Prof. Goel emphasized that income taxpayers, who make up only 2 per cent of the population, should be recognised as a minority group on par with other minorities in India, claiming specific benefits and protections. Prof. Goel also discussed the nine priorities identified by the Finance Minister for generating ample opportunities in areas such as Productivity and Resilience in Agriculture, Employment and Skilling.



Players of DAV Public School perform brilliantly in block level competition

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: Block level competition was organised in Govern-

ment School Jhanda in Jhanda village of Sadhaura block from 21st August to 22nd August in which players from many schools of the block participated. Various types of games were organized in these competitions, which included volleyball, kabaddi and athletics etc. Students of DAV Public School Sadhaura performed their best in these games. Sajal, Jaisdeep, Aarav, Nitin, Bhupinder, Vansh, Navyug, and Vanshu participated in volleyball under 19 and won the gold medal. In the same under 19 kabaddi competition, Jai Gulati, Upkar, Shivam Saini, Jashan, Shivam, Danish, Saksham, Diljinder, Mayank, Dishant also gave a very good performance that won hearts and won the silver medal. In the Kabaddi competition, the Under 17 team comprising Govind, Mohit, Vishant, Lovepreet, Heman, Shanu, Dhruv, Bhavya won the silver medal. The hard work of the students and their coach Sandeep Taya also contributed significantly to this victory. He guided the students from time to time. During the competition, teachers Anil and Siddharth boosted the morale of the children. Chief teacher Ajay Sharma congratulated the children on their great success.



Olympic medalist Manu Bhaker gets Pride of India Award

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 22

International shooter Manu Bhaker, who won two medals in the air pistol competition at the 2024 Paris Olympics, was honoured with the Pride of India Award by the Anti Corruption Foundation of India. National Supremo of Anti Corruption Foundation of India Narendra Arora, State Convenor Haryana Praveen Garg and National Chairman Business Cell Pawan Sharma honoured Manu Bhaker with the Pride of India Award. Manu Bhaker's father Ramkishan Bhaker and mother Sumedha Bhaker were specially present on this occasion. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that the Anti Corruption Foundation of India honors the great talents of the country from time to time. He said that Manu Bhaker is the only athlete in the country to win two medals in the same Olympics. Manu Bhaker has brought glory to the country all over the world by winning two medals for the country in the Olympics.

He said that Manu Bhaker has won gold medals in World Championships, Asian World Cup, Youth Olympic Games,



Junior World Championships and Commonwealth Games before winning two Olympic medals. In 2017, Manu created a new national record by winning nine gold medals in the National Championship in Kerala. In the same year, Bhaker won the silver medal in the Asian Junior Championship. In the 10 meter air pistol final of the 2018 International Sport Shooting World Cup in Mexico, Bhaker defeated two-time champion Alejandra Zavala. With this victory, she became the youngest Indian to win a gold medal in the World

Cup. She also won double gold in the ISSF Junior World Cup in 2018. In the same year, at the age of 16, she won the gold medal in the women's 10 meter air pistol event at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Along with her score, she also set a new record in the Commonwealth Games. In May 2019, Manu qualified for the 2021 Tokyo Olympics in the 10m air pistol event by finishing fourth at the Munich ISSF World Cup. In August 2020, Manu Bhaker was awarded the Arjuna Award by President Ram Nath Kovind at a virtual award ceremony.

651 women carry Kalash in grand procession

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, AUGUST 22

A holy Kalash Yatra was taken out on Thursday in the city's Anaj Mandi before the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha which will be held from 23 August to 29 August with the holy blessings of the late Param Pujya Guru Baba Bansi Wale Ji. Thousands of people from across the city took part in it. Representatives from social and religious organisations cooperated in this Kalash Yatra. The grand Kalash Yatra which started after the worship from Nagar Kheda of Tarawari city reached the Katha Sthal via the city's Gurudwara Road, Main Bazaar, Karnali Gate, Saunkra Puliyar and Sonkra Road. 651 women carried the Kalash in the Kalash Yatra. Ramesh Gupta, CMD of Shiv Shakti Interglobe Private Limited, Aman Gupta, along with family members performed Puja at Nagar Kheda and took blessings of Dada Kheda. Acharya Mridul Shastri Ji Maharaj also participated specially in this Kalash Yatra. The special thing was that not only rose flowers were showered on the Kalash Yatra but rose perfume was also sprinkled. President of Agrawal Sabha Ramesh Gupta said that today is a very auspicious day that Shrimad



Bhagwat Katha is starting from Friday in the historic city of Tarawadi. Ramesh Gupta said that the entire city is participating in the Kalash Yatra today. All the social organizations of the city are present. People of all classes are participating in this Yatra. He said that the enjoyment of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha leads to salvation. All people are enthusiastic. This Katha was organised for the peace and happiness of the city. Kalash Yatra was welcomed at many places. Refreshments were also arranged by the Lal Saraf of the city. Tarawadi reverberated with the slogans of God. The entire city was immersed in a religious atmosphere. The Kalash Yatra passed through the markets and concluded at the Katha Sthal in the Anaj Mandi. On this occasion MP Sapatal Brahmachari, Aman Gupta, Santosh Gupta, Satish Goyal Shamli, Nikunj Goyal, Sadhuran Singla, Municipal Council President Virendra Bansal, Grain Market President Sheeshpal Gupta, Prem Singhal, Ravinder Singla, Vineet Bansal, Pramod Singla, Pramod Bansal, Gopal Sharan Garg, Ghanshyam Das Garg, Rakesh Hans, Yogesh Midla, Aman Sharma, Naresh Sharma, Gulshan Garg, Chairman of Gaushala.

City's son making mark in yoga in China and Japan

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, AUGUST 22

As time is changing, the common man is also falling prey to diseases. To free people from these diseases, a free camp is being organized at Parama Yoga Sansthan Prem Nagar, says Kawaljit Singh Yogi, founder of Parama Yoga Sansthan. Yoga Guru Kawaljit Singh Yogi said that in today's fast-paced life, a person is not able to take care of his health, due to which he is falling prey to diseases. If he does yoga on time, he can get relief from diseases. For this, he is organizing a free camp. He said that in the coming week, from 26 August to 30 August, free yoga therapy consultation will be given to the residents of Yamuna Nagar for various physical and mental diseases every day from 10 am to 11 am and 5 pm to 6 pm in which you can come and get health related consultation. Yoga Guru Kawaljit Singh Yogi has been promoting and spreading yoga at national and international level in various countries like Japan, America, France, China etc. for the last 30 years and giving health benefits to the people. Earlier in 2019 also, Kawaljit Singh



Yogi had organised a 7-day yoga therapy camp at the international level in Yamunanagar. Which was very successful. He has a strong will to make Yamunanagar the highest center of yoga at the global level. He said that for the last 20 years he has been going to China and Japan and teaching yoga to the people there. Apart from this, he is also getting invitations from other countries to teach yoga. He said that his primary responsibility is to become a yoga guru in every street in our

country so that he can make the people around him do yoga and make them healthy. He said that in the yoga camp to be held from August 26, he will give free yoga therapy consultation to the people coming and will also make them do yoga. He said that yoga is such a way of living in which science has full support and health benefits can be taken in a scientific way. Apart from this, he also goes to various schools in the city and teaches yoga to students.

HOSHARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Under the instructions of School Education Department Punjab, a computer typing competition was conducted in Government Girls Senior Secondary School Sector 3 Talwara, in which students of high and secondary schools of Block Talwara participated. Students performed brilliantly in these competitions organized under the leadership of Block Nodal Officer Principal Veena Badhan. She said that the talent of the students is enhanced by such competitions. Giving information in this regard, Samarjeet Singh Lecturer and Block Career Guidance Counselor said that these competitions were organized in Punjabi and English categories. In the Punjabi category of the competition, Karan from Government Senior Secondary School Ramgarh Sikri bagged the first position while Manav Government Senior Secondary School Sector 1 Talwara bagged the second position and Joban Singh Government High School Amroh bagged the third position.



Dr. Baljit Kaur launches "Aarambh" program for early childhood education



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

Dr. Baljit Kaur, Punjab's Minister for Social Security, Women and Child Development, today launched the "Aarambh" program, aimed at enhancing early childhood education. The program was launched in the presence of Social Security Woman and Child Development Special Child Secretary Mrs. Raji P. Shrivastava and Director Dr. Shena Aggarwal. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kaur emphasized that the "Aarambh" initiative is designed to focus on the holistic development of young children attending Anganwadi centers. By involving parents and communities, the program aims to elevate the standard of early childhood education provided in these centers. The Minister highlighted that the "Aarambh" project is grounded in the key principles of the National Education Policy 2020 and aligns with national initiatives like the foundational "Aadharshila" and "Poshan bhi Padhai bhi" training curriculum introduced by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) and NIPCCD. Dr. Kaur elaborated that Rocket Learning, a social enterprise focused on foundational and early education, has partnered with Punjab for this initiative. Rocket Learning utilizes innovative strategies and technology to empower educators, students and parents, ensuring effective educational experiences for children aged 3 to 6 years.

Police solves theft at Khanna's Shivpuri temple within week; four held

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

In a major breakthrough amidst the ongoing campaign to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Khanna Police has solved the sensational Shiv Mandir theft case in less than a week by busting an interstate theft gang—targeting Religious places including Mandir and Gurudwaras—with the arrest of its four members, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Thursday.



4:30 am, unknown accused persons entered the Shivpuri Temple through window panes on roof of temple and stole various gold and silver ornaments including silver gagar (which was placed above Shivaling Maharaj), silver garland around Shivaling Maharaj, silver flute of Krishna Maharaj, silver crowns and gold ornaments of all the idols in the Temple, besides, desecrating the Shivaling Maharaj. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that Police teams from Khanna have

successfully arrested four accused persons involved in this case and recovered the 3.63kg silver, which was stolen from the Temple, from their possession. He said that preliminary investigations have revealed that the Gang was planning robberies in temples of Tamil Nadu and Telangana, which have been thwarted. Further investigations are on and more arrests are expected, he added. Sharing operation details, SSP Khanna Ashwini Gotyal, while

addressing the press conference said that acting swiftly, special teams were formed under the supervision of SP Investigation Saurav Jindal to trace the case and investigation of the case was carried out by scientific-technical means and using Human intelligence. She said that during the investigation of the case, inputs were received that an interstate gang of thieves carry out thefts in temples and other religious places. Acting swiftly on the in-

puts, special teams of Khanna Police conducted raids in different districts of Punjab and other states and with the help of Uttarakhnad Police, managed to trace and arrest the first accused identified as Resham Singh alias Rinku from Delhi," she said.

The SSP said that apart from this, with the help of Chandigarh Police, the accused Ravi Kumar was arrested from Chandigarh and accused Honey was arrested from Ropar. She said that the police have identified one more accused Mohit of Utawal in Aligarh of UP, an associate of this gang, who is yet to be arrested.

During investigation of the case, it has also come to light that this gang of thieves used to sell the stolen silver and gold ornaments to a Jeweller Rajeev Kumar alias Soni, who was immediately nominated as accused in this case and the latter was arrested from Lucknow (UP) and the stolen jewellery was recovered from his possession, she said, while adding that the accused is being interrogated in-depth, from which more theft incidents are likely to be revealed.

Induction and orientation program 'Diksharambh' Kicks Off at Guru Kashi University



ANANTDEEP KAUR BATHINDA:

The orientation program "Diksharambh" was organized under the able guidance of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr) S.K. Bawa and inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Piyush Verma, Registrar. Dr. Verma emphasized the university's goal of holistic student development and outlined university rules, policies, and new educational programs. Dr. Pradeep Kaur, Dean Academics, discussed academic courses, qualifications, and admission procedures, aligning with the New Education Policy (NEP)-2020. Dr. Ashwani Sethi, Director IQAC, encouraged students to excel in technology. S. Sardul Singh Sidhu, Director of Student Welfare, highlighted cultural and welfare activities and urged students to respect their parents and fulfill their duties. Stage management was effectively handled by Lavleen Sachdeva and Piyasa Mukherjee.

Case registered against two alleged travel agents

ASHISH PURI KAPURTHALA: Bhulath police have registered a case against two alleged travel agents on the complaint of father whose son is missing from the last eight months while going to France and is suspected to have died in



France. SHO Harjinder Singh confirmed this, stating that no arrests have been made yet. The health department is handling the documentation related to DNA samples requested by the Latvian police. Bobby Chand, a resident of Ward 5 in Bhulath, reported to the police that his son, Sagar (18), was sent to France by a couple living nearby along with three travel agents. The agents demanded 14 lakhs to send his son to France, and Bobby Chand paid 77.20 lakhs as the first installment. In the first week of January 2024, the travel agents sent Sagar to Russia, saying he would reach France via Belarus, Latvia, and Germany. In February, Sagar called to say he was in Belarus, but after that, he was out of contact for six months. Later, a friend of Sagar informed that they were traveling from Lakhnau through Latvia to Donki when it started snowing heavily. Five youths took shelter in a car while three were stuck in the snow. It was later found that two youths managed to reach a safe place, but Sagar died in the snow.

Tragic road accident reported in Jagraon, elderly woman killed



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON:

A tragic road accident took place today near GT road, main chowk of Jagraon as a over-speed lorry (trala) hit a scooty. An old-aged physically challenged couple were riding the scooty and the wife lost her life at the spot while the husband sustained serious injuries. Talking about the incident, SHO Amritpal Singh said that the victims were heading towards Jagraon from Japneeta when a over-speed 'trala' driven by Happy Singh approached them and hit their scooty. "Kuljinder Kaur wife of Harwinder Singh lost her life at the spot while Harwinder Singh sustained serious injuries. Accused Happy Singh son of Jamal Singh managed to escape from the spot," he added. Police has filed FIR against him under section 106-1, 125-A, 281 BNS and further investigation has been initiated to arrest the accused.

PSDM to provide skill & vocational training to war widows, families of JCOS, defence employees

CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

To improve the skills and competencies of candidates in line with industry requirements, the Punjab Skill Development Mission (PSDM) has partnered with the Indian Army's Panther Division in Amritsar. This collaboration aims to offer free skill and vocational training to the families of serving and retired JCOS, defence personnel, veer narries living in Amritsar, war widows and youth from the border areas.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by Ms. Amrit Singh, the Mission Director of PSDM, and Colonel Milan Pande, the Commanding Officer of the 15 DOU, Amritsar Panther Infantry Division of the Indian Army, in the presence of Mr. Aman Arora, the Minister of Employment Generation,



Skill Development & Training in Punjab, here on Thursday. Commending the PSDM for this partnership, Mr. Aman Arora informed that a total of 240 dependents of serving and retired Army personnel will receive training at the Panther Infantry Division of the Indian Army in Amritsar under the first phase. He emphasized that the Punjab Skill Development Mission plays a crucial role in preparing the youth of Punjab for the industry and its collaboration with the Indian Army to assist serving and retired army person-

nel and their dependents marks a significant step in this endeavour. The Director of PSDM Ms. Amrit mentioned that the training will focus on job roles such as Beauty Therapists, Domestic Data Entry Operators, Self-Employed Tailors and Child Care Takers (non-clinical) under the SANKALP scheme. The primary goal is to elevate the skills and proficiency of candidates in alignment with industry requirements, ultimately offering them employment opportunities to improve their livelihoods.

Harbhajan Singh reviews inspections conducted by technical audit and inspection wing



CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

With a steadfast commitment to streamlining Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) operations and ensuring efficient service delivery, Punjab Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO convened a meeting with the officers from the Technical Audit and Inspection Wing of the PSPCL here on Thursday.

The meeting aimed to review the wing's reports and assess its performance. Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO meticulously reviewed data on inspections conducted by the department, seeking a

comprehensive understanding of their activities.

The Minister emphasized the importance of stringent quality control, instructing concerned officers to exercise utmost vigilance during inspections of transformers and other materials before accepting delivery from private vendors, leaving no room for complacency or compromise on quality standards.

In addition to reviewing reports, the Minister engaged in an open and informative dialogue with the officers to comprehend the challenges they encounter in the field.

We should adopt daily meditation and yoga in our human life, Dr. Sumit Kalyan



JALANDHAR, AUG 22

Under the guidance of Dr. Parminder Kaur, Director of the College at Lyallpur Khalsa College of Education for Women lectures on spiritual meditation and yoga session seminars were organized in the college. In the program organized by the respected Principal of the college Dr. Ritugeet Kaur, Dr. Sumit Kalyan and Senior social worker Vaidya Shri Kirri Kant Kalyan participated as the chief guest. Ad-

ressing this program, chief speaker Dr. Sumit said that we all need to be positive in our lives and should adopt Yoga. He introduced activities related to Yoga asanas. After this, he encouraged the students to include meditation in their daily life and gave information about the meaning and importance of meditation. On this Dr. Ritugeet Kaur said that Yoga is that experience which improves our physical fitness and mental concentration.

Khalsa College Patiala organizes Gurmat event dedicated to 450th anniversary



RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, AUG 22

Following the guidelines of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar Sahib, Khalsa College Patiala organized a special Gurmat event dedicated to the 450th anniversary of Guru Ramdas Ji and the 450th anniversary of Guru Amardas Ji.

On this occasion, Japuji Sahib was recited in the Gurdwara Sahib located at the college campus. Later, the students of the College's Mu-

sic Department performed Kirtan of divine verses and also sang Kavishari related to the life details of Sri Guru Amardas Ji. At the end of the function, prayers were recited and Deg was served. On this occasion, the college Principal Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha said that this year the entire Khalsa Panth is celebrating the anniversary on a large scale. For this task, many tasks have been drawn up under the guidance of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee.

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

After putting more than 30 years in the court room to deliver justice in thousands of cases and after remaining glued to the case files most of the time even in the home, to write on different subjects associated with one's kinship, profession and other issues related with social fabric and socio-economic scenario, is a difficult task.

For Mr S. K. Aggarwal, who has superannuated as District and Sessions judge few years ago, to express different facets of life into words is never difficult and by using his wisdom, experience and command over different language, he has succeeded in making writing articles, feature and short notes on different subjects an easy job. Mr Aggarwal, who has made huge contribution in the field of law in his judicial career spanning over three decades

The book titled 'Jado Jago Udo Savera' released



and has delivered significant judgements apart from erasing big respects from the fatality of layers as well as litigants, has authored a book titled 'Jado Jago Udo Savera'.

The book, which was released at a specially organised function at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration (MGSIPA) at Sector 26, here last evening and in the presence of Chairman, Punjab Public Service Com-

mission, Mr Jatinder Singh Aulakh; Director General MGSIPA, Anirudh Tiwari and senior bureaucrats Mr Abhinav Trikhra, carries his thoughts regarding social relations, bonding, fabric, legal profession and other issues related with one's life. A number of literary figures, judicial officers, bureaucrats and journalists were present on the occasion.

While speaking on the occasion a renowned Punjabi au-

thor Mr Ninder Ghugyanvi, who also conducted the proceedings, said that Mr Aggarwal has shed light on different facets of life in his book, which has been well received in the literary world. Former district language officer, Dr. Davinder Boha, said that he considered that book a piece of unique and interesting prose. Former bureaucrat turned renowned author Mr Jang Bahadur Goyal IAS Retd said that Mr. Agarw-

al was a sensitive writer, who has excellent command over finer details of social fabric. Senior bureaucrat Mr. Anirudh Tiwari, Kavita Didi from Brahmakumari mission, Ashok Batra and Rajwinder Kaur (both judicial officers) also showered praise on the contents of book. Mr Dharmal Gupta, Mr Miglani, Mr Ashok Kumar Singla (all bureaucrats) and Budh Ram Garg, Mr Hasandeep Bajwa, Mr PK Grewal (all judicial officers) and many other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

While making his concluding speech, Mr Aggarwal spoke very enthusiastically about his life experience and contents in the book. He said that his parents were always his primary source of inspiration and they enabled him to make success in every field be it was judicial service or now writing on different issues.

'Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan' promoted sports culture in state: Sherry Kalsi

VERMA BATALA, AUG 22

Mashal March (Torch Relay) program dedicated to 'Khedan Watan Punjab Ki' 2024, has been started with the aim of making the general public and sportspersons aware about sports.

He was given a grand welcome at the Government Senior Secondary School Shaikhpur (near Jaintipur) on entering Gurdaspur district from Sri Amritsar today at around 1 pm. Batala MLA Amansher Singh Sheri Kalsi, Dr. Shayari Bhandari, SDM-cum-Commissioner Nagar Nigam Batala, Tehsildar Jagtar Singh, Naib Tehsildar Manjot Singh, District Sports Officer Simranjit Singh, Principal Manjit Singh Sandhu, Lecturer Madan Lal, Coach Jaswant Singh, National Level Players, Coaches



Sports lovers were present in large numbers. Welcoming the sportsmen on this occasion, MLA Sherry Kalsi said that under the leadership of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the 'Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan' season-2 was successfully organized by the Punjab government, in which nearly 3 lakh sportsmen participated.

He said that the players of Punjab have achieved great success in the Olympic

Games and the Punjab government has honored the hockey players with a prize of Rs 1 crore each. He further said that 'Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan' has promoted sports culture in the state and a large number of sportsmen participate in these games.

He said that the main purpose of conducting sports is to give proper direction to the youth so that they stay away from social evils. He invited the youth to participate

DC reviews highway projects, instructs officials for speedy completion

JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal today conducted a comprehensive review of the ongoing highway projects in the district, emphasizing the need for expeditious completion. In a meeting with officials along with Harkamalpreet Singh khakh SSP Jalandhar Rural, Dr. Aggarwal directed them to accelerate the pace of the projects to ensure they meet their deadlines.

Dr. Aggarwal also instructed the officials to identify and remove any bottlenecks that might hinder progress, urging a proactive approach to resolving issues. He highlighted the importance of better coordination among various departments to facilitate the smooth execution of these crucial infrastructure projects.

The review included major projects like the Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway, Jalandhar Bypass, and Amritsar-Bathinda Highway. Deputy Commissioner underscored the significance of these projects for the region's connectivity and economic growth, stressing that any delays could impact the district's development. Officials from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) were also present during the review. Dr. Aggarwal reiterated his commitment to ensuring that these projects are completed on time, promising continued oversight and support from the district administration.

District and Sessions Judge visits Old Age Home and children's home



GURDASPUR (VERMA): Mr. Rajinder Agarwal District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman District Legal Services Authority Gurdaspur, along with Ms. Ranmeet Kaur Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Gurdaspur, Mr. Rajesh Ahluwalia Civil Judge (Senior Division) Gurdaspur and Mr. Rajeev Pal Singh Cheema Chief Judicial Magistrate Gurdaspur visited the Old Age Home on the occasion of 'World Senior Citizens Day'. On this occasion the Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge Mr. Rajinder Agarwal, met with the elderly residents of the Old Age Home and listened to their concerns. Additionally they were informed about the NALSA scheme for free legal aid for senior citizens and the Senior Citizens Act-2007. Ms. Ranmeet Kaur Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority Gurdaspur in her address informed the elderly residents about their legal rights in the Old Age Home. On this occasion the Manager of the Old Age Home Ms. Arpana Sharma, mentioned that currently 24 elderly residents are staying at the Old Age Home.

Residents of Ward No. 2 of Nagar Panchayat Amb troubled by terror of monkeys

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Residents of Ward No. 2 of Nagar Panchayat Awan of Sub-Division Amb are troubled by the terror of monkeys. The monkeys stay on the roofs of the houses the entire day. Whenever a person comes out of the house, they pounce on him, the terror of monkeys has increased so much that women or small children cannot come out of the house alone. Recently, two women of the locality were attacked and injured by monkeys, both the injured women had to be admitted in the hospital, in the attack by the monkeys, two fingers of the right hand of one woman were cut off, while the leg of the other woman was broken and she was treated in a private hospital in Una. Let us tell you that school children also pass through the street of Ward No. 2 early in the morning and many times they have to face the terror of monkeys. Residents of Ward No. 2 Kapil, Vipan, Sohan Lal, Savita, Vvita, Sakshi and Meenakshi say that the government and administration should take this problem seriously and get rid of these monkeys. When Flange Officer Avinash Kumar of Amb Forest Office was talked to about the issue, he said that the matter has come to his notice through the media and soon these predatory monkeys will be caught by setting up a cage.

Two youths caught with chitta by Haroli Police



ASHOK KUMAR
TAHLI WAL: Haroli Police achieved a significant breakthrough when they apprehended two youths in possession of 8.68 grams of chitta (heroin) during a car check at Pandoga. The incident occurred when a team led by Chief Constable Narendra Kumar was patrolling the Pandoga area. Acting on a tip-off, the police stopped a suspicious vehicle for inspection. Upon searching the car, they discovered 8.68 grams of chitta inside. The two youths in the car, identified as Pawan Kumar, son of Bheem Chand from Juani Ropa, Kullu, and Ravi Kumar, son of Sonam Tundup from Raison, Kullu, were immediately arrested following questioning. The arrests mark another success in the ongoing efforts by Haroli Police to curb drug-related activities in the region.

SIS India Limited to fill 100 security guard positions

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: SIS India Limited, RTA Bilaspur, will be recruiting 100 male security guards. Interviews for these positions will be held on 29 August at 10 AM at the Sub Employment Office in Bangana, and on 30 August at the Sub Employment Office in Haroli. Una District Employment Officer Akshay Sharma stated that the educational qualifications required for these positions are 10th pass or fail. The age criteria for applicants are between 19 to 40 years.

Sukhu government is busy in making people fool: Jairam Thakur

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 22

Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur has justified the demands of employees and pensioners by supporting them. In a press statement issued here, he has termed the Congress government of the state as treacherous and deceptive. He said that before the elections, Congress leaders had publicly said that if we come to power, we will stop outsourcing and provide permanent jobs, but now the Chief Minister is saying from public platforms that we are going to fill so many posts through outsourcing.

The limit has been crossed when it is being said about the salary of teachers that they get the highest salary in the country for this

State witnesses significant boost in milk procurement: CM Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 22

Himachal Pradesh has witnessed a substantial increase in milk collection through Milkfed, thanks to the focused and earnest efforts of the current state government. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that average milk procurement has reached a record high of 1.90 lakh liters per day (LLPD), registering an 18 percent increase from the previous 1.40 LLPD. The policies and steps taken by the state government have proved motivation to the cattle rearers to re-engage with the dairy sector, as evident by the numbers of MILKFED.

The quality of the milk collected has also improved with the fat content rising from 3.50 percent to 3.65 percent and solid-not-fat (SNF) content increasing from 7.50



percent to 7.70 percent. In a clear indication of the state's commitment to supporting farming community, Milkfed disbursed Rs. 19.42 crore to milk producers in May 2024 and Rs. 21.42 crore in June 2024 as compared to Rs. 11.01 crore and Rs. 11.88 crore during the same months last year. The Chief Minister

emphasized the government's dedication to the welfare of farmers and said that the procurement price of cow milk has been increased from Rs. 32 to Rs. 45 per litre, while the rate for buffalo milk has been raised to Rs. 55 per litre thereby strengthening their economy. He said that the state government has allocated

Rs. 201 crore for the construction of a state-of-the-art milk processing plant at Dhagwar in Kangra district in collaboration with the National Dairy Development Board. The plant will have an initial capacity of 1.50 lakh LLPD which will be expandable to 3 LLPD. It will be fully automated plant and produce a variety of dairy products including curd, lassi, butter, ghee, paneer, flavored milk, khoya, and mozzarella cheese and ensure remunerative prices to the farmers. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that strengthening the rural economy is the top priority of the state government as about 95 percent of Himachal Pradesh's population resides in rural areas.

"Without making farmers financially stable and strong, the vision of a prosperous and self-reliant Himachal remains unattainable," he stated.

Governor visits Shungal Tunnel at Kaithlighat

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 22

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla today visited Shimla Bypass Tunnel-1 Portal-2 Shungal, Shimla, located near Kaithlighat in Solan district. He inspected the progress of the work and took detailed information related to the project.

In the 28.5 km long four laning of Shimla bypass (Package-1 and 2), a total of 10 tunnels, spanning of about 10.6 km length would be constructed. The project would also feature 27 big bridges and viaducts with an estimate cost of Rs. 4800 crore. The Governor said that after the completion of this project, the distance from Kaithlighat to Dhalli would be reduced by approximately 15 km saving nearly an hour or travelling time. He commended the National Highway Authority of India



(NHAI) for its environmental considerations and highlighted that the construction of this tunnel has prevented the felling of around 5000 trees and mitigated soil erosion. He emphasized that the tunnel would ensure a smooth and safe travel experiences in the hilly terrain leading to fuel saving and significantly reduce air pollution and the carbon footprints. Moreover, the construction of 10 tunnels in total is expected to save about 22500 trees.

National Highways Authority of India Abdul Basit while appraising the Governor about Shungal Tunnel, said that the total length of the tunnel in both the phases was 1410 meters and this tunnel was likely to be completed by January 2025, on which about Rs. 90 crore would be spent. He informed that the total cost of the four laning project from Kaithlighat to Dhalli of Shimla bypass was Rs. 4800 crore and would likely to be completed by March 2027, he said.

DC releases Aditya Chauhan's song 'Zindagi'

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, AUG 22

Deputy Commissioner Jatinder Lal released the song "Zindagi" sung by 13-year-old Aditya Chauhan, who secured the first position in the talent hunt competition "Pratibha Ki Khoj - Season 1." The song was launched on Thursday at the Deputy Commissioner's office, where Lal congratulated Aditya and wished him a bright future. The event was attended by Congress spokesperson Vijay Dogra, Dainbhar Media Network director Ranjit Rana, and other dignitaries. Aditya Chauhan is a student of Class 9 at Vashishta Public School, Badala, Una. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner urged all the



children of the district to engage deeply with art and culture and to channel their energy into creative activities. He emphasized that programs like "Pratibha Ki Khoj" not only provide a platform for children to showcase their talents but also offer them opportunities to create a unique identity in society. The talent hunt program "Pratibha Ki Khoj - Season 1" was organized by Dainbhar Media Network in Una and Bangana

in June, featuring around 35 children aged 10 to 15 years. Singing competitions were held among the top three participants from both locations, with Aditya Chauhan emerging as the winner. His song "Zindagi" has been launched on YouTube. Dainbhar Media Network director Ranjit Rana shared that the next round, "Pratibha Ki Khoj - Season 2," will be held in Dehra and Hamirpur.

Govardhan offers sacred fruit to Maa Bachla in Maru Desh; emotional songs of Gugga Saga resonating in Bari region



RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: The singing of the Gugga Saga takes place in Himachal Pradesh from Shraavan Purnima to Gugga Ashtami, culminating in fairs on Navami. In the Bari village of Hamirpur district, the Kolhusiddh and Gugga's troupe gather to perform. During this time, emotional ballads deeply move the listeners. These songs, based on the birth, miracles, and significant events of Gugga Ji's life, inspire the devotees to perform rituals and offer seasonal fruits, grains, donations, and sweets in worship of Gugga Ji. The Gugga Saga dates back to the beginning of creation. Gugga is a revered figure in the Siddh Nath tradition, hailing from a Rajput lineage, and the stories of his bravery have been alive in the collective consciousness for millennia.

Sukhu created an army of CPS by disregarding orders of High Court: Vishav Chakshu

SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: State BJP media co-in-charge and former Chief Minister's media coordinator Advocate Vishav Chakshu said that by disregarding the orders of the High Court, the Sukhu government has created an army of CPS in an unconstitutional manner. Due to this, government facilities are being misused on a large scale, excessive financial burden is also falling on the government and the people of the state, while the employees of the state are marginalized. Chakshu has called the appointment of six CPS in the state unconstitutional. He has said that the Congress is apprehensive about the loyalty of its MLAs. Therefore, six MLAs have been made CPS in an unconstitutional manner in the state. He said that Chief Minister Sukhu and the Congress government have completely stopped the pace of development work in the state. While the employees who are taking the hill state towards progress are even struggling to get their salaries. He said that the CM will have to give an account to the public for the loan of 30 thousand crores taken within one and a half years. He said that the previous Jairam government did not appoint a single CPS following the orders of the Supreme Court, due to which the burden of crores of rupees of the government did not fall on the state and the public. He said that each CPS is using the vehicles of four departments.



Handicrafts and Handloom Corporation proves beneficial for artisans of State: Minister

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 22

Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan presided over the 192nd meeting of the Board of Directors of the HP State Handicrafts & Handloom Corporation here today. He said that the Corporation is implementing Central sponsored project named Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) of Rs. 23.38 crores in the state, the duration of which is three years.

He appreciated the achievements of the Corporation for the year 2023-24 wherein Corporation benefitted 420 artisans. Improved tool kits to 340 artisans were also distributed during this period. During the year 2024-25, 107 Design and Technical Development workshops and



six Entrepreneur Development Programmes have been conducted benefitting approximately 2500 artisans of the state. He said that three Thematic Exhibitions would be organised within the State for sale of products of artisans. Under this project two new emporia would be opened and six existing emporia be renovated.

Industries Minister appreciated the steps taken by the Corporation for the benefit of artisans and weavers of the State and

directed that scheme and programme of corporation must reach to mass of the state and training of extinct art should be conducted to preserve the heritage of the state Handloom and Handicrafts.

The Managing Director of the Corporation Gandharva Rathore apprised the Board about the major activities being undertaken by the Corporation. She said that the Corporation earned profit of Rs. 40.92 lakh during the financial year 2021-22.

No shortage of funds for development in Kutlehar, Every issue will be resolved: MLA



JOGINDER DEV ARYA

BANGANA: MLA Vivek Sharma assured that there will be no shortage of funds for the development of the Kutlehar Assembly Constituency and that every issue will be addressed on priority. He made these remarks while addressing the public after listening to their grievances at his office in Jogipanga. MLA Vivek Sharma emphasized that the people have done their part by supporting him, and now it is his responsibility to utilize their blessings for the development of Kutlehar.

He spent time from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM hearing various issues raised by the people, which included problems related to water, roads, and electricity, among others. Most of the issues were resolved on the spot, and he instructed swift action to address the remaining ones. Sharma stressed that development work in the region will be carried out with fairness and transparency. He reiterated his commitment to making the Kutlehar Assembly Constituency a model of development.

Disaster management training camp organized at DAV Public School, Darkoti



RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: A disaster management training camp was organized at DAV Public School, Darkoti, where Company Commander Ashok Kumar and his team provided extensive training. The focus of the training was on preparedness for natural disasters, particularly earthquakes. The team shared detailed information on the necessary preparations and also provided specific guidance on relief and rescue operations. Students were given practical demonstrations of various disaster management techniques, which they observed and learned with great seriousness and interest. The hands-on training aimed to equip them with the skills needed to handle emergency situations effectively.

Amount will be spent on land acquisition for Kangra airport expansion

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 22

The state government will spend 1000 crores in the first phase on the expansion of Kangra airport. Recently, the final notification of Section 19 has been issued for this airport.

The Finance Department had also given administrative approval of the land acquisition cost to the District Magistrate Kangra before this notification. The Finance Department has shifted 300 crores kept in the Infrastructure Development Board for Kangra Airport.

Apart from this, an amount of about 1000 crores

was already kept for this airport in the budget of this financial year. Therefore, this amount will be used first on land acquisition.

After this the process of the second phase will start. Principal Secretary of the Finance Department, Devesh Kumar, said that a big airport in Kangra is the priority of the state government and this work will be completed in a phased manner.

This project is related to giving a new direction to tourism in Himachal. According to Section 19 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013,

the state government is acquiring 122 hectares of land from 14 villages for the expansion of Kangra Airport. In this, 10 villages are from Kangra tehsil and four villages are from Shahpur tehsil, but all this land acquisition will not happen at once.

A total of 942 families will be affected in this land acquisition, for whose settlement the state government is also providing 15 hectares of land. A total of 27928 plants are being planted in this land acquisition. 24,011 kutchra and 1,22,078 square meters of pukka structures are being taken in the land acquisition area.

HIV-AIDS awareness boosted through 'Red Run' marathon in Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, AUG 22

In an effort to raise awareness about HIV-AIDS among students, a 5-kilometer 'Red Run' marathon was organized in Una district on Thursday, 22 August. The event, a joint initiative by the district administration, health department, and district AIDS prevention and control unit, was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Jatinder Lal.

The marathon began at 8 a.m. from Rampur, passing through Som Bhadra Bridge and Samnal, before concluding back at Rampur.

A total of 46 students, aged between 17 and 25, from eight educational institutions that operate 'Red Ribbon Clubs' participated in



the marathon. The participants included 24 boys and 22 girls. The Deputy Commissioner highlighted that the purpose of this marathon was to spread awareness about HIV in society and encourage young people to adopt a healthy lifestyle. He emphasized the importance of avoiding drugs and other risky behaviors that can increase the risk of HIV

and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The participants were educated on how to protect themselves from these risks and focus on fitness. He also mentioned that the health department has launched a campaign to spread awareness about HIV, which will run until 12 October, involving rallies and street plays to educate the public.

MOHALI: A seminar to raise awareness about the PM Vishvakarma scheme was held today at the Punjab National Bank Circle Office in Mohali. The event was organized by SLBC Punjab under the guidance of Sh. R K Meena, Deputy General Manager (DGM) SLBC Punjab. The seminar was aimed to inform people about the benefits and opportunities available through the PM Vishvakarma scheme. The seminar was attended by branch heads from various banks and potential beneficiaries of the PM Vishvakarma scheme. During the event, they discussed how the scheme can help artisans and traditional workers. In the seminar, Sh Pankaj Anand DGM-PNB showcased PNB's remarkable initiative of PNB E-Vishvakarma, through which ordinary people can avail of loans under PNB Vishvakarmaonline, without visiting the branch. Through this digital journey, the amount of loan is credited to the account in a time of less than 5 minutes. The seminar was well-received, with participants appreciating the valuable information and opportunities shared.

Wanted by Punjab police returned from Hongkong

CHANDIGARH: The Global Operations Centre of Central Bureau of Investigation has coordinated with Punjab Police and INTERPOL NCB- Hong Kong for return of a Red Notice Subject Ramanjit Singh from Hong Kong to India today i.e. 22.08.2024. The said Red Notice Subject Ramanjit Singh is wanted by Punjab Police for involvement in a jail-break incident in Nabha on 27-11-2016 which had resulted in release of terrorists. CBI had got issued a Red Notice against subject from INTERPOL General Secretariat on 22.03.2017 on the request of Punjab Police. Red Notice was circulated to all INTERPOL member countries for location and arrest of accused. The subject was geolocated in Hong Kong in 2018 through INTERPOL and location was informed to Punjab police. A provisional arrest request was transmitted through INTERPOL in 2018. Subsequently Extradition request was forwarded by Punjab Police. The subject has been returned to India on 22-08-2024. CBI as the National Central Bureau for Interpol in India, coordinates with all law enforcement agencies in India for assistance via INTERPOL Channels.

Health min launches Tree Plantation Drive at AIMS Mohali

MOHALI (LK BANSAL): In consonance with the commitment of Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann to make the state greener and healthier, the Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education and Research Minister, Dr Balbir Singh started a tree plantation drive at AIMS (Dr B R Ambedkar Institute of Medical Science) Mohali, SAS Nagar, today. Planting saplings of Harshingar (Night-flowering Jasmine) and Neem are known for their medicinal properties.



MC Commissioner inaugurates toilet block in market at sector 46



R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

MC Commissioner Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS on Thursday inaugurated a toilet block in the Market of Sector 46 B here today in the presence of Sh. Gurbpreet Singh Gabbi, area councillor,

office bearers and members of the area Market welfare Association and Market committee of sector 46.

Re constructed at a cost of ₹10.61 lakh in the market, the toilet block has facilities for children and transgender also besides provision of sanitary pads and sanitary incinerator in the ladies

toilet blocks for scientific disposal of sanitary pads. Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner said all toilet blocks in markets and parks were Geotagged and could be located through Google Maps. She said that QR codes have been provided at each block and can be scanned to report any problem,

such as sewerage blockage, water leakage and missing taps. The Commissioner said under the Swachh Bharat Mission and following the parameters of Water Plus, all the old toilet blocks are being revamped/re-constructed by adding more facilities and modern plumbing accessories.

Former PM Rajiv Gandhi is inspiration for coming generation: Abhyam Sharma

VERMA
GURDASPUR, AUG 22

On the occasion of the 80th death anniversary of Bharat Ratan and former Prime Minister, the late Rajiv Gandhi, a grand tribute ceremony was held at the Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi. The ceremony was attended by Indian Youth Congress workers from Kashmir to Kanyakumari in large numbers. Advocate Abhyam Sharma, the District President of Pathankot Youth Congress, also participated actively with his youth colleagues. Under the leadership of National President Youth Congress Srinivasan, General Secretary Krishna Allaverd and Punjab Youth Congress President Mohit Mahindra, Advocate Abhyam Sharma and Happy Lali, District Youth Congress President Ludhiana, met with all the Youth



Congress officials and discussed advancing the Youth Congress's commitment and enthusiasm towards India under the guidance of the Congress Party. In a press release, Advocate Abhyam Sharma stated that Bharat Ratan and former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was a young leader who held an unwavering belief in clean politics. Although initially he was not interested in politics, given the circumstances, he transitioned from being a pilot for Air India to becoming

the pilot of Indian politics. He was in charge of the Indian Youth Congress in 1981 and made his political debut by addressing a massive national farmer rally in New Delhi that year. From 1984 to 1989, he served as Prime Minister of India, dedicating every position to serving Mother India with great diligence. and an open heart and mind. While Rajiv Gandhi was a pilot, his feet were always on the ground, ready to reach out to the common man.

Central Bank of India inaugurates First Women Branch of Chandigarh region



CHANDIGARH: Central Bank of India inaugurated the First Women Branch of Chandigarh region in Sector 18 of Chandigarh on 22nd August 2024. The inauguration was done by Ms. Poppy Sharma, General Manager (Human Resource Management & Official Language) in the presence of Mr. Sheeshram Tundwal, Zonal Head Chandigarh and Mr. P. Shreshth Meena, Deputy Zonal Head and Mr. Sudhanshu Shekhar, Regional Head Chandigarh and other dignitaries.

On this occasion, along with the women customers of the bank, a huge presence of the general public was also seen. Branch Manager of Sector 18 Mahila Branch, Ms. Shradha Tripathi assured to continue providing excellent banking services in the area. A credit camp was also organised on this occasion in which sanction letters of total 59 cr were distributed among several beneficiaries.

Parana Mahotsav of fasts kept by Mahasadhvi on 25th August in Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 22

Parana Mahotsav of the fasts kept by Mahasadhvi Neha Ji Maharaj, disciple of Mahasadhvi Shri Pushpa Ji Maharaj, is going to be held on 25th August at Kharar. It is worth noting that Mahasadhvi Ji has been fasting continuously since 31st July and she is consuming only hot water. President of SS Jain Sabha Kharar Praveesh Jain and Secretary Vaneet Jain Bittu said that Tap Parana Mahotsav will start on 25th August at 9 am. Kesar rasam will be performed on 23rd August at 8 am and Mehndi rasam will be performed on 24th August from 3 to 5 pm.



Lions Club set to organise mega event 'Arjun-2024' on 25th August

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Lions Club is set to organize its district international mega event 'Arjun-2024' on 25th August at Snehmohan, Jagraon. The program shall be conducted in the presence of Lions international district 321-F district governor MJF Lion Ravinder governor Sagar and his cabinet. District PRO Lion Pawan Goyal and district auditor PROMJF Lion Sukhdev Garg in his address said that in district international program 'Arjun-2024' international director Lion Jatinder Chauhan and Lion Aruna Oswal, shall participate.

Dr. Charanjit visits Morinda Hospital, inquires about condition of diarrhoea patients



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, AUG 22

MLA Dr. Charanjit Singh visited the Government Civil Hospital in Morinda and checked the condition of patients admitted due to diarrhoea spreading in Jogiwal Mohalla. During this, he directed the doctors on duty to ensure proper care of the patients. SDM Sukhpal Singh, SMO Dr. Govind Tandon and Dr. Aman Saini were also present with him. Dr. Charanjit

Singh told the media that about 20 patients suffering from vomiting and diarrhoea have been admitted to the hospital from Jogiwal Mohalla. He said that all the necessary medicines are available in the hospital and specialist doctors are on duty 24 hours. The condition of the currently admitted patients is improving, and four patients have been discharged. He said that diarrhoea disease usually spreads due to mixing of sewage in drinking water.

Deputy Commissioner inspects Head Works and Maharaja Ranjit Singh Park

DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, AUG 22

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav visited the Head Works and Maharaja Ranjit Singh Park today. She first directed the Irrigation Department to enhance the aesthetics of the Head Works and improve its lighting. Dr. Yadav emphasized the importance of maintaining this popular site, which attracts many residents and tourists. She instructed the department to promptly submit a proposal for further beautification.

Dr. Yadav highlighted the significance of the Head Works, noting that it is the origin of Punjab's largest canal, the Sirhind Canal. The area is frequented by city residents, especially on weekends. She stressed the need for improvements to encourage



more visitors to enjoy the site. Following her visit to the Head Works, Dr. Yadav announced that voting will soon be introduced in the Sutlej River, and the area will be upgraded for tourists. The goal is to enhance the attractiveness of the Sutlej and Head Works regions. Dr. Yadav also toured the Maharaja Ranjit Singh

Park and issued necessary instructions to officials for its upkeep. She remarked that Rupnagar is naturally beautiful with a clean environment and that the city will be developed as a tourist destination with support from the Punjab government. Efforts will be made to further enrich the city's appeal for tourists.

District and Sessions Judge visits central jail



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, AUG 22

District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur Dilbagh Singh Johal visited Central Jail Hoshiarpur today. CJM-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Raj Pal Rawal was also specially present on this occasion.

The District and Sessions Judge heard the problems of the jailed prisoners/detainees and directed the Central Jail Superintendent to take special care of the cleanliness in the jail. He said that according to the instructions of the Central Government, regarding the implementation of the scheme to help the poor prisoners, the Superintendent of the Central Jail has instructed that under this scheme, the information about the bail order in the cases of the convicts.

oners and gave guidelines to the Central Jail Doctor Puneet regarding the regular medical checkup of the patients. He also inspected the kitchen regarding the food given to the prisoners in the jail and directed the Superintendent Central Jail to take special care of the cleanliness in the jail. He said that according to the instructions of the Central Government, regarding the implementation of the scheme to help the poor prisoners, the Superintendent of the Central Jail has instructed that under this scheme, the information about the bail order in the cases of the convicts.

Permanent solution planned for constituency villages at risk from Tangri River: Jouramajra

RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, AUG 22

Punjab's Water Resources Minister, Chetan Singh Jouramajra, has announced a decisive plan to protect hundreds of villages in the Sanour constituency from the persistent threat posed by the Tangri River. Speaking at a gathering near the Tangri River at Gurdwara Bhagat Dhanna Ji, Jouramajra revealed that directions, the current Punjab government under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is committed to taking concrete action rather than making empty promises.

He assured that once the paddy season concludes, the demarcation and realignment of the Tangri River will begin, marking a significant step towards a permanent solution to the flood threat. Jouramajra also highlighted



the broader issue of flood damage caused by other rivers, including the Ghaggar and Markanda, stating that the Punjab government is equally dedicated to finding lasting solutions for these water bodies.

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MCM celebrates World Photography Day



CHANDIGARH: The Department of Mass Communication at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, celebrated World Photography Day with an inter-college Photography Competition. Keeping in view the theme of World Photography Day 2024 i.e. 'An Entire Day', this competition had 'An Entire Day in Chandigarh' as its theme.

The goal of the competition was to capture as many different aspects of what happens around Chandigarh in one day, from as many points of view as possible. An overwhelming number of entries were received depicting the theme in a befitting manner and showcasing the participants' photography skills.

The creativity of the participants reflected through their entries as they captured the distinct essence of City Beautiful, from its peaceful side to the daily humdrum, from the iconic places to the inconspicuous locations, and much more. The winners were awarded cash prizes.

Vishal Kirtan organized by Sri Ram Mandir Parivar Sampark Committee in Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 22

Sri Ram Mandir Parivar Sankar Samiti with the support of the city residents organized a massive Kirtan at Sri Ram Bhavan in which a large number of city residents participated.

On this occasion, a wonderful kirtan was performed by the Kirtan Mandal that a large number of city residents were forced to dance. Organizers of this event Ji-

tendra Gupta Rinku, Vikas Garg, Sapna and Praveesh Bharti etc. said that this Kirtan was done today to get support for the Sri Ram temple being constructed at Aji Sarovar. They said that this temple will become a center of devotion not only for Kharar but for all Sanatan dharmas of Punjab.

They said that the next monthly kirtan in this series will be held on September 17.

Minor girl found dead under mysterious circumstances

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON:

A very shocking incident has been reported from village Kauke Kalan of Jagraon in which a minor girl has been found dead under mysterious circumstances. Giving more information about this, police station Sadar SHO Surjit Singh said that a 16 years old girl from Kauke Kalan has been found dead under mysterious circumstances. He added that police has filed a complaint in this case on the statement of Veerpal Kaur, mother of the deceased girl. "According to the complainant, she was married to Jaswant Singh and they both had two children but they got divorced later. Both the children lived with their father, Jaswant Singh," he added. SHO further said that Jaswant Singh remarried after that.

"The complainant has alleged that his second wife Meenu did not like her daughter Simranpreet Kaur at all and would harass her mentally every day and today, the girl was found dead," he added.

Police has filed FIR in this case and initiated further investigation. Whether the girl committed suicide or was murder has to be known only after commencement of investigation.

Maa Naina Devi's Ladley Group is conducting grand bhajan sandhya on occasion of Sri Krishna Janmastami Mahautsav



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA:

Maa Naina Devi's Ladley Group led by prominent Sahil Gupta and Himanshu Goyal on the occasion of Sri Krishna Janmastami Mahautsav, Vishal Bhajan Sandhya Mohalla Panduar, near High Court on Sunday, August 25 from 7 pm onwards. Every effort is being made to give the invitation letter for this Bhajan Sandhya. The whole group reached the office of Blood Donor Stent Awardee Bhuvesh Bansal Bhashi President Harsh Blood Donor Society Reg. 1069 Nabha, also informed that for the convenience of the congregation, Atul Langar will be used on this occasion, Dahi Hadi has been specially arranged by Bhajan Singer Kumar Jeevan From Sherpur, melodious singer Mohit Garg Nabha Wale, Nisha Bajaj Bhajans of Thakur will be recited by Prince Bawa of Rajpura, who has always been a pioneer in blood donation. Special music has been arranged by famous Vipan Sound, Chairman Gypsy Bansal, Samaj Sevak Om Parkash along with him on the occasion. Social worker Dalia was also present.

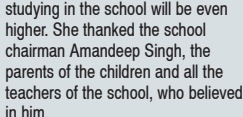
Children of Mount Litra Zee School Pathankot celebrate Rakhi with President Draupadi Murmu



BUREAU
PATHANKOT:

School children of Mount Litra Zee School Pathankot celebrated Rakhi by tying Rakhi to President Draupadi Murmu Ji at Rashtrapati Bhavan with Principal Vinita Mahajan and Coordinator Neha and received affection from her. On the auspicious occasion of Rakhi, the children of Mount Litra Zee School, Pathankot visited the Rashtrapati Bhavan where they had the opportunity to tie a rakhi to the President of India, Draupadi Murmuji. The children presented their handmade rakhis to the President, who they became emotional after seeing. The students of class IX made a very beautiful picture of the President with their own hands. It depicts Draupadi Murmu ji as a goddess. The President became very emotional after seeing the painting. She wished the children a bright future and congratulated the school for its progress. Vinita Mahajan, principal of the school, said that she would like to visit Mt. Litra Zee School is always striving for a bright future for the children of Pathankot. She said that many such works will be done in the near future, with which the morale of the children studying in the school will be even higher. She thanked the school chairman Amandeep Singh, the parents of the children and all the teachers of the school, who believed in him.

Construction of sewerage will resolve problem of resident in Jandiala Guru



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU:

In ward number one Mohalla Sheikhpora of Jandiala Guru, Nagar Council Jandiala Guru is constructing a sewerage chamber for drainage of dirty water. Whereas the residents of the locality are strongly opposing it. The residents of the locality say that its construction will increase the dirt further because the cleaning workers clean this area very little. When it rains, due to lack of proper drainage of water, dirty water overflows and enters their houses. Due to which, apart from spreading dirt and bad smell, there is also a fear of spreading diseases. Apart from this, he has also met the officials many times in this matter but no hearing has taken place. He said that if their problem is not resolved soon, they will be forced to adopt the path of struggle. In this matter, Municipal Council's SO Gagan said that this sewerage chamber is being constructed to solve the problems of the people.

Raksha Bandhan celebrated in Brahma Kumari Ashram Dhuri



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: Raksha Bandhan festival was celebrated in Brahma Kumari Ashram Dhuri. At this time a sister of Brahma Kumari Ashram tying a Rakhi to Dr. A.R. Sharma, Managing Director Ricella Food.

YS School Barnala wins another gold medal in zonal competition



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: YS. School Barnala is always working on the physical development of children along with their studies, which is proved by the students of the school by performing brilliantly in sports. Yesterday, in the zonal level under-14 Karate competition, Naksh, a student of class VIII of YS. School Barnala, hoisted the victory flag by winning the gold medal with his excellent performance. On this achievement of the student, the Principal of the school congratulated the student, his parents and the coach of the school.

Kesar of Sugni Devi School wins first place in District-Level Yoga competition



VIJAY KAUSHIK
L.A.D.WA: Principal Pooja Chhabra of Sugni Devi Arya Girls Senior Secondary School proudly announced that Kesar, a student of the school, secured first place in the district-level yoga competition. Another student, Vinamrata, achieved third place. Both students have been selected to represent their district in the state-level competition. The event was held in Kurukshetra and saw participation from 300 students across various schools in the district. The achievements of these students were celebrated by Principal Pooja Chhabra, Vice Principal, Headmistress, Coordinator, and all the teachers, who extended their heartfelt congratulations to the students and their coach, Karanjit. Principal Pooja Chhabra expressed her best wishes for the students' bright future and congratulated their parents as well.

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State drama fair in memory of Gursharan Bha Ji on Sept 27

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: On 27th September, on Friday, 11 o'clock on the death anniversary of Lok Dilan di Dhadakan dramatist Gursharan Bha Ji, the revolutionary Rang Manch Day will be celebrated at Shakti Kala Mandir



Barnala. While sharing with the press the decisions taken after serious discussions in the state committee meeting of Punjab People's Culture Forum (Pulse Manch), Puls Manch President Amolak Singh and General Secretary Kanwaljit Khanna said that on this day eminent democratic worker, scholar writer, Rang Karmi Dr. Navsharan and Puls Manch president Amolak Singh will share their thoughts on 'Challenges facing people-friendly Rang Manch, Rang Manch and people's embrace'.

Nearly 92 per cent of UG seats at Delhi University filled in first admission round

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 22

Over 65,800 candidates have confirmed their admission to undergraduate (UG) courses at Delhi University (DU), filling 91.98 per cent of seats in the first round.

The total number of undergraduate seats in DU colleges is approximately 71,600. A senior university official said that out of 83,678 candidates who accepted their allotted seats, as many as 65,483 have confirmed their admission in the university.

As of 12:00 AM on August 21, 2024, 43,515 candidates have opted to upgrade their college or course preference, while 18,478 have chosen to freeze their admission status.

On Friday, the university



began the allocation acceptance process, offering 97,387 seats in the first round of admission. To ensure optimal seat occupancy, the university administration made extra allocations, targeting an

academic session starting on August 29. Providing an update on the seat acceptance process, DU Dean of Admissions Haneeet Gandhi noted: "A total of 65,483 out of candidates had confirmed their seats by

submitting fees."

The university is conducting admissions for 71,600 seats (excluding supernumerary seats) across 69 colleges and departments. There are 1,559 program-college combinations available for admission.

According to records, 2,45,287 candidates applied for Phase I of the Common Seat Allocation System (CSAS(UG)), with 1,85,543 applicants completing Phase II by submitting their preferences for program-college combinations. The University received a total of 1,72,18,187 preferences.

This year, DU has introduced a feature on the candidates' dashboard that allows them to view the details of cutoffs and ranks determining seat allocation based on category and quota.

District Barnala Road Safety Force has saved 603 lives: SSP Sandeep Malik

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, AUG 22

The country's first 'Road Safety Force' launched by Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has saved 603 people that have got injured in 347 road accidents reported in district Barnala since February this year.

Giving this information, SSP Barnala Mr. Sandeep Kumar Malik said that Punjab has become the first state in the country to start a force dedicated to people's safety, with which people's lives are being saved. He said that in district Barnala 603 lives have been saved since February by the Sarak Surakhya Force (Road Security Force) deployed at seven strategic places in Barnala district. He said that during this period 347 accident cases were reported in which 370 injured people were given first aid and 233 injured were admitted to



hospitals. A total of 20 deaths were reported in these road accidents. He said that the Sarak Surakhya Force has been deployed at seven places in Barnala district under which they have been given special vehicles by the government. These teams are diligently performing their duties. These teams are stationed on stretches ITI Chowk to Nihaluwala on Mehal Kalan Toll Plaza, on stretch from Sanghera to

Nangal at Sanghera bus stand, from stretch Barnala to Ramgarh at Pakho Kenchiyan toll plaza, from T-point Barnala to Tapa at highway picket point Handiaya, from Barnala to Kunran at Badbar toll plaza and from T-point Dhanuani to Pandher at Harigarh canal bridge. In addition, the eighth stretch to be guarded will include Jangiana to Pakho Kenchiyan to Tapa T point.

Jasparinderpal Singh shines by joining Canada Police



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: Jasparinderpal Singh, a student from Baba Gandhi Singh Public School in Barnala, has brought pride to both his school and district by joining the police force in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Hailing from the village of Atargarh, Jasparinderpal's achievement has sparked a wave of joy in the area. Principal Dr. Sandeep Kumar Lath shared that Jasparinderpal completed his eleventh and twelfth grades at the school, followed by a B.Tech degree. His dedication to his studies was evident as he earned an impressive 8.5 band in the IELTS exam. After a brief stay in Australia, he moved to Kingston, Ontario, where he balanced driving a cab with his studies, eventually securing a position in the Canadian police force. To celebrate this accomplishment, Jasparinderpal Singh's parents, Nek Singh and his mother, visited the school. The principal honored them, and the entire school community was inspired by Jasparinderpal's success. School MD Sardar Ranpreet Singh Roy extended his congratulations and expressed pride in Jasparinderpal's achievements. The event was attended by trustee members of the school management committee, Vice Principal Madam Suman, staff, and students.

Present era is the era of entrepreneurship and startups: Dr. Gurinder Singh

JAGBIR UPLANA
KARNAL, AUG 22

World Entrepreneurship Day was celebrated at Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal. On this occasion, students from various faculties participated with great enthusiasm. In this program organized as per the instructions of Honorable Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Prof. Somnath Sachdeva and courtesy of District Employment Generation Center, the Principal of the college, Dr. Gurinder Singh, elaborated on the employment opportunities in the field of industry to the students. The Principal told that various employment opportunities can be generated by starting new businesses through startups. The Principal told that under the National



Education Policy 2020, the curriculum has been changed in such a way that the students are oriented towards employment. On this occasion, students Tanisha, Nitin, Aarti, Ravi, Ankush and Mehak also expressed their views on Entrepreneurship Day. Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Prince, head of the college management committee, congratulated the principal, staff and students for this program.

world in this field. He said that students should become job givers along with taking employment. On this occasion, students Tanisha, Nitin, Aarti, Ravi, Ankush and Mehak also expressed their views on Entrepreneurship Day. Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Prince, head of the college management committee, congratulated the principal, staff and students for this program.

Ravi Chaudhary criticizes BJP Govt's failure in Mulana Constituency



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: In a press conference held in Barara, Congress leader Ravi Chaudhary criticized the BJP government for its failure to develop the Mulana assembly constituency over the past decade. He emphasized that his family has had a longstanding relationship with the area, recalling that his father, the late Chaudhary Sher Singh, served as an influential minister and legislator from the region in 1977. Chaudhary Sher Singh is remembered for his dedication to public service, and Ravi Chaudhary expressed his intent to complete his father's unfinished work with the support of the people. Chaudhary highlighted several issues plaguing the constituency: Flooding: The Markandeya River's water frequently inundates villages such as Paplotha, Hemamajra, Geldi, Harda, Hardi, Zafarpur, Aliaspur, Dulyani, and Dosadka during the rainy season. He criticized the government for failing to prevent these floods despite having ample opportunity. Infrastructure: The Barara bus stand is in a dilapidated condition, often flooding with minimal rain. Additionally, there are no shelters at the bus stations in Dosadka, Saha, and Mulana Chowk.

Health check-up of pregnant women done in primary health centre

JAGBIR UPLANA
ASSANDH, AUG 22

A camp was organized for the health check-up of pregnant women at the Primary Health Center Jundla on Thursday under the chairmanship of Dr. Mahesh Mehra, courtesy of Rotary Club Karnal Mid Town. In which female medical officer Dr. Natasha examined the health of the patients and told them about taking a balanced diet from time to time. On this occasion

Rotary Club also provided protein powder, iron tablets, fruits etc. to pregnant women free of cost and also gifted two big carpets. About 150 patients participated in the camp and got their health checked.

After the camp, Rotary Club Karnal Mid Town President Anil Gupta,



Assistant Governor Dr. Dildeep Ranjan Sharma, Senior Rotarian Subhash Narang, Nutan Narang and Sukhdev Devgan along with Club Secretary Dr. Mahesh Mehra and Sarpanch Jundla also planted trees for environmental protection.

On this occasion, Dr. Mahesh Mehra, Secretary of Rotary Club Karnal Mid Town, while condemning the recent incidents of violence and rape against doctors who play a major role in social

service and prevention of the most difficult disasters, assured to ensure Rotary Club's participation in the candle march organized by doctors on the evening of 22nd August and also called upon the civilized society to adopt zero tolerance towards any kind of violence against doctors.

Harinder, Mehar Singh, Pritam Singh, Satish, Lajwanti Devi and all the health workers participated in the camp.

SC society demonstrates in reservation classification case, warning to govt

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: On Wednesday, the people of SC community gathered in large numbers and demonstrated the reservation classification case and announced the opposition of the current government in the assembly elections if the demand was not met. People of the area started gathering from 10 am in Barara Grain Mandi under Bharat Bandh proposed by SC society. Gulshan Kumar, a member of the Reservation Bachao Sangharsh Samiti, said that on August 1, the decision given by the Supreme Court regarding the reservation of Scheduled Caste Scheduled Tribes is anger among the people of such society. This decision is opposite to the basic spirit of reservation given in the Indian Constitution.

He said that according to the Indian Constitution, there is no provision of sub-classification of SC-ST, so this decision of classification should be withdrawn and the government should not implement this decision. He said that there is no reservation in the posts of Justice in the High Court and Supreme Court, so we demand that the National Judicial Commission be celebrated and SC ST OBC in the High Court and Supreme Court should also be given reservation on the basis of their merit and population and collegium The system should be closed with immediate effect. Apart from this, such ST should fill the backlog reserved for society. He demanded that there should be a caste census in the country so that it can be known which society has a population. Appointments should be canceled by lateral entry, they should be filled through the Union Public Service Commission. Members of SC, ST, OBC Commission should be given a chance to work independently, whose chairman and members should not have political history.

Grand investiture ceremony held at KLM International School

VERMA
GURDASPUR, AUG 21

The "Investiture Ceremony" was grandly organized today at KLM International School. On this occasion, the responsibilities of various student leadership positions were entrusted to the newly appointed leaders. The ceremony was graced by the Honorable School Chairman Surinder Mahajan, as the chief guest. During the ceremony, the students took an oath for their new roles. The school's Managing Director Sahil Mahajan, and Director, Mrs. Sukhmani Kaur were also present at the event. Following the ceremony, the school's Vice-Principal, Puneet Vyas, inspired the students by explaining the significance of leadership, while Director Mrs. Sukhmani Kaur



encouraged them to fulfill their responsibilities with dedication. This event provided a special opportunity for students to understand leadership skills and responsibilities. For the new academic session, Abhishek of Class 12 was selected as Head Boy, Priyanshi as Head Girl, Akhil as Deputy Head Boy, and Nrip Kaur as Deputy Head Girl. Additionally, captains and vice-captains for all houses (Vikings, Knights, Romans, Spartans) were also chosen. From the Vikings House, Aarav and Tanisha were selected as

Captains, with Saksham and Nandita as Vice-Captains, Sumit Kumar as Sports Captain, and Sameer and Niviya as Cultural Captains. From the Knights House, Ishan and Arnika were selected as Captains, Tongias and Bhoomika as Vice-Captains, Shaurya as Sports Captain, and Karanveer and Sarika as Cultural Captains. From the Romans House, Dhruv and Nikita were chosen as Captains, Bharat and Anamika as Vice-Captains, Dushyant and Sakshi as Cultural Captains, and Abrar Alvi as Sports Captain.

8 accused arrested for spreading terror by brandishing weapons in wedding ceremony

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REWARI: Model Town police station has arrested 8 accused in the case of spreading terror by brandishing weapons in a wedding ceremony. Police have recovered 8 licensed rifles and 3 pistols from the possession of the accused. Police will also arrest other accused in this case soon. The investigator said that Suresh Kumar, a resident of Vikas Nagar Rewari, had told in his complaint that he has a venue named Shri Shyam Vatika near Poswal Chowk Rewari. On July 15, 2024, Ishwar Singh, a resident of village Kosivas, had booked his garden for his daughter's wedding, to whom he had told all the conditions of the garden. When the wedding procession came to the ceremony, 20-25 people in the procession had brought licensed weapons, to whom he explained a lot that they cannot come with weapons in the crowd like this, but they did not listen to him and joined the ceremony with all the weapons. Due to which an atmosphere of panic was created among the people who had come to the wedding. Later they came to know that the groom who came for the wedding was named Akash who was a person of criminal nature. On which the police started investigation by registering a case against the accused under various sections including Arms Act in Model Town Police Station Rewari. After investigation, the police on Wednesday arrested 08 accused in the case namely Raju Singh, resident of village Pabuser, District Churu, Rajasthan, presently Bhagwan Bahubali Nagar, Jaipur, Sanjay Singh, resident of village Karkoli, District Agra, UP,

Medal winning players of Haryana in Olympics become source of inspiration for school level players: Naresh Kumar

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, AUG 22

Haryana's medal winning players in the Olympics appeared to be a source of inspiration for the players in the block level school level games of Kaithal district. Block level sports competitions were concluded yesterday at Maharaja Surajmal Jat Stadium in Kaithal. Block Education Officer Naresh Kumar inaugurated the sports competition by showing the green flag. This Kaithal block level sports competition was organized in different schools of Kaithal block in which the players performed well in all the sports events. School level



athletics and javelin throw competition was organized in this stadium of Kaithal in which 1500 boys and girls of all age groups from all the schools of the district participated. In the javelin throw competition held at the stadium in Kaithal, Harsh, a class 10 student of RKS D Public School, surprised everyone by throwing 45 meters of javelin. The

players and other sports lovers present praised this player's brilliant performance. While talking to the media, player Harsh said that he is very impressed by the great Indian player Neeraj Chopra and considers him as his inspiration. Harsh said that he practices for several hours every morning and evening at the sports stadium.

12th death anniversary of Choudhary Molu Ram Gujjar observed by Gorsri family in Dasaura village

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 22

The 12th death anniversary of late Choudhary Molu Ram Gujjar was arranged with reverence by the Gorsri family in Dasaura village of Yamunanagar district. On this occasion, former DGP Dr. KP Singh inaugurated the blood donation camp by putting badges on the blood donors. He also planted trees. In the camp, 160 units of blood were collected. In the camp, Dr. KP Singh said that people should stay away from courts and police and resolved their personal disputes by sitting together. They may face some financial loss, but they should maintain harmony and brotherhood among themselves. Brotherhood should be maintained in all circumstances. Dr. Singh said that there was no shortcut to success. He said that success achieved with the blessings of elders. Donating blood is a humanitarian act. Serving the needy



selflessly was a virtuous act. He said that Haryana Police were a brave police force. The law and order situation in the state is very good compared to other states. Crimes were very less as compared to other states. Speaking on the increasing crimes against women, Dr. KP Singh said that children should be given a good environment and good upbringing. It was especially important to give good values to boys. He said that the present DGP of the state Shatruej Kapoor was handling the law and order very well.

Editorial

Resilience roster

I was recently browsing the World Bank's Climate Change Knowledge Portal where one can explore historical and projected climate data and impacts by country or by watershed. I looked up information for India and its neighbours where large sections of the workforce depend on agriculture, one of the most at-risk economic sectors owing to climate change. Between 25% (Sri Lanka) and 69% (Nepal) of the workforce is engaged in agriculture. For India, this figure is 43% as of 2019. Storms, floods, droughts, landslides, coastal erosion and glacial lake outburst floods are the most frequent natural hazards impacting South Asian countries. With continued global warming, the intensity and the frequency of these hazards will rise, affecting at least 1.9 billion people.

The planet will continue to warm for generations because CO2 persists in the atmosphere for 300-1,000 years. By 2080-2100, with an average 2.7°Celsius temperature rise globally, about one-third of the world's population could be outside the thermal habitability niche. According to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, every additional 1°C of warming could enhance the global risk of involuntary displacement due to flood events by 50%. Human societies must thus adapt by moving away from locations where maintaining livelihood activities and habitability is becoming a challenge. But such movement must increase well-being, reduce inequality, and promote sustainability. Failing which, it would amount to maladaptation.

The ND-GAIN Country Index has been ranking countries since 1995 on their vulnerability to climate change and readiness to improve resilience. Vulnerability measures a country's exposure and sensitivity to the negative impact of climate change. Exposure is the degree to which a system is exposed to significant climate change from a biophysical perspective and is independent of socio-economic context. Sensitivity is the extent to which a country is dependent upon a sector negatively affected by climate hazard, or the proportion of its population particularly susceptible to a climate change hazard. Currently, about 40% of the workforce in South Asia is engaged in the climate-sensitive agriculture sector.

The Readiness score captures a country's ability to leverage investments and convert them to adaptation actions by considering economic, governance and social components. Strong national economies create favourable investment conditions. More corporate resources can flow into vulnerable sectors when governments are open to doing fair business. Governments can encourage investments through maintaining political stability and safety.

US: Hindu prayers at Democratic National Convention

As day three of the Democratic National Convention kicked off on Wednesday (local time) in Chicago, Hindu prayers were held on the stage, in a beautiful display at the convention.

The Democratic National Convention (DNC) kicked off in Chicago on Monday, one month after Republicans held their convention in Milwaukee. The theme of the convention is "For the People, For Our Future."

Former US President Bill Clinton, ex-US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, American host and television producer Oprah Winfrey, and Kamala Harris' running mate Tim Walz were the key speakers on day three of the Democratic Convention in Chicago.

In his Democratic National Convention (DNC) speech on Wednesday (local time), former US President Bill Clinton expressed his support for the Democratic nominee for the upcoming US Presidential election, Kamala Harris, and urged Americans to vote for the "president of joy" for the White House.

"From a man who once had the honour to be called in this convention, a man from Hope, we need Kamala Harris - the president of joy - to lead us... So, I'll be doing my part. You do yours," he said during his convention speech.



Clinton, who was the 42nd President of the United States further said that he now wants America to be "more inclusive, more future-focused."

"Just think what a burden it's been on us to get up day after day after day after day, buried in meaningless hot rhetoric when there are so many opportunities out there, so many problems that need to be solved - I want that. And that's the

America Kamala Harris will lead," Clinton said during his speech.

Kamala Harris is the first Asian American woman and woman of colour to head a significant party ticket. Earlier last month, a virtual vote officially recognised the vice president as the Democratic party nominee. After Biden withdrew from the contest and backed her, the party came together in support of her.

Harris is the daughter of Ja-

maican-born Donald Harris, an 85-year-old retired Stanford University economist, and Indian-born Shyamala Gopalan, a breast cancer researcher who passed away in 2009.

Harris secured her party's nomination for president, after US President Joe Biden quit the presidential race amid mounting concerns over his age, particularly after his poor show in the debate with Donald Trump in June.

Harris will formally accept the presidential nomination during her speech on Thursday, a night dedicated to the theme "For the Future."

Typically, the convention includes a roll call vote to formally nominate presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

However, Harris officially cemented her status as the presidential nominee earlier this month when she earned a majority of delegates in a virtual roll call. The vote was held in early August to avoid potential issues with ballot access in Ohio. A ceremonial roll call is still expected to take place at the convention.

Democratic organizers had to rework the programming entirely for the DNC after President Biden dropped out of the race in late July and endorsed Vice President Harris to replace him on the ticket.

Literature & Health

Indian diaspora lauds PM Modi's Poland speech reflecting India's growth story

Members of the Indian community lauded PM Narendra Modi for outlining statistics reflecting India's growth story during his speech in Poland.

Speaking to ANI, Akashdeep, a member of the Indian diaspora, said, "We liked PM Modi's speech. We have been waiting here for him since morning. He was very energetic. He is always right? I feel today PM Modi is the most charismatic leader. The whole hall was filled with energy as he gave the speech and everyone enjoyed themselves."

PM Modi addressed the Indian diaspora at an event organized in his honour by the Indian community in Warsaw. He received a warm welcome at the event. In his address, PM Modi noted that a visit to Poland by the Indian PM was happening after 45 years.

A member of the Indian diaspora praised PM Modi for the statistics he presented during the speech, showcasing India's growth.

A member of the Indian diaspora said, "The speech was very good. We are



thankful that he came here and we got the chance to meet him. What I liked most was how he presented the statistics showcasing India's growth during speech. This was a proud moment for us and this is how we want to move forward.

Hiren, a member of Indian diaspora, said that PM Modi is tremendous with number game. He said that they feel lucky to see PM Modi.

Speaking to ANI, he said, "As always, he is tremendous, with all the number game and everything whatever he said, was directly touching the hearts of the people. People had come here with much excitement.

Cause of Death?

NILESH SETH

On the rather wretched Wednesday of 21st August, a group of young locals of Nangal managed to pull out a 26 year old Lakhwinder from the Nangal Canal. To their relief, he was breathing. As Lakhwinder was being rushed to the BBMB Hospital in Nangal, he was fighting a battle with death. A battle that was proven lost as the doctors pronounced him dead on arrival. Cause of death, suicide committed under mental stress.

It was later revealed that he was going through treatment for his mental health problems. But unfortunately enough, he couldn't be saved.

In recent years, India has witnessed a surge in conversations surrounding mental health, yet the reality on the ground remains grim. The nation's youth, once envisioned as the architects of a bright future, are increasingly grappling with the invisible burden of mental stress, leading to a troubling rise in suicide rates. This tragic trend underscores the urgent need for comprehensive stress management strategies and a nationwide mental health reform.

The Silent Epidemic: Mental Health in India
Mental health has long been shrouded in stigma in Indian society. Despite the global shift towards acknowledging the importance of psychological well-being, India lags in both awareness and infrastructure.

According to the National Mental Health Survey of 2015-16, nearly 14% of India's population required active mental health interventions, yet the treatment gap remains alarmingly high. Cultural taboos, lack of mental health professionals, and insufficient government support exacerbate the problem.

The impact of untreated mental health issues is far-reaching. Depression, anxiety, and chronic stress have become commonplace, especially among young adults who face mounting pressures from academic, professional, and social expectations. The pandemic further intensified these stressors, isolating individuals from their support networks and compounding their struggles in silence.

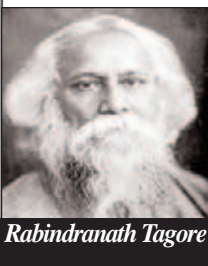
Rising Suicide Rates: A Disturbing Reality
The most tragic consequence of unaddressed mental health issues is the rising suicide rate in India. The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) reported that in 2021, over 164,000 people died by suicide, marking a distressing increase over the previous years. What is particularly alarming is the high incidence among young people aged 15-29, who constitute a significant portion of these statistics.

Several factors contribute to this epidemic. The relentless pressure to excel academically and professionally, coupled with the lack of adequate coping mechanisms, drives many young individuals to despair. Social isolation, substance abuse.

POEM

The Home

Paced alone on the road across the field while the sunset was hiding its last gold like a miser. The daylight sank deeper and deeper into the darkness, and the widowed land, whose harvest had been reaped,



Rabindranath Tagore

lay silent. Suddenly a boy's shrill voice rose into the sky. He traversed the dark unseen, leaving the track of his song across the hush of the evening. His village home lay there at the end of the waste land, beyond the sugar-cane field, hidden among the shadows of the banana and the slender areca palm, the coconut and the dark green jack-fruit trees. I stopped for a moment in my lonely way under the starlight.

Rabindranath Tagore

The Voyage to Sri Lanka

BY BIRINDER SINGH

The year was 1981. I was in first year of LL.M. at Punjab University, Chandigarh. During the winter vacations, the University Students' Council organized a trip to Sri Lanka which was open to students from all departments. Many from the Law Department applied and I was among them. My parents were thrilled at the thought of their son going abroad. My father proudly announced to his friends that I was heading to Ceylon, as Sri Lanka was previously known-a country he was familiar with as he used to listen to Radio Ceylon in his younger days.

The journey began with a train ride from Chandigarh to Bombay where we were greeted by the bustling energy of the city. From there, we traveled to Madras and then to the enchanting town of Rameshwaram, the launching point for our sea voyage to Sri Lanka. We stayed in a Dharamshala



for a few days before boarding the ship to our destination. Our accommodation was simple, we slept on floor of a hall room. For meals, we frequented a Gujarati dhaba that served us traditional thalis for both lunch and dinner. During our stay, we took the opportunity to visit the sacred Sri Ram Temples, the legendary site where Lord Rama is believed to have built a bridge across the ocean to reach Sri Lanka and rescue his beloved Sita.

A senior-most member of our group, Mr. Dhawan, who was pursuing his LL.M. while serving as Deputy Registrar of the University, informed us that there was a huge demand for lungis in Sri Lanka and suggested that if we buy some from Rameshwaram, we could sell them in Sri Lanka to make extra money to cover the trip's expenses, which had cost us Rs.200 each, a significant amount in those days. Most of the group members including me followed his advice and purchased a large number of lungis.

On the last day of our stay in Rameshwaram, I woke up early to trim my beard while others were still in their sleep. Using a bladed comb, I began trimming, unaware that my hair was being blown by the ceiling fan onto two of my fellow students, Mr. A.S. Miglani, an LL.B. student who later became an IAS officer and Kakkur from another department. They woke up irritated, and even today, I can't help but laugh at my own carelessness and the humor of that mo-

ment. Finally the moment came, when we boarded the ship. Anticipation filled the air. The three-hour journey across sea to Sri Lanka lay ahead of us and the expanse of the open sea surrounded us from all sides glistening in the sunlight. Standing on the deck, the sky seemed to meet the earth on the horizon which made everyone including our teachers, Mr. Uppal and Mr. Joshi, to sing a familiar tune, "Wo aasman jhuk raha hai, zameen par, ye milan humne dekha yahi par." The atmosphere was one of pure joy and wonder, as if even the sea was celebrating our adventure. The three hours journey passed in a blink.

As our ship docked and touched Lankan shores, we were warmly welcomed by a government minister, as we were the first passengers to arrive that season. We then took an overnight train to Colombo, carrying our hopes along with bundles of lungis. In Colombo, we stayed in a school building where a large hall

had been reserved for our group. Here also an incident took place that I still recall with a mix of embarrassment and amusement.

To freshen up, we were asked to bathe in an open area where water taps were lined up in a row, allowing five or six students to bathe together. My classmate, Inderjit Walia who later rose to the position of a High Court Judge, was bathing next to me. After finishing my bath, I with a towel wrapped around me, picked up a bar of soap lying nearby, and started washing my innerwear with it. The moment Walia noticed, his face turned into a picture of pure indignation. Before I could grasp what was wrong, he launched into a tirade, expressing his anger in no uncertain terms. I tried to downplay the situation, but his fury only grew stronger. It was only then that I fully realized my mistake-using someone else's soap to wash intimate clothes was not only unhygienic but a clear breach of personal boundaries. Looking back, I laugh at my naivety and lack of

understanding at that time. In Sri Lanka, we explored Colombo, Galle Beach, and the beautiful hill station of Kandy. All of us who had carried lungis eagerly tried to sell them but to our dismay, the locals seemed uninterested. Shopkeepers and passersby dismissed our prices insisting on throw-away deals that left us disheartened. The dream of making extra money evaporated. As the sun of our foreign trip began to set, our piles of unsold lungis mocked at us and we at our big brother who had promised us dreams of financial gain. We were forced to throw our lungis at throw away prices finding ourselves at a loss both financially and emotionally. Trudging back to the ship, our spirits dampened, we contemplated the lessons learned not to blindly follow others like Mr. Dhawan. The only solace we had was in the memories of the journey itself, a testament to the unpredictable nature of life on the road.

realme Unveils 13 Series 5G's Speed Trio: Unmatched Speed Debuts on 29th August 2024

Amritsar: realme, the Most Popular Brand Among Indian Youth, is thrilled to announce the launch date of realme 13 Series 5G, the newest addition to the Number Series. It is set to redefine standards with Unmatched Speed in the smartphone industry, offering the powerful Speed Trio with the Dimensity 7300 Energy 5G Chipset, 80W Ultra Charge, and up to 26GB Dynamic RAM Expansion + 256GB ROM. The realme 13 Series 5G is set to launch on Thursday, 29th August 2024 at 12 noon. The new series will also have the first smartphone to feature the MediaTek Dimensity 7300 Energy 5G chipset. Built on an advanced 4nm process technology, it's set to provide outstanding power and efficiency and ensure smooth multitasking and gaming experiences.

Axis Mutual Fund Launches 'Axis Consumption Fund'

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: India's economic landscape is undergoing a rapid transformation fuelled by rising incomes, urbanization, and burgeoning middle class. To harness the power of India's thriving consumption sector and to offer investors a strategic opportunity to benefit from the country's escalating consumer demand, Axis Mutual Fund, one of the fastest-growing fund houses in India, proudly announces the launch of Axis Consumption Fund. The New Fund Offer (NFO), benchmarked against the NIFTY India Consumption TRI, will open for subscription from 23rd August to 6th September 2024. The fund will be managed by Mr. Hitesh Das, Mr. Shreyash Devalkar, and Ms. Krishna Narayan (Off Overseas Securities), who are committed to leveraging this thematic investment opportunity.

Westside launches its 229th store in Ludhiana

LUDHIANA: Westside, a part of the iconic Indian family - TATA, has inaugurated its newest store in Ludhiana with an aim to inspire fashion enthusiasts. Located at Westside, BRS Nagar "F" Block Market, Shop No. 54/55/56/57/58/59, Ludhiana - 141012, this store is spread across 28870 sq ft. With a conscious effort of making style simple for every moment, it will feature most of Westside's brands across apparels, accessories, cosmetics, footwear and HOME-all conveniently available at one location! The new store seamlessly embodies the brand's vision of delivering an extraordinary retail experience, providing customers with contemporary and modern fashion trends at an exceptional value. It is committed to offering a seamless shopping experience, with meticulously arranged and clutter-free displays that highlight the newest fashions.

CEAT Cricket Rating Awards Celebrates 26th Edition Honouring Cricketers Excellence across the Globe

CHANDIGARH/Ludhiana: CEAT, India's leading tyre manufacturer, celebrated the remarkable achievements of cricketers legends with the 26th edition of the CEAT Cricket Rating (CCR) Awards in Mumbai today. This prestigious event continues to be a global platform that unites the cricketers fraternity and honours exceptional performances from both international and domestic arenas. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Harsh Goenka, Chairman of RPG Group, said, "As we mark the 26th edition of the CEAT Cricket Rating Awards, we take immense pride in continuing our commitment to celebrating cricketers excellence. Over the years, CEAT Cricket Ratings has become synonymous with recognizing the extraordinary contributions of cricketers worldwide. We salute their passion, dedication, and relentless pursuit of excellence, which continues to inspire millions."

OPPO F27 5G: The Ultimate Party Smartphone

Ludhiana/Ludhiana: OPPO India announced the launch of the F27 5G—a smartphone that boasts OPPO's new Halo Light—a circle of LEDs at the rear of the smartphone that pulsates to the beat of the music you play, as well as advanced AI camera features that you capture fun party pictures that you can share with friends and post on social media. The OPPO F27 5G will be available in two colours—Amber Orange and Emerald Green—and retails at INR 22,999 with 128GB storage and INR 24,999 for the 256GB variant. The OPPO F27 5G sports an upgraded Cosmos Ring design from the OPPO F27 Pro+ that runs around its camera module but now comes with a dynamic Halo Light that syncs with music beats to enhance your party atmosphere. This Halo Light can be configured to silently notify you of messages and updates when the phone is placed face-down on your desk. The smartphone is available in two colours: Amber Orange with a flickering flame texture and Emerald Green with a curved light column effect. Its 5,000mAh battery ensures you stay connected and entertained without frequent interruptions, while its 45W SUPERVOOC™ Flash Charge enables a full charge in 71 minutes. A quick 10-minute charge from 1% delivers over 7 hours of music playback or 6 hours.

Kamdhenu Limited to re-strengthen market share of its Structural Steel segment in Punjab

Chandigarh: Kamdhenu Limited, India's largest manufacturer and seller of branded TMT Bars in retail, announced its business strategy to enhance its market share of Structural steel segment in Punjab. As per the strategy, the company is planning to enhance the production capacity of its structural steel and pipes in the State from 2,40,000 MT to 3,00,000 MT in the next year. Kamdhenu has made a name for itself as manufacturer and supplier of high-quality construction supplies at an affordable price point for the consumers. Apart from this, the company is also planning to make its dealer & distributor network stronger in the State by adding more dealers & distributors in the next year. Currently, the company has a network of around 350-400 dealer & distributors for its Structural Steel segment in the State. Mr. Sunil Agarwal, Director, Kamdhenu Limited, said, "Punjab is an important market for the growth of Kamdhenu Limited which offers huge potential for the development of infrastructure and construction industry. Kamdhenu Structural Steel segment already has a strong presence in the country."

Kyloq: Skoda Auto India's upcoming all-new compact SUV

Jalandhar: Skoda Auto India marks a major milestone for Skoda Auto India as it approaches a new era in India with its all-new compact SUV. Announced in February and following a recent teaser of its design, the vehicle has been named through an imaginative nationwide campaign. Reflecting the choice of thousands of people, Skoda Auto India's new SUV will be called the Kyloq, embodying a unique connection with its future drivers. Speaking at the name unveil, Petr Janeba, Brand Director, Skoda Auto India, said: "Our new compact SUV Kyloq is for the people of India. We wanted them to be part of every milestone of our biggest-ever launch in the country. The 'Name Your Skoda' campaign aimed at inculcating a sense of pride and belonging among participants and potential customers. The results are humbling with over 200,000 entries. It reinforces our legacy in India and showcases the great affinity people have towards brand Skoda. The naming process of a car is important for us. And this upcoming all-new compact SUV represents the ultimate milestone within the fastest growing and biggest segment in India. With the Kyloq, people, customers and fans have themselves named our newest family member, which is developed jointly by the teams in India and Europe, and will be locally manufactured."

Nutritional deficiencies, stress and anxiety can trigger excessive sweating in body areas where the sweat glands are more concentrated. Besides, people with diabetes, heart problems, obesity and hyperthyroidism are more prone to it. Here are natural ways to treat this problem at home.

Apple Cider Vinegar Its astringent properties help balance the body's pH levels, thereby controlling the sweating process. Besides acting as an antiperspirant, it forms a coat on the skin, ensuring the pores remain closed. Using a cotton ball, apply diluted apple cider vinegar to the sweaty areas every night before going to bed. Next morning, wash with water. You can also add this vinegar to your bath. Lemon The citric acid in it eliminates sweat-causing bacteria and the unpleasant smell, making it a natural deodorant. In the night, mix and apply one teaspoon each of lemon juice and baking soda on the sweat-prone areas using a cotton pad. After 20 to 30 minutes, rinse with water. You can also rub half lemon on the underarms, leave it overnight and wash with water the next morning. Coconut oil It helps eliminate sweat-causing bacteria. In the night, after a bath, apply generous amounts of organic and cold-pressed coconut oil on the sweat prone areas. Massage gently for 45 minutes

How to prevent excessive sweating



until the oil is completely absorbed. Wash with warm water the next morning. Repeat the application daily.

Potato It acts as an antiperspirant and blocking agent as it helps absorb excess water from the body. Rub a small potato piece on your sweat-prone areas for a few minutes. Once it dries, wash with cold water. Alternatively, you can extract potato juice and apply it using a cotton ball. The excess juice could be refrigerated in an airtight container for future use. Black tea Tannic acid in black tea neutralises the body's sweat-prone areas. The astringent properties of the acid help tighten the sweat glands, making them sweat less. Dip a few tea bags in warm water and let them infuse for some time.

CT Group Hosts Seminar to Honor 555th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji

Jalandhar (J S SODHI) CT Group organized a seminar to commemorate the 555th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, focusing on his timeless teachings of equality, love, and universal peace. The seminar was led by Dr. Harpal Singh Pannu, Professor of Sikh Studies at the Guru Gobind Singh Chair, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda. Dr. Pannu shared profound insights into Guru Nanak Dev Ji's legacy and the relevance of his teachings in today's world, emphasizing harmony, justice, and humanity. He remarked,



*Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings transcend time and remain ever relevant, guiding us toward a purposeful and peaceful life.' The event was attended by Dr. Sangram Singh, Director of Academic Operations; Dr. Sewa Singh, Chief Academic Officer; Dr. Arjan Singh, Dean of Student Welfare; along with students and faculty members.

Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon 2024 kicks off #RunForZeroHunger with Milind Soman



New Delhi: Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon (VDHM) 2024 was kicked off for Vedanta employees and its business partners to support the movement of #RunForZeroHunger at a power packed event, by Vedanta's senior leadership led by Priya Agarwal Hebbur, Chairperson, Hindustan Zinc Ltd. & Non-Executive Director, Vedanta Ltd. Celebrated actor and fitness advocate Milind Soman joined the launch to support Vedanta's steadfast dedication to address-

ing hunger and advancing social development across India, through its umbrella entity for social impact initiatives, Anil Agarwal Foundation (AAF). The #RunForZeroHunger movement is a commitment to ensure a healthier tomorrow for India. Encouraging employees to participate in the marathon, Priya Agarwal Hebbur, Chairperson, Hindustan Zinc Ltd. and Non-Executive Director, Vedanta Ltd. said, "Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon is testament to the commitment and power of communities, and the collective effort of Vedanta employees to nourish the country. In the last two years, for every kilometer run by the team, we have facilitated meals for children - and I am proud to say that till date 7 million meals have been given. This year, we are making it even bigger and better by pledging 5 million meals. Together, we will build a New India." The launch was marked by the unveiling of the jersey by Milind Soman for this year's edition of VDHM 2024 #RunForZeroHunger, for Vedanta employees and family. The senior leadership at Vedanta along with Milind also launched a fitness app 'Set Step Go' which will be used to track the kilometres clocked by Vedanta employees that will translate into meals.

108 Ambulance Organizes First Responder Training in Ludhiana

Ludhiana-108 Ambulance, a leading healthcare service provider in Punjab, conducted a successful First Responder Program (FRP) at School of Eminence, Jawahar Nagar, Ludhiana. The event garnered enthusiastic participation with over 75+ students attending. Divulging details about the program, Mr. Manish Batra, Project Head of Ziqita Healthcare, said "The First Responder Program underscores our commitment to enhancing their emergency medical skills. The FRP, held under the guidance of esteemed trainer Jaswinder Singh, supported by Doctor Neha Mandal, Operation Manager Jagdeep Singh, Marketing Manager Deepak Kumar and Principal Cherry Mittal, aimed to equip future healthcare professionals with essential knowledge in handling emergency situations effectively. Participants engaged in practical demonstrations and interactive sessions designed to simulate real-life scenarios."



ment to preparing the next generation of healthcare providers. By imparting critical skills and knowledge, we aim to empower these students to confidently respond to emergencies and contribute positively to community health."

Birla Fertility & IVF further expands its network to 50 Clinics by acquiring BabyScience IVF

CHANDIGARH: Birla Fertility & IVF, India's third-largest IVF network and a part of the USD 2 billion OK Birla Group, announced the acquisition of 12 BabyScience IVF Clinics, marking its entry into Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu. BFI will now manage 50 clinics nationwide. The acquisition is a key component of Birla Fertility & IVF's strategic expansion plan, with a continued investment of over Rs 500 crore. Speaking on this second acquisition within 3 months of acquiring ARMC IVF chain in Kerala, Avanti Birla, Chairman and Founder, Birla Fertility & IVF, said, "At Birla Fertility & IVF, we bring care into the science of conception. It's something I'm very passionate about-creating access for more couples and women. We focus on tailoring treatments to individual patient needs, which includes advanced diagnostic testing and data-driven precision medicine to optimize outcomes. Fertility preservation, egg freezing, and embryo freezing are also key to what we do, allowing women to choose when to start a family. We ensure that fertility specialists, andrologists, and counsellors come together to support our patients both physically and emotionally. We have renowned global doctors and leading fertility specialists as our advisors, and we partner with global institutions to ensure couples have access to cutting-edge solutions in their parenthood journey. We are delighted to partner with BabyScience IVF clinics."

Cambridge University Press & Assessment launches IELTS 19

Amritsar: As co-owners of the IELTS exam, Cambridge University Press & Assessment (CUPA) launched 'IELTS 19', the official Cambridge exam preparation resource. The event unveiling was led by Arunachalam TK, Head of Combined English - South Asia, Cambridge University Press & Assessment in New Delhi. As the foremost assessment of English language proficiency globally, IELTS is recognised by educational institutions, employers, and immigration authorities as a benchmark of linguistic capability. IELTS 19, is an authentic exam preparation resource from Cambridge for anyone aiming for overseas education or work opportunities. Arunachalam TK, Head of Combined English - South Asia, Cambridge University Press & Assessment stated, "We are honoured to present IELTS 19 to



learners across South Asia. This resource features authentic examination papers modelled on the actual test, ensuring learners achieve high band scores. Today, English acts as a conduit, facilitating collaborative communication among individuals, enabling them to become global citizens. Our unique skill-based learning resources based on research and insights have already engaged and inspired millions of learners aspiring to study or work abroad. We are confident that IELTS 19 will empower learners to excel on the exam day." Additionally, Cambridge

also officially announced its preferred partners, LDS Marketing, New Delhi and JB International, Agra, for the distribution of learning resources. These partnerships reflect Cambridge's strategic initiative to strengthen its engagement with trade partners and ensuring enhanced access to a wider learners' base. IELTS 19 offers a robust selection of digital resources available via the Cambridge One platform, designed to enhance the overall preparation process. This includes authentic practice papers, a resource bank with valuable materials.

PNB Alerts Customers Regarding Cyber Frauds through APK Files

Chandigarh: Punjab National Bank (PNB), the nation's leading public sector bank, has issued an alert to customers following recent incidents where cybercriminals have been distributing APK files via WhatsApp and text messages. Upon clicking these links, control of the mobile device can be transferred to fraudsters, potentially leading to the theft of banking credentials and financial

losses from customer's account. PNB strongly advises its customers to avoid clicking on APK files or links from unverified sources and to follow these precautionary steps to safeguard against such cyber frauds: Ignore and delete such messages immediately. Do not click on any links provided in these messages. Avoid installing mobile apps through links or APK files; always use authentic sources for app

installations. Refrain from sharing payment credentials such as debit/credit card numbers, expiry dates, CVV, PINs, passwords, or OTPs. Please remember that the bank never asks its customers to share these details under any circumstances. Report any suspicious messages and malicious apps to the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal at https://cybercrime.gov.in.

Nippon India nifty 500 equal weight index fund launched

Chandigarh: Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited announces the launch of Nippon India Nifty 500 Equal Weight Index Fund - An open-ended scheme replicating/tracking Nifty 500 Equal Weight Index. It is one-of-its-kind passive fund tracking Nifty 500 Equal Weight Index Fund. The Fund is a differentiated offering that seeks to provide investors with exposure to a diversified basket of 500 companies, with each stock having equal weight in the portfolio. The NFO was opened on August 21, 2024, and closed on September 04, 2024. The minimum investment amount required during NFO is Rs 1000 and in multiples of Re 1 thereafter. The performance of the

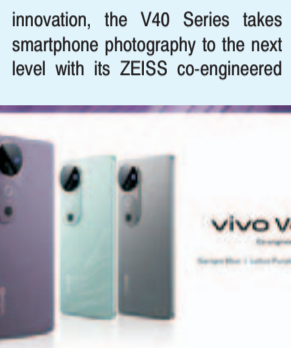


Scheme shall be benchmarked against Nifty 500 Equal Weight TRI.

Investors looking to take advantage of India's growth story should have exposure to a wider market including Large, mid- and small-cap companies which may drive the growth in the long run. Nifty 500 Equal Weight Index is well-diversified, with investments in 500 stocks spread across 21 sectors. Speaking at the launch, Sundeep Sikka, ED and CEO, Nippon India Mutual Fund said, "Building upon our strong track record in passive investments, we are excited to launch the Nippon India Nifty 500 Equal Weight Index Fund" a Smart-Beta strategy, which would adopt equal weighting approach in contrast to popular indices like Nifty 500, which use Market-cap weighting approach."

vivo V40 Series sets new benchmark

CHANDIGARH: vivo sets a new benchmark in smartphone innovation with the launch of the vivo V40 Series in India, featuring the V40 and V40 Pro. For the first time, vivo has partnered with ZEISS on both the Pro and non-Pro variants, bringing advanced camera features to the V Series. With its sleek ultra-slim design, strong performance and advanced AI capabilities, the V40 Series is a gamechanger in the smartphone market. Continuing its legacy of camera



camera system. The V40 Pro has a versatile triple camera setup, including a 50MP ZEISS OIS Main

Camera, a 50MP Ultra-Wide Angle Camera, and a 50MP Telephoto Portrait Camera. The V40, on the other hand, features a dual-camera system with the same 50MP ZEISS Main and Ultra Wide-Angle Cameras. Both smartphones are equipped with a 50MP ZEISS Group Selfie Camera, ensuring stunning selfies. Features such as ZEISS Multifocal Portrait, Festival Portrait Mode, and Studio-Quality Aura Light Portrait further enhance the overall camera experience.

super.money Launches New Credit-First UPI App

CHANDIGARH: super.money, a credit-first UPI service platform, officially launched its app, after a successful beta phase. During the beta phase, the app witnessed close to one million downloads, driving over 10 Million transactions, showcasing significant adoption of the app. super.money has also finished testing out a first of its kind, credit on UPI solution, and has started a waitlist program for the same. super.money's first solution is a RuPay credit card that operates like an interest bearing wallet on UPI rails, and is touted to be a global first. super.money launched its UPI offerings with a strong focus to enhance rewards & credit experiences for everyday transactions. The app offers up to 5 per cent cashback on every merchant transaction and special offers from partner merchants including Flipkart and Myntira. super.money is transforming payments into a social and engaging experience with its innovative rewards programs like superNameDrop, Raffle, and Meme-Money superNameDrop is a construct where users can earn instant cashback by sending money to some-

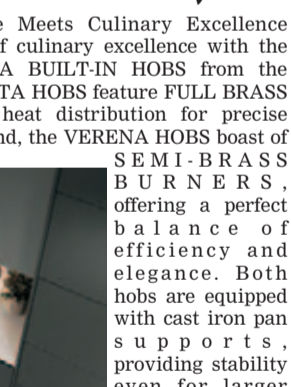
one with the featured name of the week. Raffle, which is slated to launch soon, offers users the chance to win exciting prizes, while Meme-Money adds a social element to financial transactions, making them both engaging and rewarding. Prakash Sikaria, Founder & CEO of super.money, said that the timing of super.money's app launch is incredibly opportune, coming on the heels of UPI crossing Rs. 20 trillion in transactions for the third consecutive month. Our beta phase was instrumental in shaping the super.money experience, particularly in how we innovate at the forefront of credit on UPI. The digital payments landscape in India is brimming with opportunities but the real potential lies in integrating financial services on UPI rails in a simplified way. We have started with innovating on credit products as it does an important job of introducing millions of Indians to formal credit infrastructure. At super.money, our vision goes beyond being just a payment platform. We aim to redefine how users engage with financial services, making them more accessible, rewarding, and aligned with the government's vision for a digitally empowered India.

My Talent Hunt to Host "Super Star ki Khoj" and "Fashion Fiesta" Grand Finale on 25th August

CHANDIGARH: My Talent Hunt Initiative of Lamlord Ventures Private Limited is set to host the much-anticipated grand finale of the "Super Star ki Khoj" and "Fashion Fiesta" on 25th August 2024 at Indradhanush Auditorium, Sector 5, Panchkula. This event marks the culmination of an extensive talent hunt aimed at discovering and nurturing fresh talent across India. "My Talent Hunt", the platform behind this event, has been instrumental in providing young aspirants with the opportunity to showcase their skills and fulfill their dreams. Speaking about the event, Sh. Deepender Pal Singh Grewal, Director of Lamlord Ventures Pvt. Ltd., stated, "The purpose of this event is to offer fresh talents a stage to display their abilities. We believe in empowering the next generation of stars by giving them a platform to shine." The finale will feature performances by the finalists who were selected after a rigorous month-long online audition process. The event will host two major segments: a singing competition and a fashion show. The panel of judges for the evening includes three well-known celebrities: Master Saleem, Sara Gural, and Harish Verma. The Chief Guest for the event will be Sh. Gian Chand Gupta, Speaker of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha, and Ustad Kaleram will join as the Special Guest.

Essentia Series Augusta and Verena Hobs by Hafele

Chandigarh: Where Style Meets Culinary Excellence Experience the epitome of culinary excellence with the AUGUSTA AND VERENA BUILT-IN HOBS from the ESSENTIA SERIES. The AUGUSTA HOBS feature FULL BRASS BURNERS, ensuring superior heat distribution for precise cooking results. On the other hand, the VERENA HOBS boast of SEMI-BRASS BURNERS, offering a perfect balance of efficiency and elegance. Both hobs are equipped with cast iron pan supports, providing stability even for larger cookware. With the Flame Failure Safety Device (FFSD) and Electric Auto Ignition, cooking becomes not only effortless but also safe, giving you peace of mind while preparing your culinary masterpieces. Designed to meet the diverse cooking needs of Indian households, the AUGUSTA and VERENA HOBS are available in 3-burner and 4-burner hob designs, providing flexibility and convenience for any culinary task. Their elegant black tempered glass top adds a touch of sophistication to any kitchen, elevating the aesthetic appeal of your cooking space. Whether you're simmering spices or stir-frying vegetables, these hobs offer the perfect blend of style and functionality, making every cooking experience a delight.



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India's First Crossover Utility Vehicle (CUV) - MG Windsor Will Feature Segment-First Aero-Lounge Seats

Chandigarh: The highly anticipated Crossover Utility Vehicle (CUV) - the MG Windsor will feature segment-first Aero-Lounge seats, which seamlessly blends luxury and comfort. One of the standout features of the MG Windsor is its Aero-Lounge seats with a 135° recline designed to offer an unmatched aura of luxury and relaxation. The meticulously crafted recline angle ensures that passengers can relax in style, whether on a short city drive or a long-distance journey. Inspired by grandeur of Windsor Castle, the spacious cabin in the intelligent CUV is designed with an emphasis on ergonomics and aesthetics, further enhances the sense of tranquility and opulence. The Intelligent CUV is inspired by the iconic architectural masterpiece and emblem of royal heritage - Windsor Castle. Similar to the legendary castle, MG Windsor will demonstrate meticulous craftsmanship, a commitment to excellence and royalty. Attention to detail is another hallmark of this largest occupied castle in the world. The MG Windsor mirrors this in its precision crafted to reflect the same level of superiority and luxury that Windsor Castle embodies.

Mahindra Launches 'THE' SUV: Thar ROXX

HISAR / KATHAL: Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., India's leading SUV manufacturer, proudly presents Thar ROXX - 'THE' SUV, a category disruptor set to break norms and redefine the SUV landscape in the country. With a starting price of ₹ 12.99 Lakh, the Thar ROXX embodies the Mahindra boldness and unconventional spirit. Designed and engineered to turn heads and deliver a refined drive and powerful yet safe performance, the Thar ROXX conquers all terrains while offering an array of luxurious features. Built on Mahindra's All-New M_GLYDE platform, the Thar ROXX delivers an exceptionally smooth ride with crisp handling and class leading dynamics. It effortlessly blends Thar's outdoor DNA with modern sophistication, offering a premium SUV experience that caters to those who demand the finest in every aspect of their lives. The Thar ROXX has been rigorously tested in extreme conditions across diverse terrains and altitudes, including the scorching sand dunes of the Thar desert at +50°C, the high altitudes of Umling La, tricky muddy surfaces in Coorg and the freezing cold of -20°C in Kaza. This extensive testing guarantees that the Thar ROXX is a robust and reliable choice for the Global Indian - people who are Indian at heart but have a global mindset. Mr. Veejay Nakra, President - Automotive Division, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., said, "The Thar brand has always been a cultural phenomenon, symbolizing freedom and a strong sense of community. Building on this legacy, the Thar ROXX is 'THE' SUV, seamlessly combining head-turning design, a refined drive, powerful performance, superior off-roading capability, ultimate safety, luxurious space, and advanced technology. With Thar ROXX, we're not just elevating the SUV experience—we're setting our sights on making the Thar brand the No. 1 SUV (>12.5 Lakh segment) by volume within the next 3 to 5 years." R Velusamy, President, Automotive Technology and Product Development, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., said, "The Thar ROXX represents a new era of refined body-on-frame SUVs, built on our all-new M_GLYDE platform. This cutting-edge platform, enables us to deliver the best of both worlds - blending refined urban sophistication typically found in monocoque SUVs like the XUV700 with unparalleled, tech-enabled off-road capabilities. With standout features such as a panoramic SkyroofTM, advanced Level 2 ADAS, and Harman Kardon branded audio, the Thar ROXX redefines the ownership experience, setting new benchmarks in luxury and safety."

testing guarantees that the Thar ROXX is a robust and reliable choice for the Global Indian - people who are Indian at heart but have a global mindset. Mr. Veejay Nakra, President - Automotive Division, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., said, "The Thar brand has always been a cultural phenomenon, symbolizing freedom and a strong sense of community. Building on this legacy, the Thar ROXX is 'THE' SUV, seamlessly combining head-turning design, a refined drive, powerful performance, superior off-roading capability, ultimate safety, luxurious space, and advanced technology. With Thar ROXX, we're not just elevating the SUV experience—we're setting our sights on making the Thar brand the No. 1 SUV (>12.5 Lakh segment) by volume within the next 3 to 5 years." R Velusamy, President, Automotive Technology and Product Development, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., said, "The Thar ROXX represents a new era of refined body-on-frame SUVs, built on our all-new M_GLYDE platform. This cutting-edge platform, enables us to deliver the best of both worlds - blending refined urban sophistication typically found in monocoque SUVs like the XUV700 with unparalleled, tech-enabled off-road capabilities. With standout features such as a panoramic SkyroofTM, advanced Level 2 ADAS, and Harman Kardon branded audio, the Thar ROXX redefines the ownership experience, setting new benchmarks in luxury and safety."

The State Winners will compete at the grand finale for the Femina Miss India 2024 title

New Delhi: Femina Miss India 2024 co-powered by Tops & Rajnigandha Pearls, in its diamond jubilee edition, has announced its state winners who will compete at the grand finale. The winner of the 60th Femina Miss India will get an opportunity to represent India at the 73rd Miss World competition. This development takes the pageant a step closer to discovering India's next global beauty icon. The historic edition of the pageant is poised to be a grand spectacle, paying tribute to the pageant's rich history while embracing the future of Indian womanhood. The pageant's rigorous nationwide selection process, which spanned five months, received an overwhelming response. After holding online screenings, the pageant toured five cities from each zone of the country, namely North (Delhi-NCR), East (Kolkata), North East (Guwahati), South (Bengaluru), West (Mumbai) and held regional auditions that saw participation from thousands of



contestants competing for their respective state titles. The Top 5 finalists from each state were shortlisted and invited to Mumbai for the mega auditions, wherein the state winners (30) were selected.

realme Unveils 13 Series 5G's Speed Trio: Unmatched Speed Debuts on 29th August 2024

Amritsar: realme, the Most Popular Brand Among Indian Youth, is thrilled to announce the launch date of realme 13 Series 5G, the newest addition to the Number Series. It is set to redefine standards with Unmatched Speed in the smartphone industry, offering the powerful Speed Trio with the Dimensity 7300 Energy 5G Chipset, 80W Ultra Charge, and up to 26GB Dynamic RAM Expansion + 256GB ROM. The realme 13 Series 5G is set to launch on Thursday, 29th August 2024 at 12 noon. The new series will also have the first smartphone to feature the MediaTek Dimensity 7300 Energy 5G chipset. Built on an advanced 4nm process technology, it's set to provide outstanding power and efficiency and ensure smooth multitasking and gaming experiences. Compared to the previous models, the chipset delivers a 30% increase in energy efficiency. This also offers robust performance with minimal power consumption and ensures stable and smooth high-frame-rate gaming. Pairing the Dimensity chipset with a remarkable memory configuration, the series offers up to 26GB of dynamic RAM (12GB physical + 14GB virtual) and 256GB of storage - the largest in its class. This translates to lightning-fast app launches and effortless multitasking, handling up to 32 background apps with ease. Advanced DRE (Dynamic RAM Expansion) technology ensures industry-leading application launch speeds. The realme 13 Series 5G also introduces groundbreaking 80W Ultra Charge technology, setting a new standard for fast charging in its segment. This allows for rapid device charging, delivering a full hour of intense gaming with just a 5-minute charge. Supporting this is a substantial 5000mAh battery, ensuring ample power for even heavy users.

Candidates can campaign using loudspeakers from 6 am to 10 pm

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh said that during assembly general elections, loudspeakers, whether installed on any type of vehicle, or used in a stationary position in public meetings for election campaign, can be used only from 6 am to 10 pm. Election campaigning and other activities cannot be done using loudspeakers between 10 pm and 6 am. All political parties, candidates and moving vehicles including trucks, tempos, cars, taxis, vans, three-wheelers, scooters, bicycles, rickshaws will have to take prior permission from concerned Returning Officer and inform registration identification number. If any vehicle is found using loudspeakers without said written permit, it will be immediately seized along with loudspeakers and equipment.

Bhim Army to protest in Delhi on Sept 11

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: Due to tireless struggle of Dr. Bhimrao Ram Ambedkar, reservation for socially and economically weaker persons has been clearly provided in Section 15-4 and 16-4 of Article 340 for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in the Constitution of India. Reservation has been arranged for 15 percent Scheduled Castes and 7.5% Scheduled Tribes and 27 percent Other Backward Classes. These classes are being given reservation in education and government jobs. But till date reservation quota has not been fully fulfilled in any government department. On August 1, Supreme Court has ordered Central Government that state governments should conduct survey of reservation given to Scheduled Castes and Tribes and also sort out and classify weaker layers in these castes. This order will cause great harm to Scheduled Castes and Tribes, there will be division among people on basis of caste, animosity will arise, yet these castes will not get full benefit of reservation.

Under PM Modi's leadership, India's respect has grown: Pramod Singla

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAWARI: Pramod Singla, CMD of Shri Ram Foods Tarawadi, praised the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, stating that under Modi's guidance, India has experienced comprehensive development. Singla emphasized that over the past decade, Modi's government has been dedicated to national service and has paved the way for holistic growth. He highlighted that the country's respect and strength have significantly increased under Modi's leadership. Speaking to reporters in Tarawari, Pramod Singla, along with Rajat Singla and Sahil Singla, discussed how government schemes have transformed the lives of ordinary people, attributing this progress to Modi's efforts. He noted that Modi has made tremendous a national vision, significantly advancing the nation's economy. Singla praised the government's focus on "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" (together with All, Development for All), which has helped companies in the region establish a global presence.

Hooda should also give his account to people of Haryana: CM Saini

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 22

Chief Minister Naib Saini challenged Congress leader Bhupendra Singh Hooda on the issue of "Mhara Haryana Non Stop Haryana Jan Ashirwad Rally" at Dussehra Ground Yamunanagar. Chief Minister Naib Saini said that Hooda has the strength then went among the elderly and gave an account of them and told them how the elderly had to struggle for a meager pension of Rs 500. They had to stand in queues for hours in government offices for a pension of just Rs 500. Now Hooda was saying that the pension was Rs 6000 and we did it. Mr Hooda was the Chief Minister for 10 years, then why did he not increase the pension. Actually Hooda's



intentions were bad in taste and his policy was also not right. The leadership of Congress was also in the hands of wrong people. These Congressmen started fighting on the stage itself.

They talked about closing the same portal through which pensions of 3.23 lakh elderly people were made while sitting at home. When they talked

about ending the portal, the smell of corruption came out from their mouth. Such people were asking us for accounts whose accounts were not in order. Hooda wanted to serve his own interests by deceiving people. Today they gave the highest pension of Rs. 3000 to the elderly in the country. In Yamunanagar Vidhansabha level Jan Ashirwad Rally Chief

Minister Naib Saini also said that BJP was concerned about the farmers. It has been decided by the people that BJP was forming the government in Haryana for the third time. On this occasion, BJP MLA Ghanshyamdas Arora, BJP State Vice President Banto Kataria, BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, District General Secretary Krishna Singla,

former Mayor Madan Chauhan, former Chairperson Rosie Malik Anand, former Chairman Ramniwas Garg, District General Secretary Surendra Bankat, BJP leader Sangeeta Singhal were present. District in-charge Vedpal Advocate, Chairman Rameshchand Thaska, Former Minister Kamadev Kamboj, State IT Chief Aditya Chawla, Former MLA Balwant Singh Sadhaura, Former MLA Ishwar Palaka, Former MLA Shyam Singh Rana, BJP leader Devendra Chawla, Assembly in-charge Ashok Mehdiratta, Mandal President Vibhor Pahuja Neeraj Gupta, Anil Kumar, District Media In charge Kapil Manish Garg, Chairman Dhumant Singh Kirmich, Former Chairman Rameshwar Chauhan, Aman Sagar were present.

BJP govt wants to abolish reservation: Kumari Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SIRSA, AUG 22

The General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, Incharge of Uttarakhand, former Union Minister, and MP, Kumari Selja in a released statement that the BJP is afflicted with an anti-Dalit mentality. The BJP governments at the Center and the state are continuously working towards abolishing reservation. However, the Congress Party will keep fighting to protect the reservation given by Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. MP Kumari Selja said that after the recent case of abolishing reservation in lateral entry by the BJP, the Department of Agricultural Research and Education has also blatantly attacked reservation in the advertisement for its posts. The Anti-Dalit BJP, which is bent on destroying the Constitution, is being exposed layer by layer. The



BJP's intention regarding reservation is not good. This is the beginning of abolishing reservation because no provision for reservation was kept in this lateral entry. The government believed that it was an open recruitment, so anyone could apply for these posts. The biggest question is, where there is no reservation, how many people from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Backward Classes get entry? In the Indian Army, paramilitary forces, and sports, where there is no reservation, the entry of people from reserved categories is almost negligible.

Youth Sports Academy hosts block-level sports competitions



VIJAY KAUSHIK

LADWA: The Youth Sports Academy, located in Bharoop Colony, Ladwa, organized block-level sports competitions today. Events included karate, taekwondo, judo, wrestling, and boxing. All private and government schools in Ladwa participated, with select athletes chosen for district-level competitions. The inauguration of the competitions was done by Chaudhary Jog Dhyani, who addressed the athletes, noting that Ladwa has always been a hub for martial arts. He praised the athletes for their exceptional skills and encouraged them to aim for world and Olympic-level achievements to contribute to building a healthy society. The academy's coach, Chaman Lal, expressed gratitude to the coaches and physical education teachers from various schools for their support in conducting the competitions smoothly.

Haryana Banao Abhiyan evokes response

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, AUG 22

Thousands of people from different villages of Karnal district joined Haryana Banao Abhiyan and gave full support to the issue of new capital of Haryana and separate High Court. During paid yatra, people from villages Khukni, Nandi and Bhoji joined Haryana Banao Abhiyan. Haryana Banao Abhiyan will organize Lok Jan Adalats from September 1 and will call all the candidates on a common platform on the issue of separate capital and separate state. Under Haryana Banao Abhiyan, pada yatra started with huge crowd in the villages of Karnal district. During padyatra, villagers welcomed padyatras with flower garlands in every village.



Convener Randhir Singh Badharan Nithori, Advocate former Chairman Bar Council Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh Convener Haryana Banao Abhiyan, Gopal Goyat Advocate Co-convener Haryana Banao Abhiyan, Chandveer Mandhan Advocate, Karan Singh Mandhan Advocate, Yadvinder Singh Sheoran Advocate, Karamveer Singh Mandhan Advocate, Ravikant Singh Badharan Advocate,

Parveen Badharan Advocate, Bharat Bhushan Balmiki Advocate, all Advocates were present. The convener of the Haryana Banao Abhiyan Randhir Singh Badharan said that unemployment is main issue for youth in Haryana and to solve this issue, a separate High Court and a new capital for Haryana are required. There is a great need for this. Similarly, a separate High Court is also required for cheap and speedy justice.

Industrialists welcome Acharya Mridul Krishna Goswami Maharaj



KAMAL SHARMA

TARAWARI: World famous Acharya Mridul Krishna Goswami Maharaj, who arrived at Shiv Shakti Interglobe Private Limited in Tarawari city, was welcomed by many industrialists as well as dignitaries and representatives of social and religious organizations. He was given a grand welcome with tune of band music as well as religious bhajans and chanting of mantras. Shrimad Bhagwat Katha will be organized from 23 August to 29 August in the new grain market of Tarawari city with the holy blessings of Brahmaling Param Pujya Guru Baba Bansi Wale Ji. World famous Acharya Mridul Krishna Goswami Ji will make the devotees enjoy story. World famous Acharya Mridul Krishna Goswami Ji, who arrived at Shiv Shakti Interglobe Private Limited in Tarawari city, was given a grand welcome.

Closure of Shambhu border creating problem for Ambala shopkeepers: Advocate Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA: Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya of the Punjab and Haryana High Court today pleaded with the Supreme Court during the hearing of the Shambhu Border case to order the reopening of the Shambhu Border. In the Supreme Court, Vasu Ranjan Shandilya stated that the administrations of Punjab and Haryana are not serious about reopening the Shambhu Border, which has been closed since February 2024, leading to a miserable situation for the shopkeepers in Ambala. Advocate Shandilya also mentioned that, although the Punjab government informed the Supreme Court that farmers are partially willing to reopen the Shambhu Border, both the Punjab and Haryana governments failed to engage in discussions with the farmers for nine days after the Supreme Court's order on August 12. It was only a day before the hearing that the state governments initiated talks with the farmers. Vasu Ranjan Shandilya requested the Supreme Court to immediately order the reopening of the Shambhu Border. In response, the Supreme Court assured that a major decision would be taken during the hearing on September 2. Additionally, Advocate Shandilya urged the Supreme Court to instruct the Punjab and Haryana administrations to hold daily meetings with the farmers until the border is reopened. He expressed hope that the Supreme Court is serious about reopening the Shambhu Border and that a significant decision might be made on September 2. Vasu Ranjan Shandilya reiterated in the Supreme Court that the shopkeepers, street vendors, and traders of Ambala are on the brink of starvation.

New session inaugurated with havan at Haryana Engineering College



RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: New session 2024-25 was inaugurated today at Haryana Engineering College Jagadhri. On this occasion, all the new students and their parents were invited, after which Havan was organized for the staff, parents and students. After this, an orientation programme was organised. On this occasion, the new students were introduced to the heads of various departments of the college and were told about following all the rules of the college. Dean Academic Engineer Manpreet Singh said that along with their studies, students should also focus on their all-round development, only then they will be able to become a complete engineer and can build their bright future. He inspired the new students to participate in other activities of the college apart from studies. After this, Registrar Finance Madam Pratibha congratulated the students and wished them a bright future. Finally, all the students were informed by their teachers' coordinators and sent to their classes.

World Entrepreneurship Day celebrated in Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: World Entrepreneurship Day was celebrated at Guru Nanak Khalsa College Karnal. Students from various faculties participated in this celebrations with great enthusiasm and excitement. The program was organized as per the instructions of Prof Somnath Sachdeva vice chancellor, Kurukshetra University and courtesy of the District Employment Generation Centre. The Principal of the college, Dr. Gurinder Singh, explained in detail to the students the possibilities of employment in the field of industry. The Principal told that various employment opportunities can be created for the students by starting new businesses through startups. The Principal said that under the National Education Policy 2020, the curriculum has been changed in such a way that the students were oriented towards employment. The present era was the era of entrepreneurship and startups and there was no dearth of opportunities now.

Govt Sr Sec School Bibipur Jatan and Nagla Rodan wins in block level games



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Block level Haryana State School Sports Competition for under 14, 17, 19 boys and girls was inaugurated by District Education Officer, Karnal. Block Education Officer Dr. Gurnam Singh, Sports Secretary, Mrs. Sumitra Sharma welcomed him. The chief guest encouraged the teams that performed well. In these sports competitions, Bibipur Jatan secured first position in Kho-Kho (U)-17 and (U)-19 boys. In 100 meter race (U)-19 Shubham Bibipur Jatan stood first (U)-17, in 200 meter race Ali Khan Bibipur Jatan stood first and in 600 meter race Yash (U)-14 Bibipur Jatan stood first. Apart from this in 800 meter race (U)-17 Ali Khan Bibipur Jatan won and Shubham Bibipur Jatan stood first in 200 meters. In triple jump, Kamal Bibipur Jatan stood first and Shubham Bibipur Jatan stood second. In the girls' competition, Pihu Bibipur Jatan (U) 14 stood first, Veeron Long Jump (U)-19 first, Shifa Bibipur Jatan stood second. Apart from this, (U)-19 Himanshi Chess Bibipur Jatan. Discus Throw Veerangana (U) 17 Discus Throw Under Sakshi Chess Mansi (U) 14 Bibipur Jatan first place in 600 meters and Gunjan Bibipur Jatan second.

Cong govt will be formed in Haryana: Sweety Ranga



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Sweety Ranga Nalvi, National Observer of Indian Women Congress, propagated the policies of Congress party in Khariwad village of Shahabad constituency. She has been continuously going to the villages and cities of Shahabad constituency and propagating the policies of Congress party. Sweety Ranga Nalvi said that Congress would form the government with majority in Haryana. Congress government should become the voice of the people in Haryana. Sweety Ranga while addressing the people said that today every section was unhappy with the BJP government. She said that today the youth were roaming around unemployed. Inflation was hitting them hard. Sweety Ranga made a special appeal to the youth of Shahabad constituency and said that they should stay away from drugs because drug addiction was at its peak in Shahabad constituency today. Due to which many homes and lives are getting ruined. She said that the people of Haryana have made up their mind that this time Congress government would be formed.

Protest demonstration of Sub Unit Indri held



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: On the call of the State Committee of Sarva Karamchari Sangh Haryana and All Haryana Power Corporation Workers Union, a gate meeting and protest demonstration of Sub Unit Indri was held in the Electricity Corporation office, Indri. It was chaired by Rakesh Kamboj and conducted by Operating Secretary Sanjeev Malik. In this gate meeting, mainly Unit No. 1 Karnal's head Rajiv Rathi and Sarva Karamchari Sangh Block Indri's head and unit secretary Santi Kamboj were present. Addressing gate meeting, union leaders said that government's policy has been not to listen to demands of struggling employees for last 10 years, instead of listening to them, to suppress and discriminate. Sarva Karamchari Sangh Haryana has been agitating for a long time regarding the demands of all types of temporary and permanent employees, which include restoration of old pension, making all types of temporary employees permanent, formation of eighth pay commission, implementation of dearness allowance frozen for 18 months during Corona period, Sarva Karamchari Sangh is continuously protesting for these demands.

KU signs MoU with Kumaun University, Nainital to strengthen Academic Excellence



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Department of Physics, Kurukshetra University signed an MoU with Department of Chemistry, Kumaun University Nainital (KUN) in the University Committee Room under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor, KUK. This MoU was signed as a part of Waste to Wealth Recycling Plastic Management project of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt of India. During this ceremony, Vice Chancellor, Prof Sachdeva further said that new avenues of research will be created through plastic waste to wealth. This will also provide availability of material for civil engineering, energy storage, medicines, water purification and road construction. Under this MoU, staff, faculty and students will be able to share the benefits of teaching, academic, research and laboratory facilities available in both the universities. This MoU was signed by Registrar, KUK, Prof. Sanjeev Sharma & Director of Research and Development, Nano Science and Nano Technology, Kumaun University, Prof. NG Sahu. Dr. Suman Mahendia of the Physics Department presented a report of the MoU. Chairman of the Physics Department, Prof. Fakir Chand said that this MoU will prove to be a boon for the research scholars and teachers of the department.

Jai Bhagwan Sharma DD's Jan Ashirwad Yatra gets public support and blessings in urban and rural areas



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Senior BJP leader Jai Bhagwan Sharma DD said that he would do honest and clean politics at ground level, away from pretense and ostentation, he would always stand and fight for the truth. Sharma said this while addressing the public awareness meetings in village Doda Khedi and Paras Ram Colony. Shiv Shankar Sharma and Mukesh Sharma organized the program in Paras Ram Colony, while Balindra Saini led the public awareness campaign in Doda Khedi. During this, Mr Sharma said that the support, love and blessings he was getting from 36 communities were causing a turnaround in politics. Here the public was the biggest government. This time, those who said that they were winning, they will score a hatrick, the tickets were in their pockets, such people were losing their ground I while some were running away and the remaining would be chased away by the people. Jai Bhagwan Sharma DD took a dig at his rival political opponents. Addressing the gathering, he said that the talk of honesty and transparency here was just a pretense. The donkey ate it farm was a new distinction for someone. Now a change was going to happen here. They will fight strongly with every possible force for the development of Kurukshetra and the rights of the people.

Worked really hard to be where I am : Taapsee talks about her journey

Actor Taapsee Pannu on Wednesday spoke about why she believes in keeping her personal life "strictly personal", her hard work to make a mark in movies and her experience of the Paris Olympics.

She also spoke about her life with former Danish badminton star Mathias Boe, who was coach of India's leading badminton pair Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy.

Known for her captivating roles in films like Hasen Dillruha and Dunki, Taapsee opened up about her recent wedding.

In an interview with ANI, she also narrated why she took the decision to keep the wedding private.

The couple's nuptials, reportedly held in March in the picturesque city of Udaipur, were a blend of Sikh and Christian traditions, reflecting their diverse backgrounds. The ceremony, attended by a select circle of close friends and family, was marked by a fusion of rituals and heartfelt moments.

For months, speculation about the details of their wedding circulated, but Taapsee and Mathias chose to keep the event away from the public eye. The actress maintains a certain level of privacy around her personal life and elaborated on the decision to keep the wedding private.

"Actually, I'm still hesitant in certain ways. I don't like to milk a headline out of it. It's been like that I've seen with actresses: once you are with someone, regardless of how big or small the personality of that someone is, that starts overtaking your headlines, like headlines regarding my work," she said.

Taapsee recalled how her one-page interview about her work was overshadowed by a headline about whom she is dating.

"Actually, it happened with me. So, when I spoke about him very casually, it became the headline of a one-page interview that I gave about my work. Imagine someone would just



come into the industry, and have just done her first film. My second film, Baby, was about to release, and I had heartfully given an interview talking about how my first movie became a success, how I got a small but powerful role in this film, and how I'm trying to transition from South to Hindi cinema. I spoke about so much, but all they could carry as a headline was his name just because I'm seeing this person."

"I don't even know if they know exactly who he is. But it was just probably of interest: 'ki ye kisko date kar rahi hai? Iska chakkar kiske sath chal raha hai?' So, that kind of

thing didn't make me feel nice. Because I've worked really hard to be where I am, to earn the name that I have. It cannot be overtaken by anybody else who is not really responsible for that, right? So, it's my personal life and it will be strictly personal, and this is my profession. I was strictly professional," she added.

Taapsee also said that it is an open fact that she and Mathias Boe have been seeing each other for almost a decade. "We are married now, but we were seeing each other for 10 years before we got married. And it was pretty much the same year when I debuted in

the film industry." Despite her desire for privacy, leaked footage from the wedding surfaced online just a few days after the event. The videos offered glimpses of Taapsee in a stunning red bridal suit, dancing with her sister and friends. However, the actress remains wary of the public scrutiny that often accompanies such personal moments.

"You will be thinking so much before releasing those pictures because you know you're putting your personal life out for butchering almost. And I was fully right. Unfortunately, a few videos of my wedding were leaked a few weeks later," she said.

Karisma Kapoor compliments contestant Nikhil Patnayak



CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's home-grown dance reality show, India's Best Dancer - Season 4, will add a filmy tadka to your weekend as the episodes are set to take viewers on a nostalgic journey through the iconic 'Eras of Bollywood'. The contestants will pay tribute to Hindi cinema with performances inspired by the evolving styles of Bollywood across different decades. Acclaimed filmmaker Anurag Basu will join the show as a guest alongside the 'E.N.T.' specialists - Karisma Kapoor, Geeta Kapur and Terence Lewis. Nikhil will be paying homage to the cinematic legacy of the great Raj Kapoor and will recreate the magic of the timeless classic "Jeena Yaha Marna Yaha" from the film "Mera Naam Joker," leaving judge Karisma Kapoor, the granddaughter of the legendary Raj Kapoor, visibly moved by their performance. Overwhelmed with emotion, Karisma Kapoor says, "Your act was very beautiful! Honestly, I think my grandfather would have been very, very happy if he had seen this act. He would have given both of you many blessings. I also think the lyrics of this song actually represents what my family stands for; we don't want money, we want applause. It's all thanks to my Dadaji, Raj Kapoor." This weekend, be sure to tune in to the 'Eras of Bollywood' on 'India's Best Dancer - Season 4' at 8:00 PM on Sony Entertainment Television

Back after 8 years: Popular actor Aarya Babbar to play the evil antagonist

CHANDIGARH: Imagine a newborn baby, barely a day old, their tiny fingers pressed against an ink pad, their fingerprints taken into police records and branded as criminals even before they've cried their first cry. Shocking, isn't it? But such is the cruel reality for the Chitta community where the future of every child is sealed even before they have begun to live their lives. With Jagriti, Zee TV breaks away from the traditional mould and brings viewers a show set in a very different world. Based in the fictional town of Mokshgarh in the Jharkhand district of Jharkhand, the story explores the systemic injustice where the people of this community are branded as criminals at birth, denied education, relegated to professions like hunting and exploited by feudal lords. Produced by Gouroud Bhalla, Jagriti - Ek Nayi Subah follows a young girl's spirited struggle for dignity and freedom. Making his comeback after 8 long years on television, popular actor Aarya Babbar will be seen in a never-seen-before avatar as Kalikant Thakur. He is the village's richest and most powerful man and bribes the local police and forest officials to run his illegal businesses smoothly. He is an authoritarian, patriarchal, and misogynistic person, who is cruel towards the people of the Chitta community. Every time the authorities catch his smuggling consignments, an innocent man from the community takes the fall for it. Aarya Babbar said, "I am very excited to return to television after 8 years with an interesting show like 'Jagriti'. This is the very first time I have had an opportunity to work with Zee TV. I spent some time with the creative team at the promo shoot working on my dialect, body language for Kalikant and I think we're really get into the groove. I isolated myself right before my take to get into the zone of my cruel character."



An unlikely alliance: Yuvika joins hands with DJ to take down the Talwars in Sony SAB's Vanshaj

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Vanshaj' enthralled audiences as it explores the complexities of gender roles and inheritance battles in a patriarchal society. The storyline has taken a dramatic turn with the introduction of the Talwar family, the formidable adversaries of the Mahajans. In the recent episodes, Yash Talwar (Shaleen Malhotra) and Yuvika Mahajan (Anjali Tatrari) win the approval of an investor for their EV business. In the upcoming episodes, Yuvika realises that it was the Talwars who made it almost impossible for her to win the bidding war. She thus makes a shocking decision of joining forces with DJ (Mahir Pandhi), the very man who once stood against her. With DJ's knowledge of the underworld and Yuvika's strategic mind, they form a perfect alliance to bring down the Talwars. Together, they set a meticulous plan in motion, aimed at exposing the Talwars' corrupt dealings and destroying their empire from within. As their partnership evolves, both DJ and Yuvika grapple with their own motives, setting the stage for intense power plays and unexpected twists. But can Yuvika truly trust DJ, or will this alliance lead to even greater betrayal? Anjali Tatrari, who plays the role of Yuvika Mahajan in Vanshaj, said, "Yuvika has always been driven by her family's legacy, but aligning with someone like DJ pushes her to explore just how far she's willing to go to protect her loved ones. This alliance is dangerous, but it's the only way to bring down the Talwars and secure her family's legacy. I am sure the audiences will be shocked by the upcoming turn of events." Mahir Pandhi, who plays the role of DJ Mahajan in Vanshaj, said, "DJ and Yuvika are two sides of the same coin - both are driven by ambition, but with very different methods. While DJ is sceptical about Yuvika's move, it is also a way for him to come out of the jail and take things in his own hands."



Prachi Bansal on Sita's Journey in Sony SAB's Shrimad Ramayan: A Story of Sacrifice, Strength, and Emotional Depth

CHANDIGARH: This week, Sony SAB's Shrimad Ramayan is gearing up for festivities as Lord Ram (Sujay Reu) and Sita (Prachi Bansal) return to Ayodhya after defeating Raavan (Nikitin Dheer) in the Mahayudh. This also marks the beginning of a new phase in the lives of Lord Ram and Sita. From the making of Ram Rajya to the divine separation and the birth of their sons Luv and Kush, the new phase of Shrimad Ramayan will take the audience through many untold stories.

In a candid conversation, Prachi Bansal, who plays Sita in the show opens up about the new phase of Ramayan, rewarding part of playing Sita, and more.

Tell us about Sita's character in this new phase of the story on Sony SAB?



Sita's character in the new phase of story will undergo a lot of ups and downs in terms of emo-

tions. After a gruelling exile and being held captive at Raavan's Ashok Vatika, it is incredibly exciting to finally usher in a period of happiness for Sita as she is reunited with Lord Ram. This is the reunion that the audiences have been waiting for. However, the journey of Sita doesn't end there. The divine separation of the couple is looming and post which the audiences will see another challenging phase of her life.

What has been the most rewarding part of bringing the ancient tale of Ramayana to life for a modern audience?

The most rewarding part of bringing the Ramayana to a modern audience is helping today's generation reconnect with their culture. As people become more modern, they tend to drift away from their

traditions. These ancient stories are important because they teach valuable lessons about life and how even gods faced challenges. By showing these stories, we can remind people that difficulties are a part of life, but they can be overcome. I think it's important to share these lessons through such shows.

What aspect of Sita's character did you resonate with? Any life lessons that you learnt from Sita?

I resonate with Sita's calm and composed nature, which I see in myself too. Playing her character has taught me a lot. I used to think I had many problems, but our problems and challenges are nothing in front of what Sita faced. Now I've learned to understand the deeper meaning behind each challenge and joy. It's helped me see the different

phases of life more clearly.

How do you relate Sita's story of sacrifice to the lives of women today?

Sita's sacrifice is a significant chapter of the Ramayana that has inspired and influenced women for centuries. Her sacrifice is not just a mythological story but sheds light on many aspects of society and relationships. Sita gave up a lot for her family and love. Even today, women make numerous sacrifices for their families. They may have to give up their careers, dreams, and even their own identities.

How are you preparing to portray your character for this phase of the story?

To prepare for this new phase of Sita's journey, I've begun delving deeper into her character and the unfolding storyline.

Ila Arun's new play 'Peechha Karti Parchhaiyaan' urges women to question outdated traditions

A few years back, when Ila Arun was invited by theatre exponent and lighting designer Nissar Allana to adapt a Henrik Ibsen play, she immersed herself in the Norwegian playwright's writing. Realising how timelessly relevant his stories were, she began to reimagine them in the Indian context. In 2016, 'Peechha Karti Parchhaiyaan,' her adaptation of Ibsen's 1882 play 'Ghosts' was staged for the first time and now its teleplay version will be available on the small screen courtesy Zee Theatre. The play was directed for stage by director and actor K.K.Raina and after more than 50+ successful performances across India, it will premiere at Tata Play Theatre on 25th August.

also plays the central role of Rani Yashodhara (Baisaheb). Forced by tradition and notions of family honour to conceal the secrets of her late husband Maharaja Kunwar Viraj Bhanu Pratap Singh, she is however unable to prevent

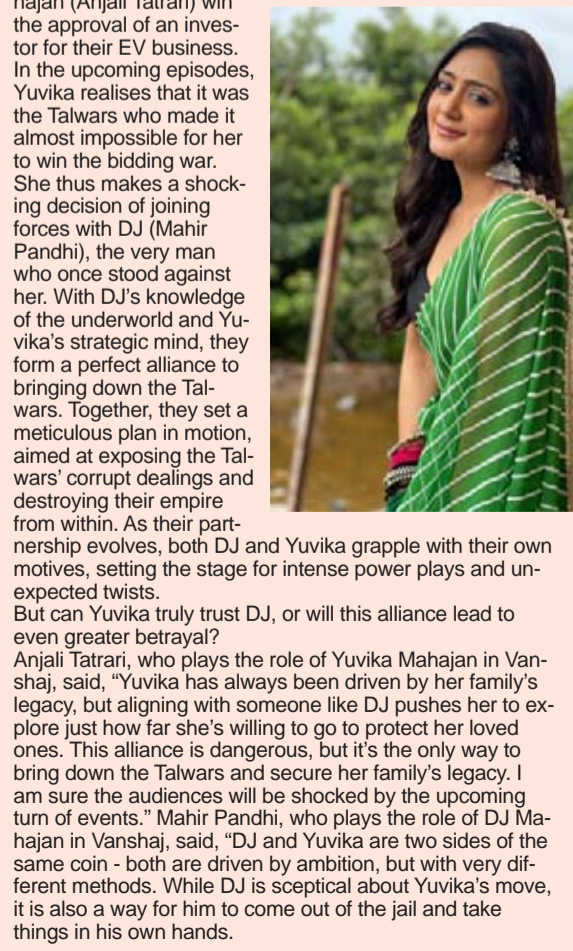
Ila stars with actor and director KK Raina in the Zee Theatre teleplay she has adapted from Henrik Ibsen's 1881 classic 'Ghosts'

the past from revealing itself. The toxic revelation then goes on to have a devastating impact on her young son played by television star Param Singh. KK Raina plays a patriarchal priest while Priyamvada Kant and Vijay Kashyap also play pivotal parts.

Saurabh Shrivastava is the filming director of the teleplay.

Talking about her role, Ila says, "I am from Rajasthan and my understanding of its milieu enabled me to etch the layered character of this conflicted matriarch. Rajasthan women appear to be very soft but they are warriors at heart. Baisaheb is also a very traditional woman but in a crisis, she fights with everything she has to protect her son"

Talking about the feminism inherent in the play, Ila says, "No matter which era a woman belongs to, she is still a woman and expected to conform to tradition. The era Yashodhara belongs to did not give her the freedom to speak up but as a writer and a woman of today, I raised my voice for her and other women like her. My hope is that every woman who watches this teleplay will feel inspired to voice what is on her mind and find the strength within to question outdated traditions."



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