



NEWS BRIEFS

Khosla Ka Ghosla' actor Parvin Dabas in ICU after car accident



MUMBAI: Actor Parvin Dabas was on Saturday admitted to the intensive care unit (ICU) of a suburban hospital here after a car accident, his family said. Dabas, 50, has appeared predominantly in Hindi and English language films such as Mira Nair's "Monsoon Wedding", "Maine Gandhi Ko Nahin Mara", "Khosla Ka Ghosla", "The Perfect Husband" and "The World Unseen". His wife, actor Preeti Jhingiani, said in a statement that Dabas, the co-founder of arm-wrestling competition Pro Panja League, is recuperating in Holy Family Hospital in Bandra.

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BJP trying to continue its dominance with 'one nation one election': Revanth Reddy

HYDERABAD: Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Saturday alleged that the BJP is trying to continue its dominance with the concept of 'one nation one election', an attempt which should be repelled. He was speaking at a meeting organised here in memory of CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury, who passed away recently. "The country is a union of states. The attempt of the BJP to prove its dominance under the veil of 'one nation one election' by hurting the spirit of union of states should be repelled. The absence of Sitaram Yechury at this crucial juncture is a great loss to the country, not just to CPI(M) or comrades," he said.

Borders peaceful as Pak fears PM Modi: Amit Shah in J-K

MENDHAR (J-K): Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday said there is peace along the borders in Jammu and Kashmir as Pakistan fears Prime Minister Narendra Modi and would not dare to open fire knowing fully that India's response will be befitting to silence its guns. Addressing an election rally in this border area in the Union territory's Poonch district in support of BJP candidate Murtaza Khan, Shah said the Centre wiped out terrorism by replacing guns and stones in the hands of youngsters with laptops and added the government would not allow guns to resonate in the hills of Jammu region. "We will construct more bunkers along the borders for the safety of people. I want to remind you of cross-border firings in the 1990s... Is cross-border firing happening today?" Shah asked.

Quad key for peace, stability in Indo-Pacific, says PM Modi as he leaves for US

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEPT 21

The Quad has emerged as a key platform of like-minded countries focusing on peace and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday as he embarked on a three-day visit to the US to attend a summit of the grouping and address a key conclave at the United Nations. Modi will also hold separate bilateral meetings with US President Joe Biden and other world leaders on the margins of the Quad summit in Wilmington, Delaware, and the 'Summit of the Future' at the UN General Assembly in New York.

The Prime Minister's other engagements include joining an Indian diaspora event at Long Island and participating in a roundtable with CEOs of American firms working on cutting-edge technologies such as AI, quantum computing and semiconductors.

"I look forward to joining my colleagues President Biden, Prime Minister Albanese and Prime Minister Kishida for the Quad Summit," Modi said in a departure statement.

"The forum has emerged as a key group of like-minded countries to work for peace, progress and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region," he said.

"My meeting with President Biden will allow us to review and identify new



pathways to further deepen India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership for the benefit of our people and the global good," Modi said.

The annual Quad summit in President Biden's hometown of Wilmington on Saturday is expected to roll a series of new initiatives to boost cooperation in the Indo-Pacific and explore ways to find peaceful solutions to the conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza.

The Quad leaders are also set to unveil a "milestone" initiative to prevent, detect, treat and alleviate the impact of cancer on patients and their families.

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said on Thursday that there would be a strong focus on peace, progress and stability in the Indo-Pacific at the Quad summit,

adding that the leaders will discuss cooperation in areas of health security, climate change, emerging technologies, infrastructure, connectivity and counterterrorism.

From Wilmington, Modi will travel to New York to attend an Indian community event at Long Island on September 22 and address the Summit of the Future at the UN General Assembly the next day.

"I am eagerly looking forward to engaging with the Indian diaspora and important American business leaders, who are the key stakeholders and provide vibrancy to the unique partnership between the largest and the oldest democracies of the world," Modi said.

"The Summit of the Future is an opportunity for the global community to chart the road ahead for the betterment of humanity.

"I will share views of the one sixth of the humanity as their stakes in a peaceful and secure future are among the highest in the world," the prime minister said.

The 'Summit of the Future' will bring leaders from various countries to forge a new international consensus on how to deliver a "better present and safeguard the future", according to the UN.

Atishi takes oath as new Delhi CM, five ministers also sworn in



AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEPT 21

Senior AAP leader Atishi was administered oath as the eighth Chief Minister of Delhi by Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena on Saturday. Saxena administered the oath of office and secrecy to Atishi who is now Delhi's third woman chief minister after Congress' Sheila Dikshit and BJP's Sushma Swaraj.

Among her new Council of Ministers, Saurabh Bharadwaj was the first to take oath followed by Gopal Rai, Kailash Gahlot, Imran Hussain and Mukesh Ahlawat, a new entrant in the Delhi Cabinet.

Atishi, however, will have a brief tenure in office as assembly elections in the national capital are due in February.

The swearing-in ceremony at the Raj Niwas here, which was a low-key affair, was attended by Atishi's predecessor and AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal, former deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia, and other party leaders and MLAs.

Delhi Assembly Speaker Ram Niwas Goel, Leader of Opposition Vijender Gupta, BJP MPs, including Union Minister of State Harsh Malhotra, and Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora also attended the ceremony.

South Delhi BJP MP Ramvir Singh Bidhuri said that the Atishi government should fulfill the promises made by the AAP to the public. "The new government should give relief to the public by reducing electricity and water bills; property tax should be waived in Delhi rural. Apart from this, The Central government's Ayushman Bharat scheme should be implemented in Delhi," Bidhuri said.

The new Delhi Cabinet headed by Atishi has a long list of pending projects, schemes and new initiatives to be launched in the next few months.

She will have to hit the ground running to accelerate the city government's functioning and ensure that the flagship projects and schemes are back on track after being slowed down for months due to the imprisonment of Kejriwal.

Sanctity of Tirupati 'laddu prasadam' restored, unblemished now: Temple board

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TIRUPATI, SEPT 21

The TTD, which manages the Sri Venkateswara Swamy temple, on the hills of Tirumala said the divinity and purity of Srivari Laddu is unblemished now. iStock

Amid concerns among devotees on the quality of ghee used in the famous Tirupati 'laddu prasadam', the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has said sanctity of the sacred sweetmeat has been restored.

In a social media post on Friday night, the TTD, which manages the Sri Venkateswara Swamy temple, on the hills of Tirumala said the divinity and purity of Srivari Laddu is unblemished now.

"The divinity and purity of Srivari laddu is unblemished now. TTD is committed to protecting the holiness of Laddu Prasadam to the satisfaction of all the devotees," the temple board said in the post.

The temple body managing the super-rich shrine on Friday revealed it has come



across sub-standard ghee and presence of lard in samples tested for quality, echoing claims first made by Andhra Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu two days ago.

With the fingers of accusation being pointed at the previous YSRCP regime over the issue, former CM Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy described the matter as "diversion politics," and slammed it as a "concocted story." The Centre has sought a report on the matter from the Andhra Pradesh Government and promised suitable action after examining it. Tirupati laddu row: TTD

says samples had 'animal fat'; Jagan slams CM for 'diversion politics' Union Food Minister Pralhad Joshi called for an investigation into the allegations. Citing a lab report on Friday, the TTD stated that there was presence of 'lard' (pig fat) and other impurities in the ghee.

TTD Executive Officer J Shyamala Rao said lab tests have revealed the presence of animal fat and lard in chosen samples and the board was in the process of blacklisting the contractor who supplied 'adulterated' ghee.

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 21

In a major breakthrough amidst the ongoing war against drugs waged on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Police's Anti Narcotic Task Force (ANTF) in a joint operation with a central agency busted a major drug trafficking syndicate with the arrest of 10 persons, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Saturday.

Those arrested have been identified as Chandan Sharma, Akash Sharma, Vishal Singh, Arvinder Singh, Lovepreet Singh, Rinku Thapar, Bharat, Divyam, Pratham, and Ankush Bhatti. Police teams have also recovered 1-Kg Heroin, 381 grams Charas, three pistols including one sophisticated Glock pistol along with 62 live cartridges and two empty shells, 48.7 lakh drug money, 262 grams gold and electronic devices from their possession.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that the accused persons were operating the drug network and running operations in Jalandhar, Amritsar and Ludhiana. Probe revealed that after smuggling drugs from across the border, the accused persons were sending money to Pak-based drug smugglers via Hawala route, he added.

He said that investigations have been carried out in an advanced man-



ner, utilising technical surveillance and human intelligence, reflecting the ANTF's strategic approach to tackling complex criminal networks. Further investigations are on to establish backward and forward linkages in this case, he said, while adding that more arrests are expected.

Sharing more details, Special DGP ANTF Kuldeep Singh said that preliminary investigations have revealed that the arrested accused Lovepreet Singh, a resident of Amritsar, was the key person managing the entire drug network of

this syndicate and using his vast network of contacts to smuggle drugs and arms across the state.

Police teams have also found a hidden closet at the house of accused Lovepreet, where he used to conceal all the smuggled narcotics and hawala money, besides, using it as a safe shelter for himself, he added.

A case FIR no. 147 dated 20-09-2024 has been registered under sections 20 and 21(c) of the NDPS Act and section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station ANTF, SAS Nagar.

Not to Use School and College Grounds for Election Rallies - Chief Electoral Officer Punjab and Haryana High Court has Imposed Ban on Election Events in Educational Institutions

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 21

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Mr. Pankaj Agarwal today said that political parties and candidates will not be permitted by the Election Commission to use school and college playgrounds for election rallies. He said that this ban is in accordance with a ruling from the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Mr. Agarwal further said that during the election campaign, the voter sentiments will not be exploited on the basis of caste, religion or community. He cited the importance of maintaining high ethical standards throughout the campaign. He said that the citizens of India have the right to freedom of expression under Article 19 (1) (a) of the Constitution, but the objective of the

Model Code of Conduct is mentioned under its various provisions and it should be observed strictly.



Further, he said that no religious places such as temples, mosques, churches, or gurdwaras can be utilized for campaign

purposes and speeches, posters, music, or any other election-related materials will not be used in these places. He said that photographs of defense personnel or events involving them must not be used in advertisements during the campaign. Regarding compliance of the election code of conduct by star campaigners, he said that the star campaigners should also comply with mode code of conduct strictly. To ensure transparency and accountability, the Election Commission has mandated the Chief Electoral Officer and District Election Officers to maintain register for violation of model code of conduct. This register will document the names of candidates, campaigners, and political parties, along with details of the violations,

actions taken, and directions issued by the Election Office or the Election Commission.

Pant, Gill put India in command with emotional hundreds



CHENNAI: Rishabh Pant and Shubman Gill cleansed months of hurt, anxiety and disappointments of varying nature with emotional hundreds on the third day to place India in a prime position to win the first Test against Bangladesh here Saturday.

Gill (119 not out) and Pant (109 led the hosts' run glut with an alliance of 167 for the fourth wicket that helped India, overnight 81/3, declare their second innings at 287 for 4 for an overall lead of 514.

Bangladesh showed some spunk in their second innings to reach 158 for four when play was called off at 4.25 pm due to bad light. They still need a whopping 357 runs for the result to be in their favour.

Punjab to launch silk products under its own brand; Horticulture Minister Jouramajra unveils logo



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH: In a significant move to boost farmers' income by selling products associated with agricultural allied-occupations under its own brand, the Punjab government has taken a major step towards introducing state-produced silk products to the market under its own label. During the State level silk day function at MGSPA here, Horticulture Minister S. Chetan Singh Jouramajra launched the department's logo for silk products, marking the commencement of this initiative. He announced that every effort

would be made to double silk production in the state by the end of 2025.S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra said that sericulture is currently practiced in approximately 230 villages across the sub-mountainous districts of Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Pathankot and Ropar, with 1200 to 1400 silk rearsers engaged in this occupation. He said that the state primarily produces two types of silk: bivoltine mulberry and eri silk. Annually, 1000 to 1100 ounces of mulberry silk seeds are reared, yielding 30,000 to 35,000 kgs of mulberry silk cocoons, while 200

ounces of eri silk seeds produce 5,000 to 8,000 kgs of eri silk cocoons."This occupation is predominantly adopted by people living below the poverty line, landless individuals or those with small

landholdings", said the Cabinet Minister, adding that currently, a silk rearer earns an annual income of Rs.40,000 to Rs.50,000, which is considered insufficient. Addressing the issue of fair prices for silk produce to increase farmers' income. S.

Chetan Singh Jouramajra stated that the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government would establish its own reeling units to process cocoons, ensuring silk farmers receive higher prices for their produce.

Silver Oaks School organized the honor ceremony



Barinder Pal Sehkh said that the aim of every felicitation ceremony is to encourage talented children. Keeping this objective in mind Through a speech, he told the children about the importance of this award ceremony or honor ceremony. After various activities Inter House English Poetry Competition, Poster Making Competition, Inter House Military Seminar Competition, Tangram Creation Competition, Inter Class Paper Bag Making, Mono Acting Competition, Mask Making Competition, Slogan Writing Competition, Friendship Band Making Competition, Puppet. Story telling competition, folk voice singing competition, talk show, patriotic pitch singing competition, panel discussion competition etc.

BJP Leaders Join Congress Under Leadership of Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: In a significant political shift, several prominent BJP leaders, including Vineet Bhardwaj (BJP Yuva Morcha Urban Mandal Vice President), senior BJP leader Sunil Goyal, Adarsh Diwan, and Nitin Diwan, joined the Congress under the leadership of



Congress candidate Sumita Singh. The leaders expressed their disappointment with the BJP government, stating that it had only brought frustration to the people. They added that only the Congress could genuinely serve the common

man. At the event, Resident Welfare Association (Ansal) President Ranbir Raman, Municipal Councillor Gurinder Wark, Dinesh Bansal, Vikram Lather, Sahil Bansal, Bittu, Manoj Walia, Sagar Chandel, Nafe Singh, Abhishek Bansal, Vipin Ahuja, Rajesh Kumar, and Rajesh Arora, along with hundreds of women and colony residents, warmly welcomed Sumita Singh with garlands.



Krishna-Radha wedding celebrated on sixth day of Shri Krishna Raas Utsav in Jagadhari

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHARI: On the sixth day of the Shri

Madhava, the wedding of Lord Krishna and Radha Ji was successfully completed. Prior to the wedding, a ras (dance) was organized, followed by a ceremonial welcome where members of Shri Krishna Sakha Mandal and Shri Shyam Snehi Sankirtan Mandal adorned Shri Priya Priyam with garlands to initiate the celebrations. The marriage ceremony was vividly enacted by the members of the Raas Leela Mandal, who had come from



Vrindavan, led by Acharya Shri Kunj Bihari. He explained that while Radha and Krishna are one, Brahma Ji organized their wedding in Bhandir Van to bring joy to the saints and devotees.

Serving Patients is the Noblest Service: Divisional Commissioner Praises Shri Satya Sai Seva Organisation's Efforts

J S SODHI
JALANDHAR: Divisional Commissioner Mr. Pradeep Sabharwal praised the Shri Satya Sai Seva Organisation for their dedicated service in assisting patients, calling it the noblest form of service. During a visit to the government hospital in Jalandhar, accompanied by Mr. Nimesh Pandya, All India President of the organisation, Mr. Sabharwal inspected the kitchen and pharmacy run by the volunteers. He also personally served breakfast and porridge to patients. Mr. Sabharwal emphasized the importance of such institutions in supporting society's most vulnerable and noted that the organisation provides free meals to around 300 patients and attendants daily. In addition to the food services, the organisation also operates a pharmacy that provides free medicines, including special drugs for kidney and eye patients. They also run two free ambulances and offer cremation services for unclaimed bodies.

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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of Axis Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 15-June-2024 calling upon the borrower, Co borrower/Mortgagee to:

1. Mr/Ravish/ S/o Sh. Yadvu Singh S/o. Mr. 863, C28, Bharat Colony, Rohatk, Tehsil & District Rohatk, Haryana-124001 Also to Mr/Ravish/ S/o Sh. Yadvu Singh Singh Advocate, Chamber No. 943, District Court, Rohatk, Tehsil & District Rohatk, Haryana-124001 2. Mr. Yadvu Singh S/o. Mr. Prithvi Singh S/o. Mr. 863, C28, Bharat Colony, Rohatk, Tehsil & District Rohatk, Haryana-124001 3. Mr. Roshni Devi W/o. Mr. Yadvu Singh, S/o. Mr. 863, C28, Bharat Colony, Rohatk, Tehsil & District Rohatk, Haryana-124001 To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 46,21,203/- Rs. Forty Six Lakh Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred and Three only as outstanding on 15-June-2024 plus Interest, incidental Expenses and cost till actual payment within 80 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein before in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 of the said rules on this said Act read with Rule 5 of the said rules on this 17/SEP/2024.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All Portion & Portion of residential house Property No. 114/CT/UT/19 Haryana No.863 C28, Sector 221, Pharmacy Tower, Karauli, at Ghant Colony, Rohatk, Tehsil & District Rohatk, Haryana. Owned by Mr/Ravish/ S/o. Sh. Yadvu Singh wide Transfer Deed bearing vaskha No. 9754 Dated 08-03-2021 Dated deed bearing vaskha No. 16083 dated 03-03-2021 as executed by Mr. Roshni Devi W/o. Mr. Yadvu Singh S/o. Sh. Share Eastern Southern area Mr. Yadvu Singh S/o. Mr. Prithvi Singh S/o. Western Southern. Boundaries: East: Street (50' West: Plot of Mahandee (50') North: Property of Nani (30') South: Property of Ashok Nangal (30') Dated: 22-September-2024, Place: Rohatk, SD/- (AUTHORIZED OFFICER), AXIS BANK LTD.

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Declaration about criminal cases
 (As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011(Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: Prern Kumar Garg R/o H. 84 Sector 9, Panchkula Name of political party: Aam Aadmi Party
 (Independent candidates should write "Independent" here) Name of Election: Haryana Legislative Assembly
 * Name of Constituency: 02 - Panchkula

I Prern Kumar Garg (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases:

| Sl. No. | Name of Court | Case No. and dated | Status of case(s) | Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s) |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Ld. CJM, Chandigarh | PCH/2078/2023 3/11/2023 | Pending Trial | Section 147, 148, 323, 332, 353, 188 of IPC, 1850 Complaint against protest by AAP volunteers |

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences:

| Sl. No. | Name of Court & date(s) of order(s) | Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed | Maximum Punishment Imposed |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | | Not Applicable | |

| DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES, BILASPUR HIMACHAL PRADESH. | | | | |
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| e-Procurement Notice | | | | |
| INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) | | | | |
| <p>The Director-cum-Warden of Fisheries Himachal Pradesh, Bilaspur invites online bids, in electronic tendering system, in two covers on item-wise rates for supply of "Trout Fish Feed Ingredients, carp fish feed ingredients and Fish Feed" from the eligible Agencies/Firms/Suppliers:</p> | | | | |
| Fish Feed Ingredients | | | | |
| Sr. No. | Name of ingredients | Quality criteria | Tentative Quantity (in KG) | Earnest Money Rs. |
| Tentative tender value = 79.85,000/-Rs. Seventy nine lakh sixty five thousand only) | | | | |
| 1 | Fish Meal | | | |
| | i) Crude Protein | >58-60% | 4420 Kg | Rs.2,50,000/- (Rs. Two lakh fifty thousand only) |
| | ii) Crude Fat | <8% | (Good quality std. nylon sacs of 50 Kg each) | |
| | iii) Sand Silica | <2% | | |
| | iv) Salt (NaCl) | <2% | | |
| | v) Moisture | 6-8% | | |
| | vi) Total Volatile Nitrogen | <0.2% | | |
| | vii) Antioxidant | 200 PPM-sprayed in liquid form. Fish Meal should be finely grounded with particle size less than 0.25mm. | | |
| 2 | Indomex AB20-3K | | 52 Kg. | |
| Gravel size of floating Carp Fish Feed | | Composition | Tentative quantity | |
| 3 | i) Pre-Starter-I (20micron) | Crude Protein Min. -50% Crude Fat Min. -8% Fiber Max. -3% Moisture Max. -11% Crude Protein Min. -36% Crude Fat Min. -5% Fiber Max. -4% Moisture Max. -11% | 2300 KG | |
| | ii) Pre-Starter-II (12mm) | Crude Protein Min. -32% Crude Fat Min. -9% Fiber Max. -5.5% Moisture Max. -11% | 7500 Kg | |
| | iii) Starter(2mm) | Crude Protein Min. -28% Crude Fat Min. -8% Fiber Max. -6.5% Moisture Max. -11% | 5800 Kg | |
| | iv) Grower(3mm) | Crude Protein Min. -24% Crude Fat Min. -3% Fiber Max. -7.5% Moisture Max. -11% | 10700Kg | |
| | v) Grower(4mm) | | 20300Kg | |
| 4 | GNOC (Groundnut oil cake) | | 3000 Kg | |

2. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website <https://tenders.gov.in>

Bidder would be required to register in the web area which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in this Department may obtain the same from the website: <https://tenders.gov.in> Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CA can use the same in this tender.

3. Key dates:

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| 1. Date of Online Publication, | 20.09.2024 |
| 2. Document Download Start and End date(s). | 20.09.2024 05.15 p.m. upto 30.09.2024 11:00a.m |
| 3. Bid submission start and end date(s). | 20.09.2024 05.15 p.m. upto 30.09.2024 11:00 a.m |
| 4. Physical submission of EMD & cost of tender document. | 20.09.2024 05.15 p.m. upto 30.09.2024 11:00 a.m |
| 5. Date of Technical Bid Opening. | 30.09.2024 11:30 a.m. |
| 6. Date of opening of financial bid. | To be announced on 30.09.2024 |

Note:- Pre bid or post bid meeting may be convened by the department and will be intimated accordingly

4. TENDER DETAIL

The tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 covers:-

i) Cover -1 shall contain scanned copies of all Technical Documents/Eligibility information

ii) Cover-2 shall contain BOC/Financial Bid, where supplier will quote his offer for each item.

5. SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security/earnest money deposit (EMD) and other technical documents in the office of Director-cum-Warden of Fisheries Himachal Pradesh, Bilaspur, as specified in key dates at Sr.No.3 above on tender opening date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive

6. BID OPENING DETAILS:- The bids shall be opened on 30-09-2024 at 11.30 AM in the office of Director-cum-Warden of Fisheries Himachal Pradesh, Bilaspur by the tender opening committee. In their interest the tenders are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

7. The bids shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 60 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates. The employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender

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TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Division invites e-tenders through website www.reps.gov.in on **22.10.2024 upto 15:00 hrs** from Individual/Partnership firms/Companies/Self help groups/cooperative etc. and reserved categories for operation of Catering Staffs GMUs (General Minor Units) over Ambala division for a period of five years. The details of the bid/tender is as under:-

| S. N. | Tender No. | Name of Station | Station Cat. | Stall No. | Location | Cost of Tender Documents + @18% GST per tender document (in Rs.) | Reserve Price for 1st year (in Rs.) | Earnest Money (in Rs.) | Reserved for Category |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | UMB-CTG-UMB-GMU-D1-24 | Ambala Cantt | NSG-2 | 2 | PF No.1 (Adjoining existing MPS) | 2,950 | 10,50,825 | 5,48,500 | General |
| 2 | UMB-CTG-SRE-GMU-D1-24 | Saharanpur | NSG-3 | 11 | PF No.4 (Near Goods Office) | 2,950 | 6,72,883 | 3,50,000 | General (Women) |

Note: E-tender forms & documents shall be available on www.reps.gov.in upto **15:00 hrs on 22.10.2024**. Railway administration reserved the right to postpone/modify or to cancel any one or all the e-tenders without assigning any reason. (file no.-NR-UMB0COML(CG)/29/2024)

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Godrej & Boyce commissions 25MW Ground-Mounted Solar project in Maharashtra

CHANDIGARH : Electricals & Electronics, business of Godrej & Boyce, part of the Godrej Enterprises Group, has announced the commissioning of a 25MW AC ground-mounted solar project in Dhule, Maharashtra for the Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited. This expansive installation, spanning over 52 hectares, is set to generate an impressive 45 million units annually. The solar plant will supply power to the open market, contributing to Maharashtra's renewable energy ambitions. This project marks a significant milestone in Godrej & Boyce's commitment to sustainable energy and environmental stewardship. Raghavendra Mirji, Executive Vice President & Business Head, Electricals & Electronics, a business of Godrej & Boyce, a part of Godrej Enterprises said, "India has set an ambitious target of achieving 500 GW of non-fossil fuel-based energy by 2030, as pledged at COP26 under the Panchamrit initiative. This goal reflects the remarkable growth of the renewable energy sector. At Godrej & Boyce, we are proud to contribute to this vision while supporting the 'Make in India' initiative. We have a strong focus on developing customized solutions to meet the specific challenges of each project, and this 25MW solar installation reaffirms our ability to 'Innovate for India,' designing End-to-End solutions that are carefully tailored to their environment, ensuring maximum efficiency. Beyond contributing to Maharashtra's renewable energy goals.

India to host World Cooperative Conference – a first in 130 years

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 21

Dileep Sanghani, Chairman IFFCO told reporters that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of achieving 'prosperity through cooperation' has received global recognition under the leadership of India's first Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah. The Amit Shah-led ministry has taken several key decisions that have established India's cooperative movement as a leading force in the world. Be it tax reforms, creating a national database of PACS, or computerization of PACS – many fundamental reforms were made under the leadership of Amit Shah. For the first time in the International Cooperation Alliance's (ICA) 130-year history, the ICA General Assembly and Global Cooperative Conference will be hosted by India. IFFCO will host the conference in collaboration with 17 other ICA member organizations. This event will be organized with the special support and guidance of the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India. The ICA General Assembly and Global Cooperative Conference will be held in New Delhi, India from November 25 to 30, 2024 at the Bharat Mandapam. The program themed "Cooperation: The Door to Prosperity for All" will increase the visibility of Indian cooperative societies on a global platform. It will provide an opportunity to Indian cooperatives to showcase their achievements, challenges and contributions, thereby promoting the Indian cooperative model. The event will mark the official announcement of the United Nations International Year of Co-operation 2025. The conference is expected to bring together 1500 guests including the Honorable Prime Minister of Bhutan, President of the United Nations Economic Council (UN ECOSOC), President of



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the International Cooperative Alliance, Honorable Deputy Prime Minister of Fiji, and representatives of more than 100 countries including the United Nations. The ICA Global Conference aims to promote cooperatives as people-centric, purpose-driven institutions and inspire global collaboration. Measures to promote the engagement of youth and women with cooperative societies will also be deliberated. Participants may register on the official website of ICA. The main theme of the event will be discussed through four plenary sessions, with four sub-themes – "Policy and Building the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem", "Reaffirming the Co-operative Identity", "Nurturing Purposeful Leadership to Create Prosperity for All" and "Building the Future: Prosperity for All in the 21st Century". Detailed information regarding each event is available on the official ICA website.

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Congress's manifesto will prove to be a boon for Haryana: Harnam Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 21

All India Congress Committee's coordinator and national spokesperson Harnam Singh has said that there is a Congress storm in Haryana. This time there is a wave in support of Congress and against BJP. Congress will definitely cross seventy. He was talking to reporters in Karnal today. He released Congress's manifesto. He said that Congress's manifesto is for every person. Everyone has been taken care of in it. He said that it has been said to increase the pension for senior citizens to six thousand rupees. At the same time, the government will bear the medical expenses of every citizen, the limit of which has been kept at 25 lakhs. He said that 1.5 lakh jobs will be given to the youth in a year. Everyone will be given three hundred units of electricity for



free. He said that women will be given two thousand rupees every month. Women will be given cylinders for five hundred rupees. He said that Congress has given true guarantees. These will be fulfilled as soon as the government comes. He said that a law will be made to guarantee MSP to farmers in the state. He said that a system of allowance will be made for the unemployed. He said that housing for journalists will be talked about first. Apart from this, welfare schemes for journalists will be implemented as

soon as the government is formed. He said that BJP has exploited everyone. In this rule, farmers, employees, everyone is unhappy. There is no rule of law. Corruption is at its peak. The people of Haryana have been standing in queues for ten years. On this occasion, Congress's All India Media Coordinator Jyoti Chaudhary said that Congress has included a lot in its manifesto for women. On this occasion, Congress leader Rani Kamboj, senior Congress leader Rajendra Arora Pappi also gave information.

Jaipur Rugs announces Rug Utsav

CHANDIGARH : Jaipur Rugs, the world's largest manufacturer of handmade rugs and a beacon of India's rich textile heritage, proudly announces the inception of its much-awaited cultural event, "Rug Utsav." This annual festival is a celebration that goes beyond commerce, bringing together the artistry of rural Indian craftsmen and the discerning tastes of customers worldwide. Rug Utsav, a month-long celebration of India's rich tradition of



handcrafted carpets and rugs. Last year's event achieved outstanding success, generating '15 crore in sales across all Jaipur rugs stores in India, including online channels. This year, with a strengthened presence across the country, the company is setting an ambitious target, projecting revenues to reach '50 crore from the event . Rug Utsav continues to honor the exceptional craftsmanship of Jaipur Rugs artisans while connecting their creations with a global audience, reinforcing Jaipur Rugs' mission to bridge tradition with modern design.

Liberty Shoes launches Mera Juta Hindustani campaign



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: In the 78th year of independence, Liberty Shoes Limited, which has made the country's indigenous shoe industry a global identity, has launched the "Mera Juta Hindustani" campaign. Through this campaign, the countrymen will be encouraged to wear shoes and slippers made in the country. The founders of Liberty Group had made the first indigenous shoe and presented it to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Liberty had laid the foundation stone of handmade shoe industries in Karnal. Today, Liberty has a huge share in the country's shoe business. Today, shoes and slippers, socks and other products made by Liberty Shoes have become the first choice in many countries of the world. Liberty has taken forward the Local for Vocal campaign started by the Prime Minister. The PM talks about Sankalp se Siddhi. We have done it. Company directors Sunil Bansal, Shammi Bansal, Raman Bansal, Anupam Bansal and Adish Gupta gave detailed information about this.

Haryana's youth wants to see Deepender Hooda as the Chief Minister of the state: Pankaj Gaba

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Today, under the leadership of Pankaj Gaba, door to door campaign was conducted in Shanti Nagar for the fifth consecutive day to appeal for votes for Congress candidate Sumita Singh from Karnal. Kulbir Virk was the main participant. On this occasion, former Youth Congress President Pankaj Gaba said that Congress government is going to be formed in Haryana and Haryana's youth wants to see Deepender Hooda as the Chief Minister of the state. Gaba said that the people of Karnal are openly supporting the Congress and Sumita Singh will win from Karnal with a huge margin. He said that Sumita Singh will develop Karnal and the door to door campaign will continue till October 3. Efforts will be made to reach all the voters and take the policies of Congress to every house. Piyyush Sharma, Jagdeep Mattoo, Sumit Rana, Kulbir were with him on this occasion. Young friends like Virak, Hamraaz Ladi, Deepak Sharma, Abhishek Kumar, Sonu Sharma, Puneet Kumar, Akash, Parveen, Aditya, Monu etc were present.



Mahila Chaupal to be built in every village of Haryana for women empowerment: Dr Archana Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL : A district level press conference was organized in BJP office Karna Kamal regarding BJP's 20 point Sankalp Patra. In this program, along with State General Secretary Dr Archana Gupta, BJP Executive District President Brij Gupta, District General Secretary Sunil Goyal, District Media Incharge Dr Ashok Kumar were also present. While talking to the press, State General Secretary and BJP's prominent leader Dr. Archana Gupta said that BJP is not only the world's largest political party but also the world's most disciplined party. The party's organization is very strong up to the booth level and the government is formed only due to the success of the organization. The Haryana government has worked to change the picture of Haryana in its last 10 years of rule and now it has released a 20-point manifesto for these assembly elections and the kind of enthusiasm that has been seen among the people and workers of Haryana shows that on the coming 8 October, the BJP government will be formed once again with a huge majority in Haryana. She said that BJP's National President J.P. Nadda has announced this manifesto. In this manifesto, a glimpse of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's right thinking for the welfare of farmers, employees, businessmen, poor, youth and women is clearly visible. In this Sankalp Patra, under Lado Laxmi Yojana, women will get Rs 2100 per month and to encourage the girl students for higher education.



Godrej Appliances Partners with Ministry of Education for Smart India Hackathon 2024

CHANDIGARH : The Appliances business of Godrej & Boyce, part of Godrej Enterprises Group, has partnered with the Ministry of Education for the 7th edition of the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024, a nationwide initiative aimed at harnessing the creativity and ingenuity of young minds to solve real-world challenges. For SIH this year, Godrej Appliances has picked the theme of "Innovating for Sustainability: Driving Resource Conservation (Energy & Water) in Large Appliances (Air Conditioners, Refrigerators, Washing Machines and Desert Air Coolers)" for students to work on. The theme is designed for both software and hardware hackathons and encourages participants to develop innovative solutions that can enhance the sustainability and efficiency of these essential household appliances, aligning with global goals of resource conservation and environmental responsibility. Speaking about the partnership, Kamal Nandi, Business Head and Executive Vice President – Godrej Appliances said, "We are delighted to partner with the Ministry of Education for the Smart India Hackathon 2024. At Godrej Appliances, we have always believed in the power of innovation to drive positive change. By challenging the brightest young minds to think critically and creatively about sustainability in large appliances, we hope to foster a new generation of solutions that will contribute to a better and greener future." Expressing enthusiasm for the collaboration, Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman, AICTE and Chief Innovation officer, Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, said, "Godrej Appliances, a name synonymous with innovation and excellence, joins us in our mission to inspire and empower the brightest minds across India. We are excited to have Godrej Appliances on board.

Orient Electric expands switchgear portfolio with Stella Neo MCB range

CHANDIGARH : Orient Electric Limited [BSE: 541301, NSE: ORIENTELECG], part of the diversified USD 3 billion CK Birla Group, has expanded its Switchgear portfolio with the launch of Stella Neo range of miniature circuit breakers (MCBs) in the mass premium segment. Designed with a focus on four defining aspects of safety, ease of installation, durability, and performance, Stella Neo MCBs offer enhanced electrical safety and reliability. The launch is part of the company's plans to strengthen its foothold in India's fast-growing low-voltage switchgear market. Ravindra Singh Negi, MD and CEO, Orient Electric Limited said, "Our focus has always been on delivering best-in-class Switchgear products that meet the electrical safety needs of Indian consumers. The launch of our new Stella Neo range of MCBs is a key step in this direction, featuring advanced technology to enhance both safety and performance. To support this launch, we've added a new production line at our Noida plant, equipped with state-of-the-art automatic calibration and verification systems for MCBs. Our focus remains on strengthening this business through continuous innovation and by working closely with key category influencers to raise consumer awareness."



LIC Mutual Fund has launched LIC MF Manufacturing Fund

LUDHIANA : LIC Mutual Fund, one of the oldest fund houses in India, has launched LIC MF Manufacturing Fund, an open-ended equity scheme following manufacturing theme. The NFO of the Scheme has opened for subscription from today i.e. 20th September 2024 and shall remain open till 4th October 2024. The units under the Scheme would be allotted on 11th October 2024. The Scheme will be managed by Mr. Yogesh Patil and Mr. Mahesh Bendre. The Scheme will be benchmarked to Nifty India Manufacturing Index (Total Return Index). The investment objective of the Scheme is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by predominantly investing in equity and equity-related instruments of companies following manufacturing theme. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. During the NFO the minimum amount for application/switch in shall be Rs. 5,000/- and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter. The Scheme aims to provide a diversified portfolio of Companies that which comes under the ambit of manufacturing theme, including but not limited to automobiles, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, heavy engineering products, metals, shipbuilding, and petroleum products etc. Commenting on the New Fund Offer, Mr. R K Jha, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, LIC Mutual Fund, said: "India's robust GDP growth, rapid urbanization, the growing middle-class population, the government's export incentives .



Sagar Mehta: Driving Engineering Excellence and Quality Assurance at Amazon

CHANDIGARH/AMRITSAR : Engineers play a crucial role in driving innovation, shaping the future of companies and entire industries through technological advancements. At Amazon, thousands of engineers are dedicated to bringing clarity to complexity and finding smart solutions to intricate business challenges. They work with the latest technology and are always developing ways to improve processes and crafting solutions to enhance customer experience. Sagar Mehta, a Quality Engineer at Amazon, exemplifies this commitment to innovation and excellence. Born and raised in Porbandar, Gujarat, a coastal town steeped in history, Sagar was the first in his family to venture into engineering. Despite limited resources and guidance, his curiosity and drive for problem-solving led him to pursue an engineering degree in Electronics & Communication at a university in Vadodara. Moving away from home to gain a higher education was a significant decision that set him on a path to follow his passion for technology. Sagar's love for technology was sparked early, influenced by his academic fascination with mathematics and science. His interest only deepened during college, where he thrived in understanding how to build systems and technologies that solved real-world problems.



KFC PIONEERS QSR INDUSTRY- FIRST SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

CHANDIGARH : Sometimes, all it takes is a sign to understand each other. In celebration of International Day of Sign Languages, KFC is taking a monumental step in the hospitality industry, as it becomes the first QSR in India to launch a Sign Language training program for 100% of its employees. The first-of-its-kind training is required to be undertaken by all 17,000+ KFC employees, who are spread across 240+ cities in 1200+ restaurants, as well as those working in the brand's corporate offices. Designed in consultation with a Sign Language expert, the on-line training covers multiple modules specifically crafted for a beginner to grasp the basics of ISL. The first module is focused on the alphabets in ISL, while subsequent ones focus on greetings and regular phrases that are key for holding a conversation in Sign Language. The training is part of KFC India's Kshamata program, which is aimed at feeding people's potential, and bridging the gender and ability gap. Through Kshamata, KFC is committed towards empowering women and the speech and hearing-impaired across restaurants; and aims to double the number of speech .



'Spectacular Saudi' brings a piece of Saudi to India from September 25-October 2: Visas in 48 hours, travel discounts and exclusive giveaways

CHANDIGARH: Saudi's national tourism brand, 'Saudi Welcome to Arabia' will be hosting its first-ever immersive consumer event 'Spectacular Saudi', from September 25 to October 2, from 2:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at R2 Ground in BKC, Mumbai. Slat-ed to transport visitors straight to the Heart of Arabia; the 8-day extravaganza promises a sneak peek into Saudi's many wonders and iconic experiences, all while extending the warm Saudi welcome. Visitors can expect unique immersive experiences—including exhibits, culinary delights, Ardah dancers, Saudi coffee, traditional scents, and fashion—all under one roof. Each experience will offer an interactive element, starting with traditional coffee, dates and Bakhour. Next, visitors will be guided through the 'mountains and mirrors' display, evocative of the iconic Maraya Hall in Alula. With many Instagram-worthy moments, visitors can start at the '360 Selfie Corner' and choose from a selection of backdrops showcasing the many seasons, and natural wonders Saudi has to offer, such as the wild lavender fields in Al Jouf. A must for fashion enthusiasts—the Sadu Art Installation—is bound to impress.



ISB Launches 'PGP YL' - A 20 Month Post Graduate Programme In Management For Fresh Graduates And Early Career Professionals

PATIALA : Renowned for setting new benchmarks in management education since its inception in 2001, the Indian School of Business (ISB), is poised to embark on another groundbreaking path in its mission to groom future leaders for India and the world. ISB has announced the launch of PGP YL - a 20 month Post Graduate Programme in Management for Young Leaders (PGP YL), a full time MBA equivalent residential management programme for high-potential aspirants with up to 2 years of full-time work experience. Commencing in mid 2025, ISB's PGP YL will offer a comprehensive learning experience through an innovative and cutting-edge curriculum designed as a response to the rapidly evolving business landscape and technology disruptions. The research backed PGP YL curriculum will blend foundational business principles with advanced technology, data, analytics courses and global perspectives to develop students into innovative problem solvers. Given the students' limited work experience, the PGP YL curriculum has been designed to incorporate significant experiential learning components, including a Business Design Lab and an Innovation Lab.



Editorial

‘One election’ plan will be hard to implement

The Union Cabinet’s approval of the report submitted by the panel headed by former President Ram Nath Kovind recommending simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and all state Assemblies is at best an attempt by the BJP to build a narrative for the introduction of a presidential system. The Opposition has called it an impractical idea which goes against federal principles, the Constitution and democracy.

The proposal by the panel envisages two-level elections — first, simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and the state Assemblies, to be followed by elections to the local self-government bodies, which are also constitutional institutions. This would essentially mean that all the directly elected representative bodies will have a fixed tenure of five years. All the elections will be conducted based on a single electoral roll and a single voter identity card. Should a government fall short of majority, and another government is not formed, then there will be election for the remainder of the term of that body; elections will again be conducted along with the general elections.

The advocates of the “one nation, one election” proposal point out that a single national poll will considerably reduce the expenditure related to elections; it can also obviate policy and governmental paralysis which often hits the decision-making process thanks to one election or the other taking place in one part of the country or the other at any given point of time.

The opponents of the idea, especially those in the Opposition, point out that it militates against the Constitution and the federal principles it promotes as it effectively binds the will of the people of a state to be coterminous with that of the national idea of a Union government. They would argue that cost should not be a concern when it comes to elections as they are the only way to ascertain the will of the people as to who should be at the wheel whether it is a state or the Union government. The Constituent Assembly had decided on the parliamentary system of governance after thorough deliberations which led the members to conclude that only a parliamentary system would effectively represent the diversity of this nation and will serve national goals better. However, every live democracy should periodically introspect on the feasibility and utility of the systems it has put in place and look for opportunities to improve or overhaul them. And hence there is no harm in the nation seriously taking up a fixed tenure for legislative bodies in the country.

The India-China standoff: One border, two systems

On September 12, 2024, India’s national security adviser Ajit Doval met Wang Yi, a member of the politburo of the CPC central committee and de facto Chinese foreign minister. The encounter took place in St. Petersburg, on the sidelines of a Brics meeting, and a Chinese communiqué says: “The two sides discussed the progress made in the recent consultations on border affairs and believed that the stability of China-India relations is in the fundamental and long-term interests of the two peoples.”

Wang Yi noted that in the face of a world in turmoil, as two ancient Eastern civilizations and emerging developing countries, “China and India should adhere to independence, choose unity and cooperation, and insist on mutual achievement and avoid mutual consumption.” On the disputed Line of Actual Control (LAC), it said: “Both sides agreed to work with urgency and redouble their efforts to realise complete disengagement in the remaining areas.”

This is much easier said than done, for the simple reason that in the first place, China has never admitted to having changed the status quo by advancing into India’s territory in six places in eastern Ladakh in 2020.

Another issue is that the LAC has been moving over the years. The line, which was agreed by Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai in 1956 (and reconfirmed in December 1959) is far from the present Chinese claims.

Recently, India’s external affairs minister S. Jaishankar said that 75 per cent of the disengagement has already been achieved in eastern Ladakh, but the remaining 25 per cent is certainly the most complex, to put it mildly. As in previous encounters with Indian leaders, Wang Yi tried to argue that India and China are in the same boat and if they



work together, the two nations can change the whole world. However, one should not forget that the systems of governance of India and China are vastly different; in fact, they stand at opposite ends. While India is a democracy with all its good and less good aspects, China is a totalitarian regime with a leader appointed for life. Some examples show the difference between the two Asian nations. Today’s “disputed” border is with an occupied country, namely Tibet; before 1950, India had no border dispute with its northern neighbour.

Beijing tries to change this basic fact with intense propaganda. On September 11, the International Campaign for Tibet (ICT), a think tank based in Washington DC, released a report: “China launches new propaganda centre in Lhasa”. It explains that “in the latest escalation of China’s efforts to control the narrative on Tibet, a new propaganda

centre called the Tibet International Communication Centre was launched in Lhasa on September 2, 2024.”

The Chinese propaganda would like us to believe that all is well in Tibet, which is not the case. If it was true, why should China stop visitors from coming to Tibet or Tibetans to visit their leader, the Dalai Lama, in India?

In fact, the border discussed by Wang Yi and Ajit Doval is hermetically closed, even the centuries-old trade exchanges between the Indian Himalayas and Tibet have stopped; ditto for the Kailash-Manasarovar Yatra which is not accessible for Indian devotees.

The first stage of the new propaganda campaign is to replace the name “Tibet” with a Sinicized version “Xizang”, and begin to manifest Chinese President Xi Jinping’s old slogan “tell a good Chinese story on the

global stage”.

Tibetan Autonomous Region (TAR) party secretary Wang Junzheng argued that “external propaganda is an important part of the cause of the Party and the country. We must thoroughly implement General Secretary Xi Jinping’s important expositions on external propaganda [and] fully and accurately implement Xi Jinping’s important instructions on Tibet work”. The instructions are that all is fine in Tibet.

One of the tools used by the Chinese propaganda is the Beijing-selected Panchen Lama, the second highest figure in Tibetan Buddhism. The Tibet Daily recently remarked that the lama, whom the Tibetans name as the “fake” Panchen Lama, “carried out a series of Buddhist and social activities in Lhasa, the capital city of southwest China’s Xizang Autonomous Region”.

The “Panchen” gave a talk during which he stressed “the need to firmly uphold the Communist Party of China central committee’s final say on the reincarnation of Living Buddhas of Tibetan Buddhism and voiced strong opposition to secession, while calling for national unity, ethnic unity, and religious and social harmony”.

China is already preparing for the Dalai Lama’s succession.

You could ask how this is connected with the border issue between India and China? But forceful propaganda is always linked to a weakness. Remember the Great Leap Forward, during which 30 or 40 million people died of starvation following Mao’s flawed agricultural policies? The years 1958-1961 witnessed more propaganda posters on the bumper harvests in the Middle Kingdom and the happiness of the masses than at any other time.

Literature & Health

Dizziness in elderly people could increase risk of fall by 60 per cent, finds study

Older adults who experience dizziness or light-headedness are 60 per cent more likely have a fall, which is one of the leading causes of death and injury for the age group, according to a study.

Researchers reviewed 29 published studies, involving over one lakh participants, and found a “conclusive link between older adults experiencing spells of dizziness and a dramatically elevated risk of falling.”

Dizziness is not just a normal part of ageing and has been confirmed as an independent predicting factor for falls, the researchers from Imperial College London, UK, said. Common among older adults, aged 65 years and above, dizziness is used to describe sensations such as vertigo, imbalance and disorientation.

In a smaller group of seven studies, the researchers found that elderly people experiencing dizziness were at double the likelihood of falling more than once in the future. The findings are published in the journal Age and Ageing.



“Our study conclusively shows that older people with dizziness are at high risk of experiencing falls,” senior author Toby Ellmers, from the Department of Brain Sciences at Imperial College London, said.

Further, the researchers said that even though dizziness is common, it is caused in distinct ways, such as a fall in blood pressure due to standing—referred to as orthostatic hypotension.

Triptan drugs found to be more effective against migraines than newer ones

Triptan class of drugs are more effective in treating migraine headaches, compared to newer and more expensive drugs, an analysis of nearly 140 clinical trials, involving about 90,000 participants, has suggested.

The analysis, published in The British Medical Journal, showed that eletriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, and zolmitriptan were better in relieving pain than the relatively recently developed drugs—lasmiditan, rimegepant, and ubrogepant. All these drugs are marketed in India.

Commercially available since the 1990s, triptan drugs work by changing how blood is circulated in brain and by silencing overactive pain nerves, they change how pain is processed.

While numerous anti-mi-



graine drugs are available, researchers, including those from Copenhagen University Hospital in Denmark, said that there is clear consensus as to which performs best in treating the neurological condition affecting more than a billion around the world. It is also the leading cause of disability or poor health in girls and women aged 15-49 years.

The researchers said that triptans are widely underused and added that they should be “considered the treatment of choice for migraine episodes, owing to their capacity for inducing rapid and sustained pain freedom.”

While some of the triptan class of drugs have been studied to lower menstrual migraines too, which can be more severe and last longer than non-menstrual migraines, women should be cautious and avoid overuse, according to the American Migraine Foundation. The authors called for an improved access to triptan drugs worldwide by including them into the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines, along with updating international clinical guidelines for diagnosing and managing migraines.

POEMS

Journey Home

The time that my journey takes is long and the way of it long. I came out on the chariot of the first gleam of light, and pursued my voyage through the wildernesses of worlds leaving my track on many a star and planet. It is the most distant course that comes nearest to thyself, and that training is the most intricate which leads to the utter simplicity of a tune. The traveler has to knock at every alien door to come to his own, and one has to wander through all the outer worlds to reach the innermost shrine at the end. My eyes strayed far and wide before I shut them and said 'Here art thou!'

Rabindranath Tagore

Atishi, as CM, has tough times ahead; Kejriwal shouldn't be underestimated

Having been formally elevated as the chief minister of Delhi, 43-year-old Atishi now faces the uphill task of establishing her authority in her new role while ensuring that she doesn't overshadow Aam Aadmi Party supremo and outgoing CM Arvind Kejriwal, whose surprise resignation had catapulted her to the top executive post in the national capital.

While Mr Kejriwal will go into campaign mode now, starting from Haryana, in a bid to revive the AAP's sagging fortunes, Atishi is expected to get down to the serious business of governance and winning the confidence of party cadres and Delhi's citizens. Atishi's top priority will be to focus on pushing ahead with effective implementation of the party's various welfare schemes and rolling out new ones in the short time she has at her disposal as Assembly elections in Delhi are due in February unless they are held earlier as proposed by Mr Kejriwal.

Atishi cannot afford to let up on development as there is a growing perception that the infrastructure in Delhi has worsened immeasurably over the past



six months. But Atishi will have to tread carefully as she cannot be seen as too independent and acquire a bigger profile than Mr Kejriwal who, for all intents and purposes, remains the power behind the throne. Any success coming her way will have to necessarily be credited to Mr Kejriwal's vision and leadership.

The Opposition parties have been quick to dub Atishi as a “puppet chief

minister”, a campaign which is bound to pick up speed in the days ahead. It did not help that Atishi began by undermining her own position with her public declaration that she was only a temporary occupant of the chief minister's chair. Soon after Atishi was nominated as Arvind Kejriwal's successor, she announced that her primary objective is to work with her AAP colleagues to ensure

that Mr Kejriwal returns as chief minister.

To some extent, Atishi's position is similar to that of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and BJP chief J.P. Nadda, who are not the real power centres in their respective parties. As in Mr Kharge's case, Atishi may have been elevated to the top job, but her decisions will be subject to Mr Kejriwal's clearance or veto. As a survival tip, Atishi can draw inspiration from Mr Kharge, who has taken care not to fall foul of the Gandhi family or get embroiled in any major controversy.

In case of the Congress, Mr Kharge and Rahul Gandhi have carved out different roles for themselves. While Mr Kharge is left to handle organisational matters and sort out factional feuds in the various state units, Rahul Gandhi is the public face of the party. Similarly, Atishi has the onerous task of sorting out pending administrative issues with the BJP-appointed lieutenant-governor, whose unbridled powers have resulted in ugly confrontations between the two sides. While Atishi will be occupied in handling this fractious relationship, that

is only likely to get worse as the elections near, Mr Kejriwal is getting ready to battle it out on the streets. Like the new chief minister, the AAP convenor too has his task cut out for him. He has to energise dispirited AAP cadres and consolidate the party's support base. Having come to power over a decade ago on an anti-corruption platform and facing the ignominy of being accused of financial irregularities, Mr Kejriwal has a lot at stake.

Not only does he have to win back the trust of Delhi's voters but also shed the corruption taint. He has declared that he will return as chief minister only after he has proved his innocence in the “court of the people”.

While facing a string of challenges in their new roles, both Atishi and Mr Kejriwal have a lot going for them. Mr Kejriwal is an astute politician and has successfully played the victim card in the past. He can be expected to do so again. On her part, Atishi has the qualifications and the right profile to complement Mr Kejriwal's efforts in revitalising the AAP. Having handled as many as 13 portfolios, including finance and

education, Atishi has acquired the necessary administrative skills which have prepared her for her new role. She is no stranger to the Delhi public as she had emerged as the face of the Aam Aadmi Party and the government during Mr Kejriwal's prolonged incarceration. But there are other factors which favour Atishi over other seasoned and senior AAP leaders like Gopal Rai and Saurabh Bharadvaj. It can be safely assumed that the gender angle was a key consideration when Mr Kejriwal proposed the young minister's name for the top executive job.

As the only woman minister in his Cabinet, who has joined the ranks of veterans like Sheila Dikshit and Sushma Swaraj as the third woman chief minister of Delhi, Atishi's elevation is aimed at wooing woman voters with an unwavering eye on the forthcoming Delhi Assembly elections. Atishi's other big plus point is her academic record. A student of Delhi's St. Stephen's College who then went on to study at Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar, Atishi is a cut above her AAP colleagues as far as educational qualifications are concerned.

Relief cheques given to 25 dependents of ex-servicemen



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: In a programme held at Lance Naik Karam Singh Sainik Canteen, Daulatpur Chowk, relief cheques were distributed to the dependents of 25 ex-servicemen. This programme was conducted under the leadership of Canteen Manager Subedar Major Satnam Singh Kaushal. On this occasion Subedar Major Satnam Singh Kaushal informed about the various schemes available to the families of ex-servicemen. He informed that in this programme cheques of Rs. 10,000 each (per person) totalling about Rs. 2.5 lakh were distributed to 25 families as relief money. On this occasion Capt. Ranjodh Parmar, Shavindra Singh, Bindu Dawal, Vijay Kumari, Rajesh Kumar and other staff members were present.

CM expresses grief over demise of father of DC Kinnaur

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed grief over the death of Bhani Sharma, father of Deputy Commissioner Kinnaur Dr. Amit Sharma, who had gone for the Manimahesh pilgrimage. He was 67. The Chief Minister prayed to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.

Land of Lakhdatta Peer Committee's religious site is govt-owned, confirms Tehsildar

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: In response to various discussions, speculations, and rumors circulating in print, electronic, and social media about the ownership of land related to the religious site of Lakhdatta Peer Committee in the village of Malahani, near Hamirpur district headquarters,

Tehsildar Subhash Kumar has clarified that the land does not belong to the Waqf Board. According to Tehsildar Subhash Kumar, as per the records from the 2018-19 revenue department's jamabandi (land records), the land where the shrine is located, under khasra number 797, is classified as banjar kadam (uncultivable wasteland). The ownership of this land is vested in the Himachal Pradesh government under the allotable pool for cultivation. He further added that the revenue department is undertaking necessary actions to inform the Forest Department, Lakhdatta Peer Committee, and local residents about the factual situation regarding the land. Tehsildar Subhash Kumar urged everyone not to believe in misleading information or rumors and to maintain communal harmony.

Dishes decorated under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat at GSSS Saloh Veri

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A program was organized under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat in Government Senior Secondary School Saloh Veri on Friday in which acting principal Sanjeev Kumar participated as the chief

guest and guided the students. He said that by participating in other co-curricular activities along with studies, the overall personality of the students develops. Program in-charge Sushma Chandel and co-in-charge Ranju Bala said that the



participants impressed everyone by presenting four North Indian.

Govt promoting educational transformation through research and innovations: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, SEPT 21

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said here today that the state government was taking significant steps to reform the education sector aiming to provide better facilities in the government educational institutions. He said that the state government has taken a decision to refurbish the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) and all the District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) to strengthen the training mechanism for the teachers. The SCERT has been elevated as an apex institution for school and teacher



training with its administrative control transferred to State Project Director Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan. Similarly, the administrative oversight of DIETs has also been given to the State Project Director, SSA. The Chief Minister

said, "Previously, SCERT was under Higher Education and DIETs were managed by Elementary Education, leading to a lack of clarity in the policy regarding deployment and transfer of teachers in these training institutions. This

restructuring provides much needed clarity and functioning of both the entities." Established in 1954 as the College of Education, SCERT has evolved over the decades, transforming into the State Institution of Education in 1970, and later re-structured as SCERT in 1984. Its core mission is to enhance the quality of education by providing in-service training to teachers and other educational personnel. Additionally, it is also intended to serve as a hub for academic research, innovation and motivation by organizing workshops and seminars on various educational issues.

"The re-structuring of SCERT will enable it to

function more effectively in providing training to teaching faculties thereby promoting educational transformation through research and innovations," said Shri Sukhu. The Government has also given a facelift to DIETs, which play a crucial role in providing pre-service and in-service teacher education programmes, as well as conducting state and district level educational research on various issues such as enrollment, retention and gender parity in education.

"Innovative practices of primary and upper primary teachers will be encouraged and shared through regular district level seminars and newsletters," said the Chief Minister.

Nishad Kumar calls on CM Sukhu



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, SEPT 21

Nishad Kumar, the silver medalist of Paris Paralympics- 2024 from Una district called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today and shared his experiences with him. The Chief Minister congratulated Nishad Kumar for his remarkable achievement and said that his success serves as an inspiration to the youth of the State, encouraging them to strive towards their

dreams with dedication. He said that the State Government was offering various facilities and incentives to the youth to excel in their fields and bring laurels to the Nation as well as the State.

Nishad Kumar has also secured silver medal in Tokyo Paralympics 2020, won a Gold Medal at the Asian Para Games, 2022 held in China and holds the Asian record in high jump. He is also the recipient of the prestigious Arjuna Award.

Palak wins gold in wrestling at district-level competition

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR, SEPT 21

Palak, a Plus Two student from Government Senior Secondary School, Kukhed in Nurpur Block, has brought pride to her school, village, and parents by winning a gold medal in the 53 kg weight category at the district-level sports competition held in Kotla. Palak is one of two students from the Nurpur Block who won in wrestling at this event. The school principal and teachers honored Palak for her achievement during a ceremony at the school. For the past two to three years, she has been learning the techniques of wrestling at the Dev Bharadi Akhada (wrestling arena).

Principal Sushil Kumar said, "Our student Palak has



won a gold medal in wrestling at the district-level sports competition, and she has now qualified for the state-level competition. I congratulate her parents, the DPE (District Physical Education) officer, and her coach. We wish her continued success in the future. I also want to encourage other students to draw inspiration from her and

work hard in both studies and sports to achieve their goals." Palak expressed her joy by saying, "I participated in the Under-19 district-level sports competition in Kotla and won the gold medal in wrestling. I am happy to have made my school and parents proud, and I will continue striving to achieve even more in the future.

Bindiya appointed as Sujapur Durga Vahini Coordinator, pledges to promote values of Service and Security among young women

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, SEPT 21

Durga Vahini, a unique organization of Hindu women, is dedicated to upholding values of service, security, and culture, aiming to bring a resurgence in Hindu society for the protection of the nation, religion, and culture. This was stated by Bindiya Thakur Bindu, newly appointed coordinator of Durga Vahini for Sujapur. Bindiya, who hails from Ward 6 in Sujapur, has been chosen as the coordinator of this wing of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP). Expressing her gratitude for this appointment, Bindiya thanked VHP Sujapur Block President Suresh Rangra and other officials. She assured that she would fulfill her responsibilities with utmost honesty and dedication.

She elaborated on Durga Vahini's mission, which was established by the VHP on Ashwin Shukla Ashtami (Durga Ashtami) of the year 2041 (1984-85). The organization aims to awaken the spirit of security, values, and dynamism among women, while also addressing their various challenges. Women aged 15 to 35 can be a part of this independent organization. Bindiya further stated that increasing the membership of Durga Vahini and creating awareness among young women about their rights will be her primary objectives.



Groundbreaking ceremony for new Panchayat building in Kuthera



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, SEPT 21

Today, the construction of a new panchayat building in Kuthera village began with a groundbreaking ceremony conducted by Sujapur MLA Captain Ranjeet Singh Rana. During the ceremony, Captain Rana expressed his commitment to the project, stating that the building will soon be completed and made available for the public and elected representatives. The event was attended by various local officials, including Panchayat Pradhan Satpal, Deputy Pradhan Manjeet Kumar, all ward members, former Pradhan Aman Kumar, and Captain Uttam Chand. The new facility is expected to enhance administrative services in the area, promoting better governance and community engagement.

Free self-defense training camp for girls at Una College under Samarthya Program

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, SEPT 21

As part of the special "Samarthya" program dedicated to the empowerment of women and youth by the Una district administration, a seven-day free self-defense training camp has been organized at Una Degree College. In addition to self-defense, the camp also offers training in health, fitness, self-confidence development, and practical life skills. Sixty girls are participating in the camp, receiving instruction from trained police department trainers, Sub-Inspector Suresh Pal and Constable Neeraj Kumar. The camp, which began on September 16, will conclude on Monday, September 23.



Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal stated that the administration has initiated a series of seven-day free training camps in colleges across the district to teach self-defense techniques to girls under the Samarthya program. The camp at Una Degree College is part of this initiative. Expert trainers and experienced professionals will train the participants in self-defense techniques, empowering them to feel not only stronger but also more independent and secure. He

further emphasized that the administration's efforts are aimed at promoting women's safety and self-reliance, contributing to the overall goal of female empowerment in society.

Registration Open at Nearby Government Colleges The Deputy Commissioner also informed that school and college students, as well as housewives and working women, are welcome to participate in these training camps.

BJP has no moustache in Haryana and J&K elections: Prem Kaushal

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 21

State Congress party's chief spokesperson Prem Kaushal has accused BJP of misleading the public during elections during a press conference in Dharamshala on Saturday. He said that BJP has no additional issue in the elections being held in Haryana and Jammu Kashmir. Therefore, an attempt is being made to confuse the voters by making statements on the financial condition of Himachal. He also alleged that pressure is being exerted on the people of both the states to make BJP win lest other parties win, due to which the situation like Himachal arises in Haryana and Jammu Kashmir as well. He said that it is unfortunate for the Prime Minister to give such a statement. The BJP government at the center is responsible for the financial



condition of Himachal, which has stopped the funds that are due to Himachal. He has also described the statements being given by BJP leaders against the leader of opposition of the country as fateful.

He said that a leader has even called the Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi a terrorist, although the leader who is making such a statement has himself lost the election and the Prime Minister has made him a part of the Union Council of Ministers so that he can mislead the people

of the country with such statements. Apart from this, another minister has also made a similar statement about Rahul Gandhi in Dharamshala. He said that the BJP is furious and to tarnish the growing popularity of Rahul Gandhi, BJP workers are targeting Rahul Gandhi as part of a conspiracy, which is not right in political history. He said that the BJP government at the Center has pushed the country into the quagmire of inflation. Unemployment has been increasing for the last ten years.

CM launches three start-up projects

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today launched three Start-Up Projects Shayata, Saffira and Fayen developed by 18 years old Shayan Abdul Jishan of Shimla. Shayata offers doorstep services of stitching, hair salon facility and branded clothes, while Saffira boasts of home delivery of grocery articles within 30 minutes in Shimla city and other organic food items, whereas Fayen enables the e-payment facilities to pay water, electricity bills etc.

Praising the young entrepreneur, Sh. Sukhu said that it was a matter of happiness that youth of the State were coming forward to start their vocations thereby creating employment and self employment opportunities for others. He urged the youth of the State to emulate such ventures to earn



their livelihood besides offering employment opportunities to others. He said that the State Government has set up a Rs. 680 crore fund under 'Rajiv Gandhi Start up Scheme' to encourage youth to engage themselves in their vocations.

School staff takes action after news publication, clears overgrown bushes



JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: Following the publication of a news report, the staff of the PM Shri Adarsh Government Senior Secondary School, Dhundhla, immediately took action and cleared the overgrown bushes and trees around the school's boundary wall. The school, which holds the status of a PM Adarsh School, had been surrounded by peepal trees and dense bushes along its walls. Previously, local residents had approached the school principal to address the issue and requested the removal of the overgrowth. However, their concerns were ignored. The matter eventually reached the Deputy Director of the Education Department of Una district, who had ordered the school principal to clear the bushes, clean the water tanks, and ensure the campus was properly maintained.

Success of Dragon Fruit farming in Pipli Village provides new direction to farmers

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, SEPT 21

Under the central government's scheme "Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture," farmers in Pipli village, Momeniar Panchayat, Subdivision Bangana, have achieved a remarkable milestone. In 2023, farmers like Roshan Lal, Madan Lal, and others began cultivating dragon fruit on their land, planting 3,300 saplings. This initiative was carried out under the Frontline Demonstration program.

Farmer Roshan Lal shared that within just one year, the dragon fruit plants started bearing fruit. These



fruits are now being sold in the market at a price ranging from Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 per fruit, providing a substantial income for the farmers.

To celebrate this success, Roshan Lal met with Subdivisional Officer Bangana, Sonu Goyal, and invited him to inspect the dragon fruit farm. He explained that this was the

same land where not even grass could grow previously, but with the support of the Horticulture Department, the dragon fruit farming is now flourishing. Roshan Lal expressed his gratitude to the Horticulture Department of Bangana, stating that their relentless efforts have helped the farmers earn good profits.

Illegal collection of fees in private schools: Registration and paper fund issues

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: As September exams begin, the issue of illegal fee collection under the pretext of paper fund and registration has surfaced in private schools. Parents have filed complaints with education authorities against two institutional schools for this exploitation, and the department has sought a response from one of the schools. The first case involves a CBSE-affiliated school that is charging students of classes 9 and 11 an extra Rs. 50 for registration for the next academic year. The second case pertains to a Haryana Board-affiliated school where parents are being charged Rs. 700 as a "paper fund" for students in classes 7 and 8, despite regulations that do not allow such a collection. Parent Rupesh Goyal shared that he has raised the issue of the Rs. 50 extra registration fee with the education department and the board through social media platform X, as well as submitted a formal complaint to district and block education officers. He alleged that this was not the first time the school has resorted to such illegal fee collection. The CBSE-affiliated school is charging Rs. 350 for registering students of classes 9 and 11 for board exams, whereas the board's prescribed fee is Rs. 300 within India. For students registering from abroad, the fee is set at Rs. 500 for class 9 and Rs. 600 for class 11, but the school is charging parents an additional Rs. 50.



Red Cross Society holds two-day event at Khalsa College

CHANNNA KIRATUR SAHIB: Giving a tribute to the legendary Bhai Ghanaiya Ji, the Youth Red Cross Society, Chandigarh, organized a two-day event at Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College. This meaningful initiative brought together students from diverse schools and colleges across Punjab. Retired IAS officer and Secretary of the Red Cross Society, S. Shivdular Singh Dhillon, graciously attended as the chief guest. During his address, he emphasized the significance of emulating Bhai Ghanaiya's altruistic spirit and encouraged students to participate in the Red Cross Society's forthcoming awareness campaign. Dr. Jasvir Singh, Principal of the college, warmly welcomed the guests and highlighted the institution's dedication to fostering secular education while nurturing students' connection with their rich cultural heritage. The event showcased captivating presentations by students from participating schools and colleges, culminating in an awards ceremony where outstanding participants received special prizes from S. Shivdular Singh Dhillon. Distinguished guests in attendance included Dr. Panjaj Kaul, Prof. Inderjit Kaur, Prof. Deep Kaur, and representatives from the Punjab Red Cross.



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KU inks pact with KDB and ISKCON



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: A three-party agreement was signed among Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Development Board and ISKCON Temple, Kurukshetra for the holistic growth of students and faculty through the values and principles of Shrimad Bhagwad Gita. This MoU was signed by Registrar Prof. Sanjeev Sharma on the behalf of KU, Honorary Secretary Upendra Singhal on behalf of KDB and ISKCON Chief Sakshi Gopal Maharaj on behalf of ISKCON temple, Kurukshetra. During this ceremony, Vice Chancellor, KUK, Prof. Som Nath said that under this MoU, practical knowledge of Indian Vedic culture will be given to the students by ISKCON temple Kurukshetra. Prof Sachdeva further said that the aim of this MoU is to empower students with the knowledge of the Gita, promote emotional resilience, self-awareness and strategies to maintain positive mental well-being.

Haryana reaches new heights in development: Jagmohan Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 21

BJP candidate Jagmohan Anand expressed confidence that the Bharatiya Janata Party will form a government with a full majority, allowing Nayeem Singh Saini to serve again as Chief Minister and further propel the nation's development.

During his campaign outreach in various areas of Karnal, including Sector 13, New Bahadur Chand Colony, and Shivaji Colony, Anand appealed to residents to vote for the BJP on October 5. In a meeting organized by Dinesh Grover in Sector 3, Anand engaged with youth to discuss the upcoming elections and ongoing development plans. Participants assured him of their support for the BJP in the elections. He emphasized the enthusiasm among the public, which has benefited from government schemes, showcasing their trust in the party's leadership.



Anand highlighted that during its tenure, the BJP has brought Haryana to the forefront of development. He noted the party's achievements under former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and current Chief Minister Nayeem Singh Saini, which have reshaped Haryana's identity. Initiatives like job provision for youth without unnecessary expenses, MSP for farmers, and health benefits under the Ayushman card have garnered widespread approval.

Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Organization concludes Sarvodaya Sankalp Sivar

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, SEPT 21

Sarvodaya Sankalp Sivar was organized by Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Organization at Prarathana Hall Ram Bagh, this event was held under the supervision of Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon District President Congress Party and Captain Bhupinder Singh Jhajur District Chairman Panchayati Raj Organization. , in which Gagandeep Singh Bobi Punjab President, Jaspreet Singh Samrala State General Secretary Deepak Rathore Himachal Pradesh participated as dignitaries, five sessions were held during this two-day camp in which the historical pages of the country



since its independence till now. Highlighting that the Congress party fought for the freedom of the country, he said that Rajiv Gandhi thought that every citizen of the country should get equal rights, the personalities who came from the entire district team were specially honored , about one and a half hundred Congress Party workers participated in the camp and were honored by giving certificates of appreciation, on

this occasion Surat Singh Bajwa, Sukhwinder Singh Dhaliwal Constituency Bhador, Sarpanch Satnam Singh Patti, Gurtej Singh Sandhu Nainewalia Block President Sahana, Aran Pratap Singh Dhillon General Secretary Youth Congress Punjab, Karamjit Singh Billa, Harvinder Kaur Apart from Pammi, Manju Bala, Paramjit Kaur Dhola, a large number of Congress party workers were present.

Rs 30 crore development achievements in 2.5 years: Jimpa



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Cabinet Minister Punjab Bram Shankar Jimpa today inaugurated the construction work of various lanes in Ward No. 45 at a cost of Rs 23 lakh. On this occasion, he said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government is rapidly taking forward the development works in every field without any discrimination. He said that in just two and a half years of tenure, development works worth about Rs 30 crore have been completed in the city. The Cabinet Minister said that the main objective of the Punjab Government is to take development to every corner of the state. He said that this construction work in Ward No. 45 will fulfill the long-standing demands of the local people and provide better facilities to the residents of the area.

Accused arrested for grabbing cash in the name of sending abroad

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: While investigating the case of cheating a youth of Rs 13 lakh 35 thousand in the name of sending it to Australia, the accused Aman Sharma, resident of Gopalpur district Gorakhpur UP, was arrested by the team of SI Rajkumar



of Economic Offences Wing. Police spokesperson said that according to the complaint of Paramjeet, resident of Khedi Sherkhan, he wanted to go abroad. He was preparing for this. Met Asha and Jagdish, residents of Jalandhar, who are known to him. Asha and Jagdish said that they work

in sending money abroad and their wife Jyoti also keeps coming and going abroad and she also works as an agent. According to the complainant, he agreed to their talks and gave them his passport and there was talk of getting a visa for Australia for Rs 15 lakh.

40,000 people killed, terrorism increased during NC, Cong rule in J&K: Amit Shah

AGENCY
POONCH, SEPT 21

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday slammed the Congress and the National Conference saying that during their rule, terrorism increased in Jammu and Kashmir with thousands of people being killed. "Congress and National Conference ruled here for 35 years, terrorism increased, 40 thousand people were killed, Jammu and Kashmir remained closed for three thousand days, it remained immersed in darkness for eight years. You (Congress and National Conference) are responsible for this," Shah said in an election rally at Surankot in the Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir.

"Farooq Abdullah (National Conference President) came here and instilled fear among the people that terrorism will



spread into the Jammu region of Poonch, Rajouri, Doda and the hills. But nobody has the courage to bring terrorism in the hills. I assure you that we will end terrorism," he added. The Union Minister also targeted LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi for hsi comments against Sikhs.

"Rahul Gandhi talks about 'Mohabbat Ki Dukan' and from that 'Mohabbat Ki Dukan' he issues orders for terrorism and says - hold talks

with Pakistan. There will be no talks with Pakistan until Pakistan stops terrorism. Talks will only be held with my Pahari children," he said. Amit Shah also reiterated the BJP's poll promises for the region, "Here (Jammu Kashmir), the senior-most woman in the house will be given Rs 18,000 annually. Ujjwala beneficiaries will be given 2 cylinders free of cost and along with this the price of the cylinder will be

increased to Rs.500. The annual amount of Rs 6,000 given under PM-Kisan will be increased to Rs 10,000."

Earlier in the day, addressing a gathering in J-K's Mendhar Shah said, "Since 1947, in every war fought against Pakistan, the soldiers from this land, Jammu and Kashmir, have defended India. When terrorism entered in the 1990s, courtesy of Farooq Abdullah, it was my Pahadi, Gurjar, and Bakarwal brothers who bravely faced bullets on the borders."

Targeting the Congress and National Conference and PDP's manifesto, which promises to restore Article 370 and bring back statehood in Jammu-Kashmir, Shah said, "This election is going to end the rule of three families in Jammu and Kashmir: the Abdullah family, the Mufti family, and the Nehru-Gandhi family.

NC-Cong & Pak want death, destruction, unrest in J&K

BUREAU
JAMMU, SEPT 21

The former union minister and BJP's star campaigner, Anurag Thakur, on Saturday said that the agenda of NC-Cong, PDP and Pakistan is same and they all want death, destruction and unrest in J&K but BJP will not allow that at any cost. "NC-Cong, PDP and Pakistan are on same page and have only one agenda of reviving militancy in Kashmir," Thakur said, while addressing a public rally at Reasi in favor of BJP candidate Rakesh Dubey. "NC-Cong, PDP and Pakistan want death and destruction in J&K and stall development works started by PM Modi," Thakur said, while adding, "these parties never thought of common people of J&K but only cared for their families". PM Modi by abrogating Article 370, freed J&K from the clutches of terrorism and



established peace here, he said, adding, "Now, record number of tourists are visiting J&K and people are now living a dignified life and earning their livelihood".

Thakur said that NC-Cong and PDP want to bring back Article 370 and are promising to release jailed terrorists and stone pelters. "It shows their intent that they want to revive militancy and push J&K back into the era of militancy and unrest". The NC-Cong are not the well wishers of people of J&K. Thakur also

slammed Rahul Gandhi for insulting Sikhs on foreign soil. "In last 10 years, have you been barred from wearing turban, have you been barred from wearing Kada, have you been barred from going to Gurudwara?" Thakur asked people of Sikh community. He said, Rahul Gandhi has insulted Sikh Community. "Cong Party is responsible for 84 Sikh riots," Thakur said, while adding, "Many senior leaders of Cong namely Jagdish Tytler, Sajjan Kumar and others were involved in anti-Sikh riots".

255 yoga classes are being run in district under CM Di Yogshala: Komal Mittal

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, SEPT 21

Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that under CM Di Yogshala, about 255 yoga classes are being run by 49 trainers in the district, in which about 9 thousand people are practicing yoga daily. He said that under CM Di Yogshala Project, all the 10 blocks of the district have been covered and a lot of enthusiasm is being seen among the people towards yoga. The Deputy Commissioner said that CM Di Yogshala is an initiative by the Punjab Government to provide free yoga education to the citizens of the state. Under this scheme, a team of certified yoga teachers has been established in Punjab to take yoga to every household and to turn it into a mass



movement by providing the facility of yoga teachers to the public. Its objective is to highlight the importance of meditation and yoga in improving the physical and mental health of the citizens.

As an ancient practice, yoga has proved to be an effective means of improving the quality of one's life. By practicing it daily, one can develop concentration and establish greater harmony with the environment. She informed that this scheme was

started in the state in the month of April last year under the leadership of Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann, under which different districts of the state have been covered in different phases. District Coordinator of CM Di Yogshala Madhavi Singh informed that under the leadership of State Advisor Amresh Jha and Kamlesh Mishra, more and more people are being connected with yoga in all the blocks of the district.

BJP committed to progress and development of state: Kalyan



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GHARAUNDA: BJP candidate from Gharaunda, Harvindra Kalyan, stated that the Bharatiya Janata Party is resolutely committed to the progress, prosperity, and development of Haryana. He expressed confidence that under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, the BJP will once again form the government in the state. Appealing to the villagers, Kalyan urged them to press the button in favor of the BJP's lotus symbol on October 5, ensuring a hat-trick victory for the party. Speaking at public meetings held in the villages of Madanpur, Bajida, Daha, Kohand Market, Alipur Khalsa, Harsinghpura, and Faizlipur, Kalyan emphasized that he has worked diligently for the people of the region over the past ten years and has always stood by them in times of need. He assured voters that the person who has been with them day and night will once again be sent to the assembly by the people.

With support of people of Assandh, BJP will form govt for third time: Yogendra Rana



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ASSANDH: BJP candidate Yogendra Rana, campaigning in Assandh, expressed confidence that the party will win a third consecutive term with the support of the local populace. During his election outreach, Rana visited the villages of Sirsi, Bahalolpur, Baloo, Bajida, Manjoora, Chidaw, Alipur, Katalaheri, Ongad, and Assand. Starting in Bahalolpur, he paid homage at the Valmiki Chaupal and wished for prosperity for everyone, stating that the teachings of Maharshi Valmiki's Ramayana continue to inspire him. He remarked that the enthusiasm, love, and support from his family and the community signal that the lotus symbol will bloom at every booth. In Sirsi, he held discussions with Shishpal Ji, while in Baloo, he appealed for votes at a local panchayat meeting. He informed people about BJP policies during a gathering in Bajida and met with youth in the library at Manjoora.

Blood donation camp at MCM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 21

The NSS units, Red Ribbon Club and the Medical Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Department of Transfusion Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh, organised a Blood Donation Camp. The Chief Guest on this occasion was Dr. Vipin Koushal, Medical Superintendent, PGIMER. Over 300 students registered for the camp and contributed to the donation of 140 units of blood. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava, leading by example, also donated blood on this occasion. The camp proved to be an overwhelming display of community support, with the generous backing of Sukh Foundation, a charitable organisation dedicated to



making a positive impact in the community. In recognition of their vital contribution, all the blood donors were given vouchers from local businesses, symbolising the community's gratitude for their selfless acts.

Dr. Nisha Bhargava expressed her appreciation for the outstanding efforts of the organising Committees for contributing to the noble cause. She added that the

collaboration between the college and PGIMER exemplifies a profound dedication to community welfare and the vital cause of blood donation. Dr. Bhargava asserted that the yearly blood donation camp not only offers crucial assistance to individuals in need but also showcases the power of concerted endeavours in promoting healthcare and improving public welfare.

Sacred Souls School
Winner in Science
quiz competition



KULWINDER KARIWAL
SARDULGARH: A prestigious Science Quiz Competition organized by the District Education Office, Mansa took place at the School of Eminence, Sardulgarh, where over 20 plus teams from various schools participated. The competition aimed to enhance students' general knowledge and competitive spirit. The first round involved a written test, after which 8 teams advanced to the next stage. With keen intellect and quick responses, the team from Sacred Souls School, Kauriwar emerged victorious, securing the first position. The school administration expressed immense pride in the achievement, stating that the victory is a testament to the hard work and dedication of both the students and their mentors. School team not only represented the school with honor but also brought glory to the institution. This victory further makes the school's commitment to nurturing academic excellence and fostering a love for knowledge among students. This achievement stands as a significant milestone, and the school hopes to continue its winning streak in future competitions.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World
University celebrates 7th
Rashtriya Poshan Maah

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB: The Department of Food Processing Technology of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University (SGGSWU) successfully organized an inter-department Salad Making Competition to celebrate the 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month). The event, held in collaboration with the Aahar Kranti initiative, aimed to raise awareness about healthy eating habits among students. The event theme "SuperFoods Power" encouraged students to create healthy and tasty salads using nutritious ingredients. Twenty eight teams from eight different departments of the university participated in the competition. Dr. Harneet Billing (Head & Assistant Professor Education) and Dr. Monika Atri (Assistant Professor Zoology) judged the presentations on the basis of taste, presentation, and nutritional value. The Vice-Chancellor of the University Dr. Prit Pal Singh ji awarded the winners and shared his views about the importance of healthy eating habits. Dr. S.S. Billing, Dean Academic Affairs of the University appreciated the efforts of the participants and the organizers for promoting nutritional awareness through this engaging platform. Dr. Rupinder Pal Singh, Incharge of the Department shared that the event aimed to promote awareness about healthy food choices among students. He appreciated the efforts of whole department of food processing technology students and faculty members Ms. Komalpreet Kaur, Ms. Harmandeep Kaur, Ms. Prabheet Kaur, Mr. Harneet Singh and Dr. Ramanjeet Kaur (from the Education Department).

Games 2024 of
homeland of
Punjab



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: The district level competitions are going on under the season 3 of Games Watan Punjab. Accordingly, district level volleyball shooting and smashing games competition was started at Government Senior Secondary School Rudeke Kalan. These games were inaugurated by MLA Bhador. Done by Labh Singh Ugoke. On this occasion, he said that sports are most important for physical and mental health. Therefore, these competitions are conducted to connect the youth with sports so that the youth adopt a healthy lifestyle through sports. On this occasion, District Sports Officer Madam Umeshwari Sharma welcomed all the dignitaries. On this occasion, village sarpanch Mani Singh, Prati Singh, Gurninder Singh, Gurnel Singh, Harvinder Singh, Gurdar Singh, Jagir Singh, Gagandeep Singh, Gurninder Kaur coach, Miss Ghilina coach and Ajay Nagar coach (convener of the volleyball game) were present.

Rural police arrested 2 persons with
four 9 mm Glock pistols, one
motorcycle and two mobile phones



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, SEPT 21

Under the supervision of Harinder Singh Gill SPD, Incharge CIA received secret information that two suspicious youth who had covered their faces with cloth and their motorcycle did not have a front side number plate. Both of them were riding a motorcycle and coming towards Attari. Taking immediate ac-

Secretary Health Ajay Chagti Flags Off
'RED RUN' to combat HIV/AIDS

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 21

The Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society (CSACS) successfully organized the 'RED RUN', a 5 km awareness run aimed at combating HIV/AIDS, at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh, today. Around 250 students from 25 colleges across Chandigarh took part in the run, which was designed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and promote healthy lifestyles among the youth.

The event was flagged off by Sh. Ajay Chagti, IAS, Secretary Health, Chandigarh Administration, alongside Dr. Suman, Director Health Services, Chandigarh Administration. Secretary Health, Sh. Chagti, commended CSACS for its efforts in encouraging students to participate in this important initiative. He urged the youth to stay away from drugs and adopt a healthy way of living, while also promoting the 24x7 national toll-free helpline number 1097 for any inquiries and information regarding HIV/AIDS. Dr. Suman echoed these sentiments, highlighting the significance of a nutritious, balanced diet and regular physical exercise, while emphasizing the importance of avoiding drugs and substance abuse as part of a healthy lifestyle. Secretary Health, Sh. Chagti, distributed prizes to the winners. In the male category, Manpreet from SD Col-



lege-32 secured the 1st position with a prize of Rs. 15,000, followed by Surjeet, also from SD College-32, who won the 2nd position and Rs. 10,000. Ritesh Kumar from GC-50 took the 3rd position and a prize of Rs. 5,000. In the female category, Sadhana from DAV-10 claimed 1st place with a prize of Rs. 15,000, while Shreya

and Preeti, both from SD College-32, won the 2nd and 3rd positions, receiving Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000 respectively. The Project Director extended gratitude to the Programme Officers of the Health Department, Police, Tourism, CITCO, Education, and media personnel for their support in making this event a success.

Literary Book Club holds book review
at Govt Science College, Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, SEPT 21

The book club, Literary Bliss of Sanmati Government college of Science Education and Research Jagraon , organized a special program for presentation of book review to inculcate habit of reading among the Young students. Sunil Kumar

of B.Sc 1 Non Medical presented a review on the book Atomic Habits by James Clear. He told the most fundamental information about habit formation, so that we can accomplish more by focusing on less. The book is a guide on how to create good habits and break bad habits. He told that the book clearly outlines his Four Laws of Behavior

Change as a "simple set of rules we can use to build better habits. They are to make it obvious, make it attractive, make it easy, and make it satisfying." Dr. Rajiv Kumar Sehgal appreciated the efforts of the student who apart from class curriculum, presented a review on the book. Stage was conducted by Prof. Ameet Rana.

Awareness camp regarding straw
management held



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, SEP 21

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department is conducting continuous camps in villages on a large scale to make farmers aware about stubble management. Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Jaswinder Singh ji while issuing a press note said that according to the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Priti Yadav and under the able leadership of S.D.M. Nabha ji, the cooperative society of village Mandaur today. A block level farmer awareness camp was organized at In which farmers from differ-

ent villages along with agricultural experts participated. Meanwhile, SDM Tarsem Chand ji encouraged the farmers not to set the stubble on fire and also instructed that appropriate legal action will be taken against the farmer who sets the stubble on fire. Apart from this, the combine owners were instructed to run the combine through SMS. After this Dr. Satish Kumar Chaudhary, Block Agriculture Officer, Nabha, said that for the management of stubble, the government provides various machinery subsidies to the farmers, so by plowing the stubble in the field without setting it on fire.

Four youths of gang who looted,
assaulted at night arrested by police

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, SEPT 21

District Police Chief Sandeep Kumar Malik, Sandeep Singh Mand Captain Police Investigation Barnala as per the directions of the special operation against anti-social elements surrounded and beat up a person at night.

And the police have arrested four accused youths in the case registered at police station Rodeke Kalan on charges of extorting money and claimed to have recovered Scorpio car, mobile, cash, Kirpan, Beswal, rod etc. from them. During the press conference at Police Station Rudeke Kalan, Gurbinder Singh, Deputy Captain of Police Sub Division Tapa, while giving information, said that Bhairu Lal son of Devi Lal, a resident of Rajasthan Hall, Dhaula, who works as an ice



cream and fluda seller, lodged a complaint at Police Station Rudeke Kalan. It was said that on the night of September 18, 45 youths riding in a black Scorpio surrounded him on the way, beat him up, kept a sharp knife on his neck and took away his mobile phone, cash. In this regard, according to the statement of Bhairu Lal son of Devi Lal, resident of Rajasthan Hall, resident of

Dhaulta, Harjas Singh son of Swades Pal Singh, resident of Dhurkot Hall, resident of Om City, Barnala, Lovepreet Singh alias Kali, son of Ranjit Singh, resident of Dhillwa, Ardeep Singh Bindu, son of Harneet Singh, A case was registered against Jaskaran Singh, son of Jagjit Singh Jagga, resident of Dhillwa, Harpreet Singh, son of Sewa Singh, resident of Kahnake.

DPS organises fifth anti-drug
awareness campaign: SSP



SANGRUR (SUMER GARG): District Police Sangrur (DPS) organized a Punjab level Junior Athletics meet at war heroes stadium Sangrur as part of the "Fifth Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign", in which more than 850 athletes participated. Smt Narinder Kaur Bharaj, AAP MLA, Sangrur and Mr. Sandeep Rishi, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur specially arrived in this athletics meet to boost the spirits of the athletes and to encourage them to join sports and stay away from drugs.

Sartaj Singh Chahal, IPS, SSP Sangrur while giving information to the press said that a Punjab level junior athletics meet was organized at local war heroes stadium, under the banner "Fifth Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign" by DPS, in which more than 850 athletes from 21 districts of Punjab including, Firozpur, Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Pathankot, Tarn Taran, Mohali, Rupnagar, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana etc. participated. Apart from this, around 1300 children from different schools and colleges of Punjab came to see this athletics meet.

Kharar Municipal President starts
construction work of common road
in ward number 20 and 23



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, SEPT 21

The work of construction of common road in ward number 20 and 23, Kharar Municipal Council was started by President Jaspreet Kaur Longia here today. She said that this road will cost around Rs 48 lakh and will be ready within a few days.

She said that in the coming time, the roads in Kharar city will also be constructed soon. She said that a letter has been written to the offi-

cials of the Municipal Council that the roads which have been affected due to rains, the scaffolding or digging should be done as soon as possible so that the city residents do not have to face any inconvenience. On this occasion, Kamal Kishore Sharma, Parminder Singh Longia, Manjit Singh, Amandeep Singh, Asok Dhimani, Sanjeev Dhimani, Mani Jain, Mani Saini, Mohan Singh, Vishal, Mandeep Singh, Ramu, Vijay Kumar and others were present.

Police busts gang involved in theft,
recycling of stolen motorcycles



JALANDHAR: Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has busted a gang involved in theft and recycling of stolen motorcycles in the city.

Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that Police had got a tip off that a gang was operating in city which deals with the theft of motorcycles and their reselling. He said that based on this information the Police arrested Rohit Kumar, s/o Balveer Das, r/o H.No. 505 B, Tilak Nagar, Jalandhar, who was involved in stealing motorcycles since long. Mr Swapan Sharma said that the accused was arrested from Ghas Mandi Chowk, Jalandhar, in FIR No. 96 dated 21.08.2024, u/s 303(2) BNS, Police Station Division No. 5, Jalandhar.

The Commissioner of Police said that During the investigation, accused Rohit Kumar confessed that he had sold the stolen motorcycles from the city. He said that the accused also admitted that he used to send these bikes to scrap dealer Sumit alias Shammi, s/o Ramesh Kumar, r/o New Dashmesh Nagar, Jalandhar. Mr Swapan Sharma said that swinging into action the Police has also arrested scrap dealer Sumit alias Shammi.

Swavashta Day celebrated by
N.C.C Cadets of DAV, Qadian



GURDASPUR (VERMA) : Swavashta Diwas was celebrated by the NCC cadets of D.A.V.S.S., Qadian in school campus as per the direction of Pb Ncc Batala. On this occasion, Cadets organized a chart making competition under the environment and safety campaign. Along with this, Mr. Ravinder Sharma and lieutenant Manga Ram gave motivational lecture to keep the environment clean. Along with this, a rally was also taken out by the senior and junior cadets of the school's NCC cadets to save the residents of the area and keep the environment clean.

So that the residents of the area become aware and cooperate in keeping the environment clean. On this occasion, school principal Mr. Satish Kumar Gupta told the cadets the importance of water and clean environment. On this occasion, besides JCO Avtar Singh, NCO Narinder Singh, Mr. Narinder Kumar Computer Lecturer and school teacher Mr. Sanjeev Balgan, Mr. Deepak Saini, Mr. Sanjeev Vig, Ms. Aarti, Mr. Ritesh Sharma, Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Mr. Harish Dogra, Mr. Harpal Singh, Shri Harnoor Singh, Mrs. Rajna, Mrs. Anita Rani, Mrs. Raj Kumari and other teachers were present.



Kareena Kapoor Khan rings in 44th birthday in style, Priyanka leaves sweet comment

Bollywood actor Kareena Kapoor Khan is poised to celebrate her 44th birthday on September 21, and the excitement is palpable.

In anticipation of her special day, the star took to Instagram to share a series of stunning images that captured her celebratory spirit. In a carousel of three captivating pictures, Kareena showcased her iconic style, beginning with a candid black-and-white shot of herself surrounded by balloons.

She followed this with another monochrome image that offered a sneak peek of her glamorous outfit.

The highlight, however, was the third image, where she dazzled in a striking red off-shoulder dress paired with elegant heels, exuding birthday allure.

The actress captioned the post simply, "Bringing in my birthday" accompanied by a red heart emoji.

As soon as the images were shared, a flurry of warm wishes poured in from fellow celebrities.

Notably, Priyanka Chopra expressed her affection with a sweet message, "Happy birthday bebo," with a heart-eyed emoticon.

Other Bollywood stars, including Manish Malhotra and Kareena's close friend Natasha Poonawalla, also shared their heartfelt

greetings.

Actress Nimrat Kaur referred to Kareena as a "timeless icon," while Poonawalla adorned her message with a crown emoji, writing, "Birthday!!!! Love you!"

Kareena's birthday is set to be a significant milestone, especially as 2024 marks an exciting year for her.

In addition to the recent

release of her film, 'The Buckingham Murders', directed by Hansal Mehta, the actress will soon star in 'Singham Again', slated for release in November.

This action-packed film, directed by Rohit Shetty, features a star-studded ensemble including Ajay Devgn, Deepika Padukone, Akshay Kumar, Tiger Shroff, and Ranveer Singh.



'Khosla Ka Ghosla!' actor Parvin Dabas hospitalised after car accident

Parvin Dabas, a well-known actor in the Bollywood film industry and co-founder of the Pro Panja League, has been admitted to the intensive care unit (ICU) at Holy Family Hospital in Bandra following a car accident early Saturday morning.

The Pro Panja League has released an official statement regarding the incident. "Dear Members of the Media, we regret to inform that Parvin Dabas, Bollywood actor and co-founder of the Pro Panja League, has been hospitalized and is in the ICU at Holy Family Hospital Bandra following an unfortunate car accident in the early hours of Saturday morning."

"Details of the incident are still emerging, but we can confirm that Mr Dabas is currently receiving medical attention. Our thoughts are with Parvin and his family during this challenging time. The Pro Panja League management is closely monitoring the situation and will provide updates as appropriate. We kindly request privacy for Mr. Dabas and his loved ones. We wish Parvin a swift and complete recovery," the statement further read.

Reports indicate that Dabas is undergoing various tests as doctors work to provide the necessary treatment.

His wife, 'Mohabbatein' actress Preeti Jhangiani, has arrived at the hospital to support him during this difficult time. Dabas is known for his performances in numerous Bollywood films, including the critically acclaimed comedy 'Khosla Ka Ghosla!', as well as 'My Name is Khan' and 'Ragini MMS 2'. His latest project is the popular web series 'Made in Heaven'. Parvin and Preeti, who married in 2008, share two children.



MNS opposes release of Pakistani film 'The Legend of Maula Jatt' in India

Pakistani stars Fawad Khan and Mahira Khan starrer 'The Legend of Maula Jatt,' set to release in India on October 2 this year, is once again facing strong opposition from political parties in India. The Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) said that they will not allow the movie to be screened in the country. President of the MNS Cinema Wing, Ameya Khopkar, while speaking to ANI stated that they "will not entertain any Pakistani film or actors in India," and also urged people in other states to oppose the release as well.

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cinemas expensive to India... at the cost of "This should be and will watch like this?... We will not A ban on Pakistani artists working in India was put into effect after the Uri terror attack in 2016. In November 2023, the Supreme Court dismissed a plea seeking a complete ban on artists from Pakistan to perform or work in India. Both Fawad and Mahira have earlier worked in Indian cinema. Fawad was a part of films like 'Ae Dil Hai Mushkil' and 'Khoobsurat'. Mahira made her Bollywood debut opposite Shah Rukh Khan in the film 'Raees'.

Kaun Banega Crorepati 16: Big B motivates contestant Chander , who is set to attempt the Rs 1 crore question; says "Mere babu ji ne kaha..."

Chandigarh : Hosted by megastar Amitabh Bachchan, the nation's much-loved quiz show, 'Kaun Banega Crorepati', on Sony Entertainment Television, will put the

significant health challenges since childhood but without letting this deter his spirit, Chander, who plays the game with grit and determination will be seen attempting the coveted 1 crore question on 25th September,

Wednesday. As he prepares to face the crucial question, Amitabh Bachchan takes a moment to commend him for reaching this significant milestone, giving some much-needed comfort and motivation. Resonating with the struggles faced by Chander, Amitabh Bachchan shares an interesting anecdote about life that was shared with him by his father, the late Harivansh Rai Bachchan, saying, "Mere babu ji ne kaha - beta, jab tak jeevan hai, tab tak sangharsh hai." Amitabh Bachchan also took a moment to praise Chander by saying, "I would like to share with everyone that for the first time in the history of KBC, we are witnessing back-to-back contestants attempting the 1 crore question". Tune in to the exciting episodes of Kaun Banega Crorepati 16, every Monday to Friday at 9 PM, only on Sony Entertainment Television!



spotlight on 22-year-old Chander Prakash, a UPSC aspirant from Jammu & Kashmir. Chander made his way to the hot seat despite facing

"Music Te Masti" Showcases Budding Artist Aveera This Sunday at 8 PM

Zee Punjabi's popular music show, Music Te Masti, is set to captivate audiences this Sunday at 8 PM with an exciting new episode that introduces viewers to rising star, Aveera. Known for its platform that celebrates upcoming talent, Music Te Masti will give Aveera the stage to showcase her vocal prowess with an array of soulful songs.

In this week's special episode, Aveera will enthrall the audience with a selection of musical tracks, including Ishqan De Lekhe, Sanu Ikk Pal, Kadar, Main Sunya, Roi Na, Choorhey Wali Bahh, and Mere Sohanya. Each song, filled with heartfelt emotions and beautiful rhythms, highlights Aveera's versatility and passion for Punjabi music.

Music Te Masti continues to provide a unique platform for emerging talents like Aveera, allowing them to perform in front of a large and appreciative audience. This week's episode promises to be a musical journey, blending Aveera's fresh voice with popular Punjabi tracks that are sure to resonate with music lovers of all ages.

Don't miss the chance to experience the next big voice in Punjabi music! Tune in to Zee Punjabi this Sunday at 8 PM to watch Aveera light up the stage and connect with her audience through music.



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