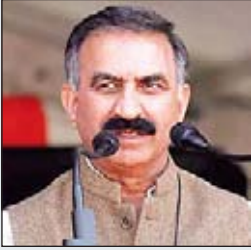




People of
Gharanda are
my family and
strength:
Harvinder Kalyan

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Govt efforts boost
trout production
and supports rural
livelihood in State:
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SC pulls up
petitioner seeking
in-house
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Ranveer Singh can't
stop smiling as he
tells paps, "Baap
Bann Gaya Re"

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NEWS BRIEFS

Delhi CM
Atishi calls on
Prez Murmu

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Atishi called on President Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan here on Monday. This comes days after Atishi was sworn in as chief minister on September 21. "Ms Atishi, Chief Minister of Delhi called on President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan," the President's office said in a post on X. It also shared a picture from the meeting.

Kangana has agreed
to cuts suggested in
film 'Emergency':
Censor Board

MUMBAI: The Central Board of Film Certification told the Bombay High Court on Monday that actor-producer Kangana Ranaut has agreed to the cuts suggested by the CBFC in her movie "Emergency". A division bench of Justices BP Colabawalla and Firdosh Pooniwalla was hearing a petition filed by the film's co-producer Zee Entertainment Enterprises, seeking a direction to the CBFC to issue a certificate for the film, helmed by Ranaut.

Mithun
Chakraborty to
receive Dadasaheb
Phalke Award



NEW DELHI: Actor Mithun Chakraborty will receive the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, union minister Ashwini Vaishnav announced on Monday. The announcement was made by Ashwini Vaishnav, Minister of Railways, Information Technology and Information Broadcasting, in his post on X. He wrote, "Mithun Da's remarkable cinematic journey continues to inspire generations! Honoured to announce that the Dadasaheb Phalke Selection Jury has decided to confer this award on legendary actor Shri Mithun Chakraborty Ji for his distinguished contribution to Indian cinema. He further added that the award will be presented to Mithun Da by the hands of President Droupadi Murmu at the 70th National Film Awards ceremony on October 8, 2024. Mithun has also made a significant impact in politics.

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Stage set for final phase voting in J&K today

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, SEP 30

The People of Jammu and Kashmir will vote tomorrow in the third and final phase of assembly elections.

This polling will be held in 40 assembly constituencies—16 in Kashmir and 24 in Jammu—spread in the seven districts of Kupwara, Baramulla, Bandipora, Udhampur, Kathua, Samba, and Jammu.

J&K is voting for the first time in an Assembly election in a decade. The last assembly polls were held in 2014.

This is also the first Assembly election in Jammu and Kashmir since the abrogation of Article 370, which gave the erstwhile state special status, in 2019.

In the first phase of polls, about 61 percent of the electorate in Jammu and Kashmir turned out to vote. In the second phase held last week, total voter turnout was 57.3 percent.

In the final phase, 39.18 lakh voters are eligible to exercise their franchise across seven districts—three in the Kashmir Valley and four in the Jammu division. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has established a total of 5060 polling stations with webcasting across 40 assembly seats.

The voting will commence at 7 a.m. and continue till 6 p.m..

The 16 seats in Kashmir heading to polls on Tuesday include Karnah, Trehgam, Kupwara, Lolab, Handwara, Langate, Sopore, Rafiabab, Uri, Baramulla, Gulmarg, Wagoor-Kreeri, Pattan, Sonawari, Bandipora, and Gurez



(ST).

The 24 seats of Jammu division voting on Tuesday include Udhampur West, Udhampur East, Chenani, Ramnagar (SC), Bani, Billawar, Basohli, Jasrota, Kathua, Hiranagar, Ramgarh (SC), Samba, Vijaypur, Bishnah (SC), Suchetgarh (SC), R.S.Pura-Jammu South, Bahu, Jammu East, Nagrota, Jammu West, Jammu North, Marh (SC), Akhnoor (SC), and Chhamb.

The third phase of polls will decide the fate of 415 candidates.

Election officials said 109 candidates remain in the electoral fray in Jammu district, followed by 101 in Baramulla district, 59 in Kupwara district, 42 in Bandipora district, 37 in Udhampur district, and 35 in Kathua district, while 32 candidates remain in the final fray in Samba district.

There are several notable candidates whose fate will be decided on Tuesday. There are over nearly two dozen former ministers and lawmakers whose fate will be sealed on Tuesday.

The key candidates include former deputy chief minister and Congress leader Tara Chand, who is contesting from the Chhamb Assembly constituency; former deputy chief minister Muzaffar Hussain Baig, who is fighting as an independent candidate from Baramulla; Sajad Lone of the Peoples Conference; Bashaarat Bukhari of the Peoples Democratic Party; Choudhary Ramazan of the National Conference; Sham Lal Sharma and Devender Singh Rana of the Bhartiya Janta Party; and Choudary Lal Singh of Congress, Usman Majeed, among others.

Keep gods away from politics: SC on Tirupati laddu row

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEPT 30

Observing that at least the gods should be kept out of politics, the Supreme Court on Monday questioned Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu's claim that animal fat was used in making Tirupati laddus and sought proof of it.

A bench of Justices BR Gavai and KV Viswanathan noted that the chief minister made the claim on September 18, even though the FIR in the matter was lodged on September 25 and a special investigation team (SIT) constituted on September 26.

"...it was not appropriate on the part of a higher constitutional functionary to go in public and make a statement which can affect the sentiments of crores of people," the



bench said.

The bench asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta to assist it in deciding whether the investigation by the state-appointed SIT should continue or the probe should be conducted by an independent agency.

The bench was hearing a batch of pleas, including those seeking a court-monitored probe into the alleged use of ani-

mal fat in making Tirupati laddus. During the hearing, the apex court sought proof that contaminated ghee was used in making Tirupati laddus. "At least, we expect the gods to be kept away from politics," the bench observed. Mehta told the bench that it was a matter of faith and if contaminated ghee was used in preparation of laddus, it was unacceptable.

Amit Shah slams Kharge over his remarks against PM Modi

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEP 30

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday came down heavily on Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge over his remarks against Prime Minister Narendra Modi while campaigning in Jammu and Kashmir.

Shah said "It just shows how much hate and fear these Congress people have of Modi, that they are thinking of him constantly."

The Home Minister's comments came af-

ter Kharge said that he won't die until Prime Minister Narendra Modi is removed from power.

The Congress President also fell ill while addressing a rally in the Jasrota area of Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district on Sunday.

Taking on social media post X, Amit Shah said, "Yesterday, the Congress President Shri Mallikarjun Kharge Ji has outperformed himself, his leaders and his party in being absolutely distasteful and disgraceful in his speech".

CBI arrests 26 cybercriminals in multi-state crackdown

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEPT 30

In a multi-state crackdown on organised cybercrime, the CBI has arrested 26 alleged cybercriminals involved in fraudulent activities targeting people globally, officials said on Monday.

The action under operation Chakra-III started with raids at 32 different places across Pune, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Visakhapatnam late night last Thursday. The central agency has seized Rs 58.45 lakh cash, locker keys and three luxury vehicles, they said.

Four call centres - V.C. Informatics Pvt. Ltd at Regent Plaza, Pune; V.C. Infomatrix Pvt. Ltd, Murli Nagar, Visakhapatnam; Viajex Solutions, Hyderabad; and Atriya Global Services Pvt. Ltd, Visakhapatnam -- were among the places raided by the agency.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) intercepted 170 people engaged in live online criminal activities across the four call centers, the officials said.

"The cybercriminals targeted in this operation were involved in a range of illicit activities, including impersonating... tech support services and approaching victims, especially in the USA in the guise

that the victim's systems have been hacked," a CBI spokesperson said in a statement.

He said the victims were convinced by the criminals that their identities had been stolen and that a large number of unauthorised transactions were being made in their bank accounts.



The scammers told the victims that they were under the scanner of investigation agencies of their respective countries, he added.

"The cybercriminals then induced the victims to transfer their bank holdings into new bank accounts given by cybercriminals in the guise of safeguarding their finances.

"In some instances, the cybercriminals intimidated the victims into transferring funds to them through international gift cards or crypto currency. Extensive wrongful losses were incurred by the victims targeted by this criminal network," the statement said.

Haryana does not want a govt of Adani but of farmers: Rahul Gandhi

AGENCY
AMBALA, SEP 30

Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Monday said that people of Haryana have made up their minds to vote for the Congress as 'they don't want a government of Adani but of farmers'.

Addressing a public meeting at the HUDA Ground in Naraingarh here, Gandhi said, "This is not Modiji's government, but Adani's government. We don't want



'Adani's government' in Haryana. Here we need a government of farmers, labourers and poor people."

"In the last ten years, the

BJP government has given inflation, unemployment and schemes like Agnipath to our brave people of the state. The Congress, on the other hand,

No infighting in BJP; confident of forming govt for third time: CM Saini

BUREAU
NARNAUL: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has asserted that there is no infighting in the BJP and his party will form government for a third consecutive time as there are no takers for the Congress' "jhooth ki dukan".

He also attacked Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi ahead of the second leg of the Congress leader's "Haryana Sankalp Yatra", terming it as "political



tourism". "No senior leader from the Congress was campaigning in Haryana and now Gandhi is venturing on political tourism. He is welcome to see the development we have done in the state in the last 10 years. However, he will be faced with questions from voters about the 'kharchi' and 'parchi' that was rampant during the tenure of Bhupinder Hooda," Saini told a news agency in an interview here.

Pb CM bats for sustained campaign to check menace of paddy straw burning



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 30

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Monday battled for a sustained campaign to make the farmers aware about the paddy straw management to further reduce the incidents of paddy straw burning in the state.

Chairing a meeting for preparations regarding crop residue management, the Chief Minister said that the farmers must be made aware of the hazards of paddy straw burning through Communication campaign adding that they must be made aware about the provisions of subsidy on straw management equipment. He further said that farmers must also be informed about reduction in

cost of managing straw through Custom Hiring Centres. Bhagwant Singh Mann also advocated establishment of Custom Hiring centre (CHC) at Panchayats and other common places.

The Chief Minister also directed the Deputy Commissioners to launch a vigorous campaign to make the farmers aware of the hazards of paddy straw burning. He said that it will help in transforming the war against paddy straw burning into mass movement. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that under the crop residue management scheme 2024-25, the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Punjab had already called for applications from interested farmers in availing subsidy under the scheme through agrimachinerypb.com portal.

Upcoming wedding season will generate Rs 5.9 lakh crore business

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEPT 30

India is gearing up for a massive economic boost as the upcoming wedding season is projected to generate 5.9 lakh crore in business, according to a recent study by the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT).

With an estimated 48 lakh weddings taking place nationwide in November and December 2024, merchants and retailers across the country are preparing for an unprecedented surge in demand for wedding-related goods and services.

This year's wedding season is



set to outpace last year's figures, which saw 35 lakh weddings and generated 4.25 lakh crore. The in-

crease is attributed to a rise in the number of auspicious wedding dates, from 11 in 2023 to 18 this

year.

Delhi alone is expected to host 4.5 lakh weddings, contributing 1.5 lakh crore to the total business, underscoring the capital's significant role in the overall economic boom.

The wedding season, which begins on November 12 and runs until December 16, will feature a series of auspicious dates that are expected to drive up wedding-related spending.

Acharya Durgesh Tare, Convenor of CAIT's Veda and Spiritual Committee, noted that the season kicks off on Dev Uthani Ekadashi and will include auspicious dates spread across both November and

December. This extended window is likely to result in increased business activity compared to previous years.

CAIT's National Secretary General, Praveen Khandelwal, said, "Consumers are increasingly prioritising Indian products, reinforcing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for 'Vocal for Local' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (Self-reliant India).

He added, "Indian products have made significant inroads in the market, and their demand has increased dramatically, overshadowing foreign goods. This indicates a bright future for Indian products in the country."

Matrimonial
Situation Vacant
Property

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Classified

CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

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Public Notice
Disown Notice
Court Notice

I Raman Kumari @ Rama Parti w/o Raj Kumar Parti residence of Ward Number 5, Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have changed my name as Raman Kumari @ Rama Parti to Raman Kumari Parti 900017

I , Sanjay Kumar S/O Sham Lal R/o Flat No. A 78 , Ground Floor, Suncity , Sector - 33 , Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Sanjay Kumar to Sanjay Kumar Bansal. Please known me as Sanjay Kumar Bansal in future. Concerned please note. 84451

I, Gagan w/o Gurpreet Singh R/o H.No 2470 Phase 10 Mohali Punjab have Changed my name from Gagan to Gaganjit 60013

I, Amiksha Batra w/o dhruv singal r/o H.no. 315 MAHESH NAGAR AMBALA CANTT have changed my name from Amiksha Batra to Amiksha singal 60013

I, No. 2890990H Nk Jai Kumar S/o Ranbir Singh R/o Village & Post Office Gonder, Tehsil Nissang, District Kamal (Haryana), have changed my Daughter name from Eaktha to Ekta Chauhan vide affidavit before notary Distt court Kurukshetra 100046

I, Renu W/o Sh. Balvinder, R/o H. No. 351, Wad No. 0, Madloda, Sithana (14), Panipat, Haryana-127306 have changed my name from Renu to Renu Sanjay Kumar Bansal. Please known me as Sanjay Kumar Bansal in future. Concerned please note. 84451

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Major Singh R/o Village Kanjla, Tehsil Morinda, District Roopar, Punjab have Changed my name from Prabhjot Singh to Prabhjot Singh Kang. 501264

I, No. 4574179P Ex SUB Sunder S/o Sh. Birbal R/o Vill. Lalpura, PO Kutubpur, Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) hereby changed the name of my wife Renu to RENU DEVI. In future my wife name be known, called and written as Renu Devi. 40008

I Rakesh Tanwar S/o Sh Pura Chand resident of ward no 7 sultanpur Tehsil and Distt Solan (HP) 173229. That my father name mentioned wrong as Pooran Chand in my 10th school certificate .The name Pura Chand and Pooran Chand both names belongs to same person 600020

I, Avineet D/o Gurjinder Singh r/o H.No. 648, Mohalla Krishan Nagar Nakodar Jalandhar have changed my name from Avineet to Avineet Kaur. All note please. 100066

I, EX NO. 1576784-Y Rank Ex NK/ DPMT Name Paramjit Singh S/o Sh. Piara Singh R/o VPO. Lalton Kalan, Tehsil & District Ludhiana, State Punjab-142022, declared that in my service record my daughter name and dob mentioned in my service record as Jasprit Kaur, 30-04-1998, whereas her actual name is Jaspreet Kaur & D.O.B is 27-04-1998. 50008

I, Amritpal Singh Dhalwal S/o Sukhminder Singh R/o Romana Ajit Singh (Faridkot) have changed my name as Amritpal Singh 50008

I, Prem Singh Badhan S/o Sewakpal Singh R/o Bajakhana (Faridkot) have changed my name as Prem Singh 50008

I, Shama Brar D/o Om Parkash W/o Sukhwinder Kumar R/o D7/6757-A, Street No. 4, Ram Nagar Colony, Islamabad, Amritsar, Punjab 143001 have changed my name to Shama 72737

I, Om Parkash Brar S/o Udho Ram R/o 29-30, Shastri Nagar, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab 143001 have changed my name to Om Parkash 72737

I, Gursahib Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Vpo Sohal Thathi Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran. I Have Changed My Name From Gursahib Singh To Gursahib is my given name and Singh is my surname 72737

I, Saroj Bala W/o Suraj Parkash R/o Cemetery Road, Putlighar Amritsar have Changed my name to Bala 72737

I, MANJUR MASI H S/o JALAL MASI H R/o VILLAGE B O H A R W A L A , T E H AJNALA, DIST AMRITSAR, PUNJAB 143606 Have changed my name from MANJUR MASHI TO MANJUR as GIVEN NAME AND MASI H AS LAST SURNAME. Concern note 72737

I, Dharmjit Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o Vill. Mahawa, Po Attari, Distt Amritsar 143108, Punjab, India Declare That Dharmjit Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname 72737

I hitherto known as SATINDER KAUR W/o SURJIT SINGH R/o VILLAGE BAHADAR LAHRI, PO SUJANPUR, TEHSIL & DISTT PATHANKOT-145023, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SATBANDAR KAUR. 72737

I, Rosy son of Sawinder Singh, R/o Gandhi Nagar, Ward No. 2, Ajnala, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar, declare that in my grandson school record his mother's is Suman but her correct name is Suman Catherin. 72737

I, Sheetal Sonawane Satish Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No: 7782627X Rank HAV Name Satish Rajendra Sonawane Presently Resending Unit -23 (1) Armd Bde Provost Unit, Permanent Residing Village Dhamane, Tehsil Shindkheda, Dhamane, Dhamane, Sindkheda, Dhule, Maharashtra, Pin: 425408 Declare That In My Army Record My Name Is Mentioned As Sheetal Sonawane Satish But My Correct Name Is Shital Satish Sonawane. Vide Affidavit No IN-PB63044261464931W DATE: 30-09-2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar 72737

I, Dilbag Singh S/O Hukum Singh R/O vpo begowal tehsil Bholaht district kapurthala declare that have changed my name from Dilbagh Singh to Dilbag Singh. Please note. 98748

I, JASBIR SINGH S/O BAKHSHISH SINGH R/O DAMUNDA DISTT. JALANDHAR, PUNJAB have changed my name from JASBIR SINGH to JASVIR SINGH. That JASBIR SINGH and JASVIR SINGH is the same and one person. 42778

I, Abhi S/O Roshan Lal , R/o V.P.O Manko, Jalandhar, Punjab-144106, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Abhi Bhutta. 42778

I, Sukhmanpreet Kaur , W/O Manjinder Singh R/o VPO Gaggar Bhana, Tehsil Baba Bakala ,Amritsar, Punjab -143205. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Daljit Kaur. 42778

I, Sangeeta, W/O Rajesh Kumar R/o H. No. 305, Ward No 20, Daygan, Gali, Bhiwani, Haryana-127021. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sangeeta Garg. 42778

I, Kiran Taneja , W/O Rakesh Taneja R/o 19C, P-4, Modern, D P S, S R S, Pearl Floor, Sector-87, Faridabad, Haryana- 121001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kiran Bala. 42778

I, Gotam Narayan S/O Amarjit Narayan, R/o #1676/13-B, Mahavir Nagar, Near Co-operative Bank, Ambala City, Ambala, Haryana-134003, I have changed the name of my minor Son Shiv Narayan aged about 13 years and He shall hereafter be known as Shiv K Narayan. 42778

I, Radhika Kumari D/O Shiv Narayan Mehta, R/o Flat No-105, Second Floor, Aero Street, Near Arista Palace, Sector 123, Jandpur, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140301. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Radhika. 42778

I, Raks W/o Nikhil Rai Gupta R/o House No 1301, Tower 10B, Suncity Parikrama, Sector 20, Panchkula Changed My Name To Raks Gupta 666554

I, Rajni W/o Raman Kumar R/o B-33/902 3 New Ashok Nagar Salem Tabri (Ludhiana) have changed my daughter name from Bhavika to Bhavika Arora. 63372

I hitherto known as Subhash Sondhi S/o Ved Parkash Sondhi, residing at H.No. 24/4, New Vijay Nagar, Jalandhar-144002, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Subhash Chander Sondhi. 63372

I Jagdev Singh Dhindsa S/o Harjeet Singh R/o Vill-Langrian Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name From Jagdev Singh Dhindsa To Jagdev Singh. 63372

I Mohammed Rashid S/o Mohammed Gafoor R/o Vill-Sherwanikot Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name From Mohammed Rashid To Mohammad Rasid. 63372

I Harpreet Singh S/O Ajit Singh Patti Chhokran, V.P.O. Pasla Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar-144037, have changed my name to Harpreet Singh Jandu. 63372

I, Harman Bassan S/o Sudagar Ram R/o Vpo. Landara Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Harman to Harman Bassan. 63372

I, Ravinder S/o Paramjit R/o Bahari Basti Vpo. Dosanjh Kalan Teh-Phillaur Distt Jalandhar, Punjab, I Have Changed My Name Ravinder to Ravinder Kumar. 63372

I, Kulwinder Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Vpo. Dakoha Teh-Batala (Gurdaspur) Pb, have changed my name from Kulwinder Singh to Kulwinder Singh Marwaha. 63372

I, Rajwinder Kaur Srawn W/o Sukhpreet Singh R/o Vill-Jandali Kalan Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Rajwinder Kaur. 63372

I, Sukhpriit Singh Srawn S/o Pritam Singh R/o Vill-Jandali Kalan Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Sukhpreet Singh. 63372

I, Bikramjit Singh S/O Jagdeep Singh R/O Kotla (Ludhiana) changed my name Bikramjeet Singh. 63372

I, Sawaran Singh S/O Babu Singh R/o Vill: Jhoti Wala (Faridkot) Punjab, have changed my name to Swarn Singh. 63372

I, Gurjit Kaur Grewal W/o Jarnail Singh R/o Moga Road W.No. 02 Bagha Purana (Moga) have changed my name to Gurjit Kaur. 63372

I, Jarnail Singh Grewal S/o Hardit Singh R/o Moga Road W.No. 02 Bagha Purana (Moga) have changed my name to Jarnail Singh. 63372

I, Charanjeet Kaur Sidhu W/O Surinder Singh Sidhu R/O 20195/B st No.20 Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Charanjit Kaur. 63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Neelam W/o Ashok Kumar R/o House No. 322, Gali No . 1 , Ward No. 2 , Patti Afgan, Kaithal (Haryana) declares that my son Rajat Verma is out of my & my family's control. I disown him from my movable - immovable properties. We willnt responsible for any work & any dealing of him in future. 84451

I, ISHWAR SINGH (8824 6163 9265) S/o Randhir Singh R/o VPO Kimara, Tehsil & Distt. Hisar hereby disown my son Pardeep and his wife Pooja from all my moveable/immovable property, as both are out of my control. I or my family is not responsible for their any conduct, deal and dispute. Who do so ever will be responsible himself. 40008

I Rajpal (Aadhar No. 925584359187) S/o Sh. Paras Ram R/o Village Kadami, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra (Haryana) have declared that my son Ankit Kumar is out of my control. Therefore, I disown him from my movable and immovable assets and land property. Anyone who deals with him in future will be responsible for himself. I and my family will not have any responsibility. 100074

I/we, Anil Kumar S/o Ram Phal R/o 608 Sector 30-A, Chandigarh declare that my daughter Anchal is Out Of My Control. I disown her from my Moveable / Immoveable Properties. I And My Family Will be Responsible For Their Acts And Conduct in future. 98765

I, Surjit Singh S/o Mehnga Singh whose permanent Address in India is Village: Punnu Mazara Po, Sahib SBS Nagar, Pin-144514, Punjab, India is now living at 5 Rossindal Road, Hounslow, TW3 3QN, England, hereby give notice of my intention to change my name to Surjit Singh Dhalwal subject to the approval of the High Commission of India London, U.K. 63372

LOST & FOUND

I am Manpreet Singh son of Gurmial Singh Village Ruhani Manav kender new office colony Sirhind Tehsil / District Fatehgarh Sahib My Registry Transfer deed no 2021/22/26/11/1179 Dated 05.08.2021/Hadabst no 111 which is lost. If any person finds this registry, please contact me on the mobile number given by me - Advocate Rahul Bedi-77107 77768 63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਮੈਂ ਸੁਖਮਿਤ ਕੁਮਾਰ (ਆਖਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ 3969-8856-6186) ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ੰਭੂ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਲੈਂ ਨੰਬਰ 321 ਟਾਵਰ ਨੰਬਰ 05, ਵੇਸਟਨਹ ਨਵਾਬਸ ਸੈਕਟਰ 126, ਖਡਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਡਰ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐੱਸ ਏ ਐੱਸ ਨਗਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਉਦਰ ਪੁੱਤ ਦਾ ਪੱਕਾ ਵਾਲੀਦਾਰ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਪਲਾਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਵਾਜੀਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 2021/22/15/11/1415 ਰਿਜ਼ੀ 11 ਨੰਬਰ 2021 ਰਾਜੀ ਸਕਦਨ ਸਿੱਧ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਇੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਕੋਟੀ ਨੰਬਰ 2533 ਸੈਕਟਰ 69 ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਾ ਅਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ ਬਤੌਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰਨਾਮ ਵਲੋਂ ਜ਼ੋਨਲੀ ਹੇਠ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਸਥਾਨਾ ਸਿੱਧ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਇੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ 409, ਿ. Cuperton Ave, Mountain, House, CA IECIA (USA), Vide General Power of Attorney dated AI-(9)-8@ARRegd. By G. Gill Commisr BDO@BDO Notary Public ਅਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ 33/ਐੱਸ ਆਰ ਸੀ/2021 ਰਾਜੀ ਵਾ. ਫਿਲਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਐੱਸ ਏ ਐੱਸ ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਮਾਲ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਐੱਸ ਐੱਸ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਰਾਜੀ ਖਰੀਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਉਦਰ ਜ਼ੋਨਲੀ ਕਰੋ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਅਸਲ ਤਹਿਮੀਨਾਨਾਮਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਵਾਜੀਰਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਨੰਬਰ 2021/22/15/1/1847 ਰਿਜ਼ੀ 07 ਮਈ 2021 ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸੁਰਦਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਸੀ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਗੁਪਤ ਰਿਹਾ। ਮੈਂ ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਾਫੀ ਲੋੜਤ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਵੀ ਇਹ ਵਾਜੀਰਾ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਲੜਿਆ। ਹੁਣ ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਭੀ ਅੱਗ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਿਰਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਵਾਜੀਰਾ ਜੇਕਰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਭੱਥਿਓ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੱਡ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਇਜਲਾਹ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਂਦਾ ਦਾ ਪਾਬੰਦ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਤੇ ਮੈਂ ਇਸਦੀ ਦੁਰਵਰਤੋਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਾਂਗਾ। 63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ਵਿਖਾ: ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦੁਸਤਰੀ ਬਾਬਤ।
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ਨੰਬਰ -561/ਗੈਰਡ, ਰਿਜ਼ੀ: 18-09-24

ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ,
ਨੁਸਹਿਲਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

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I, Pooja Kapoor W/o Jai Pal Kapoor R/O H.No. 812-A W.No. 28 Agwar Hakam Ka Mohalla Agadpura Moga (Moga) declare that my son Jatin Kapoor (19 Year) is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk. 63372

I, Ramesh Kumar S/o Naninder Kumar R/o Village Sidhwan Bet, Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Declare that the date of birth of My Minor Son's Milan Dhand's written as 06-09-2009 in his School Record is incorrect, whereas his correct date of birth is 25. 07.2009. Concerns Note. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Kaniya Lal S/O Nattu Residence Of H. No. 1, East Enclave, Jalandhar Road, Mansoorwal Dona, Kapurthala, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab-144601, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kaniya Lal. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

In my son's service record my Name is Saroj Devi (SAROU DEVI) and Date of Birth is 01.07.1956 which is wrongly recorded. Whereas my correct Name is Saroj (SAROUJ) and correct Date of Birth is 01.01.1945. Saroj Mio Army No JC482542F Sub Anang Pal Resident Lohari, District Jhajjar (Haryana) Pin No-124108 should be correctly recorded in my Son's service record vide affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) please correct it 63372

I, Akabai Nathu Khalal is Mother of Army No. 1700018P Rank: NK, name: Khalal Rajendra Nathu and Resident of Vill. Nimgaon, Po. Malegaon, Tehl Malegaon Distt. Nasik, State: Maharashtra-423212 hereby declare that I have changed my DOB from 16/09/1967 to 06/04/1966 as per my Aadhar card. Due to wrongly entered in the service record of my son. Both DOB Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it. 63372

I, Nuthu Goba Khalal is Father of Army No.1700018P Rank: NK, Name: Khalal Rajendra Nathu and Resident of Vill. Nimgaon Po. Malegaon Tehsil-Malegaon Distt. Nasik, State- Maharashtra-423212. Hereby declare that I have changed My name from Nuthu Goba Khalal to Nuthu Goba Khalal as per my Aadhar card. Due to wrongly entered in the Service record of my son Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT. OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it. 63372

Original Sale Deed No. 2727 dated 29-06-2011 in favour of Shinder Pal Kaur Wife of Jagdeep Singh property measuring 4.34 Marlas, Residential Situated at Sanghera-C District-Barnala is lost and not mortgaged with any Bank or institute, any body having objection regarding mortgage of Property with Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Lte. May respond or raise objection within 7 days to Vikas Singla, Advocate Mobile No. 98888281359. 63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

Vasika No. 294 dated 20-07-2015 written by Vijay Rani, Raj Rani daughters of Manohar Lal son of Munshi Ram Resident of Talwandi Bhai District Ferozepur in favour of Gaurav Chawla, Vishal Chawla sons of Ashok Kumar son of Manohar Lal Residents of Talwandi Bhai District Ferozepur above said Property 4 Marlas 4 Sarsai situated in area Talwandi Bhai District Ferozepur Sale deed of above Vasika Number has been lost. We want to get loan against this property from Canara Bank Branch Near Sadhu Waia Gate, Talwandi Bhai District Ferozepur. Under this Vasika Paramveer Singh son of Harinder Singh Resident of Village Cholian Khurd District Moga is ownerby New Vasika No. 77 dated 24-04-2018. If any Govt./Private Bank or any other person belongs with Vasika Number 294 should have contact with Branch Manager Canara Bank, Branch Talwandi Bhai within 7 days of this Public Notice Publication. 63372

ਬਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ-ਕਮ-ਨਾਇਬ-ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਫਤਿਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ (ਫਤਿਹਿ)
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ਵਿਖਾ: ਕਮ-ਨਾਇਬ-ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਫਤਿਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰੂਹਿਨੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਚੰਗ ਰੀਤਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਦਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਾ ਮਾਲ ਵਿਕਾਸ਼ ਵਿਚ ਸੋਮਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਸੇਮ ਲਾਲ ਦੁਸਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਜਦਕਿ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਅਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮੋਗਾ (Moga) ਦੇਵੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਸੇਮ ਲਾਲ ਦੁਸਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਮ ਤਰਸੇਮ ਕੌਰ ਉਸੇ ਸੋਮਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਦੀ ਅਥਵਾ ਵਿਚ ਪਬਲਿਕਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਜਦਕਿ ਉਹ ਕੋ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪ੍ਰਤਿ ਨੂੰ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਇਸਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਹੋਵੇ ਦੇ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-2 ਅਸਲਤਨ/ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਮੁਖਤਾਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪ੍ਰਤਿ ਨਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਦੀ ਸੁਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਬਣਦੀ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਜ਼ੀ ਅਲਿ ਰਿਕਿਲਮੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।
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ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.
Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2358, SECTOR 22-C Chandigarh. (RP 2271) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late S.H. B. R. MOHINDROO. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt.SH. B. R. MOHINDROO is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2358, SECTOR 22-C Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% share.

I, JASBIR SINGH S/O BAKHSHISH SINGH R/O DAMUNDA DISTT. JALANDHAR, PUNJAB have changed my name from JASBIR SINGH to JASVIR SINGH. That JASBIR SINGH and JASVIR SINGH is the same and one person. 42778

I, Abhi S/O Roshan Lal , R/o V.P.O Manko, Jalandhar, Punjab-144106, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Abhi Bhutta. 42778

I, Sukhmanpreet Kaur , W/O Manjinder Singh R/o VPO Gaggar Bhana, Tehsil Baba Bakala ,Amritsar, Punjab -143205. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Daljit Kaur. 42778

I, Sangeeta, W/O Rajesh Kumar R/o H. No. 305, Ward No 20, Daygan, Gali, Bhiwani, Haryana-127021. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sangeeta Garg. 42778

I, Rajeev Ohri S/O Gori Shankar, R/O Hno.W.L- 209, Main Bazar, Basti Guzan, Jalandhar -144002, Punjab, India have changed my name from Rajeev Ohri to Rajiv Ohri. All note. 461257

I, Mulakh Raj S/o Sadhu Ram R/o VPO Bilga Patti Dunia Mansoor Teh Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Pb i have changed my name from Mulakh Raj to Mulkh Raj. 461257

I, Dharmjit Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o. Vill Mahawa, PO Attari, Distt. Amritsar-143108, Punjab India declare that Dharmjit is my given name and Singh is my surname 461257

I, Jasbir Singh S/O Pritam Singh R/o.Vill. Sarafkot PO. Samrai Dera Baba Nanak Batala Distt Gurdaspur have Changed my name from Jasbir Singh to Jasbir is my given name and Singh is my surname 461257

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NEWS BRIEFS

Two arrested in murder case



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: As per instructions of Superintendent of Police Ambala Surendra Singh Bhorla, during special campaign launched against wanted accused in criminal cases, in case of murder by attacking with a sharp weapon registered in Police Station Ambala Cantonment, on September 28, police team of CIA-2, under leadership of Inspector Mahendra Singh, took action and arrested accused Avtar alias Sunny and Jashandeep Singh alias Jassu resident of village Shahpur Police Station Padav District Ambala and obtained 4 days police remand as per order of Court. Complainant, wife of deceased, lodged complaint in Police Station Ambala Cantonment on September 25 that accused Avtar alias Sunny and Jashndeep Singh alias Jassu and others attacked her husband with a sharp weapon and killed him. Police registered a case and started action.

Priyanka Gandhi slams BJP for a decade of misrule

AGENCY
AMBALA, SEP 30

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Monday slammed the BJP for betraying the people of Haryana during its 10-year rule and said that the people have made up their mind to “throw BJP out and bring in Congress”.

Addressing a public meeting at the HUDA Ground in Naraingarh here, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said, “Haryana has received only big promises from the Modi government. BJP leaders are now again making new promises. The question is why did BJP not fulfill its promises while being in power for 10 years and why were the farmers, women, youth and wrestlers not heard?”

She said that there was a wave in favour of Congress ahead of the October 5 Assembly election and this wave would protect the voters’ self-respect.

Urging the people of



Haryana to vote for the grand old party, Priyanka said, “If you get influenced by someone and get divided, you will not get back your respect. The Constitution has given you the right to vote, you should use it very carefully. Congress is coming and BJP is going.”

Accusing the BJP of neglecting the state, the Congress leader said, “Haryana

has always protected the country. Your children go to the borders to protect the country and are ready to sacrifice their lives for the country. But...in return of keeping the entire country safe in the last 10 years, you got only insults. Farmers were lathicharged and tear gas shells were fired and, moreover, Haryana’s youth were pushed into unemployment.”

She also raised the issue of a protest by the wrestlers against sexual harassment and said, “Our players work hard in Haryana. They go to the Olympics and bring honours to the entire country. But when women wrestlers protest in Delhi, Prime Minister Modi does not even go to meet them. Leave alone going, he does not even ask what we can do to help you.”

Training given to polling parties for conducting voting



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
NILOKHERI, SEPT 30

SDM and Returning Officer Ashok Kumar said that conducting elections in a free, fair and peaceful manner is a very responsible task. All officers and employees should discharge their duties with full devotion. All polling parties should understand every rule in detail during training. Read the PO handbook thoroughly. Complete the entire process from pre-poll day to closing poll as per the instructions of the Election Commission. All members of polling parties should get acquainted with each other, so that no problem is faced on the day of voting. SDM and Returning Officer Ashok Kumar was addressing the polling parties during the EVM hand on training organised in the auditorium of Dyal Singh College. He said that training is very important to understand

the election system and conducting elections with transparency.

All the officers and employees on duty in the elections must fill Form 12 and cast their vote. He said that the polling parties should go to their respective booths and check the arrangements thoroughly, if any deficiency is felt then bring it to the notice of the concerned senior officer. Do not panic if the EVM machine malfunctions during the polling process, rather act with patience and inform the concerned sector officer so that timely arrangements can be made. The master trainers gave detailed information about all the aspects related to the election including tender vote, challenged vote, test vote, refuse vote, form, postal vote, micro observer, authorised people entering the polling booth. During this, the master trainer made the

training interesting by asking questions from the polling parties on various topics related to the election process.

The master trainers said that the mock poll conducted before the start of the election is the most important criterion for making the election transparent. The master trainers told that voting should start at 7 am on October 5. Therefore, start your mock poll process at 5:30 am and ensure that it is conducted in the presence of agents of political parties. He said that the voting process will continue from 7 am to 6 pm. He said that the concerned officials should ensure that there should not be any kind of promotional material within 200 meters of the polling booths. Master trainers gave detailed information about the ballot unit, control unit and related forms including VVPAT.

Commitment certificate provided after filling Integrity Pledge Form: Arora

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 30

Anti Corruption Foundation of India’s core team meeting was organised in the national office under the chairmanship of National Supremo Narendra Arora in which National Chairman Business Cell Pawan Sharma, International President Women Cell Dr. Nisha Gupta, International Chief Director Satish Malhotra, National Director Ajit Rahi. National Director Human Rights Cell Sunita Gupta and District Director Karnal Rama Tiwari participated. On this occasion, a special strategy was made regarding the upcoming projects of the Foundation’s Awareness Against Corruption campaign. Addressing the core team, Narendra Arora said that the main objective of Anti Corruption Foundation of India is to make more and more people aware about the elimination of corruption and

for that many projects are being run all over India, including Satyanishtha Pledge Campaign, under which people are made to fill the Integrity Pledge Form and are provided with Certificate of Commitment.



Under the Signature Campaign, students and other people are made aware by getting them to sign on flex boards in schools, colleges and other premises that they should neither take nor give bribes and should work for the progress of the country and society by living a life

with honesty and truth. Under the Corruption Free India Campaign, the message of awareness against corruption is being given by organising drawing, slogan and speech competitions. He said that the Anti Corruption Foundation

of India has become the number one organisation in the country which has been continuously working for awareness against corruption in all the states of the whole of India for the last seven years. He said that the Foundation is also playing a key role in charity projects.

People of Gharaunda are my family and strength: Harvinder Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GHARAUNDA, SEPT 30

BJP candidate from Gharaunda Harvinder Kalyan today appealed to vote in favour of BJP while running a public relations campaign in village Kohand, Jannat Palace Gharaunda, Gharaunda Railway Road, Kaimla, Garhi Multan, Pal Samaj Sammelan, SD Mandir Chowk Takia Bazar Gharaunda, Gharaunda Balaji Colony and Panaudi Road. He thanked everyone for unprecedented welcome and loving respect given by all of you. He assured that with same enthusiasm with which people of Gharaunda will make the lotus bloom, I will get the work done in Gharaunda. Harvinder Kalyan was given a warm welcome on

reaching village. During this, he received a lot of love and support from people. He said that this is not a group of sup-



porters, but my Gharaunda family and this is my strength. Harvinder Kalyan is not fighting this election alone but every member of my Gharaunda

family is fighting this election together. He said that victory of this great family is certain and victory is also assured due

to blessings of hundreds of people who have provided energy to your Kalyan who is engaged in development of Gharaunda.

Rabies is fatal disease and completely preventable: Dr. Neelam

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: Deputy CMO Dr. Neelam said that rabies is a fatal disease. Rabies is such a fatal virus that causes death in most cases. Usually rabies is associated with dogs. Because usually it spreads due to dog bites, but rabies does not spread only due to dog bites, but there are some other reasons too due to which rabies spreads. NRCP District Nodal Officer Dr. Jashanpreet Singh said that before knowing about causes, prevention and symptoms of rabies spread, it is important to know what rabies is. Rabies is a fatal virus, which is present in saliva of infected dogs or animals and spreads due to the bite of these animals. If once symptoms of rabies start appearing in a person, then in most cases it can cause death. Rabies spreads due to bite or scratch of an infected animal. Apart from this, humans can also get rabies when saliva of an infected animal comes in direct contact with a person’s skin. Apart from dog bites, rabies is also found in cats, beavers, cows, goats, bats, raccoons, foxes, monkeys and coyotes, but in most cases, rabies is caused by bites or scratches of infected dogs. Best way to prevent rabies is to get your pets vaccinated and maintain a distance from stray dogs.\



I have been loyal to BJP for 35 years unlike many others: Gurjar

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, SEPT30

BJP candidate from Jagadhri assembly constituency Kanwar Pal Gurjar while interacting with citizens in villages Khijri, Mujafatkalan, Bakkarwala, Tibbi Araiyan, Meghuwala, Baniowala, Kansli, Chikkan, Shahzadwala, Fakiramajira, Kot, Ghisaripadi, Dadpur Jattan, Vishwakarma Colony, Shankar Nagar, Agrasen Colony, Durga Garden of Jagadhri city said that I have been in Bharatiya Janata Party continuously for the last 35 years, I never left BJP and being a BJP worker, whether I was the Speaker of the Assembly or a Cabinet Minister in the BJP government, I have always been present day and night to serve the people of my area whereas candidates of other opposition parties contesting from Jagadhri assembly



constituency keep changing political parties in almost every election They leave their old parties and join new parties only to contest elections. How can candidates who have no loyalty towards the policies of any party be dedicated towards the public? The candidates of opposition political parties are visible to the general public only during elec-

tions, otherwise even their workers do not know where they are. BJP candidate Kanwarpal Gurjar said that the people of Jagadhri assembly constituency will teach a lesson to those who constantly change political parties by making lotus bloom in Jagadhri on October 5. Thousands of people from all communities gathered in Sector 15, Vasant Nagar, Jyoti Vihar,

Kalyan Nagar of Jagadhri to support BJP candidate Kanwarpal Gurjar. Along with Satish Chaupal and his entire team, Preeti Johar, Vipul Garg, Gurmeet Singh, Ramniwas Garg, Ravindra, Rinku Dhiman, Nischal Chaudhary, BJP candidate from Jagadhri assembly constituency Kanwarpal Gurjar said that Congress is the problem of the country and BJP is the solution. Congress has given all the problems to the country, Rahul Gandhi is constantly giving anti-Hindu statements. Rahul Gandhi’s thinking is very dangerous, he is doing all this deliberately. BJP candidate Kanwar Pal Gurjar said that the BJP government has announced to give gas cylinders for 500 to about 50 lakh families of Haryana, more than 3 lakh elderly people are getting old age pension of 3000 per month in their accounts.

Jio AirFiber bringing high-speed internet and premium entertainment

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 30

Jio AirFiber services, which provide high-speed broadband and world-class home entertainment services, are being adopted with great enthusiasm across Haryana. Customers who earlier faced difficulties due to poor broadband connectivity are now relieved with this 5G service that provides fiber-like internet speed wirelessly. 25-year-old Mehak, a senior auditor from Sirsa, who commutes to her Gurgaon office twice a week, says, “Having a good network is mandatory to work. If the speed is not good then our files get stuck, but since I have chosen Jio AirFiber for my home, all such problems are over and now my work gets done easily.” Jio AirFiber services are bringing

connectivity to premises by overcoming the challenges arising due to complexities and delays in providing last mile connectivity through optical fiber and these services are proving to be a boon for people seeking reliable broadband connections.

Sandeep Bishnoi, 33, who lives near Adampur in Hissar district and works in digital marketing as well as trading in stocks and commodities, says, “Earlier, after creating my graphic designs, I had to download my work, put it on a pen drive and send it to a place with good connectivity. But now I can easily send my work from my home using my Jio Air Fiber connection.” Bishnoi, who has his office in Adampur, is happy with the affordable price of Jio AirFiber and says, “Ever since I have opted for this service, I do

most of my work from home.” Jio AirFiber offers world-class entertainment through over 800 digital channels and free OTT apps, which is meeting the entertainment needs of many people. Bishnoi said, “Everyone at my home watches their favourite shows using Jio Air Fiber. My wife likes watching serials on Sony, my father watches Zee News and DD Kisan while I like to keep myself updated with Zee Business.” He has also recommended Jio AirFiber to his friends, one of whom lives in Singapore and is now quite happy to be able to keep an eye on his home through CCTV using the service.

Naveen Gautam, 35, who works in a bank in Jind and has a Jio AirFiber connection at home, says, “Now my mother and wife can watch religious serials through this service,

they are also enjoying Haryana music and old movies on YouTube.” Getting data at good speed is another plus point. Gautam, who has another Jio AirFiber connection in Kamri village of Hissar, says having a Jio AirFiber connection is very beneficial “as now we get plenty of data”. Bishnoi said “Internet connectivity on Jio AirFiber is very good. I live in a joint family and we have 1 TV, 2 laptops, I have 2 PCs and 6 mobiles and all of them work on Jio AirFiber. Apart from that I only recharge my wife’s phone for making calls as data is easily available at home.” Sandeep Kumar, 34, a resident of Ambala Cantt who works from home for an IT company based in Mohali happily says, “Jio AirFiber works for both internet and TV.”

The inner happiness experienced by donating blood is beyond words and hearing

DR. ASHOK KUMAR VERMA
KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 30

Blood donation has been called Mahadaan and why not because till date there is no other alternative to it and it is also most important for human life. Although there is no lack of awareness among people about blood donation, yet the supply of blood is not in proportion to the demand. According to a report, 12 million blood is required in India every year, whereas only 9 million blood is collected and there is a shortage of 3 million blood. This is a matter of concern. What is the reason that blood donation camps are being organised every day and people donate blood, yet people are often forced to go here and there for blood. There are many groups of blood and there are many parts beyond this which include platelets, plasma, red cells etc. Let us know why there is so much fear of blood donation? We all know that every healthy person has about 5-6 litres of blood. Blood supplies oxygen to our brain. Lack of blood can lead to death of a person.

Before 1950, people had a fear of blood donation that they did not know what would happen if they do-



nated blood. Any hospital operator used to extract blood for the patient and directly transfuse it. There were many people who sold their blood repeatedly to either get addicted to drugs or run their families. Even some rickshaw pullers and many labourers did the same thing and donated blood repeatedly, due to which they themselves became ill and became anaemic due to lack of blood. Such blood sold was not only unsafe but also not beneficial for health. With time, rules were made for blood. Quality and safety requirements for collection, testing, process-

ing, storage and distribution of blood and blood components were regulated under Statutory Instrument No. 360 (Quality and Safety of Human Blood and Blood Components) Regulations of 2005. Further amendments were made from time to time. These regulations apply to blood establishments and hospital blood banks which are defined as follows: A ‘blood establishment’ is a structure or body involved in any aspect of the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of blood and blood components.

A ‘hospital blood bank’ is a hospital unit that carries out compatibility testing on blood and blood components as well as storage and distribution for use within hospital facilities. Today, despite everything, blood is not meeting the demand. Private blood banks have also been opened along with government blood banks. Often, there is a shortage of blood in the blood banks of government hospitals. Along with this, many private hospitals have set up their own blood banks. Even if blood is available in a government hospital, they do not accept that blood and ask the relatives of the person undergoing treatment to bring a blood donor. The suffering

person as well as the family is already in trouble and when they are asked to find a blood donor, they run around helplessly. If there is blood in a government hospital, how can private hospitals refuse it? This is a matter of thought. Along with this, permission to organise blood donation camps by private blood banks is also a question mark on a sacred and selfless service like blood donation. Private blood banks also try to lure blood donors by organizing blood donation camps, which has been curbed. Indian Red Cross Society and the government are doing a lot to promote blood donation, but it is not enough. Today, there are many people in the field of blood donation who have donated blood more than 100 times in their lives. A person who donates blood never wants any award because the inner happiness he feels by donating blood is something beyond words and hearing. Still, to promote a virtuous act like blood donation, the government should keep some awards.

The author Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is in the police and has himself donated blood 169 times and in which he has been available for people suffering from dengue.

District police arrest two accused along with 33 bottles of illegal country liquor

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR : Police spokesperson said that special campaigns are being run against illegal drug smugglers to curb illegal drug smuggling in Yamunanagar district. Under these campaigns, taking strict action against those buying and selling any kind of illegal drugs, district police registered a case under the Excise Act against two persons and started further action. In-charge Police Chowki Hamidia Gurdayal Singh said that in connection with upcoming assembly elections, his team was present on patrol and checking duty at Hamidia Head Bridge Yamunanagar. During checking, a boy was seen coming with a plastic katta on his shoulder. On stopping and checking on basis of suspicion, 24 bottles of illegal country liquor were recovered from katta plastic. Accused could not produce any license or permit for the recovered liquor. On interrogation, accused identified himself as Sahil alias Ungli son of Vakil Ahmed, resident of village Mamidi, Yamunanagar.



**Kheda Watan Punjab
Diyan Season 3: Ropar
wins in men's
volleyball tournament**



**DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR :** In the district-level sports competition as part of the "Kheda Watan Punjab Diyan" Season 3, the men's volleyball team from Rupnagar secured the first position in the 41 to 50 age group category. Noorpur Bedi's team came in second. The announcement was made by Rupnagar District Sports Officer Jagjeevan Singh and volleyball convener Rajeev Kumar Bhalan. The winning players from these teams will be selected to represent the district at the state-level competition of "Kheda Watan Punjab Diyan." The event witnessed the presence of notable sports personalities, including Ashwini Sharma Bhalan, Master Amarjeet Singh, Sardar Iqbal Singh, Deepakar Sharma, Rajesh Guleria, Rajinder Singh, Davinder Sharma, Parmveer, Rajit Sharma, and Sanjeev Kumar.

**Two-days teacher training
workshop concludes at
Shivalik School**



**SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON :** Shivalik Model School hosted a two-days teachers training camp with the support of Lions Club mid town Jagraon and Lions Club Malerkotla greater. Lion Rajiv Goyal, former district governor of the club, Davinder Singh Toor and Apar Singh participated in the workshop as chief guests. Nearly 20 teachers of Shivalik School participated in the workshop. In his address, Lion Satish Garg talked about importance of such workshops. He suggested the teachers to focus on holistic development of the students and to give equal importance to teaching ethics and morals to students as much as academics. Councillor Rekha Sharma talked about importance of teachers in lives of students and shared some tips on making students fun-filled for students. School principal Neelam Sharma proposed the vote of thanks.

**SDM Nabha visits
grain market**



**RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA :** SDM Nabha Ismat Vijay Singh visited Anaj Mandi Nabha to review the procurement arrangements for paddy. Market Committee Nabha Secretary Ashwani Mehta, Mandi Supervisor Dalveer Singh and other officials were present on this occasion. On this occasion, SDM Nabha Dr. Ismat Vijay Singh instructed the officials that they should not let any kind of trouble to the farmers who bring their crops to the markets from October 1 and ensure all kinds of arrangements for their convenience. To make SDM Nabha Dr. Ismat Vijay Singh issued orders to the marketing committees, various procurement agencies and related officials to make proper arrangements regarding procurement arrangements.

Promoting private para-medics, rotary club style

**NARESH GOYAL
MANSA:** voluntary organisations and NGOs are usually known as extending a helping hand to the poor needy and downtrodden persons of the society. However, Mansa's Rotary Club, perhaps, is busy in collecting funds through "free" medical camps which it claims to be organising in the name of serving the ailing community. This is writ large from the camp that the club is planning to organise tomorrow in the city. According to information released by the its office bearers, the club is going to hold a medical camp in Mansa club in which the visitors have been asked to shell out one thousand rupee for the medical tests. These tests are to be conducted by a lab technologist who runs his medical laboratory near Mansa club Mansa, the proposed site of the camp. As per the information of the club, which was made public today through social media, these body tests will be done on "discounted" price. However, sources reveal that these body tests can be performed by any medical lab against the price quoted by the club. Even one of the sources stated that a few medical laboratories being run by religious or social organisations in the city charge less cost for these tests, as these are being managed on "no profit no loss" basis. Rotary Club in Mansa came into being in the year 1971 and since then the club has carried out a number of projects to serve the poor and needy people. However, it is probably first time that those at the helm of affairs of the club at present has devised this novel idea of "serving the society".

Reviewed preparations for train roko movement on demand of Lakhimpur Kheri and nationwide farmers

**KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU:** KMM held an important meeting in the context of the Rail Roko movement on October 3 under the chairmanship of farmer leader Satnam Singh Sahni regarding justice in the Lakhimpur Kheri massacre and the demands of nationwide farmers. KMM coordinator Sarwan Singh Pandher said that the both the forums KMM and SKM(NP) has announced a 3-hour nationwide rail roko on October 3 in protest against the non-punishment of the main culprit of the Lakhimpur Kheri massacre, the Ex Union Minister of State for Home and his son Ashish Monu Mishra and for the remaining 12 demands including MSP. Addressing



the farmer leaders, Sarwan Singh Pandher said that rail blockade will be organised at about 35 places in 15 districts of Punjab. These include Batala in district Gurdaspur, Tarn Taran city and Patti in district Tarn Taran, Tanda and Hoshiarpur Khas in district Hoshiarpur, Kila Raipur and Sahnewal in district Ludhiana, Phillaur and Lohia in district Jalandhar, Talwandi Bhai, Mallawala, Makhu, Guru Har Sahai in district Ferozepur, Moga station in

district Moga, Patiala station in Patiala, Malot in district Muktsar, near Hamira and Sultanpur in district Kapurthala, Sunam in district Sangrur, Ahmedgarh Mandi in district Malerkotla, Faridkot City in Faridkot, Rampura Phul in district Bathinda and Parmanand in district Pathankot, besides three places in Haryana, two places in Rajasthan, two places in Tamil Nadu and two places in Madhya Pradesh, besides three places in UP.

**BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR, SEPT 30**

Rupnagar Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain on Monday honoured progressive farmers who did not burn stubble from 3 years in a special function organized by District Administration and Punjab Pollution Control Board at District Administrative Complex. Addressing the farmers on this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that the Punjab government is committed to provide support at all levels for the management of paddy stubble and under this series, a special campaign is also being conducted by the district administration in which the farmers are participating with joint platform. With an

Sarpanch and Panchayat members elected unanimously in Kotha Gobindpura

**BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA RURAL:** In village Kotha Gobindpura of Barnala district, all the towns people, strengthening their brotherhood, unanimously elected Bharrbhur Singh Javandha as the Sarpanch and elected five members- Darshan Kaur; Veerpal Kaur; Major Singh; Paramjit Singh Pamma and Barbinder Singh. Rajwada



Dhaba owner Baljinder Singh and others honoring the newly appointed leaders were Harvinder Singh, Kewal

Singh Javandha, Jagtar Singh Tari, Amarjit Singh, Sukhwinder Singh Muli, former Sarpanch Boota Singh, Randhir Singh Dheera, Janti Singh, Lachman Singh, Satnam Singh, Nirmal Singh Nimma, Harpal Singh Dhillon showed their unity. Talking to the media, Baljinder Singh Baring said that there were a total of 566 voters in this town.

DC, SSP encourage farmers not to burn straw



**SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, SEPT 30**

To motivate the farmers of district Sangrur to not burn straw, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sandeep Rishi and SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal along with other officials went to the many villages, including, Mehlan, Khokhar and Hariayu and they apprised the farmers about the bad effects of stubble burning, the officials also

urged the farmers for the conservation of environment for the generations to come by using subsidized machinery.

The DC, Sandeep Rishi said that to save the environment, which is being polluted by the burning of stubble is the greatest need of the hour and the entire district administration is working day and night to stop this bad practice. He said that along with raising

awareness to prevent stubble burning, farmers have also been provided the necessary machinery for proper management of stubble on subsidy. He further said that to ensure the availability of this machinery to the farmers of the district, mapping will be ensured in a transparent manner and if necessary, any farmer can manage stubble by using this machinery by contacting the Agriculture Department.

GNDU hands over SIA study report Malwa Canal 2024 to Executive Engineer, Ludhiana

**BUREAU
AMRITSAR:** The Social Impact Assessment Agency (SIA), Guru Nanak Dev University under Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Principal Project Coordinator and six subject expert's team completed the SIA Study Report of Land Acquisition by Govt. of Punjab, Water Resources Department (WRD) for the Construction of Malwa Canal in Districts of Ferozepur, Faridkot and Sri Muktsar Sahib in Punjab and it is being executed under section 4.1 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (herein after the RFCTLARR Act, 2013). Prof. (Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice-Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University handed over the SIA-Malwa Canal Study Report to S. Kuljinder Singh, Executive Engineer, Estate, Ludhiana

Canal Circle, Ludhiana in the presence of officials from both the organisations here today in a special function organised in the office of Vice -Chancellor. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Palwinder Singh, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Dr. Karanjeet Singh Kahon, Registrar, Gagandeep Singh Dhillon, SDO Estate Ludhiana were present.

Prof. Jaspal Singh Sandhu has been of the view that as a Category-I University and an institution recognised as a "University with Potential for Excellence," we remain committed to contributing to sustainable development and meaningful social research. This SIA Report not only addresses the quantitative aspects of the proposed project but also delves deeply into the qualitative social dimensions that are increasingly relevant in today's globalized world. This project is for providing canal

water for irrigation needs of various villages such as Makhu, Jhamke, Zira, Talwandi Bhai, Mudki, Kot Kapura, Jaito, Doda, Bhullar, Mandi Barriwala, Lambi, Fate Khara in districts Ferozepur, Faridkot and Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The Malwa Canal will also benefit water deficit villages in Abohar and Fazilka districts of Punjab state. The Malwa Canal is to provide additional drinking water to people in Ferozepur, Faridkot and Sri Muktsar Sahib, thereby, augment rural infrastructure. This canal is passing through three border districts Ferozepur, Faridkot and Sri Muktsar Sahib of Punjab state, and covering an area approximately 150 KMs long, 50 foot wide, and 12 foot deep, geographically almost parallel to international boundary on west side of Indian Punjab.

Swachh Bharat campaign awareness rally organized by Swami Shivanand Sarvhitkari School, Morinda



**RADHIE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA:** Under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a local awareness rally was organized by Swami Shivanand Sarvhitkari Senior Secondary School in Morinda. The rally was flagged off by the school principal, Rajesh Kumar, and began from the school premises, passing through various city markets before concluding at the Morinda Municipal Council office. During the rally, students carried banners and slogans to spread awareness about cleanliness. The Municipal Council's EO, Paraminder Singh Bhatti, advised the students not to use plastic and to segregate waste by disposing of wet garbage in green bins and dry waste in blue bins. Council President Jagdev Singh Bhatoa urged parents to maintain cleanliness around their homes and support the city's cleanliness campaign. Municipal Council employees distributed tea, cakes, bread, and fruits to the students. Present at the event were school teachers Sukhveer Singh and Shivpal Verma, sanitary officer Virinder Singh, and municipal employees Manjeet Singh, Gurlal Singh, Jaspreet Singh, along with other staff members from both the school and the council.

No nomination filed in Jandiala block even on fourth day

**KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, SEPT 30**

No nomination papers were filed in Jandiala Guru block even today. Even though there was a huge crowd outside the BDPO office at the shops of people filling the files. Apart from this, there was a heated debate with BDPO Jandiala Guru Malkit Singh Bhatti over not issuing Chulla Tax and other NOCs by the Panchayat Secretary to Shiromani Akali Dal Badal's Halka Jandiala in-charge Satinderjit Singh Chhajjalwadi and former Sarpanch Gahri Mandi Manjinder Singh.

The Akali leader alleged that all the Panchayat Secretaries of the block are absent from the block office,



while they are issuing NOCs like Chulla Tax to the people of the ruling party sitting at some other place, which is against the orders issued by the Election Commission.

Chhajjalwadi says that BDPO Jandiala Guru is not issuing NOC to his party members for filing nomination papers under

pressure from the ruling party.

Election Commission should immediately transfer him to some other place so that fair elections can be held. He warned that if the Chulla Tax NOC issue is not resolved tomorrow, he will be forced to take the path of struggle.

District Judge's visit energizes recovery efforts at Gurdaspur drug Rehab Center

**VERMA
GURDASPUR, SEPT 30**

Not only the army but the judiciary also jumped into the field to motivate the youth to fight against the menace of drug abuse. Hence Rajinder Aggarwal District and Sessions Judge Gurdaspur along with CJM-cum- DLSA Ramneet Kaur and CJM RPS Cheema visited the Red Cross Drug De Addiction centre Gurdaspur to inspect the working of the centre and to bless the youngsters getting treatment over here.

They interacted with the patients getting treatment and heard their miserable stories. Romesh Mahajan National Awardee Project director RC-IRCA welcomed them and told them about the functioning of



this centre. Aggarwal District and Sessions judge motivated the youth to get rid of this addiction.

They also gave wonderful remarks in visitor book as: "Drug addiction is harmful not only to victim but also to his family, society and nation too. Romesh mahajan and his team are doing a great service by de addicting victim and motivating them to join constructive

activities. They are working with full dedication and are giving comfort and sympathy to victims. Really a great service to society".

From the premises of this centre they also launched the campaign Under the directions of Punjab and Haryana high court "Drug addiction - Damage to mankind" for awareness program about the ill effects of drugs under the campaign.

DC honours progressive farmers for not burning stubble from 3 years

**BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR, SEPT 30**

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aim to curb incidents, the farmers of every village are being made aware of ill effects of stubble burning, he said. Himashu Jain thanked the farmers present in the function and said that only 47 cases of stubble burning were reported in district Rupnagar last year, which was 90 percent less than the cases of 2022 and these figures are a proof of a broad positive sign towards the safety of environment. He

further said that farmers have been giving full support to the district administration for proper conservation of nature and due to these joint efforts we will surely succeed in reducing stubble burning cases to zero this time. Speaking to the farmers on this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that the government has provided the necessary machinery for the management of straw.

Cultural fest organised to depict Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



**VERMA
GURDASPUR:** Today under mission Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and as per guidelines of Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment and with the able guidance of Sh Shiv Dular Singh Dhillon, ret'd., IAS, Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society the Red Cross Drug De Addiction Centre Gurdaspur has organized a cultural fest to depict the importance of Swachhata at Preliminary education study centre Slum area village Maan Kaur where students presented cultural activities to aware the people about the value of Swachh bharat abhiyan. A group dance was performed by girls students of this study centre. One of the student recited a poem on the importance of Swachhata. The fest also featured a Rajasthani dance by students of this School.

Students made health aware in Govt Sr. Sec. School, Jawar



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Under the National Adolescent Health Program, students were made health aware in Government Senior Secondary School Jawar of sub-division Amb. Health teacher Rajesh Kumar from Civil Hospital Amb explained to the students about the physical and mental problems occurring during adolescence and told the solutions. Addressing the gathering, the Principal of the school Rajesh Patial said that it is very important for the students to be health aware, only if they have a healthy body, they will be able to study well. On this occasion, all the staff members of the school were present.

Himachal Govt should not treat pensioners as second-class citizens: Jeevan Sharma

KISHORI LAL BAINS
SHIMLA: Suresh Thakur, Senior Vice President of the Himachal Pradesh Pensioners Welfare Association, along with Jeevan Sharma, a lifetime member of the Shimla Urban Pensioners Welfare Association and a retired Deputy Director, have expressed strong opposition to the Himachal Pradesh government's decision to delay the September pensions until the 9th of the month. They accused the government of adopting a discriminatory attitude towards pensioners, treating them as second-class citizens, and forcing them to take to the streets once again. Sharma criticized the government's attempt to divide pensioners based on their age, calling it unjust. He also highlighted the lack of action on releasing arrears related to revised gratuity, leave encashment, and commutation for employees who retired between January 2016 and January 2022. Moreover, three installments of dearness allowances have not yet been addressed. Sharma further condemned the government's inconsistent pension disbursement dates, stating that pension should always be given on the 1st of each month. He argued that while the government fails to cut its own expenditures and continues to make false claims about financial stability, it has been quick to increase its own salaries and perks overnight.

Pet and stray dogs to receive anti-rabies vaccination by Oct 8

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Free rabies vaccinations for pet and stray dogs will be administered at all veterinary hospitals across UNA district until October 8. Dr. Vinay Sharma, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, shared that this initiative is part of the global observance of World Rabies Day, with the theme "Breaking Rabies Boundaries." Dr. Sharma explained that the Animal Husbandry Department is collaborating with non-governmental organizations to raise awareness about rabies and its prevention. He urged all department officials and staff to actively spread awareness about the dangers of rabies, so that the disease can be eradicated.

Langar service organized at Una Regional Hospital on birth anniversary of renowned educationist Late Prof. Simmi Agnihotri

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, SEPT 30

In honor of the birth anniversary of renowned educationist, Late Prof. Simmi Agnihotri, a langar service was organized on Monday at the Regional Hospital in Una. Himachal Pradesh's Deputy Chief Minister, Mukesh Agnihotri, participated in this noble cause and personally served food to patients, their attendants, and hospital staff. He also distributed fruits to those present.

Speaking at the event, Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri praised Prof. Simmi Agnihotri's spirit of service to society, calling it exemplary. He stated that her dedication to helping the sick, poor, and needy continues to inspire. The langar was organized in her memory to carry forward the social work she initiated during her lifetime. Mukesh

Govt efforts boost trout production and supports rural livelihood in State: CM

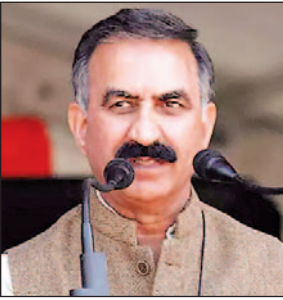
DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, SEPT 30

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said here today that Himachal Pradesh has registered a hike of 15.70 percent in trout production in the fiscal year 2023-24 compared to the previous year. In a statement, he said that total trout production in 2022-23 was 1170.50 metric tonne and in 2023-24 it rose to 1388 metric tonne, whereas in the year 2021-22, the total trout production was 913.50 metric tonne.

The Chief Minister said that the present State Government is making earnest efforts to strengthen the rural economy in order to benefit people residing in rural areas. He said that thousands of

families in the State rely on fisheries for their livelihood. Currently, 742 families are engaged in trout production. Therefore, the State Government is making a policy to boost the fish production in the State, thereby strengthening the economy of fishermen. He attributed the growth in trout production to the collaborative efforts of the fishermen and the government. "The increase in the production is a clear result of the hard work of our fishermen and the government's supportive policies," he said.

Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that Himachal Pradesh has nine trout hatcheries in the government sector and six in private which supply trout seeds to the farmers. Additionally, the



fisheries department has been imparting training to the fishermen on modern techniques in trout farming. For the first time, a special training camp was organized for the people residing in far flung areas of Dodra Kwar in Shimla district. Similar camps were held in Sirmaur, Shimla, Chamba, Kinnaur and Kullu districts regarding trout farming. He said that in Kullu

CM mourns demise of 'Jawaan'

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed sorrow over the demise of soldier Vinay Kumar aged 25, of the Indian Army who passed away due to illness during his treatment at Jalandhar. Shri Vinay hailed from Pohali village of Mandi district. 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.

and Mandi districts trout farming has reached commercial levels with Himachali trout being in high demand in five star hotels of Chandigarh and Delhi. The growing popularity of trout farming is also contributing to tourism in the State. With advanced farming techniques and increasing market demand, trout production is poised for further growth that

can benefit the farmers and the State, he said.

The Chief Minister said that Himachal Pradesh's cold and oxygen rich water provide the perfect environment for trout farming. Over the years, Himachal Pradesh has established itself as a leading player in trout farming and now holds the top position in trout production in the country.

Yoga Sarvodaya program to be organized in Urban Areas of District starting Oct 2

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, SEPT 30

The AYUSH department will launch a special yoga program called 'Yoga Sarvodaya' in urban areas of the district from October 2. This information was shared today by the district AYUSH officer, Dr. Praveen Sharma.

Dr. Sharma mentioned that the Yoga Sarvodaya program will be held from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM at various locations, including the municipal corporation auditorium near Thodo Ground, Solan, M.C. Park Ward No. 07 in Nalagarh, Police Lines in Baddi, and the Government Senior Secondary School in Kandaghat. In the Arki sub-division, the program will be conducted online via a shared link. He added that the sessions will be supervised by medical officers from the AYUSH department and will be guided by certified yoga instructors, with free classes

Workshop on Digital Technology and Governance to be held in Palakwah on Oct 1

UNA: A one-day workshop will be organized by the Department of Digital Technology and Governance on October 1st at the Skill Development Center in Palakwah, Una district. The workshop, focused on bringing technology closer to the people, will be chaired by Abhishek Jain, Secretary of the Himachal Pradesh Department of Digital Technology and Governance. The primary goal of the workshop is to raise awareness among government officials, entrepreneurs, students, and educators about citizen-centric digital applications and emerging technologies, enhancing their understanding of their practical uses. A government spokesperson shared details about the event.

available to participants. The district AYUSH officer encouraged participants to bring their own yoga mats or bedsheets as needed and urged everyone to make the most of these sessions to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

Welcome to players on their arrival at school

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, SEPT 30

In the district level sports competition for under 19 girls of Amb Avinash Chauhan Government Senior Secondary School Amb which was held in Ra and Maa Pa Madli, the girls secured second position in the district in table tennis and first position in the district in the march past. Tanvi was selected for the state level sports competition in Kho Kho. Today, on their arrival at the school, these sportspersons were welcomed by the Principal Vinod Vanyal and the entire staff of the school. The Principal honoured these children with his own hands



in the prayer meeting and said that the children of our school are performing well in sports. Praising these children, the Principal said that we hope that these children will perform excellently in the future too. Along with this, he praised the teacher Amarjeet DPE and physical teacher Sanjeev Kumar who trained them. On this occasion, Banwari Lal

Bhogal, Nardev Thakur, Gulzari Lal, Harbhajan Singh, Senior Teacher Avinash, Manmohan Dhiman, Ankit Sharma, Sumnadevi, Savita, Naresh Kumari, Preeti Wala, Satish Kumari, Sunita Kumari, Kumari Rajni, Sandesh Kumari, Sumina Kumari, Seema Dhillon, Anu Sharma, Neha and B.Ed trainees were present.

State govt committed to provide quality education to every child: Harshvardhan Chauhan

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, SEPT 30

Industry, Parliamentary Affairs and Labour and Employment Minister Harshvardhan Chauhan said that state government is committed to provide quality education to every child of state. Addressing gathering after inauguration of building renovation of Government Girls Senior Secondary School located in Nalagarh, constructed at Rs 25 lakh, he said that while on one hand state government is emphasizing on strengthening education infrastructure to provide quality education, on other hand new courses are also being started as per needs of future. He urged teachers and parents to provide values to



young generation as per their culture. He said that only values-based education proves helpful in making young generation responsible citizens. He said that Solan district has made its special identity as an industrial area in country. He said that medical device park is being constructed in Ghid and

Teliwal villages of Gram Panchayat Manjholi of Nalagarh sub-division in which many units will be established in near future.

Its construction will provide employment opportunities to youth of state. He said that government is making every possible effort to

establish industries on a large scale in state and provide them all facilities. He said that about Rs 12 lakh has been spent by Sun Pharma under Community Social Responsibility (CSR) on renovation of the school building. He also assured to take necessary steps to upgrade the Government Primary School up to class VIII. He planted sapling in school premises and also urged all people to plant as many saplings as possible for environmental protection. Earlier, Industry Minister inspected the Municipal Council Office Nalagarh and met the Chairman and Councilors. Municipal Council Chairman apprised him of requirements of Nalagarh Municipal Council.

Mega events will be held at various places in the state: RS Bali

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 30

Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Chairman Cabinet Rank RS Bali while inaugurating the second Star Night at the Police Ground in Dharamshala said that mega events will be organized at various places in the state to promote tourism.

He said that Kangra district is being developed as a tourism capital and in this series, a grand Kangra Valley Carnival is being organized so that the tourists coming to Dharamshala can also get an opportunity to get acquainted with the culture of Himachal. Himachalis have kept their rich culture and arts alive and the new generation is also trying to preserve it. He said that the state government is also constantly making



efforts to preserve and enhance the rich cultural heritage of Himachal and various fairs and festivals organized in the state are being encouraged on a large scale. Bali directed the tourism department officials to make one coffee table book and photo gallery of Dev tradition culture in every district of Himachal Pradesh and install it in all the hotels of the tourism department so that the tourists visiting the

state can get acquainted with the Dev culture. Tourism Corporation Chairman RS Bali said that the present government is working on war footing to carve out the tourism possibilities in the state and a target of attracting five crore tourists per year has also been set. Tourism Corporation Chairman RS Bali also approved Rs five lakh for the successful organization of Kangra Valley Carnival.

Significant change in day and night timings with the end of monsoon in state

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: As the monsoon season comes to an end in Himachal Pradesh, there has been a noticeable change in day and night timings. The Meteorological Department has predicted the onset of dry weather at the beginning of October. The first week of October is expected to remain dry, with a drop in temperatures in the upper regions. Additionally, there will be a significant shift in day and night timings. Over five minutes of difference has already been observed in sunrise times. On Monday, the sun rose at 6:13 AM, while sunset occurred at 6:08 PM. At the start of September, sunrise was at 5:57 AM, and sunset at 6:44 PM, showing a 36-minute change in sunset over the past 30 days. According to the Meteorological Department, there will be a significant weather shift after December 21, when the days will start getting longer. As the monsoon season concludes, various departments are now assessing the damage caused over the past 96 days, with reports being submitted to the government through different channels. The state government has estimated a loss of Rs. 1,360 crores due to weather-related damage. The monsoon particularly impacted four districts: Mandi, Kullu, Shimla, and Kangra. Damage Assessment Over 96 Days The estimated damage across the state stands at Rs. 1,360 crores, with the Public Works Department (PWD) being the hardest hit, suffering losses of Rs. 633 crores.

Cleanliness rally taken out by National Service Scheme unit in college



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A cleanliness awareness rally was organised by the National Service Scheme unit in Government Excellence College Amb under the Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan. This rally was flagged off by the Principal Prof. Darshan Kumar explaining the importance of cleanliness and was led by Programme Officer Prof. Sukh Dev and Dr. Kumari Sujata.

All the volunteers, from the college campus to the market, made all the people aware with cleanliness slogans and all the volunteers pledged that they will adopt cleanliness in their lives, keep their surroundings clean and also inspire others for cleanliness. On this special occasion, all the professors and non-professors including Prof. Rekha Sharma, Dr. Krishna Sharma were present.

Free health check-up camp organized at Primary School Muchhali



JOGINDER DEV ARYA

BANGANA: Under the guidance of former Union Minister and Member of Parliament from Hamirpur, Anurag Thakur, a free health check-up camp was organized at the Primary School in Muchhali through the MP Mobile Health Service, in collaboration with the 'Prayas Sanstha'. The camp provided free hemoglobin and blood group tests for 30 young children and 40 other individuals. The initiative aims to improve access to healthcare services in rural areas. The tests were conducted by Dr. Anshu and lab technician Ritu Shekhar. Local deputy head Ajay Sharma, teachers Uma Devi, Pankaj Kumar, Beena Devi, Sushma Devi, and Rajrani, along with other dignitaries, were also present on the occasion. This health camp provided the rural community with free medical services, enhancing health awareness among the local population.

Dy CM distributes financial aid to the needy under CM Relief Fund

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Himachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri on Monday distributed financial assistance to underprivileged individuals from the Haroli Assembly constituency under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. A total of Rs. 13.60 lakh was provided to 25 beneficiaries during the event. Speaking on the occasion, Agnihotri emphasized the state government's serious commitment to supporting the needy. He stated that the government is dedicated to helping the poor and underprivileged sections of society by providing timely financial aid.

"The Chief Minister's Relief Fund is a platform that serves as a beacon of hope for individuals facing crises," he said. Agnihotri further added that the fund's primary objective is to offer relief to the poorest and most vulnerable. "We ensure that in times of crisis, whether it's a disaster, illness, or any other emergency, the government acts as a guardian, offering prompt financial support to bring positive change in their lives." He reiterated that the government is sincere in its efforts to assist those in distress. "We are working earnestly through various welfare schemes to improve the lives of those in need. Our focus is not only on improving the financial condition of people in crisis but also on building a better and prosperous future for society as a whole," Agnihotri concluded.

Atrocities by Chinese govt against Tibetans condemned

SANAJY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: The Department of Information and International Relations of the Central Tibetan Administration has expressed grave concern over the increasing number of cases of enforced disappearances of Tibetans in Tibet. The Department has also strongly condemned the atrocities and ill-treatment being committed by the Chinese government against Tibetans in custody. Every year, Chinese authorities arbitrarily arrest and forcibly disappear many Tibetans, including religious and community leaders, writers and musicians, and human rights and environmental activists, mainly for expressing Tibetan national identity and opposing repressive policies. In most cases, they are forcibly disappeared, often resulting in prison sentences on false charges, while many more cases remain undiscovered and unheard. According to the Department, the systematic practice of enforced disappearances at any time and under any circumstances is a crime against humanity. The first article of the United Nations (UN) Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance states that any act of enforced disappearance is a violation of the rules of international law which guarantee, among other things, the right to recognition as a person before the law, the right to liberty and security of the person and the right not to be subjected to torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Hunger strike outside SMO office by blood bank bachao sangharsh committee



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: According to the declaration of hunger strike during the struggle being carried out by the Blood Bank Rescue Sangharsh Committee to save the blood bank built at the local civil hospital from closure, two leaders of the committee, Davinder Neetu and Rajeev Malik, sat on hunger strike outside the office of SMO. Meanwhile, Jaipal Garg of Bharat Vikas Parishad, farmer leader Gurjant Singh Sran, Ravi Arora, Gaurav Ghotra, Ude Randhev, Keval Singh Sahota, Baljit Singh Khira, Mahi Verma, Neeru Puri, Mamta Rani, Jashan Makkar, Rajan Jain, Rajat Chhabra, Gurpreet Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Chiman Lal Grover, Amandeep Gulati, Pappu Nambardar, Vicky Manchanda and Basant Kumar and other social workers also sat there and supported them. Meanwhile, the leaders on hunger strike announced that they will not allow this blood bank to be closed at any cost, even if they have to sit on a fast to death. Meanwhile, the leaders of the group sitting on the protest said that they were very surprised, it's a matter of fact that when the BTO posted at the blood bank of Kotkapura and his retirement was near, why arrangements have not been made for the appointment of another.

Piyush Rana becomes permanent and life member of Punjab Cricket Association



BUREAU PATHANKOT: To give maximum representation to the players of Punjab in national and international cricket and to promote cricket in Punjab, Punjab Cricket Association has made an experienced and well-mannered personality, Piyush Rana, a permanent and life member of Punjab Cricket Association. During the conversation, Piyush Rana said that he is deeply grateful to Trident Group Chairman Rajinder Gupta, who trusted him and entrusted him with the responsibility given by the PCA. Piyush Rana said that there is a lot of potential for cricket in Punjab. Apart from the big cities, the love for cricket is also growing among the children in the tehsils, blocks and villages of Punjab and they will work at the grassroots level to encourage such players and will try to provide national level coaching to the players from an early age be provided.

Preet Sahitya Sadan organises book release and poetry symposium



SHARMA LUDHIANA: Preet Sahitya Sadan, Ludhiana organised a book release and poetry symposium on Sunday evening which was presided over by Dr. Poonam Sapra. In this function, Rama Sharma read a paper on Manoj Dhiman's book 'Birju Naai Ki Dukar' (novel). Rama Sharma also read a paper written by Mamta Jain on Manoj Dhiman's second book 'Jagte Raho' (short story collection) in her absence. In both the papers, Manoj Dhiman's books were discussed in detail and many issues raised in these books were discussed. It was discussed how many stories have been woven into the form of a novel in 'Birju Naai Ki Dukar' and an attempt has been made to raise many issues simultaneously. The inner layers of many short stories recorded in the book 'Jagte Raho' were opened one by one. Manoj Preet who conducted the stage, congratulated Manoj Dhiman and Manjit Kaur 'Meel' for their new books and spoke about the activities of Preet Sahitya Sadan that such literary programs are being organised for the last 30-35 years. Present on the occasion were as members, Principal Sanjeev Dawar, Zorawar Singh Panchhi, Kajal, Jagjit Singh Gurng, Darshan Singh Boparai, Jasvir Singh Jhaji, Ashfaq Jigar, Dilip Kumar, Sharif Ahmed Sharif, Paramjit Singh, Asha, Paul K Chand, Keval Dewwana, Narendra Soni, Avinashdeep Singh, Satish Chand and others.

MCM fights drug abuse with Yogasana and one-act play competitions



CHANDIGARH: The Victory against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education, organised a Yogasana Competition under Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan, a campaign by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The event aimed at promoting physical fitness and spreading awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse. Students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating their proficiency in various yogasanas, reinforcing the importance of a healthy, drug-free life style. The event featured key yogasanas including chakrasana, paschimottasana, bhujangasana, surya namaskar, halasana, trikonasana and padahastana.

Administrator UT Chandigarh graces closing of 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 30

The month-long 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2024, a national initiative aimed at promoting nutrition and eradicating malnutrition, concluded with a grand event at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh. Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of U.T. Chandigarh, along with the Lady Governor, graced the closing ceremony, which highlighted the collective efforts toward achieving a healthier, well-nourished India. In his address, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria expressed his appreciation for the event's success and reiterated the importance of collective efforts to combat malnutrition.

He emphasized that the Poshan ka Mela had become a significant initiative for promoting nutritional health and well-being within the community. The Governor highlighted the need for continued collaboration among various departments to ensure that every individual has access to improved nutritional knowledge and resources. The state-



level Poshan ka Mela, organized as part of the celebration, focused on enhancing public awareness and strengthening community-level interventions. The event commenced with a special walkathon on POSHAN, officially flagged off by the Hon'ble Governor. Around 100 Anganwadi Workers participated, carrying placards and banners promoting vital nutrition messages, emphasizing the role of proper nutrition in fostering healthy communities.

The Poshan ka Mela featured a wide array of health and nutrition-related stalls, set up by various departments of the U.T. Chandigarh Administration. These stalls showcased the shared responsibility of different sectors in

driving positive change, offering insights into the importance of proper nutrition, and providing access to valuable resources for community members. The Department of Education's stall displaying indigenous toys was a highlight of the event, captivating attendees with educational games that promote Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE). A special focus on anemia prevention was addressed at the stall set up by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, offering essential information and resources on combating this prevalent condition. At the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) stall, the importance of safe food practices and food fortifi-

cation was demonstrated, underscoring the role of fortified foods in addressing micronutrient deficiencies. The Department of AYUSH contributed to the event by displaying medicinal and herbal plants, educating the public on their benefits and home cultivation methods. A unique stall, Hunar Ki Udaan, exhibited handmade art and craft items created by children from Child Care Institutions managed by the Department of Social Welfare. Additionally, the School of Public Health from PGIMER, Chandigarh, introduced an interactive Snake & Ladder game designed to promote the inclusion of millets in daily diets, linking nutrition with fun and learning.

Mahadev Welfare Society organises blood donation camp

SUBHASH KOHLI
KALKA, SEPT 30

Mahadev Welfare Society Kalka organised a blood donation camp at Guga Madi in village Tagra Kaliram. Giving information, the organisation's president Rohit Sharma said that the blood donation camp was organised in view of the increasing outbreak of dengue day by day.

In the camp, under the leadership of Dr. Shruti Singla of Panchkula Welfare Trust Panchkula, Shiva Kapoor, Jaswinder Singh, Neena Goyal, Bhavana, Jai Bahadur, Rohit and Aditya collected blood of about 90 people and referred it to 6 people. Society's president Rohit Sharma said that regular blood donation controls the excess amount of iron which is good for heart health. He said that many times the amount of blood in the body of

Seminar on preparation for exams held at Govt. College

LUDHIANA (SHARMA): A special seminar held at SCD Govt. College to guide students interested for Assistant Professor examinations of UGC. In which Gues Lecturer Prof. Jasmin Kaur specially appear. Who addressed the students who want to become Junior Research Flaws and Assistant Professor. On this occasion, the examinations in the UGC exam were discussed and the knowledge of the students was increased on many subjects related to solving the questions asked, time management and correct and accurate identification. Professor inspired students to increase their general knowledge and emphasize concentration. She added that this will increase the confidence of the students and strengthen the success of the future. The Samanar was chaired by Principal Suman Lata. Dr. Sajla, Head of Department, Prof. Topsy, Prof. Sheenu etc. supported this program.

CIA staff Kharar arrests 4 including 02-member inter-state gang of cheaters



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, SEPT 30

CIA staff Kharar in 02 separate cases have arrested 4 accused including 02-member inter-state gang of cheaters.

Addressing the media at Kharar today, Talwinder Singh DSP (Investigation) and CIA in-charge Harvinder Singh said that a case was registered on the state-

ments of Gurmail Singh, resident of House No. 214 Shiv-alik Vihar, Jirakpur, that he has gone to PNB Zirakpur to withdraw money from ATM. When he was withdrawing money, 02 unknown persons

very cleverly changed his card and withdrew 03 lakh 95 thousand rupees. Similarly, on the statements of Jasveer Singh, resident of House No. 6088, Block G, Aerocity, Jirakpur, a case was registered regarding the theft of jewelry from his house by unknown persons.

He said that to trace the above two incidents, CIA Staff was deputed and CIA has solved both the crimes.

They said that in case of ATM crime the accused of the inter-state gang of frauds, Praveen resident of village Data and Kuldeep alias Meenu resident of vil-

lage Kheri Chopta have been arrested. They said that the said accused who have jointly opened ATMs in different states of India. Instead, they used to cheat gullible people on the pretext of withdrawing their money. Earlier, cases have been registered against them in different districts of Madhya Pradesh, UP, Maharashtra, Haryana and Punjab.

Similarly, two members of the gang of thieves, Jaspreet Singh alias Soni, a resident of Bakarpur village and Patraua, a resident of Veeru village, have been arrested.

7-day spl NSS camp concludes with valedictory function at Govt College of Education



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 30

The NSS unit of Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh successfully concluded its 7-day special camp (24th to 30th September 2024) with a grand valedictory function held at campus today. The camp was an enriching experience for the volunteers and contributed significantly to community service and self-development. The function started with shabad gyan and formal welcome of the Chief Guest- Dr. Nemi Chand, State

Liasion Officer and Prof. Praveen Goyal, NSS Coordinator, Panjab University Chandigarh & Dr. Sonia Sharma, Master Trainer and Programme Officer, Panjab University, Chandigarh by the Principal of the college Dr. Sapna nanda. Dr. Nanda shared that the program functions under the motto "Not me but you" in full spirit. The theme of this year's camp was, 'Swachhta Hi Seva & Health and Hygiene' emphasizing the importance of cleanliness both in terms of personal habits and community service.

PGI Rheumatologists lead dev of first of its kind Indian guidelines for management of ANCA vasculitis

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 30

ANCA associated vasculitis is a group of life threatening disease which affect various organs like lungs and kidneys simultaneously. This involvement occurs very rapidly and if the treatment is not initiated in time can this can lead to irreversible damage or death. The treatment involves use of drugs that suppress inflammation.

Till now the guidelines for management of these disease have been developed by developed western countries and there was a void of Indian guidelines for managing these conditions. A group of Indian researchers led by Prof Aman Sharma, Professor Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology Services; Department of Internal Medicine developed Indian Rheumatology Associ-



ation guidelines for management of this dreaded disease. These guidelines have been published in an International Journal of repute, Autoimmunity Reviews (IF 9.2). PGI has a vast experience in managing AAV patients with more than 500 patients seen over last two decades. Dr Shankar Naidu from PGI and Dr Aadhar Dhooria, a PGI alumnus are shared first authors of these guidelines and

Prof Sharma is the corresponding author.

These are the First of its kind guidelines developed by Indian Rheumatology Association which have been published in an International Journal of Repute. The other experts in the group are Prof Vikas Aggarwal from SGPGI Lucknow, Prof Uma Kumar from AIIMS, New Delhi, Dr C Balakrishna from Hinduja Hospital Mumbai, Prof Vineeta Shobha from St Johns Bengaluru amongst others.

The guidelines are tailored to include the treatment modalities which are available in India, take into account the cost considerations and are best suited in Indian context. These guidelines would also be suited for south Asian countries and other developing nations around the globe.

LPU hosts gear up season 3: Paving way for Smart India Hackathon 2024



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, SEPT 30

To inspire innovation and tackle pressing societal challenges, the Department of Student Research and Projects at LPU hosted the gear-up season-3 hackathon. In which 250 teams had been selected to advance to the internal hackathon stage. It is the event where innovators come together to develop new approaches to solve problems within specific given hours.

"LPU Pro Chancellor Dr. Rashmi Mittal emphasizing that this platform invites students to propose novel solu-

tions to real-world problems. The competition is fierce, but even unsuccessful attempts can lead to valuable lessons for future teams". This internal hackathon serves as a gateway to the Smart India Hackathon 2024, an initiative led by the Government of India. Teams participated in two categories: software solutions and hardware solutions, each consisting of six members with diverse skills and expertise. Over 36 hours, participants worked intensively to develop their prototypes, with the top 30 teams advancing to the national-level competition.

Industrial units will collect 3 lakh metric tons of straw in district: DC

BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, SEPT 30

The industrial units can play a major role in the management of the stubble, which will further lead to the achievement of the target of zero stubble burning. As a part of this, the stubble based industrial units in Fatehgarh Sahib district will collect about 03 lakh metric tons of stubble from the fields of the district.

This information was shared by the Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Sona Thind, after holding a meeting with the representatives of various industrial units at his office regarding the stubble management. The Deputy Commissioner said that there are mainly 6 industrial units in Fatehgarh Sahib district, which use the stubble for



their industrial operations. These units had set a target to collect more straw this year as compared to the last year. The Deputy Commissioner said that a target of collecting about 1.5 lakh metric tons of straw had been set by Shree Ganesh Edibles Private Limited, Village Shahpur, Amlah.

Similarly, 30 thousand metric tons by Shri Ram Panels Private Limited Amlah, 12 thousand metric tons by Sanjeev Oils and Fats Amlah, 11 thousand metric tons by Ti-

wana Oil Mills Private Limited Sirhind, SAEL. Ltd., village Dayagadh has set a target of 20 thousand metric tons, and Cities Innovative Bio Fuels Pvt. Ltd., Sirhind has set a target of 30 thousand metric tons of straw collection. During the meeting, the problems related to the storage of the stubble collected, roads, sheaths to cover the stubble, and electricity were brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner by the representatives of the industrial units.

Rotary Club promotes private para- medics in style

NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, SEPT 30

Voluntary organisations and NGOs are usually known as extending a helping hand to the poor needy and down-trodden persons of the society. However, Mansa's Rotary Club, perhaps, is busy in collecting funds through "free" medical camps which it claims to be organising in the name of serving the ailing community.

This is writ large from the camp that the club is planning to organise tomorrow in the city. According to information released by the its office bearers, the club is going to hold a medical camp in Mansa club in which the visitors have been asked to shell out one thousand rupee for the medical tests. These tests are to be conducted by a lab technologist who runs his medical laboratory near

Mansa club Mansa, the proposed site of the camp. As per the information of the club, which was made public today through social media, these body tests will be done on "discounted" price.

However, sources reveal that these body tests can be performed by any medical lab against the price quoted by the club. Even one of the sources stated that a few medical laboratories being run by religious or social organisations in the city charge less cost for these tests, as these are being managed on "no profit no loss" basis. Rotary Club in Mansa came into being in the year 1971 and since then the club has carried out a number of projects to serve the poor and needy people. However, it is probably first time that those at the helm of affairs of the club at present has devised this novel idea of "serving the society".

Govt should conduct special Girdawari, provide relief to affected farmers: Mona

VERMA
GURDASPUR, SEPT 30

Due to the change in weather, people are getting relief from the heat, while the rain and winds in the morning for the past two days have caused significant damage to the paddy crops of farmers Palwinder Singh and Harman Singh, residents of village Gosipur. Providing information, farmers Palwinder Singh and Harman Singh said that they had cultivated paddy on six acres of land.

Due to continuous morning rain and some strong winds over the past two days, approximately one and a half acres of their paddy crop have completely flattened. This has caused significant loss as the flattened crop quickly becomes infested by rats, which severely damages it. Also, the yield of flattened crops is much lower.



They mentioned that their paddy crop had fully ripened, and they were planning to begin harvesting within a few days, but they were waiting for the government to open the mandi (market) on October 1st. They urged the state government to conduct a special Girdawari (crop damage assessment) for the land where the paddy crops have flattened and to provide due compensation to the affected farmers.

Farmers Worried About Flattened Crops Due to Wind



Farmer leader Bakhshish Mona stated that in some places, the farmers' crops have flattened due to natural calamities, which has left farmers worried. He said that as the weather continues to change, the lines of worry on farmers' faces are becoming deeper, as they have nurtured their crops like their children, and now, when the crop is fully ripened, the weather has started to change again, and strong winds are causing the paddy crops to flatten. He mentioned that flattened crops

make harvesting very difficult, and the remnants of paddy also rot, making them unsuitable for animal fodder. Moreover, the remaining parts are further damaged by rats feeding on them. He urged his fellow farmers not to panic and to start harvesting the paddy crop in their fields on time. He also requested the administration to conduct a Girdawari for the farmers whose paddy crops have flattened in the fields and to provide them with appropriate compensation to offer relief.



R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 30

Reaffirming its commitment to promoting a clean environment and improving sanitation standards in the city, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh organized a community-led mega cleanliness drive at Apni Mandi, Sector-34, as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign. This initiative coincided with the celebration



of the 155th Gandhi Jayanti, during which mass cleanliness drives were conducted at 155 locations between September 17 and September 30.

Today, approximately 500 volunteers participated in the cleanliness drive at Apni Mandi, including Joint Commissioner Sh. Gurinder Singh Sodhi, MOH Dr. Inderdeep Kaur, Area Councillor Smt. Prem Lata, Brand Ambassador Sh. Praveen Duggal,

MCC officials, citizens, and Swachhata Champions. Together, they paid a heartfelt tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, through this mass cleanliness initiative.

Approximately 2900 kg of waste was collected, including dry waste, wet waste, C&D (construction and demolition) waste, and coconut waste, all of which was sent to dedicated processing plants.

Rayat-Bahra Institute of Management hosts creative Knitting workshop



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR : The Fashion Design Department of Rayat Bahra Institute of Management organized a "Knitting Workshop," led by Department Head Charanpreet Singh and Principal Dr Harinder Gill. In the workshop, trainer Charu Vardman taught students the art of knitting and explained that it not only promotes creativity but also helps reduce stress. Charu Vardman also challenged the misconception that knitting is only for women, showcasing the skills of a young boy proficient in knitting. The students learned various knitting techniques and created beautiful samples with their own hands.

Healthy heart is necessary for healthy life: Indu Bansal



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHAT: Acting Civil Surgeon Under the guidelines of Dr. Tapinderjeet Kaushal, in view of the World Heart Day, Senior Medical Officer Dr. Dr. Awareness posters were released by Indu Bansal. On this occasion Dr. Indu Bansal said that we should keep getting checkup from time to time to prevent heart diseases. If someone has chest pain, shortness of breath and difficulty in breathing then they should get treatment with medical advice. He said that to keep the heart healthy one should exercise daily and take a balanced diet. He said that the use of drugs like tobacco, alcohol, more spices, salt and sugar, fried food also harms the heart.

Nihang Chief Baba Balbir Singh condemns Quebec's religious symbol ban

CHANNA
KIRATPUR SAHIB: Baba Balbir Singh, Chief of Shiromani Panth Akali Budha Dal, has strongly condemned Quebec's "Bill-21," which prohibits public sector workers from wearing religious symbols. He said that the controversial law restricts Sikhs from wearing kirpans, turbans, and other symbols at work, violating their right to maintain their religious identity. This ban also affects Muslims, Jews, and Christians, prohibiting hijabs, yarmulkes, and crosses in the workplace.

Ambuja Cements programme to nurture athletes of Punjab

CHANDIGARH: Ambuja Cements, the cement and building material company of the diversified Adani Portfolio recently launched a new After School Programme across various operational areas. In Punjab, this programme designed to identify and nurture sporting talent, has been implemented at Ambuja Cements-supported schools of the state. The After School Programme, in collaboration with ELMS Sports Foundation, provides students with specialised sports training, mentorship, nutrition guidance, and opportunities for growth in various disciplines.

Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community concludes Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Ijtema with Faith-Inspiring Address

VERMA GURDASPUR: The World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad delivered a faith-inspiring address to conclude the National Ijtema (Annual Gathering) of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya UK, the auxiliary organisation of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community for young men and boys. The 3-day event which was held at Old Park Farm in Kingsley was attended by more than 7,540 young men and boys and served to inspire the attendees towards practicing their faith with devotion. During his address, His Holiness spoke of several vices Ahmadi Muslim youth must seek to avoid, chief amongst them being the sin of falsehood. Commencing his address, His Holiness mentioned the importance of seeking to fulfil the objectives of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya which was founded in 1938 by the second Khalifa of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community "with the aspiration that all Ahmadi youth and boys would excel in the observance of their faith, consistently improve their moral standards, elevate their worship of Allah and forge an ever-stronger connection with Him." "In essence, Khuddamul Ahmadiyya was formed as a means for Ahmadi Muslim youth, collectively, to live their lives according to the teachings of Islam."



Need for devotees to transform villages by fighting ex-military sarpanchi elections: Inj Sidhu

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BUREAU
MANDI GOBINDGARH, SEPT 30

In a strategic move to promote sustainable development through education and international cooperation, Desh Bhagat University (DBU) (NAAC GRADE A+), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Republic of Liberia. The agreement, themed "Fostering Innovation and Global Academic Alliances for Sustainable Development," aims to strengthen ties between the two for focusing on innovation, research, and collaborative efforts to address global challenges. H.E. Vit Jedlicka, the President of the Republic of Liberia, met with Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor and Dr Tajinder Kaur Pro-Chancellor



of Desh Bhagat University, along with other university officials, to discuss potential collaborations and innovative educational initiatives. Mohit Srivastava, founder Movastacon Foundation, Ivan Pernar, Secretary, Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President DBU, were also present on the occasion. Before this MoU was signed in a formal ceremony held at Desh Bhagat University campus, with dignitaries from both Liberia and DBU present.

DBU and Republic of Liberia signs MoU for Sustainable Development and Innovation

Farmers will face no issues in markets: DC

J S SODHI
JALANDHAR: Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal assured that the district administration has made all necessary arrangements for the smooth procurement of paddy, ensuring farmers face no issues in the markets. Addressing a



meeting with farmers, combine owners, commission agents, and rice millers, Dr. Agarwal emphasized that the Punjab Government is committed to supporting both farmers and commission agents. Accompanied by SSP (Rural) Harkamal Preet Singh Khakh, Dr. Agarwal instructed

combine owners to use only Super SMS-equipped and BIS-certified machines for harvesting. A helpline (0181-2225005) has been set up for assistance with Super SMS installation, and joint teams from the police and agriculture departments will monitor compliance.

SC pulls up petitioner seeking in-house inquiry against former CJI

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEP 30

Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud on Monday strongly objected to a litigant seeking an in-house inquiry against a former CJI for not granting him relief in a matter related to labour laws. The CJI also reprimanded the litigant for using casual language in court and said decorum should be maintained. An Advocate mentioned a petition before the Bench headed by the Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud in which he had added the name of retired Chief Justice of India Justice Ranjan Gogoi as a respondent. The Advocate had filed a petition in 2018 seeking an in-house inquiry against the



then CJI Justice Ranjan Gogoi. Chief Justice Chandrachud, expressing his surprise, said, "He is a retired judge now, We cannot order inquiries like this. You will have to file a curative petition now. The Advocate argued, "There is merit in my case

and law is also on my side". The petitioner then started speaking in Marathi. CJI Chandrachud also spoke in Marathi and explained that Justice Gogoi was a former judge of this court and you cannot file a plea like this against a judge and seek an in-house inquiry because you

did not succeed before the bench. The CJI tried to make the party understand that a petition cannot be filed against a judge merely for denying him relief. "When a High Court judgment is challenged in the Supreme Court, the judge who decided the matter is not made a party," the CJI explained. "But Justice Gogoi dismissed my plea relying on the statement which I had challenged for being illegal. I had not faulted, I had requested CJI Thakur also to move my review plea before a bench conversant with labour laws but that did not happen and it was dismissed," the petitioner said. The CJI said, "Right or wrong, there is a final judgment by the Supreme Court.

Patiala police arrests 2 accused who demanded ransom of 20 lakh rupees

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, SEP 30

Dr. Nanak Singh, I.P.S, Senior Captain of Police, through a press note said that the campaign against the anti-social elements was successful when on 13.09.2024 Subha 08:25 AM but President of Toll Plaza Workers Union Punjab, Darsan Singh Ladi, a resident of Chethal, was attacked by a person. A ransom of 20 lakh rupees was demanded by taking the name of the gangsterIn case of non-payment, death threats were made. To trace this case, Mr. Yuges Sharman PPS, SP (Inv) PTL, Mr. Vaibhav Chaudhary IPS, ASP Detective Patiala led by Inspector Shaminder Singh was in chargeI.A Patiala team has succeeded in arresting Dosian who demanded ransom by tracing



this case, under which Dosian was arrested on 28.09.2024 as Sanpreet Singh alias Sunny son of Gurmel Singh resident of House No. 189 Ward No. 15 Amarapura Mohalla. Mandi Ahmedgarh Police Station District Malerkotla and RohitRam son of Amarjit Singh, resident of Ward No. 06, near Rame Wali Khuhi, Lehragaga Police Station, Lehragaga District, Sangrur, has been arrested from Fatehpur Bus Stand, Samana Patiala Road. Details of the incident :- SSPPatiala briefly stated that

on 13.09.2024 plaintiff Darsan Singh Ladi son of Balveer Singh resident of village Dhaithal Police Station Sadar Samana District Patiala Toll Plaza Workers Union Punjab State President was threatened by a person in the name of a gangster and demanded an extortion of 20 lakh rupees. Darsan Singh Ladi Balen TirRatdhamad 157 26.09.2024 B/W 308(1), 308(2), 308(3), 351(1), 351 (3) B.N.S, Thana Sadar registered the documents and searched the case.

Judiciary and Army unite to combat drug abuse: District Judge visits Rehab Center in Gurdaspur

VERMA
GURDASPUR, SEPT 30

Not only the army but the judiciary also jumped into the field to motivate the youth to fight against the menace of drug abuse. Hence Rajinder Aggarwal District and Sessions Judge Gurdaspur along with CJM-cum- DLSA Ramneet Kaur and CJM RPS Cheema visited the Red Cross Drug de Addiction centre Gurdaspur to inspect the working of the centre and to bless the youngsters getting treatment over here. They interacted with the patients getting treatment and heard their miserable stories. Romesh Mahajan National Awardee Project director RC-IRCA welcomed them and told them about the functioning of this centre. Aggarwal District and Sessions judge motivated the youth to get rid of this addiction. They also gave wonderful remarks



in visitor book as: "Drug addiction is harmful not only to victim but also to his family, society and nation too. Romesh mahajan and his team are doing a great service by de addicting victim and motivating them to join constructive activities. They are working with full dedication and are giving comfort and sympathy to victims. Really a great service to society". From the premises of this centre they also launched the campaign

Under the directions of Punjab and Haryana high court "Drug addiction - Damage to mankind" for awareness program about the ill effects of drugs under the campaign. While launching this campaign the district and sessions judge motivated the youngsters to be part of this campaign and become ambassadors of the judiciary to spread the awareness firstly at their homes and then in their respective mohallas/ colonies.

TSPL successfully completes 2-days training program on Industrial Safety and Occupational Health

ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO, SEPT 30

Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL) is pleased to announce the successful completion of a two-day training program focused on industrial safety and occupational health. Organized by the Director of Factories, Punjab, in collaboration with the Punjab Industrial Safety Council, the event brought together industry leaders and safety experts to deliberate safety knowledge for shopfloor workers. The Program was inaugurated by Mr. Vishal Singla, Dy Director of Factories, Bathinda, Mr. Sahil Goyal, Dy. Director of factories, Sangrur, Mr. Anil Sharma, Safety Officer-NFL, Bathinda & Mr. Ravinder Thakur, TSPL O&M Head.The Program was attended by TSPL's key members of the management



team: Chief Operating Officer Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Chief Human Resources Officer Ms. Abhilasha Malviya, Operations & Maintenance Head Mr. Ravinder Thakur, and Mr. Ankoor Gupta, Head Maintenance, accompanied by Mr. Sourabh Rawat, Head of Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE), and the Dy Head of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG).Throughout the two days, participants engaged in insightful discussions and workshops aimed at enhancing safety acumen and promoting

a culture of health & safety awareness within the industrial sector. The seminar featured expert speakers from various fields, Mr. Suhrangshu Saha, Dr. Dilip Prajapati from Guru Gobind Singh Refinery, Mr. Naresh Pathania, Red Cross Society Bathinda & Mr. Narinder Bassi, Dy Chief Warden, Civil Defence, Bathinda."Our commitment to industrial safety and occupational health is unwavering," said Mr. Pankaj Sharma. "This seminar has reinforced our dedication to fostering a culture of safety

and well-being at TSPL and beyond. We believe that investing in our employees' health and safety is crucial for the sustainability of our operations and the community."TSPL (Talwandi Sabo Power Limited) is a leading thermal power producer (3X660 MW) in Punjab and a subsidiary of Vedanta Limited. With a strong focus on innovation and sustainability, TSPL is dedicated to delivering reliable energy solutions while making significant contributions to societal and environmental well-being.Vedanta Limited, a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Limited, is one of the world's leading Oil & Gas and Metals company with significant operations in Oil & Gas, Zinc, Lead, Silver, Copper, Iron Ore, Steel, and Aluminum & Power across India, South Africa, Namibia, and Australia.

MP Dr. Rajkumar Chabbewal inspires football players in village Ajnoha

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, SEPT 30

Dr. Rajkumar Chabbewal MP encouraged the players during a football competition organized in village Ajnoha. Dr. Jatinder and Dr. Ishank Chabbewal were specially present with him on this occasion. On this occasion, he emphasized the importance of sports and said that just as studies are important in life, sports are also important for personality development and maintaining discipline in life. He said that sports are very important for physical health and mental balance. Along with studies, sports should also be given importance so that students can achieve excellence in every field. Dr. Chabbewal said that sports not only promote physical fitness, but



also develop qualities like teamwork, leadership, patience and discipline. Apart from this, participating in sports gives positive direction to the youth, which prevents them from going on the wrong path. While encouraging the youth, he said that the things learned on the sports field are useful in every sphere of life. MP Raj kumar Chabbewal said that the government is also running many schemes to promote the sports, by taking advantage of which players can make their mark at the national and

international level. He also assured to provide better facilities to the local players so that they can move forward and bring glory to the country. He appealed to the youth to maintain a balance between studies and sports, as both have equal importance. Members of the local club, representatives of various sports associations, and a large number of villagers were present in this program. Dr. Chabbewal finally congratulated the players and said that no goal is impossible with hard work and dedication.

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KARNPREET KARAN
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Annual General Meeting of District Cricket Association Barnala was held at Arun Memorial Hall under the chairmanship of President Vivek Sindhwani. A large number of association members attended the meeting. During the meeting, President Vivek Sindhwani thanked the founder Padma Shri Rajendra Gupta, whose hard work and visionary vision has enabled Barnala Cricket to reach new heights. He especially emphasized on increasing the participation of girls in cricket, so that Barnala can progress further in the field of sports. General Secretary Rupinder Gupta highlighted the achievements



of Barnala Cricket Association. He said that 5 players of the association have been selected for the Punjab team, while 18 players are going to participate in the training camp of Punjab. Also, Barnala's Under-19 team has managed to reach the final of a Test match for the first time. This is a big achievement for the region, as local players have made a name for themselves at the state level. Apart from this, the Under-23 team of the association has also proved its sporting ability

by reaching the semi-finals of the cricket tournament this year. All these contributions indicate the growth of cricket in Barnala, which is the result of the hard work of the local players and the sound management of the institution. Another important decision taken during the meeting was that the Barnala Cricket Association was given unanimous consent to enter into an agreement with the Ladakh Cricket Association.

KU celebrates revolutionary hero Shaheed Bhagat Singh's 116th Birth Anniversary



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra celebrated the legacy of the revolutionary hero Shaheed Bhagat on his 116th Birth Anniversary by paying floral tribute on the statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh situated on the campus of University. Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva expressed his views that the unwavering dedication and spirit of courage in the iconic revolutionary hero still continues to inspire and motivate the youth. KU Registrar Prof. Sanjeev Sharma and teachers and officials of the university garlanded the statue of the revolutionary hero Shaheed Bhagat Singh. On this occasion, Dean Academic Affairs Prof. Anil Vashisht, Dean Student Welfare Prof. AR Chaudhary, Prof. Neelam Dhand, Prof. Jasbir Dhand, Prof. Ramesh Bhardwaj, Prof. DS Rana, Director of Youth and Cultural Affairs, Prof. Vivek Chawla, Chief Security Officer Prof. Anil Gupta, Director of Public Relations Department, Prof. Maha Singh Poonia, Prof. Kusum Lata, Dr. Somveer Jakhar, Dr. Gurcharan Singh, Dr. Anand Kumar, Dr. Ramchandra, Dr. Deepak Sharma, XEN Rajpal, along with teachers, non-teaching staff, researchers and students also paid tribute to Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

Editorial

Slip shows

High court judges rank high in people's estimation. Their remarks are taken seriously. They are expected to be sensitive and neutral, as the Supreme Court admonished a judge of the Patna High Court who had said that a widow had no need to put on make-up. Such a prejudice is shocking enough, coming from the judge of a country where women suffer from different kinds of oppression. But the immediate danger of the assumption was that it lay behind life sentences for seven persons, all of whom the Supreme Court acquitted. A judge must be free of any kind of prejudice, patriarchal or misogynistic, the Supreme Court reproved a judge of the Karnataka High Court the same day. This judge had called a section of Bengaluru "Pakistan" because of its dominant population. This did not just violate equality and secularism but the Supreme Court also pointed out that calling any part of India Pakistan was fundamentally against the "territorial integrity" of the nation. This would be a serious offence in a lay citizen. The same judge also made unacceptable comments to a woman lawyer. Two days later, the Supreme Court expunged the remarks of a judge of the Allahabad High Court who denied bail to a person for alleged forcible conversion saying that the majority would turn into a minority if conversions continued.

The comments by these high court judges suggest that they have not risen above personal opinion and bias in spite of their duty to do so. The incidents underline the need for searching analyses of judges' and lawyers' professional conduct before they are elevated to a high court. Respect from all communities and genders has to be earned through neutrality, fairness and wisdom. The Supreme Court, however, accepted the apology of the Karnataka judge. The dignity of the court should not be hurt. A year ago in February, the Supreme Court had elevated to the Madras High Court Victoria Gowri who, as a lawyer, had allegedly made hate speeches or casteist and communal remarks. The Supreme Court explained that what she said as lawyer should not count against her elevation as judge. But if high court judges continue to rely on the Supreme Court's generosity, it may be feared that they will be less careful about curbing their prejudices.

Sedition verdict as blow to free speech in Hong Kong

In a ruling, two former editors of the now-defunct Stand News, Chung Pui-kuen and Patrick Lam, along with the media outlet's parent company, were convicted of conspiring to publish "seditious" content, marking a chilling blow to press freedom in Hong Kong after China implemented National Security Law. The verdict has sparked international condemnation, with human rights groups accusing the Chinese government of using Hong Kong's repressive sedition laws to suppress dissent and muzzle free speech.

Amnesty International was quick to denounce the conviction, calling it a dangerous precedent for future crackdowns on the media. Sarah Brooks, Amnesty International's China Director, stated: "This dismaying verdict is one more nail in the coffin for press freedom in Hong Kong. Stand News and its editors have been targeted simply for doing their legitimate journalistic work."

This case, which involved the prosecution of 17 articles published by Stand News, is the first trial for sedition related to a media company since Hong Kong's handover from Britain to China in 1997. The court ruled that 11 of the articles--ranging



from news reports to opinion pieces--were seditious, effectively criminalizing journalism in the city. The editors now face up to two years in prison, with sentencing scheduled for September 26, 2024. Under Hong Kong's new national security law,

the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance (SNSO), such offences could carry up to 10 years in prison in the future. Critics argue that this verdict sends a clear message to journalists in Hong Kong: self-censor or face dire consequences. "This ruling

will force journalists to think twice about what they write, deepening the climate of fear and repression in the city," Brooks added. Amnesty International has called for an immediate repeal of Hong Kong's sedition laws and demanded that the convictions of Stand News' editors be overturned.

Since the Chinese government imposed sweeping national security laws in 2020, Hong Kong's press landscape has been systematically dismantled. Stand News, once a respected non-profit digital news outlet, was forced to cease operations in December 2021 after a raid by over 200 national security police officers.

The outlet's website was deleted, and its journalists were arrested, marking the start of an era where journalism is increasingly treated as a criminal act.

This conviction is another troubling indicator of China's tightening grip on Hong Kong, where freedom of expression is being steadily eroded under the guise of national security. As the global community watches in alarm, there is growing concern that the space for independent journalism in Hong Kong is disappearing quickly and irrevocably.

Literature & Health

US: Hurricane Helene unleashes havoc; 93 dead, millions without power



Hurricane Helene's destruction across the Southeast has left 93 people dead, millions without power, and several families stranded in floodwaters, according to a report by CNN.

Deaths have been reported in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

At least 36 people are dead in North Carolina, according to county and state officials. At least 25 are dead in South Carolina, including two firefighters in Saluda County, authorities said. In Georgia, at least 17 people have died, two of

them killed by a tornado in Alamo, according to a spokesperson for Gov. Brian Kemp. In North Carolina, county and state officials have confirmed 36 fatalities, while in South Carolina, 25 people have lost their lives, including two firefighters in Saluda County. In Georgia, a spokesperson for Governor Brian Kemp reported at least 17 deaths, with two victims losing their lives to a tornado in Alamo. In Florida, at least 11 people have died, Gov Ron DeSantis said on Saturday, including several people who drowned in Pinellas County.

SpaceX Crew-9 arrives at ISS

After months of uncertainty, NASA astronaut Nick Hague and Roscosmos cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov, travelling in the SpaceX Dragon capsule, successfully docked with the International Space Station (ISS) on Sunday to bring back Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore, who had been stuck there since June 2024.

As they stepped aboard, they were greeted by the Expedition 72 crew, NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore. SpaceX launched the rescue mission on Saturday that will bring them home next year.

Hague and Gorbunov entered the ISS after opening the hatch between the space station and the pressurised mating adapter at 7:04 p.m. EDT before opening the hatch to Dragon, NASA said in a statement.

Hague and Gorbunov were welcomed by the space station's Expedition 72 crew, including NASA astronauts Matthew Dominick, Michael Barratt, Jeanette Epps, Don Pettitt, Butch Wilmore, and Sunita Williams, as well as Roscosmos cosmonauts Alexander Grebenkin, Alexey Ovchinnikov,



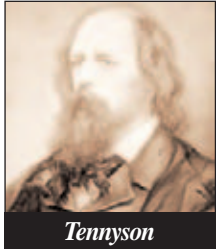
and Ivan Vagner. In a post on X, NASA's Johnson Space Center wrote, "The official welcome! The Expedition 72 crew welcomed Crew 9, NASA astronauts Nick Hague, the Crew 9 commander and cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov, the Crew 9 mission specialist, after their flight aboard the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft."

Notably, for a short time, the number of crew aboard the space station will increase to 11 people until Crew-8 members Dominick, Barratt, Epps.

POEM

Enoch Arden

Long lines of cliff breaking
have left a chasm; And in
the chasm are foam and
yellow sands; Beyond, red
roofs about a narrow wharf In
cluster; then a
moulder'd
church; and higher
A long street
climbs to one tall-
tower'd mill; And
high in heaven behind it a
gray down With Danish bar-
rows; and a hazelwood,



Alfred, Lord Tennyson

How obesity in mothers doubles risk of autism in babies

The University of South Australia has published new research showing that children born to obese mothers both before and during pregnancy are more likely to experience neuropsychiatric and behavioural disorders, such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

According to the study, there is a correlation between mother preconception obesity or overweight and a higher chance of conduct disorder, psychotic disorder, ADHD, ASD, and externalising symptoms. There is also a 30% higher risk of peer relationship issues.

Lead researcher UniSA's Dr Bereket Duko says the study provides new insights into the long-term impact of maternal body weight on child men-



tal health. "Maternal obesity has long been associated with a range of adverse perinatal outcomes, including preterm birth, low birthweight, and stillbirth, and it is also linked with macrosomia, or high birthweight," Dr Duko says.

"In this study, we examined maternal overweight and obesity before and during pregnancy, finding that both are significantly linked with psychiatric and behavioural problems in children later in life, specifically ASD, ADHD and peer relationship problems.

"Given the rising global obesity rates among women of reproductive age, and the growing numbers of children identified with neurodiverse conditions, it's important that we acknowledge the potential long-term consequences of maternal adiposity on child

mental health."

In Australia, about one in 150 people have ASD with more than 8% of children aged 4-11 diagnosed with ADHD. Globally, one in eight people live with obesity. Dr Duko says the study's results underscore the need for interventions targeting maternal weight management before and during pregnancy. "Public health efforts that target improving maternal health could help mitigate some of the risks of neuropsychiatric and behavioural disorders in children," Dr Duko says. "While further research is needed to explore the biological mechanisms underlying these associations, the findings do stress the need for health interventions that promote healthy living and weight among parents to be."

Counterpoint Survey: OPPO India takes No 1 position in After-Sales Service; 62% 'very satisfied' customers

CHANDIGARH : In line with its commitment to offer unparalleled service experience, OPPO India earned No 1 position in customer satisfaction for after-sales with 62% of its customers rating their in-store after-sales service as 'very satisfactory'. In August 2024, Counterpoint Research carried out a survey comprising 2,000+ customers among India's top five smartphone brands to measure their after-sale service experiences. The recognition is reflective of OPPO India's customer-first approach to elevate the service experience through its new generation centres. The survey was conducted across 13 Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities among customers of OPPO India, realme, Samsung, vivo, and Xiaomi. OPPO India emerged as a front runner with 'very satisfied' customers in key areas of repair quality, costs, speed of resolution, transparency, staff expertise and multilingual communication. "At OPPO India, we have transformed our after-sales service model to cater to our customers through measures like Service Centre 3.0 and OPPO Self-Help Assistant," said Savio D'Souza, Head - Product Communications at OPPO India. "Being recognised as the No 1 brand in India in customer satisfaction for after-sales is a validation of our efforts to deliver a timely, transparent, reliable and cost-efficient experience to our users."

Celebrate the Spirit of Festive Season with Amazon Fresh's Festive Super Value Days from 1st to 7th October

LUDHIANA: As October arrives, bringing with it the warmth and joy of the festive season, it's time to begin preparing for the upcoming celebrations. Amazon Fresh's Super Value Days, from 1st to 7th October 2024, is your go-to for everything you need to impress your guests with delightful meals. Customers can enjoy big savings with up to 50% off across a wide selection of products that includes fresh fruits and vegetables, snacks, beverages, and daily essentials. As the festivities approach in full swing with festivals such as Durga Puja, Dussehra, Diwali and more, customers can rely on brands like Aashirvaad, Tata Sampann, Parle, Bikaaji, P&G, Marico, Sensodyne, NIVEA, Himalaya, and Dove to ensure that their pantry is well-stocked, with the convenience of slotted doorstep deliveries at their preferred time. Whether you are an existing customer or new to Amazon Fresh, with great deals and value offers, everyone can celebrate the upcoming festive season with big savings. Prime repeat customers can enjoy up to 50% off with a flat Rs. 400 cashback, plus an additional Rs. 50 cashback on fruits and vegetables during the weekend, along with free delivery. New Prime customers can take advantage of up to 50% off, a flat Rs. 200 cashback, and Rs. 50 cashback on fruits and vegetables on weekends, all with free delivery.

Drug awareness seminar organized by Global Research Institute of Pharmacy, Nachron

RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI): A seminar was organized by Global Research Institute of Pharmacy Nachron in SD Public School Yamunanagar and SD Model School Jagadhri. In which children participated enthusiastically. It was presided over by Assistant Professors of the Institute, Jagdeep Singh and Anu Choudhary. The main objective of the seminar was to spread awareness about the ill effects of drugs and motivate students towards healthy lifestyle choices. Jagdeep Singh and Anu Choudhary said that drug addiction has a bad effect not only on physical but also on mental health. Early intervention was very important for prevention of addiction and students should be able to understand whether they were falling into the trap of addiction. He said that drug addiction was increasing rapidly among the youth which was having a bad effect on the society as well. We have to be aware about drug addiction and make others aware too.

PhonePe partners with Jar to launch Daily Savings in Digital Gold

CHANDIGARH: PhonePe, today, announced its partnership with Jar to launch its new product offering 'Daily Savings' on its platform, enabling users to save money in 24K digital gold through incremental daily contributions. With Daily Savings, users can set aside as little as ₹10 per day, up to a maximum of ₹5000 per day in digital gold, empowering individuals to build a consistent savings habit. The product is powered by Jar's integrated Gold Tech solution that streamlines the digital gold investment process in just under 45 seconds. Initially exclusive to users within its ecosystem, Jar's Gold Tech stack is now available to partner businesses who can provide their users with the ability to save in digital gold. Jar's integration with PhonePe's existing payment ecosystem ensures easy fund transfers and payments. Automated daily contribution makes it easy to save consistently without manual intervention. Users have the option to pause or cancel their Daily Savings anytime or redeem the gold for cash whenever they want. PhonePe has seen a growing consumer preference for affordable, convenient and secure digital gold savings options. Furthermore, Digital Gold eliminates the hassle of worrying over security and logistics, allowing for a shift in consumer behaviour.

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Simple tips to prevent snoring

Snoring occurs when air passes through a partially blocked airway during sleep. Causes include obstructive sleep apnea and obesity. Tips to reduce snoring involve sleeping on your side, clearing nasal passages with saline solutions or nasal strips, losing weight, avoiding large meals before bedtime, and using herbal remedies such as peppermint or eucalyptus. Read More

Snoring, the involuntary and bizarre sounds that one makes while sleeping, could be a sleep disruptor not only for the one making them but also those trying to sleep around the snorers. The cacophonous sound could wake one in the middle of the sleep and may turn even healthy sleepers into insomniacs. Snoring happens when air passes through your airway when it is partially blocked.

According to Sleep Foundation, issues at the top of the airway touch each other and vibrate, making you snore. While we all snore at some point or the other, including children who snore lightly, frequent and loud snoring should be addressed as it could also mean under-

lying disorders.

Snoring can be sometimes due to the body structure you have little control over. Men are more likely to snore than women. A narrow throat or a cleft palate



can increase snoring risk. With age, people may start to snore more as the throat becomes narrower, and the muscle tone decreases. Excess weight around throat or neck can also at times lead to snoring.

Among the common causes behind snoring are obstructive sleep apnea

(OSA), or blocked airways, and obesity, or even sleep deprivation.

Your sleeping position could greatly impact the likelihood of snoring. As per Sleep Foundation, people are more likely

to snore when sleeping on their backs instead of when they sleep on their sides. Turns out snoring may have to do with the head position than body position, and turning the head to the right could make people snore less. So, a fix to this could be preferring the side position and using pillows to maneuver the sleep position to your favour. This posture could allow air to flow easily and reduce snoring.

Nasal congestion is one of the reasons why you are snoring too much. Try using nasal rinse with a salt water solution. In Ayurveda, this is called Jal Neti. Hot showers before bed can also help to a great extent. People are increasingly using nasal strips which are basically adhesive strips placed across the top of your nose to gently lift the sides and this can increase airflow.

Kumar Arch Tech Limited Files DRHP With Sebi For Up To Rs.740 Crore IPO

GURUGRAM : Kumar Tech Limited, the largest manufacturer and exporter of PVC2 blend-based building material products in India, in terms of value as of March 31, 2024 according to Wazir Report has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Company plans to raise funds through offer of equity shares (face value ₹2 each) through initial public offerings aggregating up to ₹7400 million (₹740 Crore). The offer comprises of fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to ₹2400 million (₹240 crore) (The "Fresh Issue") and offer for sale by Selling Shareholders aggregating up to ₹5000 million (₹500 Crore) (The "Offer for Sale"). The Company proposes to utilize the Net Proceeds towards funding – (i) Investment in wholly owned Subsidiary, TPL for financing its capital expenditure requirements for the greenfield project in relation to the manufacture of PVC based products estimated amount to be ₹1820.92 million (₹ 182.09 crores) and balance amount towards general corporate purposes. (The "Object of Issue") The Equity Shares that will be offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"). (The "Listing Details")

Godrej & Boyce's Security Solutions 'Happiness Index Survey' Reveals 67% Indians believe improving home security would enhance their overall Happiness

CHANDIGARH: The Security Solutions business of Godrej & Boyce, part of Godrej Enterprises Group, unveiled its new campaign 'Khushiyon Ke Rakhwaale'. The campaign focuses on the emotional value of a secure and protected home, where families can thrive and enjoy peace of mind. A recent national survey by Security Solutions business of Godrej & Boyce is aimed to delve into the connection between physical and emotional security and overall well-being of an individual. The study sought to explore how security can positively influence happiness and identify strategies to enhance our sense of security in everyday life. Commenting on the happiness index report launch, Mr. Pushkar Gokhale, EVP and Business Head of the Security Solutions business at Godrej & Boyce said, "The 'Khushiyon Ke Rakhwaale' campaign emphasizes the emotional comfort that comes with knowing your valuables and loved ones secured. Our 'Happiness Index Survey' commissioned by IPSOS showcases that true happiness isn't just about physical security; it's also about the mental freedom it provides. When concerns about safety and well-being constantly weigh on us, it hinders our ability to live fully. We believe that when individuals feel secure about their families and belongings, they feel more confident and liberated to live each day to its fullest potential, unburdened by fear or anxiety. As a brand, we believe that by ensuring people to feel secure, both physically and emotionally, we can empower them to embrace life to the fullest which is also resonated in our latest brand campaign."

Jindal Stainless partners with CJ Darcl to develop lightweight, sustainable stainless steel containers

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Jindal Stainless has collaborated with CJ Darcl Logistics Limited (CJ Darcl), one of India's leading logistics providers, to develop lightweight and sustainable stainless steel containers. These containers, fabricated using high-strength JT grade stainless steel (also known as N7 as per BIS 6991 specifications), are designed to transport a variety of goods, including polymers, batteries, and rubber.

Jindal Stainless supplied 2.2 metric tonnes of JT stainless steel for each container, replacing the traditional carbon steel used in the sidewalls, end walls and roof. In addition, the underframes of containers



are also made up of customised stainless steel tubes. These transitions have resulted in a weight reduction of approximately 500 kilograms per container, leading to increased cargo capacity, improved fuel efficiency, and reduced operational costs. Additionally, the containers benefit from enhanced safety and prolonged life owing to the superior im-

pact and fire resistance of JT grade stainless steel.

Commenting on this development, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr. Abhyuday Jindal, said, "India's logistics sector, a cornerstone of its booming economy, faces a pressing need for sustainability. Stainless steel solutions in logistics and mobility offer a promising path towards a greener future. The use of JT grade stainless steel not only reduces the weight of containers, improving fuel efficiency, but also ensures a longer lifespan with minimal maintenance, making it a more sustainable solution with the least amount of carbon footprint."

Vi enhances indoor coverage and network capacity in Haryana by deploying additional 5MHz in L900 and L2100 band

GURUGRAM / HISAR : Leading telecom operator Vi today announced advancements in its network infrastructure across Haryana. The company shared that it has doubled spectrum capacity in the 900MHz band to 10MHz on more than 1200 sites across over 900 towns. It has also upgraded spectrum by 50% in the L2100 Band from 10MHz to 15MHz on 1000 sites across over 800 towns. With these upgrades, Vi customers in the districts of Rewari, Kurukshetra, Nuh, Mahendragarh and in towns like Jhajjar, Dharuana, Gharuana, Samalkha, Narwana, Mandi Dabwali and many more, will experience superior indoor connectivity as well as faster data speed on Vi GiGAnet. Haryana is a priority market for Vi, and the company will continue to enhance its network over the coming months. Deepak Rao, Cluster Business Head, Haryana, Punjab, HP, J&K, Vi, said, "Upgrading our network with the most efficient L900 as well as L2100 bands are important steps in enhancing network experience. This ensures that our customers can enjoy seamless connectivity & faster data speeds, both indoors and outdoors."



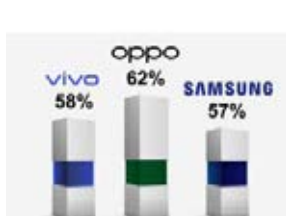
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we aren't just elevating experiences; we are transforming them. Every visit to a BMW dealership is more than just a step into a unique world; it's an immersion into a space where modernity, progress, and true luxury converge seamlessly. Retail.NEXT dealerships are

designed to revolutionize customer engagement by integrating 'phygital' innovations, where the physical meets the digital in environments that are as aesthetically stunning as they are forward-thinking. This initiative marks the beginning of a countrywide roll-out as we expand our vision of an immersive luxury experience in India. We greatly appreciate our dealer partners for their unwavering dedication towards BMW Group and significant investment spanning over the period of 3 years for implementing Retail.

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Today, OPPO India's after-sales support spans 560+ exclusive service centres in 500+ cities across 25000+ pin codes and is complimented by a digitally-led Self-Help Assistant that is aligned with the Government of India's 'Right to Repair' framework.

Swiggy Limited files UDRHP-I with SEBI

CHANDIGARH : Swiggy Limited, the new-age, consumer-first technology company which offers users an easy-to-use convenience platform, accessible through a unified app - to browse, select, order and pay for food ("Food Delivery"), grocery and household items ("Instamart"), and have their orders delivered to their doorstep through its on-demand delivery partner network, filed its UDRHP-I with SEBI for its IPO. The public offer comprises of a fresh issue of Fresh Issue of up to Rs. 3,750 Crore and Offer for Sale of up to 185,286,265 equity shares of face value of Rs. 1 per equity share. In accordance with the terms of the Shareholders' Agreement, the Company and Selling Shareholders, in consultation with the BRLMs, may consider an issuance of specified securities, including by way of a private placement or such other route as may be permitted under applicable law, for a cash consideration of up to Rs. 750 Crore, at its discretion, prior to filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC, subject to receipt of requisite approvals, if any ("Pre-IPO Placement").

DAV Police Public School Jagadhari's students Priya and Nitika selected at national level in boxing

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHARI: DAV Police Public School Jagadhari's students Priya and Nitika got selected at national level after winning the state level boxing tournament in DAV School Games held in Hisar. Priya got selected in under 14 38 kg weight category and Nitika in 40 kg weight category. Students achieved this victory under leadership of sports teacher Lalit and teachers Neha Verma and Sonia Makhija. School's principal Anoop Chopra congratulated both winning students and sports teacher Lalit and teachers Neha Verma and Sonia Makhija and said that due to hard work, dedication and continuous practice, students have performed well at state level and got selected at national level. Principal expects such excellent performance from students in future as well and said that school is proud of all its promising and talented students. It will always be endeavour of school and all teachers to provide every possible help, guidance and training to enhance the talent of students and to make them progress in field of education and sports.



Stand Tall: Understanding Scoliosis

LUDHIANA: Scoliosis, a condition that affects people of all ages, races, and genders, is more common than many realize. It impacts infants, adolescents, and adults, causing an abnormal lateral curvature of the spine. Despite its prevalence, scoliosis remains relatively unknown to the general public. Early detection is crucial for effective management, and with advancements in treatment, there are many ways to improve quality of life for those affected. Scoliosis can range from mild cases, which require monitoring, to severe cases that may necessitate surgical intervention. Scoliosis causes the spine to curve sideways, forming an "S" or "C" shape. Along with the curvature, the spine may also rotate or twist, which can cause one side of the rib cage or muscles to protrude more than the other. Common signs in-



clude uneven shoulders, an uneven waist, or one hip being higher than the other. According to Dr. Damandeep Singh Makkar, Managing Director and Chief Spine Surgeon at the American Spine & Medical Institute, Ludhiana, "Many people don't realize they have scoliosis until it has progressed. Being aware of early warning signs and seeking timely medical advice can prevent complications down the line." The diagnosis of scoliosis typically involves a physical examination and imaging tests, such as X-rays, to determine the degree of spinal curvature. Treatment options depend on the severity of the condition and can range from simple observation for mild cases, bracing to prevent curve progression in moderate cases, and physical therapy to strengthen the spine-supporting muscles. In severe cases, surgery may be required.

How IVF helps women dealing with PCOS get pregnant

CHANDIGARH: Polycystic ovary syndrome or PCOS is one of the widespread causes of infertility among women. The hormonal condition affects an estimated 8–13% of women belonging to the reproductive age worldwide and of all up to 70% of cases remain undiagnosed, as per the World Health Organisation (WHO). Due to hormonal imbalance, women suffering from PCOS do not ovulate on time or may not ovulate at all. As a result, tracking their ovulation cycle becomes difficult, making it challenging for them to get pregnant. To all the women battling the condition, IVF offers hope and a pathway to achieve motherhood. Dr. Rakhi Goyal, Infertility Specialist, Birla Fertility & IVF Chandigarh said, "IVF plays a vital role in helping women with PCOS (Polycystic Ovary Syndrome) achieve pregnancy, especially

when first line other treatments like ovulation induction are unsuccessful. PCOS often causes irregular ovulation, making conception challenging. IVF allows for precise control of ovulation and fertilization, bypassing many of the hurdles associated with PCOS." IVF embraces a holistic approach when treating fertility. It does not only focus on using technology, but also emphasises on the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. In some women battling with PCOS, making some moderate changes in their daily habits alone can increase the chances of getting pregnant. She added, "Through tailored hormonal stimulation and advanced techniques, IVF provides women with PCOS a higher chance of a successful pregnancy while minimizing complications like ovarian hyperstimulation and multiple pregnancies"

Celebrate Navaratri at SOCIAL with a Special Festive Menu

CHANDIGARH: Navratri is a time for reflection, fasting, and celebrating with loved ones. At SOCIAL, we're bringing a festive touch with a special Navratri menu that blends traditional flavors with our signature twist. Our limited-time Navratri Thalies will be available at all SOCIAL outlets from 3rd to 11th October 2024. The Navratri Thali is a balanced and flavorful spread featuring Aloo Jeera—spiced potatoes tossed with cumin, Paneer in a Rich Tomato Gravy, crunchy Makhana, and vrat special Samak Rice. Savor the Falahari Pooori and finish your meal with the sweet and satisfying Sabudana Kheer. To add even more variety, the Thali also includes crispy Sabudana Vada and Sabudana Papad, bringing a mix of textures and tastes. In addition to the special thalis, the limited-time Navratri menu at SOCIAL will also feature a range of fasting-friendly delights. Enjoy the Kutu Paneer Pakoda served with flavorful Angoor and Mint Chutneys. The Navratri Khichdi, made with samak rice, is light yet comforting, served with ghee, tomatoes, coriander, and curd. The Potato and Raw Banana Tikki served with banana chips add a contemporary twist to traditional ingredients. For a mix of flavors, the Navratri Platters offer a variety of tastes and textures, including Sabudana Vada, 3 pcs Arbi & Sweet Potato Kebab, 3 pcs Kutu Paneer Pakoda, and 5 pcs Raw Banana Chips, accompanied by mint chutney, angoor chutney, and sweet curd. For a hearty bite, try the Potato and Raw Banana Tikki Chaat, garnished with dahi, tomatoes, carrots, beetroot julienne, and a medley of chutneys. The Arbi & Sweet Potato Kebabs are lightly spiced and pan-fried for a healthy and flavorful snack. And for those craving a crisp treat, the Sabudana Vada is golden-fried and served with refreshing mint and coconut chutneys. Join us at SOCIAL this Navratri and let our lavish menu transport you to the heart of this beautiful celebration!



Meesho Gold Aims to Empower Sellers to Meet Demand for Quality Products

CHANDIGARH: Meesho introduced Meesho Gold, a curated selection of affordable premium products, across various categories. Since its launch in September 2023, Meesho Gold has empowered sellers with, and dedicated support, enhancing their overall experience on the platform. The "Gold" tag is awarded to products that meet multiple criteria, including price, quality, and favourable customer reviews, ensuring they deliver great value. Subsequently, products with the 'Gold' tag have gained customer trust through consistent positive ratings and feedback, highlighting their 100% genuine quality and reliability. With the Gold tag as a mark of trust and quality, Meesho is committed to supporting sellers in the affordable premium segment, providing them a platform to showcase their quality products. Over the past year, sellers who have aligned with the program's focus on delivering value through right pricing, appealing selection, and a commitment to 100% genuine quality have witnessed great success. Products with Meesho Gold tag have gained better visibility on the app due to a combination of factors such as right price, quality, and positive customer reviews, helping drive growth and success for its diverse community of sellers.

BASIC Home Loan Raises \$10.6 Mn in Series B Funding Led by Bertelsmann India Investments

CHANDIGARH : BASIC Home Loan, a fintech platform for distribution of mortgages, has raised \$10.6 million (₹87.5 crores) in a Series B funding round. The investment was led by Bertelsmann India Investments (BII), the strategic investment arm of German giant Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA, along with CE-Ventures, the venture capital platform of Crescent Enterprises, a leading global, diversified business headquartered in the UAE.

Existing investor Ashish Kacholia, a well-known equity investor, invested further and increased his stake in BASIC. The round also saw participation from existing investors, including Gruhas, Let's Venture, 9Unicorns, and Venture Catalysts. Dexter Capital acted as the exclusive advisor to BASIC for this round.

BASIC Home Loan plans to use the newly raised funds to expand its market presence, build its own lending book, and enhance its technological capabilities. The Gurugram-headquartered fintech startup has previously raised \$8.7 million



across three rounds of funding.

Since its inception, BASIC has assisted nearly 250,000 families across over 650 districts in acquiring their own homes and generating indirect employment for 15,000 individuals in tier-2 and -3 areas. The company has sourced loan applications totaling \$12 bn+ and disbursed more than \$1.1 billion in loans through its network of lenders. "We're thrilled to have Bertelsmann as our investor in our journey to make home ownership more accessible for millions of people living across tier 2 and tier 3 cities in India," said Atul Monga, CEO and Co-founder, BASIC Home Loan.

Metalman Auto Limited files DRHP with SEBI

GURUGRAM : Metalman Auto Limited ("Metalman" or "The Company"), has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Company is a one stop shop for sheet metal, tubular fabrication, metal finishing and assembly of components for original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") in the automotive and non-automotive sectors. The Company plans to raise funds through initial public offering of Equity Share Capital (face value ₹ 2 each) comprises of fresh issue of Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 3,500 million (₹ 350 crore) and offer for sale up to 12,636,162 equity share by Selling Shareholders. (The "Total Issue Size") The Company proposes to utilize the Net Proceeds towards funding – (i) Part-financing the capital expenditure towards procurement of plant and machinery at Pithampur manufacturing unit estimated amount to be ₹ 250 million [₹ 25 crore] to be deployed in FY 2025 and FY 2026; (ii) Repayment/pre-payment, in part or full of certain borrowings of the Company and Metalman Micro Turners estimated amount to be ₹ 2,400 million [₹ 240 crore] to be deployed in FY 2025 and balance amount towards general corporate purposes. (The "Object of Issue") The Equity Shares that will be offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"). (The "Listing Details")

Anupama Chanana joins BJP with workers



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Former District Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party Mahila Morcha. Anupama Chanana, along with dozens of workers from Rannagar area, left Congress and joined BJP again. BJP candidate from Karnal, Jagmohan Anand welcomed all the workers on their return home. Jagmohan Anand said that Anupama Chanana and all the workers will be given full respect in the party as before. Jagmohan Anand said that Bharatiya Janata Party is the only party which gives full respect to the workers. Every worker of the party is like his family. There is no such thing as casteism and nepotism in Bharatiya Janata Party. There is no discrimination with the workers and everyone is given equal importance.

Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan organised in ADR Centre



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Secretary of District Legal Services Authority and CJM Nitin Raj said that Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan was organised in ADR Centre under the guidance of District and Session Judge Aradhana Sahni. He said that under this campaign, a sanitisation programme was organised for all the cleaning staff of ADR Centre and District Court under which, Resource Person Seema Devi from Nagar Palika told all the cleaning staff of ADR Centre and District Court about maintaining cleanliness and proper disposal of garbage and also administered the oath of Swachhata Hi Seva.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Jayanti celebrated in Rational World School



VILVY KAUSHIK LADWA: Shaheed Bhagat Singh's 117th birth anniversary was celebrated on the premises of Rational World School. On this occasion, flowers were offered to Bhagat Singh Ji by the Principal of the school and the members of the school committee present in the school. On this occasion, the students of the school presented speeches, poems and famous quotes of Bhagat Singh. Some students presented the costume of Bhagat Singh. On this occasion, the Principal of the school, Parmest Kaur, asked the students to read the thoughts of Bhagat Singh in their lives on his birth anniversary, while on the other hand, the Chairman of the school, Rakesh Sharma, while throwing light on the life of Bhagat Singh ji, said that our country India needs youth with thinking like him.

Vegetable and fruit agents weigh Congress candidate Sumita Singh with fruits



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Congress candidate from Karnal assembly seat Sumita Singh assured the vegetable market's commission agents and street vendors that as soon as Congress government was formed in Haryana, they would be freed from inspector raj. Along with this, they would also be freed from market fees and other fees. Her doors were open for the commission agents earlier these will remain open in future also. She reached the vegetable market on Monday morning. Former minister Jaiprakash Gupta, Manoj Badhwa and educationist Ravindra Pal Singh Virk were also with her. The program was organized by Karnal Fruit Commission Agent Association, Senior Commission Agent Association, Youth Commission Agent Association, and Rehri Fruit Association. The officials of all the associations and commission agents gave her a warm welcome. On Monday, Sumita Singh started the campaign programs from the vegetable market. She also appealed to vote by going door to door. Congress candidate Sumita Singh said that the public should form the Congress government in Haryana and got freedom from corruption, crime, inflation and unemployment.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College holds expert talk on Cyber Security



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: To Celebrate Cyber Week The Department of Commerce at Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar successfully organised an expert talk on Cyber Security to mark the celebrations of Cyber Week. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang warmly welcomed Dr. Sonia Sharma, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science at Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri, as the keynote speaker and Prof Tannu from Hindu Girls College Jagadhri. Coordinators of the event Dr. Jaswinder Kaur Dean, Dr. Sanjay Arora Head of the Department of Commerce, along with Associate Professors Dr. Ashok Khurana, Dr. Rajinder Singh Vohra, and Co-coordinator Dr. Shaweta Sachdeva highlighted the importance of such expert talks in preparing students to tackle the challenges posed by cyber threats in both their professional and personal lives. During her talk, Dr. Sonia Sharma emphasised the significance of cybersecurity in the modern world, where digital crimes are on the rise. She shared practical tips on how individuals and organizations can protect their sensitive data from cyber-attacks.

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Youth will write new history of Karnal's development: Jagmohan Anand

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BJP candidate from Karnal, Jagmohan Anand said that a new history of Karnal's development will be written with the zeal and determination of the youngsters. The development of the country is not possible without the youngsters, therefore the youngsters should recognize their strength and ensure their participation in this festival of elections. In the true sense, the youngsters are the only force that has an important contribution in the development of our country. Jagmohan Anand expressed these views while addressing the youth conference organised by the Bharatiya Janata Party Yuva Morcha in Gulmohar Bagh today. In this conference, the youngsters united and resolved to make



the BJP win. The zeal and enthusiasm of the youngsters was worth seeing in the conference. The entire pandal reverberated with BJP's slogans all around. While addressing the conference, Jagmohan Anand said that on the coming 5th October, make good use of your right to vote and take the region forward in the direction of progress. The organizer of this program, Yuva Morcha President

Shubham Gupta congratulated the president for the successful organisation. He said that BJP Yuva Morcha has made a commendable effort to unite the youth power. On Monday, BJP candidate from Karnal Jagmohan Anand reached Daulatpur Ratangarh, Palnagar Saidpura, Ravidaspura New Char Chaman, Anand Vihar Colony, Hansi Road, Shiv Colony, Sector-12 Karnal, Wazir Chand Colony, Sector-

MC team gives message of cleanliness in Taraori



ROHIT LAMSAR TARAORI: The MC Taraori administration launched a cleanliness drive at various places in the city. In which mainly government institutions, religious places, government and private schools, main crossings of the city, roads, lanes, drains etc. were included. Like every year, this year also this campaign is being run on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary. In this cleanliness campaign, Nagarpalika Secretary Ajit Arora is working as a manager and Junior Engineer Ajay Yadav is working as a coordinator. In this campaign titled 'Swachhata Hi Seva Hai', Government Primary School Dodwa, Saraswati Public School, Government Primary School Natha Nagar and Government Primary School, Sheeshganj Gurudwara played an important role in cleanliness and sanitation work. Women of self-help groups in the city also made people aware about cleanliness work in their respective areas.

BJP has rendered people jobless: Lali Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, SEPT 30

Kulbhushan Sharma said that senior Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in Parliament Rahul Gandhi has understood that if India has to come out of the quagmire of poverty, hunger and education, then first of all plans will have to be made because without making plans, the new country will not develop. These words were said by Rahul Gandhi Youth Congress Haryana State President Laali Sharma Tatiyana while talking to journalists. He said that ever since Rahul Gandhi has taken charge of the campaign in Haryana elections, there has



been a stir among the BJP leaders. Rahul Gandhi's campaigning has started a complete storm of Congress in Haryana and Congress is going to form the government with 80 seats in the state. He said that the people of the country and the state have understood the policies of Leader of Opposition Rahul

Gandhi very well. The people of Haryana have understood that the guarantee that Rahul is giving is completely true. The guarantee given by the BJP is just a bundle of lies because the people of the state have seen this during the ten years of BJP rule. In its ten years of rule, the BJP did not lay even a single brick in the name of development anywhere in the state. BJP leaders have done the work of spoiling the brotherhood of the state in the name of caste and religion. He said that former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda had made the state number one in the country in terms of development during the last 10 years of the Congress rule.

Amandeep Hospital celebrates World Heart Day



BUREAU PATHANKOT: World Heart Day famous cardiologist in Amandeep Hospital Conducted under the guidance of Dr. Suresh Kaul, specialist in heart diseases and director of cath lab and Dr. Neelam Kaul, Senior Interventional Cardiologist. The World Heart Day was started by hospital administrator Vijay Thapa by lighting a lamp. Dr. Suresh Kaul shares his thoughts on dealing with heart disease. He said that we should use our information and resources, so that regular check-ups and following heart-healthy guidelines are essential for a long and healthy life. Dr. Neelam Kaul said that by taking small steps like eating right, being active and being stress free, we can make a big difference in our heart health. On this occasion, Department of Cardiovascular Sciences of Amandeep Hospital appreciated the services of its nursing and paramedical staff and honored them with prizes and mementos. Amandeep Hospital Pathankot does a lot to spread awareness about cardio health, through this program it emphasizes on taking heart health seriously and taking necessary steps for good health.

Suman Saini holds public relations campaign in Ladwa



VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: To ensure a landslide victory for BJP from Ladwa constituency, Nayab Saini's wife Suman Saini is rapidly holding a public relations campaign and appealing for votes for BJP in every village. On Monday, Suman Saini started the public relations campaign in Deeng village of Ladwa constituency. On reaching Deeng, Suman Saini was given a warm welcome by garlanding her with flowers. Addressing the villagers in Deeng, She talked about the development policies and schemes of BJP and said that BJP government is a people friendly government whereas Congress has always done selfish politics. The BJP government has done many development works in the entire state of Haryana and now in the new resolution letter of BJP, inspired by the suggestions of lakhs of people across Haryana under the leadership of CM Naib Singh Saini, a new resolution letter has been prepared. In which 20 such new schemes have been included, after which Haryana can be far ahead in terms of development in comparison to other states.

MC holds walkathon on cleanliness



Swachhata Brand Ambassadors, Swachhagrahi and citizens. Before the walkathon, everyone present in the hospital premises was also administered the cleanliness oath. He said that in the walkathon, citizens were made aware under the slogan of Swabhaav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata and Swachhमेव Jayate. Citizens were appealed to join the cleanliness campaign and cooperate with the Municipal Corporation in making their Karnal city clean and beautiful. He appealed to the citizens to include cleanliness in their behavior. He said that under the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, more than

90 programs have been organized by the Municipal Corporation of Karnal so far, which include programs like Swachhata Abhiyan, identifying cleanliness target units and eliminating them, Shramdaan, separating wet and dry garbage by going door to door under information, education and communication activities, information about five types of dustbins, awareness rally, street play, plantation under the name of Ek Ped Maa, Swachhata Chhappal, cleaning of parks, Swachhata Hi Seva oath, making students aware about cleanliness in various schools and colleges.

Block level art festival organized in Govt Girl Sr Sec School, Cheeka



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA: Under the District Project Coordinator Samagra Shiksha, Kala Utsav was organized on Monday in Government Girls Senior Secondary School Cheeka. Teams from various schools participated enthusiastically in the festival. In this program, Krantikari of Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Dance Theater, Visual Arts, Ware Traditional Story Telling were organized. All the participants displayed their art with great enthusiasm in which judges were appointed according to different categories to judge each category. In which Anju and Sukhjinder Kaur were prominent in Vocal Music. In the jury of theater, Harmandeep Singh and Anita Devi played the role of chief judges. Hemlata Sharma and Baljeet Singh were appointed judges for group dance. At the end of the program, the Principal of the school Shyam Lal blessed the children and wished them all the best for the future.

Ex-servicemen should contest Sarpanch elections to bring change in villages: Engr. Sidhu



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: An emergency meeting of the Ex-Servicemen Wing was held in Barnala under the joint leadership of Subedar Kamal Sharma and Warrant Officer Balwinder Singh Dhindsa. Former State President Engr. Gurjinder Singh Sidhu specially attended the meeting. District President Subedar Major Raj Singh said in a press note that first of all Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh was remembered on his birthday Satbati and it was decided through a resolution that in every village, ex-servicemen should come forward and contest as Sarpanch candidates wherever possible. Addressing the meeting, Sidhu said that society is badly affected by symptoms like drug addiction and no one feels safe. Theft, robbery have become common. Today there is a great need to control these symptoms. The soldiers are a very patriotic class in the society, who have sacrificed 15-20 years of their lives while protecting the country's borders with great devotion.

BFGI hosts expert session on Technology Transfer: Step towards Bridging Academia and Industry



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA: The School of Entrepreneurship and IPR Cell at Baba Farid Group of Institutions (BFGI) organized a highly engaging and informative session titled "Navigating Technology Transfer: Strategies from Lab to Market". The session was led by Ms. Reema Sahni Mediratta, the Head of Innovation at the Technology Transfer Office (i-TTO), Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi. Ms. Mediratta, a leading expert in the domain of technology transfer and commercialization, captivated the audience with her wealth of knowledge and experience. Her address focused on the critical stages and strategies required to transition innovations from the research phase to the commercial market. During her talk, Mediratta highlighted the significance of foster strong partnerships between academia and industry. She emphasized that for any research to create a meaningful societal impact, it must transcend the boundaries of the laboratory. "Innovation does not stop at invention," she stated, "the real challenge lies in bringing those inventions to market through effective technology transfer mechanisms."

Shan Masood points out factors that Pakistan need to improve to become top Test side



AGENCY ISLAMABAD: Test captain Shan Masood laid out the aspects that Pakistan need to improve to become a top side in red-ball cricket ahead of their three-match series against England. Pakistan are going through a turbulent period in red-ball cricket since Shan succeeded Babar Azam as the skipper last year. Under his captaincy, Pakistan suffered a 3-0 series whitewash at the end of last year in Australia. In his debut Test at home since becoming Pakistan captain. The hosts, for the first time, suffered a defeat against Bangladesh in the format. Pakistan found themselves at the end of criticism following their underwhelming performances in the Test. Shan feels that they need to "significantly improve" physical and mental fitness to emerge as a top Test side. "If Pakistan want to become a top Test side, we need to significantly improve both physical and mental fitness. Our conditioning should be on par with other top teams in the world. We've learnt a lot about our physical and mental condition, and it's clear that improvements are needed," Shan said in a press conference, as quoted from Geo News. After succumbing to a historic defeat against Bangladesh, Pakistan named a similar playing XI for their three-match Test series against England.

Martin boosts title lead as Bagnaia battles back, Bastianini blunders



AGENCY JAKARTA: Jorge Martin (Prima Pramac Racing) has stormed to glory at the Grand Prix of Indonesia, with the number 80 taking his first win since the French GP. The Martinator looked unstoppable, claiming the win by 1.404s and crucially taking a further 25 points in his Championship charge. Martin extended his Championship advantage from 12 to 21 points after Saturday's blunder. The Spaniard denied Pedro Acosta (Red Bull GASGAS Tech3) victory after an impressive place finish promotes the rookie to fifth in the standings and places him as the top Prierer Mobility rider. Indian fans can catch all the action from MotoGP 2024 - Motul Grand Prix of Japan - Qualifying Race and Qualifying & Sprint Race live on Eurosport from 7:15 hrs and 9:15 hrs (07:15 am and 09:15 am IST) onwards on Saturday, October 5.

ISL 2024-25: Coach Coyle seeks strong show as determined Chennaiyin FC aim to bounce back against Hyderabad FC

AGENCY CHENNAI, SEPT 30

Chennaiyin FC will be aiming for a strong response to their previous result when they take on Hyderabad FC in their third Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 encounter at the GMC Balayogi Athletic Stadium in Hyderabad on Tuesday. The two-time champions will also be looking for their second successive away win,



having previously beaten Odisha FC in their opening encounter of the season. Speaking to the media ahead of the game, head coach Owen Coyle found

positives in his side's performance at home in the defeat to Mohammedan SC in their last match, while underlining what they needeBd to improve to return to winning ways. "We started very well, and we could easily have been two or three goals in front, but we never scored [vs Mohammedan]. We have to be more clinical because we created some really good chances," Coyle said.

Yashasvi Jaiswal goes past Sehwag to clinch elusive Test feat for India

AGENCY KANPUR, SEPT 30

Records continued to topple at Kanpur's Green Park during the second Test against Bangladesh after Yashasvi Jaiswal surpassed India's iconic opener, Virender Sehwag, for slamming the fastest fifty in a Test for the country.

The Indian team gave their own touch to England's concept of 'Bazball' and went after Bangladesh bowlers right from the get-go.

While Rohit showed pure aggression, Jaiswal was more controlled in the way he expressed himself. In the first three overs, Rohit and Jaiswal forced the opposition to push the fielders towards the boundary while scoring at a whopping 14-plus strike rate. Jaiswal raised his bat to celebrate a quick-fire half-century after facing just 31 deliveries. He surpassed Sehwag's feat, who struck a fifty in 32 balls against England at Chennai in 2008. The young left-handed opener is now the fourth fastest India player to score fifty



in Test cricket. Rishabh Pant still holds the record for smashing the fastest fifty for India in the Test format. He went all guns blazing and scripted the record against Sri Lanka in 2022 while batting in Bengaluru. The dynamic southpaw surpassed the legendary all-rounder Kapil Dev, who held the record since 1982. He took just 30 deliveries to hit the 50-run mark against India's arch-rival Pakistan in Karachi. Jaiswal's brisk knock came to its conclusion at the

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2nd Test: India push for result as Bangladesh scamper for survival

AGENCY KANPUR, SEPT 30

Ravichandran Ashwin weaved his magic and raised hopes of a result with his two wickets at the end of an action-packed Day 4 of the second Test between India and Bangladesh in Green Park. Monday turned out to be an entertaining affair for cricket fans all over the world. Despite losing more than two days of play due to rain and a wet outfield, India showed intent and tried to push for the result.

In 85 overs that were bowled in the entire day, a total of 437 runs were scored, and 18 wickets were scythed, summing up the action-packed play that was on offer in Kanpur. After India declared and managed to take a 52-run lead, Bangladesh openers Zakir Hasan and Shadman Islam stepped up at the crease, looking to see off the day with minimum damage.

However, skipper Rohit Sharma didn't waste time and brought his ace spinner Ravichandran Ashwin straight into the attack. He immediately got his rewards by trapping Zakir in front of the stumps with a flighted delivery. Bangladesh sent Hasan Mahmud as the nightwatchman with a couple of overs left. On his second delivery, he found after an impressive drive with a half-volley, driving Bangladesh's score. Akash Deep, at the other end, lured Shadman to force out an edge from him. The ball went straight to KL Rahul at the third slip but didn't stay in his safe hands, giving Shadman a lifeline.



Ashwin continued to inflict his charm with his crafty spinning deliveries. He tossed it up perfectly, giving Hasan an invitation to go after the delivery. He accepted the invitation and went for a big swing, allowing the ball to sneak past the gap and crash into the stumps. Akash Deep returned, bowled the final over of the day, and brought the enticing affair to its conclusion before Day 5. Despite losing two wickets in the second

session, India continued to go all guns blazing with a simple aim in mind, piling runs on the board. Wickets continued to topple, with Rishabh Pant and Shubman Gill losing their wickets while attempting to put runs on the board. Virat Kohli and KL Rahul provided much-needed stability while keeping the run rate in check. With some classic drives and strokeplay, India maintained their aim of putting runs on the board at a brisk pace.

Rahul used switch hits to effective use, while Kohli put conventional shots on display effortlessly during their 87-run partnership. Kohli tried to play Shakib Al Hasan across the line and lost his wicket for a score of 47(35), falling three runs shy of a fift. Rahul stayed on the crease and continued to rely on sweep and reverse sweeps to accumulate runs by rotating the strike and picking the boundary rope. On the other end, Akash Deep went straight and

flawlessly executed back-to-back towering maximums, leaving Shakib Al Hasan clueless and Rohit Sharma as well as Virat all smiles. India continued to lose wickets as batters tried to go relentlessly for the boundaries. Rahul lost his wicket after he came down the track and attempted to adjust and play a cut shot. He missed the line of the skidding delivery and departed with a score of 68. Following Rahul's dismissal, India decided to declare 285/9 with a 52-run lead.

NORTHERN RAILWAY


TENDER NOTICE

The Dy. Chief Engineer/Const., Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt for and on behalf of The President of India invites open e-tender under two packet system of the under noted work:-

1	Name of Work	Raising of existing ROB 145-A, 164-A & 167-A on LDH - JHL section of Ambala Division for facilitating the movement of the double stack container.
2	Approx. Cost of works	Rs. 4339.50 Lacs
3	Completion period of the works	24 (Twenty Four) Months
4	Earnest Money to be deposited	Rs. 23,19,800.00
5	Sale/availability of tender document on Rly. Website	Tender documents will be available on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 30.09.2024 to 21.10.2024 upto 11:30 hrs.
6	Last date/Time of upload of tenders	21.10.2024 upto 11:30 hrs. Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS web site w.e.f. 06.10.2024 to 21.10.2024.
7	Date and time of opening of tender	21.10.2024 at 11.30 hrs. The detailed tender notice can also be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

Tender Notice No: 118-W/Dy. CE/C/UMB/2024-25, Dated: 26.09.2024. 3017/2024

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	AXIS BANK LTD., RETAIL ASSET CENTRE, 2ND FLOOR, PROPERTY # 7-E, MUNICIPAL 3903/1142/16, MALHAR ROAD, SARABHA NAGAR, LUDHIANA -141001.	
	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE	
	Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Axis Bank Limited under the Securitization 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 23-Nov-2023 calling upon the borrower, Co Sarwanji Montgipor 1.M/S Pape Ji Mobile,Through its Proprietor,Mr. Mandeep Singh S/o Sh. Amar Singh,63, New Hamida Colony, Yamunanagar,Tehsil & District Yamunanagar, Haryana 135001(2) Mr. Mandeep Singh S/o Sh. Amar Singh,83 D-2, 1350, New Hamida Market Colony, Lal Khothi Ke Pass, Yamunanagar,Tehsil & District Yamunanagar, Haryana 135001 Also At:Mr. Mandeep Singh S/o Sh. Amar Singh,House No.83, Property No. B-4/2075-A, New Hamida Market Colony, Lal Khothi Ke Pass, Yamunanagar,Tehsil & District Yamunanagar, Haryana 135001 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.21,85,160/-(Rs. Twenty One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) as outstanding on 23-Nov-2023 plus interest, incidental Expenses and cost till actual payment within 60 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 below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this dated:- 25/09/24.	
	The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AXIS Bank Limited for an amount Rs. 21,85,160/-(Rs. Twenty One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) as outstanding on 23-Nov-2023 interest, incidental Expenses and cost thereon till actual payment.	
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All Piece & Parcels of Freehold Residential Property House No.83 Property No. B-4/2075-A,admeasuring 48 Sq. Yards situated at Hamida Colony, Yamunanagar, Tehsil & District Yamunanagar, Owned by Mr. Mandeep Singh S/o Sh. Amar Singh vide Transfer Deed No. 7223 Dated 23-Nov-2016. Boundaries as under: East: House of Mr. Mandeep, West: Showroom of Mr. Mandeep, North: House of Mr. Kheterpal, South: Laxmi Cinema Road. All Piece & Parcels of Freehold Residential Property House No.83 Property No. B-4/2075-A, admeasuring 48 Sq. Yards situated at Hamida Colony, Yamunanagar, Tehsil & District Yamunanagar, Owned by Mr. Mandeep Singh S/o Sh. Amar Singh vide Transfer Deed No. 1489 Dated 16-05-2017. Boundaries as under: East: Showroom of Mr. Mandeep, West: Street, North: House of Mr. Kheterpal, South: Laxmi Cinema Road.	
Date: 01.10.2024, Place: YAMUNANAGAR SO/- (AUTHORIZED OFFICER), AXIS BANK LTD.		

	Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd Floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad- 380006	
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POSSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) [Rule-8(1)] Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Axis Bank Ltd., Retail Asset Centre, SCO 367-368, 3rd Floor, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh- 160022 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 13th May, 2021 calling upon the Mr. Davinder Singh S/o Surjan Singh pertaining to account number 1400402152735 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 14,33,943/- (Rs. Fourteen Lacs Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three Only) together with further unapplied interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 13/05/2021 till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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Rani Mukerji's sweet airport interaction with fans

Bollywood actress Rani Mukerji was recently spotted at the airport, and while her stylish outfit caught everyone's attention, it was her kind interaction with fans that truly stole the hearts of many as she made sure that no one of them was left disappointed. As Rani made her way out of the airport, a crowd of eager fans gathered, hoping for a picture with the actress. Instead of rushing off, Rani patiently invited everyone to come up one by one for selfies. In the video, the 'Mardaani' actress is seen happily posing for pictures, making sure each fan got their moment with her. One moment that stood out was when a young fan struggled to get into the frame. Without missing a beat, Rani noticed the child and immediately invited them to come closer, saying sweetly, "Come bacha." Her thoughtful gesture warmed the hearts of everyone watching, proving once again why she is loved by fans of all ages. Another sweet moment was when Rani spotted a fan's father standing aside, unsure if he should join the picture. With a smile, Rani playfully called out, "Aapko lena hai papa? Papa chuth jaate hai hamesha!" (Do you also want a picture, Papa? Fathers always get left behind). The crowd couldn't help but laugh and smile at her down-to-earth attitude. For the airport look, Rani chose a laid-back yet chic vibe. Dressed in a white T-shirt, layered with a white shirt, denim jeans, and matching white shoes, the 'Mardaani' actress kept it casual yet stylish. Rani recently bagged the Best Actress award at IIFA 2024 for her performance in Mrs. Chatterjee vs. Norway.

"Playing Jagriti is like a dream come true", says Asmi Deo from Zee TV's Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah

CHANDIGARH: Tell us about the concept and storyline of the show Jagriti - Ek Nayi Subah is a story which is set in the fictional town- Mokshgarh in Jharkhand's Jamtara district and delves into the deep-rooted systemic injustice that has condemned the Chitta community to a life of perpetual marginalization. Here, children are branded as criminals from birth, denied access to education, forced into hunting, and exploited by feudal lords who control the region with an iron fist. This story follows the courageous journey of 7-year-old Jagriti, a spirited young girl born into the Chitta community, who refuses to blindly accept the cruel fate imposed on her. 2) This is the first time you are playing a lead role in the show. How excited are you about this opportunity? I'm super excited! Playing Jagriti is like a dream come true. Everyone on the set is so nice, and I'm learning a lot about acting. I just can't wait for everyone to watch the show! 3) How do you manage your studies with your busy shooting schedule? My mom helps me a lot with my studies amidst the busy

shooting schedule. On set, I do my homework during breaks, and my teachers are very understanding. I have a timetable that my mom made, so I don't miss out on school stuff. I just try my best to do both! 4) How has the transformation journey from Asmi to Jagriti been for you so far? Are there any preparations that you had to do for your character? It's been really fun becoming Jagriti! Before every scene, my director explains everything to me, and my mom helps too. I even learned how to use a bow and arrow and a slingshot! It felt so cool when I hit the target. I'm having a great time! 5) Tell us about your first shoot experience for the show. My first shoot was for the promo, and I was so excited! The setup with the cameras and lights was amazing. Everyone was so kind, and I couldn't stop jumping with joy!



Mithun Chakraborty to receive Dadasaheb Phalke Award



In a significant announcement, Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnav revealed that the esteemed Dadasaheb Phalke Award will be presented to legendary actor Mithun Chakraborty. The award recognizes his remarkable contribution to Indian cinema and will be bestowed during the 70th National Film Awards ceremony on October 8, 2024. Ashwini Vaishnav shared the

news on his official X account, stating, "Mithun Da's remarkable cinematic journey inspires generations! Honoured to announce that the Dadasaheb Phalke Selection Jury has decided to award legendary actor, Sh. Mithun Chakraborty Ji for his iconic contribution to Indian Cinema." Recently, Mithun Chakraborty was also awarded the prestigious Padma Bhushan, further solidifying his status as one of the most celebrated figures in Indian cinema.

Fondly referred to as 'Mithun Da' by his fans, he made his film debut in 1976 with 'Mrigayaa', captivating audiences with his versatile acting skills ever since. Mithun's initial portrayal of a Santal rebel earned him the National Film Award for Best Actor in his debut film. He later received two additional National Film Awards for his performances in 'Tahader Katha' (1992) and 'Swami Vivekananda' (1998).

Beyond his acting prowess, Mithun also made a significant mark in the music industry with his electrifying dance numbers, including hits like 'I Am a Disco Dancer,' 'Jimmy Jimmy,' and 'Super Dancer.' These tracks have become iconic and remain beloved by fans across generations. Most recently, Mithun Chakraborty appeared in Vivek Agnihotri's critically acclaimed film 'The Kashmir Files'.

Ranveer Singh can't stop smiling as he tells paps, "Baap Bann Gaya Re"

Ranveer Singh, who recently embraced fatherhood, made his first public appearance since becoming a dad, and his happiness was truly infectious. The 'Bajirao Mastani' actor attended the grand event 'United in Triumph,' hosted by the Ambanis at their luxurious home, Antilia, in Mumbai. Ranveer couldn't hold back his excitement as he interacted with the paparazzi. With a wide smile and his usual playful energy, he engaged in some fun banter with the shutterbugs, proudly stating, "Baap bann gaya re" (I have become a dad)! The event brought together 140 Olympians and Paralympians for the first time under one roof, celebrating their success and remarkable journeys. Following the joyful announcement of her daughter's arrival, Deepika recently offered a light-hearted peek into her motherhood journey through social media. Deepika re-shared an Insta-



gram reel that encapsulates the challenges of new parenthood humorously. The video features a woman navigating a chaotic morning routine, humorously portraying what if "adults ate like newborns."

The video begins with her waking up on a sofa, heading to the kitchen, and struggling to eat

at the dining table, ultimately passing out right after her first bite. Deepika accompanied the post with a GIF of a person peeking out from behind curtains, symbolising her new phase of life. Deepika and Ranveer welcomed their first child on Sep-

tember 8. The news was confirmed by the couple via a heartfelt Instagram post. The couple expressed their delight with the message, "Welcome Baby Girl! 8.9.2024. Deepika and Ranveer." The post quickly garnered a flurry of congratulatory messages from fans and celebrities alike. The couple has been relatively private since the birth of their first child, but Deepika's updated Instagram bio now reflects her new responsibilities: "Feed. Burp. Sleep. Repeat." In terms of her professional endeavours, Deepika Padukone was last seen in the film 'Kalki 2898 AD.' She and Ranveer Singh are set to reunite on screen in Rohit Shetty's much-anticipated movie 'Singham Again,' which is slated for a Diwali release. Ranveer will be reprising his role from Simmba in the movie. Ranveer recently announced another new project, featuring a stellar cast that includes Sanjay Dutt, R Madhavan, Akshaye Khanna and Arjun Rampal. He will also be starring in Farhan Akhtar's upcoming 'Don 3'.

Yo Yo Honey Singh's high-energy performance sets IIFA Rocks on fire



Rap sensation Yo Yo Honey Singh set the stage on fire at IIFA Rocks 2024, which took place in Abu Dhabi on Sunday night. The rapper kicked off his performance with some of his biggest hits, instantly getting the crowd on their feet. Iulia Vantur also joined the singer on stage with her captivating vocals, adding to the star-studded evening. The dynamic duo delivered an electrifying performance, with Iulia bringing her fierce energy and Honey Singh hyping up the crowd with his signature beats. The event which took place on

Sunday night, was a star-studded affair co-hosted by Siddhant Chaturvedi and Abhishek Banerjee. The three-day celebration kick-started on September 27 with IIFA Utsavam, an event dedicated to the southern film industries-Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada. The second day of the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards 2024 was a star-studded affair, held in Abu Dhabi. Bollywood's biggest celebrities graced the event, including icons like Hema Malini, Rekha, superstar Shah Rukh Khan, Rani Mukerji, Anil Kapoor, Bobby Deol, Vicky Kaushal, Shahid Kapoor, and Kriti Sanon. One of the major highlights of the night was Shah Rukh Khan.

Actors share their special Navratri celebration plans!



CHANDIGARH: Navratri, a vibrant and joyous festival, is celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion throughout India. This nine-day festival features prayers, fasting, and colorful dance rituals like Garba and Dandiya. Each night is filled with music and dance, creating a special atmosphere of togetherness that makes Navratri an unforgettable celebration. &TV artists Aayudh Bhanushali (Young Atal from Atal), Himani Shivpuri (Katori Amma from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) share their plans for this year's festivities. Aayudh Bhanushali, aka Atal, expresses his excitement saying, "My whole family eagerly looks forward to it every year. We start preparing well in advance for this vibrant festival. We participate in the evening aarti and then perform garba around a beautifully decorated matki at home - a cherished tradition. Dressed in colorful garba outfits, we celebrate together, and I look forward to it each year. We also make it a point to join friends at nearby grounds to dance the night away. It's undoubtedly one of my favorite festivals, celebrated with joy, dedication, and enthusiasm." Himani Shivpuri, aka Katori Amma, shares, "Navratri has always been special to me. Growing up in Dehradun, it was more than just a religious occasion; it was a time for joy and togetherness. I remember the vibrant atmosphere, with homes filled with bhajans and the fragrance of incense. As a child, I looked forward to dressing up in traditional attire and visiting beautifully decorated pandals with my family."

"I have studied Vinod Khanna's character from Mera Gaon Mera Desh as Aash to portray Kalikant Thakur", says Aarya Babbar

CHANDIGARH: An actor often dedicates long hours to perfect their craft, from early morning rehearsals to late-night shoots. They immerse themselves in their roles, studying scripts and character backgrounds to bring authenticity to their performances. One such example is Aarya Babbar from Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah, who has been working day and night for his role as Kalikant Thakur in the show. In fact, his look has sparked comparisons to the late legendary Vinod Khanna from his classic film Mera Gaon Mera Desh. Aarya's modern twist to Vinod's character Jabbar Singh from the movie, with earthy tones and rugged outfits, feels fresh. For Aarya, hearing these comparisons reminds him that hard work pays off and that his effort to connect with viewers is recognized and valued. Aarya Babbar said, "I am really grateful to the viewers for all the love and recognition they are giving me for Kalikant Thakur. For me, it's an overwhelming feeling to be even mentioned in the same sentence as Vinod Khanna sir, he was and is indeed a legend, having given iconic movies and characters to our industry. I have actually studied his character Jabbar Singh from Mera Gaon Mera Desh as it is one of the iconic films of Indian cinema. I feel that the kind of aura and personality Kalikant Thakur exudes in the show derives inspiration from this character of Vinod Khanna sir. People are tagging me in different posts on social media and my DMs are also full of these messages. I must say that my hard work is definitely paying off and my heart is full of love and gratitude. I am also glad that for the first time, I am being compared to some other actor's father and not my own father (laughs)."

Baani discovers Rajat's true feelings as he severs ties with Lavanya

CHANDIGARH: Sony SAB's 'Badal Pe Paon Hai' follows the journey of Baani (Amandeep Sidhu), a determined and ambitious girl striving to uplift her family's life despite financial limitations. In the recent episodes tension has been rising as Baani confronts her husband Rajat's (Aakash Ahuja) ex-partner Lavanya (Bhaweeka Chaudhary), and Lavanya vows to win him back at any cost. In the upcoming episodes, Baani's confusion regarding Rajat and Lavanya finally clears up as she overhears him rejecting Lavanya. While Baani is relieved that Rajat no longer has feelings for Lavanya, she is still hurt by the secrecy surrounding his meetings with her. As Lavanya finally exits Baani and Rajat's lives, things begin to look promising for the couple. Rajat makes sincere efforts to regain Baani's trust and bring their relationship back on track. As the two grow closer, viewers are left on the edge, wondering if this will be the moment when Baani and Rajat finally confess their true feelings for each other. Amandeep Sidhu, who essays the role of Baani Arora, said, "Baani has always been fiercely protective of her relationship with Rajat."

Yogesh Tripathi and Geetanjali Mishra join the Grand Ram Baraat in Agra, UP!

CHANDIGARH: The city of Agra was filled with excitement and devotion as it hosted the grand Ram Baraat, a mega event that represents the divine wedding procession of Lord Ram. Among the thousands participating in this magnificent event were two beloved characters Darga Happu Singh (Yogesh Tripathi) and his Dabang Dulhaniya Rajesh (Geetanjali Mishra) from &TV's gharelu comedy Happu Ki Ultan Paltan. They shared their spiritual experiences and joy in being part of the celebrations, seeking blessings from Lord Ram ahead of Dussehra. Yogesh Tripathi expressed his excitement, saying, "Participating in the Ram Baraat in Agra was an unforgettable experience. Our show is set in Uttar Pradesh, and being part of such a grand event felt like celebrating the occasion with my people. I had witnessed the grandeur of the Ram Baraat before, but this time was truly special. The love and hospitality from the people of Agra were overwhelming. Joining Lord Ram's baraat was a profoundly divine experience. Meeting fans who cherish our show was deeply moving. I was surprised to see how much they love my catchphrase, 'Arre Dada!'."



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