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Record production of 1,545 metric tons of apple juice concentrate this year so far: CM

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12th Fail actor Medha Shankr offers prayers at Mahakaleshwar temple in Ujjain



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NEWS BRIEFS

Seven of family charred to death in Mumbai

MUMBAI: At least seven members of a family, including two children, died after a short circuit allegedly caused a fire in a two-storey building in Mumbai on Sunday, officials said.
The incident took place at around 5 a.m. in Colony. Plot no. 16/1, Sidharth Colony, K. N. Gaikwad Marg, Chembur area of city subarb. According to fire bridge sources, the fire started in a shop on the ground floor that housed electrical items and spread to the upper floor, where the family resided.

Sonam Wangchuk seeks alternative venue for fast

NEW DELHI: Climate activist Sonam Wangchuk on Sunday expressed his frustration on being denied permission to sit on a fast demanding Sixth Schedule status for Ladakh at the Jantar Mantar in the national capital, and sought an alternative. Sharing a copy of the letter sent by Delhi Police rejecting his request for sitting on a fast at the Jantar Mantar, Wangchuk, in a post on X, said, "Another rejection, another frustration. Finally this morning we got this rejection letter for the officially designated place for protests."
"If Jantar Mantar is not allowed, please tell us which place is allowed. We want to abide by all laws and still express our grievance in a peaceful way. Why is it so difficult to follow the path of Gandhi in his own country? There must be a way."

Uttarakhand: Two stranded foreign mountaineers safely rescued



GOPESHWAR: Two foreign women mountaineers, who were stranded at a height of 6,015 metres on way to the Chaukhamba III peak in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district, were rescued on Sunday morning, the District Disaster Management Centre here said.
The mountaineers -- Michelle Theresa Dvorak from the USA and Fay Jane Manners from the United Kingdom -- were stranded since October 3.

AAP leader shot during argument in Fazilka , SAD leader booked

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leaders Vardev Singh Mann alias Noni Mann, his brother Nardev Singh Mann alias Bobby Mann were booked after Saturday's incident of a shootout around the office of Block Development Officer (BDO) in Fazilka .

An Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader in Punjab was injured after he was hit by a bullet allegedly fired by a leader of the Shiromani Akali Dal during a heated argument. The incident was reported from Fazilka district.

Local AAP leader Mandeep Singh Brar, who suffered a bullet injury, was taken to a government hospital in Punjab's Jalalabad city, and later referred to the district medical centre in Ludhiana for further treatment on seeing his critical condition, reports said.

Jalalabad AAP MLA Jagdeep Kamboj Goldy alleged the bullet was fired by Akali leader Vardev Singh Mann.

The incident happened outside the office of the block development and panchayat officer (BDPO). Fazilka senior police officer Varinder Singh Brar rushed to Jalalabad on their request, following which the hearing about the incident.

Mr Brar said that Vardev Singh Noni Mann, the son of former MP Zora Singh Mann, came to the BDPO office to ask about clearing a file linked to a school. The BDPO declined



Akali leaders seemed visibly upset and walked out of the office.

Outside, they clashed with the AAP leader, Mandeep Singh Brar, during which the shot was allegedly fired by the Akali leader Vardev Singh.

Jalalabad MLA and AAP leader Jagdeep Kamboj Goldy also rushed to the hospital to meet the victims. He termed the incident "tragic and unfortunate".

Jasbir Singh Johal, a counsel of Noni Mann, said, "More than 100 AAP supporters initiated the clash. They attacked with stones as Noni and his associates were about to leave the venue, damaging their vehicle. They (Noni and his supporters) managed to escape unhurt."

Repeated attempts to establish contact with Vardev Noni Mann turned futile as he didn't respond.

Vardev Noni Mann is the elder son of late SAD stalwart and three-time Ferozepur MP Zora Singh Mann. Noni had unsuccessfully contested from Guru Har Sahai while his brother Nardev, alias Bobby Mann, unsuccessfully contested the recent MP polls as SAD nominee from Ferozepur.

Nayab Saini dismisses exit polls, claims BJP forming govt for third time

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6



Rejecting exit poll predictions, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Sunday claimed his party BJP will form the government in the state with full majority for a third time when the results are announced on October 8.

The Congress will blame the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) for their defeat, he said, attacking the opposition party, which is ahead in the race, according to most exit polls.

Replying to a question about the exit polls predicting a Congress win, Saini said, "On October 8, we are going to form the government."

He said, "8 tareekh ko janata degi jawab, aur yeh (Congress) kahenge EVM hai kharab (People will have have their say on October 8, and they -- Congress -- will blame the EVMs)."

Asked how many seats the BJP will win in the 90-strong assembly, Saini said, "I have said we will form the government with full majority."

The BJP will form the government on the basis of works done in the state, he added.

The BJP worked for every section without any discrimination and on the basis of this work, the party will form the government with full majority, he further said.

Commenting further on the exit poll predictions for Haryana, he said they forecast a Congress victory in Chhattisgarh and showed the party ahead in Uttarakhand as well.

"The exit polls have their own theory and they have their own system, but we work on ground. Our leaders are directly connected with people. The people of Haryana want the BJP to come to power for a third time.

Claims will be shattered on October 8: Abhay Chautala

SIRSA: Rubbishing exit polls predictions, Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) candidate from Ellenabad assembly seat of Sirsa, Abhay Singh Chautala on Sunday stated that "claims" of political parties will also be "shattered" on October 8, the counting day.
Speaking to a news agency on the exit poll of Haryana assembly elections, Chautala said "Exit polls always show old figures. Exit polls of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh also came in which Congress' victory was shown but BJP formed the government... The exit polls will be exposed on 8th October and those who are claiming to form the government, their claims will also be shattered." Notably, the counting of votes will be done on October 8.
Earlier today, BJP candidate Anil Vij from Ambala Cantt downplayed the significance of these projections, stating that the actual situation on the ground is quite different.

Pb: State Cooperative Banks offer loan upto 80% subsidy on crop residue management



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

In consonance with the commitment of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to check the menace of paddy straw burning, the State Cooperative Banks across the State, have launched the Crop Residue Management loan scheme.

Speaking about the scheme, the Chief Minister said that the main aim is to make rural credit available easily for farmers to purchase machinery for proper crop Residue management in order to check the environmental pollution caused due to paddy straw burning. He said that the scheme has been introduced in State Cooperative Bank in Chandigarh and 802 branches of the District Cooperative banks. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the farmers can avail the benefits of this scheme through a simple and easy procedure.

The Chief Minister said that the Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies(PACs) in villages and other progressive farmers can avail the benefits of this scheme. He said that the Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies or other entities can avail benefit of 80% subsidy on purchase of agriculture equipments under the Common Hiring Centre(CHC) scheme. Likewise, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the progressive farmers will be entitled for 50% subsidy on purchase of agriculture implements for crop residue management like balers and superseeders.

Will campaign for BJP if BJP-ruled states get free electricity before Delhi polls : Kejriwal

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 6

AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal Sunday challenged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to provide free electricity in the 22 BJP-ruled states before the Delhi Assembly elections and promised to campaign for the saffron party if this demand is fulfilled.

Kejriwal dared the BJP to hold the Delhi Assembly elections along with those in Jharkhand and Maharashtra in November and said the AAP



is ready for it.

Addressing a public gathering at 'Janta Ki Adalat', Kejriwal accused the BJP's "double engine" governments of failing in states and predicted the party's ouster from Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir.

"Double engine governments mean inflation, corruption, and unemployment," he said, adding, "the exit polls show that the BJP's double engine governments will soon collapse in Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir."

During his speech, Kejriwal held a packet containing six 'revris' (sweets) and said that each "revri" symbolised the six free services provided by his government – free electricity, water, bus rides for women, pilgrimage for the elderly, healthcare, and education. He announced that the same packets would be distributed to the public and urged them to treat it as "prasad". "When you return home, perform 'puja' with this and share it with others," he told the gathering. "If by mistake you vote for the BJP, all your six benefits will vanish," the former chief minister warned and alleged that if the BJP comes to power, services such as the DTC, government schools, and hospitals would be handed over to private entities.

"Modi Ji, there are elections in Delhi in February. BJP is in power in 22 states. Make electricity free in these states, I will campaign for Modi Ji in the Delhi elections," he said.

Kejriwal claimed the BJP government has failed in Haryana, saying, "No one in Haryana is letting them enter their villages. People are resisting them."

Two women die after jagran pandal collapses

AGENCY
LUDHIANA, OCT 06

Two women died and 15 others, most of them children, were injured on the intervening night of Saturday and Sunday when a Jagran Pandal collapsed due to a heavy storm in Ludhiana, sources said.

According to sources, the incident occurred near Gobind Godham Temple on



Humbdda Road at 0200 hrs. Jagran was organised on the ground behind the temple. The injured, most of them children, have been admitted to nearby hospitals.

Most of the devotees are residents of nearby Dwarka Enclave and it is an annual ritual to organise Jagran during Navratras.

Global peace essential for a brighter future; success lies in unity: PM

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 6

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday emphasized that the critical importance of global peace in securing a brighter future for humanity.

He asserted that the success of our collective efforts relies on unity and collaboration among nations and communities.

In a signed message to Adish C. Aggarwala, Senior Advocate and President of the International Council of Jurists and the International Commission of Writers, PM Modi reiterated that global peace is fundamental for a brighter future, reinforcing that our shared endeavors rely on unity.

He highlighted India's historical commitment to peace, drawing inspiration from figures such as Bhagwan Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi, who emphasized human dignity and welfare–values that remain profoundly relevant today.

PM stated that the diverse array of participants, including Chief Justices, Ministers, Judges, Members of Parliament, Bar leaders, writers, editors, and law educators. Their collective expertise is vital for shaping policies that promote global peace and prosperity.

The Prime Minister acknowledged the rise of new conflicts that threaten the socio-economic stability of nations. He argued that these challenges can only be effectively met through concerted global action and people-to-people engagement.



India, he reaffirmed, is dedicated to advancing global peace, unity, and brotherhood, inspired by the philosophy of "One Earth, One Family, One Future." This human-centric approach aims to cultivate a peaceful world for future generations.

Kashmir higher reaches receive snowfall, rains lash plains

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, OCT 6



Higher reaches of Kashmir valley, including Gulmarg and Sonamarg, received snowfall while plains were lashed by rains, resulting in a drop in temperature on Sunday, officials said.

Higher reaches of Kashmir valley, including the mountainous range of Affarwat in Ski resort of Gulmarg, the tourist destination of Sonamarg, Sinthan Top, Razdan Top, and Pir Panjal Range, received light snowfall during the intervening nights of Saturday and Sunday, resulting in a drop in the temperature, they said.

The tourists were overjoyed to see snowfall over the surrounding mountains at Gulmarg and Sonamarg. Srinagar and other parts of Kashmir Valley experienced light rainfall.

Meteorological Centre Srinagar forecasts isolated to scattered light rain in Kashmir valley during the next 48 hours.

"A weak Western disturbance is expected to affect Jammu and Kashmir from Tuesday onwards, and under its influence, the weather will generally be expected to remain cloudy with the possible sunny breaks," independent weather observer Faizan Arif told a news agency . He said there are also chances of a rain shower or spell in some parts of Jammu and Kashmir. Higher reaches may again receive a snowstorm during the period. The day temperatures are expected to fall by several degrees Celsius. Night temperatures are also expected to drop after the passage of this Western disturbance. Barring Gulmarg, the night temperature across the Kashmir valley was recorded 2 to 4 degrees Celsius above normal. At Gulmarg, the temperature recorded during the intervening nights of Saturday and Sunday was 1.8 degrees Celsius below normal.

I, Army No. 15519817W, Rank SWR, Name Zala VishalSinh Dalapat Sinh R/o. 46 Ard Regt C/o, 56 APO India declare that in the Armyrecord, the name of my son name is mentioned as Pranavsinh but his correct name is Zala Pranavsinh Vishalsinh. Affidavit No. IN- IN- Pb 67946711325068W Dated 5-10-2024 Best Before Notary Public Amritsar

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I, Gurlal Chopra S/o Sh. Bhagwan Dass R/o Bhai Rupa, PO Bhai Rupa, Distt. Bathinda (Pb) hereby declares that i have changed my name from Gurlal Chopra to Gundeep. Please note it all.

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I Deepak Kumar s/o Hem Raj r/o #302, village Maloya, UT Chandigarh have changed my minor daughter's name from Priyanshi to Priyanshi Sharma

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COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

(SUCCESSION CASE)

IN THE COURT OF

Sh. Mahesh Kumar Sharma

Civil Judge (Senior Division), Bathinda

Promila Sharma

Vs.

General Public

SUCC/12/2024

CNR No. PBBT02-001700-2024

Next Date:- 24-10-2024

NOTICE TO:

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In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on **24-10-2024 at 10 a.m.**

For details logon to

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Civil Judge (Senior Division) Bathinda

Dated, this day of 11.09.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ਕੇਸ: ਨਵਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਨਾਮ ਪਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ

ਕੇਸ ਤਕਸੀਮ- ਪਿੰਡ: ਖੁਰਸ਼ੈਦਪੁਰਾ ਹੱ: ਨੰ: 183

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ਅਗਲੀ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਮਿਤੀ: 21-10-2024

ਅਖਬਾਰ ਇਸ਼ਤਹਾਰ (ਪਬਲੀਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ)

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਕੇਸ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਵਾਕਿਆ ਪਿੰਡ ਖੁਰਸ਼ੈਦਪੁਰਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜਗਰਾਉਂ।

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ਮੁਦੱਈਅਲਮ/ਉੱਤਰਾਵਾਦੀਆਨ

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਮੁਕੱਦਮੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਪੂਰਾ ਯਕੀਨ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੁਦੱਈਅਲਮ ਦੀ ਮਾਮੂਲੀ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਮਨ ਤੇ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਹੋਈ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਿਲ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ: 21.10.2024 ਦੀ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਰਿਸਪਾਡੈਂਟਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਤੇ ਆਪ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11:00 ਵਜੇ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ/ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਜਰ ਆਓ। ਹਾਜਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਇਕਤਰਫਾ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ: 20.09.2024 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ,

ਸਿੱਧਵਾਂ ਬੇਟ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ)

I, Aafrin Asif Bagwan Wife of No.14653694A Rank HAV Bagawan Ashif Kadar of Unit 222 FD WKSP COY C/o 56 APO Pin 906222, Have declared that my name in my Husband Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as AFRIN BANO but my actual name is AAFRIN ASIF BAGWAN. Concerned Note.

90005

I, RAJ KUMAR S/o KESAR DAS, Residing at House No. 1546, Street No. 7, Ward No. 9, Chandigarh Road, Beyant Pura, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141008, and India have changed the name of my minor son DHRUV, aged 17 years 11 months and he shall hereafter be known as DHRUV ARORA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

90002

PUBLIC NOTICE

That Anil Kumar s/o Paramjeet Singh r/o Village Nangal, Tehsil Phagwara (Kapurthala) have purchased residential property measuring 03 Marla 6.75 Sarsahi comprised in Khewat No. 184, Khatoni No. 216, Khasra 12//2/2(2-18) of Village Nangal, Hadbast No. 102, Tehsil Phagwara (Kapurthala) purchased from Komal Kumari d/o Raj Kumar vide sale deed dated 08-02-2024 bearing vasika no. 4204 registered in the office of Sub Registrar Phagwara. As declared by the above said Anil Kumar, Original chain Sale deed no. 640 dt. 24-05-2011 registered at Phagwara is lost and lost report is already registered at Police Station Sanjh, PSOC, Phagwara, Kapurthala vide no. LR N: 510739/2024 dt. 02-09-2024. If anyone find this sale deed or if there is lien/charge of any bank or charge from anyone else on said property or any objection regarding mortgage of said property with Punjab and Sind Bank, Branch Khera Phagwara, Tehsil Phagwara Please contact Branch Manager (PSB - Khera), within 15 days from the date of publication. 7696840503.

LOST & FOUND

It is notified that my passport number 00Y 2447277 has been lost on 1/10/2024. at Chhachhrauli. An FIR number Regd no. 132400102400866 has been loghed at Chhachhrauli police station District Yamunanagar if anybody found it please contact Raman Deep D/o jagmal Singh R/o 6/244 ward number 18 Peer Gaib Mohalla, Village Chhachhrauli, District Yamunanagar Haryana.

100060

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-2 (ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ) ਸੁਨਾਮ ਊਧਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਪਬਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ

ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਨਾਮ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ।

ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਰਘਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਬਲਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਦਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਛਾਹੜ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਸੁਨਾਮ ਊਧਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਦਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਪਾਸੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਰਾਹੀ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਾਕਾ ਤੁਕਬਾ ਛਾਹਤ ਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਬਲਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਦਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਜਦੋਂ ਕਿ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਆਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਘਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੱਲਿਆ ਆ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਾਲਾ ਟਕਸ਼ਾ ਵਾਹਤ-ਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਘਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਬਲਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਦਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮਾਲ ਵਾਕਾ ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਗਹੜ ਸੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਆਮ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੂੰ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਉਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਛਪਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 09.10.2024 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਅਮਾਲਤਨ ਜਾ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਆ ਕਰ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਇਕਤਰਫਾ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਆਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਇਹ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 23-09-2024 ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਨੰਬਰ: 359/ਰੀਡਰ-1, ਮਿਤੀ: 25/09/24

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜ ਦੂਜਾ

-ਕਮ-ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਸੁਨਾਮ ਊਧਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ

PUBLIC NOTICE

Original Sale Deed No 1022 dated 19/03/2015, executed by Reeta Rani W/o Sanjeev Kumar in favour of Pankaj Mittal S/o Nirmal Kumar.

And Original Sale Deed No 1023 dated 19/03/2015, executed by Reeta Rani W/o Sanjeev Kumar in favour of Nirmal Kumar S/o Darshan Singh, regarding Property.

Sub: Title report for the Land measuring 00 Kanal 5.251 Marlas, which is 5251/19000 share of land measuring 00 Kanal 19 Marlas, comprised in Khasra No. 764 (0-19), Khata No. 1693/3186, as per Jamabandi for the year 2018-2019, situated within the revenue limits at Bhikhi, Tehsil Bhikhi and District Mansa, owned by Chinder Kaur W/o Dalbar Singh S/o Pritam Singh. (Ownership By Sale Deeds Sale Deed No. 2021-22/61/1/1161 & Sale Deed No. 2021-22/61/1/1162)

Situated at Bhikhi to Mansa Road, vill. Bhikhi currently owned by Chhinder Kaur W/O Dalbar Singh R/O Biroke Kalan Distt. Mansa, are lost and not mortgaged with any Bank or Financial Institution. In this regard DDR No. 522420/2024 dated 02/010/2024 for sale deed no. 1022 And sale deed no. 1023 has been got registered. Anybody having objection regarding mortgage of property with Axis Bank Ltd Bathinda, may respond or raise objection within 7 Days, to Sh. R.P. Singh, Advocate, Mob. No. 75080-11581.

I hitherto known as BEANT KAUR D/O GURMAIL SINGH W/O HARJEET SINGH R/O KALE KE KOTHE, KALE KE, DISTRICT MOGA Punjab, India, 142038 have changed my name shall hereafter be known as HARJIT KAUR. It is certified that I Have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I hitherto known as ARSHDEEP SHARMA S/O KRISHAN KUMAR Residing at WARD NUMBER 8 MUDKI DISTRICT FEROZEPUR 142060 PUNJAB Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known ARSHDIP SHARRMA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I hitherto known as AVIND KAUR GREWAL D/o HARSURINDER PAL SINGH Residing at Village and Post Office Phallewal, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141202, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AVIND GREWAL. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I hitherto known as SUBHASH S/o NAR SULTAN Residing at House No. B-1/1643, Chhauni Mohalla, Bagga Kalan, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141008, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUBHASH CHANDER . It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

LOST & FOUND

I, Preet pal singh, S/o jagtar singh R/o village Garhi Sainian tehsil samrala, Distt. Ludhiana (141121), hereby inform that the registry of my plot khewat/khatauni 29/29 khasra no 862(4-16) share 4/96sahre 4 biswe. dated 06.02.2009, which we purchased from Kuldeep singh S/o Rabbi Singh, has been lost. Original registry no 5918. I have searched extensively for the said registry but have been unable to find it. I have lodged an FIR regarding the lost registry, and the FIR number is 024.

98765

I, Partap Singh S/O Karam Singh R/O Vill Thathian Mahantan Teh & Distt-Tarn Taran Confirm That I Have Lost My Original Previous Sale Deeds Vide Vasika/Document No 550/1 Dated 30/7/2007at Village Naushera Pannuan On Dated 30/9/2024. A Police Complaint Also Registered Regarding Lost Deeds. Anybody Found Please Contact S. Partap Singh Contact Number +919620570000

63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Naseeb Singh S/o Ram Singh R/o Vill: Badla Teh-Amargarh (Malerkotla) declare that my son Jaspreet Singh and his wife Sandeep Kaur and my grand son Ardas Singh and my grand daughter Sukhmani Kaur is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Harbhajan Dass S/O Bhura Dass R/O Vill. Mehlan Distt. Sangrur Hereby Evict My Real Son Sukhwinder Dass Who Is A Victim Of Bad Company From My Property.Pls Note It.

63372

We Daler Singh son of Sardar Singh and Harbans Kaur wife of Daler Singh residence of Village Chhatt, District Mohali, Tehsil Derabassi, District Mohali and declare that our son Amandeep Singh and his wife Poonam Rani are beyond our authority therefore We evict them both from our movable and immovable property. We have nothing to do with their business and they have nothing to do with our business. Whoever allows anyone to do business with them will be responsible.

989666

I hitherto known as PARAMJIT KAUR w/o BEANT SINGH Residing at Village Banbhaura, District Malerkotla, Punjab-148022, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RANI. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I hitherto known as LEENA W/o BHARAT BHUSHAN Residing at House No. 3-L, Dhandra Road, Near Sai Mandir, Home Land Colony, Basant Avenue, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141013, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SONIA RAJPUT.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I hitherto known as ASHU MAHNA D/o SAWARN LAL MAHNA and W/o AMIT KUMAR LEKHI Residing at House No. B-1/675, Sahnewal Kalan, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141120, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ASHU LEKHI. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I hitherto known as AMIT LEKHI S/o ASHOK KUMAR Residing at House No. B-1/675, Sahnewal Kalan, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141120, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AMIT KUMAR LEKHI. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I hitherto known as NEENA DEVI w/o NARESH KUMAR Residing at House No. 4 F F, Block C, Rishi Nagar, Choti Haibowal, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141001, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VEENA RANI. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I hitherto known as VIKUL S/O RAKESH KUMAR Residing at # 361 Village Dabat PO Manjari DIST BILASPUR HIMACHAL PARDESH 174002 Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known VIKUL RANA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

90002

It is general information that I ISHAN SHARMA S/o SANJEEV KUMAR Residing at House Post Office Bankhandi, Village bhatti Tehsil Haripur, bhatti (541), Dist. Kangrha Himachal Pardesh 177114 India declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as SANJEEV SHARMA in my CBSE 10th class marksheet. The actual name of my father SANJEEV KUMAR may be amended accordingly.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

It is for general information that I, HARSH S/o Om prakash R/o Bharna Kalan, Teh. Chata, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh declare that name of my father and my mother has been wrongly written as Radha mohan and Kamlesh in my CBSE class 10th marksheet The actual name of my father and mother is OM PARKASH and SHRI MATI which may be amended accordingly It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I, Saroj W/O Jasvir Vill. & P. O. Masani Teh. Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar, have changed my name to Rajni. Please note.

900022

I am Baljinder Singh Sohi S/o Rajwant Singh R/o Village Palasaur, PO Bhalwan, Thesil Dhuri-148024, Distt Sangrur, have changed my name to Baljinder Singh.

98726

I, hitherto known as Simran Alias Simranjeet Kaur W/o Tejinder Singh R/o H.No 9, Aman Nagar, Tanda Road Distt Jalandhar Punjab 144004 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Simranjeet Kaur.

461257

I, Rup Lal S/O Bachna R/O V.P.O. Poonian, Tehsil Shahkot, District Jalandhar-144702, Punjab have changed my name spelling Rup Lal to Roop Lal. Note Please.

461257

I, JANAV KUMAR S/O SURINDER KUMAR R/O HNO.49, GALI NO.3, MOHALLA RATTANPURA, PHAGWARA-144401, KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM JANAV KUMAR TO KUMAR JANAV(KUMAR AS SURNAME). ALL NOTE.

461257

I, Ayushh S/O Naresh Kumar, R/o #96-A, Sector-17, Panchkula, Haryana- 134109, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ayushh Garg.

461257

I, Jasmine Gill D/O Iqbal Singh , R/o 1732, A Vishnu Garden, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana- 135003. Declare that Name of My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as Iqbal Singh Gill and Avneet Gill in my 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of My Father and My Mother are Iqbal Singh and Avneet Kaur Gill, which may be amended accordingly.

461257

I, Parminder Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Hno.969, Ekta Nagar, Phase-2, Rama Mandi, Jalandhar-144005, Punjab have changed the name of my minor son from Yashnoor to Yashnoor Singh Randhawa. All note.

461257

I, Pritam Singh S/o Mayya Singh R/o H.No. 1173-MIG Flat Chandigarh Road Sector-32 Focal Point (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Pritam Singh Chawla to Pritam Singh.

63372

I Jaskaran Gangar S/o Sita Ram R/o Vill-Nai Mazara Po Kishanpura Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Pb have changed my name from Jaskaran to Jaskaran Gangar.

63372

I Harleen Kaur W/O Kamaljit Singh R/O Vpo.Shahabpur,Tehsil Nawanshahr, District Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar, Declare That My Given Name Is Harleen And Surname Is Kaur.

63372

I, Gurdial Singh S/o Inder Singh R/o Vpo Kokri Kalan Tehsil Moga Distt Moga, Punjab, India Changed My Name To Gurdiyal Singh.

63372

I, Vijay Kumar S/o Late Shri Harbans Lal R/o H.No. 1225/2A Ranjit Nagar, have changed my name from Vijay Kumar to Vijay Kathuria for all future purposes.

63372

I, Paramjeet S/o Lahauri Ram R/o Vill: Ade Kali Bundala Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Paramjit.

63372

I, Sukhprit Singh Srawn S/o Pritam Singh R/o Vill-Jandali Kalan District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Sukhpreet Singh Sran.

63372

I, Rajwinder Kaur Srawn W/o Sukhpreet Singh Sran R/o Vill-Jandali Kalan district Malerkotla have changed my name to Rajwinder Kaur Sran.

63372

I, Navdeep Garg S/o Harbans Lal R/o H.No. 158 W.No. 13 Near MC Park Bhucho Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Navdeep Kumar.

63372

I, Sumeera W/o Navdeep Kumar R/o H.No. 158 W.No. 13 Near MC Park Bhucho Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Sumeera Garg.

63372

I, Kuldeep Kumar S/o Ved Prakash R/o Mohalla Soodan Vill: Mehatpur Teh-Nakodar Po. Mehatpur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Kuldeep Chand.

63372

I, Ranjit Kaur W/o Darshan Singh Chopra R/o H.No. 154-D Golden Avenue Vill: Baranhara (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Ranjit Kaur Chopra, Ranjeet Kaur Chopra to Ranjit Kaur.

63372

I, Lal Baboo Singh S/O Bhagirathi Singh R/O H.No. B-35/428/15, Sunet, Near RS Gate Grill, BRS Nagar, Ludhiana,Punjab Have Changed My Name As Lal Babu Singh.

63372

I Prince S/O Prem lal Vpo Lakhpur Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar have change my name Prince to Prince Chopra.

63372

I, Abijeet S/o Ranjeet Singh Vill. Jandali Kalan, Dist. Malerkotla have changed my name to Avijeet Singh.

63372

I, Harpreet S/O Rattan Lal R/O Ward No 3, Garhshankar, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Harpreet to Bainsal Harpreet Singh.

63372

I, Gurdip Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh R/o Satwant Niwas Fiji Market Banga have changed my name to from Gurdip Kaur to Gurdeep Kaur.

63372

I, Arvinder Singh Taak S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Ward No.1, opp.Garden Colony Amritsar Road Bhikhiwind District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Arvinder Singh Taak to Arvinder Singh.

63372

I, Nisha D/o Kashmiri Lal R/o Vpo. Kahma Distt. Nawanshahr have changed my name to Nisha Rani.

63372

I, Kulvinder Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vill: Gagoani (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Kulvinder Kaur.

63372

I, Surya Parkash S/o Vachaspati R/o H.No. 5228/1 St.No. 1 Daba Road New Shimlapuri (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Surya Prakash.

63372

I, Sukhvinder Rana S/O Late Ram Krishan R/O H.No.155 New Kundan Puri Civil Lines Ludhiana Changed Name Sukhwinder Singh.

63372

I, Madan Lal S/o Chanan Ram R/o Thakur Colony Moh Ravidasspura Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor son name from Gavy to Gavy Saroya.

63372

I, Madan Lal S/o Chanan Ram R/o Thakur Colony Moh Ravidasspura Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Priya to Priya Rani.

63372

I, Vinod S/o Mahesh R/o Vill: Palnau Po. Kang Jagir Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Vinod Kumar.

63372

I, Payal Ohri D/o Bhisham Ohri R/o Mehmi Colony Nurmahal Road Vill: Nangal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Payal and surname is Ohri.

63372

I, Mohd Sadruddin S/o Mohammad Ishaq Khan R/o Vpo. New Abadi Akalgarh Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) have known by both names Mohd Sarduddin and Mohammad Sadruddin one and the same person.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh Gill S/o Balwant Singh R/o Vill: Ber Kalan Po. Ber Khurd Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I, Sukhwinder Kaur Gill W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vill: Ber Kalan Po. Ber Khurd Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sukhwinder Kaur.

63372

I Sukhjeet Kaur W/O Boota Singh R/O Ram Nagar Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Veerpal Kaur.

63372

I Harjit Kaur W/O Amarjit Singh R/O Village Raowal Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Baljit Kaur.

63372

I Manjinder Singh Sidhu S/O Harbans Singh R/O Village Bhamal Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Name Manjinder Singh.

63372

I, Divya Rani W/o Deepak Mann R/o Vill: Garha Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pb, India, have changed my name from Divya to Divya Rani.

63372

I, Narinder Kaur D/o Nasib Singh W/o Surjit Singh R/o V.P.O. Chak Kalan, Tehsil Nakodar, Jalandhar, Punjab,144042 changed my name to Kartar Kaur.

63372

I, Jasvir Kaur Sangha W/o Sukhdeep Singh Brar R/o Near Samalsar Road, Vpo. Malke Distt. Moga, Punjab have changed my name Jasvir Kaur Brar (after marriage).

63372

I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Harbans Singh R/o Vpo. Khanpur Dhadda Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Harjinder Kaur to Jaswinder Kaur.

63372

I Pooja Uppal W/o Lakshay Uppal R/o Model Town Tehsil- Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Pooja Chopra To Pooja Uppal All Concerned May Please Note.

50008

I jha Rachna Rajesh w/o Jha Rajesh Kumar munindra bathinda cantt affidavit No IN-PB66601556660364W date 03 October 2024 declare that in my husband service record is written as Rachana jha i want enter my husband service record as jha Rachna Rajesh instead Rachana jha

50008

I, Seema, wife of Surendra yadav, Bathinda Cantt, IN-PB66588898102852W date 03 October 2024 declare that my name is written as Seema Devi in the service record of my husband. That now I want to register my husband's service record as Seema instead of Seema Devi.

50008

I, Boota Singh S/o Shri Kartar Singh Father of No. 16116489L, Hav Sandeep Singh of 21 Engrs Regt resident of Vill & P.O. Chananwal Teh & Distt: Barnala have changed my name & D.O.B. from Butta Singh D.O.B. 01-07-1964 to Boota Singh D.O.B. 05-01-1968

50008

I Devinder Kaur w/o Inderjit Singh r/o ward number 23 sunam distt.sangrur have changed my name to Davinder Kaur

50008

I, Ajay Kumar S/o Pawan Kumar R/o Kot Kuljas Rai Batala Distt. Gurdaspur (Pb) India have Chagned the name of my son Rajan (D.O.B 08-10-2009) to Rajan Mehta.

42778

I, Anmol S/o Avtar Singh R/o Happy Colony , Nakodar Road, Nurmahal, Teh Phillaur Distt Jalandhar, Punjab - 144039 have Changed My Name Anmol to Anmol Bhatth All concerned Please Note.

42778

I, Harbajan Kour W/o Sat Pal Resident of Vill Garhi Bakhsha, P.O. Pachranga, Jalandhar, Punjab have Changed my name from Harbajan Kour to Harbhajan Kaur. Please All Concerned Note.

42778

I,Komal S/o Tilak Raj, H.No. B11/515/15 VPO Chugitti,Jalandhar Punjab have changed my name Komal to Komal Lagoo for all purpose.

42778

I, Baljit Kumar S/O Sh. Amar Nath, R/O 36-Guru Arjun Dev Nagar, Model Town, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed the name of my minor daughter from Rabia @ Rabia Awan to Rabia Awan. She shall hereafter be known as Rabia Awan.

461257

I, Reecha Rani Bansal d/o Baleshwar & w/o Deepak Bansal r/o #890-P, Sector-8, Urban Estate, Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Reecha Rani to Reecha Rani Bansal. In future I will be known as Reecha Rani Bansal.

52724

I, Jaspal Kaur w/o Kartar Singh r/o Village Dhumsi, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal state that my DOB is erroneously recorded as 01/07/1963 in my son L.D. Tarjeet Singh's Army record no. 15491940W, whereas my correct DOB is 01/01/1959. This needs to be corrected.

52724

I, Kartar Singh s/o Udham Singh r/o Village Dhumsi, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal state that my DOB is erroneously recorded as 01/07/1958 in my son L.D. Tarjeet Singh's Army record no.15491940W, whereas my correct DOB is 15/05/1957. This needs to be corrected.

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ਮੈਂ ਕੋਮਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਤਿਲਕ ਰਾਜ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. B11/515/15 VPO ਚੁੱਗਿਟੀ,ਜਲੰਧਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਂ ਕੋਮਲ ਤੋਂ ਕੋਮਲ ਲਾਗੂ ਰੱਖ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।

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ਮੈਂ, ਜਤਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੰਗਤ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਬੀ 1/275 ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਸਿੰਬਲ ਵਿਸ਼ਕਰਮਾ ਰੋਡ ਬਟਾਲਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਦੋਂ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਤਾਂ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਬਟਾਲਾ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਵਿਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਲਿਖਾਇਆ ਸੀ। ਹੁਣ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਭਵਿਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਬਦਲ ਕੇ ਭਵਿਸ਼ਯ ਧਵਨ (Bhavishy Dhawan) ਰੱਖ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।

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NEWS BRIEFS

Election process was found correct says DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that voting in all five assembly constituencies of Karnal district, Indri, Nilokheri, Assandh, Karnal and Gharaunda, ended on October 5. All EVMs have been kept in the strong room. Now the results will be declared after counting of votes on October 8.
Meanwhile, on Sunday, the General Observer of the Election Commission of India reviewed the elections of all five assembly constituencies and found the entire election process correct on the parameters of the Election Commission of India.
The District Election Officer said that representatives of the candidates contesting the elections were present during this entire process. The General Observer randomly saw the PO diary, 17A, micro observer report, visitor sheet, zonal and sector magistrate reports related to the polling booth. On this occasion, he inspected the documents of booths with less than normal and more than normal percentage of voting. During the inspection, he found all the documents correct. He found the entire election process of all the five assembly elections so far to be in accordance with the standards of the Election Commission of India.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College celebrates World Environment Health Day

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 6

Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar, in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology and Microbiologist Society India, celebrated World Environment Health Day WEHD. The theme for this year's celebration was Environmental Health: Creating Resilient Communities through Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang inaugurated the event, emphasising the critical importance of environmental health in addressing the growing challenges posed by climate change. On this occasion, an intra-college poster-making competition was organised, where students from various departments showcased their creativity and awareness about key environmental challenges. Garvish from B.Com Final Year, Pragya and Himani from M.Sc. Biotechnology 1st Year and Aashish from B. Com 3rd Year secured First, Second and Third Prizes respectively.



Consolation prizes were awarded to Yashika and Sneha from M.Sc. Biotechnology Final Year, along with Nancy and Navpreet from M.Sc. Physics.
Additionally, the faculty and students actively engaged in a pledge wall activity, committing to personal and collective actions aimed at fostering environmental sustainability and community resilience.
The event concluded with special thanks to Dr. A.M. Deshmukh, President of MBSI, and Dr. Rupesh Deshmukh, Haryana State President of MBSI, for their continuous support and encouragement in promoting environmental health initiatives. Randeep Singh Jauhar, President of the Governing Body and Managing Committee, extended his congratulations to the Department of Biotechnology staff members, including Dr. Nidhi Mahendru, Prof Yasmin, and Prof Avantika, for organising a successful and impactful event.

Congress elated with the Exit poll results

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 6

There was a wave of happiness in Congress as soon as the exit polls came out after the voting in Haryana. Bhupinder Hooda said that this time BJP will be cleaned. Every exit poll is giving more seats in favour of the Congress, but the BJP is denying these polls saying that the real result will come out only on 8th. Those who conduct exit polls also decide the trend of voters by talking to different people one or two months in advance, but in most elections, the real trend of voters starts coming out in just ten days. The party which is in power and has not lived up to the expectations of the people, like the promises made before the elections, but most of the voters use their votes by comparing the tenure of every party. After the exit polls of Haryana, Prime Minister Modi also followed the lines of Yogi, as Yogi said, if you are divided, you will be divided, but said that if we are divided, those who divide will organise a party, saying this Modi gave a In a way, it indicated that the party is moving towards old Hindutva.
The performance of BJP in Haryana is less than expected due to the lack of workers and disappointment. In 2014, the common man and loyal workers were working with the BJP with great enthusiasm. But in this election, the workers started feeling that they could not tell the real thing that they wanted to tell the top leadership of the state and it was ignored. This is what the common workers of BJP are saying. If these exit polls prove to be true, then the central leadership will have to think afresh.

Hawan Yagya organised by Bhagwan Parshuram Seva Samiti

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, OCTOBER 6

Bhagwan Parshuram Seva Samiti Regd 1069 Ambala Cantt organised monthly Hawan Yagya on the first Sunday of October. On 6th October at 10 am, Pandit Shambhu Nath of the temple conducted the Hawan Yagya as per rituals. Chief Yajman Committee member Sohan Sharma and his wife Anuradha Sharma and their family participated in the Hawan Yagya. Havan Incharge of the Committee Satish Sharma said that the committee conducts Hawan every month in Bhagwan Parshuram Temple for peace in Ambala Cantt.



All Sanatan Sabhas should conduct Hawan Yagya once a month so that our children get religious values and respect elders. Tithi's cashier Shashikant Parashar said that the committee will organize Bhagwat in Bhagwan Parshuram Temple Naggal Kardahan in the month of November, in which all the organizations will be invited. Atul Sharma, Surinder Raju Sharma, Dr. Rakesh Bhardwaj, Sunita Parashar, Suman Sharma, Satish Sharma, Shashikant Parashar and other members were present in the Havan Yagya.

BJP will certain form government: Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, OCT 6

Senior BJP leader Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that the people of Haryana voted in favour of BJP for the all-round development of the state. He said that it is almost certain that BJP will form government for the third time in Haryana. He said that the interests of the people of the state are safe only in the BJP government. Senior BJP leader Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi was thanking the workers and common people after the voting process was over. He said that people voted for national interest and democracy. He told the people of the constituency about the development works done by BJP in the country and the state. BJP leader Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that today our country is touching new heights under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



Prime Minister has glorified the name of India in the whole world. India has emerged as a new power. Kabirpanthi said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has resolved to set up separate welfare boards with adequate budget for small backward castes (36 communities), increase in all social monthly pensions based on scientific formula linking pensions, full scholarship to students of Haryana from OBC and SC castes studying medical and engineering from any government college in India, Rs 2100 under Lado Laxmi Yojana, scooty to top girl students, cylinder to women for Rs 500, guarantee of government job to every Haryanvi Agniveer, construction of KMP's orbital rail corridor with the cooperation of Government of India and introduction of new Vande Bharat trains, start of various rapid rail services and intercity express metro service between Faridabad and Gurugram with the cooperation of Government of India, will provide training of modern skills by making Haryana a center of global education and an international level Aravali Jungle Safari Park will be built in South Haryana. On this occasion, many dignitaries including Devendra Kamra, Ram Singh Chaudhary, Randeep Chaudhary, Shivam Bansal, Joginder Kukku, Ranjeet Bhardwaj, Anurag Mishra, Praveen Gupta and Ravi Kabirpanthi were present.

Road leading to cremation ground is in bad shape

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, OCT 6

The road leading to the cremation ground of Ramdasiya Mohalla of Sadhaura is going from bad to worse. Despite the appeals of the people, neither the municipality nor any other department took care of the road, due to which the residents of the locality have to face a lot of problems in taking the dead body for cremation.
It may be noted that the cremation ground of Ramdasiya Mohalla of Sadhaura is behind the Sadhaura BDO office, to reach which there is a paved road for a few meters, but after that there is a kutcha road in which there is a lot of swamp and water is always stagnant. After a death in the locality a few days ago, the dead body had to be taken on a bullock cart for cremation. On Sunday also, in a similar way, a dead person had to be taken on a buggy for cremation. While giving information, the residents of the locality told that they have been pleading for a long time regarding the road. But their pleas are not being heard anywhere. Some road has already been built by the municipality. After that, the municipality asked for the further road. People say that the area ahead does not come under their working area. People say that they may not get happiness while alive, but even after death, they have to pass through such roads for the last rites. At the same time, the relatives who go with the relatives for the last rites are aware of the boundary wall of the crematorium. Former Sarpanch representative Jaswant Singh of the locality said that in September 2023, a written complaint was also given to the then Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar in this regard, after which the Municipality was ordered to make a road from the Chief Minister's office, but the Municipality left the road incomplete and said that the area ahead is under the Panchayat across the Sadhaura river, they will build it. The residents of the locality said that when they request the Panchayat to make a road, they also refuse. Now where should we go and whom should we appeal to? During this time Jaggi Singh, Mahendra Singh, Harjinder Singh, Amarjit Singh, Sohan Singh, Hakam Singh, Jaswant Singh were present on the spot.



Allegations of casting fake vote at Booth No 1 and snag in technical unit machine



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: There was an allegation of casting fake votes at booth number one of two polling stations of Sadhaura block while at the other place there developed a technical fault in the control unit machine at booth number 58 located in DAV school of the town. Later on the spot the control unit machine was replaced by the administration team. After which the voting continued smoothly.
Pushpa Devi, wife of Ravindra Kumar, has alleged misuse of her vote at booth number one of the polling station of village Galaudi. She alleged that when she went to booth number one of her village Galaudi with serial number 53 to cast her vote, she found out that her vote had already been cast. However, she did not cast her vote. Apart from this, all the polling booths of the block were also blocked. But the elections were conducted peacefully.

Maha Paropkar month celebrated



YAGYA DUTT SHASHTRI
PEHOWA: Maha Paropkar month was celebrated at Dera Sacha Sauda and Humanity Welfare Center Pehowa today. Today's Naam Charcha was organised by the Garg family. Today was the second death anniversary of Sachkhand resident Rajesh Garg. Rajesh Garg did many works for the welfare of humanity during his lifetime and even today his family is actively involved in works for the welfare of humanity. Sachkhand resident Rajesh Garg donated his body for the welfare of humanity after his death following the inspiration of revered Guru Saint Doctor Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Ji, in whose memory a Naam Charcha was organised today, in which six extremely needy families were given ration for one month each by the Garg family. Thousands of devotees attended the event and paid tribute to Sachkhand resident Rajesh Garg by chanting the slogan Dhan-Dhan Satguru Tera Hi Aasra. Rajesh Garg is survived by three sons Vikas Garg, Ankit Garg, Gaurav Garg, wife Nirmala Garg, daughter-in-law Nikita Garg, Grandson Gonik, daughter Kalpana Goyal and all the devotees were present.

Elections of Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha, Jagadhri and Sanatan Dharma School Managing Committee held

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, OCT 6

A meeting of the General House of Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha (Regd.), Jagadhri and Sanatan Dharma School Managing Committee was called on the premises of Sanatan Dharma Senior Secondary School, Jagadhri on Sunday. Mr Sushil Gupta was appointed Chairman of the General House Meeting. Under his chairmanship, the election of various office bearers of Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha (Regd.), Jagadhri and Sanatan Dharma School Managing Committee were completed unanimously. Principal of Sanatan Dharma Senior Secondary School, Jagadhri, Mr. Satish Kumar Garg welcomed all the members present in the meeting.



First of all, the office bearers of the executive of Shri Sanatan Dharam Sabha (Regd.), Jagadhri were elected in which Mr. Praveen Sharma for the post of President, Mr. Atul Gupta and Mr. Sushant Garg for the post of Vice President, Mr. Abhishek Mittal for the post of General Secretary, Mr Virendra Goyal was selected for the post of Secretary and Mr Ashutosh Mittal was selected for the post of Treasurer.
At the end of the meeting, Principal Mr. Satish Kumar Garg thanked all the present members.

Bharat Vikas Parishad gives shagun amount on the marriage of a poor girl

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Under the Kanya Daan Shagun Yojna, Bharat Vikas Parishad Tarawadi branch provided Kanya Shagun amount to a needy family in Tarawadi. Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Tarawadi president Yogesh Midda and many other officials were present on the occasion. Branch members Yogesh Midda , Deepak Goyal, Rajesh Munjal, Vishal Popli, Naresh Kumar Arora and Subhash gave 'shagun' amount at the wedding of a daughter of Tarawadi city.



Giving information, Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Tarawadi president Yogesh Midda said that Bharat Vikas Council branch Tarawadi helped needy families by giving them Kanya Shagun amount on their marriage. He said that helping such needy families was the first duty of all of them. They should extend a helping hand by supporting such events. He told that Sarabjit's daughter Avtar Singh has been given Kanya Shagun amounti. While praising the work of Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Tarawadi, he said that Tarawadi branch was also continuously doing works for the welfare of the society. Social worker Yogesh Midda, associated with many religious and social organizations, said that they should help the poor with a true heart because if they did good to any person, then there can be no more pious deed than this. That was why everyone has an important role in the marriage of their daughters. It was his duty to provide some support. On this occasion, all the officials associated with Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Tarawadi were present.

Farmers made aware about ill effects of burning paddy residue by the Agriculture Department

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR- OCT 6

Agriculture Department officials visited Fatehgarh, Rapari, Bubka and Jubbal villages of the area and inspired the farmers not to burn paddy residue. The farmers were also given an oath not to burn paddy residue. Agriculture Department's Project Officer Deependra Singh said that DDA Aditya Pratap's instructions were that no farmer should burn paddy remains. Farmers should be made aware about this by going from village to village. Tell farmers the benefits of mixing paddy residue in the field itself.
Deependra Singh said that after harvesting paddy, some farmers burn the paddy remains to clean the fields. But farmers did not know its disadvantages. Burning of crop residues not only affected the fertility of the land but also increased air pollution. Respiratory patients also have to face problems. At the same time, smoke arising from crop residues also caused road accidents. He said that farmers were constantly being made aware that instead of burning paddy residue, they should manage it with the help of agricultural machinery. This will increase the fertility of the land. Gradually farmers are also becoming aware. He appealed to the farmers to manage the paddy remains instead of burning them. On this occasion, Vipin, Ashok and Sanju etc. were also present from the Agriculture Department.



58th Yoga Day of Indian Yoga Institute celebrated

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, OCTOBER 6

The 58th Yoga Day of the Indian Yoga Institute (Registered) was celebrated with great reverence not only in India but also abroad. Along with group yoga practice at every place, beautiful cultural programs were also presented. The seekers were made aware of the establishment, goal and ideology of the institute. It is worth mentioning that since its establishment on 10 April 1967, the Indian Yoga Institute has been celebrating Yoga Day on 2 October every year. Due to the Shankh Prakshalan program organised on 29 September, the 58th Yoga Day of the institute was celebrated collectively by all the local yoga districts today at Yogashram Mirzapur Kurukshetra. The programme was inaugurated with the lighting of lamps by Provincial Head Omprakash, Treasurer Suresh Kumar, Press Spokesperson Gulshan Kumar Grover, Krishna District Head Devi Dayal Saini and Minister Hem Singh Rana, Arjun District Head Maniram Saini and Minister Satpal Singh, Brahma Sarovar District Vice-President Seva Singh, Yudhishthir District Head Suman Tomar,



Organsation Minister Rekha Goyal and Treasurer Renu Jain etc.
Devi Dayal Saini conducted the practice of subtle actions, Om sound and Gayatri Mantra. Provincial Head Omprakash conducted meditation after Yogasana, Pranayam and laughter. He said that the institute is doing the divine work of preserving and promoting Indian culture by providing free yoga practice to the common people. The stage was conducted by Gulshan Kumar Grover. Very beautiful cultural programs were presented by Mithilesh Chaudhary, Omprakash Bajwa, Maniram Saini, Krishna Panchal, Dr. RK Parekh, Ramni, Bhavana Moun, Khamosh Hooda, Keshav Moun, Umesh, Chaudhary Mange Ram etc. Om Dhuni, Vedic prayer and Shanti Paath were conducted by Suman Tomar. The program concluded beautifully with the distribution of Prasad. Apart from this, news of the Institute celebrating the 58th Yoga Day with great pomp has been received from other places of Haryana including Ambala, Narayangarh, Karnal, Panipat, Sonipat, Ganaur, Rohtak, Bhiwani, Jind, Narwana, Tohana, Kaithal, Julana, Uklana, Barwala, Cheeka, Pehwa, Shahabad Markanda, Nilokheri, Ladwa, Radaur, Yamuna Nagar and many other places.

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All necessary security arrangements for Dussehra accomplished: DSP



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): District Ludhiana rural police has apparently made all necessary safety arrangements for the festive season under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains. Giving more information about this, DSP Ravinder Singh Khosa said that 'Ram Leela' is going on in the city and Dussehra celebrate will be on 12th October and the police department has made all necessary precautions in order to ensure that no bad elements disrupt the festivities. "Police security has been increased in the area and police officials are present on duty at night as well in order to ensure that 'Ram Leela' is conducted smoothly without hindrance by bad elements. All arrangements for Shobha Yatra have been accomplished, routes have been planed and huge police force shall be present in Dussehra ground on day of the celebration as well," he added. Khosa warned the bad elements saying that nobody trying to spoil the atmosphere of the celebration shall be tolerated. He also instructed the shopkeepers to do their part in traffic management as the markets are busier than usual during festive season.

Record panchayat nominations expose opposition's false narrative: Malvinder Kang

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6



The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and Member of Parliament, Malvinder Singh Kang, said that the upcoming Panchayat elections in Punjab, scheduled for October 15, are cornerstone of democracy and outlined the measures taken by the AAP government under Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to ensure fair participation and protection of citizens' rights.

Addressing the media on Sunday, Kang noted that the AAP government is dedicated to empowering the people of Punjab, making sure they can engage in the democratic process without fear. "The elections are not just a formality; they are an essential event in our democratic system, and we want every citizen to participate actively and freely," he stated.

Kang also criticized previous governments, including the Congress, Akali Dal, and BJP, for abusing their power and undermining the electoral process. "For over two decades, Panchayat elections in Punjab have been marred by manipulation and violence. The current AAP government, however, is committed to transparency and democracy," he said. Kang presented data comparing the number of nominations for the upcoming elections with those from 2018. "In the last Panchayat elections, when the Congress was in power, approximately 48,111 nomination papers were submitted for the position of Sarpanch. In contrast, this time, under AAP's governance, that number has surged to 52,825," he revealed.

Similarly, for the position of Panch, the data shows that in 2018, there were 162,383 nominations submitted for the position of Panch. This year, that figure has risen to 166,338 nominations. "This is a clear indication that our government is encouraging citizens to take part in democracy, and they are responding positively," Kang remarked. Kang also expressed concern over recent incidents of political violence.

"It is disheartening to see that our party members have become victims of violence. Just yesterday, in Jalalabad, a candidate named Mandeep Brar was attacked by goons affiliated with the Akali Dal while he was going to submit his nomination papers. This kind of political thuggery has no place in a democratic society and must be condemned," he asserted. He called on the people of Punjab to stand firm against the violence and intimidation historically perpetrated by opposition parties, including the Akali Dal, Congress, and BJP. "We urge the citizens to reject the politics of fear and violence. Let us participate in the elections and show that we will not be silenced or intimidated," he said. Kang highlighted the contrast between AAP's approach and the past practices of rival parties. "Whereas previous governments would often resort to violence and intimidation against those who dared to participate in the electoral process, specially during Panchayat and local body elections, our government is fostering an environment of openness and encouragement. We are here to support the citizens in exercising their democratic rights," he stated.

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In conclusion, Kang reinforced the message of empowerment and participation. "Under the leadership of CM Bhagwant Mann, the AAP government is focused on enhancing democratic engagement and ensuring that every voice is heard in our Panchayat elections. The increase in nominations is a testament to our efforts, and we believe that together, we can build a stronger, more democratic Punjab," he concluded.

Election Commission launches new online composite application



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

Punjab State Election Commission has developed a new online composite application titled as "Local Bodies Poll Activity Monitoring System" (LBPAMS) for the facilitation of the election officials and general public in connection with the current Gram Panchayat Elections 2024. The said application is now available on the website of the Commission i.e. sec.punjab.gov.in. Disclosing this here today, Punjab State Election Commissioner Raj Kamal Chaudhuri, said that this is a new step in modernising the electoral processes with specific reference to the local body elections i.e. Panchayat and Municipal elections and the Commission has sought to adopt some of the good practices being followed by the Election Commission of India so as to ensure free, fair, and transparent elections to the local bodies.

He further informed that with the development of LBPAMS, there will be greater transparency and streamlining of the election management system and the system is being introduced for the first time for the upcoming Gram Panchayat elections due to be held on Oct. 15, 2024. The online application will also be used for the upcoming Municipal as well as Zila Parishad/Block Samiti elections. Sharing more details, he added that online display of Voter Electoral Rolls for all Districts which makes it easier for the public to search for their vote details. Voters will have easy access to information about Nomination Forms and Self-Declaration Forms/Affidavits of the contesting candidates for any of the Panchayat or Municipal Elections.

NEWS BRIEF

224260 metric tons of Basmati purchased in district: DC



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: Adequate arrangements have been made in the markets during the paddy season and so far 224260 MT Basmati and 9570 MT Paddy have reached the markets. This was revealed today by Deputy Commissioner Madam Sakshi Sahni in a meeting with District Mandi Officer Mr. Amandeep Singh, District Food and Supply Officer Mr. Sartaj Singh, District Manager Warehouse Gagandeep Singh Randhawa, District Manager Pansp Sukhwinderjit Singh and District Manager Mr. Maninder Singh. done
The Deputy Commissioner said that if any farmer or farmer faces any problem in the district, they can personally visit the office of the Deputy Commissioner Amritsar from 9:30 am to 10:00 am.

Life is beautiful journey, don't ruin It with drugs: Romesh Mahajan



VERMA
GURDASPUR: An awareness camp under NMBA was organised by team IRCA Gurdaspur at Government High School Pabbarali, block Dera Baba Nanak, Gurdaspur where the audience were awared about drug abuse its effects, prevention and treatment. The camp was chaired by school principal Mr. Sukhwinder Singh. They were motivated that drugs are only to ruin the lives of youth. Also they were suggested to prevent the youth in their surroundings from the people who are misguiding them for their own benefits and endangering the youth of Punjab.The team also promised to be its part.

IKG Punjab Technical Univeristy South zone Youth Festival: organised at Bela Pharmacy college



BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR: The IKG Punjab Technical University-South Zone Youth Festival 2024 was organised at Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy. Bela. Dr. Shailesh Sharma Director of the college welcomed judges, guests, and participants. IKG Punjab Technical University's Assistant Director of Student Welfare department, Mr. Sameer Sharma, emphasized the significance of such festivals in fostering overall student development and boosting confidence. On the second day of festival event featured various competitions, including Bhangra, Mimicry, One Act Play, Group Song Indian, Bhajan, Shabad, Elocution, Debate, Poem Recitation, Rangoli, Cartooning, Poster Making, and Western Songs.

Malwa college students shine in B. Ed results



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH: Punjabi University Patiala has declared the result of B.Ed Part II Semester IV exam conducted in May 2024. Like every year, this year too the result of Malwa Group of Colleges Sardulwala has been excellent.

In this examination, Arshdeep Kaur daughter of Jaswinder Singh has secured first position by securing 83.40 percent marks, Jyoti daughter of Gyan Chand has secured second position by securing 83 percent marks and Amandeep Kaur daughter of Gurtej Singh has secured third position by securing 81.50 percent marks. The parents of the students are happy to see the excellent performance in these results. Chairman of the institution, Jatinder Singh Sodhi, congratulated the girl students on their glorious success and said that in future too, emphasis will be laid on increasing academic and co-scholastic activities in the college for the all-round development of their personality.

Senior Citizens welfare forum inaugurates 'Ram Leela'



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: Senior Citizen Welfare Forum Jagraon inaugurated 'Ram Leela' program in the city. The program is being conducted by Shri Mahavir Dramatic Club Jagraon under the guidance of Ashwini Singla and Chairman Madan Mohan Baibhi. The members of forum, parton PS Garg, President Madan Lal Bansal, secretary Shashi Bhushan Jain, Manohar Lal Garg, Kulbhushan Aggarwal, Ram Kishan Gupta, Naresh Gupta, Vinod Bansal and Captain Naresh Verma performed the ribbon cutting ceremony. They highly applauded the artists and other members of the dramatic club for performing the Ram leela. They assured every help to the dramatic club in order to encourage them to keep performing in future as well.

Harpreet Bhodipura's road show gets huge response

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, OCT 6



The village people expressed their confidence to Harpreet Singh Sidhu, the young leader of village Bhodipura, and announced their full support as a candidate in the election of Sarpanchi of Bhodipura.

It was too late for Harpreet Singh Sidhu to send a message to the people of the village to appeal for door-to-door voting in Bhodipura. went and did On this occasion, Harpreet Singh Sidhu while talking to the journalists said that the support and love received from the people of Bhodipura cannot be described in words nor can it be valued. Harpreet Singh Sidhu said that my belief has become stronger from the support I am getting from the people of Bhodipura. On this occasion Sukkur Singh former Sarpanch, Joga Singh Sidhu, Gurraj Singh Brar, Balwinder Singh Gill, Surjit Singh former Panch, Karamjit Singh Saran, Dr. Surjit Singh Sidhu, Gurcharan Singh Kaku, Sarabjit Singh Former Panch, Gurcharan Singh Sidhu, Gurjant Singh Sidhu, Ranjit Singh Kingra, Satinderpal Singh Sidhu, Sevak Singh Kingra, Sukhdev Singh Bawa, Sukhmandar Singh Sidhu, Harmel Singh Sidhu, Gursevak Singh Sidhu, Swaran Singh Sidhu, Nirmal Singh Sidhu and prominent persons of Bhodipura participated in the election campaign and sealed the victory of Harpreet Singh Sidhu.

Formal inauguration of services of 77th Samagam

VERMA
GURDASPUR, OCT 6



There are many types of people living in this world who have different languages, clothes, food habits, caste, religion and culture etc. But despite so many differences, one thing is common among all of us that we are all human beings. Whatever our color, dress, country or food habits, the same blood flows in everyone's veins and everyone breathes the same. We are all children of God.

Many saints expressed this feeling in their own language and style at different times and places as the message of 'the whole world, one family'. For the last about 95 years, Sant Nirankari Mission has not only been transmitting this message, but also presenting a living example of this message by regularly organizing many satsangs and Samagam. This year too, lakhs of devotees of the Mission are going to once again grace the scene of the Maha Kumbh of humanity by reaching the 77th Annual Nirankari Sant Samagam to be held at Sant Nirankari Spiritual Place, Samalkha, Haryana on 16, 17 and 18 November 2024.These devotees coming from the country and abroad will feel fulfilled by having the holy darshan of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj and Satkar yoga Nirankari Rajpita Ramit Ji, and will also collectively try to brighten their minds with the teachings of Sant Samagam.

Tarn Taran dist initiative to sensitise farmers against stubble burning through AIR Jalandhar: Pannu



TARN TARAN (KULJEET SINGH HONEY): Information, education and dissemination activities are being carried out by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Tarn Taran under the straw management scheme to give information to the farmers about the proper management of paddy straw instead of burning it. These words were expressed by Chief Agriculture Officer Tarn Taran Dr. Harpal Singh Pannu while talking. He said that under the orders of the Punjab Government and the guidelines of the Deputy Commissioner Paramveer Singh IAS, the incidents of stubble fires will be reduced in Tarn Taran district and farmers will be provided with all kinds of machinery to manage stubble. And technical support will be provided.

Dr. Harpal Singh Pannu, said that Yadwinder Singh, Cluster Coordinator of District Taran Taran, took a unique initiative to educate the farmers of Punjab about not burning stubble through All India Radio, with which we got more farmers in a short time. We can reach our voice.

All India bank officers' confederation celebrates 40th foundation Day of AIBOC



RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, OCT 6

The Punjab State unit of All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC), the apex organisation of bank officers in the country having more than 3.5 lacs Bank Officers as its members celebrated the 40th Foundation Day with a press meet in Patiala Media Club and Tree Plantation Drive at Patiala today. Many Tree saplings were planted on different locations starting from Patiala Media Club. Speaking to the media, Secretary of AIBOC Punjab Rajiv Sirhindi told that AIBOC is fighting for the last 4 decades to save Public Sector Banks in India. He said that AIBOC has already launched a country vide movement 'Bank Bachao Desh Bachao' and a series of programs have been held to fight against Privatisation of Public Sector Banks in India. Sirhindi told media persons that on this auspicious occasion, as we celebrate the 40th Foundation Day of AIBOC, it is disheartening to observe the indifference towards the legitimate demands of bank employees. Issues such as a five-day workweek, inadequate compensation for officers and employees, non- appointment of Officer and Employee directors.

Three snatchers nabbed by Commissionerate Police

J S SODHI
JALANDHAR, OCT 6



Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has busted a gang of snatchers operating in the city by arresting three accused. Giving the details, the Commissioner of Police said that Fir No. 136 dated 02.10.2024 u/s 309(4), 3(5) BNS, was registered at Police Station Div No. 1 Jalandhar after Rinku s/o Puran Chand r/o HNo. 1088, St. No. 7, Mohalla Kabir Nagar, Jalandhar lodged a complaint.

He said that in his complaint Rinku had said that he was riding his E-Rickshaw and three young men boarded his rickshaw from Gaji Gulla Chowk to Nagra Fatak, Jalandhar. Mr Swapan Sharma said that complainant said that when they reached Nagra Fatak, the youth told him to take them to Maqsudan Chowk Jalandhar and promised to give him more money. The Commissioner of Police said that Rinku took them to Maqsuda Chowk, Jalandhar, where the three young men forcibly brought him to Maksuda Bridge Jalandhar. He said that at around 1:30 AM near the bridge, they forced him off from the E-Rickshaw by showing him a Datar (knife) and snatched the E-Rickshaw, which was taken away. Meanwhile, Mr Swapan Sharma said that during investigation the accused were identified as Vimal Gulati s/o Subash Chand r/o Krishna Nagar Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar, Gaurav @ Chintu s/o Vinod Kumar r/o HNo. WS-18, Basti Nau Side, Ice Factory, Jalandhar.

Hry art Panchayat receives blessing from Minister Dr. Balveer Singh



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, OCT 6

In panchayat elections, Panchayat Sarpanch was unanimously elected in a large number of villages by following the appeal made by the government for unanimity. In this way, Haryana Kala is a village in rural Patiala The entire panchayat was also elected unanimously by the residents, after which the newly elected panchayat met with the Constituency MLA and Cabinet Minister Dr. Balveer Singh.

Sarpanch Virender Kor, Gurmel gave assurance on this occasionSingh Panch, Amarjit Kor Panch, Amandeep Kor Panch, Manju Bala Panch, Dalveer Singh Panch, Jagtar Singh former Sarpanch and Shamsher Singh Numdar and villagers were present

University school of physical education organises orientation program

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, OCT 6



University School of Physical Education and Sports hosted an infotainment- Orientation 2024 to welcome our freshers at Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab.

The Orientation Program aimed to inspire and equip our undergraduate students for academic as well as sports excellence.

Honorable Chancellor Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura and our Guests of Honour Mr. Vahid Fallahi (Taekwondo Coach, Iran), Mr. Gurdeep Singh (Weightlifting, Bronze Medal Commonwealth Games) and Mr. Parmvir Singh (Weightlifting, Gold Medal Junior Commonwealth Championship) graced the Orientation Program. The Chancellor's inspiring address motivated freshers to strive for excellence, emphasizing the importance of embracing innovation and cultivating a growth mindset. Dr. Parvinder Kaur Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr Rajiv Mahajan, Registrar, Satbir Singh Bajwa, Joint Registrar, Ram Mehar Singh Director Sports school and other senior functionaries of university were present on the occasion.

Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti celebrated by Agrawal Welfare Sabha, Dhuri



DHURI (VIKAS VERMA): Agrawal Welfare Sabha Dhuri Celebrated Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti with great devotion and enthusiasm. Shobha Yatra was taken out in various markets of the city. On this occasion Dr. AR Sharma CMD Ricela Health, Chairman Rajwant Singh Ghulli In-charge Chief Minister Campus, Dalveer Singh Dhillon Chairman In-charge Chief Minister Campus, Vijay Kumar Goyal Director Ricela Health Food, Makhan Lal Garg Chairman Cambridge Group, Ashok Kumar Lakha Chairman Gau Seva Aayog, Satinder Singh Chattha AAP leader and other dignitaries congratulated everyone on Maharaja Agrasen's birth anniversary and started the Shobha Yatra by lighting the lamp and hoisting the flag. On this occasion, Agrawal Welfare Sabha Dhuri's President Sandeep Tayal Jolly, Chairman Suresh Kumar Bansal, Secretary Naresh Kumar Mangi, Chairman Hazari Lal, Darshan Kumar Darshi, Dhuri constituency's senior Congress leader Gurbakhsh Singh Guddu, Jatinder Singh Soni Mander, Hansraj Gupta, Balwinder Singh were present. Billu Mc, Sandeep Seth advocate, Ankush Verma president youth Khatri sabha, Janak Raj mimsa, Bunty Singla President Industry Chamber Dhuri, famous social worker Pradeep Kumar Singla etc.

MP, Naveen Jindal honoured by Various bodies



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, OCT 6

Aggarwal Sabha Sunam(ASS) organized a function to celebrate Maharaj Agrasen Jayanti at the local Maharaja Palace, here. On the occasion, Bharatiya Janata Party's MP from Kurukshetra and famous industrialist Naveen Jindal came specially to join the event. His helicopter landed in the new grain market, where a large number of Senior leaders of ASS mainly including, Ghanshyam Kansal, Ishwar Garg, Prem Gupta, Ashok Kansal and RN Kashal of ASS gave him a warm welcome.Firstly MP, Jindal reached the statue of Maharaj Agrasen Chowk, paid homage to him and got his blessings.

While addressing the gathering, MP, Naveen Jindal said that all the members of ASS deserve congratulations, due to which I got an opportunity to come to this program. He further said that being an MP of Bharat, anyone can meet him at Delhi & he would try to redress one's problem from the concerned minister of the GoP.

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Shimla MC Court orders demolition of illegal mosque floors

AGENCY
SHIMLA: In a significant ruling today, the Municipal Corporation (MC) Commissioner Court of Shimla has ordered the demolition of the top three floors of the Sanjauli mosque, following a request from the mosque's construction and development committee. This decision comes after months of public debate and concern over unauthorized constructions in the city. A third-party petitioner, seeking involvement in the case, had their application dismissed by the court, allowing the focus to remain on the central issue: the illegal construction of the mosque. Built without proper approvals from the Shimla Municipal Corporation, the mosque had become a subject of controversy, drawing attention from various quarters.

NEWS BRIEF

Dy CM meets Union Health Minister



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri called on Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda at New Delhi and discussed the progress of the Bulk Drug Park to be set up in the Haroli constituency of Una district. He highlighted the need for additional funds to ensure the swift completion of the project. Mukesh Agnihotri also requested the Union Minister to expedite the construction of the proposed PGI Satellite Centre in Una. He assured that the state government would provide full cooperation and every possible support in the process. Apart from this, he advocated for the establishment of a new medical college in the Una district as it would play a pivotal role in enhancing healthcare services in the area. The Union Health Minister assured full support and all possible assistance to the state for these vital projects.

District Disaster Management Authority organises awareness camps under 'Samartha' program



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: 'Samartha' program was started in the special Gram Sabha meetings of various Panchayats of Sub Division Amb under the joint aegis of District Disaster Management Authority and Chintpurni Vikas Samiti under the guidance of Disaster Volunteers of Chintpurni Vikas Samiti. Disaster volunteers gave detailed information about the importance of disaster management to the villagers in special meetings of various panchayats. This program is being celebrated at the state level under the Samarth program till October 13. Giving information about this program, Ashwani Kumar Dhiman, founder of Chintapurni Vikas Samiti, said that the purpose of this public awareness is to build all the buildings in earthquake zone-5 as earthquake safe buildings. Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority is giving special emphasis on making all new buildings earthquake resistant so that loss of life and property can be reduced during disaster. During this, awareness was created about the best cement mortar method in which high quality mixed material is used and ways to strengthen the building were also called upon to construct the building under the supervision and advice of a trained mason or engineer. Necessary detailed discussion was held on the subject related to the present villagers. In this program, 162 villagers from various panchayats were present in which 162 in Lower Andaura, 182 in Upper Andaura, 98 in Kalruhi and 168 in Kuthera Khairla and 111 villagers from Gram Panchayat Sapori were registered.

Record production of 1,545 metric tons of apple juice concentrate this year so far: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 6



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said here today that the Himachal Pradesh Horticultural Produce Marketing and Processing Corporation (HPMC) has processed a record 1,545 metric tons (MT) of apple juice concentrate across its three plants as of October 4, 2024. He said, "It includes 814 MT from the Parala plant in Shimla district, 653 MT from the Parwanoo plant in Solan district, and 78 MT from the Jarol plant in Mandi district." He said that HPMC is crushing nearly all of the apples procured, with minimal fruit being sold through auctions. 92 percent of the apples procured this season are being processed, due to strict adherence to procurement standards. The Chief Minister stated that under the MIS this year, a total of 29,200 MT of apples have been procured in the state. Of this, 19,437 MT were purchased through 206 procurement centres HPMC, while 9,764 MT were procured through 109 centres of Himfed. The apple season in the state is ongoing and procurement under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) continues, with processing expected to increase as procurement grows. In an effort to enhance the quality of apple procurement under the MIS, HPMC has piloted the purchase of 1,219 MT of apples from farmers using crates. For the first time, apple procurement has also begun in the remote area of Pangi in Chamba district, he added.

Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said HPMC has introduced an online portal to improve the MIS. Procurement is now managed through this online system, which provides real-time data on procurement, transportation, crushing at processing plants, auction of fruit, booking of CA stores and direct bank transfer linkage which is ensuring transparency and efficiency in services provided to apple growers.

He said that the present state government has demonstrated its commitment to ensuring the welfare of apple growers by mandating the use of universal cartons for the sale of apples. Furthermore, the state government has also reduced the rental fee for Controlled Atmosphere (CA) stores from Rs. 1.90 to Rs. 1.60 per kilogram. In addition, HPMC has lowered its profit margin on horticulture inputs such as pesticides and fertilizers provided to apple growers, reducing it from 15 percent to 9 percent, further supporting the growers' community. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the state government plans to construct a unique geothermal cold store in Tapri, Kinnaur district, which is expected to be operational next year. He said "HPMC has enhanced its processing capacity, with this year's crushing capacity increasing from 21,000 MT to 39,000 MT compared to the previous year. Additionally, the grading and packaging line capacity has been enhanced from 15,900 MT to 33,900 MT. The wine units at Parala and Jarol have a combined annual capacity of 1.50 lakh litres. A new vinegar unit at Parala has an annual capacity of 50,000 litres, while a new pectin unit at Parala can produce 1.2 metric tons per day and the ready-to-serve juice unit now has a daily capacity of 20,000 litres."

Furthermore, the Chief Minister said that HPMC has expanded its market presence by engaging pan-India distributors and opening new retail outlets at Delhi Metro stations and other prominent locations across the country.

Ministers urge Nadda to stop misleading, highlight Cong govt's clean record

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 6



Health Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil and Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani today here stated that BJP National President and Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda should stop lying and instead fulfill his duty as a Himachali. They said that Sh. Nadda should refrain from misleading the people of Devbhoomi Himachal Pradesh, as there has not been a single allegation of corruption against the present Congress government during its twenty-month tenure. The people of the state are well aware of this truth. The Ministers reminded Sh. Nadda that although he represents Gujarat in the Rajya Sabha, Himachal Pradesh is his homeland and as such, he should use his position to champion the state's cause at the central level. They called upon him to be a staunch advocate for Himachal's rights and help secure what rightfully belongs to its people. Dr. Shandil and Sh. Dharmani pointed out that last year, the Congress-led state government rehabilitated disaster-affected families with a special financial package of Rs. 4,500 crore from its own resources. However, financial claims amounting to Rs. 10,000 crore are still pending with the central government. They urged the Union Minister to play an active role in facilitating the release of these funds, along with Rs. 9,200 crore stuck with the central government under the National Pension Scheme (NPS) and Rs. 4,500 crore in arrears from Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB).

Watch how Sujanpur's development will accelerate in six months: Capt Ranjit Singh

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, OCT 6



Sujanpur's popular MLA, Captain Ranjit Singh, is determined to bring swift development to the region. With the benefit of his strong relationship with Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, progress in Sujanpur is steadily gaining momentum. On Sunday, Captain Ranjit Singh inaugurated the newly constructed veterinary hospital in Banal village, Sujanpur constituency. Speaking at the public gathering after the inauguration, the MLA announced that soon a water tank worth ?24.26 crores will be constructed in Chabutra Panchayat. This project will benefit the people of Kuthera, Chabutra, Banal, and Karot Panchayats. He promised that the changes people couldn't witness in the last 15 years would be visible within just six months. Captain Ranjit Singh highlighted that the government has no shortage of funds, with the cancer hospital in Rangas and the Hamirpur bus stand serving as clear examples of ongoing progress. He reassured the public that there will be no lack of financial support for Sujanpur from the Chief Minister's office. He expressed confidence that Sujanpur's development will accelerate, with tangible results visible within six months. After the event, Captain Singh listened to the concerns of the local residents. The event was attended by Banal Gram Panchayat's head Kanta Devi, Vice-President Manish Kumar, Block Congress President Rajinder Verma, Block Development Officer, Veterinary Officer Hansa Mahajan, Panchayat Secretary, and others.

Himachal sets new standards in Horticulture with innovation and growth

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 7



The State Government is transforming the horticulture sector through a series of innovative and farmer-centric initiatives. From delivering six lakh premium saplings to building the world's first geothermal storage facility, the government is setting new benchmarks for growth and sustainability. These initiatives are not only enhancing livelihoods but also positioning Himachal as a leader in horticultural development across India.

Horticulture forms the backbone of the agricultural economy of the state, with 234 lakh hectares dedicated to fruit cultivation, generating an annual income of Rs. 5,000 crore providing direct and indirect employment to nine lakh people thus contributing as a major source of livelihood. Recognizing its importance, the state government has consistently introduced advanced initiatives to support gardeners and drive economic growth.

One of the most notable achievements this year is the preparation of six lakh A-grade apple saplings across 93 nurseries. For the first time, such quality saplings of different 32 varieties will be distributed ensuring that gardeners have access to the best plants. The government is setting a higher standard for yield and quality. Additionally, eight new apple varieties have also been developed and will be offered at affordable prices to small and marginal farmers, further supporting their growth.

In a groundbreaking development, the state has partnered with Iceland to introduce the World's first controlled-environment storage (CA) using geothermal technology to be constructed in Tapri of district Kinnaur. This facility will revolutionize the storage of horticultural produce by maintaining optimal conditions and extending the shelf life of the fruits thus allowing gardeners to maximize their profits. Experts from Iceland will provide training to local horticulturists, equipping them with cutting-edge technology to further boost productivity.

Billions invested in drinking water and irrigation projects in Hamirpur under Sukhu govt

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, OCT 6



Under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the Himachal Pradesh government is allocating billions of rupees for drinking water, irrigation, flood control, and sewerage projects through the Jal Shakti Department. Over the past 21 months, a significant number of these projects have been initiated, particularly in Hamirpur district, known for its historical water shortages.

Out of the 66 drinking water projects approved for Hamirpur district under the Jal Jeevan Mission, 23 have been completed, while the remaining 43 are progressing rapidly. Additionally, 24 drinking water projects, 19 irrigation projects, and 5 flood control projects worth Rs. 144 crores were approved under NABARD, with Rs. 102 crores already spent. Four water supply projects worth Rs. 72.76 crores have been approved with assistance from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Moreover, the district has received approval for six more projects totaling Rs. 309 crores under the Special Assistance Scheme. A new Rs. 137-crore water supply scheme is also underway to address the water crisis in the Barsar constituency. Additionally, a separate water project is being implemented to meet the needs of Dr. Radhakrishnan Government Medical College's new campus at Jol Sappad.

Under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan, Rs. 14.9 crores were sanctioned for 19 water supply projects, of which 8 have been completed. Five irrigation projects worth Rs. 2 crores are also being implemented. The Prime Minister's Agricultural Irrigation Scheme has approved Rs. 157.56 crores for three irrigation projects, of which two are completed.

Sukhu govt can't survive a day without central aid: Anurag Thakur

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, OCT 6



Former Union Minister and Hamirpur MP, Anurag Singh Thakur, criticized the Himachal Pradesh government led by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, accusing it of relying heavily on central government aid while falsely claiming otherwise. Speaking to the media in Bangana, Thakur remarked that despite receiving significant funds from the central government, the Sukhu government has failed to pay salaries and pensions to employees. He further accused the state government of mismanaging the relief funds provided during the disaster. Thakur highlighted that every month, the central government provides Rs. 500 crores to Himachal Pradesh, but the Sukhu government neither utilizes the funds effectively nor acknowledges the central support. He claimed that during the recent disaster, the center provided ample assistance, including 1,600 houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, yet no thanks or appreciation was offered by the state's leadership.

He also mentioned that the central government has sanctioned Rs. 2,700 crores for road construction in Himachal, along with an additional Rs. 295 crores for five more road projects. Thakur criticized the state government for its inability to spend the Rs. 144 crores allocated for disaster relief, resulting in the funds being returned to the center. Furthermore, he pointed out that the state has a debt of Rs. 1,400 crores related to the Bhanuplli railway line project. Thakur questioned the development efforts in Sukhu's own constituency, Nadaun, stating that the poor condition of roads there reflects the state's lack of progress. He claimed that the government is bankrupt and surviving only with the help of central support.

SJVN organizes Inter Project Badminton Tournament at Shimla

DINESH AGARWAL



SHIMLA: SJVN Corporate Office, Shimla is hosting Inter Project Badminton Tournament for FY 2024-25 at Indira Gandhi State Sports Complex, Shimla. The Opening Ceremony of the tournament was inaugurated by Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Director (Personnel), SJVN. Addressing the participating Teams, Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma said that sports events emphasize on teamwork, mutual respect, communication, strategic planning, promotes employee wellness, gives an opportunity to destress, boosts employee morale and strengthens interpersonal bonds among players. This Badminton tournament is yet another platform for employees to showcase their skills and promote a healthy work-life balance. In the Inter Project Badminton Tournament, total five Men's Teams and three Women's Teams are participating from Corporate Headquarters Shimla, Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station, Rampur Hydro Power Station, Sunni Dam HEP and a team from Chenab Projects/Dhaulasidh HEP/Naitwar Mori HPS. SJVN's commitment to employee well-being has always been a cornerstone of healthy work culture of the company. Various sports tournaments are organized by Corporate Office and projects round the year to foster sportsmanship, teamwork and holistic well-being of the employees.

Celebration of Geodiversity Day at Tethys Fossil Museum

BUREAU
KASAULI: Geodiversity day was celebrated at Tethys Fossil Museum, Kasauli on Sunday. It was an exciting event as children from all surrounding villages were invited to explore the remarkable geodiversity and the incredible story of life on Earth. Educational Experience: Discover over 500 unique specimens that showcase the evolution of life on Earth over the last 4.5 billion years. This collection highlights the emergence of organisms responsible for producing oxygen, the evolution of dinosaurs, the rise of mammals, and the fascinating geological formation of Ram Sethu. Special Guest Lecture: The museum honored and welcomed Prof. Dr. A.D. Ahluwalia, a distinguished expert in geology and geodiversity, who shared his insights into the incredible geological features of our region and the evolutionary history reflected in our specimens. Hands-On Learning: On the occasion through interactive sessions, children gained a deeper understanding of geological processes, fossil formation, and the importance of conserving our planet's geodiversity. About Tethys Fossil Museum-Founded by Dr. Ritesh Arya, a Guinness World Record holder with roots in Kasauli, the Tethys Fossil Museum is a testament to a lifelong passion for paleontology. Inspired by the discovery of a fossil by Medlott in 1864, Dr. Arya began collecting fossils during his academic years in 1987.

30-days Beauty Parlour Management Training program concludes

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, OCT 6



The 30 days Beauty Parlour Management Training Program being run at the Punjab National Bank Rural Self-Employment Training Institute Una office has concluded. In which certificates were distributed to the participants by Parul Virdi, Director of Punjab National Bank Rural Self-Employment Training Institute Una. On this occasion, Master Trainers and Evaluators Kritika and Harmesh Rajput were present to take the written and oral examination of the participants! Who took the written and oral examination of 36 participants and all the participants passed the examination. Akash Bhardwaj, Program Director and Faculty Member of Punjab National Bank, Rural Self-Employment Training Institute, Una, told that Punjab National Bank provides free training to the unemployed youth of Una district and after this, bank loan facility will also be provided to them so that they can become self-reliant and from 11th October, 13 days training for making bamboo work and craft products is being provided free of cost at PNB R City office. Interested participants should get themselves registered at the office as soon as possible and bring their Aadhar card, ration card and three passport size photographs. This training is being provided free of cost and accommodation, food, recruitment and training material will also be provided free of cost and assistance will also be provided to make the participant self-reliant in future.

Jai Ram struggling to retain his post in BJP, while CM Sukhu focuses on strengthening state's economy: Baldev Thakur

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 6



Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee Secretary, Baldev Thakur, stated that former Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur's position within his own party, the BJP, has weakened significantly. He claimed that Jai Ram frequently makes baseless statements against the current Chief Minister to gain media attention. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is working tirelessly to stabilize the state's fragile economy. Baldev Thakur pointed out that during Jai Ram's tenure as Chief Minister, he often went to the central government seeking financial aid. At the time, even though Congress was in opposition, it advocated for central support for the state. However, now that the BJP is in opposition, its leaders are frequently opposing rather than supporting the state in its financial struggles. This has forced Chief Minister Sukhu to take some tough decisions to improve the state's economic situation. Thakur praised the current government's initiative of running the state with the help of public cooperation. He mentioned that the minor charges being imposed on utilities like water and electricity will not only increase the government's revenue but also give the public a sense of participation in governance. This, he said, would thwart the opposition's dreams of bankrupting the state. He acknowledged the demands of government employees and pensioners for arrears, calling them justified, and assured that the Chief Minister would address these demands in a timely manner. He emphasized that despite the financial challenges posed by the central government, Sukhu is committed to making the best use of state resources to make HP financially independent.

GJIMT celebrates Swachhata Hi Sewa campaign week

MOHALI (LK BANSAL): Gian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology (GJIMT) celebrated the Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign Week, hosting a variety of activities to promote cleanliness and community engagement. Throughout the week, different events took place at campus, where students not only cleaned the premises but also the surrounding areas. They actively raised awareness about the importance of cleanliness in Phase 2, Mohali Market. On the final day of the campaign, a vibrant Flash Mob was performed by 50 enthusiastic NSS volunteers. Through lively and energetic dance routines, the volunteers aimed to spread the message of cleanliness and sanitation. The flash mob was set to the popular local song "Charche Mohali Shehar De", adding a regional flavor to the engaging awareness activity.



Shrimad Bhagwat Katha, Vrindavan Prakat Utsav from today



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

Srimad Bhagwat Katha will be organized from 7th October to 13th October at Sector 34 Mela Ground from 3 pm to 7 pm daily under the aegis of Shri Krishna Priya Ju Sankirtan Mandal. On this occasion, world famous Katha Vyas Param Pujya Shri Indresh Maharaj will conduct Katha Shrawan in his divine voice.

Singer B Praak, organizer and Munish Bajaj, coordinator met Punjab Governor Shri Gulab Chand Kataria today and invited him to attend the program. On this occasion, singer B Praak told that well-known saints of the country are arriving in this Bhagwat Katha, who will tell the people the things of knowledge and will recite Shrimad Bhagwat Katha. Singer B Praak said that after the story, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, daily bhajan evenings will be presented by bhajan singers like Chitra Vichitra, Sadhvi Purnima, Krishna Bhaiya etc. He said that renowned religious gurus including Pujya Swami Kailash Nand Giri Ji Maharaj Mahamandaleshwar Niranjan Akhara Parishad, Jaya Kishori, Chitralekha, Dhirendra Krishna Shastri (Bageshwar Sarkar) and Aniruddhacharya are arriving in this program.

Experienced yoga instructors giving healthy tips to keep away chronic diseases



NEW CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

Yoga classes being held under the CM do Yogshala initiative of Bhagwant Mann Government of Punjab have been triggering a change in the lifestyle of the residents in the New Chandigarh area.

Divulging the details, the Yoga Coordinator for the district Pratima Dawar said that the people feel comfortable with the yoga asanas and getting rid of their chronic diseases like backaches, posture-related issues, women-related problems, High BP, and Blood Sugar by exercising daily. Kavita, a young trainer and pass out of Brahmarishi Yoga College, Sector 19, Chandigarh with a Bachelor in Education, adds that the OMAXE area of new Chandigarh has six classes a day here.

About 150-170 participants join the classes daily starting from morning to evening schedule at Ambrosia Park, Silver Park and Ambika Park as per their suitable timings. She said that the participants after performing yoga asanas at the classes have given good feedback by having improvements to the health issues, they face. Naming a few participants from her classes like Mansi, Ambika, Bhoomika and Veena, she said that the participants had been suffering from backache, Harmonal imbalances, walking issues etc before joining the classes, now feeling a visible change in their health.

They expressed gratitude to the yoga classes for providing a hale and hearty life to the participants. Kavita said that one can join the yoga classes under the initiative CM di Yogshala by registering him/herself on the portal and there is no fee for joining the class except a dedicated schedule.

107 Medals and 1,547 degrees awarded at PGIMER's glorious 38th convocation



CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

At the distinguished 38th Convocation of PGIMER today, 107 exceptional students were honored with medals for their academic brilliance, while 1,547 graduates received their degrees, marking their successful completion of various medical disciplines. This grand event underscored PGIMER's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and added another significant chapter to its illustrious legacy.

The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. Vinod K. Paul, Member, NITI Aayog, as the Chief Guest, along with Padma Shree Prof. Jagat Ram, Former Director, PGIMER, as the Guest of Honour. Prof. Vivek Lal, Director, PGIMER; Prof. R.K. Ratho, Dean (Academics); and Prof. Ashutosh N. Aggarwal, Prof. In-charge (Academic Section) shared the dais with these revered dignitaries.

Delivering his Convocation Address to a packed hall, Prof. Vinod K. Paul urged the young graduates to keep "Nation first and Self last." He stated, "Let us rededicate ourselves to Mother India and join hands for the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047." Prof. Paul quoted from the Hon'ble Prime Minister's speech at PGIMER's Convocation in 2014: "Whatever we achieve, we do so not solely by our own efforts, but because of the society that supports us. It is our responsibility to repay this debt by giving back and uplifting the community that made our success possible." Emphasizing the same message, Prof. Paul further highlighted, "Today, we celebrate the culmination of years of dedication.

CMD, NHPC flags off bikers for implementation of 'Shiksha Rath 7.0' under CSR initiative



CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

R.K. Chaudhary, CMD, NHPC flagged off bikers of 'Samaarambh Foundation'from NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad on 6th October 2024as part of NHPC's CSR initiative 'Shiksha Rath 7.0', aimed at empowering children and communities in seven remote border villages of Ladakh along the Line of Control (LOC). Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel)-NHPC, Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director (Projects)-NHPC, senior NHPC officers, about 250 bikers and members of Samaarambh Foundation were also present on this occasion.The Shiksha Rath 7.0 initiative being implemented by NHPC through, Samaarambh Foundation (an NGO) with the total project cost of Rs.91.55 lakh. Speaking on the occasion, Shri R.K. Chaudhary, CMD, NHPC said, "NHPC has always recognized its responsibility towards society and our CSR initiatives reflect our values and dedication to the community and the environment." He further added.

Blood donation camp held in Guru Nanak Senior Secondary School



RN KHERA
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

On the occasion of Parent-Teachers meeting, a Blood Donation Camp was organised in Guru Nanak Senior Secondary School in which teachers, students and parents participated. Blood donation is a great donation, this blood donation camp was organized to fulfill this purpose and more and more people were motivated to donate blood. Chairman of the school S Charanjit Singh Channa, Manager S.Amritpal Singh Julka were present as a dignitary.

Mrs. Ramanjit Kaur, the Principal of the school thanked everyone. All the blood donors were given refreshment and certificates by the school.Nearly 30 units of blood were donated during the camp.

Shri Har Har Mahadev langar Seva Samiti holds prasad distribution ceremony



DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, OCT 6

Shri Har Har Mahadev Langar Seva Samiti, Rupnagar, organized a Prasad Distribution Ceremony near Shiv Kutia, close to DAV School. The event was marked by the honoring of volunteers and the distribution of prasad.

The president of the committee, Pritam Sharma, shared that this is the 18th consecutive year that the Langar Bhandaara has been set up at Shri Gaurikund. The langar, which commenced on August 15, ran until September 12, providing breakfast, lunch, and dinner, along with hot water and accommodation facilities for pilgrims.This year, the pilgrimage saw an overwhelming number of devotees, the largest in the past 18 years. On the auspicious occasions of Shri Janmashtami and Radha Ashtami, millions of devotees sought the blessings of Lord Shiva at Shri Gaurikund. The event began with a devotional kirtan dedicated to Lord Shiva, followed by a discussion among the devotees regarding the challenges faced during the langar service.

State level Agrasen Jayanti celebrated with gaiety



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, OCT 6

The 5148th Maharaja Agrasen's Jayanti state level was celebrated with pomp and gaiety at Maharaja Palace by Agrawal Sabha Sunam (ASS). In the first session of the function organized under the leadership of Chief Advisor, Ghanshyam Kansal; President, Ishwar Garg and Chairman, Prem Gupta the country's renowned industrialist and MP from Kurukshetra Naveen Jindal arrived as the chief guest.

In the second session, AAP MP from Sangrur Parliament constituency, Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer; Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora; Cabinet Minister, Barinder Goyal; Director of Punjab Kesari Group, Abhijay Chopra; DIG, Mandeep Singh Sidhu; AAP MLA from Mansa, Dr. Vijay Singla; Punjab Aggarwal Sabha, State President, Sarup Chand Singla; State President of Mahila Agrawal Sabha, Kanta Goyal; OSD of former CM, Ankit Bansal; Dr. AR Sharma was present as the chief guest. The ceremony was inaugurated by the national anthem and with the light of the lamp. All the guests, while addressing the birth anniversary ceremony, said that the history of the Agrawal community is about 5100 years old.

In that era, Maharaja Agrasen gave the message of equality. His principle of one brick, one rupee is unmatched. This message should be adopted for the progress of the country and Punjab. The country and Punjab can come in the category of developed nations and states only when every section of the society gets enough opportunities to progress. The speakers said that the Agrawal community has made a significant contribution in the progress of the nation on the basis of its work capacity and skills.

The Agrawal community has contributed about 40 percent to the progress of the country. During this, the society was called upon to unite. Representatives of a large number of Agrawal Sabhas of Punjab participated in the birth anniversary ceremony. Ghanshyam Kansal and Ishwar Garg, while giving information about the activities of ASS said that apart from paying the fees of needy children and providing treatment to patients, ration is being given to the needy families.

Besides others, State General Secretary, Pawan Singla; Incharge, Suresh Gupta Sundari; District President, Mohan Lal Shahpur; Ashok Kansal, Puneet Mittal, Sandeep Garg, Parveen Bittu, Sanjay Goel, Vijay Mohan, Shashi Garg, Meenu Kansal, Komal Kansal, Rajesh Garg, Sajeev Sood, Sandeep Kitty, MP Singh, Manish Garg, Sandeep Monu, Chaturbhuj Agrawal, Sahil Kansal, Ankit Kansal, Manish Garg, Vikas Goel, Anil Juneja and CA, Amit Singla were present on this occasion.

New Punjabi Song "Khapkhana" to be released soon



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, OCT 6

Punjabi song "Khapkhana" will be released soon.Giving a complete information about a song Tara flow told this is a funny punjabi song,Song will be released under a label of Hunger record which is sung by Singer Tara flow and abhi pb10,song is written by Gopi Sandhu,music by robby ladher.Song dop is by Sonu Malookpurya.Song digital promotion is also by hunger digital. He told this is a funny punjabi song and video is captured at mohali and nearby,artist Tilak raj and many others acted in this song.He told this song will be released in this month.Giving detail about upcoming activities he told many other songs will be released soon under a label of Hunger record.

Awareness programme stresses on ways to maintain healthy lifestyle



CHANDIGARH (R N KHERA): Regular Heart Health Screening and maintaining a healthy lifestyle post undergoing a percutaneous coronary angiography (PTCA), are absolutely essential for the well-being of a patient. Additionally, patients and their families should be informed about the care and follow-up strategies that can help prevent cardiac arrest.

"If a patient, who has undergone percutaneous coronary angiography (PTCA), strictly adheres to proper medical follow-up and maintains a healthy lifestyle, chances of him/her suffering a second heart attack or a sudden cardiac death decrease", says Dr. R.K. Jaswal. To sensitise the general public on how to maintain cardio-vascular health, Dr RK Jaswal, Head of Department and Director of Cardiology; and Director, Cath Lab, Fortis Hospital Mohali, organised a public awareness programme on ways to prevent heart attacks for several patients – who have undergone percutaneous coronary angiography (PTCA)/Stenting – from across North India at Hotel Novotel on Sunday.

PGIMER Chandigarh organizes awareness drive at Sukhna Lake



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

Division of Paediatric anaesthesia and Department of Paediatric Surgery, PGIMER Chandigarh Awareness drive on "Prevention of Choking in Children" held at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh on 6.10.2024

The Division of Paediatric Anaesthesia and Department of Paediatric Surgery, PGIMER Chandigarh, organized an awareness drive at the Sukhna Lake on October 6, 2024, to promote the awareness on " Prevention of choking in children". The event featured a walkathon and educational skits performed by staff nurses, emphasizing the critical steps that can help prevent choking-related accidents in young children. The walkathon, which drew participation from about 60 healthcare professionals, parents, and concerned citizens, kicked off early in the morning, symbolizing the collective effort needed to protect children from preventable life-threatening emergencies.

The event's highlight was the engaging skit performed by the staff nurses, which depicted real-life scenarios, where quick and informed action could prevent choking hazards. Participants were informed about the types of foods and objects that commonly cause choking in children and how to administer first aid in such situations, including back blows and chest thrusts for infants and abdominal thrusts (Heimlich maneuver) for older children.

The Head of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at PGIMER Prof Sandhya Yaddanapudi, said: "Choking is one of the leading causes of accidental injuries in children under five, and it is often avoidable with the awareness and preparedness of family members. Through today's walkathon and skits, we aim to educate parents, caregivers.

NEWS BRIEF

4591 persons file nominations for Sarpanches & panches posts

NARESH GOYAL
MANSA: For the ensuing panchayat polls in the state, 4591 persons are learnt to have filed their nominations in 245 villages of Mansa dist.After the expiry of last date of nominations filing, those aspiring to contest have started tying their laces to contest the battle of ballot. Till 3.00 noon on Monday, contestants can withdraw their nominations and thereafter those left in the fray will be seen busy in campaigning. The battle of ballot, however, is scheduled to take place next Tuesday, on 15th October from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm and by late evening the same day, results are to be announced. Out of 4.34 lac voters in dist, around 2.31 lac males and 2.03 lac female voters would be seen in queues to exercise their franchise on October 15. In 43 villages falling under Mansa block alone, 194 are trying out their luck to be in the saddle in their respective villages whereas another 603 would be contesting these polls to become panches(members) of the panchayats of their villages. In 33 villages of Bhikhi block of the dist, 169 are eager to become sarpanches while 512 more are to woo the voters of their villages to be elected as panches. Of 85 villages in block Budhlada, 356 are keen to be elected as sarpanches while 1150 have filed their nominations for election of sarpanches. Similarly, in block Jhunir's 42 villages, 198 are eager to take oath as sarpanches of their respective villages and 617 are in the fray simply to become panches. In block Sardulgarh's 42 villages, 208 are ready to contest for sarpanches and another 583 are trying to get elected as panches. Mansa DC, Kulwant Singh, through a press release, asserted that electorate arrangements have been made to conduct fair and impartial panchayat polls in the district.

Vihaan and Prabhleen win medals in Badminton championship

CHANDIGARH: The shuttlers of Tida Sports Badminton Academy have performed brilliantly and won many medals in different events. Vihaan Kapoor of Chitkara School, Chandigarh performed brilliantly in the Punjab Open State Badminton Championship and won the silver medal in the Under-13 category while playing in Jalandhar.
He impressed everyone with his shots and proved that he is among the good upcoming shuttlers of the country.At the same time, Prabhleen Kaur, a student of SD College-32 Chandigarh, won the silver medal in the badminton event of Kheda Watan Punjab Diyan. She was playing in the Under-21 category. Prabhleen's calm nature and talent have made her one of the top emerging players of the state.Harnoor got the silver medal in the CBSE Inter School Cluster Badminton. The student of Shamrock School achieved this success in the Under-19 event. His performance is a testimony to his hard work.

Huge protest in Malerkotla due to disrespect of Prophet Mohammad



MAMOON RASHID
MALERKOTLA: Muslims from across the area gathered near Sirhandi gate to protest against the disrespect of Prophet Muhammad (S) on the call of Muslim Federation of Punjab. Social and religious leaders including hundreds of common people raised slogans against the culprits and walked towards DC office from Sirhandi Gate to handover a memorandum. Mubeen Farooqui president of Muslim Federation of Pnjab while addressing the gathering said that Prophet Muhammad (S) is heart and soul of Muslims across the world and when anyone tries to disrespect the prophet(s) he actually teases whole the Muslims living in different countries of the world that thing not only hearts Muslims but defames the image of the country on international level. Farooqui demanded capital punishment for the guilty, he further said that there should be amendment in the law and capital punishment should be given to the people who disrespect other religions. Maulana Mufti Irtiqa Ul Hasan Qandhvi also addressed the gathering and said that Prophet Muhammad(S) was the symbol of peace and humanity not for the Muslims only but for all the human living on the earth, he said that no Muslim can tolerate disrespect of Prophet(S) so government should take strict actions in this matter.

Jahan Kukkal successfully reaches on Mount Abi Gamin Everest

TILAK RAJ
MOHALI: Jahan Kukkal, a third-year BHMCT student at Panjab University, Chandigarh, and a cadet from 2 NCC Chandigarh Battalion, successfully



underwent Mount Abi Gamin (7,355 meters) expedition in challenging and grueling weather and terrain as part of the Pre-Mount Everest Expedition wef 15 Aug 24 to 04Oct 2024 He was one of the 18 boy cadets selected from 122 participants and subsequently underwent rigorous training at the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering The complete expedition team was felicitated by the Governor of Uttrakhand at Dehradun on 30 Sep 24 at Raj Bhawan on successful completion of the expedition. His exceptional achievement highlights his dedication, endurance, and the advanced training provided by the NCC, bringing great pride to his university and 2 Chandigarh NCC Battalion.His fatherRajeev Kukkal appointed at,Chandimandir Cantt and his mother Mrs Shama Kukkal ,Principal ,Sri Guru Har krishan sr sec Public school, Sect 40 C, Chandigarh.

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Rejected candidate climbs water tank, threatening self-harm in Panchayat Poll protest



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: In the nearby village of Cheema, a candidate for Sarpanch election climbed on top of a water tank carrying a bottle of petrol in protest against the cancellation of nomination papers, while his supporters staged a demonstration against the government and administration under the tank. On this occasion, protester Niranjan Singh said that he had filed nomination papers for Sarpanchi but his nomination papers have been rejected due to the alleged political approach of the opposition candidate. He said that to cancel his nomination, allegations of encroaching panchayat land are being made, which are completely wrong. He has also filed an affidavit in this regard regularly. They demanded that his rejected nomination papers should be restored and he should be given the right to contest the election and he will continue his struggle till justice is not served.

Coronation ceremony held in MC Tapa



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: Coronation ceremony was held in Municipal Council Tapa. In which MLA Labh Singh Ugoke from Bhador constituency participated. Bhador MLA Labh Singh Ugoke entrusted the newly appointed President of Municipal Council Tapa Dr. Sonika Bansal and Vice President of Municipal Council Tapa Rishu Rangi with a big responsibility. Addressing the gathering of the city residents, he said that two women have got the responsibility of president and vice president of Municipal Council Tapa. While the Punjab government is continuously conducting development works in cities and villages with grants of crores of rupees for the development works of Punjab, large development works will be done in Tapa city. Municipal Council Tapa President Dr. Sonika Bansal said that given the responsibility, Tapa will support the city. The remaining works in the city will be done soon. On this occasion, former President Anil Kumar Kala, Ashwani Kumar Ashu Bhut, DSP Gurwinder Singh Tapa, Chairman Tarsem Singh Kahnake, Naresh Kumar, Mithu Bansal, Councilor Amandeep Kaur Sidhu, Councilor Praveen Kumari, Councilor Sukhwinder Kaur, Councilor Dr. Labh Singh Chahal, Councilor Amarjit Singh Dharamsot, Councilor Ranjit Singh Ladi, Social Worker Deepak Kumar Gag, Ravinder Kumar, Dr. Madal Lal Tapa, Dr. Gupta Bansal, Dr. Dharminder Singh, Karamjit Singh, Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Babla TV Wale, Minta Mahant, Mangal Singh Dhaliwal, Nirmal Singh Mor, Nambardar Nahar Singh Ramana, Sukhchan Singh Pandher, Ashok Kumar Mittal, Jaswinder Kharod were present.

Grand welcome for Shri Ram Baarat organized by Rama Natak Club in Village Chhotepur

VERMA
GURDASPUR: Today, a Shri Ram Baarat was organized by the Rama Natak Club in village Chhotepur, under the leadership of club president Champa Devi. The Shri Ram Barat featured processions of Shri Ram



Chander, Lakshman Ji, Lord Shiva, Shri Krishna, King Dasharath, King Janak, and Shri Ganesh Ji, which were the main attractions. The Barat started from the Ram Leela Ground in Chhote Pur, passing through Ratan Colony, Mata Vaishno Devi Temple, and returning via Peer Baba Chowk, finally concluding at its initial location after New Basti. The Shri Ram Barat was grandly welcomed at various locations, with villagers chanting slogans of victory for Shri Ram Chander Ji and showering flower petals on the participants.

Priyanka slams govt over IMPCL 'privatisation' bid

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 6



Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Sunday slammed the Modi government over the reported plans to privatise the Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited, and wondered what could be its motive other than "filling the coffers of selected friends".

The Congress general secretary's remarks come amid reports that the government's plan to divest the pharmaceutical company has sparked concern among several local residents, whose livelihoods are likely to get affected.

What is the government's intention behind selling the profit-making Mini Ratna pharmaceutical company, Priyanka Gandhi asked.

"Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (IMPCL) located in Mohaan, Almora, Uttarakhand was established in 1978 by the Central and state governments together," she said in her post in Hindi.

It is a major factory of Ayurveda and Unani medicines which supplies medicines across the country and abroad, Priyanka Gandhi pointed out.

Last year it made a profit of 18 crore and is preparing to give a dividend of 6 crore to the government, she said.

This unit has more than 500 employees and thousands of small farmers supply their small produce and raw materials to it, she said.

"The plan to sell the profit-making drug factory is exposing the truth of the hypocrisy of promoting Ayurveda and AYUSH," Priyanka Gandhi said.

"What could be its motive other than filling the coffers of selected friends by handing over the country's precious assets?" she said.

Three-layer security and surveillance tightened around strong rooms of 4 constituencies

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, OCT 6



District Election Officer and DC Dr. Vivek Bharti said that after voting, EVM and VVPAT machines of all four assembly constituencies of the district have been sealed inside four strong rooms made separately. For security reasons, three-layer security arrangements have been made outside the strong room. There is a sharp vigil through CCTV cameras inside the rooms. Giving information in this regard, District Election Officer and DC Dr. Vivek Bharti said that strong rooms have been prepared as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India. The strong room and counting centers of Pundri and Guhla assembly constituencies have been made in separate buildings of IG College, while the strong room of Kaithal assembly constituency has been made in RKSD College. Similarly, the strong room of Kalayat Assembly has been built in RKSD School. For safety reasons, strict arrangements of CCTV cameras and security forces have been made at these places. Three-tier security system of the strong room was done. District Election Officer and DC Dr. Vivek Bharti said that counting of votes will be done in the morning on 8th October. Even during that time, only employees, officers, candidates and their counting agents authorized by the Election Department can enter the counting centres. No common man will be allowed to come to the counting centre.

Govt should immediately release Rs 100 crore to Pathankot MC: MLA

BUREAU
PATHANKOT, OCT 6



Punjab Pardesh Congress treasurer and former MLA Amit Vij has accused the Aam Aadmi government of treating the people of Pathankot like a stepmother. Former MLA Amit Vij said that for the last two and a half years, not even a single penny has been given to the Municipal Corporation for development. The corporation has no funds, due to which the development has stalled. He said that we spent the entire budget for development during our tenure. Meanwhile, hundred percent of the budget was spent on sewage, roads, water, electricity and other development projects. Vij said that the 'AAP' government did not release any funds to the corporation or any other department due to partisan politics. Vij said that according to the need of Pathankot, our government has brought crores of rupees for development. He said that the AAP government has no concrete vision for the development of Pathankot. He said that during my tenure I have worked with a developed and holistic approach for the development of Pathankot. He said that it is very sad to see Pathankot lagging behind. During my tenure under infrastructure, bridges, roads, sewerage, water, parks, community halls, women and children's hospitals, food institutes, CCTV systems, stadiums, 4 km railway line, etc. were built at a cost of lakhs of rupees, large industrial Factories were opened. He said that what the 'AAP' government had to do, it could not even complete some of our remaining tasks.

He said that the interests of some people have actually stopped the development of Pathankot. Which I took to great heights during my tenure. He said that Rs 110 crore was spent on sewage and water during my tenure, still about Rs 100 crore more is required. He said that to maintain this pace, the corporation needs to release at least Rs 50 crore immediately, which I had approved from the government during my tenure. Vij said that the current MLAs have completely failed to fulfill their responsibility in this matter.

Eighteen Kundiya Mahayagya conducted with 54 couples



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: The city's social organisation Shri Agrawal Sabha held an eighteen Kundiya Maha Yagya in association with the women's unit and youth unit. Sabha's head Durgesh Goyal said that on the occasion of Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti celebrations, the Sabha organised an eighteen Kundiya Maha Yagya with 54 couples as Yajmans in 18 different types of yajna kunds in the morning session, in which 18 Brahmins completed this Maha Yagya under the leadership of Pandit Rahul Bhardwaj. Former head of the Municipality and social worker Narendra Singhal along with his family offered sacrifices as the main Yajman in the Maha Yagya.

While addressing, he said that these 18 Kundiya Mahayagya, a symbol of 18 Gotras of Agrawal Samaj, were performed for the worship of Kuldevi Mahalaxmi Ji so that Mahalaxmi ji resides permanently in the homes of the entire society and peace and happiness prevails in the city. After the Mahayagya, the statue of Maharaja Agrasen was unveiled in Lala Jamuna Das Agrawal Park, in which Sushil Goyal, the head of Lala Jamuna Das Trust, participated as the chief guest and unveiled the statue of Maharaja Agrasen and performed Panchopchar Abhishek.

Blood donation is biggest donation: Shammi Bansal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Rotary Club, Vaish Bhawan Charitable Trust and Liberty Group jointly organized a huge blood donation camp at Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College, in which Rotary District Governor Rotarian Raj Pal Singh was the chief guest and Liberty Group Managing Director and Vaish Trust Head Rotarian Shammi Bansal was the special guest. On this occasion, amid loud applause, the honourable guests and members of the organisations felicitated Kapil Kishore for donating blood 78 times in his life, collecting 23786 units of blood by organising 227 camps and for getting his name registered in the India and Asia Book of Records for this great achievement and presented him a memento. Kishore highlighted the need for blood donation and thanked the organisers. Chief guest Rotarian Raj Pal Singh described in detail the various public welfare services being done by Rotary at the world level, especially polio eradication etc., and the first woman Rotarian of the district Inderveer Kaur thanked the blood donors. Special guest Rotarian Shammi Bansal and Liberty's manager GS Saini mentioned the public welfare work being done by the trust and the huge Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan equipped with all facilities built by the trust for the benefit of the common people.

Manav Seva Sangh gets 4 girls from needy families married



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Manav Seva Sangh got four girls from needy families married today. Swami Premmurti, director of the Sangh, said that Anju was married to Vijay, Ritu to Sunny, Kavita to Ajay Kumar and Neelam to Raja. The mass wedding ceremony was started by lighting the lamp. Many political, social, religious and educational personalities blessed the newly married couples. With the help of generous gentlemen, essential goods were presented while donating the girl. On this occasion, Swami Premmurti said that Manav Seva Sangh has been working on the principle of Nar Seva Hi Narayan Seva for a long time. Service to humanity is the greatest service. Getting girls married is a noble deed. We all should come forward to help the needy section of the society. Swami Premmurti said that till now 686 girls have been married by Manav Seva Sangh. On this occasion Narendra Sukhan, Suresh Juneja, Duliyaram Sharma, Ram Kumar Singh, Savitri Bindlas, Kehar Singh Chopra, Nagesh Gupta, Harpal Singh, Jagdish Madan, Bimla Sharma and Lakhpat Rai were present.

Shri Ram Katha organized in Shri Khatu Shyam Temple

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 6



Shri Ram Katha is being organized in Shri Khatu Shyam Mandir located in the city's old grain market. On this occasion, the temple and Baba Shyam's idol were decorated and perfumed with flowers. On the second day of Lord Shri Ram Katha, Acharya Vinod Shastri narrated Lord's character very beautifully. On the second day of the story the causes of Lord Shri Rama's arrival on earth were mentioned. In which Narad's Moh Bhang, Manu Shatarupa, Pratap Bhanu dialogue was narrated.

On Sunday, the puja was performed at the main temple of Yajman temple. The story was narrated by all the members of Shri Khatu Shyam Mandir Committee including sevak Desraj Gupta, Anil Garg, Ramkaran and all the devotees. On this occasion Acharya Vinod Shastri said that by listening the story of Shri Rama, a person crossed the ocean of life.

The person who listened to the stories of God and implements them in his life, his life becomes blessed. On this occasion, the head servant of the temple, Desraj Gupta, said that on the occasion of Vijayadashami, Ram Katha was being organized in Shri Khatu Shyam Temple from October 5 to October 11. A huge feast will also be organized in the temple on October 11. He appealed the people of the city to visit the temple and enjoy Ram Katha and attend the bhandaar on October 11 and receive prasad.

Barnala Police arrest robbers who snatched bag from LBS College student

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, OCT 6



In a swift response to a robbery incident at the Barnala bus stand, the Barnala police, under the guidance of Senior Superintendent of Police Mr. Sandeep Kumar Malik and Deputy Superintendent of Police Satvir Singh, successfully apprehended the culprits. A team led by Inspector Lakhwinder Singh, Chief of Police Station City Barnala, Inspector Baljit Singh, In-charge of CIA Barnala, and ASI Charanjit Singh, In-charge of Chowki Bus Stand, traced the suspects involved in the robbery of Arshdeep Kaur, a student of LBS College. According to the police report, on October 4, 2024, at around 1:45 PM, Arshdeep Kaur, daughter of Gulab Singh and a resident of Harigarh, was returning to the Barnala bus stand from LBS College when two unknown motorcyclists snatched her school bag near Prem Pradhan Market, Barnala. The bag contained approximately Rs. 500, books, and important documents. In an attempt to save her belongings, Arshdeep held onto the bag, leading to her falling to the ground and sustaining injuries. She was rushed to the Civil Hospital Barnala for treatment by passers-by. Based on Arshdeep's statement, a case (No. 440) was registered on October 5, 2024, under sections A/D 304, 115(2) of BNS-2023 at Police Station City Barnala against the unidentified robbers. The silver Splendor motorcycle used in the crime (registration number PB 10 GX 0120) was also seized by the police. The accused, identified as Sahajpreet Singh alias Mani alias Cheena, son of Bhola Singh, and Gurpreet Singh, son of Buta Singh, both residents of Bhaini Fatta, Barnala district, were arrested through technical and source tracing.

Voting in Karnal 65.67 pc, counting on October 8: ETO

JAGIBIR UPLANA
KARNAL, OCT 6



District Election Officer and DC of Karnal Uttam Singh said that the voting process of the assembly elections was completed peacefully on October 5. A total of 65.67 percent voting took place in the five assembly constituencies of Karnal district. After the voting, all the EVMs have been kept in the strong room of the respective assembly. Now the counting of votes will take place on October 8, its preparations are in full swing. DC Uttam Singh said that if we talk about the voting percentage according to the assembly, then 56.37 percent voting took place in Karnal assembly, 66.70 percent in Assandh assembly, 71.25 percent in Indri assembly, 71.91 percent in Gharaunda assembly, 63.50 percent in Nilokheri assembly. He said that all the EVMs have been kept in the strong room after videography and the strong room has been sealed.

DC Uttam Singh said that EVMs have been kept in strong rooms amid tight security. There is a three-layer security system in these strong rooms. Haryana Police and Central Security Forces agencies are involved in this. He said that CCTV cameras have also been installed in the strong rooms, whose screens have been placed outside the strong rooms. Candidates and their agents can see the strong room on this screen. District Election Officer and DC Uttam Singh said that preparations for counting of votes have started in full swing. Randomization of the staff engaged in counting of votes will be done. Along with this, their training will also be organized. Counting of votes will start on October 8. The district administration has made all the necessary arrangements. \

Procession taken out on occasion of Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA, OCT 6



The city's social organisation Shri Agrawal Sabha, along with the women's unit and the youth unit, took out a grand procession on the occasion of Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti celebrations. Project coordinator Sunil Garg said that after 30 years, a procession was taken out on the occasion of Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti in Ladwa, which was inaugurated by social workers Mukesh Garg and Vinay Garg by breaking a coconut and waving the flag. The procession included tableaus of Kuldevi Mahalaxmi ji, Maharaja Agrasen and 18 gotras. The procession started from Lala Jamna Das Agarwal Park, passed through Nagar Kheda, Bajaja Bazar and reached Maharaja Agrasen Chowk where former MLA Ramesh Gupta, as the chief guest, garlanded the statue of Maharaja Agrasen and hoisted the flag. Addressing the gathering, former MLA Ramesh Gupta said that by giving the principle of one brick one rupee, Maharaja Agrasen not only gave the principle of socialism to the entire society but also inspired the entire society to help each other. The Shobha Yatra was welcomed by various organisations at various places in the city. These include Sanatan Dharma Mahavir Dal, Vaman Dwadashi Mela Samiti, Shri Ram Hanuman Ramlila Samiti, Romi Garg Lala and Rotary Club.

Competitions of various groups to be held in Bal Bhavan from October 14 to 19: Aarti

JAGBIR UPLANA
KARNAL: District Child Welfare Officer Aarti said that on the occasion of Children's Day 2024, district level Children's Day competitions will be organized in Bal Bhavan from October 14. These competitions will be organized under the guidance of District Child Welfare Council Chairman and Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh. Entries to participate in these competitions can be sent to balbhawanknl@gmail.com . To participate in more than one competition, it will be mandatory to send separate entries. The entry has to be sent in the prescribed proforma along with the number, school name, student's name, father's name, mother's name, class, date of birth, competition and group name and contact number to the above email ID with the signature and seal of the school head. Giving information, he said that children up to class 5 in the first group, class 6 to 8 in the second group, class 9th and 10th in the third group and class 11th and 12th in the fourth group can send their entries for various competitions. The competitions of various groups starting on 14 October include group dance, solo song, solo dance, rangoli, thali pujan, kalash decoration and speech competition. Similarly, group dance, solo song, solo dance, clay modeling, card making competitions of various groups will be organized on 15 October. Group dance, solo dance, quiz, fun games, patriotic group singing, poster making competitions of various groups will be organized on 16 October.

Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter.
Try Again. Fail again.
Fail better.

Samuel Beckett

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.
The most certain way to succeed is always to
try just one more time.

Thomas A. Edison

EDITORIAL

Shedding gloomy past

It is probably the only election where voter participation is more important than the outcome. The just-concluded Assembly elections to Jammu & Kashmir sent out a heart-warming message that the people of the trouble-torn region are yearning for peace and genuine democratic empowerment. The smooth conduct of the polls and an enthusiastic voter turnout, even in the sensitive belt where poll boycotts used to be the norm in the past, are the key positive takeaways. The three-phase polling recorded an overall turnout of 63.45%, nearly 6% higher than the Lok Sabha figure. The third phase saw the highest polling of 68.72% while the traditional boycott bastions of Sopore and Baramulla recorded their highest turnout in Assembly elections in the last three decades. As the region navigated a high-stakes election after a gap of ten years — a period that witnessed momentous developments — the seamless coordination between election officials, security agencies and local authorities ensured that the campaigning ended on a peaceful note. This was the first election held after the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019, ending special status for J&K, and bifurcation of the State into two union Territories of Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir. It was also the first time that diplomats from 15 countries were invited to witness the election process, reflecting a strategic shift in India's approach and its confidence in ensuring fair democratic governance in a region with a long history of terrorist violence.

The valleys and the mountains, which had once witnessed fear amid poll boycott calls by militant groups, took part in the democratic festivities. Unlike in the past, there were no election boycott calls from militant groups nor was there any attempt to disrupt voting. There is a growing desire among the people to actively engage in shaping their future. In the recent Lok Sabha elections too, many enthusiastic voters queued up at the polling booths to exercise their franchise. The incident-free voting signals public faith in the electoral process. This is despite considerable anger over the Centre's decision to convert the State into union territory. The elections in J&K are not just a domestic affair as they hold international significance, particularly in the light of a long history of cross-border terrorism nurtured by Pakistan. The international community has frequently raised concerns about the human rights situation in the region, especially after the revocation of Article 370.

Japanese firms revoke investments in China as ROI declines

Japanese companies currently operational in China are increasingly pulling their operations away from the country, with capital investments of Japan's subsidiaries in China declining for the seventh consecutive quarter.

This drop in investment has caused significant difficulties for Japanese automakers. Chinese subsidiaries in the transportation equipment industry have seen year-on-year quarterly revenue declines of more than 20 per cent since the start of 2023. Joint Technical zommittee for discussions on renewal of the Ganga Water Treaty, Commencement of export of 40 MW of power from Nepal to Bangladesh through Indian grid etc



This shift by Japanese automakers began as competition in China intensified, particularly affecting components and other parts of the supply chain. Japanese firms' investments in China, including Hong Kong, dropped by 16 per cent year-on-year in dollar terms in the April-June period, according to an analysis of a Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI) survey, Nikkei Asia reported.

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The METI survey, cited in the Nikkei Asia report, covered around 5,300 overseas subsidiaries of manufacturing companies in which Japanese firms hold a majority share (50 per cent or more). Japan's share of overseas investment in China was noted at 13.6 per cent, reportedly lower than Europe's share.

Investments by overseas subsidiaries in China dropped by five percentage points compared to the April-June quarter of 2019. China remains Japan's second-largest export destination and its top supplier of imports, while Japan ranks behind Europe in both categories, the official report by Nikkei Asia stated.

Nissan closed a plant in Changzhou in June, which had an annual production capacity of 130,000 units, representing 10 per cent of the company's total output in China. The company is also considering reducing capacity at other plants within China.

Similarly, Honda Motors announced in July that it would close a factory in Guangdong province and suspend production at another factory in Hubei province. These cutbacks are also affecting businesses involved in parts and materials production.

US issues alert for citizens in Pakistan against potential protest activity



The US Embassy and consulates in Pakistan on Friday (local time) cautioned US citizens in the country against potential protest activity in various locations in Pakistan from October 4-7.

The statement advised US citizens to avoid any large gatherings and monitor local media for updates.

"Large crowds and traffic congestion are expected, along with a precautionary security presence, an increased number of checkpoints, and associated disruptions to local mobile and internet networks in the region. Intercity travel and traffic congestion could continue beyond October 7," the statement read.

The citizens are also advised to exercise caution and leave the area if they find themselves unexpectedly in the vicinity of a large gathering or demonstration and review their personal security plan.

"US citizens are encouraged to avoid any large gatherings and monitor local media for updates. Movement of US Mission personnel may be impacted due to changes in security or traffic conditions. US citizens are reminded that protests can be fluid in nature and even peaceful gatherings can turn violent. Internet and mobile phone service outages are common, especially during protests," the statement mentioned.

The citizens are also advised to keep a low profile and be aware of surroundings.

As per the statement, the citizens are advised to carry identification, cooperate with authorities and also review the Country Security Report for Pakistan.

The alert followed reports of the military troops patrolling in Islamabad's Red Zone and other areas after the interior ministry notified deployment of troops for security in the city, ARY News reported on Saturday.

According to ARY News, the military has been called in for maintaining law and order situation with respect to the 23rd meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's (SCO) Council of Heads of Government meeting and visits of VVIP delegations for the said session.

Israel plans 'serious' retaliation for Iran's missile strike

The Israeli military is in the midst of planning a "serious and significant" response to Iran's ballistic missile attack earlier this week, which saw around 200 missiles strike various locations in the country.

The attack caused damage, including



hits on Israeli airbases, though no critical infrastructure or aircraft were affected, according to the Israel Defence Forces (IDF). In a stern warning, the IDF declared that Iran's attack would "have consequences," the Times of Israel reported.

Iran's missile strike marks a significant escalation in tensions between the two countries, and Israeli authorities are currently weighing their response. While details remain under discussion, the IDF has indicated that the response will be both substantial and well-calculated to address the severity of the attack. The Israeli military's next moves will be crucial as they attempt to safeguard national security while navigating potential regional and international fallout.

US President Joe Biden, addressing the ongoing Israel-Iran conflict, advised caution in Israel's retaliation strategy. "The Israelis have not yet decided on the specifics of their response. "If I were in their position, I would explore alternatives to targeting oil fields," Biden remarked.

He emphasised Israel's right to self-defence in the face of attacks from not only Iran but also Hezbollah and the Houthis, while urging restraint to minimise civilian casualties.

Biden also noted that his plan to resolve the conflict has gained backing from the United Nations Security Council and a majority of US allies. "What I know is that the plan I proposed has received support as a means to resolve this conflict," Biden said.

Meanwhile, the IDF reported that over the past four days, they have eliminated more than 2,000 military targets and approximately 250 Hezbollah militants as part of their ongoing defensive operations in the region.

POEMS

"Adore Thy Mother....."

"Epitome of serenity and tranquility,

who is created to dispense love and compassion.

An adorable idol of sense and sensibility, Spreads fragrance of her divine fashion.

Yes! My words advocate an illuminous pearl,whose spark meditates and filterates.

The impurities of mind she unfurls,

By God's grace she possesses all the traits.

Love thy.....

Adore thy.....

Admire thy.....

By: Harpreet kaur

Researchers shed more light on breast cancer treatment

Researchers at LMU have successfully tested a novel medication that can greatly prolong the lives of patients with cancer">breast cancer. Brain metastases are frequently observed in patients with advanced HER2-positive cancer">breast cancer. Patients who experience this have little likelihood of surviving the following few years while receiving current treatments like radiotherapy and surgery.

A new medication has now been examined in a clinical study by an international team of researchers co-led by Professor Nadia Harbeck, Director of the Breast Center at LMU University Hospital.

"With great results," reports the oncologist.

According to the findings to date, survival times increase substantially. The results of the trial have been published in the journal Nature Medicine.

Modern medicine divides cancer">breast cancer into different types according to tumorbiological characteristics. 50% of patients with advanced cancer">breast cancer and the tissue marker HER2 will suffer from brain metastases, which it has not been possible to treat successfully with drugs before now, as the blood-brain barrier often prevents active substances from penetrating into the brain. New drugs are therefore urgently required.

One of these active



substances is a so-called antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) called "trastuzumab deruxtecan." Trastuzumab is an antibody which, once injected in the body, docks precisely to the HER2 protein. Its payload is the active ingredient deruxtecan, which kills cancer cells and is active in the tumor tissue and hardly anywhere else in the rest of the body. "This is why we can use this active ingredient in the first place," explains Harbeck. "Otherwise, it would be much too toxic."

To determine the benefit of the ADC for HER2-positive cancer">breast cancer, the LMU oncologist launched the DESTINY-Breast12 study as one of the two principal investigators. Over 500 patients with and without brain metastases, from 78 cancer centers in Western Europe, Japan, Australia, and the United States, took part in the trial. The results showed that on average, patients - even those with brain metastases - survived over 17 months without any progression of the cancer. More than 60 percent of patients survived 12 months without further tumor growth. The researchers detected regression of the brain metastases over 70 percent of participants. 90 percent of all patients were alive one year after the start of treatment. "These findings," says Nadia Harbeck, "offer hope to patients with brain metastases in particular." The drug is already approved for use in standard practice.

Overall, the cancer specialist attests that the ADC has "great potential for the treatment of cancer">breast cancer." An example of this is a large trial, ADAPT HER2 IV, which has been running for the past year at the initiative of the West German study group. This worldwide unique trial is available for patients with early, non-metastasized HER2-positive cancer">breast cancer in Germany. Patients are given infusions of the ADC just four times before surgery, which considerably simplifies and shortens the therapy. In total, three ADCs are currently approved for cancer">breast cancer in Germany - "and I think," says Harbeck, "there are many more to come."

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Ather Energy announces special festive offers up to 25K on its 450X and 450 Apex Scooters



Chandigarh : Ather Energy, a pioneer in the electric two-wheeler market in India, announced special festive offers for its 450X and 450 Apex scooters. The offers include extended battery warranty, free Ather Grid charging, cash discounts, as well as cashback offers, and provides benefits of up to ₹25,000 on the 450X and 450 Apex.Customers purchasing the Ather 450X models, along with the Pro Pack accessory, will enjoy ₹15,000 worth of assured benefits, which include:-8-year Extended Battery Warranty (EBW) at no additional cost. Free Ather Grid charging for 1 year, up to ₹5,000. Flat cash discount of ₹5,000 on the purchase.In addition to these benefits, customers can also avail of up to ₹10,000 cashback on select credit card EMI transactions, bringing the total benefits up to ₹25,000.The 450 Apex is the latest addition to the 450 product line and stands out for its performance.

NEWS BRIEF

TKM Enhances Educational Infrastructure at Two Government Schools in Ramanagara District

CHANDIGARH: In line with its unwavering commitment to strengthening educational infrastructure in rural areas, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced the successful completion and handover of newly modernized facilities at two Government schools in Ramanagara District. This initiative reflects TKM's dedication to fostering state-of-the-art learning environments that cater to the evolving needs of local communities. TKM has already completed modernization projects at 13 Government schools, demonstrating its ongoing commitment to educational development.

Linde India Starts Up New Air Separation Unit at Ludhiana

Ludhiana: Linde India today announced it has commissioned a new 250 metric tonnes per day air separation unit (ASU) at Ludhiana, Punjab. This is Linde India's second merchant plant in northern India, the other one being at Selaqui, Uttarakhand. The new ASU more than doubles Linde India's total merchant capacity in the region.
The new plant at Ludhiana will enable Linde India to meet the growing demand for medical oxygen, industrial oxygen, nitrogen and argon from a wide range of customers across healthcare, semiconductor, steel, metals, pharmaceutical, paper, automotive and manufacturing. The new ASU, located inside the Hi-Tech Cycle Valley Park at Dhanansu, will also serve other industries in the neighborhood through a gas pipeline network.

PepsiCo India and The Social Lab organize first ever Plog Run in Sangrur,marking Swachh Bharat Diwas

Sangrur: PepsiCo India, in collaboration with The Social Lab (TSL), led the first ever city edition of the Plog Run at Sangrur Circular Chowk, Punjab as part of its commitment to driving awareness on plastic waste management. This initiative, aligned to the Government of India's Swachh Bharat Mission, brings together fitness and sustainability, with volunteers collecting plastic waste while jogging. Smt. Narinder Kaur Bharaj, MLA, Sangrur flagged off the Plog Run along with Satyam Gupta, Plant Head – Channo, PepsiCo India. Leaders from Municipal Council Sangrur, Shri Gurinder Singh, Executive Officer, Smt. Ritu Sharma, Community Facilitator, Shri Narinder Sharma, Sanitary Inspector and Jasveer Singh, Sanitary Inspector, also graced the event.

Shree Launches its 44th store in Tarn Taran,Punjab

Tarn Taran:-- Renowned Women's Indian Ethnic Wear Brand SHREE – She is Special, is excited to announce the opening of its 44th store in Punjab, located in TARN TARAN, AMRITSAR, on October 6th, 2024. The launch event will be graced by Mr. Sandeep Kapoor, CMD of SHR Lifestyles Pvt Ltd. Spanning an inviting 700 sq. ft., the store has been elegantly designed to offer a premium shopping experience. It features SHREE's exclusive collection from the Autumn/Winter 2024 line, curated to celebrate the festive season with style and grace. The collection reflects the brand's dedication to providing fashionable, functional outfits for various occasions, ensuring customers find the perfect attire for every event. Speaking at the event, Mr. Sandeep Kapoor, CMD of SHREE – She is Special, remarked, "We are thrilled to open store in Tarn Taran and expand our presence in Punjab. The opening of this store allows us to connect more closely with our customers, offering them an enhanced shopping experience.

Campus Activewear onboards Vikrant Massey as their new brand ambassador to unveil Autumn Winter 2024 collection

Ludhiana: Campus Activewear, one of India's largest sports and athleisure footwear brands announces the onboarding of Indian actor Vikrant Massey as their new brand ambassador. The association between Campus and Vikrant Massey represents a unique blend of style, versatility, and self-expression - qualities that both the brand and the actor embody.Vikrant Massey is well-known for his versatile on-screen performances and authentic off-screen presence. His passion for experimentation and his grounded nature perfectly aligns with the values of Campus and today's youth— versatile, passionate, and authentic.Speaking on the collaboration, Nikhil Aggarwal, CEO, Campus Activewear said, "Vikrant is known for his versatility. Today, he stands as a respected figure, admired by aspiring artists and especially by today's youth. His down-to-earth charm and relatability embody the core values of Campus Activewear. We believe this collaboration will inspire our audience to embrace their individuality with confidence, just as Vikrant does every day."On joining hands with Campus Activewear, Vikrant Massey said, "I've always believed that style is a reflection of one's true self, and I'm thrilled to represent a brand that celebrates individuality while prioritizing comfort.

Sensodyne Celebrates the Role of Dentists with AI-Powered Personalized Videos on World Dentist's Day

Faridabad : Sensodyne, a leading oral care brand from the house of Haleon (erstwhile GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare) has launched an innovative digital campaign using the power of AI to create personalized videos of dentists across the country, highlighting their role in improving oral health and making daily experiences joyful for individuals. This AI initiative involves creating 4000 customized videos with dentists, aimed at establishing dentists as 'Doctors of Joy'. These personalized videos will express gratitude for the dentists' role in spreading happiness by enabling individuals to live the moments of joy without any discomfort of oral health issues. These videos, aimed at being shared across various cities, would be a powerful way to highlight their role in individual's lives.
"At Sensodyne, we understand the crucial role that dentists play in helping people live healthier, happier lives. This World Dentist's Day, we wanted to honor the dedication of dentists and express our heartfelt gratitude for the joy they bring to people. By creating personalized videos, we aim to celebrate each dentist's contribution and show them how valued they are in improving individuals' oral health and overall well-being" said Kishlay Seth Category Lead - Oral Healthcare, Haleon.

IDFC FIRST Bank Goes Live on GST Portal for Seamless Tax Payments

Chandigarh: IDFC FIRST Bank is pleased to announce its integration with the Goods and Services Tax (GST) portal, enabling seamless GST payments. Customers will now benefit from an intuitive, hassle-free payment experience, with instant payment confirmations and easy access to downloadable challans.
This new integration allows IDFC FIRST Bank customers to pay GST through a variety of digital channels, including the Bank's user-friendly Retail and Corporate Internet Banking platforms and its nationwide branch network.
Mr. Chinmay Dhoble, Head – Retail Liabilities and Branch Banking, IDFC FIRST Bank, stated, "As a customer-first bank, we are committed to providing seamless, easy-to-use solutions to our customers. This integration with the GST portal is another step in our mission to offer universal banking solutions. Our aim is to ensure a quick, simple, and efficient tax payment experience.

Elevate your navratri celebrations with nutritional goodness of almonds



Chandigarh, 5 October 2024: Navratri, one of India's most vibrant festivals, is celebrated in unique ways across different regions, bringing together families and friends to share joyful moments and embrace the festive spirit. A central part of Navratri is the tradition of indulging in special meals, snacks, and sweets, which fosters togetherness. However, many festive foods are high in sugar, fats, and carbohydrates, raising the risk of weight gain, diabetes, and heart-related issues. To maintain good health while enjoying the celebrations, making mindful food choices is essential. Incorporating healthier ingredients like fresh fruits, vegetables, and nuts such as almonds into the diet is a simple yet effective way to balance festive indulgence with health.

Navratri is a time when many observe fasts or follow a vegetarian diet, making almonds an ideal addition to this regimen as they are gluten-free. Rich in plant-based protein and 15 essential nutrients, almonds are also perfect for those following a vegan diet. Their versatility allows them to enhance traditional Navratri sweets and snacks, offering a healthier alternative without sacrificing flavor or festive enjoyment.

Incorporating almonds into Navratri special meals not only enhances taste and crunch but also provides numerous health benefits. Almonds support heart health by lowering LDL and total cholesterol levels and help manage blood sugar when included as part of a well-balanced diet. Rich in 15 essential nutrients, including protein and dietary fibre, almonds offer satiating properties that help you feel fuller for longer, aiding in weight management. Furthermore, regular consumption of almonds promotes healthier, radiant skin, as they are rich in Vitamin E, a powerful antioxidant that protects against oxidative damage and supports skin health. The recently released Indian Council of Medical Research, National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR-NIN) Dietary Guidelines for Indians recognize nuts like almonds as nutritious and can be consumed daily for overall good health, as part of a balanced diet, both as a source of plant protein and as a healthy snack.

Ritika Samaddar, Regional Head – Dietetics, Max Healthcare, New Delhi, said, "Navratri is a time when people across many parts of the country observe fasting, but many are unaware of the right way to do it. The most important aspect of fasting is how you break it. It's crucial to avoid highly processed, sugary, or junk food and instead focus on incorporating nutritious options.

Kolkata's Durga Puja Showcases Heritage of Murshidabad to Promote Tourism



Kolkata, : The Durga Puja celebrations at Motilal Nehru Road, organized by the 80-year-old Maitri Sangha Durgotsav Club, paid a breathtaking tribute to the rich cultural heritage of Murshidabad this year. Durga Puja in Kolkata is one of the city's most spectacular festivals, drawing lakhs of people and offering a unique experience at every turn. The streets come alive with vibrant celebrations, and the artistic expressions seen in the Pandal decorations are among the most striking aspects of the festival. Each Pandal is a masterpiece, showcasing the creativity, talent, and innovation of the artists who design them, reflecting the true spirit of the festival.
This year's Durga Puja celebration at Motilal Nehru Road has a unique and spectacular theme: the cultural grandeur of Murshidabad. The Pandal, a magnificent replica of the iconic Kathgola Palace, highlights Murshidabad's historical and architectural significance with the goal of promoting tourism to this rich cultural destination. The event has seen the gracious presence of notable figures like Sidharth Dudhoria, Raja of Azimganj, and Pradip Kumar Chopra, President of the Murshidabad Heritage Development Society (MHDS) and Chairman of PS Group and iLEAD, along with several artists and public figures, adding charm and grace to the celebration.
In addition to the architectural marvel of the Pandal, the event features a variety of authentic local cuisine stalls, offering visitors a taste of Murshidabad's culinary traditions and creating opportunities for the people of the region. This effort is aimed at boosting tourism and fostering local development.

Amazon, India Post sign MoU to boost nationwide delivery capabilities

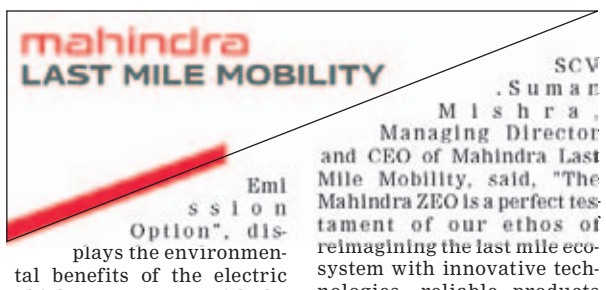


Chandigarh :Amazon Transportation Services Private Limited (Amazon India) and the Department of Posts (India Post) today announced a strategic Memorandum of Understanding to fortify their nationwide logistics partnership. By combining Amazon's customer-centricity and technological prowess with India Post's vast last-mile delivery network and decades of expertise, the collaboration aims to redefine benchmarks in e-commerce logistics. Under the MoU, the two will closely synchronize operations through seamless integration and knowledge exchange to maximize efficiencies, optimize resource utilization, and explore capacity sharing across their logistics networks. The alliance will drive mutual growth while elevating the delivery experience for Amazon customers, especially in remote and rural parts of India.

In the last 2-3 years, India Post's footprint across Amazon logistics network has more than doubled with pickup points growing from 6 locations to 13 locations across the country. In another first, Amazon became the first ecommerce company to enable an end-to-end integrated cash-on-delivery solution with India Post. This along with overall improvements has resulted in a near 3X increase in the volume of Amazon parcels being delivered via India Post in the past 18 months.

Mahindra Last Mile Mobility Limited, India's No.1* electric CV manufacturer, launches Mahindra 'ZEO'

Ludhiana: Mahindra Last Mile Mobility Limited (MLMML), India's No.1* electric 3-wheeler company, today announced the official launch of the Mahindra ZEO, a revolutionary new electric four-wheeler. The name 'ZEO', stands for "Zero Emission Option", displays the environmental benefits of the electric vehicle. It resonates with the MLMML's mission: to electrify the last-mile transportation and help customers prosper in their lives. Available in two variants, the Mahindra ZEO is specifically engineered to meet the evolving demands of urban logistics. MLMML has priced the Mahindra ZEO very attractively starting from ₹ 7.52 Lakh, ex-showroom, pan-India. With the Mahindra ZEO, customers can save up to ₹ 7 Lakh in seven years, when compared with a diesel



SCV .Sumar Mishra, Managing Director and CEO of Mahindra Last Mile Mobility, said, "The Mahindra ZEO is a perfect testament of our ethos of reimagining the last mile ecosystem with innovative technologies, reliable products and integrated solutions. We are confident that the Mahindra ZEO will help accelerate adoption of electric vehicles in the commercial < 2 t segment."

Meningitis Prevention: The Ultimate Shield for your loved ones

Noida : Meningitis is a serious vaccine preventable infection holding significant health concerns, particularly for children. World Meningitis Day: 5th October aims to raise awareness and drive global efforts to defeat this disease, promoting the lifesaving potential of early detection and its prevention through vaccination.



With over 2.5 million cases reported globally each year, meningitis represents a severe health crisis, as nearly 70% of those who succumb to this disease, are children under the age of five. Meningitis is the swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal cord (the meninges) and is usually caused by a bacterial, fungal or viral infection. Clinical features of patients with meningitis vary depending on the cause, disease course (acute, sub-acute or chronic), brain involvement (meningoencephalitis) and systemic complications (e.g., sepsis). Common symptoms of meningitis are neck stiffness, fever, confusion or altered mental status, headaches, nausea and vomiting Less frequent symptoms are seizures, coma and neurological deficits (for example hearing or vision loss, cognitive impairment, or weakness of the limbs). Dr. Amit Kapoor, Senior Consultant & Paediatrician, Pavi Child Clinic, Greater Noida West, states "Meningitis is a disease that does not discriminate — it can strike anyone, anywhere, and progress rapidly. However, we have the power to stop it through vaccination. Individuals in high-risk groups, such as children, the elderly, and those living in crowded or communal environments, must make vaccination a priority. By vaccinating, we not only protect ourselves from the immediate threat of infection but also help to prevent.

Tata Motors introduces CAMO special edition of India's #1 selling car, Tata Punch



Chandigarh : Tata Motors, India's leading SUV manufacturer, today introduced a special, limited period CAMO edition of India's #1 selling car, Tata Punch. Now available in a striking new Seaweed Green color with complementing white roof, R16 charcoal grey alloy wheels, and premium upholstery featuring a unique CAMO themed pattern, this edition also introduces first-in-segment features like a 10.25-inch infotainment system with wireless Android Auto and Apple CarPlay. The addition of comfort-tech features such as a wireless charger, rear AC vents, and a fast C-type USB charger and a grand console with armrest, further elevate the adventurous spirit, premium quotient and driving experience of the Tata Punch CAMO.

Available at an attractive starting price of INR 8,44,900Lakhs (ex-showroom New Delhi),the Punch CAMO can now be booked on the Tata Motors website. Launching the Tata Punch CAMO edition, Mr. Vivek Srivatsa, Chief Commercial Officer, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd., said, "Since its launch in October 2021, the Punch has received much appreciation for its stunning design, versatile and engaging performance, spacious interiors and absolute safety. It established a new segment by successfully democratizing key SUV attributes and offering a comprehensive package within a compact footprint. A rich value proposition, perfect combination of style with functionality and ever-growing popularity has made Tata Punch .

MG Windsor becomes India's First Passenger EV to record 15,176 Bookings on the First Day

Chandigarh: MG Windsor EV, India's 1st Intelligent CUV, received a significant customer response minutes after the bookings commenced on Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 7:30 am. Within 24 hours, the company secured bookings for 15,176 units, making MG Windsor India's 1st Passenger EV to achieve such a feat. This milestone highlights the growing demand for four-wheeler EVs in the Indian market and underscores the shift toward electric mobility. Commenting on this Satinder Singh Bajwa, Chief Commercial Officer, JSW MG Motor India, said, "We are grateful to our customers who have embraced the MG Windsor wholeheartedly and enabled it to reach the milestone of 15,176 bookings in just one day. This achievement solidifies the MG Windsor's position as a progressive force in India's electric vehicle market. As the first EV to reach this benchmark, the MG Windsor's popularity underscores the increasing demand for sustainable, cost-effective, and rider-friendly transportation choices among Indian car buyers. We are delighted to contribute to this evolution, and remain committed to delivering innovative, intelligent, and eco-friendly mobility solutions."
The Windsor EV combines the comfort of a sedan and the expanse of an SUV. The Intelligent CUV sports an aerodynamic design, spacious and opulent interiors, imposing stance, reassuring safety, smart connectivity, driving comfort, and many hi-tech features. It is available for car buyers at an attractive starting price of INR 9.99L + INR 3.5/km*, under the BaaS program. The option for an outright purchase is also available, with prices starting from INR 13,49,800 (ex-showroom).

Sarveshwar Foods Ltd. Achieves Landmark 500 Crore Sales in H1FY25

Chandigarh: Sarveshwar Foods Limited (BSE: 543688, NSE: SARVESHWAR) an ISO 22000:2018 and : Sarveshwar Foods Limited (SFL), an ISO 22000:2018 and October, 2024: Sarveshwar Foods Limited (SFL), an ISO 22000:2018 and USFDA certified leader in the agro product FMCG sector, proudly announces a remarkable achievement: surpassing ₹500 crores in sales during the first half of the current fiscal year.This significant milestone reflects the increasing popularity of SFL's premium offerings and is largely attributed to the growing recognition of its organic products sold under the brand name 'Nimbark'.

Dev Samaj College of Education holds seminar on 'Gender equality for a better future'



Chandigarh: In line with the commitment of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), NSS units of Dev Samaj College of Education (DSCE) 36, Chandigarh in collaboration with Peace club and Yuvsatta, organised an interactive seminar on "Gender equality for a better future" focusing on SDG 5: Gender Equality. Ms. Olena Korzhykova, President of the Board of 'Let Her In', International Co- Founder and Director of Dom Spain, co-founder of NGO Open Europe was the chief speaker on this occasion. Ms Julia Vilafranca, Coordinator of Youth Programmes 'Let Her In' also graced the occasion.

Prof. Richa Sharma, Officiating Principal, DSCE, congratulated Sh. Parmod Sharma, President, NGO-Yuvsatta for taking the initiative to bring awareness about the emerging social issue of 'Gender Equality', and appreciated the efforts of NSS program officers and members of Peace club also.

The seminar aimed to highlight the importance of gender equality as a fundamental human right and a cornerstone for a sustainable future. Expert speakers from diverse fields shared insights on breaking down barriers, promoting equal opportunities, and addressing gender disparities in various spheres of life. The seminar emphasized the role of education, empowerment, and policy changes in achieving a balanced and inclusive society. The event brought together thought leaders, social activists, educators, students, and community members to engage in meaningful discussions on creating a gender-equal society.

The interactive session allowed participants to share their experiences & pose questions thereby fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas between the students and the speakers.

These Alexa-enabled devices on discount can help make your life smarter

Chandigarh : Amazon's Great Indian Festival is here, and customers can use this opportunity to grab some great deals and take the step towards making their homes smarter. With up to 55% off on Echo smart speakers and Fire TV devices, this is the best time to make the most of these discounts and prepare for the festive season. Getting started on a smart home can be as easy as pairing Alexa with a compatible device and using voice commands in English, Hindi, or Hinglish to easily control them. This festive season, customers can begin setting up their smart home starting at just ₹3,249 by bringing home exciting Alexa smart home combos which include an Echo smart speaker and a compatible smart bulb. And, if it's their TV streaming experience they want to make faster and smoother, customers can avail flat 56% off and get the best-selling Fire TV Stick at just ₹2,199.
Here are the best offers to grab on Echo and Fire TV during Amazon's Great Indian Festival: Choose smart living with great deals on Echo smart speakers and Alexa smart home combos: Amazon's Alexa-enabled Echo smart speakers and Echo Show displays easily integrate into daily routines, allowing you to play music, control compatible smart home appliances, set reminders and alarms, get information, and more—all through simple voice commands. So, whether it is preparing for the festivities or hosting loved ones at home - just ask, "Alexa, play bhajans" or "Alexa, दिवाली lights ON कर दो" or "Alexa, काजू कतली की recipe बताओ?" to experience the convenience of getting things done with just your voice.

Seagram's Royal Stag Packaged Drinking Water Launches Festive Campaign

Chandigarh: Drinking Water has unveiled a new campaign #CelebrateLarge. The campaign showcases how today's youth want to infuse different festive celebrations with their unique style and energy. The campaign tagline - 'Generation Large ka Celebration Large,' elegantly weaves this desire of the young generation with brand's Live It Large philosophy. The campaign features India's T20 cricket captain Surya Kumar Yadav and is an engagement-led 360 campaign, including an interactive AI film, an innovative AR-enabled festive canvas and a chance to celebrate with the Indian cricket superstar himself, Surya Kumar Yadav. Conceptualized in association with creative agency partner FCB India, every touchpoint of the campaign aims to inspire the youth to 'Live It Large' and take their festive celebration to a new level. The campaign film beautifully showcases all major festivities across regions and also invites audience to #CelebrateLarge with Surya Kumar Yadav. The whole experience has been curated keeping today's youth, aka, the digital natives, in mind by offering them a simplified user journey. The power of regenerative AI is leveraged to create an ultimate personalized celebration experience with SKY. AI-generated personalized greetings from the cricketer also add an exciting layer to the overall consumer experience. Audience can also get a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate with Surya himself.

Carmel Convent School children hold 'Fund Raiser' for girl child education



Chandigarh, Oct 5, 2024: Carmel Convent School, Sector 9, Chandigarh, celebrated the birth anniversary of Mother Veronica, who was a pioneer of women's education in India. The celebration culminated in a fund raising activity organised by Carmelites for 'education of girls'.

The celebration was organized by the Mother Veronica Committee and commenced with a heartfelt rendition of soulful hymns in the school's auditorium. A unique prayer service followed, with students dressed as Mother Veronica and angels. The showcase symbolized Mother Veronica's unwavering dedication towards 'empowerment of women through education'.

A highlight of the event was the screening of the movie 'Strange Destiny', based on the life of Mother Veronica. The biopic of Mother Veronica beautifully captured her extraordinary journey of faith and courage, defying the societal and institutional norms of her times. Addressing the gathering, Principal Sister Sefali Parmar encouraged students to take inspiration from Mother Veronica's life and be a source of hope and support for those in need. Vice Principal Sister Premalini also spoke on the occasion, enlightening students about the 'I Am a Girl – I Care' mission. She invited all Carmelites to join in contributing to this noble cause at a fundraising event organised by students, held at the school as part of Mother Veronica's Anniversary celebration.

The fundraiser event received an overwhelming response. The event featured a variety of stalls with baked goods, games, a photo booth, jewellery, accessories, and even a DJ station. Students not only raised significant funds for the 'I Am a Girl – I Care' mission but also presented their entrepreneurial skills.

The celebration continued in classrooms, where students participated in a variety of competitions, including poetry writing, pencil shading, bookmark making, and leaf art painting, all centred around the life of Mother Veronica. Three best entries were selected from each class.

"EASY VISA" Celebrated Festival Season 2024 with Easy Visa Successful Clients

Easyvisa Education Consultants Pvt Ltd and the team celebrated this successful event with their successful clients who recently received the approvals and visas from the concerned embassy. Do you still believe that the Canadian and other Embassies are not issuing the visas? You're probably wrong because the Punjab Government approved company EASY VISA License No. 1485/MC-6/MA/JAL recently had remarkable success, in acquiring 4000+ visas till 4th Oct 2024 with the help of file-making expertise and guidance offered to their clients.



To share the joy of this great success achieved by the company, EASY VISA organized an event in the Jalandhar office where they spoke about their accomplishments and their confidence that the business will reach even greater heights of success in 2024. Even the clients who received the visa approvals and stamped passports shared their experiences. In the future talking about these successes, they celebrated this Festival Season 2024 and great achievement with their employees and their successful clients who recently got the visa approval & stamped visa passports from the concerned embassy and they handed over the same to the clients along with gifts and sweets. For getting the most tourist visas, EASY VISA has won nine times awards in the categories of "Best Tourist Visa Consultant" two in the categories "Best Immigration Company" and "Excellency Award" and the category "Iconic Tourist Visa Consultant of the region". Every client's file is sent to the head of the approved consultant in Canada (authorized by the Government of Canada) for review before being submitted to the embassy as a crucial step in the visa application process. During the application process, this evaluation assists Easy Visa in obtaining thousands of visas.

63 widows benefited with ration kit



Chandigarh,In wake of empowering widows, the monthly ration distribution program being organized by Balramji Das Tandon Charitable Foundation continues for the fifth year, on Sunday wherein a total of 63 widows were benefited with a one month ration kit.
Foundation President Sanjay Tandon said that a ration card is issued to the widow family for 10kg Flour, Rice, Sugar,Pulses,Mustard oil, Salt,Tea, Spices, Toiletries, Confectionaries, Vegetables and other forms of households. He informed that with the aim of empowering these women. He said that in the near future, the foundation will continue to strengthen this scheme by adding more widows under this program. A total of 3942 widows were given monthly ration kits from January 2020 till date by the foundation.

NEWS BRIEF

Panchayat elections will be held in peaceful atmosphere in reserve constituency: Mandeep Kaur

RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: Nabha Police will complete all necessary arrangements for the panchayat elections to be held on October 15 and these elections will be conducted in a peaceful environment while maintaining law and order. Giving information to 'Jag Bani', newly appointed D.S.P. Mandeep Kaur said



that the residents of the constituency should also cooperate with the police to conduct peaceful elections in Nabha constituency. He said that the Nabha Police will take out a flag march in the Vidhan Sabha constituency to convey the message to the people that the police is committed to protecting the lives and property of the people and people should not have any kind of fear in their hearts. Honorable DSP Mandeep Kaur said that Kotwali's young in-charge Ronny Singh Sall, Thana Sadar in-charge SI. Gurvinder Singh, Thana Bhadson Incharge Inspector Randeep Kumar Sharma, Chowki Rohti Bridge Incharge Harvinder Singh, Galvatty Chowki Incharge Balkar Singh, Dantrala Chowki Incharge etc. have intensified patrolling and blockade by the police and continued checking of suspicious persons and vehicles. is going D.S.P. Mandeep Kaur appealed to all the firearms license holders of the constituency and said that according to the orders issued by the District Magistrate, all the firearms license holders should immediately deposit their firearms at their nearest police stations or firearms dealers and legal action will be taken against the firearms license holders who violate these orders.

Shahkot movie screened in Karnal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The much-awaited screening of Shahkot's most beloved movie took place yesterday in Karnal, with an overwhelming response from the audience. The film, which has already garnered immense love and appreciation from fans across the country, was screened in the presence of renowned singer and actor Guru Randhawa, actor Gursahabd, and the entire Shahkot team.Speaking on the occasion, Guru Randhawa expressed his gratitude to the fans, saying, "It's heartwarming to see the love and support that Shahkot has received. We have poured our hearts into this project, and watching it with the audience here in Karnal has been an incredible experience.This star studded film will witness performances by Guru Randhawa, Isha Talwar, Gurshabad, Raj Babbar, Seema Kaushal, Neha Dayal, Hardip Singh Gill, Manpreet Singh, Jatinder Kaur, and Manjit Kaur Aulakh Shahkot has been written and directed by Rajiv Dhingra, who is known for films like Love Punjab, and Firangi. Shahkot has been produced by Anirudh Mohta. The young and dynamic entrepreneur, Anirudh Mohta, is the owner of Aim7sky studios who have presented the film in association with 751 Films and Rapa Nui's Films.

Election observer holds meeting with officials regarding panchayat elections

KULJIT SINGH

JANDIALA GURU: Harpreet Singh Sudan, the election observer appointed by the government in Amritsar, held a meeting with the concerned officials to review the process related to the Panchayat elections. On this occasion,



Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer Madam Shakshi Sahni, Additional Deputy Commissioner cum Additional District Election Officer Mrs. Paramjit Kaur, S.S.P. Rural S: Charanjit Singh, Assistant Commissioner Mrs. Gursimranjit Kaur, SDM.

Jairam Ramesh highlights 'three dark clouds' threatening Indian economy's growth

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 6

Congress General Secretary Jairam Ramesh on Sunday said that there are "three dark clouds" looming over the Indian economy, which would constrain India's growth potential in the coming years.

Taking a dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the NDA government, Ramesh said that the "bombastic claims" on the economy were the chokepoints that would strangulate India's growth in the coming years.

Ramesh stated that the "unsteady path of private sector investment," the " stagnation of India's manufacturing units," and the "decline of real wages as well as productivity for India's labourers for the last 10 years" were some "mere



issues" that had surfaced in the past few weeks showing "highly detrimental economic trends" in the country. In a statement released on the social media platform X, the Rajya Sabha MP stated that the private-sector investment during 2022-23 had returned to an unsteady path, and there was a 21 per cent decline in new project announcements made by the sector during the financial years (FY) 2023 and 2024.

He said that this shows the lack of uncertainty and investor's trust in the Indian consumer markets generated by the government's "inconsistent policymaking and raid raj." "After a brief surge in private sector investment during 2022-23 on the back of the COVID-19 recovery, investment has returned to an unsteady path. New project announcements by the private sector fell by 21 per cent between FY23 and FY24. This reflects a lack of investor confidence in India's consumer markets and the uncertain investment climate generated by the government's inconsistent policymaking and Raid Raj," the statement read.

He said that the formal sector of the country, that is, India Inc., has been focusing on stock market valuation rather than revenue growth with a cue from the government, which according to him would affect the medium- to long-term future of India's economy.

"In this context, rather than grow their businesses, companies are using profits to reduce debt burdens. We are witnessing a growing financialisation of the Indian economy, with India Inc.--perhaps taking its cue from the government--focussing on stock market valuations rather than top-line revenue growth. This bodes poorly for the medium- and long-term future of the Indian economy as the growth engine of the economy--private sector investment--continues to languish," he stated.

He said since the launch of the Make in India scheme for the past 10 years, India's manufacturing has been stagnating or is the same in comparison to the growth of GDP in the country.

Delegation of 50 Head Masters/Head Mistresses sent for training at IIM Ahmedabad: Harjot Singh Bains



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

With aim of making school education and management more efficient, the third batch of 50 Head Masters/Head Mistresses sent for training at IIM Ahmedabad under the special training campaign launched by the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh. The Punjab School Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains sent off this batch from the airport in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

Divulging details, Mr. Harjot Singh Bains said that the third batch comprising 50 head masters/ head mistresses has been sent to IIM Ahmedabad for special training. This batch will impart training from 7 October to 11 October 2024.

The Cabinet Minister informed that IIM Ahmedabad is renowned world wide for management training and the Punjab government has decided to provide special training to the headmasters of the state from this reputed institution.

Mr. Bains said that earlier the state government has also provided training to 202 principals from the world-renowned Education institute of Singapore and 100 Headmasters/ Head Mistress from IIM Ahmedabad.

PPS hosts all India IPSC Girls (U-19) Hockey championship



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: The Punjab Public School Nabha is hosting 3-day All India IPSC Girls (U-19) Hockey Championship-2024. A total of five teams- Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani, Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer, Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, Jaipur, MNSS, Rai and The Punjab Public School, Nabha are taking part in the tournament.

Ranbir Singh Khatra, former Inspector General of Police and an alumnus of the school was the chief guest for the Opening Ceremony. Speaking on the occasion, he said sports are essential for building and shaping one's character. Headmaster Dr DC Sharma thanked the chief guest for sparing some time to be with the players and gave him a token of appreciation and gratitude.

District Governor holds formal inspection of Rotary Club Karnal

SHIV KUMA SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 6

Governor Rotarian Raj Pal Singh of International District 3080 formally inspected the Rotary Club Karnal which was organized as a project on the premises of MDD Bal Bhawan (Orphanage). The function started with the chief guest Rotarian Singh, first lady Rotarian Inderveer Kaur and assistant governor Ranjan Sharma being presented with a bouquet and lighting of the lamp by the club's president and secretary and Bal Bhavan's founder Rotarian P R Nath. The dependents of Bal Bhavan presented the welcome song. On this occasion the public welfare works done by the club in the



last three months were mentioned and a detailed description of the projects for the next nine months was presented. In today's program, District Governor Rotarian Singh enrolled regular members of the club to Shri P R Nath by putting a Rotary badge on him, after which Rotarian Nath highlighted the specialities of Bal Bhavan. In his address, Governor Rotarian Raj Pal Singh praised the work of Rotary Club Karnal and presented a detailed description of various schemes of the District and Rotary International and called upon the members to join them. The project was concluded by presenting a memento to the chief guest by the club and Bal Bhavan and by offering delicious food prasad to the dependent children.

DC appeals to farmers to use agricultural machinery for straw management



VERMA

GURDASPUR: When Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, Uma Shankar Gupta, visited the border villages of Kalanaur, Bhikhariwal, and Dostpur to appeal against burning straw and to meet with farmers for straw management, he personally sat on a tractor and used a baler to make bales of straw in the fields. Present at the occasion was SSP Gurdaspur, Mr. Harish Dayma. While speaking on this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that he, along with the SSP of Gurdaspur, is visiting villages to appeal to farmers not to burn straw and to manage it properly.During this time, the Deputy Commissioner made bales of straw in the fields of farmer Rajvinder Singh from Shahr. He stated that the district administration has made approximately 5,000 agricultural machines available for straw management, and civil and police teams are appealing to farmers in villages not to burn straw and to utilize agricultural machinery as much as possible.

Manjot Singh Sahaj honored with 'Pride of Khalsa Panth Award'



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: International Sikh Forum with the support of Young Progressive Sikh Forum recently at a private hotel. A grand function was organized under the patronage of Dr.Davinder Singh Chairman Kalgidhar Trust Baru Sahib Waliae. In this event, 50 proven Sikh children were honored with the Pride of Khalsa Panth AwardMeanwhile, international turban coach and artist Manjot Singh Sahaj, a resident of Tehsil Nabhe, adjacent to Patiala district, was honored with Pride of Khalsa Panth. This award was given by Mr. Mandeep Singh Sidhu, D.I.G. Patiala, Padmasree S. Jagjit Singh Dardi, Dr. Davinder Singh Chairman Kalgidhar Trust Baru Sahib gave their taxes with lotuses. Let me tell you that this young man has been giving free training of turban to Manjot Singh Sahaj for a long time and is inspiring the youth with Sikhism.

Baba Tikait's birth anniversary celebrated as Farmers' Awakening Day

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 6



A ceremony was organized by the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) at the local Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram Kisan Bhawan to mark the 89th birth anniversary of the farmer leader, Baba Mahendra Singh Tikait. Farmers from across the district paid tribute to Baba Tikait by offering flowers to his portrait and raised slogans of "Baba Tikait Amar Rahe" to honor his legacy. This year, his birth anniversary was celebrated nationwide as Farmers' Awakening Day.

The event was presided over by the BKU's state president, Ratanmaan, who highlighted the significant contributions of Baba Tikait to farmers' rights and laborers' welfare. Ratanmaan stated that when Baba Tikait led farmer movements, the ruling authorities in Delhi trembled. He urged farmers and laborers to continue following Baba Tikait's path to protect their rights and move forward united. Ratanmaan emphasized the importance of this year's theme, Farmers' Awakening Day, and called on the attendees to be vigilant and commit to advancing the interests of society and the nation. Other notable leaders present at the event included State Organization Secretary Shyam Singh Maan, North Haryana In-charge Mehtab Kadiyan, General Secretary Surendra Beniwal, Gharaunda President Dhaneter Rana, Ramphal Narwal, Dr. Satyaveer Tomar, Prem Balla, Mahendra Madhaan, Devendra Sagwan, Jaipal Sharma, Sanjeev Shamgarh, and Bhartri Maan, along with a large number of farmers.

Inauguration of Inteniscon at Amritdhara Hospital, Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 6



Amritdhara Hospital in association with IMA Karnal and Ujala Cygnus Medicare proudly inaugurated Inteniscon 2024, a prestigious conference dedicated to advancements in critical care medicine. The event was held at Amritdhara Hospital, bringing together leading health professionals, experts and thought leaders in critical care to share knowledge, insights and the latest innovations in patient management. The conference was organised under the leadership of Dr. Shamit Gupta, Organising Chairman, and Dr. Ritesh Lal, Organising Secretary. They received strong support from Dr. Rohit Sadna, President of IMA Karnal, Dr. Shuchin Bajaj, Founding Director of Ujala Cygnus, Dr. Probol Ghoshal, Chairman of Ujala Cygnus, and Dr. Pritik Ghoshal, Chief of Strategy, Ujala Cygnus, who contributed significantly in making the event a success.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Meenu Malhotra, Unit Head, Amritdhara Hospital, emphasized the hospital's commitment to patient care and leadership in healthcare services. She said, "At Amritdhara, we are constantly striving to provide the highest standards of healthcare, and we are honored to contribute to an important platform like Inteniscon 2024, which aims to enhance the quality of critical care in the region."

Beant Bajwa's translation of Gorky's stories 'Chhabbi Mard Te Ek Kudi' released



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: In a simple and effective ceremony at Galpkar Ram Saroop Ankhi House Barnala, the book of Maxim Gorky's stories 'Chhabbi Mard Te Ek Kudi' translated by Beant Singh Bajwa, a young Punjabi writer and researcher of the Union Ministry of Culture, Government of India, was jointly presented to the public by Dr. Kranti Paul, Chairman of Modern Indian Languages, Aligarh Muslim University, Dr. Bhupinder Singh Bedi, Gursewak Singh Dhaula, Lachman Das Musafir, Mubarak Ankhi etc. Speaking on the occasion of the Lok Arpan ceremony, Dr. Kranti Paul said that today the greatest writer of the working class is Maxim Gorky. It is a great thing that his translated stories have been translated into Punjabi language. The major writers of Punjabi literature have been influenced by Gorky's literature. Translation of the works of our own Indian languages and foreign languages into Punjabi is very important, because this literature always gives us a new direction due to the problems of our own people. Writer and critic Dr. Bhupinder Singh Bedi said that Beant Singh Bajwa has translated the rich stories of Gorky, due to which Gorky's stories will reach the working class, which will give them a new direction.

Brahma Kumaris organize 'Festive Creations' competition in Ambala



MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: Brahma Kumaris Rajyoga Centre, Dayal Bagh, Ambala, successfully organized a creative competition titled 'Festive Creations: Matka, Thali, and Diya Decoration' under the guidance of Sub-zone incharge, Rajyogini BK Asha Didi. The event witnessed active participation from around 50 students representing 10 different schools. Rajyogini BK Shaily Didi interacted with the students, engaging them in various spiritual and mental activities. The participants were divided into two age categories: Angel Group (8–12 years) and Diamond Group (13–16 years), and given one hour to complete their festive decorations. In the Matka Decoration category, the Angel Group winners were Dishika (1st) and Gaurav (2nd), while in the Diamond Group, Anushka (1st) and Daksh (2nd) secured top honors. In the Thali Decoration category, the Angel Group winners were Inaya (1st) and Khushi (2nd), and in the Diamond Group, Bhumi (1st) and Tanmeet (2nd) emerged victorious. For Diya Decoration, Arpita (1st) and Akanksha (2nd) were the winners in the Angel Group, while Anuradha (1st) and Kashvi (2nd) led the Diamond Group.

DEO and DC Capt Manoj Kumar take stock of counting process



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar visited the counting centers and took stock of the arrangements. For the security of voting machines the administration has provided three layer security system. District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar and Superintendent of Police Ganga Ram Poonia visited the counting centers set up for the counting of votes of the Assembly General Elections-2024 and took stock of the arrangements. He inspected the strong rooms built for all four assembly constituencies.

Captain Manoj Kumar said that the counting centre for Assembly Constituency 07-Sadhaura (SC), 08-Jagadhari, 09 Yamunanagar and 10-Radaur have been set up at ITI Yamunanagar. He informed all the officials related to the counting work. The officers/employees were asked to perform their duties with honesty and dedication. It was their shared responsibility to ensure smooth completion of the counting process, so work as a team.

Vote counting for Kurukshetra's four assembly constituencies to begin on Oct 8



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: The District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner, Rajesh Jogpal, announced that the vote counting process for all four assembly constituencies in Kurukshetra district will commence on October 8 at 8 AM. All necessary preparations for the counting process have been completed. The Deputy Commissioner explained that the counting for Ladwa and Shahabad constituencies will take place at the Kurukshetra University Community Hall, while the counting for Pehowa and Thanesar constituencies will be held at the Shooting Hall. After the voting day, all EVM machines were securely stored in their respective strong rooms under strict security measures. A three-layer security system has been implemented around the strong rooms, with district police in the first layer, HAP in the second, and paramilitary forces in the third. Additionally, the entire process is being monitored through CCTV cameras. Jogpal added that other police companies have set up checkpoints to monitor the overall arrangements closely. Only authorized individuals will be permitted inside the counting centers. On the day of the counting, Kurukshetra University's third gate will remain closed, and entry will be allowed through the second gate only. To ensure smooth operations, the counting staff has already received prior training and necessary instructions. A temporary media center has been set up at Kurukshetra University's Non-Teaching Club for media personnel.



Women's T20 WC: India beat Pakistan by six wickets, keep semi-final hopes alive

AGENCY

DUBAI: Skipper Harmanpreet Kaur's years of experience saved India from blushes as they huffed and puffed to a six wicket win over arch rivals Pakistan, keeping their semi-final hopes alive in the Women's T20 World Cup, here Sunday.

Indian batters made a heavy weather of a paltry 106-run target as it required a 24-ball-29 from their experienced skipper to eke out the crucial win.

Harmanpreet retired hurt when two runs were required for victory. Sajana Sajeevan, playing her first game, finished it off with a boundary.

The defensive approach by opener Shafali Verma (32 off 35 balls) and new No. 3 Jemimah Rodrigues (23 off 28 balls) meant that India could not boost their Net Run Rate which could prove very costly in the larger context of making it to the last-four stage.

Despite the victory, India's NRR is currently -1.217 and they remain below Pakistan, who are in third place with NRR of -0.555.

India would need to beat both Australia and Sri Lanka by comfortable margins to harbour any hopes of a semi-final berth.

The entire Indian innings had only five boundaries and none of the top three looked like getting a move on.

The chase was not exactly a cakewalk as Smriti Mandhana (7 off 16 balls) was out early while Shafali and Jemimah concentrated on taking singles.

The running between the wickets wasn't impressive as some easy doubles and a sure triple was not even tried, probably due to sapping heat. Even as Jemimah showed some interest in pushing fielders, Shafali's poor fitness came in the way.

Despite a negative net run-rate of -2.90, there was no intent shown by the Indian batters to surpass the paltry target in a good time.

Shafali could hit only three shots to the fence in her 35-ball knock and she increased the pressure on the batting unit with the below-par effort.

As far as Jemimah was concerned, power isn't diminutive Mumbaikar's forte as she is more of a batter who relies on timing and ability to find gaps.

Once Fatima removed both Jemimah and Richa Ghosh (0) off successive deliveries, the onus was on Harmanpreet to take the team past home.

Earlier, the Indian bowling unit fired in unison against a clueless Pakistan, restricting the arch-rivals to a lowly 105 for 8.

Having conceded 160 against New Zealand on a slow track under lights in their opener, the Indian bowlers read the pitch well, and more importantly, took the pace off deliveries to make stroke-making all the more difficult.

Such was their control that Indian bowlers were able to deliver 58 dot balls.

Seamers Renuka Singh Thakur (1/23) and Arundhati Reddy (3/19) neither erred in line nor in length while off-spinners Deepti Sharma (1/24) and Shreyanka Patil (2/12) got enough grip and bounce to keep the Pakistani batters on tenterhooks.

Leg-spinner Asha Sobhana (1/24) went for a few boundaries but got rival skipper Fatima with a big leg-break after the batter was brilliantly snapped by Richa Ghosh behind the stumps.

Renuka bowled a tight first over and her inswinger had Gull Feroza (0) bowled through the gate.

Deepti, who gave a much better account of herself, albeit against an inferior batting lineup, decreased the pace of her deliveries and also flighted a few.

Pakistan managed only 29 for 2 in the powerplay and the Indian bowlers increased their stranglehold on the opposition batters with only Nida Dar's 28 providing some resistance to take the team past 100-run mark.

Shreyanka reflects on her first World Cup wicket during blockbuster Pakistan clash

Dubai: After picking up two wickets against Pakistan in the Women's T20 World Cup 2024 clash, India spinner Shreyanka Patil on Sunday said that it was a special feeling for her. Shreyanka picked two wickets in her four-over spell at an economy rate of 3.00. She gave away 12 runs. The India spinner dismissed Muneeba Ali (17 runs from 26 balls, 2 fours) and Tuba Hassan (0 runs from 3 balls) in the 10th and 15th over respectively.

Speaking after the first inning, Shreyanka said that getting her first wicket in the World Cup against Pakistan was even more special for her. Talking about the pitch at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium, she said it was a batting wicket. The 22-year-old praised the Indian bowlers for getting crucial wickets in the powerplay and the death overs against the Women in Green. "Getting the first World Cup wicket is pretty special, and getting it against Pakistan is even more special. Thanks to the crowd here for consistently cheering for us. Amazing to be a part of this World Cup... It was a batting wicket but we as bowlers picked some crucial wickets in the powerplay and the death overs. I think I'm going to have iced tea now. It is pretty hot and humid, but we have practised here and we had a training camp in Bangalore as well. We as the bowling unit have done our job, up to the batters now to do their job and get us home nice and early," Shreyanka said.



NEWS BRIEF

Ponting reveals the "most talented player" he has seen

London: Former Australian great Ricky Ponting said that former South Africa all-rounder Jacque Kallis is the "most talented player" he has seen and is also "one of the most underrated players ever". Ponting was speaking on Sky Sports Cricket on Saturday. He named Kallis as the most talented player he has seen because of his all-round game and numbers.

"I will say Jacques Kallis is the most talented player that I have ever seen because of his all-round game. I'm not just talking about a talented batsman; I am talking about a talented cricketer. Jacques Kallis made 44, 45 Test hundreds, probably 300 wickets, maybe more than that, and he would have an unbelievable catching record as well in Test cricket," said Ponting.

The Aussie legend pointed out not many players call him as an all-time great.

"I think he is one of the most underrated players ever that is played the game. I mean, I know he is rated; obviously, he should be, but not many people talk about him as being one of the all-time greats, and in my eyes, he certainly is," Ponting added.

In 166 Tests from 1995-2013, Kallis scored 13,289 runs at an average of 55.37, with 45 centuries and 58 fifties in 280 innings. His best score was 224.

Bavuma is in doubt for South Africa's Test series against Bangladesh

New delhi: Temba Bavuma's participation in South Africa's upcoming Test series against Bangladesh, starting October 21, is uncertain.

Bavuma was injured during the second ODI against Ireland on Friday, retiring hurt while on 35 runs and subsequently unable to field. He will seek medical advice upon returning to South Africa. In Bavuma's absence, Rassie van der Dussen will lead the team, while T20I captain Aiden Markram is being rested for this series.

Bavuma's current injury affects the same elbow he injured in 2022 during a T20 tour of India, which previously ruled him out of the tour to England later that year. He made a comeback before the 2022 T20 World Cup, where he captained South Africa but saw the team exit in the group stage. Following that tournament, Bavuma was removed from the T20 captaincy but retained his roles in ODI and was also appointed Test captain. Since then, Bavuma has faced multiple injuries, including a right hamstring issue that almost kept him out of the 2023 ODI World Cup semi-final and a left hamstring injury during the Boxing Day Test against India last year, which sidelined him for the rest of that series. He also missed the Tests in New Zealand in February due to recovery and commitments with the SA20 league. Consequently, the only series in this World Test Championship (WTC) cycle he has fully participated in was the two-Test tour of the West Indies in August this year.

Mohun Bagan SG showed us the true level of ISL: Andrey

Kolkata: Mohammedan SC head coach Andrey Chernyshov admitted that his side were second best against defending ISL champions Mohun Bagan SG who gave them the taste of the top flight.

The Black and Whites lost 0-3 to the Mariners in the season's first Kolkata derby with all three goals being scored in the first half. Chernyshov's team were expected to pose a much tougher challenge for Jose Molina's team after their win against Chennaiyin FC in the last game, but the Russian admitted that his team was not at the level of their opponents. "Today, Mohun Bagan SG showed (us) the true level of ISL. They played very well and have many quality players. I can't say that my team was very bad. We tried something, we fought but there was a big difference in quality between them and us," he said during the post-match press conference as quoted by the ISL official website. "This can happen in football especially when you play against a strong team like Mohun Bagan SG, we have to be very good in our physical condition. Today we weren't. Maybe we were tired after these three games. We have to accept that the opponent was very good today. We can't do anything about it," he added. Mohammedan SC were without midfielder Alexis Gomez for this match but Chernyshov believes the defeat wasn't down to his absence.

Andhra Pradesh beat Chandigarh by 122 runs in Vinoo Mankad Trophy match

Chandigarh, UT boys suffered a 122-run defeat against Andhra Pradesh at the ongoing Vinoo Mankad Trophy being played at PCA Stadium, Mohali on Sunday. After winning the toss, Chandigarh opted to field first which proved fatal for them. The opening pair of Eswar Rithvik and Haneesh Veera Reddy laid a strong foundation for the team by adding 164 runs in the first 25 overs. After the dismissal of Rithvik (100) and Reddy (84), the middle held the fort and steered the innings to 371/5 runs in the stipulated fifty overs. Unbeaten Anand Josiah scored 61 while Sushant added 53 runs. Yuvraj took two wickets for Chandigarh. In reply, after a shaky start, Chandigarh once struggled at 78/5 runs. Despite two half-centuries in the innings by unbeaten Ehit Salaria (70) and Ritik Sandhu (51) couldn't bring their team home and were restricted to 249/7. Rudra Patial added 40 runs.

England stand-in captain Pope open to using Root's "golden arm" against Pakistan in opening Test

AGENCY

MULTAN: England's stand-in captain Ollie Pope acknowledged the damage Joe Root is capable of causing with his "golden arm" to opposition batters if the pitch turns out to be favourable for spinners over five days in the opening Test against Pakistan in Multan from Monday.

Root, a famed member of the 'Fab Four,' has earned plaudits from all over the globe for his mastery of the art of batting in red-ball cricket. Apart from the carnage that he spreads by making the batters toil hard, Root has proved his off-spin qualities in the longest format of cricket.

With 69 scalps in 146 Test matches, Root, over the years, has broken crucial stands for England. The 33-year-old has shown his economic nature by spilling away runs at 3.28.



England have fielded Jack Leach and Shoaib Bashir in their playing XI, offering them plenty of options in the spin department. But Pope is willing to put in Root if the surface flattens and the spin duo fail to spread their magic.

"Having two frontline finger spinners is hopefully necessarily not too much. Those guys stay fit and healthy throughout the games. But we know Root can be a bit of a golden arm sometimes. If the pitch does flatten out and Leach needs rest, then Root is a great guy," Pope said on the eve of the opening Test in the pre-match press conference.

England will be bolstered by the return of the experienced ball turner Leach, who last made a Test appearance during the India tour earlier this year.

Leach sustained an injury during England's Test against India in Hyderabad in January. His return could turn the tides for England in the subcontinent, considering the impact he made last time England toured Pakistan.

In three Tests, Leach scythed 15 wickets to his name, and his partnership with youngster Shoaib Bashir wreaked havoc that Pakistan simply had no answers to.

"I think everyone is happy to have Leach in the squad for this series, and I think we obviously saw how well he bowled here on pitches that weren't always offering a great deal," Pope added.

Pakistan (Playing XI) for the first Test: Saim Ayub, Abdullah Shafique, Shan Masood (c), Babar Azam, Saud Shakeel, Mohammad Rizwan, Salman Ali Agha, Aamir Jamal, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Naseem Shah, Abrar Ahmed.

England (Playing XI) for the first Test: Zak Crawley, Ben Duckett, Ollie Pope (c), Joe Root, Harry Brook, Jamie Smith (wk), Chris Woakes, Gus Atkinson, Brydon Carse, Jack Leach, Shoaib Bashir.

'Age is just a number....': De Villiers' on Faf's retention by RCB for IPL 2025



AGENCY

JOHANNESBURG : Legendary South African batter AB de Villiers said that he expects Virat Kohli to back Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) to stay with the franchise for the next season of the Indian Premier League (IPL) in 2025. De Villiers was speaking at the latest episode of the '360 Show' on his Youtube Channel after the league's governing body recently announced the player retention related rules and auction format.

Speaking on the Youtube Channel, De Villiers said that Faf turning 40 this year in July is not an issue and it is just a number for the Proteas legend.

"Age is just a number, guys. I don't see why his turning 40 would be an issue. He has been there for a few seasons, and the players are used to him. I think Virat will back him with all his experience," said AB.

Having played his last international match for Proteas in 2021, Faf remains a consistent performer in T20 leagues circuit. In 392 T20s, he has scored 10,929 runs at an average of 32.81, with a strike rate of 136.27. He has scored six centuries and 76 fifties with the format.

12th Fail actor Medha Shankr offers prayers at Mahakaleshwar temple in Ujjain



12th Fail' actor Medha Shankr attended the Bhasma Aarti at the Mahakaleshwar temple in Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain district.

She offered prayers to Baba Mahakal and participated in the Aarti.

Bhasma Aarti (offering with ashes) is a famous ritual here. It is performed during the 'Brahma Muhurta' between around 3:30 and 5:30 in the morning. According to religious beliefs, the wishes of the devotee who participates in the Bhasma Aarti are fulfilled.

Expressing her delight and how she felt after visiting the temple, she told ANI, "Bahut acha laga. I felt very nice." She looked elegant and beautiful in her traditional attire.

Meanwhile, on the work front, she was seen in Vidhu Vinod Chopra's '12th Fail' starring Vikrant Massey.

Directed by Vidhu Vinod Chopra, a film based on a book by Anurag Pathak, '12th Fail' chronicles the life of Manoj Kumar Sharma, who overcame extreme poverty to become an IPS officer. The film puts the spotlight on his journey and how his wife, IRS officer Shraddha Joshi, was instrumental in his rise.

It received a lot of appreciation from the audience.

Vidhu Vinod Chopra bagged the Best Director award for his biopic drama film '12th Fail' at the 69th Filmfare Awards. '12th Fail' draws from the gritty struggles of millions of students who attempt the UPSC entrance exam. Vikrant won the Best Actor (Critics) award for his performance in the film '12th Fail' at the 69th Filmfare Awards. Also '12th Fail' bagged the Best Film award at the 69th Filmfare Awards.

Luv and Kush foil Sahastra Raavan plans to get hold of Sita in 'Shrimad Ramayan'

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Shrimad Ramayan' is the epic saga of Lord Ram (Sujay Reu) and Sita (Prachi Bansal). In recent episodes, viewers witnessed that Luv (Shourya Mandoriya) and Kush (Atharva Sharma) have now grown up to be naughty children and Sita Mata is taking measures to discipline them and put an end to their mischief. This leads Sita to send them to the river to fetch water for the people living in the ashram.



In the upcoming episodes, Sahastra Raavan (Praneet Bhatt), who has been waiting for 12 years to capture Sita, finally sees his chance when Luv and Kush step out of the ashram. He plans to trap the two brothers outside the ashram, knowing that if they are in danger, Sita will be forced to come out as well. Sahastra Ravan sends his demons to the river to capture Luv and Kush, but the clever brothers sense something is wrong when they start feeling unusually sleepy. Acting quickly, they write Lord Ram's name on their water pots, which protects them and allows them to return safely to the ashram, foiling Sahastramukh Ravan's plan. Prachi Bansal, who plays the role of Sita in Shrimad Ramayan, said, " Raising Luv and Kush alone in the ashram, away from Lord Ram, has been both a test of her patience and love for Sita. Despite Luv-Kush's mischief, Sita's approach is always one of nurturing discipline, guiding her sons with care while protecting them from the dangers that surround them.

Goreyan Naal Lagdi Zameen Jatt Di set to release on 18th October



Goreyan Naal Lagdi Zameen Jatt Di, is an engaging new film that takes an in-depth look into the lives, dreams, and challenges of the Punjabi people. Set to hit theatres worldwide on October 18, 2024, this thought-provoking film offers a moving portrayal of contemporary issues that resonate with the Punjabi community.

Goreyan Naal Lagdi Zameen Jatt Di tells the story of Jassa and Tara, two young Punjabis who move to the UK seeking better opportunities but soon find themselves in the midst of local conflicts over jobs and identity.

"Our film strives to present an authentic portrayal of Punjabi life, illustrating the dreams, struggles, and realities faced by our community. I believe audiences will deeply connect with the characters and their journeys," said Sukh Sanghera, a renowned Indo-Canadian director celebrated for his contributions to Punjabi cinema and music videos.

The film will release across theatres in India, with select screenings in the UK, Australia, USA, and Canada. Goreyan Naal Lagdi Zameen Jatt Di promises a compelling and visually stunning film experience, rich in storytelling and cultural representation. Under Sukh Sanghera's direction, this film is poised to make a lasting impact on audiences worldwide.

The film's hero, Armaan Bedil, said that Punjab's Chief Minister, Shri Bhagwant Mann, is bringing a film city to Punjab, which will boost the film industry and provide employment to thousands of people. In a film, it's not just the actors but also hundreds of support staff involved, and everyone will benefit from this. Armaan mentioned a very family-like atmosphere on the film set, which was shot in just 34 days.

Preet Aujla said that this is her first film in a lead actress role. Before this, she had worked in music videos, collaborating with renowned artists like Sidhu Moosewala and many others. She shared that the film's director, Sukh Sanghera, got the idea for this film by observing his father's hard work. She remarked that while people see success, they don't always recognize the years of effort behind it.

Tarapaal said that with the advent of OTT platforms, hidden talents are now getting the opportunity to shine. Punjabi cinema is gradually moving towards content-based material, and people are increasingly preferring original content.

Sam Malhi, the Director of Photography for the film, mentioned the crucial role of the photography director. He has been working in this field for the past 3.5 years, and since joining Sukh Sanghera, he hasn't looked back.

Nilkamal Homes Launches First Retail Store in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH : Nilkamal, India's leading furniture brand, launched its first Nilkamal Homes retail store in Chandigarh, marking a new chapter in its expansion. The grand opening, held at Nexus Elante Mall, by renowned Bollywood actress Lara Dutta, who has also collaborated with Nilkamal to feature her Arias Home Collection.

The new Nilkamal Homes store offers a wide range of premium furniture and home décor items, including elegant sofas, bedroom sets, dining sets, serveware, décor, and other essential household products. The collection is designed to elevate the aesthetics of modern Indian homes, continuing Nilkamal's legacy of quality, durability, and craftsmanship.

Mr. Parekh, President of Nilkamal Homes, shared his thoughts on the launch, stating, "At Nilkamal Homes, we believe that a home is more than just a place to live; it's a reflection of personal style. With this store, we aim to offer consumers high-quality furniture and décor that blend beauty with functionality, making every home a more comfortable and stylish space."

Lara Dutta, who has collaborated with Nilkamal Homes to create her Arias Home Collection, shared her thoughts: "I am thrilled to be part of the Nilkamal Homes family and to witness the launch of their beautiful store in Chandigarh. The Arias Home Collection, designed in collaboration with Nilkamal, reflects my personal aesthetic—combi ning timeless elegance with comfort. It's a carefully selected range that embodies both style and practicality, and I am excited for customers to bring these pieces, which reflect my love for design, into their homes."

You can't miss Tripti Dimri live singing performance of 'Tum Jo Mile Ho' on Sa Re Ga Ma Pa sets!



CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's Sa Re Ga Ma Pa has made a spectacular comeback with its fresh season, captivating audiences with the incredible talent of India's most promising new voices. After six thrilling episodes, the show continues to set the stage for remarkable musical journeys, showcasing the next generation of artists. This season features the beloved musical duo Sachin-Jigar, mentoring alongside the talented composer-lyricist couple Sachet-Parampara and the acclaimed singer-songwriter Guru Randhawa. Hosted by the dynamic duo of Vipul Roy and Salman Ali, the show remains a beacon of India's musical prowess. In the upcoming Navaratri special grand premiere episode, Bollywood stars Rajkummar Rao and Tripti Dimri, along with the iconic Shilpa Shetty will be seen gracing the show as special guests. In fact, as soon as Tripti arrived, she expressed her heartfelt excitement, revealing, "It was my childhood dream to be on the stage of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa." Rajkummar Rao added to the excitement by highlighting Tripti's musical talent, stating, "Tripti is a professional trained singer." Right after the revelation by Rajkummar, Tripti mesmerized everyone on set by singing her upcoming film song "Tum Jo Mile Ho", leaving the audience in awe. Their presence certainly added an extra layer of excitement to this highly anticipated episode, as they connected with the contestants and celebrated the joy of music.

'Jawai Ji' Promo Receives Overwhelming Love, Featuring Neha Chauhan, Pam Dhiman, and Ankush Kukreja

Zee Punjabi continues to win hearts with its unique storytelling, and now, the channel is all set to introduce a brand-new show, "Jawai Ji." The much-anticipated promo was recently released and has garnered immense love from viewers. Featuring fresh faces and an engaging storyline, "Jawai Ji" is set to air from 28th October, every Monday to Saturday at 7:30 pm.

The show stars Neha Chauhan as Sidak, a strong, whose character is poised to resonate with the audience. Alongside her, Pam Dhiman plays the role of Amreen, while Ankush Kukreja portrays Harnav. The trio promises to bring engaging drama and heartwarming relationships to life. Speaking about his character, Ankush Kukreja shared, "Harnav is a character who prioritizes his family and relationships above all else. He's nurturing, caring, and always goes the extra mile to support those he loves. I'm excited to bring Harnav's journey to life, and I believe audiences will connect with his warmth and kindness." In response to the overwhelming reception of the promo, Neha Chauhan shared her excitement, saying, "Playing Sidak is a dream come true. My character is deeply vulnerable and longs for her mother's love and appreciation. It's challenging yet rewarding to portray someone who navigates the emotional distance created by her mother's preoccupation with business and earning money. Sidak's journey is one of seeking connection and understanding while dealing with the challenges of feeling neglected."



On 'Kaun Banega Crorepati 16', Amitabh Bachchan opens up about Pets and his Granddaughter Navya Naveli Nanda's dog 'Alfie'

CHANDIGARH : The 16th season of 'Kaun Banega Crorepati,' hosted by the legendary Amitabh Bachchan, continues entertaining viewers with its intriguing gameplay and heartwarming moments. In an upcoming episode on Sony Entertainment Television, Ananya Vinod, a third-year Computer Science student from Bangalore, sp... telligence will grace the hotseat. Ar... particularly impressed by Ananya's ... driving the future of technology. He ... pressing his pride in seeing young ... ing to India's progress in cutting-ed... that students like her are the archite... world and offered encouragement f... of excellence. Furthermore, during ... Ananya asked Amitabh Bachchan i... which Amitabh Bachchan fondly ref... ing, "I used to have a dog, but when... very difficult to cope with the loss. H... strange after that, and Jaya asked ... as it's disheartening when they leav... come part of the family." He added ... my granddaughter Navya now has ... Golden Retriever." When Ananya in... companied him to shoots, Amitabh chuckled and explained, "Alfie is Navya's dog, and he's quite the charmer. He loves curling up on laps and is growing bigger by the day. " Watch the legendary Amitabh Bachchan on Kaun Banega Crorepati Season 16, airing every Monday to Friday at 9 PM, only on Sony Entertainment Television.



Nausheen Ali Sardar Infuses Her Personal Style into Chandrika's Look with Her Own Jewellery

CHANDIGARH : Renowned actress Nausheen Ali Sardar, who portrays the pivotal character Chandrika in Zee TV's latest show Vasudha, brings an intimate touch to her on-screen persona by incorporating jewellery from her personal collection. Known for her timeless grace, Nausheen believes these traditional pieces not only enhance the authenticity of her character but also deepen the emotional connection, as she sees a reflection of herself in Chandrika.



With an extensive collection of ethnic jewellery, Nausheen often selects items to elevate Chandrika's elegance and stature. Her thoughtful contributions to the character's appearance reflect her dedication and investment in her craft.

"I always strive to infuse realism and emotional depth into my roles," Nausheen explains. "One of the ways I do this is by collaborating closely with my team on the character's look. Whether it's the colour of the saree, makeup, or jewellery, I love being part of the process. In the early days, I showed them my personal collection, and they were thrilled when I decided to wear pieces from it. I feel that incorporating these personal touches brings a piece of myself into the role." Viewers can look forward to Nausheen Ali Sardar's signature charm and impeccable style as she seamlessly blends her aesthetics with the intricate layers of Chandrika's character, ensuring a visually captivating and memorable performance in Vasudha.

To know more, watch Vasudha Monday to Friday at 10:30 pm only on Zee TV!

Zee TV presents 'Hamara Parivar' – A Consumer-First, Interactive Show, Daily at 6:30 PM



Over the past three months, Zee TV's first-of-its-kind audience feedback mechanism 'Hamara Parivar' reached nearly 50 crore individuals across the country, gathering candid suggestions on its shows and characters. With an overwhelming response from viewers through calls and messages, Zee TV is now taking this engagement to the next level by transforming the audience's feedback into a daily interactive show. Starting 3rd October at 6:30 PM, 'Hamara Parivar' will give viewers a unique opportunity to see their opinions shape the very stories they watch, making them an integral part of the creative process.

This pioneering series introduces an all-new genre of television, where a family called 'Hamara Parivar' conveys the audience's thoughts directly to the channel's kutumb of actors and show-makers. But the new show goes beyond just entertainment feedback—it will also touch upon everyday concerns and pain-points faced by Indian families. Through candid conversations among its members, the show will explore home truths, impart family values, and emphasize positivity through practices like meditation. Fans will witness their favorite stars responding to real-time feedback, bringing them closer than ever to the content they love!

The Hamara Parivar family, led by the warm and ever-engaging Sakshi, includes her husband Vijay, kids Vedika and Veeru, sister Mandy, and brother-in-law Abhay.

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