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SC notice to Centre, EC on fresh plea against freebies

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has sought response from the Centre and the the Election Commission on a fresh plea against the practice of political parties promising freebies during elections. A bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra issued notices to the Union of India and the poll panel on a petition filed by Bengaluru resident Shashank J Sreedhara. The petition filed by advocate Srinivasan has also sought a direction to poll panel to take effective steps to restrain political parties from making promises of freebies during the pre-election period.

BJP names Jay Panda in-charge for Delhi polls

NEW DELHI: The BJP on Tuesday appointed Bai-jayant Jay Panda, one of its vice-presidents, as the party's in-charge for the Assembly polls in Delhi. Ghaziabad MP Atul Garg will be the co-incharge. Panda, a Lok Sabha MP from Odisha, had earlier held organisational responsibilities for Delhi. His appointment as the poll incharge will help the BJP draw from his understanding of the party's dynamics in the national capital. The Delhi Assembly polls are expected to be held early next year. The polls hold much more symbolic significance that the Union Territory's political weight.

Stock markets end in red amid mixed

Maha to vote on Nov 20, Jharkhand on Nov13, 20 **Counting in both states on 23rd**

AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 15

The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Tuesday announced the schedule for the assembly elections in Maharashtra and Jharkhand.

In Maharashtra, the voting will be held in a single phase on November 20. The counting of votes will be taken up on November 23

The Jharkhand Assembly election will be held in two phases on November 13 and November 20 and results will be announced on November 23.

Maharashtra is set to elect representatives for 288 assembly seats, which include 234 general seats, 25 reserved for Scheduled Tribes (ST), and 29 for Scheduled Castes (SC).

As per the ECI, there are 9.63 crore voters in Maharashtra, out of which 4.96 crore are male voters and 4.66 crore fe male voters. Out of the total voters, 1.85 crore are young and nearly 21 lakh are the first-time voters.

The tribal state Jharkhand has around 2.6 crore voters, of which 1.29 crore are female and 1.31 crore are male. The state has approximately 66.84 lakh young voters and around 11.84 lakh firsttime voters.

Speaking at a press conference, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said India is setting gold standards in every election.



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By-elections for four assembly seats in Punjab on Nov 13

CHANDIGARH: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced by-elections for four assembly seats in Punjab: 10-Dera Baba Nanak, 44-Chabbewal (SC), 84-Gidderbaha, and 103-Barnala. Divulging the details, Chief Electoral Officer Sibin C stated that, as per the program issued for these by-elections, the notification will be issued on 18 October. The last date for filing nominations is 25 October and the scrutiny of nomination papers will be conducted on 28 October, while the last date for withdrawal of

candidature is 30 October. Sibin C informed that voting will take place on 13 November, and the counting of votes and announcement of results will be done on 23 November. He further stated that with the announcement of the by-elections, the election code of conduct has come into effect in the districts where these constituencies are located: Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Sri Muktsar Sahib, and Barnala.

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Two incidents of firing were reported as voting for panchayat polls was in process in Punjab. Four people were in-jured in Sohal Sain village in Tarn Taran and two were injured in another similar incident in Patiala.

The panchayat polls in Punjab proceeded after the Supreme Court of India on Tuesday, decided not to put a stay saying there would be "chaos" if courts started staying elections on polling day. Voting began at 8 AM, with about 13.3 million registered voters ready to make their voices heard.

"If polling has started today, how can we intervene at this stage? Probably the high court realized the gravity of it and vacated the stay on the elections," the bench, comprising justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, headed by CJI DY Chandrachud said.

The court stressed that granting such stays could create troubling precedents, risking disruptions in future elections, including parliamentary and assembly votes. "There will be chaos if we stay the polling that too on the polling day," the Chief Justice warned.



lenging the Punjab and Haryana High Court decision allowing panchayat polls in Punjab. This decision followed petitions that challenged a ruling from the Punjab and Haryana High Court which had dismissed nearly 1,000 claims of irregularities in the nomination process.

Two firing incidents reported

in Punjab panchayat

polls, six injured

"You can always chal lenge the (poll) results...How can we stay it now the polls must have begun now. Suppose we stay now. there will be complete chaos. Staying the conduct of elections is a grave thing," the CJI said.

The Punjab and Haryana High Court recently ruled that the elections should proceed, instructing that the voting be videographed and that candidates refrain from using party symbols, a directive stemming from the Punjab Panchavati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2024 which was passed last month This legislation has allowed many candidates to run without party affiliations. As voters

ready been elected unopposed, while a total of 25,588 candidates are vying for 'sarpanch' roles and 80,598 for 'panch' positions. These elections are crucial for the governance of 13,937 Gram Panchayats in Punjab, with 96.000 personnel deployed to ensure security and smooth operations. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann encouraged

are considered hyper-sensi-

tive-officials noted a strong

turnout. By mid-morning, el-

derly citizens, women, and

young voters were seen pa-

tiently waiting to cast their ballots for 'sarpanch' and

dates for 'sarpanch' have al-

Interestingly, 3,798 candi-

'panch' positions.

citizens to vote freely and fairly, amidst ongoing allegations from opposition parties about the ruling Aam Aadmi Party's handling of the nomination process.

EVMs are 100% foolproof : CEC

AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 15 Last week, Congress lead-

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday envisioned that due to concerted efforts of state

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including BFS, Travel, E-commerce, Technology, Media and Telecom, from its three sites in Mohali. The Chief Minister said

clients from across industries



90,000 employees currently, TI India represents the largest multicultural team within Teleperformance group, and providesworld-class CX services to 200+ clients across dif-

The top court, however, agreed to hear the pleas chal-

CM vows to emerge Punjab as digital hub of the country



global cues, profit-booking

MUMBAI: The Indian stock market closed in negative territory on Tuesday, erasing early gains after a positive start at the opening bell. The Sensex, which opened at 81,820.12, ended the day 152.93 points down, closing at 81,667.19. Meanwhile, the Nifty fell by 70.60 points to settle at 25,057.35.

Delhi CM Atishi chairs high-level meet to curb pollution in **national** capital

NEW DELHI: As winter approaches and air quality concerns mount in the national capital, Delhi Chief Minister Atishi convened a high-level meeting with key officials at the Delhi Secretariat to discuss the alarming pollution situation. Environment Minister Gopal Rai was also present in the meeting along with other AAP leaders

As opposition parties once again raised the bogey of EVM manipulation ahaed of the Election Commission announcement on poll dates for Maharashtra and Jharkhand, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar on Tuesday said that the public has answered the questions by participating

in voting. Kumar said "The public answers questions by participating in the voting. As far as the EVMs are concerned, they are 100 per cent foolproof. If they raise questions today again, we will tell them again.

Earlier, Congress leader Rashid Alvi claimed that EVM's could be manipulated citing the example of Israel hacking pagers of militant out-fit Hezbollah.

"In Maharashtra, the opposition should put pressure to insist on voting by paper ballot and not EVMs. Otherwise, in Maharashtra, BJP govt and EC can do anything. If Israel can kill people by use of pagers and walkie-talkies, then where does EVM stand? The PM has very good relations with Israel. Israel is an expert in such things. EVM ka bada khel kahin bhi ho sakta hai aur uske liye BJP chunav se pehle yeh sab khel kar leti hai," Rashid

memorandum to ECI, and said he hopes that the body takes cognizance of the issue and give appropriate instructions.

Taking to social media platform X, the party General Secretary in charge of communication, wrote, "On October 9, senior Congress party leaders submitted a memorandum full of complaints to the Election Commission. Taking it forward today, we have given an updated memorandum, highlighting serious and clear ir regularities in the election process in 20 assembly constituencies of Haryana. We hope that the Election Commission will take cognizance of this and issue appropriate instructions.

er Jairam Ramesh submitted a

Congress leader Pawan Khera said that the party had sent a list of 20 seats in which the candidates had submitted their written and verbal com plaints over the EVM counting votes in the Haryana Assembly elections

Speaking to a news agen-, Khera said "We have sent a list of 20 seats to the Election Commission regarding which our candidates have submitted written and verbal complaints of 99 per cent battery charge. This issue was raised on the day of counting ...

government Puniab will soon emerge as digital hub of the country.

During a meeting with, Daniel Julien, Chairman & CEO of Teleperformance (TP), global leader for outsourced digital business services here at his official residence, the Chief Minister said that state has immense potential in this vast sector. He appreciated that Teleperformance has over 16000+ employees in Mohali adding he urged Julien to consider Punjab for further thrust and expansion, who readily accepted the offer. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is a matter of great pride and satisfaction that Teleperformance services has leading

that Mohali is truly emerging as an IT destination of India adding that Teleperformance is the leading global provider of outsourced Digital Business Services with 500,000+ employees worldwide across 100 countries. Bhagwant Singh Mann assured fulsome support and cooperation to the company for their every future endeavour and expansion plans in the state. He expressed hope that further expansion by Teleperformance group will accelerate the pace of development on one hand and provide job to youth on the

other.

Meanwhile, Daniel Julian expressed thanks to the Chief Minister for extending full support to their venture in the state. He said that With

ferent industries from across the globe. Julien said that company's

'High-Tech, High-Touch, High Standard' approach combines the most advanced digital and technology solutions with human empathy to deliver seamless customer experience, back-office and transformation services, to world's leading brands. He said that Teleper formance has grown in Mohali

by leaps and bounds, generating huge employment opportunities to the regional talent pool with a current employee strength of 16000+.

One more person arrested in Baba Siddique murder case

AGENCY **MUMBAI, OCT 15**

The Mumbai police have arrested one more person in connection with the killing of NCP leader and former Maharashtra minister Baba Siddique, officials said on Tuesday.

The accused has been identified as Harish kumar Balakram (23), hailing from Bahraich in Uttar Pradesh, an official said.

Balakram was working as a scrap dealer in Maharashtra's Pune, he said, adding the accused was also part of the conspiracy to kill Siddique.

He was nabbed from Bahraich, the official

said. With this, four persons have so far been arrested in connection with Siddique's killing. Police had earlier arrested Haryana resident Gurmail Baljit Singh (23), Uttar Pradesh native Dharmaraj Rajesh Kashyap (19), both al-leged shooters, and "co-conspirator" Pravin Lonkar from Pune. Another suspected shooter Shivkumar Gautam, who hails from Bahraich, is on the run. Baba Siddique (66) was waylaid by three persons in Mumbai's Nirmal Nagar area, just outside his MLA son Zeeshan Siddique's office, and shot at on Saturday night. He was rushed to the Lilavati Hospital where he was declared dead, according to police.

Haryana: BJP Legislature Party meeting today; oath ceremony tomorrow

AGENCY CHANDIGARH, OCT 15

Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav will attend BJP CLP meeting as central observers on Wednesday

. The swearing in of the new govern-ment will take place on October 17.

Incumbent Chief Minister Navab Singh Saini is likely to continue in the top spot while discussions are underway to decide the deputy chief minister.

Senior leaders Anil Vij, Krishan Lal Midha, Shruti Chaudhary, Arvind Kumar Sharma, Vipul Goel, and Nikhil Madan are likely to be inducted into the cabinet.

Quoting sources, reported that the party has asked all its newly-elected MLAs to stay in Chandigarh on October 16 and 17. The swearing-in ceremony will be held at Dussehra Ground in Sector 5 at 10 am.

'We have received the nod of the Prime Minister that on October 17, in Panchkula, the

tend the event. Joshi, Chugh appointed observers for J&K Meanwhile, the BJP appointed Union Minister Prahlad Joshi and BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh as observers

Chief Minister and council of

ministers will take oath," Union Minister and former Haryana

Chief Minister Manohar Lal

Modi, senior BJP leaders and

chief ministers of the NDA-

ruled states are expected to at-

Prime Minister Narendra

Khattar told reporters.

to elect the legislature party leader in Jammu and Kashmir. The party secured an all-time high of 29 seats in the Union territory even as the National Conference emerged as the single largest party with 42 seats. NC's alliance partners Congress and CPI(M) have won six seats and one seat respectively

PM Modi pitches for framing global dos, don'ts for ethical use of technology

AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 15

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday made a fervent pitch for framing of a global digital framework, with clear-cut dos and don'ts for ethical use of technology

Speaking at the inauguration of the International Telecommunication Union - WTSA and India Mobile Congress here, he said just like the aviation sector, where the global community has framed a comprehensive framework, the digital world too needs rules and regulations.



Global institutions, he said, should come together to work out dos and don'ts.

He went on to emphasise on ethical use of AI with security, dignity, equity being at the cen-

Talking of India's experience he said after the expeditious roll out. 5G telecom services are now available in most places across the country and work on 6G has already begun.

Giving out statistics, the Prime Minister said India has in the last decade become an exporter of mobile phones from being an importer, and has laid

an optic fibre network that is eight-time more than the dis-tance between earth and the moon

India's digital vision that was unveiled in 2014 rests on four pillars -- making devices cheaper, connectivity reaching all concerns, affordable data and digital-first, he said.

We have made digital connectivity an effective tool for last-mile delivery," he said.

Modi said India is willing to share its experience of successful building of digital public infrastructure with the rest of the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Daya Ram son of Shri Bharat Singh and Rekha Devi wife of Shri Daya Ram Resident of H.No 3540 Sector-56, Chandigarh declare that Gaurav Sharma is our real son and Preeti Rani is our daughter in law. Both are out of our control and we disown them from our all moveable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with them shall deal at their own risk and responsibility. We shall not be responsible for any of their act and conduct. 60017

Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Late Sh. Kashmir Singh R/o H.no-8, Village Sheikhupur, Distt Ambala, Haryana declare that me and my husband late Sh. Kashmir Singh had legally adopted Yuvraj Singh from his biological Mother and Father (Mandeep Kaur W/o Narinder Singh alias Vicky S/o Dilbag Singh. Earlier Yuvraj Singh name was Gurikpal Singh. After adoption we had changed his name from Gurikpal Singh to Yuvraj Singh. 78645

, Mehar Chand S/o Sh. Babu Ram R/o 305, Village Kalera, Tehsil and Distt Ambala declare that my son Charanpal and Grandson Ajay Singh S/o Charanpal are out of my control, so i disown both of them from my movable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with them will do so at thier own risk. I am not responsible for any type of acts done by them. 78645

It is for general information that TANISHA D/O NAVEEN KUMAR R/O Bhaini Maharajpur (121) Rohtak Haryana - 124112 declare that the name of my father and my mother have been wrongly writter as NAVEEN and RENU DEVI in my 10th and 12th class education document Tha actual names of my father and my mother are NAVEEN KUMAR and RENU respectively which may be amended accordingly 50008 It is for general information that

SANJAY KUMAR S/O RAMKISHAN R/O Beri, Beri Jhajjar Haryana - 124201 declare thet name of mine and my wife has been wrongly written as SANJAY and KAVITA in my minor son AYUSH KADIAN aged 17 year in his 10th class marksheet the actual name of mine and my wife are SANJAY KUMAR and KAVITA

My name is Prakashi in my son's service record. And date of birth is 01.07.1947. Which is wrongly recorded. Whereas my correct name is Parkashi Devii and date of birth: 01.01.1946. PARKASHI DEVI M/o ARMY NO JC-482383F Subedar Rohtash Kumar Resident - BODHA District Baghpat (U.P.) Pin 250617 My name and date of birth should be corrected in the service record of my son. Verified by a Notary of

PUBLIC NOTICE

Government of India. 63372 My name is Munesh in my husband's service record. And the date of birth is 15.08.1980 which is wrongly recorded. Whereas my correct name is Munesh (MUNESH) and date of birth is 01.01.1984. My date of birth should be corrected in the service record of my husband MUNESH W/O ARMY NO JC-482383P Subedar Rohtash Kuma

Resident of Bodha (BODHA) District Baghpat (U.P.) Pin 250617 Attested by Government of India Notary.

My name in my father's service record is MASTER VISHAL SINGH. Date of birth is 15.01.2005 which is wrongly recorded. Whereas my correct name is Vishal Chauhan and date of birth is 02.07.2005. VISHAL CHAUHAN S/o ARMY NO JC-482383P Subedar Rohtash Kumar resident Bodha (BODHA) District Bagpat (U.P.) Pin 250617 My name and date of birth should be corrected in my father's service record verified by the notary of Government of India.

My name is Chandgi Ram in my son's service record and date of birth is 01.07.1942 which is wrongly recorded. Whereas my correct name is Chandki and date of birth is 01.01.1946. CHANDKI F/O ARMY NO JC-482383P Subedar Rohtash Kumar resident Bodha (BODHA) District Bagpat (U.P.) Pin 250617 Correct name and date of birth should be

63372 डच्छक व्यक्ति सफाई कर्मचारी के लिए अपना Army No JC-482383P Subedar आवेदन पत्र 18 अक्टूबर 2024 से 04 Rohtash Kumar Unit 21 Rajput नवम्बर 2024 को प्रातः 10 बजे तक खंड Regiment in my service record the spelling of my village's name is BODDHA (Boddha) District 50008 Bagpat (U.P.) Pin 250617, which is wrong. Whereas the correct name is (BODHA) Bodha District Bagpat Pin 250617. The spelling of my village should be corrected in my service record. 63372 My name in my father's service record is Kumari Shalu. And date of birth is 30.08.2003. Which is wrong. Whereas my correct name is Shalu Chauhan, date of birth is 04.08.2003. Shalu Chauhan D/o ARMY No JC-482383P Subedar Rohtash Kumar Resident of Bodha (BODHA) District Baghpat (U.P.) Pin 250617 My name and date of birth should be corrected in my 50008 father's service record. Attested by Government of India Notary. 63372 Harjinder Kaur Mother Of 14397358p Nk Balwinder Singh (Retd) Vill. Bhangal Kalan, Po. Karyam, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt Sbs Nagar, Punjab Change My Name To Joginder Kaur, Dob Is 01/01/1951. 63372

PUBLIC NOTICE operty ID No. 102622037/14/01, located in War No. 10, Santoo Bhagat, under the Municipa Committee Gharaunda, was registered in 2015 in th name of Gopi, son of Gugan Kumar. Gopi passe vav on 24-12-2016. After his death, his sons. Vinoc shil Kumar, and Shiv Kumar, had their name registered in the municipal records. Now, th eceased's wife, Dhanpati, has applied to have he name registered for the property. If anyone has an objections, they may submit their objections to the nunicipality within 30 days from the date of thi publication. No claims will be accepted after thi eriod.SecretaryMunicipalCommittee,Gharaunda

PUBLIC NOTICE pperty ID No. 6QV5BWE4, located in Ward No. 6 Bhola Colony, under the Municipal Committe Gharaunda, is registered in the name of Vino Kumar, son of Rajpal, who passed away on 09-08 2020. Vinod Kumar was unmarried and had n heirs. Based on his death certificate, his mothe Sundra Devi, wife of Rajpal, has applied to have he name registered with the municipality in place of th eceased. If anyone has any objections to this, the may submit their objections within 30 days from the date of this publication. No claims will be entertained after this period.SecretaryMunicipa Committee, Gharaunda

PUBLIC NOTICE Original Sale Deed No 1904 dated 13.09. 2013 executed by Rajinder Kumar and Naresh Kumar S/ Harbans Singh Omkari and Parveen Bala W/ Harbans Singh Omkari and Shashi Kamal Omkari W/o Rajinder Kumar Omkari kS/o Harbans Singh Omkari in favour of Rajpal S/o Dhanpat Rai S/o iradhari Lal, regarding Property House measurin 1 Sq. Yards i.e., situated at Kotkapura, Tehs totkapura, District Faridkot Manoj Kumar Sh 63372 urinder Pal currently owned by Mrs. Amarieet Kau Wo Ramesh Singh S/o Gela Singh, Now Amarjee Kaur selling the property in question to Manoj Kuma is lost and not mortgaged with any Bank or Financia

is lost and not mortgaged with any bank or rimanual Institution. In this regard DDR No. LR N: 524529/2024 dated 09.10.2024 has been got registered. Anybody having objection regarding mortgage of property with SMFG India HFCL Bathinda, may respond or raise objection within 03 Days, to Sh. R.P. Singh. dvocate, Mob. No. 75080-11581. PUBLIC NOTICE Sh. Harsimarpreet Singh S/o Kewal Singl S/o Mahinder Singh R/o Daulatpura Ucha Tehsil and Distt. Moga, UID No. 3601 2375 1665 has issued a written notice. That i an the owner of a Plot (Plot 05 Marle 00 Sarsahi purchased thorough Document No. Sale deed no.705, dt- 09-05-2023 and Sale deed

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in the possession of any bank or polic authority. It is requested that if any person find/finds these original Deed, contact the following address/mobile number. It will be verv kind. Sh. Harsimarpreet Singh S/o Kewal Sing S/o Mahinder Singh R/o Daulatpura Ucha Tehsil and Distt.Moga Mob.No.90978-00061 recorded in my son's service record verified by the notary of the Government of India. इस्तीफा देने के पश्चात पद रिक्त हो गया है।

I hitherto known as JAGTAR SINGH S/O SANTA SINGH R/O VPO SUR SINGH, PATI MANA KI. TEHSIL & DISTT TARN TARAN-143302, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AVTAR SINGH

72737 I, hitherto Known as PARASDEEP SINGH DHILLON Son of TEJBIR SINGH residing at VPO. GANDIWIND, TEH & DISTT Tarn Taran Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as PARASDEEP SINGH. 72737

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I, hitherto Known as BALJIT KAUR DHILLON wife of TEJBIR SINGH residing at VPO. GANDIWIND, TEH & DISTT Tarn Taran Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as BALJIT KAUR. 72737

I, hitherto Known as TEJBIR SINGH DHILLON Son of IQBAL SINGH DHILLON residing at VPO. GANDIWIND, TEH & DISTT Tarn Taran Puniab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as TEJBIR SINGH.

72737 I, Dharam Pal S/o Sham Sunder R/o 3271-A, Gali No. 17, Purani Chungi Gobind Pura, Chheharta, Amritsar. PUNJAB. have changed the name of my

minor Daughter HIMANSHI AGE 17 YEARS To DARSHIKA. 72737 I hitherto known as BAKSHISH SINGH S/O CHANAN SINGH R/O VPO LAUHKA, TEHSIL an.706, dt-09-05-2023. That the old origina PATTI, DISTT TARN TARAN, Title deed Document No.2042, D1 02.07.2001 in the name of Kewal Singh and PUNJAB have changed my Boota Singh sons of Mahinder Singl name and shall hereafter be registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Moga of the said land has been lost somewhere known as BAKHSHISH SINGH. That the above said previous title deed is no

72737 I hitherto known as RAWINDERPAL SINGH S/O SHABAD SINGH R/O VPO KALSIAN KALAN, TEHSIL PATTI, DISTT TARN TARAN-143304, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be

सार्वजनिक सूचना known as RAVINDERPAL SINGH. सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि खंड पिपली के गांव शादीपुर शहीदां ग जशासो देवी पत्नी हरी सिंह के अपने पद से

I hitherto known as SARANJIT KAUR W/O JAGBIR SINGH R/O VPO SARHALI KALAN, TEHSIL & DISTT TARN TARAN, PUNJAB have changed my

I am Maanvi daughter of Mohinder Kumar resident of Street No: 3-D, Partap Nagar Bathinda Declare That I have BAZAR INSIDE HATHI GATE, changed my name from Maanvi to Maanvi Dhureja 90005

I, Shaheedan mother of JC-452510K Sub Shafat Ali of Unit 22 Grenadiers, C/o 56 APO, presently residing at Vill Mahcha, PO Ragaul, Teh Maudaha, Distt Hamirpur, State Uttar Pradesh, Pin 210507 have changed my name from Shaheedan to Shahidan vide affidavit dt. 16.10.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda 100078

I, Jagshir Singh S/o Chhota Singh R/o Agwara Sandhua Da Patti, Kangar, Bhai Rupa, Distt Bathinda, Punjab-151106 have changed my name from Jagshir Singh to Jagsir Singh. 100078

I, Dalbir Christine S/o Nihal Singh R/o H No 9, Defence Colony, Kaithal (Haryana) Have change my change from Dalbir Christine To Dalbir (Given Name) Singh (Surname). Concerned Please Note.

84451 I, JASWINDER SINGH S/o NARINDER PAL Residing at House No. 2260, Near K Mall, Fouji Mohalla, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141002, India, have changed the name of my minor son SADEEVJOT SINGH, aged 16 years and he shall hereafter be known as SADEEVJOT SINGH DASOUR.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 90002

I hitherto known as TARSEM LAL S/o KISHAN CHAND Residing at House No. 998, Street No. 7, Near Neta Ji Nagar, Guru Har Rai Nagar, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141001, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RANJIT SINGH .It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

I hitherto known as GYARSI W/o 72737 TIRKHA RAM Residing at Ward No. 09, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, District Bathinda, Punjab-151302, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MIAN SIRI, I have changed only my name not my religion.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

hitherto known as VARUN KUMAR S/O CHAMAN LAL SHARMA R/O 3428/12, MAIN DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **VARUN SHARMA**

72737 I hitherto known as MINA RANI W/O RAJESH JINDAL R/O WARD NO.10, SHAEED BHAGAT COLONY, RAMPURA PHUL, DISTT BATHINDA-151103, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SONALI JINDAL 72737

hitherto known as SUNITA ALIAS MADHU W/O ARVINDER SAMBER R/O 512, GOBIND NAGAR, NAYAGAON, DISTT SAS NAGAR MOHALI, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MADHU TO MADHU.

72737 I hitherto known as HARKANWAR SINGH S/O JAGIR SINGH R/O 31, PHASE-1, TRICONE CITY, SIRHIND ROAD, DISTT PATIALA-147001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KANWAR SINGH.

72737 Service No: 2495991F Rank Hav Baljeet Singh S/O Sh. Nirmal Singh R/O Vill - Kala, PO-Chheharta, Amritsar Have Change My Daughter's Name In My Army Record From SIMRANPREET KAUR **RANDHAWA To SIMRANPREET** KAUR Vide Affidavit Date 17/09/2024 Attested By Executive Magistrate.

72737 I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Braham Dass R/o Village & Po - Upper Kuneran Tehsil Ghanari Distt Una (HP) declares that in the Army documents of my son, No 14449408M Hav (DS) Ajay Kumar, Serving in the Army (ie 311 Med Regt)my DOB is wrongly written as 01 July 1957 but my correct DOB is 06 May 1955

72737 I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Braham Dass R/o Village & Po - Upper Kuneran Tehsil Ghanari Distt Una (HP) declares that in the Army documents of my son, No 14449408M Hav (DS) Aiav Kumar, Serving in the Army (ie 311 Med Regt)my name has wrongly been mentioned as Kuldip Singh but my correct name is Kuldeep Singh.

I, Aman S/O Balwinder Singh, R/o H.No.W.S.11, Dhakwaian Mohalla Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar-1, Punjab- 144002, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Aman Kumar.

42778 I, Mohammad Sabir S/O Mohammad Siddique, R/o Hosue No-258, Azad Nagar, Jarg Chowk, Malerkotla (R), PO:Malerkotla, Punjab-148023, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mohammad Sabar. 42778

I, Sunita W/O Ajay Yadav R/O vill. Momandpur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Yadav. All concern please note.

461257 I, Barinder Singh S/o Ajmer Singh R/o Vpo. Khai (Moga) have changed my name to Barinder Singh Brar.

63372 I hitherto known as Iqbal Singh Dhaliwal S/o Ujjagar Singh R/o Kuhmari Patti, Vpo Raoke Kalan, Distt. Moga, Punjab, India-142037, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Iqbal Singh.

63372 I, Kashmir Singh Damana S/O Gurjant Singh # 73 Part-I Village Kakarwal Po-Teh Dhuri Dist Sangrur, Punjab -148024 Have Change My Name To Kashmir Singh.

I, Balvir Singh Saggu S/o Jeeva Singh R/o H.No. 260 Vill: Ramgarh Javandhe Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name from Balvir Singh Saggu to Balvir Singh. 63372

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Years.

I, Mahinder Singh S/o Naranjan Singh R/o Vill: Ghawaddi (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Mohinder Singh. 63372

I, Arshpreet Singh S/o Balbir Singh Cheema R/o Vill-Majri Post Office Kalakh Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Arshpreet Singh Cheema.

63372 I, Prince S/o Parshotam Lal R/o Mohalla Tajpura Rahon (SBS Nagar) have changed my sons

I, Rajinder Gupta S/o Nathu Ram Gupta R/o #1575 Top Floor Sector 7C (Chandigarh)-160019 have changed my name to Rajinder Kumar Gupta. 63372

I Seema W/O Ram R/O Vill Nawan Pind Ariyan Po Sarih Teh Nakodar Disitt Jalandhar Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Seema To Seema Sidhu After Marriage. 63372

I, Parminderjit Singh S/O Didar Singh R/O Village Bathan Po Jitwal Kalan Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Parminderjeet Singh.

63372 I. Ramandeep Singh S/o Kulwant Singh R/o H.No.322, St.No.5-D G.T.B Nagar Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to

Ramandeep Singh Mangat. 63372 I Navneet Kaur Batth D/o Hardeep Singh R/o Village

Sarhali, Tehsil Zira (Ferozepur) Punjab Have change Name From Navneet Kaur Batth To Navneet Kaur. 63372

Monika Wife/O Harpreet Singh Village Mehli Teh Banga Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Have Changed My Name Monika To Monika Rani.

63372 I Ajay Mehra S/O Bishan Dass R/O H.No.179, Ward No.22, Mohalla Model Town Pathankot, Tehsil And Distt Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Punjab-145001 Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Sangeeta to Sangeeta Mehra Aged 16

63372 I, Daljeet Kaur D/o Sukhdev

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Singh W/o Jaswant Singh R/o H.No.3, Moti Nagar, Maqsudan, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144008 corrected my name spellings to Daljit Kaur. 63372

I, Vivek Sharma S/o Amarnath Sharma R/o #36/B Darpan Greens Gate No. 1 Kharar Po. Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Vivek Raj Sharma

I, Ankush Singh S/o Kuldeep

Singh R/o Village

Harnampura Distt. Jind

(haryana) Have Changed My

Name From Ankush Singh To

Ankush Nain. Concerned

I Pardeep Kumar Sachdeva

s/o Des Raj Sachdeva R/O

H.No.84, sector 13, urban

estate, Thanesar, Kurukshetra

,Distt.Kurukshetra has

changed name as Pardeep

Sachdeva .I should be known

as Pardeep Sachdeva in

I, Karna Saini son of Shri

Vinod Kumar resident of

Ward no. 1, Indri district

Karnal Haryana have

changed my name from

Karna to Karna Saini. In

future I would like to be

known as Karna Saini.

Please Note.

future.

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amended accordingly	
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, Bhateri Devi W/o Om Prakash Saini, R/o 360, Ward No. 18, Jatal Road, Near Sodhapur Tanki, Sodhapur (26), Panipat, Haryana, my daughter Reenu Devi has married Kamaljit Singh in an intercaste love marriage against my wishes. She is beyond my control and I hereby disown her from all my movable / immovable properties. We will have no relation with Reenu or her in-laws in future. If Reenu or her in-laws interfere in our family in any way, they will be responsible for any action taken by us and the loss suffered.

Naib Singh S/O Hakam Singh R/O Village Jogewala Tehsil Dabwali (Sirsa) Declare That My Minor Son Has Passed 10th In St. Josephs High School Mandi Dabwali Under Unique Id No 8093600 In Year 2024. School And Board Record His Name Has Been Mentioned Ekveer, But His Correct Name As Other Documents Is Ekveer Singh. All Concerned Note This.

Harjinder Singh S/o Budh Singh R/o Gohalwar, Tehsil And District Tarn Taran, Inform To All That My Son Angrej Singh Out Of My Control. I Disconnect My Relations With Them. I, Disown Them From All My Moveable And Immovable Property. However Would Deal With Them Would Be Responsible Himself. All Concern Note Please. 63372

I Ateek Ahmed S/o Shafiq Ahmed resident of WN-370, Katra 63372 mohalla , Basti Danishmanda. Jalandhar declare that That I have disowned and disinherited my daughter Sajia Parveen from all my movable and immovable property with immediate effect due to out of control and not faithful towards us. Whosoever shall deal with her shall be held responsible for any kind of Act Deed & Dealings related to Her. 63372

लिय में दे सकते हैं। जिस साक्षत्कार ०६ नवंबर २०२४ को ११ बजे खंड विकास एवं पंचायत अधिकारी पिपली के कार्यालय में लिया जायेगा।

ग्राम पंचायत शादीपुर शहीदां सरपंच रमनदीप मो. 9671890441

LOST & FOUND I. Raieev Verma S/o Bal Krishan Verm R/o Tehsil jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar have lost my Reg no. 12380 Dated 18.02.2016 in the name of Rajeev Verma & Anui Verma somewhere in Yamunanagar on dated 19.10.2024, if

anybody found, Kindly return to above address

LOST & FOUND

, Sharmila W/o Satbir Singh R/o Vill. Alawalpur, Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala have lost my Sale deed no. 759 Dated 13.08.2009 somewhere in Jagadhri court on dated 14.10.2024, if anybody found, Kindly return to above address

COURT NOTICE (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) IN THE COURT OF Sh. Kaushal Kumar Yadav Civil Judge Jr. Div., Chandigarh **MOHINDER SINGH SOOD** Vs. MUNNE

SUIT FOR DECLARATION, SUIT FOR POSSESSION, PERMANENT INJUNCTION MANDATORY INJUNCTION

CNR No. CHCH02-001758-2023 Next Date:- 03-12-2024 PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: MUNNE

- VITHA HNO 2779 SECTOR 22C CHANDIGARH PRESENTLY RESIDING AT HNO2854 FIRST FLOOR SECTOR 22C

CHANDIGARH In above titled case, the defendant(s) espondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s hould appear in person or through counse on 03-12-2024 at 10 a.m. or details logon to https://www.highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs= district_notice&district=Chandigarh

Civil Judge Jr. Div 2024 Chandigar Dated, this day of 02.09.2024

name and shall hereafter be known as SHARANJIT KAUR. 72737

> I ,Rajani Mattu w/o Harpreet Singh R/o Vill. Nurpur Dona Teh & Distt. Kapurthala, declare that have changed my name from Rajani Mattu to Rajni. Please note.

98748 I, No.10481692H Sep Ramphal s/o Late Madan Lal r/o Vpo

> Dhani Depal Tehsil Hansi distt Hisar wants to change my mother name from Emarti to Emerti in my army record. 786786

I, Monika w/o service No 15186647W Rank L/Hav. Sudhir Singh r/o Vill Jamawari Tehsil Hansi distt Hisar wants to change my dob from 22-08-1993 to 10-08-1993 in my

husband army record. 786786 I Amar Singh S/o Darbara Singh. R/o village Galib kheri Tehsil Nilokheri distt Karnal. That I have changed My Name From Amer Singh to Amar Singh. In future I

should be known as Amar

Singh.

14.10.2024.

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I UPASANA DEVI spouse of Nb Sub Shiv Kumar resident of village Banjal, P.O. Lathiani, Tehsil Bangana, Distt. Una (HP) have changed my name from UPASANA SHARMA TO UPASANA DEVI vide AFFIDAVIT NUMBER 779/MC/2024 dated I Arjun s/o Jarnail Singh R/o H.NO.101, Khurla Kingra, Jalandhar-144003, Punjab, have changed my name from Arjun to Arjun Mattu.

900026 I, Jyoti, wife of (Late) Sanjay Sharma, resident of House No. B-736, Shivalik Vihar, Ward 3,

Navagaon, Tehsil Kharar, Distt Mohali (Puniab) 160103, have changed my name to Jyoti Sharma. 100071

I, Harshdeep Kaur W/o Harpal Singh R/o.169 Gokal Ka bagh 100ft Raod Amritsar have Changed my name to Harshdeep is my given name and Kaur is my surname 72737 I, Harpal Singh S/o Sawinder

Singh R/o.169 Gokal Ka bagh 100ft Raod Amritsar have Changed my name to Harpal is my given name and Singh is my service record. That my date of surname

72737 birth is 01 JUL 1962 I Amarjit S/o Tarsem Singh R/o Ward No.07, Vpo-mallan Wala I, Lokesh Sharma S/O Krishan Distt- Ferozepur Have Changed Kumar Sharma, R/o F 501 Adani M2K Grande, Off Dwarka My Name Amarjit To Amarjit Expressway, Opposite Dps

School, Sector 102, Kharki Majra 72737 I, Priya Tuli w/o Anuj Puri resident (Dhonkot (52), Gurgaon, of . 31 A , Rani ka Bagh, near DPRO Haryana- 122505, have changed office, Amritsar have Changed my my name and shall hereafter be name to Priya Tuli Puri Known as Ryan Cort. 72737

72737 I, V SRAVANI, W/o. V Suman Kumar, native of Door No.2-173/1/5, I Divyanjaneya Niwas, Opposite Durga Temple. Kothapalem, I Gopalapatnam, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-530027, declares that I am the legally wedded wife of Army No.15157274 L, Rank: Hav.

V SUMAN KUMAR of Unit 311 Med.Regt. In my husband service record my name is wrongly written as B SRABANI but my correct name is VSRAVANI.

72737 I. PARKASHO DEVI Mother of No 2494787W Rank HAV Name YASH PAL of 18 PUNJAB presently residing at Vill PANTHIANI PO DHANGOTA, Teh BARSAR. Distt HAMIRPUR (HP) PIN-176040 declares that I have change my name from PARKASHO DEVI to PRAKASHO DEVI due to wrong manus published in my son Army

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name from Harman to Harman Ghai.

> 63372 I, Kishan Chand S/o Babu Ram R/o Vpo. Bal Hukmi Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Krishan Chand to Kishan Chand.

63372 I Raj Kumari W/o. Bhupinder Rathore R/o. H.No.147, Chanalon, Ward No.8, Kurali, Distt SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name to Ashu Rathore.

63372 I, Jugraj Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o W.No.06 Mallan Wala Teh-Zira Distt Ferozepur have changed my name Jugraj Singh to Jagraj Singh.

63372 I Gurmail Kaur W/O Sukhcharan Singh R/O Sidhana Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurmel Kaur Sran.

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I Baljod Singh S/O Sukhcharan Singh R/O Sidhana Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Baljod Singh Sran.

63372

I Kamla Rani W/O Late Amarjit R/O Motian Po Barian Kalan Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Rani.

63372 I, Esha D/o Narinder Kumar R/o Vill: Mehndipur Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Esha Gill. 63372

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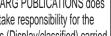
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New batch of first aid training started by Red Cross Society



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: A new batch of first aid training has started under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Vineet Kumar and under the supervision of Lecturer Ude Randey First Aid Trainer at Red Cross Bhavan Faridkot under the leadership of St. John Ambulance Association and Indian Red Cross Society Chandigarh. Giving information in this regard. Secretary Red Cross Society District Branch Faridkot Mandeep Singh said that this first aid training in the camp, domestic workers men and womer bus conductors, those going abroad new driving license and those who want to extend their license are taking this training. District Faridko Red Cross Society is continuously conducting such events and initiatives. So that people do not have to face any kind of problem and they thems lves can play a good role in the bad conditions of the society by taking first aid training. He invited everyone to make maximum use of such facilities. On this occasion, the entire

Panchayat polls : Above 73.0 polling recorded in dist Mansa : DRO

staff of the Red Cross Society was

also present.



NARESH GOYAL MANSA: polling of panchavat elections today was held peacefully in 245 villages of dist Mansa. More than 73.00 polling percentage was recorded in 547 polling booths of the

dist. Around four thousa personnel were deployed to conduct polling process in 5 blocks of the dist where polling from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm was held peacefully, said Kulwant Singh, DRO-cum- deputy

Rotary Club Rupnagar distributes 1500 note books in six schools



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Rotary Club Rupnagar today distributed 1500 notebooks / copies in Five Government & Private schools of the city & adjacent area's. The schools in which these copies have been distributed are GMN Senior Secondary School, Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Govt Middle School Sadabrat Governmen Senior Secondary School Dhamana, Govt Primary School Dakala & Khalsa Senior Secondary School Jhand Sahib near Sri Chamkaur Sahib. Childrens of these schools were also told about Rotary Club its services for society & the Four Way Test of the Rotary. They were asked to follow it in their day to day life. Administration of all these schools appreciated the efforts of Rotary club, Club President Rotariar Kulwant Singh & Director Youth

YUGMARG uniab CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

Karnail Singh Jangliwal's book 'Mull Gunna Da' released

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): A special program was organized in village Jangliwal of district Hoshiarpur in which first the bhog of Shri Akhand Path Sahib Ji was offered and then the book 'Mull Gu naa Da' written by prominent writer Karnail Singh Jangliwal was released. On this occasion prominent singer Singa (son of Karnail Singh Jangliwal), Arjun Awardi Madhuri A Singh, Amandeep Singh Bains



International Athlete were specially present. The function organized on this occasion was also addressed by prominent singer Singa, Karnail Singh Jangliwal, Babbu, Mahilpuri and Principal Sarabjit Singh. Addressing the gathering Famous Punjabi singer Singa said that the book written by his father Karnail Singh Jangliwal contains songs from the old generation to the new generation.

CM asks officers to complete ongoing work on medical colleges in time

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, OCT 15

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday reiterated the firm commitment of the state government to emerge Punjab as hub of the medical education.

Chairing a meeting to review the work on the ongoing medical colleges in the state, the Chief Minister asked the officers to ensure that the work on these is completed in a time bound manner. He said that the work is going on in full swing for constructing upcoming medical colleges at SAS Nagar (Mohali), Kapurthala, Sangrur, Hoshiarpur and Malerkotla.

Bhagwant Singh Mann said that these medical colleges and hospitals are aimed at making the state a hub of medical education in the country thereby immensely benefitting the people of Punjab. The Chief Minister batted that the construction work of medical colleges should be completed in a time bound manner so that better health facilities are made available to the people at affordable rates. He said that state has a



Gives nod to construct 13400 kilometres of link roads at cost of Rs 2436.49 crore

CHANDIGARH: In a major move aimed at facilitating people, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday directed the officers to construct 13400 kilometres of link roads at a cost of Rs 2436.49 crore. Chairing a meeting here today, the Chief Minister said that these Link Roads act as a catalyst in commuting of be-

glorious legacy of producing world class Doctors across the globe and even today a large number of students pursue

sides smooth transportation of the goods and services to people. He said that these link roads give impetus to the economic growth of the state and facilitate the people residing in rural areas. Bhagwant Singh Mann underlined the need for construction of these roads as majority of them have remained unattended even after passing their life of

the medical education for becoming qualified doctors. Bhagwant Singh Mann envisioned that the students aspir-

six years. The Chief Minister said that these roads must be constructed by categorising them as top priority, priority and needy roads so that people can be benefitted from it. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that an on ground survey for the need based and priority wise construction of these roads must be ensured.

ing to pursue medical education will be provided quality medical education in these medical colleges

VB registers corruption case against SE, XEN, DCFA of MC Ludhiana

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH OCT 15

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) has registered a corruption case against Rajinder Singh, Superintending Engineer, (Now retired), Ranbir Singh, Executive Engineer (XEN) and Pankaj Garg, Deputy Controller Finance and Accounts (DCFA), posted in Municipal Corporation (MC) Ludhiana for misappropriation of funds amounting to Rs 3,16,58,421. In this case Ranbir Singh XEN has been arrested and would be produced in the court tomorrow.

Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said this case has been registered against the above accused after an investigation of a complaint no. 359/2023 lodged by Jaspinder Singh, Electric Pump Driver, posted at Zone C, MC Ludhiana. The complainant had alleged that Ran-bir Singh XEN, posted in operation and maintenance branch, had received of Rs 3,16,58,421 as an advance payments from May 2021 to September 2022 from the MC accounts for making payments to the Puniab State Power Corporation Ltd (PSPCL) for various tubewell works but it was misappropriated by the officers in connivance with each other. He further informed that during the



enquiry the VB didn't found any documents relating to any proposal or demand by the PSP-CL to pay advances for the tubewell works in Ludhiana city as the funds obtained by the said Ranbir Singh XEN. He added that as per the official proce dure, a requisite proposal has to be made by the concerned Junior Engineer (JE) or Sub Divisional Officer (SDO) and through proper channel, it was to be put up before the concerned XEN but no such process was adopted by the aforementioned accused to usurp the gov ernment funds for their personal gains.

The probe had revealed that said Ranbir Singh XEN had himself shown a fake demand by the PSPCL on a noting on file and forwarded the same to Rajinder Singh, Superintending Engineer (SE) for approval of senior MC officers. Rajinder Singh SE, didn't verified the documents put up before him on file with regard to withdrawal of advance payments but forwarded the same for ap proval of Joint Commissioner Additional Commissioner and Commissioner of MC. The ac cused XEN and SE despite having knowledge of rules of their department, had misused their official positions and forwarded the case to higher officials for approval.

Moreover, Joint Commissioner, Additional Commission er and Commissioner of MC posted at that time, had ap proved these cases without checking/verifying the docu ments or facts on file.

The spokesperson revealed that after the approval of the MC Commissioner, the file for temporary advance amount was sent to the then DCFA Pankaj Garg, incharge of ac counts branch in the year 2021 2022, for release through the case-based system because amount of advance payment was relating to 42 tubewell works

Global Discovery School student Ananya creates 'India Book of Records'

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, OCT 15

Ananya, a talented Grade-VIII student of CBSE-affiliated Saraf EduBeacon's Global Discovery School, Rampura Phul, has achieved the remarkable feat of setting an 'India Book of Record' by reciting the 13,932 times table up to 100 lines in just 2 minutes and 20 seconds, blindfolded.Ananya's exceptional achievement has brought pride to her parents and school.

This record was made possible through her diligent efforts, four months of consistent practice, and guidance from Mr. Ranjeev Goyal, Director of Sharp Brains Educational. Rampura Phul. Ananya was felicitated with a certificate and medal by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate



(SDM) of Rampura Phul. Chairman Er. Kam-School lesh Saraf and Vice-Chairman Amit Saraf congratulated everyone on this occasion. They stated, "Children,

through their hard work and dedication, create such records, making their parents and educators proud, and in-

he couldn't secure a position

this time, his determination and spirit earned him appre-

ciation from his peers and

mentors. "We are proud of Vi-

jay's achievement and ap-

His participation at the national level is a testament

to his hard work and Meera

Public School's commitment

to nurturing talented stu-

dents," said Dr. Ram Kishan

Yadav. Vijay's experience at the National Championship

will undoubtedly inspire him

to strive for excellence in his

plaud his efforts.

future endeavors.

Babe Ke Ayurvedic medical college celebrates top achievements: Rahul stands first, becomes varsity topper



pal Singh Kler also shared his views, urging students to contribute to the field of Ayurveda. He emphasized the importance of utilizing their education for thebetterment of socifrom Babe the hard work and dedication of the students and is a testament to the excellent academic environment provided by the college. Congratulations to both students on their outstanding success

PATHANKOT (BUREAU): 10 talented students of Partap World School, Pathankot have successfully cleared the preliminary examination of the prestigious 56th National Mathematics Aptitude Test 2024. The exam is organized by the Asso ciation of Mathematics Teachers of India, a recognized plat form to highlight young mathematics talent across the country. Only the top 10% of thousands of students are selected in the preliminary stage, making this an extraordinary achieve ment for our students. Now these talented students are ready to take their mathematical talents further in the next stage of the competition. The students who passed the preliminary exam are Arsh, Aryan, Sudeep, Rishabh, Udanti, Devansh Partha, Devyani, Harshvardhan, Kiansh. Partap World School is very proud of these students and their dedication to aca demic excellence. School Director Sunny Mahajan said that we are very proud that we have achieved this excellent result due to the hard work of our students and the guidance of our teach ers. We wish you success in the next phase as well

10 students of Partap World

School pass national

mathematics aptitude test

Firecrackers can be burst only from 8 to 10 pm on Diwali

CHANDIGARH, OCT 15 With the blessings of His Holiness Sant Baba Nahar Singh Ji (Sunheran Wale) and under the guardianship of Sant Baba Kapoor Singh Ji, stuspiring other children."Prindents KeAyurvedic Medical College cipal Anju Nagpal expressed delight at Ananya's achieve-ment, saying, "Acquiring and Hospital have achieved remarkable success. Mr. book knowledge alone is in-sufficient; grasping and ap-

Rahul, a student from the BAMS 2022 batch, secured the first position and has been recognized as the university topper, while Ms. Akansha achieved the third position

Army's Airawat division completes

Nako cycle expedition



. This achievement reflects

ervice Ro that their club has taken a target to disstribute 5000 such notebooks to the deserving students of schools.

Shri Adi Shakti Ramlila **Club facilitates weddings** of two needy girls



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: In a

heartwarming display of community service, the Shri Adi Shakti Ramlila Club of Mandi Dhanaula, renowned across Punjab for its charitable efforts, organized the weddings of two underprivileged girls this year. Club President Jatinder Kumar Sadioda Sonu shared that the successful completion of this noble cause was made possible through the support of the town residents generous donors, and the hard work of the club members, all under the blessings of Lord Shri Ram. Jatinder Kumar expressed his heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved, stating that without the collective efforts of the club members and the grace of Lord Ram, this would not have been achievable. He reaffirmed the club's commitment to continue such charitable activities in the future. The club's volunteer Pritpal Singh Kande also thanked everyone for their contributions. During the event, the girls were provided with all the essential items traditionally gifted at weddings. The Ramlila Club, which has been organizing these weddings for needy girls for many years, continues to carry out these acts of service with the support of benevolent individuals Shiv Bhagat Baba Pankaj and Sunil Kumar S.K. emphasized that since the club's inception, it has been actively involved in not only organizing Ramlila performances but also contributing to various social service initiatives. Several dignitaries attended the event, including former chairman of Market Committee Dhanaula Jeevar Kumar Bansal, President of Aggarwal Sabha Arun Kumar Bansal. Trade Association President Raman Kumar Verma. and others from various social, religious, and political organizations



Meera Public School student

represents at national championship

KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, OCT 15

Vijay Kumar, a talented student of Meera Public School, Sardulewala, made his school proud by participating in the prestigious National Championship held from October 6-10, 2024, at Atulanand Convent School, Koirajpur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

Vijay demonstrated exceptional endurance and speed in the 3000m race, giving his best performance amidst stiff competition from across the nation. Although

SUMER GARG AMBALA, OCT 15

ment, saying,

plying it is crucial.

deavours

This knowledge will aid

students in their future en-

The press information bureau (Defence Wing) in a Press notes said, "The Airawat Division of the Indian Army successfully concluded its thrilling and inspiring Nako cycle expedition, covering an impressive 620 kilometers across Himachal Pradesh and Punjab.

expedition The was flagged off by Lieutenant General, Rajesh Pushkar, Gener-Officer Commanding, Kharga Corps. A team of 45 cyclists from the CAVALRY unit embarked on this challenging journey, navigating through breathtaking landscapes, culturally rich regions and historic towns. Over 20 days, the cyclists traversed Nako, Somling, Batal, Manali, Mandi, Bilaspur, and Ambala. The expedition was



aimed to foster the spirit of nationalism and adventure among youth, while maintaining contact with Indian Army veterans of the region. During their journey, the cyclists took the opportunity to engage themselves with the local community, learned regional about culture, spread awareness about the

Indian Army, and interacted with veterans.

They also participated in various environmental conservation activities en route The Nako cycle expedition showcases the Indian Army's commitment to promoting adventure, nationalism and community engagement, PIB added

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, OCT 15

Amritsar Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate Mrs. Sakshi Sahni has is-

sued guidelines for bursting firecrackers on festival days as per the orders issued by the Supreme Court.

Accordingly, the temporary license to be issued in the district for the sale of firecrackers on the occasion of Diwali and Gurpurab and with-

out this, the time for firing fire crackers on Diwali, Gurpurab. Christmas and New Year days in the district has also been set as per the guidelines of the Hon'ble High Court. According to the orders passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, a provisional license will be issued within the district for the sale of firecrackers within the district. Sale of

banned firecrackers is prohibit ed Only green firecrackers which are made without lithium, mercury, arsenic, zinc, bar ium salt etc. can be sold and

fired. He said that in Civil Writ Petition No. 728 of 2015 dated 23-10-2018 from the Hon'ble Supreme Court, firecrackers should be fired within the stipulated time un der the exemption giv en for firing firecrackers on the occasion of

Diwali, Guparpurab, Christmas and New Year.He said that on Diwali day, firecrackers can be fired from 8 pm to 10 pm, on Gurpurab day from 4 am to 5 am and at night from 9 pm to 10 pm. Similarly, on Christmas Eve from 11.55 pm to 12.30 am the next morn ing and on New Year's Eve from 11.55 pm to 12.30 am the next morning, the timing of fireworks has been fixed.

"Arogya Bharati organizes provincial workshop in Faridkot: Emphasizing 'My Health, My Responsibility'''

RAKESH FARIDKOT, OCT 15

A provincial workshop by Arogya Bharati was organized at the main hall of Banda Bahadur Nursing College, Kotkapura Road, Faridkot, with participants from vari-ous districts of Punjab. The workshop began with a Havan, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and the worship of Lord Dhanvantari. Dr. Ashok Vashrney, National Organization Secretary and Sanjeevan Convenor for North Zone and Rajasthan,

was the keynote speaker. Dr. Ashok Vashrney

shared that Arogya Bharati was founded on November 2, 2002, in Kochi, Kerala, with the core message "My Health, My Responsibility." He emphasized the importance of personal health in ensuring



the health of one's family, society, and nation. To achieve this goal, Arogya Bharati promotes various programs, including regular yoga, Dhanvantari worship, school health programs, adolescent development, environmental conservation, and more, focusing on both physical and

spiritual well-being. The event featured multiple sessions addressing different health issues. Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kakkar, President of Arogya Bharati, Punjab, welcomed the attendees, expressing pride in hosting the provincial workshop in Faridkot for the first time. The pro-

gram was divided into three sections: addiction prevention, adolescent development, and environmental awareness. Speakers emphasized the urgent need to curb substance abuse in Puniab, which has reached alarming levels. Dr. Danish Jindal and Dr. Anita Kakkar highlighted the importance of guiding adolescents towards a healthy fu-ture, with a focus on creating a well-informed and healthy society. Additionally, a health and environment exhibition was organized under the guid-ance of Dr. Danish Jindal, Rahul Sharma, Dr. Harpreet Singh, and others, which was well-received by attendees.

The workshop was presided over by Dr. Puneet Bawa, MD of the college, with the program concluded by a rally against substance abuse led by Balbir Singh Batan.



99-years- old woman's relatives taking her to polling station. Photo by : Ravi Garg, Longowal

Women empowerment is very important: Sham Dulari



AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB : During the special program of NSS in Government Senior Secondary School Basoli, today on the fifth day, the participants are being involved in various activities related to social service. Taking this work forward, on the fifth day, the program officer of National Service Scheme Sanjeev Kumar Gautam requested the participants to bring glory to their area and country in future and the guests who came were also welcomed by them. Apart from this, the in-charge of NSS, Paramjit Kaur told that on this occasion, Akash Bhardwaj from PNB R City Unna was present as the chief guest and he shared information related to the bank with the participants Along with him, retirement spokespersor and advocate Sham Dulari were present who told the youth about women empowerment along with legal information. 25 volunteers are participating in this program and this program is being run in the school from 11 October to 17 October and the youth

also cleaning the surrounding areas. Maa Vaishno Kala Manch makes people aware about HIV AIDS through folk songs and drama



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: Maa Vaishno Kala Manch made people aware about HIV AIDS through Folk songs and Folk Drama at Ghaluwal Bus Stand under tehsil Haroli, Una on Tuesday today. This program was organized by Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society. This government society are being made people aware about HIV AIDS through statewide campaign. Dr Pushwinder Singh Rana Block Medical Officer Haroli inspected this AIDS Control compaign camp. MHS Mohan Lal told people about HIV AIDS in detail

Thanaklana School volunteers learn how to stay fit

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA On the fourth day of the seven-day NSS camp at the Government Senior Secondary School in Thanaklana, Acharya Ramesh Thakur from Patanjali Yog Peeth conducted yoga sessions for the volunteers, teaching them Makar



encouraged cleanliness by participating in a cleaning drive. Health department officials also provided tips for staying healthy. Present at the event were volunteers Ankita Dhiman, Sonakshi, Kanika, Dipali as well as school staff members Pawan Sharma, Pravesh Rana Rajneesh, Pankaj Thakur, and Anup



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 15

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu directed officials to make an umbrella act combining all waterrelated laws, for which an expert committee will be formed. Chairing a high-power committee meeting in Shimla today, he assured that the present state government will protect the interests of the people of the Himachal Pradesh.

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highlighted Sukhu his government's efforts to improve the financial situation. It is due to the better fiscal reforms which enabled the release of four percent Dearness Allowance (DA) installment for government employees and pensioners. This follows a seven percent DA given earlier whereas the previous BJP government totally neglected the interest of the state leading to investment drain.

He emphasized that the state's resources will be utilized properly



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and ongoing court cases will be strongly pursued. The Chief Minister also acknowledged challenges posed by global warming and climate change, necessitating studies on increasing cloud bursts.

Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena, Advocate General Anup Rattan, Additional Chief Secretary Onkar Chand Sharma, Principal Secretary Devesh Kumar, Secretary to the Chief Minister Rakesh

Himachal Kanwar. Chairman Water Pradesh State Cess Commission Amitabh Awasthi, Law Secretary Sharad Kumar Lagwal and other senior officials were present in the meeting.

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: The FIR was registered on the complaint

of Rampal S/O Sindhu Ram

resident of village Upper Bhanjal Tehsil Ghanari

District Una under Police

complainant registered in his

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Station

for Bakralu Bhunda **Mahayagya preparations**

CM assures full support



DINESH AGARWAI SHIMLA, OCT 15

Person injured due to collision with an unknown scooter

complaint that on 14.10.2024, his brother was

taking a walk on the paved

road in front of the

warehouse of Livguard

Company at around 5.55 am

in the morning, when an

unknown scooter driver hit

his brother walking on the

A delegation from Rohru Assembly Constituency, led by Chief Parliamentary Secretary Mohan Lal Brakta, met with Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu to discuss preparations for the upcoming 'Bakralu Bhunda Mahayagya' at Dalgaon Temple. The Chief Minister assured the delegation that the state government would provide full support to ensure the successful

He noted that the people of Himachal Pradesh have deep faith in their deities and the Mahayagya holds immense historical and cultural significance for the region. This traditional ceremony is closely tied to

organization of the event

roadside and fled from the

spot. Confirming the case, DSP Amb Vasudha Sood said

that a FIR has been registered

against the unknown person

under Section 281, 125A BNS and 187 Motor Vehicles

Act and further investigation

is underway.

the community's worship of local deities. During the meeting, the delegation also presented their demands and the Chief Minister assured them that the government would ensure the timely completion of all necessary facilities

schools where necessary. He reiterated his commitment to

establishing a college in

government's plan to open a

Rajiv Gandhi Day-Boarding

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BJP leader Shrikant Sharma boosts morale of Kasauli Constituency workers during membership campaign

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, OCT 15

In a three-day tour of the Kasauli, Arki, and Doon regions, BJP state in-charge Shrikant Sharma infused energy into the party workers of the Kasauli constituency, particularly in the Sabathu and Jabli blocks. Sharma reviewed the feedback on the 2024 membership campaign and urged workers and officebearers to actively engage with the public and encourage them to join the BJP. He stated, "People are ready to become members; however, we haven't yet reached out to them. All workers must play a crucial role in this



organizational mega event. Each booth must recruit at least 200 members." In his address, Shrikant Sharma criticized opposition parties, accusing them of focusing only on conspiracies and protests without any concern for development. He remarked that Congress, which "sells lies repeatedly," can no longer deceive the public. He also

referenced the recent Haryana elections, which proved that the BJP is the only party deeply rooted in nationalistic ideology, contrasting it with Congress, which he claimed acts as a spokesperson for neighboring countries. Sharma highlighted the restoration of democracy in Jammu and Kashmir, where voting took place freely.

Deputy CM inaugurates state-level Under-19 Boys' competition

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, OCT 15

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri inaugurated the State-Level Under-19 Boys' Competition at the Government Senior Secondary School (Boys), Una, today (Tuesday). The competition features participation from 730 students across all districts of Himachal Pradesh (except Lahaul Spiti) and five sports hostels-Nadaun, Paprola, Rohru, Sundernagar, and Una. Over four days, students will compete in football, hockey, basketball, and handball. The Deputy CM took the salute during the players' march-past, and the event included a vibrant cultural performance by school students. In his



address, Agnihotri conveyed his best wishes to all the players, expressing hope that they would bring laurels to the state and country through their achievements in sports. He emphasized the Himachal government's commitment to enhancing the quality of education rather than merely increasing the number of schools. The state has increased its education budget by Rs. 1,000 crore compared to the previous year, with a

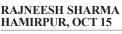


approximately Rs. 9,800 crore this year to strengthen the education sector.

The Deputy CM criticized BJP leaders for spreading rumors about the state's economic condition, noting that the significant budget increase in education alone reflects the state's financial stability. He also clarified that the government closed schools with zero admissions and reaffirmed plans to open new

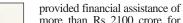
phase, 18 such schools have been approved, with eight nearing completion. Agnihotri expressed delight over the changing attitude towards sports in society, with students increasingly excelling in both academics and athletics. He highlighted the state government's provision of a 3% quota in government jobs for medal-winning athletes who bring honor to the state and country.

NSS camp inaugurated at Tauni Devi on World Student Day with special performance by Nidhi Dogra



Despite help from Centre, Sukhu govt is making shameful statements: Rakesh Sharma

SANAJY AGGARWAL





Students should not waste their time by using

On the occasion of World Student Day, which is celebrated annually on October 15 to honor the birthday of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, a seven-day National Service Scheme (NSS) camp was inaugurated at Government Senior Secondary School, Tauni Devi. Dr. Kalam's legacy inspires students to recognize their potential and dream big, focusing on education and the development of youth.

The camp, running from October 15 to 21, was inaugurated by the school's Principal, Mr. Rajneesh Rangra, and the special guest, Nidhi Dogra, famously known as the "Rubber Doll of Himachal Pradesh." The camp's activities will include tree planting, cleanliness drives, drug awareness programs, rallies, and street plays in the school campus,

performances by the NSS volunteers, featuring patriotic songs and dances. Nidhi Dogra, who holds six world records, captivated the audience with her exceptional performance. Through her art, she emphasized the importance of hard work,



Gayatri Temple, Tauni Devi Temple, and nearby villages. Program officers Vijay Kumar and Rita Bali introduced students to the camp's detailed structure.

success. In his address, the Principal highlighted the teachings of Dr. Kalam and Swami Vivekananda, noting The camp kicked off with their foundational role in NSS a march past and cultural

activities. He emphasized that education should focus not only on achievements but also on character building and valuebased learning, where NSS plays a crucial role. Camps like these promote holistic development, patriotism, moral values, and creativity, and passion, a sense of responsibility inspiring students to channel toward society.

Himachal Pradesh BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma has said in a statement that the Himachal government is being provided all kinds of help by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, but despite that, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is misleading the people of the state by making shameful statements against the Centre. Rakesh Sharma said that as soon as Narendra Modi's government was formed at the Centre, Himachal was given the status of a special state. Currently, projects worth more than Rs 50,000 crores are going on in Himachal from the Centre. If seen according to the population of Himachal, every 70th Himachali has got this house. During the disaster, financial assistance of about Rs 2000 crores has been received. The Central Government has also supported the construction



of National Highways and bridges. Even after that, Sukhu is shedding crocodile tears and making statements that the state has not received anything from the Centre. State BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma said that a fund of Rs 3000 crore was provided for the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana. The central government makes a provision of thousands of crores of rupees for Himachal every year for the expansion of railways. Sukhu Sarkar himself said in the budget session in the assembly that the central government

various schemes in the state. He said that today Sukhu is saying with full confidence that the state employees will be given salaries and other benefits before Diwali, but he is forgetting that if the central government had not paid an advance of Rs 1479 crore of the state's share for Himachal. the Sukhu government would have failed to pay salaries and pensions to the employees on time for the third time. He said that the Sukhu government should clarify what kind of support it expects from the center. He said that increasing the prices of basic facilities, closing schools, colleges, hospitals, government offices day by day, closing 1500 institutions, sacking 10,000 people without paying their honorarium for six months have been the achievements of the Sukhu government in two vears.

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Rekha Jamwal attended Sixth NSS camp in Government Senior Secondary School Palkwahon Tuesday today. She was present as the Chief Guest of this NSS camp. In this camp, NSS Volunteers were given information about IPC Section 354 and 376. And Rekha Jamwal also advised: Students should not waste their time by using Mobile Phones excessively. She also advised to students to stay away from junk food and fast food. She emphasized to adopt Yoga for their healthy lifestyle.Hindi Lecturer Sapna also expressed her views on children adopting good habits. Principal Naresh Kumar Thakur, Dr Vishavjyoti, Lecturer Mathematics Dinesh Kumar, Lecturer Commerce Rajni Bala, Lecturer Chemistry Pooja Guleria, Lecturer English TriptaDevi, Lecturer Economics Sanjiv, Satinder Kaushal, Devender Kumar, Babita Kumari, Anju Chauhan, Kuldeep Singh Art Teacher, DPI Yaspal Singh and Rakesh Kumar were present on this occasion.

Warm welcome for promoted Lt. Colonel **Raghuveer Singh in his hometown**



JOGINDER DEV ARYA

BANGANA: Lt. Colonel Raghuveer Singh, a native of Kharayalta Panchayat in Bangana, Himachal Pradesh, was warmly welcomed in his home region after his promotion from the rank of Major to Lieutenant Colonel. Singh, who comes from a modest background, expressed his gratitude to his family, elders, and the people of his community for their love, support, and blessings, which helped him reach this significant milestone in his life. In a conversation with the media, Singh shared his journey, recalling how he had retired from the rank of Major 16 years ago. However, due to certain reasons, he was initially denied promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Determined to fight for his rightful position, he took his case to the Supreme Court and, after a 16-year legal battle, was finally promoted to Lieutenant Colonel-a rank he had long deserved.

HP School Education Board will give duplicate certificate in 24 hours: Vishal Sharma

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, OCT 15

their talents into meaningful

pursuits and achieve great

academic

instilling

Now duplicate certificate will be available from Himachal Pradesh School Education Board, Dharamshala in just 24 hours through instant facility. Candidates from all over the state will not have to worry much if their 10th and 12th certificates are lost due to any other reason, termite attack or damage. Candidates are able to get certificates in a single day through the instant facility scheme from the Education Board. Also, the process of getting duplicate certificate has been made completely online. Candidates from the Education Board can apply for duplicate certificate



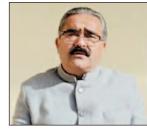
online by visiting the official website of the Board from anywhere in the state, in which duplicate certificates are being provided to the candidates with a fee of Rs 1200 for about one to two weeks. Board Secretary Vishal Sharma said that if a person needs 10th and 12th

certificates immediately, then instant service has also been started for that. Duplicate certificates are being provided to the candidate within 24 hours of applying online. It is worth noting that after applying online, a person can go to the Education Board office and return with the certificate on working days, which enables a person to get the certificate quickly in case of an emergency. It is also posted by the Board within one day. He said that a fee of Rs 1800 has been fixed by the Education Board for this. In case of loss of the certificate, the candidate will have to produce an attested application form from any school, FIR and an affidavit in case of damage.

New direction to development in 33 major schemes: Bikram Thakur

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, OCT 15

Former Industry Minister and senior BJP leader Bikram Thakur today said that the financial assistance given by the Central Government for the development and reconstruction of Himachal Pradesh is unprecedented. He informed that in the first seven months of the financial year 2024-25 (from April 1 to October 12), assistance of Rs 2197.26 crore has been provided to the state under 33 centrally sponsored schemes. With this assistance, the development work of the state has accelerated and all areas from infrastructure to social welfare are improving.



the Thakur said that government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to take Himachal Pradesh to new heights of development. This assistance is not only strengthening the infrastructure of the state but is also accelerating the reconstruction and development efforts in the areas affected by disasters.

He said that with this assistance received from the Center. sustainable development is taking place in various areas of the state, which is directly benefiting the people of the state. Giving details of the major schemes Thakur said that an amount of Rs 395.93 crore has been received under MNREGA, Rs 196.32 crore under National Health Mission (NHM), Rs 162.75 crore for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak

Yojana and Rs 11.04 crore under Swachh Bharat Mission. In addition. assistance of Rs 582.47 crore has been given under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural) and Rs 4.47 crore in urban areas.

PU invites applications for admission at B.Ed

CHANDIGARH: Panjab University (PU), Chandigarh has invited applications for admission to 800 seats in B.Ed. (Correspondence) for the batch 2024-26 at Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE). Paniab University Chandigarh. The course is UGC-DEB Approved, Category I status. Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) Chairperson has informed that B.Ed. admission would start with effect from October 16. 2024 and continue till November 5, 2024 The detailed prospectus and admission form will be available at CDOE website i.e. https://cdoebed.puchd.ac.in/

Aarya from Class 8 wins Gold Medal in Interschool WUSHU State Tournament

CHANDIGARH: CRB is delighted to announce that Aarya from Class 8 has won a Gold Medal in Inter-school WUSHU State Tournamen organized by the Education Department, UT Chandigarh held at Sports Complex. Sector 43 Chandigarh on 14 October, 2024. Principal Mrs. Sangeeta Mittal congratulated Aarya for this excellent achievement and wishes her continued success in her future endeavours.

Mohali-based IT company **AppSmartz acquires** UnMix - an Al Platform from Armenian company



MOHALI: AppSmartz, a pioneering leader in mobile application-based products, announces its strategic acquisition of the UnMix platform from an Armenian company. As a part of this acquisition, AppSmartz has acquired all platform assets, including Android and iOS apps, web app, websites and AI-powered backend models. This innovative AIpowered application specializes in audio separation technology using models running on GPU servers. The acquisition marks AppSmartz's entry into the domain of Artificial Intelligence applications, expanding its technological horizons and reinforcing its commitment to delivering cutting-edge user experiences Founded in 2016. AppSmartz has established itself as

a leader in the mobile apps space, renowned for its innovative and user centric approach. With over eight years of industry expertise AppSmartz has consistently delivered captivating applications across diverse categories such as voice, video, utilities and gaming. The company's dedication to quality, user satisfaction, and staying ahead of plified by its industry trends is exen latest move to acquire UnMix The UnMix application has garnered significant acclaim since its inception for its revolutionary audio separation



5243 metric tons of paddy purchased

KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vineet Kumar said that the purchase of paddy in the mandis of the district continues unabated, and until last evening, 16922 metric tons of paddy has arrived while 5243 metric tons of paddy has been purchased. He said that the work of paddy lifting is also continuing on a war footing. He appealed to the farmers to bring only dry paddy to the market so that they do not have to face any kind of difficulty.

District Food and Supply Controller Vandana Kamboz said that according to the data of pur chase of paddy in the markets till yesterday evening, various agencies including Pungrain 1126 metric tons, Markfed 1574.7 metric tons, Punsup 1348.1 metric tons and Punjab State Warehouse Corporation 954 metric tons, and private traders have procured 241 metric tons of paddy. Out of the purchased paddy, 5202 metric tons of paddy has been lifted.

MC Chandigarh conducts workshop on occupation health, hygiene



RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, OCT 15

(ICMR) project titled on Building a Surveillance Model for The Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh in association with the Centre for One Detecting Zoonotic Spillover in Increased Animal-Human Interaction Settings Using a Health, Guru Angad Dev Vet-One Health Approach: A erinary and Animal Sciences Study at Selected slaughter-University (GADVASU), Ludhouses.

Council of Medical Research

The workshop was inau-gurated by Dr. Inderdeep Kaur, Medical Officer hiana and Dayanand Medical College & Hospital (DMCH), Ludhiana, conducted one day sensitization workshop at the (Health), Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, Dr. JS Bedi, Corporation Director, Centre for One Slaughter House, Chandigarh today. The event was organ-Health, Dr. Veenu Gupta, Proized under the aegis of Indian fessor, Microbiology and Dr.

Harmanmeet Kaur from ICMR, New Delhi. More than 30 slaughterhouse personnel attended this workshop. The objective of this workshop was to acknowledge slaughterhouse workers and associated personnel, aiming to raise awareness about occupational exposure to the zoonotic diseases (diseases transmissible from animals to human) and the risks of animal-to-human disease transmission in high-contact environments. The Participants were educated on the basics of

zoonotic diseases, occupational exposure routes, prevention of these diseases along with maintenance of good hygiene and sanitation practices at the working environment.

Dr. Inderdeep Kaur emphasized the vital role of collaboration between municipal health authorities and researchers in addressing diseases transmissible from animals to human. Dr. JS Bedi highlighted the importance of usage of protective gear while handling the animals during slaughter operations.

"Steam World Discovery: New Planet with water vapor atmosphere found 100 light-years away: Ravi Kant

RAVI GARG LONGOWAL, OCT 15

Dr. Ravi Kant Misra, Dean and Professor in the Depart-ment of Mathematics at SLI-ET, (SANT LONGOWAL IN-STITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY) Punjab, recently shared his thoughts on a significant astronomical discovery.

He mentioned that scientists have recently discovered a planet approximately 100 light-years away from Earth, currently codenamed (GJ 9827 d). This planet is about twice the size of Earth and has three times its mass. The planet's atmosphere is surrounded by water vapor, making it a topic of great interest among scientists. Dr. Misra emphasized the importance of this discovery, stating that scientists exploring the mysteries of space have brought exciting news for humanity on



Earth. A planet has been dis-

covered where hot water ex-

ists, and steam is being re-

leased. While scientists don't

see any potential for Earth-

like life, "This planet is being

referred to as 'Steam World

because its atmosphere con-

tains hot water vapor. Al-

though the possibility of Earth-like life is absent on

this planet, its unique envi

ronment and steam-based at-

mosphere provide us with a

new perspective." He further added, "This discovery is a

the field of space science. Studying the potential for life on this planet could help us uncover more mysteries of the universe and deepen our understanding of other possible forms of life and their suitable environments." A key member of the discovery team, Dr. Raul, commented 'We are speculating that there is hot water vapor in the atmosphere, which is why we are calling it Steam World." Professor Misra noted that contributions from Dr. Raul and many other scientists are opening new doors for research in space and cosmology, aiding humanity in uncovering more of the universe's mysteries. Since completing his research in cos mology in 1999, Professor Misra has actively pursued research in space science, including with his research students.

significant advancement in

Grain Market Kharar will remain closed from today due to non-acceptance of demands of commission agents

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): The Aartis of Kharar have decided to close the grain market of Kharar because the Government has not accepted their demands and the lifting of paddy is not happening from here. Due to this, grain market will be closed from October 16. In this regard, the president of the association Narinder Sharma and members Amandeep Garg and others said that the gov ernment has not accepted the demand of the Aartis regarding 2.5% Commission. They said that so far not a single bag of paddy has been lifted and the market is full of heaps of paddy and there is less space. There is going to be shortage of Bardana. They alleged that neither the bureaucracy nor the political system is paying attention to the matter. The local MLA never visited the grain market.

Freudenberg expands operations with new plant in Morinda

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, OCT 15

Municipal

Germany-based global techconglomerate, nology Freudenberg Group, has officially inaugurated two advanced manufacturing facilities in Morinda, covering a total built-up area of 40,700 sq. These state-of-the-art m. plants are operated by Freudenberg-NOK India Pvt. Ltd. (FNI) and Vibracoustic India. The strategic move consolidates the company's operations from its existing plants in Basma and Mohali, aimed at enhancing production effisupporting long-term ciency and Freudenberg's

growth plans in India. Freudenberg's invest ment of over 42 million in the Morinda facility marks the company's largest financial commitment in India to date.



The new plants are equipped to serve both domestic and international markets, reinforcing Freudenberg's dedication to India's "Make in India" initiative. The facilities will cater to key sectors such as automotive and industrial manufacturing, ensuring the company remains competitive by optimizing material flows and leveraging modernized equipment. Speaking at the inauguration, Dr. Mohsen Sohi, CEO of Freudenberg Group remarked, "Our investment in the new facilities in Morinda reflects Freudenberg's strong

dia' vision. This expansion not only aligns with our global growth strategy but also boosts our ability to serve customers with greater efficiency, innovation, and quality. As we celebrate 175 years of Freudenberg's legacy of excellence, we are proud to further strengthen our presence in India." Sustainability is a core focus of the new facilities. Energy-efficient machinery and eco-friendly practices, such as photovoltaic cells that supply 15% of the plant's energy needs and water-recharging stations, have been incorporated to reduce the environmental footprint.

Khushwant Singh Litfest underlines need to renew Indo-Pak ties: Rahul



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, OCT 15

Indo-Pak relations need a fresh renewal to nourish the bonds of neighbourhood as much as to reignite the spirit of cultural and social affinity, said Rahul Singh, director of the Khushwant Singh Literary Festival here today. Talking to the media persons to deliver his curtain-raiser address for the 13th edition of the Litfest that takes off from Oct 18 in Kasauli, Rahul said there was an urgent need to revive people-to-people con-

tact between the two Punjabs. Recalling an epic novel, Train to Pakistan, that his father Khuswant Singh wrote, Rahul said the thaw between India and Pakistan can be broken by rebuilding cultural and social ties. The 13th Edition of the Khushwant Singh Litfest takes off from Oct 18 to 20, 2024 to celebrate the ideas and values that celebrated writer,

litterateur and journalist, Khushwant Singh, cherished.

This time the theme of the Lit-

fest is 'Resilience and Renew-

with the times we live in.

which resonates deeply

19th Guru Madan Lal Koser Award given ro 2 renowned artists

CHANDIGARH, OCT 15

The 19th annual "Guru Madan Lal Koser Award" instituted by Pracheen Kala Kendra for excellence in performing arts was prea scintillating sented at function at Tagore Theatre here today. Padmabhushan and Grammy Award winner and Legendary Mohan Veena maestro Pt. Vishwamohan Bhatta was the Chief guest and conferred and award upon Tabla maestros Pt. Vinod Pathak and Sitar Virtuoso Pt. Harvinder Sharma The Governing Body Pracheen Kala Kendra Sh. S.K. Monga , Chairman, Sh. Sajal Koser, Secretary, Smt. Shobha Koser, Registrar, and other members were also present at the said occasion. Award carrying a cash prize of Rs. 51 thou-

tion and a memento for their lifetime contribution in popularizing Tabla and Sitar respectively in particular and Indian classical music in general. The award ceremony was followed by the performances of the maestros. The concert was opened up with Tabla recital Pt. Vinod Pathak . Beginning with traditional starting point

sand (each), a shawl, a cita-

Peshkar, he gradually unfolded alap-like elaboration, crisp kaidas with rhythmic variations, complex parans. gat, rela, tihais almost all the different idioms of Tabla playing within the frame of the 16-beat cycle of the tal with tricky numerical permutations and combinations. He also doled out with some crisp brandishes of Legendry Tabla players of Farukhabad

Gharana & his Guru.

Polling takes place peacefully in Hoshiarpur district, 62.05 % voting till 4 pm

Cup T20 Tournament-2024 starts

57.99 percent voter turnout recorded till 4 pm in Jalandhar Panchayat elections

commitment to the Indian market and the 'Make in In-20th All India Vice Chancellor's Cricket

Vice President to address **ISB Leadership Summit** 2024

CHANDIGARH: ISB's PGP class of 2025 is hosting its annual marquee event 'ISB Leadership Summit 2024' on October 18, 2024, at its Mohali campus. Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President of India, has kindly agreed to be the keynote speaker at the summit. The ISB Leadership Summit resonates with ISB's vision of leadership, excellence, and diversity Each year, ISB hosts stalwarts who are exemplary leaders in their respective fields and can add valuable insights into the holistic education philosophy that ISB stands for. This year the summit will focus on the theme 'Leadership in New India.' Other stalwarts who will share their thoughts at ISB Leadership Summit 2024 include Shri O P Choudhary, Hon'ble Finance Minister Government of Chhattisgarh; Mr Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister; Mr Vijay Shekhar Sharma Founder and CEO, Paytm; Mr Mayank Kumar, Co-Founder and MD, Upgrad; Mr Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Chairman, ISB Mohali Campus Advisory Board; Professor Madan Pillutla, Dean, ISB.



different parts of the country CHANDIGARH, OCT 15

would participate in The prestigious Cricket T20 Matches to be played in league and knock-out man-Tournament was inaugurated by PU Registrar, Prof. Y.P. ner at 4 venues of Chandi-Verma in presence of PU Digarh i.e. Sports Ground, Panrector, Physical Education & jab University; Law Ground. Sports, Prof. Dalwinder Panjab University; DAV Col-Singh; Dy. Director, Physical lege, Sector 10, Chandigarh & Education & Sports, Dr. Rakesh Malik; Dr.Archana Guru Nanak Public School, Sector 36, Chandigarh. Prof. Chouhan & members of non-Y.P. Verma, himself a cricket teaching staff association and enthusiast, got nostalgic at the event and recalled his organising committee. During the seven days of the days as a cricketer while event, 20 universities from studying.



The district witnessed a voter turnout of 57.99 percent till 4 pm during the Panchayat elections held today, with voting commencing at 8 AM across all 1004 polling stations. Polling still ongoing for those who reached the booth by 4 PM.

Commissioner Deputy Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, while overseeing the election process, commended the seamless conduct of the elections, which was facilitated by 7,426 polling staff in accordance with the guidelines of the State Election Commission. Dr. Aggarwal noted that the district administration had meticulously prepared for the elections to accommodate over eight lakh eligible voters. He, along with SSP Ja-



landhar Harkamal Preet Singh Khakh, visited various polling stations to monitor the election proceedings and expressed satisfaction with the arrangements in place. SSP Khakh informed that more than 2,500 police personnel were deployed across the district to ensure the peaceful completion of the voting process. No untoward inci-

dents were reported throughout the day, underscoring the effective planning and coordination by the administration. The Deputy Commissioner extended his gratitude to all the voters, polling staff, and security personnel for their cooperation and dedication in ensuring the successful and peaceful completion of the election process



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Deputy Commissionercum-District Election Officer Hoshiarpur Komal Mittal said that Panchayat elections have been conducted successfully and peacefully in Hoshiarpur district. She informed that till 4 pm, polling in 10 blocks of the district was 62.05 % including 52.39 % in Garhshankar block, 61.07% in Mahilpur, 64.3 % in Hoshiarpur-1, 60.28 % in Hoshiarpur-2, 62 % in Tanda, 64.53 % in Dasuya, 59.83 % in Mukerian, 65.91 % in Hajipur, 64.93 % in Talwara and 69.48 % voting in Block Bhunga

The Deputy Commissioner informed that there are 1405 Gram Panchayats in 10 blocks of the district and the number of polling booths is 1683. He informed that a total of 2730 candidates contested for the post of Sarpanch and 6751 candidates for the post of Panch in the district. It may be noted that 265 Panchayats in the district have already been elected unani mously. The Deputy Commissioner praised the officers and employees performing their duties in the election process and said that the elections were conducted successfully due to the duty performed by them in a responsible manner.

MCM holds session on digital marketing

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Pre Karva festival held CHANDIGARH, OCT 15



at Sun view colony

SHARMA LUDHIANA: With the advent of festivals, the programs of many ladies clubs have begun in the city. In Sun View Club, ladies of Sun View Colony have celebrate Karva ceremony. During the ceremo Garbha, Dandiva, One Minute Game and many other cultural and modern activities were organized by the club members.

The ceremony was presided over by Sneh Bihani, Pinky Navkar, Special arrangements for playing were also made for small children.On this occasion, Nikita Bihani, Preeti, Radha, Renu, Saloni, Veena, Ritu Anju, Jyoti, Geeta, Vineeta, Alka, Shivangi, Priyanka etc. participated in various competitions

The Postgraduate Department of Commerce and the Postgraduate Department of Economics at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, under the aegis of IQAC, organised a session on Digital Marketing by Mr. Deepak Sharma, CEO

of Immense Prescient, Mohali

In view of the growing imgathering and processing conportance of digital platforms sumer data. Mr. Sharma emin today's business landscape, phasised that companies need the session aimed to equip stuto stay informed on legal dents with the knowledge of frameworks to ensure transparent and safe communicamodern marketing strategies, trends and tools. Mr. Sharma tion with their audiences. Anintroduced digital marketing alvtical-driven content was as a powerful medium of proanother key focus of the sesmoting products and services sion. Sharma demonstrated online, leveraging various how data analysis allows businesses to create more perchannels such as social media platforms, email marketing, sonalised and impactful marketing campaigns, aligning and websites. The session covered essential topics, such as content with consumer be-GDPR compliance and the haviour and trends.

Famous gynecologists of Jammu to provide services in Amandeep Hospital



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Dr. Arshdeep Kaur, Gynecologist at Amandeep Hospital Pathankot has started providing her services from today. Giving information in this regard, hospital manager Dr. Vijav Thapa said that from today. Dr. Arshdeep Kaur is starting to provide his services related to gynecological diseases. Dr. Arshdeep Kaur from Jammu is also a famous doctor of Jammu. He said that MBBS Dr. Arshdeep Kaur has taken charge of Obs and Gynecology in the hospital. On this occa-sion, Vijay Thapa, Dr. Navjot Singh, Dr. Bhatt, Dr. Abhishek, Dr. Uday Singh, Dr. Kaul and Dr. Neelam welcomed him by presenting a bouquet. On this occasion, Dr. Arshdeep Kaur thanked everyone and said that gynecological and obstetrical infertility, menstrual related diseases like genital infection, ovarian lump, ovarian polyp, complete examination of pregnant woman, high risk Pregnancy, diabetes during pregnancy, sudden tube rupture, caesarean operation, heart disease during pregnancy, tonsillitis during pregnancy, painless delivery, medical abortion etc. will be treated.

Mits Healthcare Owner, M.K. Bhatia, gifts 15 cars to employees ahead of Diwali

PANCHKULA, OCT 15

The Mits Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., a leading pharmaceutical company based in Panchkula, Haryana, has once again made headlines for its generous gesture. Company Chairman and founder M.K. Bhatia gifted 15 cars to his dedicated employees (Celebrities) as Diwali gift.

Well known for his philanthropic endeavors, Mr. Bhatia has been actively involved in numerous social causes. His compassionate nature and commitment to community welfare have earned him widespread respect. Humble and always ready to help others, Mr. Bhatiya actively participates in innumerable social welfare activities and events, and has always extended a helping hand to the needy and marginalised. By gifting cars



to his employees (Celebrities), Mr. Bhatia has not only brought joy to their lives but has also reflected his streak to recognizing and rewarding hard work of his workers. This gesture is a testament to his unflinching belief in empowering his team and creating a positive work environment

"These are our 'superstars," Mr. Bhatia said, expressing his admiration for his employees. "Their dedication and contributions have been instrumental to the success of Mits Healthcare." he added.

This act of generosity has garnered significant attention on social media, with many praising Mr. Bhatia for his thoughtfulness and leadership. His initiative has set a unique example for other businesses and entrepreneurs. Mits Healthcare, under the guidance of M.K. Bhatia, continues to make a positive impact on both its employees and the community.

Capacity Building Workshop held at Wazir **Academic International** School, Kotla



SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR: Wazir Academic nternational School organized a Capacity Building Program workshop adhering to CBSE guidelines. Renowned writer and educationist Pankaj Darshi was invited as the guest speaker to share his insights on anguage and education. The workshop was planned by Principal Mrs. Deepika Guleria and Director Mrs. Jogita Kaundal, in collaboration with senior faculty members. The workshop was conducted in three phases. In the first phase, Pankaj Darshi emphasized the importance of mastering language as a subject and shared strategies for teaching and learning languages effectively. In the second phase, he presented his views on making education more knowledge centric for students. In the final phase Darshi provided valuable sugges to address teachers' challenges. The teachers actively participated displaying enthusiasm and engaging in discussions related to their respective subjects. Mr. Akhilendra Singh Guleria, MD of the school, honored Pankaj Darshi with a mento and, in collaboration with Yash Books Publishers, distributed certificates of appreciation to the teachers. Twenty-five teachers attended the one-day workshop, and MD Akhilendra Singh Guleria expressed his commitment to improving education, facilities, and sports at the school. He also noted

compared to the previous yea **Thieves steal** lakhs from house in Khuddi Kalan

that student enrollment had doubled



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: News has been received of thieves stealing gold and cash from a house in nearby village Khuddi Kalan. Master Hardev Singh Khuddi son of Jaimal Singh gave a vritten application in police statior Handiaya that yesterday evening at around 6 o'clock we went from home to Barnala to celebrate our son's pirthday. When he returned home at 8:30 pm, the things were scattered in the house. He told that the thieves stole 1 gold bracelet, 1 bangle, 3 pairs of tops, earrings, 2 prints, 1 ladies print, chain locket and silver bangles along with cash worth 10 thousand We informed the police about this at night and the police party came and saw the spot. He told that the value of the gold is around 10 lakh rupees. Ir this regard, Tarsem Singh, in-charge of police post Handiaya told that thieves will be controlled by checking the CCTV cameras.



Foundation stone of Dharamshala being built by Khatri Sabha laid

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Khatri Sabha Barnala laid the foundation

stone of the Khatri Dharamshala being built in Amar Colony on Handiaya Road near Gurdwara Sri Pratashar Sahib. This foundation stone was laid by the social worker Shashikant

Chopra with the chanting of mantras along with the entire methodology. Giving information to the journalists, the guardians of the Khatri Sabha, Ram Kumar Sobti and Narendra Chopra, said that this Dharamshala is being built in the memory of Mr. Darbari Lal Tandon and

Mrs. Shakuntala Tandon. He said that about 10 acres of land has been donated by the Tandon family for the construction of Khatri Dharamshala. On which the construction work is being started with the cooperation of all. On this occasion, Chairman of Nagar Council

Large number of people

to witness oath ceremony

Barnala Gurjit Ramanvasia. President of Khatri Sabha Rimpi Verma, Varun Batta, Darshan Verma, Jagrup Mengi, Balveer Bhandari, Sukhjinder Sethi, Baljinder Bhandari, Kuldeep Naini, Rakesh Verma, Manohar Lal Tandon etc. were present.

SC issues notice to Centre, ECI on plea to declare freebies as bribe

AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 15

The Supreme Court has issued notice to the Centre and Election Commission of India on a plea seeking direction that promise of freebies, made by political parties during the run-up to elections, be declared as bribes. A bench headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud issued notice to the Centre and poll panel and also tagged the petition along with pending cases. The petition filed by Shashank J Shreedhara, a Karnataka resident, also sought direction to poll panel to take immediate and effective steps to prohibit political parties from making promises of freebies during the pre-election period.

The petition filed through Vishwaditva advocates



Sharma and Balaji Srinivasan stated that unregulated promise of freebies imposes a significant and unaccounted financial burden on the public exchequer. Further, there exists no mechanism to ensure the fulfillment of pre-poll promises on which votes were secured, it added. "The petition is seeking

declaration that the promise of freebies, particularly in the form of cash, made



parties during the or elections, to be funded from the public exchequer post-election if forms the government, constitutes a of inducement to vote by way of offering bribe under the Representation of the People Act, 1951 attributable to the

candidates of such political

party," the petition stated. It

often announce such freebies without disclosing how these promises will be funded.

"This lack of transparency leads to either a failure to fulfill such promises, thereby committing fraud on the electorate, or in the introduction of populist schemes aimed at garnering future votes, which imposes undue an and disproportionate burden on public funds, thereby committing fraud on the Constitution," the petition stated. The petitioner said that practice of freebies "undermines the principle of free and fair elections by creating an uneven playing field", where voters are influenced not by the policies or governance record of the candidates, but by the allure of immediate personal benefits.

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, OCT 15

Vice President of Haryana Saraswati Heritage Development Board and former incharge of Ambala, Dhuman Singh said that BJP would form the government for the third time in Haryana and would provide facilities to the common people. Not only this, the Ganga of development will flow again in the state and the state will progress in all directions and will move towards prosperous state. While talking, the Vice President of the Board, Dhuman Singh said that a historic and memorable swearing-in ceremony will be held in Panchkula on October 17. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Minister Amit Shah as well as well-known personalities of the country will attend this swearing-in ceremony. With this swearing-in ceremony, BJP will form its government for the third time. He said that enthusiasm and excitement can be seen in every citizen of the state regarding the swearing-in ceremony. Today, every citizen of the state was looking forward to the swearing-in ceremony on October 17. All eyes were set on the



swearing-in ceremony. He said that this would be the first swearing-in ceremony in the history of the state in which more than 50,000 people would come. Preparations for this ceremony were being done with great zeal and enthusiasm. BJP leaders and workers were also looking very excited about this. Dignitaries and representatives of institutions are also being invited for this swearing-in ceremony of all 22 districts of the state. Apart from this, common citizens are also participating in this swearing-in ceremony.

Child Welfare Council plays an important role in honing talents of children: ADC

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, OCT 15

Additional Deputy Commissioner Aparajita said that the platform of Bal Kalyan Parishad was playing an important role in honing up the talents of children. More than 2700 students of Ambala district were showing their talents on this platform. No amount of praise for this talent was enough. She said this while was speaking at a function organized by the District Child Welfare Council in the Panchayat Bhawan premises on the occasion of Children's Day. Earlier, ADC Aparajita and District Child Welfare Officer Vishwas Malik lit the lamp and formally inaugurated the function. On the occasion competitions of solo song, card making, posters making and



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diya making were held.. After this, ADC went to the children and saw their skills and during this, ADC also praised the talent of the children. She said that along with education, students should also actively participate in cultural activities. Only through such activities will the all-round development of students be possible. By participating in these competitions, a feeling of brotherhood will develop

among the students and they will also develop a sense of friendship with each other. It also gives an opportunity to know the talent of the students. Therefore, students should definitely participate in such competitions. She said that when children developed in all aspects, they will definitely be healthy and when the young generation of the country was healthy, they will definitely be prosperous.



to create awareness against

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: To prevent burning of stubble in fields, flag marches were taken out in various villages under the chairmanship of SDM Pehowa Aman Kumar and farmers were made aware about not to burn stubble in the fields. SDM Aman Kumar said that burning of stubble polluted the environment and made the air poisonous which was very harmful for asthma patients. He appealed to the farmers and the general public not to burn the residue lying in the fields. Burning of residue in the fields caused pollution and the fertility of the land also decreased. He also said that students in schools should be made aware so that they can go home and make their family members aware about this. Agriculture sub-division officer Manish Vats said that the administration took out a flag march in various villages of Pehowa. In which farmers were made aware not to burn stubble. This flag march passed through Pehowa city, from village Asmanpur to Arnaicha, village Batedi From Rua, Sarasa, Bhaur Saida, via Murtazapur, Chhainlo, Surmi, Talhedi reached Pehowa city from village Tikri.

Admin's flag march in villages Naveen Sankalp camps organized by Naveen Jindal Foundation



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: MP Naveen Jindal organized Naveen Sankalp camps in Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency at Thana and Mangna in Pehowa constituency. In these Sankalp camps, people were encouraged to take part in the camps with the help of Naveen Jindal Foundation team, district administration and public representatives. All types of problems related to pension, Aadhaar card, family identity card etc. were resolved. MP Naveen Jindal's office in-charge Shri Dharamvir Singh said that MP Naveen Jindal has started Naveen Jindal Yashasvi Scholarship Scheme to ensure smooth education of boys and girls of Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency. The Scheme was being implemented in these Naveen Sankalp camps. People were also given information about the benefits of this scheme. In these Naveen Sankalp camps, after testing the blood and urine of the patients through mobile medical unit, proper consultation and free medicines were also given.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College hosts poster and slogan competition on drug addiction awareness



Akal University inaugurates Free Physiotherapy Outpatient Department

International conference on Indo Pacific region at KUK concludes

RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: The Department of Social Work at Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar successfully organized a Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition focused on drug addiction. This initiative aimed to create awareness among students and the community about the critical issue of substance abuse. Dr. Harinder Singh Kang, Principal of the college emphasised that this competition not only fosters creativity but also engages students in crucial societal issues. Dr. Hemant Mishra, Associate Professor of Social Work highlighted that such events play a significant role in sensitizing students to the harmful effects of drugs and the importance of mental health. The competition was judged by Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Dr. Gyan Bhushan, Dr. Anurag, Dr. Baljeet, Dr. Rajinder Singh Vohra, and Dr. Jagat. The winners of the competition were Nivea from B.Ed Second Year won First Prize, Navpreet Kaur from M.Sc won Second Prize, Chetanya Kaushik from B.Sc bagged Third Prize, and Kirti Bansal from B.Ed won Consolation Prize. Prof. Anika and Prof. Shilpi Bakshi played a pivotal role in the successful completion of the event. Sardar Randeep Singh Jauhar, President of the Governing Body and Managing Committee appreciated the efforts of the organisers.

TALWANDI SABO, OCT 15

The Department Physiotherapy Akal at University proudly its inaugurated Free Physiotherapy Outpatient Department (OPD). This initiative aims to enhance healthcare accessibility for the local community and promote overall well-being among the residents. The OPD was inaugurated by the Chief GuestDr. Davinder Singh Baba Ji, President of Kalgidhar Trust, Baru Sahib. Prof. Dr. Gurmail Singh-Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Akal University, Dr. Swaran Singh-Registrar of the University, and Dr. Sukhjeet Singh- Director of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) were present to bear witness to the momentous occasion. Their



participation underlined the significance of the initiative university's and the commitment to community health. Dr. Davinder Singh delivered a heartfelt address and commended the University for its initiative, stating, "This is a commendable effort to promote health and wellbeing among the people. Accessible physiotherapy services will greatly benefit the local population." He encouraged the community to take advantage of the

services offered at the OPD.Dr. Navjot Kaur-Head of the Department of Physiotherapy highlighted the department's readiness to serve the community. She stated that the department is fully equipped to provide high-end physiotherapy services, focusing on injury prevention, rehabilitation, and overall health improvement andis committed to making a positive impact on the lives of individuals in the community.

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, OCT 15

International Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies, Kurukshetra University, in collaboration with the Indo-Pacific Division of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India, organized the two-day international conference on 'Security, Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Indo-Pacific region'. In the valedictory session. Joint secretary of Indo-Pacific division Ministry of External affairs Paramita Tripathi said that the visionary effort of KU VC in organizing this conference commendable. This is became a conference platform to exchange ideas on the pressing challenges such as security, dynamics,



climate change and development sustainable issues that are not only relevant to the Indo Pacific but also have global implications. The Indo Pacific has truly become fulcrum of global geopolitics, home to over 60% of the world population. This region faces various challenges ranging from geopolitical competition and territorial disputes to climate change and non-traditional threats such as illegal fishing, trafficking and piracy. There is an urgent need to build resilient and reliable supply chains in an era of increasing geopolitical uncertainty.

India's approach to the Indo Pacific is guided by the vision of SAGAR, security and brought for all in the region which was articulated by Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi in 2015. In his presidential remarks KU Vice-Chancellor Prof Som Nath Sachdeva said that with the help of Ministry of External Affairs, Kurukshetra University organized this conference efficiently. Prof Sachdeva asserted that the problems are being faced in Indo Pacific region today, the solution to problems lies in mutual cooperation, sustainability and respect towards one another.

Women's College student of B.A. fourth semester get their names registered in top-10 list of varsity

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, OCT 15

The students of Indira Gandhi (PG) Women's College, Kaithal are proving their talent day by day with their excellent examination results at UG and PG level. After the B.Sc exam results today, B. A. In the fourth semester examination results, five girl students of the college brought glory to the college by registering their names in the top-10 list. Head of the College Management Committee, Shri Ram Bahadur Khurania said that the University has started B. A. The results of fourth semester of second year were declared in which student Raveena stood second with 351/400 marks with 87.75 percent, Muskan Rani stood third with

marks.



87.67 percent by securing said that as a result of the hard 377/430 marks, Muskaan Devi work of the students and stood third with 350/400 faculty members of the Got fourth position college, today IG College, with 87.5 percent, Seema Devi Haryana Pradesh maintaining got 452/520 marks, fifth his reputation in the colleges of position with 86.92 percent, India. As a result of the Neha got 345/400 marks and excellent results of the got ninth position with 86.25 students, today Managing percent, the college once again Committee member Naresh got the name of University Batra and famous social worker Krishna Miglani Examination. Made headlines for the results. General reached the college to wish the Secretary of the Governing students all the best and Body, Shri Narendra Miglani congratulated everyone.

Webinar on Monetary Policy Dynamics: Theory, Practice and Emerging challenges held by Akal University

ISHWER GARG

TALWANDI SABO: The Department of Economics, Akal University successfully organized a webinar on "Monetary Policy Dynamics: Theory, Practice, and Emerging Challenges" on September 27, 2024, drawing wide participation from faculty, students, scholars, and UPSC aspirants. The session provided valuable insights into the evolving landscape of monetary policy in India, focusing on the theoretical foundations, practical implications, and the emerging challenges the country faces. The expert speaker for the event was Mr. Tanveer Ahmad Khan (IES), Assistant Director at the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. With his extensive experience and deep knowledge of economic policy, Khan skillfully navigated through key aspects of monetary policy, addressing both the theoretical framework and the current practices followed in India. The session commenced with a warm welcome from Dr. Aqib Mujtaba, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, who



also served as the event organiser. Dr. Mujtaba introduced the webinar's theme and set the stage for a highly engaging and educational discussion. Dr. Parveen Rani, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Economics, introduced the guest speaker. Following a detailed and insightful lecture by Mr. Khan, the session transitioned into an interactive segment, which turned out to be one of the most enriching parts of the webinar and the speaker clarified each query, making the session intellectually rewarding for all.

Disruption during voting at Khuddi Khurd



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: According to the District Election Officer, polls were held peacefully and peacefully in all the blocks. Giving information in the district election officer Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur said that the process of voting was started at 8 am. Till the last round at 4 PM, the total voting rate was reported to be 56.73 percent. 52.29 percent votes were cast in Barnala constituency, 57.97 percent in Shehna and 63.43 percent in Mahal Kal. At Khuddi Khurd, a village near Handiaya, the votes of Ward No. 3 were supposed to be held in Ward No. 5, but the polls were disrupted when Ward No. 3 was shifted to Ward No. 5. Due to which the voting was stopped because people said that Ward No. 3 is reserved, and Ward No. 5 is General. After some time, after the explanation of the officials, the voting went smoothly.

George Washington



In solitude the mind gains strength and learns to lean upon itself.

Laurence Sterne

Editorial Rough waters

ddressing the annual East Asia Summit in Laos Alast week, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for the Indo-Pacific region to focus on develop-ment, not expansionism. Mr Modi did not mention any countries, but his reference was clearly aimed at China. The prime minister was speaking about the need for a code of conduct compliant with international law for the South China Sea where Beijing is locked in disputes over maritime territory with a range of nations, including Vietnam, the Philippines and others. China has claimed much of the South China Sea despite rulings by the United Nations against its assertion. While some Southeast Asian countries have contested China's claims more directly, others have been reluctant to openly take on the region's biggest power. As these tensions have escalated over the past decade, India has increasingly allied itself with the United States of America and its allies in countering China's aggressive postures. The divide in the region is so deep that the 18-nation East Asia Summit, consisting of the US, Japan, China, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, India and South Korea in addition to the 10 members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations. could not reach a consensus over the concluding document of the Laos conclave.

While much of the blame for the increased threat of militarisation in the South China Sea lies with Beijing's approach, there is also a growing risk of the crucial trade waterway — and the Indo-Pacific region more broadly — turning into a battleground for a new Cold War. With the US and its allies on the one hand, and China and Russia on the other, each actively deepening military partnerships while also promising financial and developmental aid to smaller countries, the region appears poised for a heated contest for influence. As many small nations, especially among the Pacific Islands, have warned in recent months, this competition can come at the cost of the help that these countries actually need: such as dealing with existential threats like climate change. India must reliably stand against expansionism in the region as Mr Modi correctly argued and it must stay clear-eyed about the threat posed by Chinese aggression. But it must also steer clear of steps that deepen divisions in the Indo-Pacific or ignore the worries of small nations. Literally and metaphorically, building bridges is an act of development too.

Canada pushing relationship to new low

fter New Delhi expelled six Canadian Diplomats from India, Foreign policy expert and Senior fellow at the Observor Research foundation, Sushant Sareen called for an investigation into Canada's interference in India's internal affairs. He emphasised the need to probe Canadian NGOs and embassies that support Khalistani elements.

"The calling back of our officials, about whom Canadians have said that investigations can be done against them, if you say this about any official that they will be investigated, then it becomes completely dishonest for them to stay in the country. The official can't function there." Sareen said.

Sareen asserted that India has given a strong reaction but along with it, there should also be some action.

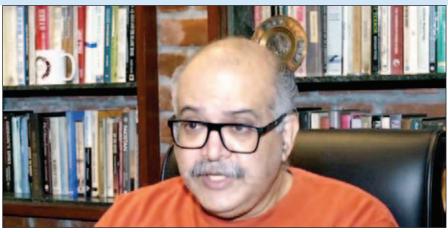
The reaction is quite strong but along with the reaction, there should be some action also. Canada's interference in India, be it their NGOs, their embassies, should also be investigated so that they can be exposed as to how they encourage Khalistanis."

He added, "India can keep open embassies but can close their consulates if relations deteriorate further.

Sareen also spoke about the deteriorating relations between the two nations and asserted that even if Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is not there in power, the relations will not get better soon.

He said, "The relations have become so bad that even if Trudeau is not there in power, I don't think the relations will get normalised any sooner. The poison that Trudeau has put into this relationship will take a lot of time to heal, and it won't hap-

pen overnight." He added, "There is an angle of domestic politics in the foreign policy of every country but every country tries that beyond a point, the political angle doesn't affect your



diplomacy but Canada doesn't care about it; maybe because they think that India can't do anything, or even if we make India upset. we don't need to worry. We can't upset China because we take money from them but we can do that with India and then the United States is there to handle India and this is the costless option for us. Now we have to see what the Modi government will do."

Meanwhile, Robinder Sachdev, foreign affairs expert, also spoke about the expulsion of Canadian diplomats by India and said, "Things were definitely headed this way after what the Canadian government's position has been ... A government like that of Canada should be mature enough to understand that a reaction like this will follow from India. Relations between the two nations are frozen right now. There is no point in keeping a diplomatic presence there. The security of life and safety of our diplomats in Canada can be under threat..

Sachdev attributed Canada's decision to expel Indian diplomats to "vote bank politics.

He said, "There are two main reasons why Canada reacted the way it did. The first is the vote bank politics of the Trudeau government in Canada. He is surviving on a very slim majority and his support, to a good degree, comes from the Indian origin people. especially the supporters of Khalistan. Secondly, he is playing a game of Chinese checkers. He is under a scandal in Canada for interference by China.

There are reports that about nine MPs of his party were elected by indirect, or some manner of support from China... China wanted Trudeau to win. So he is now trying to deflect that scandal by focusing on India.. The government of Canada is taking unprecedented steps in international diplomacy. So they need to be prepared for reactions and counter-steps from India which will also be unprecedented in international diplomacy.

He further said, "By withdrawing its diplomats from Canada, India has announced its no-confidence in the Government of Canada.

Gautam Bambawale, former Indian Ambassador to Bhutan, Pakistan and China, attributed the decision to withdraw the High Commissioner and other diplomats from Canada to India's growing concern that Canada can no longer guarantee the safety of Indian diplomats. He said, "I think the next steps are very

clear that there is always the principle of reciprocity, which is available in international law. So, if we are withdrawing some of our people from Canada, we can insist that the Canadians also withdraw some of their people and we can specify who should be withdrawn... So, in this case, the Government of India is not confident anymore that the Government of Canada can keep our diplomats safe. That is why, they are recalling them to India to ensure their safety and security.

He also condemned Canada's statement that the Indian High Commissioner is a person of interest in Hardeep Singh Nijjar issue, and called it a "very serious allegation." He said, "The Canadian government has today (October 14) said that the Indian High Commissioner, who is the representative of the Government of India to Canada, is a person of interest in this Nijjar issue

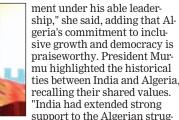
I think that is a very serious allegation and it shows that the level of trust of the Canadian government and the Indian government has fallen very low. India's government has decided to withdraw from Canada... The fact that we cannot trust their safety, and security in Canada to the Canadian government anymore and that is why we

are withdrawing." He added, "I think that is the right decision because this matter has gone on too long and I am afraid that the current government of Canada is pushing the relationship to new lows to levels that we have never seen so low before.

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President Murmu addresses India-Algeria economic forum

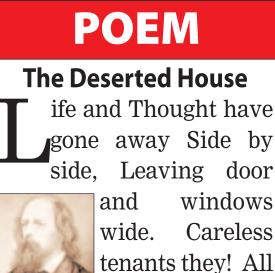
Addressing the India-Al-geria Economic Forum, President Droupadi Murmu on Monday called for deeper economic cooperation between the two nations, saying, "It is time to further strengthen our partnership and impart new momentum



India, Australia, discuss political and defence issues



ndia and Australia held the fourth 2+2 vel Consultatio



ation.'

The event, the first of its kind, was jointly organized by the Algerian Economic Renewal Council and the Federa tion of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), with participation from both countries' business and government leaders, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

In her speech, President Murmu praised the reforms led by Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune's leadership, acknowledging the positive changes taking place in the country. "I commend the transformative reforms that have been introduced by the Algerian Govern

gle for freedom, and today, India and Algeria are committed to embark on the path of peace and prosperity," she remarked.

She emphasized the growing importance of India-Africa relations, noting that India is now the fourth-largest trading partner of Africa, with bilateral trade amounting to USD 84 billion and investments exceeding USD 75 billion.

Referring to Algeria's rapid progress, she pointed out its 4 per cent GDP growth and the registration of 9,000 investment projects over the past two years, encouraging Indian companies to explore these opportunities.

Delhi on Monday and discussed various issues like political, strategic, defence and security, and regional and global issues of mutual interest.

For the meeting, the Indian side was led by Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri while the Australian side was led by Secretary. Australia's Department of Defence Greg Moriarty and Secretary, Australia's Depart ment of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Jan Adams.

In a post on X, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal stated, "The fourth India-Australia 2+2 Secretary-level Consultations were held fence Secretary Shri Giridhar Aramane and Foreign Secretary Shri Vikram Misri, while the Australian side was led by Secretary, Department of Defence Mr. Greg Moriarty and Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT) Ms. Jan Adams. Discussions covered a wide range of issues such as political, strategic, defence and security, and regional and global issues of mutual interest.

On Monday, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met Australian Secretary of Department of Foreign Affairs Jan Adams. Describing the conversation with Jan Adams, Jaishankar said it benefits our 'Comprehensive Strategic Partnership'



within is dark as night: In the win-

dows is no light; And no murmur at the door, So frequent on its hinge before. Alfred, Lord Tennyson

China struggles after Xi's golden era

Tiananmen Square in the heart of Beijing is well used to the growl of armored-vehicle engines, clouds of diesel exhaust and the clanking of tank tracks. On 4 June 1989, it was People's Liberation Army (PLA) ruthlessly put-ting down student led protects, but in more reting down student-led protests, but in more recent times it has been military parades driving past Chinese Communist Party (CCP) leaders in the Tiananmen Gate seated high above the mass-

Chairman Xi Jinping and his predecessors typically hold military parades in Tiananmen Square on National Day, 1 October. The last such parade under Xi was on 1 October 2019, plus before that, he hosted one in September 2015 commemorating the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II.

However, on 1 October 2024, activity in central Beijing carried on as usual, with Tiananmen Square merely lined with flower beds and national flags. There was no parade, there was no fanfare, there was no gala atmosphere, there was no assembling of the world's media to witness the technological and military might of the PLA.

Why not? The Chinese government has been mute on when the next military parade will occur. Certainly, 2024 would have been ideal for a military parade, given that it marks the 75th anniversary of modern China's founding.

The whole situation is emblematic of the struggle in which Xi and the CCP now find them-



selves. In 2019 - the time of the last parade - China was enjoying a vigorous golden era under Xi. China's demigod could do no wrong, the world was bending to his will and China's future trajectory looked unstoppable.

Yet within just a few months, COVID-19 was spreading inexorably across the globe, economies were shutting down and China itself endured draconian lockdowns. It was a seminal moment for China and Xi, with the emperor shown to be a fallible human. In an embarrass ing display of poor planning and cruelty, COVID-19 went from lockdown to rampant contagion

across China

China and Xi have been in recovery mode since then, as the country and party faces everstronger international resistance and its own economic woe. China's dour prospects were apparent in Xi's speech at a banquet on 30 September, the eve of the republic's 75th anniversary. The pre-dinner speech was not intended to impart new policies, but it was a useful barometer of the mood within the CCP's upper echelons.

Xi's soliloquy contained phrases such as "stormy seas", "preparing for rainy days" and, following on from the past 75 years, yet more

"bitter struggle". Arran Hope, Editor of the China Brief at The Jamestown Foundation thinktank in the US, assessed four notable points in Xi's speech. "First, there was a useful reminder that the CCP sees rapid economic development and long-term social stability as the two main pillars of its legitimacy." These dual pillars were described as "the two great miracles'

However, the CCP's problem lies in the fact that these pillars are showing signs of crumbling. The party has no ready answers for the economic malaise now besetting the national economy, and the only way it knows to maintain stability is implementing evermore repressive regulations on the populace. Hope continued. "Second was the focus on

Chinese-style modernization, which took up a substantial portion of the speech." Xi said that the central task of the CCP is "comprehensively advancing the building of a strong nation and the rejuvenation of the nation with Chinese-style modernization". This can only be achieved, according to the CCP, by adhering to the party's leadership. The only "solution" the party can offer is blind obedience to Xi, closing ranks and fighting on through the pain and suffering. Xi can only demand greater loyalty and commitment from the people. He has decried Westernstyle democracy and advocated a Chinese model there is no turning aside from this pathway created by the CCP. To do otherwise, to reverse

course, would be an admission of fallibility and thus a loss of legitimacy. Thirdly, Hope pointed out, "Another prominent feature of the speech was the space dedicated to Taiwan. Taiwan is traditionally mentioned in the PRC's National Day speeches, as it remains central to the country's conception of itself. This year, however, a whole paragraph - nearly 10% of the entire speech - was dedicated to the topic.

Xi made no references to peaceful crossstrait ties. Instead, Xi took a hardline and emphasized the blood ties between the mainland and Taiwan, the latter described as "sacred territory" belonging to China. He also claimed reunification was inevitable, since "the wheel of history cannot be stopped by anyone".

As a step on its historic mission to claim Taiwan for the CCP, the PLA commenced its oneday-long Joint Sword-2024B military sea and air wargames around Taiwan on 14 October. The People's Daily said the PLA was "compelled" to conduct these drills because President Lai Chingte had declined China's "olive branch".

However, nobody has seen or heard of China's olive branch; indeed, Beijing has done nothing but crank up military coercion and diplomat ic pressure on Taiwan. Rather than offering an olive branch, China is wielding a big stick to show its strength. In reality, it makes no difference what Taipei does or does not do - China will continue to escalate no matter what.

UT boys secured 28 runs lead against Kerala as Rana misses century,

handigarh, A magnificent almost run-a-ball knock of 97 from wicketkeeper batter Akshit Rana helped Chandigarh to secure a 28 runs lead against Kerala on the third day of the Col CK Nayudu match being played at ahajan Cricket Ground, IT Park on Ti UT boys scored 412 runs after bundled out visitors for 384. Kerala was struggling at 135/7 in its second at the end of the day's play. Earlier, Chandigarh added 167 runs to its overnight score of 245/5 and was all out for 412. The key attraction of the day was Akshit Rana's innings of 97 runs off 99 balls which was well deserved with 12 boundaries and three sixes Apart from him, the host team smashed three half-centuries - Devang Kaushik (88), Nikhil (68) and Arnav Bansal (62) in the inning. Unbeaten Arman Jakhar added 28 runs, Kiran Sagar took five wickets from the bowling side Kerala in its second innings failed to impress with bat as bowlers continued with the wicke taking spree and reduced the side at135/7 before the stumps were drawn. Riya Bashir (47) has been the top scorer of the innings so far.Ivraj Ranauta continued with his form and clinched three wickets while Harshit got two

Citroën Basalt Earns 4-star rating in Bharat NCAP Safety Tests

🔁 handigarh: Citroën India proudly Gannounces that the all-new Basalt. India's first mainstream ICE SUV Coupé, has been awarded an impressive 4 star rating in the Bharat New Car Assessment Program (Bharat - NCAP) safety tests. Delivering an unparalleled driving experience, distinguished by its bold, commanding stance, class-leading spaciousness, and aerodynamic silhouette the Citroën Basalt now also stands out wit outstanding safety standards, emerging as the ultimate all-rounder. This significant achievement not only highlights the vehicle's safety prowess but also demonstrates Citroën's relentless commitment to equipping all variants with enhanced safety features as standard The CitroënBasalt distinguishes itself with a robust and intelligently engineered body structure designed to offer optimal protection in the event of a collision.Since its launch, the Basalt has captured the attention of automotive enthusiasts and first-time buyers alike, standing out in a

Tata Digital Launches Tata AIA's Life Insurance Products on the Tata Neu App

UDHIANA/ AMRITSAR: Tata Digital, in association with Tata AIA Life Insurance has introduced a comprehensive range of life insurance products on its platform, Tata Neu. This strategic move reinforces Tata Neu's position as a one-stop-shop for customers' financial needs. Amreesh Kher. Chief Business Officer, Insurance, Tata Digital, expressing his enthusiasm for the collaboration, said, "Our partnership with Tata AIA Life Insurance marks a significant milestone for financial services on Tata Neu

Amazon Launches Smbhav Hackathon 2024

URUGRAM : Amazon India today announced the launch of Amazon Smbhav Hackathon 2024, a nationwide competition to forge next-gen tech and Al-powered innovations for Indian small and medium businesses (SMBs) in ecommerce. The hackathon is part of the lead up to Amazon Smbhav 2024, the fifth edition of the company's flagship annual summit in India, and invites innovators across India to contribute to the growth of India's digital economy. Amazon has partnered with Startur India, DPIIT, National Innovation Foundation (NIF) - India, and the NIF Incubation and Entrepreneurship Council (NIFientreC) to support the immense potential of innovator from the deepest pockets of the country. Open to all Indian citizens above 18 years of age including students, entrepreneurs, grassroots innovators, service providers, working professionals, SMBs, and the broade ecommerce ecosystem, the hackathon seeks to harness India's innovative spirit to address key challenges in the e-commerce ecosystem

Apollo Fertility Expands to Chandigarh, Offering Advanced Fertility Care to Punjab Residents -Adds to second center in Punjab region

handigarh : Apollo Fertility, a leading provider of fertility care and a part of the nollo Health and Lifestyle and Apollo



Streax Elevates Hair Colouring with New Gel Hair Colour

HNADIGARH/LUDHIANA: Streax, a hair colour brand from Hygienic Research Institute Pvt Ltd (HRIPL), known for its innovation and contemporary styling products, is revolutionizing the market with the launch of the Streax Gel Hair Colour. This game-changing product is set to elevate the hair colouring experience, offering a high-performance upgrade to traditional hair colours. With cutting-edge technology, Streax Gel Hair Colour delivers flawless grey coverage and an elevated shine that transforms every strand into a radiant statement. Dheeraj Arora, Managing Director and CEO of HRIPL shared, "At Streax, innovation is at the core of everything we do. We are a fashion-forward brand, known for delive ing contemporary products that help women stand out and get noticed. With the launch of Streax Gel Hair Colour, we continue this legacy by offering consumers an elevated experience that redefines what hair colour can achieve-elevating grey coverage into a high-performance, high-shine transformation."

Transport Corporation of India organizes blood donation

drive in over 45 cities; enables collection of 1500+ units

Agarwal Ji. He is widely regarded as the

hecontributed immensely to social causes

Alarming Upsurge in youngsters affected by

pioneer of the Indian transport and

linked with health, education, sports,

driver's health, women empowerment

logistics sector. During his lifetime

10 ways to put sleep issues to bed

ack of sleep can lead to a wide range of health issues related to immune function, mood swings, memory loss, etc. If you're having trouble sleeping, here are a few ways that could help enhance your sleep routine: Stop eating three hours before 1.

bedtime. Our bodies need at least three to four hours to properly digest our meal. If you have acid reflux, eating too close to bedtime may be

the culprit 2. Consider not consuming coffee, tea, energy drinks and chocolates three to four hours before sleeping. Ideally try and avoid them after noon to allow them to work their way out your bodies before bedtime. 3. If you smoke four hours prior to your bedtime, you need to stop. Nicotine stimulates the Central Nervous System interfering with one's ability to fall asleep.

4. Ask your doctor whether the prescribed medicines you are consuming contribute to the lack of sleep. If yes, then you need to explore options like switching to different medicines or taking less of the same Adopt a relaxing ritual like an 5.

aromatic bath. Adding a few drops of Lavender or Jasmine oil, known to act as mild tranguillizers, to warm bathwater help send you off to sleep.

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youth through education and

skill development, shared their

inspiring experiences and moti-

vations for participating in the

Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon

from 2011 to 2012. Their stories

shed light on this event's pro-

found impact on their organiza-

tion and the communities they

serve. This year, in the 19th edi-

has set a new level that inspires

us to believe in the power of col-

have raised are not just numbers:

they are a hope for young hearts

to pursue their dreams.Etasha

Share the festive fervor with

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Society, an NGO dedi-

cated to empowering



Light makes your brain think it's daytime while darkness tells your body to release melatonin, which makes you sleepy. Try dimming the lights at least an hour before bedtime. clock

insurance solutions to the civilian

personnel of the Indian Navy. As part

of this collaboration, Bajai Allianz Life

will offer a variety of life insurance

products, ensuring comprehensive

Highlighting the importance of the

occasion as part of activities for the

Year of Naval Civilians,' Vice Admiral

Sanjay Bhalla, Chief of Personnel,

appreciated the life insurance

coverage at affordable rates.

Top 3 fundraising NGOsEtasha

Society raised INR 70,22,452

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Society's Project' Fight

Try avoiding your afternoon naps if they aid in transforming you to a wide-eyed zombie at night Day-time naps are often accountable for disrupting the body

Indian Navy signs MoU with Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance for providing insurance to Naval civilians UDHIANA: The Indian Navy

solutions offered by Bajaj Allianz Life, signed a Memorandum of which have been specifically tailored Understanding with Bajaj Allianz to meet the needs of Indian Navy Life Insurance to provide life



civilians. Mr. Tarun Chugh, MD & CEO, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, said, "It is indeed a proud moment for all of us at

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Unlike other

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Adopt a few Yoga poses to ease your way into a nice restful sleep. Upavistha Konasana, Salabhasana, Viparita Karani, Supta Baddha Konasana and Savasana boast of their ability to calm down stress levels and promote relaxation

Don't exercise too close to 9 bedtime as doing so may end keeping you more wired than tired. Avoid consuming alcohol too close to bedtime. Alcohol does help make one drowsy however its sedative effect doesn't last long making you vulnerable to wake up in the night.

handigarh, October 15, 2024: India is witnessing an alarming upsurge in cardiovascular Bajaj Allianz Life, to have an opportunity to offer life insurance ailments. The increasing services to the Indian Navy Civilians. incidence of heart conditions In line with the Indian Navy's 2024 is no longer limited to the Year of Naval Civilians - we will elderly; more and more young commence our operations for the people are falling victim to Naval Civilians. I believe it will also be heart related ailments. a huge step towards taking the Lifestyle factors, stress, and benefits of life insurance to many unhealthy habits are more Indians and taking critical steps towards bridging the insurance penetration gap within our country. We will ensure we deliver only the most effective and seamless solutions

contributing to this worrying surge, with many patients in their 30s and 40s being diagnosed with coronal artery disease (CAD). Experts warn that the number of younge

patients is growing rapidly, adding to

handigarh :India's leading logistics

and supply chain solutions group, Transport Corporation of India

(TCI) organized a country-wide donation

enabling collection of over 1500 units of

blood. The collections took place in over

45 cities in partnership with various local

Ahmedabad, Gurugram, Jaipur, Mumbai,

Bhiwadi, Pune, Kolhapur, Patna, Raipur,

among others. The drive is organized

annually, during the birth anniversary

month and in fond memory of the group's

Founding Chairman, Shri PrabhuDayal

organizations, including in Chandigarh.

Hisar, Varanasi, Haridwar, Bengaluru,

drive from 11th to 30th September,

cardiac ailments suggests Dr T S Mahant the already critical global health crisis. Dr. T.S. Mahant, Executive Director and Head-Cardiac Surgery at Fortis



growing issue during a media

https://express-

Hospital, Mohali, highlighted this

trend

Indian insurance sector, the Bima Sugam India Federation has recently up to 40% off on domestic shipments. Customers can visit announced the appointment of Mr. Prasun resources.dhl.com/Diwali2024 Sikdar as its first Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer for a three-year term. This _DHLExpress.html to receive the promotion code and avail announcement marks a significant step forward in the development and implementation the offer. As one of India's of the Bima Sugam project, a transformative most widely celebrated fesinitiative set to revolutionize the Indian insurtivals, Diwali, the festival ance industry. The Nomination and of light, is an occasion for Remuneration Committee of the Bima Sugan families to come together India Federation, over the last few months, car and exchange sweets and ried out an extensive search process and gifts. DHL Express recognizes the importance of togetherness during these times. It aims to bring loved ones together despite being miles apart, by providing customers Insurance Electronic Marketplace) with reliable and costeffective shipping solutions. Customers can enjoy up to 50% off on international shipments

Regulations, 2024, the appointment of the MD & CEO of the Bima Sugam Federation required prior approval from IRDAI, which has been duly obtained. Mr. Sikdar, who currently serves as the MD and CEO of Manipal Cigna Health Insurance, has extensive experience i the Indian financial services sector. He has been instrumental in shaping the Bima Suga project and is perfectly suited to lead this transformative initiative. Bima Sugam is an ambitious platform aimed at democratizing insurance in India, potentially becoming the first of its kind globally.

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Bima Sugam India Federation Appoints Mr. Prasun Sikdar as its First MD & CEO

umbai: In a landmark move for the

among other areas. One of his drean

projects was the establishment of over

500 private blood banks in the country

The drive witnessed participation from

as employees, associates and partners

both women and men associated with TC

interaction, stating, "Over 50 percent of

consultation are below the age of 50,

which is a clear indicator that

heart ailments among young

people are on the rise. The

concerning in India, where

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He further elaborated on how

younger individuals are

coronary artery disease."

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areas, as compared to rural

regions where traditional diets

and physical activity are more

prevalent, are a key contributor in this

situation is particularly

the heart patients coming for

shortlisted various candidates for this critical position of leading the Bima Sugam project. Upon the completion of the selection process the Board of Bima Sugam India Federation unanimously chose Mr. Sikdar as the ideal fit for this role. As per the IRDAI (Bima Sugam

IIFL Finance Offers Gold Loan at 0.99% Interest Rate Per Month

paints industry has launched FreshAir. a Zero-VOC paint. As a company known for its innovation and commitment to sustainability, Jewell's FreshAir is crafted from natural ingredients, This clever design, with a built-in

to the Indian Navy.



harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that contribute to poor indoor air quality, making homes healthier and fresher. Jewell Paints goes beyond offering the industry-standard low-VOC paints, taking the next bold step by

ensuring that FreshAir contains less than 5 grams of VOCs per liter, while low-VOC paints typically allowupto50gramsperliter. Company introduces the Twist & Pour recyclable packaging, a first in the Indian market in its category.

> spout, minimizes spillage and wastage, making the painting process mess-free and convenient for End user and it's also super convenient to store leftover paint Additionally, the new 2.5-liter pack size has been intro-

the needs of modern Indian homes offering flexibility for smaller spaces and preventing unneces sary waste. Speaking on the launch, Nitin Jain, Founder and Director - Sales, Marketing & Operations at Jewell Paints shared. "One of the key issues with Low-VOC paints is the durability.

Vishwarang Symposium Celebrates Hindi's Global Impact IFAT India 2024 to lead the charge for water and waste

Jewell Paints Launches FreshAir, DHL Express lights up Diwali with up to 50% off for India's international shipments Zero-VOC Paint

handigarh / Jalandhar: DHL Express, the global leader in inter national express services, is adding to the festive cheer of Diwali by offering customers discounts on international



and domestic outbound shipments. This limited-time offer, valid until 02nd November, 2024, allows cus tomers to share festive greetings and gifts with their loved ones across the world while enjoying up to 50% off on international shipments and



Berozgaari' is an initiative to make youth from less privileged communities financially selfreliant through sustained

viduals become financially inde pendent, helping not just them but their families as well. Etasha's dedication and passion for helping these students find the spark within themselves moti vate each one of us. United Way Delhi raised INR 62,60,190United Way of Delhi (UWD) is an independent not-for-profit organiza tion affiliated with the United Way Worldwide Family - one of

tion of VDHM, the Etasha Society

employment and income genera tion. This project will help indithe World's Largest leaders

Hospitals Group, is proud to announce the launch of its second and largest standalone fertility cente in Punjab, located in Chandigarh. This state-of-the art facility brings hope and innovative treatment options to couples facing infertility challenges in the region. Speaking on the launch, Anubhav Prashant, Chief Operating Officer at Apollo Fertility, said, "We are delighted to introduce one of the largest state of the art fertility centers in Chandigarh. India has emerged as a leading destination for infertility treatments due to its affordable and high-quality care. Our new cente will be a boon to couples in the region seeking world-class fertility services. The Group is committed to furthering its services in the region with additional facilities planned in the coming vears" This will benefit not only the couples of Chandigarh, but will also cater to demands

Indian Stroke Association Launches The Ludhiana Chapter Of 'Mission Brain Attack' To Empower Healthcare Professionals In Stroke Management

udhiana : The Indian Stroke Association (ISA) has launched MISSION BRAIN ATTACK, an initiative aimed at enhancing the awareness, education, and training of healthcare professionals in stroke prevention immediate treatment, and rehabilitation. The campaign "Each One Teach One" addresses the alarming rise in stroke cases across India, emphasizing the urgent need for specialized training and resources to improve stroke care nationwide. "The initiative includes a comprehensive program of workshops, webinars, real-time case studies, and access to online resources. With the increasing incidence of strokes in India, prompt measures are essential. We aim to introduce an affordable catheter for treating brain stroke patients, which will significantly lower the surgical costs associated with brain strokes" said Dr. Nirmal Surya, Consulting Neurophysician and President of the ISA."Through MISSION BRAIN ATTACK, we are equipping healthcare professionals with the skills they need to respond effectively when a brain attack occurs, which can significantly impact a patient's recovery

Vishal Lashes Out at Lakshya Mehta: "Yeh Indian Idol hai na, yahaan aap nakal kar ke aage nahi badoge

handigarh : In its 15th season on Sony Entertainment Television, the much-loved Indian Idol will witness the drama unfold when Amritsar's Lakshya Mehta found himself in hot water with the judges. The 23-year-old, who sang "Tum Kya Mile" and "Pehli Nazar Mein", hoped to impress the judges - Badshah, Shreya Ghoshal and Vishal Dadlani with his smooth vocals. But instead, his audition took a shocking turn when the judges criticised him for copying other famous singers! While his unique voice and singing prowess caught everyone's attention. the judges spurred him to embrace his originality and step out of the shadows of his inspirations. Vishal was the first judge to stop Lakshya's audition mid way, and his frustration was evident as he pointed out, "Aap original singers ke inflections aapke gaane mein daal rahein hai - first with Arijit, then with Atif. You're singing well, par aap apna nahi gaa rahe ho. Yeh Indian Idol hai na, yahaan se idol nikaltein hai; yahaan aap nakal kar ke aage nahi

Amazon.in's 'Festive Gifting Store'

handigarh : Gifting during festivals is more than just a tradition—it's a way to share joy, love, and warmth with the people who matter the most to you. The right gift can create lasting memories and bring extra sparkle to any celebration. So, whether you're looking for delicious sweet and savory treats to gift your foodie friends or exploring wholesome gifting hampers to make your loved ones' day, Amazon.in has you all set. This season, make every occasion special by exploring Amazon.in's 'Festive Gifting Store' and celebrate your loved ones, by showing how much you care.

To get the festivities started, explore and shop on Amazon.in's 'Festive Gifting Store' and avai up to 50% off on Festive aifting, with up to Rs 200 cashback*. One can also get up to an additional 10% off with coupon subscriptions on all the top festive picks of the season. Find these offers across a wide selection of premium brands like Phool, 4700BC, Eat Better Co

its expanding cultural footprint, and the innova Genda Phool, GO DESi and make yours and your loved ones' festive celebrations joyous tive ways in which the language is being With the Festive Gifting Store, enjoy fast and taught. By chronicling the language's journey reliable delivery, for all your favorite gifting across various continents, 'Vishwa Mein Hindi' essentials. To help you find something truly presents a roadmap for Hindi's future growth special for all, we've compiled a list of gifting essentials that will perfectly capture the spirit of and influence in international academic and literary circles the season and make the festivities more memorable than ever before

Speaking at the launch event, Shri

five countries worldwide.

EW DELHI: Vishwarang, a global plat-Santosh Choubey, Director of Vishwarang, said. "The launch of 'Vishwa Mein Hindi' is a sigform that celebrates Indian literature. culture, art. music, and cinema, in colnificant step in celebrating the global relevance laboration with Vanmali Srijan Peeth- an initiaof Hindi. Through this book, we aim to highlight

with vishwa mein Hindi and International Honors

tive inspired by the writing journey of Vanmali J to encourage litterateurs, proudly hosted the prestigious national symposium "Vishwarang Vimarsh" at the Sahitya Academy. The central theme of the symposium was "Vishwarang: Reflections and Future Vision." and featured the highly anticipated launch of the book 'Vishwa Mein Hindi,' a comprehensive exploration of the growing presence of Hindi in sixty-The book sheds light on the evolving status of Hindi language across the globe, provid-1.11 ing in-depth insights into its role in education,

> the growing influence of Hindi language and create a deeper connection with its rich heritage across borders. This is not just about a language, but also about sharing a cultural identity that spans the world." In addition to the book launch, the symposium facilitated dynamic discussions on Hindi literature and culture

Renowned literary figures such as Anamika Leeladhar Mandloi, Mahadev Toppo, Ashok Bhaumik, Divya mathur, Jawahar Karnawat, Dr. Janki Prasad Sharma, Balendu

Dadhich, Devendra Raj ankur, Rabindra tripathi, Vijay kumar Malhotra and Jitendra Srivastava participated in thought-provoking dialogues on the importance of Indian languages, translation, and cultural representation. A special film screening on Vishwarang's journey added a captivating visual element to the event.

As part of its global vision, Vishwarang announced the launch of a Global Hindi Competition, which aims to connect over a crore students and participants from around the world. This ambitious initiative not only promotes Hindi literature but also serves to honor international authors and academicians, who will be honored with prestigious international accolades. The competition, often referred to as the Hindi Olympiad, is set to deepen engagement with Hindi and strengthen its presence in schools and academic institutions worldwide.

management in India with its largest edition



handigarh, The 11th edition of IFAT India, India's leading trade fair for water, sewage, solid waste, and recycling, will take place from October 16-18, 2024 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. As India continues to combat challenges in sustainable water and waste management, IFAT India emerges as a critical platform to showcase innovations, and encourage collaborations and policy discussions in this sector. IFAT India is a key enabler in presenting ground-breaking innovations in environmental technologies such as solid waste, recycling, water treatment, and sewage management. The event brings together top companies, industry experts, government representatives, and decision-makers interested in environmental technologies under one roof to network and unlock business opportunities. At IFAT India 2024, the conference segment has undergone significant enhancements to promote knowledge-sharing and drive innovation in environmental technology

handigarh: IIFL Finance. one of India's

ading non-banking financial compani (NBFC), is offering Gold Loan at0.99% interest rate per month with zero processing fees until October 19, 2024 under its ongoing Gold Loan Mela.

Through this Gold Loan Mela, IIFL Finance aims to extend affordable credit to individuals in need of immediate financial support, helping them access gold loans at reduced costs. With branches across India and a seamless online platform, IIFL Finance is ready to process and service loan requests efficiently, ensuring customers can benefit from this limited-time

Mr. Manish Mayank, Zonal Head of Gold Loans at IIFL Finance, said, "We understand that financial needs can arise unexpectedly, and w are here to support our customers during these times. This Gold Loan Mela reflects our ongoin commitment to providing accessible financial solutions. Our teams are ready to assist istomers with their needs, ensuring that they have the resources to navigate their financial journeys with confidence and ease." IIFL Finance continues to offer competitive loan-to-value (LTV) ratios, quick loar processing, and easy digital payment options The company remains focused on maintaining its service standards while ensuring that its customers receive timely support.

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receive a single dose.9

spaced at least three months apart.

Meningitis is the inflammation of the

membranes surrounding the brain and

spinal cord (the meninges), typically caused

based on the cause, the pro-

chronic), brain involvement

(meningoencephalitis). and

systemic complications such

as sepsis.1 Common symp-

toms include neck stiffness,

fever, confusion or altered

mental status, headaches.

gression of the disease

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by bacterial, fungal, or viral infections. The

while those aged 2 to 55 years should

Training of school management committee members started in Haryana



handigarh/ Haryana: The second and third quarterly members training sessions for School Management Committee (SMC) members, under the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, are being conducted from September 30 to October 28, 2024, to ensure the participation of parents for the

holistic development of students

Haryana. This training is being

Haryana, focusing specifically on

and the creation of a better

environment in schools in

held in 14,219 primary and

secondary schools across

the rights and duties of SMC

This SMC training is being conducted under the guidance of Mr. Jitendra Kumar (IAS), State Project Director of the Harvana School Education Project Council (HSSPP). Through the efforts of HSSPP's Science Coordinator, Mrs. Sonali Vohra, Samarthya and Anubhuti Foundation are actively working to successfully conduct these training sessions at various levels. In May 2024, 119 mentor trainers and 22 APCs were trained in Panchkula, through whom all

Block Resource Persons and Assistant Block Resource Persons in each block received training. These trainers will now train the SMC members in the 14,219 primary and secondary schools across the state. The aim of this training is to make SMC members aware of their responsibilities and to motivate them to play an active role in the educational processes of schools.

This training is mandatory for SMC members, and it is conducted for committees that are formed every two years. The training is particularly important for the newly formed SMCs, constituted in July 2023, to enhance their effectiveness in the second year of their tenure. The primary goal of this initiative is to make SMC members more aware and dedicated to their roles. Active participation of the SMC will promote greater parental involvement in schools and improve student learning outcomes, ultimately enhancing the quality of education.

Škoda Auto India initiates its New Era with the all-new Kylag

ANDI: Škoda Auto had made its ambitions to grow the brand in India clear with the announcement of a compact SUV in February this year. A nationwith the announcement of a compact of v min of day, will be premiered wide naming campaign got the Kylaq its name, which will be premiered globally on November 6, 2024. With the Kylaq, Škoda Auto India will offer a range of SUVs including the luxury offering Kodiaq and the first launch from Škoda Auto's India 2.0 project, the mid-sized SUV, Kushaq. The Kylaq will see Škoda Auto present in the sub-4m segment, which holds almost 30% of the total Indian car market and is one of the fastest-growing segments in India. The Kylaq is set to add a new dimension to the compact SUV segment with its modern, bold and muscular



which is the most important market for the brand outside Europe. Piyush Arora, Managing Director and CEO, Škoda Auto Volkswagen India says,"I'm proud to present Kylaq - the first compact SUV from Škoda India. Kylaq is designed and made with high levels of localisation, thereby strengthening our 'Make In India' commitment. It represents the Group's DNA of driving dynamic, safety and comfort along with the practical features desired by our value conscious customers. I'm sure the product will resonate with Indian customers mindset. Kylaq, designed and engineered in India, for India will be a gamechanger."

Meningitis Prevention: Vaccination as the Frontline Defense

oida : Meningitis is a serious but preventable infection that emains a significant health concern, especially for children. World Meningitis Day (5th October) aims to increase global awareness and support efforts to combat the disease through early detection and vaccina tion. Dr. Amit Gupta, Pediatrician & Neonatologist at

Motherhood Hospitals, Noida explains, "Vaccina tion is crucial in protecting communities from out breaks and limiting the spread of this highly contagious disease. Children, in particular, are highly susceptible to the disease, and its effects can be long-

lasting if left untreated. It's not just about avoiding the disease-it's about ensuring the health and well-being of future generations." To combat this deadly disease, the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) recommends meningococcal vaccination for two key age groups: infants aged 9 to 23



nausea, and vomiting. Less common symptoms may include seizures, coma, and neurological deficits, such as hearing or vision loss, cognitive impairment, or

limb weakness. Disclaimer: The views/suggestions/ opinions expressed in the article are the sole responsibility of the experts.



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Job fair to be organized on Oct 18 at Govt ITI Barara

JAIBEER RANATHAMBER BARARA: Principal Ashwini Sharma of Government ITI Barara at Holy has announced the organization of a large scale job fair on October 18, 2024. Several companies will be participating in this event, and all students have been informed about it. The local community has also been notified, and efforts are being made to raise awareness through the media to encourage parents to send their unemployed ITI graduates to the job fair in large numbers. Around 600 job opportunities are expected to be offered by the participating companies, providing a valuable chance for unemployed individuals to secure employment.

ACB arrests SI in Sonepat for taking bribe of Rs. 50,000

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) today arrested Sub-Inspector Balwa Singh, posted at City Police Station in Sonipat, on charges of accepting a bribe of Rs. 50,000. The bribe was allegedly demanded in exchange for providing a copy of a settlement to the complainant's brother. A

government spokesperson revealed that the ACB had received a complaint regarding this case. The complainant stated that a complain had been filed against his brother at the City Police Station, which was subsequently resolved through a settlement between the parties However, Sub-Inspector Balwan Singh allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs. 50,000 to provide the

complainant's brother with a copy of the settlement. Prior to this, the accused had already taken Rs. 3.5 lakh in bribes. To catch the accused the ACB planned a raid. During the operation, Balwan Singh initially fled with the bribe money but was apprehended shortly afterward by the ACB team. The investigation i ongoing, and crucial evidence is being collected to proceed further.

Governor visits Atal Tunnel, reviews facilities in escape tunnel



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla along-with Lady Governor Janaki Shukla visited Atal Tunnel today and enquired from the senior officers of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) about the escape tunnel. The 9 km long tunnel is the highest highway single-tube tunnel above 10,000 feet in the world

connecting areas on both sides of Lahaul-Spiti and Kullu. The Governor said that the tunnel besides promoting tourism activities had served as a boon for the locals around the year reducing travel time and distance between Manali Keylong and Leh. Commanding Officer of the BRO Sandeep Singh detailed the Governor about the escape tunnel which opens after every 400 meters. The tunnel bypasses most of the sites which were prone to road blockages, avalanches and traffic iams. he added

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Harvinder Kalyan becomes third MLA in Karnal to score hat-trick in 58 Years

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: In the political landscape of Haryana, the five constituencies of Karnal district hold significant importance. Since the state's formation, many politicians from these constituencies have served as MLAs and ministers. Karnal's educated voters are and

conscientious, carefully selecting their representatives.

While several MLAs have secured two consecutive terms in the district, only three have managed to achieve the rare feat of winning three times in a row. BJP's Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan is one of these, joining the ranks of Neelokheri's

There will be all-round

development in Hry: CM Saini

former MLA and minister Jaysingh Rana and Assandh's former minister and MLA Krishna Panwar, both of whom also secured three consecutive victories. However, what sets Harvinder Kalyan apart is that he achieved this hat-trick under the BJP banner in all three elections, creating history.

Himachal govt dedicated to ensure welfare of its employees: CM



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 15

A delegation of the Himachal State Pollution Pradesh Control Board (HPSPCB) presented a cheque of Rs. 2 Crore to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. The Chief Minister lauded

this generous contribution, appreciating the Board's commitment to social welfare. He said that directives



and Corporations to release salaries and pensions on the 28th of this month, ahead of the upcoming festive season. This decision was set to benefit approximately 50,000 employees and pensioners of all Boards and the Corporations across the state.

The Chief Minister said that the state government had also decided to release an additional 4 percent Dearness Allowance (DA) to all the government employees,

have been issued to all Boards

Releases 'Celebrities Associated with Shimla' authored by Trilok Suryavanshi

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today released a book titled 'Celebrities Associated with Shimla', authored by Trilok Suryavanshi. The author, who retired as Assistant Director from the Department of Language, Art and Culture has compiled the lives and achievements of 28 notable figures associated with Shimla in this publication.

effective from 1st January 2023. The employees of the HP State Pollution Control Board would benefit from this increase as well.

Furthermore, the pending arrears under the sixth Pay Commission would be

While congratulating Trilok Suryavanshi on this the Chief publication, Minister said that the book would be a valuable resource for readers, offering significant insights. Trilok Suryavanshi said that the book provides information on various celebrities associated with Shimla, from Nobel laureate author Rudyard Kipling to Bollywood stars.

released to all Pollution Control Board employees. Shri Sukhu reaffirmed the state government's dedication to the welfare of its employees, emphasizing various initiatives implemented over the past 20 months.

candidate from Ladwa, Deep Saini, expressed his gratitude to the people of the state for forming the BJP government in the state for the third time and said that this victory was the victory of BJP's public welfare policies. In the name of development, people have created a record by voting for the BJP government for the third time in the state. In this victory, the welfare policies implemented by Caretaker Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini in 56 days and the policy of giving jobs without any expenditure and without any slip were important. The government worked under public welfare policies for all sections. Deep Saini said that with Ladwa became CM City, there was a wave of happiness among the residents of all the areas and the work here would

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA, OCT 15

BJP leader and former area



also be done at a fast pace. He said that it was a matter of great fortune for Ladwa that the Chief Minister chose Ladwa Assembly. People of thirty-six communities have had special support in this victory. People of the area have a lot of expectations from Naib Singh Saini which he would fulfill very

well. Because the people were already familiar with Chief Minister he believed in welfare of the people. He said that the government was formed for the third time there will be more development than before. Policies will be made for every section and new employment opportunities will be found for the youth.

Panchayat Elections: 56.73 percent voters exercise their right to vote in Barnala

KARNPREET KARAN

BARNALA: A total of 56.73 percent voters exercised their right to vote during the panchayat elections in district Barnala. Giving information in this regard, District Electoral Officer Barnala Ms. Poonamdeep Kaur said that the process of voting started at 8 am. District Barnala 7.16 percent votes were cast till 10 am.Similarly, 19.90 percent votes were cast in Barnala district till 12 noon. Out of these, 10.50 percent votes were cast in Block Barnala, 27.01 percent in Block Sehana and 28.53 percent in Block Mahal Kalan. 41.06 percent votes were cast in Barnala district till 2 pm. Among them, 37.71 percent votes were cast in Block Barnala, 42.29 percent in Block Sehana and 45.75 percent in Block Mahal Kalan. After that, the total voting rate report was 56.73 percent till the last round at 4 o'clock. In Barnala constituency, 52.29 percent, Sahana 57.97 percent and Mahal Kalan 63.43 percent votes were cast.

Kabirpanthi eats food at Atal Mazdoor Canteen, praises dal-roti

ROHIT LAMSER TARAORI, OCT 15

MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi made a surprise inspection of Atal Kisan-Mazdoor Canteen opened by women of self-help group in the grain market of Taraori city and took detailed information from the women of selfhelp group about the food being prepared by them and cleanliness. He talked to the women working in the canteen and after inspection, he found all the arrangements in the canteen to be fine. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that the canteen is being run by women of self-help groups. With the help of the market committee, pure and fresh food is being made available to farmers, labourers and other people coming to the grain market at the rate of only Rs 10 per plate. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi told the women cooking food in the canteen that they should take special care of cleanliness while cooking food and serve only fresh food to the people. On this occasion, the secretary of the market committee said that the canteen is open



from 11 am to 3 pm. Anyone can come and have food in the canteen. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi also enjoyed the food prepared by the women of the self-help group in the Atal Kisan Mazdoor canteen.

Text books presented to needy students of govt school



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Anti Corruption Foundation of India organised Corruption Free India Seminar and Charity Project at Government Senior Secondary School for Boys, Prem Nagar. In the Seminar, the students of the school presented poems and speeches on the topic of Corruption Free India and under the Foundation's Charity Project, books of their syllabus were presented to the needy students of the school as gifts. National Supremo Narendra Arora gave the message of living life with truth and honesty to the students of the school. He said that the Foundation is working for awareness against corruption across the country and along with this charity projects are also done under which help is given to needy students. He assured the school principal to support the students in every kind of need in future. On this occasion, District Director Surendra Mohan Gaba presented the song 'Ruk Jana Nahi Tu Kahin Haar ke'. On this occasion, the school's principal Santosh Rathi expressed his gratitude to the foundation.

GM reviews performance of NR, focuses on enhancing digitisation

NEW DELHI: Ashok Kumar Verma, General Manager, Northern Railway, today convened a performance review meeting with the departmental heads of Northern Railway and DRMs at Baroda House.



Use cloth, jute or thick paper bags instead of polythene bags: SDM

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: SDM Surendra Pal said that as convenient as the use of polythene in daily life seemed, its consequences were dangerous because discarding



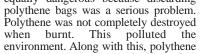
Lids of sewerage joint tanks Sushma Gupta inaugurates become problem to residents second day's competitions

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: Under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner and Child District



Deliberations were held on keeping focus on passenger amenities at stations for the upcoming festival season. In this review meeting, he

emphasized on convenient movement of railway passengers at stations, provision of 2nd entry and proper management of other facilities, clearance of additional rush during the upcoming festival season. He also reviews the arrangement of cleanliness at platforms, medical facilities, safety & security of passengers and proper supply of drinking water at platforms. The GM emphasized the digitization in rail operations. He said that by embracing digitization, railway may enhance passenger's experience, optimize operations, and improve overall efficiency. One of the key benefits of digitization in the railway is the ability to collect and analyze vast amounts of data in real-time, enabling predictive maintenance and proactive decision-making to prevent any disruptions and ensure the seamless functioning of railway operations. Moreover, Sh. Verma emphasized the maintenance of railway assets is a critical aspect of ensuring smooth operations of trains and passenger comfort. He underscored the significance of regular assessments to address any potential risks and to optimize the railway network's performance.



bags also destroyed the fertility of the soil and the seeds scattered in the fields at the time of sowing the crop got trapped under these polythene bags. The polythene waste did not settle at all, which has a huge impact on the crop production of the farmer. He said that while it blockades the drainage of water, it also has a bad effect on the health of humans as well as animals. Polythene waste was not just thrown into the garbage but also into the garbage dump. It was useless as it was neither completely destroyed nor can it be used to prepare fertilizer like other waste. There was no benefit in using polythene, rather it was only harmful. He said that polythene bags were so convenient for the common man to use that it was difficult to give these up. However, in order to give up the use of polythene bags, it was necessary to pay more attention to its alternatives because the use of polythene was not only harmful for the environment. It was proving to be fatal for human health as well. Small and big polythene bags got stuck in drains and sewers and blocked the water, due to which many diseases born out due to the breeding of flies, mosquitoes and germs.



PREETI SAINI

SADHAURA: The lids of the sewerage joint tanks built in the Sadhaura lanes gave way at many places due to which these tanks turned into a problem for the passersby and often people fell into these tanks. A sewerage line was laid in Sadhaura town long time ago by the Public Health Department, which has not been started properly yet but the lids of the sewerage joint tanks built in the streets were often found open. Similar is the case with Peer Budhu Shah Gurudwara. The lane which leads to the main market has many sewerage tanks lying open in which people throw garbage and pedestrians are also becoming victims of accidents here. Local people told that small bicycle riders were falling prey to these tanks. Children have also met with accidents here many times. Often in the morning and evening, water started overflowing from these tanks and started floating in the street, due to which local shopkeepers also have to face problems. People demanded that the administration should pay attention to this and should take immediate action.

Welfare Council Captain Manoj Kumar, Haryana State Child Welfare Council organized Children Competitions - 2024 at District Child Welfare Council Yamunanagar and inaugurated by was

Sushma Gupta, Honorary General Secretary, Haryana State Child Welfare Council by lighting the lamp. About 600 students from 30 schools of Group II class VI to VIII participated in these competitions. Diya candle decoration, sketching on the spot, poster making, solo song, patriotic group song and quiz were organized in these competitions. Chief guest Sushma Gupta admired the talent of all the children and praised them profusely and also motivated them for the future. Sukhminder Singh, District Child Welfare Officer, Yamuna Nagar said that these competitions would continue till October 22. Kajal in Diya/Candle Decoration stood first, Mishika second and Daman Singhal third. In sketch on the Spot, Ayush Dahiya first, Chahat second and Dheeraj Singh third. In Poster Making, Dhruv Verma first, Saanvi Kamboj second and Navya third Saini secured third position.

Namdhari Mukhi Satguru Dalip Singh guides 40-Day spiritual chanting exercise at Sri Jeevan Nagar



J S SODHI

JALANDHAR: Under the guidance of Namdhari Mukhi Satguru Dalip Singh, Namdhari Amritdhari girls participated in a 40-day chanting of Dasam Bani at Sri Jeevan Nagar, a sacred historical site for Namdharis. Starting with Asa Di Vaar in the morning, the day was filled with Katha-Kirtan, Kavi Darbar, and Gurbani recitations. The spiritual Asu Mela concluded, leaving a profound impact on the Sangat. Satguru Dalip Singh emphasized that Namdhari founder Ram Singh connected Sikhs with Gurbani, encouraging them to read, listen, and live by its teachings. He urged followers to practice humility, forgiveness, respect for women, and to eliminate negative habits from their lives. Satguru Dalip Singh also highlighted the importance of Guru's teachings for mental and physical well-being, noting that embracing these values can help combat diseases like depression. Thousands, including Mastana Balochistan, Sant Virender Singh Dhillon, Dr. Raghuvansh Mani Pandey, Brij Mohan, and Sukhraj Singh, participated in the event. A blood donation camp, yoga camp, and homeopathic and Ayurvedic medical camp were also organized, with many people donating blood and seeking wellness advice.

DAV college for women holds 3-day training programme



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The Department of Botany and Biotech of Kumari Vidyavati Anand DAV College for Women successfully organised a three-day Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) training programme on Plant Tissue Culture in collaboration with the Center of Excellence for Horticulture Skills in India, Karnal. First of all, the Principal of the college, Meenu Sharma welcomed the chief guests. Addressing the students, she said that in today's era, along with education, having a skill in your hand is of great importance. She motivated the students to participate enthusiastically in the training program. After this, the coordinator of the program, Dr. Nadia Chauhan, Head of the Department of Botany and Biotech Department introduced the training experts to the people present. Explained the importance of skill based education to the students. She told how one skill can give us many career options or we can establish self-employment. 66 girl students participated in the programme. The aim was to provide advanced technical knowledge and skills in the field of horticulture and biotechnology to the girl students.

Seminar on effective motivational counseling for parentchild relationships held at Kalpvriksh Public School



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Under the state level project of Haryana State Child Welfare Council, the establishment of Child Advice, Counseling and Welfare Centers, a seminar was organized today on the topic 'Effective Motivational Counseling Tips for Parent-Child Relationship' for the parents of children studying in Kalpvriksh Public School located at Sambli Road. Chief Speaker, Divisional Child Welfare Officer, Rohtak and State Nodal Officer, Anil Malik, while addressing the people present, said that in the present times, anxiety, tension and conflict are increasing in personal and social relationships. If thought is given and the root cause is known and meaningful efforts are made and solutions are found to solve the problem, then solution will also be possible.Parents often tell during discussion that the social behavior of children is not good, quality is decreasing, there is lack of concentration, interest in learning and writing is also decreasing, don't know why the lack of communication is increasing. As a solution, Anil Malik, while discussing the above points, said that by properly understanding the age development, one has to know that just giving knowledge is not enough to change the behavior.

2 arrested for possession of narcotics in Ladwa



VIJAY KAUSHIK

LADWA: In a continued crackdown on drug traffickers under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Varun Singla, Ladwa police arrested two individuals for possessing narcotics. The Anti-Narcotics Cell team apprehended Mukarrab Ali, alias Kala, and Jisan Khan, alias Mata, both residents of Bapda village in Kurukshetra district, and seized 12.73 grams of heroin (chitta) from their possession. According to a police spokesperson, on October 14, a team led by Inspector Joginder Singh and comprising Head Constable Pradeep Kumar, Baldev, Woman Constable Ritu, SPO Surendra Singh, and driver Head Constable Praveen Kumar were on patrol near Bapda Chowk, Ladwa. The team received a tip-off that Mukarrab Ali and his son Jisan Khan were involved in selling heroin to addicts in the area. Acting swiftly on the information, the police apprehended both suspects near their residence. The suspects were searched in the presence of DSP Ladwa, Shri Randhir Singh.

Injury forces New Zealand into squad re-shuffle ahead of India series

ellington, Oct 15 (UNI) New Zealand have suffered another blow ahead of their Test series organization their Test series against India, with fast bowler Ben Sears ruled out of the series through injury. The Kiwis are unlikely to be without form captain Kane Williamson for at least the first Test of the three-match ICC World Test Championship series and the loss of Sears further depletes their playing stocks ahead of the first Test that mmences on Wednesday.

Sears experienced pain in his left knee during a ecent training ses sion and scans revealed a tear to his meniscus, with an extended period or the sidelines now expected. Fellow quick Jacob Duffy, who has yet to be

capped at Test level, has been called into the side as Sears' replacement and will depart to India on Wednesday New Zealand coach Gary Stead was

disappointed to lose Sears, but believes Duffy can fill the void with aplomb if he wins selection an ICC report said.

"We're obviously disappointed for Ben who a strong start to his Test career during the home summer and offers a genuine pace option," said Stead. "It remains to be seen how long we'll be vithout him for, but we're hopeful his road to a full recovery will be a short one," he said.

Vihaan and Mannan won medal in Punjab State Badminton

ihaan Kapoor and his doubles partne Mannan have won the silver medal in the Punjab State Sub-Junior Badminton Championship. Both of them made

it to the podium in the Boys Doubles Under-13 category. The state was held in Abohar and both had to face



ough competition The players of Tid Sports Badminton Academy did not give anvone a chance to recov The young pair amwork and rmination.Viha n Kapoor and

Mannan performed brilliantly in the final by defeating some of the top players of Punjab in the semi-finals. They missed the gold, but their consistent performance throughout the tournament has established them as a promising pair in the badminton circuit. This victory is a matter of pride not only for both the players but also for their academy, where they will continue to train under the expert guidance of head coach Daksh. Vihaan and Mannan, students of Chitkara International School, are both emerging talents and they will win many titles

Lakshya Sen crashes out in opening round of Denmark Open

ense: Lakshya Sen's campaign at the dense: Lakshya Sen's campaign at the Denmark Open ended in disappointmer as he was defeated by China's Lu as he was defeated by China's Lu Guangzu in the opening round on Tuesday. Sen who had high hopes for a strong perform could not maintain his early momentum, ultimately losing 21-12, 19-21, 14-21. The Indian shuttler began the match strongly taking the first game comfortably with a 21-12 victory. His aggressive play and sharp smashes kept Lu on the defensive, suggesting that Sen was on track for a straightforward win. Sen continued his dominance into the second game building a commanding 16-11 lead. How sudden shift in momentum allowed Lu to stage comeback. The Chinese player displayed remarkable resilience, narrowing the gap and ventually taking the second game 21-19. In the deciding game, Sen struggled to regain control as Lu maintained his newfound confidence. Despite Sen's efforts to keep pace Lu's consistent and strategic play secured him

21-14 win in the third game This defeat marks another early exit for Sen following his disappointing performance at the

Haryana Open 2024 gets underway from

October 17 at Panchkula Golf Club sparked immense pride and celebration, not handigarh: The TATA Steel Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) only in her hometown of the official sanctioning body for men's professional golf in India, will be staging the Tauru, Haryana, but across the entire Haryana Open 2024 at the Panchkula Golf Club from October 17 – 20, 2024. The nation. tournament carries a prize purse of INR 1 crore. The Pro-Am event will be played on he field at the si the Haryana Open will feature 123 professionals and three amateurs. The eading Indian professionals in the field are TATA Steel PGTI Ranking leader Veer Ahlawat, Angad Cheema, Rahil Gangie Shaurya Binu, Aman Rai, Udayan Mane and defending champion Jairaj Singh Sandhu, te name a few Besides Chandigarh's Angad Cheema and Jairai Singh Sandhu, the other notable names representing the Tricity at the event are those of Chandigarh's Akshay Sharma, Harendra Gupta, Abhijit Singh Chadha, Amrit Lal, Rajiv Kumar Jatiwal, Ranjit Singh, Amritinder Singh, as well as Panchkula's Aadil Bedi and Chandimandir's Ravi Kuma members in over 60 coun-

Competing against top athletes from 30



lst Test : Kohli, Rohit Sharma eye consistent run against edgy Kiwis

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BENGALURU : Yashasvi Jaiswal and Shubman Gill, the torchbearers of India's transition phase, will have to be the team's driving force in its quest to lord over an unsettled New Zealand when the two sides square off in a three-Test

series, beginning here on Wednesday. The baton has not been completely passed, but Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma are certainly running their last lap

and these two young superstars will have to show that they can carry forward the legacvofthetitans. Since a productive series against England earlier this

year, Gill is now more familiar and comfortable with the rigours of Test cricket. His last 10 innings contain

three hundreds and two fifties. while Jaiswal's last eight outings in Test cricket feature a 214 and five fifties.

Those numbers are not to be

scoffed at. But at the same time, it is important for them to build on the foundation through this series, a precursor to the much tougher journey to Australia nextmonth.

Gill seems to have sorted his issues with the in-coming deliveries from pacers, but a trace of the old failing still remains

In Chennai, Bangladesh pacer Hasan Mahamud troubled him with nip-backers before eventually grabbing his

wicket.

Similarly, Jaiswal has a penchant to go for expansive shots against pace bowlers to get dismissed, evidenced by his three dismissals recently against Bangladesh quicks.

In all, the left-hander has fallen to pacers 12 times in 20 innings, and he would want a better record before facing a clutch of top-class Australian pacers

While these concerns are not deeply rooted, they serve

as cautionary points against a New Zealand attack that has capable hands in pacers Matt Henry, William O'Rourke and the experienced Tim Southee, if he gets to play here after a

There is another angle to the emergence of Jaiswal and Gill as the pillars of the Indian line-up, as Kohli and Rohit have not precisely set the field ablaze

Rohit, who has played 15 innings this year, has made two hundreds but managed only one fifty in the remaining 13, totaling 497 runs in eight Tests at just over 35.

Kohli, 53 runs shy of 9000 Test runs, has not made even a fifty in six innings this year, and while Rohit often perishes in his attempt to grab the momentum, his colleague offers a much more curious case.

The 35-year-old Kohli has not been able to convert the two starts he got this year, ending up with 46 (vs SA) and 47 (vs Bangladesh), stirring the uncomfortable memories of that great slump between 2019 and 2023

have to keep an eve on New Zealand left-arm spinners -Ajaz Patel and Rachin Ravindra – the tribe which has been a thorn in his flesh in thepast

sharp decline in his form.

fashion bowling from New Zealand and a gung-ho approach from Pakistan saw the match race to a conclusion in just 11.4 overs of the second innings, as Pakistan crashed to 56 all

throughout the innings under the lights in Dubai, and the eventual size of the target, coupled with the NRR equation, proved too much for Pakistan in the end. needing to reach their 111 runs in

The master batter will also





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out.

tone.

DUBAI: New Zealand qualified for (3) all departed early as the required the knockout stages of the rate began to soar. tournament at the expense of both And wickets continued to tumble as attacking intent undid India and Pakistan, following a 54run win for the White Ferns in Dubai Pakistan

on Monday against Pakistan. Fatima Sana was the only Matchday opponents Pakistan batter other than Muneeba to reach knew they could qualify if they double figures, hitting a solid 21 (23). chased down a target of 111 in guick But she had little support and the time, while India would have qualified game rushed to a conclusion as instead of both teams had Pakistan Pakistan were bowled out for just 56. still gone on to win in a slower Melie Kerr finished with the pick

of the figures, coming into the attack after much of the early damage had already been done to bag 3/14, including the key wickets of Sana and Nida Dar, before wrapping up the win by dismissing Sadia Igbal.

Sadaf Shamas (2) and Iram Javed

But it was the excellent Eden Carson who took away Pakistan's momentum, with figures of 2/7 from three overs helping build the scoring rate pressure to unmanageable levels.

It was New Zealand captain Sophie Devine won the toss and decided to bat first against Pakistan at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium.

And the White Ferns got off to a strong start, reaching 39/0 at the end of the powerplay with Suzie Bates and Georgia Plimmer looking in good touch

fast-paced play, maximiz-

ing scoring opportunities.

With the exceptional train-

ing environment and infra

structure at our disposal,

combined with the exper-

tise of our support staff.

am confident the team will

rise to the challenge. We

aim to showcase the best of

10.4 overs to progress on NRR, But Pakistan hit back through Pakistan came out swinging at the the middle overs, as Nashra Sandhu start of the second innings, with bagged both openers. Muneeba Ali (15 from 11) setting the Plimmer was first to go for 17 (from 14 balls), with Bates falling two

But Muneeba, Aliya Riaz (0),

But a combination of superb

Earlier, Suzie Bates top-scored

with 28 and plenty of New Zealand

spinners kept the total under control,

with Nashra Sandhu the pick of the

With a tantalising target of

batters oot starts, but Pakistan's

bowlers with 3/18, as per ICC.

Catches were shelled

Payal Kanodia shines at IUKL World Championship 2024 in Corfu, Greece winning two golds for India

tries, hosted a diverse range GURUGRAM : Payal of competitors, including Kanodia won two gold medyouth under-16/under-18 and als at the International Union World Grand Prix levels. of Kettlebell Lifting (IUKL) making Kanodia's achieve-World Championship 2024, mentevenmore remarkable.held by the IUKL in Corfu,



2024 in Kettlebell Lifting. It was a special privilege to compete alongside my son. Kiaan, who brought the same passion and energy to the

competition. Nurturing a love for sports in every child's formative years is a commitment close to my heart. This win, however, would not have been possible without the unwavering support of my coach, whose encouragement and dedication fueled my drive to compete at this level."

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NEW DELHI: Hockey India League (HIL) team Kalinga Lancers on Tuesday unveiled their lineup for the upcoming 2024 season, marking a return after a seven-year hiatus.

Following their dominant performance in the player auction. Kalinga Lancers have successfully assembled a formidable team, blending emerging talent with seasoned veterans, positioning themselves as strong contenders for the upcoming tournament.

The team's strategic approach during the auction resulted in a well-rounded



to supporting a variety of Commenting on the sports at the grassroots level, newly formed team, Sunil including archery, karate, and football, demonstrating our dedication to developing well-rounded talent across the country," as quoted in the HIL press release. Strategy Director David John shared his excitement: "We have assembled a squad that is not only talented but also deeply committed to success. Our strategy will emphasize discipline and

hockey and leave a lasting impression in the HIL this vear." the release added. Kalinga Lancers Full Squad: Defenders: Sanjay (Rs 38 lakh), Mandeen Mor (Rs 19 lakh). Alexander Hendrickx (Rs 23 lakh), Arthur Van Doren (Rs 32 lakh), Antoine Kina (Rs 16 lakh) Partan Lakra (Rs 2 lakh), Sushil Dhanwar (Rs 2 lakh), Rohit Kullu (Rs 2 lakh) Midfielders: Aran Zalewski (Rs 27 lakh), Moriangthem Rabichandra (Rs 32 lakh), Enrique Gonzalez (Rs10lakh), Mukesh Toppo (Rs 5 lakh), Rosan Kujur (Rs 12.5 lakh), Nicholas Bandurak(Rs5lakh).

overs later for 28 (29). HIL 2024-25: Kalinga Lancers announce squad for upcoming season



countries, Kanodia clinched her first gold medal in the 16 kg Snatch event within the 68 kg weight category. She followed this triumph with another gold in the Double Arm Long

to 14.

the 68 kg category. The IUKL, a global nonprofit organization with

Cycle (16+16 kg) event, also in

able victory, Payal Kanodia, stated, "I am incredibly proud and humbled to represent India once again at the IUKL World Championship

Following her remark-2021.

as quoted by a press release by the IUKL.

Payal Kanodia has consistently demonstrated her prowess in the IUKL World Championships, bringing

pride to the nation with her stellar performances. She won a silver medal at the IUKL World Championship in Budapest, Hungary, in

squad. Key players like Aran Zalewski, Alexander Hendrickx, and Thierry Brinkman, along with emerging Indian stars such as Rosan Kujur and Mukesh Toppo, bolster the team's strength across all positions. This balance of experience and youthful energy makes the Lancersone of the most competitive teams

Gupta, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Vedanta Aluminium, said, "Hockey is deeply rooted in India's sporting culture, and we are proud to contribute to its growth through the Kalinga Lancers. It is a privilege to own the team and strengthen the sport further by inspiring the next generation. Beyond hockey, Vedanta has been committed

in this year's HIL.

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed item rate tenders on form 6&8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Palampur Division HP.PWD., Palampur on beh of the Governor of H.P for the following work from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HP.PWD, (B&R) whose registratio stood renewed as per revised rules and also registered under the H.P General Sales Tax Act 1968 so as to reach in his office on or before 22.10.2024 up to 11.00 AM. And the same shall be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender documents can be had from his office against cash payment (Non-refundable) on 21.10.2024 up to 4.00 P.M and the application for issue of tender form shall be received on 19.10.2024 up to 12.00 noon

The earnest money in the shape of FDR/saving account of the Post office/Bank in H.P duly pledged in favour of the XEN must accompany with each tender. Conditional/ incomplete tenders & tender without earnest money will be summarily rejected. The XEN reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or drop the proposal of tenders without assigning any reasons.

No.	Name of Work	Amount	Earnest Money	Time Limit
	C/o link road from GPS Nihang to Jagdish Chand House (Sewarage Tanda) Km 0/00 to 0/500 (SW:- C/o U-Shape drain at RD 0/050 to 0/110 and Paver Block at RD 0/050 to 0/120)	Rs. 1,49,053.00		Three Month
	C/o link road Deot Basti Km 0/00 to 1/800 (SW:- Approaches of 3.00 mtrs Span Culvert at RD 5/075)	Rs. 4,97,899.00	Rs. 10,000.00	Thre Month
3	NH to Govt. High School Tanda via SCVB Degree College to connecting SC Basti Tanda (SW:- P/L Interlocking concrete Block)	Rs. 2,49,905.00	Rs. 5,000.00	Thre Mont
4	Restoration of rain damages on link road Tanda Saralu Bhatia road Km 0/00 to 1/500 (SW:- C/o R/Wall at RD 0/480 to 0/490 (Both sides)	Rs. 4,15,669.00	Rs. 8,500.00	Thre Monti
	Restoration of rain damages on link road from Brahmtheru to Garh Mata Temple KM 0/00 to 7/00 (SH:- C/o R/Wall at RD 3/890 to 3/894 & 2/510 to 2/519)	Rs. 1,57,421.00	Rs. 3,200.00	Thre Mont
4.	Machinery will be of the contractor where required.			
6. 7. 8.	Certificate regarding possession of machinery. Telegraphic/Fax tenders are not acceptable. The tender documents can be received by registered/ Insured post which should be re opening of tender by 11.00 A.M positively. Contractor should have successfully executed two works of similar nature of 1/3 amou amount equal to estimated cost during the last preceding three years. The Contractor will have to submit affidavit along with application for issue of tender th Next tender will be issued only after completion of previous works in hand.	nt of estimated co	st or similar sing	le work

Sonam Uttam Maskar wins Silver in Women's 10m Air Rifle at ISSF World Cup Final 2024

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NEW DELHI : Indian shooter Sonam Uttam Maskar clinched the silver medal in the Women's 10m Air Rifle event at the ISSF World Cup Final 2024 in Delhi on Tuesday. The 22year-old Maskar impressed with a score of 252.9 to secure her podium finish. China's Yuting Huang claimed the gold medal, while French shooter Oceanne Muller took home the bronze. The other Indian finalist, Tilottama Sen, finished sixth with a score of 167.7.

The 10m Air Pistol Men and Women's finals are also lined up on day one. All the finals will be preceded by qualification rounds.

The World Cup will see 131 of the world's top shooters from 37 nations including multiple reigning Olympic champions participate in the season ending competition which will



extravaganza.

defending ISSF World Cup determine the year's best shooter of the year, in each of Final champions and reignthe 12 individual Olympic ing world champions have achieved direct qualificaevents tion in each of the 12 events,

A squad of 23 Indian top guns will also be among them, taking on the world's shooting elite at home.

The world's top six athletes of the combined six ISSF World Cup stages held throughout 2024, along with Paris Olympic medallists,

prize of 5000 euros. All defending champions in each of the 12 events from the previous year in Doha, will also be there to defend their for the New Delhi shooting titles.

Earlier, the President of Three events, the men's the International Shooting 10m Air Pistol, the men's Sport Federation (ISSF), Trap and the women's 25m Luciano Rossi, hailed India's Pistol will in-fact see all increasing contribution to three Paris medallists in the the development and growevent compete for the top ing popularity of sport shooting around the world

Rossi was addressing members of the media dur ing a press conference on Sunday, ahead of the ISSE World Cup Fina Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun New Delhi 2024, competitions for which begin at the Dr. Karn Singh Shooting Range from October 15.

"I would like to congratulate India for their stellar per formance at the recently con cluded Junior World Championship in Peru. would also like to inform that we at ISSF will suppor India's application to hos the Junior World Cup in 2025 and other future interna tional events as and when we are approached by NRAI India continues to be a significant force in the world of shooting not only with its tal ented athletes but also through its commitment to expanding the sport's infra structure and reach," said.

Sant Namdev **Chowk becomes** a big problem for drivers and pedestrians

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: Sant Namdev Chowk situated on Sadhaura bypass road has become a big problem for pedestrians due to lack of arrangements and here the drivers were not able to know which way the vehicle took turn and hence there was a constant fear of accidents here.

It should be noted that the foundation stone of Sant Namdey Chowk, located near the new bridge of Nakti river on Sadhaura bypass road, was laid just a few months ago, on which the PWD department made a triangular stall in the name of Chowk and left it without making any lighting arrange ment. Speed breakers have been installed here to reduce the speed of vehicles. At this crossing which went in three directions, on reaching here drivers confused about which way the vehicle coming from. Vehicles going straight from the new bridge often crossed the straight road at a high speed due to which people coming from Sadhaura market or ITI were afraid that an accident may happen. Hundreds of school children also pass through here in the afternoon, so it became a big concern for the parents as well.

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Job fairs and campus interviews to be held across state

BUREAU **CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 15**

In a bid to boost employment opportunities for skilled youth in Haryana, a series of Job fairs and campus interviews will be organised by Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the state from October 16 to 29. The Job fairs and interviews are likely to offer a prime opportunity for ITI passouts to connect with nearly 200 industries, with the goal of securing employment for 10,000 young individuals.

Divulging more details in this regard, a spokesperson of the Skill Development and Industrial Training department shared that approximately 200 industrial units will be present at these Job fairs to offer employment opportunities to the participants. Principals/Group Instructors in charge of all government ITIs have been directed to coordinate with as many industrial units as possible to organise maximum Job fairs and campus interviews.

The Spokesperson shared that Haryana domicile candidates should be entertained in the job fairs /campus interviews and records will be maintained for all ITI pass-outs who are se-



lected

The Spokesperson shared that from October 16 to 29, the Job fairs and campus interviews will be held in the districts of Bhiwani, Hisar, Jhajjar, Kar-nal, Nuh, Mahendragarh, Rohtak, Rewari, and Sonipat. Similarly, from October 18 to 29, the Job fairs and interviews will be held in Ambala, Faridabad, Jind, Panipat and Sirsa while in Kaithal Job fairs and interviews will be held from October 18 to 29.

Besides this, Job fairs/ campus interviews will be held in Charkhi Dadri on October 16, 21, 22, 24, and 29 and on October 18, 21, 22, 24, and 28 in Kurukshetra, on October 18, 22, 24, 28, and 29 in Palwal, on October 18, 23, 25, and 29 in Panchkula, on October 18, 22, 23, 25, 28, and 29 in Yamunanagar and on October 16, 18, 22, 24, and 28 in Fatehabad and on October 18, 21, 23, 25, and 29 in Gurugram

Children should adopt yoga along with sports and other disciplines: Arya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 15

Under the guidance of DC and District Child Welfare Council President Uttam Singh, vari-ous competitions were organised on the second day of Children's Day 2024 at the District Child Welfare Council, Karnal. Children from various schools participated in these district level competitions. Jaideep Arya, Chairman of Yoga Council Haryana, was the chief guest at the programme. The chief guest inaugurated the programme on the second day. During this, while addressing, he said that all children should adopt yoga in their lives along with sports and other competitions. If we do yoga today, we will re-main healthy in the future. He said that yoga must be done every day. He said that in this busy life, one can stay healthy by doing yoga. We should make yoga a part of our regular routine. He also made all the children take a pledge to do yoga. District Child Welfare

Officer Aarti welcomed the chief guest. She said that Kar-nal Bal Bhavan is continuously organising different competitions and programmes under the guidance of DC Uttam Singh, so that children can be taken forward. She said that on the second day of Children's Day 2024 program, group dance, solo song, solo dance, clay modelling, card making and speech competitions were organised in different age groups at Bal Bhavan and Kalidas Rangshala. Only the participants who get first and second place in these competitions will participate in the divisional level competitions further.

In today's competitions, in group dance group-1, Dayal Singh Public School, Sector 7 stood first, JPS Academy, As sandh second, Shiv Shakti Mission School third and Dyal Singh Public School Main Branch fourth and the children of Tapan Rehabilitation School and Shalini Class 11 Government Girls Model Sanskriti School came second and Piyush Sharma Class 12 Indus Public School came third and Muskan DAV Police Public School came fourth.

In Solo Dance Group-2, Saanvi Class 6 RP International School came first, Anhad Class 6 Pratap Public School Main Branch came second, Monika Class 7 Shiv Shakti Mission School came third, Vrinda Class



Society Nilokheri secured a place in the special group. In Declamation Group-4, Simran Class 11 JPS Academy Assandh came first, Tanishka Class 12 Indus Public School second, Chaitanya Class 11 Pratap Public School, Main Branch third and Tania Class 12 Vivekanand Vidya Niketan fourth. In Solo Singing Group-4, Leena Class 12 Parth Public School Gharaunda came first, Sana Class 11 RPS International

6 RPS International School and Khushi Class 8 Government Girls Senior Secondary School Prem Nagar came jointly fourth. In Clay Modelling Group-1, Vanya Class 5 RPS International School came first, Arvika Class 5 RPS International School came second, Harshiv Class 4 Parth Public School Gharaunda came third. Gurfateh Class 5 Dayal Singh Public School Main Branch came fourth.

SMC members given information about work done in school



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, OCT 15

SMC meeting was organized in Government High School Mandhar. School in-charge Rohit Arora presided over meeting. ABRC Randeep Singh was specially present in meeting and gave detailed information to everyone about government

Drug smuggler arrested in Ambala

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA: During the special campaign launched by Ambala Police t op drua smuaalina. vester i the cas smuggling from Saha police station area Industrial Area Mod Saha, the police team of Anti Narcotics Cell Ambala, under the

BJP got victory with blessings of Brahmins: Surendra Sharma Barota

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA **KARNAL, OCT 15**

State President of Sarva Brahmin Sabha Harvana. Surendra Sharma Barota said that Bharatiya Janata Party has got victory with blessings of Brahmins. Barota congratulated BJP on forming government in Haryana for 3rd time and ex-

pressed hope that BJP government will work to take state forward on the path of development for 3rd time. He said that Brahmin community played an important role in giving victory to BJP, for this we thank and express gratitude to Brahmin community from bottom of our hearts. He also raised demand that Brahmin Welfare Commission

should be formed for welfare of Brahmin community with immediate effect. Classification should be done keeping in mind the interests of Brahmin community in EWS reservation.Haryana government should give proper place to Brahmin community in cabinet. Apart from this, Brahmin community should also be ensured a share in corporations and boards. Surendra Sharma Barota was talking to journalists at Brahmin Dharamshala Karnal located on Bhagwan Shri Parshuram Marg. Addressing media, Barota said that Bharatiya Janata Party gave maximum share to Brahmins in politics and honored Brahmins by giving 12



tickets. Other political parties ignored Brahmin community in tickets. Therefore, on behalf of Sarv Brahmin Sabha Haryana, a state level committee meeting was called on 19 September 2024 in Rohtak and in the presence of Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal, was announced to support BJP in Haryana Assembly elections. We are grateful to Union Minister Manohar Lal, Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, State President Mohan Lal Badoli and top leadership of BJP for respecting Brahmins. Surendra Sharma Barota said that Brahmin community voted in favour of BJP in every seat in state and played an important role in en-

suring victory of BJP candidates in elections. He said that BJP had given assembly tickets to 12 Brahmins out of which 7 have won. Brahmin community now has a total of 8 MLAs in Haryana out of which 7 MLAs are from BJP and one MLA from Congress. Just as Brahmin community did its duty to ensure victory of BJP, now in same way BJP should also ensure participation of Brahmin community in cabinet and Brahmin com-

munity should also be given participation in corporations and boards. He said that Gaurav Gautam from Palwal, Mukesh Sharma from Gurugram, Moolchand Sharma from Ballabh garh, Dr. Arvind Sharma from Gohana, Ra He said Gautam from Safidon, Devendra Atri from Uchana, Shakti Rani Sharma from Kalka

MLA Jagmohan Anand express condolence on demise of Gulshan Bhardwaj



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand today reached Kachhwa village to express condolences on demise of late Gulshan Bhardwaj, son of Madanlal Bhardwaj. MLA Jagmohan Anand met bereaved family and consoled them and expressed his condolences. He also expressed condolences on behalf of Acting Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini and Union Minister and Karnal MLA Manohar Lal. Senior Deputy Mayor Rajesh Aggi, Sarpanch Bittu, villagers Joginder, Bansi Lal and others were present

Credit for my victory goes to entire society: Yogendra Rana



Naveen Sankalp camps in Ladwa

leadership of Inspector Sandeep Kumar, took action and arrested the accused Dharampal, resident of village Chamarhadi Post Office Khedi Madlan Police Station Sadar Patiala District Patiala Puniab with 1 kg 100 grams of opium and obtained 8 days police remand as per the order of the Court.

On 14 October the police team of Anti Narcotics Cell Ambala received information that the accused is involved in opium smuggling and he will leave from Saha Industrial Area Mod Saha towards Shahabad with



were present.

a huge amount of opium on a motorcycle. The police team of Anti Narcotics Cell took immediate action and arrested the suspect riding a motorcycle. After searching him properly, police recovered 1 kg 100 grams of opium from him. The accused was identified as Dharampal resident of village Chamarhadi Post Office Khedi Mad-Ian Police Station Sadar Patiala District Patiala Punjab. The accused was arrested along with the narcotic substance opium and a case was registered in Police Station Saha.

schemes. School in-charge Rohit

Arora gave information to the SMC

members about the work done in the

school like CCTV cameras, water

coolers, fans, plants and pots etc. On this occasion, SMC head Sudesh Rani, Sarpanch Preeti Kamboj, See-

ma, Mamta, Saroj, Kala, Praveen, Rajpal, Mukesh, Sushil and Uma

were also organised by MP Naveen Jindal in Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency in Thana and Mangna of Pehowa constituency. In these Sankalp camps, with the help of Naveen Jindal Foundation team, district administration and public representatives, all kinds of problems faced by people in works related to pension, Aadhaar card, family identity card etc. were resolved. MI Naveen Jindal's office in-Dharmveer Singh charge said that MP Naveen Jindal

villages to be held today

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, OCT 15

Now on October 16, Naveen Sankalp camps will be organised in the villages of Beed Mathana and Kalal Majra of Ladwa constituency tomorrow. Naveen Sankalp camps



Yashasvi

has started Naveen Jindal Yashasvi Scholarship Scheme to run the education of boys and girls of Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency smoothly

In these Naveen Sankalp camps, people were also given information to avail the benefits of Naveen Jindal

Scholarship todav Scheme. In these Naveen Sankalp camps, after testing the blood and urine of the patients through a mobile medical unit, proper consultation and free medicines were also given. MP Naveen Jindal said that in the series of Naveen Sankalp camps, also done.

Naveen Sankalp camps were organised in the police station of Pehowa constituency at 9 am and in Mangna at 2 pm. In these camps, 112 patients were given free consultation and medicines and blood and urine tests of 15 people were

DR ASHOK KUMAR

ASSANDH/KARNAL: Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana attended the felicitation programme organised by the Private School Asso-ciation at Minerva Public School, Assandh. On this occasion, he thanked everyone for his victory and said that this victory of mine is not mine but the victory of you and the 36 communities of the entire society. He said that even before the election, I had said that even after winning the election, I will be present to serve you and I stand by that and this victory of mine is dedicated to all the

people of my constituency. He said that the people of Assandh constituency have given me more than 54 thousand votes which is a record in itself MLA Yogendra Rana said that the people showed faith in me and made me win, I hope that this faith will remain in future also and I will be able to get the development work of Assandh constituency done, whether it is about making Assandh a district, cleaning of parks in Assandh and other development works done. On this occasion, he thanked not only the people of the constituency but also the top leadership. On this occasion, Pawan Rana, Rishipal Rana, Salinder, Darshan Singh, Suresh Goyal, Mahendra Shyokand, R.V. Bhardwaj, Mahipal Rana, Vikash Maan, Satyawan Touran, Surendra Rahda and hundreds of other people were present.

Living life according to Indian culture necessary: Dr. Kaushal

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, OCTOBER 15

A one-day national seminar was organised on the topic of 'Search for human values and ethics: in the perspective of Indian knowledge system' under the joint aegis of Sanskrit and Hindi departments of DAV Girls College, courtesy of Sanskrit Cell of Haryana Literature and Sanskrit Academy. Dr. Virendra Alankar, former Head of Sanskrit Department of Punjab University Chandigarh was the chief guest. Dr. Sushma Alankar, Head of Sanskrit Department of DAV College Chandigarh was the keynote speaker. San-

skrit Cell Director Dr. CDS Kaushal and College Principal Dr. Meenu Jain presided over the program. Assistant Professor of Guru Nanak Girls College Dr. Anubha Jain presented the keynote address. Dr.

CDS Kaushal said that human values have been mentioned in detail in the Indian knowledge tradition. Every Indian should remember the mantras of Vedas



and Puranas. Life should be lived according to Indian culture. Every human be-ing should perform Panch Mahayagya. Meditation, yoga and havan should be done in the morning and evening

Dr Virendra Alankar described the definition of religion according to Manusmriti. Truth, purity, kindness, compassion, self-control, charity etc.

should be followed. He said that a being endowed with these truths and other religions is truly religious. He talked about developing oneself by connecting the mantras of the Vedas with human values. Dr Sushma Alankar described the values of the Vedic marriage system and said that marriage is a sacred deed. The impor-tance of Saptapadi was discussed at the marriage ceremony. He said that the main purpose of the marriage ceremony is to help in achieving Dharma,

Artha, Kama and Moksha. Dr Anubha Jain described in detail the human values like sacrifice, penance, compassion, kindness, patience etc. described in Jainism.

Shiv Sena Hindustan's Pawan **Gupta, Veeresh welcomed** in Jatta Wali Gali

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, OCTOBER 15

chief Veeresh Shandilya

were given a warm welcome

by the city residents at Ra-

jinder Singh Bittu Jatt's resi-

Hindu Sikh and Muslim

community also gave a

warm welcome to Pawan

Gupta. On this occasion,

Syed Ahmed Khan, Suren-

dra Pal KK, Rupanjot, Gora

Bedi, Shankar Das, Ashok

Kumar, Titu, and a large

number of city residents

were present. Rajinder Singh

Bittu honoured Pawan Gupta

by giving him a Siropa and a

Veeresh Shandilya was hon-

Pawan Gupta said that Rajinder Bittu is a member of Shiv Sena Hindustan nationhis family and he was happy al president Pawan Gupta to see people of all religions at and Vishwa Hindu Takht



oured by giving him a Siropa

his residence today. Pawan Gupta said that Hindus and Sikhs are two sides of the same coin. Those who separate them are the people who break the society.

He said that he has always guarded the thinking of the ten Gurus. Pawan Gupta statue of Kali Mata, while said that he comes from Pati-

Dr. L.C. Ranga Unanimously **Elected as New Chairman of Haryana Veterinary Council**

BUREAU **CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 15**

Director General, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairving, Harvana, Dr. L.C. Ranga has been unanimously elected as the new Chairman of Haryana Veterinary Council during a meeting convened by the Council.

Giving information in this regard, a spokesperson of the Council said that Haryana Veterinary Council comprises four elected members, three nominated members, and three ex-offi cio members. The current elected members include Dr. Sukh dev Rathi, Dr. Rajiv Bangar, Dr. Shekhar Yadav, and Dr. Vivek The government nominated members are Dr. Satendra Bharti Dr. Monika, and Dr. Rajesh Malik. The ex-officio members include Dr. L.C. Ranga, Dr. Gulshan Narang (Dean of LUVAS), and Dr. Sudesh Kumar (Registrar of the Haryana Veterinary Council).

The primary function of the Haryana Veterinary Council is to register veterinarians in the state and maintain their registration records. Additionally, the Council regulates the veterinary profession, playing a crucial role in establishing high ethical standards within the field. To ensure the quality of veterinary services in the state, the Council also provides ongoing technical training for registered veterinārians.



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