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Stubble burning: SC raps Punjab, Haryana govts over non- compliance

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday rapped the Haryana and Punjab governments over non-prosecution of violators found guilty of stubble burning and summoned the state chief secretaries to appear before it on October 23 and submit an explanation. A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka, Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Augustine George Masih directed the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to take penal action against Haryana and Punjab government officials for failure to take action against the

SAD accepts resignation of Virsa Singh Valtoha

CHANDIGARH: SAD working president Balwinder Singh Bhundar has accepted the resignation of party leader Virsa Singh Valtoha from the party's primary membership after finding him guilty of character assassination of the Sikh clergy, senior party leader Daljit Singh Cheema said on Wednesday. Akal Takht Jathedar, Giani Ragbir Singh, had summoned Valtoha and taken action against him during an emergency meeting. Valtoha on Tuesday resigned from the party after the Akal Takht issued directives to expel him from the

Sensex, and Nifty closed in red

MUMBAI: The benchmark equity indices closed with a lower note on Wednesday after facing selling pressure in the market. The BSE Sensex closed at 81,501.36, declining 318 points, and Nifty also declined about 86 points, closing at 24,971.30. Among the top gainers in the Nifty 50 were HDFC Life Insurance, Dr. Reddy's Lab, HDFC Bank, Bharti Airtel, and Grasim Industries. Conversely, Trent, Mahindra & Mahindra, Infosys, Hero MotoCorp.

Nijjar killing: US, UK back Canada over the 'serious allegations' against India

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The US backed close friend, neighbour and ally Canada in its stand against India, saying that Ottawa's allegations against New Delhi of involvement in the killing of Indo-Canadian Khalistani activist Hardeep Singh Nijjar "are serious" and that Washington wants India to cooperate with Canada's investigation.

Separately, the UK's Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) in a statement said they are "in contact with our Canadian partners about the serious developments outlined in the independent investigations in Canada. The UK has full confidence in Canada's judicial system. Respect for sovereignty and the rule of law is essential."

"The Government of India's cooperation with Canada's legal process is the right next step," the UK said.

Jaishankar flags concerns over terrorism, extremism at SCO meet

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ISLAMABAD, OCT 16

In a thinly veiled message to Pakistan, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday said cooperation in areas like trade, energy and connectivity is unlikely to flourish if activities across borders are characterised by terrorism, extremism and separatism. In his address at a conclave of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), Jaishankar also asserted that cooperation must be based on mutual respect and sovereign equality and that it should recognise the territorial integrity and sovereignty of nations. The external affairs minister led the Indian delegation at the SCO Council of Heads of Government (CHG) sum-

Nayab Saini to take oath as Haryana CM today

PM Modi, Amit Shah and CMs of BJP ruled states to attend ceremony

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 16

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini was unanimously elected as the leader of BJP's legislature party on Wednesday, Central observer and Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced after the meeting of newly elected MLAs. Saini, after being elected as Legislature Party leader, thanked party leaders as well as people of the state for electing the BJP government, for third time in a row in Haryana.

The CM also said that as he had promised that he will take oath only after the filling of 24,000 vacancies, the result will be out on Thursday.

With the election of Saini as BJP legislature party leader, he and other Ministers will be sworn-in at Dussehra Maidan in Panchkula tomorrow in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi as well as scores of Union Ministers and Chief Ministers of BJP ruled states.



The saffron party, proving wrong to all the poll Pundits, won 48 seats in 90-member assembly in the recently-concluded election and dashed all the hopes of opposition Congress to return to power in the state after 10 years.

At a meeting of newly elected Haryana BJP MLAs in Panchkula, Saini was unanimously picked as the leader of the

BJP legislature party.

His name was proposed by MLA Krishan Kumar Bedi and seconded by Anil Vij, who had thrown his hat in the ring for the chief minister's post despite the party backing Saini. The announcement in this regard was made by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Omar Abdullah sworn in as J-K CM



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SRINAGAR, OCT 16

National Conference leader Omar Abdullah was sworn in as the chief minister of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday, the first elected government in the Union territory since 2019 when Article 370 was abrogated. Lt Governor Manoj Sinha administered the oath of office and secrecy to Abdullah, who takes over as chief minister for a second term and is the third generation of the Abdullah family to occupy the office - after his grandfather Sheikh Abdullah and father Farooq Abdullah.

Five ministers - Sakina Masood (Ito), Javed Dar, Javed Rana, Surinder Choudhary, and Satish Sharma - also took the oath of office.

While Ito and Dar are from the Kashmir valley, Rana, Choudhary and Sharma are from the Jammu region.

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JKPCC chief Tariq Hameed Karra said the Congress will not join council of ministers in J-K for the moment as it is unhappy that statehood has not been restored.

Centre approves 3 pc hike in DA of central govt employees

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NEW DELHI, OCT 16

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a 3 per cent hike in Dearness Allowance (DA) for government employees. During a press briefing after the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that the DA hike was effective from July 1, 2024.

The Dearness Relief for pensioners has also been revised by 3 per cent, Vaishnaw said. "The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved an additional instalment of Dearness Allowance (DA) to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) to pensioners w.e.f. 01.07.2024 representing an increase of three per cent (3 per cent) over the existing rate of 50 per cent of the Basic Pay/Pension, to compensate against price rise," as per a government release.

The combined impact on the exchequer on account of both DA and DR would be Rs





.9,448.35 crore per annum, it added.

As per the release, this increase is in accordance with the accepted formula, which is based on the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission. This will benefit about 49.18 lakh central government employees and 64.89 lakh pensioners.

The Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief is paid to central government employees/pensioners to adjust the cost of living and to protect their basic pay/pension from erosion in the real values.

MSP increased for Rabi crops for season 2025-26

NEW DELHI: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Rabi Crops for the Marketing Season 2025-26. Government has increased the MSP of Rabi Crops to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce. The absolute highest increase in MSP has been announced for Rapeseed & Mustard at Rs 300 per quintal followed by Lentil (Masur) at Rs 275 per quintal.



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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 Kumar 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.

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I JAGIR SINGH S/O BACHAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE PIPAL MANGOLI SUB TEHSIL GHANAUR TEHSIL RAJPURA DISTT PATIALA DECLARE THAT MY SON JAGMOHAN SINGH AND HIS WIFE AMANPREET KAUR AND THEIR SON SUKHJIT SINGH AND ANIKET SINGH ARE OUR OF MY CONTROL. SO I DISOWNED ALL OF THEM FROM ALL MY MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES. ANYBODY DEALING WITH THEM ON THEIR RISK.

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I, Shanta (Aadhar 888077191361) W/o Late Bhim Sen R/o House No 7/31, Dhobi Mohalla, Thanesar, Kurukshetra declared, My Son Dinesh and his wife Yashoda is out of my control. I disown him from all of my movable /Immovable Properties. From today if anybody deals with him is responsible for its own. Me and my family is not responsible for there dealings.

50008

I, Pushp Gupta, S/o Shri Om Prakash Gupta, R/o Street No. 1, Water Works Area, Mandi Killianwali Tehsil Malout District Shri Muktsar Sahib Punjab, declare that my sale deed number 964 dated 22.07.2011 which is in the name of Madhu Bala and Surdashna Rani, lost at Bus Stand Mandi Killianwali on 22.09.2024. If anyone finds it please contact

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Army no.15621609 P Rank Naik Name sukhdeep Singh resident of House No. 312, Street No. 6, Dhulkot Road, Ahmedgarh, Tehsil Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla (punjab) pin 148021 declare that my service records my mother name and dob is mentioned as Darshna Kaur and 02-05-1966 instead of Darshan kaur and 02 -04 -1967 vide affidavit no. Pb 31653503808366 v dated 03 -07 -2024 before Notary Public Malerkotla Punjab.

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I, Taranjit Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh R/o Vill-Pandher Kheri Teh-Payal Distt Ludhiana (Punjab) declare that I am one woman with the three names Taranjit Kaur, Taranjeet Kaur and Tarnjeet Kaur and I am known by these three names. Group related notes.

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I, Deepika Krishna Kodam is Daughter Of Dyavanpelli Devidas Sayanna And Legally Wedded Spouse Of Kodam Krishna Arjun And Resident Of Ghar No.70, Renavikar Colony, Shramik Nagar, Savedi, Vtc; Ahmed -Nagar, Distt. Ahmad Nagar, State; Maharashtra, Pin Code-414003, Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Kodam Deepika Krishna To Deepika Krishna Kodam Due To Mismatch Name In Various Documents And In Service Record Of My Husband.My Date Of Birth Is 25.07.1989, Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Dated 15.10.2024 Distt.Court Pathankot Kindly Correct It.

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77% voter turnout recorded in Gram Panchayat Elections

CHANDIGARH: In the Gram Panchayat Elections 2024, 77% voter turnout has been recorded across the State as per the data received from Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officers. Disclosing this here today, State Election Commissioner Raj Kamal Chaudhuri said that Mansa remained at the top with the poll percentage of 83.27% and Tam Taran remained at the bottom with 64.40%. In addition, 68.12% polling has been recorded in Amritsar, 79.43% in Bathinda, 75.21% in Barnala, 78.47% in Fatehgarh Sahib, 70.21% in Faridkot, 75.14% in Ferozepur, 82.31% in Fazilka, 69% in Gurdaspur, 69.78% in Hoshiarpur and 66.30% in Jalandhar. He further informed that 66.14% polling has been recorded in Kapurthala, 67.1% in Ludhiana, 77.22% in Malerkotla, 69.91% in Moga, 76.93% in SAS Nagar, 78.27% in Sri Muktsar Sahib, 69.52% in SBS Nagar, 73.57% in Patiala, 79.20% in Pathankot, 77% in Ropar and 79.45% in Sangrur.

Pahra honors newly elected Panchayat from village Bhullechak



VERMA GURDASPUR: Lakhwinder Singh Khalsa has been elected as the sarpanch from village Bhullechak in the recent panchayat elections, with various wards electing their panchayat members. After their victory, the newly elected sarpanch and panchayat members visited the residence of local MLA Barindermeet Singh Pahra, where he congratulated and honored them. MLA Pahra stated that along with Lakhwinder Singh Khalsa as the sarpanch, the panchayat members elected include Kartar Singh from Ward 1, Lakhbir Singh from Ward 2, Satta from Ward 3, Kishore Chand from Ward 4, Sandeep Kaur from Ward 5, Sukhvinder Kaur from Ward 6, Narendra Kaur from Ward 7, Kulwant Kaur from Ward 8, and Bhole from Ward 9.

Ration distribution ceremony by Khatri Sabha



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Khatri Sabha Pathankot under the leadership of President Romi Vadehra and Chairman Rajesh Puri distributed ration to 35 needy families in the 188th ration distribution event. In which Ashish Vij, Ajay Seth and Anil Mehta participated as chief guests and patron Satish Mahindru, patron Ashok Vadehra, patron Pritpal Anand, patron Suraj Kohli, former mayor Anil Vasudeva, Saurabh Bahl arrived specially. Who distributed ration to the needy families along with the members of the assembly. Patron Satish Mahindru, President Romi Vadera and Chairman Rajesh Puri said that the main objective of the Sabha is to work for the upliftment of Khatri society and help the needy and helpless people of the society. While ration is being delivered to needy families every month, many projects are also being drawn up to contribute to social welfare.

Awareness campaign on drug addiction and Entrepreneurship opportunities in khadi



L K BANSAL MOHALI: Khadi Mohatsav and Entrepreneurship Interactive session was organised by the Institution's Innovation Council of Khalsa College (Asr) Technology and Business Studies Phase 3 A, Mohali in collaboration with Khadi and Village Industries Commission under the Ministry of MSME (Ministry of small, Micro and Medium Enterprises), Government of India. The event aimed to promote Khadi as a symbol of self-reliance and sustainable entrepreneurship among students and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Book encapsulates 29 chapters with five chapters by Dr Preeti Jindal



CHANDIGARH: Dr Preeti Jindal, MD, DNB, MRCOG (UK), FICOG, and Director, The Touch Clinic, Mohali, has edited a pioneering medical treatise titled 'Aesthetic Regenerative and Cosmetic Gynecology.' The book has been published by JP Publishers & this is the first time an Indian publisher has introduced a book on this vital topic. According to Dr Preeti, who is also the General Secretary of the Indian Society of Aesthetic and Reconstructive Gynaecology (InSARG): "This book aims to demystify 'cosmetic gynecology' which is a specialized field of medicine focused on enhancing the aesthetic appearance and functionality of the female genitalia. It addresses various physical and aesthetic concerns women may have, including issues like labial asymmetry, vaginal laxity, and age-related changes such as loss of volume or elasticity."

State aims to meet 20% fuel demand through biofuels by 2035: Aman Arora

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, OCT 16

Punjab is all set to emerge as a national leader in biofuel production, with the Punjab government unveiling an ambitious Punjab State Policy for Biofuels to meet 20 percent of the state's overall fuel demand through biofuels by 2035, said Aman Arora, Minister of New and Renewable Energy Sources at a Round Table discussion on "Bio-fuels: Re-imagining India's Energy Sector & Sustainability in Agriculture here on Wednesday.

He further stated that the policy aims to develop and promote the production of biofuels, including Compressed Biogas (CBG), 2G Bio-ethanol and Biomass Pellets, from agricultural residues in Punjab. This initiative seeks to utilise at least 50% of agricultural and other waste, which is expected to enhance soil organic content by up to 5%. Additionally, it will provide the state farmers with opportunities to generate extra income source by cultivating biofuel crops and selling biomass. As an agrarian state,



Punjab has significant potential for biofuels production, generating approximately 20 million tons of paddy straw annually, of which around 12 million tons are currently utilised in various applications. To address the issue of stubble burning and ensure the scientific disposal of paddy straw, establishing Compressed Biogas (CBG) projects is an effective solution. Punjab has allocated 58 CBG projects with a total production capacity of about 720 tons CBG per day based on paddy straw and other agricultural residues. Once operational, these projects will utilise

around 24-25 lakh tons of paddy straw each year, while also creating direct employment for about 5,000 individuals and indirect employment for an additional 7,500 persons, he added. Urging the state farmers, industry and other stakeholders to collaborate with the government and embrace biofuel initiatives for a greener future, Mr. Aman Arora emphasised the need for a new green revolution in Punjab. He pointed out that the paddy-wheat cycle has led to the over-exploitation of groundwater and degradation of soil health. Biofuels produce fewer greenhouse

gases compared to fossil fuels, making them a cleaner alternative. Additionally, they contribute to a circular economy by converting waste into energy, reducing environmental impact and promoting sustainable agricultural practices. He also encouraged inter-cropping and crop rotation as effective strategies to maintain soil fertility and minimise the negative impacts of monoculture practices. By diversifying crop production, farmers can enhance soil health, improve yield resilience and promote sustainable farming methods that benefit both the environment and agricultural productivity, he added.

The Cabinet Minister further informed that four projects with a total capacity of 85 tons per day (TPD) of Compressed Biogas (CBG) are currently operational. Additionally, one more CBG project with a capacity of 20 TPD is set to be commissioned in the financial year 2024-25. Furthermore, six additional projects with a combined capacity of 59 TPD of CBG will be launched in the financial year 2025-26.

Punjab Roadways, PRTC contract workers' union withdraws strike call



GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, OCT 16

Following assurances from Punjab Transport Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar to address legitimate demands, the Punjab Roadways/PUNBUS and PRTC Contract Workers' Union has withdrawn its strike call scheduled from October 21.

During a meeting with union representatives at Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Transport Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar categorically said, "Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government is committed to timely resolu-

tion of employee issues. Thus, the Chief Minister has formed a special departmental committee to address the concerns of contract-based drivers and conductors in Punjab Roadways/PUNBUS and PRTC." Several demands have been agreed upon in recent committee meetings, noted the Cabinet Minister. The Transport Minister assured union representatives that the next meeting on October 22 would yield meaningful results, instructing department officials to adopt a sympathetic approach towards employees issues and ensure they bring concrete proposals to the next

meeting. S. Bhullar said that the Mann government has initiated an intensive process to regularize contract-based employees, which will alleviate many of their difficulties. He stated that it is the government's primary duty to secure the future of employees and their families. Addressing complaints of irregularities by service provider agency contractors, the Transport Minister sternly warned them to ensure contract-based employees receive salaries and allowances as per regulations. He directed officials to promptly schedule a meeting with the contractors.

Celebration of International Day of Girl Child at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, OCT 16

Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with Women Grievance Redressal Cell of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib organized 'Slogan Making Event' to create awareness on the occasion of International day of the Girl Child.

The theme for the event reverberated with the United Nation's 2024 theme "Girls' vision for the future". The theme conveys both the need for urgent action and persistent hope, driven by the power of girls' voices and vision for the future. The event aimed to raise awareness about the potential of girls as the future of society and to encourage individuals to empower girls. The event also created awareness about the issues women face



across the world. The event was organized by the extra-curricular activity in-charge of the Department, Ms. Jasmeen Kaur. She developed curiosity and interest among students and encouraged them to participate in the event. Dr. Rupinder Kaur, Head of Biotechnology Department and Convener of Women Grievance Redressal Cell of the University emphasized the significance of creating a more inclusive society that supports girls in overcoming barriers

such as gender bias, discrimination, and limited access to resources. She further stressed the vital role women play in scientific advancements particularly in the field of Science and Technology. Prof. Pritpal Singh, Vice Chancellor of the University said that such awareness events should be regularly organized. Prof. Sukhwinder Singh Billing, Dean Academic Affairs congratulated the Department for successful organization of the event.

ECI disqualifies 5 candidates who contested Punjab Assembly polls 2022: Sibin C

CHANDIGARH, OCT 16

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has disqualified five candidates, contested the 2022 Punjab Assembly elections. Divulging the details, Punjab's Chief Electoral Officer Sibin C stated that these candidates have not submitted their election expenses as per section 78 of Representation of the People Act, 1951 to the commission within the specified timeframe, thus rendering them ineligible to contest elections for the next 3 years under Section 10 A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

He said that these five candidates 3 from Sangrur district while 1 candidate each from Mansa and Faridkot districts have been disqualified by an order issued by the Election Commission of India. Shakti Kumar Gupta and Jaswinder Singh, who contested from



Dhuri Assembly constituency, and Sanmukh Singh Mokha, who contested from Sunam Assembly constituency have been disqualified. Similarly, Gurcharan Singh Sangha who contested from Faridkot Assembly constituency has also been declared disqualified, additionally Harbhagwan Sharma Bikhni, a resident of Mansa district who contested from Sunam assembly seat, have also been disqualified for the next three years by the Election Commission of India.

Spl camp organized to give clearance certificate related to real estate



CHANDIGARH: Punjab government's commitment to providing transparent, hassle-free, corruption-free services to the residents of the state, Housing and Urban Development today organised an exclusive and first camp of its kind and issued clearance certificates to 51 colonizers related to real estate.

Housing and Urban Development Minister Hardeep Singh Mundian and Chief Secretary KAP Sinha handed over colony licences, completion certificates, partial completion certificates, letters of intent, zoning plans, building plans, promoter registration certificates and lay-out plans to 51 promoters/builders. Housing and Urban Development Minister S. Mundian said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann's led government has organised such a special camp for the first time today to settle the pending works of people related to real estate. The second such camp will be organized at the end of November. He said that the department is committed to settling the works of promoters/developers with transparency on a priority basis.

Three missing children reunited with families by Jalandhar police



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, OCT 16

Three minor children—X (5), son of Nasib Kumar, Y (3), son of Mohammad Azad, and Z, daughter of Azaiz—who wandered off during the Shobha Yatra in Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar, were successfully reunited with their families. The children, all residents of Mohalla Chaaam, went missing during the city event. Police officers from Division No. 5, Jaland-

har, acted immediately, taking the children into protective custody and issuing a wireless alert to all stations. Within two hours, the police were able to locate the children's parents. After verification, the children were safely handed back to their families. Commissioner of Police, Mr. Swapan Sharma, IPS, praised the officers for their quick response and professionalism, reaffirming Jalandhar Police's commitment to public safety.

Monitoring borders with China using 'Predator' Drones: Paramjit Gill

VERMA GURDASPUR, OCT 17

Paramjit Singh Gill, National Vice President of the Himalaya Family Organization and senior leader of the Gurudaspur Lok Sabha constituency, stated that India will not tolerate any nefarious activities from its neighboring enemies.

He emphasized that the Indian armed forces are always prepared for any such threats. Gill praised the recent agreement between the Indian government and the United States for the purchase of Predator drones at a cost of four billion dollars, which will enable comprehensive surveillance of neighboring countries. He noted that the Indian government has signed an agreement to acquire 31 Predator drones, which can stay airborne for up to 35 hours and carry a payload of 450 kilo-



grams. These drones are intended for monitoring the borders with China. He explained that these Predator drones will oversee India's borders across seas, mountains, and plains, and will be capable of responding immediately to any enemy actions.

Gill asserted that India is entering a phase where any nefarious activities from neighboring countries will not be tolerated at any cost, and there will be no compromise on India's internal and external security.

CM Bhagwant Mann urges people to follow teachings of Bhagwan Valmiki for Progressive Punjab

J S SODHI JALANDHAR, OCT 16

On the auspicious occasion of Pargat Divas of 'Karuna Sagar' Bhagwan Valmiki Ji, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann extended heartfelt greetings to the people of Punjab and urged them to follow Bhagwan Valmiki Ji's teachings to build a prosperous and progressive Punjab.

While addressing a gathering during a Shobha Yatra, the Chief Minister highlighted Bhagwan Valmiki Ji's immense contribution as the "Pitaamah" of Sanskrit and the first poet of the world.

He lauded the "Ramayana," authored by Bhagwan Valmiki Ji, for its timeless lessons on the victory of good over evil and its role as a moral guide for centuries. Mann stressed that these teachings remain especially relevant in to-



day's materialistic world, emphasizing equality, ethics, and ideals for an ideal state. The Chief Minister also reflected on Bhagwan Valmiki Ji's significant role in shaping the cultural heritage of society and urged people to continue following his high ideals to foster an egalitarian society. Bhagwan Valmiki Ji's teachings, as enshrined in the Ramayana, have shown humanity the ethical way of life, Mann added, reaffirming the government's commitment to preserving Punjab's cultural heritage. Bhagwant Singh Mann also mentioned that

Bhagwan Valmiki Ji blessed Punjab by imparting training to Lord Ram's sons, Luv and Kush, at his ashram here. The Chief Minister vowed that the state government will spare no effort in perpetuating the life and philosophy of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji for future generations. Additionally, the Chief Minister announced that the state government is working towards regularizing the services of sanitary workers and has formed a committee to create a fair policy for this initiative, ensuring the well-being of all sections of society.

St. Xavier's Kindergarten organizes 'Bloom where you planted' event

RAMPURA PHUL ((KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): St. Xavier's Kindergarten organized a Plantation Drive under the event titled "Bloom Where You Are Planted."

The event aimed to educate young students about the importance of nature and the environment, instilling in them a sense of responsibility towards nurturing plants. The event commenced with the participation of all U.K.G sections. Manager Rev. Fr. Andre Fernandes, Principal. Fr. Eulalio Fernandes, Coordinators Anju Bala and Prem Lata set an example by planting saplings in the kindergarten ground. Their involvement emphasized the significance of the event and inspired the students to take an active role. Each child joyfully participated, bringing a small sapling from home, with bright smiles lighting up their faces. Photos were clicked as the students placed their saplings into the soil, capturing their excitement and enthusiasm for the environment. In addition to the sapling plantation, teachers prepared a creative Earth model using cloth, symbolizing the students' efforts in protecting and caring for the planet. Adding to the environmental awareness, students brought banners, posters, and placards with slogans about nature, demonstrating their understanding of the importance of conserving the environment.



Footwear Association Pathankot holds meeting



BUREAU PATHANKOT, OCT 16

Footwear Association Pathankot held a special meeting regarding GST under the chairmanship of President Keval Krishna. In which all officers and members of Footwear Association participated. In this meeting ETO Madhusudan, Inspector Chetan and Inspector Ajay from GST Excise and Taxation Department arrived in Pathania. The meeting was started by lighting a lamp by the guests and all the board members, followed by Prabhu Vandana by Praveen Mahajan. After that, President Keval Kr-

ishna and the board members welcomed the guests by giving tickets. ETO Madhusudan gave detailed information to all the members of the footwear association about all the instructions related to GST from the government. Those who do not have a GST number and their sales are more than 40 lakhs should get a GST number. After this, President Keval Krishna gave detailed information to ETO Madhu Sudan and the accompanying staff about the difficulties facing Footwear Association Pathankot and also assured to follow all the instructions related to GST by the government.

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: According to information received from Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board's Electrical Subdivision NalaGarh-2, there will be a power outage in certain areas of NalaGarh on October 18. Assistant Engineer Mukesh Sharma of Nalagarh-2 Subdivision stated that the power supply will be disrupted from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on October 18, 2024. The areas affected

include Kirpalpur, Peersthan, Dadi Kaniya, Beli Dayor, Brahman Bell, New Kirpalpur Colony, and surrounding regions. Several industrial units such as Raj Industry, Zenith International, Hindustan Unilever, JB Conductor, Ducon, Himalayan, LM Fabrication, Autometer Alliance, Kapnic Pharma, Resstanta, Sai Packers, Ajira Electronic, PMD, and Elcom Circuit will also face power cuts during this period.

BBN BJP workers to attend Nayab Singh Saini's swearing-in ceremony: Darshan Saini

SHANTI GAUTAM BBN: Darshan Saini, National Secretary of the BJP OBC Morcha, announced that dozens of BJP workers from Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) will attend the swearing-in ceremony of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday, October 17. Saini congratulated Nayab Singh Saini on his second term as Chief Minister, expressing joy at the participation of numerous workers from the BBN region in the event. He also extended congratulations to the party high command for their successful victory in Haryana.

Chief Justice of High Court Rajiv Shakhdar inaugurates Litigant Hall and Record Room

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court Justice Rajiv Shakhdar virtually inaugurated the Litigant Hall and Record Room of Indora from Shimla. On this occasion, Chief Justice Justice Rajiv Shakhdar said that the State High Court is making dedicated efforts to ensure speedy and affordable justice to the people near their doorsteps. Effective steps have been taken to make the justice system more accessible and accessible to the public. He underlined the need for the Bar Association and judges to work together to make the judicial process more people-oriented. On this occasion, State High Court Judge Justice Vivek Singh Thakur congratulated the people of the area on getting the Litigant Hall and Record Room and urged the judicial officers and lawyers to work together to provide speedy justice to the people. On this occasion, District and Sessions Judge Rajiv Bai welcomed the Chief Guest Chief Justice Justice Rajiv Shakhdar and other High Court judges connected virtually from Shimla.

World Food Day celebrated in college Amb

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: World Food Day was organized by the Eco Club in Maharana Pratap Government College Amb. Giving information, Eco Club in-charge Dr. Nitin Kumar Sharma said that on this occasion students were made aware of various types of nutritious food and coarse grains. College Principal Prof. Darshan Kumar attended the program as the chief guest. During the program, Anchal, a student of Science Faculty, gave an excellent presentation through PPT. The coordinator of the program and in-charge of Eco Club, Dr. Nitin Kumar Sharma, provided information to the children about different types of food items, nutritious food items and pure diet necessary for a healthy lifestyle. He told that everyone should take a diet containing green leafy vegetables, fruits and various types of nutritious elements so that we remain healthy. Under the program, an exhibition related to various types of coarse grains such as jawar, millet, ragi and many types of seeds was also organized by the students. The Principal of the college, Prof. Darshan Kumar praised this commendable effort of the students and while addressing the students, he said that such awareness programs are very relevant in the present times.

Arni University students embark on enlightening industrial visit to GNA Gears Ltd

SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR, OCT 16

The Business Management and Commerce Department of Arni University recently organized an insightful industrial visit to GNA Gears Ltd., located in Mehtiana, Hoshiarpur Road, Punjab. Established in 1946, GNA Gears is a leading name in the automotive industry, specializing in manufacturing gears for light, medium, heavy, and off-highway vehicles.

The company has maintained high standards in product development and manufacturing for over 76 years, earning global recognition for its technical excellence.

The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with an opportunity to connect their academic knowledge to real-world business environments.



During the tour, students interacted with industry professionals, gaining firsthand experience of daily business operations. They explored various aspects of the company's production processes, quality control mechanisms, and technological innovations. Moreover, they acquired in-depth knowledge about business operations, supply chain management, and marketing strategies.

This industrial visit proved to be highly inspirational for the students,

as they learned how a large-scale industrial unit maintains product quality while employing cutting-edge technologies to meet market demands. The experience significantly enriched the students' educational journey and laid a strong foundation for their professional careers.

The university plans to organize more such industrial visits in collaboration with other leading industries to keep students informed about emerging trends and practices in the business world.

State govt to provide Rs. 2 Lakh financial assistance for marriage of registered workers and dependents

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, OCT 16

Himachal Pradesh Bhawan and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board conducted awareness camps in Malahat and Maidi Khas to inform locals and migrant laborers about various government schemes. The board's chairman, Nardev Singh Kanwar, announced that the state government has increased the marriage assistance for registered workers and their dependents from Rs. 51,000 to Rs. 2 lakh. Additionally, the government is providing financial support for the higher education of workers' children. During the awareness camp held at the under-construction PGI Satellite Center in Malahat, and at Maidi Khas, Kanwar



encouraged workers to register with the board to avail of these benefits.

He also shared that single women are now eligible for Rs. 4 lakh in assistance to construct a house in every panchayat. To register, workers need to be between 18-60 years of age and must have worked for at least 90 days in the past year. Required

documents include an Aadhaar card, bank passbook copy, ration card, family register copy, two passport-sized photographs, and a work certificate. At the PGI Satellite Center, 60 migrant workers were issued labor cards, while 35 induction stoves and 5 washing machines were distributed to the locals in Maidi Khas.

Awareness program organized on Women Farmers Day



JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA: On the occasion of Women Farmers Day, a grand awareness program was organized by the Agriculture Department's ATMA Project, Bangana. Approximately 200-250 enthusiastic farmers participated in the event, aimed at raising awareness about modern farming techniques and government schemes, especially for women farmers. The chief guest of the program, MLA of Kutlehar, Vivek Sharma Vicku, emphasized the importance of adopting natural farming methods. He highlighted the health hazards posed by chemical farming, particularly in the Kutlehar region, and urged farmers to shift toward natural and sustainable agriculture. The event was presided over by ATMA Una Project Director Dr. Virender Kumar Bagga, while Deputy Project Director Shamli Gupta provided detailed information about various government schemes and their implementation. Several key administrative officials, including Bangana Sub-Divisional Officer Sonu Goyal, Tehsildar Amit Kumar, Station In-Charge Rohit Chaudhary, Horticulture Development Officer Virender Bhardwaj, Animal Husbandry Officer Rajesh Janga, Zila Parishad Member Satya Devi, ATMA Project Chairperson Sunita Kharyal,

Awareness camp organized by Labour Board



AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board organized an awareness camp near the Panchayat House of Maidi on Wednesday. It was presided over by Himachal Pradesh Labour Board Chairman Nardev Kanwar. He provided detailed information to the people present about various government schemes and eligible persons were allotted benefits under these schemes. On this occasion, Chintpurni Assembly MLA Sudarshan Bablu was present as a special guest. On this occasion, 5 washing machines, 35 induction stoves, a bicycle were allotted to the beneficiaries. On this occasion, Dr. Ravindra Sharma Block President, Panchayat Pradhan Maidikhas Reena Thakur, Deputy Pradhan Surendra Kumar, Subhash Dhiman, Nisha Sharma Shadi Goswami, Atul Thakur, Anil Kumar Journalist and beneficiaries of other Panchayats were present.

Remove debris from Kolhu Siddh Temple in two days or face protest: Rajendra Rana

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, OCT 16

Former MLA and BJP leader Rajendra Rana has issued a stern warning to the National Highway construction company, demanding the removal of debris from the Kolhu Siddh temple within two days. He stated that if the debris is not cleared within the specified time, he will personally join the locals in their protest. Rajendra Rana visited the damaged Kolhu Siddh temple on Wednesday, where a large number of villagers were also present.

Speaking to the Deputy Commissioner of Hamirpur over the phone, Rana requested that an ADM-level officer be sent to assess the situation and ensure that the



damage to the temple, which has hurt the local people's sentiments, is addressed.

He pointed out that the debris and broken materials have been lying at the temple site for three days, deeply affecting the villagers' emotions. Rana also called Mukesh Gupta, General Manager of the construction company, instructing him to stop the company from violating regulations by dumping

debris near temples and residential areas. The villagers handed a memorandum to the former MLA, stating that if the construction company fails to restore the sanctity of the Kolhu Siddh temple and remove the debris by Saturday, a large-scale protest will begin on Sunday. In addition to the temple issue, the villagers raised concerns about a severe drinking water shortage.

Namaaz in mosque built by occupying land is considered illegal in Islam: Afzal

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, OCT 16

During a press conference in Dharamshala, Mohammad Afzal said that to make India a world leader, it is very important to have goodwill and brotherhood between Hindu and Muslim society. Even though we do Puja-Paath or Namaaz in our homes according to our religion, but when we come out on the road, the Hindu and Muslim community should consider themselves Indians. Muslim National Forum Convenor Mohammad Afzal said that in Islam, Namaaz in a mosque built by occupying



land is considered illegal. During a press conference in Dharamshala, he said that to make India a world leader, it is very important to have goodwill and brotherhood between Hindu and Muslim society. Even though we do Puja-Paath or Namaaz in our homes according to our religion, but when we come out on the road, the Hindu and Muslim community should

consider themselves Indians. Regarding the Wakf Amendment Act, he said that since independence, not a single work has been done as per the purpose for which it was formed. The Wakf Board was formed to help widows, divorcees and the poor, but not a single such case has come up till now. He said that the Central Government is going to amend the Wakf Act, which was opposed.

Larsen & Toubro contributes Rs. 3.5 crore towards CM Relief Fund



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 16

A delegation of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today and presented a cheque of Rs. 3.5 crore towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. The Chief Minister expressed his gratitude for the contribution and invited the company to explore investment opportunities in Himachal Pradesh. He said that the state government aims to transform Himachal Pradesh into a hub for future technologies, encouraging investment in sectors such as hydropower,

food processing, data storage, solar energy and tourism.

He asked the company to consider investments in these sectors, assuring full support from the government in implementing the projects. He also highlighted the state's new energy policy, which includes provisions for 12, 18 and 30 percent power royalty along-with the return of power projects to the state after 40 years. Power Secretary Rakesh Kanwar, L&T Board of Director D.K. Singh, Corporate Head R.K. Singh, Branch Manager Jaswant Singh and Deputy General Manager Sachin Rana were also present on the occasion.

Governor inaugurates Shimla Flying Festival and Hospitality Expo-2024

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 16

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla today inaugurated the Shimla Flying Festival and Hospitality Expo-2024 organised at Junga, near Shimla. Speaking on the occasion, he encouraged the parents to motivate their children to participate in adventure activities like paragliding which would contribute to the success of such festivals and also help boosting adventure tourism in the state.

The Governor said that the capital of Shimla, the Himachal Pradesh was well acclaimed across the globe. He expressed hope that this event would benefit the local



tourism industry and bring economic growth to the region as well.

Shri Shukla said the rich cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh was well known for its beautiful landscapes and diverse traditions. The apple farming had Rs 5,500 crore economy and events like this would further support the state's financial growth.

Civilians troubled due to piles of garbage: Khalifa



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: The piles of garbage gathered in the city have become a great cause of concern for civilians and no councillor seems bothered about this at all. Punjab Khadi board former Chairman and congress leader Purshotam Lal Khalifa addressed the issue and talked about huge piles of garbage gathered at disposal road. "The municipal council of city should pay attention towards the issue as the garbage dumps create huge inconvenience for people. Not just disposal road, there are similar garbage dumps near Bhadar Kali Mandir as well," he added. Khalifa highly condemn the authorities for not taking satisfactory actions to deal with the issue and suggested that complete ban should be imposed on use of plastic. He also mentioned that the authorities need to come up with an efficient system of disposal of garbage.

Physics Wallah to launch 77 New Tech-enabled Vidyaapeeth offline centres nationwide



R N KHERA CHANDIGARH : Physics Wallah (PW), India's leading multinational edtech company, committed to democratizing affordable, high-quality education across Bharat, has announced the launch of over 77 new offline tech-enabled learning centers nationwide in Academic Year 25-26. These new centres will be spread across the states of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, amongst others. This expansion effectively doubles PW's offline footprint to 203 centres across 141 cities, building on its existing 126 Vidyaapeeth and Patshalas centres. Through this strategic growth, PW aims to significantly enhance access to quality education, with a particular focus on students in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, ensuring it reaches the most underserved areas across the country. PW's offline segment is divided into two models – Vidyaapeeth (VP) and Patshalas (PS). Vidyaapeeths are tech-enabled offline centres where students attend in-person classes led by experienced teachers. The Patshalas model offers a more innovative approach with its unique two-teacher system. In Patshalas centres, students attend physical classes taught by teachers who are virtually present, while a second teacher is physically available in the classroom to address doubts and queries.

Grand procession held in Morinda for Bhagwan Valmiki Prakash Utsav"



RAJ SHARMA MORINDA: A grand procession was organized in Morinda on the occasion of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji's Prakash Utsav, under the supervision of former Nagar Council President Haripal. The procession featured beautifully decorated tableaux and was attended by a large number of devotees. It passed through the city's markets before concluding at the Bhagwan Shri Valmiki temple. Prominent attendees included BJP Punjab's Local Body Cell Secretary Sanjeev Sood, Dr. Sitaram, Dinesh Kumar Chika, Neeraj Sharma, Shyamal Sood, Jitendra Sharma, Goldy Kanaujia, Sonu, among many other devotees.

World Food Day celebrated at Bela pharmacy college



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Juihar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy, Bela celebrated world food day. In this event all the students of different semesters of B. Pharmacy and B.Sc participated. Different types of food items were prepared and displayed by them. All the students took keen interest in this event. Certificate and Prizes are distributed to all the winners. Director of the college Dr. Shaliesh Sharma Said that food is not only for fill the stomach, but it gives energy and positive mind setup. But now a days we take a food according to taste not to its nutritive values. Program co-ordinator Amandeep Kaur, Harpreet Kaur and Sukhwinder Kaur well coordinate the program.

Mohali ready to host its first 'SARAS Mela' from Oct 18 to 27 at Sector 88, says DC Aashika Jain

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, OCT 16

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar Administration is all set to host its first ever 'Saras Mela' which is known for its many a distinction, in the country and abroad for the first time at Mohali's Sector 88 (behind Manav Mangal Smart School) scheduled from October 18 to 27. Over 600 Artisans with 300 stalls and artists from other states to exhibit their skills and culture during the SARAS Mela.

Disclosing this while reviewing the ongoing arrangements at Mela site, the Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that our district has got the opportunity for the first time since its inception from 2006, to host this fair which is held in big cities of the country. The Deputy Commissioner said that the fair will have many artists, artisans, traders and skilled people from many states, while thousands of people will visit for shopping and entertainment every day.

The Deputy Commissioner said that on the inaugural evening of 18th October, Punjabi singer Ranjit Bawa, Shiv-



jot on 19th October, Punjabi singers Pari Pandher, Basant Kur, Savitaj Brar on 20th October in addition to fashion show, Comedy night by Jaspreet Singh and Ashish Solanki on October 21, Lakhwinder Wadali on October 22, Bhangra and Gidha (from university teams) on October 23, Punjabi singer Joban Sandhu on October 24, various artists on October 25, Kulwinder Billa on October 27 and on the last night of the meal on October 27, Gippy Grewal will have performance.

Apart from this, every day folk artist Bean Jogi, Dancer, Nagara, puppet dance, Bazigar, Kachi Ghodi etc. will entertain the people by roaming around the fair.

During the fair, theme-based programs will be conducted every day to make people aware of social concerns and evils and opportunities will also be given to emerging artists from schools and col-

leges. She said that as a unique feature of the fair, artists from the Northern Zone Cultural Centre will entertain the people with folk dances from different states, including Pihu of Assam, Kalbelia of Rajasthan, Holi and Mayur dances of Barsana of UP, various dances of Haryana and Punjab.

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Punjab advocates for fair allocation of excess GST cess to strengthen state finances

CHANDIGARH, OCT 16

Punjab Finance Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema on Wednesday emphasized the need to continue the GST compensation cess, considering the state's financial position and current GST structure.

Participating in the meeting of Group of Ministers (GoM) on restructuring compensation cess through video conferencing, the Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the cess



levied on sin goods and luxury items with inelastic demand, is crucial for Punjab's revenue. However, he also highlighted the importance

of self-reliance among states in generating taxes. Regarding excess cess collection, Punjab proposes distributing it among states based on a proper mechanism that ensures equitable distribution to states in need. He stressed that this will strengthen the federal structure and make states self-reliant. He also focused on identifying states that need such compensation and deciding parameters aimed at equitable distribution of cess proceeds to these states.

Preneet, Jai Inder Kaur condemn Patiala lawlessness, demand action

PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER): Senior BJP leader Preneet Kaur and BJP Mahila Morcha President Jai Inder Kaur today condemned the complete lawlessness in Patiala district and demanded strict action from Patiala SSP Nanak Singh in a meeting with him.

Later, talking to the media, Preneet Kaur said, "Patiala has witnessed an alarming rise in crime, and the law and order situation continues to deteriorate. Today, we met with SSP Patiala, Nanak Singh, to express our deep concern over this issue." "The recent incidents of violence, including the firing incident during the panchayat elections in Sanaura, are a clear indication of the failure of the state government to maintain peace and security. We demand immediate action against the perpetrators and urge the authorities to take stringent measures to prevent such incidents in the future," they added. "The situation in Punjab is even more dire considering Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann holds the home portfolio, yet he has utterly failed to maintain law and order in the state," Preneet Kaur added. "As the head of the home department, it is his responsibility to ensure citizens' safety, but the escalating violence and crime in Patiala and elsewhere paint a stark picture of his administration's incompetence.



Press Club Jagraon conducts crucial meeting



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, OCT 16

Press Club (Regd.) Jagraon conducted an important meeting today under the guidance of club president Deepak Jain. In this meeting, the media fraternity address the controversy regarding police official naming media

persons publicity. The members of club highly condemn the act of police officials and demanded strict actions in this regard. The club members decided that they shall meet SSP Ludhiana rural in this regard in order to demand justice.

At this occasion, club patron Sukhdeep Nahar, Chair-

man Amarjeet Singh Malwa, Gen Sec Charanjeet Singh, Joint Secratay Ranjeet Sidhwan, Cashier Amit Khanna, Press secretary Partap Singh, Baljeet Singh Goldy, Pardeep Pal, Jaswinder Singh, Krishan Verma, Parveen Dhawan, Jaswinder Singh, Bobby Sehjal, Kamal Raj and others were present.

J&K new dawn: 100-day agenda for integrated economic dev

CHANDIGARH , OCT 16

The new government in UT of Jammu & Kashmir under leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mr. Omar Abdullah, along with cabinet of five ministers, took oath today to form a new government marking the beginning of a transformative journey for the UT.

We wish that they work for development of the UT and fulfill aspirations of the people. Chamber for International Trade & Industry (CITI) is ready to support and work as force multiplier on development agenda of the new government. CITI would like share Vision for Prosperity. Our 100-day agenda focuses on revitalizing Jammu and Kashmir's economy through sustainable development, job creation, and innovative solutions. Key initiatives include: 1. District SDG Mission: Collaborative approach with Niti

Aayog, UN organizations, and potential stakeholders to achieve economic transformation aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). 2. Globalization and Strategic Partnerships : Developing partnerships with developed countries to attract foreign investment, promote export-led growth, and enhance Jammu and Kashmir's global competitiveness. 3. Industrial Development: Building on the Central Sector Scheme for Industrial Development (Rs. 28,400 crore) to attract investments and create employment opportunities. 4. Infrastructure Boost: Upgrading roads, transportation, and public services to improve connectivity and quality of life. 5. Wellness Tourism: Developing wellness and forest healing tourism to promote health and wellbeing. 6. AI-Driven Governance: Leveraging technology to optimize resource allocation, enhance citizen services.

Book titled "Cognitive Non Duality Therapy: musings of monk psychiatrist" launched



PANCHKULA, OCT 16

Dr. Akshya Vasudev MBBS, MD, MRCPsych is an experienced specialist geriatric psychiatrist practicing in the community in London, Ontario, Canada for the past 14 years and has his roots from Northern India, particularly Panchkula, Chandigarh and Delhi. He has a strong academic background having published more than 70 research papers related to the effects of various psychiatric medications on the body. On this visit

to India this month, he is releasing his second book titled "Cognitive Non Duality Therapy: musings of a monk psychiatrist" after receiving great reviews from patients, colleagues and friends in Canada where he released this book on the 15th September 2024. He is a psychiatrist who believes in empowering his clients to make the right decisions for themselves using a holistic framework which includes psychotherapy, medications and, more recently, spiritually focused interventions.

Chabbewal bypoll: Model Code of Conduct in force now: DC



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, OCT 16

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Komal Mittal on Wednesday said that with the Election Commission's announcement of bypoll in Chabbewal assembly segment the model code of conduct has come into force with immediate effect in the constituency.

In a media interaction here at DAC, Deputy Commissioner said that as per the schedule issued by the ECI, the voting is to be held on November 13 while the counting will be held on November 23. She said that the District Administration had already initiated the preparations and arrangements so that free, fair and peaceful election

could be conducted. Besides setting up a dedicated control room at District Administrative Complex, the Administration has also constituted different committees and monitoring teams, she added. Giving information about the schedule, Komal Mittal said that the nomination process is to be started from October 18 while the last date of filing nomination is October 25. She said the scrutiny of papers would be held on October 28 whereas the date of withdrawal of papers is October 30. The Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) Rahul Chhaba is the Returning Officer for the bypoll and the nominations could be filed in his office at DAC from 11 am to 3:00 pm on stipulated days.

Rajinder Bitta congratulates Nayab Singh Saini on being elected CM again



VERMA GURDASPUR, OCT 16

Senior BJP leader Rajinder Bitta has congratulated Shri Nayab Singh Saini on being made the leader of the Haryana BJP Legislative Par-

ty. Rajinder Bitta said that tomorrow Shri Nayab Singh Saini will sworn in as the Chief Minister, the credit for forming the government for the third time in Haryana goes to Shri Nayab Singh Saini. He said that seeing the

policies of the BJP and the good performance of Nayab Singh Saini, the people of Haryana have once again issued a fatwa in his favour. Senior BJP leaders are arriving to attend his swearing-in ceremony.

"Punjabi Lekhari Sabha Dhanaula releases poster for song 'Rondi Rahe Maa Baapu'"



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): The Punjabi Lekhari Sabha Dhanaula held a meeting at the Government Hospital Hall, chaired by Dr. Mindarpal Bhatthal, with the support of all office bearers and members. In addition to the Kavi Darbar (poetry session), the poster for the song "Rondi Rahe Maa Baapu", written by young lyricist Pragat Bhatthal and melodiously sung by renowned Punjabi singer Pali Detwalia, was also released.

The Kavi Darbar was inaugurated with devotional singing by Sabha President Malkit Singh Gill Bhatthala. Poets like Pragat Bhatthal, Pragat Singh Kaleke, Barjinder Singh Mani Walia, and Dalwara Singh Fauji entertained the audience with their satirical compositions. Poet Paramjit Pappu also shared a special piece. Other notable contributions came from Niranjan Singh Bhaini, international athlete Gurmeh Bhatthal, and writer Charni Bedil. Sukhwant Singh Rajgarh paid tribute to his late father, Major Singh Rajgarh, by presenting one of his poems. In the second session, with the assistance of Parminder Bhatthal, the poster for the song "Rondi Rahe Maa Baapu", written by Pragat Bhatthal and sung by Pali Detwalia, was unveiled. Babu Biraj Lal Dhanola, Chairman of the Sabha, shared his valuable thoughts on the occasion.

Chandigarh Admn caught sleeping as roads become parking lots

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, OCT 16

Chandigarh, once known for its orderly roads and well-planned traffic systems, has now descended into a state of chaos.

The traffic jam on the evening of October 16, 2024, at Madhya Marg epitomizes the administration's gross mismanagement. Commuters found themselves trapped in a gridlock so severe that covering a mere one-kilometer stretch took over an hour, leaving people exasperated and helpless. The situation was avoidable if diversions were provided by the administration as the jam was anticipated, however their failure to do so turned evening to a nightmare.

What makes this all the more frustrating is the continued inaction from the Chandigarh Administration. Despite Madhya Marg being a significant artery of the city, there were no traffic personnel or adequate management in place to deal with the crisis. This has been a persistent issue-traffic jams in Chandigarh are becoming a daily ordeal, with no signs of a sustainable solution. Roads like Madhya Marg and Dakshin Marg are notorious for jams, especially after rains, turning them into veritable



parking lots. The administration's excuses seem increasingly hollow as they fail to address both the immediate and long-term traffic concerns. Rainfall,



roadblocks, and poorly maintained infrastructure regularly cripple the city, as seen during previous downpours when Chandigarh's drainage system

faltered, turning streets into rivers and halting movement altogether.

But the issue extends beyond weather-related crises. On regular days, the unchecked increase in vehicles, haphazard construction projects, and the absence of a modern traffic management system exacerbate the problem. Frustrated citizens call the traffic police for assistance, but the sheer volume of vehicles, combined with poor planning, renders the efforts ineffective.

One might wonder whether the authorities even grasp the magnitude of the problem as they consistently fail to deploy timely measures like diversions or manual control of chaotic intersections.

It's time the Chandigarh Administration took serious steps to remedy the situation.

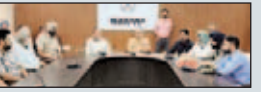
The installation of intelligent traffic systems, better training for traffic personnel, and a proactive approach to infrastructure development are not luxuries-they are necessities. Unless immediate action is taken, Chandigarh will lose its charm as a 'planned city' and become infamous for its mismanaged roads. The commuters of this city deserve better, and it's high time the administration stopped turning a blind eye to this ever-worsening crisis.

Code of Conduct imposed in Barnala: DEO



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has declared bypoll of Barnala assembly constituency (109) and with this the model code of conduct has been imposed across the district. The District Election officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs Punandeep Kaur stated this while addressing media persons today with SSP Barnala Mr Sandeep Malik. She said that as per the schedule issued by Election Commission of India (ECI) notification for election shall be issued on Oct 18. The last date of filing nominations is Oct 25, nominations shall be scrutinized on Oct 28 and the same can be withdrawn by Oct 30. The voting for Barnala will be held on Nov 13 and counting will be conducted on Nov 23. The code of conduct shall be applicable till Nov 25. She added that as per data available till May 14, there are total 180724 voters in the district, which include 85146 women voters, 95578 male voters and 4 transgenders. These also include total 636 service voters including 651 men and 15 women. There are 212 polling stations and 84 polling locations in the Barnala assembly constituency. Giving details about the Divyang voters she added that there are 1415 people with disability (PWD) voters. These include 894 males and 521 females. There are 3 NRI voters in district (two males and one female). District Election Officer added that there 3484 first time voters in the age group of 18-19 years. These include 2194 males and 1290 female voters. Besides this, there are 1300 voters that are above the age of 85 years. These include 627 males and 673 female voters.

Emphasis on use of machinery under stubble management: DC



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Madam Punandeep Kaur, the stubble management campaign is continuing on a large scale in Barnala district. Under this series, Deputy Commissioner Madam Punandeep Kaur today visited village leaders, farmers, cooperative societies of Karamgarh, Jhalur, Channanwal, Bakhtigarh, Raisar Punjab, Chuhanke Kalan, Hamidi, Dhaner, Mumm, Bhaini Jassa, Raja, Tajoke, Bihla, Saddowal, Gehal, meetings were held with Anganwadi workers and other parties. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that preparations have been made for stubble management in Barnala district for the last six months and appropriate machinery has been provided to the cooperative societies and farmers so that there is no shortage of machinery in the villages, due to which the stubble to be settled by mowing in the ground. She said that the farmers who have got the facility of subsidized tools should cover maximum area in their village and share the machinery with the farmers. She said that village level committees have been formed in all the villages, which include village leaders, youth, NREGA workers, Anganwadi and other residents.

PM Modi renews his membership as BJP's first active member

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 16

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday renewed his membership as the first active member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). "Adding momentum to our endeavour of making a Viksit Bharat! As a @BJP4India Karyakarta, proud to become the first Sakriya Sadasyata and launch the Sakriya Sadasyata Abhiyan today in the presence of our national President, Shri @JPNadda Ji. This is a movement which will further strengthen our Party at the grassroots and ensure effective contribution of our Party Karyakartas for national progress. In order to be an Active Member, a Karyakarta has to register 50 members either at a single booth or in a



Vidhan Sabha seat. Such Karyakartas will be eligible to contest elections for a Mandal Committee and above. At the same time, they will get many opportunities to work for the party in the times to come," PM Modi posted on X. On September 2, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the BJP's 2024 membership drive 'Sangathan Parva. Sadasyata Abhiyan 2024' by renewing

his membership and urging party workers to make special efforts to connect with the youth. PM Modi said that the membership drive and the organizational structure that will be established during this period will coincide with the implementation of 33 per cent reservation in legislative assemblies and Parliament. He said the BJP is the only political party that is

Awards for women doing excellent work - applications can be submitted till Dec 2: Manisha

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: District Program Officer of Women and Child Development Department, Manisha Gagat said that Haryana Women and Child Development Department has invited applications for the State Level Women Award

2024-25. Interested women who have achieved achievements in various fields can submit applications in the Women and Child Development Department office located at the Mini Secretariat by December 2. More information about

eligibility and other information can be obtained at www.wedhry.gov.in. The award is presented each year on International Women's Day on 8 March. Giving information, he said that Indira Gandhi Mahila Shakti Award will be awarded with Rs 1 lakh

50 thousand and a citation, Kalpana Chawla Bravery Award will be awarded with Rs 1 lakh and a citation, Sister Shanno Devi Panchayati Raj Award will be awarded with Rs 1 lakh and a citation, Lifetime Achievers 51 thousand and citation for award.

Harvinder Kalyan congratulates Nayab Saini on getting elected leader of BJP legislative party

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GHARAUNDA, OCT 16

Gharaunda MLA Harvindra Kalyan congratulated Naib Singh Saini on electing him the leader of the BJP legislative party in a meeting held in Panchkula in the presence of Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday. He said that no shortage would come handy in the development of Gharaunda. Development and BJP is complementary to each other, he said. So the public has given its support and cooperation to BJP.

He blessed BJP and BJP fulfilled all its promises and even now all the promises made for the welfare of the people have been fulfilled. Nayab Singh Saini was going to become the Chief Minister of the state for the second time and under his



leadership, a wave of development would flow in the state. He said that Naib Saini did a lot for the welfare of the people in his 56 days tenure. Many decisions were taken which benefited the public completely. Now under third term of BJP rule all the incomplete works will be completed. He said that in the

meeting of the legislative party, Naib Singh Saini has been elected the leader of the legislative party. Naib Saini will once again take oath as Chief Minister on Thursday.

A meeting of the legislative party was held at Panchkamal in which Home Minister Amit Shah and Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav were also present. Swearing in ceremony will be held on Thursday at Dussehra Ground, Sector 5, Panchkula.

The people of the state were excited about the swearing-in ceremony of the popular Chief Minister. In the ceremony large crowd will be expected to come from Gharaunda. A large number of dignitaries will be present. Preparations for this have been completed.

Assandh MLA congratulates Nayab Saini on being elected leader of legislative party

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ASSANDH, OCT 16

Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana congratulated and best wishes to Nayab Singh Saini on being elected the leader of the legislative party. He said that Haryana would once again head towards development after Nayab Singh Saini became the Chief Minister and would set new dimensions of democracy. In the meeting of the legislative party held on Wednesday Naib Singh Saini was elected the leader of the legislative party. Naib Saini will once again take oath as Chief Minister in swearing-in ceremony held at Panchkamal in Panchkula. A meeting was held in which Home Minister Amit Shah and Madhya Pradesh Chief



Minister Mohan Yadav was also present. He said that Naib Singh Saini was a man of clean and impeccable image.

He is a leader and the people of the state have once again chosen the BJP to ensure development. He has given his approval to move ahead. With the blessings of the people, he is now the

Chief Minister of the Haryana. He got an opportunity to serve and he will leave no stone unturned in serving the people of the constituency. Development work should be done equally in every corner of the constituency. Development of the state will get momentum under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. On October 17, Dussehra will be celebrated in Sector-5, Panchkula. The swearing in ceremony of their popular Chief Minister will be held in the ground. There is a lot of enthusiasm among the people of the state regarding the ceremony. A large number of dignitaries from Asandh will also present in this ceremony. Preparations for this have been completed.

71 thousand rupees given under Chief Minister's Marriage Gift Scheme: DC

JAGBIR UPLANA

KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that under the Chief Minister's Marriage Shagun Scheme, the Haryana government now gives an amount of Rs 71 thousand as Kanyadan to the families of Scheduled Castes living below the poverty line. Under this scheme, an amount of Rs 66 thousand is given as Shagun on the occasion of marriage and an amount of Rs 5 thousand is given within six months of marriage after submitting the application in the marriage registration office. The Deputy Commissioner also informed that Rs. 51,000 is given to widows, divorced women, orphans, destitute women and destitute children of all sections of society whose annual income is less than Rs. 1,80,000 for their marriage. He informed that Rs. 31,000 is given for the marriage of the daughters of those people who live below the poverty line belonging to general and backward classes and whose annual income is less than Rs. 1,80,000. Apart from this, Rs. 31,000 is given for the marriage of the daughters of those persons belonging to scheduled caste who do not have BPL card and whose annual income is less than Rs. 1,80,000. In both the situations, Rs. 28,000 is given at the time of marriage and Rs. 3,000 is deposited in the account of the eligible person within 6 months of marriage after submitting the application in the marriage registration office. He said that the applicant has to apply 2 months before the marriage of his daughter and can apply up to 3 months after the marriage with a solid reason for any delay. He has appealed to all the eligible applicants to apply 2 months before the marriage. The delayed applications will be given benefits only after permission from the Director General, Panchkula.

Seven students shortlisted in placement drive



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: One-day placement drive was organized at Global Research Institute of Management and Technology Nachraun on Wednesday. In which final year BBA and BCA students participated. The event was organized by Brij Bhushan, Training and Placement Cell representative of the institute. Germany based company Karvy Solutions participated in the placement drive. The interview process was conducted by Manpreet Singh, HR Manager of the company's Rohtak branch and his team. The interview process took place in three stages. Seven students completed all three stages successfully. BCA students Payal, Nancy, Anshika, Jatin, Mehak and BBA students Shivam and Aman Singh were shortlisted. Institute Director Dr Ayes Sharma congratulated the shortlisted students and inspired them for better performance in future. Institute Chairman CA SK Jindal, while congratulating the students for their success, said that the institute kept providing such opportunities to the students from time to time, so that their future can become bright.

K'shetra varsity to host Haryana State level cultural festival Ratnawali 2024

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, OCT 16

Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs, Kurukshetra University is going to organize state level cultural festival Ratnawali from 25 to 28 October. For the smooth functioning of this programme, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor KUK Prof Som Nath Sachdeva. During the meeting, Prof Sachdeva said that this festival is organized on the occasion of Haryana Day to preserve and showcase the Haryanvi folk and culture and to recognize Haryana's rich cultural legacy.

Director Youth and Cultural Affairs KUK, Prof Vivek Chawla said that different committees have been constituted with their defined responsibilities. Deputy Director Public Relations Department Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that there are total 34 events exhibiting Haryana's heritage and culture in which thousands of artists will participate. Dr Sharma added that a sponsorship committee, under the chairmanship of Dean, Students' Welfare, has also been constituted to invite sponsorship for this festival.

On this occasion, Registrar Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, Dean of Students' Welfare Prof. AR Chaudhri, Prof. Ramesh Bhardwaj, Prof. Rita, Director of Public Relations Department, Prof. Mahasingh Poonia, Prof. Kusumlata, Prof. Jasbir Dhandra, Deputy Director Dr. Jimmy Sharma, Dr. Amisha Sharma, Dr. Somveer Jakhar, Dr. Rajesh Sobti, Dr. Virendra Pal, Dr. Neeraj Batish, Dr. Deepak Sharma were present.

Language Department declares Best Literary Punjabi Book Awards for year 2024

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, OCT 16

Government of Punjab has announced 09 Best Literary Book Awards for the year 2024 under various categories of the Best Literary Book Awards for Punjabi books Language Department, Punjab. In this regard, Director, Language Department, Punjab S. Jaswant Singh Zafar, informed that the awards will be presented during the State level inaugural function of Punjabi Month in the first week of November 2024 at Bhasha Bhawan, Patiala. He said that the Books published during the year 2023 books were called for best book awards and these books were evaluated by learned subject experts from various fields and the best books were selected. Along with the prize money, a plaque and a shawl will be presented in this award. Best Literary Book Awards for the



year 2024 are as follows: Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir Award (Poetry) is given to Randhri's book 'Khat Jo Likhnon Reh Gaye', Pr. Sujan Singh Award (Story) to Jaswinder Dharamkot's book 'Mailanin', Gurbaksh Singh Preetlari Award (Essay/Travelogue) to Satnam Singh Sandhu's book 'Shabdaan De Chirag', Bhai Vir Singh Award (Biography/Tikakaari/Lexicography) to Prof. Paramjit Singh Dhingra's book 'Shabad Vanjaare', Dr.

Attar Singh Award (Criticism) to Dr. Gursewak Lambi's book 'Bastivad, Uttar Bastivadi Te Punjabi Natak', Principal Teja Singh Award (Sampadan) to Sarabjit Singh Virk's book 'Samuchiaan', Likhtaan: Shaheed Bhagat Singh', Dr. M.S Randhawa Award (Gian Sahit) to Paramjit Mann's book 'Samundamama: Chhallaan Nall Gallaan', Shri Guru Harkrishan Award (Children's Literature) to Jagjit Singh Laddha's book 'Pyaaara Bharat' and Prof. Gurdial Singh Award (Translation) to Teja Singh Tilak's book 'Punjab Utte Kabjaa Ate Maharaja Dalip Singh'. A total of 155 books of different categories were received for the said awards. S. Jaswant Singh Zafar said that the Awards for Hindi best book for the year 2024 will be announced soon and will be presented during the functions to be held in upcoming Punjabi Month.

Khwahish student of DAV Public School delivers beautiful lecture on Maharishi Valmiki

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, OCT 16

Khwahish, a student of DAV Public School, Jagadhari, delivered a lecture on Valmiki Jayanti on Wednesday. Valmiki Jayanti is celebrated on the full moon day of Ashwin month. Maharishi Valmiki composed the great text Ramayana in Sanskrit which tells the complete story of Shri Ram's life. While Ramayana tells the life story of Shri Rama, it also acquaints us with truth, untruth, Dharma and Adharma. On the occasion of Maharishi Valmiki's birth anniversary, DAV Public School Jagadhari's student Khwahish gave a beautiful lecture on Valmiki. Highlighted the biography of Maharishi and told about the invaluable contribution made by Maharishi in the



field of Hindi and Sanskrit literature. His two major works Ramayana and Yogavasishtha gave deep teachings of Vedanta to the common people. There are more than 300 editions of Ramayana and more than 2000 copies of it. Handwritten copies guide us even today.

The journey that Valmiki ji took from being a dacoit to becoming a Maharishi was inspiring for all of us. Man can leave the path of evil and walk on the path of virtue

with his strong will. The school's principal Anup Kumar Chopra praised the lecture of student Khwahish and said that the life introduction of Maharishi Valmiki and his works were presented in a very beautiful manner. This teaches us that by choosing the path of evil, we make our lives dark and directionless, while the virtuous path not only gives the right direction to our lives, but good deeds also give us fame and glory in the world, says he.

Dr. Vijay Kaushik leads crop residue management campaign in local Villages

DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, OCT 16

Dr. Vijay Kaushik, scientist of Krishi Vigyan Kendra Unchani of Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, along with Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Gaurav Mahala and Pollution Control Board Officer Ankur Tiwari, under the crop residue management campaign, collected crops in Ranwar, Uncha Samana, Dhakwala Rodan and Dhakwala Gujran villages. He said that straw balers were installed in these villages. The process of making bundles and mixing the straw in the soil was found to be going on. On this



The management of straw by farmers was also reviewed in Ranwar, Uncha Samana, Dhakwala Rodan and Dhakwala Gujran villages. He said that straw balers were installed in these villages. The process of making bundles and mixing the straw in the soil was found to be going on. On this

occasion, scientist Dr. Kaushik and the Pollution Control Board officer discussed in detail with the farmers and explained the benefits of straw management. Dr Kaushik said that at present farmers were not resorting to arson. They must understand that managing the stubble instead of burning it would be a better option.

45-year-old woman gets new lease of life after 12-hour stroke via Endovascular Coiling at Fortis Mohali

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: Haemorrhagic brain stroke is a major cause of long-term disability and even death. The life-threatening medical condition leads to irreversible damage to the brain cells. However, with the emergence of advanced healthcare technologies, Endovascular Therapies such as Aneurysm coiling and Flow diversion are available 24x7 at select hospitals such as Fortis Hospital Mohali.

In one such case, the team of doctors led by Dr Prof Vivek Gupta, Additional Director, Interventional Neuroradiology, Fortis Hospital Mohali, recently



saved the life of a 45-year-old woman based in Yamunanagar. She was rushed to the hospital after suffering a stroke for 12 hours.

The Patient complained of severe headache, which had occurred suddenly and its intensity had increased over

time. The CT scan of brain revealed brain haemorrhage or brain aneurysm.

A brain aneurysm is a balloon-like swelling in the brain's blood vessels. It typically forms at a weak spot where the arterial wall bulges and fills with blood. A ruptured aneurysm may result in brain damage, stroke, or even death if not managed immediately.

Dr Prof Gupta repaired the brain aneurysm, which had caused massive bleeding in the brain through a pinhole surgery, also termed Endovascular Coiling. The patient had a smooth recovery and was discharged 10 days after the surgery.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College hosts drug de-addiction pledge activity



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: In a continuing effort to promote social welfare and community health, the Department of Social Work at Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar, organized a Pledge Activity aimed at raising awareness about drug de-addiction. Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang highlighted the importance of such activities in shaping a healthy society. He highlighted that Drug addiction is one of the most serious challenges facing our young generation today. Dr. Hemant Mishra, Associate Professor of Social Work, spoke about the pivotal role that awareness campaigns play in curbing addiction. During the activity, Dr. Sahib Singh, Dr. Jagat Singh, and other staff members were present, contributing to the collective effort of the day. Sardar Randeep Singh Jauhar, President of the Governing Body and Managing Committee also praised the initiative.

Editorial

Unacceptable

Israel has a new target. Even as Israeli forces bomb large parts of Lebanon and Gaza and raid and attack Palestinian communities in the West Bank, they have also in the past week repeatedly opened fire on United Nations peacekeepers. At least five soldiers of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon have been injured at the agency's bases in southern Lebanon where it is tasked with manning the Blue Line, which demarcates Lebanon from Israel and the Israel-occupied Golan Heights. On Sunday, the UNIFIL said Israeli troops had also forcibly entered a base; the UN mission had previously accused Israel of targeting its watchtowers and cameras. Israel has accused the Lebanese armed group, Hezbollah, of using the UN peacekeepers as human shields but that well-worn defence has found few takers in the international community. The UN has accused Israel of deliberately attacking the peacekeeping mission. Even in the fog of war, it is clear that attacking UN peacekeepers is a violation of international law. The UNIFIL has rightly rejected the demand of the Israeli prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, that the peacekeepers relocate at a time when Israeli troops have already invaded the sovereign territory of Lebanon.

Against this backdrop, India's response to the Israeli attacks on peacekeepers is particularly important. As one of the world's largest sources of UN peacekeepers — including in Lebanon — India has long played a leading role in trying to enforce the UN mandate for peace in hotspots around the globe. India first expressed concern over the attacks on the peacekeepers in Lebanon, then aligned itself with a statement issued by UNIFIL-contributing nations that condemned the firing on the peacekeepers. Yet India can and must do more. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who describes Mr Netanyahu as a friend, must let the Israeli leader know that attacking peacekeepers amounts to crossing a red line that even Tel Aviv's friends cannot accept. Already, Israel's war on Gaza has killed more UN staffers than any previous conflict in the global body's history. Israel has bombed UN-run schools, accused the UN agency responsible for Palestinian refugees of acting as a front for the militant group, Hamas, and recently declared the UN secretary-general, António Guterres, persona non grata. If Israel has decided to wage war on the UN itself, India and other democracies that believe in international law must hold it to account — or they will lack credibility when they ask others to abide by a rules-based order.

Role of DNA in human development

Sinai Health researchers discovered that DNA elements known as transposons, which may roam around the genome, influence a vital shift in early human development, rather than our genes.

This novel discovery calls into question our previous understanding of these cryptic DNA sequences, offering new insight into their involvement in human development and disease.

"People tend to think of transposons as akin to viruses where they hijack our cells for the sole purpose of propagating themselves," says study's senior co-author Dr. Miguel Ramalho-Santos, Senior Investigator at the Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute (LTRI), part of Sinai Health, and Professor at the Department of Molecular Genetics at the University of Toronto.

"But here we have discovered that these elements are not mere genomic parasites but are essential for early development," said Dr. Ramalho-Santos, who holds the Canada 150 Research Chair in Developmental Epigenetics.

Their study, published in the journal Developmental Cell, indicates that transposable elements are critical to ensure that human embryonic cells progress normally through early development, rather than going back in time.

The researchers focussed on the transposable elements known as



LINE-1, for long-interspersed nuclear element-1. Unlike our genes, which compose less than 2 per cent of our genome, the LINE-1 elements comprise a staggering 20 per cent of the genetic material in our cells. Some LINE-1 elements can amplify and move around the genome, inserting themselves in new locations. Because they spread of their own accord in a way that can disrupt normal gene functions, this has earned them the moniker of "selfish DNA".

For years, scientists believed these elements were mostly harmful, occasionally wreaking havoc in the genome and contributing to a variety of diseases, from haemophilia to neurological disorders and cancer. Dr Juan Zhang, a senior co-author and postdoctoral fellow who spearheaded the research, initially found it intriguing

that LINE-1 RNA messages are abundant in early embryos. RNA message molecules are transcribed from parts of the genome that are active, indicating that LINE-1 elements are switched on in these critical early stages.

"If transposons are bad and dangerous, why do we see them active in the early embryo? This is an embryo that's just beginning its formation. Any dangerous insertion into the genome at this point is going to be propagated throughout the rest of the development of the individual," said Dr Zhang.

When Dr Zhang inhibited LINE-1 expression in cultured human embryonic stem cells (ESCs), a reversal occurred, taking them back to the more primitive 8-cell stage. At this point, each of the eight cells is identical and

totipotent, capable of developing into both the embryo and placenta. However, beyond this stage, while ESCs can still form all fetal cells, they become less and less able to contribute to the placenta, through which the embryo receives nutrients from the mother.

Further experiments showed that these LINE-1 message molecules act as a scaffold to organize the DNA in the 3D space of the cell's nucleus. They help move chromosome 19-home to crucial genes for the 8-cell stage-to a gene-silencing region of the nucleus, ensuring the embryo can progress to subsequent stages without a glitch.

"We show that LINE-1 regulates gene expression at a crucial turning point where the embryo starts to specialize its cells for various functions. Our results indicate that this not an accidental occurrence but a vital evolutionary mechanism," said Dr Zhang.

Adding to the surprises, this new role of LINE-1 elements deviates from their typical behaviour of jumping to new genomic locations and thereby causing potentially harmful mutations. Instead, in this critical context, LINE-1 elements exclusively foster developmental progression, a unique action that underscores their importance in early human growth.

This fundamental research has important implications for fertility treatments and the use of stem cells in regenerative medicine.

Literature & Health

How complexities in diet impacts aging

Penn State researchers may have discovered another layer of complexity in the enigma of how nutrition affects ageing.

A new study led by experts at Penn State's College of Health and Human Development investigated how calorie restriction affects a person's telomeres – regions of genetic bases that act as protective caps at the ends of chromosomes.

The researchers' findings were published in the journal Ageing Cell. The researchers analysed data from a two-year trial on caloric restriction in humans and discovered that people who reduced their calories lost telomeres at different rates than the control group, despite the fact that both groups ended the study with telomeres of nearly the same length. Calorie restriction of 20 per cent to 60 per cent has been found to promote prolonged life in numerous species.

Over the course of human life, every time a person's cells replicate, some telomeres are lost when chromosomes are copied to the new cell. When this



happens, the overall length of the cell's telomeres becomes shorter. After cells replicate enough times, the protective cap of telomeres completely dissipates. Then, the genetic information in the chromosome can become damaged, preventing future reproduction or proper function of the cell. A cell with longer telomeres is functionally younger than a cell with short telomeres, meaning that two people with the same chronological age could have different biological ages depending on the length of their telomeres.

Japan raises bird flu alert to highest level



Japan's Ministry of the Environment has raised the nationwide bird flu alert to the highest level after detecting highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in two towns in Hokkaido Prefecture of northern Japan. The decision followed the detec-

tion of the virus in two separate instances in Hokkaido. On September 30, the virus was found in the carcass of a falcon in Otobe Town and on October 8, the virus was detected in droppings from wild ducks in Bet-sukai Town. Authorities are calling for heightened monitoring of wild birds across the country.

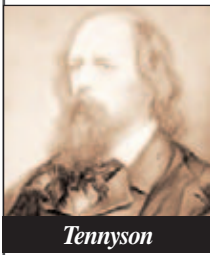
The ministry said that while bird flu generally does not pose a threat to humans unless there is excessive contact with infected birds, they are urging the public to avoid touching bird carcasses and to report any findings to local authorities.

As multiple detections of the virus in various regions were reported across Japan, the ministry has raised the nationwide alert to the highest level 3, promising efforts to intensify surveillance and investigation into the spread of the virus.

POEM

Lady clara vere de vere

Lady Clara Vere de Vere, Of me you shall not win renown; You thought to break a country heart For pastime, ere you went to town.



Tennyson

At me you smiled, but unbeguiled I saw the snare, and I retired: The daughter of a hundred Earls, You are not one to be desired. Lady Clara Vere de Vere, I know you proud to bear your name, Your pride is yet no mate for mine, Too proud to care from whence I came. Nor would I break for your sweet sake. A heart that doats on truer charms.

A simple maiden in her flower Is worth a hundred coats-of-arms.

World standards day 2024: Standards to achieve the SDG's

BY- RAMESH K, SCIENTIST - E, DIRECTOR AND HEAD, HRBO, BIS

Standards, the often-overlooked yet indispensable components of our modern world, are documented guidelines that define consistent criteria, processes, and specifications for various products, services, and systems. They play a pivotal role in ensuring quality, safety, interoperability, and reliability, making them essential for industries, businesses, and consumers.

World Standards Day commemorates the founding of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), organizations that have been instrumental in shaping the landscape of international standards. Beyond their immediate applications,



work, standards can help to drive innovation, promote sustainable practices, and create a more equitable and sustainable world. For example, standards can help to ensure that products are manufactured in a way that minimizes environmental impact, that workers are treated fairly, and that consumers have access to safe and affordable products and services.

Standards have a crucial role in addressing some of the most pressing global issues, including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By providing a common language and framework, standards can help to drive innovation, promote sustainable practices, and create a better future for all.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the United Nations in 2015, outlines 17 ambitious goals aimed at addressing the most pressing global challenges. These goals, known as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), encompass a wide range of issues, from eradicating poverty and hunger to combating climate change and promoting

gender equality.

The world has pledged to reach the SDGs by the year 2030, recognizing the urgency of addressing these challenges. Achieving these goals requires coordinated efforts involving governments, businesses, civil society, and individuals across the globe.

The 17 SDGs are interconnected and interdependent, meaning that progress on one goal can help to achieve others. For example, eradicating poverty is linked to ensuring quality education, promoting gender equality, and combating climate change.

This year's theme continues under the multi-year campaign, 'Shared vision for a better world,' with a focus on SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure', underscores the significance of standards

in driving innovation and building sustainable infrastructure for the future.

In India, BIS is the National Standard Body of India established under the BIS Act 2016 for the harmonious development of the activities of standardization, marking and quality certification of goods and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BIS has been providing traceability and tangibility benefits to the national economy in a number of ways – providing safe reliable quality goods; minimizing health hazards to consumers; promoting exports and imports substitute; control over proliferation of varieties etc. through standardization, certification and testing.

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Children display talent in Gadda activity



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR : Gadda activity was organized on Valmiki Jayanti in Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School Gumthala Rao. Children participated enthusiastically in activity and displayed their talent. School coordinator Najuk Agarwal presided over event. Children from pre-nursery to class IV brought beautiful Gaddas from home. Children from class V to class X decorated Gaddas with waste material in school premises itself. Students of class XI and XII made beautiful posters of Lord Valmiki. School Principal Dr. Sudesh Bansal congratulated all teachers and children on Valmiki Jayanti.

Children told methods of irrigation with less water



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR : A program was organized under Atal Bhujal Yojana in Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School Gumthala in which Radaur Block Coordinator Shivani Kamboj was main speaker. Shivani Kamboj made children aware to save groundwater. While giving information to children about Atal Jal App, she told that through this app children can check population of their village and quality of water. Children were told the methods of irrigation with less water. School Principal Dr. Sudesh Bansal said that decrease in groundwater level is a matter of serious concern for all of us. If situation remains same, we will have to face its serious consequences. Therefore, use water as per need and make others aware too.

MLA Jagmohan Anand assures assistance in problems related to ITI

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL : Rakesh Bhatia, Principal of Babu Mool Chand Jain Government Industrial Training Institute, made a courtesy visit to the newly appointed MLA of Karnal Jagmohan Anand and discussed in detail about ITI. In this, he gave detailed information about placement/app training and cultural and social activities in ITI and the main issues related to ITI were brought to the notice of MLA Jagmohan Anand. MLA Jagmohan Anand assured full assistance in problems related to ITI and also assured cooperation in future.

Speed up work in Tehsil offices, revenue department officials urged: Ashok Kumar



SAHIL MEHTA
NILOKHERI: Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Ashok Kumar has directed the revenue department officials and staff to expedite tasks related to tehsil offices. He emphasized the timely completion of activities such as registry, girdawari, jamabandi, and caste certificates, ensuring that the public faces no inconvenience. SDM Ashok Kumar made these remarks during a sub-divisional level revenue meeting held at his office on Wednesday. In the meeting, SDM Kumar instructed the concerned officials to swiftly address pending mutations and jamabandi tasks, ensuring that the updates are promptly uploaded to the relevant portals.

Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent celebrates Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti with Enthusiasm



ROHIT LAMSAR
TARAORI: Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir Convent in Tarawadi. A special assembly was organized in honor of the occasion, where staff and students offered flowers to seek blessings from Lord Valmiki. The students of Class 6 presented a play highlighting the life and teachings of the great sage and first poet, Maharishi Valmiki.

Hawan Yajna held at Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa to celebrate CM Saini's victory



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Pawan Garg, President of the Managing Committee of Indira Gandhi National College Ladwa-Dhanora, shared that a Hawan Yajna was conducted in the college's Yajnashtala to mark Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's election victory. Kailash Saini, the CM's office in-charge, attended the event as the chief guest.

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17th Urs celebration at Dera Darbar Mamu to take place today

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: The 17th Urs Mubarak at Guru Gaddi Pir Wala Dera Darbar Mamu Ji in Garhi Birbal village will be celebrated with great zeal today. The two-day event, which commenced on October 16, will culminate with a grand celebration on October 17 at the

shrine near Tarawati School. On Wednesday evening at 7 PM, the "Chhoti Roshni" ceremony was held, followed by prayers, and the Mehndi ritual for Mamu Ji took place at 9 PM. On Thursday, October 17, the "Badi Roshni" ceremony will begin with the Chadar Salami ritual at 9 AM,

followed by the mass wedding of girls at 12 noon. From 10:30 AM, a community meal (langar) will be served at the shrine, continuing until 6 PM for all devotees.

At 9 PM, a special Qawwali performance will be held. International Qawwali artists Preet Sisters, Aslam, Akram,

and Sabri will perform in honor of Hazrat Miran Ghaus Pak, Hazrat Pir Mamu Ala Baksh, and Mata Lado Rani. Afterward, on Friday morning, blessings will be offered for the married couples and all devotees, with breakfast arrangements made for the congregation.

NR to observe 3-days' cleanliness drive from today

NEW DELHI, OCT 16

Northern Railway will launch a 3 days' intensive cleanliness drive under Special Campaign 4.0 from 17th October 2024 to 19th October 2024. This intensive cleanliness drive will cover the station areas, workshops and depots.

Shri A.K.Verma, General Manager, Northern Railway has directed the officials to include all major stations, workshops, depots and ensure that the drive is comprehensive in nature and impactful.

The cleanliness drive will proceed under the supervision of nominated



Senior Administrative Grade officer. During the drive,

inspection of stations will be done by nominated officers covering the station area including the approach road to stations, platforms, offices, toilets, retiring rooms, tracks under station limit area, foot over bridges, food stalls etc.

A detailed inspection note identifying 10 worst locations shall be prepared with details like expected quantity of garbage that will be cleared, expected quantity of scrap that will be disposed off, expected space that will be cleared etc.

This cleanliness drive will be an inclusive exercise spanning across all departments of Northern Railway.

People happy with working style of Modi and Saini: Rakesh Hans

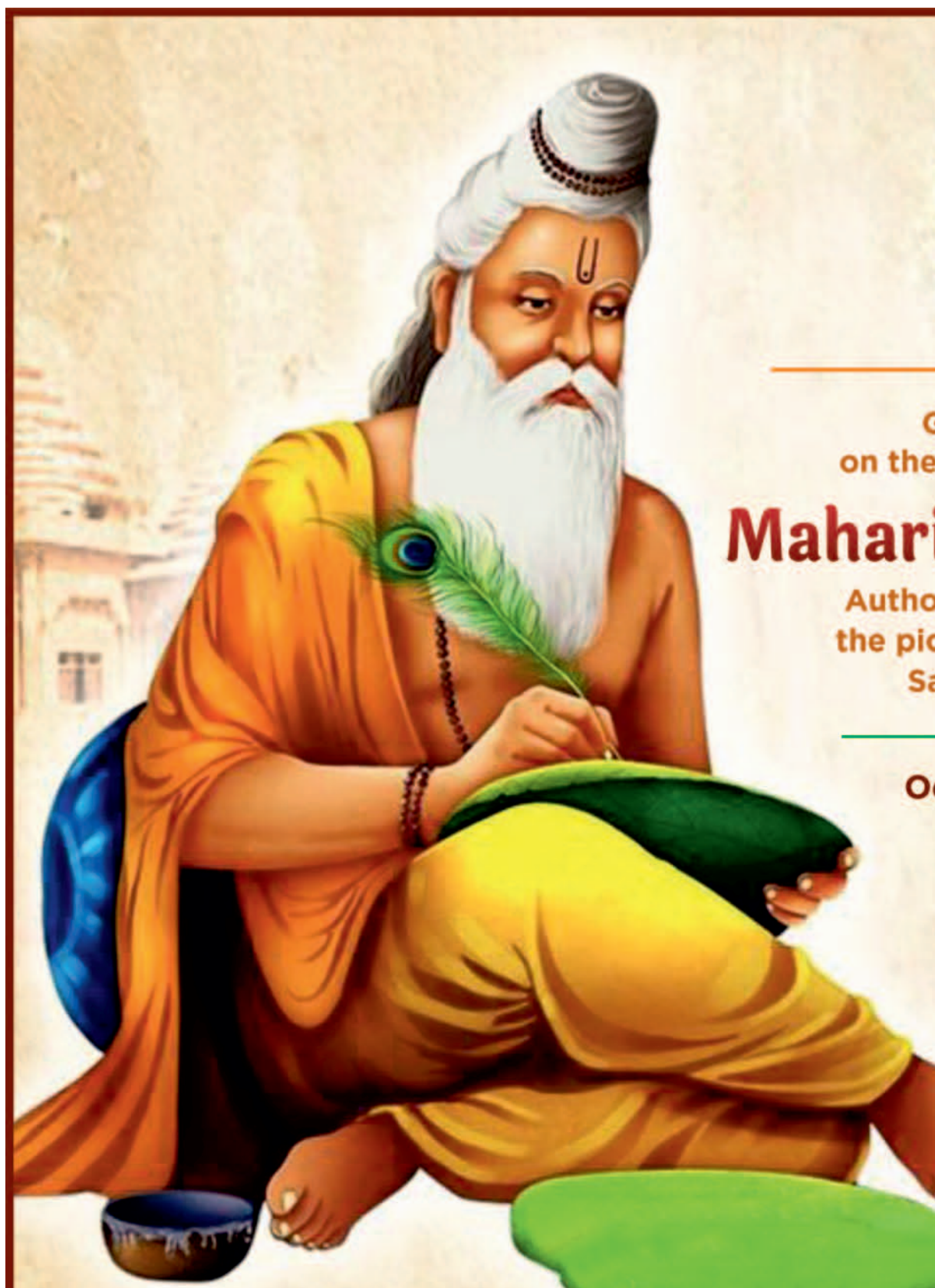
ROHIT LAMSAR
TARAORI, OCT 16


Secretary of Taraori Rice Millers and Dealers Association Rakesh Hans said that the victory of Bharatiya Janata Party in Haryana state was due to the development working style of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. He said that the BJP government was formed in Haryana state for the third time. He congratulated Chief Minister Naib Saini and the people of the state on Nayab Saini being elected as the leader of the legislative party and said that development will happen at a fast pace in Haryana state again. Secretary of Taraori Rice Millers and Dealers Association Rakesh Hans was talking to journalists in Taraori after meeting Chief Minister Nayab Saini. He said that the people of the country and the state know that their interests are safe only in the BJP party. He said that in the Lok Sabha elections, Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had registered a record-breaking victory, but now in the



assembly elections, the BJP party has won all the five assembly seats of Karnal.

He said that the working style of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini is also good. He has a direct connection with the people. Rakesh Hans said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini, the wheel of development will move at a fast pace on the path of development, public service and public welfare. Secretary of Taraori Rice Millers and Dealers Association Rakesh Hans said that the Bharatiya Janata Party government has been formed for the third time, now again there will be record-breaking development.







Govt. of Haryana

Greetings to all
on the birth anniversary of

Maharishi Valmiki Ji

Author of 'Ramayana' and
the pioneer of a new era of
Sanskrit literature

October 17, 2024



“वाल्मीकि जयंती पर देशवासियों को शुभकामनाएं। सामाजिक समानता और सद्भावना से जुड़े उनके अनमोल विचार आज भी भारतीय समाज को सींच रहे हैं।”

- नरेन्द्र मोदी

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FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2024																				
In order to clear extra rush of passengers during Deepawali and Chhath Puja Festival, Northern Railway, in association with other zonal railway, has planned to run the following Festival Special Trains as per schedule given below:-																				
LIST OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS ORIGINATING/TERMINATING IN NORTHERN RAILWAY																				
Spl. Train No.	Station From		Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Frequency / Day			Period											
02252	New Delhi	VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	08:25	Patna Jn	20:00	Tri-weekly	Wednesday, Friday, Sunday		30.10.24 to 06.11.24		Weekly	Saturday		Upto 16.11.24						
02251	Patna Jn	VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	07:30	New Delhi	19:00		Thursday, Saturday, Monday		31.10.24 to 07.11.24			Sunday		Upto 17.11.24						
02270	Lucknow	VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	14:15	Chhapra	21:30	6 Days a week	Except Tuesday		25.10.24 to 08.11.24		Weekly	Monday		Upto 25.11.24						
02269	Chhapra	VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	23:00	Lucknow	06:30		Except Tuesday		25.10.24 to 08.11.24			Tuesday		Upto 27.11.24						
02248	New Delhi	TEJAS FESTIVAL SPECIAL	08:25	Patna Jn	20:30	Tri-weekly	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday		29.10.24 to 05.11.24		6 Days a week	Wednesday		Upto 29.11.24						
02247	Patna Jn		07:30	New Delhi	19:35		Wednesday, Friday, Sunday		30.10.24 to 06.11.24			Thursday		Upto 30.11.24						
04052	New Delhi		14:20	Jaynagar	15:40	Date Wise	Sat, Tue, Fri, Mon		26, 29.10.24, 01 & 04.11.24		Weekly	Friday		Upto 11.11.24						
04051	Jaynagar		18:00	New Delhi	18:50		Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue		27, 30.10.24, 02 & 05.11.24			Saturday		Upto 16.11.24						
04054	New Delhi		14:20	Barauni Jn	11:00	Date Wise	Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue		27, 30.10.24, 02 & 05.11.24		Weekly	Sunday		Upto 10.11.24						
04053	Barauni Jn		12:30	New Delhi	09:10		Mon, Thu, Sun, Wed		28, 31.10.24, 03 & 06.11.24			Monday		Upto 11.11.24						
02250	Delhi Jn		23:55	Patna Jn	16:40	Weekly	Thursday		24.10.24 & 31.10.24		Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Saturday		Upto 30.11.24						
02249	Patna Jn		17:50	Delhi Jn	11:00		Friday		25.10.24 & 01.11.24			Wednesday, Sunday		Upto 17.11.24						
04075	New Delhi		23:45	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:40	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Sunday		Upto 17.11.24		Weekly	Thursday, Monday		Upto 18.11.24						
04076	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra		21:20	New Delhi	09:30		Thursday, Monday		Upto 18.11.24			Sunday		Upto 24.11.24						
04498	Anand Vihar Terminal		19:30	Ballia	13:30	Weekly	Sunday		Upto 24.11.24		Weekly	Monday		Upto 25.11.24						
04497	Ballia		18:40	Anand Vihar Terminal	14:25		Monday		Upto 25.11.24			Wednesday, Friday		Upto 29.11.24						
04022	Anand Vihar Terminal		11:40	Sitamarhi	15:45	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Friday		Upto 29.11.24		5 days a week	Thursday, Saturday		Upto 30.11.24						
04021	Sitamarhi		18:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:05		Thursday, Saturday		Upto 30.11.24			Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun		Upto 30.11.24						
04032	Anand Vihar Terminal		05:15	Saharsa Jn	10:30	5 days a week	Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun		Upto 30.11.24		Weekly	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sun		Upto 01.12.24						
04031	Saharsa Jn		13:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	16:10		Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sun		Upto 01.12.24			Sunday		Upto 17.11.24						
04624	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra		23:45	Varanasi Jn	23:55	Weekly	Sunday		Upto 17.11.24		Tri-Weekly	Tuesday		Upto 19.11.24						
04623	Varanasi Jn		05:30	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:25		Tuesday		Upto 19.11.24			Monday, Thursday, Saturday		24.10.24 to 16.11.24						
04080	Delhi Jn		19:30	Varanasi Jn	09:45	Tri-Weekly	Monday, Thursday, Saturday		24.10.24 to 16.11.24		Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday, Sunday		25.10.24 to 17.11.24						
04079	Varanasi Jn		18:25	Delhi Jn	08:50		Tuesday, Friday, Sunday		25.10.24 to 17.11.24			Monday, Friday		25.10.24 to 15.11.24						
04530	Bhatinda Jn		20:50	Varanasi Jn	17:30	Bi-weekly	Monday, Friday		25.10.24 to 15.11.24		Tri-Weekly	Tuesday, Saturday		26.10.24 to 16.11.24						
04529	Varanasi Jn		20:40	Bhatinda Jn	17:00		Tuesday, Saturday		26.10.24 to 16.11.24			Monday, Wednesday, Friday		Upto 18.11.24						
04096	Anand Vihar Terminal		09:00	Ayodhya Cantt	22:00	Tri-Weekly	Monday, Wednesday, Friday		Upto 18.11.24		Weekly	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday		Upto 19.11.24						
04095	Ayodhya Cantt		09:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	22:30		Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday		Upto 19.11.24			Thursday		24.10.24 to 14.11.24						
04518	Chandigarh		23:15	Gorakhpur	18:20	Weekly	Thursday		24.10.24 to 14.11.24		Bi-weekly	Friday		25.10.24 to 15.11.24						
04519	Gorakhpur		22:05	Chandigarh	14:10		Friday		25.10.24 to 15.11.24			Wednesday, Saturday		26.10.24 to 16.11.24						
04060	Anand Vihar Terminal		10:30	Jaynagar	15:15	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday		25.10.24 to 15.11.24		Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Saturday		26.10.24 to 16.11.24						
04059	Jaynagar		17:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	19:55		Wednesday, Saturday		26.10.24 to 16.11.24			Tuesday, Friday		25.10.24 to 15.11.24						
04068	Delhi Jn		19:30	Darbhanga Jn	16:30	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday		25.10.24 to 15.11.24		Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Saturday		26.10.24 to 16.11.24						
04067	Darbhanga Jn		18:00	Delhi Jn	16:35		Wednesday, Saturday		26.10.24 to 16.11.24			Saturday, Tuesday		26.10.24 to 26.11.24						
04044	Anand Vihar Terminal		23:15	Gorakhpur	14:00	Bi-weekly	Saturday, Tuesday		26.10.24 to 26.11.24		Bi-weekly	Sunday, Wednesday		27.10.24 to 27.11.24						
04043	Gorakhpur		17:25	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:40		Sunday, Wednesday		27.10.24 to 27.11.24			Monday, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun		Upto 22.11.24						
04217	Varanasi Jn		06:25	Lucknow Jn	11:45	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun		Upto 22.11.24		Weekly	Tuesday		29.10.24 to 12.11.24						
04218	Lucknow Jn		16:30	Varanasi Jn	21:50		Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun		Upto 22.11.24			Thursday		31.10.24 to 14.11.24						
04010	Anand Vihar Terminal		23:45	Jogbani	05:20	Weekly	Tuesday		29.10.24 to 12.11.24		Weekly	Wednesday		Upto 13.11.24						
04009	Jogbani		09:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	16:05		Thursday		31.10.24 to 14.11.24			Thursday		Upto 14.11.24						
04678	Firozpur Cantt Jn		13:25	Patna Jn	17:00	Weekly	Wednesday		Upto 13.11.24		Weekly	Thursday		Upto 14.11.24						
04677	Patna Jn		18:45	Firozpur Cantt Jn	22:40		Thursday		Upto 14.11.24			Saturday		26.10.24 to 16.11.24						
04211	Varanasi Jn		14:50	Chandigarh	07:45	Weekly	Saturday		26.10.24 to 16.11.24		Weekly	Sunday		27.10.24 to 17.11.24						
04212	Chandigarh		09:30	Varanasi Jn	01:20		Sunday		27.10.24 to 17.11.24			Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun		Upto 30.11.24						
04553	Saharanpur		04:40	Ambala Cant Jn	06:45	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun		Upto 30.11.24		Weekly	Tuesday		Upto 14.11.24						
04554	Ambala Cant Jn		20:20	Saharanpur	22:30		Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun		Upto 30.11.24			Thursday		Upto 14.11.24						
04682	Jammu Tawi		23:20	Kolkata	13:00	Weekly	Tuesday		Upto 14.11.24											
04681	Kolkata		23:45	Jammu Tawi	12:30	Weekly	Thursday		Upto 14.11.24		Weekly	Monday		Upto 18.11.24						
04078	Anand Vihar Terminal		23:55	Patna Jn	16:25		Monday		Upto 18.11.24			Tuesday		Upto 19.11.24						
04077	Patna Jn		17:50	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:00	Weekly	Tuesday		Upto 19.11.24		Weekly	Thursday		Upto 14.11.24						
04646	Jammu Tawi		05:45	Barauni Jn	12:10		Thursday		Upto 14.11.24			Friday		Upto 15.11.24						
04645	Barauni Jn		15:15	Jammu Tawi	22:30	Weekly	Friday		Upto 15.11.24		Weekly	Sunday		27.10.24 to 17.11.24						
04038	Delhi Jn		19:10	Azamgarh	11:30		Sunday		27.10.24 to 17.11.24			Monday		28.10.24 to 18.11.24						
04037	Azamgarh		13:30	Delhi Jn	06:10	Weekly	Monday		28.10.24 to 18.11.24		Weekly	Thursday		Upto 14.11.24						
04312	Haridwar Jn		12:30	Howrah Jn	17:10		Thursday		Upto 14.11.24			Friday		Upto 15.11.24						
04311	Howrah Jn		19:00	Haridwar Jn	23:30	Weekly	Friday		Upto 15.11.24		Weekly	Friday		Upto 15.11.24						
04314	Haridwar Jn		12:30	Muzaffarpur Jn	07:30		Friday		Upto 15.11.24			Saturday		Upto 16.11.24						
04313	Muzaffarpur Jn		09:00	Haridwar Jn	05:30	Bi-weekly	Saturday		Upto 16.11.24		Bi-weekly	Monday, Thursday		24.10.24 to 14.11.24						
04058	Anand Vihar Terminal		23:15	Muzaffarpur Jn	21:15		Tuesday, Friday		25.10.24 to 15.11.24			Sunday		Upto 17.11.24						
04057	Muzaffarpur Jn		23:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Weekly	Sunday		Upto 17.11.24		Weekly	Monday		Upto 18.11.24						
04062	Anand Vihar Terminal		09:00	Barauni Jn	06:30		Monday		Upto 18.11.24			Monday, Wednesday		Upto 27.11.24						
04061	Barauni Jn		08:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:10	Bi-weekly	Monday, Wednesday		Upto 27.11.24		Weekly	Tuesday, Thursday		Upto 28.11.24						
02245	Patna Jn		17:50	Hazrat Nizamuddin	10:50		Tuesday, Thursday		Upto 28.11.24			Monday		Upto 18.11.24						
04526	Sirhind Jn		11:25	Saharsa Jn	17:00	Weekly	Monday		Upto 18.11.24		Bi-weekly	Tuesday		Upto 19.11.24						
04525	Saharsa Jn		19:15	Ambala Cantt Jn	22:20		Tuesday		Upto 19.11.24			Tuesday, Friday		Upto 26.11.24						
04006	Delhi Jn		23:05	Jaynagar	23:45	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday		Upto 26.11.24		Bi-weekly	Thursday, Sunday		Upto 28.11.24						
04005	Jaynagar		01:30	Delhi Jn	01:30		Thursday, Sunday		Upto 28.11.24			Tuesday, Friday		Upto 26.11.24						
04048	Anand Vihar Terminal		15:20	Katihar Jn	15:00	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday		Upto 26.11.24		Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Saturday		Upto 27.11.24						
04047	Katihar Jn		18:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	17:50		Wednesday, Saturday		Upto 27.11.24			Saturday, Tuesday		Upto 30.11.24						
04070	New Delhi		00:20	Rajgir	21:00	Bi-weekly	Saturday, Tuesday		Upto 30.11.24		Bi-weekly	Sunday, Wednesday		Upto 30.11.24						
04069	Rajgir		22:50	New Delhi	23:10		Sunday, Wednesday		Upto 30.11.24			Wednesday, Sunday		Upto 27.11.24						
02262	New Delhi		00:20	Darbhanga Jn	21:15	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Sunday		Upto 27.11.24		Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Sunday		Upto 27.11.24						
02261	Darbhanga Jn		23:20	New Delhi	20:15		Wednesday, Sunday		Upto 27.11.24			Date Wise		Thursday		17.10.24				
04223	Tatanagar Jn		11:00	Lucknow Jn	04:55	Date Wise	Thursday		17.10.24		Date Wise	Sunday		20.10.24						
04226	Lucknow Jn		15:40	Tatanagar Jn	09:10		Sunday		20.10.24			Monday		21.10.24						
04225	Tatanagar Jn		11:00	Lucknow Jn	04:55	Monday		21.10.24												
LIST OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS PASSING THROUGH NORTHERN RAILWAY NETWORK																				
03575	Asansol Jn		10:15	Anand Vihar Terminal	08:05	Weekly	Friday		Upto 29.11.24		Weekly	Saturday		Upto 30.11.24						
03576	Anand Vihar Terminal		10:15	Asansol Jn	10:20		Saturday		Upto 30.11.24			Monday		Upto 25.11.24						
03435	Malda Town		09:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	14:10	Weekly	Monday		Upto 25.11.24		Weekly	Tuesday		Upto 26.11.24						
03436	Anand Vihar Terminal		15:45	Malda Town	23:30		Tuesday		Upto 26.11.24			Sunday, Thursday		Upto 14.11.24						
03255	Patna Jn		22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Bi-weekly	Sunday, Thursday		Upto 14.11.24		Weekly	Monday, Friday		Upto 15.11.24						
03256	Anand Vihar Terminal		23:20	Patna Jn	17:20		Monday, Friday		Upto 15.11.24			Saturday		Upto 15.11.24						
02391	Patna Jn		22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Weekly	Saturday		Upto 15.11.24		Weekly	Sunday		Upto 10.11.24						
02392	Anand Vihar Terminal		23:20	Patna Jn	17:20															

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