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Influx of buses from other states increasing pollution in Delhi: Atishi

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Atishi on Sunday said one of the biggest contributors to pollution in the Anand Vihar area is the influx of buses from other states, adding the Delhi government will engage with the Uttar Pradesh government to implement anti-pollution measures at their bus depot near the national capital. She made these remarks while inspecting pollution control measures at the Anand Vihar bus depot along with Environment Minister Gopal Rai. Highlighting the issue, Atishi said, "Anand Vihar, which lies on the Delhi-UP border, remains a hotspot where AQI levels are the highest. This area sees a large influx of buses from outside Delhi, and there is also the Kaushambi bus depot nearby."

WTC: India remain on top despite defeat to NZ

DUBAI: India loosened their grip somewhat but continued to lead the World Test Championship (WTC) standings, despite suffering an eight-wicket defeat to New Zealand in the three-match series opener here on Sunday. India's percentage dropped to 68.06 percent after the humbling experience in Bengaluru, and they will now look to get their act together before the upcoming two Tests and the ensuing five-match series in Australia at the end of the year. The Black Caps chased down their victory target of 107 with relative ease, with the win catapulting the side from sixth up to fourth on the updated standings with a win-loss percentage of 44.44 percent.

POCSO case filed against Alt Balaji Telefilm, Ektaa Kapoor

MUMBAI : Police have registered a case against Alt Balaji Telefilm, Ekta Kapoor and Shobha Kapoor under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act following a Borivali court order pertaining to obscene scenes in three web series, an official said here on Sunday. Swapnil Rewaji, 39, a yoga instructor filed the complaint alleging that minor girls were used for obscene filming in the web series "Class of 2017" and "Class of 2020" on Alt Balaji Telefilm. According to MHB police station, which registered the offence, investigation in the case is going on. No arrest has been made so far.

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NSG, NIA probe mysterious blast near CRPF school in Delhi

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NEW DELHI, OCT 20

A loud blast took place near a CRPF school in Prashant Vihar area in Delhi's Rohini on Sunday morning. No one was injured in the incident, officials said.

A bomb squad and a police forensic team have been rushed to the spot near the CRPF school, Sector 14, Rohini to ascertain the source of the explosion that was reported around 7.50 am, while officials of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) and National Security Guard (NSG) have also reached the spot. Now Central agencies will probe this mysterious blast.

Police said the wall of the school, nearby shops and a car received damage and the area has been cordoned off.

Plumes of smoke could be seen billowing from the spot. A purported video of the aftermath of the explosion also surfaced on social media showing thick dense white smoke.

Delhi Police said it is collecting mobile network data to find out who were present nearby when the explosion happened which is suspected to be a crude bomb.

Forensic experts inspecting the area outside the CRPF school, found a suspicious "white powder" from the spot and sent it to the laboratory for examination. They have also dug up a hole near the school's wall and taken soil samples with them.

NSG officials have also sent some material picked up from the spot for further probe.

"Whether it is some kind of explosive or anything else can only be ascertained after we thoroughly examine it.



We are suspecting a crude bomb could be the reason of blast," a senior official said. NSG commandos have deployed robots to scan the entire area to know if there are any other explosive materials.

"NSG, NIA and Delhi Police have cordoned off the entire area. Delhi Police is already on high alert due to festival season. Police is registering the FIR under The Explosives Act," said the official.

Senior police officers, including from the crime branch and the Special Cell, as well as the fire brigade reached the spot after it was reported.

Delhi Fire Services (DFS) said they received a call regarding a blast "near the boundary wall" of the CRPF school.

"We immediately rushed two fire engines to the spot. There was no fire

and no one was injured due to the blast, so our vehicle returned," DFS officials said.

A senior police officer said, "Our forensic team and crime unit are at the spot to collect samples from the blast location. It could be a firecracker, but we are investigating the entire matter from all angles," the officer said.

Police said they are checking the CCTV footage of the spot.

In a statement, police said they received a PCR call at 7.47 am regarding a loud blast. "SHO of Prashant Vihar and staff reached the spot, where the school wall was found damaged with a foul smell. The glasses of a nearby shop and a car parked near the shop were found to be damaged. No one was injured," they said.

BJP releases first list of 99 candidates for Maha assembly polls



AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 20

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Sunday released its first list of 99 candidates for the Maharashtra assembly elections, scheduled to be held on November 20. As per the list, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis will contest from Nagpur South West, while state BJP president Chandrashekhar Krishnarao Bawankule will contest from the Kamthi seat. Other key candidates include Minister Girish Mahajan who will contest from Jamner, Sudhir Mungantiwar from Ballarpur, Sreejaya Ashok Chavan from Bhokar, Ashish Shelar from Vandre West, Mangal Prabhakar Lodha from Malabar Hill, Rahul Narwekar from Colaba, and Chhatrapati Shivendra Raje Bhosale from Satara. The

list also features Suresh Damu Bhole from Jalgaon City, Atul Save from Aurangabad East, Sanjay Mukund Kalkar from Thane, and Vinod Shelar from Malad West, among others. The announcement two days after a meeting held at Union Home Minister Amit Shah's residence to discuss the National Democratic Alliance's (NDA) strategy for the Maharashtra polls. Maharashtra has 288 Assembly seats, and the BJP is part of the ruling Mahayuti alliance alongside the Shiv Sena (Eknath Shinde faction) and Ajit Pawar-led NCP. As election day nears, both the Mahayuti alliance and the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) - comprising the Shiv Sena (UBT), NCP (Sharad Pawar faction), and Congress - have intensified their preparations, including seat-sharing discussions.

12 Killed as bus rams into auto in Dholpur

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DHOLPUR (RAJASTHAN), OCT 20

Twelve people were killed after a sleeper bus collided with a tempo (three wheeled auto-rickshaw) in Rajasthan's Dholpur district, officials confirmed on Sunday.

According to the police, the incident occurred on Saturday night, claiming the lives of 12 people, including children.

Shiv Lahari Meena, in charge of Bari Kotwali Police Station, told the media, "Yesterday at around 11 pm, a sleeper bus was travelling from Dhaulpur to Jaipur. The accident occurred near Sunipur, involving a tempo. Twelve people have lost their lives in the accident, including three adult women, the tempo driver, and several children."



Samadhan shivirs will begin in municipal bodies starting October 22 : Haryana CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 20

Haryana Chief Minister Mr. Nayab Singh Saini reviewed various development projects in the state during a meeting with officials from the Urban Local Bodies and Development and Panchayats Department.

At the meeting held at Sant Kabir Kutir here today, the Chief Minister prioritizing the welfare of the people, directed the initiation of 'Samadhan Shivirs' in municipal bod-



ies starting October 22. During these shivirs, all officers will be available in the office from 9 AM to 11 AM to address public

concerns.

It was also decided that the Chief Minister will personally review development projects by convening a meeting with all Municipal Corporation Commissioners in Chandigarh on October 24 at 9 AM.

The Chief Minister also instructed officials to create a development action plan aligned with future needs, emphasizing the importance of listening to and promptly addressing the issues and needs of the public.

Capt Ajay Yadav returns to Congress



AGENCY
CHANDIGARH, OCT 20

Former Haryana Minister Capt. Ajay Singh Yadav, who resigned from the Congress three days back, has announced that he was reversing his decision and would remain a Congressman till his last breath.

Congress' OBC Morcha leader's son Chiranjeev was fielded by the party from Rewari in the recent state assembly elections, but lost.

The Congress' hopes to return to power in the northern state after 10 long years were belied as the grand old party could win only 37 seats

date for withdrawing the nominations. The polling is on November 13, with the counting slated for November 23. On October 15, the Election Commission announced by-polls for 48 assembly constituencies, including nine seats in Uttar Pradesh and the Wayanad Lok Sabha seat in Kerala. The announcement was made by Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar during a press conference, where he also revealed the dates for assembly polls in Maharashtra and Jharkhand. Polling for 47 assembly seats and the Wayanad Lok Sabha seat will take place on November 13, while one assembly constituency in Uttarakhand.

KARWA CHAUTH CELEBRATED WITH FERVOUR



Varun Parikh edges out Rahul Gangjee in classic playoff encounter to win Haryana Open 2024



CHANDIGARH: Ahmedabad's Varun Parikh edged out Bengaluru's Rahul Gangjee in a classic playoff encounter to win the INR 1 crore Haryana Open 2024 played at the Panchkula Golf Club (PGC). Varun (64-71-67-69) prevailed over Rahul (63-71-67-70) on the fourth playoff hole to bag his second professional title after the two golfers had finished the regulation 72 holes with identical totals of 17-under 271. Twenty-six-year-old Parikh, who hails from the Gulmohar Greens Golf Course in Ahmedabad, earned a prize money cheque worth INR 15 lakh and thus climbed from 48th to 16th position in the TATA Steel PGTI Ranking.

Dera Kar Seva organised by Sikh community

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: A state level meeting of the Sikh community was organised at Dera Kar Seva to discuss the steps to be taken to fulfil the demands of the Sikhs of Haryana after the formation of the new government in the state and the announcements made in the huge Haryana Sikh conference held at the new grain market of Karnal on September 8. 70-80 thousand Sikhs had gathered from all over the state in the Haryana Sikh conference held on September 8 and the national and state level demands of the Sikh community were discussed. Two big announcements were made in the conference in the presence of Shri Guru Granth Sahib. It was announced to convey the demands to the new government on November 13 by giving a memorandum through the Deputy Commissioners and if these demands are ignored, it was announced that the Sikhs of Haryana will gather at Gurudwara Nada Sahib on December 13 and surround the residence of the Chief Minister.

MP Vikram Sahney provides jobs to 30 youth in banks; promises 500 more jobs

SUMERGARG
CHANDIGARH: In a significant step towards empowering Punjab's youth, a certificate distribution ceremony was held today at Punjab Bhawan, Chandigarh, where Dr. Vikramjit Singh Sahney, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Chairman of Sun Foundation, along with Employment Generation Minister Aman Arora, awarded certificates to 30 graduates who have successfully got placed in various banks after completing their Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) sector skill course.

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Dr. Sahney informed that these students were trained

under a skill development program funded by the Sun Foundation in collaboration with IFM Fincocah and have secured placements in prestigious organizations such as Axis Bank, Yes Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, and Star Health Insurance.

Dr. Sahney, stated that they are formally launching the BFSI Skill program also in Punjab at its various World Class Skill Centres in Punjab and have mandate from various Banks to employ over 500 youth of Punjab. He appealed to the youth of Punjab to come and enroll for this Free-of- Cost program and get job in various Banks. On this occasion Punjab's Employment Generation Minister Aman Arora expressed his appreciation for the initiative, noting, "This program aligns with our vision to create more employment opportunities for the youth of Punjab. I congratulate the graduates and MP Vikramjit Singh Sahney for this commendable effort in uplifting and skilling our youth."

Students' dreams realized with govt jobs, sweets distributed at MLA residence

KAMALSHARMA
TARAORI: Students' dreams have come true with government jobs acquired without any bribes or favors. The families of those who secured employment expressed their gratitude to Chief Minister Nayab Saini. Many villagers from the Nilokheri constituency



gathered at the residence of M L A B h a g w a n d a s

Kabirpanthi to celebrate this achievement, bringing

sweets as a gesture of joy. Among those who received jobs were Sweetey, appointed as a librarian from the village of Gullarpur, Sunil, who joined the police force, and Vikram, who became the village secretary. To share their happiness, the families of these young individuals celebrated at MLA

Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi's residence, thanking both him and Chief Minister Nayab Saini for their support. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi stated that it is only under the BJP government that the future of youth can be secured. He emphasized that jobs were allocated on a priority basis.

Zirakpur-based educationist Mukta Verma clinches 'Guiding Angel' Title at Mavenmisplus Plus Size India Season 7

VICKY ZIRAKPUR: Mukta Verma recently made waves in the fashion arena as a participant in the prestigious Mavenmisplus Plus Size India Season 7. With grace, confidence and passion, she walked away with the title of "Guiding Angel" a tag that reflects not only her innate beauty but also her strength and confidence. This remarkable feat is a testament to her dedication to body positivity and her ability to break through conventional standards of beauty. Participating in Mavenmisplus Plus Size India Season 7 was not just about winning a crown for Mukta, it was about inspiring women to embrace their uniqueness and walk confidently in their own skin. Throughout her journey, Mukta demonstrated resilience and self-love, leaving an indelible mark on the judges and audience alike. Speaking about the contest and her guiding force, Mukta says, "The journey to success was fueled by the unwavering support of



my close ones. My kids, my staff, my brother, and my friends remained my constant source of motivation and encouragement. Their unwavering confidence in my capabilities empowered me to push boundaries and pursue my dreams with oodles of confidence." Mukta's story of transformation and triumph is not just a self-boasting achievement, but a beacon of hope for all women who aspire to live boldly and fearlessly,

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I William Gill S/o Roshan Lal Resident of Village Abul Khair, Post office Gurdaspur, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, Pin-143521, Punjab, declare that my Son Ashish Gill's Indian Passport no. N3406949, my name has been mentioned as William which is incorrect but on my all documents such as Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Voter Card and Passport, my name has been mentioned as William Gill which is true and correct.

72737

I ASHWANI KUMAR S/O RAMESH LAL R/O VPO KOT BADAL KHAN, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT JALANDHAR, PUNJAB declares that the name of my father has been wrongly written as HARMESH LAL in my passport bearing No. U8100825. The actual name of my father is RAMESH KUMAR

72737

I hitherto known as MEENA KUMARI W/O AVINASH CHANDER R/O VILLAGE MAILI, TEHSIL GARHSHANKAR, DISTT HOSHIARPUR-146102, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NEELAM RANI.

72737

I hitherto known as PRABHJOT D/O SUKHWINDER SINGH R/O WARD NO. 2, MOHALLA PARTAP NAGAR, QADIAN, DISTT GURDASPUR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PRABHJOT KAUR

72737

I hitherto known as SHINDO W/O SUKHI R/O VILLAGE KHARAL KHURD, PO JAURA KHARAL KHURD, TEHSIL TANDA, DISTT HOSHIARPUR-144203, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SAILENDER KAUR.

72737

I, Shamsher Singh son of Didar Singh resident of Lango Mahal, Post - Chimhari, Tehsil - Ajnala, Dist - Amritsar, Punjab has changed the name of my mother from GURMEET KAUR to GURMIT KAUR in my Army Record.

72737

I Deepak Kumar S/o Sh. Darshan Kumar Chugh Resident of H No. 7904 Street No.4 Dashmesh Nagar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, have changed my name from Deepak Kumar to Deepak Chugh.

90002

I, Yogesh Kumar s/o Madan Lal r/o House No. 528 Partap Gate Ward No. 9 Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Yogesh Kumar to Yogesh Aneja. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Sheetal Khanna wife of Yogesh Aneja r/o House No. 528, Ward No. 9 Partap Gate Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Sheetal Khanna to Sheetal Aneja. Concerned please note.

84451

I Darbara Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o House no 1287, Near Ajitsar School Mandi Mullanpur (Luhdiana). Declare that Darbara Singh And Dalbara Singh. both names are one And the same person. All Note.

98731

I, Vineeta Shakya is legally wedded spouse of JC-771184A Rank Sub Name Om Kar presently residing at Vill-Khawa, Post-Dhumari, Teh-Aliganj, Distt- Etah (UP) PIN 207248 have changed my Name from Vineeta Shakya to Vineeta vide Affidavit dated 21 Oct 2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I, Baljit Kaur W/o Lakhvir Singh Bhuller R/o Vill: Saron (Sangrur) have changed my name to Baljit Kaur Bhuller.

63372

I, Satwinder Singh S/o Lakhvir Singh Bhuller R/o Vill: Saron (Sangrur) have changed my name to Satwinder Singh Bhuller.

63372

I, Jagraj Singh S/o Piara Singh R/o Gahal (Barnala) have changed my name to Jagraj Singh Dhaliwal.

63372

I, Monu David S/o Lowrance R/o House No 414 Gawal Mandi, Ferozepur Catt. Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name Monu David to Monu.

63372

I Manpreet Kaur Baraich W/o Jugjit Singh Bhullar R/o Vpo Ramgarh Bhullar Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name Manpreet Kaur Baraich to Manpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Reetu D/o Roop Lal R/o Vpo. Begampur Po. Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Reetu to Reetu Kaur Dhandra.

63372

I Janak Raj S/O Satish Kumar R/O Bhai Rupa Teh Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Janak Raj Goyal.

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I Harjet Singh S/O Jugraj Singh R/O Vill Dhira Ghara (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name Harjet Singh To Harjeet Singh.

63372

I, Ranjeet Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o Vpo. Gharuan (SAS Nagar) have changed my name to Ranjit Singh.

63372

I, Kulvir Kaur Bahra W/o Inderjit Singh R/o Near Rama Mandir W.No.8 Garhshankar Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Kulvir Kaur Bahra to Chana Kulvir Kaur.

63372

I Gurbakhsh Kaur W/o Surjit Kumar R/o V.P.O. Jadla, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab-144515, have changed my name to Gurbakhsh Kaur.

63372

I Gurdev Singh S/o Mehnga Ram R/o Mohalla Langria, Goraya, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab-144409, have changed my name to Baldev Raj.

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I, Harry S/o Satish Kumar R/o Vill: Burj Pukhta Po. & Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Harry Momi.

63372

I No 15164734K Ex L/Nk Gursewak Singh S/o Narinderjit Singh R/o Vill Sarai Valtoha, Po Rattoke Gurdwara Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran Punjab i have changed my wife name from Parmjit Kaur to Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I, Jagseer Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Raipur (Mansa) have changed my name to Seera Singh.

63372

I, Niranjan Paul S/O Ram Asra R/O H.No.75 St.No.1 Dasmesh Puri Colony Noorwala Road Ludhiana Changed Name Narjan Paul.

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I, Davinder Singh Garcha S/O Niranjan Singh R/O H.No.225, Dhandra Road G.K Vihar Dhandra Ludhiana Changed Name Davinder Singh.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur Jagpal W/o Chamkaur Singh R/o H.No. 375 G.T. Road St.No. 3 Model Town Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Manjit Kaur.

63372

I, Saroj Rani W/o Amarjit Singh R/o Village Biru Chak, P.O. Saganr, Tehsil Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144205 changed my name to Saroj as Given Name and Rani as Surname.

63372

I Anita Devi W/O Ram Parsad R/O Village Uplana, Distt. Karnal, State Haryana India Change Her Name From Anita Rani To Anita Devi.

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I, Kirana Rani, W/O Suresh Kumar Garg R/O B-32- 436, Street Number 6, New Azad Nagar, Bahadur Ke Road, Ludhiana, Central Post Office, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141008. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Alka Garg.

63372

I, Rashi Batham D/O Nalin Gupta, W/O Shubham Jain R/O: House No. 917, Phase 4, Sector 59, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab- 160059. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rashi Shubham Jain.

63372

I, Yash Sethi S/O Kishor Sethi, R/O Plot No. 2, Davindra Dhaba Wali Gali, Near Ganesh Mandir, Behind Old Subzi Mandi, Sanoli Road, Panipat, Haryana-132103, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Yashraj Sethi.

63372

I, Navdeep Singh S/O Baljinder Singh, R/O H.No-164, Ranjit Vihar Sirhind Road, Patiala, Govt. Printing Press Patiala, Punjab-147004, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Navdeep Ruben Surjan Singh Ehedhi.

63372

I, Janki Devi D/O Shri Bhagawan, R/O 154, Gatwadi Mohallah, Sector-52, Wazirabad (75), Gurgaon, Haryana- 122003. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Janki Sharma.

63372

I, Amarjit Singh Samal S/o Mewa Singh R/o Vill: Daulatpur Po. Maloudh Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Amarjit Singh Samal to Amarjit Singh Somal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My son Punit Jain and his wife Pooja Jain do not obey me. I have disown and disinherited them from my movable and immovable assets. Anybody dealing with them will do so at his/her own risk. Ishwar Jain s/o Gugganmal Jain, R/o Ward 3, Safidon, Distt. Jind.

98732

I, Shakuntala W/o late Ashwani Kumar R/o Ho.No.3388, Mehna Chowk, Near Shiv Mandir, Bathinda declare that my elder son Sandeep Aggarwal and his wife Rimpy Rani resident of Bathinda are out of my control. So I disown to them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I Yadwinder Singh Sidhu S/O Jiowen Singh, Passport No. V9382904 Dated 18 Jan 2022, Issued At San Francisco, Usa & Expired On 17 Jan 2027, Resident Of Village Shahpur Po. Bujrak, Tehsil Samana, Patiala, Pin: 147101, Punjab, India And Presently Residing At 939 Alfonso Ln Manteca, Ca 95336, Usa Do Hereby Change My Name Yadwinder Singh Sidhu To Yadwinder Singh For All Purposes.

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I, Santokh Singh S/O Gurmeet Singh R/o Vill: Aujla Po. Bilga Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pb, declare that I was earlies known by Kala Singh S/O Malkiat Singh now i have changed name to Santokh Singh S/o Gurmeet Singh both names are mine and one and the same person.

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LOST & FOUND
I Rajpal Kashyap S/o Gulab Kashyap S/o Antu Ram R/o Vill Samaspur, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra declare that the original registry of my plot whose document number is 8266 dated 22-11-2012. Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra. Which is part of plot number 28 and 29 in Darakhurd Vashisht Nagar Colony District Kurukshetra, land measurement 48 feet 4 inches from east to west, 18 feet 8 inches from north to south, total area 100.20 square yards i.e. 1/2. 3 Marla, Bakdar 71/054 Part Minjmla Land 26 Kanal 7 Marla Khewat No. 504. Khatauni No. 671 Murabba No. 37, Qila No. -18(7-14),19(8-1), 22(2-18),23(7-17) Kila-4, limited as follows, Street 20 feet wide on the west, Plot No. 28 on the north, Plot No. 29 on the south. Which is lost somewhere in the new grain market, Ambala city. Whoever finds it please give it to my above mentioned address. Contact no-9729143565.

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Original Sale deed No. 3823 dt. 29-09-2012 sub registrar Kotkapura in which Kuldeep Kaur wife of Pritam Singh sold 250 sq. yard Situated at Hira Singh Nagar Kotkapura to Tania wife of Manoj Kumar now this deed is in custody of Smt. Kamlesh Sharma wife of Late prem Kumar Sharma resident of Kotkapura is lost and not mortgaged with any bank or financial institution. Anybody having objection regarding mortgage of this property with UNION BANK OF INDIA Branch, Kotkapura may respond or raise objection within 7 days of its publication to Branch Manager, UNION BANK OF INDIA, Branch Kotkapura in writing or phone Number 95216-55248.

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This is for the General Public that M/s Chiranjee Lal Gupta and Sons Pvt Ltd seeking loan facility from my/our client i.e. Kotak Prime Limited situated at Industrial Area, Phase 1- Chandigarh - India and mortgaging the property being Land measuring 9 Bigha (9000 sq yards) being Khewat/Khatoni No. 101/138 under Kharsa Nos. 40/16/1(1-0), 40/25(4-0), 41/21(4-0), Kite 3, Land measuring 9 Bigha, situated at, Village- Saidpura, Tehsil- DeraBassi, Hadbast No. 10, Distt- SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab as owned by Sh. Badlu Ram Malik S/o sh. Chander Singh and Sh. Yudhvir Singh S/o Sh. Karan Singh Redhu and Sh. Manishwar Singh Dhillon S/o Sh. Gopal Singh and following original documents as misplaced:
a) Original General Power of Attorney dated 23/11/2020 executed at London England embossed by Finance Commissioner of Punjab Vide memo No. 1202 Dated 12/02/2021 Executed by Sh. Baljit Virk S/o Sh. Mohan Singh appointed to Sh. Rajwinder Singh Boparai S/o Sh. Jai Singh Boparai.
b) Original Sale Deed Dated 08/07/2013 bearing Vaska No. 4169 Executed by M/s Navratan Steel Strips Pvt Ltd in respect of the property Land measuring 9 Bigha in favor of Sh. Baljit Virk S/o Sh. Mohan Singh. Any Bank, Govt. Legal Identity, General Public, or any PERSONS including legal heirs of Sh. Badlu Ram Malik S/o sh. Chander Singh and Sh. Yudhvir Singh S/o Sh. Karan Singh Redhu and Sh. Manishwar Singh Dhillon S/o Sh. Gopal Singh claiming any share, interest or right in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, assignment, mortgage, charge, lease, license, lien, tenancy, trust, gift, easement, possession, inheritance or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, within (15) Fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice, with all supporting documents, failing which mortgage over the said property shall be created without reference to all claims if any, and the same shall be deemed to waived/ and or abandoned and will not be binding on my/our clients.
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No parchi, no kharchi' formula played important role in Haryana: Dr Ashok

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: The no-slip formula of former Haryana Chief Minister and Union Minister Manohar Lal was a hit in these elections and this formula played an important role in the assembly elections. The work done by the Haryana government to give jobs to people without slips and without expenses on the basis of merit benefited the youth of the



state a lot. Apart from this, the strategists of BJP worked on the ground in these elections. Along with BJP, the workers of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh also reached among the people with the achievements of availability of government jobs without slips and expenses and giving a job to a child of a poor family without money. The achievements of the government were propagated especially in rural areas. BJP has succeeded in reaching the schemes of poor and Dalit welfare to the people in a very planned manner. Since urban voters are considered to be the BJP's fixed vote bank, the entire focus of BJP and Sangh leaders was on making rural voters aware, in which the party has got a lot of success.

CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

No devotee returns empty handed from Maa Jagdambe's door: Kabirpanthi

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, OCTOBER 20

The fourth huge Maa Bhagwati Jagran was organised by Jai Maa Durga Jagran Mandal on the main road of Ward No. 5 and 6 of the city. In which the MLA of the constituency Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi participated as the chief guest and inaugurated the Jagran by lighting the lamp. On this occasion, CMD of G.V. Rice Unit Taraori Vineet Basnal, CMD of Charu Trading Company Surendra Bansal Rinku, Chairman of Nagarpalika Taraori Virendra Bansal, Councillor Naresh Gaba and Councillor Desraj and Sanitation Inspector Vikram also participated as special guests. At the beginning of the Jagran, MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi took part in the worship. Bhajan singers sang the glory of the mother till late night. The beautiful tableaux captivat-

ed everyone. Maa's Jyoti was brought from Trilokpur. Maa's Jyoti reached the Jagran Sthal from Nagar Kheda with the beating of drums. Bhajan singer Manni filled the atmosphere with



devotion by singing Maa Bhavani's praises.

MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, while addressing, said that Maa fills the bags of all the devotees. No devotee returns empty handed from Maa's door. Kabirpanthi prayed for happiness and

prosperity in the area. Kabirpanthi said that Maa Bhavani showers her blessings on those who cooperate selflessly for the welfare of human life. He especially appealed to the youth to keep coming for-

ward for the betterment of the society. On this occasion, Pradhan Ramlal, State General Secretary Master Satish Panwar, Sunny, Pratik, Vipin, Murari, Chetan Goyal, Sanjay, Sumit, Sanjay, Gaurav, Suraj, Mannu along with a large number of devotees were present.

Collective victory of entire society in elections: Yogendra Rana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCT 20

After winning the election, newly elected MLA from As-sandh assembly, Yogendra Rana during his thanksgiving tour, reached village Balla as well as villages Phafdaana, Ganga Tehri, Joli Kheda, Kol Kheda, Thal and thanked the villagers. Rana first bowed his head at Dada Kheda of village Balla. On this occasion, giving credit of his victory to the villagers, he said that I give full credit of this victory to all the citizens of my area, I express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone and this victory is not only mine, it is the trust of the people of my entire area. He said that in view of my hard work, you have shown faith in me. Thank you all for that. You

have shown faith in me with your votes and I want to maintain it. He said that the BJP government has lit a lamp in the



house of poor youth by giving them jobs without any slip, without any expenditure, without any discrimination. He said that in Balla village alone, 11

youth have got jobs without any slip and without any expenditure. He said that in the previous governments, jobs were given without any qualification by paying bribe or were given to those people who were relatives of some leader or MLA. He promised the people present on this occasion that if there is any development work in your area, give it to me in writing and I will definitely get it completed with the cooperation of all of you. He said that I will do better work for my area and will convert the trust of all of you into reality and this election is not just my victory but the collective victory of the whole society. I assure all of you that I will live up to your expectations. This election was successful for me due to the trust of the people.

In Haryana, the no-slip formula worked wonders: Satnam

SAHIL MEHTA NILOKHERI, OCTOBER 20

Former Municipal Council chief and BJP leader Satnam Ahuja said that the no-slip formula of former Haryana Chief Minister and Union Minister Manohar Lal was a hit in these elections and this formula played an important role in the assembly elections. The Haryana government's work of giving jobs to people without slips and expenses on the basis of merit benefited the youth of the state a lot. Apart from this, the BJP strategists worked on the ground in these elections.



Along with the BJP, the workers of the Swayamsevak Sangh also reached the people with the achievements of providing government jobs without slips and expenses and giving a job to a child of a poor family without money. The achievements of the government were propagated especially in rural areas.

The BJP has succeeded in reaching the poor and Dalit welfare schemes to the people in a very planned manner. Since urban voters are considered to be a fixed vote bank of BJP, the entire focus of BJP and RSS leaders was on making rural voters aware.

JCI Karnal holds Karva chauth programme



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 20

Karva Chauth was celebrated today with great enthusiasm by Parichay Milan and JCI Karnal City in a private hotel in Karnal. Parichay Milan Chairperson Aarti Garg and Amita Garg welcomed all the members. JCI Karnal City Ladies Wing Chairperson Seema Sukhija decorated today's programme keeping Karva Chauth in mind. On the special occasion of today's Karva Chauth, all the women came in red attire. Aarti Garg said that Karva Chauth is a major festival of the Hindus and is celebrated all over India.

It is celebrated on the Chaturthi of Krishna Paksha of Kartik month. Married women observe this fast for the long lives of their husbands.

Amita Garg took a pledge from all the members to make this Diwali pollution free and also to protect the environment from getting polluted by not using firecrackers. Later, all the members danced and sang Karva songs. On this occasion, Rasmeet Chopra, Nishu Singla, Deepatjot Chopra, Radha Bansal, Charu Singla, Pooja Bansal, Rasmeet Chopra, Bhumika, Renu Singla, Rakhi Gupta, Bhavana Kapoor, Sujata Bindal, Pallavi Bangia, Monica Bansal, Deepika Sukhija etc. were present.

State progressing on path of progress under CM Saini: Lathar

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, OCTOBER 20

Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Padwala president Rampal Lathar has expressed happiness on the formation of the government of Bharatiya Janata Party for the third time. He has thanked the BJP top leadership on Naib Saini becoming the Chief Minister for the second time. Social worker Rampal Lathar said that the double engine government will strengthen the state. He congratulated the selected youth on getting government jobs without any expenses and without any slip in the results of Group C and Group D declared by Haryana Staff Selection Commission. He also thanked Chief Minister Naib Saini and Chairman of Haryana Staff Selection Commission Himmat Singh.

He said that it is the result of the hard work of the youth that they have got government jobs without any recommendation. He said that among the youth who have got jobs, most of them are those who are living below the poverty line. It is a matter of pride for them to get a government job on the



basis of their hard work. Rampal Lathar said that this is the result of the BJP government's no-spend and no-slip policy and the government has lived up to the people's aspirations and expectations. The public had expressed faith in the BJP and the BJP government has worked to fulfil the dreams of the youth as soon as it took

charge of the state for the third time. The public welfare policies of the BJP are working for the benefit of the people of the state. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini, Haryana is on the path of continuous progress and in the future too, the BJP will work to fulfil the dreams of the youth by providing them employment.

Guru Nanak Girls College to host 47th Zonal Youth Festival

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: Guru Nanak Girls College, Yamunanagar, is poised to host the 47th Zonal Youth Festival, a prestigious event celebrating the diverse talents and cultural richness of young people in the region. Scheduled to take place from October 22nd to 24th, 2024, the festival will offer a plethora of opportunities for students to showcase their abilities in a variety of competitions, including cultural performances, literary events, and fine arts. Renowned dignitaries, such as Prof. Vivek Chawla, Director of the Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs (DYCA), Kurukshetra University, and Sh. Ghanshyam Dass Arora, MLA of Yamunanagar, is expected to grace the occasion. The festival will also mark the inauguration of the newly established Soundproof Post Graduate Department of Music at the college. Students from participating colleges are invited to participate in this enriching event, which promises to be a memorable celebration of youth talent and cultural exchange. Preparations for the festival are in full swing at Guru Nanak Girls College. The college administration, faculty members, and students are working tirelessly to ensure a successful and memorable event. The campus is abuzz with excitement and anticipation as the students prepare to showcase their talents on the national stage.

Former Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal meets CM Saini



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: BJP government has been formed in Haryana for the third time in a row. Former Cabinet Minister in Haryana Government Kanwar Pal met Chief Minister Nayab Saini at the Chief Minister's residence in Chandigarh, during which BJP State President Mohanlal Badoli was also present. Giving information, former Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal said that the courtesy meeting was held in a very cordial atmosphere. He congratulated Chief Minister Nayab Saini and BJP State President Mohanlal Badoli for the historic victory of BJP and welcoming the decisions taken by the Haryana Cabinet, said that the present government of Haryana has done a historic work by giving jobs to about 25 thousand youth with the first pen, for which the Haryana Government deserves congratulations. Kanwar Pal said that the Modi government of NDA is doing good work at the Centre and in Haryana also the double engine government is working under the strong leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. He said that the BJP government is a government of the people. During this time, BJYM District President Nischal Chaudhary, BJP District Yamuna Nagar Media Incharge Kapil Manish Garg were also present.

Election stop, not the end: Kanwar Pal



R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI: Former Cabinet Minister in Haryana Government Kanwar Pal Gurjar held a meeting with the office bearers and workers of BJP Mandal Pratap Nagar under Jagadhri Assembly constituency and discussed various important topics and expressed gratitude to all the colleagues. Former Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar, while encouraging and guiding the BJP workers, said that the recently held assembly elections are just a stop, not the end. The efforts and struggles made by BJP workers will bring new hopes and new opportunities for us in the coming days. Gurjar congratulated all the workers on the formation of BJP government for the third consecutive time in Haryana and said that this has happened for the first time in the history of Haryana and for this moment all the BJP workers have worked hard for the party day and night. Under the strong leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini, the BJP government is working strongly in Haryana.

Karva Chauth celebrated with great enthusiasm

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, OCT 20

A programme was organised by women in Sadhaura area on the occasion of Karva Chauth. On this occasion, women gathered and sang bhajans and listened and narrated the story of Shiva Parvati. All the women listened to the story of Karva Mata. According to the story, women said that the Chaturthi of Krishna Paksha of Kartik month is called Karva Chauth. This fast is good for the long lives of their husbands. Women observe this fast for the long life of their husbands. Women said that in this Karva Chauth along with the items of Suhaag like bangles,



bindi, toe rings, mehandi, mahavar etc., pictures of milk cow, potter selling karva, Bani Nain applying mahavar, Maniharin wearing bangles, seven brothers and their only sister, Sun, Moon, Gauri, Parvati etc. gods and goddesses are also made.

Married women observe Nirjala fast on this day. When the moon rises at night, she breaks the fast by offering it Ardhya. Sarvjit Kaur, Nisha, Amrita Devi, Nancy, Poonam, Babita, Priyanka, Maneka, Neeru etc. were present on the occasion.

BJP Government is working to intimidate farmers: Kumari Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SIRSA, OCT 20

The General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, former Union Minister, and MP from Sirsa, Kumari Selja has said that the first step taken by the BJP government in the state after taking the oath was against farmers. The new order by the government is another attack on the farmers of Haryana. Filing FIRs and imposing "red entry" for stubble burning to prevent farmers from selling crops at MSP for the next two seasons is not only authoritarian but also a direct blow to the livelihood of small farmers. Instead of punishing farmers struggling with financial difficulties, the government should provide a solution. Intimidating farmers will not solve the problem.



In a statement released to the media, Kumari Selja said that action is being taken against stubble-burning farmers in Haryana, considering the increasing air pollution. An order issued by the government instructs filing FIRs against farmers who burn stubble. Not only this, such farmers will not be able to sell their crops for the next two seasons. Those involved will have a "red entry" recorded against them, preventing them from logging into the e-procurement portal. This order was issued on October 17, meaning that the government gave farmers their first "gift" after taking the oath. The truth is that this decision is entirely anti-farmer.

Kumari Selja said that the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare of the state has sent this order to all Deputy Commissioners and Nodal Officers of the state. She said that if the government is so alert and vigilant about pollu-

tion, then why does it not take action against those who release toxic water into the Yamuna River? If a farmer makes a mistake, the government is ready to stop purchasing his crops along with filing an FIR. Criticizing this decision, she said that farmers are being punished for not voting for the BJP.

She claimed that the government is directly trying to scare the farmers. Instead of doing this, the government should buy stubble from farmers and fix an MSP for it. Kumari Selja said that the government should not be under the illusion that just because it has formed a government, it should also know that 61% of votes were cast against it.

Kumari Selja said that farmers are currently the most troubled and helpless. The wheat sowing season has begun, but the government is not able to provide enough DAP fertilizer for wheat sowing. There is either a shortage of fertilizers, or if available, the vendors are forcing farmers to buy additional items along with fertilizers under the pretext of scarcity.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 20

After forming the government for the third time in a row in Haryana, the challenges before the BJP have not reduced. Nayab Singh Saini, who got the opportunity to become CM for the second time, has given the message that he will definitely fulfill his election promise by taking the decision of sub-classification in the reservation given to the Scheduled Castes on the very first day. By releasing the results of 24 thousand recruitments in the state, he has also fulfilled his second promise. Despite this, the challenges are also not less.

The biggest challenge is in the matter of giving Rs 2100 per month to the women of every house and providing gas cylinders for Rs 500. According to area and popula-

tion, Haryana is counted among the small states of the country. In such a situation, the biggest problem is where will the money come from to provide Rs 2100 and gas cylinders for 500 to women every month.



considered good. In 2014, when Congress handed over the power of the state to BJP, the state had a debt of about Rs. 70,000 crores. In the last ten years, this debt has increased to about Rs. 3,70,000 crores. In such a situation, taking more loans may

not be a good decision.

The government also has to fulfill the promise of giving scooters to girls. Providing employment to the youth of the state is also a big problem. It is true that the expectations of the youth have been fulfilled with the declaration of the results of 24,000 recruitments. The biggest issue during the assembly elections was unemployment. Anyway, the rate of unemployment in Haryana is more than nine per cent which is much higher than the national average. The state government will also have to fulfil the promise made for Agniveers because during the elections, the central and state level leaders of BJP have promised to give pensionable jobs to Agniveers. Common Eligibility Test (CET) has not been regularised for the last several years. The biggest challenge before the Saini government is that CET should be held every year and the youth who pass it should get jobs. If the state government succeeds in satisfying the youth without discriminating between Jats and non-Jats, then no one can stop it from building a good image in the next five years.

Police attaches property of drug peddler arrested with poppy husk



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: District Ludhiana rural police has been taking strict actions against the drug peddlers under its anti drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains. In context to the same campaign and under the supervision of SP Parminder Singh, DSP Varinder Singh Khosa has attached properties of drug peddlers booked under various charges of drug peddling. Giving more information about this, DSP Khosa said that SHO Gurwinder Singh had filed FIR 15/25/61/85 on 29-11-2022 against Sunita wife of Manjeet Singh alias Raju alias Manu and arrested her with 700 kg poppy husk. "Police has attached property of accused, that is, a house (4 marla) that costs nearly 11,09,500 rupees at village Varach, Ludhiana through competent authority," he added.

Prem Eye, Maternity hospital becomes blessing for patients



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA: The Prem Eye and Maternity Hospital of the Sirmur Medical Institution in Barnala has become a blessing for the district's residents. Dr. Rupesh Singla, an eye specialist and the director of the hospital, has successfully treated thousands of patients suffering from various eye diseases with his expertise and is well-regarded in the community for his philanthropic work. He is dedicated to bringing new facilities to Barnala, ensuring that local residents have access to the same conveniences as those in larger cities, saving both time and money. In a conversation with our representative, Dr. Rupesh Singla announced that Dr. David Aganwal, a retina specialist, will be providing services every Thursday, and Dr. Amit Gupta, a pediatric eye specialist, will be available every Friday. This initiative is expected to significantly aid patients in the future. Dr. Singla further shared that retina surgeries will soon be available at the hospital. Services will include eye examinations for prematurely born children, cataract surgeries.

Sanmati Vimal Jain School organizes Mehndi competition



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: Sanmati Vimal Jain Senior Secondary School organized a mehndi competition in order to celebrate the festival of Karvachauth. Several students from classes 9th and 10th participated in the competition and showcased their creativity through mehndi designs. Giving more information about this, school director Shashi Jain and principal Supriya Khurana said that the aim of the students was to inform the students about crucial parts of Indian culture and festivals. They applauded the students and congratulated the winners as well. School teachers Veerpal and Navjot played the role of judges in the competition. They declared class 10th student Aarti as winner followed by Gurnimrat from 9th class and Khushi from 10th respectively. Harsimranjeet Kaur got consolation prize.

Vivek Partap Singh reviews paddy procurement, lifting in Patiala District



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA: Senior IAS officer Vivek Partap Singh conducted a comprehensive review of the ongoing paddy procurement and lifting operations in Patiala district. In a meeting with Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav, SSP Dr. Nanak Singh, district SDMs, and managers of procurement agencies, Vivek Partap Singh assessed the procurement arrangements in each mandal, issuing immediate instructions to ensure smooth and efficient processes. Vivek Partap Singh highlighted that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is personally overseeing the paddy procurement process, receiving daily reports from all districts. He stressed the need to guarantee that farmers, after months of hard work, face no obstacles in selling their crops at the mandis. "Ensuring that procurement, payment and lifting is seamless and timely is our priority," he said, urging all officials and departments to work with full dedication. He also gathered updates from the district managers of FCI, Pungrain, Markfed, Punsup, and Warehouse on the progress of paddy procurement and lifting. He issued clear instructions to expedite the lifting of procured paddy, setting daily targets for the procurement agencies, and affirmed that he would personally monitor the progress. He also directed FCI officials to initiate procurement in the mandis without delay. In the meeting ADC (General) Isha Singal, ADC (Urban Development) Navreet Kaur Sekhon, ADC (Rural Development) Anupriya Johal, SDM Nabha Ismat Vijay Singh, SDM Patiala Manjeet Kaur, SDM Samana Tarsem Chand etc.

Police avert three possible target killings, five arrested

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, OCT 20

Amidst the ongoing drive to eradicate organised crime from the state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Jalandhar Commissionerate Police has thwarted three possible target killings with the arrest of five key operatives of the Bambiha-Kaushal gang, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Sunday.

Those arrested have been identified as Jaspreet Singh alias Jassa of village Boparai Kalan in Jalandhar, Harshdeep Singh of village Garage Mehdoon in Hoshiarpur, Shekhar of village Muradpur in Tarnataran, Gagandeep Singh alias Ginni Bajwa of New Model House in Jalandhar and Amit Sahota of village Bambian Wal in Jalandhar. Police teams have also recovered nine weapons— including eight pistols and one revolver— along with 15 live cartridges from their possession.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that the arrested accused were involved in multiple se-



rious offenses, including extortion, murder and arms trafficking across several districts of Punjab. Several cases have already been registered against these accused persons, he added.

The DGP said that further investigations are going on to uncover their broader network and establish both backward and forward linkages to dismantle the gang completely. Sharing operation details, Commissioner of Police (CP) Jalandhar Swapan Sharma

said following reliable inputs that members of Bambiha-Kaushal gang are planning a major criminal activity in the state, police teams have laid a naka at BSF Chowk and arrested three accused persons including Jaspreet Jassa, Harshdeep and Shekhar after recovering six weapons from their possession.

He said that later, two more operatives of the gang identified as Gagandeep Ginni and Amit Sahota were arrested from Naka near Bhar-

go Camp and three weapons have been recovered from their possession. Further investigations are on and more arrests are expected, he added.

In this regard, two separate cases including FIR No. 253 has been registered under section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station New Baradari in Jalandhar and FIR No. 100 has been registered under section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Bhargo Camp in Jalandhar.

Rotary Club Sirhind ladies celebrate Karva Chauth at Riyasat-E Rana

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, OCT 20

On the joyous occasion of Karva Chauth, the ladies of Rotary Club Sirhind gathered at Riyasat E Rana, Sirhind, to celebrate the festival with great enthusiasm, fun, and dance.

The evening was filled with laughter, traditional songs, and dance, creating a memorable atmosphere that highlighted the spirit of unity and festivity. Karva Chauth is a significant festival in Indian tradition, celebrated by married women who observe a day-long fast for the health, well-being, and long life of their husbands. This ritual symbolizes love, dedication, and the bond of marital happiness. The fast is broken after sighting the moon, followed by prayers for prosper-



ity and togetherness. The event at Riyasat E Rana was marked by the vibrant participation of all the attendees, who came together to honor the customs of Karva Chauth

with grace and enthusiasm. The celebration was a beautiful blend of tradition and modernity, reflecting the strong cultural values that bind the community together.

Excellence in leadership' by HMEI recognised at prestigious CII - Supply Chain Event 2024

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, OCT 20

Confederation of Indian Industry-CII honors outstanding leaders and best warehouses across India. CII hosted its annual 'Supply Chain' ceremony on 15th October at Pune, to recognise and felicitate exceptional leadership and best warehouse practises. The esteemed event brought together industry stalwarts , thought leaders and emerging talents to celebrate outstanding achievements and was attended by supply chain professionals from 80 corporates across India.

Rajib Roy, General Manager (Contracts & Procurement), alongwith his team from HPCL.Mittal Energy Ltd (HMEI) received the coveted



"Leadership Excellence" award for demonstrating exceptional vision, strategic acumen and inspirational leadership. HPCL Mittal Energy Ltd also was awarded the highest 'TITANIUM' rating for excellence in warehousing and supply chain operations This journey to excellence for HMEI has started in the year 2020 and covered many stringent parameters of performances i.e operational efficiencies , digitalisation and automation , technical skills of officials etc.

Kataruchak welcomes dozens of winning panchayat members of AAP

BUREAU
PATHANKOT, OCT 20

Sarpanch and panchayat members of dozens of winning panchayats of Vidhan Sabha constituency Bhoia arrived at Kataruchak village and met Cabinet Minister Punjab Lal Chand Kataruchak. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Punjab sweetened the faces of the Sarpanch and Panchayat members of the winning panchayats and wished them well.

It is worth mentioning that dozens of villages of Vidhan Sabha Constituency Bhoia are Lahri Bavian, Naroli, Dhobra, Bhagwansar, Manjiri Jat, Kilpur, Gotra Kothe, Ambi Khakra, Jainpur, Makhampur, Aliyal, Taragarh, Dhupchhari, Bahadurpur, Ramkalamam, Paharoachak, Nakki etc panchayats. The winning Sarpanch



along with his Panchayat members met the Cabinet Minister Punjab. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Punjab Lal Chand Kataruchak congratulated the winning panchayat members and sarpanches.

The Cabinet Minister Punjab said that dozens of panchayats of the Vidhan Sabha constituency have won

during the panchayat elections and have proved that the people have complete trust in the Aam Aadmi Party that if anyone can develop Punjab fully then it is the Aam Aadmi Party. He said that Bhagwant Singh Maan Chief Minister of Punjab is conducting development works in the whole of Punjab without any differences.

Er. Jindal receives prestigious eminent engineer award

SANGRUR (SUMER GARG): The Institution of Engineers (India) has conferred the esteemed Eminent Engineer Award upon Er. Basant Kumar Jindal, retired Chief Engineer of Punjab State Power Corporation. This honor recognizes Mr. Jindal's exceptional contributions to the field of engineering, culminating from his 33 years of dedicated service.

As a distinguished engineer, Mr. Jindal has demonstrated outstanding leadership and expertise, earning him this notable accolade. Currently serving as a Member of the Permanent Lok Adalat Sangrur, Mr. Jindal continues to utilize his expertise for the betterment of society. The prestigious award was presented at Engineers Bhawan, Punjab and Chandigarh State Center, Chandigarh, in recognition of Mr. Jindal's tireless efforts and commitment to excellence in engineering.



Karva Chauth celebrated at LPU campus (Photo by: Paramjit Singh)

SDM Vikas Hira monitors campaign

DHURI: Following the orders given by the Punjab Government under the leadership of Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Maan to the district administration to make the farmers aware of the benefits of stubble management, a large number of administrative officers teams under the leadership of Sub Divisional Magistrate Dhuri Vikas Hira in sub division Dhuri were seen active in the villages. In the block Dhuri and block Sherpur, the revenue department, rural development and panchayat department, agriculture department, cooperation department and power com employees were engaged in giving information to the farmers about the methods of stubble management to avoid the damage caused by stubble burning. While giving information in this regard, SDM Dhuri, Vikas Hira said that the Punjab government has provided agricultural machinery on subsidy to enterprising farmers, so that the farmers can be motivated for proper management of straw on the maximum area.



DSCW shines at 65th Punjab University Youth and Heritage Festival



FEROZEPUR, OCT 20

Dev Samaj College for Women (DSCW) known for its excellence in academics, social, and cultural activities, achieved another milestone under the leadership of Chairman Shri Nirmal Singh Dhillon and Principal Dr. Sangeeta. The students of DSCW stood out with outstanding performances in

various competitions. The festival, hosted by Baba Kundan Singh College, Muhar, saw participation from 35 colleges under Zone 3 of Panjab University.

Principal Dr. Sangeeta congratulated the participants for their excellent display of talent, while Palwinder Kaur, Dean of Cultural Affairs, expressed her happiness at the results. The col-

lege secured first place in Dance, Dasuti, Mehendi, Knitting, Kali, Giddha, Kavishri, and Ladies' Traditional Song, second place in Folk Orchestra, Bag, and Phulkari, and third place in English-Hindi-Punjabi Writing, Heritage Quiz, and Crochet Work. Chairman Shri Nirmal Singh Dhillon extended his best wishes for continued success in future competitions.

Sarpanch of Kothe Mandi Kalan Jaswant Dard Preet thanks voters



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Sarpanch Jaswant Dard Preet of Kothe Mandi Kalan of Bathinda district went door to door thanking the voters for his victory.

Jaswant Dard Preet said that he will fulfill the promises he made to the people during the elections. He said that earlier there was no Raja Babu of Kothas due to which people were forced to live a hellish life. He said that there is a great difficulty in draining the water of the sheds. With which there is a fear of spread of diseases. It will be resolved soon with the support of the administration. Apart from this, people are suffering due to the problem of drinking water, but now there is no need for people to panic because I will always try to solve them on a priority basis. A large number of villagers were present on this occasion.

Paddy lifting in Kotkapura starts after active intervention of Speaker Kular Singh Sandhwan

CHANDIGARH/KOTKA PURA, OCT 20

Amid the ongoing strike by the Rice Millers Association of Punjab, farmers, laborers, and arhtiyas, a ray of hope emerged in Kotkapura as the Speaker of Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kular Singh Sandhwan made personal efforts to address the situation. S. Sandhwan personally assured the rice millers of his constituency that he is committed to fighting for their demands and will work towards delivering positive outcomes at the earliest.

The rice millers in Kotkapura, having had a positive past experience with their MLA and Speaker, expressed relief. Sukhwinder Singh Dhalwal, President of the

Rice Millers Association Kotkapura, highlighted that Sh. Sandhwan had stood with them during difficult times last year, helping resolve issues related to rice storage and other trade-related matters.

As a result of the Speaker's efforts and dedication, 41 out of 64 mills have now opted to sign agreements with the department. Over the

last four days, a substantial quantity of paddy has been procured from the Kotkapura grain market, and the pace of lifting has been commendable. The Rice Millers Association of Kotkapura appreciates the Speaker's proactive approach and remains hopeful for a swift resolution to the ongoing concerns.



Students visit solid waste management processing



PATHANKOT (BUREAU): As per the instructions of PMDDC, today under the Sustainability Leadership Program, the students of Shaheed Makhhan Singh Government Senior Secondary School (girls) and Arya Senior Secondary School (boys) were taken on a tour of Solid Waste Management Unit by Municipal Corporation Pathankot's Program Coordinator Manpreet Sharma. On this occasion, Nodal Officer Principal Balwinder Kumar Saini and Assistant Nodal Officer Neeraj Kumar were also present with them. Where the Program Coordinator Manpreet Sharma gave detailed information to the students about the handling and use of wet and dry garbage, she told how wet and dry garbage is separated through machines and how compost is prepared from wet garbage. she also told about preparing compost in the raw space of the house from the wet garbage obtained from the kitchen and said that the compost is very helpful for plants and trees, therefore the students should tell the women of their house and surroundings about the compost prepared from wet and dry garbage and make them aware about always keeping wet and dry garbage separately.

Every category should get registered for Sachdeva Stocks Cyclothon



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, OCT 20

To ensure the participation of school students in Sachdeva Stocks Cyclothon Season-4 being organized by Fit Biker Club Hoshiarpur on November 10, 2024, the club members are continuously visiting various schools and mobilizing the students and under this, the club president Paramjit Singh Sachdeva along with his team reached Government Senior Secondary School Attawal and informed the students about the cyclothon and appealed to them to participate in it.

On this occasion, the school principal Gurpreet Singh and the group staff assured that along with the students, the staff members will also be a part of this cyclothon.

On this occasion, Paramjit Sachdeva said that so far a large number of students have registered and we appeal to every section of our society to register to be a part of this cyclothon. On this occasion, club member Shivanjali said that women should also participate in this cyclothon, she said that the last date for registration is October 25.

Panchayat members give water coolers



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Accelerated the developmental activities by taking forward the campaign of making the village panchayat Maidikhas of sub-division Amb an ideal panchayat. Panchayat head Maidikhas Reena Thakur, under the leadership of panchayat members, presented three water coolers to various institutions of Maidi Panchayat. Panchayat head Reena Thakur said that water coolers were installed in the ancient Shiv temple of sub-village Snoh of Maidi Panchayat, Panchayat house Maidi and Government High School Maidi for people to drink cold water. On this occasion, Deputy Head Surendra Kumar Kaka, Head Master Rakesh Kumar and Panchayat members were present.

'Shivay' refrigeration system: A boon for farmers and horticulturists



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: The Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RRCAT), Indore, under the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, has developed an innovative system called Shivay (Sheetal Yahan Yantira). After extensive research, scientists at RRCAT have created this environment-friendly refrigerated transportation container that utilizes liquid nitrogen for cooling fruits, vegetables, and other perishable goods during transport. The Shivay system introduces a new concept of cold-chain logistics by offering a controlled environment with regulated humidity. This India-specific solution focuses on two key aspects: Low-Cost Cooling: It leverages liquid nitrogen, which is a by-product of oxygen production and is available in abundance (35 lakh liters daily capacity) in India. Support for Small Farmers: Specially designed multi-modal containers help maintain freshness by regulating temperature and humidity, thus providing farmers a cost-effective solution to transport their produce over long distances. During a recent three-day workshop organized by the National Union of Journalists in Indore, RRCAT scientists showcased the Shivay system's potential to journalists from across the country. They highlighted several key benefits of this technology: Cost-Efficient: Operating and capital costs are low. Environment-Friendly: The system is 100% eco-friendly and relies on liquid nitrogen for cooling. Rugged Design: Built to withstand India's challenging terrain and transport conditions. Long Operating Life: The system's lifespan is 15-20 years, which is 2-3 times higher than conventional refrigeration systems. Indigenous Technology: Unlike traditional refrigerated systems, which are imported, Shivay is a Make-in-India initiative. One of the standout features of Shivay is its remarkably low cost of operation—refrigerating 1 kg of fruits, vegetables, fish, or any perishable item for a 1,000-kilometer journey costs less than 1.

New complex of Hamirpur Medical college to be completed by March 2026: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 20

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today laid the foundation stone for the auditorium of Dr. Radhakrishnan Government Medical College, Hamirpur, at the new campus in Jol Sapper in Nadaun Assembly Constituency of Hamirpur district. The auditorium will be constructed at a cost of Rs. 37 crore. He also laid the foundation stone for the Principal's residence at the college. The Chief Minister inspected the ongoing construction work of the medical college and issued necessary directives to the administration. He said that the target is to complete the construction of the medical college by March 31, 2026.

He stated that this medical



college was sanctioned by the UPA-2 government on March 4, 2014, after his personal request to the then Union Health Minister, Ghulam Nabi Azad. While the Union government has allocated only Rs. 180 crore for this project, the current state government has already disbursed Rs. 240 crore. He added that the new campus would significantly

enhance healthcare services by providing world-class facilities, state-of-the-art medical equipments and skilled doctors and paramedical staff, ensuring advanced healthcare for the people of the state.

The Chief Minister said: "Along with the auditorium foundation stone that I have laid today, a cafe, library and

playground will also be constructed, with work set to begin within a month. The medical college will provide improved facilities not only for patients but also for doctors and students. In the near future, it will become one of the best medical colleges in the state. We are working towards improving facilities in all medical colleges across the state and addressing their issues."

He said that international standards will be followed in staffing doctors and nurses at Hamirpur Medical College, with the gynecology department ensuring one nurse for every four patients. Postgraduate classes will also commence at the college. Additionally, the campus will house offices for the PWD, Jal Shakti Department, Electricity Department's SDO

Amandeep Gautam from Kangu Village, Hamirpur clears UGC NET JRF Exam

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, OCT 20

Amandeep Gautam of Kangu village district Hamirpur has passed the UGC NET JRF exam. He has brought glory to his area by passing the UGC NET exam. Amandeep

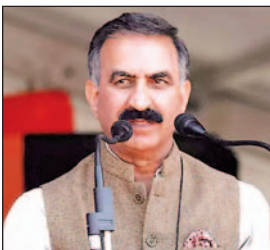


Gautam completed his early education from DAV School Kangu, BA LLB and LLM from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla. Amandeep Gautam has given the credit of this success to his teachers, father Jasvir Gautam and mother Swarna Gautam.

Results for various posts to be announced before Diwali: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 20

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has directed the Himachal Pradesh Rajya Chayan Ayog to announce the results for six pending post codes before Diwali. These include 295 posts for Post Code 939 (JOA IT), 82 posts for Post Code 903 (JOA IT), Copy Holder Post Code 982, Workshop Instructor Post Code 992, Psychologist Post Code 994 and Workshop Instructor Post Code 997. In a meeting with the officers of the Ayog, the Chief Minister emphasized the state government's commitment to providing transparent and merit-based employment opportunities to the youth in the government sector. He stated: "The announcement of results for these six pending post codes will be a Diwali gift from the state government to the youth



of the state seeking government jobs."

The Chief Minister also said that the Cabinet Sub-Committee has so far allowed the declaration of results for 21 pending post codes, of which the results for Post Codes 817, 999 and 969 have already been announced. He directed to expedite the process of announcing results and said that the results for six examinations would be announced before Diwali and the results of the remaining 12 postcodes would be declared in the month of November.

Edu Minister's remarks on Gudiya Case hurt public sentiments: BJP

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 20

A strong rebuttal has emerged from former BJP district president and candidate Ajay Shyam, former chairperson of the Rohru Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Shashi Bala, and former Ramapur assembly candidate Koun Negi regarding Education Minister Rohit Thakur's recent statements. They criticized the minister for failing to address the law and order situation in the Shimla district, particularly in Jubbal-Kotkhai, and instead resorting to petty remarks against BJP spokesperson Chetan Baragta. Ajay Shyam stated that when Baragta highlighted concerns over law and order and incidents occurring in the district, the



education minister chose to defensively reopen wounds from the 2017 Gudiya case during the Congress government's tenure. This case involved the murder of a Nepali national in police custody at the Kotkhai police station, which led to widespread outcry across the state as citizens collectively demanded justice for Gudiya.

BJP leaders expressed that it would have been more

prudent for the education minister to address the serious incidents in the Jubbal-Kotkhai assembly area rather than making derogatory comments about Baragta. Former chairperson Shashi Bala criticized the education minister's comparison of Chetan Baragta to female MP Kangana Ranaut, calling it a reflection of his narrow mindset. She highlighted that during the Congress era, law and order in the state deteriorated significantly, evident in the Shimla district. BJP leaders demanded an apology from Education Minister Rohit Thakur for his insensitive remarks regarding the Gudiya case and his derogatory comments about MP Kangana Ranaut, stating that he has hurt the sentiments of the public.

New schemes of state govt are giving a new direction to education sector

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 20

Along with the mental, physical and intellectual development of students, their social development is also very important. Quality education to students makes them responsible citizens, thereby building a thriving society. Under the vibrant leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Himachal is witnessing an era of transformational reforms in the education sector. The state government has taken numerous innovative steps for the rejuvenation of the education sector, including the ambitious 'Apna Vidyalaya: The Himachal School Adoption Program'



initiative. Under this initiative, the eminent people of the state are adopting government schools and ensuring their active participation in improving the education sector.

The basic spirit of this scheme is to establish better co-ordination between the students and the society. Under the program, by

increasing the collective participation of students, they are being involved in social work. This also prevents youth from being inclined and alienated towards concerning habits like social media and drug addiction etc. Instead, they are being given comprehensive knowledge of other subjects, career counseling and competitive

examinations.

So far, 427 schools have been adopted by people from different sections of the society, highlighting the success of the program. It includes 109 Government Senior Secondary Schools, nine Government High Schools, 33 Government Middle Schools and 285 Government Primary Schools. This scheme is increasingly making the youth aware of their responsibilities towards the society. Under the initiative, the persons who are adopting schools are regularly providing career counseling, value based education, legal information and nutritional knowledge to the students, besides drug prevention and control.

Sukhpal Singh Khaira criticizes Central Govt for favoring capitalists, ignoring farmers

ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH, OCT 20

In a powerful address at the All India Farmers Congress' national-level "Kisan Samman Samaroh" in Nalagarh, Sukhpal Singh Khaira, National President of the National Farmers Congress and MLA from Punjab, criticized the central government for prioritizing the interests of capitalists over the welfare of the general population. He stated that while only 1.5 crore people in the country of 140 crore are thriving, the rest are drowning in debt, with the government doing little to address their concerns. Khaira pointed out that the central government had failed to listen to the demands of farmers, despite the historic protests at Delhi's borders. "The black laws, which the government



promised to repeal, have still not been withdrawn," he added, referring to the controversial farm laws that triggered nationwide protests. The event was organized to honor the successful two-year tenure of Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge. Khaira praised the efforts of Ravi Sharma, Joint Coordinator of the All India Farmers Congress, for organizing the event and announced his promotion as the Working President of the Himachal Pradesh chapter of the All

India Farmers Congress. Akhilesh Shukla, National Vice President (Organization) of the All India Farmers Congress, emphasized that under the leadership of Khaira, the organization is working diligently to strengthen its base across the country. The Congress is actively gathering data on the key issues faced by farmers in each state, which will be presented to Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha. Shukla reiterated that Gandhi has raised the farmers' issues in Parliament and assured continued support in advocating for their rights. The Kisan Samman Samaroh highlighted the ongoing struggles faced by farmers and reinforced the commitment of the Farmers Congress to fight for their rights at the national level.

Sukhu govt interfering with media freedom: Vishav Chakshu

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 20

Kullu Dussehra has always been famous for its colourful festivities and cultural heritage. Himachal Pradesh BJP state media co-incharge and former media coordinator to CM advocate Vishav Chakshu said that this year, when the entire state was busy preparing for this great festival, a new concern came to the fore. Instructions have been issued to impose certain restrictions on media personnel during the visit of Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister to Kullu. He said that in these dictatorial instructions, it has been made clear that media personnel have to maintain a proper distance from Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, and they have been instructed to wear their



identity cards properly. However, if the purpose of these guidelines is security, then does it not affect the freedom of the media? Chakshu said that the media is considered the fourth pillar of democracy, but when the media is bound in such limits, it becomes a matter of concern as to how the problems and issues of the common people will be raised. When people go to the Chief Minister with their problems, will they also have to face similar obstacles?

It is clear that if the media starts being controlled in this way, it will directly affect the common people. It has also been mentioned in this guideline that media personnel will have to display proper identity cards, so that the police personnel can verify their identity properly. But does this kind of identity verification not curb the freedom of the media? When journalists cannot come freely for their reporting, will it not affect the quality of their journalism? He said that this development has once again given rise to the question whether the governments are trying to control the media? If such guidelines become common, will we not see the day when the media will have to first take permission to raise its voice? This is a worrying sign for democracy.

NSS camp promotes Anti-Drug awareness and cleanliness on day six



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: On the sixth day of the special NSS (National Service Scheme) camp at Government Senior Secondary School, Tauni Devi, a program was held to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse among youth and volunteers. Dinesh Kumar from the local police department led an interactive session with the participants, discussing the impact of addiction on individuals, families, and society. "Addiction not only destroys the life of the user but also has a lasting negative impact on the family and the broader community," he said. He emphasized the importance of keeping youth away from drugs to build a better society. Dinesh Kumar also praised the NSS volunteers for their role in such awareness campaigns, highlighting that the police and volunteers must work together to spread the message.

Bangana Police seize 576 bottles of illicit liquor; 49 Chandigarh-brand bottles found in Dhundla store

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, OCT 20

In a significant breakthrough, the Bangana police have seized a large cache of illegal liquor. During a search operation, the police found 49 bottles of Chandigarh-brand liquor from a store in Dhundla and intercepted a truck carrying 576 bottles of locally brewed alcohol. Cases have been registered against the accused, and investigations are underway.

It has been observed that the consumption of illicit liquor is increasing in the Kutlehar region, with a significant amount of alcohol being smuggled from Chandigarh. Confirming the incident, Bangana Police



Station in-charge Rohit Chaudhary said the police received a tip-off about Mukesh Kumar, a resident of Dhundla, who was storing illegal liquor. Upon raiding his warehouse, the police recovered 49 bottles of Chandigarh-brand liquor, and a case has been filed against

him. Investigations are ongoing to identify the source of the bottles and determine if they are linked to any illicit trade networks.

In another operation, a police team led by ASI Vinod achieved notable success during a night checkpoint at Dumkhar. The team intercepted a truck traveling from Una to Bilaspur and recovered 576 bottles of locally brewed alcohol. The truck driver, identified as Daulat Ram, son of Chand Ram, from Ranikotla village, Bilaspur district, was taken into custody. Station in-charge Rohit Kumar confirmed that a case has been registered against the driver, and the truck has been impounded for further investigation.

Under-14 and Under-19 volleyball competition started in Dangoh Khas

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, OCT 20

Under-14 and Under-19 volleyball competition is being organized at Sai Sports Club Dangoh Khas, which was officially inaugurated by Zila Parishad member Sushil Kalia on Sunday. Retired DSP Ramesh Jaswal, Jatendra Rana, Amit Rana, Rajiv Sharma, Mintu Rana, Rajinder Kumar etc. were present with him on this occasion. Two dozen teams are participating in the tournament. Sushil Kalia said that organizing such tournaments at the village level helps in keeping the youth away from mobile phone and drug addiction, and also instills a sense of cooperation, dedication,



discipline, determination and loyalty in the young players. Sushil Kalia patted the back of the managers of Sai Sports Club for this noble work. It is worth mentioning that in this tournament, apart from the team of the host Sai Sports Club, DDM School Bhadrakali Club, Dharamshala Mahtan, Club Daulatpur Chowk, Shiva Club Nakdoh, Datarpur, Gindpur

Malon, Kuneran, Joh Sports Club etc. showed their talent. On the other hand, the final match of Under-14 was played between DDM International School Gondpur Banehra and the team of the host Sai Sports Club, in which the DDM team won the winner's trophy after a tough match, while the Sai Sports Club team had to be satisfied with the runner up trophy.

Samples are being taken from various places as part of campaign against adulteration: DHO



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAHPUR: District Health Officer Dr. Jatinder Bhatia told senior journalist Daljeet Ajnoha during a special conversation that under the campaign being run against adulteration, samples are being taken from various places and in view of the upcoming festivals, checking is being done in sweet shops and other food factories and he told that all shopkeepers are being asked not to adulterate and he has also warned the adulterators that if any case or information of adulteration comes to his notice and it is found to be true, then a case will be registered against the accused person. Strict legal action will be taken against them. He said that in the coming time, the teams of the Health Department are continuously checking the people making jaggery on the roadside. He also said that the people running the rolling machines have also been told not to start making jaggery until the Agriculture Officer says that the sugarcane crop is ready to make jaggery.

Garhshankar's name shine in field of literature

LOKESH KUMAR WALIA
GARHSHANKAR: The name of Garhshankar region came into the limelight in the Punjabi literary scene when the Department of Languages Punjab, the main body promoting language, literature and culture of the Punjab government, recently announced special awards for the best books of the



year in Garhshankar Tehsil. It was announced to give the Principal Teja Singh Award to Professor Dr. J. B. Sekhon, a resident of village Rampur Billan and serving as the Head of Punjabi Department in Khalsa College Mahilpur. Speaking on the occasion, storyteller Ajmer Sidhu said that it is a matter of pride that Dr. Sekhon's book has been selected in the category of editing in the best books of the year in different genres every year by the language department. He said that among the 210 books published in 2022 of various genres this year, the selection of Dr. J.B. Sekhon's book 'Chautha Pahar' is a matter of pride for the region. He said that the name of Dr. JB Sekhon is leading among the young fiction critics of today and his review work is commendable. In this regard, Ajmer Sidhu, Prof. Sandhu Varyanvi, Principal Dr. Bikar Singh, Santokh Singh Veer, poet Madan Veera, Dr. Karamjit Singh, Dr. Jaswant Roy, Navtej Garhiwala, Amrik Dogra, Pawan Bhamminian etc. Dr. Resham Chitrakar, Principal Sohan Singh Sunny, Krishna Garhshankari etc. also congratulated Dr. J. B. Sekhon on this achievement.

"Tabaah"movie special premier organised in CP67



TILAK RAJ
MOHAL: Knock Media company organised a special screening of new punjabi movie 'Tabah' in Mohali cp67. Giving a brief information about a movie Knock Media head Vishal Kalsi told in movie Parmesh Verma act as a lead actor and actress Wamiqa Gabbi as a lead actress.The movie tells the emotional and tragic love story of two protagonists,whose relationship is shattered by a series of heartbreaking events.The film captures the devastating effects of love lost, exploring themes of despair,self-destruction and redemption. After special premier Parmish Verma spoke about his role, in which he plays a man whose life spirals out of control after falling deeply in love with Wamiqa Gabbi's character. He highlighted the emotional depth required for the role, as well as the intense physical transformation he underwent to authentically portray a man consumed by sorrow.

Bollywood Star Arbaaz Khan visits Aryans campus



BHUPINDER KAPOOR
RAIPURA: Bollywood star Arbaaz Khan today visited and gave his live performance at Aryans Group of Colleges, Chandigarh. Along with Khan, Actress Mehar Vij, Director, Abhishek Saxena, Bollywood singer & music composer Rahul Jain also enthralled more than thousands of students of Aryans. Arbaaz Khan while interacting with the Aryans students shared that he is here on new Bollywood Movie which will be released next week. He specially thanked Aryans Group of Colleges for supporting Bollywood Industry. Encouraging youth he said, "You are the youth of industry. Be positive, be good and stay away from drugs" he added. The team of "Bandaa Singh Chaudhary" film including Actress Mehar Vij, Director, Abhishek Saxena, Singer Rahul Jain was in Aryans Campus today for promotions. The film has been shot in parts of Punjab and just recently the music was released which is getting outstanding response all over. The film is made by Arbaaz Khan Productions is going to be released on October 25.

Bars and clubs raided for serving liquor to persons below age of 25 years

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, OCT 20

To stop underage drinking, Excise Department district Mohali has launched a massive operation in which many bars/clubs of Mohali district were checked last night. For this purpose, various teams were constituted which raided several bars and clubs in Mohali and Zirakpur. As a result of this threebars/clubs violating the norms have been challaned.

Divulging details, Assistant Excise Commissioner (Excise) Ashok Chahalotra said that in compliance with the strict directions issued by Additional Chief Secretary Excise, Punjab Shri Vikas Pratap and Excise Commissioner Varun Roojam, a special drive has been launched in Mohali district since last couple of days to curb the menace of underage drinking. He mentioned that as per provisions of The Punjab Intoxicant License & Sale order, 1956 under Order 17(8) and U/S 29 of The Punjab Excise Act1914, the sale and serving of the liquor to the persons below the age of 25 years is a punishable offence.



He also emphasized that more than the compliance of the Rules, it is also the moral and social responsibility of all of us to ensure that the tendency of underage drinking is arrested. Giving further details of last night action, he said that the team of Excise department led by Excise Inspectors, Gurinderpal, Vikas Bhateja and Gurpreet Singh conducted raids in clubs and bars in Mohali city and Zirakpur area.

During the raids at Sector-79, Mohali, 02 bars namely Swagat Restroom Bar and Katani Restaurant & Bar and one bar in Zirakpur namely Delicious Food (Romeo-Lane) was

found to serve the liquor to youths below 25 years of age. One bar has also been charged of deploying the waiters of age below 25 years for serving of alcohol. Therefore, these bars have been challaned under The Punjab Intoxicant License & Sale order, 1956 under Order 17(8) and U/S 29 of The Punjab Excise Act and their cases have been sent for appropriate penal action to Collector-cum-Deputy Commissioner (Excise), Patiala. AETC Ashok Chahalotra described that the Excise Department has been taking underage drinking very seriously and strict action has been taken against 09 clubs/bars in district

Mohali for violating excise rules by serving liquor to youth below the age of 25 years in last couple of weeks. Acting tough on these violators, the licenses of three bars were also suspended for seven days and the remaining bars were fined Rs 1.35 lakh.

Ashok Chahalotra AETC warned all liquor-contractors and bar licensees against selling or serving liquor to youth below the age of 25 years. He categorically mentioned that anybody found violating these norms and causing loss to the State revenue will not be spared and strict action shall be taken against violators.

Senior Councillor Chet Ram Rattan appointed Chairman of Council of India

MANJINDER SINGH
NAWANSHAHR, OCT 20

Chet Ram Rattan, a dedicated social worker from Nawanshahr, has been appointed as the National Chairman of the Council of India by Asa Singh Azad, the National President of the All India Human Rights Council. Speaking at a free medical camp held at Gurudwara Tahl Sahib in Nawanshahr, Azad expressed pride in Rattan's commitment to societal service and humanity's welfare.

Azad remarked, "Every individual strives to serve their family, and Chet Ram Rattan is among those who dedicate their lives to social service." The event was attended by Deputy Governor of Lion Club Active 321-D, Tarlochan Singh Virdee, Asa Singh Azad and Pawanjeet Kaur Mann, the National



President of the Women's Wing of the All India Human Rights Council, noted that Rattan's remarkable contributions as a senior journalist and his commendable service as the Punjab President in promoting social activities have led to his current appointment.

Upon his appointment, Rattan expressed gratitude to the central high command and key figures, including Advocate Vishal Sharma, Chairman of the Legal Cell Punjab, Dr. Deepak Kumar Pandey, President of Uttar Pradesh, and Advocate Vikram Shar-

ma, President of Himachal Pradesh. He assured that more enlightened and intellectual individuals would be appointed in Punjab. The event also saw the induction of new members, including Parminder Singh Gill, Punjab President of the RTI Wing, Sanjeev Kumar Surin, Panchayat Officer, Inderpal Singh, Vice President of Punjab, Tarlochan Singh Virdee, District President of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Pawan Kumar from Ludhiana, Sanjeev Kanth, Youth President of Nawanshahr, and Bhupinder Singh Saini.

Karva Chauth celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm by women in Morinda



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, OCT 20

In the city, women celebrated Karva Chauth with great reverence and festivity. They enjoyed the storytelling sessions (katha) and participated in the exchange of thalis, praying to God for the long lives of

their husbands.

The event saw a significant turnout of women, including Kirma Rani, Krishna Rani, Kamla Rani, Parveen Sood, Renu Sharma, Shalu Sood, Neetu Sood, Preeti Verma, Rashmi Verma, and many others, who joined in the celebrations.

Punjab Art Initiative hosts celebrated authors

CHANDIGARH, OCT 20

The Punjab Art Initiative, supported by The Yuj Arts Foundation in collaboration with Bookchor, successfully hosted the Punjab Literature Festival. The event attracted an enthusiastic audience eager to engage with two of India's most esteemed authors, Durjoy Datta and Dr. Ishinna Sadana, who shared their insights into the writing process, inspirations, and personal literary journeys.

The event received an overwhelming response, attracting literary enthusiasts and aspiring writers from across the Chandigarh Tricity. Durjoy Datta captivated the audience with discussions on some of his bestselling novels like 'Of Course I Love You!', 'Till the Last Breath' and 'The Girl of My Dreams', highlighting themes of love and personal growth that resonate profoundly with young



readers. The audience connected with Durjoy's passionate storytelling style and participated in an interesting Q&A session on the art of blending romantic themes with contemporary issues. Durjoy signed copies of his books and engaged the audience with his inspiring story of becoming a bestselling author from being an engineering and management student in Delhi.

Dr. Ishinna B. Sadana spoke about her acclaimed book, 'Power to the Parent': Parents Who Know Better, Do Better, sharing valuable insights into parenting and human psychology. She signed copies and engaged with the audience, answering questions about her research and the complex dilemmas faced by parents today. Sumi Gupta, curator of the Punjab Art Initiative, was also present.

Chandigarh Club elections after 8 years set for Nov 16

CHANDIGARH : After an 8-year gap, the elections for Chandigarh Club are scheduled for November 16, with Naresh Chaudhary, Sunil Khanna, and Raju Mittal vying for the position of President. Prominent Chartered Accountant and respected social leader, CA Rachit Goyal, has announced his candidacy for the Executive Member position at the prestigious Chandigarh Club. Known for his dedicated service to the community, Goyal aims to use his experience, leadership, and commitment to enhance the club's growth and member engagement. With over 13 years of experience, Goyal, a Fellow Chartered Accountant, specializes in audit, taxation, and legal consultancy. He has held leadership roles in various esteemed organizations, including serving as the President of the Rotary Club Chandigarh City Beautiful (2019-2020). He is currently the Chairman of NICASA (2023-2024) at the Chandigarh Branch of NICAI.



Mohali Administration puts all out efforts to curb farm fire incidents



LK BANSAL
MOHALI, OCT 20

To curb farm fire incidents in the Mohali district, Administrative officers have been putting all-out efforts by putting senior functionaries on the ground. Starting from DC, ADCs, SDMs, DR Cooperative, and PPCB officials have been visiting the field area to check the presence of Nodal Officers as well as field officers deputed in villages besides making the farmers aware of the side effects of burning stubble.

Divulging the details, Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that the teams have been asked to act promptly in case of occurring of fire incidents with the help of fire tenders or other measures. Police have also been

kept on alert to visit the field in no time, in case of resistance by the farmer.

She said that Additional Deputy Commissioners (General and Development), and Sub Divisional Magistrates have been supervising the working of Nodal and Cluster officers daily by checking their presence in the field. SDMs have been visiting their villages daily to sensitize the farmers to the ill effects of stubble burning.

She further said that checking is going on to list out the fire incidents, if it is related to Commission Agent, Namberdar, Panchayat Member, Lease Holders of Panchayat Land or Shamlat Land of villages, Employees of Government Departments, Boards, Corporations and autonomous bodies. If any of the

above categories of the person had burnt paddy straw, immediate action should be taken against him. The Deputy Commissioner said that this time we have been reported 26 cases by the Punjab Remote Sensing Centre, out of which 07 were confirmed upon physical visit to the fields. An environment imposition of Rs 20,000 has been recovered from the violators, she added. She further said that the district administrative has provided the farmers with machinery for mechanical handling of stubble as well as arranged PUSA bio-discomposture to de-compose the crop residue in the soil. The Deputy Commissioner appealed to the farmers to support the administration in its efforts to dispose of the stubble without setting it on fire.

In Agroha Dham, 41st annual fair to be held on 10th Nov : Garg



SUMER GARG
HISAR, OCT 20

A meeting of representatives of Vaish Samaj was held under the chairmanship of National President of Agroha Dham Vaish Samaj, Bajrang Garg, in which, arrangements for the 41st huge annual fair to be held at Agroha Dham on 10th November were discussed. On this occasion, Mr. Garg, while addressing the representatives said that in the fair Mahamandaleswar Shri Kumar Swami ji, Excel Group Chairman, Dr. Subhash Chandra; Bhajan Samrat, Kanhaiya Mittal as well as leading industrialists, social workers and politicians of the country will participate. He said that 700 vol-

unteers have been put on duty for the fair.

All kinds of arrangements have been made including food, accommodation, temple darshan, parking, free medical camp. The facility of free bus service to and from Agroha Dham will also be provided by Vaish Samaj from places like Hisar, Barwala, Uklana, Fatehabad, Bhattu, Adampur, Sirsa, Jind, Narwana, Bhiwani etc.

Garg said that on November 10, there will be a Shakti Sarovar bath at Agroha Dham at 6:00 AM, Aarti-puja in all the temples at 7:00 AM and a grand Kalash Yatra will be taken out by 501 women at 8:00 AM. At 9:00, Chhappan Bhog and Sava mani will be offered.

Harvinder Singh Nambardar newly elected Sarpanch of village Nagdipur honoured by Tony Paras



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAHPUR, OCT 20

Recently held Panchayat elections, the newly elected Sarpanch of village Nagdipur of district Hoshiarpur Harvinder Singh Nambardar was honored by dignitaries under the leadership of Lion Club Royal President Dhar-minder Kumar Tony Sehdev by giving him Siropau. On this occasion Dhar-minder Kumar Tony Sahdev said that the newly elected Sarpanch of village Nagdipur

Harvinder Singh Nambardar is an educated youth and he has been serving the villagers as Nambardar for the last many years and in future also the people of the village have faith that he is committed to give his services as Sarpanch/Nambardar, that is why the villagers have elected him as Sarpanch of their village.

On this occasion Paras Sahdev, Sahib Wallia, Krishna Sehdev Santokh Singh Special Security Officer were present.

47th Jagran of Mata Rani organized by Mazdoor Sevak Sabha in Sabzi Mandi



AMRITSAR (AMRIK SINGH): Under the leadership of Mazdoor Sevak Sabha President Harish Sharma and Chairman Billa Mahajan, with the cooperation of Sabzi Mandi shopkeepers, 47th Jagran of Mata Rani was organized with great devotion. First of all, Pandit ji lit the Akhand Jyoti and performed Puja and prayed to Mata Rani for the welfare of all. After this, the singing groups enthralled the audience by singing Maa's Bhajans.

On this occasion, Market Committee Secretary Amandeep Singh, Supervisor Sikander Singh, Jatinder Singh, SHO of Vala Police Station Sumeet Singh, Sub Inspector Avtar Singh etc. specially participated, whom Fruit and Vegetable Association Sabzi President Charanjit Singh Batra, General Secretary Jitinder Khurana, Lovely Arora and Haris Sharma honored by giving Mata Rani's Saroop.

NGOs organise free health check-up camp



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): Sahibzada Ajit Singh Free Polyclinic Trust of village Parchh and Lyness Club Panchkula Central organized a Free Health checkup camp for girl students of vocational training centers for Stitching, Skin and hair care and computers, in association with Bhai Ghanya Ji Care Service and welfare society on 7th Sep at Behlol pur and 14th Sep 2014 at Sohana The Trust Chairman Balbir Singh informed that more than 120 ladies between the age of 18 and 35 years were subjected to blood tests followed by check up by a team of highly qualified and experienced doctors to prescribe the medicines wherever required and supplements for better health keep. The trust carried out blood tests at their own Sahibzada Juhar Singh Charitable path Lab. All the services are totally FREE of cost. Dr Jagriti Bahuguna briefed the press that more than 70% were suering from Anemia out of which 20% moderate and another 5% with swear Anemia. About 60% had gynae disorders. Another 60% with malnutrition and underweight and low BP.10% vision disorder, 5% hearing disorder had stomach disorder. KK Saini the President of the Welfare society who are running the vocational training centers at villages BehlolPur, Mator, Moly Baidwan and Sohana, told that all supplements and medicines prescribed by the Trust Doctors will be provided to the students totally FREE of cost by Bhai Ghanya Ji Care Services and Welfare Society.

Panchayat election result paves way for victory in 2027: Dhaliwal



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, OCT 20

Addressing the Fateh Samman Divas ceremony held in honor of Panchas Sarpanches of 155 panchayats formed with the support of Aam Aadmi Party in Ajnala constituency, Cabinet Minister S. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal said that the result of these elections will determine the Punjab Vidhan Sabha elections to be held in 2027. Has paved the way for victory.

He said that people have proved by giving fatwa that people are happy with the policies of the Aam Aadmi Party government working under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhag

want Singh Mann. He said that we did not cancel anyone's papers, nor did we send leaflets to anyone, these people have elected the Sarpanch by voting. magazine. Talking about Ajnala Constituency, he said that in the last two and a half years, I have invested 325 crore rupees for the development of Ajnala Constituency. He said that only yesterday the Chief Minister of Punjab has released 2400 crore rupees for building roads across Punjab, out of which Ajnala constituency has received 60 crore rupees. Addressing those Panchas Sarpanches said that you should take the people along and develop, you will be respected in the government offices.

Karamjit Kor elected Sarpanch of Samla, vows focus on all-round development

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Panchayat election of village Samla of Patiala, a light rural area, Karamjit Kor wife Jagjit Singh Foji defeated his opponent with the support of the residents of Samuh Nagar. After becoming the sarpanch who won with a

large margin of votes, he thanked his winning panchayat member Gurmeet Kor wife Gurdeep Singh Bittu, Talwinder Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Dharampal Singh, Sarabjit Kor wife Jita Singh and the villagers with the supporters and said that he is from the party Bajji. They will rise up and develop the village comprehensively and serve the people. They will be present at all times and the promises made on the occasion of the elections will be fulfilled.

Man arrested in theft case, goods recovered



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA: In a theft case registered in Ambala City Police Station, on 19 October 2024, Assistant Sub Inspector Gururam Singh of Chowki No. 1 and the police team, under the leadership of Manager Police Station Ambala City, took action and arrested accused Kapil resident of Valmiki Nagar Police Station Ambala City District Ambala. During interrogation, accused told that Manish alias Manni resident of Valmiki Nagar Police Station Ambala City is also involved in this case. Accused Manish alias Manni was also arrested in this case and both the accused were sent to judicial custody as per the order of the Honorable Court. Complainant Divya Jain resident Charkhi Mohalla Ambala had lodged a complaint in Ambala City Police Station on October 19 that on 17 October 17, some unknown person had stolen the goods of the hydraulic machine from his house.

Shri Shyam Parivar Sangh Nabha congratulates Davinder Attari on becoming SP



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Recently, D.S.P Davinder Attari has been promoted to S.P by the Punjab government. Today, SP Davinder Attari was congratulated and honored by the team of Shri Shyam Parivar Sangh. Davinder Attari was appointed as SHO in Nabha city and DSP has rendered his services for a long time and Nabha city in every religious program, they used to arrange very well.

Program organized on Karva Chauth in Pratap Nagar



RR KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: A program was organized by women on the occasion of Karva Chauth in Pratap Nagar area. On this occasion, women gathered and sang bhajans and listened and narrated the story of Shiva Parvati. All the women gathered and listened to the story of Karva Mata. According to the story Women told that the Chaturthi of Krishna Paksha of Kartik month was called Karva Chauth. This fast was very good for married women. Women observe this fast for the long life of their husbands. Women told that this Karva Chauth many images of husband were made and items of Suhaag like bangles, bindi, toe ring, mehendi, mahavar were also made along with a milk giving cow, a potter selling karuwa, a maid who applied mahavar, a moneylender woman who made people wear bangles, seven brothers and pictures of his only sister, Sun, Moon, Gauri, Parvati and other gods and goddesses are also made. Married women observed Nirjala fast on this day. When the moon was seen at night, they offered Arghya to it and then eat food. Santosh, Anju, Nisha, Geeta, Baby, Ruchi, Madhu, were present on the occasion.

Accused arrested for fraud in promising U.S. immigration services

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA, OCT 20

Police have arrested a man accused of defrauding people by promising to send them to the United States for a hefty fee. The Crime Investigation Branch-1 apprehended Amit Chhabra, son of Kasturi Lal, a resident of Govind Nagar, Pehowa, in connection with the case. According to a police spokesperson, Lalit Kumar, son of Mohan Lal and a resident of Judla, Karnal district, lodged a complaint stating that he owns a battery factory named K.L.C. Laxmi on Kurukshetra Road. Lalit desired to immigrate to the U.S. with his family and met Amit Chhabra and his associates to facilitate the process. An agreement was made for INR 72 lakhs to secure work visas. Lalit handed over INR 25 lakhs in cash, along with necessary documents, on the factory's letterhead. However, Chhabra ceased communication, neither proceeding with the visa process nor returning the money. Upon Lalit's complaint,



a case was registered at the Pehowa City Police Station, and further investigation was assigned to Crime Investigation Branch-1. A team led by Assistant Sub-Inspector Sudesh Kumar, along with constables Pawan Kumar and Sandeep Kumar, successfully arrested the accused. Chhabra has been presented in court and taken into two-day police custody for further investigation.

Hindus across party lines support 'Swabhiman Yatra' in Bihar: Giriraj Singh

AGENCY PURNEA, OCT 20

BJP leader and Union Minister Giriraj Singh on Sunday claimed that Hindus in JD(U), RJD, Communist parties, Congress and BJP are supporting his 'Hindu Swabhiman Yatra' in Bihar. The union minister remarks followed JD(U) leader Khalid Anwar's accusation that Singh holds an "extremist ideology," on the basis of which Bihar cannot be governed. Singh further said that he is not afraid of going to jail. "Jail is nothing. I will keep fighting this fight till the last drop of my blood. If they want to demolish temples, do love jihad, spit jihad, education jihad and land jihad, let them. Hindus of



JD(U), RJD, Communist, Congress and BJP are with us. This yatra is not of political leaders or parties," Giriraj Singh told ANI. Earlier in the day, Khalid Anwar accused Giriraj Singh of wanting to tear the social fabric of Bihar with his Hindu Swabhiman Yatra. The senior BJP leader

had embarked on a 'Hindu Swabhiman Yatra' from Bhagalpur district in the state Bihar on Friday. "I am thankful to the BJP, who have distanced themselves from the extremist ideology of Giriraj Singh. They have proven that Bihar is the place of brotherhood.

Strict action against straw burners: DC urges farmers to manage straw for income

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, OCT 20

District Commissioner (DC) Dr. Vivek Bharti has emphasized the need for strict action against farmers who burn straw after harvesting rice. In a meeting focused on straw management, he directed officials to take serious measures against offenders and ensure that their responsibilities are fulfilled diligently. Following a video conference with Haryana's Chief Secretary Dr. TVSN Prasad, DC Bharti highlighted that 123 cases of straw burning have been reported in the district so far. Out of these, 40 fire locations could not be identified, while 63 instances of straw burning were confirmed, leading to fines totaling Rs. 157,000 and the registration of 11 FIRs. He reaffirmed that stringent actions are being



implemented against those who indulge in this practice. Dr. Bharti called upon all relevant officials to diligently perform their duties and avoid any negligence in this regard. He instructed the district committees to continuously monitor the fields and prevent incidents of straw burning, while also raising awareness among farmers about sustainable practices. He noted that burning straw not only degrades soil quality but also eliminates beneficial insects and adversely affects the environment. He

encouraged the use of super seeders for managing crop residues, which can effectively incorporate straw into the soil, enhancing its fertility. The government has introduced several schemes for farmers who manage straw, offering an incentive of Rs. 1,000 per acre for effective straw management.

The meeting was attended by ADC Deepak Babu Lal Karwa, SDM Ajay Singh, Satyanand Singh Mann, Krishna Kumar, RTA Girish Kumar, DDA Babu Lal, and other relevant officials.

Karva Chauth celebrated with great devotion in local Green Park Colony

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNA NAGAR, OCT 20

Karva Chauth festival was celebrated with great devotion and pomp in the local Green Park Colony. During this time, women kept fast and prayed. Along with this, women celebrated it as a festival by singing and dancing. The enthusiasm of women was worth seeing. Women were preparing for Karva Chauth festival for many days. Today morning, women woke up early in the morning and ate Sargi and after that kept a waterless fast throughout the day. Worship was done in the afternoon. Pandithain Sushma Sharma threw light on the importance of fasting. She said that word 'Karva Chauth' is made up of two words, 'Karva' meaning 'earthen pot' and 'Chauth' meaning 'Chaturthi'. Earthen



pot i.e. Karva is considered to be of special importance on this festival.

All married women wait for this festival throughout the year and complete all its rituals with great devotion. Karva Chauth festival is celebrated as a symbol of strong relationship between husband and wife, love and trust and to increase age of husband. Green Park residents Anju Mehta, Madhu, Alka and Meenu Mehta say that mehendi is

Man arrested for assault and death threats

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: Pehowa police have arrested a man accused of assault and issuing death threats. The accused, Dilbagh Singh, son of Rameshwar Singh, a resident of Sensa village, Pehowa, was taken into custody by a team from the Pehowa Sadar

Police Station. In his complaint, Sanjay Kumar, son of Isham Singh, from Sirsa Pundri, now residing in Dhaniram Pura, stated that the incident occurred while he was standing near his uncle's house in Dhaniram Pura. Suddenly, a group of 9-10 boys arrived on three

motorcycles and attacked him and his cousin with sticks and sickles. Upon raising an alarm, the attackers fled, threatening to kill them. Sanjay sustained multiple injuries and was taken to a government hospital for treatment. A case was registered at Pehowa

Sadar Police Station, and the investigation commenced under the supervision of the station in-charge. Following the investigation, constables Subhash Chand and Makhan Singh arrested Dilbagh Singh. The accused has been presented before the court for further legal proceedings.

MLA Dev Mann honors newly elected panchayat of village Wajidpur

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, OCT 20

Punjab government will soon go to the office for the development of villages in the constituency Nabha. Grants will be issued. These views were expressed by Gurdev Singh Dev Mann MLA Nabha after honoring the newly elected panchayat of village Wajidpur. He said that the constituency Nabha Grant to all villages without discrimination No distinction will be made with anyone. On this occasion, the panchayat of village Wajidpur thanked MLA Dev Maan for honoring him, MLA Dev Maan assured all the villagers that the development works in the village Grant will



be issued soon for this occasion along with them Tejinder Singh Khaira, Jasveer Singh Wajidpur, Kamaljit Kaur Sarpanch, Ram Singh Panch, Swaranjit Kaur Panch, Lovepreet Kaur Panch, Jaspal Singh Panch, Jagga Singh Panch, Mandeep Singh Mani former Sarpanch, Jarnail Singh Nafri, Rupinder Singh Sidhu, Devinder Singh,

Sukhdev Singh, Hem Raj Singh, Advocate Jagwinder Singh, Gurinder Singh, Mukand Singh, Amarjit Singh, Charanjit Singh, Harvinder Singh, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri, Bhupinder Singh Kaku, Darshan Singh, Sukhchain Singh, Ranjit Singh and a large number of Wajidpur residents were present.

Progress achievable only by uniting society and educating children: Dr. Ashok



R.K. KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI: A meeting of party workers was organized in Pratap Nagar, presided over by social activist and former candidate Dr. Ashok Kumar Kashyap. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Kashyap expressed his gratitude to the workers for their tireless efforts during the Jagadhri assembly elections, acknowledging that victory and defeat are part of the electoral process. He emphasized that elections are fought with the dedication of workers and lauded their round-the-clock efforts throughout the campaign. Dr. Kashyap assured that he would remain committed to serving the public in the future as well and promised to be at the forefront whenever the rights of the community are at stake. He urged the need for unity, emphasizing that without collective effort, the community cannot establish a social or political identity. Dr. Kashyap stressed the importance of providing quality education to children, noting that progress for the community is possible only through proper education.

Sufi night on Diwali celebration in DAV Girls College held



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: Shri Ganesh Entertainment of Yamunanagar organised a Sufi night on Diwali celebration in DAV Girls College in which Bollywood singer Sultana Noor was present. On this occasion Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora was present as the chief guest. The organiser of the programme Pankaj Arora honoured the MLA by giving him flowers. On this occasion Sultana Noora enthralled the audience by singing the Bollywood song Matlab De Rishtey. Arora said that for first time a Sufi night has been organised in Yamunanagar in which people from Karnal, Amritsar and Ladwa also participated. On this occasion Sultan thanked the audience of Yamunanagar and said that I felt very good coming to Yamunanagar and got a lot of love. On this occasion Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora said that Pankaj Arora is doing a very good job. He keeps doing something or other for entertainment for Yamunanagar every year like Mohammad Rafi Night. He deserves congratulations for this. Pankaj Arora said that he is making a short film on traffic in Yamunanagar.

Jagtar Kajal named Head, Suraj Bhan Kirmach General Secretary of Shri Dhanna Bhagat Public School

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, OCT 20

Jagtar Kajal became head and Suraj Bhan Kirmach general secretary of management committee of Shri Dhanna Bhagat Public School. Today, election of management committee of Shri Dhanna Bhagat Public School was completed under supervision of Returning Officer Colonel Rajkumar Malik. There were two panels contesting election, one of which was of Jagtar Kajal and other panel was of Vedprakash. Candidates of both panels contested for posts of head, vice-president, general secretary, secretary and treasurer. Jagtar Kajal defeated his rival Vedprakash by 31 votes and won post of head. Tekchand defeated his



rival Suresh Kumar by 23 votes and won post of vice-president. Suraj Bhan Kirmach defeated his rival Dalbir Singh by 3 votes and won post of general secretary.

Baldev Singh defeated his rival Roshan Lal by 11 votes and won post of Joint Secretary. Dalbir Singh defeated his rival Hawa Singh Nain by 23 votes and won post of Treasurer. Newly elected Head of Management Committee Jagtar Kajal said that he and his team are determined to take Shri

Dhanna Bhagat Public School to great heights. Every facility will be provided in school for all-round development of students. Discipline in school and all-round development of students will be their first priority. All voters gave hearty congratulations and best wishes to newly elected Management Committee and expected that under leadership of newly elected Head of Management Committee Jagtar Kajal, school will progress by leaps and bounds.

DC pays visit to fields, extinguishes fire

VERMA GURDASPUR, OCT 20

Today, when Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur, Uma Shankar Gupta, was returning to Gurdaspur after visiting Dana Mandi, qadian and kahnawan. He saw the fire in the field near village Buttar Kalan. The Deputy Commissioner immediately stopped the car, went to the field himself and extinguished the fire. Today, while the Deputy Commissioner visited the Dana mandies, he visited the villages of Dairiwal, Dhariwal Kalan, Chhina Retwala, Gill Manj, Mallian, Kala Bala, Kot Yograj, Sathyali, Butter Kalan and Thakkar Sandhu and asked the farmers not to burn the stubble. Speaking on this occasion, the Deputy



Commissioner said that the entire administration, which includes the Civil and Police Departments, is visiting the farmers from village to village and urging them not to burn stubble. The Deputy Commissioner said that support is also being received from farmers and whenever a farmer burns stubble, efforts have been made to explain it to him. The Deputy Commissioner said that for the purpose of providing agricultural machinery to the farmers,

nodal officers have been posted up to the village level, who are bound to provide the agricultural machinery easily to the farmers. He said that there are about 400 superseder and 200 balers in the district. The Deputy Commissioner said that there are progressive farmers in most of the villages of the district, who have not set fire to crop residues for the past several years and they are also making other farmers aware of the benefits of not burning stubble.

Women will become self-reliant through Matrishakti Udyamita Yojana: DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that various types of welfare schemes are being run by the state government to make women empowered, self-reliant and self-sufficient, through which women are provided financial assistance and assistance in setting up self-employment. He said that Haryana government has started Haryana Matrishakti Udyamita Yojana in the direction of women empowerment. Benefit of this scheme is provided to women between ages of 18 and 60 years whose family income is Rs 5 lakh or less. Eligible woman should not be a defaulter in any previous loan case. It is mandatory for woman to be a resident of Haryana. This scheme will prove to be very effective in making women empowered and self-reliant and will also improve their standard of living. He said that through the scheme, a loan of up to Rs 3 lakh is made available to women at a discount of 7 percent interest rate. Through this loan, women will be able to establish self-employment and provide employment to other citizens as well. He said that for information related to the scheme, one can contact the office of Haryana Women Development Corporation.



Editorial

Something rotten

The death of Yahya Sinwar is clarifying because the ongoing killing of civilians in Gaza and Benjamin Netanyahu's promise that it won't stop show (to those who want to see) that Israel's genocidal violence in Gaza isn't directed at Hamas but Palestinians as a people and Palestine as an idea. Israel will continue to terraform its neighbourhood, levelling villages, displacing populations, destroying schools, hospitals, universities, mosques and olive groves, erasing nature, culture and history to make Zion habitable for its chosen people.

The non-Jews killed in Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon, in this story, are suicidal communities which brought this upon themselves; that or collateral damage and, in both cases, landfill. As the Israel Defense Forces' meat grinder whirs around non-Jewish enclaves, the pretence of being the most moral army in the world is set aside for the satisfaction of frog-marching Gazans up and down the Strip, decimating them all the while in the name of Hamas. Used in this way, 'Hamas' is less a name than a type of holy water that properly sprinkled makes the murder of Palestinians a virtuous cause.

Central to this narrative is the claim that the killing of civilians, especially women and children, is inadvertent, the responsibility of a cowardly enemy that hides amongst non-combatants. The story varies; sometimes Israelis will claim that there are no real civilians in Gaza, that all Gazans are complicit in Hamas's violence, but for the most part the existence of innocents is allowed. What is not allowed is any suggestion that the IDF kills non-combatants deliberately. This became unsustainable when The New York Times recently carried a long story that consolidated the testimonies of health-care workers who had worked in Gaza and had seen multiple cases of pre-teen children shot in the head and chest, most of whom died.

The killing of children and civilians by Israeli snipers had been common knowledge well before the publication of this article but the imprimatur of The New York Times made it real for a Western readership. A handful of Israeli apologists tried to suggest that the story was unreliable, that the x-ray images of gunshots to the skull were faked. The New York Times issued a statement that the paper had fact-checked the story and vouched for the authenticity of the images.

Howard Jacobson, the British novelist and commentator, wrote an opinion piece for The Observer where he argued that the images and videos constantly shown on television of Palestinian children killed by Israeli bombardment amounted to a modern version of the medieval blood libel where Jews were falsely accused of murdering children and using their blood to make bread.

China's economic woes hit delivery workers hard

The USD 200 billion Chinese food delivery industry, once a thriving sector that expanded during the Covid-19 pandemic, is now facing a downturn, according to a report by CNN.

Having more than doubled in size over three years, this industry - the world's largest by revenue and volume of orders - had provided a steady income for casual workers. However, the workers are now struggling to make ends meet.

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Gross domestic product (GDP) grew by 4.6 per cent in the three-month period from July to September, compared with a year ago. That was just slightly higher than the expectations of economists polled by Reuters, who had predicted an expansion of 4.5 per cent, CNN reported. According to



a professor at the Polytechnic University of Hong Kong, delivery workers will persistently face pressure as long as delivery platforms prioritise cost-cutting measures. "They are working long hours, really being squeezed," said Jenny Chan, associate sociology professor at the Polytechnic University of Hong Kong. "[And] they will continue to face pressure as [delivery platforms] have to keep the cost low," she said. Chan further noted that the eco-

nomic downturn has led to a shift towards budget-friendly meals, resulting in decreased earnings for delivery workers, who must then work extended hours to maintain their earnings. Apart from the given problems, the workers are constantly under immense pressure to meet tight deadlines, even if it means cutting corners on the road - by speeding or running red lights - causing hazards that endanger both themselves and other

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Literature & Health

Indian diaspora celebrate Diwali in US

With Diwali around the corner, the Indian diaspora is gearing up for celebrations and at New York's Time Square the Indian American community gathered in large numbers for festivities.

In a post on the social media platform X, the Consulate General of India in New York shared, "Consul General joined friends from Indian-American Community & American friends to celebrate Diwali."

New York's Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, New York City mayor Eric Adams and Indian-American assemblywoman Jennifer Rajkumar joined in the festivities. The event was organised by leading Indian-American community leader, Neeta Bhasin.

Similarly, another event was organised by the Indian Consulate in Pennsylvania. Deputy Consul General Varun Jeph joined the Diwali celebrations by Khalsa Asian American Association along with members of the Indian diaspora and Asian American community.



The celebrations were attended by Mayor Edward Brown and Pennsylvania State Senator Tim Kearny. The Indian Consulate thanked the American leaders for their continued support to the Indian American community & fostering India-America ties.

About 4.4 million Indian origin people reside in the US. Persons of Indian origin constitute the third largest Asian ethnic group in the US. Indian Americans are one of the most successful communities and excel in diverse fields, including politics.

Over 70 killed in massive Israeli attack on Gaza's Beit Lahiya

An Israeli attack on Beit Lahiya in north Gaza has killed as many as 73 people, while many more are feared trapped under rubble, Al Jazeera reported Gaza authorities.

The death toll is expected to rise as rescue efforts continue, Gaza's Government Media Office said.

The situation in northern Gaza remains dire due to a 16-day Israeli military siege that has severed access to essential services like food, water, and medicine in the north of the Gaza Strip.

However, the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) have expressed doubts over Hamas' claim of 73 deaths in the recent strikes in north Gaza, labelling the figure "exaggerated," the Times of Israel reported.

Oxfam, a non-governmental organization, informed of an attack in the southern Gaza Strip, where four water engineers and workers en route to repair infrastructure were killed near Khan Younis.

Earlier, Israel struck Hezbollah targets in Beirut, Lebanon, in response to the multiple rocket barrages fired by the Lebanese



armed group in the northern region of the Jewish state, the Times of Israel reported.

Israel's infantry has also carried out its deepest operation in Lebanon, as per the report. The latest strikes come after a drone was launched towards Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's house. In response to that, Netanyahu warned Iran's "proxy" Hezbollah for the "grave mistake."

He said the "assassination" attempt will not deter him or Israel from "eliminating" the terrorists and "those who dispatch them."

POEM

The Palace of Art

I built my soul a lordly pleasure-house, Wherein at ease for aye to dwell. I said, "O Soul, make merrry and carouse, Dear soul, for all is well." A huge crag-platform, smooth as burnish'd brass, I chose. The ranged ramparts bright From level meadow-bases of deep grass Suddenly scaled the light. Thereon I built it firm. Of ledge or shelf The rock rose clear, or winding stair. My soul would live alone unto herself In her high palace there.

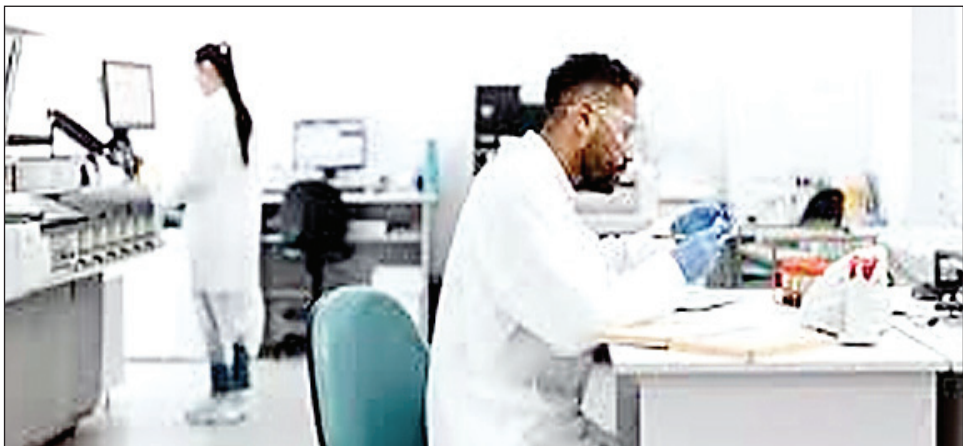
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Researchers discover new approach to treat allergic asthma

Researchers revealed that a protein known as Piezo1 stops allergens from hyperactivating a kind of immune cell in the lungs. The work implies that activating Piezo1 could be a new therapeutic approach to lowering lung inflammation and treating allergic asthma.

Type 2 innate lymphoid cells (also known as ILC2s) are immunological cells found in the lungs, skin, and other parts of the body. When allergens enter the lungs, ILC2s activate and create proinflammatory signals that drive the recruitment of other immune cells. Unchecked, this can lead to excessive inflammation.

Findings of the researchers from University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine were published in journal of Experimental Medicine.



"Given the importance of ILC2s in allergic asthma, there is an urgent need to develop novel mechanism-based approaches to target these critical drivers of inflammation in the lungs," says Omid

Akbari, Professor of Immunology and Professor of Medicine at USC's Keck School of Medicine. Akbari and colleagues discovered that, when they are activated by an allergen, ILC2s start to

produce a protein called Piezo1 that can limit their activity.

Piezo1 forms channels in the outer membranes of cells that open in response to mechanical changes in the cell's environment, allowing calcium to enter the cell and change its activity. Akbari's team found that, in the absence of Piezo1, mouse ILC2s became more active than normal in response to allergenic signals, and the animals developed increased airway inflammation. In contrast, treatment with a drug called Yoda1 that switches on Piezo1 channels reduced the activity of ILC2s, decreased airway inflammation, and alleviated the symptoms of allergen-exposed mice.

The group's observations suggest a significant role for Piezo1 channels in ILC2 metabolism, as treatment with

Yoda1 reduced ILC2 mitochondrial function and rewired the cells' energy source.

Finally, the researchers determined that human ILC2s also produce Piezo1, and so they tested the effects of Yoda1 on mice whose ILC2s had been replaced with human immune cells.

"Remarkably, treatment of these humanized mice with Yoda1 reduced airway hyperreactivity and lung inflammation, suggesting that Yoda1 may be used as a therapeutic tool to modulate ILC2 function and alleviate the symptoms associated with ILC2-dependent airway inflammation in humans," Akbari says. "Future studies are therefore warranted to delineate the role of Piezo1 channels in human patients with asthma and develop Piezo1-driven therapeutics for the treatment of allergic asthma pathogenesis."

400 Students of Samsung Innovation Campus Certified in Future-Tech Skills at Gautam Buddha University

CHANDIGARH: Samsung India's flagship CSR programme, Samsung Innovation Campus, concluded the Artificial Intelligence (AI) course for 400 students of Gautam Buddha University in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, reiterating the brand's commitment to being a strong partner of the country and working alongside the Government in its mission of skilling the country's youth and powering #DigitalIndia. "Educating the nation's youth in future-tech skills such as AI, IoT, Big Data and Coding is part of a larger plan at Samsung to contribute to the nation's growth story and drive the Digital India initiative. The second season of Samsung Innovation Campus, Samsung's flagship CSR programme, has taken a step further in that direction by imparting valuable knowledge and training to youngsters across the country to boost their employability," said SP Chun, Corporate Vice President, Samsung South West Asia.

Introducing Galaxy A16 5G for INR 18999

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the launch of the Galaxy A16 5G in India, starting INR 18999. Bringing awesome innovations to users at an accessible price, Galaxy A16 5G sets a new standard for mid-range smartphones in India by providing 6 generations of OS upgrades and 6 years of security updates. Samsung Galaxy A16 5G will be available in two variants – 8 GB/128 GB and 8 GB/256 GB in trendy colours such as Gold, Light Green and Blue Black. It will be available across retail stores, Samsung.com, and online platforms including Amazon.in and Flipkart.com, starting today.

GE Aerospace's LM2500 to Power Indian Navy's Next Generation Missile Vessel

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: GE Aerospace's LM2500, engineered for reliability and performance, has been chosen to power the Indian Navy's Next Generation Missile Vessels (NGMV) built by Cochin Shipyard Limited located in Kochi, India. Six LM2500 marine gas turbine engine kits will be delivered by GE Aerospace for assembly and test by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Industrial and Marine Gas Turbine Division in Bangalore, India. Additionally, GE Aerospace will be supplying its composite base and enclosure, and full complement of gas turbine auxiliary systems. These engines will power the newest addition to the Indian Navy's fleet, described as a force multiplier for their naval capability. This selection further reinforces the LM2500's status as the unmatched leader in its class, a position earned through unwavering performance and an extensive global support network. The LM2500 isn't just powering the Indian Navy; it's the engine of choice for navies worldwide that demand the best. Over 714 vessels globally rely on GE Aerospace's marine gas turbines for their reliability and availability.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Announces the Introduction of Festival Limited Edition of Toyota Glanza

SHIMLA: Marking the festive spirit, Toyota Kirloskar Motor announced the introduction of Festival Limited Edition of the Toyota Glanza. Customers can now enjoy elegant design-fitted Toyota Genuine Accessory (TGA) packages, designed to elevate their driving experience with enhanced style, performance and comfort of the Glanza during this festive period. Celebrated for its advanced technology, sleek design, and high fuel efficiency, since 2019, the limited-edition Toyota Glanza comes equipped with 13exclusive TGA Package, worth ₹20,567. The vehicle features standout elements like premium chrome and black body side moulding, black door garnish chrome, and ORVM garnish chrome. Additional highlights include 3D floor mat, door visor premium, and neck cushions (black & silver) for extra comfort.

OBSC Perfection Limited Announces INR 66 Crores SME IPO from 22nd October

CHANDIGARH : OBSC Perfection Limited, a precision metal components manufacturer established in 2017, is set to open its SME IPO on October 22, 2024, with the subscription period closing on October 24, 2024. Anchor allotment is scheduled to be done on 21st October 2024. The IPO aims to raise ₹66.02 crores at upper price band of ₹100 per share through an entirely fresh issue of 6,602,400 equity shares, with a price band fixed between ₹95 and ₹100 per share. OBSC Perfection which will be listing on NSE Emerge platform, specializes in manufacturing a diverse range of high-quality engineered precision metal components for industries including Automotive, Defense, Marine, Telecom across 8 countries currently boasts an order book and nominations worth INR 359 crores as per its Offer document filings. The company's product portfolio includes cut blanks, shafts, spindles, torsion bars, piston rods, and more, catering to multiple sectors and regions.

Universal Music Canada Signs Punjabi Super-producer Thiarajtt

Amritsar/Jalandhar-- Today, one of the Punjabi music industry's most in-demand artists, super-producer thiarajtt, AKA Dimanj Singh Thiar, releases his debut EP If the Sun Had a Dark Side. Universal Music Canada (UMC), the country's leading music company, proudly announces thiarajtt's signing and his first new music of 2024 "thiarajtt is driving the modern sound of culture today," said Jeffrey Remedios, Chairman & CEO, Universal Music Canada. "We're honoured to work alongside Dilman as together we take South Asian music made in Canada to new global heights." The live-track EP is thiarajtt's first release as a primary artist since 2023's Heartfelt EP and follows a prolific output last year, with genre-spanning production across the majority of Dilji Dosanjh's album Ghosht (featuring the mega-hit "Kinni Kinni", Jassa Dhoni's "SPAIN", and production with superstars Shubh, Channi Nattan, Jerry and more. "I want to break boundaries and bring new and legendary artists together on one project. This is the first step," says thiarajtt about this release. "Partnering with Universal Music Canada is more than just a milestone—it's about pushing the limits of what can be achieved when bold ideas and a clear vision come together. UMC has brought my vision, and together, we're ready to break barriers.

METRO Cash & Carry celebrates two decades in India with Grand 'Metro - Festive Gifting' Special

Jalandhar : METRO Cash and Carry, India's leading organized wholesaler and food specialist while commemorating its 21st year of successful operations in India, has kicked off its 21st festive gifting offering- 'Metro - Festive Gifting' for small and independent businesses across METRO Wholesale stores in India. Over 3 million small and independent business customers of METRO India can avail the special festive gifting offers in the 35 days long celebration which officially commenced on 1st October and will run up to 30th November 2024. Apart from the METRO Wholesale stores, the exclusive gifting offers and deals can be accessed on METRO's website https://metro.co.in/corporate-gifting.html and has also been made available on the METRO Wholesale App - https://h1e.in/METROW/AF71AC (for Android users).

Dettol Banega Swasth India Commemorates Global Handwashing Day 2024, Reaching 30 million Children Nationwide

Chandigarh : Reckitt's flagship campaign, Dettol Banega Swasth India (BSI), celebrated Global Handwashing Day 2024, educating 30 million children across India on the importance of handwashing for a healthier future. Themed 'Clean Hands for All: Advancing Health Equity through Hygiene,' the event highlighted Dettol BSI's commitment to ensuring that children from all backgrounds have access to essential hygiene knowledge, leaving no one behind.

On the occasion of Global Handwashing Day 2024, Dettol School Hygiene Education programme, under BSI, engaged 30 million children across 29 states and 7 union territories with the support of 100+ partners. The campaign promoted proper handwashing techniques through participation from schools across the public, private, government aided and unaided sectors, including Sarvodaya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, Army Schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas across India.

As part of the initiative's continued innovation, Dettol BSI launched the Dettol Hygiene chatbot, Hygieia For Good Hygiene, inspired by Hygieia, the Greek-goddess of Health, Cleanliness and Hygiene. This AI-powered, WhatsApp-enabled Chatbot offers critical hygiene



knowledge in 7 languages – Hindi, English, Tamil, Kannada, Odia, Gujarati and Telugu – with plans to expand to all 22 official Indian languages. The chatbot underscores the growing need for self-learning,

self-help tools and interactive platforms that foster greater engagement and awareness.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravi Bhatnagar, Director of External Affairs and Partnerships, Reckitt South Asia,

stated, "At Reckitt, we are committed to breaking barriers to hygiene education and creating a healthier future for every child. Our long-standing commitment to hygiene equity is aligned with Government of India's Clean India movement for over a decade, focused on ensuring that every child—no matter where they are—can learn the life-saving practice of handwashing. As we recently stepped into the 11th year of the initiative, our focus on hygiene equity is stronger than ever, supporting our broader mission of 'leaving no one behind.'"

Bayer Introduces Bepanthen in India as New Survey Reveals Dry Skin Affects 1 in 2 Indians

Chandigarh : Bayer's Consumer Health Division proudly introduces Bepanthen, the world's leading skincare brand*, to the Indian market along with a survey conducted by Ipsos** among Indian dermatologists, emphasizing the high occurrence of dry skin among general population. 82% of dermatologists agree that patients tend to brush off recurrent dry skin as "just dry skin" without knowing there could be an underlying skin condition.

The 2024 Bepanthen Survey on Dry

Skin conducted across 7 cities brings insightful narratives through dermatologist's lens on the prevalence of dry skin conditions in our country

with findings that reinforce the critical need to address skincare issues experienced by individuals suffering from dry, irritated, and sensitive skin. With 75-years of innovation and effectiveness, Bepanthen aims to provide unmatched relief for dry and sensitive skin. According to The Bepanthen Dry Skin Survey, 9 out of 10 dermatologists that were surveyed agreed there is currently a knowledge gap among

adult patients about recurrent dry skin conditions and the right way to manage it. Amongst dry skin sufferers, visiting the dermatologist, almost 1 in 3 patients have recurrent dryness. As per dermatologists, dry skin sufferers tend to use general moisturizers/home remedies before consulting an expert. In response to these findings, Bayer Consumer Health has launched Bepanthen, World's No 1 Skincare brand* in India. Bepanthen offers a specialized range of moisturizers and cleansers for both face and body, designed to meet the unique needs of Indian skin. With a clean, fragrance-free, and parabens-free formula enriched with Pro-Vitamin B5 and Prebiotic.



Uorfi Javed joins Playground S4



CHANDIGARH : Amazon MX Player, Amazon's free video streaming service, is thrilled to welcome the dynamic UorfiJaved as an additional mentor in Playground S4. Renowned for her daring fashion statements and bold social media persona, Uorfi'sentry is set to shake up the aspects of the show, introducing new challenges that will push contestants beyond their comfort zones. As they already face intense competition under the mentorship of powerhouses- Munawar Faruqui, Elishv Yadav, Mythpat, and Mortal, Uorfi's arrival promises to inject even more creativity and excitement, adding an exhilarating twist to the competition. Playground S4 has already captivated viewers with its high-octane challenges, emotional drama created by the talented contestants. Uorfi's approach will surely bring an added

intensity level to the competition. With her keen eye for detail and emphasis on authenticity, contestants will elevate their game to impress her, raising the stakes significantly. This change in dynamics is set to ignite new rivalries, drama, and entertainment, ensuring viewers remain on the edge of their seats. Expressing her enthusiasm for her new role, Uorfi shared, "It's exciting to take on the role of mentor! Last year around I did visit Playground and the energy, the vibe was something different! I am eager to guide the budding gamers on their journey. This show is all about creativity, individuality, and breaking the mold, and I can't wait to see how they step out of it. My goal is to inspire them to express themselves authentically and stay true to themselves, both in gameplay and personal styles. Let the games begin!"

Lenovo Redefines Retail Experience in Lucknow with New Hybrid Gaming Store



Lucknow: Lenovo, the global technology powerhouse, today unveiled the first hybrid gaming store of Uttar Pradesh which is situated in Naza Market, Lucknow. This store is a one-stop shop for tech enthusiasts and gamers. The new hybrid store will showcase a comprehensive selection of Lenovo consumer and gaming products, including laptops, desktops, monitors, and accessories. The store will provide an engaging experience to customers with interactive displays, innovative product showcases, and a knowledgeable staff ready to provide product demos, technical sup-

port, and even customization options. This unique store concept will cater to first-time gamers, college students, as well as professional gamers. Keeping gaming at the heart, the store will have a separate gaming section with the all-new gaming series laptops, offering customers an immersive retail experience. Gamers can indulge in live demos, allowing them to experience the latest offerings and thrill of top-tier tech, and elevate their gameplay to the next level. With the growing demand for the gaming category in India, Lenovo is strengthening its gaming portfolio with its new LOQ and Legion products.

Tata Motors to empower customers in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, is set to host Desh Ka Truck Utsav – an immersive daylong event in Chandigarh on October 22, 2024. The event is designed to empower the trucking community in Chandigarh with actionable insights and hands-on experience with Tata Motors' latest range of trucks and value added services, all aimed at enhancing profitability and delivering a low total cost of ownership (TCO). Mr. Rajesh Kaul, Vice President & Business Head – Trucks, Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles, shared, "Tata Motors is committed to understanding and addressing customers' evolving needs. Desh Ka Truck Utsav offers a vital platform for us to engage directly with them, highlighting our latest digital solutions. The event allows us to not only showcase our robust truck range and value-added services, but also demonstrate their real-world impact on customers' long-term profitability and success. Our cutting-edge solutions are designed to make customers' businesses future-ready, ensuring they remain ahead in an evolving landscape.

TAFE Granted Favourable Interim Injunction in its Massey Ferguson Brand Ownership Suit

Chandigarh, 19 October 2024: TAFE in a dispute over Brand ownership rights of Massey Ferguson had filed a civil suit before the Hon'ble Madras High Court against AGCO's subsidiary Massey Ferguson Corporation claiming that the said Trademarks are distinctive of TAFE in India, are exclusively owned by TAFE and seeking a declaration that TAFE owns the Massey Ferguson Brand/Trademarks in India.

It sought interim injunctions restraining AGCO's Massey Ferguson Corp. and their representatives from interfering with TAFE's exclusive use of

the MF Brands/Trademarks in any manner and from representing themselves as the owner/proprietor/rights holder etc. of the Massey Ferguson Brands / Trademarks pending disposal of the suit. The High Court after hearing detailed submissions from both parties, by an ad-interim order pronounced yesterday (17.10.2024.) granted the above injunctive reliefs in favour of TAFE. The details of the Order passed by the Hon'ble Court are expected shortly.

TAFE - Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited, is an Indian tractor major incorporated in 1960 at Chennai,

India. One of the largest tractor manufacturers in the world and the second largest in India by volumes, TAFE sells over 180,000 tractors annually.

TAFE has earned the trust of customers through its range of products, which are widely acclaimed for their quality and low cost of operation. A strong distribution network of over 2,000 dealers effectively supports TAFE's four iconic tractor brands - Massey Ferguson, TAFE, Eicher Tractors, and IMT. TAFE exports tractors to more than 80 countries, powering farms in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Russia.

Acer Expands Presence in Kanpur with Launch of Its Second Exclusive Store



Kanpur: Acer, a global technology leader, has announced the opening of its second exclusive store in Kanpur, located at Well-Known Computers Pvt Ltd, Govind Nagar. The space provides an interactive environment where customers can discover the latest laptops, premium gaming devices, and innovative tech solutions. Operated by

Well-Known Computers Pvt Ltd, the store offers a thoughtfully curated range of advanced products, including high-performance laptops, premium gaming devices, and cutting-edge technology solutions. Designed to deliver an immersive experience, the store allows customers to explore and engage with the latest innovations, from state-of-the-art

Viva ACP Appoints Superstar Anil Kapoor as Brand Ambassador, Marking a New Era in Cladding Innovation

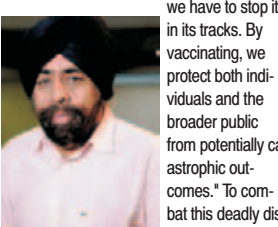


Chandigarh : Viva, Asia's largest manufacturer and supplier of aluminum composite panels (ACP), is proud to announce the appointment of the Superstar Anil Kapoor as its first-ever brand ambassador. This historic partnership represents a major milestone for the ACP industry, positioning Viva as the first brand to collaborate with a national and international celebrity of Kapoor's calibre. The actor's iconic persona and versatile career reflect the same spirit of innovation and dynamic energy that has defined Viva ACP's journey in revolutionizing architectural design. With over two decades of expertise, Viva ACP continues to set the benchmark for high-quality, stylish, and durable cladding solutions. From redefining facades to offering contemporary solutions for interiors, Viva's products are known for their cutting-edge technology, including industry-first innova-

tions like 4 color coating. Offering over 500+ shades, Viva ACP has become a top choice among architects, interior designers, and project developers. Its versatility extends beyond buildings, making an impact in industries such as transportation and retail. Commenting on this milestone collaboration, Prakash Jain, CMD at Viva ACP said, "We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Anil Kapoor to the Viva family. His unparalleled success, both in India and internationally, mirrors our commitment to excellence and our vision to take Indian innovation to the global stage. Together, we aim to inspire new perspectives in cladding design and underscore the limitless potential of aluminum composite panels. This collaboration will elevate Viva's reach, empowering architects and designers to create extraordinary spaces."

The Importance of Vaccination in Preventing Meningitis

Ludhiana-- Meningitis is a serious vaccine-preventable infection holding significant health concerns, particularly for children. World Meningitis Day aims to raise awareness and drive global efforts to defeat this disease, promoting the lifesaving potential of early detection and it's prevention through vaccination. India ranks amongst the top three countries with the highest number of meningitis-related deaths Dr Baldeep Singh, Pediatrician & Managing Director, Deep Hospital, Ludhiana, emphasizes "High-risk individuals, including college students, the elderly, and those with underlying health conditions, must be prioritized for meningitis vaccination. The disease can spread rapidly in communal settings, and the vaccine is the best preventive measure



we have to stop it in its tracks. By vaccinating, we protect both individuals and the broader public from potentially catastrophic outcomes." To combat this deadly disease, the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) recommends meningococcal vaccine as 2-dose schedule between 9-23 months and a single dose above 2 years who are at increased risk of this disease. If your child is aged 9 months and above, ensure they receive vaccine against Invasive Meningococcal Disease. The World Health Organization (WHO) has also launched a roadmap aimed at eliminating bacterial meningitis epidemics by 2030, endeavoring to reduce vaccine-preventable cases by 50% and deaths by 70%. 10 As we observe World Meningitis Day, let us commit to protect our children and communities. Taking proactive steps today can save lives tomorrow, ensuring a healthier future for all. With over 2.5 million cases reported globally each year, meningitis represents a severe health crisis,[1] as nearly 70% of those who succumb to this disease, are children under the age of five.[2] Meningitis is the swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal cord (the meninges) and is usually caused by a bacterial, fungal or viral infection.3.4 Amongst the three pathogens causing Acute Bacterial Meningitis, Neisseria Meningitidis accounts for high case fatality rate of upto 15% despite treatment and up to 50% when untreated.5,6 Studies have shown an increase in the incidence of Neisseria Meningitidis causing Acute Bacterial Meningitis, in Indian children < 2 years.

Southern Command chief Lt. Gen. Dhiraj Seth graces golf tournament as 11th Golf & Turf Summit concludes

Pune: The 11th Edition of the Golf & Turf Summit concluded with an exciting 18-hole golf tournament, bringing together industry leaders, real estate developers, and senior government officials at the picturesque Oxford Golf Resort. This event not only highlighted competitive spirit but also fostered camaraderie and professional growth among participants, showcasing the strong connections within the golf and turf industry. The ceremonial tee-off for the Summit was led by Lt. Gen. Dhiraj Seth (AVSM), the Chief of the Indian Army's Southern Command and an avid golfer. He was joined by GIA President and Oxford Group Chairman Anirudha Seolekar, Navi Mumbai Municipal Commissioner Kalash Shinde (IAS) and MMROA Metropolitan Commissioner Dr SK Mukherjee. Lt. Gen. Dhiraj Seth's presence as the Chief Guest added a distinguished touch to the event, further elevating the significance of the tournament and reinforcing the ties between sports and leadership within the industry. Alongside the tournament, a specialized workshop for Greens Section members took place, featuring esteemed experts in turf management and agronomy. Attendees from golf courses and driving ranges across India benefited from valuable insights and practical knowledge on a variety of topics essential.



Dr. Beantjit Kaur, Dr. A.K Srivastava, Mrs. Balwant Daljit Singh Bhatia, Dr. Kamla Sood, Dr. Harjeet Vasudeva, Dr. Latika, Dr. Saroj Saini, Sh. Harjinder Singh, Dr. Daljit Singh, Dr. Rakesh Agnihotri, Prof. K.L. Sodhi, Dr. Pritpal Kaur, Dr. Jasvir Kaur Chahal. The event was also marked by the release of the college newsletter- Odyssey on the 70th foundation day (Issue 1 Volume 4), NSS cell Newsletter (Issue 1 Volume 4) and Home Science Newsletter- Jivishva (Issue 1 Volume 4), highlighting significant events and updates, reflecting the vibrant community that continues to thrive. In addition, Alumni Directory was also released on the occasion. A cultural program was also presented featuring performances by students showcasing drama, melodies and a meaningful message was presented through a skit. The cultural program was mentored by Dr. Aarti Bhatt and Dr. Ravinder Kumar. The layout of the program was prepared Dr. Lili Ram & Dr. Anjali Puri (IQAC coordinators), Dr. Punam Bansal & Dr. Rajni Thakur (Alumni Committee Incharges).

70th Foundation Day celebrated at GCE20

Chandigarh : The Government College of Education, Sector-20 D, Chandigarh, proudly celebrated its 70th Foundation Day on October 18, 2024, marking a significant milestone in its rich history. The event, organized under the auspices of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), included the General Body Meeting of the Alumni Association and a festive celebration, bringing together alumni, faculty, students, and distinguished guests. The celebrations started with the college anthem, invoking cherished memories among attendees. An invocation ceremony followed, offering a heartfelt prayer for blessings on the college's future. Dr. Sapna Nanda, Principal of the college, welcomed everyone and delivered an engaging presentation highlighting key milestones, achievements in academics, contributions to educational research, and the successful careers of its alumni . The Annual report of the Alumni Association was presented by Dr. Punam Bansal, Incharge of Alumni committee detailing activities over the past years and showcased various mentorship opportunities connecting alumni with current students. On this auspicious occasion the NAAC A+ grade accreditation certificate was handed over to the previous IQAC incharge Dr. Anjali Puri to Dr. Lili Ram, present IQAC incharge. The event also included a felicitation ceremony honoring our distinguished retired Principals- Dr. N.L. Dosajh, Principal of the college, welcomed everyone and delivered an engaging presentation highlighting key milestones, achievements in academics, contributions to educational research, and the successful careers of its alumni . The Annual report of the Alumni Association was presented by Dr. Punam Bansal, Incharge of Alumni committee detailing activities over the past years and showcased various mentorship opportunities connecting alumni with current students. On this auspicious occasion the NAAC A+ grade accreditation certificate was handed over to the previous IQAC incharge Dr. Anjali Puri to Dr. Lili Ram, present IQAC incharge. The event also included a felicitation ceremony honoring our distinguished retired Principals- Dr. N.L. Dosajh,

12th edition of TrafficInfratech Expo 2024 gears up to present next-gen solutions for traffic

Gurugram : With rapid urbanization and industrial developments growing persistently in India, the demands for effectively managing its transportation and infrastructure networks are intensifying. To address the challenges with advanced solutions, the 12th edition of TrafficInfratech Expo with concurrent shows Road Infratech Expo and Parking Infratech Expo will be held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, with 120 exhibitors from 9 countries and 21 companies participating for the first time. As urban centres across India grapple with mounting challenges related to congestion, road accidents, inadequate parking and inefficient traffic management, the need for advanced



infrastructure solutions has never been more pressing. These issues are compounding due to the burgeoning population and rising vehicle ownership, particularly in metropolitan regions. Against this backdrop, the TrafficInfratech Expo emerges as a vital platform for stakeholders seeking smart, sustainable and

scalable solutions against the challenges. The expo will offer a comprehensive platform for the industry leaders, policymakers and innovators to discuss latest advancements in traffic management, road infrastructure and parking solutions. Across three days, the event will facilitate high-level closed-door conferences led by industry experts on the future of India's traffic, transport and infrastructure landscape. Some of the key discussion topics will focus on: Mobility India: Green to Greener; Challenges in Road Safety; Next generation solutions - Government commitment to Next Generation of ITS in India; Vision Zero: Targeting Road Safety by 5Es with Innovative Technologies and more.

PW to Launch 77 New Tech-enabled Vidyapeeth Offline Centres Nationwide

Ludhiana-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. In Academic Year 24-25, over 200,000 students enrolled in PW's Vidyapeeth and Pathshala centres, reflecting the growing trust in PW's mission to democratize education across India. PW aims to educate another 250,000 students in the coming academic year and remains dedicated to providing the guidance and resources necessary for every learner to thrive, ensuring that education becomes a tool for empowerment and equal opportunity for all. Presently, there is one student of PW in almost every IIT and AIIMS across the nation. Ankit Gupta, COO Offline, Physics Wallah (PW) said, "At PW, we always prioritise the needs and wellbeing of the student. By opening more centres, we want to make sure that students don't have to travel long distances to access quality education, which eases their financial burden. Another key aspect that we want to solve is the mental and emotional stress that students face when they have to shift to another city or state to pursue education, thereby creating more educational hubs across the country."

Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon 2024: Indian Elite Runners headlined by Priti Lamba, Kiran Matre Gear Up for Fierce Competition



New Delhi: The Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon 2024 is set to showcase some of India's top long-distance running talent, with a lineup of elite athletes who have consistently proven their mettle on both national and international stages. The press meet held today featured these promising runners as they brought their unique strengths to the fore. Kavita Yadav, the defending champion of the Indian Elite Women's Race, enters the competition with an impressive track record. Her recent performances, including a second-place finish in the 10,000m at the 2023 National Open Athletics Championships, demonstrate her continued dominance in long-distance events. Yadav's personal best of 1:17:42 in last year's half marathon sets a high bar for this year's competition. "There is more pressure on me given that I come to the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon as the defending champion. But I am ready for the challenge that lies ahead, and I expect to be close to my group throughout the race. I have been practicing well, but the competition is tougher than usual. It will be tough but I am sure I can reach the same standards as I did last year," Kavita said ahead of the road race of Sunday.

Floral tributes paid to renowned social worker Dr J K Pasricha



MEGHAJ LUTHRA KARNAL: On the occasion of the death anniversary of the famous social worker late Dr. JK Pasricha all the dignitaries presented floral tributes in front of his statue and organized Havan Yagya at Manav Seva Sangh, Karnal. After this, Bhandara was served. Like every year, a free eye camp was also organized on this occasion in which after examining the eyes of 30 patients, free medicines were distributed to the patients.

Truck drivers die in head-on collision



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: A case of a terrible head-on collision between two trucks has come to light near Bahawal bridge at around 3 am today. According to the information received, Harjeet Singh, son of Hari Singh, resident of Ludhiana, was coming from Pathankot on his truck number HR 69 B 5540, when suddenly near Bahawal bridge, he collided with truck number UP 68 B 1793, whose driver Varinderpal son of Shvinnath, resident of Mirzapur (Uttar Pradesh) was asleep and lost his balance on the truck. The collision was so terrible that both the truck drivers died on the spot. Police station in-charge of Chhabawal police station Tajinder Singh, who reached the spot, said that he has taken possession of the bodies of both the deceased for post-mortem and further legal action will be taken after the arrival of the relatives of the deceased.

Haryana govt extends free dialysis for kidney patients to all sections: Dr. Renu Chawla



RAMAN GUPTA KATHAL: Civil Surgeon Dr. Renu Chawla said that patients suffering from kidney disease require dialysis facility. Till now this facility was being provided free of cost only to some classes/ categories. Now the Haryana Government has done a commendable service by providing health services to the kidney patients by providing free dialysis facility to the patients suffering from kidney disease belonging to all sections of the society. Under this free facility, now all categories of kidney patients in Haryana will be able to avail the benefit of dialysis facility and take relief in improving their health.

Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon promotes fitness across all age groups



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: The Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon, held on Sunday, spread the message of staying fit and healthy for people of all ages. Participants from across the country took part in the event, emphasizing the importance of being stress-free and maintaining good health through physical activity. Prominent orthopedist Dr. Balbir Singh Virk, psychiatrist Dr. Manan Gupta, and fitness enthusiast Pravesh Gaba from Karnal highlighted the benefits of running for physical and mental well-being. "In today's stressful environment, incorporating running into daily life is essential for staying fit and reducing stress," they said. The Karnal Fit Runner Group was well-represented at the marathon, with eight members participating. Dr. Virk shared that the group comprises 50 to 60 fitness enthusiasts who regularly engage in exercise and running. These members actively participate in marathons, walkathons, and other sporting events nationwide.

MLA Jagmohan Anand flags off Shobha Yatra on occasion of Valmiki Jayanti



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand said that the messages and thoughts of Maharishi Valmiki would continue to guide the society for ages. He said that they all should follow his valuable thoughts. It inspired the entire human understanding. MLA Jagmohan Anand was speaking at a program organized on Valmiki Jayanti in Kachhwa village on Sunday. MLA Jagmohan Anand first reached Kachhwa village and paid obeisance at the Valmiki temple. After this, he flagged off the procession taken out on Valmiki Jayanti. While addressing the people, he said that Maharishi Valmiki, the author of the epic Ramayana, had received the title of Maharishi due to his scholar instinct and penance. Maharishi Valmiki, through his humanity and his messages, will remain an invaluable heritage of our civilization and culture till ancient times. Maharishi Valmiki's thoughts still inspired the Indian society and even today millions of people follow his ideals and follow the path shown by him. He appealed to all sections of the society to follow the path shown by Maharishi Valmiki, so that there can be happiness and peace in the country and the evils spread in the society can be removed.

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Ex-servicemen rally 'Veeron Ka Samman, Desh Ka Abhiman' held at Ferozepur Cantonment



JS SODHI JALANDHAR, OCT 20

An Ex-Servicemen Rally on the theme "Veeronka Samman, Desh Ka Abhiman" was organised under the aegis of Western Command at Ferozepur Cantonment. The event brought together ex-servicemen, "Veer Naris," and widows of soldiers from the districts of Ferozepur, Tarn

Taran, Fazilka, Muktsar, Faridkot, Moga, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, and Kapurthala in Punjab. Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar, AVSM, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command gave significance to the rally with his presence and interacted with all present. With the enthusiastic participation of over 3,000 ex-servicemen, Veer Naris, and



widows of soldiers, the event aimed to reach out to the ex-servicemen community to address issues related to pensions, SPARSH, ECHS, and CSD facilities, reaffirming the Indian Army's commitment to their welfare. The rally provided a platform for direct interaction between ex-servicemen and various authorities and agencies, including banks, to facilitate

grievance redressal and seek clarifications. The effective grievance redressal mechanism established during the event was highly appreciated by the attendees. The rally also featured awareness talks on various government schemes and facilities available for ex-servicemen, enriching their understanding of the resources at their disposal.

Prime element to all happiness is good health: Romesh Mahajan

VERMA GURDASPUR: Red Cross Integrated and Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts Gurdaspur under the able guidance of Sh. Shiv Dular Singh Dhillon IAS (Retd) Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch Chandigarh is devoted to changing the lives of Addicts



and doing all efforts for the good health of admitted patients. Keeping this in view this Centre has started Bhangra classes in addition to Daily exercise because Exercise is a natural and effective anti-anxiety treatment. It relieves tension and stress, boosts physical and mental energy, and enhances well-being

through the release of endorphins. Thus to keep them busy and active the start of this dance session is helping a lot in making them tension free and enjoyable. Mr. Mahajan Project Director puts more emphasis on the overall development of patients to make them physically and mentally strong.

Valmiki community expresses gratitude to Hry CM for implementation of DSC

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, OCT 20

The Valmiki Community express its gratitude to the chief minister Naib Singh Saini, minister Krishna Bedi, MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi for implementation of DSC. To help Manav Sanstha, a program was organized at the Lord Maharishi Valmiki temple in the city. In the program, the people of Valmiki community expressed their happiness by distributing laddus. Everyone thanked the Bharatiya Janata Party government and said that the BJP government of the state has increased the respect of the people of the community by implementing DSC. Valmiki temple of the city people associated with the society expressed their happiness by celebrating in the program organized by Try to Help Manav Sanstha.



While addressing, social worker Joginder Ghoghardipur and President of Try to Help Manav Sanstha Sanjeev Chauhan said that due to the implementation of DSC, there was a lot of happiness among the people of the society. There was an atmosphere of happiness. He said that the people of Valmiki community have wholeheartedly welcomed this decision of the Haryana government. Chief Minister Nayab Saini's decision will benefit the needy. He said that this decision taken by the Naib Saini government of Haryana was commendable.

Sanjeev Chauhan, President of Try to Help Manav Sanstha said that they were heartily thankful to this historic decision of the country's successful Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Naib Saini and Minister of State Krishna Bedi. He expressed his gratitude to the Haryana government. He said that the government has given this historic decision so that the most deprived person sitting at the last end of the society can be brought into the mainstream of the society, which has been accomplished by the Haryana government.

Due to non-lifting, Arhatiya Association Qadian stages protest against Pb govt



VERMA BATALA: Today, slogans were raised against Punjab Government due to non-lifting of paddy. Giving information on this occasion, Union President Narinder Kumar Bhatia said that no inspector from Pungrain and FCI is coming for purchase. He said that paddy with 17% is being brought in the market, but it is also not being purchased. Whatever has been purchased by the purchase agencies has also not been lifted yet. He said that the responsibility of Arhatiya is for 72 hours, Arhatiya and sheller owners are also upset due to non-lifting. They have appealed to the Punjab Government to solve their problems and lift the paddy crop from the market soon. Union President Narinder Bhatia was accompanied by Sarabjit Singh Mahal, Kilak Raj, Pardesh Soni, Salvinder Singh, Vikas Laddha, Davinder Singh Bhatia, Baldev Singh, Samam, Balvinder Singh, Babbu Sarpanch, Amrik Singh, Gurdayal Singh, Pratap Singh, Pawan Kumar, Sikandar Singh Dhaliwal, Vipran Kumar, Karan Gupta etc. When FCI Inspector Sukhpreet was talked to in this regard, he said that right now FCI is not able to purchase due to lack of agreement with the seller owners.

15th Diwali fair organized by Rotary, Rotaract, and Inner Wheel Clubs

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA, OCT 20

The 15th grand Diwali fair was held at Shivala Ramkund in Ladwa, organized by the Rotary, Rotaract, and Inner Wheel Clubs, with primary sponsorship from Study Empire and other collaborators, including Miglani Sweets, GRM Foods, and Balaji Computers. Former head Amit Singhal shared that various stalls were set up at the fair, and a dance competition for children was organized. In the junior group, the JRD Crew from Faridabad emerged as the winner, while Sai Grace International School secured the runner-up trophy. In the senior group,



the R Roar Crew from Faridabad took the top spot, and the Mayank Chanchal Group won the runner-up trophy. Following the dance competition, renowned Haryanvi artist DJ King Ajay Hooda enthralled the audience with his performances, including popular songs like "Kallo," "Kaun Kahe Bahu Kaale Ki," and "Mhari Gaal Mein Ek

Patola Tu," compelling everyone to dance. Ankit Panjeta, director of Study Empire, attended the event as the chief guest. Social worker Rajesh Miglani presided over the program, with former municipal head Narendra Singhal and Chief Minister's representative Kailash Saini attending as distinguished guests.

Political, Religious, and Social leaders pay tribute to Balwinder Singh Ahluwalia



VERMA GURDASPUR: Former BSF officer Balwinder Singh Ahluwalia passed away yesterday after a brief illness. Today, on the occasion of his last rites, leaders of various political, religious and social organizations paid tribute to him. Speaking on this occasion, Jarnail Singh Mahal, former Municipal Council President, Hira Walia, Advocate Paramjit Talwar, Nishan Singh Chahal, etc. said that the works done by Balwinder Singh Ahluwalia are commendable. Balwinder Singh Ahluwalia, who led the state of retired BSF officers and employees, played an important role in solving many problems. His death has come as a big shock not only to the family but also to the society. He said that such social workers will always be missed.

Chirag Bedi tops Haryana pharmacy examination

MEGHAJ LUTHRA KACHHWA: Recently, 24000 youth were appointments by the Haryana Government, Chirag Bedi, a youth from Kachhwa, has topped Haryana in the pharmacy examination and got the job of pharmacist on the basis of merit. There was a stream of people congratulating Chirag's performance. With this achievement he has brought glory to the village and district of Karnal. He had given this examination four months ago but its result was withheld by the Haryana Government due to the imposition of the Code of Conduct. Chirag's father is also a pharmacist and he has a small chemist shop in the village. Chirag told that he had given the pharmacist exam in Delhi Safdarjung Hospital in 2022. Where there were 10 posts, hundreds of children had taken this. At the end of the year 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi honored him by giving him an appointment letter in the employment fair held in Delhi. Chirag's journey started from here. After some time, two posts were created in Delhi AIIMS, one for Pharmacist and the other for Store Keeper. Both were tested and interviewed and he was selected in both but he neither joined. Later, he appeared for CGSC (Central Government Service Corporation) examination and got selected in it too and joined. After some time, the post of Pharmacist in PGI, Chandigarh and got selected there also.



Rajput Sabha demands formation of Kshatriya Welfare Board



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: A meeting of Rajput Sabha was organized at Maharana Pratap Bhawan, Sector 8 on Sunday which was presided over by Dr. Narendra Pratap Singh, President of Rajput Sabha. On behalf of Rajput Sabha, gratitude was expressed to the state Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and the top leadership of BJP for inclusion of BJP MLA from Radaur Shyam Singh Rana the cabinet minister. It was also decided that Rajput Sabha will honor the MLAs of Rajput community who won the Haryana Assembly elections. For this, a program will be organized after Diwali. Along with this, a positive discussion was also held in the meeting about installing the statue of Maharana Pratap in Maharana Pratap Bhawan. President of Rajput Sabha, Dr. Narendra Pratap Singh, while talking to the media, said that for a long time, people of Rajput community have been demanding the formation of Rajput (Kshatriya) Welfare Board, therefore, he urged the Chief Minister of the state, Nayab Singh Saini, to do so. The government should consider the demand. Along with this, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Naib Singh Saini had announced to preserve the history of Prithviraj Chauhan's fort in Tarawadi.

'Regional Youth Fair' concludes with great fanfare



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Local SSD. A three-day regional youth meet of the colleges of Punjabi University Zone Barnala Malerkotla was organized in the college, in which 40 colleges of the zone participated. During the competitions held in this Punjab regional youth fair, the students of SSD College stood tall on all three days and after winning over all trophies in music, fine arts, folk dance and theater, SSD College also won the over all trophy. Done On the first day of this youth fair, the Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Mr. Kultar Singh Sandhawan, who arrived as the chief guest, formally inaugurated the regional youth fair, while he was accompanied by Mahal Kalan MLA Kulwant Singh Pandori and Bhador MLA Labh Singh Ugoke. Attended as special guest. On the second day, DIG Patiala Range Mandeep Singh Sidhu and his wife Principal Sukhmin Kaur Sandhu were the chief guests, while Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's Media Advisor Baltej Singh Pannu and Payal MLA Manwinder Singh Giaspura presented the awards.

Women wing of Bharat Vikas Parishad celebrates Karva Chauth with pomp



KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI: The festival of Karva Chauth, which is popular for praying for the long life and good health of the husband, was celebrated in a private hotel by the women's wing of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Tarawadi branch with pomp. On this occasion, while the wives danced on the tunes of music a lot, on the other hand, various types of entertaining games made the celebration wonderful evening a memorable one for all the couples. Not only this, women also took attractive Selfies at the site and a number of photographs taken with their husbands. The programme was started by Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Tarawadi. The function kicked off with a traditional introduction led by President Yogesh Midda where all the ladies introduced themselves in a unique and attractive way, setting the tone for the fun-filled evening to come. The celebration was full of fun activities including exciting games like balloon blast game, tambola, group dance on western and evergreen songs and other entertaining activities. Every moment of the event was filled with laughter, excitement and camaraderie and the participants thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Commissionerate police beefs up security in wake of Karwa Chauth



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: In wake of the Karwa Chauth festival, the Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma Intensified Security arrangements to Ensure Public Safety and Smooth Traffic Flow Across the City. Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that a comprehensive duty plan is being implemented to ensure public safety and smooth traffic flow across the city. He said that deployment has been made under the supervision of all Gazetted Officers (GOs), Station House Officers (SHOs), and Police Post In-Charges. Mr Swapan Sharma said that total of 26 ERS (Emergency Response System) teams were deployed at various key points across the city. The commissioner of police said that Nakabandi operations is being conducted from 06:00 PM to 11:00 PM at high-traffic areas and key locations to ensure law and order. He said that while all Gazetted Officers (GOs) are overseeing the operations and ensure that safety protocols are followed, all Station House Officers (SHOs) and Police Post In-Charges are directly supervising the Nakabandi points and patrolling.

No difference between CM's words and actions: Ganesh Datt

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: Former National Executive Member and BJP leader Ganesh Datt stated that the BJP government in the state is now in action mode. He mentioned that the chief minister has fulfilled his first promise and made it clear during a meeting with officials at his office in Chandigarh that welfare policies for the public will not be halted. Ganesh Datt shared that the chief minister considers the people of Haryana as his family and has instructed the initiation of solution camps in municipalities starting October 22, during which officials will be available from 9 to 11 AM to address public issues. He congratulated and extended best wishes to selected youth and expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and the Haryana Staff Selection Commission. He highlighted that the BJP government's welfare policies have resulted in better futures for the youth, with job opportunities being created. He attributed the youth's crucial role in forming the BJP government for the third time to these initiatives. He stressed that the BJP government works with the mantra of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, and Sabka Vishwas," always considering the needs of every section of society. He added that the chief minister continues to meet with family members at his residence, Sant Kabir Kutir, to hear their problems daily. Chief Minister Nayab Saini has directed relevant officials to prioritize the resolution of public issues without delay. Ganesh Datt asserted that maintaining the trust placed in the government by the people during this third term will be the government's duty.



NZ secure first win in India after 36 years, beat hosts by eight wickets

AGENCY BENGALURU: A fine bowling performance from Matt Henry and William O'Rourke, coupled with brilliant batting from Rachin Ravindra, helped New Zealand secure an eight-wicket victory over a resilient Indian side in the first Test at Bengaluru on Sunday.

This is the Kiwis' first win in India in over 36 years, since 1988. With this victory, they lead the three-match series 1-0.

Chasing 107 runs, New Zealand had a shaky start as Jasprit Bumrah dismissed skipper Tom Latham for a duck on the second ball of the innings. The Kiwis were 0/1 in 1 over.

Will Young and Devon Conway began to build a partnership for New Zealand. However, Bumrah struck again, trapping Conway leg-before-wicket for 17, leaving New Zealand at 35/2 in 12.3 overs.

New Zealand reached the 50-run mark in 13.4 overs.

Young was joined by Rachin Ravindra, and together they took New Zealand to the 100-run mark in 26.3 overs.

New Zealand reached



the target, finishing at 110/2 in 27.4 overs, with Young unbeaten on 48 (76 balls, seven fours, and one six) and Ravindra on 39* (46 balls, six fours).

Bumrah (2/29) was the only wicket-taker for India.

Earlier, India had taken a 106-run lead in the second innings, scoring 462/10 in response to New Zealand's total of 402/10 in the first innings. Openers Yashasvi Jaiswal (35 from 52 balls, with six fours) and

skipper Rohit Sharma (52 from 63 balls, with eight fours and a six) gave India a solid start with a 72-run opening stand.

Sarfaraz Khan then took charge, first forming a 136-run partnership with Virat Kohli (70 from 102 balls, with eight fours and a six) and later a 177-run stand with Rishabh Pant (99 from 105 balls, with nine fours and five sixes) to put India in the lead.

However, the introduction of the new ball saw India

lose seven wickets for just 54 runs, with the middle order failing to contribute significantly.

William O'Rourke (3/92) and Matt Henry (3/102) took full advantage of the new ball, dismantling the Indian batting line-up just when a massive lead seemed likely. Spinner Ajaz Patel took two wickets, while Glenn Phillips and Tim Southee chipped in with one each.

In their first innings, New Zealand posted 402 in

response to India's 356. A magnificent century from Rachin Ravindra (134 from 157 balls, with 13 fours and four sixes) and a quickfire 65 from Southee (73 balls, eight fours, and four sixes) helped lift New Zealand from 233/7 to 402, thanks to a 137-run stand for the eighth wicket. Devon Conway (91 from 105 balls, with 11 fours and three sixes) also made a valuable contribution at the top.

Ravindra Jadeja (3/72) and Kuldeep Yadav (3/99) bowled well for India, while Mohammed Siraj picked up two wickets, and Ravichandran Ashwin and Bumrah took one each.

Earlier, after electing to bat, India had a nightmare start under overcast, pace-friendly conditions. Henry (5/15) and O'Rourke (4/22) ran through the Indian batting order, bundling them out for just 46 runs in 31.2 overs. Only Jaiswal (13) and Pant (20) managed to reach double figures.

Brief Scores: India: 46 and 462 (Sarfaraz Khan 150, Rishabh Pant 99, William O'Rourke 3/92) lost to New Zealand: 402 and 110/2 (Will Young 48*, Rachin Ravindra 39*, Jasprit Bumrah 2/29).



AGENCY BENGALURU: Following his side's win over India in the first Test, New Zealand captain Tom Latham lauded Rachin Ravindra and William O'Rourke for their impactful performances and expressed happiness with performance in the second innings with the new ball. A fine century from Rachin Ravindra and fiery bowling spells from pacers Matt Henry and William O'Rourke outweighed fine knocks from Sarfaraz Khan and Rishabh Pant in the second innings, helping NZ secure their first win over India in 36 years at Bengaluru's M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Sunday. Speaking after the game in the post-match presentation, Latham expressed it was a good toss to lose since they wanted to bat first too.

"We put the ball in the right areas and got the results. We knew India would come back at us in the third innings but the bowlers asked nice questions with the second new ball and got us back. The partnership between Rachin and Tim put up ahead when the game was in the

balance. He (William) has been fantastic at the international stage. Pace, bounce, ability to move the ball in the air and off the wicket. He was backed up by the veteran Southee and Henry as well. We know the capability Tim had with the bat. Rachi is a young guy, played Test cricket a few years ago and he has slotted into a new role he is not used to. Settled the nerves in our change room with the way he came out and batted today," said Latham.

Chasing a total of 107 runs, Jasprit Bumrah (2/29) showed some fight for India, but Will Young (48*) and Rachin (39*) helped the Kiwis complete a comprehensive win.

Earlier, India had taken a 106-run lead in the second innings, scoring 462/10 in response to New Zealand's total of 402/10 in the first innings. Openers Yashasvi Jaiswal (35 from 52 balls, with six fours) and skipper Rohit Sharma (52 from 63 balls, with eight fours and a six) gave India a solid start with a 72-run opening stand.

Hockey India names 22-member squad for PFC India vs Germany Bilateral Series



AGENCY NEW DELHI: Hockey India (HI) on Sunday announced the 22-member Indian Men's Hockey team for the upcoming bilateral series against reigning World Champions Germany in New Delhi. The Indian team heads into the two-match series, scheduled for the 23rd and 24th of October at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, following a successful campaign at the Asian Champions Trophy in Hulunbuir, China, where they defended their title, becoming the only Asian team to win the prestigious event five times since its inception in 2011.

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Corporation (PFC) India vs Germany Bilateral Hockey Series, which marks the return of international hockey to the national capital, the Indian team will be captained by Harmanpreet Singh, with Vivek Sagar Prasad as Vice-Captain. Dynamic midfielder Hardik Singh will miss the series as he continues rehabilitation following an injury sustained during the Paris Olympic Games.

The bilateral series will see Rajinder Singh and Aditya Arjun Lagate make their international debuts.

Krishan Bahadur Pathak and Suraj Karkera have been named as the goalkeepers, while

Jarmanpreet Singh, Amit Rohidas, Harmanpreet Singh, Varun Kumar, and Sanjay will form the defence line. The midfield includes Sumit, Nilam Sanjeev Xess, Manpreet Singh, Vivek Sagar Prasad, Vishnu Kant Singh, Nilakanta Sharma, Shamsher Singh, Mohd Raheen Mauseen, and Rajinder Singh.

Mandeep Singh, who was rested for the Asian Champions Trophy, returns to the forward line. He will be joined by Sukhjeet Singh, Abhishek, Aditya Arjun Lagate, Dilpreet Singh, and Shilan and Lakra.

AGENCY BENGALURU: Following a loss to New Zealand in the first Test, Indian skipper Rohit Sharma acknowledged that "games like these" happen, while further affirming to move forward and give it all as a side in the next two Tests.

Bengaluru's crowd witnessed history in the making as Rachin Ravindra, Matt Henry and William O'Rourke shined to deliver a crushing eight-wicket loss to India on Sunday, despite a fine fightback from Indian batters in the second innings after being bowled out for 46 runs.

This is the first Test win by the Blackcaps in India since 1988.

Speaking after the match, Rohit said, "It was a good effort with the bat in the second innings. We did not bat well in the first innings. So knew what was ahead and couple of guys stood out.

Games like these happen...": Indian skipper Rohit after eight-wicket loss to NZ



When you are 350 behind you can't think too much about it, just got to see the ball and bat."

Rohit lauded Sarfaraz and Pant for their fine knocks, saying that everyone is on the "edge of their seats" while watching them play.

"Rishabh left a few balls and then played shots. Sarfaraz showed great maturity as well. I said in my press conference that we knew it

but Will Young (48*) and Rachin (39*) helped Kiwis complete a comprehensive win.

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Sarfaraz then took charge, first forming a 136-run partnership with Virat Kohli (70 from 102 balls, with eight fours and a six) and later a 177-run stand with Pant (99 from 105 balls, with nine fours and five sixes) to put India in the lead. However, the introduction of the new ball saw India lose seven wickets for just 54 runs, with the middle order failing to contribute significantly.

Our team missing aggression & intensity: East Bengal head coach

KOLKATA, OCT 20 (UNI) East Bengal FC head coach Oscar Bruzon acknowledged that his team is in a bad shape and have plenty of areas to improve as he saw them go down 0-2 to Mohun Bagan Super Giant in the Indian Super League (ISL) on Saturday night.

The Red and Gold brigade slumped to their fifth defeat in as many ISL games and the incoming Spaniard watched the team perform first hand for the first time since being named the successor to Carles Cuadrat.

"We are in the observation period. I deserve some time to observe and tackle things that are not working well," Bruzon said during the post-match press conference.

"Our team is missing aggression, some intensity, sometimes we are making mistakes in the build-up. It's true that



Mohun Bagan SG were the better team in many aspects on the pitch. They were better due to physicality. We have talented players, some of them play in the Indian team," he added.

"But in terms of intensity, we have to work with the team otherwise we have to score 5-6 goals in every game which is impossible. Our team has conceded 11 goals in five games and this is the first

thing that we need to improve," he continued.

The former Mumbai City FC assistant coach firmly believes that his team can still achieve the club's targets provided they get some time to work

with the players.

"We can absolutely finish in the top six. Right now our season is a failure. We are not going to hide. The target of the club was to finish in the top three," Bruzon said.

"I have full faith in the team. There are certain things that we want to improve. Give us some time and I am sure that things will get better," he added.

"We need to do a lot of mental work. We need to find solutions. After the AFC Challenge Cup, we have 15 days of preparation and then you will be able to watch the real East Bengal FC," he continued.

Looking back at the match, Bruzon felt there were improvements made from the previous encounters but they were not enough for them to secure

all three points.

"I saw a lot of positives. We weren't allowing them to progress in the key areas, we were better on defensive transitions. The attitude of the players was good. The substitutes came on and did well. But these positives were not enough to win the game," he said.

Looking ahead to the AFC Challenge Cup, the Spaniard is keen to help the club reach the latter stages of the competition.

"We are going to play in the AFC Cup to progress. Indian teams in this competitions have always reached the next stages and our aim is to be in the final stages of the competition in March," Bruzon signed off.

East Bengal FC travel to Odisha FC on Tuesday for their next league assignment.

Nitin Rathore to represent India at the FIDE World Amateur Chess Championship 2024 at Greece

CHANDIGARH: Tricity based Nitin Rathore will represent India at the FIDE World Amateur Chess Championship, which will be held from October 26 to November 5, 2024 at Rhodes, Greece. The championship is being organized by the World Chess Federation (FIDE), a global governing body for Chess and his representation is approved by All India Chess Federation. Nitin Rathore qualified to represent India at the FIDE World Amateur Chess Championship based on his performance at the National Chess



Championship, organized by the Rajasthan Chess Association under the aegis of the All India Chess Federation, from 13-17 February 2024 at Jaipur. His strong performance placed him among the top players in India, earning him the opportunity to compete on the international stage.

Last year, Nitin also represented India at the FIDE World Amateur Chess Championship held in Muscat, Oman, from November 1 to November 10, 2023. In addition to being a FIDE-appointed arbiter and chess development instructor, Nitin Rathore coaches several national and international players through Chess Mantra Academy. His son, Nityansh Rathore, at just 6 years old, is already following in his father's footsteps. Nityansh represented Punjab in the National U7 Championship held in West Bengal last year and has won numerous prizes in the U7 category. The Rathore family's dedication to chess even earned them a spot on the popular television show "Kaun Banega Crorepati" in Season 9, where they had the opportunity to compete with Amitabh Bachchan.



On Sunny Deol's birthday, makers unveil his highly anticipated action film 'Jaat'

Today, fans of action cinema have a reason to celebrate as they commemorate the birthday of iconic Bollywood star Sunny Deol with the unveiling of his highly anticipated film, 'Jaat'. The announcement includes a striking first-look poster and the film's official title, promising a thrilling ride for audiences.

Directed by Gopichand Malineni and produced by the Mythri Movie Makers and People Media Factory, 'Jaat' aims to be a cinematic experience filled with high-octane action and gripping drama.

The first look poster features Deol in a commanding and intense pose, perfectly setting the stage for the film's

dynamic narrative.

Sunny Deol, renowned for his powerful performances and magnetic screen presence, is collaborating with Malineni, a director acclaimed for seamlessly blending intense

action with compelling storytelling.

Together, they aim to redefine the action genre and deliver a film that resonates with viewers across the nation.

Bobby Deol showers love on brother Sunny Deol's birthday

As actor Sunny Deol turned a year older on Saturday his brother Bobby Deol penned a special wish for him. Taking to Instagram, Bobby dropped a cute selfie with Sunny. Sharing the post, he wrote, "Wish you the Happiest Birthday Bhaiya!! Love you." On this special occasion, the makers of his highly anticipated film 'Jaat' made an announcement.



"Every Day Should Be Like Karwa Chauth" Jasmeen Meenu Shares Heartfelt Love Message



Jasmeen Meenu, who plays the lead role of Gurman in Zee Punjabi's hit show "Dilan De Rishtey," is all set to share her heartfelt sentiments about love and commitment on the Karwa Chauth occasion. Jasmeen beautifully articulates the significance of Karwa Chauth, saying, "Karwa Chauth is not just a festival; it's a celebration of love, devotion, and the bond we share with our partners. As Gurman, I portray a character that embodies these values. This day reminds us of the sacrifices we make for our loved ones and the strength of our relationships. Every day should be like Karwa Chauth, where we express our love and appreciation for one another. I wish everyone a blessed day filled with joy and love, and may all couples cherish their bonds deeply." Watch Your Favourite Jasmeen Meenu as Gurman in the show "Dilan De Rishtey" every Monday-Sat at 7:30 pm only on Zee Punjabi.

Sony debuts 'Karate Kid: Legends' and 'Kraven the Hunter' trailers

Sony Pictures made a splash at this year's New York Comic Con (NYCC) by showcasing exciting new footage for its upcoming films, including the highly anticipated 'Karate Kid: Legends' and 'Kraven the Hunter'.

Sony unveiled the first trailer for 'Karate Kid: Legends', set to release on May 30, 2025. The film brings back Ralph Macchio as Daniel LaRusso, alongside Jackie Chan reprising his role as Mr. Han from the 2010 reboot, as per Deadline.

The movie aims to unite the various iterations of the 'Karate Kid' saga.

The trailer opens in a martial arts academy, where Mr. Han recruits young star Ben Wang.

Viewers were treated to a glimpse of Macchio and a portrait of Pat Morita's iconic character, at the event, as per Deadline.

The action quickly shifts to New York City, depicting a series of intense moments, including

subway confrontations.

Chan's voice echoes, asking, "In life, you only have one question: Is it worth fighting for or not?"

The trailer promises a blend of action and heartfelt moments, suggesting a new legacy is on the horizon.

In a surprise appearance, Aaron Taylor-Johnson took the stage to discuss his role in 'Kraven the Hunter', which opens December 13, 2024, as per Deadline.

The film, which showcases a darker side of the Marvel universe, kicked off with an exclusive seven-minute clip that opens in a Russian prison.

Kraven, portrayed by Taylor-Johnson, makes a powerful entrance, eliminating a mob boss in a brutal scene that sets the tone for the film.

Director J.C. Chandor described 'Kraven the Hunter' as a character study intertwined with "intense grindhouse" elements.



'Singham Again': Ajay Devgn, Ranveer Singh's powerful song 'Jai Bajrangbali' inspired by Hanuman Chalisa out now

The first song from the highly anticipated Rohit Shetty's upcoming film 'Singham Again', titled 'Jai Bajrangbali' starring Ajay Devgn and Ranveer Singh has been unveiled. This powerful track, inspired by the Hanuman Chalisa, is the perfect soundtrack for the festive season. The music video shows the characters of Singham Again linked with Ramayana, with Ajay Devgn's role being inspired by Ram, and Ranveer's character drawing inspiration from Lord Hanuman. A post shared by Ranveer Singh (@ranveersingh) Jai Bajrangbali features vocals by a large ensemble of vocalists including Srikrishna, Kareemullah, Arun Koundinya, Chaitu Satsangi, Sudhanshu, and Ritesh G Rao among others. With an energetic composition by Thaman S and powerful lyrics by Swanand Kirkire.. Recently, the much-anticipated trailer of Rohit Shetty's 'Singham Again' starring Ajay Devgn, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Deepika Padukone, Akshay Kumar, Tiger Shroff, and Ranveer Singh was released. The nearly 5-minute long star-studded trailer is packed with action scenes and iconic dialogues. The intriguing trailer gives a glimpse of the ensemble cast of 'Singham Again'. It somewhere also makes reference to Ramayana and the characters are presented as modern interpretations for the audience.



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