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UNI PHAGWARA: Vehicular traffic on Phagwara-Jalandhar was badly disrupted after several irate farmers with about one dozen paddy loaded trolleys blocked NH from both sides at Sugar Mill Chowk Phagwara on Monday. The farmers said they would continue their agitation till the government met their demands. Bhartiya Kisan Union (BKU) President Manjit Singh Rai, Vice-President Kirpal Singh Mussapur and General Secretary Satnam Singh Sahni while addressing the protesters at the site of agitation said that the farmers were forced to intensify the stir against non lifting of Paddy from the Grain Markets of Punjab.

Priyanka to file nomination from Wayanad on Wednesday

NEW DELHI: Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will file her nomination for Wayanad bye-election on Wednesday, party sources said here. According to sources, during the filing of the nomination, Priyanka will be accompanied by Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi, party president Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi. She is the UDF candidate for the Wayanad Parliamentary bye-election and will officially file her nomination before the Returning Officer in Kalpetta. Moreover, Chief Ministers of Congress-ruled states, along with prominent national and state leaders will also be present to show their support, sources added.

Gold jumps Rs 750, silver all-time high

NEW DELHI: Gold prices surged by Rs 750 to hit a record high of Rs 80,650 per 10 grams while silver skyrocketed by Rs 5,000 per kg in the national capital on Monday, according to the All India Sarafa Association. Extending its gains for the fourth straight day, silver prices spurted by Rs 5,000 to hit a fresh record high of Rs 99,500 per kg from the previous close of Rs 94,500 per kg on Friday. According to commodities market experts, the ongoing bullish sentiment in the silver market is primarily driven by industrial demand and gold's rally.

HC cancels 1,112 FIRs registered during COVID-19 lockdown

CHANDIGARH: Punjab and Haryana High Court on Monday ordered the cancellation of more than 1,000 First Information Reports (FIRs) registered against common people for breaking the lockdown imposed during the COVID-19 pandemic. The High Court cancelled 1,112 FIRs which were registered under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) between March 2020 and March 2022.

Newly elected Haryana MLAs to take oath on October 25

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The newly elected members of the Haryana assembly will be administered oath here on October 25.

Senior Congress leader and party MLA Raghuvir Singh Kadian (80) will be the pro-tem Speaker in the 15th Haryana Legislative Assembly and will administer the oath. But before that Kadian will be administered oath by Governor Bandaru Dattatreya as acting speaker.

"The Governor will administer oath/affirmation to the Acting Speaker on October 25 in Haryana Raj Bhavan," according to a government communication to Haryana Vidhan Sabha secretariat.

The election of speaker and deputy speaker is also likely to be held after the MLAs of the 90-member Assembly take oath. In the October 5 Haryana Assembly polls, results of which were declared on October 8, the BJP returned to power for a third consecutive term by winning 48 seats, while the Congress won 37 seats. The INLD won two seats and three were Independents were also elected.

Kadian, who is the senior-most legislator in the House, was also the Speaker of the Haryana Assembly from 2005 to 2009 when the Congress government led by Bhupinder Singh Hooda was in power.

CM Saini meets BJP President JP Nadda in Delhi

New Delhi: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini met with Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) National President JP Nadda in Delhi on Monday to seek guidance on various issues affecting the state.

Following the meeting, Saini wrote on X, "Today I met the National President of @BJP4India and Union Minister Shri @JPNadda ji in Delhi and received his guidance on various subjects." The meeting aimed to discuss important topics impacting Haryana. On Sunday, just days after the swearing-in of the new government, Chief Minister Saini retained key departments, including Home and Finance, as cabinet portfolios were allocated to the Council of Ministers. Saini kept oversight of Home, Finance, Excise and Taxation, Planning, Town & Country Planning, Urban Estates, Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture, Administration of Justice, General Administration, Housing for All, Criminal Investigation (C.I.D.), Personnel & Training, and Law and Legislative departments.

Meanwhile, Minister Anil Vij was assigned Energy, Transport, and Labour, and Minister Shruti Choudhry took on Women & Child Development, as well as Irrigation & Water Resources. Nayab Singh Saini was sworn in as Chief Minister of Haryana for the second time under the BJP-led government on Thursday. Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya administered the oath of office to Saini and his council of ministers at a ceremony held at Dussehra Ground in Sector 5, Panchkula. Saini took charge as the Chief Minister of Haryana at the Haryana Civil Secretariat in Chandigarh. "Taking a vow to tirelessly serve the 2.80 crore family members of Haryana state, I have assumed charge as the Chief Servant of the state. I am emotional and bow down. The resolve of Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, and Sabka Vishwas is paramount. We will leave no stone unturned in making Haryana the best, prosperous, and self-reliant state."



Stubble burning: Pb police registers 874 FIRs, imposes penalty worth Rs. 10.55L



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In order to ensure a full stop on stubble burning, Punjab Police jointly with Civil Administration has initiated a massive campaign to educate farmers about harmful effects of burning stubble and also taking legal action against those found putting matchstick to paddy straw, said Special Director General of Police (Spl DGP) Law and Order Arpit Shukla here on Monday.

Pertinently, complying with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to bring down stubble burning cases to zero, DGP Gaurav Yadav had appointed Spl DGP Arpit Shukla as the Police Nodal Officer to monitor

action against stubble burning.

The DGP Punjab has also been holding meetings with all the senior officers, Range Officers, CPs/SSPs and Station House Officers (SHOs) to personally review the cases of stubble burning in the state on day to day basis.

Spl DGP Arpit Shukla said that Police teams along with Civil Administration have been making untiring efforts at the ground level to curb the menace of stubble burning in the state.

He said that DCs/SSPs and SDMs/DSPs have been conducting joint tours at villages, which have been identified as stubble burning hotspots and holding public awareness meetings with various farmer/kisan unions at district and sub-divisional level.

Hry polls strengthened expression of stability: PM

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said people had given a message of stability with a mandate to his government for three consecutive terms and asserted that they strengthened this expression of stability in the recent Haryana Assembly polls.

He also said India has a "double AI" advantage and that when the power of 'aspirational India' and 'artificial intelligence' combines then it is natural for development to take place at a fast pace.

Modi said India is a friend in times of crisis and cited how the country sent vaccines to scores of nations during the Covid pandemic.

"India does not have 'taken for granted' relations, its relations are



built on trust and reliability. When India moves forward there is no jealousy but world feels happy about it as its progress benefits the world," the prime minister said.

"India had been a force of global

growth in history but India saw slavery and was not able to take advantage of industrial revolutions. Now, this is the time of Industry 4.0. We are not enslaved anymore and are ready for it. The country is working on build-

CISF and BCAS brief Home Secretary on surge of hoax bomb threats

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Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Director General RS Bhatti and Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) Director General Zulfiqar Hasan met with Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan on Monday to discuss recent hoax bomb threats targeting domestic and international flights.

During the half-hour meeting at the Home Minis-



try, both DGs briefed the Home Secretary on a series of recent hoax calls, which have triggered panic and

forced extensive security checks by Indian aviation authorities, intelligence agencies, and other departments.

Sources indicate that the discussions focused on the potential implications for aviation security and the measures being implemented to address the situation. The officials emphasised the importance of heightened vigilance and coordination among security agencies to tackle the ongoing issue.

India to resume patrolling in Ladakh after big breakthrough with China



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India and China have arrived on a patrolling arrangement along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Himalayas, and it can lead to disengagement and resolution of tension that began with skirmishes in May 2020, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said today.

The breakthrough came ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Russia to attend the BRICS summit tomorrow.

It is understood that the agreement pertains to patrolling in Depsang and Demchok areas, news agency PTI reported. Mr Misri, the top diplomat in the External Af-

fairs Ministry (MEA), said diplomatic and military negotiators of the two countries had held several rounds of talks over the past few weeks. These talks have resulted in an agreement on "patrolling arrangements along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China border areas leading to disengagement and a resolution of the issues that had arisen in these areas in 2020", he said. Though there has been no official announcement, it is expected that PM Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping will hold a bilateral meeting on the sidelines of the summit of the informal group of states comprising Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa (BRICS).

15% rise in respiratory illnesses due to air pollution in Delhi, say doctors

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The air quality in Delhi deteriorates every year before winter due to various reasons including farm fires and pollutants. In the national capital region (NCR), the air quality is said to be severely dangerous for citizens, especially those who suffer from respiratory issues and other life-threatening diseases. Dr. Rajesh Chawla, senior consultant at Indraprastha Apollo Hospital's critical care for respiratory diseases and sleep medi-

cine department, informed that the air pollution levels seem to be rising faster than before, which has increased the number of patients suffering from respiratory issues by nearly 10 to 15 per cent. Chawla further said that patients with respiratory diseases are being diagnosed with acute exacerbations, due to which the hospitalisation has increased.

As the pollution increases, the doctor said, the number of attacks related to respiratory problems is also multiplying, due to which the require-



ment for drugs that control Asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is also increasing. The poor and toxic air quality in the national capital has also resulted in an exponential increase in the rate of infections despite commoners taking precautions. "Unfortunately, this year, you are seeing the level of air pollution rising earlier than November, and the effect is that we are seeing a 10 to 15% increase in the patients."

PUBLIC NOTICE	
We Shakuntla Devi W/o Mani Ram and Mani Ram at present R/o Village Jassian, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana declares that our son Anees Kumar and his wife Roshni Devi are out of our control. So we disown them from all our moveable and immoveable properties. We shall not be responsible, if anybody deals with them.	
63372	I Neelam Bhola W/o Ashok Bhola R/o H.No. 138 Shiwalik Homes Shiwalik City Sector-127 Chhaju Majra Kharar Teh: Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that my son Amit Bhola and his wife Kiran Bhola and their sons Aditya Bhola and Dhruv Bhola Which had evicted from my movable and Immoveable property through the newspaper due to being out of my control .But Now all these are in my control Therefore, I hereby withdraw the eviction notice.After today all of them will be legal heirs of my property.
63372	I No 4480242A Hav Name Mangal Singh S/O Charan Singh resident Patti Distt TarnTaran Punjab. hereby declare that I have changed the name and Date of Birth of my Wife Jasvir kaur to Jasbir kaur and date of birth 16.02.1985 to 16.02.1984. in my army record.
63372	I No 4480242A Hav Name Mangal Singh S/O Charan Singh resident Patti Distt TarnTaran Punjab. hereby declare that I have changed the name and Date of Birth of my in the Army Record Change the name date of birth of my Mother Karam Kaur to Karm Kaur and date of birth 04/08/1953 to 04/08/1966. in my army record.
63372	It is for General information that I, Ravinder Kumar S/o Surinder Pal, H.No. 700, Killa Mohalla, Vpo. Talwan, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, Pin Code 144039, declare that name of mine and my Father has been wrongly written as Rajvinder Singh and Surinder Singh in Punjabi Language and my Father Name has been wrongly written as Surinder Paul in English language on my 10th class PSEB Grade Sheet cum certificate. The actual name of mine and my father are Ravinder Kumar and Surinder Pal respectively, which may be amended accordingly.
63372	I, Manvir Singh S/o Nirbhai Singh Tiwana R/o Vill: Dittupur Jaitan Teh-Nabha (Patiala) now Residing at 79 Saddiecreek Ter NE, Post Code-T3J4A6 Calgary, Alberta, Canada have changed my name from Manvir Singh to Manvir Singh Tiwana.
63372	I Gurwinder Singh S/o Nirmal Singh S/o Gurudev Singh R/o Village Marauli Kalan Tahsil Morinda District Rupnagar declare that in my land forad (Jamabandi) of Village Marauli Kalan my name mentioned Harinder Singh S/o Nirmal Singh S/o Gurdev Singh but my actual name is Gurwinder Singh S/o Nirmal Singh S/o Gurdev Singh please amend it accordingly.
63372	I Major Singh Am Legal Father Of No 4489448Y Rank Nk Name Najam Singh Presently Residing At Vill- Mohar, Po- Bhikhi, Teh- Mansa, Distt- Mansa State- Punjab, Pin-151502, Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Mejoir Singh To Major Singh Which Was Wrongly Declared At The Time Of Enrolment/Publication Of Marriage. Also Changed My Dob From 04 Aug 1962 To 01 Jan 1961. Both Names And Dob Pertains To One And The Same Person. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public (Govt Of India) Kindly Correct It.
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I, Priya w/o Rakesh resident of House No. 317, Jind Road, Model Town, Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name to Priya Garg for all future purposes.	84451
I , Usha Rani Gupta D/o Babu Ram W/o Mukesh Aggarwal R/o Hno. 795, Sector 19 (2) , Huda , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Usha Rani Gupta To Usha Aggarwal. Concerned Please Note.	84451
I, Dogar Mal S/o Telu Ram Sharma R/o House Number 247, Ward No. 14, Street No. 2, Vedant Nagar Moga have changed my name to Dogar Mal Sharma	90007
I Harpreet Singh Deol R/O village khojewala, P/O khaira majja distt kapurthala declare that name of my son Rajpartap Singh but real name is my son Raj Partap Singh.	98748
I, Neeraj S/o Roshan R/o Hno. 40 , Chandana Road , Ward No. 28 , Rabaria Mohalla, Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed my Name From Neeraj To Neeraj Kumar. Concerned Please Note.	84451
I,Paramjit Kumar S/O Ram Lal Vill. Bika PO. Khankhana Teh. Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, have changed the name of my daughter from Simran to Simran Kaur. Please note.	900022
I,Bahadar Ram S/O Dilbag Ram Vill. Aujla Dhak P.O.Lidhar Kalan Distt.Jalandhar,have changed the name of my daughter from Sonia to Sonia Kaur. Please note.	900022
I Rajesh Kumar Shukla S/o Sh. Om Prakash Shukla # 20, Sthaneshwar Mahadev Mandir, Tehsil Thanesar Distt Kurukshetra have changed his minor daughter name's from Premlata Shukla to Divya Shukla. In future I may be known as Divya Shukla.	100074
I Janshu S/o Sh Satvinder Pal, R/o House no. 8928 A, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, have changed my name from Janshu to Janshu Bhatti.	50008
I Monika W/o Sandeep Kumar, D/o Gohind Ram R/o H.no 214, Opp A One Dairy, Dalima Vihar Rajpura Distt Patiala, have changed my name from Monika to Monika Gudwani.	50008
I Pritam Singh S/o Hajara Singh R/o #1447/22 Phase 11 Mohali Tehsil & Distt. Mohali, I had disowned my son Manmohan Singh and his wife Akwinder Kaur on dated 13.08.2012, now they are under my control, so I cancelled my eviction.	50008
I Sukhjinder Singh S/o Bachan Singh R/o Vill. Bhule Chak PO Pul Tibri, Gurdaspur-143540Punjab, have changed my name from Sukhjinder Singh to Sukhwinder Singh . All concerned please note.	900026
I Balchinder kaur wife of Sukhwinder Singh R/o Vill. Bhule Chak PO Pul Tibri, Gurdaspur-143540Punjab, have changed my name from Balchinder Kaur to Baljinder Kaur. All concerned please note.	900026
I Gaurav s/o Harmesh Lal R/o VPO Bath Kalan, Teh. Nakodar, Jalandhar-144044, Punjab, have changed my name from Gaurav to Gaurav Lally in which given name Gaurav surname as Lally.	900026
I Anita Narang W/o Dharminder Kharbanda R/o H.No. 77 Near Jag Walli Kothi, Madhuban Colony, Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar-144021, have changed my name from Anita Narang to Anita Kharbanda.	900026
I Navdeep Kumar Jhally S/o Ram Lal R/o New Abadi Narang Shahpur , Teh. Phagwara, Kapurthala - 144401, Punjab, have changed my name from Navdeep Kumar Jhally to Navdeep Kumar.	900026
I No 4474066X Ex-Hav Jagtar Singh R/o Vill Maur Charat Singh PO & Teh Maur Mandi Distt Bathinda Inform all that my son name wrongly given in my army records as Jasanprit Singh but his correct name is Jashanpreet Singh Aadhar 528572620526 also other son name wrongly given in my army records as Hushanpreet Singh but his correct name is Husanpreet Singh Aadhar 549891808621	100078

I, Rama Shankar Prasad, S/o Kauleshwar Ram, residing at Pipardihi Ward No. 5 Lamari Kalan Gadwaha Jharkhand, hereby declare that my father's name has been wrongly mentioned as Kaleshwar Ram Prasad in my driving license. The correct name of my father is Kauleshwar Ram.In Future He should be Known as Kauleshwar Ram.	100070
I, SANAPALA SWAPNA spouse of No. 14669416W Rank HAV N a m e - D H A R M A R A O SANAPALA R/ 1-330, KOTTHA V E E D H I , N A N D I G A M , H A R I D A S U P U R A M , S R I K A K U L A M A N D H R A PRADESH, 532218 Declare that in my husband service record my name SWAPNA mentioned erroneously. My correct name is SANAPALA SWAPNA as per Aadhaar card.	900028
I, Rajinder Singh S/o Sh. Mukhtiar Singh R/o Rasulpur (312) Tehsil and Distt Ambala have changed my name from Rajinder Singh Multani to Rajinder Singh.	78645
I, Nisha Makarand Bapat, wife of Akshat Bhardwaj,# 3/5 Resident of Bhardwaj Hospital Sai Road, Ward -9, Baddi, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh, hereby change my name to Nisha Bapat. All concerned please note .	481259
I, Nareesh Singh, S/o Mewa Ram, resident of village Dhanauri, tehsil and district Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Nareesh Singh to Nareesh Kumar. I may be known as Nareesh Kumar in future	100039
I, Seema Rani W/o Nareesh Kumar, resident of Village Dhanauri, Tehsil and District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Seema Rani to Seema Devi. I may be known as Seema Devi in future	100039
I, Vikas Bhanwala S/o Satyavan resident of street no. 3, Khurana Road, Shora Kothi, Kaithal, District Kaithal declare that I have changed the name of my son Varun to Varun Bhanwala.	100039
I, Sarbjit Singh Dhanju S/o Santokh Singh R/o.167-B, Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Mall Mandi G.T Road Amritsar punjab Have Changed my name to Sarbjit Singh. Plz note it	72737
I, Jagnoop Kaur Dhanju W/o Sarbjit Singh R/o.167-B, Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Mall Mandi G.T Road Amritsar punjab have Changed my name to Jagnoop Kaur. Plz note it	72737
I, Shamsheer Singh Bal S/o Manjinder Singh R/o vill .Kammonke teh baba bakala distt Amritsar declare that in my passport my address is written as vill kamoko but in adhar card it's written as Kammonke . They both are the same address	72737
I, PAWAN KUMAR S/o YASH PAul Bhatia R/o H. No. 3583/1 Sant Nagar, Gate Bhagtanwala Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Pawan Kumar Bhatia. All Concerned Please Note	72737
I, Poonam D/O Vijay Kumar W/O Gaurav Mahajan R/O H.No. 1817, New No 1408, Gali Dabgran, Cheel Mandi, I/S Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar Declare That After Marriage I Have Changed My Name From Poonam To Pooja Mahajan. Concerned Note	72737

I, Kiranjot Kaur Brar D/o Gurdit Singh R/o Vpo. Ajit Gill (Faridkot) have changed my name to Kiranjot Kaur.	63372
I, Bharti W/o Shubham Arora R/o Ajit Nagar Gali No. 2 Sunam have changed my name to Bharti Arora.	63372
I Gurpreet Kaur Sidhara R/o Baljit Kumar, Street No-3 Old Teacher Colony Nawanshahr Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name To Gurpreet Kaur.	63372
I, Kajal D/o Gurnam Singh W/o Pawan Kumar R/o Vill-Kariha Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar-144508 Pb have changed my name from Kajal to Kajal Kumari.	63372
I, Neeru Rani W/o Harish Kumar Babbar R/o Payal H.No. 248 W.No. 1 Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Neeru.	63372
I Ranjit Singh S/o Deyal Singh R/o Vill-Jandali Kalan Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Abijeet Singh to Avijeet Singh.	63372
I, Kamaljit Singh S/o Pritampal Singh R/o Vill-Bhogiwal Teh- Malerkotla Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Kamaljit Singh Maan.	63372
I, Mansimran Daughter Of Darshan Ram R/O Vpo Barnala Kalan Tehsil Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar, Pin-144516, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Mansimran To Mansimran Kaur.	63372
I Jamila W/O Sattar Mohd R/O N a b h a R o a d , Q i l a Rehmatgarhteh And District Malerkotla I Have Changed My Name Jamilan To Jamila.	63372
I Gurnaaz Kaur Sidhu D/o Mandeep Singh R/o 13077, St.No.6 Multania Road, Sri Guru Nanak Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Gurnaaz Kaur.	63372
I, Harjeet Kaur W/o Ajaib Singh, r/o Jawahrke Road, Ward Number 14, Mansa have changed my name to Harjit Kaur.	63372
I Jaswinder Kaur @ Shinderpal Kaur W/o Ranjeet Singh R/o 130-E Gatwali Bathinda have changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur.	63372
I Sukhwinder Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Vill. Namada, Po. Gajewas, Teh. Samana, Distt. Patiala have changed my name S u k h w i n d e r S i n g h to Sukhwinder and Singh as surname.	63372
I, Lakhwinder Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Vill: Garh Padhana Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) my given name is Lakhwinder and surname is Singh.	63372
I, Manish Kumar S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Vill: Garh Padhana Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) my given name is Manish and my surname is Kumar.	63372
I, Jaswinder Kaur Gill W/o Balraj Singh R/o Vpo. Thala Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur Cheema after marriage.	63372
I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Harbans Singh R/o Vpo. Chachrari Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jaswinder Singh Takhar.	63372

I, Surjeet Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh Takhar R/o Vpo. Chachrari Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Surjeet Kaur Takhar.	63372
I, Ashwani Garg S/o Sarup Chand R/o Ward No. 12 Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla have Changed my name to Ashwani Kumar.	63372
I Ravinder Kaur Dhillon W/O Sh. Gurbhajan Singh R/O St.No. 01, Near Maur Road, Prem Nagar, Rampura Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Ravinder Kaur.	63372
I Parminder Kaur W/O Jagdev Singh Dhillon R/O House No 348, Patel Nagar, Bathinda Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Parminder Kaur Dhillon.	63372
I, Sukhdev Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o Vill: Kagnna Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Sukhdev Singh to Sukhdev Singh Gill.	63372
I Ranbir Kaur Bali W/O Bhupinder Singh R/O H.No.146, Model Town, Gangyal, Jammu. Distt Jammu. Jammu And Kashmir-180010 Changed My Name To Ranbir Kaur.	63372
I, Gurwinder Singh S/O Satnam Singh R/O Village Kalis Kalan, Po. Jonewal (Ludhiana) Declare that My Name Be Read As Given Name Gurwinder and surname Singh.	63372
I, Mukhtiyar Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Village Harbanspur, Po. Bhabiana, Tehsil Phagwara (Kapurthala) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name Mukhtiyar And Surname Singh.	63372
I, Arjun Singh S/O Parmjeet Singh R/O Village Loharian, Po. Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) declare that my name be read as given name Arjun and surname Singh.	63372
I, Raj Kumar Singh S/O Santokh Singh R/O Rattipur Road, Anmol City, Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Raj Kumar.	63372
I, K Kumar S/O N J Vyas, R/O House No-968, Urban Estate, Sector-4, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As K Kumar Vyas.	63372
I, J Bhuvaneswari Alias J Bhuvaneswari Alias J Bhuvaneswri, W/O Vaidyanathan Jaikummar R/O J 7/14, Dif City Phase 2, Chakarpur (74), Gurgaon, Haryana- 122002, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Bhuvaneshwari Jaikummar.	63372
I Seema Malik W/O Jagdeep Beniwal R/O Village Phaphrana Tehsil Assandh Distt. Karnal Have Change My Name From Seema Beniwal To Seema Malik.	63372
I Mandeep Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Q.No. 329-C, Type-3, Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala, Punjab-144602 have changed my name to Singh Mandeep.	63372
I, Davinder Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh, Vpo-Sur Singh Wala, Teh & Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Davinder Singh Dhillon.	63372

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DGP pays tribute to fallen police officers on police commemoration day

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Haryana Director General of Police (DGP) Shatruijeet Kapur, along with other senior officials, paid tribute to the martyrs of the Indian police forces on the occasion of Police Commemoration Day. The ceremony, held at the Police Lines in Panchkula, honored the sacrifices of 214 police martyrs across the country by laying a wreath at the 'Police Shaheed Samarak.'

DGP Shatruijeet Kapur, while remembering the martyrs of police services, stated that today is dedicated to the brave police personnel who laid down their lives for maintaining law and order, ensuring the security of citizens, and protecting the nation's unity and integrity. He further mentioned that since the formation of Haryana as a state, 83 police officers have sacrificed their lives in service of the state and its citizens.

The DGP emphasized that Haryana police officers are being trained with modern weapons to combat terrorist activities and confront challenges posed by anti-social elements to ensure the safety of citizens and protect national property.

DGP Kapur also mentioned several initiatives taken to strengthen Haryana's police force, including the provi-



sion of advanced technological tools in police stations and outposts, connecting all police stations with CCTV cameras, and enhancing the ex gratia benefits provided to the families of police martyrs. In addition, children of martyred police officers are offered government jobs, financial assistance, and educational support, including free education in Police Public Schools.

He also highlighted that the state has established 22 Police Public Schools where children of police personnel receive a 50% fee concession, and from 2022-23, children of deceased police per-

sonnel are provided free education. Furthermore, Haryana police have initiated skill development programs for unemployed children of retired and Class IV police employees to help them secure employment in sectors like computer skills, driving, banking, and security services. These children are trained according to their educational qualification and post the training, they are referred to several organisation to secure a job and lead a respectful life.

To facilitate the education of police personnel's children, 14 E-libraries have already been established in police lines across the state, with more under development. These e-libraries offer modern learning tools, including e-learning facilities. The Haryana Police Welfare Fund also provides scholarships to deserving children of police employees.

The health and well-being of police officers are prioritized as well, with gyms equipped with modern machines and trainers established in every district. A free health check-up initiative has been launched for police personnel aged 35 and above. Additionally, Haryana police have taken steps to provide uniforms to personnel at reduced costs.

DAV Police Public School honours Police Department on Police Smriti Diwas

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 21

Police Smriti Diwas is celebrated every year to honour the martyrdom of 10 policemen who were martyred in the war against China on 21 October 1959. In the same series, today the Principal of the school Anup Kumar Chopra along with the teachers and students of DAV Police Public School participated in the Police Smriti Diwas being observed under the chairmanship of Superintendent of Police Ganga Ram Poonia at Police Line Jagadhri. Superintendent of Police Ganga Ram Poonia paid tribute to the martyred police-



men. Principal Anup Kumar Chopra, while paying tribute along with staff members and students, said that

while the Police Department has the responsibility of maintaining peace, law and order and safe environment in the society, the responsibility of preventing the young generation of the society from criminal activities, keeping them away from drug addiction and reforming the youth involved in criminal activities and bringing them into the mainstream of the society is also being fulfilled by the Police Department with full honesty and dedication. Every citizen of the country will always be grateful to the Police Department for this work. It is the police department that provides a safe environment to the society in which all-round development of the society is possible.

Vedic Sanskrit Pakhwada till October 31

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCTOBER 21

JN Kapoor DAV Dental College Yamuna Nagar is organising a Vedic Sanskrit Pakhwada till 31 October. During this time, Yagya is performed every day. The students of the college are made aware of the penance, sacrifice and dedication of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati and Mahatma Anand Swami Ji. This entire event is being organised under the guidance of Dr. IK Pandit, Principal, JN Kapoor DAV Dental College.



Development works of constituency will be completed on priority: Kabirpanthi



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, OCTOBER 21

MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi started the construction work of three roads to be built near the government hospital in Taraori city. About Rs 31 lakh will be spent on the construction work of these three roads. The constituency's MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi got the construction work started by breaking a coconut by Tarawadi Municipal Councilor Omprakash Malhotra. On this occasion, Chairman of Municipal Council Taraori Virendra Bansal and Municipal Council Secretary Ajit Kumar were also present. Before the inauguration of

the construction work, Municipal Councillors Naresh Gaba, Surendra Khurana and other councillors welcomed MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi with flowers and garlands.

MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that whatever development works are left incomplete in Nilokheri assembly constituency will be completed on priority. He said that the development works of the constituency will be completed on priority. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has no shortage of grants for development works. Whatever problems are there in the constituency, all of them will be resolved.

Action will be taken against those who commit corruption: Rana

DR ASHOK KUMAR
ASSANDH/KARNAL, OCT 21

Assandh Assembly Constituency MLA Yogendra Rana held a meeting with all the officials at PWD Rest House Assandh today. In which he took information about all the stalled works to speed up the development work of Assandh and gave instructions to speed up the development work. In this meeting, he gave strict instructions to the officials to speed up the development work. He said that our aim is that the development projects should be completed on time. Along with this, he has also talked about sitting and discussing with the farmers on stubble management. Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana, while giving instructions to the officials, said that in the initial points of the BJP's Sankalp Patra, everyone had to implement welfare schemes for half of the state's population, women, in which the work of announcements like Rs 2100 for women empowerment and providing schools to daughters will be taken forward.



On this occasion, MLA Yogendra Rana met the officials of various departments and took the progress report of the ongoing development works of various departments. He said that the officials should take forward the various welfare schemes of the central and state government at a fast pace and all the officials have to

work by taking forward the policy of zero tolerance under the instructions of Chief Minister of Haryana, Nayab Singh Saini. He said that everyone has to do the work honestly and bring about development and if any complaint of corruption is found, then strict action will be taken against such officers.

Sampoornata Abhiyan will be run till January 15 under Jan Suraksha Yojana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that under the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), all eligible citizens, especially poor and deprived sections of society, are provided life and accident insurance cover of Rs 2 lakh at a nominal premium of Rs 436 and Rs 20 per annum respectively. He said that every eligible citizen should get benefit of the schemes. Therefore, a new campaign is being run at Gram Panchayat level covering all districts of country by January 15. Necessary instructions have been issued to banks and SLBC



in this regard. Deputy Commissioner said that by running a campaign at Gram Panchayat level, benefit of security insurance and Jeevan Jyoti insurance will be provided on spot to all eligible beneficiaries of social schemes. Special camps will also be organised for registration of eligible persons for said schemes.

Jindal IVF Achieves Clinical Breakthrough with PGT-SR Procedure

CHANDIGARH: Jindal IVF, a leading institute in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) and In Vitro Fertilization (IVF), continues to push the boundaries of reproductive care by successfully performing a Preimplantation Genetic Testing for Structural Rearrangements (PGT-SR) case. This cutting-edge procedure has given new hope to a couple facing secondary infertility and a history of obstetric challenges.

The case involved a 35-year-old patient, who came to Jindal IVF after experiencing secondary infertility and a history of poor obstetric outcomes. Her medical background included an ectopic pregnancy and two spontaneous abortions. Upon further investigation, Mrs. MKB was diagnosed with a Robertsonian Chromosomal Translocation, a rare genetic condition that complicates natural conception and increases the risk of miscarriage. Faced with these genetic and reproductive challenges, the patient was advised to undergo IVF with PGT-SR, a specialized form of genetic testing designed to detect chromosomal abnormalities. The medical team, led by Dr. Sheetal Jindal, Senior Consultant and IVF-PGT expert at Jindal IVF, Dr. Sangeeta Khatter, Genetics and Dr. Sanjeev Maheshwari, Director IVF Lab, formulated a customized treatment plan for the patient. The goal was to identify chromosomally normal embryos that would increase the chances of a healthy pregnancy and full-term birth. Dr. Sheetal elaborated on the complexities of the case, stating that this was a highly sensitive case due to the patient's chromosomal abnormality and previous pregnancy losses. Our primary focus was on conducting the IVF cycles and ensuring a robust genetic screening process through PGT-SR to maximize the chances of a healthy pregnancy. Every step required extreme precision, from oocyte retrieval to genetic analysis and embryo selection." During the treatment, six oocytes were retrieved, and all six successfully developed into blastocysts. A trophoblast biopsy was performed on all blastocysts, with two identified as chromosomally normal.

Ex-minister Kamlesh Dhanda should apologise to Sarpanches: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Karnal Congress District Coordinator Tarlochan Singh has condemned the statement made by former State Minister Kamlesh Dhanda against the Sarpanches. He said that Kamlesh Dhanda is upset with her defeat, so she is making such statements against the representatives elected by the public. It does not suit her to make such statements. A video of former minister Kamlesh Dhanda is going viral in which she is seen saying that the Sarpanches who supported the Congress will have to face the consequences. On this, the Congress opened a front against Kamlesh Dhanda. Tarlochan Singh said that the former minister should take back her statement and apologise to the Sarpanches. If he does not apologise, the Congress will take legal action against her. He said that the dubious character of the BJP has once again been exposed. Those who do Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas are showing their true face as soon as they come to power. He said that a Sarpanch is the head of the village. Villagers elect them as their representatives. BJP has always insulted Sarpanches. This year, Sarpanches were lathicharged in Panchkula. Trilochan Singh said that Congress will not allow Sarpanches to be insulted. Every Congress worker stands with them.



Crop management programme organised

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, OCTOBER 21

Under the instructions of SDM Surendra Pal, crop residue management program was organised by the officials of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare and Horticulture Department in the auditorium of Block Development and Panchayat Officer Office. Employees of the Agriculture and Horticulture Department including watchmen, sanitation workers, tubewell operators of various villages of the block participated in this programme. Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Ashwani Kamboj, speaking at the program, said that the paddy harvesting season is going on. Therefore, you should cooperate with each other and make farmers aware about not burning crop residue. He said that burning crop residue not only harms farmers but we all have to face terrible diseases. Burning crop residue is also making



our farmland barren and there is a continuous decline in production. He said that all of you are connected with the administration and strict action is being taken by the administration against the farmers who burn crop residue. Therefore, you should perform your duty seriously. There should be no negligence at any level in this work.

Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Ashwani Kamboj ap-

pealed to the farmers not to set fire to the stubble after harvesting in the fields, but to manage them properly in the field itself. Our environment is continuously getting polluted due to the smoke generated by burning crop residues, due to which many deadly diseases arise. He said that with the help of super seeders, farmers can easily sow the crop by managing the crop residues in the field it-

self, by doing this the fertility of our land also increases. With the help of super seeder, the crop residues get completely mixed in the soil. Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Ashwani Kamboj said that burning crop residues causes loss of nutrients. Burning crop residues causes loss of 100 percent nitrogen and a large amount of sulphur and along with this, organic matter is destroyed. He said that burning crop residues produces carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ash, methane and other impurities.

This increases air pollution. He said that by burning crop residue, there is a fear of fire in standing crops in the nearby fields. The government has started many schemes for farmers for stubble management. If a farmer does stubble management in his field, then he is also provided incentive money by the government at the rate of Rs 1000 per acre.

Sarpanch Association expresses gratitude for making Rana Agriculture Minister

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, OCTOBER 21

A delegation of Sarpanch Association headed by Association President Pratin Parmjit Singh alias Pappi Kherki met Cabinet Minister Shyam Singh Rana at his residence. Shyam Singh Rana was felicitated by presenting him a flower bouquet. He also expressed gratitude to the top leadership of the party and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for making Rana the Agriculture Minister. Paramjit Singh and Sarpanch representative Ghespur Kamal said that by forming the BJP government for the third time in the state, the public has proved that it is happy with the policies of BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The basic mantra of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas and Haryana Ek Haryanvi Ek has touched the hearts of the public. By giving jobs to 24 thousand youth in the state, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has fulfilled his promise to the public, while also giving a befitting reply to the Congress's recruitment stop gang.



In BJP rule, jobs are being given without slips and expenses. Even the son and daughter of a poor family are getting a government job on the basis of their hard work. He said that by making Shyam Singh Rana the Agriculture Minister, the government has opened the way for the development of Radaur Assembly. Under the leader-

ship of Shyam Singh Rana, the area will touch new heights of development, which will provide relief to the common people. On this occasion, Satish Dholra, Praveen Gumthala, Ravindra, Akash Rana, Mohit Rana Unhedhi, Pawan, Sanjeev, Rajesh, Satish Kumar, Balbir, Narsingh and Basesar etc. were present.

Jagmohan Anand celebrates Diwali with hearing and speech impaired children

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 21

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand celebrated Diwali festival with hearing and speech impaired children. During this, BJP District President Brij Gupta, former Mayor Renu Bala Gupta and Chairperson of Haryana Hearing and Speech Disabled People Welfare Committee, Panchkula Megha Bhandari also attended him.

The programme started with lighting of lamps. After this, while addressing the children present there, Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand said that although we celebrate Diwali Milan Samaroh and Diwali Utsav at many places, but celebrating this festival with these children in this school is special in itself. He said that Mata Prakash Kaur Kalyan Kendra is not only providing education to the children but is also teaching them the skill of living life. I am proud that I reached the program organised here as the chief guest. He said that Haryana Shravan and

Vani Disabled Welfare Committee is doing better work. Ever since Megha Bhandari has taken over as chairperson, the functioning of the Disabled Welfare Committee has become even better. He extended his heartfelt wishes of Diwali, the festival of



lights, to all the children present in the program.

BJP District President Brij Gupta said that the contribution of Mata Prakash Kaur Disabled Welfare Centre for the hearing and speech disabled people is unforgettable. This centre has been provid-

ing education to these disabled children for years, this is incredible work in itself. It is also a big achievement for this centre that along with education, other cultural programs are also organised here, which is necessary for the all-round development of children. He extended his heartfelt greetings of Diwali to the children present in the programme. Mata Prakash Kaur Hearing and Speech Disabled

Haryana Hearing and Speech Disabled Welfare Committee, Panchkula Chairperson Megha Bhandari said that Karnal's Mata Prakash Kaur Hearing and Speech Disabled Welfare Center is a rich heritage of Karnal. This centre has been serving for years and is working for the disabled. She said that the Haryana Hearing and Speech Disabled Welfare Committee is also doing better work across the state. During this, she congratulated all the guests and children on Diwali.

Students bring laurels to Sanmati Vimal Jain School



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: Students of Sanmati Vimal Jain Senior Secondary School performed excellently in district level games and brought laurels to the school. Giving more information about this, school director Shashi Jain and principal Supriya Khurana said that under-19 cross country team of school won gold medal and made the school proud of them. "School students Vandana Rani stood first in the game, Harshpreet Kaur stood second, Sumanpreet Kaur grabbed fourth spot, Mandeep Kaur remained fifth while Navdeep Kaur grabbed sixth spot and secured their place in state level games. Moreover, student Manish Kumar grabbed 2nd place in under-14 600 metres race and secured his place in state level games as well," they added. They applauded the students and congratulated them on their success.

Farmers suffering due to govt's wrong policies: Pahra

VERMA GURDASPUR: The Punjab government has completely failed to address the issues faced by farmers and to lift their crops from the mandis. As a result, during the festive season, farmers are compelled to take to the streets to fight for their rights. These views were expressed by Advocate Baljeet Singh Pahra, District

President of the Youth Congress, in a press statement.Pahra stated that the Punjab government has repeatedly claimed that crops will be lifted within 24 hours, yet farmers continue to face difficulties. With the paddy season coinciding with the festival season, crops are not being collected in the mandis, causing farmers significant distress even during the festive period. On one hand, farmers are troubled by the lack of purchases in the mandis, and on the other, laborers working in the fields are also facing severe hardships. For the labor class, earning a livelihood has become increasingly challenging.

Awareness to prevent burning stubble continues: DC

SUMER GARG SANGRUR: Following the instructions of the Punjab government, vigilance teams under the leadership of senior officials of the administration and police have been reaching villages to encourage farmers not to burn stubble. Deputy

Commissioner, Sandeep Rishi and SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal are personally commanding the campaign and under their direction, Sub Divisional Magistrates(SDM) and DSPs are ensuring outreach to every farmer in their sub divisions. In the same series, today in all the sub-divisions of district Sangrur, this campaign continued with enthusiasm throughout the day and the SDM and DSP while holding a review meeting with the officials in the sub-divisions, gave directions to intensify the campaign. SDM Sangrur, Charanjot Singh Walia, SDM Sunam, Parmod Singh; SDM Lehra and Moonak, Suba Singh; SDM Bhawanigarh, Ravinder Bansal; SDM Dhuri, Vikas Hira and SDM Dirba Rajesh Sharma informed the farmers working in common areas and fields of different villages about stubble management methods, agricultural machinery in detail and urged them to not burn straw. Meanwhile, the vigilance teams saw an incident of fire, which was issued by the Punjab Remote Sensing Center and appropriate action was taken and the farmers were encouraged to harvest only dry paddy.

Rayat Bahra college of nursing students secures first place in poster making competition



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Three students of Rayat Bahra College of Nursing secured first place in a poster making competition organized by the Red Ribbon Club. The theme of the event was 'Awareness towards HIV/AIDS'. Providing details, Prof. Raj Kiran shared that the first prize in the form of appreciation letters was awarded to first-semester student Manjot and second-semester students Samdeep and Taranveer. On the occasion, Principal Dr. Meenakshi Chand expressed pride in the students' achievement, stating, "This success is the result of the students' hard work and dedication. They have made a significant contribution to spreading awareness on the critical issue of HIV/AIDS. We are proud of our students and wish them continued success in the future." Campus Director Dr. Chander Mohan also congratulated the students, adding, "This accomplishment reflects the high academic standards of our college and the commitment of our students. I commend their efforts and encourage them to keep making positive contributions in the future." Assistant Director of Youth Services Ravi Dara appreciated the effective work of the students. Program officers Ritika Rana, Heena, Prof. Kanchan, and the entire college staff were also present on the occasion.

Commemoration day: DGP pays rich tributes to police martyrs

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, OCT 21

The 65th state-level Police Commemoration Day was observed at the Punjab Armed Police (PAP) headquarters here on Monday to pay tributes to the brave Police personnel, who had sacrificed their lives, fighting militants and criminals for the unity and integrity of the nation.

Paying glowing tributes to the martyrs of the police, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav said the Punjab Police is an exceptional force which served the country both in times of peace and disturbance. He said that the members of the force had laid down their lives to maintain the unity of the nation and give security to the citizens. He said the state Police had sacrificed its 1799 officials, including two police personnel in this year, since September 1981. While addressing the gathering after paying floral tributes to the bravehearts, who laid down their lives for the sake of the country, the Punjab Police Chief said it



was because of these martyrs we all are enjoying the freedom. He said that the Punjab Police is known for its bravery, courage, and successfully rooting out militancy. He said that the Punjab Police had always remained at the forefront to save the motherland from the enemies. He said that Punjab Police would continue to work harder towards maintaining peace and communal harmony in the border state.

DGP Gaurav Yadav, while interacting with media persons on the sidelines of the event, said that street crime

and sale-of-drugs are the two areas identified, which directly affect the common citizens. To combat the street crime, a strategy has been devised to identify crime hotspots using crime mapping, and intensify police patrolling and deployment accordingly at such areas, he said.

He said that, similarly, to break the cycle of drugs, drug hotspots are being identified with the help of people, and CPs/SSPs are organising public meetings to gather firsthand information about drug sale points. "Our topmost pri-

ority is common citizens. We are identifying what affects them the most and working on to solve them," the DGP said, while reiterating, "We want to give people friendly and effective policing to the people of Punjab."

Replying to a query on extortion calls, DGP Gaurav Yadav said that the analyses by the Punjab Police revealed that over 80 percent of such calls are being made by local criminals pretending to be notorious gangsters, while less than 20 percent come from actual so-called gangsters.

Govt to implement industry-friendly policies with advice of industrialists: Sond



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, OCT 21

Punjab's Industry and Commerce, Investment Promotion, Labour, and Tourism Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond, attended a meeting with industrialists as the chief guest at a program organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on Monday. He assured the industrialists that industry-friendly policies in Punjab would be implemented with their advice to ensure that industrialists can work without any hassle.

During his address at the CII office in Sector 31, Sond said that under the able leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab government is making serious efforts for the growth of industries in the state. He mentioned that soon

the Invest Punjab portal will be linked with the websites of other related departments to make it easier for industrialists to obtain various approvals without difficulty.

He said that in the past two and a half years, approximately 788,000 crores worth of investments have come into Punjab, and this momentum is continuing rapidly. Sond stated that Punjab's policies for investment are among the best in the country. He urged the industrialists to contribute to the development of Punjab, assuring that the Punjab government is committed to ensuring no industry leaves the state and will fulfill all the needs of industrialists. He announced that efforts have been intensified to take Mohali to new heights in the IT industry. During the event, industrialists shared several sugges-

tions and discussed their challenges with the Minister. Sond assured that the government takes the suggestions from CII representatives seriously and is committed to resolving these issues in the shortest possible time. Regarding some policies, suggestions, and demands from industrialists, Sond, said that the relevant issues would soon be addressed after discussing them with the Chief Minister. He added that the entire team of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann follows the "Sarkar Tuade Dwar" scheme, where they go directly to the people to listen to their problems, and the same approach will be applied to industries. Industrialists will no longer need to visit government offices with their issues, as the government will go to them and resolve their problems.

Third mega parent-teacher meet across 20,000 schools today

CHANDIGARH, OCT 21

The Punjab government has announced that the third Mega Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) will be held on October 22, with an anticipated participation of over 20 lakh parents across 20,000 government primary schools and upper primary schools.

Divulging further, Punjab School Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains said that the comprehensive program will run from 9 AM to 2:30 PM, bringing together teachers, students, parents, school management committees and community leaders to deliberate on educational advancement strategies. The PTM will facilitate meaningful dialogue between educators and parents, enabling them to share feedback about students' academic progress, behavioral patterns



and overall development both in and outside the school environment, he added.

The Cabinet Minister said that under Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann's leadership, this extensive engagement will be held in all government primary and upper primary schools throughout Punjab, wherein teachers will share the September examina-

tion results and discuss individual student performance, while parents will have the opportunity to evaluate school facilities and voice their concerns or suggestions regarding their children's education. S. Harjot Singh Bains extended a special invitation to parents to witness firsthand the transformative changes implemented in Punjab's education system, which includes the introduction of Campus Managers, enhanced security measures, modernized classrooms and laboratories, state-of-the-art playgrounds, transportation services and the prestigious Schools of Eminence program. He informed that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann is scheduled to participate in the event, while the school education department expects to participate more than 20 lakh parents in this Parents-Teachers meeting.

Youth climbs atop water tank as police fails to take action against drug-peddlers in Joga

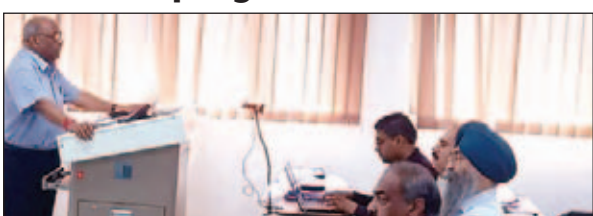
NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, OCT 21

On seeing that his complaint made to police against drug peddlers has evoked no response from police, a youth of village Joga opted to climb atop the water tank of the village and threatened to end up his life.

It was only after a long struggle of five hours by police officials that he was persuaded to come down as the police officials assured him to take action against the "culprits". According to sources, a youth named Jagsir Singh has launched a crusade against the drug trafficking as he alleged that the drugs are being openly sold in the Joga belt of the district Mansa. He claimed that he has tendered complaints to the police in this regard many times and requested to nab the

drug traffickers but nobody has paid any attention. He maintained that he has also met the local police officials with adequate evidence, but nothing could be done. Finally, he found no other alternative but to take this step. Sources revealed that score of youths, accompanying Jagsir laid a dharna near the water tank and also raised anti-government and anti-police slogans. DSP, Boota Singh and SHO of Joga police station Bhupinder Kaur reached at the spot and it was only after five hours that they could persuade the youth to come down. SI of CIA staff Mansa Baljinder Singh and other police officials present on the occasion succeeded to persuade Jagsir come down only after they vowed to take action against the drug traffickers and deal with the situation.

Initiation of one week faculty dev program at SLIGHT



LONGOWAL (RAVI GARG) : A one week faculty development program on Outcome Based Education (OBE 2024) (Evaluation, Implementation and Faculty Development) at the Department of Mechanical Engineering of Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, a renowned educational institution in the field of engineering. (Hybrid Mode) was inaugurated. The Chairman of FDP-OBE 2024 is Professor Shankar Singh, Head of Department (Mechanical and Civil Engineering). The coordinators of FDP-OBE 2024 are Dr Sunil Kumar (Mechanical) and Engineer Johnny Singla (Mechanical). In the inaugural function, Chief Guest Director Slight and Patron OBE 2024 Professor Manikant Paswan, Professor A.S. Shahi, Dean (Academic) (Co-Patron-OBE 2024); FDP-OBE 2024 Chairman Professor Shankar Singh, Dean (Research and Consultancy) Prof. Dean (Alumni and Industry Relations) Professor Ravi Kant Mishra; Dean (Student Welfare) Professor AS Dhaliwal, Dean (P&D) Professor (Miss) Kamlesh Kumari and Heads of Departments faculty, staff and participants were present on the occasion, while others participated virtually during the inauguration.

Previous schemes failed to transform prisons into correction centres: Bhullar



LUDHIANA, OCT 21

Punjab Jails Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar, on Monday, conducted surprise inspection of Central Jail, Ludhiana. During the inspection, he addressed the concerns of the prisoners, ordering the officials to enhance medical services within the prisons.

He inspected the prison's kitchen facilities and promised to address all the inmates' demands. S. Bhullar lamented that earlier regimes failed to

transform prisons into correction facilities. Prisons were often ruled by gangsters in the past but the Punjab government, under Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, has been working to transform prisons into true reformative places.

The prisons are now being developed with a focus on rehabilitation. The Cabinet Minister also mentioned that measures are being implemented to curb the use of mobile devices within the prisons.

CHANDIGARH, OCT 21

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Monday directed the officers to ensure speedy lifting of the paddy being procured in the Mandis across the state.

Chairing a meeting to review the procurement operations in the state, the Chief Minister said that the paddy should be lifted at the earliest in the state so that farmers do not have to face any inconvenience. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that farmers of the state have played a key role in making the country self-reliant in food production.

The Chief Minister said that in this process the food growers have even over-exploited the only available natural resources of the state in terms of water and fertile soil. Bhagwant Singh Mann said



that this year also the farmers of state are expected to contribute 185 lakh Metric Ton of paddy in the national food kitty. He said that farmers should not be allowed to face any sort of inconvenience in the Mandis. The Chief Minister said that the Punjab government is committed to protect the interests of the farmers. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government is committed for smooth and hassle-free procurement of paddy in Punjab. He categorically said that distress

sale of the paddy in the Mandis will not be allowed and severest of severe action will be taken against officers found responsible for it. The Chief Minister said that state government has made elaborate arrangements for procurement of paddy for which 2651 Mandis have been set up across the state. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that CCL to the tune of Rs. 41,378 Crores for KMS 2024-25 has already been released by the RBI and farmers are being issued payment in time.

CM orders speedy lifting of grains from Mandis

Annual Namdhari Panth Samagam celebrated with devotion, service

BUNNY SODHI
JALANDHAR, OCT 21

Following the directives of Thakur Dalip Singh, the current head of the Namdhari Panth, the annual 40-day chanting, meditation, and samagam of the Panth took place at the Tap Sthan of Namdhari Guru Ram Singh in Chougawan village.

This gathering, held every year during the month of Bhadron-Assu, is dedicated to spiritual upliftment and social welfare, focusing on eradicating illiteracy and poverty. In his message, Thakur Dalip Singh emphasized the teachings of Guru Ram Singh, urging the Namdhari community to not only care for their families but also extend their support to economically weaker families. He encouraged everyone to adopt an ex-



tremely poor child from the streets, provide them with food, share Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings, and inspire them through love and care, so they naturally embrace the values of Sikhi. He further highlighted the importance of self-reflection through Gurbani and meditation, urging followers to work on shedding pride, hostility, and anger. The event began in the early morning with Asa Di Vaar and continued throughout the day with kirtan and Gurbani recitations. Thousands of devotees participated

in the gathering, benefiting from the spiritual ambiance and teachings. Prominent personalities attending the event included Baba Bakshish Singh, Baba Nirvair Singh, Baba Sajjan Singh, Lok Parliament and Yamuna Parliament Coordinator Ravishanker Tiwari, and several key organizers such as Suba Amrik Singh, Suba Ratan Singh, and President Balwinder Singh Dugri. The event saw widespread participation, showcasing the community's commitment to the welfare of society.

Mehndi competition conducted at Pathankot College of Education



PATHANKOT (BUREAU): Mehndi competition was conducted on the occasion of Karwa Chauth under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur at Pathankot College of Education. In which B.Ed and ETT students participated.

The students prepared beautiful mehndi on the hands of the teachers on the occasion of Karwa Chauth. Neha stood first, Palak second, Jyoti third, Nikita fourth and Nisha fifth in mehndi design. Management member Dr. Vinod Mahajan and Ravi Shankar honored the children by giving mementos and he told about the importance of Karwa Chauth that every married woman fasts for the long life of her husband. On this occasion Prof. Uma Sharma, Prof. Rajneesh Bala, Atul Agarwal, Pooja, Anu, Nidhi, Jyoti etc were present.

Fancy dress competition held at St. Xavier's School



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, OCT 21

St. Xavier's Kindergarten held a fun-filled Dress-up Day Competition on UKG students.

The event aimed to encourage creativity and boost confidence among the young participants. Students came dressed in a variety of creative costumes, embodying meaningful characters and ideas. Some dressed as scientists and doctors, while others carried powerful eco-friendly messages such as

"Save Water" and "Donate Blood." Notably, a student dressed as Shruvan Puttar symbolized respect for parents by showcasing the Char Dham pilgrimage. Characters like soldiers and Ardhnarishvara also inspired the audience with their significance. The Manager, Rev. Fr. Andre Fernandes, and Principal, Rev. Fr. Eulalio Fernandes, along with the Coordinators, praised the teachers and parents for their efforts in preparing the students and guiding them in their performances.

Councillors complain about piling garbage in city, submit memorandum



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, OCT 21

The civilians in Jagraon city are facing huge inconvenience due to piles of garbage in the city. Municipal council Jagraon has been facing huge criticism for neglecting cleanliness in the city.

The councillors today submitted a memorandum to MC President Jatinderpal Singh Rana and EO demanding immediate removal of the chunks of garbage piled up in the city. They stated that due to negligence and inaction of

municipal council, garbage has piled up inside the city and on the outskirts creating huge inconvenience for people. "Piling up of garbage at one place increases risk of spread of diseases and also creates issue of stray animals and also leads to road accidents as well," they mentioned. The councillors extended a warning saying that if administration does not take any actions, they shall be forced to throw garbage outside offices of municipal council and administrative officers.

Wheelchairs provided to two needy individuals

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI : Continuing its social initiatives, two wheelchairs were provided to those in need on Monday. During a ceremony held in Baddi, Kavita, the organizer, mentioned that the gesture was part of fulfilling social responsibilities. One of the recipients was 45-year-old Vasudev, who became immobile after an accident in 2015. The second wheelchair was given to 93-year-old Rumali Devi, who can no longer walk due to old age. Kavita further shared that similar initiatives had been undertaken earlier to support others in need. She elaborated on the various efforts made through this initiative. The event was attended by Sanjeev Sharma, Dr. C.L. Bhardwaj, Anubhav Ratan, and others.

Ten injured in road accident, all discharged after treatment



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA BANGANA : A road accident occurred on the Bangana-Piplu road near Marot village, where a tempo overturned, injuring around ten people from Shahabad, Kurukshetra, Haryana. Upon receiving the accident report, local residents and police rushed to the scene, transporting all the injured to the Civil Hospital in Bangana. Among the injured were Usha Devi, Harpreet, Krishna, Satish, Jagriti, Simla Devi, Guru Mejone, and Usha. Upon arrival at the hospital, Dr. Karan and his team provided immediate first aid. According to the doctors, all patients are in stable condition and were discharged from the hospital after treatment. The police have initiated an investigation to ascertain the causes of the accident. Local residents reported that the accident occurred due to a sudden turn on the road.

Himachal Print and Pack Association to host National Conference today

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI : The Himachal Print and Pack Association will organize a one-day national conference on Tuesday, October 22, at the University of Science and Technology, Baddi. The theme of the conference will focus on the challenges faced by printers in the modern era. The organizers from the Printers Association informed that Professor TR. Bhardwaj, Advisor and Vice-Chancellor of the university, will attend the event as the chief guest. Notable speakers include Professor Kamal, former President of the World Forum of Print Communication, and Kanwardeep Sharma, a printing expert from Kurukshetra University. Ajay, the President of the Himachal Print Pack Association, announced that the event will also witness the formation of the executive committee for the association's Himachal chapter. This committee aims to devise an effective strategy to address the challenges faced by printers in Baddi, Barotiwala, Nalagarh, and Panwano.

Him Cine Society will organize Him Film Festival-2024 in Dharamshala

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, OCT 21

Him Cine Society Himachal Pradesh will organize Him Film Festival-2024 on 23-24 October. In which well-known film producers, directors and artists will participate. Sudipto Sen, who made films like Kerala Story and Bastar at the world level, and famous actor Manoj Joshi will also participate in the festival. On the occasion, films, short films and documentaries full of Indian traditions, folk culture of Himachal and Indianness will also be screened.

Rajneesh Kumar, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of Him Film Festival 2024, said that the main objective of this film festival is to produce films based on the sense of Indianness and to convey the sense of India's glorious folk

CM inaugurates Cyber Wing's 'CY-Station' in Shimla

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 21

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today inaugurated the Cyber Wing's 'CY-Station' of the Himachal Pradesh Police in Shimla. Speaking on the occasion, he said that this station would function 24x7 and had been equipped to handle cybercrime-related complaints more efficiently. He said that citizens could register their cybercrime complaints through the toll-free number 1930.

The Chief Minister said that the 'CY-Station' would enable real-time registration of complaints, particularly in cases of financial frauds. This would facilitate the blocking or lien marking of defrauded amounts through the Citizen



Financial Cyber Fraud Reporting and Management System (CFCFRMS). "The data center will act as the nodal hub for the state, overseeing the functioning of the NCRP's District Portal, maintaining a database of all complaints and actions taken, and serving as a key decision-

making center for future strategies," he added.

Shri Sukhu said that the 'CY-Station' was fully equipped with modern technology to ensure a swift response. He said that trained operators had been deployed in the station besides equipping it with automatic

software for call recording, ensuring effective follow-up and reference. The data center's network infrastructure would serve as a strategic link between Himachal Pradesh's cyber infrastructure and the centralized National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal and in cases where a complaint was reassigned to a bank or financial institution for correction, the data center will ensure immediate action in coordination with the complainant. The Chief Minister said the State Government was making dedicated efforts to modernize the Himachal Pradesh Police, ensuring that the department integrates advanced technology into its operations. This modernization initiative aims

to enhance the efficiency, transparency and responsiveness of the police force, ultimately improving public safety and providing better services to the people of the State. By adopting modern tools and systems, the police will be able to address emerging challenges more effectively, streamline processes, and foster stronger community relations, contributing to an overall safer and more secure Himachal Pradesh, he added. Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Anirudh Singh, MLA Harish Janartha, DG (CID) SR Ojha, IG Santosh Patial, DIG (Crime) DK Chaudhary, DIG (Cyber Crime) Mohit Chawla and other senior police officers were also present on the occasion.

CM inaugurates new building of institute for specially-abled children in Dhalli

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 21

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today inaugurated the newly constructed building of Institute for specially-abled children at Dhalli in Shimla district, built at a cost of Rs. 8.28 crore. This facility will serve as a milestone for children in Himachal Pradesh with hearing and visual impairments. This new five-storied building includes 32 modern classrooms and residential rooms, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. It also houses a computer lab, vocational training rooms, a music room, library, workshop, and other essential amenities.



Furthermore, 10 rooms have been allocated for hostel accommodation. Shri Sukhu said that currently, the institute was providing education to 140 children, including 106 hearing-impaired and 34 visually impaired students. The institute offers free residential education from 1st Class to 12th Class. In addition, students receive

MoU signed between PWD and SJVNL for widening of road projects



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 21

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) worth around Rs. 70 crore has been signed between Public Works Department (PWD) and Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVNL) for the widening of various road projects in the state. Public Works Department Minister Vikramaditya Singh today presided over the MoU signing ceremony here today. The PWD Minister said that the MoU had been signed for the widening of Sunni-Luhri road, MDR-22 (Gharat Nala-Khaira) and Shimla to Mandi

road, MDR 76 (Dhali-Devidhar). He said that this MoU was a historic step that would set new milestones in improving the road infrastructure in both rural and urban areas of the state. Vikramaditya Singh said that the ongoing efforts of the PWD would strengthen the rural connectivity and improve road facilities. He said that during his recent visit to Delhi with the support of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, he had urged the Central government to declare five important roads including the Salapad-Tattapani-Sunni-Khaira-Luhri road, as national highways.

Seven-Day Special Camp concludes at Tauni Devi with a call for empowering girls

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, OCT 21

The seven-day special camp at the Government Senior Secondary School, Tauni Devi, concluded with vibrant cultural programs and celebrations. The camp's primary objective was to empower girls and spread awareness within the community.

The chief guest, Vaishali Sharma, Block Development Officer of Tauni Devi, commended the hard work and dedication of the volunteers in her address. She emphasized, "Volunteers play a vital role in building a healthy and progressive society. To achieve something significant in life, set clear goals and work tirelessly toward them."



The final day featured various cultural performances, including folk songs, dances, and plays. These performances highlighted crucial social issues such as girls' rights, education, and self-reliance, leaving the audience entertained and delivering powerful messages. Throughout the camp,

several awareness campaigns were conducted to promote the holistic development of students. Workshops on environmental conservation, health and hygiene, and women's empowerment were organized. Additionally, motivational sessions were held to inspire students to set goals and pursue their dreams relentlessly.

Sukhu government has ruined the system in two years: Jairam Thakur

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, OCT 21

Himachal Pradesh's former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur, while addressing a press conference in Dharamshala on Monday, attacked the Sukhu government's two-year tenure. He said that the change in the system in the state has itself come to be known as a collapse of the system. In the two-year tenure, the state has lost its identity and respect and has also gone backwards in terms of development. He said that if the decisions taken by the Congress in haste bring them fame at the national level, then they take them back. Jairam said that the former BJP government is blamed for the decisions. As soon as the Congress came to power, taxes are being imposed on everything. Cement was



increased by 125, now it is talking about toilet tax, and then it is rolled back. Jairam Thakur said that in the elections in Haryana, there were references to Himachal's guarantees, but the Congress itself said that the biggest reason for their defeat was the Congress government in Himachal. The former Chief Minister said that the Sukhu government uses PM Modi and his name even after two years to hide its failures. Congress has taken this loan in 20 months as compared to BJP's five years. The credit of one lakh crore loan will now be in the name of Sukhwinder

Singh Sukhu. He said that today the employees in the state have to crave for salary and pension. For the first time, the CM is announcing salary and pension. He said that the Center has released the share of center tax of about 1490 crores to the state, from which it is talking about giving salary and pension on 28. If the said amount is not received from the Center, then we will not be in a position to pay salary. In HRTC buses also, the fare of passengers as well as luggage is increased, in which now weighing scales will also have to be kept with us.

Clash between two groups in Bhadohi, Haroli; Police register case and begin investigation

ASHOK KUMAR TAHLIWAL HAROLI: A violent altercation between two groups in Bhadohi village, Haroli (District Una, Himachal Pradesh), has resulted in police intervention. The incident took place on October 20, 2024, and both parties have filed complaints against each other.

The complainant, Gaurav, son of Niranjana Singh and a resident of Ward No. 1, Bhadohi village, stated that he returned home on October 5 while on leave. On October 20, he went to Haroli with his friend Beant on a motorcycle to collect medicine for his mother. After purchasing the medication, the two returned to Bhadohi. Around 11:30 AM, Beant dropped Gaurav off near a paved road close to his house and left for his home. Gaurav proceeded to walk home via a dirt path when the alleged attack occurred.

According to Gaurav's complaint, Gulshan, son of Prakash Singh, along with his younger brother Gurpreet Raja and friends Govind (all residents of Bhadohi), as well as Surjeet Singh alias Ghoogi (from Kante, Bhadohi) and Sahil (from Haroli), arrived in a white car. Gulshan, holding a baseball bat, and Gurpreet Raja, carrying a sickle, confronted him. Gulshan allegedly blocked Gaurav's path and accused him of being a troublemaker. Without warning, he struck Gaurav with the baseball bat, which Gaurav tried to block with his hand. However, Raja hit him on the back with the blunt side of the sickle.

Ministry of Education extends registration window for Yuva Sangam Phase V till Oct 25

BUREAU HAMIRPUR: Ministry of Education has extended the registrations window for Yuva Sangam Phase V till October 25, 2024 to accommodate all intending applicants who are interested to experience this unique opportunity. This gives more youth, including students and professionals, an opportunity to avail this rare chance to be a representative of their state/union territory. With the earlier deadline for registration approaching, the dedicated registration portal saw a massive spike in visitors. The successful cultural exchange programme initiated under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat facilitates engagement and collaboration among youth in the age group of 18 to 30 years across the diverse landscape of India. The program now in its fifth phase has facilitated cross-cultural learnings and interaction for 4,795 youth across India through 114 tours. Young professionals (employed/self-employed) and students including NSS/NYKS volunteers, as well as off-campus youth (those enrolled for online courses, in skilling institutions etc) are encouraged to apply for this life-changing experience through multi-dimensional exposure in five broad areas - the 5 Ps viz; Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect), and Prodyogiki (Technology). The exchange programme supported by several other central ministries and departments, takes participants on an immersive tour to paired states to experience local history, culture, traditions and gain a deep understanding of the country's diversity.

Administration warns shopkeepers for encroachment in Amb market

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB, OCT 21

The administration warned the shopkeepers of Amb Bazaar that if any shopkeeper's goods are found kept on the roadside, the goods of that shopkeeper will be confiscated by the administration. Sub Divisional Officer Amb Sachin Sharma inspected Amb market with his team and directed the shopkeepers to remove their shops above the footpath and also said that today you are being explained, next time your goods will be confiscated by the administration. SDM Sachin Sharma also warned the people setting up stalls on the footpath and let them go. SDM Sachin Sharma directed



the JE of Municipal Council Amb that the shopkeepers who have set up their shops above the footpath and have also extended the awning towards the road, all those shopkeepers should be given a notice by the department that within a week all of them should set up their shops properly or else the

administration will have to take strict action. Even today about 70 shops have been identified. SDM Sachin Sharma also directed the police department that vehicles should not be allowed to be parked on either side of the footpath in any way so that the pedestrians do not have to face any kind of problem.

Children's Science Congress begins in Bangana

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA, OCT 21

A two-day, sub-divisional-level 32nd Children's Science Congress began on Monday at Government Senior Secondary School, Bangana. The event was inaugurated by retired Deputy Director of Education Kewal Krishna, who served as the chief guest. Around 400 students from 42 schools within the Bangana education block are participating in this event, aimed at nurturing young scientific minds. Participants are competing in various segments, including a science quiz, mathematics Olympiad, and model-making contests. Addressing the gathering,



chief guest Kewal Krishna emphasized the significance of this initiative, stating that providing a platform for young scientists to showcase their talent is a crucial step by the government. He noted that such events are especially important in the context of Himachal Pradesh's unique geographical environment, which requires innovative solutions. The event saw enthusiastic participation from various stakeholders. Attendees included State

President of the Science Teachers' Association, Chandkesh Dhiman, retired principal Chiranjee Lal, Jitendra Sharma, Narendra Dhiman, and Dr. Ram Murti Sharma, along with several participating teachers and students. This Children's Science Congress serves as an essential platform for young talents to explore, innovate, and present their scientific ideas, contributing towards the holistic development of future scientists.

Partap World School, Pathankot in Motivational and Career Guidance Seminar today
BUREAU
PATHANKOT: A motivational and career guidance seminar will be conducted by Motion Education Kota at Ptap World School Pathankot on October 22 at 10:45 am. These words were expressed by



the director of the school, Sunny Mahajan. He said that Motion Education has so far guided countless students to prepare for engineering and medical entrance exams. He said that this motivational and career guidance seminar is being conducted by Pratap World School in collaboration with Motion Education, Kota to provide important information to students and parents to follow the path of academic excellence. Full information regarding JEE, NEET, foundation course and board exams will be given in the seminar.

Construction of 2 bridges completed: Cheema



SUMER GARG SANGRUR: Punjab cabinet minister, Harpal Singh Cheema said that under the visionary leadership of Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, regular steps were being taken to provide better facilities to the residents of the Dirba assembly constituency(DAC). The minister said that to achieve this goal, construction of 2 high level bridges has been completed at a cost of Rs. 3 crore, and a high level bridge has been constructed over the drain located on the road connecting Dirba to Kamalpur road at a cost of Rs. 1 crore 69 lakh. Cheema said that apart from this, another high level bridge has also been completed on the Lad Banjara Drain located on the road connecting Lad Banjara to Khari Nagian with the cost of Rs 1. 28 crore. He said that for the past many years, the people of the villages living near these drains had to face major problems due to the lack of bridges and now, commuting would become much easier. On this occasion, the Minister Cheema said that the construction work of a bridge at a cost of about Rs. 71 lakh is also in progress at Chambo Drain located on the Bagraul to Bujarak road and soon it will be completed and will be opened for the traffic. He said that he was fully committed to provide permanent solutions to every problem being faced by the residents of the constituency and continuous meaningful efforts were being made to complete many other projects for the holistic improvement of Dirba.

Residents demand immediate cleaning of weeds from vacant plot



VERMA GURDASPUR: In Shastri Nagar, on Hotel Parag Wali Gali, residents are living in fear as poisonous snakes have been entering their homes due to overgrown weeds in a vacant plot nearby. People are deeply concerned for the safety of their children and families. They have repeatedly informed the owner of the plot to clean it, but as no action has been taken, their anger is escalating. Waste Being Dumped in the Vacant Plot Expressing deep concern, resident Dinesh Pasi stated that passersby are dumping garbage in the vacant plot, and no cleaning is being done. The plot owner has been notified, but no action has been taken, causing significant distress to the community. He noted that the situation has deteriorated to the point where people are throwing household waste, including diapers and old clothes, into the plot. This has created a foul odor, and the presence of waste could lead to the breeding of disease-carrying mosquitoes, increasing the risk of dengue. He urged the plot owner to regularly clean the area to maintain a healthy environment. Snakes Entering Homes Due to Garbage Nestle, a resident who runs a tea shop, also expressed strong discontent, mentioning that tall weeds in the plot have created a habitat for poisonous snakes, which have already entered his home several times.

MCM holds monthly havan yajna



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH: In keeping with its tradition of monthly havan, the Arya Samaj Committee of Mehr Chaud Mahajan DA College for Women, Chandigarh, organised havan yajna to seek divine blessings. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava, staff and students offered prayers to the holy fire amidst the spiritually uplifting chanting of shlokas and mantras. The staff and students whose birthdays fall in the month of October were blessed with garlands by the Principal. Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Bhargava said that the college is proud to be upholding the cherished DAV ethos and values, and also highlighted the importance of havan for spiritual as well as physical well being. She asserted that the college has adopted a holistic approach to educating students wherein besides preparing the students for success, emphasis is also laid on inculcating moral values in them.

Chandigarh admn inaugurates 8-day awareness drive for beggar-free city

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, OCT 21

The Chandigarh Administration has launched an 8-day awareness campaign, inaugurated by Sh. Rajiv Verma, Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh, at the UT Secretariat. The campaign focuses on eliminating beggary in the city and promoting a more compassionate way of supporting those in need. Various departments are actively participating in this drive.

The Department of Police, in collaboration with the Anti Human Trafficking Unit and the Union Territory Child Protection Unit, will conduct rescue operations. The Department of Excise will increase vigilance in market areas to curb street begging and exploitation.

The Department of School Education will raise awareness across schools to educate children on the social implications of beggary. Additionally, NSS volunteers will engage the public through flash mobs to spread awareness and discourage giving alms. Citizens are encouraged to contribute by donating winter essentials such as new socks, gloves, shoes, mufflers, scarves, and school supplies at designated 'Neki ki Deewar' locations: Nari Niketan, Sector 26; Old Age Homes, Sectors 15 and 43; and Snehalaya, Sector 39, from 21st to 28th October 2024. The Adviser to Administrator urged the citizens of Chandigarh not to give alms to beggars and not to buy things from children on roads, traffic signals and roundabouts so as to curb



problems of begging, child trafficking and child labour. He further said that the donations made at the designated 'Neki Ki Deewar' locations would bring happiness in the lives of needy women, children and senior citizens. Sh. Rajiv Verma also urged the citizens that such acts of benevolence may be captured on camera and selfie be posted on social media, tagging the Social Welfare Department, UT Chandigarh with hashtag 'Beggar free Chandigarh'. He

said that let us all come forward to make the City Beautiful as beggar free city. This campaign has been initiated by the Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Chandigarh Administration. Present during the occasion were Smt. Anuradha Chagti, Secretary Social Welfare, Sh. Ajay Chagti, Secretary Health and Smt. Prerna Puri, Secretary Education along with other officials of Chandigarh Administration.

DC Office Safai Karamchari Union holds program dedicated to Lord Valmiki Prakat Diwas



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, OCT 21

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal today participated in the program dedicated to Lord Valmiki's Prakat Diwas organized by Swachhata Karamchari Sangh DC Office at the District Administration Complex

and invited everyone to follow the path of morality shown by Lord Valmiki.

Dr. Aggarwal said that the ideals shown by Lord Valmiki Ji are still illuminating our path, taking guidance from which we should contribute to creating an egalitarian society. He encouraged people to adopt the principles

of equality and inclusiveness of Lord Valmiki in their lives and come forward for social welfare works. During this, the Deputy Commissioner also served in the langar organized by the Sangh along with the langar. On this occasion, he also praised the initiative of Safai Karamchari Union DC Office.

CITI launches "Partnering for prosperity" initiative

VERMA
GURDASPUR, OCT 21

Chamber for International Trade & Industry (CITI), in collaboration with CITI Humanity and aligned with the United Nations Action for Climate Change Council (UNACC), proudly announces the launch of "Partnering for Prosperity."

This pioneering initiative aims to empower 5,000 youths in Udhampur district through entrepreneurship development, risk-free loans, and mentorship. "Partnering for Prosperity" seeks to bridge the gap between entrepreneurial aspirations and financial accessibility, fostering a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir. The program will provide: Entrepreneurship Training and Capacity Building.: Equipping youths with essential skills and knowledge. Risk-Free Loans for Business Establishment.: Access to capital for startup and growth. Mentorship and Handholding Support.: Guiding youths through their entrepreneurial journey. Notably, this District Job Creation Model has the potential to mitigate unemployment challenges across all districts of India, promoting local economic growth. Self-employment opportunities. Skilled workforce development. CITI invites banks and financial institutions to join forces in this transformative initiative, promoting financial inclusion, economic growth.



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SUMER GARG
HISAR, OCT 21

Bajrang Garg, Provincial President of Haryana Pradesh Trade Board and former Chairman of Haryana CONFED, said that there is a lot of resentment among businessmen and villagers over the shooting of grocery businessman Sonu by criminals in broad daylight and even after 5 days, the police administration has not been able to arrest the criminals.

Garg, while addressing the gathering sat on dharna said that the police administration should arrest the criminals with immediate effect and take the strictest action against them, otherwise the residents would be forced to launch an agitation in Haryana. Garg demanded that the government should

Desh Bhagat University celebrates 'International Chef Day'

MANDI GOBINDGARH, OCT 21

International Chef Day was celebrated in Desh Bhagat University. The School of Hotel Management & Tourism organized a regional cuisine based chef competition on this occasion. Five teams of five students each participated with Punjabi, Rajasthani, Bengali, Karnataka and Bi-hari regional cuisine based themes. Students not only presented the delicacies of these cuisines but also depicted the culture of these regions. It was tough competition.

Team of Sharanpreet Kaur, Amandeep Kaur, Pawandeep Kaur, Amanpreet Kaur, and Jasmeen Kaur representing Punjabi cuisine was the winner of this competition. The winners were awarded medals by Dr. Surjeet Patheja (Director Media and performing arts) and Dr.



Parveen Kumar (Controller of Examination). The event was graced by the Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh and Pro-Chancellor Dr. Tajinder Kaur. Dr. Zora Singh while addressing the students praised the budding chefs and said, "It is the chef who converts food into an experience and happiness." Dr. Tajinder Kaur wished stu-

dents on chef day and encouraged them to participate in such competitions. She said, "Winning or losing does not matter but participation does." The event was coordinated by Dr. Aman Sharma, Director-School of Hotel Management & Tourism and Chef Rinku, Chef Dr. Rupinder Kaur and Mr. Hritik Tomar.

Gulab Chand Kataria advocates quality education for women empowerment



SACHIN MOUDGILL
LUDHIANA, OCT 21

Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria emphasized the importance of quality education as a means to bring out the potential of women, enabling them to contribute significantly to societal progress through their diverse skills.

During the Founders Day celebrations of Shri Guru Hargobind Ujagar Hari Trust, Sidhwan Khurd on Monday, the Governor highlighted that women possess

Students of Satguru Public School Kalalwala win first positions in zone level games

TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): The students of Sathiguru Public School Kalalwala, who have performed brilliantly in the recently concluded zone level athletics games, have won positions and brought the name of the school institution and parents to light. Regarding the results, the school management said that Gurveer Singh (eighth) got first place in triple jump and third place in high jump. The students of Shaganpreet Singh (eighth), Charanjit Singh (eighth), Gurprem Singh (eighth) and Harmanveer Singh (sixth) won the third place in the relay race.



Mohali police observes police Commemoration Day Parade



LK BANSAL
MOHALI, OCT 21

To commemorate the police martyrs who laid their lives in the line of duty during the last year, a Police Commemoration Day Parade was observed by the District SAS Nagar Police on Monday.

DIG Ropar Range, Mrs Nilambri Jagdale while paying tributes to the martyrs, said that the day reminds us of the valour of our police forces, paramilitary forces who fought the battle against the anti-India forces with a mission to win or die. She said that the district has also been carrying a legacy of 35 families who lost their kin in the line of duty. Emphasizing fighting against the drug menace and gangsters who emerged as a new danger to our peace and harmony and unity and integrity, the Deputy Inspector General of Ropar Range, Mrs Nilambri Jagdale further said that we would have to fight against the anti-social and anti-India forces to save our youth from their clutches and bad intentions.

The Commemoration Day Parade was led by DSP Jatinder Chauhan as Parade Commander and a two-minute silence was observed in the

memory of the martyred police officers and personnel. SP (Rural) Manpreet Singh read out the names of the Police and paramilitary forces personnel who laid their lives last year.

DIG Nalambri Jagdale, SSP Deepak Pareek, ADC (G) Viraj S Tidke, Chief Judicial Magistrate Aneesh Goyal along with the SPs, DSPs, SHOs, Punjab Police Pensioners and Family Members of the martyrs paid the floral tributes in the end. The 27 families who attended the Police Commemoration Day Parade, today, were honoured with gifts and police officers expressed their solidarity with them.

Double murder: Four teams constituted, conducting raids to arrest accused : SSP



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, OCT 21

Senior Superintendent of Police Surendra Lamba on Monday said that the police had constituted its four teams to arrest the accused indulged in the murder of father-son duo late last evening in the area falling under Bulhawal police station. He said that the accused have also been identified.

While visiting and taking stock of the crime scene from the location of double murder, the SSP Surendra Lam-

ba said the teams are carrying out searches and conducting raids at different locations.

He said that the accused would be in police net soon. Giving further information about the incident, the SSP said the prima facie investigation revealed that the root cause of the murder was an old enmity between the both groups. He mentioned that he personally and SP (D) are constantly supervising the ongoing investigation, so that the accused can be arrested at earliest.

'PoshanJaago' organized at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls



BATALA (VERMA): Under the patronage of Dr. Ekta Khosla Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and with the support of Mrs. Harpreet Aneja and Mrs. Sunaina Gupta (Department of Home Science), an outreach program 'Poshan-Jaggo' was organized under the aegis of ICC in the college premises. The students, with the decorated baskets of fresh fruits and vegetables instead of the earthen pots on their heads, enjoyed, dancing and celebrated with delight and enthusiasm while singing the slogan 'Sahi Poshan Desh Roshan'.

On this occasion, Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla awarded the participants and encouraged the students for organizing such awakening events with an aim to eradicate the problems like malnutrition and anaemia among the masses. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla consciously praised this awakening event and inspired the participants to organize such programs in future also. On this occasion, Dr. Indra Rani, along with the college teachers and students were also present.

Top experts attend workshop on histopathology processing



MOHALI (LK BANSAL): The Department of Medical Laboratory Science of Rayat Bahra University organised a workshop on histopathology processing at the University School of Allied Health Sciences (USAHS). The workshop provided an important academic and professional skill development opportunity to the students and faculty focusing on the latest advancements in histopathological techniques and their applications in medical diagnostics. The workshop brought together prominent experts in the field of histopathology, including Dr. Vijay Mujoo, a renowned Pathologist, who arranged the resource inputs for the workshop. Dr. Pankaj Kaul, Dean, USAHS, delivered the keynote address on "Overview of Histopathology Services". The interactive session highlighted the essential role of histopathology in disease diagnosis, particularly in the identification of cancer and other tissue abnormalities. Dr. Kaul provided insights into modern staining techniques, digital pathology, and the future of automated histological procedures. Participants were engaged in a series of hands-on training sessions by K.S. Rana, Unit Head, MLS coordinated by Sakshi, Tutor, MLS, that demonstrated various procedures such as tissue processing, sectioning, staining.

SURINDER DAMDAMI
FARIDKOT, OCT 21

Police Commemoration Day was organized at Police Line Faridkot under the leadership of Samsher Singh DSP (S) Faridkot to pay homage to Shaheed. After this, all the officers and spectators stood and bowed their heads and observed 02 minutes of silence. After this, the names of the police officers/employees who died on duty from 01.09.2023 to 31.08.2024 were read out by Jasmeet Singh Sahiwal, SP (Inval: and PBI), Faridkot. After this, Dr. Pragma Jain SSP Faridkot, on the importance of this day, informed regarding martyred policemen/officers.

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RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA : The Punjab Public School has been ranked No. 5 in the Education World India School Rankings 2024-25 under the category Co-ed Boarding Schools and No. 1 in Punjab. It is the world's largest and most in-depth school ratings and rankings survey based on field interviews with more than 8500 knowledgeable stakeholders in school education countrywide. The parameters included teacher welfare and development, competence of teachers, curriculum and pedagogy (hybrid learning readiness), individual attention to students, academic reputation, sports education, co-curricular education & internationalism, leadership/ management quality, parental involvement, infrastructure provision, special needs education, value for money, mental & emotional well-being services and community service. Headmaster Dr Dc Sharma received the award at The Leela Ambience, Gurugram on October 18, 2024. He attributed the ranking to the students, parents, staff and the management whose concerted efforts over the years have paved the way for the tall standing.

Revolt against AAP candidate Harinder Singh from Barnala



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA : Opposition has started within the party against Harinder Singh Dhalwal (Chhininwal), the candidate announced by the Aam Aadmi Party today for the Barnala by-election. Gurdip Singh Bath, an old activist of AAP who is contesting from this seat, the current district president and district planning board chairman, Gurdip Singh Bath, held a press conference and directly challenged the decision of giving 'ticket' to Harinder Singh and asked the party high command to reconsider it. 24 hours time has been given. During the press conference here, Gurdip Singh Bath said that he has been the district president for the last seven years. After the formation of the party in the state in 2014, he has consistently carried out every responsibility given to him in Punjab and other states. He was assured of being declared a candidate this time. He said that apart from being a classmate and friend of Meet Bath, the announced candidate does not have a single contribution in party activities. He also expressed concern about the 'nepotism' spreading within the party. Member of Parliament Gurmeet Singh Meht Hare said in this regard that Harinder Singh Dhalwal has been associated with the party since the Anna movement.

YS School Barnala hosts Memorable Night Camp for Grades 3 and 4

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: YS School Barnala recently organized an exciting night camp for its Grade 3 and 4 students, providing them with an unforgettable experience filled with fun and learning. The event took place within the school premises, allowing students to bond and enjoy a variety of activities overnight. The event kicked off with a lively disco dance, where students let loose and enjoyed the music, followed by captivating storytelling sessions that sparked their imaginations. Creative expression was encouraged through art activities and students also participated in games and face painting, fostering a strong sense of community and friendship. The camp aimed not only to entertain but also to promote independence among young learners. Students learned valuable skills while navigating the night away from home. To wrap up the event, participants engaged in a refreshing morning aerobics session, emphasizing health and wellness. Feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the school's dedication to creating enriching experiences that will leave a lasting impression on the students.



Every healthy person should donate blood: Varun Singla

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, OCT 21

Blood donation is a great donation. Every healthy person should donate blood regularly. There is no other alternative to blood. These words were said by District Superintendent of Police Mr. Varun Singla while putting badges on the blood donors. He had arrived as the chief guest in the voluntary blood donation camp organized in the police line premises today. On the occasion of Police Martyrdom Day, a voluntary blood donation camp was organized in the police premises. Camp coordinator Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In-charge / Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma greeted the chief guest Mr. Varun Singla IPS saahab by giving him a plant. Prayas Foundation's head and Roti Bank's treasurer Naresh Saini presided over the camp while Roti Bank's Deputy Head Karm Chand made a special contribution in the running of the camp. 33 units of blood were collected under the chairmanship of Civil Hospital Blood Bank In-



charge Dr. Rama. Camp coordinator Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma thanked the guests and blood donors. Dr Ashok Kumar Verma said that the youth who are addicted to drugs need to stay away from drugs and instead of getting drug injections, they should get blood donation injections. The joy that will be derived from this is beyond words. Those who donated blood in the camp- Dinesh, Ramniwas, Krishna Kumar, Mahendra Singh, Surendra Singh, Rajesh Kumar, Shamsher Singh, Sukhwant Singh, Ravi, Balkar Singh, Dharambir Singh.

BJP makes history: Membership reaches 10 crore milestone, eyes 11 crore plus

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 21

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Monday achieved a significant milestone with its membership reaching 10 crores. The party aims to surpass its previous high of 11 crore members. The current membership drive campaign began on October 11 and will last until the end of October, followed by a scrutiny period from November 1 to 5.

Members will receive certificates after donating Rs 100 and having 50 members under their assembly, according to senior BJP sources. The current process emphasises physical enrollment at the Mandal level, transitioning from



online membership.

A workshop is also being organised today under the leadership of BJP national president JP Nadda to facilitate this active membership campaign. This

effort will lead to elections at the Mandal, district, state, and national levels, culminating in the election of the national president in January. The BJP will hold a crucial meeting at party's extension office to

Farmers of Sahajra village become source of inspiration for farmers of district

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, OCT 21

The farmers of Sahajra village in Barnala district are a source of inspiration for other farmers in the district, who have been managing stubble well for the past several years. Farmer Maghar Singh (42 years), son of Gurdev Singh, a resident of Sahajara, said that he is cultivating about 40 acres. He said that 25 acres are owned by him and 15 acres are taken on contract. Apart from wheat, paddy, they plant potatoes and maize. Farmer Maghar Singh said that he has not set fire to paddy straw for the last 2 years and they manage it by making bales of straw.

Deputy Commissioner Barnala Madam Punamdeep Kaur praised the farmers of Sahajara village. She said that the district administration has



launched a straw management campaign on a wide scale under which various officials are holding meetings in the villages. She said that farmers should use machinery for proper management and appealed to those farmers to cooperate in the campaign.

Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Jagdish Singh said that by setting fire, good nutrients for agriculture are burnt and natural resources are damaged. According to an

estimate, 25 percent of nitrogen and phosphorus, 50 percent of sulfur and 75 percent of potash taken from the soil by paddy remain in the stubble. It has been observed that burning of 10 quintals of straw causes loss of 400 kg of organic carbon, 5.5 kg of nitrogen, 2.3 kg of phosphorus, 25 kg of potassium and 1.2 kg of sulphur. With the loss of such elements, the fertility of the land is greatly reduced.

Martyrdom of policemen will be remembered to maintain unity, integrity of country: SSP

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, OCT 21

We are enjoying the warmth of freedom only because of the policemen who sacrificed their lives for the sake of the country, and because of them, the peace and prosperity in the country is maintained. This was expressed by the District Police Chief Mr. Sandeep Kumar Malik during the function dedicated to the district level 'Police Martyrdom Day' organized at Barnala today. Speaking on the occasion, District Police Chief Mr. Sandeep Malik said that the history of Punjab Police is glorious and dignified, which always made sacrifices for the internal and external security of the country, which will always be remembered. He said that our true tribute in today's event



will be that we participate in the joy and sorrow of the martyred families and solve their problems.

He told the history of October 21 day that on October 21, 1959 in the hot spring area of Ladakh, CRPF. A joint patrolling party of the Intelligence Bureau was patrolling the India-China border and there were about 10 jawans in this party and the Chinese troops attacked, but the jawans bravely resisted the

Manisha Mahant blesses married women on Karva Chauth

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Manisha Mahant, a well-known figure in Ladwa (Kinnar community leader), celebrated the festival of Karva Chauth with great joy at her residence. Accompanied by her disciples, she blessed married women from the area.



Manisha Mahant emphasized the significance of Karva Chauth, calling it an essential festival for married women.

She explained that on this day, women observe a rigorous fast without water, praying for their husband's long life and good health. In the evening, they adorn

themselves with traditional makeup and jewelry (Solah Shringar) and listen to the Karva Chauth story, following which they offer ritual food (Baya). She added that the fast concludes at night when women offer water (Arghya) to the moon before breaking their fast.

Haryana roadways workers celebrate Anil Vij's appointment as Transport Minister

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 21

Roadways employees expressed their joy over the appointment of former Home Minister Anil Vij as the Transport Minister in the new state government. The employees distributed sweets at Kamal's old bus stand, sharing their happiness not only among themselves but also with passengers. A meeting of the Haryana Roadways Workers Union (affiliated with the Sarv Karamchari Sangh) was held under the leadership of Depot President Suresh Kashyap Sangohi. The union expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for appointing Anil Vij as the Transport Minister. Suresh



Sangohi described Vij as an honest, fearless, and fair leader, stating that under his guidance, the transport department and roadways employees will greatly benefit, and the department will move towards progress.

The union leaders highlighted several pending issues within the roadways department that could be resolved with just a few

official notifications. They emphasized that employees have been suffering unnecessary mental stress due to these unresolved matters. During the meeting, it was asserted that the roadways department should not be privatized. The government was urged to add new buses to the fleet and ensure improved services for both employees and the public.

Dolphin (PG) College hosts vibrant freshers' party, 'Shangri La 2024'



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: Dolphin (PG) College, Chandigarh, welcomed its new batch of students with a culturally rich and colorful Freshers' Party, "Shangri La 2024." The event was a grand celebration of diversity, with students from various states of India and International Students from Nepal showcasing their heritage through traditional dances and musical performances. Dressed in vibrant ethnic attire, they added a festive sparkle to the occasion. Dr. Sharad Satya Chauhan, (DGP) Punjab graced the event as Chief Guest and was accompanied by his son Master Ojasya Chauhan. Dr. Chauhan commended the students for their enthusiasm and talent, urging them to focus on both academic and personal growth during their time at Dolphin College. He emphasized that dedication and hard work are key to success, and applauded the management, faculty, and students for organizing such a successful event. He also praised the college's commitment to providing quality education in the field of allied health sciences.

KUK Ratnawali 2024 to reflect swadeshi and self-reliant India model: KU VC

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA : Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs, Kurukshetra University is going to organize state level cultural festival Ratnawali from 25 to 28 October. During the conversation,



Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that the four-day state level Ratnawali Mahotsav will exhibit the Swadeshi products and self-reliant India model. Along with this, the Startup India initiative will gain new strength through self-made goods of university students as these students will earn profit by selling the items made by their own hands. Director, DYCA, Prof. Vivek Chawla informed that Haryanvi local food will be promoted in Ratnawali as Haryanvi cuisine is a symbol of our folk culture and is also sattvik and nutritious. Deputy Director, Public Relations Department, Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that this year Haryanvi songs will be presented in Ratnawali's opening ceremony and the ceremony will start with the Loor dance performance which has become extinct in Haryana. Dr Sharma added that the students of KU Tourism Department, Home Science Department, IIHS etc. will be the centre of special attraction in Ratnawali Craft Fair and all the organizing committees have ensured the timely arrangements of the festival.

Sandeep Singh brings Shah Rukh Khan's famous serial 'Fauji 2' in new avatar

BUREAU
MUMBAI, OCT 21

It is certainly a treat! The iconic 1989 serial Fauji, which introduced India to the King of Bollywood Shah Rukh Khan, is returning with a new version. Filmmaker Sandeep Singh, in collaboration with India's prestigious national broadcaster Doordarshan, is going to present Fauji 2 to the audience in an updated and modern form.

Sandeep Singh said, "We are bringing back a great show in a new and exciting form. Fauji, which came in 1989, gave us an actor like Shah Rukh Khan, who, apart from his dashing looks, also made us famous with his amazing energy and character. He mesmerized the entire nation with his talent. Shahrukh Khan, who came to everyone's attention with this serial became the king of Bollywood. With Fauji 2, I hope to create history again and I hope that every Indian, especially the audience, will enjoy this serial. The youth will be able to connect."

In Fauji 2, Sandeep Singh will introduce Vicky Jain to mainstream television. Vicky Jain, who has previously



appeared in reality shows will play Colonel Sanjay Singh while Gauhar Khan will play Lieutenant Colonel Simarjit Kaur who is a trained arms and ammunition expert. There will be a cadet trainer. Legend Studios and Sandeep Singh are set to bring back this iconic adaptation with 12 new actors, selected from across the country based on their talent. The serial focuses on the hardships, struggles and brotherhood of army men and features newcomers in pivotal roles.

Prasun Mukherjee, nephew of legendary singer Hemant Kumar, welcomed by Virasat

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, OCT 21

Prasun Mukherjee, former General Manager of T-Series and nephew of the iconic singer Hemant Kumar, was warmly received by Virasat Heritage Village in Kurukshetra. Mukherjee, who has been a stalwart in the field of music for over 40 years, discussed plans for upcoming musical programs during his visit.

With a rich legacy in music, Prasun Mukherjee has played a pivotal role in grooming singers in the film industry, earning prestigious awards such as the Sakha Award, Shobha Award, Kala Manch, Uttam Kumar Award, and Noida



Ratna Award. During his interaction at Virasat, Mukherjee shared his vision of organizing North India's largest cultural event, centered around patriotism. This grand program, he said, would involve school and college students as well as professional singers, creating a platform that unites different generations

of talent. Mukherjee's illustrious career includes collaborations with renowned artists such as Shankar Mahadevan, Padma Shri Hariharan, Suresh Wadkar, Padma Shri Anup Jalota, Agam Kumar Nigam (Sonu Nigam's father), Abhijit Bhattacharya, and Hemlata.

Govt is responsible for current situation in Pb: Bajwa, Nanera



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: Bhagwant Singh Mann's government is responsible for the current situation in Punjab. Expression of these ideas are waiting to sell the cropSenior Congress and opposition leader Pratap Singh Bajwa and former state secretary Congress Avtar Singh Nanera held a press conference after listening to the problems of Aartis and farmers during Patiala Anaj Mandi. But season four meetings with the ownersBut Bhagwant Singh Mann has not held any meetings with anyone, nor has he made any effort to find a solution to this matter with the central government. Taking the central government by the hand, he said that both the governments should pay togetherAlso, Punjab is taking the path of looting and economically weakening the farmers, and the farmers are forced to go to the farmers' markets.

Editorial

On the brink

The alarm bells are ringing loudly. The Living Planet Report 2024, a biennial assessment by the World Wildlife Fund, has revealed that the average size of monitored wildlife populations has decreased by 73% since 1970. Latin America and Africa bore the brunt of this decline, mostly owing to the havoc caused by climate change and attendant phenomena such as changing rainfall patterns, heat waves, droughts and so on. If current trends continue, they could have catastrophic consequences that would destabilise the Earth's life support systems and push it towards tipping points. The ongoing bleaching of over 75% of the world's coral reefs, the deforestation in the Amazon, the collapse of the subpolar gyre and the melting of the Greenland and West Antarctic ice sheets are all nearing critical tipping points. These tipping points, if crossed, would trigger the release of large amounts of methane and carbon and make large tracts of the Earth inhabitable. Coming back from this brink requires a strict adherence to the sustainability commitments made by countries at several climate summits as well as more stringent measures. As things stand, the aspirational goal of not allowing the average global temperature to rise more than 1.5° Celsius higher than pre-industrial levels has been breached for a whole year now. But governments around the world, besieged by indifference, capitulation to economic/commercial interests and the rise of the Right — climate sceptics populate the latter — are having to resort to populist measures that go against the interests of the planet to stay in power. The unpopularity of ecological concerns is the result of decades of delinking the ideas of development and environmental conservation when, in reality, they are intrinsically linked.

The State alone cannot make a difference. People must drastically change their lifestyles and consumption patterns to save the planet. In this regard, it is heartening that the Living Planet Report 2024 called India's food consumption pattern the most sustainable among big economies, adding that if all countries adopt this diet, food production could become sustainable at least till 2050. This implies the broader adoption of a diet that prioritises alternative protein sources such as legumes and nutri-cereals like millet instead of meat. Food waste — an estimated one-third of all produced food — must be reined in as well. The resultant lessening of pressure on agriculture could ease the pressure on the planet.

Italy, France grapple with flash flooding

Severe weather has brought widespread disruption to Italy and central France, with storms and heavy rainfall causing flooding and destruction, Euro News reported.

Italy's Emilia Romagna region has borne the brunt of the bad weather, with over 160 millimeters of rain falling in Bologna alone. The heavy downpour has resulted in tragic consequences, including the death of one person whose car was swept away by floodwaters in Pianoro.

The situation remains critical, with red and orange weather alerts in place until Tuesday. The Italian military has been deployed to support rescue efforts in Castel Maggiore, where residents are stranded, as per Euro News.

Firefighters have responded to over 300 emergencies in Emilia Romagna, primarily in Bologna, where several rivers and streams have burst their banks.

Further, the residents were also evacuated in the municipality of Cadelbosco di Sopra after the Crostolo torrent, a tributary of the river Po, overflowed.

On the Italian island of Sicily, emergency services rescued people from roofs of buildings and stranded



vehicles, as heavy rain caused flash flooding.

According to Euro News, in the province of Agrigento, the swollen Salto River breached its banks in several locations, inundating part of the coastal city of Licata.

In Florence, Tuscany's river Elsa also burst its banks, and residents have been advised to avoid non-essential travel.

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The small village of Limony, in southeastern France, has been particularly affected by massive floods. Limony en Ardeche lies on the banks of the Rhone and at the foot of vineyards. Over 1,000 residents were evacuated on Friday as floodwaters rose, prompting a massive rescue re-

sponse. According to French Prime Minister Michel Barnier, emergency teams, including firefighters, conducted around 2,300 operations to ensure public safety. Now that the rains have subsided, residents are returning to their homes.

The French weather agency, Météo France, reported unprecedented rainfall in the region, with some areas of Ardeche and Lozere receiving 685.8 millimeters of rain in just 48 hours.

Literature & Health

UN renews call for ending war in Gaza

The United Nations has renewed its call for an end to the war in Gaza, emphasising the urgent need for the release of hostages, the cessation of the displacement of Palestinians, and the unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid.

In a statement released today by the UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Tor Wennesland, the UN expressed deep concern, stating, "The nightmare in Gaza is intensifying. Horrifying scenes are unfolding in the northern Strip amidst conflict, relentless Israeli strikes and an ever-worsening humanitarian crisis.

"In Beit Lahia last night, dozens were reportedly killed in Israeli airstrikes. This follows weeks of intensified operations resulting in scores of civilian fatalities and near total lack of humanitarian aid reaching populations in the north."

"Nowhere is safe in Gaza," Wennesland lamented.

Wennesland condemned the continued attacks on civilians and reiterated



the importance of ending the war and releasing hostages held by Hamas, adding that "the displacement of Palestinians must cease, and civilians must be protected wherever they are".

"Humanitarian aid must be delivered unimpeded," he stressed. "The path ahead will require courage, political will and renewed dialogue. We owe it to the families suffering in Gaza and Israel. The war must stop now."

G7 defence ministers criticise China's drills near Taiwan

The defence ministers of the G7 have singled out China for a number of issues, including its "provocative actions" in the vicinity of Taiwan.

In a joint statement on Saturday, the ministers asserted the "enduring unity and common determination to address, in a cohesive and concrete manner, security challenges at a time in history marked by great instability," the Taipei Times reported.

For the group's first defence-focused ministerial meeting, the defence ministers of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK, and the US convened in Naples, Italy, for two days. The ministers reaffirmed their "commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific, based on the rule of law and upholding the principle of the peaceful resolution of disputes without resorting to the threat or use of force," along with showing support for Ukraine, expressed worry about the expanding Middle East conflict, and denounced North Korea's nuclear and ballistic missile programs, as per Taipei Times. "We reaffirm that maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait is indispensable to interna-



tional security and prosperity," the statement read. "We are concerned about provocative actions, particularly the recent [Chinese] People's Liberation Army military drills around Taiwan... We call for a peaceful resolution of cross-strait issues," it added.

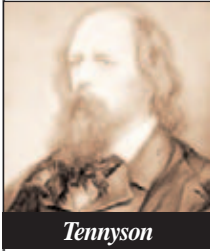
Concerns regarding the circumstances in the South China Sea were also voiced in the declaration, Taipei Times reported.

"There is no legal basis for China's expansive maritime claims in the South China Sea, and we are strongly opposed to China's repeated obstruction of freedom of navigation, militarisation of disputed features.

POEM

Sir Galahad

My good blade carves the
casques of men, My tough
lance thrusteth sure, My
strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is
pure. The shattering
trumpet shrilleth
high, The hard
brands shiver on the
steel, The splinter'd
spear-shafts crack and
fly, The horse and rider reel: They
reel, they roll in clanging lists, And
when the tide of combat stands, Per-
fume and flowers fall in showers,
That lightly rain from ladies' hands.



Tennyson

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

President Muizzu decides to introduce UPI in Maldives

The President of Maldives, Mohamed Muizzu, decided to take the necessary steps to introduce the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) in the island nation, following the recommendation of the Cabinet on Sunday.

This move came following India agreeing to share its expertise in the implementation of digital and financial services and to work in the development of the Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) through the launch of India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI), Unique Digital Identity, during Muizzu's State Visit earlier this month.

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President Muizzu also decided to set up a consortium to introduce UPI in the Maldives and further suggested that

banks, telecom companies, state-owned companies and fintech companies operating in the country should be included in the consortium. Muizzu further appointed TradeNet Maldives Corporation

Limited, a leading agency with proven expertise, as the consortium's leading agency, the statement stated.

He also decided to constitute an inter-agency coordination team comprising the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Homeland Security and Technology and the Maldives Monetary Authority to lead the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade to oversee the establishment of the UPI in the Maldives.

During his state visit to India earlier this month, India also launched the RuPay cards in the Maldives to enhance the ease of payments for Indian tourists visiting the island nation as well as for Maldivian nationals visiting India, in an attempt to foster digital and financial cooperation between the two countries.

Tata Motors wins order to supply 1000 bus chassis

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, announced that it has received a prestigious order from the Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (UPSRTC) to supply 1,000 units of the Tata LPO 1618 diesel bus chassis. The order was won by Tata Motors following a competitive e-bidding process conducted via the Government tendering process, and the bus chassis will be supplied in a phased manner as per mutually agreed terms. On receiving the order, Mr. Anand S, Vice President and Head – Commercial Passenger Vehicle Business, Tata Motors, said, "We are delighted to continue to partner UPSRTC in their efforts towards expanding and improving public transport. The Tata LPO 1618 bus chassis is engineered to deliver robust and reliable mobility with high uptime and low maintenance and operating costs.

Advik Capital Ltd. Reports Earnings for Q2FY25, PAT Jumps 29% YoY

CHANDIGARH: Advik Capital Ltd. (BSE: 539773), a Delhi NCR based emerging Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), has announced its earnings for quarter and half year ended 30 September 2024. For H1FY25 (Cons), the revenue was reported at Rs. 33016.60 Lakhs. PAT was reported at Rs. 210.84 Lakhs. For Q2FY25 (Standalone), the revenue was reported at Rs. 394.10 Lakhs, with PAT coming in at Rs. 41.88 Lakhs. For H1FY25 (Standalone), the revenue was reported at Rs. 891.02 Lakhs, with PAT growing 29% YoY to Rs. 263.48 Lakhs. Recently, the company announced its strategic entry into supply chain financing. This initiative aims to broaden the company's product offerings and provide essential financial support to businesses across diverse sectors, including agri-food, FMCG, FMCD, metals, and engineering goods.

Tata Salt Reinforces Commitment to Combat Iodine Deficiency

LUDHIANA/AMRITSAR: On World Iodine Deficiency Day (WIDD), Tata Salt, India's pioneer and market leader in iodized salt, reaffirms its commitment to combating iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) in children across the country. As the first national branded iodized salt, Tata Salt continues to play a vital role in raising awareness about iodine, a crucial micronutrient essential for mental development, particularly during early childhood. Since 1983, Tata Salt has been at the forefront of helping to address iodine deficiency, becoming a trusted household name for millions of Indian families. Known for its consistent quality, Tata Salt has made iodized salt accessible across the country, helping to support overall well-being.

Hi-Tech Pipes Ltd. Announces Commencement of 5 MW Captive Green Power Utilisation

CHANDIGARH: Hi-Tech Pipes Ltd (NSE: HITECH, BSE: 543411) a leading Steel Tubes and Pipes manufacturing company in India, has announced the commencement of 5 MW of captive green power utilization, sourced from its rooftop solar installation and open access agreements. This strategic move enhances the company's commitment to sustainability and reinforces its leadership in environmentally responsible manufacturing. The initiative prominently features 3 MW sourced through Group Captive open access Solar Project, complemented by a newly established 1 MW rooftop solar plant at its Sanand Unit II Phase 1, enabling the company to harness renewable energy directly on-site.

SMPP Limited Files Drrp With Sebi

LUDHIANA: SMPP Limited, an Indian designer and manufacturer of defence equipment including ammunition components, personal protection products and protection kits for land, air and sea platforms has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The Company plans to raise funds through offer of equity shares (face value ₹2 each) through initial public offerings aggregating up to ₹4000 million (₹4000 Crores). The offer comprises of fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to ₹5800 million (₹580 crore) (The "Fresh Issue") and offer for sale by Selling Shareholders aggregating up to ₹34200 million (₹3420 Crore) (The "Offer for Sale"). The Equity Shares that will be offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the BSE Limited (BSE) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). (The "Listing Details")

Thomas Cook & SOTC Launch Autumn Holidays basis Growing Demand for Nature-Outdoor Travel

CHANDIGARH: Thomas Cook (India) Limited, India's leading omnichannel travel services company and its Group Company, SOTC Travel, have launched a unique range of Autumn Holidays, to benefit from the growing Indian demand for nature/ outdoor experiences. With the Companies' data revealing a strong trend towards low/off-season travel, in addition to vibrant fall colours, Thomas Cook & SOTC's Autumn Holidays also serve to drive growth with advantages of attractive off-season pricing and fewer crowds. Demand across segments: families, Young India (GenZ/Millennials), groups of friends, GenS Experiences: Hiking/joking in the autumn trails – Switzerland, Turkey, Georgia, Japan & South Korea; stargazing in Lapland Adventure- water sports, white water rafting, tours on horseback/ -safari Gastronomy - vineyard tours in France, Spain, Portugal, Georgia, Italy Wellness - Finland's saunas, S Korea's thermal bathhouses, Japan's onsens, Azerbaijan's mud baths

Rajeev Kale, President & Country Head – Holidays, MICE, Visa, Thomas Cook (India) Limited, "Our data reveals growth in demand for non-peak travel.

Prabhas' Advance Birthday Poster for The Raja Saab Sets the Internet on Fire

The anticipation surrounding The Raja Saab, one of the most eagerly awaited Pan-India films, has reached a fever pitch with the release of a special advance birthday poster featuring its leading man, Prabhas, ahead of his birthday on October 23rd. The poster has sent fans into a frenzy, igniting celebrations across social media and lighting up the internet with excitement. The eye-catchy poster presents Prabhas in a stylish avatar, effortlessly radiating charisma against the backdrop of a majestic vintage palace bathed in warm, earthy hues. This unique blend of modern cool and nostalgic elegance has left fans in awe, with many commenting that Prabhas' look in The Raja Saab evokes a sense of his timeless charm while infusing a fresh and vibrant energy. After his portrayal of Bhairava in Kalki 2898 AD, Prabhas is set to showcase his versatility by stepping into a completely new genre with The Raja Saab, a horror-comedy. This thrilling departure from his typical roles has stirred a wave of excitement, with fans eager to see India's biggest superstar explore uncharted genres. The glimpse, released earlier this year, took the internet by storm, trending at No. 1 on YouTube within 24 hours of its launch. The team behind The Raja Saab is all set to treat Prabhas' fans to something special on his birthday, October 23rd, 2024.

Can drinking more water help you lose weight?

There are numerous studies which claim that the amount of water we consume has an effect on our body weight. The claims are all true. Water intake helps boost metabolism which in turn helps burn more calories. Not only does it boost metabolism, it is also said to reduce appetite.

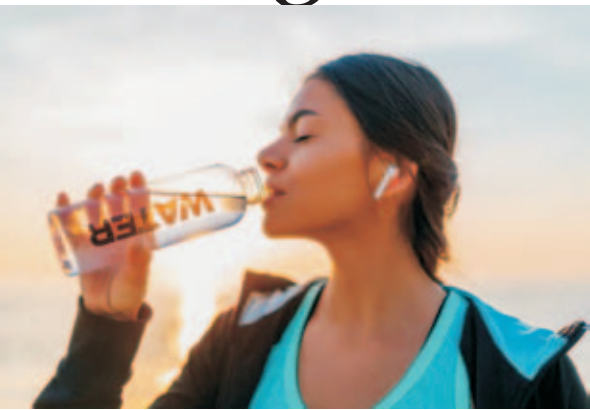
According to two major studies, having 500 ml of water every day can boost metabolism by 25-30 per cent. But does that mean having more water can help us burn more calories? Let us have a look.

The truth: Water is calorie free and thus when you drink water, you do not consume any calories. If you drink water instead of other beverages, which are often linked to high sugar content and more calories, it may help you lose weight. Studies show that people who drink more water naturally intake fewer calories as compared to those who did not.

How - If you increase your water intake by a cup daily, it can reduce your weight gain by 0.13 kilos.

-Replacing all other drinks with water has also been successful in reducing annual weight gain by 0.5 kilos

- Though drinking warm water has its own benefits, having cold water can be more



effective for weight loss as your body will then need to burn

more calories to bring the water to body temperature.

- Drinking water about half an hour before eating meals can also help in reducing your calorie intake.

Verdict: Drinking water can cause a mild increase in metabolism and drinking it an hour before your meals can lead to less calorie intake. Drinking more water cannot only help you lose weight but can also help in keeping health problems such as constipation and indigestion at bay. But too much of anything is bad and this is true for water as well. Too much water can cause water intoxication. One should have water according to their weight and the amount.

Breast Cancer Awareness in India – Experts Call for Early Detection and Increased Awareness

Panchkula : Breast cancer remains a major public health concern, being the most common cancer globally among women, with an estimated 22.96 lakh cases worldwide in 2022, according to the Global Cancer Observatory, IARC-WHO and where total number of deaths due to breast cancer were around 6.6 lakhs. The situation is particularly critical in India, which recorded the highest number of estimated breast cancer deaths (98,337) among females in the same year. This rising prevalence calls for urgent attention to early detection, awareness, and access to timely treatment to improve survival outcomes. Breast cancer is a disease where malignant

cells form in the tissues of the breast. While it primarily affects women, it can also occur in men. Early detection is crucial, as it significantly improves the chances of successful treatment. However, late-stage diagnoses are still common in India, contributing to a lower five-year survival rate of 66.4%, compared to 90.2% in more developed countries like the United States. Bridging this gap requires a concerted effort towards better awareness and education on the symptoms and the importance of regular screenings. Awareness about breast cancer, early diagnosis, and appropriate treatment is essential to improve survival rates and reduce the disease burden in India. Dr. Rajan

Sahu, Associate Director, Surgical Oncology at Paras Health Panchkula, emphasized, "Awareness is the first step in the fight against breast cancer. We need to empower women with the knowledge of symptoms and encourage regular self-examinations and screenings. By spreading awareness more effectively, we can bridge the gap between diagnosis and treatment, giving more women the chance for timely intervention and better outcomes. It is also vital to address the misconceptions and stigma that often prevent women from seeking help early. A well-informed society can help ensure that no woman suffers in silence or delays treatment out of fear."

McCoy Mart Broadens Reach in North India with Expansion to Chandigarh Tri-city Area

CHANDIGARH : McCoy Mart, a leading procurement platform for construction professionals specializing in construction and building materials, is excited to announce the expansion of its services in the Chandigarh Tri-city area, covering Chandigarh, Mohali, and Panchkula. The company aims to simplify the procurement process for construction professionals across the country, and hence building on its successful presence in the Delhi-NCR region, McCoy Mart will now offer its complete range of solutions in the region.

This strategic expansion is part of McCoy Mart's broader vision to address the evolving needs of the Indian construction sector by providing on-time, reliable, and efficient order deliveries. With this move, the company aims to empower builders and contractors, fabricators, turnkey architects, and interior professionals to access a wide range of resources on their tips and get it delivered within a timeline.

Amit Malhotra, Founder and CEO of McCoy Mart, shared his enthusiasm about the expansion, stating, "Our journey started in the Delhi-NCR region, and it has been incredibly fulfilling to see how this

company has transformed the way construction professionals source materials and services. With growing construction material needs, the Chandigarh tri-city area is amongst the fastest developing real estate markets, and expanding to this region will help us acquire more footprint in Northern India. We are excited to bring our expertise to The City Beautiful, and are confident that our services will make a significant impact here."

McCoy Mart is on track to onboard over 50,000 construction professionals by FY 24 - 25 and this expansion is reinforcing its commitment to making the procurement of building materials and construction-related services faster, more efficient, and accessible. This move not only marks a significant milestone for the company but also reflects its dedication to addressing the growing demand for quality construction solutions across new regions.

"We see tremendous potential in the Chandigarh Tri-city region," said Rahul Sahani, Co-Founder and COO of McCoy Mart. "By offering our complete array of services, we aim to empower anybody who needs to build with easy access to the construction-related resources.

World University of Design's CULT Festival 2024 Showcases Commitment to Holistic Education

CHANDIGARH : World University of Design (WUD), India's first University dedicated to education in the creative domain, has once again demonstrated its dedication to providing a comprehensive and well-rounded education with the successful conclusion of its annual CULT Festival. The three-day extravaganza, held from October 16 to 18, 2024 at WUD campus in Sonipat, brought together over 4000 participants from more than 70 institutions



across India, celebrating the fusion of sports, arts, culture and design.

This year's festival, a three-day celebration of sports, art, and design, brought together students from diverse educational backgrounds to compete and collaborate in various events. By integrating the competitive spirit of sports with the freedom of artistic expression, WUD aims to nurture not only skilled professionals but well-rounded individuals, equipped to excel

in the dynamic world of today and tomorrow.

Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Vice Chancellor of World University of Design (WUD), stated, "The CULT Festival epitomizes our vision of holistic education. By integrating sports, arts, and culture with design, we're nurturing well-rounded individuals prepared for the challenges of tomorrow's world."

The festivities began with a series of sports events, showcasing WUD's commitment to inclusivity and physical wellness. Boys and girls participated in volleyball, badminton, basketball, table tennis, and soccer, demonstrating teamwork, resilience, and athletic prowess. The atmosphere was charged as students cheered for their peers, embodying a spirit of camaraderie and determination.

The next day broadened the experience with a range of creative competitions and performances. Online gaming fans faced off in Valorant and Mortal Kombat II, while rapid rhyme battles and classical music performances highlighted participants' artistic talents. Live sketching and the "Make and Shift Your Fit" fashion competition, which promoted innovative and sustainable

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Introduces Limited Festival Edition of Toyota Rumion

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Making this festive season special for car buyers, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today introduced the Festive Edition of the Toyota Rumion. This Limited-Edition, featuring exclusive Toyota Genuine Accessory (TGA) packages aimed at enhancing the Rumion's aesthetics and comfort is the perfect mobility choice to celebrate the season in elegance and style. Commenting on the introduction of the festive editions, Mr. Sabari Manohar – Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, Toyota Kirloskar Motor, said, "We are thrilled to introduce the Limited-Edition Toyota Rumion, which not only enhances aesthetics and comfort but also ensures a superior driving experience.

Sadhguru Conferred CIF Global Indian Award 2024 by Canada India Foundation

CHANDIGARH : Canada India Foundation (CIF) has conferred the prestigious CIF Global Indian Award 2024 to Sadhguru, the Indian yogi,

Sadhguru has not only agreed to be our latest honouree to join a long line of illustrious names, but he also kindly agreed to be present in Toronto to receive the



Award. Sadhguru's most important message has implications for the whole of humanity as well as the future of our planet. In Sadhguru, we have a perfect union of understanding the current challenges and finding solutions to the most pressing issues, guided by the wisdom traditions of the ancient Indian spiritual and knowledge systems as well as straight-forward common sense which unfortunately is not so common anymore. Sadhguru provides

practical solutions for the full personal development of the individual as well as long-term solutions to the planet-wide challenges like soil degradation, climate change and food quality. "Canada can benefit greatly from thought leaders like Sadhguru, whose teachings align with Canada's own focus on individual well-being, sustainability, and inclusivity. His emphasis on yoga, meditation, and mindfulness aligns perfectly with Canada's public health priorities, especially in the great challenge to the system offered by mental illness," he added further. On receiving the award, Sadhguru expressed his gratitude towards the CIF, dedicating the associated prize money of CAD 50,000 to Cauvery Calling, a first-of-its-kind initiative.

7 essential vaccinations for children for healthy growth - Dr Rashmi Pandove

CHANDIGARH: While immunisation coverage in the first year of life is high in India, the rate tends to drop after the first birthday. Hence, a significant number of children in the country remain partially vaccinated . It is essential for children to receive key vaccinations even after their first birthday to strengthen their immunity against serious vaccine preventable diseases, ensuring a happy and healthy future. The Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) recommends 7 vaccinations for children aged 1 to 2 years: two doses of chickenpox and hepatitis A, a second dose of meningitis* and MMR, booster doses of PCV and DTP Hib IPV and an annual dose of flu. These 7 essential vaccinations protect against 14 diseases, such as chickenpox, hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, meningitis, measles, mumps, rubella, pneumonia, influenza, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, and Hib infection. Speaking on the need for these essential vaccinations, Dr Rashmi Pandove, Associate Director, Department of Paediatrics and Neonatology, Max Hospital, and Director, Pandove Family Clinic, Mohali, said, "Protecting children's health is a primary concern for parents. Children aged 1 to 2 are still in the developing phase of their immune systems. Parents must ensure that their children between 1 and 2 years of age receive the 7 crucial vaccinations recommended by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics. This proactive step not only protects the child from serious complications of vaccine-preventable diseases but can also strengthen the overall health of the community, safeguarding all children". Even after the age of 1, children are vulnerable to infectious diseases due to their developing immune systems, which increases their risk of infection and complications.



ORRA Fine Jewellery announces the grand relaunch of its Ludhiana store this festive season



Ludhiana:ORRA, India's leading diamond and jewellery brand, is thrilled to announce the reopening of its store in Ludhiana, Punjab. Spanning 7000 square feet, designed to deliver an exceptional shopping experience in the store showcasing ORRA's signature collections, with a special emphasis on the exclusive 73-faceted ORRA Crown Star – India's brightest patented diamond in India. "We are thrilled to announce the relaunch of our Ludhiana, Punjab store, offering a newly designed, grander space for an enhanced shopping experience. This relaunch reinforces ORRA's commitment

to delivering exceptional service and exquisite jewellery, whether our customers are searching for the perfect gift or selecting timeless pieces for their special occasions," said Dipu Mehta, Managing Director of ORRA Fine Jewellery. Additionally, ORRA has introduced the Solis - Always on shine, the latest addition by ORRA that is designed to keep you look effortlessly chic in your everyday routine. From boardroom meetings to casual brunches, and intimate self-care days, Solis offers everyday diamonds for every moment of the week.

Jio dominates in 5G coverage availability and download speed experience in Punjab: Open Signal Report

CHANDIGARH : Reliance Jio, the world's largest private mobile data network operator has emerged a dominant winner with huge margins over its nearest rival in both 5G coverage availability and download speed experience categories in Punjab circle, which includes Chandigarh tricity as well. This has been revealed by the latest mobile network experience report, released by Open Signal, leading independent global standard for analysing consumers' connectivity experiences. As per the data published in this report for Punjab, Jio wins big in the '5G network availability % of time' category with an impressive score of 71.9 %, far ahead its competitors, with the distant second scoring just 28.4%. In 'overall network availability % of time' category, comprising both 4G and 5G service segments as well, Jio has topped with 99.4% availability time in Punjab, the report said. In 'overall download speed experience category' in Punjab, Reliance Jio comfortably leads with a whopping 99.7 Mbps speed while its nearest competitor has managed to clock only 37.2 Mbps. In the '5G download speed category' as well, Jio has emerged a clear front-runner with 241.6 Mbps, surpassing its nearest competitor, which stood at 185 Mbps. In the category pertaining to 'consistent quality of network as a percentage of tests' too, Jio has emerged a winner with 69.9 %.

On World Iodine Deficiency Day, Tata Salt Reinforces Commitment to Combat Iodine Deficiency

AMBALA / SONIPAT : On World Iodine Deficiency Day (WIDD), Tata Salt, India's pioneer and market leader in iodized salt, reaffirms its commitment to combating iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) in children across the country. As the first national branded iodized salt, Tata Salt continues to play a vital role in raising awareness about iodine, a crucial micronutrient essential for mental development, particularly during early childhood.

Since 1983, Tata Salt has been at the forefront of helping to address iodine deficiency, becoming a trusted household name for millions of Indian families. Known for its consistent quality, Tata Salt has made iodized salt accessible across the country, helping to support overall well-being. As a legacy brand, Tata Salt plays a



key role in ensuring that children across India receive an iodized salt with the right amount of iodine. Following the India Iodine Survey 2018-19, which revealed that only 55% of the population is aware of iodized salt's benefits, Tata Salt remains committed to increasing awareness about the vital role iodine plays in supporting the wellbeing of the population. Deepika Bhan, President, Packaged Foods - India, Tata Consumer Products, said, "At Tata Salt, we remain dedicated to providing iodized salt with the right amount of iodine to help address the challenges of iodine deficiency. Our brand has built a legacy of trust over the years, consistently delivering quality that millions of Indian families rely on. This trust is strengthened through our

commitment to innovation and solutions that support overall well-being. On World Iodine Deficiency Day, we reaffirm the importance of raising awareness about iodine deficiency disorders and invite everyone to join us in our mission to make a meaningful difference and contribute to a healthier future for all." India, like many developing nations, faces a significant public health challenge in the form of 'hidden hunger', especially among growing children. This condition, caused by deficiencies in crucial micronutrients such as iodine, iron, folic acid, vitamin A, and zinc, can affect the development of children. Iodine, in particular, is an essential micronutrient required for normal growth, thyroid function, and brain development.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds Opens US Flagship Showroom in Los Angeles, Plans to Launch 20 New Showrooms Worldwide in October

AMRITSAR : Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the world's largest jewellery groups, has opened its US flagship showroom in Los Angeles, marking a significant milestone in its growth within North America. This new showroom is the largest and fifth location for Malabar Gold & Diamonds in the USA. The inauguration ceremony was led by California Congresswoman Michelle Steele, with Malabar Group Chairman MP Ahamed, Vice Chairman KP Abdul Salam, International Operations Managing Director Shamlat Ahamed, North America Regional Head Joseph Eagan, and other senior management in attendance. Spanning 6,500 square feet in Artesia City, the showroom boasts over 30,000 jewellery designs from 20 countries and features around 25 exclusive brands. Customers can also personalize their jewellery selections. To celebrate the opening, all customers will receive guaranteed Gold Coins with the purchase of Diamond and Precious Gem Jewellery, an offer valid until November 3rd. Commenting on the occasion, MP Ahamed, Chairman, Malabar Group, said, "Our flagship showroom in Los Angeles highlights our dedication to providing an unparalleled jewellery shopping experience.

Park Hospital saves 45-year-old man from complicated diaphragmatic hernia through advanced robotic-assisted surgery

GURUGRAM : Park Hospital, one of the leading multi-specialty healthcare providers in the region, has successfully performed a complex robotic-assisted surgery to save a 45-year-old man from a complicated diaphragmatic hernia. The surgery, led by Dr. Anshuman Kaushal, Director of the Department of Minimal Access, Metabolic, Bariatric & Robotic Surgery, involved repairing a significant defect on the left side of the diaphragm, which measured around 8 by 10 centimetres, with the help of the advanced da Vinci Robotic-Assisted Surgery (RAS) system.

This surgery marks a significant milestone for Park Hospital, which has successfully completed 50 robotic-assisted procedures, including bariatric, colorectal, and upper GI surgeries, within just 50 days of installing the advanced Robotic-Assisted Surgery (RAS) system. Park Hospital is committed to making robotic-assisted surgeries accessible and affordable, ensuring patients from various income groups can benefit from this cutting-edge technology.

The patient arrived at Park Hospital's emergency department with severe breathing difficulties and abdominal discomfort. A thorough evaluation revealed a life-threatening diaphragmatic hernia, where the abdominal organs pressed against the left lung, severely impairing its function. Given the complexity and location of the hernia, Dr. Anshuman Kaushal and his team chose to perform the procedure using robotic technology, which offered superior precision and control for repairing the defect. Dr. Anshuman Kaushal shared his insights on the procedure, stating, "This was an extremely challenging case due to the large size of the hernia and the involvement of the thoracic cavity. We opted for robotic-assisted surgery because traditional open surgery would have posed significant risks, including larger incisions, longer recovery times, and more postoperative complications. Robotic-assisted surgery allowed us to safely reduce the herniated organs back into the abdominal cavity and repair the diaphragm.



LPU Hosts Annual International Conference & Global Summit 2024, Strengthening Global Educational Partnerships

Jalandhar(J S SODHI) : Lovely Professional University (LPU) hosted the Annual International Conference & Global Summit (AIGS) 2024 under the theme "Global Horizons: Bridging Borders, Building Futures." The event brought together delegates from over 32 countries, including Europe, Asia, the UK, and the USA, representing more than 60 universities. The summit focused on global education, addressing issues like climate change and inequality, and promoting internationalization, diversity, and inclusion. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament and Founder Chancellor of LPU, emphasized the importance of collaboration beyond agreements, celebrating LPU's milestone of over 500 global partnerships. Dr. Janette K. Muir from George Mason

University, USA, and Dr. John Murray from the University of Sunderland, UK, praised LPU's commitment to global educational excellence. Dr. Aman Mittal, Vice President of LPU, highlighted the university's focus on impactful student opportunities and global partnerships. Panel discussions explored creating global citizens through international cooperation and the future of transnational education in India. The event marked a step forward in enhancing educational standards and fostering global collaboration.

VFS Global appointed to offer new Indonesia e-Visa on Arrival service to Indians, 96 other nationalities

CHANDIGARH/ Jalandhar:The Directorate General of Immigration under the Ministry of Law and Human Rights, Indonesia has appointed VFS Global, the world's largest outsourcing and technology services specialist for governments and diplomatic missions, as the exclusive private service provider for Electronic Visa on Arrival (e-VOA) to make the process seamless, promote inbound tourism, increase



made online, travellers can enjoy a smoother and faster entry experience through E-gates or immigration counters. Mr. Silmy Karim, Director General of Immigration of Indonesia, said, "The Directorate General of Immigration offers the latest digital solutions that enhance the experience for foreign nationals who wish to visit Indonesia. In our collaboration with VFS Global, we aim to effectively contribute to increasing the arrival of foreigners, taking into account the network and digital platform owned by our partners." Travellers applying for Indonesia e-VOA via VFS Global will get a dedicated email and live support in seven languages - English, Mandarin, Japanese, Korean, Arabic, German, and French – to help them with their queries.

Women celebrate Karva Chauth



VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: The women of Mahavir Seva Samiti celebrated Karva Chauth with great fervor. Pandit Akhilesh Shastri narrated the traditional Karva Chauth story to the gathered women at the Kheda Temple premises. The women danced joyfully to devotional songs and exchanged heartfelt wishes, hoping that the festival brings happiness and prosperity to everyone's lives. The event concluded with the women offering each other best wishes for the auspicious occasion. Among those present were Geeta Anand, Isha, Simmi, Nidhi Goyal, Poonam Saini, Neelam, Seema, and other members of the Mahavir Seva Samiti.

One arrested in cheating case

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: Police have arrested another accused in the case of cheating lakhs of rupees by posing as a CBI officer. Under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Varun Singla, the team of Crime Investigation Branch-1 arrested a person Sukhdev Singh son of Saadha Ram resident of Mojdirpur district Rupnagar, Punjab accused of cheating lakhs of rupees by posing as a CBI officer. The Crime Investigation Branch-1 in-charge Surendra Kumar and Sub Inspector Gulab Singh arrested the accused in the case of cheating of lakhs of rupees by posing as a CBI officer. The accused will be presented in the court.

Strength arises from an indomitable will, not physical capacity: Romesh Mahajan



VERMA GURDASPUR: Under the Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan campaign and with the directions of Sh Shiv Dular Singh Dhillion IAS (retd.) Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society Punjab State Branch Chandigarh, an awareness camp was organised at Govt. sr. sec. school, village Haridarawal Kalan which was presided over by its Principal Sh. Dalwinderjit Singh. The team stressed upon awareness against drug abuse and motivated the students to fully concentrate on achieving their dreams. They were also motivated to join community groups to spread awareness and rehabilitate the youth who indulged into addiction. The school students and staff made a promise to be actively involved in this Abhiyan to make the District Nasha Mukti.

Students shine in Hindi Speech Competition at Ganpati Convent School

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: Delivering a speech and engaging in discourse is an art. To strengthen students' expression and confidence in Hindi, Ganpati Convent School, Bilaspur, organized a Hindi Storytelling and Speech Competition. Students from grades 3 to 10 enthusiastically participated. While students from grades 3 to 5 showcased their storytelling skills, those from grades 6 to 10 demonstrated their talent in speech. The event had an enthusiastic audience comprising students from all grades, who thoroughly enjoyed the program. The speech competition provided young speakers with a platform to overcome stage fright and acquire new knowledge. Participants showcased their abilities by speaking on various topics, drawing inspiration from famous personalities and sharing insights on their achievements and resilience, leaving the audience captivated. The panel of judges evaluated the participants based on content, delivery, pronunciation, and accuracy. Selecting the winners proved to be a challenging task. On this occasion, Principal Mrs. Rajni Bharti praised the students' efforts and encouraged them to keep participating actively in such events for their holistic development. She emphasized the importance of these activities in shaping the students' overall growth.



Five-day workshop concludes successfully at Mohra School



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA: Following the guidelines of SCERT Gurugram, a five-day workshop for commerce, physics, and history lecturers from Ambala district was organized by DIET Mohra at Government Senior Secondary School, Mohra, from October 15 to October 21. The event aimed to enhance teaching skills in alignment with the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The workshop commenced under the leadership of DIET Principal Renu Aggarwal. During the sessions, participants were introduced to innovative subject-specific teaching methodologies to strengthen their expertise and improve the learning-teaching process in their respective schools. DIET official Dilbag extended best wishes to both the master trainers and participants. Master Trainer Sanjay Dhiman emphasized that the skills learned during the workshop would be implemented in classrooms to enrich students' learning experiences. He also conducted yoga exercises for the Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) to promote well-being during the sessions.

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Anil Vij urges consumers for early payment of electricity bills

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, OCT 21

Haryana's Minister of Energy, Transport and Labor, Sh. Anil Vij said that he was given responsibility for the Energy, Transport, and Labor Departments around midnight by the state government. Immediately after receiving this responsibility, at 12:32:47 AM, he paid his electricity bill online. Along with this, he appealed to the state's consumers to pay their electricity bills.

Haryana's Energy Minister Anil Vij was addressing the gathering at a program organized by the Municipal Council at the Civil Hospital in Ambala Cantt. The key point is that now the ministers of the Energy, Transport and Labor Departments have changed. Therefore, the officers and employees of these departments must adapt and completely transform themselves. He said, "Even without a portfolio, I can work as a minister, but the government has entrusted me with the responsibility of three departments—Energy, Transport



and Labor. I will fulfill these responsibilities with full dedication and commitment. The state government assigned these departments to me around midnight and issued a notification. After seeing this notification, I wondered whether the electricity bill of my house had been paid or not. Taking this matter seriously, I paid my household's

electricity bill online at 12:32:47 AM." He added, "If I don't pay my own bill, how can I ask others to do so? To advance this department and provide 24-hour electricity and quality services to the people, every consumer must regularly pay their electricity bills, he added." He conducted a meeting with officers from the three departments associated with Ambala Cantt, warning them that the minister of these departments has now changed. Therefore, all officers and employees must completely transform themselves and ensure that the citizens of Ambala Cantt fully benefit from departmental schemes and services. Everyone must adopt the policy of "Kaam Kiya hai Kaam Kareng".

He said that this time the assembly elections were exciting. Winning this election was the most enjoyable experience. In the past, elections used to be a competition between the two traditional parties, but this time, the contest had a different flavor. During these elections, some debates took place in the assembly, and some rumors were

spread to prevent the BJP from winning. Despite all these efforts, the people of Ambala Cantt provided historic support, resulting in a BJP victory. He emphasized that no one in Ambala Cantt will be allowed to engage in any wrongful activity, and officers and employees hindering developmental projects will not be spared under any circumstances. This government, in collaboration with Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, will ensure holistic development not only of the assembly but of the entire state. All pending developmental projects in this assembly will be completed as soon as possible.

He said that in a democracy, representatives should serve the people, and officers should fulfill their duty by serving the public. He has always practiced positive politics and will continue to do so, serving the citizens of Ambala Cantt and the state as a whole. It is due to this spirit of service that the people of Ambala Cantt have elected him as their legislator for the seventh consecutive time.

In distribution of departments, CM Saini had upper hand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCT 21

CM Nayab Saini has emerged as powerful in distribution of departments in the Haryana government. He has more than 13 departments including important ministries like Home, Finance and Excise. In this respect, he has become more powerful than the previous CM of the BJP government Manohar Lal Khattar and Bhupendra Hooda, who was the Chief Minister in the Congress government.

In fact, Bhupendra Hooda, who was the Chief Minister of the state from 2005 to 2014, never had the Finance and Excise departments. These departments were given to other ministers. After that, Manohar Lal Khattar, who was the Chief Minister from 2014 to 2023, definitely had important departments. In 2014, Khattar had the Home Department but not the



Finance Department. When the BJP government was formed for the second time in 2019, the Home Department had to be given to Anil Vij. However, Khattar has kept the CID department with him. This time CM Saini has both Home and CID.

After the BJP government was formed for the third time in the state, CM Nayab Saini and 13 ministers took oath on October 17. After this, departments were distributed to the ministers late on Sunday night. On the hand the senior most minister Anil Vij has been given three departments including electricity.

Khalsa College wins 11 prizes in Zonal Youth Festival



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Guru Nanak Khalsa College Karnal won a total of 11 prizes in the Zonal Youth Festival and secured the first position in Karnal district. The prize winning students were felicitated in the college in the youth function organized at SD College Panipat. Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Prince, Head of the College Management Committee and Vice Head Sardami Kanwarpreet Kaur welcomed the winning students and all were felicitated. Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Prince said that the students of the college are very talented and disciplined and the college provides all possible help to all. College Principal Dr. Shashi Madan welcomed all. Dr. Veer Singh, in-charge of cultural activities, said that our students won the first prize in Haryanvi folk song, classical singing, western group singing, debate and best out of best. Light Vocal Indian group song won the second prize in general and evolution, while western solo singing won the third prize in Haryanvi solo playing and classical solo playing.

Punjab Police has always made great sacrifices for the internal and external security of country: SSP

VERMA GURDASPUR, OCT 21

Today, we enjoy the warmth of freedom because of the police personnel who sacrificed their lives for the country, and it is due to them that peace and prosperity prevail in the nation. This statement was made by SSP Gurdaspur Mr. Harish Deyma during the martyrdom ceremony dedicated to 'Police Martyrs' Day' at the Police Line Gurdaspur. Also present were Mr. P.S. Roy, Additional Sessions Judge Gurdaspur; Mr. R.S. Cheema, CGM Gurdaspur; Mr. Karamjeet Singh, SDM Gurdaspur; Jugraj Singh, SP (H); Balwinder Singh Randhawa (D); all DSPs; family



members of the martyrs; and former officers and staff of Punjab Police. SSP Harish Deyma welcomed all participants and families of the martyrs, stating that Punjab Police has a glorious history, having always sacrificed for the country's internal and external security. He emphasized that during the dark clouds of terrorism in Punjab, police personnel

and officers maintained peace by sacrificing their lives. He remarked that the security forces made immense sacrifices to achieve freedom and maintain peace post-independence, which should never be forgotten. He further stated that participating in the joys and sorrows of martyr families and addressing their issues is our true tribute.

Hry will progress under leadership of Nayab Saini: Pramod Bansal



ROHIT LAMSAR

TARAORI: Pramod Bansal, CMD of G.V. Rice Export Pvt. Ltd., Tarawadi, praised Chief Minister Nayab Saini for gifting 25,000 jobs to the youth of Haryana with his very first executive order. He emphasized that the business sector has also thrived during the tenure of the BJP government. Offering congratulations on the BJP's third consecutive win in the state, Bansal expressed confidence that Haryana would advance rapidly on the path of development under Nayab Saini's capable leadership. Speaking with journalists, Bansal said that the pace of development would accelerate with Saini at the helm. He added that the BJP's identity lies in respecting and valuing its workers, acknowledging that their hard work and dedication made the party's victory possible. Bansal, a social worker and industrialist, commended the BJP's guiding principle of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas, Sabka Vishwas" (Together with All, Development for All, Efforts by All, Trust of All).

Students' dreams realized with Govt Jobs, sweets distributed at MLA residence



ROHIT LAMSAR

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 MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi to celebrate this achievement, bringing sweets as a gesture of joy. Among those who received jobs were Sweety, 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 during the tenure of the BJP, under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini. He noted that some youths come from families where their fathers run carts or work as laborers; thus, securing jobs without any bribes or favors is a significant achievement for these underprivileged families.

Tributes paid to martyrs on Police Memorial Day



MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: Police Memorial and Flag Day was celebrated on the Ambala Police Line premises on Monday. On this occasion, District Police Ambala paid homage by offering wreath to the police and paramilitary force personnel who sacrificed their lives for the country. Officers and employees wore each other's shirts Police Flag Day was celebrated by hoisting the police flag. Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhoria paid tribute to the police and paramilitary force personnel who were martyred for the country by offering a wreath. Mr. Bhoria said that those who sacrificed their lives to protect the country were the invaluable heritage of the country. Taking inspiration from the martyrs, we should vow in our lives that we will face any challenge that come our way firmly even if we have to sacrifice our lives for this. He said that the country's many stories of the sacrifices of the military forces engaged in protecting the border were heard, but the history of bravery and sacrifice of our policemen was no less than anyone else.

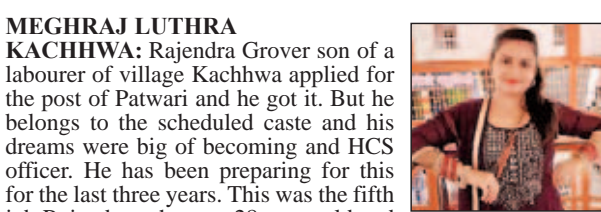
BJP providing employment to youth purely on merit basis: Rana



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: A meeting was organized by the BJP party in Naharpur Mandal. Mandal President Harpal Marupur presided over the meeting. Cabinet Minister Shyam Singh Rana was the chief guest in the meeting. Cabinet Minister Shyam Singh Rana thanked the workers for BJP victory in the election. He said that BJP has worked to provide employment to the youth with the policy of no slip and no expenditure. Chief Minister Naib Saini, while taking oath, has provided employment to more than 24,000 youth as per his promise. This showed the government's intention clear. It was true that BJP did not delay in fulfilling any promise it made. Today even a son from a poor family was getting a government job whereas this was not possible during the rule of Congress. Educated youth were forced to struggle for employment. But now it is the era of educated youth. Those who study will get jobs. Development work is going on equally in every field.

Children of poor families children have got govt jobs by their hard work



MEGHAJ LUTHRA

KACHHWA: Rajendra Grover son of a labourer of village Kachhwa applied for the post of Patwari and he got it. But he belongs to the scheduled caste and his dreams were big of becoming and HCS officer. He has been preparing for this for the last three years. This was the fifth job Rajendra, who was 28 years old and unmarried. Before this, he had been appointed to four government jobs. He has left these jobs. His first selection was for a clerk in 2019, the second was for a revenue clerk in the irrigation department in 2021, the third was for a sub-inspector in 2022, but he could not join due to dengue. The fourth was of a constable in August 2023. He was born in 1985. Whose document verification was not done. In this way he has left four jobs and now he has got the fifth job of a Patwari. The result of Assistant Accountant will also be declared in the next 4-5 days. He was confident that he will be selected in that too. According to Rajendra, his parents were pressurizing him for marriage and the family situation was also not good at home. Currently, he was working as a Patwari. He will join the job but he continued to study more. It remains to be seen how many days he will be able to go to the Patwar office. Rajendra has given the HCS examination once and cleared the pre-exam but failed in the second one. Similarly he had also passed the professor's examination. He could not clear the interview.

People still remember the work of former Minister Ch. Chanda Singh: Lalit Butana



KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: On the birth anniversary of the late former minister Ch. Chanda Singh, the Bharat Vikas Parishad (Padwawala branch) organized an event at the Government Secondary School in the village of Pakhana. Lalit Butana, a former member of the Haryana Staff Selection Commission, attended the event as the chief guest, with Ramphal Lather, the president of the Padwawala branch, presiding over the function. Ranjit Bhardwaj managed the stage proceedings. The event commenced with Lalit Butana lighting the ceremonial lamp. As part of the program, organized under the leadership of the Bharat Vikas Parishad, educational materials and stationery were distributed to all students of the government school in Pakhana. Addressing the gathering, Ramphal Lather highlighted that people still remember the contributions of the late Ch. Chanda Singh. He mentioned that charitable activities continue in his memory, following the same path of service. He further noted that Lalit Butana has also consistently taken the lead in philanthropic efforts, distributing educational supplies to students during this event. In the past, Lalit Butana has honored the memory of his father by helping underprivileged children, providing them with winter essentials such as clothes, shoes, socks, and jerseys.

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Rakul Preet Singh celebrates her first Karwa Chauth while on bed rest



Rakul Preet Singh is celebrating her first Karwa Chauth on Sunday. The actress, who is currently on bed rest, shared a beautiful picture on her Instagram stories, where she is seen dressed in a stunning red outfit. Rakul completed her look with sindoor and left her hair open, looking radiant despite being on rest. In her post, Rakul wrote, "Bed rest wala first Karwa Chauth."

In another story, she revealed that her husband, Jacky Bhagnani, also kept the Karwa Chauth fast for her. She had earlier given a glimpse of her simple mehendi design and captioned it, "First," with a red heart emoji, tagging Jacky. In response, Jacky wrote, "My Life I am so hungry but I won't eat too." Earlier this month, Rakul shared an update on her health after suffering a back spasm during an 80 kg deadlift. She reassured her fans that

she would "bounce back stronger." In a story on Instagram, Rakul shared a video message updating fans regarding her health and said that she would take another week for recovery. "Hi, my lovely people. Well, here is a little health update. I did something very stupid. I did not listen to my body. I had a spasm, kept pushing it and it turned into a major injury. I have been on the bed for the last six days. I think it will take another week or say for me to fully recover. I really hope I recover faster than

that because it is not easy for me to give in and rest," Rakul said. Meanwhile, Karwa Chauth is one of the most important festivals celebrated mainly by Hindu married women in India. It is the celebration of marriage, wherein the wife fasts the entire day for a long and healthy life for her husband. The married women follow the 'nirjala' fast without food and water, and the moon plays vital role in fasting. Women can break their fast after the sighting of the 'chand-drama'.

Priyanka Chopra celebrates 'filmy' Karwa Chauth with Nick Jonas in London

Actor Priyanka Chopra on Monday, shared a glimpse of her Karwa Chauth celebration with husband Nick Jonas, providing fans with a delightful insight into their festivities from London.

The couple marked the occasion in a unique and casual style, with Priyanka donning a maroon tracksuit complemented by a red dupatta. Taking to Instagram, Priyanka posted several images that showcased the couple's celebration.

The first picture captured a sweet moment where Nick held a glass of water for Priyanka as she prepared to break her fast. The two engaged in a video call with her mother, Madhu Chopra, while also managing their traditional pooja thalis. In another candid shot, Priyanka was seen smiling while reading a note with Nick's name written on it. Perhaps the most striking image featured her intricately designed mehendi, which included a heart symbol along with



Nick's birth date etched on her palm. Accompanying the images, Priyanka chose the classic song

"Chand Chupa Badal Mein" from the 1999 film 'Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam' as the background music, evoking a nostalgic atmosphere.

She expressed her festive wishes with the caption, "To all those celebrating... happy Karwa Chauth and yes I'm filmy," while geo-tag-

ging their location in London, United Kingdom.

Karwa Chauth, a significant festival celebrated mainly by married Hindu women, involves fasting for the long and healthy life of their husbands, culminating in a moon sighting that allows them to break their fast.

Priyanka and Nick, who married in December 2018 in a blend of Christian and Hindu ceremonies at Jodhpur's Umaid Bhawan Palace, welcomed their daughter Malti Marie via surrogacy in January 2022.

Currently, Priyanka is busy filming the second season of the Russo Brothers' 'Citadel' and is set to star alongside John Cena and Idris Elba in 'Heads of State'.

Additionally, she will feature in 'The Bluff', directed by Frank E. Flowers, where she portrays a former female pirate navigating the challenges of her past in the 19th-century Caribbean.

From Lawyer To A Rapper! Adah Sharma Raps For The First Time For Disney+ Hotstar's Reeta Sanyal

CHANDIGARH : From solving mysteries to dropping beats, Adah Sharma is captivating audiences in Reeta Sanyal, Disney+ Hotstar's latest thrilling drama series. In her role as Reeta, Adah portrays a lawyer with a detective's instinct, bringing a delightful mix of wit, intelligence, and charm to the screen as she solves complex cases. Well, Reeta Sanyal aka Adah Sharma has a special surprise in store for her fans, as she is set to bring a groovy original rap song to the forefront. Capturing the essence of the series and her character, the song is composed by the talented duo Bharati-Saurabh, with lyrics by Deeptak Das, Ranveer Pratap Singh, and Tanay Jadhav and sung by our very own Reeta - Adah Sharma. The Reeta Sanyal Rap Song introduces fans to the sharp, witty persona of Reeta Sanyal while adding a fresh, vibrant energy to the show. The playful lyrics and upbeat rhythm complement the show's blend of humor, sus-



pense, and a rebellious spirit, offering a unique connection to Reeta's world.

Speaking about rapping for the first time, Adah Sharma shared, "I got to rap on screen for the first time for Reeta Sanyal, in multiple languages I've shared videos playing the piano and flute on social media and I can't wait to see the audience reactions to this rap 'Reeta is a character that has so many layers—she's smart, funny, unpredictable—the lyrics of the rap have

summarise all her quirks. Just 3 episodes are out and I'm getting such amazing feedback for the show and the character I can wait for people to get to the end of the show and be shocked. Till then enjoy the REETA Rap."

Disney+ Hotstar's Reeta Sanyal stars a talented ensemble cast featuring Rahul Dev, Ankur Rathee, and Manik Papneja alongside Adah Sharma. Produced by Rajeshwar Nair and Krishnan Iyer under the banner of Keylight Productions.

Get Diwali Ready: Actors Share Their Sustainable Fashion Secrets

CHANDIGARH: This Diwali, instead of rushing into the usual frenzy of shopping for new clothes, embrace something more meaningful - reusing and restyling outfits you already own! With fast fashion constantly taking centre stage, it's refreshing to see how the power of creativity and a touch of sentiment can breathe new life into existing wardrobes. Not only is this a sustainable choice, but it also allows us to rediscover the beauty of cherished pieces, each carrying its special memories. &TV's leading ladies including Neha Joshi (Krishna Devi Vajpayee from Atal), Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh Singh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) share how creativity can transform clothes into something truly spectacular for Diwali. Neha Joshi, who plays Krishna Devi Vajpayee in Atal, says, "I love adding a delicate touch



to my Diwali outfits. For example, I have this maroon cotton saree that I wore last year, and this time I am giving it a fresh twist by pairing it with a mustard blouse I found recently. It's incredible how something as simple as changing the blouse can transform the entire look. And the fun doesn't stop there. I'm mismatching my accessories too! I'll be wear-



ing oxidized silver jewellery and mixing in colourful bangles for a quirky, vibrant feel. Shopping is still part of my Diwali prep, but I'm focusing on thoughtful, small additions like a handmade dupatta or unique earrings from local artisans. This way, I keep the spirit of tradition alive while also having fun experimenting with new styles."

Zee Punjabi Presents a Festive Gift: World Television Premiere of "Nigah Marda Aayi Ve", Premiering on 27th October at 1 pm.

As Diwali celebrations light up homes across Punjab, Zee Punjabi adds to the festive cheer with an exciting gift for its viewers! For the first time, the much-loved Punjabi film Nigah Marda Aayi Ve will air on October 27 at 1 PM in a grand World Television Premiere.

Starring the sensational duo Gurnam Bhullar as Harman and Sargun Mehta as Scarlett, the film takes audiences on an unforgettable journey of love, heartbreak, and self-discovery. Set against a thrilling road trip backdrop, Harman and Scarlett's story isn't just about two individuals finding love—it's about overcoming life's unexpected challenges. With captivating landscapes, soulful music, and moments of high emotion, the film promises to keep viewers glued to their screens.

Nigah Marda Aayi Ve offers more than just romance; it's a tale of longing and connection, leaving fans wondering, "Will these star-crossed lovers reunite?"

As part of Zee Punjabi's ongoing effort to bring quality entertainment to every household, the channel is thrilled to gift this cinematic treat during the festive season. With Gurnam Bhullar and Sargun Mehta's chemistry taking centre stage, the movie promises a rollercoaster of emotions and life lessons.

Don't miss this heart-touching tale! Tune in to Zee Punjabi on October 27 at 1 PM and celebrate Diwali with a story that will leave you both emotional and inspired.



UNIVERSAL MUSIC CANADA SIGNS PUNJABI SUPER-PRODUCER THIARAJXTT

CHANDIGARH : Today, one of the Punjabi music industry's most in-demand artists, super-producer thiarajxtt, AKA Dilmanjot Singh Thiara, releases his debut EP If the Sun Had a Dark Side. Universal Music Canada (UMC), the country's leading music company, proudly announces thiarajxtt's signing and his first new music of 2024.

"thiarajxtt 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 five-track EP is thiarajxtt'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 Diljit Dosanjh's album Ghost (featuring the mega-hit "Kinni Kinni," Jassa Dhillon'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 thiarajxtt 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 trusted my vision, and together, we're ready to break barriers and create cultural bridges. This is just the first step in a journey that will redefine what's possible in music. Everything today may fade by tomorrow, but good music—that's timeless, and that's what we're here to create."

Sujay Reu talks about the highly anticipated encounter of Lord Ram and his sons in Sony SAB's Shrimad Ramayan

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's Shrimad Ramayan continues to captivate audiences with its powerful narration of the legendary epic, with Sujay Reu essaying the role of Lord Ram. In the recent episodes, Lord Ram and Sita's (Prachi Bansal) sons Luv (Shourya Mandoriya) and Kush (Atharva Sharma) defeat the demon Markasur, impressing Sita's father King Janak (Jiten Lalwani), who happens to be in the forest where Sita resides along with her kids.

In upcoming episodes, King Janak, pondering the exceptional talents of the boys he met at the ashram, arranges an archery competition in Mithila. As Luv and Kush prepare to participate in the competition, Lord Ram preparing for the Ashvamedh Yagna, heads to Mithila to invite King Janak for the Yagna. While Luv and Kush, who have heard the legend of Lord Ram, see him from afar, it would be interesting to see if the father-son finally meet.

Will Lord Ram and Luv-Kush finally meet or will this be a hit-and-miss? Sujay Reu, who plays the role of Ram in Shrimad Ramayan, said, "What makes this part of the story so special is that we get to see a side of Lord Ram that's rarely explored — not just as a leader or warrior, but as a father, even though he doesn't know it yet. At this point, Lord Ram has no idea that Luv and Kush are his sons.



"I have always wanted to become like Kumar Sanu," said Sa Re Ga Ma Pa mentor Sachin reminiscing his initial days of career

CHANDIARH: Zee TV's beloved show Sa Re Ga Ma Pa has made a remarkable comeback, featuring a fresh lineup of mentors including Sachin-Jigar, Sachet Parampara, and Guru Randhawa, along with hosts Vipul Roy and Salman Ali. The new season is already striking a chord with audiences, with contestants from across India vying for a spot in the Top 12. This weekend promises something truly special as legendary singer Kumar Sanu graces the show, bringing nostalgia and inspiration to the stage.

As the Top 12 contestants showcased their exceptional talent, Kumar Sanu shared his wish to collaborate with Sachin and Jigar on a new song. Sachin, deeply moved, reminisced about his early days when he had the unforgettable experience of seeing Sanu in action for the first time. He described how witnessing the maestro record a song left an indelible mark on his heart, sparking a lifelong admiration and ambition to follow in Sanu's footsteps. Reflecting on the awe-inspiring moment, Sachin said, "I still remember the day you walked into the studio to record. All the musicians stood up in respect, and I watched in amazement as you completed the recording effortlessly capturing the song's soul in just minutes. It was like a wave of magic swept through the studio.



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