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BJP leader Sanjay Tandon's mother dies

CHANDIGARH: Senior BJP leader Sanjay Tandon's mother Brij Pal Tandon passed away here on Thursday. She was 91. Tandon, a senior BJP leader from Chandigarh, said her last rites would be held at the Sector 25 crematorium at 3 pm. "She had not been keeping well for the past several days and was admitted to a hospital," Tandon told.

SAD leader Sohan Thandal joins BJP



CHANDIGARH: In a setback to the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) ahead of the November 13 bypolls in Punjab, senior party leader and former minister Sohan Singh Thandal joined the BJP in Hoshiarpur. The BJP is likely to field Thandal from the Chabbeval (SC) assembly seat, from where it is yet to name its candidate. Thandal was welcomed in the BJP by the party's Punjab in-charge and former Gujarat chief minister Vijay Rupani and ex-union minister Som Parkash.

Railways to run 7,000 special trains for Diwali, Chhath Puja

NEW DELHI: The Indian Railways will run 7,000 special trains for Diwali and Chhath Puja this year to facilitate two lakh extra passengers daily, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said at a press briefing here on Thursday. According to railway officials, 4,500 special trains were run during Diwali and Chhath Puja last year to cater to the festive rush. Considering the increase in passengers' footfall, the ministry has decided to enhance the services this year, the officials said. The Northern Railway (NR) will operate a substantial number of trains as a lot of passengers travel to the eastern parts of the country during this period. In a recent press statement, the NR said it will operate around 3,050 trips of special trains to help people reach their respective destinations.

Farmers to block roads at few places in Punjab today

CHANDIGARH: Kisan Mazdoor Morcha (KMM) leader Sarwan Singh Pandher on Thursday said farmers will resort to a road blockade at a few places in Punjab for an indefinite period from October 26 to protest against the "tardy" paddy procurement and other issues. Pandher said the "chakka jam" for an indefinite period will be held at one place each in Sangrur and Moga districts and at Phagwara and Batala. He told reporters here that the farmers will protest against the "tardy" paddy procurement and lifting, the DAP fertiliser supplies not being adequate, besides over the stubble-burning issue.

Shiromani Akali Dal not to contest Punjab bypolls

AGENCY
CHANDIGARH, OCT 24

The Shiromani Akali Dal on Thursday decided not to contest the November 13 bypolls to four assembly seats in Punjab. The decision was taken at an emergency meeting of the SAD's working committee and the party's district presidents here.

The move came a day after SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal failed to get any temporary relief from the Akal Takht -- which has declared him 'tankhaiya' (guilty of religious misconduct) -- for the "mistakes" committed by his party and government from 2007 to 2017. The bypolls to the four assembly seats -- "Gidderbaha, Dera Baba Nanak, Chabbewal and Barnala -- "will take place on November 13.

These bypolls were necessitated after the MLAs representing the seats were elected to the Lok Sabha.

"We have decided that we will keep ourselves out of the bypolls to four assembly seats, considering the 'Panthic' interests and maintaining the dignity and respect of the 'panthic institutions,'" senior party leader Daljit Singh Cheema told reporters here. He said a resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting in this regard. A delegation of the SAD, which met the Jathedar on Tuesday, had urged him to exempt Sukhbir for leading the party's poll campaign for the November 13 bypolls to four assembly segments in Punjab. Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Raghbir Singh on Wednesday had said that a 'tankhaiya' (guilty of religious misconduct) remains one until religious punishment is awarded.



Congress not to field candidates in UP bypolls, supports SP

LUCKNOW: The Congress party announced on Thursday that it has decided to not field candidates in the nine Assembly seats in Uttar Pradesh where bypolls are being held, said Congress in-charge Avinash Pandey on Thursday. Addressing a press conference here, Avinash Pandey said, "The Congress has decided not to field candidates in the upcoming Uttar Pradesh bypolls and has announced its support for the Samajwadi Party (SP) in UP." The Congress State in-charge said, "This press conference is an important notice for Uttar Pradesh, that has been the center of attention in the country's politics. This is also regarding the role of Congress in the by-elections to be held there."

"The Election Commission has announced by-elections in 9 out of 10 seats in UP. The BJP has been pursuing its political agenda for the last 10 years to weaken the constitution in the country and to serve its political interests, and to divide and break the brotherhood in the society," claimed Pandey.

Hry Assembly Session begins today Harvinder Kalyan likely to be Speaker

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 24

All the newly elected Haryana MLAs will be administered oath during Assembly session, which will begin on Friday. On the other hand BJP Legislature Party meeting was held at Haryana Chief Minister's residence in Chandigarh. Chief Minister Naib Saini as well as State President Mohan Lal Baroli were present in the meeting. Sources claim that consensus have reached on the names of the Assembly Speaker and Deputy Speaker in the meeting. The election for both the posts will be held during the assembly session on October 25. As per sources Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan is almost certain for the Speaker. However, the



name of former minister Moolchand Sharma was also discussed. Similarly, the names of Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora and Jind MLA Krishna Midda were discussed for the Deputy Speaker. The name of a Punjabi MLA is certain to come up for the Deputy

Speaker, because only Anil Vij is a minister from the Punjabi community in the cabinet. Whereas earlier the Punjabi community has had more participation in the government. In the meeting of the Legislature Party held under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, brainstorming was done to prepare a 100-day roadmap. Department-wise 100-day targets were set. Reports were taken from the MLAs about the problems of their constituencies as well as about the officers posted there. Along with this, the resolution letter regarding the promises of the BJP was also discussed. A list of development works was also sought from the MLAs regarding the announcements made during the election campaign.

No NOC will be required for registration of land in Punjab

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: In a Diwali Bonanza to the residents of the state, the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has abolished the condition of NOC for the registration of plots.

The Chief Minister profusely thanked Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria for according the consent to the Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2024 to do away with the practice of No Objection Certi-

ificate (NOC) for registration of land deeds. He said that the Punjab assembly had given consent to this bill on September 3 after which the Governor had passed it today. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this amendment aims to ensure stringent control over the illegal colonies besides giving relief to the small plot holders. The Chief Minister said that this is a major reprieve for



the common man as it aims to overcome the problem being faced by the general public in registration of their plots and to put a check on development of unauthorized colonies. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this stipulates provisions of penalty and punishment to offenders adding that it is a historic decision aimed at ensuring the well being of common man.

Canada: Dissident MPs call for Trudeau's resignation amid India row



AGENCY
OTTAWA, OCT 24

Internal calls for Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's resignation as Liberal leader intensified on Wednesday as Liberal MPs convened on Parliament Hill, according to a report by CBC News. During the closed-door meeting, dissenting MPs conveyed their grievances to Trudeau, reflecting growing discontent within the party. This gathering was part of the weekly caucus meetings that take place while the House of Commons is in session. The Wednesday meeting served as a platform for MPs to voice their concerns and frustrations directly to PM Trudeau. Trudeau is facing mounting pressure from within his own party, with dissident Liberal MPs giving

him an ultimatum to decide his future by October 28. During the caucus meeting on Wednesday, a document was presented outlining the case for Trudeau's resignation, but it didn't specify any consequences if he fails to meet the deadline. Sources speaking to Radio-Canada said that 24 MPs signed an agreement to call on Trudeau to step down as Liberal leader, CBC News reported.

During the meeting, British Columbia MP Patrick Weiler presented a document that argued in favour of Trudeau's resignation. The document suggested that the Liberal party could experience a resurgence similar to what the Democrats saw after US President Joe Biden opted not to run for re-election for the upcoming presidential elections.

Centre approves Rs 1,000 cr VC fund to promote space sector startups

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 24

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday approved setting up a venture capital (VC) fund with a corpus of Rs 1,000 crore under the aegis of IN-SPaCe to promote startups in the space sector.

Briefing media on Cabinet decisions here today, Union Information and Broadcasting (I&B) Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that the proposed VC fund will focus on startups with proof of concept and commercialisation potential.

"Indicative investment range will be from Rs 10 crore to Rs 60 crore," the



minister said.

An official statement said that the deployment period of the proposed Rs 1,000 crore VC fund is planned to be up to five years from the actual date of

BUREAU
BATHINDA, OCT 24

In a huge bonanza to the residents of Bathinda city, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Thursday dedicated two important projects, including newly renovated Girls school and Balwant Gargi Auditorium, worth Rs 41 crore to the city residents.

Punjab Chief Addressing the gathering after dedicating Balwant Gargi Auditorium to the people here today, the Chief Minister said that the state government is committed to the holistic development of Punjab and prosperity of its people. He said that health, education, employment and others

are the priority areas of the state governments and major thrust is being given on this. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that there is no dearth of funds as far as the development of state and progress of its people is concerned adding that major thrust is being laid on providing good governance and clean administration to the people.

The Chief Minister said that this state of the art auditorium, which is an engineering marvel has been constructed at a cost of Rs 30 crore. He said that the aesthetically designed auditorium has a seminar hall, two conference rooms, exhibition hall and others which can be judiciously utilised by the people. Bhagwant Singh



Mann said that the auditorium has been named after renowned literary personality Padam Shree Balwant Gargi and was a perfect tribute to the great son of soil.

The Chief Minister said that such state of the art auditorium was earlier

built only in the countries abroad but now due to strenuous efforts of state government it has been constructed here. He envisioned that this auditorium will be duly utilised for workshops, seminars and other events that will help in grooming the youth. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this will offer a healthy platform to the students and youth for excelling in life in every arena.

The Chief Minister said that these youngsters possess inherent qualities to excel in every field and their capabilities must be utilized properly. He said that the students and youth are like planes and the state government will provide them a launchpad to go ahead in life.

Heavy rains lash Odisha as DANA approaches coast

AGENCY
BHUBANESWAR, OCT 24

Incessant and heavy rains lashed several places across Odisha on Thursday under the influence of Severe Cyclonic Storm Dana.

According to IMD sources, the Severe Cyclonic Storm "DANA" over the central and adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal has moved north-northwestwards at a speed of 12

kmph over the past six hours.

It is very likely to move northwestwards and cross the north Odisha and West Bengal coasts between Puri and Sagar Island, close to Bhitarkanika and Dhamara (Odisha), during the midnight of October 24 to the morning of October 25 as a Severe Cyclonic Storm with wind speeds of 100-110 kmph, gusting up to 120 kmph, according to the IMD.

Paradip recorded the high-

est rainfall of 62.9 mm, followed by Chandbali (46.2 mm), Chandanpur (29.2 mm), Kujang and Rajkanika (27 mm each), and Rajnagar (24 mm).

Heavy rainfall was also recorded in Pattamundai, Aul, Nilagiri, Soro, Betanasi, Dhannagar, and several other places in the state since this morning. The Odisha government has deployed 51 ODRAF and 19 NDRF teams for relief and rescue operations.

Five soldiers injured in terror attack on Army vehicle In Gulmarg



AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 24

Terrorists attacked an Army vehicle in the Botapather area of North Kashmir's Gulmarg, late Thursday, sources told. At least five soldiers have been injured.

The attack comes hours after a labourer was shot at and injured in Jammu and Kashmir's Ganderbal district. The injured man was later identified as Pritam Singh, a resident of Uttar Pradesh.

The attack earlier today was the second in Ganderbal in the past 72 hours.

Three days earlier six construction workers and a doctor were killed after terrorists - at least two of them - attacked a housing camp for construction

workers building a tunnel.

Those killed were identified as Dr Shah Nawaz from Nayidgam Kashmir's Budgam and Gurmeet Singh from Punjab's Gurdaspur, while Mohammad Haneef, Faheem Nasir, and Kaleem were from Bihar. The sixth and seventh were Madhya Pradesh's Anil Shukla and Shashi Abrol from Jammu. The attackers left behind an INSAS rifle. Omar Abdullah - the newly-elected Chief Minister - called it a "dastardly and cowardly attack on non-local labourers". Mr Abdullah said, "They were working on a key infrastructure project. I strongly condemn this attack on unarmed innocent people and send my condolences to their loved ones."

I Kanchan Gupta w/o Lalit Kumar and d/o Piara Lal, r/o Shri Anandpur Sahib Road, Behind Civil Hospital, Garhshankar Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur declare that I am also known as Rajni Bala as per parental record. Hence Kanchan Gupta and Rajni Bala is only one and same person.

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I, HARJINDER KAUR W/o JOGINDER SINGH R/o VPO SAMRAI, PATTI GHANTA GHAR, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTRICT JALANDHAR That my name is written on Passport HARJINDER KAUR. I declare that HARJINDER is my Given Name and KAUR is my surname.

777886

LOST & FOUND

I Harpreet Kaur W/O Dilbag Singh R/O Vill Jhandian, Subtehsil Nurpur Bedi, Dist Rupnagar That my transfer deed number 2018-19/36/1/826 Vill Jhandian Hadbast Number 515, Which Is Lost If Any Person Find This Registry Then Please Contact Me On The Mobile Number Given By Me Advocate Rahul Bedi 7710777768.

63372

LOST & FOUND

I Parminder Singh S/o Sukhwant Singh that my ICSC/ISC 10th class pass certificate and DMC under unique id 7349772 year 2021 Feb/ March from Mai Bhago International Public School Tarn Taran, Punjab has been lost anyone find out my lost certificate can contact me R/o Ward No.1, Near Baljinder Singh Fatian Wala, Fatehchak, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Tarn Taran.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Parmjit Kaur W/o Pal Chani R/o Vill: Kaunke Kalan Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that my mother Malkit Kaur @ Malkit Dhanoa is a same person.

63372

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Jasbir Singh Chaggar R/o Vill: Malpur Arkan Po. Malpur Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) declarer that my Passport my husband name Jasbir Singh Chaggar. But my husband name Jasbir Singh and surname is Chaggar.

63372

Army No. 14432795-W Ex Hav (TA) Harjeet Singh S/o Sohan Singh R/o Vill: Chahal Po. Kathgarh Teh-Balachaur Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, Punjab, India, Declare that in my Army Record my father Sohan Singh date of birth wrongly entered 13-05-1954. But my father correct date of birth is 02-12-1953. So amended my father's 02-12-1953 should be considered correct in the army record.

63372

I, Kulvinder Kaur spouse of No. 6309718P Hony/NB/Sub Mohinder Singh Resident of Vill: Pallian Khurd Po. Koat Ranjha Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb-144517, changed her name to Kulwinder Kaur. her DOB is 25-12-1954 as per Aadhar Card.

63372

I, Bhajan Singh Father of No. 15120036F Hav Late Kulwinder Singh (Retd) Resident of Vpo. Mojowal Mazara Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb-144526 changed his name to Harbhajan Singh. his DOB is 20-11-1946 as per Aadhar Card.

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I, Amarjeet Kaur W/o Joga Singh R/o Vill: Raipur Arian Teh-Phillaur Dist. Jalandhar declare that I Amarejeet Kaur and Amarjeet Kaur Dosaanjh W/o Joga Singh Dosaanjh is the same person. Nobody person in the Village same name. All concerned note this.

63372

I, Joga Singh S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o Vill: Raipur Arian Teh-Phillaur Dist. Jalandhar declare that Joga Singh and Joga Singh Dosaanjh S/o Bachan Singh is the same person. Nobody person in the Village same name. All concerned note this.

63372

I, Parmjit S/o Mangat Ram holder of Indian Passport No. M4021280 issued at Jalandhar on 03-12-2014, Permanent Resident of Pin-144419, Vpo. Landra Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, and presently residing at MAFRAQ City, Abu Dhabi, UAE, do hereby change my name from Parmjit to Parmjit Singh with immediate effect.

63372

I Vijay Kumar Ghai S/O Satpal Ghai R/O Block 7, Street No. 9-B, Samadhi Road, Adarsh Colony, Khanna (Ludhiana) Declare That My Mother Late Saroj Ghai Was Known By three Names Saroj Ghai Alias Saroj Rani Alias Saroj Kumari.

63372

I, JOGINDER SINGH S/o CHACHAL R/o VPO SAMRAI, PATTI GHANTA GHAR, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTRICT JALANDHAR That my name is written on Passport JOGINDER SINGH. I declare that JOGINDER is my given name and SINGH is my surname

777886

I Sandeep Singh son of Sh. Bhim Singh, resident of village Rampura, Tehsi Safidon, Distt. Jind (Haryana) have changed my name from Sandeep Chauhan to Sandeep Singh.

98732

I Bhim Singh son of Sh. Singh Ram, resident of village Rampura, Tehsil Safidon, Disstt. Jind (Haryana) have changed my name from Bhim Singh Chauhan to Bhim Singh.

98732

I, Davinder Pal Singh S/o Late Sh. Sohan Singh Badwal R/o H. no-152-A, Phase-2, Jaggi Colony, Ambala City, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Davinder Singh to Davinder Pal Singh.

78645

I, Govinda Sharma S/o Sh. Des Raj R/o Singhpura, Barara, Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala have Changed my name from Govind Sharma to Govinda Sharma for all future purposes.

78645

I, Seema Gupta W/o Ashwani Kumar R/o Ward Number 6 Near Dhobi Ghat Dhuri Tehsil Dhuri District Sangrur Have Change My Name To Seema. Concerned Note.

98726

I Simranjit Singh S/o Manjit Singh R/o Village Dhanpur, Tehsil Baba Bakala (Amritsar).Declare that I Simranjit is my Given Name and Singh is my Surname.all concerned please note.

9000A

I Jaivir Singh s/o Jaswant Singh r/o H.no. 244, 16 acre Barnala changed my name to Jaivir Singh Pandhi

50008

I, jasvir kaur W/o Sadhu Singh R/o Village Mahla kalan tehsil Bagha Purana District Moga that jasvir kaur & jasveer kaur one and the same person

50008

I, AANCHAL GOYAL W/o Sh. Aman Bansal, r/o Aanchal House, 415D, Loona Factory Street, Ward No.2, Mandi Dabwali Distt. Sirsa, have changed my name to AANCHAL BANSAL.

50008

I, Vijay Sharma , son of Ramesh Chander Sharma , resident of House No. 97, Police Complex Phase- 8, Sector 62, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, have changed the name of my minor son from Hridaya Sharma to Vaayu Sharma.

50008

I Kulwinder Kaur D/o Hardeep Singh Dhaliwal R/o Maddoke Distt Moga Have Changed My Name To Kulwinder Kaur Dhaliwal

50008

I Khushvir Kaur W/o Jagdeep Singh Sran, R/o 280 Khialiwalla Bathinda Punjab 151201, have changed my name from Khushvir Kaur to Khushvir Kaur Sran.

50008

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed every general and special body that, Daljit Kaur wife of Gurbhej Singh has applied for a loan from H.D.F.C. Bank, Ferozepur and offered to equitable mortgage property measuring 0-8 marlas 02 sarsai situated in the area of village Bulloke Tehsil Zira District Ferozepur stands on the name of Daljit Kaur wife of Gurbhej Singh which was purchased vide Sale deed dated 19-06-2024 registered vide vasika no. 2024-25/119/1/341 on 19-06-2024 in the office of Jt. Sub Registrar, Makhu. That regarding above-mentioned property, previous Original sale deed registered vide vasika no. 1051 dated 11-08-2010 in the office of Jt. Sub Registrar Makhu is LOST. That if there is any loan pending on the above said property which is taken from any government or semi government department or if any other person has any interest in the property than he/ she can meet Mr. Vijay Kumar Bansal, Advocate, Legal Advisor, H.D.F.C. Bank Ltd. Ferozepur within 14 days. His mobile no. is 9814143225. That no objection is accepted after the above given period.

63372

I, Rakesh Gupta, son of Shri Hukum Chand Gupta, resident of Kothi No. 203, Gali No. 2, Panchwati Nagar, Bathinda, have changed my name to Rakesh Kumar Gupta. Please note the related information.

50008

I, Dimple Devi W/o Vikram R/o Village Brass, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Dimple Ranito to Dimple Devi. Infuture, I should be known and known as Dimple Devi.

100070

I Chirag Bajaj S/o Mr. Naresh Kumar R/o H.No. 325 Ibrahim Mandi Kamal Haryana 132001 India, That the deponent previous name was Chirag and I have change my name from Chirag to Chirag Bajaj. That the deponent want to knowing her as Chirag Bajaj in future.

100046

I, Honey Kansal wife Gagandeep Singla resident of Aggarwal Colony Paidan Road Samana, Tehsi Samana, District Patiala have changed my name from Honey Singlato HoneyKansal.

98726

I, Service No. 14687813X, Rank NK, Name – Ram Niwash Singh Yadav S/o Faujdar Yadav of Unit 988 AD Regt (SM) Wksp, C/o 56 APO R/o Bikapur, Dist: Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh 233001. Declare that in my service record my mother Name & date of birth (Name) Mangri Devi & (DOB) 01-07-1960 is mentioned erroneously. The correct date of birth of my mother is (Name) Mangari Devi & (DOB) 01-01-1952 as per Aadhaar Card/Pan Card.

100078

I, Service No. 14687813X, Rank NK, Name – Ram Niwash Singh Yadav S/o Faujdar Yadav of Unit 988 AD Regt (SM) Wksp, C/o 56 APO R/o Bikapur, Dist: Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh 233001. Declare that in my service record my father Name & date of birth (Name) Faujadar Yadav & (DOB) 01-07-1963 is mentioned erroneously. The correct date of birth of my father is (Name) Faujdar Yadav & (DOB) 01-07-1948 as per Aadhaar Card/Pan Card.

100078

I, Sarita Devi wife of Service No. 14687813X, Rank NK, Name Ram Niwash Singh Yadav of Unit 988 AD Regt (SM) Wksp, C/o 56 APO R/o Bikapur, Dist: Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh 233001. Declare that in my husband service record my date of birth 10-10-1991 is mentioned erroneously. My correct date of birth is 01-01-1991 as per my Aadhaar Card/Pan Card.

100078

I, MD PAN MAHMAD father of No. 14864572A Nk MD Saddam Hussain of Unit 277 PET PL ASC, C/o 56 APO, R/o Vill Basahi, PO Basahi, Teh Chhapra, Distt Chhapra, State Bihar, Pin 841206 have changed my name from MD PAN MAHMAD to PAN MAHAMAD vide affidavit dt. 24.10.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I, B Santhimary spouse of No. 15328196A Hav S John Paul Arockia Raj of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO, R/o Vill Vandalai, Teh Lalgudi, Distt Tiruchirappalli, State Tamil Nadu, Pin-621711 have changed my name from B Santhimary to Santhimary B vide affidavit dt. 25.10.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I Yaspreet Kaur D/o Harvinder Singh, H.No. 1024/14A, Usha Colony, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamunan agar have changed my name from Yaspreet Kaur to Yashpreet Kaur.

100060

I Naresh Kumar S/o Balbir Chand R/o House No. 341 Red Rose Colony, Khurla, Jalandhar-144003, have changed my name from Naresh Kumar to Kumar Naresh in which given name Naresh and surname as Kumar.

900026

I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Jatinder Singh Address- 84-85, Kot Mit Singh, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar have Changed my name to Malkeet Kaur

72737

I, Gurprit Singh S/o Bakshish Singh R/o.4684/24, Guru Nanak Wara Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurpreet Singh

72737

I, Ranjit Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o.Arjan Nagar Bhattha Near Dilbag Karyana Store Chheharta Amritsar have Changed my name to Ranjgit Singh

72737

I hitherto known as CHARNJIT KAUR W/O JARNAIL SINGH R/O PATTI MASOOR KI, KHUH DOGRAN WALA, VILLAGE BUNDALA, TEHSIL & DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as CHARAN KAUR.

72737

I hitherto known as AMITKUMAR KEVURAM S/O KEVU RAM R/O VILLAGE MUNISH, TEHSIL RAMPUR, MUNISH (136/2) SHIMLA, HIMACHAL PRADESH-172022 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AMIT KUMAR

72737

I hitherto known as VEENA RANI W/O SHAMMI KUMAR, R/O NEAR DERA BABA MAL SINGH, PURANA MOGA, DISTT MOGA-142001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MEGHA.

72737

I, Karanpreet Singh s/o Sarabjeet Singh R/o Ward No. 04, Tehsil Khamanor District Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed my name from Karanpreet Singh to Singh Karanpreet.

50008

I Boota Singh ghuman S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Village nasibpura teh. Talwandi sabo Distt. Bathinda have changed my name Boota Singh ghuman to boota Singh.

50008

I, Praveen Johri S/O Virender Kumar Johri,R/o H No- 116, Gali No-7B, Near Sector-5 Huda Ground, Sheetla Enclave, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Lavniya Johri aged about 16 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Navika Johri.

42778

I, Rajan Sharma S/O Narendra Sharma, R/o Juniper 202, Ansal Woodbury Apartment, Highland Road, Nabha Road, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab- 140603. Declare that Name of My Father has been wrongly written as Narendra Tyagi in my 10th Class Certificate and 12th Class Certificate. The actual name of My Father is Narendra Sharma, which may be amended accordingly.

42778

I, Vishakha Kumari D/o Manish Kumar Badhan R/o H. No. B-1/164, Guru Raviddass Nagar, Maqsudan, Jalandhar declare that the name of my self running in some documents as Vishakha Kumari and name of myself running in some documents as Vishakha. That both names belongs to one and same person i.e. myself.

42778

I, Komal Kumari D/o Manish Kumar Badhan R/o H. No. B-1/164, Guru Raviddass Nagar, Maqsudan, Jalandhar declare that the name of myself running in some documents as Komal Kumari and name of myself running in some documents as Komal. That both names belongs to one and same person i.e. myself.

42778

I, Surishta Kumari W/o Kamlesh Chand R/o H.no.896 Baba Ishar Singh Nagar, Vill.dhina, Po.jalandhar Cantt, Ps Sadar Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Surishta Kumari To Surishta Sharma. All Note.

461257

I, Yogesh S/O Satpal Singh R/O Village- Nussi, District-Jalandhar -144004, Punjab, India have changed my name from Yogesh to Yogesh Kumar. Please note.

461257

I Gurmit Kaur W/o Kuldip Singh Village Chaunda Teh-Amargarh District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Kaur.

63372

I, Dimple Gupta W/o Vikas Aggarwal R/o H.No.16D St.No.3 W.No. 3 Mehal Mubarak Colony (Sangrur) have changed my name to Dimple Aggarwal.

63372

I Arshdeep Kaur D/o Gurbinder Singh R/o Dhillon Patti, Pakho Kalan, Pakho, Barnala have changed my name Arshdeep Kaur Ghuman.

63372

I, Akashdeep Randhawa S/o Lakhwinder Singh Randhawa R/o Vill-Gehlewal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Akashdeep Singh Randhawa.

63372

I, Hardeep Kaur Dhillon W/o Jagdish Singh R/o H.No. 320/1 Kacha Malak Road Near Railway Crossing Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Hardeep Kaur.

63372

I, Jagdish Singh Kainth S/o Darshan Singh R/o H.No. 320/1 Kacha Malak Road Near Railway Crossing Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jagdish Singh.

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I, Kuljit Kumar S/o Mikhli Ram R/o Vpo. Karoli (Pathankot) have changed my name from Kuljeet Kumar to Kuljit Kumar.

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I, Amarjeet Kaur W/o Ashok Kumar R/o Bazigar Basti Doraha (Ludhiana) Pb-141421 have changed my name to Amarjit Kaur.

63372

I, Harmal Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Vill: Dharmkot (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Harmal Singh to Harmail Singh.

63372

I, Tania D/O Rakesh Kumar Arora R/O Purana Bazar, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that I am known by both names Tania and Tania Arora, both names are mine.

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I, Dharmindar Kumar S/o Gurmel Lal R/o Vill: Dhillwan Dakoha (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name to Dharminder Kumar.

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I, Sudhir Kumar S/O Jagdish Parshad R/ O # 5 Huda Colony, Nai Dabwali (Sirsa) Have Changed My Name To Sudhir Jhalaria. Sudhir Kumar And Sudhir Jhalaria Is One And The Same Person.

63372

I, Anjna W/o Mohan Lal R/o VTC: Mahal Po. Mahal Sub Distt. Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Anjna Randhawa.

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I, Gopal Krishan S/o Chander Bhan R/o Main Road Near Overseas Bank Chagran Mohalla Banga Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Gopal Krishan to Gopal Krishan Manchanda.

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I Mohd Shaukat S/O Abdul Sattar R/O Mohalla Telian Maler Malerkotla Distt Malerkotla have changed my name to Shaukat Ali.

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I, Anchna Jindal W/o Sandeep Kumar Garg R/o Peer Banna Banoi Road Gali No. 4 W.No. 6 Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Anchna Garg.

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I, Simmi W/o Sunil Goyal R/o Ram Gopal, Anil Kumar Old Grain Market Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Simmi Goyal.

63372

I Sukhreet Kaur W/O Manjinder Singh Nagra, Vill.Hayatpur Rurki, Teh.Balachaur Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name To Sukhpreet Kaur Nagra.

63372

I, Balvir Singh and Balbir Singh S/o Jang Singh R/o 12/3 Power House Road Bathinda both names are mine, is one and the same person.

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I Sukhjinder Kaur uppal W/o Boota Singh R/o 196, Ramsara Tehsil Talwandi Sabo District Bathinda have changed my name to Sukhjinder Kaur.

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I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Pavitar Singh R/o Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Raj Kaur.

63372

I, Bhupinder Singh S/o Jasveer Singh R/o Cheeda, Distt. Moga, Punjab, India 142049 have changed my name to Bhupinder as given name and Singh as a Surname.

63372

I, Paramjit S/o Mohan Singh R/o Vill: Pallian Kalan Po. Kot Ranjha (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Paramjit to Paramjit Singh.

63372

I, Khateeja W/o Jameel R/o Muhalla Bag Wala, Satta Bazar, Malerkotla Tehsil & District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Khateeja to Khajeeta.

63372

I, Jasvir Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o #2435, Sector 28-C, Chandigarh, Now at Village Bathan Kalan (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Jasvir Singh Hirkewal.

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I, Jasvinder Kumar S/o Dharam Pal R/o Vpo. Malupota Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, have changed my name from Jasvinder Kumarto Jaswinder Kumar.

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I Jogi Mander S/O Karma Mander R/O Village Bakapur, Post Office Hayatpur Rurki, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Pin-144532 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Joga Singh.

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I Meeto W/O Tirath Ram R/O Near Shiv Mandir, Vpo. Rattawal, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144521 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurmeet Kaur.

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I Vishal S/O Paramjit R/O Vill.Aulia Pur, Post Office Kangna Bet, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144521 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Vishal Kaler.

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I, Kumar Parwinder S/O Gurdeep Lal R/O Village Surapur Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar Pb Have Changed My Name From Parwinder Kumar To Kumar Parwinder.

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I, Singh Amrit Pal S/O Kulwinder Singh R/O Village Rattawal Tehsil Balachaur Distt Sbs Nagar Pb Have Changed My Name From Amrit Pal Singh To Singh Amrit Pal.

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I Sardi Rani W/O Subhash Bansal R/O House No. 299, 22 Acre Scheme, Barnala, Punjab, India, Pin-148101 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Saroj Bansal.

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I Prem Singh Ratol S/o Bhagwant Singh R/O Bhatiwal Kalan (Sangrur) Have Changed My Name To Prem Singh (Singh As Surname)

63372

I, Vishesh Sharma S/o Pushpinder Sharma R/o Tej Singh Nagar Near Baba Ganga Ram Dera W.No. 2 Giddarbaha Teh-Gidderbaha (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my name from Vishesh to Vishesh Sharma.

63372

I Amarjit Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Kot Ise Khan (Moga) have Changed My Name To Manjit Kaur.

63372

I Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Shinderpal Singh R/o Janer (Moga) have Changed My Name To Harwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Chamkor Singh S/o Gurnam Singh R/o Vill: Chak Sahbu Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Chamkaur Singh.

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I, Balvir Kaur W/o Makhan Ram R/o Vill: Surja Po. Sang Dhesian Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Balbir Kaur.

63372

I, Kashmir Lal S/o Pritu Ram R/o Vill: Masani Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Kashmir and surname is Lal.

63372

I, Gaurav S/o Gurdial R/o Vill: Bhaini Po. Haripur Khalsa Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Gaurav Lagah.

63372

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

63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/O Darshan Singh R/O H. No. 1564 St. No. 5 Back Side Dada Motor New Shakti Nagar Ludhiana Declare That Paramjit Kaur To Paramjeet Kaur Are One And The Same Person.

63372

I Lakhveer Singh Toor S/O Gurpeet Singh R/O Village Kaunke Khosa, Po Dangian Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Name My Minor Son,S Prabhjot Singh To Prabhjot Singh Toor.

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I, Amrit Kaur W/o Simranjit Singh R/o H.No. 13156 St.No. 1 Vishwkarma Colony Dholewal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Amrit.

63372

I, Nazar Singh S/o Bakhtor Singh R/o H.No. 292L Nirmal Nagar Dugri (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Nazar Singh Bhattal.

63372

I Divya W/o Sunil Kumar R/o VPO Samrai Teh Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar declare that I have changed my name from Divya to Divya Kailey.

63372

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

63372

I, Manpreet Singh S/O Daljit Singh R/O Sultampur (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Manpreet Singh Leel.

63372

I Suman W/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Village Thaska Miranji, Sub Tehsil Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Suman to Suman Saini. In future I should be known as Suman Saini.

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CM's Diwali gift to govt employees by increasing DA by 3 pc

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Kamal MLA Jagmohan Anand said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has given Diwali gifts to government employees and pensioners by increasing Dearness Allowance (DA) by 3 per cent. This announcement has been made exactly in the festive season, which will directly benefit the employees.

And said that with the announcement of 3 per cent DA by the Chief Minister, now the employees will get 53 per cent dearness allowance instead of 50 per cent. This increase will be effective from July 1, 2024. They will get the benefit of this in this month's salary itself. He said that along with this, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has also decided to give an interest-free festival advance of Rs 12,000 to the regular employees of Group D of the state government. Which is welcome. This will benefit the regular employees of Group D by Rs 15.75 crore and the festival advance will be interest free.

Ramlila staged in Tagore Bal Niketan School



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 24

In the premises of Tagore Bal Niketan Senior Secondary School, Sector 6, Karnal, a beautiful Ramlila was staged by the students in traditional attire. In this Ramlila, the students presented everything from the birth of Lord Shri Ram, his education initiation, Sita Swayamvar, 14 years of exile, Sita's abduction, Ravana's murder and Lord Shri Ram's coronation in a very beautiful manner. The school's Principal Dr. Rajan Kumar Lamba informed that through

Take special care of health in changing weather: Dr. Munish Bansal

ROHIT LAMSAR TARAORI: Dr. Munish Bansal, CMD of Purna Hospital Tara ori said that it is important to take care of health in changing weather. Mild winter has started, in such a situation everyone from children to the elderly needs protection. He said that in the winter season, patients of arthritis, asthma, heart problems and tonsils need more protection. In this season, changes like dry skin, cold, body pain and hypothermia also start occurring. Dr. Munish Bansal, CMD of Purna Hospital Tarawori was giving tips to patients in Taraori to prevent diseases. He said that both extreme cold and extreme heat are harmful for health. But if you feel both heat and cold in the same season, then understand that such a season is even more dangerous. Dr. Munish Bansal said that sometimes it feels very cold and sometimes hot, so there is a great fear of getting sick at this time. This is the season when in most of the houses, someone in the family is coughing, and someone has fever. Actually, sometimes cold and sometimes heat makes the body sick in many ways. If the immunity is weak at this time, then respiratory problems are especially troublesome. In such a season, shortness of breath, sneezing, asthma and cough along with old allergies also affect health. Blood pressure, heart and brain diseases also bother a lot in such a season. Now in such a situation, it is important to take good care of yourself in this mixed season of heat and cold.



Guru Ramdas Ji's Prakash Parv from today with Nagar Kirtan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCT 24

Under the Sikh tradition, a three-day programme on the Prakash Parv of the fourth Patshahi Sri Guru Ram Das Ji Maharaj will be started with Nagar Kirtan tomorrow. Dera Kar Seva and the first Pat Shahi will start from Gurdwara Manji Sahib at 11 am on 25th October. Nagar Kirtan will be taken out under the guidance of Panth Pracharak Jathe-dar Baba Sukha Singh. This event is being organized by Guru Nanak Seva Jatha. Nagar Kirtan Committee will reach Dera Kar Seva from Kalda Market via Chowk, Nehru Palace, Kunjpura Road Aspatal Chowk Nirmal Kutha. This information was given by Ratan Singh, member of Manji Sahib Gurudwara Committee and HGPC, Rajendra Middha



of Guru Nanak Sevaks Jatha, Pratipal Singh Satendra Singh, Aman Middha, Preet Middha, Manjeet, Satinder Singh

Tejendra Singh Gurjeet, Bajaj, Montu Ahuja, Kanwal Jeete Singh. They said that on 26th there will be a congregation in Gurudwara Manji Sahib from 7 to 10 pm. In this, Giani Rajdeep Singh Bhai Subhdeep Singh will sing the glory of Guru. On 27th October, Gurumat Samagam programme will start on Prakash Utsav at 9 am in Dera Kar Sewa. On this occasion, blood donation program will be organised with the cooperation of NIFA. Guru's unbroken langar will be served on this occasion. On this occasion, HSGPC head Bhupinder Singh Asandh, members Gulab Singh, Ratan Singh will be present. In Gurmat Samagam, Bhai Sarvjeet Singh Patna Sahib Wale, Bhai Mehtab Singh will sing the glory of Guru.

CM gives directions to the DMCs and MCs to make state stray cattle-free

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, OCT 24

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini today chaired a key meeting with the District Municipal Commissioners (DMC) and Municipal Commissioners (MCs) to review the various projects being executed by the Urban Local Bodies department on Thursday. Urban Local Bodies Minister, Sh. Vipul Goel also remained present in the meeting.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister reviewed the progress of Samadhan Shivir, the ongoing Sanitation and Cleanliness drive, work done under making Stray Cattle free City, issues related to property IDs, review of the SVAMITVA scheme, regularisation of colonies, repair of roads and developments works and PM SVANIDHI yojana.

While emphasising on placing Haryana on the top of the Swachhta Survey ranking, the Chief Minister directed that special work should be done to put a proper system in place for ensuring cleanliness across the state. He said that the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the most significant cleanliness campaign launched by the Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi, hence dedicated efforts should be made to ensure that Haryana emerges as a leading state in having excellent cleanliness and improved drain-



age systems in all the civic bodies across the state.

The Chief Minister said that making Gurugram a smart city is on the topmost priority list of the state government, hence officers should work meticulously to expedite the works related to the cleanliness in Gurugram. The civic bodies doing good work in the Swachhata campaign will be honoured, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

Giving directions regarding resolving the problem of waterlogging in the

streets, the Chief Minister said that the officers concerned should first emphasise providing a temporary resolution to timely drainage of water from the streets, till the time the projects related to the drainage system are completed. He said that if any agency mishandles drainage cleaning work should be black-listed immediately. He further directed that if needed, the additional manpower need of the Safai Karamcharis should be fulfilled from the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam.

Sh. Nayab Saini said that to provide basic facilities like the installation of street lights and Cleanliness to the people living in Municipalities, Municipal Corporations, and Municipal Councils should be the priority of every officer, therefore the accountability and responsibility should be fixed to ensure timely execution of the works related to these projects. He also directed the proper installation of street lights along with the timely replacement of the same. Giving directions regarding the strengthening of roads in the civic Bodies, the Chief Minister said that no road in any municipality should have potholes. Monitoring of the repapering of the roads should be done by the officers concerned, and the entire work should be done within a stipulated time.

Complaints reach Samadhan camps in corporation offices

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, OCTOBER 24

43 complaints reached the Samadhan camps organised in the Municipal Corporation offices Yamunanagar and Jagadhri on Thursday.

Out of these, 40 complaints came to the Municipal Corporation office Yamunanagar and three complaints came to the corporation office in Jagadhri out of which four complaints were resolved on the spot. On the orders of the Haryana government, the Samadhan camp organised in the Municipal Corporation office Yamunanagar was chaired by Deputy Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vijay Pal Yadav. In the Samadhan camps, 29 complaints were property ID, five family identity cards, two street lights, one PMAY and the rest of the complaints were about street construction, cleanliness, encroachment and other corporation related problems. Similarly, a Samadhan camp was organised in the Municipal Corporation office in Jagadhri

under the chairmanship of XEN Vikas Dhiman and Office Superintendent Pradeep Kumar. Here the problems of wards one to seven of the corporation are being heard. On Thursday, complaints related to encroachment, drain construction and



cleanliness were received here. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Ayush Sinha directed the officials to resolve the pending complaints as soon as possible. He said that every complaint coming in the Samadhan camp should be taken seriously and resolved as soon as possible.

Deputy Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vijay Pal Yadav appealed to the city residents that they can complain in the Samadhan camp to get any kind of problem related to the Municipal Corporation resolved. They should come to the camp with a

written complaint of their problem. Bring an Aadhaar card, property ID and family identity card to give a complaint. The Samadhan camp organised in the corporation offices is being held from 9 am to 11 am. Which will continue for one month. He said that the problems of the people are being resolved quickly in the Samadhan camp. Some complaints are being resolved on the spot. There are some complaints, for the solution of which documents and investigation on the portal are required. Such complaints are being resolved after investigation. XEN Sukhwinder Singh, ZTO Ajay Walia, ATP Ashish, CSI Sunil Dutt, ME Deepak Sukhija, ME Kuldeep Yadav, ME Rajesh Kumar etc.

Yogendra Rana lays foundation of 3.5 MLD water treatment plant

DR ASHOK KUMAR ASSANDH, OCTOBER 24

MLA Yogendra Rana on Thursday laid the foundation stone of 3.5 MLD water treatment plant under Amrit 2.0 scheme in Public Health and Engineering Department. Earlier, a 5 MLD water treatment plant was located here. He said that this water treatment plant will provide better water facilities to the people of Assandh city. He said that this water treatment plant will increase the capacity of water supply in the city and the duration of water supply will also be increased. Apart from this, he said that water supply will also be available in the new legal colony without any hindrance. He said that water metres will also be in-



stalled on all water connections and SS tanks, water tanks will also be built. There are 3 boosters in Assandh city which will be renovated and all the condemned machinery will also be replaced. He said that a

new 1 km long water line will be laid from Nanakpura Chowk to JC College. He said that water should reach every house.

Apart from this, he appealed to the people present there to save water from get-

ting wasted because water is life. Apart from this, he distributed cheques to the beneficiaries under Mukhya Mantri Kisan and Mazdoor Suraksha Bima Yojana 2013. In this, a cheque of Rs 5 lakh was distributed to Indu, wife of Ravindra resident of village Balla and a cheque of Rs 37,500 was distributed to Rajendra, son of Pratap Singh from village Balla by MLA Yogendra Rana. After this, he addressed the public present there. He said that solving all the problems of the common people is his priority.

Arvind Sharma holds surprise inspection of Parakeet

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA: Haryana Tourism Minister Dr Arvind Sharma today made a surprise inspection of the Parakeet Tourism Centre in Pipli and visited the kitchen, bar and restaurant and also checked the records. Minister Arvind Sharma said that the bad arrangements will be rectified. In fact, Parakeet Motel is running on Juggad. There is no practice of recruitment of staff after retirement. Only 14 regular and 2 skilled staff are being employed here whereas double the staff is needed because in such a big institution, work is being done with only two waiters whereas one waiter is going to retire in the near future. Dr Arvind Sharma talked to the officials of Parakeet Pipli and got to know their problems and was also assured to solve them soon. On this occasion, while talking to the media, Dr Arvind Sharma said that at one time the tourism centres of Haryana were number one in the state but today the situation has deteriorated but now with the efforts of Chief Minister Nayab Saini, work has been started to bring Haryana Tourism back to number one.

GIC Overseas to motivate youth studying abroad: Vikas Garg

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 24

An event was organised by GIC Overseas for a UK study visa at Supermall Ksheeradhara Restaurant in Sector-12, Karnal. Country Manager Srishti Birla and Anmol Bhatia from Birmingham City University participated in this event. Vikas Garg, Director of GIC Overseas Private Limited and Ksheeradhara, welcomed all the guests. Agents from Punjab and Haryana participated in this event. Country Manager Srishti Birla and Anmol Bhatia of Birmingham City University gave detailed information about various courses in the event. On this occasion, Srishti Birla and Anmol Bhatia said that Birmingham City University provides various types of



courses for the youth. Various courses such as Art and Designing, MBA, Simple MBA are conducted by the university. On this occasion, Vikas Garg, Director of GIC Overseas Private Limited said that the objective of this event is to motivate the youth

to study abroad for good education. Along with providing various courses, Birmingham City University will also accept a gap of 10 years. If the youth want to make their future by going abroad, then they can take advice from GIC Overseas Private Limited.

'Complaints received on CM Window and CP Gram Portal should be resolved on time'

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCT 24

Divisional Commissioner Rajiv Ratan held a meeting of district officers in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on Thursday and connected also the officers concerned of Panipat and Kaithal district with the Deputy Commissioners through VC.

On this occasion, the Divisional Commissioner discussed about problems related to CM Window, CP Village Portal, Family Identity Card, Jamabandi and Intikaal situation, court case related to revenue, status of Saman Tamil, work of paddy procurement and lifting, registry in tehsils, district and Monitoring committee formed at sub division level and reviewed the work of crop residue management

and gave necessary directions to the officials. In the meeting, the Divisional Commissioner said that it should be ensured that the complaints received on CM Window and CP Gram Portal should be resolved on time. Complaints should not be kept pending and there should not be any negligence anywhere. He gave instructions to resolve the complaints related to Parivar Pehchan Card and said that the data of PPP should be uploaded on the portal. On this, Additional Deputy Commissioner Yash Jaluka said that there was some family unrest due to which there was difficulty in completing the PPP data. He instructed the officials of the monitoring committee constituted at the district and sub-division level to keep checking the quality of construction materials and taking progress reports of the works from time to time.

No action taken against BJP worker for misbehaviour

R K KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: No action was taken even after four days in the case of misbehaviour by a BJP worker with a woman journalist of Sadhaura town, due to which a delegation of journalists met District Superintendent of Police Gangaram Poonia. After meeting Gangaram Poonia, the delegation of journalists informed him about the whole matter. Woman journalist Preeti Saini said that on October 18, she had lodged a complaint in Sadhaura police station regarding misbehaviour with her in the rest house by BJP worker Naveen Bhasin of Sadhaura, but even after four days, no action was taken on it regarding which she met the District Superintendent of Police along with the journalists. After listening to the journalists, District Superintendent of Police Gangaram Poonia said that he is aware of the matter and action will be taken in this matter soon. Sanjay Sahni from Sadhaura, Miha Singh Chahal from Bilaspur, Rajkumar from Yamunanagar, Ramkishan from Chhachhrauli, Rashid from Sadhaura Nitin Singla from Jagadhri, Sharda etc. were present on the spot.

Students should understand importance of time: Pithi Chaudhary

ROHIT LAMSAR

TARAORI: A quiz competition Kaun Banega Champion was organised for the students of class 5th and 6th in Pratap Public School Taraori. The program was inaugurated by Chairman Honey Chaudhary and Director Pithi Chaudhary. First of all, a general round was organised for all the students of class 5th and 6th. In which 22 students were selected. In this, questions related to general knowledge were asked from the students. In the semi-final competition among the selected students, questions were asked on the basis of 3 levels. Every class was given marks on the basis of these levels. The main objective of this competition was to make the students think and answer the questions within the stipulated time limit. So that the students can understand the importance of time in today's era and move ahead in the race of the future in their lives. In this competition, four students Khushi Sharma from class 5A, Drishti from class 6A, Mansh from class 6B, Saumya from class 6C were selected. The final round of competition was held among the four selected students. Drishti from class 6A was the winner by answering the questions of four levels correctly and Saumya from class 6C was the first runner up. School Principal Vikas Uttareja congratulated the winning students and encouraged all the students sitting in the audience and said that you should also participate enthusiastically in such competitions. Director Pithi Chaudhary honoured the winning students by giving them certificates and informed all the students that the main objective of such competitions should be to increase the general knowledge of the students along with their education and to be aware of other events happening in the country. Along with this, other students were also encouraged to be inspired by the winning students. The programme concluded with the national anthem.



Two drug smugglers arrested

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, OCT 24

On Wednesday, the district police arrested 2 drug smugglers including a woman in two separate cases and recovered 19.56 grams of heroin and 8 kg 66 grams of poppy husk. According to the police spokesperson, the team of outpost Ramthali police in charge ASI Sanjay Kumar was present in the Kharkan area during patrolling in the evening where the police got secret information from supportive sources that Krishna Kumar, resident of Sagara Road Kharkan and his wife sell the drug heroin to drug addicts at their home. They can be arrested along with heroin by immediately raiding their house. The police formed a raiding party and raided the house of Krishna above mentioned. Where the suspicious woman Maya Devi was arrested along with a steel tiffin box. During the investigation con-

ducted in front of DSP Guhla Kuldeep Beniwal, 19.56 grams of heroin was recovered from a polythene bag kept inside a tiffin in the possession of accused Maya Devi. A case was registered against the accused in Guhla police station and she was arrested. The spokesperson said that in the second case, the team of SI Joginder Singh, led by Anti Narcotics Cell in-charge SI Balraj Singh, was present at Theh Kharak turn Kachhi Pisaul during patrolling in the evening where the police received secret information that Chhinda Ram, a resident of Kachhi Pisaul, has been selling poppy husk for a long time.



He will go to Kachi Pisaul today on a bike with a poppy husk, who can be arrested by blocking Theh Kharak road. During quick action by the police team, a blockade was done on Theh Kharak road Kachhi Pisaul where after some time, the suspect Chhinda Ram, who came on a bike was arrested by the police.

Faridkot police arrest drug smuggler with 1 kg ganja



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Under the leadership of Dr. Pragya Jain IPS SSP Faridkot, the Faridkot police is continuously taking action against drug traffickers and smugglers. Under which special operations are being conducted by the Faridkot police to control the drug smugglers. According to Jasmeet Singh Sahiwal SP (Investigation), Faridkot, Drug Cell Faridkot, arrested one drug smuggler, 01 kg of ganja were recovered. According to the information received, SI Gurlal Singh, in-charge at Drug Cell, Faridkot, police party was present near Khiva service station Kotkapura for patrolling and checking, when a young man was seen standing on the road holding a bag in his hand, which seemed to contain a suspicious object, was arrested by the police party on the basis of suspicion and who gave his name as Raju Singh, son of Baljit Singh, resident of Ward No. 07 Street No. 05 Dewaiwa Road Kotkapura. Searching for the bag in his hand 01 kg of ganja was recovered from it.

Dev Mann honours newly elected Panchayat of village Tarkheri Kalan



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: The Punjab government will soon go to the office for the development of villages in Nabha constituency. Grants will be issued. These views were expressed by Gurdev Singh Dev Mann MLA Nabha after honoring the newly elected Panchayat of Tarkheri clan. He said that Nabha constituency Grant was given to all the villages without discrimination. No distinction will be made with anyone. On this occasion, the panchayat of village Tarkheri clan thanked MLA Dev Mann for honoring him. MLA Dev Mann assured all the villagers that the development works in the village Grant will be issued soon for this occasion along with them Tejinder Singh Khaira, Rupinder Kaur Sarpanch, Manpreet Singh Dharoki, Manveer Singh Panch, Gursevak Singh Panch, Gurmali Singh Panch, Balwinder Kaur Panch, Ram Singh Panch, Paramjit Kaur Panch, Manpreet Singh Kalra, Gurpreet Singh Bassi, Jasvir Singh Wajidpur, Bhupinder Singh Kallar, Majri, and a large number of Wajidpur residents were present.

Common people are disturbed by traffic jam



LOKESH KUMAR WALIA GARHSHANKAR: If we talk about the city of Garhshankar, the roads here are connected to many provinces, but the traffic problem in this city is increasing day by day due to which the common people are facing trouble. Generally speaking, there is a traffic jam in Garhshankar city almost every day. The main cause of traffic jam is the wrongly parked vehicles on the roadside in the market and heavy vehicles passing through the city. The situation of traffic jam in the city is so dangerous. Sometimes it becomes difficult for emergency vehicles like Ambulance to get out of this traffic. Even common people take a long time to pass through this traffic jam. Regarding the demand for a bypass, nothing has been received so far except by appealing to the people of the area. Since around 15-18 years ago, the local people have been demanding that a bypass should be taken outside the city of Garhshankar as soon as possible to solve the traffic problem in the city. It may be mentioned that there are also big vehicle timing boards installed on many roads of the city, but the board has no effect in the city because large vehicles and overloaded vehicles usually pass through the city during the day. can be seen which cause traffic which the administration is watching as a silent spectator.

Student of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala win prizes in Zonal Youth Festival



VERMA BATALA: The students of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala participated in Zonal Youth Festival-2024 organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla, Dr. Indira Rani/Dean Youth Welfare Ms. Udeskh Kumari (Co-ordinator) and Dr. Hardeep Kaur (Co-Coordinator). The students participated in various events i.e. Giddha, Folk Dance, Classical Instrumental Non-Percussion, Photography, Mime, Poster Making, Mehndi, Phulkari, Rangoli, Fancy Dress etc. In these events the students bagged 1st position in Classical Instrumental and Non-Percussion and 3rd position in Rangoli, Phulkari, Fancy Dress and Folk Dance. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla extended her felicitations to all the participants and all the teacher in charges for the meticulous performances.

Imparting quality education to transform destiny of students: CM

BATHINDA, OCT 24

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Thursday said that the state government is making tireless efforts for transforming the destiny of the students by imparting quality education to them at the school level.

Interacting with the students after dedicating the new building of Shaheed Major Ravi Inder Singh Sandhu Government Girls Senior Secondary Smart School on Mall Road, the Chief Minister said that the state government had embarked education revolution in the state which has transformed the lives of students by bridging socio-economic gaps.

He said that the state government is according top priority to the education sector as nothing is more important than the well being of the students. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that earlier parents didn't have faith in the education being imparted in government schools but now these schools have been transformed into temples of modern learning. The Chief Minister said that due to this a



large number of students are coming from convent schools to join the government schools. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that health, education, power, water and infrastructure are top five priorities of his government. He said that the state government is ensuring that best practices of education are adopted in government schools of Punjab for the well being of the students.

The Chief Minister said that this is the biggest and lone school of girls in Bathinda where 2200 girls are getting education adding that constructed in 1958 this

school was in dire need of renovation. He said that the new five storey building of the school has been constructed at a cost of Rs 11 crore and has 73 rooms including Smart Classrooms, Science Labs, Computer labs, Library and other facilities. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that earlier this school was operational in two shifts but now it will be operational in a single shift for the well being of the students. Listing other initiatives taken by the state government in the education sector, the Chief Minister said that the Punjab government has sent six batches of 20 prin-

cipals/education officers for a five day Leadership Development Programme to Singapore.

Likewise, he said that a batch of 72 of the brightest primary teachers embarked on a journey to Finland for professional training last week. Similarly, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that three batches of 152 Headmaster/education officers were sent to IIM Ahmedabad for getting state of the art academic training adding that the motive is to ensure that students of the state get world class education in Punjab thereby excelling in every field.

MC related complaints can be registered through WhatsApp: Dr. Amandeep Kaur

HOSHARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Corporation Commissioner Dr. Amandeep Kaur said that the corporation is committed to providing complete basic facilities to the city residents under which necessary measures are implemented from time to time. Commissioner Dr. Amandeep Kaur said that in another initiative by the corporation, a complaint cell has been set up in a separate corporation complex to immediately resolve the complaints of the general public, where employees have been deployed and WhatsApp number 94634-97791 has been issued to register the complaint on which people register their problems. She told that in the past days, 255 complaints have been registered by the people, out of which 250 complaints have been immediately resolved by the Municipal Corporation. The Commissioner said that people registered their complaints from time to time on this WhatsApp number operated by the corporation and they were resolved immediately.



Anatomy day celebrated at Dr. BR Ambedkar state institute of Medical Sciences, Mohali

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, OCT 24

Dr. BR Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences, Mohali, marked the occasion of Anatomy Day with a series of engaging lectures, hands-on workshops, and creative competitions, emphasizing the vital role of anatomy in medical education and highlighting its deep connection to both art and science.

Dr. Maneesha, Professor and Head of the Department of Anatomy, emphasized that Anatomy Day is a significant event for medical institutions, celebrating anatomy as a cornerstone of medical education. She explained that the day serves as a tribute to pioneers like Andreas Vesalius and Santiago Ramón y Cajal, whose groundbreaking work transformed our understanding of human biology and laid the foundation for modern medical practice.

The event featured a distinguished guest lecture by Dr. Ravneet Kaur, Assistant Professor from the Department of Zoology at Punjab University. Her talk, titled "Cajal: Culture, Heritage in Neurosciences, and Impact on Interdisciplinary Approaches," explored the historical and scientific contri-



butions of Cajal and the lasting influence of his work on interdisciplinary studies in neuroscience. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Bhavneet Bharti, Director Principal of the institute, remarked, "Anatomy Day is not just a celebration of the past, but also a beacon for the future of medical science. By honoring figures like Santiago Ramón y Cajal, we motivate our students to embrace both the history and future of anatomical research and innovation." She also highlighted one of the key moments of the event—the recreation of Cajal's original histological diagrams. This unique activity provided participants with an immersive experience, allowing them to connect deeply with Cajal's pioneering work in neuroanatomy.

Earlier the first-year MBBS students were introduced to the History of Medicine through a special session on Medical Philately, led by Dr. Rajnish, Dean of AIIMS

Bhopal. The Postal Department organized a stamp exhibition, adding an intriguing educational element that underscored the evolution of medical science through the lens of postal history.

Participants had the opportunity to engage in hands-on workshops, including sessions on Cajal's Histological Methods and the Histology of Neural Tissues.

One of the highlights of the day was the Art and Scientific Illustration Competitions, where students showcased their talent in both artistic and scientific representations of anatomical structures. Judging these competitions was a panel of experts that included Ms. Gayatri from the Department of Fine Arts, Dr. Suchet (Head of the Department of Physiology), Dr. Priya from the Department of Pathology, Dr. Vaibhao Athale from the Bachelor of Design program at Punjab Engineering College.

Gurdaspur police available 24/7 for Public Service: SSP Gurdaspur

VERMA GURDASPUR, OCT 24

Harish Dayama, SSP of Gurdaspur, stated that the Gurdaspur Police are committed to serving the public 24 hours a day. Today, he listened to the concerns of individuals who visited his office. Speaking on the occasion, the SSP emphasized his ongoing effort to address people's problems promptly. He mentioned that he has directed all police officers in Gurdaspur district to prioritize resolving public issues.

During the conversation, SSP Gurdaspur highlighted the police department's initiative to combat drug abuse and raise awareness about its harmful effects. He noted that anti-drug awareness camps are being set up in both rural and urban areas, particularly



in border villages, where the community is actively supporting the campaign against this social menace. He stressed that with collective cooperation, drug-related social evils can be eradicated. SSP Gurdaspur stated that strict action is being taken against drug-related offenses, and those involved in such illegal activities are being sent behind bars. He urged the public to support the fight against this social

evil and report any anti-social activities to the Punjab Police helpline at 112. The identity of informants will be kept confidential.

The Senior Captain of Police, Gurdaspur, appealed to the public to report individuals engaged in drug-related or illegal activities via the Drug Helpline number 78145-45950 and the Police Helpline numbers 112 and 97800-02601. Solid action will be taken against such individuals.

Any matter regarding breach of privilege must bring in notice before taking any action: Sandhwan

CHANDIGARH, OCT 24

Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan has made it clear that any matters related to breach of privilege must be brought to his notice before taking any action.

Pertinently, the Punjab Assembly Committee on Privileges, which Sandhwan oversees, plays a crucial role in examining and investigating alleged breaches of privilege. The committee's functions include safeguarding the freedom, authority and dignity of the House, its committees, and members. Meanwhile, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat has withdrawn its letter No. 541, dated October 18, 2024, regarding a complaint about the

violation of privilege. The letter was withdrawn on 22 October, 2024. According to the spokesperson of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, Jaiton MLA Mr. Amolak Singh had filed a complaint regarding the violation of privilege. As part of the routine process, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat sent a letter to the teachers of Government Primary School, Godara, District Faridkot, seeking clarification on the matter. However, Speaker Sandhwan rebuked the Assembly Secretariat officials and ordered the immediate withdrawal of the letter. He emphasized that teachers are the backbone of society and their dignity must be maintained.



Competitions of science teachers during 'Mars science exhibition'



NARESH GOYAL MANSFA, OCT 24

During "Mars science exhibition" competitions of science teachers of various schools of the district remained point of attraction. Every teacher presented useful information about science models which are a part of our day-to-day life and students were keen to listen to them. Science teachers replied to students' queries. In today's competition, 1263 students from 34 schools participated and they took part in debate, lectures on ar-

tificial intelligence, magic show and group dances. Five experts delivered lectures imparted useful information pertaining to importance of science. ADC (development) Mansfa was the chief guest of today's function. Among the notable dignitaries, those present included deputy DEOs Paramjit Singh, Madan Lal Kataria, Hemraj Joseph principal of St. Xavier's Convent School, Rohit Garg, Manpreet Walia, Dr. Jasbir Singh, Deepak Gupta, Anupam Madaan, Sahil Taneja, Vipin Goel and Kiranpreet Kaur.

Gurmat seminar held at Meeri Peeri Khalsa College, Bhadaur

BALVINDER AZAD BHARNALA, OCT 24

The renowned Meeri Peeri Khalsa College in Bhadaur, operating under the Shromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, organized a special Gurmat seminar to commemorate the 450th birth anniversary of Guru Amar Das Ji and the Guru Gaddi Day of Guru Ramdas Ji. The seminar aimed to connect students with their religious roots while promoting sports and cultural activities.

The seminar commenced with a rendition of hymns from the Guru Granth Sahib, followed by poetry recitations. Professor Sukhpala Singh from the religious studies department provided insights into the seminar's objectives. Notable attendees included Jathedar Baldev Singh Chunga and Baba Boota



Singh from the Shromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Dr. Jaswant Singh Buggaran from University College Dhillwan, Dr. Gurtej Singh Thikhrwala from the Directorate of Education, and other prominent figures from the community.

During the event, Dr. Jaswant Singh Buggaran shared thoughts on the compositions of Guru Amar Das and Guru Ramdas Ji. Dr. Gurtej Singh encouraged participants to live their lives according to Sikh philosophy,

while Baba Boota Singh emphasized the importance of learning from Sikh history and incorporating Sikh principles and Gurbani into daily life. Other speakers also shared their insights on the significance of Sikh teachings.

Principal's Acknowledgment and Conclusion of the Seminar At the conclusion of the seminar, Principal Malvinder Singh expressed gratitude to the guests, highlighting the necessity of organizing such events in contemporary times.

Pratap Singh Bajwa listens to problems of farmers



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, OCT 24

Leader of Opposition in Punjab Vidhan Sabha Pratap Singh Bajwa and former Cabinet Minister Gurpreet Singh Kangar reached Anaj Mandi Rampura Phul and Bhairupa on Thursday morning.

He listened to the problems of farmers and laborers in the markets and asked questions from the officials of the department regarding the delay in procurement and lifting of paddy. Talking to the media on this occasion, Bajwa held the central and

state governments equally responsible for the delay in the purchase of paddy in the markets, and said that the central government should vacate all the warehouses in Punjab by October 1 and the state government would be responsible for this. Has to coordinate with the central government but the state government led by Bhagwant Mann did not coordinate with the central government on time.

Due to which the warehouses of the state were not emptied even after the arrival of the new crop.

Amar Jyoti takes over post of Teachers Incharge : Manager Vaid



BATALA (VERMA): As per the instructions of DAV Management Committee New Delhi's head Padma Shri Dr. Poonam Suri, General Secretary Ajay Suri and School Director VK Chopra, Madam Amar Jyoti was appointed as Teacher Incharge in Dayanand Anglo Vedic School Gadian and assumed the post of Incharge of Dayanand Anglo Vedic School in the presence of School Manager AK Vaid, DAV Secondary School Incharge Sukhdev Sharma, Tejinder Sharma and the entire staff congratulated her. Madam Amar Jyoti has been teaching the Senior Class of Mathematics in DAV Secondary School for about 28 years.

Manager AK Vaid welcomed Madam in his speech and told her to emphasize on good education, moral values, Indian culture and discipline in the school and asked her to emphasize on these three things to take the school to greater heights.

Teacher Incharge Sukhdev Sharma praised Madam a lot. Madam Tejinder Sharma and the entire staff promised to support her in unity. In her speech, Madam Amar Jyoti assured Manager AK Vaid and Teacher Incharge Sukhdev Sharma that she will pay special attention to these things and make the school number one in gadian.

We will bring more speed in development of villages: ETO



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, OCT 24

Chief Minister Punjab S. Bhagwant Singh Maan has only one dream to make Punjab a colorful Punjab again and for this we have to develop the villages first, for which the village development works will be started more rapidly. These words were expressed by Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO, did while honoring the sarpanches of village Jabawal and Nawalpind. While ad-

ressing, he said that during the panchayat elections, you have fought without any quarrels, staying within discipline and rules, giving proof of your brotherhood. He said that no shortcoming will be allowed in the development of the villages and the repair of the link roads of the village will be started soon. He thanked the villagers and said that you fought the elections with mutual harmony and by winning, you have given us more strength.

Govt and its Ministers are choking media: Rajendra Rana



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR : Former MLA Rajendra Rana has strongly asserted that the Sukhu government of Himachal Pradesh is intent on stifling the media, which he describes as the fourth pillar of democracy. He highlighted that recent directives to keep media personnel away from the Chief Minister during his visits and the FIR filed against a journalist from Kangra district illustrate the government's reliance on repressive policies instead of tolerating criticism. In a statement, Rana recalled the dark days of the Emergency when the Congress government imposed censorship on newspapers and imprisoned several courageous journalists. He emphasized that the Sukhu government's actions are reminiscent of that oppressive era, suggesting a disturbing return to restrictions on freedom of expression. Rana stated, "It is extremely shameful that Chief Minister Sukhu is distancing himself not only from the public and elected representatives but also fleeing from the media to conceal his failures. These actions expose the insecurities and failures of his administration. Now, in a bid to cover up his shortcomings, he is targeting the media." He issued a warning that attempts to silence the media represent a direct attack on the rights of the people of Himachal Pradesh and on democracy itself, asserting that such efforts will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Students visit Civil Hospital Amb



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB : Health Care Vocational Training Program, students of Government Senior Secondary School Haroli visited the Eye Hospital at Swami Pindi Das Ashram and Amb Civil Hospital. Rakesh Chadda, Manager of Pindi Das Ashram, gave information about the health services being provided through the ashram and told the children about the operation theatre, pharmacy, laboratory as well as the history and spirituality of Dev Sthan Swami Pindi Das Ji. On this occasion, Dr. Lavish Kalia gave detailed information to the children about eye operations and keeping the eyes healthy and told that along with eye exercises, children should avoid excessive use of mobile phones. Dr. Raman Sharma, while giving career-related tips to the children, told that along with studies, children should also set a time table for sports and concentrate on one goal and prepare to achieve that goal. As a representative of Civil Hospital Amb, Dinesh Kumar took the children on a tour of the doctor's room, TB care center, laboratory, emergency wards, general wards, X-ray room, block medical office and told them about the functioning of the hospital. Block Medical Officer Dr. Rajiv Garg gave information to the children about physical health, mental health as well as social health and told how all these affect each other.

Fire causes Rs. 1 cr loss in engineering company at Baddi

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI : A devastating fire broke out in an engineering company in the industrial town of Baddi, located in Bhud, causing an estimated loss of Rs. 1 crore. At the time of the incident, over 100 workers were on duty, but fortunately, all managed to escape unharmed as they rushed out as soon as the fire erupted. Upon receiving information about the fire, firefighters promptly arrived at the scene. After two hours of intensive efforts, the fire was brought under control with the assistance of the company's own fire tenders. The incident caused significant damage to machinery within the facility. According to sources, the fire started around 9:45 p.m. during the night shift, with flames emerging from the training room next to the production hall. Workers immediately informed the fire department and began attempts to contain the blaze. Three fire engines from the Baddi fire station arrived swiftly and began dousing the flames. Although the situation was critical with over 100 employees working inside the iron industry at the time, they managed to escape safely through the emergency and main exits. Firefighters Pawan Kumar and Bheem Singh from the Baddi fire station reported that the blaze was fully controlled within two hours.

Rajendra Rana's efforts bear fruit: Rs. 24.23 crore water supply project approved by NABARD

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Due to the persistent efforts of former MLA Rajendra Rana, a Rs. 24.23 crore water supply project for five panchayats has received approval from NABARD, providing a long-term solution to the region's water scarcity. During his tenure, Rana prioritized this project under the MLA Development Program in 2020-21 and submitted it to NABARD. Recognizing the acute water crisis in the Chabutra area, he initially had the DPR (Detailed Project Report) prepared under the Jal Shakti Mission. However, the project did not receive approval under the Jal Jeevan Mission. Undeterred, Rana continued his efforts and eventually included the project as a priority under his MLA initiative. With NABARD's approval now secured, the concerned department has been informed to initiate the project. The scheme will benefit five panchayats—Chabutra, Manihal, Banal, Karot, and Ree—offering a permanent solution to the water crisis. Water for the project will be drawn from the Beas River, ensuring long-term water availability for these areas. Rajendra Rana has consistently championed developmental initiatives for his constituency, having implemented and executed several projects during his tenure as MLA. This water supply project is expected to be a milestone in the development of Sujampur. The solution to the long-standing water scarcity in Chabutra is a testament to Rana's relentless efforts, promising lasting relief to the residents.

CM urges Union Minister for support in developing tourist destinations

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 24

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu called on Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat at New Delhi today.

The Chief Minister urged for support from GoI to develop new and integrated tourist destinations in the state. He also asked the Union Minister to support the State under special central assistance schemes.

He said that the Detailed Project Report (DPRs) will be submitted to the GoI in a couple of weeks. He sought support to construct wellness centre-cum-health resort at Dehra in Kangra district and an integrated tourism complex at Auhar (Bilaspur).

Shri Sukhu said that State Government was promoting



water sports in big way in the state to attract tourists and added that Pong Dam and Bhakra Dam had huge potential in this regard.

The Chief Minister said that Himachal Pradesh was committed to sustainable development and promotion of tourism in the state. The emphasis was being laid on developing infrastructure and improving connectivity to

facilitate high end tourists. He said that state was developing heliports to connect all district headquarters besides expanding Kangra airport. He said that the State is also envisaging to develop new tourist destinations for expansion of tourism in the state. He also urged the Union Minister to support and fund the state for

constructing golf courses in the state.

He said that Pong dam reservoir had been selected as tourist destination under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and requested for speedy funds for executing the project. He further said that a revised DPR for development of Chintpurni temple complex under Prashad Scheme had been sent to GoI and requested for sanction of funds. The Union Minister assured to take up the project for constructing iconic tourist centres immediately within one month at appropriate level and provide speedy clearance. He also assured to support the state in its tourism promotion activities besides releasing funds soon.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by his Principal Advisor Ram Subhag Singh and other senior officers.

CM mourns demise of father of senior Journalist Maneesh Sharma

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed deep grief over the passing away of Rajendra Sharma, father of senior journalist and editor of Democracy Himachal newspaper, Maneesh Sharma, who passed away here on Wednesday night following a prolonged illness at the age of 81. The Chief Minister has extended his heartfelt

condolences with the bereaved family members and prayed for the peace of the departed soul. Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Information and Public Relations Sanjay Awasthi and Director, Information and Public Relations, Rajiv Kumar have also mourned the demise of Rajender Sharma and conveyed their condolences to the bereaved family members.

CM Sukhu discusses road, bridge and ropeways projects for HP with Gadkari

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 24

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu called on Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari at New Delhi today. He held detailed discussions about various roads, bridges and ropeway projects of the state with the Union Minister and sought liberal central assistance and support.

The Chief Minister submitted proposal for constructing four new road projects in the state to the Union Minister. He said that strengthening of road network was of utmost importance for facilitating tourists and overall development of the state as the roads were lifelines of the hill state. He also suggested that the NHAI should explore the



possibility of tunneling wherever feasible as it would reduce the maintenance cost.

Shri Sukhu requested for reviewing the realignment of Solan-Parwanoo road and urged for considering preparation of new detailed project report (DPR), keeping in view many blind spots and curves leading to more accidents. Apart from

this, he also requested for four-laning of left out portions of Shimla-Mataur national highway.

The Union Minister assured of full support to Himachal government.

Principal Advisor to the Chief Minister Ram Subhag Singh and senior officers of state government accompanied the Chief Minister.

New techniques bring development in agriculture sector: Chander Kumar

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 24

Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Minister Chander Kumar today inaugurated the Kisan Mela organized by the Agriculture Department to make farmers aware about farming related techniques in the joint office premises of Jwali Assembly on Thursday. Addressing the farmers, the Agriculture Minister said that research is done by scientists in the agriculture sector, due to which new modern techniques keep developing with time and Kisan Melas play an important role in making farmers aware to take these techniques to the fields. The Agriculture Minister said that the state government is making efforts to increase the income of farmers and for this many



schemes have been launched for the farmers. Chander Kumar said that the state government is emphasizing on the development and strengthening of the agriculture sector to strengthen the rural economy.

He said that the concept of villages becoming self-reliant will be possible only when the farmers are self-reliant. He said that the state government is working towards empowering the farming community by increasing the productivity and quality of crops by implementing

various development programs related to agriculture. The Agriculture Minister said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the State Government is promoting natural farming. To encourage farmers towards natural farming, the State Government will buy naturally grown wheat and maize at the support price of Rs. 40 and Rs. 30. He said that the State Government is also making every possible effort for development in the milk production sector. A modern milk plant is being opened in Dhagwar of Kangra district. Milk cooperatives are being formed in villages through which milk will be collected in the villages and transported to the plant through refrigerator milk vans where various milk products will be prepared.

Governor gets emotional with the performance of special children

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 24

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla visited the Institute for Children with Special Ability (Boys) Dhalli, here today and appreciated the skills shown by the children of the Institute. He lauded the cultural programme presented by these children, especially the Pahari songs.

"Each one of you is gifted in unique ways and I am confident that with the right support, guidance and opportunities, you will achieve great things in life. Remember, your potential is limitless and you can contribute meaningfully to society just as much as anyone else", said Shri



Shukla while interaction with the children.

He said that their courage, determination and unshakable spirit were truly remarkable. The work being done at this institution was extraordinary and the dedication of the teachers, caretakers and staff who work tirelessly to support and

not only helping them become independent, but also enabling them to lead a life of dignity and self-respect, said the Governor.

He said the special children impressed everyone with their performance in the Special Olympics who brought glory to the country by winning more medals than our Olympic players.

To the children, he said, "Believe in yourselves, pursue your dreams, and know that you have the strength to overcome any challenges that may come your way". He expressed happiness that adequate facilities were being provided for special children by the Central and State governments.

State Director SDR Ramesh Dadwal inspects Training Institute



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Punjab National Bank Rural Self Employment Training Institute Una office, State Director SDR Ramesh Dadwal inspected three training programs going on in the institute, which included inspection of computer, accounting and jute product entrepreneur training program being run in PNB R City Unna office and apart from this, the training program of mushroom cultivation being run in Gram Panchayat Lohara was also inspected. Along with this, he also interviewed various successful entrepreneurs, in which Anita Rana and Vandana's shop and beauty parlor were inspected and the guests were welcomed by Parul Virdi, Director of Punjab National Bank Rural Self Employment Training Institute Unna and on this occasion, faculty members of PNB R City Unna office Akash Bhardwaj, Rajni Hina Dogra and other participants were present.

Ministers defend job creation, counter opposition claims on youth employment

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 24

Youth Services and Sports Minister Yadvinder Goma Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania in a joint statement issued here today lambasted the Statement of Leader of Opposition Jai Ram Thakur in which he has blamed the present Government of depriving the youth of the State of employment opportunities.

They said that the Government has created 31000 jobs in about 20 month of its rule. The government has already declared the results of Post code 817, 999 and 969 and of late the results for 88 posts of post code 903, PC 992, PC 982, PC 994 and PC 997 have also been declared through the Rajya Chayan Aayog doing justice to the youth whose results were in limbo due to corruption in the BJP regime in the then Staff Selection Commission, which was a hub of corruption selling jobs. Several significant measures have been implemented to enhance the quality of education. Among these, 7,000 teaching positions have been sanctioned, with the recruitment process already in progress. Specifically, 2,800 posts in the Elementary Education Department are



being filled in phases, with 1,700 teachers already receiving their appointment letters.

In the education department 2163 new appointments of different categories of teachers have been made and 1348 have been promoted. Additionally, the appointment of 700 lecturers is nearing completion, and these lecturers will receive their appointment letters soon. Moreover, the government has already appointed 95 college principals and 483 assistant professors. We have introduced schemes like Rajiv Gandhi Swarozgaar Start-up Yojana-2023. This scheme was focused on promoting self-employment and entrepreneurship among the youth of Himachal Pradesh, providing substantial support through incentives, concessions and subsidies.

NSS volunteers cleaning of garden and water sources



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Volunteers started the third day of the seven-day special NSS camp going on at Government Model Senior Secondary School Amb with exercise in which they did various types of yogasanas and pranayama. After that, after having breakfast, the volunteers cleaned the school premises in which they made the NSS garden built in the school clean and beautiful. Some volunteers cleaned the water sources installed in the school and contributed to making the school completely clean. School Principal Vinod Vanyal praised the work of the volunteers and he also praised NSS in-charge Banwari Lal Bhogal and co-in-charge Naresh Kumari. NSS in-charge told that in the afternoon session, Health Educator Rajesh Sharma came from Government Hospital Amb and gave proper information to the volunteers regarding mental health and ill effects of tobacco and also told about nutrition and anemia.

Appeal to Chinese govt to stop irreversible damage caused by illegal sand extraction

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 24

The Tibetan petitioner has appealed to the central Chinese government to prevent irreversible damage to the river ecosystem of his hometown from illegal extraction of sand - an indispensable resource among the most mined resources for urbanization and construction. Tsovo delivered his entire message in Chinese, calling for ecological protection, punishing those involved in its destruction, and restoration of the river ecosystem damaged by the Anhui Jianhe Construction Engineering Company. He



also urged local government departments to investigate collusion with the corporation and urged the central government to follow the motto that China has been widely promoting since 2018 as part of Xi Jinping's idea of ecological civilization - clean water and

green mountains are invaluable assets. He pointed out that the extraction during the construction of the road built through the middle of the river has left a trail of destruction since May 2023, causing soil erosion and pollution in the Tsaruma River.

Mohali health dept conducts rally against dengue

MOHALI: Intensifying its awareness activities regarding dengue prevention and treatment, the Mohali health department conducted a rally in the main markets in Mohali today. Acting Civil surgeon Dr Renu Singh led the rally from Phase 3B1 dispensary to Phase 7 market. Health workers were holding placards and banners and raising slogans about dengue prevention during the rally, which was part of 'Har Shukarwar, Dengue Te War' drive. Dr Renu Singh said the purpose of the rally was to educate the shopkeepers and other people coming to markets about dengue and other vector-borne diseases so that they can take remedial measures on time and thus save their lives. She appealed to the people to observe every Friday as a dry day and solicited their cooperation to make the district dengue-free. She said it was the duty of the health department to sensitize the people about the symptoms, testing, prevention and treatment of the disease as awareness can help prevent and fight this disease more easily. The Civil Surgeon said that the department has been carrying out information, education and communication (IEC) activities in the district for the last many weeks and asking the people to save themselves from dengue. She said that dengue is transmitted by the bite of Aedes mosquito which usually targets during the day time. She added that Aedes mosquito breeds in desert coolers, water storage containers, tires, overhead tanks and other places where water collects.

Fireworks are harmful for environment, health: Raj Agarwal

SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Billions of rupees worth of firecrackers and fireworks are used every year on Diwali. This not only pollutes the environment, but people also fall prey to serious diseases like respiratory diseases due to the poisonous gases emitted from the firecrackers. Engineer Raj Agarwal, who has been awarded the State Award by the State Government, said this during a discussion on the topic of pollution-free Diwali. Engineer Raj Agarwal said that despite knowing the ill effects of crackers, we celebrate Diwali more as a festival of crackers than a festival of lamps. Although all children are happy to burst crackers on Diwali, but big and noisy, smoke-emitting bombs and knives should be avoided. There is no accounting of the damage caused to the environment and health for a moment's happiness. Incidents of fire due to these have also become common. According to an estimate, every year more than 13 thousand people, mostly children, become victims of accidents due to crackers.

Shopkeepers block road over misbehavior of police personnel



VERMA BATALA: Due to rude behaviour of police employee with shopkeepers, shopkeepers staged a dharna at Prabhakar Chowk. On this occasion, shopkeepers of Main Bazaar said that a police ASI came to the market and asked to remove the motorcycles parked in front of the shops, on which when the shopkeepers asked them to show some parking space, the police personnel started behaving rudely. Shopkeepers of Main Bazaar, Sukhwinder Singh Bhatia, Sukhpal Singh Bhatia, Manoj Kumar, Rinku Anish Bajaj, Harish Bhardwal, Swarn Singh Ladi, and Raj Bhagat etc. said that till the police ASI accepts his misbehavior and apologize, they will continue the dharna. Police station in-charge Parminder Singh reached the spot and pacified the people and said that they should lift the dharna and come to police station Qadian, whatever problem they have will be solved. After the SHO's assurance the protest was called off but the shopkeepers said that if the ASI did not apologise then they would again sit on protest.

Pratap Singh Bajwa reaches grain market of Dhuri



VIKAS VERMA DHURI: Senior Congress leader Pratap Singh Bajwa reached Dhuri today. And he heard the problems of the farmers who came to the grain market of Dhuri and on this occasion the farmers were protesting against lifting in the market. He reached the grain market of Dhuri and met the farmers about the problem of lifting. He heard the problem of the middlemen of the market and also heard the problem of the seller owners. He put forward his demands on behalf of the workers of the Sugarcane Farmers Struggle Committee. While talking to the media about this, he reprimanded the Punjab government and the central government. While giving information to the media, he said that both these governments are in collusion with each other, so the heads of both should resign. So that the work of the people can be done and the people of Punjab can do their work. They should do their work and they should not suffer any loss due to their work. On this occasion, he said about former MLA Dalveer Goldy that he should not have changed the party.

Installation of CCTV cameras should be completed timely: DC to officials

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, OCT 24

Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain asked the engineering department of Punjab Police Housing Corporation to complete the installation of CCTV cameras under the City Surveillance and Traffic Management System project timely.

Reviewing the progress of work during the meeting of the District Road Safety Committee, She said that the prestigious project is one of the path-breaking initiatives in the safety of citizens besides curbing crimes, to be speeded up without failing the deadline. She was apprised of that the work has been progressed to 80 per cent. The Deputy Commissioner urged the GMADA officials to remove the bottlenecks, if any, to complete the rest of the 20 per cent work too.

She also asked the project in charge officials to integrate the project through NIC with the VAHAN app to issue the challans automatically to the offenders. The Deputy Commissioner directed the various agencies responsible for



fixing the black spot including NHAI, GMADA, MC Mohali, PWD and MC Zirakpur to complete the rest of the work by the 12th of November to ensure safe passage for the daily commuters.

She also asked the NHAI officials to make the non-functional lights at Zirakpur functional with immediate effect besides installing new ones at Dairi (Banur) T Point to maintain safe and uninterrupted commuting to the public.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the Municipal Cor-

poration Mohali officials to make functional all the red light signals that are lying non-functional, especially 9/10, and 10/11 Fortis hospital lights.

Urging GMADA to complete the under-construction roundabouts, she said that the roundabouts would have to play a pivotal role in smooth traffic so early completion should be done.

She acceded to the request of a non-official member of the Committee, Harpreet Singh to start an audit of the

schools having entry gates facing roads to take appropriate steps for the safety of students.

The meeting was attended by the ADC (G) Viraj S Tidke, Commissioner MC Mohali T Benith, SDM Mohali Daman-deep Kaur, SDM Derabassi Amit Gupta, Regional Transport Officer Pardeep Singh Dhillon, Chief Engineer MC Naresh Batta, Joint Director Lead Agency Punjab State Road Safety Council Des Raj and other stakeholder departments.

Dy Mayor honors Alpna Singh on becoming judge in Haryana cadre



LK BANSAL MOHALI, OCT 24

Mohali Municipal Corporation Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi specially honored Alpna Singh, a resident of Sector 48 C, who has been appointed as a judge in the Haryana cadre, by visiting her home. On this occasion, the councilor of the area Kulwant Singh Kaler and the president of the Welfare Association of Sector 48 Gurmej Singh Thekedar were specially present with him.

On this occasion, Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi said that it is a matter of great

pride for the city of Mohali in particular and for the whole of Punjab that the girl of the city has achieved the position of a judge with her hard work. He said that a lot of hard work is required to become a judge and it involves the whole family and especially the parents.

He said that the power of justice in daughters is even more because daughters do full justice not only as a daughter, daughter, mother and sister along with all other relationships, and when a woman sit on the judge's chair, you expect more justice. He also specially hon-

ored Alpna Singh, her father Jarnail Singh and mother Parveen Kaur. He said that he himself is feeling honored while honoring this Gursikh family.

He also prayed for her bright future. On this occasion, besides others, BK Sharma, Secretary of Welfare Association of Sector 48, Cashier Harjit Singh Narang, Balbir Singh, Jaswant Singh, Ashok Kumar, KC Bhatia, Davinder Singh Thakur, Gurdwara Committee members, Narinder Singh, Malvinder Singh, Amarjit Singh Mahinder Singh and other dignitaries were present.

Paddy procurement: Rs. 609 cr payment made to farmers in Jalandhar

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, OCT 24

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal today, while reviewing the paddy procurement arrangements, said that the administration is leaving no stone unturned to ensure the smooth completion of the paddy procurement process in the district. He stated that the Punjab government is continuously reviewing the arrangements to ensure seamless procurement in the mandis (markets), timely payments, and lifting as per the guidelines issued.

Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal informed that so far, a payment of Rs. 609 crore has been ensured for the paddy procured from farmers. He added that 303299 metric tons of paddy have been received in the district's mandis, out of which 295508 metric tons



have been procured by various agencies.

He also mentioned that rapid lifting of paddy is being ensured across all grain markets in the district, and so far, 50747 metric tons have been lifted. He emphasized that the lifting process will be further accelerated in the coming days, for which instructions have already been issued to the officials. The Deputy

Commissioner made it clear to the officials that any delay in the procurement process will not be tolerated, and strict action will be taken against those who are negligent.

He instructed that paddy lifting should be carried out in an organized and efficient manner in the district's mandis to ensure that farmers do not face any difficulties.

Paddy procurement season in acceleration mode: Lal Chand Kataruchak



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, OCT 24

The Punjab Government led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is sparing no effort to ensure that the Paddy procurement season 2024 - 25 progresses in a smooth and hassle free manner and no laxity in this regard would be tolerated.

Taking stock of the procurement in a review meeting here at Anaj Bhawan, the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak was apprised by the senior officers of the department that the pro-

curement season is fast gaining momentum with each passing day. It was also brought to the notice of the Minister that the smooth pace of the procurement season can be determined from the fact that the season this year was delayed by one week but despite that till now approximately 38.41 Lakh Metric Tonne (LMT) Paddy has arrived in the mandis of Punjab with daily arrival of 4.88 LMT. The total lifting has been 10.25 LMT and daily figure touching 2 LMT mark. More than Rs. 5600 crore have been credited into the accounts of the farmers.

DIG Nilambri Jagdale, SSP Deepak Pareek visit Kurali mandi



KURALI, OCT 24

To instil confidence among the stakeholders during the ongoing paddy procurement operation, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Rupnagar Range, Nilambri Jagdale today visited the Kurali Mandi along with Senior Superintendent of Police Deepak Pareek. Interacting with the farmers, Commission Agents and Rice Millers, she assured them of smooth procurement and lifting operations and said that the Police would not allow anyone to hamper the

procurement operations. She directed the DSPs Karan Singh Sandhu (Kharar-1) and G S Bains (Kharar-2) to keep close monitoring of the Mandis falling under their areas to maintain law and order. She said that as per the commitment of the Punjab Government, the paddy crop is being procured by the Procurement Agencies and the lifting is also being expedited. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar, Gurmandar Singh said that the release orders for lifting the paddy have been issued.

Cricket team of Modern Sandeepni School secures second place in district level cricket tournament



BUREAU PATHANKOT, OCT 24

The cricket team of Modern Sandeepni School Mamoon Pathankot has made the name of the school bright by winning the second place in the district level cricket tournament.

Giving information about this, the principal of the school Dr. Neeraj Mohan Puri said that the 11th Punjab School Games was organized by the Punjab Edu-

cation Department. The purpose of which was to motivate students to participate in sports along with studies, a district level cricket tournament was organized for this purpose.

He said that 24 teams participated in the district level under 19 boys cricket tournament. The semi-final cricket tournament match was played between Modern Sandeepni School and MCS Pathankot team at Jugyal Cricket Ground.

PHDCCI organizes session on Jeena Sikho: Stay fit, healthy with ayurveda

CHANDIGARH, OCT 24

The Regional Media, Sports & Entertainment Committee, PHDCCI organised an Interactive Session on Jeena Sikho: Stay Fit & Healthy with Ayurveda at PHD House, Sector 31 on Thursday. The primary objective of the session was to advance healthcare wellness by fostering integration between Ayurveda and mainstream healthcare, thereby bridging the gap between traditional and contemporary medical practices.

Dr Rupesh K. Singh, Convener, Regional Media, Sports & Entertainment Committee, PHDCCI while welcoming the participants, emphasized the critical importance of wellness, prevention, and holistic healing. He highlighted that the interactive session would delve into Ayurveda's regen-



erative, preventive, and wellness-centered healthcare models, and explore how these can be effectively integrated with mainstream medical practices to foster healthier and more balanced lives.

Dr. Biswaroop Roy Chowdhury, Diabetes Expert delivered a comprehensive presentation on the topic "Diagnosis as Disease," where he discussed critical health issues such as blood pressure, blood sugar, and chronic kidney disease, along with strate-

gies to overcome them. His presentation emphasized unconventional approaches to treatment including concepts like "Time as Medicine," "Food as Medicine," "Zero Volt Therapy," and "Heat as Medicine," emphasizing the significant benefits these approaches offer for the human body. Through his insightful discourse, he aimed to challenge conventional diagnostic paradigms and offered alternative solutions to managing chronic ailments.

MCM holds Leadership Training Programme



CHANDIGARH: The Postgraduate Department of Economics, under the aegis of the IQAC, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAY College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Forum of Free Enterprise and M.R. Pai Foundation, Mumbai, organised a two-day Leadership Training Programme. The theme of the programme was 'Learn to Lead', focusing on hands-on training in leadership strategies, stress management, team-building, and goal-setting. The programme was conducted by eminent Leadership Trainers, Mr Rajiv Kumar Luv and Mr Sachin Kamath. The inaugural session saw the resource persons emphasising on sharpening communication skills.

Through anecdotes about transition from fear of public speaking to becoming public speaking trainers, the resource persons highlighted the importance of being a good listener as a foundation for effective communication. The session introduced the mnemonic SMRF (Sender, Message, Receiver, Feedback) and emphasised the significance of both verbal and non-verbal communication. The second session- Goal Setting and Achieving: A Roadmap to Success, focused on the essentials of setting clear goals and achieving them.

The speakers outlined the three key qualities of a leader: clarity of goals, communication skills, and confidence, and emphasised that goals provide direction, meaning.

Youth services department of Punjab organizes 7-day camp at Parul University, Vadodara



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): Under the Youth Exchange Program youth people from various institutions, youth clubs, and educational institutions across Punjab participated. The participants showcased Punjabi culture through performances like Giddha, Bhangra, Malwai Giddha, folk dances, and folk songs. Workshops on music and Garba were also organized, allowing participants to learn something new. Giving a complete information about this camp Deputy Director Youth service Punjab Kulwinder Singh told during the camp, students visited various historical and religious sites in Gujarat, gaining insights into the culture of Gujarat. A music workshop was also conducted with the support of Mr. Gurpreet Singh Ji from the Music Department at DIET Fatehgarh Sahib and Mr. Abhishek Ji from the Music Department at Parul University.

The participants were taught various aspects of music, and they exchanged cultural knowledge through folk songs from their respective regions. It was a delightful experience. In a Garba workshop organized by the university's dance department, participants had the opportunity to learn the traditional Gujarati folk dance, Garba, which was a new experience for them.

LCC Nightingale celebrates 29th installation ceremony with service of humanity



TILAK RAJ MOHALI, OCT 24

Lions Club Chandigarh Nightingale celebrated 29th club installation ceremony at Hotel Sip & dine, Sec 7, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh. Given a complete information about this ceremony club Pro And ex Club President and Zc Pmjf Lion Sudarshan Kaur Bawa told LCC Nightingale is a first lady club of the dist 321F and every year club celebrated installation ceremony with hunger relief project.

This year Lion Kamaljeet Kaur elected as a president of the club so she took oath a

president with her board of directors. She told in this occasion Mjff Lion Ravinder Saggar, Distt Governor 321F visited as a chief guest. Pmjf Lion Amritpal Singh Jandu VDG1 as an installation officer, Mjff Lion Ajay Goyal Vdg 2 as an induction officer, PMJF Lion Nakesh Garg, PMCC as a keynote speaker, Lion KK Verma, Lcif Distt 321f, Pmjf Lion Jatinder Verma, DCS, Lion Gautam Sen, DCT, MJF Lion Krishan Pal Sharma, Region Chairperson and Pmjf Lion Tilak Raj, Distt Chairperson Mass media & Press visited as a Guest of honour.

PPS team lifts runner-up trophy in All-India IPSC Hockey Championship



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA : PPS boys did the school proud by lifting the runner-up trophy in the All-India IPSC U-19 Boys Hockey Championship-2024 held at Raj Kumar College, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) from October 16-18, 2024. A total of 8 prestigious schools took part in the tournament. Udey Partap Sidhu was adjudged the Best Defender and Anmol Singh declared the Best Forward. Headmaster Dr. D.C. Sharma complimented the team for the hard work put in and expressed the hope they will continue to do so in future as well.

Farmers should manage paddy residue with agricultural equipment: Dr. Salindra



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR : Agriculture officers are continuously inspecting field to ensure that farmers do not burn the residue left in the field after harvesting paddy. Action has been taken against a total of ten farmers in Block Radaur on charge of burning paddy residue in which a case has been imposed on 7 farmers. Agricultural officers are constantly making farmers aware about not burning crop residues. But still some farmers are ignoring the words of agricultural officers. Agricultural officers warn farmers that burning crop residues is harmful to land and the environment.

Sowing wheat with machinery instead of burning stubble increases fertility of land and yield: Dr. Jagdish

KULDEEP SOD BARNALA : Chief Agriculture Officer Barnala Dr. Jagdish Singh said that a stubble management campaign is being run in Barnala district under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Madam Poonamdeep Kaur, under which farmers are being made aware about the dangers of burning stubble. He said that farmers set fire to paddy straw to plant wheat. Burning destroys nutrients useful for agriculture and damages natural resources. According to an estimate, 25 percent of nitrogen and phosphorus taken from the soil by paddy, 50 percent of sulphur and 75 percent of stubble remains in the stubble. It has been observed that burning 10 quintals of stubble 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. Due to the destruction of such elements, the fertility of the land decreases a lot. He said that the gases produced by burning paddy straw contain 70 percent carbon dioxide.

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Vedic Sanskar Pakhwada ignites cultural awareness among students



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: At DAV Public School, Professor Colony, Yamunanagar, the Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Upsabha is organizing a 15-days "Vedic Sanskar Pakhwada" from Dussehra to Diwali. The aim is to inculcate cultural values and sanskars in students. Daily activities are being conducted to familiarize students with Indian culture, moral values, and Vedic traditions. On October 15, Vijaydashami was celebrated with a havan, emphasizing the triumph of good over evil. On October 16, Mahatma Anand Swami's birth anniversary was marked with another havan. On October 24, a special prayer assembly was held to commemorate Mahatma Anand Swami's punyatithi. The event began with the recitation of the Gayatri Mantra, followed by a beautiful bhajan presentation by the students. Shri Naresh Shastri, the school's Dharm Shikshak, highlighted Mahatma Anand Swami's life and the significance of the Gayatri Mantra. He explained how selfless actions can elevate an individual to greatness. Principal Shri V.K. Kashiv emphasized the importance of Vedic Sanskar Pakhwada and outlined upcoming events, including.

Farmers should manage paddy residue, mix them in soil: SDM

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, OCT 24

A special meeting was organized for crop residue management in SDM office Radaur. It was chaired by SDM Jaiprakash. Tehsildar, BDPO and Agriculture Officer and Radaur Police Station Incharge were present in the meeting. SDM Jaiprakash said that all officers should ensure that no farmer burns crop residue. Explain to farmers that they can manage paddy residue with agricultural machinery and mix them in the soil. Crop residue increases organic matter when mixed in the soil, which increases the activity of microorganisms in the soil and increases the fertility of

Kejriwal to campaign for INDIA bloc candidates in Maharashtra, Jharkhand

AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 24

Aam Aadmi Party Convenor Arvind Kejriwal will campaign for INDIA bloc candidates in Maharashtra and Jharkhand said sources. As per the sources Arvind Kejriwal is likely to campaign on assembly seats where AAP has a volunteer base and where the MVA candidates don't have a controversial background. "Shiv Sena-UBT and NCP-SP have approached Aam Aadmi Party for Arvind Kejriwal to campaign in Maharashtra. Kejriwal is likely to campaign on assembly seats where AAP has a volunteer base and where the MVA candidates



don't have a controversial background. In addition to Kejriwal, other senior AAP leaders will also campaign for MVA candidates," sources said. Kejriwal is also likely to campaign for JMM candidates in Jharkhand. "Arvind Kejriwal will campaign on the seats, where

his appeal would translate into votes for INDIA Bloc, especially on urban seats," as per sources. Kejriwal, who was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate in March this year, in connection with the Delhi excise policy case, came out of Tihar Jail last month, after being

Pensioners should submit life certificate in concerned treasury office and sub-treasury office from Nov 4

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: District Treasury Officer Rajiv Sharma said that as per instructions of Haryana Government, all pensioners receiving pension from treasury/sub-treasury offices of Kurukshetra district (all pensioners receiving



pension through e-pension system) are informed that they should submit life certificate in concerned treasury office and sub-treasury office from November 4 so that pension for month of November 2024 can be distributed on time. In course of information, he

further informed that pensioners with names starting with A to E should register their life certificate from November 4 to 10, pensioners starting with F to J should register their life certificate from November 11 to 15.

FIR registered against 2 farmers for burning crop residue, 11 farmers challaned

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDR, OCT 24

Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Ashwani Kumar said that 11 farmers of block have been fined Rs 32,500 by agriculture officers for setting fire to crop residues in the fields. He said that FIR was registered against two farmers, while red entry of 7 farmers has been registered on Meri Fasal-Mera Byora portal. Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Ashwani Kumar said that as per orders of Agriculture and Welfare Department Haryana, strict action is being implemented against farmers who set fire to crop residues.

Teams are working in field in every village to ensure that crop residues do not catch fire in fields of block. Officers of Agrticulture Department



and Agriculture Department as well as other related departments are keeping a 24-hour watch.

Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Ashwani Kumar has appealed to farmers not to burn crop residues but to manage crop residues through agricultural machinery. He informed that on making bundles of crop residues by straw baler or on mixing crop residues in soil with help of crop residue management agricultural equipment such

as Super Seeder, Happy Seeder, Reversible MB Plough, Zero Till Seed Drill Machine, Rotavator, Harrow, assistance amount of Rs. 1000 per acre will be given by department. But farmers must keep in mind that it is very important to put a photo of location of each acre during residue management so that there is no problem in verifying it during inspection. Take advantage of government schemes by managing crop residues.

26 complaints received in Samadhan camps across district, 18 resolved on the spot

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCT 24

On the call of Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, Samadhan camps were organized across the district for the third day. Samadhan camps were held in Municipal Corporation Office, Municipal Offices and BDPO Offices. During this, a total of 26 complaints were received, out of which 18 complaints were resolved on the spot. 8 complaints are still pending. Deputy Corporation Commissioner Ashok Kumar heard complaints in office of Municipal Corporation Karnal. A total of 9 complaints came before him, 6 complaints were resolved on spot. Others have been assured of resolution as soon as possible. At same time, 1 complaint came in Municipal Corporation Nilokheri, which was resolved on spot. 2 complaints came in Tarawadi



Municipal Corporation, which were also resolved there. 2 complaints came in Gharaunda Municipal Corporation, which are still pending. 1 complaint was received in Indri Nagar Palika, which was resolved immediately.

1 complaint was received in Asandh Nagar Palika and 1 complaint was also received in Nissing Nagar Palika, which were resolved. If we talk about BDPO offices, 1 complaint was received in Gharauraunda, 2 in Indri, which were resolved. 1 complaint was received in

Karnal, which is pending. 4 complaints were received in Kunjpura, out of which 2 were resolved on the spot, 2 are still pending. 1 complaint was received in Moonak BDPO office, which was resolved. Samadhan camps are being organized in every Nagar Palika and BDPO offices and Municipal Corporation offices of district. During this, complaints related to property ID and ownership scheme of general public are being heard and they are also being resolved on spot.

Two arrested in murder case



YAGHA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: Police has arrested two accused in murder case. Crime Branch-1 team has succeeded in arresting accused Gurman Singh resident Aharu Khurd district Patiala and Parveer Singh alias Piru resident Tundli district Ambala. In his complaint to Ismailabad police, Gulser resident Sonti district Ambala told that he is a clerk in Anaj Mandi Ismailabad. He was going home in his car. When he reached near Sukha Singh's tea shop, at same time 2 boys came on a Bullet motorcycle. They had tied cloth on their mouths. One of boys got down from motorcycle and fired 4/5 bullets on Harmilap Singh and after firing bullets both the boys fled from the spot on motorcycle. People present in Mandi took him to MM Hospital Ambala with help of ambulance from where he was referred to PGI. When Harmilap Singh was being taken to PGI, his condition worsened and he was taken to Alchemist Panchkula where doctor declared him dead. On complaint a case was registered in Ismailabad police station and investigation was done. Bullet motorcycle used in crime was recovered from accused. 6 different cases are registered against accused Gurnam in Ambala and Panja.

LPU motorsports teams win 11 prestigious awards at Buddh International Circuit



J S SODHI JALANDHAR: Lovely Professional University (LPU) proudly commends the remarkable achievements of the Voltrons and Deuce Racer team at the Indian Karting Race 2024, which concluded at Buddh International Circuit. It was organized by the Imperial Society of Innovative Engineers (ISIE) India. The event attracted more than 60 teams from engineering fields across India. The Buddh International Circuit stands as India's sole Formula 1 circuit. It was the first circuit to bring international motorsport to India. Its advanced facilities and infrastructure make it a premier venue for international motorsport competitions. LPU teams were challenged to design and fabricate prototype vehicles from scratch, focusing on engineering design, cost and manufacturing marketability, and dynamic performance. The LPU team was crowned overall champion in both the combustion and electric vehicle categories, winning a total cash prize of ?1.6 lakhs. Students excelled by securing a total of 11 prestigious awards across combustion (CV) and electric vehicle (EV) categories. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Founder Chancellor of LPU, praised the participants for their outstanding achievements, emphasizing the powerful collaboration among diverse engineering disciplines coming together to excel in national and international platforms.

Punjab Local Bodies Minister launches 'Swacchta Di Lahar' campaign in Jalandhar

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, OCT 24

Punjab Local Bodies Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh today launched the 'Swacchta Di Lahar' campaign by personally cleaning the streets and lifting garbage in Jalandhar. This 15-day cleanliness drive, running from October 24 to November 7, aims to raise awareness among the public about the importance of cleanliness as a collective responsibility.

Launching the initiative, Dr. Ravjot emphasized that keeping the city and localities clean requires the joint effort of all citizens. "Just as we maintain cleanliness in our homes, we must also put in concerted efforts to keep our surroundings clean and green," he said. He called on people to join hands with the



Punjab Government in cleaning their neighborhoods and making the campaign a success. Dr. Ravjot also noted that, as part of this campaign, civil body staff across the state will dedicate an extra hour daily to cleanliness efforts, despite their routine work. He reiterated the Punjab Government's commitment to providing essential amenities such as clean drinking water, better road infrastructure, and a robust sewage system.

The Minister also urged the public to turn this

campaign into a mass movement by participating in large numbers. He assured that he would personally oversee the campaign to ensure its success. Speaking to the media, Dr. Ravjot expressed confidence that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, AAP would win all four upcoming assembly by-elections in Punjab.

Meanwhile, an NGO Jagdambe Handicrafts Women Welfare Society showcased an exhibition of waste material.

KUK Ratnawali 2024 curtain raiser ceremony to be held today

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, OCT 24

Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs, Kurukshetra University is going to organize state level cultural festival Ratnawali from 25 to 28 October. Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Prof Som Nath Sachdeva said that the cultural festival Ratnawali has become Haryana's Cultural Brand at international level. This festival aims to provide a platform for the youth to connect with their cultural roots. Prof Sachdeva further said that the youth attending and participating in this festival will imbibe spirit and values of team work, leadership, unity, fraternity and harmony. Deputy Director Public Relations Department Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and Power and Urban Affairs Minister, Government of India, Manohar Lal will grace the 4-day state level Ratnawali function. Besides these dignitaries, Kurukshetra MP Naveen Jindal, Haryana's Education Minister Mahipal Dhanda, Haryana Government's Social Justice Minister Krishna Kumar Bedi, Haryana's former Minister Subhash Sudha, Haryana Chief Minister's OSD



Gulab Singh Saini, Haryana Staff Selection Commission's former Chairman Bharat Bhushan Bharti, NIT Director Prof. BV Ramanna Reddy, Sri Krishna Ayush University's Vice Chancellor Prof. Kartar Singh Dhiman, Bhagat Phool Singh Women's University, Khanpur Kalan Sonipat's Vice Chancellor Prof. Sudesh Chikara, Vice Chancellor, Maharishi Valmiki Sanskrit University, Mundri Kaithal, Prof. Ramesh Chandra Bhardwaj, President Award-winning Haryanvi folk singer Prem Dehati, Aditya Birla Group's Group Corporate Affairs President Dr. Vinod Kumar Verma and RJ Corp's Group President Vishwa Raman Nirmal along with other dignitaries will grace the occasion.

Chitkara International School and Cinevidya host CineMaestro: Shaping Future Filmmakers - Take 6 with Aparshakti Khurana

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, OCT 24

Chitkara International School, in collaboration with Cinevidya, hosted the sixth edition of CineMaestro Film Festival & Awards, a dynamic platform designed to nurture the creativity and talents of young filmmakers. Schools from across the region participated in the festival, making it a vibrant celebration of student filmmaking and storytelling.

The event was graced by popular actor Aparshakti Khurana, the chief guest, known for his performances in films like Dangal, Stree, and Luka Chuppi. Khurana engaged with the young audience, sharing personal experiences from his journey in the entertainment



industry. He spoke about the importance of passion, perseverance, and storytelling, encouraging students to explore their creativity and follow their dreams in filmmaking. His insights into the world of cinema captivated the audience, leaving a lasting impression on the aspiring filmmakers.

Amitabha Singh, founder of Cinevidya and a

renowned cinematographer known for films such as Khosla Ka Ghosla and the National Award-winning Chillar Party, was a key figure in the event. Singh, through Cinevidya, is committed to mentoring the next generation of filmmakers, offering students the opportunity to explore the technical and creative aspects of filmmaking.

Special discount for students at CBA Infotech on Diwali

VERMA GURDASPUR: C.B.A. Infotech, a renowned IT training institute in Gurdaspur, has launched a special offer for students in celebration of Diwali. The institute's MD, Engineer Sandeep Kumar, announced that students enrolling before November 4 will receive a 20% discount on all courses. He emphasized that this offer is limited-time and aims to provide students with opportunities for higher education. Engineer Sandeep Kumar stated that this special offer is a golden opportunity for students, given the high demand for IT and digital marketing courses in the current market. With this initiative, students can obtain quality education at a lower cost, which will greatly benefit their future careers. C.B.A. Infotech offers a range of key courses, including Computer Basics, Web Development, Web Designing, Software Development, C, C++, Java, Digital Marketing, School and College Projects, Fashion Designing, and English Speaking. Engineer Sandeep Kumar mentioned that all courses are designed based on market demand, enabling students to take significant steps in their careers. Engineer Sandeep Kumar advised all students to enroll immediately to benefit from this offer, as the discount is available only until November 4. Students are encouraged to act quickly to maximize their gains. He further noted that C.B.A. Infotech boasts a team of skilled and experienced instructors who provide curriculum-based training.



Editorial

Down to the wire

There was a time when the assessment of the presidential election in the United States of America used to be very daunting for those not physically present in North America. There was a complete dependence on the coverage by television networks and the more exhaustive reportage by newspapers and magazines such as Time and Newsweek. The sights and smell of a democracy — indispensable for any rounded understanding of politics — were not available for those viewing the US from outside its borders.

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BRICS leaders condemn terrorism in all forms

The leaders of the BRICS nations issued an unequivocal condemnation of terrorism at the Kazan Declaration, adopted at the conclusion of the 16th BRICS Summit on Wednesday, and emphasised the need for global cooperation to combat this threat.

Russian President Vladimir Putin announced that the declaration has been approved by all member nations and will be distributed to the United Nations as a key expression of global multipolarity.

The declaration unequivocally condemns terrorism in all its forms, reaffirming that it should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilisation, or ethnic group.

"We reiterate our unequivocal condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, whenever, wherever, and by whomsoever committed, while reaffirming that it should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilisation, or ethnic group," the Kazan Declaration stated.

The joint statement further emphasises the need for a comprehensive and balanced approach to address terrorism at global and regional levels, respecting national priorities and sovereignty.

"We emphasise that terrorism is a common threat, which requires a comprehensive and balanced approach at global and regional levels with due regard to the national priorities of states," the declaration added.

The leaders also called for expedited finalisation and adoption of the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism within the UN framework and concerted actions against all UN-designated terrorists and terrorist entities and affirmed, "We call for concerted actions against all UN-designated terrorists and terrorist entities."

The leaders also emphasise the need for an urgent peaceful settlement in Afghanistan in order to strengthen regional security and



stability. "We advocate for Afghanistan as an independent, united and peaceful state free from terrorism, war and drugs. We urge for more visible and verifiable measures in Afghanistan to ensure that the territory of Afghanistan is not used by terrorists. We stress the need to provide urgent and uninterrupted humanitarian assistance to the Afghan people and to safeguard the fundamental rights of all Afghans, including women, girls and different ethnic groups," the Kazan declaration read.

"We call on Afghanistan authorities to reverse the effective ban on girl's secondary and higher education. We emphasise the primary and effective role of regional platforms and neighbouring countries of Afghanistan and welcome the efforts of such regional platforms and initiatives to facilitate the Afghan settlement," it added. In a united stance

against terrorism, the BRICS nations have pledged to further strengthen practical counter-terrorism cooperation.

"We look forward to further strengthening practical counter-terrorism cooperation. We welcome the activities of the BRICS Counter-Terrorism Working Group (CTWG) and its five subgroups based upon the BRICS Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the BRICS Counter-Terrorism Action Plan, including the adoption of the CTWG Position Paper," the BRICS leaders stated.

"We reiterate our commitment to preventing and combating illicit financial flows, money laundering, terrorism financing, drug trafficking, corruption and the misuse of new technologies, including cryptocurrencies, for illegal and terrorist purposes. We reaffirm our commitment to the principles of technical and non-politicised nature of international

anti-criminal cooperation, including for the purpose of preventing and establishing financial traces of these crimes. We note the need to further strengthen such cooperation based on the relevant international legal instruments to which BRICS countries are parties, including relevant UN conventions and resolutions, regional conventions and treaties," the statement added.

The BRICS leaders also called for an enhanced dialogue within BRICS on the issues of money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism with the participation of relevant stakeholders and emphasised the importance of creating conditions for the safe development of the younger generation, reducing the risk of their involvement in illegal activities and welcoming the development of relevant international projects with the participation of young people.

Literature & Health

Quality education: The key to bright future for students

VINITA MAHAJAN

Education is an extremely important part of human life. It is not only a means of acquiring knowledge but also the foundation for personality development, social literacy, and employment opportunities. In today's competitive era, quality education is the key to students' bright futures. These words were expressed by Madam Vinita Mahajan, Principal of Mount Litera Zee School, Pathankot. She emphasized that quality education does not merely mean securing good marks, but rather providing students with skills and knowledge that can lead to success in life. This involves teaching methods, curriculum, resources, and the teacher-student relationship.

The Importance of Education

Principal Vinita Mahajan stated that the first aspect of quality education is that it provides students with the opportunity to recognize and develop their potential. When students are well-trained in their

subjects, they not only achieve their academic goals but also succeed in their careers. Additionally, education plays a crucial role in social and economic development. Educated individuals are capable of bringing about positive changes in society.

Competitiveness and Employment

Madam Mahajan further noted that today's world has a high level of competition. Quality education offers students the opportunity to advance in this competitive landscape. Good educational institutions provide not only academic knowledge but also practical experiences, which help students apply their learning in the real world.

This is significant for employers' evaluations, leading to better job opportunities for students. She also highlighted that personality development is another important aspect of quality education. When students are placed in an educational environment where they can communicate, exchange ideas, and participate in various activities, their confidence increases.



Weaponizing of the routine!

BY- ER.RAJESH PATHAK

Among the key developments of the last decade has been the weaponizing of the routine. It could be trade, tourism, connectivity or finance. As a result, everything needs to be hedged against now. Such anxieties have also fed into supply-chain concern. The age of political agnosticism has effectively come to close. (Page-51, Why Bharat Matters : S Jaishanker)

Now Just recall the moment when in 2007 Tata steel company acquired British steel company 'Corus', leaving behind China and other companies of the world. China, though, was outdone in acquisition fray, however it still had more arsenals in its sheath to bleed opponent. As Jaishanker says, deploying its most trusted weapon of Marxism fed Labor Union operative in Britain, it made the path ahead of Tata most difficult to tread on. As we are habitual of seeing in India, raising the noise of 'violation' of environmental norms and human resources, the Left-ecosystem did not let the operation to take-off for a long time. Thankfully, Company somehow manage to start the work, tiding over all the hurdles, and with acquiring loan from TCS to meet out the loss incurred due to derailment caused by the Union leaders. Tata, however, had shown the world that if determined, the success somehow is



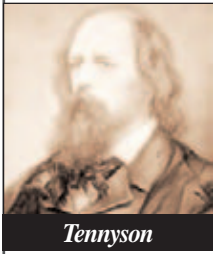
bound to make its way to the reach to you. It is owing to this acquisition that today the Tata steel is one among the leading steel manufacturing companies of world. Be it in China or America the boom in economic growth that the world saw happened owing to the shared contributions of wealth creators there. Once crude oil business was under the monopoly of Rockefeller family; so was the steel manufacturing under the Andrew Carnegie's. While it was JP Morgan that held sway over railways-roads and airport sectors. It is told that it was due to his farsightedness that connectivity got the immense boost, as also the industries there of. Moving ahead, Morgan even acquired Carnegie's steel company.

This is considered to be the biggest deal ever amounting to be as high as of 2 billion dollars. Soon JP Morgan emerged to have been the US lifeline, and world's biggest banker more so. However, the then US President, Theodore Roosevelt, had been strongly opposed to JP Morgan. But in 1907 as the US economy got badly hit with economic recession, the emerging scenario brought the turn in the relationship between them two. Knowing the clout JP Morgan had in the capitalists-fraternity, Roosevelt made the approach to him, seeking his helping hand. Among one of the leading figures that contributed in industrial revolution was JP Morgan.

POEM

Flower in the Crannied Wall

Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies,
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower—but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, all in all,
I should know what God and man is.



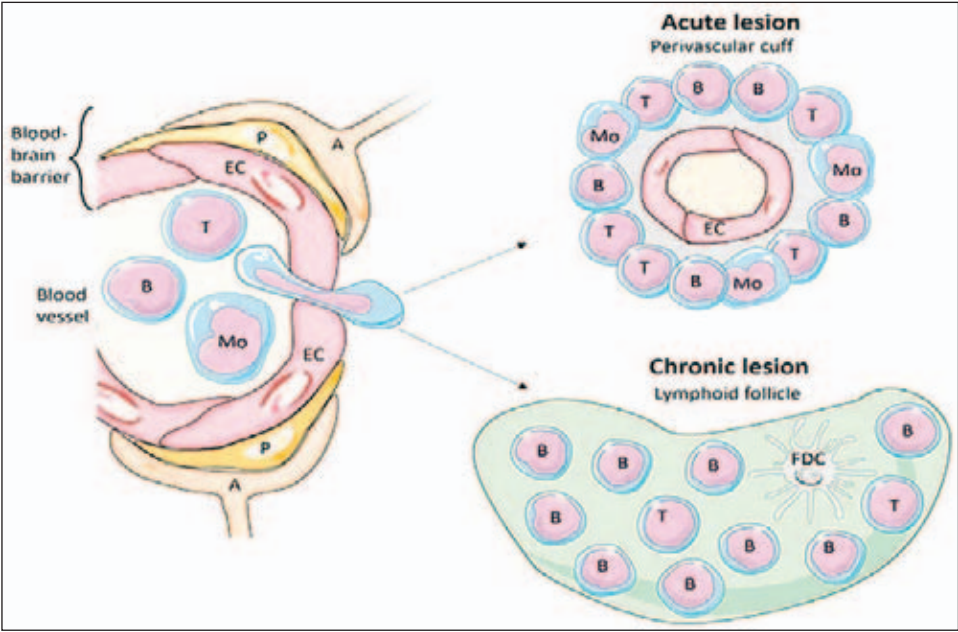
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Study finds how key protein is linked to immune disorders

A new study has identified a possible treatment target for immune-related illnesses like multiple sclerosis and asthma.

A recent study has shed insight on the role of the protein STAP-1 in activating certain immune cells. Understanding STAP-1's role in these cells could provide researchers with a better understanding of immune-related illnesses and potential treatment strategies.

The researchers discovered that STAP-1 plays a key role in the activation of T cells, which are white blood cells that help the body defend itself against infections and preserve overall health. T cells are capable of identifying foreign substances that elicit an immune response (antigens) and developing tailored responses to destroy pathogens



like bacteria and viruses. The study, published in The Journal of Immunology, investigated how STAP-1 influences immune response. The researchers showed that it acts as an intermediary, facilitating communication between different proteins within the cells and enabling the transmission of signals from one molecule to another.

"Our findings provide valuable insights into the molecular mechanisms underlying T cell activation and the development of immune disorders," says Tadashi Matsuda, a Hokkaido University professor who led the study. "We found that STAP-1 plays an important role in regulating immune responses, particularly in the activation and functioning of T cells." T cells need two signals to become activated and initiate an

immune response. The first signal involves the recognition of antigens presented by other cells, known as antigen-presenting cells. The antigens are recognized by the T cell receptor, a protein complex found on the surface of T cells. The second signal consists of co-stimulatory signals provided by molecules on the antigen-presenting cells.

The researchers found that STAP-1 helps T cells communicate and respond to signals, particularly those triggered by the T cell receptor. T cells lacking STAP-1 had trouble receiving and transmitting signals properly, reducing the production of certain immune molecules called cytokines. Cytokines can cause inflammation or autoimmune diseases, in which the immune system mistakenly attacks healthy tissues and organs.

Celcoror Gadgets Ltd. Announces Major Retail Network Expansion Across South India and Gujarat

CHANDIGARH: Celcoror Gadgets Limited (NSE SME: CELCOR), one of India's fastest-growing consumer electronics brands, is excited to announce a series of collaborations with leading retail chains across South India and Gujarat. These collaborations mark a significant step in expanding Celcoror's retail footprint, making its diverse range of products more accessible to consumers. Celcoror has collaborated with two of South India's prominent retail chains, Sangeetha Mobiles Private Limited (Wham Infocom Private Limited) and Cellbay Mobiles and Electronics Pvt Ltd. These collaborations will enhance Celcoror's presence across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, providing customers with direct access.

Final Days of Festive Shopping: Unlock Last-Minute Deals at Price Crash Store on Amazon.in

CHANDIGARH : As the Amazon Great Indian Festival ends the final leg, it's time to get your hands on some of the exciting last-minute deals across categories. Celebrate this festive season with great offers, big savings, blockbuster entertainment, and exciting product launches across categories on Amazon.in. Customers can look forward to exciting offers from brands, including, Samsung, Redmi, OnePlus, iQOO, Sony PlayStation, Ferrero Rocher, Philips, Apple, Dell, IFB Appliances, Tommy Hilfiger, US Polo Assn, Bajaj appliances, BoAt among others. Customers can avail 10% Instant Discount on ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, IDFC FIRST Bank, BOBCARD (Bank of Baroda) and HSBC Cards, and also unlock Amazon Pay's Bumper Rewards.

Croma kickstarts with its 'Festival of Dreams' Campaign, Shop electronics and Win exciting Gifts!

CHANDIGARH : Croma, is back with its annual 'Festival of Dreams' campaign, offering customers a fantastic opportunity to upgrade their electronics and home appliances. Shoppers can enjoy unlimited offers across all Croma stores and on www.croma.com until 3rd November. Customers stand a chance to win 100 Tata Motors Cars, 500 Hero Bikes, and 5,000 Titan Watches by shopping across 500+ Croma stores and get assured free gifts with every purchase. With unbeatable discounts and offers, customers can get up to unlimited 10% instant cashback on TV and home appliances and unlimited 5% cashback on a wide range of smartphones, and laptops.

Trials in Patiala Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools to Hold Residential Academy on 26th October

Patiala: Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools (BFFS) - Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools (BFFS) - Residential Academy Trials, in collaboration with Enlugo, will be conducting trials on 26th October 2024 at Polo Grounds, Patiala. This trials are specifically designed for U13 to U17 young football talent, where selected players will receive the opportunity to join the prestigious BFFS Residential Academy. Open to players born between 2009 and 2016, the trials provide a platform for aspiring footballers to showcase their skills and potentially embark on a journey toward professional football. With the BFFS Residential Academy as the backbone of this initiative, the selected players will have access to world-class training facilities, experienced coaches, and comprehensive development programs designed.

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Nexus Select Trust raises Rs 1000 Crs in Non-Convertible Debentures for expansion

CHANDIGARH, October 24: The first pure-play Retail Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) in India, Nexus Select Trust on Wednesday said that it has successfully raised non-convertible debentures (NCDs) of 1000 crs coupon bearing at -7.70%. These NCDs were raised in two Tranches of Rs. 600 crs and Rs. 400 crores and is not amortizing with bullet repayment on maturity. The issue witnessed strong interest from both new and old investors evidencing a robust investor confidence in REIT'S ability to fuel inorganic growth through debt capital. The Blackstone backed REIT'S current Loan to value Ratio (LTV) is only -14% which gives them a big headroom for growth using debt capital, Nexus Select Trust intends to use debt capital for acquiring new malls and for general corporate purpose. The NCDs are now listed on the wholesale debt market of BSE Limited.

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BankersKlub Expands to Markets across Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana, HP & JK and Launches its first Co-Partnership

SIMLA, 24, October, 2024, BankersKlub, an innovative fintech start-up redefining financial advisory with seasoned bankers, announces today the expansion of its market presence across northern Indian states and UT, Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir. This expansion will be spearheaded by its first Co-Partner, Rajeev Puri, a seasoned banking expert and a former Executive Director (ED) of Central Bank of India. BankersKlub plans to strengthen its regional footprint significantly with a launch target of onboarding 1100+ bankers from this region. As a part of its expansion plans, it establishes a new branch office in Chandigarh, located in the heart of the city in Sector 17. The office is set to become the central hub for the company's operations in this region. The aggregator platform facilitates a wide range of strategic corporate financial advisory services and solutions for small businesses, MSMEs, and startups by connecting them with skilled former bankers.

Make Your Diwali Celebrations Healthy with Goodness of Almonds

CHANDIGARH: Diwali, the vibrant festival of lights, brings loved ones together to celebrate with joy and delight. However, this festive time often leads to overindulgence in sugary treats, fried snacks, and carb-heavy foods. Being mindful of these indulgences is essential to avoid weight gain and blood sugar spikes, ensuring better health during the celebrations. Making smart food choices, such as incorporating nutritious options like almonds, is an effective way to enjoy the festivities without compromising on health. These powerhouse nuts are incredibly versatile—they can be enjoyed raw, roasted, or added to various dishes—making them the perfect choice for healthy snacking during the festive season.

Almonds are packed with 15 essential nutrients, including protein, calcium, zinc, dietary fibre, and magnesium, offering numerous health benefits that help promote overall well-being. Their high fibre and protein content help keep one fuller for longer, curbing the urge to overeat, making them an excellent choice as a part of a balanced and healthy diet. Being protein dense, almonds support muscle growth and maintenance. Additionally, consuming a handful of almonds can help regulate blood sugar levels by reducing the impact of carbohydrate foods that they are eaten with, which affects fasting insulin levels.

These nuts are also rich in



vitamin E, a nutrient known for its anti-aging properties that promote skin health. In fact, traditional texts from Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani highlight the

role of almonds in enhancing skin glow, making them a perfect choice for festive celebrations. Additionally, almonds are heart-healthy and may lower total and

LDL cholesterol levels when included in a healthy diet, reducing levels of heart-damaging inflammation.

Overall, whether enjoyed whole, sliced, or blended into dishes, almonds contribute to healthier festive gatherings while adding an exciting twist to traditional Diwali recipes.

Sheela Krishnaswamy, Nutrition and Wellness Consultant said, "Diwali is a time of joy and celebration, but it's essential to balance cravings with mindful choices. Instead of sugary treats that can spike blood sugar levels, opt for healthier alternatives. Festive dishes can be made more nutritious by incorporating ingredients like almonds, replacing refined sugar with natural sweeteners.

Reliance Retail launches AZORTE store in Jalandhar

Jalandhar: Reliance Retail has launched its first AZORTE store in Jalandhar which is spanning across 19,000 square feet. The store reinforces Reliance Retail's commitment to a multi-format approach, catering to diverse consumer segments and transforming how the people of Jalandhar shop for both international and contemporary Indian fashion.

The brand offers a curated selection of global trends and modern Indian styles for men, women, teens, and kids. The latest collection features innovative, stylish, comfortable, and sustainable fabrics, empowering customers to



express their individuality with confidence. The elegantly designed stores showcase both owned and co-created design lines. Mr. Akhilesh Prasad, President & CEO, Fashion & Lifestyle – Reliance Retail, stated, "The growth we have experienced has been remarkable, and our vision for the brand remains focused on delivering exceptional global styles to our customers. We are committed to tapping into new customer segments and elevating their experience with fashion that truly reflects their aspirations and lifestyle."

Moving Toward a Polio-Free Future: The Importance of Vaccination

NEW DELHI : The recent polio case reported in Meghalaya, India¹, serves as a reminder that poliomyelitis remains a persistent threat. This highly contagious viral disease, primarily affecting children under five, spreads through faecal-oral transmission and can cause irreversible paralysis or even death². Despite India's long-standing polio-free status, ongoing vigilance is essential to prevent a resurgence of this disease³. Dr. Srisha Sharma, Pediatrician at Dr. Srisha Sharma's Child Clinic & Vaccination Centre, Dewarka, New Delhi, emphasizes, "While we've made significant progress in eradicating polio, the fight isn't over. The continued use of the Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV), starting at six weeks, is crucial to ensuring we don't undo the hard-won gains of the past decade." India's achievement of 12 polio-free years is an extraordinary milestone in public health, made possible through extensive immunization campaigns⁴. According to the WHO, nearly 1 billion doses of polio vaccine were administered annually to 172 million

children in the years leading up to the last recorded case⁵. However, recent global incidents of polio resurgence highlight the importance of maintaining immunization efforts⁶. Dr. Sharma adds, "India's polio-free status should not be seen as a conclusion. The virus still exists globally, and with international travel and migration, we are still at risk. Our dedication to vaccination must remain unwavering."⁷ The Indian Academy of Paediatrics Advisory Committee on Vaccines and Immunization Practices (IAP ACVIP) urges strict adherence to the recommended vaccination schedule. This includes an oral polio vaccine (OPV) at birth, followed by IPV at 6, 10, and 14 weeks, with booster doses at 16-18 months and again at 4-6 years⁸. Sticking to this schedule is essential for both individual and herd immunity. Outbreaks of polio in previously safe regions, along with vaccine-derived cases, highlight how quickly the disease can return if vaccination rates decline. India's large population and densely populated areas present a particular risk if polio is reintroduced.



PNB MetLife Partners with FDI to support a cleaner Haryana



JIND : As part of its commitment to driving sustainable growth for communities, PNB MetLife, in partnership with the Foundation for Development Initiative (FDI), has launched an innovative Crop Residue Management (CRM) program in Jind district, Haryana. This partnership builds on PNB MetLife's mission to support big dreams; in this instance, by fostering environmental responsibility and economic empowerment. The project aims to benefit 2,000 farmers, cover 3,500 acres of farmland, and prevent the burning of stubble

worth ₹1 crore, while significantly reducing air pollution, by preventing more than 5,000 tonnes of stubble from burning and averting the release of 8 million kilograms of greenhouse gases (GHGs). The initiative seeks to raise environmental awareness, promote greener farming practices, and enable rural women by converting crop residue into marketable products. Sameer Bansal, Managing Director & CEO of PNB MetLife, said, "Our partnership with FDI marks a significant step towards this goal, by addressing the issue of stubble burning.

Tata Neu's Lending Marketplace Crosses 1 Lakh Instant Personal Loans

CHANDIGARH: Tata Digital today announced a significant milestone of disbursing over 1 lakh personal loans through its lending partners on Tata Neu, amounting to more than INR. 1,000 crore. This achievement underscores the platform's growing popularity and commitment to providing accessible financial solutions to customers across India. "Tata Neu's lending marketplace has reached a significant milestone, surpassing INR. 1,000 crore in total loans disbursed. This achievement is a testament to our customers' confidence in our offerings and our unwavering commitment to providing accessible and seamless financial solutions," said Gaurav Hazrati, Chief Business Officer, Financial Services, Tata Digital. "We remain dedicated to further expanding our financial services offerings and strengthening our partnerships with lenders to offer a comprehensive loan portfolio that aligns with our customers' evolving needs."

'Kar Haasil' with HDB Financial Services Haryana Steelers and HDB Financial Services unite for Aspirational India

HARYANA - HDB Financial Services Limited (HDBFS), a leading NBFC, has announced partnership with Haryana Steelers in the Pro Kabaddi League. With a common vision to empowering individuals to unlock their potential, the collaborative effort will enable millions of Indians to achieve their goals, embodying the spirit of "Kar Haasil." With a robust network of 52 branches across Haryana, HDBFS is committed to making financial solutions accessible to help people achieve their dreams. HDBFS

provides range of products like Consumer Durables, Consumer Electronics, Two-Wheelers, Commercial Vehicles, Construction Equipment, Microfinance, Loan Against Property, Business and Personal Loans and Gold Loans, designed to make aspirations into reality. Mr. G Ramesh, MD and CEO at HDBFS, said "This partnership with the Haryana Steelers represents our shared commitment to motivating aspirational India to dream big and achieve their goals. Through this partnership we aim to inspire

individuals to 'Kar Haasil' - make their dreams a reality with our financial solutions and celebrating their wins along the way. " This partnership comes at an exciting time, with HDBFS rolling out special festive offers on Commercial Vehicle and Tractor Loans. This festive season customers can get assured vouchers up to Rs.50,000* and a chance to win exciting gifts. The offer is valid till December 31, 2024. For inquiries and customer assistance customers can give a missed call on 08046912142.

7 essential vaccinations for children for healthy growth and development - Dr Niraj Thapar

LUDHIANA: 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. Speaking on the need for these essential vaccinations, Dr Niraj Thapar, Child Specialist, Ludhiana said, that with frequent cases of children between 1 to 2

contracting preventable illnesses, it is imperative that parents are aware of the 7 essential vaccinations recommended by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics. These protect children against 14 diseases and can improve their overall health and well-being. Incomplete immunisation puts children at risk of severe complications that may affect their growth and development". 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. 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. These complications can disrupt their developmental milestones and formative experiences. Research has shown that incomplete immunisation may also lead to a poorer nutritional status. This can further exacerbate their susceptibility to infections and delay recovery.

Skyscanner's Travel Trends Report Reveals 2025 Will Be a Year of Shared Experiences

CHANDIGARH: Leading global travel app Skyscanner today released its "Travel Trends 2025 Report," revealing that the upcoming year is all about collective travel experiences. From stargazing beneath the night skies to exploring immersive art galleries, Indians are increasingly drawn to adventures that offer a sense of community. Moreover, with 66% of Indians planning to travel more in 2025, global exploration is at the top priority as they seek out destinations that offer enriching experiences. The report further offers insights into the pulse of Indian travellers in the coming year, their evolving travel preferences, and the top 10 trending and best-value destinations. Data from the report also reveals that Indian travellers are increasingly seeking deeper connections. Among those aged 25 to 34, 44% are excited to attend live sports events, eager to support their favourite teams alongside fellow fans. Meanwhile, 47% are on the lookout for immersive art experiences that invite active participation. This growing interest in collective travel highlights a trend where shared moments and a sense of belonging transform how people explore the world. Sharing his views on the latest "Travel Trends Report," Mohit Joshi, Skyscanner Travel Trends and Destination Expert said, "Indian travellers are not just exploring new destinations; they're seeking meaningful and collective travel experiences. With 86% budgeting to spend the same or more on flights and 80% on accommodations in 2025, their desire to explore is stronger than ever. Cost remains a crucial factor in decision-making as travellers choose their next adventure. At Skyscanner, we help travellers discover incredible travel options that help them make savvy choices. Our Search features on Skyscanner like setting up 'Price Alerts' or the 'Cheapest Month' tool, can help travellers snag the best deals, making those unforgettable journeys more accessible." Using a comprehensive analysis of Skyscanner's proprietary global travel data, consumer surveys from 20,000 travellers including Indian travellers, and industry insights, Skyscanner's Travel Trends report spotlights seven key trends for 2025. The report reveals an exciting shift towards shared experiences and immersive adventures—inviting travellers to discover the world together in new and inspiring ways. Sport Mode: In 2025, Indian travellers are swapping couches for seats at the stadiums, with 53% eager to dive into the electrifying atmosphere of live sports, at home or abroad. Whether it's cricket, football, F1, or other global tournaments, sports tourism is hitting an all-time high, with nearly two-thirds (63%) of Indians planning to soak in the experience for entertainment purposes. And for half (50%) of Indian fans, the chance to see their favourite sporting celebrities in action is a motivator to witness these grand spectacles in person. Interestingly, Skyscanner has captured this growing excitement, showing a spike in flight bookings ahead of major sporting events like Formula 1. According to the data, Abu Dhabi (6-8 Dec) shows a 188% rise in bookings on 2nd December ahead of the race.

Godrej Interio Targets 10% Revenue from E-commerce by FY 2025

CHANDIGARH: Godrej Interio, one of India's leading home and office furniture brands of Godrej & Boyce, part of Godrej Enterprises Group is set to significantly enhance its online presence by boosting its e-commerce sales. This initiative aligns with the brand's vision of creating an immersive and personalized consumer experience in the rapidly expanding digital retail landscape. With India's e-commerce industry projected to surpass \$350 billion by 2030, Godrej Interio is accelerating its digital transformation efforts to cater to the evolving needs of modern consumers. The brand has witnessed substantial growth in online sales over the past year, driven by increasing demand for home furniture that complements contemporary lifestyles. Godrej Interio has expanded its reach to deliver products across 17,200 pin codes, significantly enhancing its ability to serve customers nationwide. Dev Sarkar, Senior Vice President and Head of Consumer Business (B2C) at Godrej Interio, said, "Our commitment to enhancing the consumer experience is at the core of our e-commerce strategy. As the digital retail sector experiences unprecedented growth,

Radiate Festive Charm with Svarnim by Fabindia

CHANDIGARH, Ahead of the festivities, Fabindia, one of India's most loved home-grown brands, has unveiled its latest festive curation – 'Svarnim'. Inspired by India's rich cultural heritage, blended with modern elegance, this exclusive curation is crafted to make the festivities more radiant.



'Svarnim' presents a stunning selection of products, perfect for Diwali and other festive celebrations. With a radiant colour scheme, 'Svarnim' reflects the spirit of the festive season, bringing together timeless traditions, evergreen style, and sustainable elegance. For your home, there is thoughtfully crafted home décor that reflects this golden season perfectly. Designed to appeal to all generations, this curation has an opulent range of home décor that perfectly encapsulates an aura apt for the celebrations. From cutwork brass lanterns to bright hand embroidered cushion covers with floral designs inspired by historical patterns. It also includes hand-decaled porcelain crockery with exquisite floral patterns, table mats and runners, brass diyas, urtis and antiques hanging oil lamps.

'Svarnim' encompasses everything from hand block prints to rich weaves and prints in exquisite fabrics such as Banarasi Silk, Tussar, Chandert, and fine linens, all stunningly embroidered with traditional patterns. Fabindia has thought of everything with a rich range of jewellery and handcrafted silk potlis and bags that complete all your festive looks and ensembles, effortlessly. And for the ideal finishing touch, Fabessentials with its toxin-free range of personal care for hair, skin and body will allow you to shine for every big occasion or celebration.

For your family and loved ones, gifts will be something they cherish for years. From specially curated gift boxes for personal care, cutlery and crockery, to apparel and décor, 'Svarnim' has everything to fill your festive season with golden moments.

Usha Financial Services Limited IPO issue close on October 28

NEW DELHI - Usha Financial Services Limited, operates as a non-banking finance company providing lending solutions and diversified range of financial products, proposes to open its Initial Public Offering on October 24, 2024, aiming to raise ₹ 98.45 Crore with shares to be listed on the NSE Emerge platform. The issue size is Up to 58,60,000 equity shares at a face value of ₹ 10 each. Equity Share Allocation* QIB Anchor Portion - Up to 16,60,800 Equity Shares • Net Qualified Institutional Buyer - Up to 11,08,000 Equity Shares • Non-Institutional Investors - Not Less than 8,31,200 Equity Shares • Retail Individual Investors - Not Less than 19,39,200 Equity Shares • Market Maker - 3,20,800 Equity Shares The net proceeds from the IPO will be utilized for augment the capital base of the company, the general corporate purpose and issue expenses. The anchor bidding will open on October 23, 2024 and the issue will close on October 28, 2024. The Book Running Lead Manager to the Issue is Namolia Financial Services Limited & Unistone Capital Private Limited, The Registrar to the Issue is Skyline Financial Services Private Limited. Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Promoter and Managing Director, of Usha Financial Services Limited expressed, "As the company prepares for its IPO, we are proud to reflect on our journey and achievements. Operating as an NBFC registered with the Reserve Bank of India as an NBFC-ICC, we offer diversified lending solutions to NBFCs, MSMEs and individuals, particularly women entrepreneurs. Our financial products also include electric vehicle financing.

Dabur Meswak Toothpaste signs South Superstar Nagarjuna Akkineni as New Brand Ambassador

NEW DELHI - India's leading Science-based Ayurveda expert Dabur India Ltd today signed legendary actor and south superstar Mr. Nagarjuna Akkineni as the new brand ambassador of its Oral Care brand Dabur Meswak. Dabur Meswak contains the pure extract of the wonder herb - Miswak, known to provide



70+ oral care benefits. With a scientifically proven formulation, Dabur Meswak provides complete tooth and gum care. This collaboration aims to strengthen Dabur Meswak's presence in South India, leveraging Nagarjuna's massive fan base. The new campaign – "Nothing like Meswak" will soon hit the television screens and will be live across digital platforms. Commenting on the association, Mr. Nagarjuna Akkineni said, "I am delighted to be associated with

experiences of the new age consumers, Dabur Meswak is vegan, PETA certified and free of peroxides and fluorides. We are thrilled to have Nagarjuna Akkineni on board as the face of Dabur Meswak. The brand has a high acceptance due to its pleasing taste and has shown robust growth across markets, Nagarjuna's enduring popularity and influence will enable us to reinforce Meswak's unique proposition and strengthen its market presence.

Flipkart and UP Government's ODOF Department Host Workshop for Rural Artisans, SHGs, and Micro-Entrepreneurs in Varanasi



GURUGRAM / FARIDABAD: Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, today conducted an orientation workshop in collaboration with the UP Government's One District-One Product (ODOF) Programme. The workshop aimed to empower local artisans and craftspeople, enabling them to harness the potential of the Flipkart marketplace to accelerate their online business growth. The event was graced by Department of ODOF officials and representatives from Flipkart. The workshop organized in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, aims to strengthen the capabilities of micro, small entrepreneurs, enterprises, self-help groups, and individual artisans making handmade and handicraft products. The workshop focused on providing comprehensive insights into Flipkart's marketplace, introducing underserved communities of artisans, craftsmen, and weavers to e-commerce. It aimed to facilitate national market access, streamline product listings, and promote livelihood generation opportunities to help grow businesses. More than 50 sellers attended the orientation workshop mobilized from Varanasi, including Chandauli, Jaunpur and Ghazipur, led by Flipkart in partnership with the Department of ODOF, Government of Uttar Pradesh. Commenting on the workshop in collaboration with UP Government's ODOF Department, Mr. Rajneesh Kumar, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Flipkart Group, "Flipkart is deeply committed to driving socio-economic growth by empowering artisans, MSMEs, SHGs, women-led enterprises, and craftsmen across India.

Noted Author Dr. Sazina Khan Launches New Poetry Collection Through the Despairs

CHANDIGARH: Renowned poet and author Dr. Sazina Khan unveiled her latest poetry collection, Through the Despairs, at a special event today in Chandigarh. Known for her eloquent and thought-provoking work, Dr. Khan's new book offers readers a profound exploration of the emotional intricacies of the human experience. In Through the Despairs, Dr. Khan delves deep into the themes of sorrow, resilience, and the strength that emerges in the face of life's hardships. Each poem in the collection serves as a reflection of the often unspoken emotions of love, loss, and the pursuit of meaning. Her words beautifully capture the essence of despair, yet they offer glimmers of hope, reminding readers of the enduring strength of the human spirit. "Through her evocative and deeply personal verses, Dr. Khan's poetry takes readers on a journey of self-reflection and shared experience, transforming pain into a source of beauty and offering solace amidst darkness," said one attendee. Through the Despairs is more than just a collection of poems; it stands as a testament to human resilience and the power to find peace even in the most difficult moments of life. Dr. Sazina Khan, born in Chandigarh and now based in Dubai, has established herself as a leading voice in the world of literature. With dual

doctorates and four master's degrees, she is known for blending her academic depth with her poetic artistry. Her debut poetry collection, The Chamber of Expressions, became an Amazon bestseller, followed by critically acclaimed works such as From Shadows to Souls and Echoes of the Heart. Recipient of 53 international awards, including the prestigious International Literary Icon Award and the India Influencer Award 2024, Dr. Khan is a celebrated literary figure. She is also the founder of the UAE Book Forum, promoting literary excellence and nurturing emerging voices in the literary community.



Canara Bank's mega retail loan expo will be organized on Oct 26 in Sonipat and Panipat

BUREAU PANIPAT: On this occasion, Senior Executives of the Canara Bank Circle Office Karnal & Regional Office Panipat will be present at venues. Major builders and vehicle dealers of the city will also be present on this occasion. In this, general public will be informed about the various retail products like car loan, housing loan, personal loan and education loan. This event will be organized at the following place and date 26 October 2024- Community Hall Sector 15, Sonipat and 26 October 2024- Canara Bank Panipat Sector 12 Branch. On this occasion, the bank invites all the people to avail the loan facilities of the Bank at attractive terms and conditions.

Lecture organized on the topic 'Skill Qualification for Employment'



MAINPAL KASHYA P INDRI: A seminar was organized by the employment cell of Shaheed Udhham Singh Government College to teach the tricks of developing skills for employment. Professor Virendra of the English department of Kurukshetra University was the keynote speaker in this event. Acting Principal of the college Dr Rajiv Gupta formally welcomed the chief guest. Dr Virendra Khatakad and discussed in detail all aspects of eloquence for getting employment and said that learning any language was important. Listening, speaking, reading and writing are the four main elements for interview. Interview for private or government employment is an important aspect for which the participant being proficient in speaking as an important element for success. To make statement impressive while speaking, using the ups and downs of speech is the most essential element.

Govt Model Culture Sr Sec School Babain wins second place in musical instrument competition



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: The state level program of Art Utsav organized for school children by Haryana School Education Project Council was held in Kurukshetra from October 22-23. Government Model Sanskrit Senior Secondary School, Babain secured second position in the instrumental category in this event. Minister of Social Justice, Empowerment and Scheduled Caste/Backward Class Welfare Department, Government of Haryana, Krishna Bedi felicitated the winners and gave the students the keys to success in the future.

Social worker Raman Jain, family chant Mahamantra in memory of his mother Pista Devi



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Mahasadhvi Manavi Ji Maharaj has said that chanting the Namokar Mahamantra relieved one from sorrows as well as incurable diseases. This was the first Mahamantra which was written in Prakrit language. He said that if one chanted it with a pure heart, if one chanted Namokar Mahamantra, one will definitely get the result. She was chanting Namokar Mahamantra in SS Jain Sabha Hanuman Gali. On Thursday mantra was chanted by social worker Raman Jain and his family in the memory of their mother Smt. Pista Devi. He said that Lord Mahavira attained Mahanirvana on Deepawali. This day should be celebrated with simplicity and emotion. He said that fireworks should be avoided on Deepawali because it led to the death of lakhs of living beings. On this occasion, Jain Sadhvi Kshullika Gyanmoti Mataji also shed light on the importance of Namokar Mahamantra. The Namokar Mahamantra Math has been going on continuously for the last three months in Karnal.

47th Zonal Youth Festival at Guru Nanak Girls College concludes



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: The three-day 47th Zonal Youth Festival at Guru Nanak Girls College, Yamunanagar, concluded with great enthusiasm, featuring Sh. Ghanshyam Dass Arora, MLA, Yamunanagar, as the Chief Guest. The festival was also honored by esteemed guests, including Jury members Dr. Anupama Arya (Principal, Arya Girls College, Ambala), Dr. Subhash Tanvar (Principal, DAV College, Pundri), and Dr. Suman (Associate Professor, Arya PG College, Ambala). The presence of Observer Dr. Rishi Pal (Principal, Babu Anant Ram Janta College, Kail) and DYCA Nominee Dr. Abeed Ali, a motivational speaker and media academician from Kurukshetra University, further enriched the event. Principals from various institutions across the Yamunanagar district also attended, enhancing the festive atmosphere. During the ceremony, Director Dr. Varinder Gandhi and Principal Dr. Harvinder Kaur honored the Chief Guest with a Siropa and shawl. Sh. Ghanshyam Dass ji presented awards to the winners of Day 1, recognizing their outstanding performances in various competitions. In his address, he commended the young participants for their talent and enthusiasm while appreciating the dedication of their teachers in guiding them to this prestigious platform.

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Samadhan camps organized to address common people's issues in Barara

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA: In line with government directives, the administration has initiated solution camps aimed at addressing the concerns of the common people. On Thursday, these camps were organized at the Municipal Office and Block Development Panchayat Officer



(BDPO) Office in Barara under the guidance of SDM Ashwani Malik. During the camp at the Nagarpalika office, a total of 10 problems were reported, of which 8 were resolved on the spot, while the remaining 2 are currently being processed. Similarly, the solution camp at the Block Development

Panchayat Officer's office received 2 problems, both of which were addressed immediately. These solution camps are set to continue for a month, operating every working day from 9 AM to 11 AM. This initiative aims to facilitate the swift resolution of issues faced by the public.

Every effort will me made to elevate transport department, corruption will be eliminated: Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, OCT 24

Haryana's Transport Minister, Anil Vij said that "every possible effort will be made to elevate the Transport Department, and corruption within the department will be eliminated." He assured that all Transport Department employees would receive justice, and if any employee has a problem, they can meet with him regarding it.

This assurance was given during a courtesy meeting held late yesterday between Transport Minister Anil Vij and a delegation from the Haryana Roadways Jagriti Manch State Executive Committee. The delegation congratulated Sh. Vij on his become as Transport Minister. During this meeting, there was a detailed discussion on



various topics in a cordial atmosphere between the Transport Minister and the representatives of the Haryana Roadways Jagriti Manch.

The Transport Minister gave a firm assurance to the delegation members that soon, a meeting would be held with the union's representatives to discuss other demands related to

driver/conductor employees, and efforts would be made to implement it. Positive discussions were also held regarding other daily issues and demands of the driver/conductor employees working in the Transport Department.

It is noteworthy that Anil Vij's become as Transport Minister has brought a wave of joy among the Haryana

Roadways Jagriti Manch and all the driver/conductor employees in the department. Present at this meeting were state executive members of the Jagriti Manch, including State President Surendra Singh, Organization Secretary Suresh Saini Narnaud, Chief Advisor Sunil Verma Ambala, Dayanand Yadav, Rajesh Barad, Praveen Sharma, and Ramesh Kumar.

Six complaints resolved in Samadhan Camp on third day: DC



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Samadhan camps were being organized in the Municipal Corporation Karnal office with the aim of resolving the complaints of the general public on the spot. On the third day of the camp on Thursday, the complaints of the citizens were heard and resolved on the spot. Giving information, Deputy Corporation Commissioner Ashok Kumar said that a total of nine complaints were received in the solution camp, out of which six were resolved on the spot and instructions have been given to the concerned officials to resolve the remaining three complaints. He informed that out of the complaints received, six were related to property tax branch and one each to sanitation, engineer and land branch.

Administration including DC and SSP in Mandis for convenience of farmers

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, OCT 24

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav and SSP Dr. Nanak Singh today visited various markets of Patiala district and reviewed the ongoing procurement arrangements and lifting of paddy. On this occasion SDM Nabha Dr. Ismat Vijay Singh was also present. Dr. Talking to farmers on this occasion, Priti Yadav said that proper purchase of paddy coming in markets is being ensured and lifting is also being done with full capacity in Patiala district and more speed will be brought in lifting in the coming days. He said that daily lifting is being ensured with a capacity of 25



thousand metric tons in Patiala district, which is being further increased. He said that Bardana in Patiala district is also complete as required.

The Deputy Commissioner said on this occasion that the arrival of paddy in the markets has started late during this monsoon season and within a few days a large quantity of paddy has been collected in

the markets, the lifting of which is now being done at the same pace. He said that the Annadata farmer should not face any kind of difficulty in the mandis, so the entire administration has been posted in the mandis. He said that the officials of various departments including all ADCs and SDMs of the district are posted in the markets for the convenience of the farmers.

Under Atal Bhujal Yojana, Karnal, farmers from 10 villages on study tour to Indo-Israel Vegetable Excellence Centre



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: As per the directions of Chief Engineer-cum-Project Director of Irrigation Department Dr. Satbir Kadian and under the guidance of Executive Engineer Ranveer Singh, about 50 farmers and Atal Jal Saheli of 10 villages were given Indo- A study tour was conducted to Israel Vegetable Excellence Center Gharanda. Farmers can increase the production capacity of agriculture by adopting new techniques of agriculture, which will also improve the quality of agriculture. Being technically competent in the agriculture sector and using new improved varieties and new techniques have been proving to be very beneficial for the farmers. The above words were said by Dr. Harshita, an agriculture expert. Under Atal Bhujal Yojana, Karnal, the farmers of 10 villages were provided the Indo-Israel Vegetable Excellence Center tour. While giving information during the study tour, Dr. Deepchand, agricultural expert from Indo-Israel Vegetable Excellence Center, took the farmers on a tour of the center which was built on about 24 acres.

Diwali festival reflects the glory of our civilization and culture: Pramod Singla

ROHIT LAMSAR

TARAORI: Pramod Singla, Managing Director of Shri Ram Foods, Taraori, emphasized that the Diwali festival is a symbol of pride in Indian culture. Speaking to the media, he highlighted the festival's significance as a celebration of light, with the diya (lamp) symbolizing illumination that dispels darkness. He explained that the diya not only brings light into our lives but also teaches us valuable life lessons. Despite being made of simple clay, it serves as an ideal of living, a source of guidance, a lesson in values, and a motivation to achieve our goals.



Singla further elaborated that the true essence of celebrating Diwali lies in dispelling the inner darkness. While darkness represents life's challenges, light symbolizes their solutions. From the very beginning, humans have sought the light as a means of survival. Singla believes that life requires the simplicity and clarity of light to thrive. Rajat Singla, Managing Director of Shri Ram Foods, also emphasized Diwali's significance, not only from a religious perspective but also from spiritual, cultural, and material viewpoints. He explained that Diwali marks several important occasions, such as the day of Lord Mahavir's enlightenment, Lord Rama's return to Ayodhya after defeating evil forces, and the festival of worship dedicated to Goddess Kali and Goddess Lakshmi.

Police vigilant against criminal elements during festive season

MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: Ambala Police Superintendent Surender Singh Bhoria has directed all station managers, CIA units, and the intelligence network to remain on high alert during the upcoming festival season. Special emphasis is being placed on maintaining a close watch over sensitive and highly sensitive areas to prevent any disruption of public peace. "Strict action will be taken against those attempting to disturb the atmosphere," the SP emphasized during a recent meeting with the force. He highlighted that with major festivals like Diwali and Bhai Dooj approaching, markets will experience heavy footfall. Therefore, the police force must be extra vigilant. Suspicious activities and individuals are to be closely monitored, and checking campaigns should be intensified. Sensitive zones have already been identified, and all station in-charges have been instructed to conduct daily foot patrols with their teams. SP Bhoria also informed that additional police personnel will be deployed across the city, both in uniform and civilian clothes, to maintain law and order. Patrolling will be increased in crowded areas and marketplaces to ensure public safety. All station managers have been instructed to enhance night patrols for increased vigilance. The SP emphasized the importance of conducting thorough inspections of places where anti-social elements might hide, including hotels, restaurants, lodges, dharamshalas, railway stations, bus stands, and nearby public areas.



United Nations promotes unity and cooperation: Dr. Kushal Pal



VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: A one-day workshop was organized by the Postgraduate Department of Political Science at Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa, in observance of United Nations Day. The workshop was chaired by college principal Dr. Kushal Pal, with Dr. Sudesh Kumar Bansal serving as the program coordinator. Dr. Surendra Singh from GMN College, Ambala Cantt, was the keynote speaker. The workshop focused on the relevance of the United Nations in today's context, and students actively participated to enhance their knowledge. Principal Dr. Kushal Pal described United Nations Day as a symbol of global unity, celebrated annually on October 24. He emphasized that no other international organization has the legitimacy, operational capacity, and normative influence comparable to the United Nations, which promotes solidarity and cooperation among nations. He also discussed the historical significance of this day, raising awareness about the UN's work and objectives.

By-election: SAD Amritsar declares Sukhraj Singh Nyamiwala as party candidate from Gidderbaha



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar President Simranjit Singh Mann declared Sukhraj Singh Nyamiwala as party candidate for by-election from Assembly Constituency Gidderbaha at a media conference held at party office here. Party President Simranjit Singh Mann said that Sukhraj Singh Nyamiwala is son of martyr Bhai Krishna Bhagwan Singh of Behbal Kalan firing case. Who has been struggling on streets since 2015 to get justice in the case of insult of Sri Guru Granth Sahib and death of his father. He said that despite nearly a decade long struggle of Nyamiwala, not a single accused has been punished. But the then accused of firing, Hakim Badal, DGP Sumedh Saini and Dera Sirsa chief Gurmest Ram Rahim etc. are still living freely. He appealed to the voters of Gidderbaha to elect Sukhraj Singh Niamiwala to the assembly so that he can raise his voice for justice in the assembly instead of on the streets. He said that Govind Singh Sandhu has already been declared the party candidate from Barnala and candidates from the remaining two Chabewal and Dera Baba Nanak constituencies will be announced soon.

Importance of Kartik month and Bhagwat told in Bhagwat Katha



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: On first day of Shri Bhagwat Katha organized in Kartik month, Thakur Shyam Sundar Ji Maharaj, who came from Katha Vyas Barsana, specially discussed importance of Kartik month and Bhagwat Katha. Addressing devotees in this Katha organized at Bhagwan Parshuram Bhawan Govindpuri, he said that although Shrimad Bhagwat Katha has its own importance, but if it is done in Kartik month or if it is heard, then its importance becomes special. This is only story which seems new every time it is heard. Thakur Shyam Sundar Ji Maharaj says that for the first time Bhagwat Katha was narrated to Narad ji by Sankadi Rishis in Haridwar, at that time there were four speakers and one listener. Since then this tradition has been going on. Shrimad Bhagwat Katha provides salvation. Maharaja Parkshit had attained salvation by listening to Shrimad Bhagwat Katha. He said that salvation is from coming in womb of mother and from attainment of Bhagwat Dham. Pain that a living being goes through after coming into womb of the mother cannot be described.

MP Jindal initiates Sankalp camps with spirit of public service: Dharmveer Singh



VIJAY KAUSHIK

LADWA: With the support of the Naveen Jindal Foundation, people in the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency are benefiting from the newly launched Sankalp Camps. Initiated by MP Naveen Jindal, these camps aim to provide facilities for the community to access government schemes in their villages. Dharmveer Singh, in charge of the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency, stated that these camps are rooted in a spirit of public service. The foundation's team is diligently working to assist individuals with various needs, including Aadhaar registration, pension applications, family identity cards, and amendments to other documents. To ensure the success of these initiatives, cooperation from local representatives and administrative officials is being sought. On Thursday, the Naveen Jindal Foundation organized camps in the villages of Khairi and Beed Khairi in the Ladwa area. The mobile medical unit provided free consultations and medications to 76 patients, while tests were conducted for 14 others. In addition, community members availed themselves of various documentation-related services. Villagers expressed their gratitude to MP Naveen Jindal for these valuable services, which allow them to resolve any document-related issues.

Sur Sangam to Celebrate Kishore Kumar Night at Tagore Theatre on Oct 26

CHANDIGARH: Sur Sangam, Panchkula, will host a Kishore Kumar Night on October 26 at Tagore Theatre at 5 PM. Singers from Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and the Tricity area will mesmerize the audience with timeless songs of the legendary singer, the late Kishore Kumar. Dr. Pradeep Bhardwaj, founder of Sur Sangam, stated that this is the 26th edition of Kishore Kumar Night, featuring singers who will present songs originally sung by Kishore Kumar in their melodious voices. Haryana's Cabinet Minister for Energy, Transport, and Labor, Anil Vij, will be the chief guest at the event. Dr. Bhardwaj noted that singers aged between 10 to 66 years will participate in the event. He mentioned that auditions were held in August for approximately 150 singers to ensure a proper selection, judged by renowned music director Sukhpail Suk. Ultimately, 30 singers were chosen for the performance, with auditions conducted under his guidance at IMA, Panchkula. Additionally, a live singing competition will be held among the singers during the event, where prizes for first, second, and third place will be awarded by Sur Sangam for the best singing performances. The aim of this event is to promote art and culture. During the program, several esteemed social workers will also be honored for their contributions to social and public welfare.

It is rare to see true friendship portrayed on mainstream television: Anshul Trivedi

CHANDIGARH: Sony SAB's popular show Pushpa Impossible captivate audiences with the inspiring story of Pushpa (Karuna Pandey), a strong and determined woman who faces life's challenges with courage and optimism. Recently, Pushpa's arch nemesis Viren (Hemant Kher) re-entered her life, bringing new troubles just when she was shortlisted for the Patola weaving exhibition in Kanpur. Throughout this journey, Jugal (Anshul Trivedi), Pushpa's loyal friend, was a constant support. In a candid conversation, Anshul Trivedi shares his experience of playing Jugal, Pushpa's loyal friend, supporter, mentor, and guide.

1. Pushpa Impossible has crossed 700 episodes. How do you feel being part of this journey?

Being part of this journey has been truly fulfilling. That's the word that best describes how I feel. I joined Sony SAB's Pushpa Impossible almost a year after it started, yet the audience embraced my character Jugal with open arms. It's been a wonderful experience to see how Jugal's role has connected with viewers, and I'm grateful to be part of a show that has reached such an important milestone.

2. Jugal has always been an important friend to Pushpa. How will he support her in the upcoming challenges in her life?



Till now Jugal has always been a key part of Pushpa's life, and he will continue to be there for her. He's been a strong pillar of support and a true friend, always by her side through thick and thin. In the upcoming episodes, Jugal will keep helping Pushpa face the challenges that come her way, providing strength and guidance whenever she needs it. His role in her life will only grow stronger as the story unfolds.

3. As Pushpa juggles her pre-board exams and work, how does

Jugal help her as a friend during this tough time?

Jugal steps up to help Pushpa by handling all the responsibilities for the 'Patola exhibition at Kanpur,' which comes at a crucial time for her. With Pushpa juggling both her pre-board exams and work, Jugal makes sure she doesn't have to worry about the exhibition. This allows her to focus on her studies without added stress. He's always there to support her, especially during such tough times, and this is just another way he shows his friendship and care.

4. Fans love your behind-the-scenes moments with Karuna Pandey. Can you share a bit about your friendship with her off-screen?

It's rare to see true friendships portrayed on mainstream Indian television, and that's what makes this show so special. The bond between Pushpa and Jugal, especially their childhood friendship, is explored in such a beautiful and realistic way that it leaves you smiling. Off-screen, my friendship with Karuna is very similar to what you see on screen. From the beginning, Karuna made sure we became good friends so that our connection looked natural on the show. She's truly magical as an actor, and working with her has made our on-screen chemistry effortless and real.

“Actress Banna Ho Toh Vidya Balan Jaisi Banna, Varna Mat Banna”, reveals Parampara about her mother on the sets of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's favourite reality show-Sa Re Ga Ma Pa has kicked off its new season with a fresh lineup of mentors: the talented duo Sachin-Jigar, the dynamic pair Sachet Parampara, and the versatile Guru Randhawa. This weekend, viewers are in for a treat as beautiful Vidya Balan and heart-throb Kartik Aaryan will be seen gracing the sets of the show.

After welcoming the special guests, the mentors expressed the joy of having them on the sets and shared their admiration for their work. In an emotional moment, Parampara revealed that her mother has always been a devoted fan of Vidya Balan, often telling her that if she ever pursued



acting, she should aspire to be as exceptional as Vidya. Adding to the occasion, Vidya surprised the parents-to-be Sachet and Parampara with a thoughtful 'evil eye nazar bracelet' gift for their

baby. Parampara said, "I am a very big fan of you, ma'am and I just can't believe that you are standing here in front of me. I would also like to let you know a story that how my mother too has been a huge fan of your work. We all know that when women are young, they aspire to become actresses, to which my mother often used to say to me - 'Actress Banna Ho Toh Vidya Balan Jaisi Banna, Varna Mat Banna' and I always knew it was not possible to become like you. I admire you so much, and I have lots of love and respect for you."

Akshay, Twinkle mark stunning appearance at premiere of Dimple Kapadia's film 'Go Noni Go'

Bollywood couple Akshay Kumar-Twinkle Khanna on Tuesday marked a stylish appearance at the premiere of veteran actor Dimple Kapadia's film 'Go Noni Go' at the ongoing Mumbai International Film Festival 2024.

For the special occasion, Twinkle opted for a beautiful yellow saree and elevated her look with a beautiful hair accessory. On the other hand, Akshay looked dapper in a grey suit that he paired with a white shirt.

The husband-wife were all smiles as they posed for the shutterbugs on the red carpet.

Dimple Kapadia and Manav Kaul were also present at the premiere. Have a look at the pictures:

Produced by Twinkle Khanna and co-produced by Applause Entertainment, the film stars the legendary Dimple Kapadia in a lead role, with a storyline that promises to be both heartwarming and thought-provoking. It stars Dimple Kapadia along with Manav Kaul and Athiya Shetty.

A few days ago, Twinkle took to Instagram and expressed excitement about the film's screening at MAMI.

"GO NONI GO is all set for its first screening! Salaam Noni Appa began as a story I first started writing at the age of eighteen and only completed in my forties. Nearly a decade ago, it was adapted for the stage and has enjoyed a successful run ever since. Now, this beloved tale is ready for its third incarnation—a film that celebrates love, laughter, and second chances. The movie will premiere at the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival on Wednesday, October 23, 2024," she shared.



I'm playing my own age on-screen after nearly 10 years, says Jayati Bhatia

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV is all set to unveil its new primetime show Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, anchored around the intriguing Aata Saata marriage custom still prevalent across parts of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, this bold narrative takes an unconventional dive into the complex dynamics of relationships, driven by the love for family. The show introduces two modern, headstrong protagonists—fiercely independent and sharp-witted reporter Reet (played by Ayushi Khurana) and a temperamental man-child with a tough exterior that masks a wounded soul Raghav (played by Bharat Ahlawat), where Reet makes a startling choice to marry not for love, but as a 'guarantee' for her sibling's happiness. The show explores whether love can flourish in a marriage born out of familial obligation.

The latest addition to the star-studded cast is none other than the veteran actress Jayati Bhatia, who will be playing the negative lead in the show. Jayati will be seen bringing to life the strict and unpredictable family matriarch, Sharda Suryavanshi a.k.a Buaji. As the head of the Suryavanshi household, Buaji's discipline, manipulations, and unwavering love for Raghav make her one of



the most intriguing characters in the show. Though she'll always be seen as a good per-

son playing a motherly character to Raghav, she has an ulterior motive. Buaji's methods of managing the family bring an entertaining element, making her a perfect mix of authority and amusement.

Jayati Bhatia said "I'm thrilled to be a part of Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile. Buaji is a unique character who's tough on the outside but has her own layers of vulnerability. She'll always be seen as a good person playing a motherly character to Raghav, but actually has an ulterior motive, making her a negative character in the show. Playing such a strong, unpredictable matriarch is a challenge I'm looking forward to, especially with the way her story intertwines with the younger generation. What makes this role even more special for me is that I'm playing my own age on-screen after nearly 10 years! Until now, I've been playing elderly roles, so stepping into a character that reflects my real age is refreshing. The concept of Aata Saata marriages is something new for me to explore, and it's this intriguing premise that drew me to the role. It's going to be a rollercoaster of emotions, and I'm excited to see how viewers react to her presence in the show."

Anurag Sharma changed his look for his next film 'Juni Uddand'

PANCHKULA: Tricity's well-known actor and director Anurag Sharma has cut his hair for his upcoming new film 'Juni-Uddand' after the look test of his film Ram Lalla. Not only this, Anurag Sharma has reduced his weight by about 10 kg for the film. The film will be released in June next year and its shooting will start from the month of November. Regarding the script of the film, Anurag Sharma said that it will be a romcom suspense thriller film. He told that famous Bollywood stars will be seen with him in this film. He told that another film of his, Ram Lalla, is ready. Both these films of his will be released in 2025. About the film Ram Lalla, he told that some such character of Ram Lalla has been shown in the film, which has not been shown in any film or show till date. Anurag Sharma also told that Ram Lalla is one of the biggest films to be made in India and famous Bollywood stars have worked in it.



Get Ready to Witness a Suspense-Filled Journey of Betrayal as Hungama Unveils Its Diwali Release Checklist

CHANDIGARH: : Hungama, India's leading digital entertainment platform, launches its latest Hindi original series this Diwali, Checkmate, a gripping crime-suspense drama that promises to captivate audiences with its intense narrative and edge-of-your-seat thrills. Featuring a stellar cast including Nyra Banerjee, alongside Shaleen Malhotra, Rohit Khandelwal, Rahul Jagtap, and Afreen Alvi, the show delivers a perfect blend of psychological tension, emotional depth, and jaw-dropping plot twists. Checkmate follows the story of a mild-mannered housewife, portrayed by Nyra Banerjee, who was once rescued from a human trafficking ring by a morally ambiguous police officer, whom she eventually marries. Trapped in a life of submission and silence, her world shatters when she discovers her husband's deadly plot to have her murdered. In a frantic act of self-defence, she kills him, only to return home and find her life turned upside down. A man she doesn't recognize claims to be her husband, and her journey to uncover the truth becomes a dangerous game of survival.



On Indian Idol, Judge Badshah Compliments the youngest contestant of this season who saved her brother from Thalassemia

CHANDIGARH : Indian Idol Season 15 is all set to premiere on 26th October at 9 PM on Sony Entertainment Television and viewers can't keep calm! This season will witness judges Badshah, Shreya Ghoshal, and Vishal Dadlani on the hunt for the best talent with a unique voice. As a 15-year-old, Ragini Shinde from Aurangabad has emerged as 'Idol ka Aashirwad Face,' and she is set to captivate audiences with her stellar audition. Currently studying for her board exam, she was encouraged by her brother, whom she fondly calls 'dada', to take the plunge and audition for the show. While she comes across as a sweet teenager, her journey is nothing short of extraordinary; as a 3-year-old, she became a hero in her family! She went through a successful bone marrow transplant for her brother, who was diagnosed with thalassemia and was given only a few short years to live.



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- * खेती - उपज इत्यादि में वृद्धि होती है।
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