



NEWS BRIEFS

Takht Sri Patna
Sahib President
lashes out at
Khalistani
seperatist leader

NEW DELHI: Amid the ongoing tension between India and Canada after the attack on Brampton temple, Takhat Sri Patna Sahib President Jagjit Singh Sohi condemned the remarks made by Khalistani separatist leader Gurpanwant Singh Pannu, saying that it was a matter of regret that he has been giving such wrong statements. Pannu had said that his group would attack the Ram Janambhoomi temple in Ayodhya. Reacting to this, Sohi said that Pannu was habitual of talking nonsense that was baseless and disrespectful. The Justice Trudeau government was sponsoring them, he added. "It is a matter of great regret that he has given such a wrong statement which we strongly condemn."

Retail inflation
rises to 6.21%
in October

NEW DELHI: Retail inflation rose to 6.21 per cent in October from 5.49 per cent in the preceding month mainly due to higher food prices, breaching the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) upper tolerance level, according to government data released today. The consumer price index-based inflation was 4.87 per cent in October 2023. The National Statistics Office data showed that inflation in the food basket rose to 10.87 per cent in October from 9.24 per cent in September and 6.61 per cent in the year-ago month.

All arrangements in
place for 1st phase of
Jharkhand assembly
election today

RANCHI: Elaborate arrangements have been made for the first phase of polling for 43 Assembly seats in Jharkhand which will begin at 7 am on Wednesday. Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) K Ravi Kumar said on Tuesday that all preparations have been completed for voting tomorrow. In the first phase, polling will be held from 7 am to 5 pm. The voters standing in queues will be allowed to cast their votes after the end of polling time. He said that as per the Election Commission of India's guidelines no outsider will be allowed to remain at the polling booths. Kumar said that privacy of voting is essential. Hence, it is illegal to take mobiles, taking photos, making videos inside the polling station.

Guide farmers to adopt crop diversification
to save Punjab: CM appeals agri-scientists

BUREAU
LUDHIANA, NOV 12

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann extended on Tuesday gave a clarion call to the agri scientists and experts across the globe to become guiding light for farmers thereby enabling them to give a major push to crop diversification in the state.

The Chief Minister, in his address at International Conference on Transforming AgriFood Systems in the Face of Climate Change and Energy Transitions at PAU, emphasized the urgency of addressing climate change's impact on agriculture especially in wake of Punjab's vulnerability due to its intensive rice and wheat production. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that crop diversification is much needed to accelerate resilience, higher yields and nutrient-rich soil. He encouraged the scientists attending this prestigious International Conference on Effects of Climate Change to do more and more work for propelling crop diversification in the state.

The Chief Minister said that the onus is on the scientists to guide our farmers in adopting sustainable practices ensuring Punjab's agricultural prosperity. Stressing on the urgency of addressing climate

Six students killed, one injured as
car crashes into truck in Dehradun

AGENCY
DEHRADUN, NOV 12

In a tragic road accident in Uttarakhand's capital, six students lost their lives in a collision between a truck and a Toyota Innova car.

The accident happened near Dehradun's ONGC intersection at 2 am on Tuesday.

Seven students were reported to be in the car, out of which six, including three boys and three girls, died on the spot while one student sustained serious injuries and was rushed to the hospital for treatment. All the deceased and injured are said to be students of a private college.

According to initial reports, the collision occurred when the truck rammed into the Innova with such force that the car was shattered into pieces.

Somehow, the bodies and the injured were taken out by cutting the car. The bodies of the victims were shattered, and the halved heads of some were retrieved.

However, the truck's driver fled the scene, abandoning the vehicle.



Two killed in fire after explosion

VADODARA: In the aftermath of fire caused by an explosion in a benzene storage tank on Monday at the Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL) refinery in Vadodara city, DCP Abhay Soni said that two people were killed in the incident and one person was injured. He further said that situation was under control. Abhay Soni said, "The blast occurred in a benzene storage tank at around 3 pm yesterday and due to that fire broke out.

Three day Hry Assembly
session from today

CHANDIGARH: Three day Haryana Assembly session will start on Wednesday where the governor will address the house on the first day followed by a discussion on the speech.

The CM, Nayab Singh Saini said that "We are also thinking about introducing some bills. It is a matter of the opposition who they field as their leader in the house. BJP government will be formed in Maharashtra and Jharkhand. People know that Congress only lies. People have faith in the guarantee of Prime Minister Modi. They know he does what he says and he has always fulfilled his guarantee. Our farmers do not burn so much stubble. We have also explained this to the farmers who need some instruments. Those will be made available soon," Sani said.

Even though the opposition Congress has yet to elect its leader in the House, it has fully prepped up to corner the Saini government on the floor. The issues that are expected to be raised in the session include doubling the penalty on stubble burning, fixing paddy MSP at Rs 3,100 per quintal, and scarcity of DAP in the market.



Delhi Govt distributes
heaters to night-shift
workers to curb pollution

NEW DELHI: Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai on Tuesday distributed heaters to night-shift employees at the Delhi Secretariat as part of the government's Anti Open Fire campaign, aimed at discouraging workers from lighting bonfires during the winter season.

Addressing the media, Rai highlighted that the Air Quality Index (AQI) of the national capital is lower than in previous years, and with the efforts of the people, pollution has not reached severe levels this time.

"During previous years, between November 1st and November 15th, Delhi's AQI used to cross 400 almost every year. There were many days when Delhi's AQI would even enter the 'severe plus' category. However, Delhi's AQI has not entered the severe category so far this year," he said.



change, he said that failure to act will have severe consequences for future generations. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that in this case the coming generations will undoubtedly hold us accountable for our inaction.

The Chief Minister said that the clock is ticking and it's imperative for all of us to adopt proactive measures to mitigate the effects of climate change. Citing the alarming statistic, he said that growing one kilogram of rice requires 3,000 litres of water and the same motors that gushes out petrol in gulf country is used for pumping water from beneath the ground in the state. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this unsustainable practice threatens the very foundation and existence of Punjab.

Kuki militants burn two men alive,
kidnap three women at Jiribam

AGENCY
IMPHAL, NOV 12

Two men both Meitei ages 76 and 54 were found burnt to death by Kuki militants at Jiribam on Tuesday. Kuki militants also abducted three women aged 60, 31, and 25 and three children aged eight, two and a half years, and an eight-month-old. All the abducted persons are Meitei.

The photo of the three women and three children in the custody of Kuki militants also went viral in the state. Earlier two youths who lost their way were kidnapped by Kuki militants and a Kuki organisation COTU released them after an exchange of Kuki prisoners.

For the fourth consecutive day on Tuesday, Kuki militants fired bombs, burnt houses, and attacked farmers at Imphal West, Imphal East, Bishenpur, and other districts.

The valley area is surrounded by reserved and protected hills which have been controlled by Kuki militants and people living in the valley have not been able to move out since May 3, 2023 when the attack by Kuki militants started.

During the last week two women, and two men have died.

On Monday Kuki militants went on a rampage at Jiribam burning houses, and shops and attacking a police station at Borobekra where CRPF personnel were stationed.

In the retaliation by CRPF, eleven Kuki militants died.

Large numbers of weapons and ammunition



was recovered from the slain militants, police said. People of Manipur are not able to use the National Highways as Kuki militants have opened posts on the Highway and only Imphal to Jiribam highway is operational as there are no Kuki militant posts. Of late Kuki militants from Myanmar and some places of Manipur have started attacking Jiribam to control the highway.



Punjab Government

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on the

Birth Anniversary

of

Sher-e-Punjab

MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH

A great emperor, warrior

and able administrator who created the vast

Sikh Kingdom with unification of

various Misl

I Daljit Kaur Sethi W/o Mohinder Bir Singh Sethi R/o House No - 9, Guru Tegh Bahadur Complex, Sirhind Road, Patiala Have changed My Name To Daljit Kaur

666554

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, BASHIR AHMED WANI S/O ABDUL AZIZ WANI residing at Near Masjid Sharief Seri, Sigid, Sigdee, Kishtwar, Jammu and Kashmir- 182205 that name of mine and my father has been wrongly written as BASHIR AHMED and ABDUL AZIZ in my Service Records. The actual name of mine and my father are BASHIR AHMED WANI and ABDUL AZIZ WANI.

9998876

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I, Saurabh Agarwal S/O Devendra Kumar Agarwal R/O H. No. 633 Sainik Colony Roorkee Ultrakhand - 247667 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as DEVENDRA AGARWAL in my passport No.H4659975 The actual name of my father is DEVENDRA KUMAR AGARWAL which may be amended accordingly.

600020

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਮੈਂ ਹਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਹਵੇਲੀ ਭਾਕ: ਮਾਹਿਲਪੁਰ ਤਹਿ: ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੋਕਰ (ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸੋਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਨੀਲਮ ਸੈਂਪਲੇ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

ਅਸੀਂ ਸ਼ੀਸ਼ ਪਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰੰਗੀ ਰਾਮ ਵਾ ਪ੍ਰਵੀਨ ਰਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼ੀਸ਼ ਪਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ 9, ਪਾਤੜਾਂ (ਪਟਿਆਲਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਮੁਨੀਸ਼ ਗਰਗ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਸਿਮਰਨ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਚੱਲ ਅੱਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਸਾਡਾ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ। ਸੰਬੰਧ ਰੱਖਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Hira Lal S/o Sh.Ram Pher R/o house no 1896 , Small Flats ,Dhanas Chandigarh disowns my daughter Ritu from my moveable and immoveable property anybody dealing with her will do so at their own risk

50008

I, Sarbjit Kaur Shergill W/O Late Avtar Singh Shergill Vill. Balowal teh. Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, declare that my son Davinder Singh Shergill is out of my control. So, I Disown from my moveable and immoveable property. I and my family member shall not be responsible if anybody dealing with my son.

900022

I, Amit Kumar, aged 27 years, S/o Shri Parshotam Singh, VPO Sulialia, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt. Kangra (H.P.) hereby declare that my birth certificate has my father's name as Parshotam Singh and mother's name as Poli Devi correctly recorded, whereas my school certificate has my father's name as Purshotam Singh and mother's name as Bholi Devi incorrectly recorded. Therefore, I request that my school certificate be corrected to reflect my father's name as Parshotam Singh and my mother's name as Poli Devi. All concerned note.

334456

We, Kartar Singh S/o Gurmukh Singh and Manjit Kaur W/o Kartar Singh R/o H. No. 1, Booti Enclave, Basti Peer Dad Kha, Jalandhar, Punjab inform that our son Baljit Singh and his wife Taranpreet Kaur are out of our control. We disinherit them from our all moveable and immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with them shall be self responsible.

42778

I Gurmit Kaur W/o Sadhu Singh, # 50, near Main Road, Goniana Khurd, Distt Bathinda have changed my name Gurmit kaur to Gurmeet Kaur W/o Sadhu Singh, Concerned note.

90004

I Avtar Chand s/o Piara Lal VPO Gajjar, Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed the name of my minor son Pankaj to Pankaj Pathak.

900017

I Sunny Lall w/o inder pal singh Thakral r/o AP 87 Emaar Mohali hills sector 109 Raipur Kalan SAS nagar Mohali have Changed my name from Sunny lall to Savneet Kaur that Sunny Lall and Savneet Kaur one and the same person.

60013

I, Amit Kumar Bansal S/o Ashok Bansal R/o 918/13 Kurukshetra (Haryana) That I have changed my Name From Amit Kumar Bansal S/o Ashok Bansal to Gautam Gupta son of Harishankar Gupta. In future I should be known by this name.

100065

I Reetu Masih w/o Ashok Masih R/o Village Urlana Khurd Teh. Madlauda Distt. Panipat have declared that my name Changed From Reetu Masih To Ritu Masih. In future all purposes.

524470

I, Mahender Pal Saini, S/o Sh. Prithi Chand R/o H.No. 2032, Sector-4, Housing Board Colony, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have declared that my name Mohinder Pal and father's name Pirthi Chand, which is wrongly recorded in my driving license No. HR0719970038158, should be changed to Mahender Pal Saini and father's name Prithi Chand. All concerned please note.

100074

I Jaskaran Singh Saagu S/O Hardev Singh VPO Bhucho Khurd Bathinda Punjab Have Changed My Name from Jaskaran Singh Saagu to Jaskaran Singh Concerned Please note.

50008

I, Hirabai Balasaheb Bhor Mother Of Service No. 17044807f Rank Cfn Name Bhor Suraj Balasaheb Permanent Residing At Gram Panchayat, Daithane Gunjal, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra-414103. Declare That In My Son Service Record My Name Hirabai Mentioned. My Correct Name Is Hirabai Balasaheb Bhor As Per Aadhar Card/pan Card.

900028

I, NIKITA SURAJ BHOR SPOUSE OF SERVICE NO. 17044807F RANK CFN NAME BHOR SURAJ BALASAHEB Permanent residing at GRAM PANCHAYAT, D A I T H A N E G U N J A L , A H M A D N A G A R , M A H A R A S H T R A - 4 1 4 1 0 3 . Declare that in my husband service record my name GHOLAP NIKITA SACHIN mentioned. My Correct name is NIKITA SURAJ BHOR as per Aadhar card/PAN CARD

900028

I, SARABJIT KAUR W/O GURINDERJIT SINGH R/o P.O.Qadian Tehsil-Batala, Kot Todarmal, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143516 have changed my name to SARBJEET KAUR.

9998876

I, Harmanpreet Singh Son of Surjit Rai, resident of Village & Post Office Manak Rai, District Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Harmanpreet Singh to Singh Harmanpreet in which given name Harmanpreet and Singh is my surname. All concerned note.

900026

I, Ramanpreet Singh Son of Surjit Rai, resident of Village & Post Office Manak Rai, District Jalandhar, Punjab, have changed my name from Ramanpreet Singh to Singh Ramanpreet in which given name Ramanpreet and Singh is my surname. All concerned note.

900026

I Prabhdeep Kaur Deol D/o Mohinderpal Singh Deol R/O Divya Gram, VPO Nurmahal, Jalandhar-144039, Punjab, have changed my name from Prabhdeep Kaur Deol to Puneeta B Deol. All concerned noted.

900026

I, Naveksha W/o Davinder Kumar Sandhu R/O Vill. Puranpur P.O.Parasrampur, Jalandhar-144101, Punjab, have changed my name from Naveksha to Naveksha Sandhu in which given name Naveksha and Sandhu is my surname .All concerned noted.

900026

I Shifali D/o Yashpal Saini R/O H.No. 48/3, Block B, Opp. Green County, Baaz Wali Kothi, Moti Bagh, Ladhewali Road, PO Ladhewali, Jalandhar-144007, Punjab, have changed my name from Shifali to Shifali Saini (Surname as Saini). All concerned noted.

900026

I Geeta Parbhakar W/o Mohinder Prabhakar R/O H.No. 26 Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Jalandhar-144004, Punjab, have changed my name from Geeta Parbhakar to Geeta Prabhakar. All concerned noted.

900026

I, Simran D/o Darshan Lal Duggal R/O Nakodar Road, Dharampura Abadi, Khambra, Jalandhar-144026, Punjab, have changed my name from Simran to Simran Duggal in which given name Simran and Duggal is my surname .All concerned noted.

900026

I, Gaurav Verma S/o Sh Sudesh Chander Verma R/o House No 12 Bank Colony Ferozepur City Tehsil And Distt Ferozepur Declare That I hitherto My Son Known As Devansh Have Changed Name And Shall Hereafter By My Son Known As Devansh Verma.

900011

I, Sukhwinder S/o Joginder Ram R/o Vpo Aur District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab Have Kept My Name From Sukhwinder To Sukhwinder Singh. All Concerned Persons NoteIt.

461257

I, Satnam Singh Bhinder S/o Baldev Singh village niskoie,Ramdass (Rural),p.o Ramdass, District Amritsar have changed my name Satnam Singh Bhinder to Satnam Singh all concerned note

72737

I, Surjeet Singh S/o Onkar Singh R/o H. No. 4-A, Suri Niwas, Sultanwind Canal Bypass, Silver City, Inside Diamond Estate, Amritsar, Punjab, India, I have changed my name from Surjeet Singh to Surjit Singh. Concern Note.

72737

I, JASPAL SINGH S/o SARMUKH SINGH R/o. 68 AJIT NAGAR SULTAN WIND ROAD AMRITSAR have Changed my name to JASPAL SINGH SANDHU

72737

I Antartjit Kaur Kahlon D/o Gurmukh Singh W/o Pargat Singh R/O Vpo Thoba Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Antartjit Kaur

72737

I, Harvinder Singh Bumra S/o Jaswant Singh R/o 3797, G.T Road, Putligarh, Amritsar-1, Amritsar have changed my name from HARVINDER SINGH BUMRA TO HARWINDER SINGH BUMRA. Please Concered Note.

72737

I hitherto known as MAHANT HARPINDER DASS S/O SARABJEET SINGH R/O HNO.133, SECTOR 11A, DISTT CHANDIGARH-160011 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARPINDER DASS.

72737

I hitherto known as AMANJOT PANNU W/O RAJBINDER SINGH HUNDAL R/O H.NO. 3, GALI NO.20, GOBINDPURA, C H H E H A R T A , D I S T T AMRITSAR-143105, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AMANJOT HUNDAL.

72737

I Hitherto Known As GARIMA D/o SATISH MAHAJAN R/o H.NO 1034, NEW PRATAP NAGAR, AMRITSAR, Punjab have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known as GARIMAMAHAJAN

72737

I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o No. 15140627K, Hav Rupinder Singh, R/o Vill-Ajrana Khurd, PO-Ajrana Kalan, Distt-Kurukshetra-136130, Haryana, have changed my name from Kulwinder Kaur to Kulvinder Kaur vide affidavit before notary Disttcourt,Kurukshetra.

50008

I Major Singh S/o Prem Singh R/o. Vill. Ghass,P.O. Dhadijala Nazara, Teh Batala,Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed my name from Mejor Singh to Major Singh. Please Concerned Note.

10005

I Amerjit Kaur Wife of Jasbir Singh Village Rampur Narotampur Tehsil Khadur Sahib Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Amerjit Kaur to Amarjit Kaur All Concerned please notit.

50008

I, Rupinder Kaur w/o Gurpreet Singh Thind Vpo Mohie Distt Ludhiana , I Have Changed My Name Rupinder Kaur To Rupinder Kaurthind .please note.

50008

Ihitherto known as Balbir Kaur Alias Biro Wife of Parveen Kumar resident of H.No. 179 Street No. 10 Village Chak Hakim Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Biro.

42778

I, Jaswinder Pal S/o Sh. Shiv Ram, Resident of H.No. B1/793, Ram Nagar, Jalandhar (Punjab) have changed my name from Jasvinder Paul to Jaswinder Pal. My given name as Jaswinder Pal instead of given name Jaswinder Paul. All Concerned please note.

42778

I, SUTHA legally wife of No. 21005079 Rank Gnr (DS) Name Deenadayalan V Unit 10 FD Regt. C/o 99 APO Mariani Assam Permanent address:7, West Street, Pattancherry, Uthiramerur, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu, 603406 have changed my name from SUTHA to SUTHA S vide affidavit dated 11-11-2024 before Notary Publicat Ferozepur.

900023

I, VENKATESAN S legally father of No. 21005079 Rank Gnr (DS) Name Deenadayalan V Unit 10 FD Regt. C/o 99 APO Mariani Assam Permanent address:637 Kotamedu Kuppam, Village-Kuppan, Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu, 632311 have changed my name from VENKATESAN S to S VENKATESAN vide affidavit dated 11-11-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023

I, THIRUVARUL legally brother of No. 21005079 Rank Gnr (DS) Name Deenadayalan V Unit 10 FD Regt. C/o 99 APO Mariani Assam Permanent address:177/B, 9th Street, Gandhi Nagar, Virupakshipuram, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, 632002 have changed my name from THIRUVARUL to THIRUVARUL V vide affidavit dated 11-11-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023

I, Charanjit Singh S/o Bhajan Singh R/o Baghour (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Singh Charanjit.

63372

I, Sukhchain Singh S/o Gurdit Singh R/o Village Haddi Wala, Tehsil Guruharsahai, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Sukhdev Singh.

63372

I, Anita Rani W/o Sarwan Kumar R/o Vpo. Ghuman Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Punjab, have changed the name of my minor daughter from Sunidihi to Sunidhi Saroye.

63372

I Gurdip Kaur W/O Jaspal Singh R/O House No 4/24 Ward No 8 Behind Fizi Market Banga Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India have changed name from Gurdip Kaur to Gurdeep Kaur.

63372

I Bhawanpreet Kaur W/O Jeevan Pal Singh Litt VPO Abbuwal, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name As Bhawanpreet Kaur To Bhawanpreet Kaur Litt.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o Vill and Post Office Silon Khurd Distt Ludhiana declare that i am known by both the names Gurpreet Singh and Gurprit Singh.

63372

I, Manjinder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o H.No. 591 W.No. 3 Mahadev Mandir Road Sarhandi Gate Payal Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I, Nirmal Singh S/o Makhan Singh R/o H.No. 591 W.No. 3 Mahadev Mandir Road Sarhandi Gate Payal Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sukhwinder Singh.

63372

I Jaswinder Kaur Sarao W/o Daljit Singh R/o Village Lehal Kalan, Distt.Sangrur. I have changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur.

63372

I Shivam S/o Bhupinder Pal R/O H.No.169 W.No.09 Mahlipur, Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Kaushal Shivam. Kaushal Is My Surname.

63372

I Parlad S/O Bhupinder Pal R/O H No 169 Ward No 09 Mahlipur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur. Have Changed My Name To Kaushal Parlad. Kaushal Is My Surname.

63372

I Harvinder Singh S/O Harbans Singh R/O House No 11 Vill- Patarsi Kalan, Po Rajindergarh, Teh & Distt Fatehgarh Sahib. Have Changed My Name To Harvinder (Given Name) Singh (Surname).

63372

I, Jyoti Sharma W/o Deepak Sharma R/o Mohalla Rountan Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Joti to Jyoti Sharma.

63372

I, Deepak Sharma S/o Rajinder Pal R/o Mohalla Rountan Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Deepak Kumar Randev to Deepak Sharma.

63372

I Balram S/O Naresh Kumar R/O Vpo Nangal Charan District Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146102 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Balram Bhardwaj.

63372

I Raj Rani W/O Surinder Singh R/O Village Sajawalpur Teh Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar Punjab-144516 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manjit Kaur.

63372

I Kuljeeb Kaur D/o Lambher Ram And W/O Balvir Ram R/O Vpo Happaowal, Tehsil Banga, Distt. Sbs Nagar, 144505, Punjab, India Changed Name From Kuljeeb Kaur To Surinder Kaur.

63372

I Amrik Singh Jheault S/o Harbans Singh Vpo Naura District SBS NAGAR i, Have Change My Name Amrik Singh Jheault To Amrik Singh Please Note.

63372

I Prabhjot Singh Sandhu S/O Jaspal Singh Village Bhilowal Tehsil Nabha District Patiala Have Changed My Name To Prabhjot Singh.

63372

I, Kirandeep Kaur W/o Surinderpal Singh VPO Margindpura Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Kirandeep Kaur to Kirandeep as my Given Name and Kaur as my Surname.

63372

I, Charanjit S/o Gurnam Chand R/o Vill: Dosanjh Khurd Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Charanjit Rai.

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I, Sandeep K. Gumber S/o Raj Krishan R/o H.No. B-3/59 W.No.6 Moh. Malahan Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sandeep Kumar.

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I, Babli W/o Boota Ram R/o Vill: Ganna Pind Po. Haripur Khalsa Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Babli Bains.

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I, Jaspreet Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vill: Kadiana Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Jaspreet and surname is Kaur.

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I, Sakshi W/O Robin Gupta R/O Ajit Singh Nagar Mandi Killianwali Tehsil Malout Distt Shri Muktsar Sahib (Pb.) Have Changed My Name To Sakshi Gupta.

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I, Harmandeep Kaur Sidhu D/o Daler Singh R/o Karahewala (Moga) Punjab-142043 Have C h a n g e N a m e F r o m Harmandeep Kaur Sidhu To Harmandeep Kaur.

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I Sukhdeep Kaur W/O Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal R/O VPO Jeeda Distt. Bathinda have changed my name Sukhdeep Kaur to Sukhdeep Kaur Dhaliwal.

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I Virpal Kaur W/O Sh. Avtar Singh R/O Patti Sangtia Vpo Bhunder Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My To Veerpal Kaur.

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I Deepak S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Vill Mallian Khurd Po Talwandi Salem Teh Nakodar Distt Jalandhar Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Deepak To Deepak Singh.

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I, Pavitter Kaur W/o Sukhdeep Singh R/o Vill: Malhipur Po. Doraha (Ludhiana) Punjab-141421, have changed my name to Pavittar Kaur.

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I, Bagwan Singh S/o Chanan Singh R/o Vill: Momnabad Po. Rohira (Malerkotla) Punjab-148021, have changed my name to Bhagwan Singh.

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I, Jarman Jit Singh Brar S/o Gurmohan Singh R/o Darapur (Moga) changed my minor son name from Agamjot Singh Aulakh to Agamjot Singh.

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I, Harbans Lal S/o Narain Dass R/o Talwandi Bhai (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Punjab Rai alias Harbans Lal.

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I Om Parkash S/o Rajpal R/o D-602 Silver Palm Appartment, Wariana, Jalandhar 144013 Punjab, India. have changed my name from Om Parkash To Om Parkash Dhingra, Om Parkash is a given name and dhangra is a surname.

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I Ravinder Kaur W/o Ajmer Singh Riyat R/o H. No. 629 Urban Estate phase 2 Chandigarh road Ludhiana. have change my name from Ravinder Kaur to Ravinder Kaur Riyat.

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I, Sanjiv Kumar S/o Prem Kishor R/o Guru Nanak Enclave W.No.03 St.No. 18 Backside GNN College Doraha Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have known by both names Sanjiv Kumar and Sanjiv Kumar Sharda one and the same person.

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I Sunil Kumar S/O Ved Parkash R/O Dr Goyal Wali Gali Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Sunil Jain.

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I Raksha Rani Bansal W/O Sunil Jain R/O Dr Goyal Wali Gali Infront Of Civil Hospital Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Raksha Rani.

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I Sarbjit Kaur W/o Helal Uddin R/o Vpo Halwara Tehsil Raikot, Distt Ludhiana have name My Minor Son's Owais Uddin Kamal to Ayanveer Singh.

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I Nasib Chand Bansal S/O Mohan Lal R/O Gali No. 01, Back Side Ranauta Cold Store, Nihal Singh Wala Road, Bagha Purana, District Moga, Punjab-142038 Have Changed My Name To Nasib Chand.

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I Bajinder Singh S/O Sultan Singh R/O House No 54 Vill. Lalain Panghala Tehsil Assandh, Distt. Kamal, I Have Changed My Name From Bajinder Singh Gollen To Bajinder Singh.

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I, Parveen D/O Raj Kumar, R/O House No 2/7, Mukatpura, Banga, Nawanshahr, Punjab-144505. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Parveen Hans.

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I, Veena S Nagar, W/O Satyapal Singh R/O House No-198, Ashoka Enclave Main, Near Ashok Memorial School, Sector-35, Amarnagar, Faridabad-121003. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Veena.

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I, Aadiya Singh S/O Ravdeep Singh, R/O House No 21, Deerwood Chase, Nirvana Country, Sector 50, Gurgaon, Haryana- 12

Dream of homeownership for 2,00,000 low-income individuals will soon become a reality

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, NOV 12

The dream of 2,00,000 people in Haryana to own their own homes is set to become a reality soon. In this direction, Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini's government is preparing a blueprint for the scheme. Under this initiative, eligible applicants without land will receive plots of 100 square yards each in the villages. In this context, Sh J Ganeshan, Director General of the Housing for All Department, held a meeting with department officials to provide essential guidelines.

He stated that the objective of the Chief Minister's Rural Housing Scheme is to provide housing plots for low-income families in the state who do not have their own homes. This scheme aims to benefit these families, enabling them to construct their own houses. The successful implementation of the scheme will enhance the living standards of poorer families, allowing them to lead safe and dignified lives in their own homes.

While directing the officials, Sh J Ganeshan said that this scheme is a flagship initiative of Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini. Therefore, all processes associated with the scheme should be expedited to ensure that the public can access its benefits as quickly as possible.

It is noteworthy that last Friday, the Chief Minister held a meeting with senior officials, which included Development and Panchayat Minister Sh Krishan Lal Panwar and Urban Local Bodies Minister Sh Vipul Goyal. During this meeting, the Chief Minister instructed that in the areas where the 100-square-yard plots will be allocated, all essential facilities such as paved roads, electricity, clean drinking water, streetlights, solar energy, parks, and open green spaces should be ensured.

Furthermore, the government has made provisions to assist beneficiaries in constructing houses on these 100-square-yard plots. Financial assistance will be provided



under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural) to help beneficiaries build their homes.

Under the Mukhyamantri Gramin Awas Yojna, 5,00,000 individuals have applied for plots in the state. All eligible beneficiaries will receive plots of 100 square yards in different phases. In this regard, the Chief Minister will soon present gifts to 2,00,000 people.

Infrastructure works worth about Rs 170 crore will soon be launched in 14 cities under the Mukhyamantri

Shahri Awas Yojna

During the meeting, it was informed that beneficiaries who were allocated plots in 14 cities under the Mukhyamantri Shahri Awas Yojna will also receive financial assistance of Rs 2.5 lakh for building houses, facilitated through the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. In addition, infrastructure development projects totaling approximately Rs 170 crore will soon be launched by the Chief Minister in all 14 cities where plots were allotted under the Mukhyamantri Awas Yojna. The HSVP has prepared the estimates for this work.

Allotment of 6618 flats in 8 districts under Mukhyamantri Shahri Awas Yojana soon

It was also informed that 6,618 flats built by private developers for the EWS category will soon be allotted to applicants registered under the Mukhyamantri Shahri Awas Yojana in eight districts.

Follow the rules on the road for the safety of life: Anita Moudgil



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 12

As per the instructions of the District Superintendent of Police, a quiz competition on road safety rules was organized by the Road Safety Club of DAV Girls College on Tuesday. Two hundred teams participated in it. Each team was included three students. College Vice Principal Dr. Anita Moudgil Road Safety Club Convener Dr. Gursharan Kaur and Co-ordinator Priya

presided over the program. Dr Gursharan Kaur said that the police administration runs campaigns from time to time to make the students aware of road safety. In the same series, a quiz competition has been organized. Through this, the students are being made aware of the rules of road safety. The information was provided to the students in the quiz competition.

Dr. Anita Moudgil said that life can be made safe by

following the rules on the road. She appealed to the students to use helmet while driving two-wheelers and seat belt while driving a car. She also said that Truck drivers should avoid overloading. Bus drivers should also not drive fast. All drivers should drive keeping in mind traffic rules and signals. Pedestrians should also walk on their left side on the road. All traffic rules should be followed. By following the rules they can control accidents.

Sri Jagdamba Devi Pankh Dangal Committee will organizing wrestling competition from Nov 22

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The 74th annual wrestling competition will be organized by Shri Jagdamba Devi Pankh Dangal Committee at Ramlila Ground from November 22 to 24. Meeting of the committee members regarding the preparations was held at Ram Vyayamshala. The committee head Ramdhan Kamboj presided over the meeting and discussed about the successful of competition. Discussions were held regarding the event. On this occasion, Pradhan Ramdhan Kamboj said that the country's renowned male and female wrestlers would participate in the Dangal. The wrestling will take place on the mat. The wrestling will be decided by the Dangal Techni-



cal Committee. The prize for Gurj's biggest wrestling will be Rs. 1 lakh. The guests who attend the program on all three days will be presented with turbans and souvenirs as a mark of respect.

Do not use mobile while walking on road: Seema

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, NOVEMBER 12

Around 285 children of Government Senior Secondary School Dadapur Rodan took written exam on the subject of road safety. Under the road safety competition held in three phases, children from class 3rd to 5th, 6th to 8th and class 9th to 12th participated. Nodal Officer Sulindar Singh and Principal Seema of Government Senior Secondary School Dadapur Rodan encouraged all the children. In this exam of about an hour, school children answered questions related to road safety. Students who perform well in the written exam will also get an opportunity to participate in the state level written exam. The winning participants will also be honoured by the state government and the police department. In the exam, children were asked to answer many questions including traffic rules, road safety prevention. Principal Seema and Nodal Officer Sulindar Singh of Government Senior Second-

ary School, Dadapur Rodan said that this examination is conducted to make children follow traffic rules and to provide them information about rules related to road safety.

While making the children aware, Principal Seema and Nodal Officer



Sulindar Singh of Government Senior Secondary School, Dadapur Rodan said that while driving, also look at the traffic signals on the road and also use the signals of your vehicle, so that people walking ahead and behind on the road can keep their vehicle safe by seeing them. She said that when you are turning, or slowing down the vehicle or giving space to another vehicle to pass, then use the necessary signals.

Ayushman Bharat Yojana is an ambitious scheme of the government: Neha Singh

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, NOV 12

Deputy Commissioner Neha Singh held a meeting with the doctors and representatives of private hospitals in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on Tuesday in view of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme and reviewed it. She also issued necessary guidelines.

While presiding over the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Neha Singh told the doctors of private hospitals that they should ensure that the medical facilities being provided to the patients under the Ayushman Bharat scheme were provided with better coordination. There should be no laxity in this work. No one should be careless. Ayushman Bharat Yojana was an ambitious scheme of the government and it was the responsibility of all of them to provide the benefits of this scheme to all the applicants on time. During the meeting, doctors of private hospitals discussed the benefits of this scheme. Under this, in some cases, patients raised their issues regarding delay in payment related to treatment and



also about low package of treatment. The Deputy Commissioner told the concerned that their problems and suggestions would be addressed under the scheme. But work will be done with positive thinking.

During the meeting, Deputy Civil Surgeon Dr. Ramesh Sabharwal informed the Deputy Commissioner that 37 private hospitals and 18 government hospitals were registered on the panel under Ayushman

Yojana in district Kurukshetra. Under Ayushman Yojana, There was a provision for free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh. He told that under this scheme, treatment of the eligible applicants was also being done. He said that the problems and suggestions of private hospitals received in the meeting will be informed to the headquarters so that Ayushman eligible persons can get benefits under the scheme.

Roadways runs additional buses for Kapal Mochan fair

MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: Today also a large number of devotees left for the Kapal Mochan fair from Ambala. In such a situation, extensive arrangements have been made for the devotees at the Ambala Cantonment Bus Station and the devotees who came from Punjab were also very happy to see these arrangements. The devotees said that they are thankful to the Haryana Government for the additional buses started by it for the Kapal Mochan fair. Ambala Cantonment Bus Station Incharge Vijendra Singh said that like every year, full preparations have been made for the Kapal Mochan fair this year as well. He said that about 50 thousand devotees come and go to the Ambala Cantonment Bus Station during this fair. Our preparations for this have been completed. Yesterday 10 buses of Ambala Depot and 5 buses of Yamuna Nagar Depot left for Kapal Mochan.

He said that our buses are regularly available for the Kapal Mochan fair even at night. He said that announcements regarding buses are being made repeatedly at the cantonment bus stand. And arrangements for tents etc. have also been made here. He said that the devotees will not be allowed to face any kind of trouble. Many devotees told that they have been going to the Kapal Mochan fair for the last several years.



Under Modi's leadership country moving on path of development: Kabirpanthi



KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, NOVEMBER 12

Senior BJP leader and MLA of the constituency Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that the Bharatiya Janata Party is the biggest and strongest party in the world. The party has now set the target of making more than 10 crore members. Which will be completed soon. He said that being influenced by the policies and working style of BJP, everyone wants to become a member of the BJP party. He said that during the tenure of the country's Prime Minister Na-

rendra Modi, the economy of India has become stronger. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that due to the workers, the party has set the target of adding more than 10 crore members in the country, which will be completed soon. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that the country has progressed during the tenure of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that the BJP has set the target of making more than 10 crore members. BJP leader and President of Punjabi Sabha Rajiv Narang, senior leader Shivnath Kapoor, De-

vendra Kamra, BJP Mandal President Praveen Gupta, BJP leader Ranjit Bhardwaj, Rakesh Garg associated with the business cell said that the BJP party will make 50 thousand new members in Nilokheri constituency, so that the party can be strengthened further.

He said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has started a membership campaign. People are very enthusiastic about it. He said that with the membership campaign being run again, we are confident that this time this campaign will break records and our

party will get more strength in the world. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has become the fastest growing startup economy in the world. Under the leadership of Narendra Modi, the country is moving on the path of development. He said that new policies have been implemented in every field during the tenure of the BJP party. He said that under the leadership of Haryana Chief Minister Naib Saini and Cabinet Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Haryana state will also develop in all directions.

Destitute children given financial aid of Rs 1850 per month: DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOVEMBER 12

DC Uttam Singh said that a child up to the age of 21 years in the district who is deprived of the help or care of his parents due to their death, absence from his father's house for the last 2 years or due to long sentence of the parents, which is not less than one year or due to mental and physical disability and whose parents, guardian's annual income from all sources does not exceed Rs 2 lakhs is eligible for the benefit of financial assistance being given by the Social Justice and Cooperation Department of Haryana Government. He said that the above department is providing a pension of Rs 1850 per month per child for up to two children in a family.

The DC said that the person wishing to avail the bene-



fit of the above scheme must have a certificate of being destitute, birth certificate issued by the Children's Health Department and a document of the applicant being a resident of Haryana state for a period of 5 years or more such as a self-attested photocopy of voter card or ration card etc. along with a family identity card. He said that if the applicant does not have any of the above documents, then he can give an affidavit of residence in Haryana for 5 years along with any other certificate. He said that if the child's parents or guardians are receiving family pension from any government, they will not be able to avail the benefit of the above scheme. Applicants wishing to avail the benefit of the scheme can apply at their nearest Antyodaya Saral Kendra, Atal Seva Kendra and CSC Centre.

Students give message of corruption free India through drawing

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOVEMBER 12

Anti Corruption Foundation of India organised a drawing competition titled Corruption Free India under the Vigilance Awareness Campaign of Central Vigilance Commission at Dyal Singh Public School, Sector 7. It was chaired by National Supreme Narendra Arora and National Director Ajit Rahi. The students of the school gave the message of corruption free India through drawing. The students displayed very attractive drawings based on the subject. Fifty students of the school participated in the drawing competition. Gurnaaz got first place in the drawing competition, Kunal Singh got second place and Taman-



ya got third place. The participant who got first place in the drawing competition was given a cash prize of Rs 21,000, second one got Rs 1100 and third one got Rs 500

and a trophy. Participation certificates were given to all the participants.

On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that the foundation is spreading the

message of corruption free India across the country. He said that under the Vigilance Awareness Campaign of Central Vigilance Commission, the foundation has been organising drawing, slogan and speech competitions in educational institutions for the last three months, which will be concluded with a signature campaign on November 15. National Chairman Business Cell Pawan Sharma, International President Women Cell Dr. Nisha Gupta, International Chief Director Satish Malhotra, National Chief Director Harish Wadhawan, State Chief Director Surendra Mohan Gaba, Sunita Gupta and Rama Tiwari were present in the programme.

Second Day of 11th district council shooting camp at KLM International School



VERMA GURDASPUR: The second day of the 11th District Council Shooting Camp, organized by the Punjab School Education Department at K.L.M. International School, was successfully held today (November 12). Present at the event were District Sports Coordinator Mr. Arun Kumar, Mr. Rajesh Kumar (In-charge of the Shooting Camp at Government High School, Jakhad), and Mr. Ashok Kumar (Army Public School, Pathankot). The director of the school, Mr. Surinder Mahajan, MD Mr. Sahil Mahajan, and Director Mrs. Sukhmani Kaur were also in attendance. Students from 10 different schools participated enthusiastically in the camp. The competition was organized in the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories for both boys and girls. Mr. Abhishek Malik, the shooting coach at K.L.M. International School, provided training to the students during the camp. MD Mr. Sahil Mahajan addressed the students, encouraging them to participate in activities beyond academics and to excel in all fields. The Principal of the school, Mr. Puneet Vyas, thanked all the participants, guests, and organizers for making this special event a success. The entire program was conducted smoothly and with great skill.

SDM urges farmers to stop stubble burning



SUMER GARG DIRBA: Under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Sandeep Rishi: SDM Dirba, Rajesh Sharma visited a large number of villages in the sub-division today and inspired the farmers for stubble management. SDM visited a large number of villages including Sular, Dhandoli Kalan, Janal, Dhandoli Khurd, Toor Banjara, Camper, Rogla, Uohya, Harigarh, Shadihari, Nihalgarh and Khetla and called for complete elimination of the trend of stubble burning. Under the leadership of SDM Rajesh Sharma, the awareness campaign teams also extinguished the fire of several places. SDM said that this campaign has been going on for the past several weeks. He said that various vigilance teams are reaching the fields and appealing to the farmers not to burn the stubble, so that the environment can be saved from pollution. He conducted an awareness campaign in the villages throughout the day and reached out to every farmer urging them to make mandatory use of the machines made available by the Punjab government for the management of paddy stubble.

Sikander Singh, student of Miri Piri Khalsa College, Bhadour wins gold medal in wrestling



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATTI: Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadour which is functioning under the management of Shomani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sri Amritsar Sahib. The college is accredited by Punjabi University Patiala and All India Council for Technical Education. The institution, while imparting educational knowledge to the students, is also committed to the overall development of the students. This organization is also playing a role as a leading organization in the field of sports. Recently, Punjabi University, Patiala, in the inter-college Greco-Roman wrestling 63 kg weight class, BA in 2024.

Sinkar Singh, a student of Part II, brought the name of the institution and the area to light by winning the first position. Feeling proud of this achievement, College Principal Malwinder Singh congratulated that this is a proud achievement for the institution and the entire area. The parents and teachers of the student are to be congratulated who have brought the student to this point. All the staff and students of the college were present on this occasion.

Senior leader joins Congress



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR : Pehalwan Mohan Lal Senior leader from Hoshiarpur joined Congress and was welcomed by former Chief Minister and MP Charanjit Singh Channi.

Punjab Vision 2047 conclave : Cheema focuses on cooperative federalism, structural reforms

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, NOV 12

Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema, Punjab's Finance, Planning, Excise, and Taxation Minister, on Tuesday stressed the importance of cooperative federalism and structural reforms by the Union Government. Speaking at the opening session of 'Punjab Vision: 2047' conclave organized by the World Punjabi Organization at Panjab University, Finance Minister Cheema said that the nation can only achieve its development goals for 2047 if all states progress together on the path of growth trajectory.

Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, Finance Minister Cheema said that India will celebrate 100 years of independence in 2047 and the Government of India must devise solutions that ensure no state is left behind in this journey. He focused on reforms in GST, agriculture, environment and industrial policies etc while highlighting the significant revenue losses faced by states due to the current GST regime. He pointed out that the GST system, being destination and consumer-based, has led to a substantial revenue loss for Punjab. He added that after implementing



the Goods and Services Tax (GST) system, state's purchase tax was subsumed into the GST, resulting in an estimated annual revenue loss of Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 7,000 crore.

Finance Minister Cheema praised the 'Punjab Vision: 2047' initiative, stating that the discussions and insights from the conclave would help draft policies to ensure the state's overall development. He highlighted the Punjab government's proactive measures, including the Industrial Development Policy, Adventure Tourism Policy, Water Tourism Policy, Biofuels Policy etc. which were implemented to bring about the much-needed regulatory framework aimed at promotion of these sectors. Reflecting on Punjab's historical

contributions, Minister Cheema mentioned the state's pivotal role during the Green Revolution and the establishment of the Agricultural University in 1962, which significantly boosted the country's grain reserves. He acknowledged the setbacks faced during the challenging period post-1980 but expressed optimism about the state's current development trajectory under the Aam Aadmi Party's governance.

In his speech, Raghav Chadha, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) outlined a visionary roadmap for Punjab in 2047, marking the 100th anniversary of India's independence. He envisaged a future where Punjab emerges as a leader in sustainable agriculture, economic diversification, education, green

energy, infrastructure, and social equality. MP Raghav Chadha highlighted ten critical areas that will form the foundation of this vision for Punjab in 2047: including First; Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Resilience, Second; Economic Diversification and Industrial Growth, Third; Education, Skills, and Workforce Development, Fourth; Energy and Environmental Sustainability, Fifth; Infrastructure and Connectivity, Sixth; Governance, Social Equality, and Citizen Engagement, Seventh; Health, Sanitation, and Public Services, Eighth; Fiscal Strategy and Economic Stability, Ninth; Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Global Connectivity, and Tenth; Disaster Resilience and Climate Adaptation.

3rd Athlete meet conducted in Kingsview International School with great fanfare



VIKAS VERMA DHURI, NOV 12

The 3rd Athlete Meet was organized on 9 November 2024 at Kingsview International School. Students from play way to third class participated in this third athlete meet. Different types of races were conducted on this occasion. The students of the senior classes enlivened the event by presenting a cultural program. Dr. as the chief guest on this occasion. Swarn Singh Dhaliwal and sports journalist Mandeep Singh were present.

Apart from this, the CEO of the school Dr. Harjinder Singh Sandhu started the third athlete meet by giving green light and releasing balloons. School M.D. Sardar Bhagwant Singh Sandhu, President Sardar Harshpreet Singh Sandhu and Principal Miss Ritu Thakur were also present. On this occasion, prizes were distributed to the students who came first, second and third in the races. Prizes were also given to the students of the senior classes who excelled in sports at the district and state levels.

AAP demands action against Raja Warring for offering money for votes

CHANDIGARH, NOV 12

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has strongly condemned the actions of Congress leader and MP, Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, who was recently caught in a viral video making shocking promises to voters in exchange for their votes. In the video, Warring is seen offering 50,000 rupees to voters from the Gidderbaha constituency, attempting to sway their decision with cash incentives. This blatant act of vote-buying is not only a violation of the model code of conduct but also a direct attack on the core values of democracy.

AAP Spokesperson Neel Garg stated, "Raja Warring's actions represent everything that is wrong with the traditional political system. By offering money to voters, he is attempting to buy their alle-



giance, thereby undermining the fundamental principles of free and fair elections. Such behavior is a serious violation of the Election Commission's code of conduct, and we demand that the Election Commission take immediate action against Raja Warring."

The AAP also said that this incident highlights a deeper issue with the Congress party's approach to governance. "For years, politicians like

SDM says books are man's true friend

DHURI (SUMER GARG): The SDM, Dhuri, Vikas Hira while making a surprise visit to the state-of-the-art rural library set up at village Ghanauri Kalan in Sub division Dhuri said that the establishment of rural libraries by the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann has given encouragement to book culture in the villages and libraries with such modern facilities in a large number of villages in Sangrur district have proved beneficial for students and other readers. He said that books are a true friend of man, so there is a need to have a strong relationship with them so that one can contribute in spreading knowledge. SDM directed the departmental officers in charge of the libraries to take appropriate steps to provide facilities as per the requirement of the readers from time to time. He urged the residents of the villages to take advantage of this wonderful library built in the village.



Punjab State Dear Diwali 2024 Lottery Draw: Delhi resident wins Rs 3 crore



LUDHIANA, NOV 12

The Punjab State Lottery Directorate conducted the Punjab State Dear Diwali 2024 lottery draw on November 9, 2024, in Ludhiana. The scheme offered two first prizes of Rs 3 crore each from sold tickets. One of the 3 crore first prizes was awarded to Mr. Love Kumar Sharma, a resident of Inder Puri, New Delhi.

Sharma, who works for a health insurance company in Gurgaon, expressed his joy and mentioned that he plans to give the prize money to his parents. He shared that this was his first time buying a lottery ticket, which he purchased in Nangal, Rupnagar District, during a visit to his relatives.

Sharma also praised the transparency of Punjab State Lottery's operations, which

he noted has generated public excitement for their schemes.

The Punjab State Lottery Directorate has announced that the Punjab State Lohri Makar Sankranti Bumper-2025 draw will be held on January 18, 2025.

The upcoming draw will feature a guaranteed first prize of Rs 10 crore (from sold tickets) along with additional prizes.

Harish Dhyama holds meeting with marriage palace owners regarding security arrangements



GURDASPUR (VERMA): SSP of Gurdaspur, Harish Dhyama, held a meeting with the owners of marriage palaces located in the district of Gurdaspur to discuss security arrangements. The meeting was also attended by SP (Headquarters) Jugraj Singh. During the meeting, SSP Dhyama instructed the owners of the palaces and resorts not to allow the performance of songs that glorify weapons or violence.

He emphasized that no singer, artist, or DJ should be permitted to play songs that promote violence or the use of weapons. He also mentioned that no one should be allowed to enter the palace with weapons during events. If any such incident is observed, action will be taken as per the law. He stated that the primary objective of the meeting was to prevent any untoward incidents in marriage palaces and resorts and to ensure public safety.

Canada based Arsh Dalla behind grenade attack at Mansa petrol pump too; key accused held

KULWINDER KARWAL MANSA, NOV 12

Delivering yet another blow to the Gangster-turned-Terrorist Arsh Dalla's network in the state, Counter Intelligence (CI) Bathinda in a joint operation with Mansa Police have solved the Mansa grenade attack case with the arrest of key accused identified as Shimla Singh, who hurled the grenade at petrol pump on the directions of the former, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Tuesday.

The development came in less than 72 hours after the arrest of two shooters identified as Anmolpreet Singh alias Vishal of Barnala and Navjot Singh alias Neetu of Kharar for their involvement in the murder of Gurpreet Singh Hari Nau alias Bhodi, who was also killed at the behest of



terrorist Arsh Dalla on October 9, 2024. As per the information, on the intervening night of 26th and 27th October, 2024, a hand grenade attack was carried out at a Jio Petrol Pump station located at Sirsa Road, Mansa. Following the explosion, the owner of the petrol pump had also received a threatening call from a foreign mobile number, wherein the caller claimed responsibility for the attack and demanded extortion of Rs 5

crore. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that accused Shimla Singh, while confessing his role in the Mansa grenade attack, has disclosed that he obtained the grenade from Garhshankar area on instructions of terrorist Arsh Dalla. "Preliminary investigations have also revealed that accused Shimla Singh had also provided logistical assistance to the shooters involved in the Gurpreet Singh Hari Nau Murder incident," he said.

DSP stops farmers from burning stubble



SUMER GARG MOONAK, NOV 12

Under the direction of SSP Sangrur, Sartaj Singh Chahal; DSP, Moonak, Parminder Singh Grewal led various vigilance teams and while urging the farmers in the villages not to burn stubble urged them to follow the strict orders issued by the government in this regard.

DSP, while giving information said that in various villages including Surjan Bhaini, Ganouta, Ghamurghat, Rampura Gu-

ran, Kudni, Manyana, Phoolad, Makrod Sahib, Bhundar Bhaini, which falls under police station Moonak, joint teams of Police and administration have motivated the farmers for stubble management. Grewal said that in the same way awareness campaigns are continued in various villages including Guladi, Bhullan, Karoda, Chatha Gobindpura, Mandvi, Mandvi Khurd, which falls under Khanauri police station, the farmers were also prevented from the burning stubble there.

Sond assures to address legitimate demands of industrialists

CHANDIGARH, NOV 12

Punjab's Minister of Industry and Commerce, Tarunpreet Singh Sond, has assured the state's industrialists that their legitimate demands will be addressed promptly. Presiding over a meeting at the Udyog Bhawan with prominent industrialists and senior department officials, Sond emphasized that the Punjab government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is making swift and meaningful efforts for the development of industries and the resolution of their issues.

He stated that for the first time, various industrial federations, chambers, and industrialists are being invited personally to discuss their concerns. Sond promised that all valid demands of the industrialists would be fulfilled very soon. He also men-



tioned that a one-time settlement scheme (OTS) and some other policy-related decisions require consultation and guidance from the Chief Minister, and after discussions with him, solutions will be provided for these specific issues.

Sond assured that Punjab is establishing better coordination between various departments to create a more conducive and suitable environment for industrialists.

On this occasion, the industrialists brought several issues and suggestions related to PSIEC to his attention, and the

Minister pledged full support to resolve these issues. He added that the state government is committed to the phased maintenance of all focal points and the prioritization of issues related to the upkeep of industrial areas and plots. Sond mentioned that since he assumed the role of Minister of Industry and Commerce, he has been holding continuous meetings with senior department officials and Punjab's industrialists to bring forward meaningful policies and schemes for the advancement and development of the industrial sector.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra organizes farmer awareness camp at village Narmana



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, NOV 12

Director Extension Education, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana and ICAU under the guidelines of R-Attari Zone-1 Stubble Management Project 2024-25 Block Level Farmers Awareness Camp was organized at Narmana village of Nabha block regarding proper management of paddy stubble and cultivation of rabi crops. In which more than 100 farmers participated.

Dr. Hardeep Singh Sabhikhhi, Deputy Director (Training), KVK, Patiala motivated farmers for effective use of natural resources and efficient management of crop residues and advised them to

adopt recommended technologies for paddy stubble management, given He discussed in detail about various machines like happy seeder, smart seeder, surface seeder, mulcher, baler, seed drill etc. for efficient management of paddy stubble and K.V.K. He also shed light on the arrangements made for the seeds of rabi crops.

Dr. Rachna Singla, Professor (Horticulture) explained the importance of vegetables and fruits in relation to food security during the camp and motivated the farmers to plant home gardens of vegetables and fruits. He also gave information about the proper use of straw in horticultural crops.

Free Medical Camp organised at Dera Baba Rudra Nand Nari by District Ayush Department



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA- Free Medical Camp organized at Dera Baba RudraNandin village Narby District Ayush Department Una. This camp was organized on the occasion of Panchbhisma Parv. This Camp was organized under the directions of Dr Kiran Sharma District Ayush Officer, Dr Neeru Sharma, Dr Virender Dhiman, Dr Neraj Sharma were given their services in this camp. More than 1500 patients got the treatment in this camp.And medicines were distributed to the patients at free of cost.

SDM Baddi Vivek Mahajan conducts inspection of bus routes



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI : On Tuesday, SDM Vivek Mahajan of Baddi led an inspection of the bus route from Theda to Jaman Da Dora to Bhansari Road to assess its readiness for bus operations. SDM Mahajan was joined by officials including the XEN, SDO of PWD, HRTC inspector, SHO, and superintendent from the SDM's office. The inspection team reviewed the route to ensure it could accommodate a 47-seater bus safely and efficiently. This initiative aims to enhance transportation facilities in the area and provide better connectivity for local residents.

Limited firearm licenses issued by Baddi Police

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI : A government spokesperson announced that the Baddi District Police presented ten firearm license cases to the Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Solan in 2024, which were pending from 2023. Additionally, in 2024, the Baddi District Police submitted 40 new firearm license applications to the ADM, totaling 50 cases. Out of these, the police recommended approval for only two cases. Among the applications, two cases from the minority community were forwarded for consideration, with one being a family transfer and the other submitted for self-defense purposes. The spokesperson noted that the decision to issue or deny firearm licenses rests with the ADM Solan's office, following completion of all formalities and adherence to legal procedures. He further emphasized that legal regulations are strictly followed in the issuance of firearm licenses to ensure proper compliance. The spokesperson reiterated that all communities in Himachal Pradesh live together with complete harmony and respect for the law.

Youth are the key to realize Modi's vision Vikshit Bharat by 2047: Arlekar



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: Bihar Governor Rajendra Arlekar, emphasized the essential role of youth in realizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a developed India by 2047. Expressed that with the support of the youth, India could not only achieve development but rise as a "golden lion," making a profound mark globally. He highlighted that India's strength lies in its message of humanity to the world and that the future will indeed belong to India. Bihar Governor was speaking at an Ayurveda seminar and Sunil Upadhyay's anniversary organized by the Sunil Upadhyay Trust Shimla and ABVP at Bilaspur. He drew a comparison with India's past, once known as the "golden bird." He noted that under Prime Minister Modi's leadership and his vision for 2047, India could reclaim a golden status, providing a model of prosperity and health for the world. Arlekar also extended his wishes to ABVP for organizing this event on Sunil Upadhyay's death anniversary, applauding their efforts to inspire today's youth by honoring Upadhyay's legacy.

Govt to advocate Hatti community case in court strongly: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 12

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu presided over the first Cultural Night of five Day long International Renuka Ji Fair at Renuka Ji in Sirmour district on Monday late evening. He also released souvenir on the auspicious occasion of the International Sri Renuka Ji Fair brought out by the Shri Renuka Ji Vikas Board.

Addressing the public, the Chief Minister said that the International Shri Renuka Ji Fair is one of the most major fairs in the State, symbolizing the union of Lord Parshuram and Mata Renuka. He said that this fair holds not only religious importance but also represents the rich cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh. He stated that the present State Government issued a



notification granting reservation to the Hatti community within 12 hours after fulfilling all codal formalities. He assured that the State Government will strongly advocate for the Hatti community in Court, engaging top legal representatives for the case. He emphasized that the government stands firmly with the Hatti community. He

said that the state government is committed to ensuring all-round development of Sirmaur district. Sukhu added that the government has organized Revenue Lok Adalats to provide relief to the people, through which over 2,00,000 mutation cases have been resolved across the State, including more than 13,000 cases in Sirmaur district alone.

He said that the present state government is committed to the public welfare and launched various ambitious schemes for their betterment.

Criticizing the BJP, he alleged that the previous government led by Jai Ram Thakur misused public funds for political advantage, distributing Rs. 5,000 crore in 'freebies' to influence elections. He said that institutions were opened without any budgetary provisions and subsidies were extended to affluent groups. "Public funds cannot be wasted for political gain," he asserted. He said that the present State Government was focusing on strengthening education and healthcare infrastructure, rather than creating institutions lacking adequate staff. "My priority is to make decisions that benefit the underprivileged today,

without worrying about tomorrow," he added.

The Chief Minister said that doctors and nurses in all the medical colleges will be recruited according to the international standards, ensuring quality treatment for patients and a better working environment for medical staff. He also said that the State Government has introduced free education for the children of widows, ensuring they have access to quality education and can achieve their goals without resource limitations.

Sukhu further mentioned that industries in Himachal Pradesh are being provided electricity at rates 50 paise lower than in neighbouring States. Member of Parliament Suresh Kashyap, MLAs Sukhram Choudhary and Reena Kashyap also spoke on the occasion and extended their greetings to the people.

Governor visits NJPC project site



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 12

During his two-day visit to Rampur Bushahr in Shimla district, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla today visited the 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri hydroelectric project site. Lady Governor Janki Shukla also accompanied him.

The Governor visited the underground tunnel and turbine complex where the project head Manoj Kumar apprised him of the engineering of the project.

Later, the Governor was given a detailed presentation

on the achievements and other activities through a presentation. The Governor said that the SJVN had made a big contribution to the nation in the power sector. He said that it was one of the few profit-making organisations and hence it could be called an important asset of the Central Government. He said that the Nathpa Jhakri Hydroelectric Project was a wonderful example of engineering and various activities were being implemented under Corporate Social Responsibility, which are commendable.

State level fencing competition formally concludes

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, NOV 12

The three-day 21st state level fencing competition held at Maidi in Una subdivision Amb concluded on Monday evening. District Magistrate Una Jatin Lal attended the closing ceremony as chief guest and honoured the winning participants for their excellent performance. Earlier, State President of Fencing Association Shadi Lal Goswami, General Secretary of the Association Atul Thakur and Chairman of PS International Group Pyara Singh Dadwal and Vice Chairman Amit Thakur honoured the chief guest by presenting him a shawl and cap and a memento. State Fencing Association General Secretary, Atul Thakur said that in the final match of the senior women's



category, in the file event, Josna Singh of Mandi got first place, Sadia Begum of Una got second place, Yachikal Mahajan of Mandi got third place and Priya of Una got fourth place, in the sabre event, Shiksha Baloriya of Kangra got first place, Aarushi of Una got second place, Aarushi Dhiman of Una got third place and Sezal Rana of Una got fourth place, in the AP event, Aarushi Sharma of Mandi got first place, Priyanka Chaudhary of Una got second place, Kanupriya of Kangra got third place and Shreya Bhardwaj of Bilaspur got fourth

place. In the senior men's file event, Bhavishya Chauhan of Una stood first, Amab Patial of Una stood second, Ankit Dadhwal of Una stood third and Ashish Rana of Kangra stood fourth, in the AP event, Lokendra Thakur of Solan stood first, Deepak Kumar of Kangra stood second, Shubham of Kangra stood third and Pushpinder Singh of Una stood fourth, in the sabre event, Vikas Guleria of Kangra stood first, Vishwa Jeet of Sirmaur stood second, Amab Thakur of Una stood third and Irish Thakur of Una stood fourth.

Sukhu govt should tell whether CM offices will be opened in entire state: Vipin Parmar

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 12

Former Assembly Speaker and BJP MLA Vipin Singh Parmar during a press conference in Dharamshala accused Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu of drowning in family devotion. He said that the Chief Minister's wife became an MLA from Dehra, but the CM should drown in devotion to his wife and the Chief Minister's office which should be the headquarters in Dharamshala was opened in Dehra. He said that winter stay used to be in Dharamshala, from CM to ministers used to sit in the mini secretariat. Government meetings used to be held.



The problems of the public were solved, but today those traditions have been broken. Vipin Singh Parmar said that for the last two years the Chief Minister has not sat in his room even once and now Chief Minister Sukhu has opened the CM office in Dehra. He has questioned Sukhu's government whether such offices will be opened in the entire state. In two

years, Sukhu's government closed 1500 institutions. Vipin Parmar alleged that the CM opened his office, but many government offices in the state were closed. Where did the economic management go in four months? SP office was opened in Dehra, the government should tell what is the crime rate there. Circle office of Vidyut and Jal

Shakti department was opened, Vikas Khand office was opened. This can only be called wife's love. He said that why is this step-motherly treatment being meted out to different areas of the state. He said that our leaders had preserved traditions in the mini secretariat in Dharamshala. He accused the Sukhu government of ignoring the lower region. He said that only air is left in the state on which there is no tax. The Congress government first issues a notification and when it is opposed, it withdraws it. Sukhu's samosa has reached the whole world. He said that the Sukhu government can fall anytime.

CM enquires well being of Nand Lal at IGMC



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA:

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu visited the Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla today to enquire about the well-being of Chairman Seventh State Finance Commission Nand Lal, who is recuperating from an illness. He wished speedy recovery to him. He also paid a surprise visit to the newly established Trauma ward of the college and interacted with the patients admitted enquiring about the services being provided to them. He asked, "When the doctors and para-medical staff come, do you receive proper attention and what is your opinion of the quality of food being served to them." The Chief Minister also interacted with the nurses and said that the State Government is recruiting doctors and nurses to ensure an international ratio of doctors-nurses and patients so that they could perform their duties efficiently. Chairman, the Kangra Co-Operative Primary Agriculture & Rural Development Bank Ram Chander Pathania also accompanied the Chief Minister.

Former BJP govt had wasted crores of rupees of state and public: Kewal Singh Pathania

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 12

Deputy Chief Whip in the state Congress government and Shahpur MLA Kewal Singh Pathania, while accusing the BJP of misleading the public during a press conference in Dharamshala on Tuesday, said that the previous BJP government had wasted crores of rupees in the name of Jan Manch Foundation Day program. When the BJP went out of power, the revised salary of Rs 10 thousand crore, dearness allowance was just announced and the arrears were not paid. The BJP did not pay the employees' salary of Rs 10 thousand crore and DA arrears of Rs 600 crore. The previous BJP government did not even pay the institutions that it lost before leaving. The opposition chief and BJP leaders will have to answer this. Kewal Singh Pathania said that the BJP could not



advocate itself properly in the 15th Finance Commission, the brunt of which is also being faced by Himachal. 19 crore rupees were spent in the name of investor meet in Dharamshala, but no one got any benefit from it. How far should we proceed with the MoUs that were signed? BJP should issue a white paper on this. BJP had a huge liability of HRTC which was not paid. BJP made a lot of noise about having a double engine government in the state. There were talks of building an international airport in Mandi, but the former BJP and the

Modi government at the center could not do anything. The BJP government could not present its case of 1000 crore rupees. Sukhu government has started paying people in lieu of land for the expansion of Kangra airport. 126 crore rupees were given to the people yesterday. BJP could not make a proposal of 700 crore rupees for airport expansion to its Modi government sitting at the center. 20 crore rupees which was to be received from the center for temple tourism for Jwalamukhi could not be received.

Chief Minister visits Shri Renuka Ji Temple



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu walked around Renuka Lake in Sirmaur district today morning, covering approximately three kilometres on foot. During his walk, he engaged warmly with pilgrims, many of whom took selfies with him. He extended greetings, wishing them good health and a bright future. Later, he visited Shri Renuka Ji Temple, where he offered prayers. The Chief Minister also directed the administration to improve the basic amenities in the area to facilitate the tourists as well as locals. MLA Ajay Solanki, former Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gangu Ram Musafir, Congress Leader Dayal Pyari, Deputy Commissioner Sumit Khimta and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

BJP had ignored Dehra assembly constituency: Puneet Malhi

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 12

Congress leader Puneet Malhi has accused BJP MLA from Sulh, Vipin Singh Parmar, that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is speeding up development in Kangra district, but he is not liking it. Counter-attacking Vipin Singh Parmar, he said that earlier when BJP was in power, Dehra assembly constituency was ignored. Former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur went to Dehra only once in five years, that too to seek votes. Today, offices of other departments along with the Chief Minister's office are opening in Dehra, but BJP MLAs are



opposing them. Puneet Malhi alleged that Dehra was ignored during the tenure of the previous BJP government. People of the area used to say that Dehra is not yours. But Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu changed these words and told the public that Dehra is CM's. Today, along with the entire

district Kangra, the picture of Dehra is also changing. The path of development is being taken to the doorstep of the people. He said that the BJP MLA should tell the public how many times the Chief Minister and Ministers of the previous BJP government sat in the Dharamshala Mini Secretariat. How many times did he sit there when he himself was a minister. He said that there is a flaw in the politics of BJP as well. The BJP leaders are unable to digest the development being done by the Congress government. The BJP leaders have started opposing development. The public is also seeing this cheap politics of BJP.

MLA Vivek Sharma attends annual award ceremony at Charada and Jasana Schools

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, NOV 12

The government schools in Charada and Jasana hosted their annual award ceremonies on Tuesday, graced by local MLA Vivek Sharma as the chief guest. MLA Sharma inaugurated the event with a ceremonial lamp lighting, following which the school administration honored him with a shawl, cap, and memento. The students captivated the audience with vibrant cultural performances and dances. In his motivational address, MLA Sharma emphasized the importance of education, describing the students as the future of the nation. He stated, "Our children are the foundation of the



country's progress, and through their education and dedication, we can achieve comprehensive societal development." MLA Sharma praised the teachers for their commitment to excellence in education and reaffirmed his support for educational reforms and regional development efforts led by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. He then awarded the students who

excelled in cultural activities and other achievements, encouraging them toward bright futures. Additionally, MLA Sharma announced a grant of Rs. 2 lakh for classroom construction at Charada School and a contribution of Rs. 5,100 towards refreshments for students participating in the event.

Scholarship workshop organized at Miri Piri Khalsa College, Bhadaur



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI : Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur I.Q. AC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) and Scholarship Cell jointly organized a workshop to inform students about scholarships. I. Q. A. Dr. Vandana Sukhija, Coordinator of C and Nodal Officer of Scholarship Cell, told the students that apart from the various scholarships given by the government, the college also gives scholarships from time to time to help the needy students. During the year 2024-25, the stipend amount for the scholarships given by the government will go into their accounts. In this regard, each student's N. On the SP portal. T. Generating R and E K YC and bio-authentication is required. Dr. Vandana Sukhija said that in the absence of OTR and bio-authentication, students will not be able to benefit from the 60 percent stipend amount given by the central government. In this workshop, the students were also told that they can use N. S. P. on T. R. By downloading the app and generating OTR on it, they can do bio-authentication at home.

Arya Samaj Sector 7-B, Chandigarh's 66th annual festival

CHANDIGARH: Arya Samaj Sector 7-B, Chandigarh's 66th Annual Festival will begin from today. This program will continue till 17th November. Morning program will be from 7.30 am to 9.00 am and the evening program will be from 5.15 to 7.00 am. Every day Chaturveda Shatak Parayan Yagna, devotional satsang by scholars, Veda Katha based on Vedic, religious, cultural, character, social and national sentiments and burning problems of the country, lectures, melodious bhajans and Rishi Langar etc. will be the attractions of the festival. Prof. (Dr.) Roop Kishore Shastri, former Vice Chancellor, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar (Uttarakhand), Amitesh Shastri - priest, Yagna co-ordinator - Acharya Mohit Shastri Bhajanpodeshak - Binor, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Bawa will be present in the program. Ravinder Talwar, President of Arya Samaj Sector 7, Chandigarh has humbly requested everyone to come in maximum numbers with their families and friends and grace the program and try to make their lives meaningful.

Tulsi Vivah celebration at Shri Krishna Temple on Devuthani Ekadashi



DAVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR: Devotees celebrate the auspicious occasion of Devuthani Ekadashi with devotion and joy at Shri Krishna Temple, where Tulsi Vivah was performed with enthusiasm, accompanied by bhajans and kirtans. Organized by the Stree Sanatan Sabha of Rupnagar, the event featured Tulsi Mata beautifully dressed as a bride, while devotees sang hymns for both Tulsi Mata and Lord Narayan (Shaligram) with dance and devotion. On this occasion, DSP Shyam Sunder Sharma and his wife, Punita Sharma, symbolically performed the "kanyadaan" of Tulsi Mata by draping her in a ceremonial shawl. The event concluded with the aarti of Tulsi Mata and Lord Shaligram, followed by the distribution of prasad among all devotees. Stree Sanatan Sabha President Smt. Somlata Sharma, along with members Surendra Dardi, Swarn Lata, Kusum Gupta, and Komal Bhatnagar, attended the celebration.

MCM holds lecture on ICT and Governance



CHANDIGARH: The Department of Public Administration and Police Administration at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised a two-day lecture on ICT and Governance. Mr. Abhishek Latwa, a Civil Engineer and Entrepreneur, was the resource person for the lecture. On the first day, Mr. Latwa explained in detail the terminology of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) and its crucial relationship with governance. He explained how ICT serves as a backbone for modern governance by enabling more efficient management of public services and enhancing decision-making processes. The second day featured a focused discussion on e-governance, wherein Mr. Latwa explored how digital tools and platforms can transform government operations by improving transparency, efficiency and accessibility. In his closing remarks, the speaker emphasised that defining context, text, and subjects is essential for effective communication, providing a comprehensive approach to tackling governance challenges. A total 121 students from different streams participated in the event. Officiating Principal Ms. Suman Mahajan lauded this effort to educate students about the imperative role of ICT in governance.

Punjab CM demands immediate conduct of senate polls in PU

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, NOV 12

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has sought the kind intervention of Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar for immediate conduct of senate polls in Panjab University, Chandigarh.

In a letter to the Vice President, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that non declaration of Senate Elections in Panjab University despite completion of the current senate's term on October 31, 2024 is a highly emotive issue for the state. He said that the Panjab University was constituted under the Punjab University Act, 1947 (Act VII of 1947) and was established to compensate the State of Punjab for the loss of its main University at Lahore subsequent to the partition of the country in 1947.

Bhagwant Singh said that after bifurcation of the State in 1966, the Punjab Reorganization Act 1966 maintained its status, meaning thereby that the University continued to function as it was and its jurisdiction over the areas that were comprised in the



present State of Punjab continued as such. The Chief Minister said that ever since then, Panjab University, Chandigarh is part of the emotional, cultural, literature and rich legacy of the state. He said that since the University was set up, its Senate was constituted after every four years, with the members elected through a democratic process. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that strangely, the elections to the Senate have not been con-

ducted this year, though over the last six decades these were held regularly in the months of August - September of the relevant year.

The Chief Minister said that the failure to conduct elections to the University Senate, whose current term ended on October 31, has not only disenfranchised stakeholders but is also against the canons of any good governance and the Law. He said that there is a substantial resentment amongst the teach-

ers, professionals, technical members, graduates of the University and representatives of various constituencies for the delay in Senate elections. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is also against the statutes of the University that mandate it to hold the elections every fourth year and this delay has sparked widespread anxiety within the university's academic and alumni communities.

The Chief Minister said that reports suggesting that the democratic election process might be replaced by nominations are adding fuel to fire, as such an alteration would undermine the university's democratic ethos and diminish the voice of the graduate electorate, which has always played a critical role in the governance of the institution. Seeking kind intervention of the Vice President, Bhagwant Singh Mann urged him to advise the Panjab University Administration and the Administration of the Union Territory of Chandigarh for proper and timely conduct of elections to the Senate of the University.

MC Commissioner visits Sector 53 to inspect filling of bio-soil at low-lying area

CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA): Acting tough about the filling of bio-soil at the low-lying area in sector 53, Amit Kumar, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh today directed the concerned engineers of MCC to get the bio-soil reprocessed at the plant immediately. The Commissioner today inspected the site alongwith the engineers and other concerned officers of MCC. There were reports that semi-processed or unprocessed bio-soil was being dumped in the low-lying area of sector 53. After the inspection, it was found that the quality of bio-soil filled at the low lying area in sector 53 was not up to the mark.



As air quality worsens, global scientist urges Haryana to lead with mandatory health education for children

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, NOV 12

As air quality deteriorates across Northern India, posing serious health risks to children, the urgency for preventive health education has intensified. Dr. Rahul Mehra, a prominent global scientist and India's National Representative for the UNESCO Chair in Global Health & Education, highlighted the opportunity for Haryana to pioneer solutions by implementing robust policy reforms, including mandatory health education for youth.

"I strongly believe health education should be compulsory for children in their formative years, and towards this we have begun an experiment, and the initial results are encouraging," said Dr Mehra. Led by Founder & Executive Chairman Dr Mehra, Tarang Health Alliance in partnership with Fijeeha hosted a media workshop in Chandigarh to discuss the need of compulsory health education in schools of Haryana. "Haryana's children deserve the same clean air as those in cities like Chicago, where AQI levels rarely exceed 50," Dr Mehra emphasized in the press meet "But for our youth facing daily pollution levels upwards of



350 AQI, preventive health education can play a vital role in countering long-term health impacts and empowering the next generation to make informed health choices." "Haryana's success in sports demonstrates that with the right policies, our children can excel- it's time to extend this model to health education," added Dr. Navneet Anand, Director of Fijeeha, a development-focused communication platform. Dr Mehra explained that, unlike treatment-based healthcare, preventive health education teaches children to adopt healthy behaviors, aiming to reduce the societal burden of health issues before they arise. Formerly a research scientist in Bio-Medical Engineering, Dr Mehra owns over 70 patents and has contributed over 100 publica-

tions. Tarang Health Alliance's mission is ambitious yet focused, to bring health education into every classroom in India, starting with Haryana and NCR region. In partnership with the Haryana government, Tarang has also launched a pilot program in 12 government schools, supplemented by efforts in 18 private schools in the NCR region, Chandigarh, and Jaipur. "This initiative, which covers physical, mental, and social health, aligns with the state's broader welfare programs under the guidance of Haryana's Chief Minister, Shri Nayab Singh Saini," said Dr Mehra. Under this program, children learn critical health skills such as nutrition, hygiene, stress management, healthy relationships, and conflict resolution.

BJP condemns lathi-charge on farmers at Bathinda

DALJEET AJNOHA JALANDHAR, NOV 12

Former Union Minister and Senior BJP Leader Vijay Sampla condemned the lathi charge on agitating farmers in Raikie Kalan Bathinda, who had been demanding paddy procurement from the grain markets across the state. Addressing media persons here today, Sampla stated that the Aam Admi Party-led Punjab government was avenging from farmers its defeat in the Lok Sabha elections.

He said that due to poor management on the part of the AAP government in the state, farmers were being forced to commit suicide. On Nov 5 farmer Jaswinder Singh from Nadampur, Bhawanigarh, district Sangrur committed suicide as he was unable to sell paddy produce on the MSP rate. He had been waiting in mandi to



sell his produce for the past one week and had ended up having a black Diwali festivity as he could not sell anything.

"Instead of visiting the residence of bereaved family in Sangrur, the AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal preferred to spend his time in Ludhiana with newly elected sarpanches," said Sampla. He added that it would have taken just 20 minutes to cover the distance from Ludhiana to Sangrur using Punjab government aircraft, which was also put to use by Kejriwal during Jammu and Kashmir elections. Sampla said that before the Lok Sabha elections, AAP has spon-

sored farmer agitation on the Shambhu border.

The AAP had wanted farmers to pay back the help in the form of marking the victory of 13 AAP candidates in the Lok Sabha elections. He added that however, AAP faced debacle in Punjab by losing 10 loksabha seats out of 13 in Lok Sabha and is now irate on farmers. To avenge its defeat in Lok Sabha, the party was now bothering farmers. Sampla said that despite the center having released Rs 44000 cr for smooth procurement in Punjab, the state government has failed to ensure proper procurement.

Complaint regarding non-availability of drinking water facility in Kharar Courts Complex



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, NOV 12

Arvind Puri, Chairman of Puri Development Trust and others have written in the complaint to the President of Bar Association Kharar that there is neither drinking water facility nor water in the bathrooms in the Kharar court complex. In the complaint given by them today, it is written that he had come to Civil Court Kharar since morning regarding a case and

he was surprised that there is no facility of drinking water and water in the bathrooms here. He has written that due to this the people who came there were very disturbed. He has requested the President of the Bar Association to immediately pay attention to this and arrange water here.

He has also requested the administration to take immediate action in this regard. Puri said that they are also writing to the higher officials of the district in this regard.

Rayat Bahra University student wins Gold in National Taekwondo Championship



LK BANSAL MOHALI, NOV 12

Rayat Bahra University is thrilled to announce that Gagan Gaba, a student of the PGDCA has won the Gold Medal in the All India Inter University Taekwondo Championship. The championship took place at Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU) in Amritsar, where top university athletes from all over India competed. Gagan's success is a proud moment for Rayat Bahra University and shows his hard work, discipline, and skill. His win also highlights the support students receive

from the university to excel both in sports and academics. Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra and Vice Chancellor Dr. Parvinder Singh congratulated Gagan on this amazing achievement. They shared how the university is dedicated to helping students succeed not only in their studies but also in sports. Director of Sports Mahesh Jety said that this victory reflects the dedication and commitment our students put into their training. This victory by Gagan Gaba reflects Rayat Bahra University's commitment to encouraging students to pursue their dreams and talents in all areas.

Punjab government to provide employment for Agniveers post-retirement: Mohinder Bhagat

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, NOV 12

Punjab's Defence Services Welfare Minister, Mohinder Bhagat, announced today that the state government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is committed to providing employment opportunities for Agniveers after they retire from the Army. Mohinder Bhagat was visiting a public grievance hearing held under the 'Punjab Sarkar Aap De Duar' initiative in Patiala, where he met with ex-servicemen to address their issues.

Speaking on the occasion, Mohinder Bhagat highlighted that the first cohort of 800 Agniveers is expected to retire in 2027. However, since they will not be eligible for ex-servicemen benefits, Chief Minister Mann has already directed the preparation of a proposal to en-



sure jobs for these young veterans. "The government is proactively taking steps to secure the future of those who have served our nation with honor," Mohinder Bhagat stated. Addressing a gathering of ex-servicemen, Veer Naris, widows, and gallantry award recipients at the District Defence Services Welfare Office, Mohinder Bhagat reaffirmed the Punjab government's dedication to resolving pension-related issues for ex-servicemen. He further emphasized that the state will en-

gage with the central government and Ministry of Defence to tackle difficulties arising from the issuance of life certificates under the Sparsh program. To ensure a systematic approach to grievance redressal, Mohinder Bhagat announced that district administrations across Punjab have been instructed to convene monthly coordination meetings with the Defence Services Welfare Department to address the concerns of ex-servicemen in a timely manner.

Social worker Vijay Passi robbed

BUREAU PATHANKOT, NOV 12

Social activist Vijay Passi fell victim to a gang of robbers when he was going to attend a meeting at Udasin Ashram on Saily Road. A case has come to light of a member of a robber gang robbing him of the jewelry he was wearing.

According to the FIR filed by Vijay Passi, he was going to Udasin Ashram at Saily Road on his scooter in the afternoon when he reached near the LIC office at Saily Road when a motorcycle stopped near him, which was being driven by a man.

A woman was sitting behind him. They asked him to stop and as soon as he stopped, the woman told him that a Babaji behind you called you to stop and you did not stop because that Babaji is very kind and can do you good and the said lady kept him busy. Meanwhile, a man with blue turban



tied behind, white beard and wearing white kurta pajama came to him on a motorcycle and stopped and told him that you are a good person, but you are looking angry right now, I will fix that.

Then he asked for a page of a newspaper and said that you put 10 rupees and the jewelry in this newspaper. After that I took off a four tola gold bracelet, a diamond ring and a 10 gram gold ring and put it in a newspaper and my handkerchief and tied the handkerchief and put it in my Activa

drawer. After this, the said person said that you do not need to go further, he should go back and take bananas worth five rupees and distribute them among the children and then go home and wash his hands and mouth and take out the jewelry. Vijay Passi said that after that I went to the ashram through another route and after the ashram when he reached home, he opened the handkerchief from Activa's drop and examined the jewelry and found two pieces of stone in it.

He said that he can fully identify the said persons and the woman as they had cheated me and robbed me of my jewelry and conspired to cheat me.

The police have registered a case against the above mentioned three. FIR under Section 318 (4), 126 (2) and 61 (2) of the Indian Penal Code. 152 has been registered and investigation has been started.

Jalandhar rural police's anti-drug cell nabs five suspects; seizes heroin, pills, illegal liquor



JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): In an ongoing crackdown on drug smuggling and street crime, Jalandhar Rural Police have arrested five suspects and seized 32 grams of heroin, 35 narcotic pills, and 12 bottles of illegal liquor.

The operation, targeting known points of sale across Guraya, Lambra, and Phillaur, was led by teams from multiple police stations acting on specific intelligence. The arrested suspects include Zoravar alias Soni, Pargat Singh, Pankaj Kumar alias Panchu, Shasheel, and Rajni alias Rajji, who were apprehended with contraband during attempted sales. SSP Harkamalpreet Singh Khakh emphasized the zero-tolerance approach against drug-related activities, assuring strict action against those involved. FIRs have been registered under relevant NDPS and Excise Acts, and further investigations are underway to uncover larger networks.

Top 10 district painting competition winners to participate in state-level event in Jalandhar



VERMA GURDASPUR, NOV 12

Today, ten talented students from Gurdaspur who achieved top positions in the recent District Painting Competition were proudly sent off to participate in the state-level competition in Jalandhar. These students, who excelled in their groups and secured the top three positions, will represent the district under the supervision of Madam Amita Bains from Little Flower Convent Sr. Sec. School, Gurdaspur. The distinguished students include Amarjot Kaur and Subhjit

Kaur from Little Flower School, Mehtab Singh from St. Francis, Batala, Palak Bansil from Jiya Lal Mittal Public School, Dharuti from R.D. Khosla, Batala, Palak from Sadhu Chak, Prachi from Qadian, Harshvardhan from Hanuman Gate, Anshuman from Dinanagar, and Mitansh from Jandi. During a send-off ceremony, the Honorary Secretary of the District Child Welfare Council, Sh. Romesh Mahajan, National Awardee, Sh. Parminder Saini, Sh. Bakshi Raj, Project Coordinator DCWC, Gurdaspur along with his team, extended their best wishes to the students.

Free bone check-up camp held by Ayurvedic medicine Piare Lal Om Prakash Sheron Wale



KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA : The renowned Ayurvedic medicine showroom Piare Lal Om Prakash Sheron Wale organized a free bone checkup camp at Farwahi Bazaar, Barnala, aimed at helping the needy. The event attracted a large number of patients, who benefited from free testing and treatment for bone-related issues. Physician Dr. Deepak Garg, providing details about the camp, stated that free Bone Mineral Density (BMD) tests were conducted for individuals experiencing back pain, cervical pain, or other bone-related problems. The camp ran from 10 am to 5 pm, with doctors performing check-ups and offering free medicines to patients. The team, including volunteer Ram Sarup, dedicatedly served attendees throughout the camp.

Bharatiya Kisan members hand over memo to Union Minister Manohar Lal against CM seeds



MAINPAL KASHYA P INDRI : The executive of Bharatiya Kisan Kisan Sangh Karnal district, under the chairmanship of District President Krishna Chand Bastali, handed over a memorandum to representative of Karnal MP and Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Kavinder Rana, in protest against GM seeds. On this, Ramkishan Arya said that if GM seeds are planted, it will cause a big loss.

Rs 1000 to be given per acre for crop residue management: Dr. Ashwani Kumar

MAINPAL KASHYA P INDRI : Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Ashwani Kumar said that Haryana Government has started a scheme for management of crop residues under Haryana Parali Protsahan Yojana 2024-25. An incentive of Rs 1000 per acre will be given under scheme. Interested farmers can apply online till November 30 to avail benefits of scheme. He said that objective of this scheme is to prevent farmers from burning stubble and provide them financial assistance. This will not only protect the environment, but farmers will also be motivated to manage crop residues properly. Through this scheme, it will also help in reducing air pollution caused by burning of stubble. He informed that to apply under Haryana Parali Protsahan Yojana 2024-25, farmer will have to apply on departmental portal agriharyana.gov.in by 30 November.

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Delhi chokes as AQL remains above 300, residents demand long-term solution

AGENCY NEW DELHI, NOV 12

Residents in Delhi urged the administration to check on the alarming level of pollution in the national capital demanding long-term solution as the Air Quality Index (AQI) continue to remain in the ‘very poor’ category for the second week post-Diwali.

Several parts of the city was covered in smog on Tuesday morning with many residents complaining difficulty in breathing amid the deteriorating air quality.

According to the Central Pollution Control Board's (CPCB) data, the Air Quality Index (AQI) in Delhi was



recorded at 355 as of 8 am today, categorised as ‘very poor.’ Varun, a cyclist at Kartavya Path, said, “I have been staying in Delhi for the last 25 years, I have been cycling here regularly from last two to three years, the

pollution increases during this period only, government focuses only on crackers but they are not the main reason behind this. The main reason is stubble burning in the nearby states.”

Another Delhi resident,

Sports and Co-curricular important parts of education: Rajesh Dharmani

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY

BILASPUR: Urban Planning, Housing, Technical Education, Vocational and Industrial Training, Minister Rajesh Dharmani said that in today’s era, education is no longer confined to academics achievements alone; instead, a holistic approach to development is now prioritized. He emphasized that sports and co-curricular activities play a



vital role in the physical, mental, and social growth of students. These

activities foster discipline, teamwork, and leadership skills, which are essential for shaping a well-rounded personality. Dharmani while there as chief guest in the three-day inter-college women’s badminton competition was hosted at Swami Vivekananda Government Excellence College, Ghumarwin, under the aegis of Himachal Pradesh University.

Road Safety Club holds exam at Shaheed Udham Singh Govt College



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, NOV 12

Road Safety Club organised a road safety related examination at Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri as per instructions of Transport Department Haryana and under leadership of college's acting principal Dr Rajiv Gupta. Almost all college students participated in this exam. 30 multiple choice questions related to safety rules were asked in examination paper, out of which students had to choose appropriate option. Students securing first, second and

third positions in college will be selected for related examination at state level. This event was organised under supervision of Road Safety Club in-charge Dr Manju Malik and Road Safety Club members Prof Dimple, Prof Vandana and Prof Bal Rishi played an important role in successful conduct of examination. Acting College Principal Dr. Rajiv Gupta appreciated and congratulated participation of Road Safety Club members and all students. All staff members of college gave full cooperation in conducting and completing this examination successfully.

Mass counseling program in schools with support of various departments by District Employment Bureau

VERMA GURDASPUR, NOV 12

Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman DBEE Gurdaspur Uma Shankar Gupta, District Employment and Business Bureau Officer Parshotam Mass Counseling program for providing career guidance and counseling to students of the district . Mass Counseling Program was organised in Government Senior Secondary School Bhaini Mia khan under the arrangements of Parminder Singh Guidance Counselor with the support of various departments and School Education Department . On this occasion, District Employment and Business Bureau Officer Parshotam Singh, Parminder Singh Saini, District Guidance Counselor, Anchal Sharma Skill Development, Ashwani Singh Defense Department, Sunny Walia Employment Department and Bank officials



gave employment opportunities to the students in different departments, various courses, and information regarding the conditions and qualifications for admission to the institute in various skill courses and starting self-employment. On this occasion, District Employment and Business Bureau Officer Parshotam Singh, Parminder Singh Saini, District Guidance Counselor told the students that they should contact the helpline number 7888592634 issued by this office for all kinds of career guidance and

counseling for their future planning and on a personal level. District Employment and Business Bureau, Room No: 217, Block B, District Administrative Complex, also on working days. He told the students that with proper guidance you can fulfill your future dreams on time, mass counseling will prove to be very beneficial for the future planning of the students. 22 teachers including 586 students of GSSS Bhaini Mia Khan, Nanowal Jindar, Noon Barkat and Government High School Mullawal participated in mass counseling.

Group Commander visits Combined Annual Training camp of 14 Haryana Battalion NCC



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Brigadier Vikas Rai Shandilya, Group Commander Ambala, recently visited the Combined Annual Training Camp of 14 Haryana Battalion NCC at Bilaspur. The camp aimed to train 350 NCC cadets and select the Ambala Group Contingent for the Directorate level Republic Day Camp Under the supervision of Commanding Officer Colonel Jarnail Singh and Administrative officer Colonel Jitender Singh Dahiya, the camp provided comprehensive military training to the cadets. Subedar Major Shahnaz Hussain and permanent instructional staff conducted the training, supported by Associate NCC officers and caretaker officers from various institutions consisting of ANOs Capt Geetu Khanna,Lieut Dimple Kumar,Third Officer Puneet Bawra,Third Officer Gaurav Sharma,Dimple Saini.Cadets received rigorous training in various disciplines, including drill, map reading, weapon training, and field craft. The camp focused on developing leadership qualities, teamwork, and self-reliance among cadets. The camp served as a selection platform for the Ambala Group Contingent to participate in the Directorate level Republic Day Camp.

Traffic quiz examination held at New Happy Public School



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar, organized a successful Traffic Quiz Examination under the joint aegis of Haryana Traffic Police and the Department of Education, in which students participated enthusiastically. This quiz aimed to raise traffic rule awareness among students and educate them on safe road behaviour. The examination was held in three levels—Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3—for students from classes 3 through 12. The event was graced by the presence of Yamunanagar Traffic Police officials, including SP Mr. Rajeev, DSP Mr. Kamaljeet and SI Mr. Naresh Kumar, who addressed the students. In his message, SP Mr. Rajeev stated, “Following traffic rules is not only the responsibility of every citizen but also essential for our safety.” The quiz followed a multiple-choice question (MCQ) format designed to evaluate students’ knowledge and understanding of traffic regulations. SI Mr. Naresh Kumar interacted closely with the students, explaining the importance of traffic rules and providing guidance on filling out the answer sheets. The students displayed exceptional excitement and a positive attitude toward this initiative, reflecting their commitment to road safety.

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Attack on Drugs: Awareness event held by Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOV 12

Under the guidelines of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief/ Director General of Police Mr. OP Singh and guidance of Superintendent of Police Mrs. Pankhuri Kumar, awareness programs are being conducted against drugs. In this series, an awareness program against drugs was organized today at ICAR-NDRI, Karnal. Deemed University Registrar Bishamber Dayal Phansal presided over the program and the Secretary of Indian Red Cross Society Karnal was specially present. Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma had arrived as the keynote speaker in the program. Indian Red Cross Society



Secretary Kulbir Singh Malik told the students about the work of Indian Red Cross Society and said that this organization is for public welfare.

While discussing injective drug users, he said how it has become a terrible problem among the youth and the youth are suffering from many diseases. Addressing the students, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, In-charge of Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Bureau/ Deputy Inspector said that we can divide drugs into two parts.

Banned and cautioned. Although both types of

drugs are fatal for humans, yet keeping, consuming, buying and selling banned drugs and helping in any such work is a completely punishable crime. Discussing in detail about the NDPS Act, he said that banned drugs have been curbed in India since 1985. Drugs are coming to India from countries like Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Laos, Burma, Nigeria, Myanmar and China etc. and the borders of our country are completely safe but still some drugs reach there. The Government of India is taking strict cognizance in this area.

‘Anand Parv’ celebrated at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala

VERMA BATALA: Under the able

patronage of Arya Ratan Dr. Punam Suri (President Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha and DAV Managing Committee, New Delhi) and Under the aegis of Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Upsabha, Punjab, ‘Anand Parv’, dedicated to Mahatma Anand Swami Ji, a great social reformer of his times, was celebrated in the college campus. On this pious occasion, Sh. Dr. J.P. Shoor (President, Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Upsabha, Punjab), Dr. Neelam Kamra (Secretary, Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Upsabha), and Shri B.K. Mittal (Secretary, DAVCMC, New Delhi) and Shri Rajesh Kawatra (Chairman, Local Advisory Committee), Principal of various Schools of dist.



Gurdaspurand other dignitariesjoined this auspicious occasion. Vedic Mantras were recited during ‘Hawan Yajana’ and prayers were offered by the students of various Institutionsto pray the omnipresent.

At this juncture Ms. Vidyanti Salthiya dressed as Mahatma Hans Raj ji, expressed and propagated the life philosophy of Mahatma Anand Swami ji, a great visionary and

pioneer of Arya Samaj. Dr. (Mrs.) Neelam Kamra and Dr. J. P. Shoor urged that these types of social sensitizing programs should be organized to propagate the Principles of Arya Samaj as they played essential role in fostering a sense of respect for the spiritual leaders, who connected young generations to the values rooted in compassion and spiritual upliftment.

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immediately, old pension should be restored and temporary employees should be made permanent. He said that when the government came to power, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema had promised to restore old pension but even after 3 years, no promise has been fulfilled by the government. He told that this economic blow demonstration will be done on

13 November too. He said that if their demands are not met then the fierce struggle will be started against the Punjab government. On this occasion, Inspector Kanwaljit Singh Raja, Deepak Secretary, Suresh Deputy Pradhan Ramesh Shyamal, Ravindra Mahavir Goldy, Sheela Rani Sonia Manjit Ashok Ramil Purchand Ajit Lal Mithun Naresh Rinku Mohanlal Gurdeep etc. were present.

Meeting of Executive Committee of Punjab and Chandigarh Chapter of Bihar Foundation sets Forth Future Agenda

CHANDIGARH, NOV 12

The Executive Committee of the Punjab and Chandigarh Chapter of Bihar Foundation convened today to outline strategic priorities and set a future agenda for the organization. The meeting, attended by prominent members of the Bihar diaspora in the region, featured comprehensive discussions on key issues impacting the community, along with a review of recent events. Chairman Dr. Rupesh Kumar Singh emphasized the importance of establishing a platform to represent the voice of the Bihar community residing

in the region, acknowledging it as a timely need. Dr. Singh chaired the meeting, which included significant contributions from other dignitaries, including Vice Chairman Neeraj Kumar Singh, Secretary Vinay Shankar Jha, and Treasurer Pallav Kumar. Sushant Samir, Vipin Kumar, Sumant Kumar Kunal, Prakash Ranjan were also present in the meeting.

Among the key topics discussed was the recent Chhath Puja festival, which was celebrated with enthusiasm and garnered a positive response from the community. Members emphasized the cultural

importance of this festival, noting its role in strengthening connections within the Bihar diaspora in Punjab and Chandigarh. The committee also addressed a series of pressing issues affecting the Bihar diaspora, with a primary focus on enhancing employment opportunities and addressing socio-economic challenges. Members discussed the need for increased support in these areas and explored potential initiatives aimed at creating job opportunities, welfare schemes, and support networks to improve the quality of life for Bihar families in the region.

Paramjit Singh Gill honors Bhagat Namdev Ji's legacy in Ghuman, Batala

VERMA GURDASPUR: Paramjit Singh Gill, National Vice President of the Himalaya Family Organization and senior leader of the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency, said that the people of Batala, especially the town of Ghuman, are honored to have received the love and message of Bhagat Namdev Ji, as he lived there for a long time. He spent a considerable time in Ghuman, worshipping the Lord and teaching people the path of truth. He stated that Bhagat Namdev Ji was born in 1270 CE in the village of Narsi Bamni in the Satara district of Maharashtra to his mother Gonabai. His parents worked as dyers and weavers. Bhagat Namdev Ji had a strong inclination towards devotion from a young age. He spent most of his time with the elderly and was deeply interested in the company of saints and sages who visited the village. Gill mentioned that Bhagat Namdev Ji grew up in a religious environment and actively participated in the religious activities carried out by his father. Seeing his deep interest in spirituality, his parents were concerned that he might leave home to become a saint. To prevent this, his parents arranged his marriage at a young age to Raja Bai, the daughter of Seth Govind. Later, they had four sons and one daughter. Despite his family responsibilities, Bhagat Ji continued to spend most of his time in devotion. Gill further shared that Bhagat Ji began working as his ancestors did, dyeing and weaving clothes.



Editorial

Reality check

Tuberculosis continues to be among the most potent infectious diseases that kill. Little wonder then that the World Health Organization has been monitoring the global TB burden since 1995. This year's Global Tuberculosis Report shows that it infected more than eight million people in 2023, out of which 1.25 million succumbed to it. India, which accounts for more than a quarter of the global TB burden, has taken encouraging steps to check the contagion. In 2017, the Union ministry of health unveiled the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme, which aimed to eradicate the disease by 2025 by setting several milestones, including lowering the death rate from the then prevalent 32 per 1,00,000 to 6 per 1,00,000 in 2023. The health agency's latest report, which comes a year ahead of India's elimination target, has thrown up a mixed bag of findings for India. For instance, the country witnessed a decline in TB deaths, from 3.31 lakh in 2022 to 3.2 lakh in 2023. Moreover, India has been able to expand its treatment coverage to 85%. Effective diagnosis may be the reason behind the falling incidence rate — TB has declined by 18% in the past eight years. Experts suggest that the decentralisation of TB treatment — an increase in microscopy centres is one feature of this — has made a difference. The introduction of the BPaLM regimen — the new, highly effective, and shorter treatment regimen for Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis — has also been a welcome intervention. Political will must be combined with investments in cutting edge treatment and public awareness campaigns to succeed in this battle against the deadly disease.

But the WHO report has also revealed some glaring shortcomings. For instance, India's TB death rate was 22 per 1,00,000 population in 2023 — over three times higher than its intended target. Even though the incident rate has been declining, it was still twice the national target. Worryingly, government funding for TB elimination appears to be shrinking. The existence of MDR-TB is an additional concern. An estimated 1,19,000 new cases of this virulent strain of TB emerge in India annually but the country's TB programme reports a little over half of this. Erroneous prescription and dosage, poor quality of drugs, and the discontinuation of medication regimens are some of India's other challenges. Taken together, they raise doubts about India's ability to eradicate TB in the window of time that remains.

Trump selects pro-India Mike Waltz as national security advisor

President-elect Donald Trump is expected to name Michael Waltz, a Florida Republican, as his national security adviser, according to a source familiar with the developments told ANI.

Mike Waltz has time and again reiterated the importance of India for the United States.

Last year, Waltz had also led a bipartisan American Congressional delegation and had travelled to India to take part in the Red Fort address of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the country's Independence Day celebrations. During his visit to India in 2023, Waltz praised PM Modi.

Waltz appreciated PM Modi's vision of a fully developed India by 2047 and said that US and its industries would work with India in tandem to the Make in India initiative by the Government of India

Speaking upon the sustained high level interactions between the two countries, Waltz had said, "Meaningful engagements from both countries speaks to how strong the relationship is becoming".

He commented on the rising aggression in the Chinese behaviour at the hands of the CCP which poses threats to India from fronts such as Pakistan, Indian ocean and the Line of Control. "We're seeing aggression all around, so we need to work together in every aspect to deter that type of aggression".

Waltz, who is the co-chair of India Caucus has also been a defence policy director for defence secretaries Donald Rumsfeld and Robert Gates and was elected to Congress in 2018. He is the chair of the House Armed Services subcommittee overseeing military logistics and also on the select committee on intelligence. Seeing India as an integral partner for security, Waltz had previously said, "As a nuclear power with more than 1 mil-



ling the Independence Day celebrations in India, Waltz along with US Congressmen Ro Khanna, Raja Krishnamoorthi, Andy Barr and Marc Veasey had introduced bipartisan legislation to fast-track U.S. weapon sales to India. The introduction of the legislation was seen as a means to expand security cooperation between the United States and India by adding India to the list of partners included in the Arms Export Control Act.

"By deepening the U.S.-India defense partnership, this legislation will buttress India's role as a key provider of security in Asia", the leaders had noted.

"The United States and India are bonded by our shared national security interests and democratic values which is why it's so important we continue strengthen our global partnership to address the threats of today," said Waltz.

He has time and again reminded people of how ties flourished between India and the US during the first Trump administration.

"The United States and India drew closer together during the Trump administration; one notable achievement was the signing of the 2018 Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement. That deal granted India more advanced communication technology for U.S.-purchased defense equipment to help elevate coordination during conflict. In October 2020, the Trump admin-

istration and the Indian government signed another agreement for geospatial cooperation that boosted the Indian military's weapons systems with advanced navigational tools", he said.

Donald Trump's first term saw the signing of key pacts between India and US to strengthen defence ties between the two partners.

These were the Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA), which allows for logistic support, supplies, and services between the armed forces of India and the United States. The second was the Communications, Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA) which ensures communication cooperation in the Indian tri-services and bolsters the bilateral Defence partnership.

Despite the positive vision of taking India-US ties further ahead, Waltz has however expressed his reservations when it comes to India's ties with Russia, especially the country importing Russian oil. In the past, he had said of "placing additional pressure on India and China to sever economic ties to Russia".

However, the overall mood regarding the conduct of the relationship with India has been highly positive.

"Our current diplomatic status with India is described as a 'strategic partnership'. An upgrade is urgently needed. Just as our alliances with NATO, Japan, and South Korea transformed U.S. security in the 20th century, an alliance with India would help keep us safe in the 21st century. It's time to make that happen", Waltz said.

The national security adviser is a top aide to the president who plays a major role in foreign and national security policy decision-making. The role does not require Senate confirmation.

Literature & Health

Dubai diamond week opens

Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC) launched the Dubai Diamond Week with its flagship Dubai Diamond Conference (DDC) on November 11, addressing key challenges in the diamond industry, such as a global price downturn, weak demand, competition from lab-grown diamonds, and shifting consumer preferences.

Under the theme, 'Thriving Under Pressure - Navigating New Global Paradigms', the event brought together stakeholders from governments to retailers to discuss collaborative strategies.

Juma Al Kait, UAE Chief Trade Negotiator and Assistant Under-Secretary for International Trade Affairs at the Ministry of Economy highlighted the importance of global collaboration, stating, "The Dubai Diamond Conference offers a vital platform for addressing challenges and forging long-term solutions, reinforcing Dubai's role in supporting the industry." Dubai,



now the world's largest diamond trading hub, saw nearly 120 million carats traded in the first half of 2024, reflecting strong year-on-year growth.

Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Executive Chairman and CEO of DMCC and Chairman of the Dubai Diamond Exchange, emphasised Dubai's leadership in fostering industry collaboration, "As the global diamond hub, Dubai is uniquely positioned to unite stakeholders and drive meaningful discussions for the sector's sustainable growth."

Canada: Peel police requests temple body to postpone event amid 'threats'

Hours after the Brampton Triveni Mandir and Community Centre cancelled a Life Certificate Event owing to fears of 'violent protests' and requested the local police to address the threats faced by them, the Peel Regional Police requested the temple authorities to consider 'rescheduling' the upcoming event owing to threats.

The Consular Camp event was scheduled to be held on November 17.

Nishan Duraippah, the Chief of Police with the Peel Regional Police serving Brampton and Mississauga, said the postponement could help in "de-escalating the present tensions" and safeguarding the wellbeing of attendees. "We believe that a temporary postponement could contribute meaningfully to de-es-



calating the present tensions and safeguarding the wellbeing of those attending your location," the letter reads.

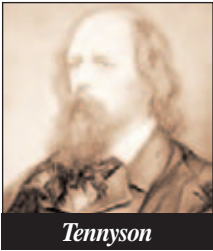
Earlier, the Brampton Triveni Mandir and Community Centre announced that it is cancelling a Life Certificate Event. amid fears of an "extremely high level of violent protests."The event, a consular camp, was scheduled to take place on November 17, where Indian-origin Hindus

and Sikhs could renew essential life certificates. "Please be advised that the Life Certificate Event scheduled at Brampton Triveni Mandir by the Indian Consulate on November 17, 2024, has been cancelled. This is due to official intelligence from Peel Regional Police, stating that there is an Extremely High and Imminent Threat Level of violent protests," the temple administration said in a statement.

POEM

The Eagle

He clasps the crag
with crooked hands;
Close to the sun in
lonely lands,
Ring'd with the
azure world, he
stands. The
wrinkled sea
beneath him
crawls; He watches from
his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls.



Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Lahore Admn imposes temporary ban on outdoor activities amid rising air pollution



The Lahore district administration has banned outdoor activities to address the increasing threat of smog, as reported by ARY News reported.

According to a notification issued by the DC Lahore, outdoor activities will remain suspended starting from November 11 to 17.

All sports, exhibitions, and events are suspended, as is outdoor dining at restaurants; however, religious gatherings are exempt, the notification read.

Further, shops, markets, and malls will close by 8 PM, while medical stores, labs, petrol pumps, and grocery stores are exempt from the restrictions, ARY News reported.

Large department stores are permitted to keep only grocery and medical sections open.

Notably, Islamabad also imposed restrictions to tackle the city's worsening smog and air pol-

lution, by closing all brick kilns and factories that emit smoke. Deputy Commissioner Islamabad Irfan Nawaz Memon recently held a meeting with key stakeholders, including Assistant Commissioners, Islamabad Transport Authority, and Excise Department, outlining strict steps to curb harmful emissions across the city.

According to the decisions taken in the meeting, factories that emit smoke will be temporarily shut down while all brick kilns will remain closed until further notice to help reduce smog levels.

Meanwhile, the smoke-emitting vehicles will be banned from the roads in Islamabad Capital Territory.

Further, the burning of garbage, leaves, or any other materials outdoors is prohibited and activities that harm the environment will face restrictions. On the other side, the Islamabad Transport Au-

thority (ITA) has been conducting regular inspections to enforce these measures.

Green Master Plan's recent report has shed light on the alarming rise of Lahore smog, highlighting six main causes contributing to the increase in smog and air pollution in the city.

According to the report, the city's rapid development has transformed Lahore into a concrete jungle, exacerbating the Lahore smog issue. Reduced green spaces have led to a rise in temperatures, turning the city into a 'heat island.'

The report reveals that 33 square kilometres (kms) of industrial zones are situated near residential areas, significantly contributing to Lahore's smog problem. It warns that if dispersed industries are not relocated to designated industrial areas within the next decade, irreversible damage may occur.

Nandini selected for Challengers Trophy

Chandigarh, Nandini Sharm of UTCA has been selected for Team E in the Senior Women T20 Challengers Trophy starting from November 17 at Ranchi. The final is scheduled for November 27. The selectors have confirmed Nandini's selection for her excellent performance in the last BCCI and UTCA's domestic season.



Mercury EV Tech Ltd. Board Approves Preferential Equity Share and Warrant Allotment

Chandigarh: Mercury EV Tech Limited (BSE Scrip Code: 531357), a leading player in EV Industry engaged in the business of manufacturing wide range of electric vehicles has announced that its board, Pursuant to receipt of approval of the shareholders of the Company, have approved the allotment of 1,44,25,666 Equity shares on a preferential basis, and the allotment of 4,53,00,000 Convertible Warrants.

ABB India upgrades Historic Faridabad Plant to Enhance Sustainability Efforts

FARIDABAD : ABB India's IEC LV motors business is expanding and transforming the company's long-established manufacturing facility in the country. Started in 1951, it now boasts of an expanded modern workplace facility with upgraded shopfloors. IEC LV motors are known as the workhorses of Indian industries and play a crucial role across sectors. The facility has evolved over the decades into a hub for IE3 and IE4 high-energy efficient motors as well as specialized motors like flameproof motors, smoke extraction motors, crane duty motors, brake motors, etc. With a strong commitment to sustainability, the 36,000 square meter Faridabad facility has taken the lead in promoting practices that align with this vision. It has embraced renewable energy usage and improved energy efficiency across the plant to achieve a low carbon operation. The realization of RE100 global commitment to eliminate Scope 2 GHG emissions from its operations was achieved with the utilization of renewable electricity including inhouse solar power generation of 180 MWh in 2023. The facility's dedication to environmentally friendly practices has earned it the 'Platinum level Green Factory Buildings' certification from the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC). Additionally, the facility has diverted ~99% of its waste away from landfill, aligning with the company's long-term sustainability targets of zero waste to landfill.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Organises Workshop on "Hands-on training on Spectrophotometers 2024"

FATEHGARH SAHIB(AJAY MALHOTRA) :A five-day workshop on "Hands-on training on Spectrophotometers 2024" started at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib. The workshop has been organised under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University to inculcate practical knowledge on Spectroscopy in the students. Dr. Rahul Badru, Head of Chemistry Department and the incharge of the Central Instrumentation Facility shared that the Central Instrumentation Facility was established in the University in August 2020. The laboratory is equipped with sophisticated Spectroscopic instruments worth Rs. 1.5 crores. He added that more than hundred students from various departments including Chemistry, Physics, Food processing technology, Biotechnology and Zoology participated in this workshop. In the keynote address, Prof. Tejvir Singh, Registrar of the University motivated the participants for using Spectrophotometers as diagnostic tools. He made students aware of the basic instrumentation and functioning of the Spectrophotometers and also elaborated the applications of FTIR, UV/Visible, XRD, NMR, Fluorescence and PL spectrophotometric techniques in structure elucidation, food industry, plant industry, biology, medicine and environmental sampling in the post-lunch session. Dr. Rahul Badru, Incharge OIC, explained the instrumentation and working of FTIR spectrophotometer in detail. He also stressed on the applications of FTIR spectroscopy in fields ranging from pharmaceuticals to sampling of food stuffs and environment.

Arvind Khanna Calls for White Paper on Punjab's Economic Crisis

Chandigarh, November 12 : Arvind Khanna , State Vice President of Punjab BJP and former MLA, criticized the Punjab government for exacerbating the state's financial crisis with additional burdens. In a statement, Mr. Khanna expressed concern over the AAP government's appointment of Chief Financial Advisor Arvind Modi and Advisor Sebastian James, who have been granted Cabinet and Secretary-level facilities. He argued that these high-cost appointments would impose further financial strain on the state. "These appointments reveal the failure of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's government to implement policies that serve Punjab's interests," Mr. Khanna said. He highlighted that AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal had pledged to revitalize Punjab's economy, but instead, additional economic pressures are being placed on the state. Mr. Khanna also noted that AAP's advertising campaigns and air travel expenses have already weighed heavily on the state's exchequer. He emphasized that while AAP promised new revenue streams, Punjab's treasury continues to rely solely on loans, with no significant revenue from the liquor policy, electricity, or mining. Calling for transparency, Mr. Khanna demanded a white paper on Punjab's financial situation. He pointed out that the central government recently allocated ₹3,220 crore to Punjab from tax revenue, intended for the state's welfare, but claims this funding is being misused under Kejriwal's influence.

Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation Organizes Community Kitchen



Panchkula: Non-Governmental Organisation(NGO) Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation, as part of its social responsibility, organized its 139th 'Ann Bhandara', or Community Kitchen Service at Industrial Area Phase 1. Foundation volunteers Anupama Rungta, Chaitanya Rungta, Pragati, Sukhpal Singh, and Suresh Jangra actively participated in this noble endeavor. Amliah Rungta, founder of the NGO , stated, "Distributing food to the needy is a remarkable deed. If every family resolves to organize an Ann Bhandara once a week, they will not only engage in righteous acts but also raise awareness among others about this virtuous cause." Rungta further encouraged families to participate in Community Kitchens to ensure that all family members receive the blessings of God for taking part in this noble act. Meanwhile, Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation reiterated its commitment to serving humanity through such selfless initiatives.

World Polio Day awareness: United Against a Preventable Disease Through Vaccination



Gurugram : On this World Polio Day, it's essential to recognize the persistent threat posed by poliomyelitis, especially in the wake of recent polio incident witnessed in Meghalaya, India. Polio, a highly infectious viral disease which spreads through faecal-oral transmission and primarily affects children under five, leading to irreversible paralysis and, in some cases, death. Despite decades of progress, the disease remains a global health risk, particularly for nations like India, which are polio free, however must remain vigilant to avoid resurgence.

Dr Vipul Sharma, Prakash Maternity & Child Clinic, Gurugram remarks, "Polio may feel like a distant memory, but the threat remains in our highly connected world. The Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) is still our most powerful defense, offering critical

protection against a virus that can cause lifelong paralysis and devastate children's futures if left unchecked."

India's success story—12 years of being polio-free—has been an extraordinary public health achievement, facilitated by massive immunization drives. According to WHO, in lieu of Polio eradication in India, around 1 billion doses of polio vaccine were administered annually to 172 million children over the course of four years leading up to the last case. Yet, recent incidents of polio resurfacing in parts of the world raise a crucial concern: India cannot afford to let its guard down.

Dr Sharma emphasizes,

“Vaccination efforts against polio have been remarkable, yet we must remain diligent. With global travel and migration, there's a constant risk of reintroduction. Routine immunization starting at six weeks is essential for maintaining immunity and safeguarding children from this dangerous virus.”

The Indian Academy of Paediatrics Advisory Committee on Vaccines and Immunization Practices (IAP ACVIP) stresses the need to strictly follow the recommended vaccination schedule. This includes a birth dose of oral polio vaccine (OPV), an inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) at 6, 10, and 14

weeks, followed by boosters at 16-18 months and again at 4-6 years. Adherence to this schedule is critical to maintaining individual and herd immunity.

Polio outbreaks in regions previously considered safe, along with vaccine-derived cases, serve as a stark reminder of how quickly the disease can return if vaccination rates decline. India, with its large population and high-density areas, faces a particular risk if the disease is reintroduced. Therefore, ensuring that every child receives the polio vaccine is not just a personal health responsibility but a national priority.

Amazon's New Makerspace to Train 4,000+ Young Innovators by 2025

Chandigarh : Amazon today announced the launch of its first Amazon Future Engineer Makerspace in Bengaluru, set to empower over 4000 young minds by 2025. Partnering with The Innovation Story, this initiative will provide underserved students in grades 5th to 12th with immersive, hands-on learning experiences, nurturing their curiosity and equipping them with innovative technological skills to become future change-makers. The Makerspace offers different programs for students of all levels. For beginners, there are short, 3-4 hour programs to learn basic robotics and coding. For those who want to learn more, there are longer, 6-hour programs to explore advanced topics that will dive deeper into advanced robotics, programming, prototyping, and design over the course of two days. For the most advanced students, there are multi-month programs to help them become experts. These programs help students learn to work together, design robots, and compete with other students. The Makerspace has special areas where students can build and test their robots. Akshay Kashiya, India Lead, Amazon Future Engineer Program said, "We're excited to open our first Amazon Future Engineer Makerspace in Bengaluru. This state-of-the-art facility will provide thousands of young minds with the tools, knowledge, and mentorship they need to become future innovators. By offering hands-on learning experiences in robotics, AI, and 3D printing, we're empowering the next generation of tech leaders and inspiring a lifelong passion for STEM. This is just the beginning of our commitment to fostering digital equity and creating opportunities for all." The Amazon Future Engineer Makerspace is a cutting-edge facility that provides free, hands-on learning opportunities in robotics, computing sessions, AI, and 3D printing. Students can conveniently pre-book online sessions, accommodating groups of up to 40 participants. The Makerspace is equipped with state-of-the-art tools such as 3D printers, lathes, power tools, electronics equipment, and kits for international competitions.

Maruti Suzuki Launches All-New Dzire: Unmatched Style, Unrivalled Performance

GURUGRAM : Creating a new benchmark in the compact sedan segment, Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL), today, introduced the Dazzling New Dzire with petrol and CNG models. As one of the most successful and iconic brands in Maruti Suzuki's portfolio, the Dzire



has earned the trust of over 27 Lakh customers across the country. The Dazzling New Dzire has been reimagined to build on the strong foundation of its legacy and unmatched style, comfort and reliability. Introducing the All-New Dzire, Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, said, "The Maruti Suzuki Dzire has long stood as a hallmark of excellence in the sedan segment and chosen by customers to become India's highest-

selling sedan" year-after-year. With each generation, it has revolutionised the market and redefined customer expectations. The Dazzling New Dzire exemplifies this enduring legacy with emphasis on styling, performance, features and safety. Sporting a progressive sleek design and plush interiors, the all-new Dzire resonates with the aspirations of today's ambitious and successful individuals. Furthermore, the advanced Z-Series engine makes it India's most fuel-efficient sedan."

Commenting on this launch, Mr. Partho Banerjee, Senior Executive Officer, Marketing & Sales, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, said, "Trusted by over 27 Lakh customers, Maruti Suzuki Dzire has been the best-selling sedan in its segment, since its launch in 2008. The All-New Dzire is a testament of our relentless pursuit to offer experiences that are specially tailored for the young, ambitious, 'Thrivers' who makes a statement with distinct choices. The new Dzire is loaded with segment-first features making it a perfect blend of modernity and cutting-edge technology.

Mercedes-Benz launches the new Mercedes-AMG C 63 S E PERFORMANCE



Chandigarh: India's most desirable luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz today redefined the luxury performance segment by launching the highly exclusive performance car, Mercedes-AMG C 63 S E PERFORMANCE. This sports car represents a powerful combination of cutting-edge hybrid technology and dynamic performance, setting a new standard for high-performance sedans. Meant for pure racing enthusiasts with a passion for driving, the AMG C 63 S E PERFORMANCE opens a new chapter in the brand's rich history of 'Driving Performance'. The AMG C 63 S E PERFORMANCE with its fully variable AMG Performance

4MATIC+ all-wheel drive, gets for the first time, an active rear-axle steering. The Mercedes-AMG C 63 S E PERFORMANCE's hybrid powertrain merges a 2.0-litre AMG turbo engine with an Electric Drive Unit (EDU) on the rear axle, delivering a scintillating combined output of 500 kW (680 hp) and maximum torque of 1,020 Nm, with a 0-100 kmph sprint of mere 3.4 seconds. This characterizes the Mercedes-AMG C 63 S E PERFORMANCE as the perfect sports car for the future of 'Driving Performance'. This innovative setup ensures balanced weight distribution for enhanced driving dynamics and an electric range of 13 kilometres.

Google DeepMind Open Sources AlphaFold 3 AI Model to Help Researchers in Drug Discovery

Google DeepMind has silently open-sourced its frontier artificial intelligence (AI) model that can predict the interaction between proteins and other molecules. Dubbed AlphaFold 3, the large language model is the successor of AlphaFold 2, whose research led to the creation of the large language model (LLM) Dennis Hassabis and John Jumper getting the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2024. AlphaFold 3 takes the capabilities further with its ability to model proteins' interaction with DNA, RNA, and other smaller molecules which can potentially lead to drug discovery. Research on protein structures has been one of the major areas of focus in Chemistry. Since the 3D shape and atomic details of proteins are the targets for drugs, discovering new protein structures can often open previously unexplored targets and mechanisms for medical intervention. Put simply, the better we understand protein structures, the more effective medicines can be against various disorders, diseases, and autoimmune disorders. While Google DeepMind made no announcement about releasing the AlphaFold 3 AI model, it has made the source code and model weights available on GitHub. However, this is only available for academic and research purposes. The source code is available freely under a Creative Commons licence, however, the weights can only be accessed after obtaining direct permission from Google for academic use.

Master Trust Limited Announces Its Listing on the National Stock Exchange Today



CHANDIGARH : Master Trust Limited, a leading broking and investment platform, is delighted to announce the listing of its equity shares on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), the country's premier stock exchange. Trading of the company's shares commenced on November 12, 2024, marking a significant milestone in Master Trust Limited's journey as it continued to expand its market presence and commitment to delivering value for its shareholders and clients.

scoring the company's resilience and growth in the competitive financial services sector. Over the years, Master Trust has established itself as a reliable name, providing a comprehensive range of services, including wealth management, portfolio advisory, broking, and investment. The listing not only strengthened the company's brand presence but also enhanced its ability to create value for its stakeholders by enabling a broader investor base, increased market visibility, and further liquidity for shareholders.

Master Trust Limited made its debut on the BSE on April 25, 1995. The company reported a strong consolidated financial performance for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, with a total income of 1,603.6 million. EBITDA stood at 619.1 million, while Profit Before Tax (PBT) and Profit After Tax (PAT) were 454.7 million and 346.5 million, respectively, reflecting robust growth. This performance highlighted Master Trust Limited's commitment to sustained growth and profitability.

This listing on the NSE was a landmark development for Master Trust Limited, under-

Punjab National Bank Circle Office Mohali Embarks on CSR Endeavor, Extends Support to Gur Aasra Trust



Mohali : PNB Circle Office Mohali, in a concerted effort to fulfill its corporate social responsibility (CSR) orchestrated a meaningful CSR activity at Gur Aasra Trust in Sector 78, Mohali. Led by Sh. Kalyan Kumar, Executive Director of Punjab National Bank, the initiative aimed to provide Winter School Uniforms, essential groceries items, fruits & Sweets to the girls under the care of Gur Aasra Trust. The event witnessed the gracious presence of notable dignitaries, including Sh. Parmesh Jindal, Zonal Manager, PNB Ludhiana zone; Sh. Pankaj Anand, Circle Head PNB Mohali; Sh. Sanjit Koundal, Deputy Circle Head Mohali; Sh. Vijay Nagpal, Chief Manager; Sh. M K Bhardwaj, Chief LDM Mohali; Sh. Gulshan Kumar, Chief Manager; Sh. Amandeep Singh, Director, PNB RSETI Mohali; and Sh. Raj Singh, Senior Manager. Gur Aasra Trust, a beacon of hope for orphaned girls, is committed to providing comprehensive support encompassing education, nutrition, and accommodation until their marriage, ensuring their holistic development and integration into society. Expressing profound gratitude, Ms. Kuldeep Kaur Dhama, President of Gur Aasra Trust, extended heartfelt thanks to Sh. Kalyan Kumar, Sh. Parmesh Jindal and Sh. Pankaj Anand for their benevolent gesture and unwavering support towards the welfare of the girls entrusted to their care. In his address, Sh. Pankaj Anand reiterated the circle office's steadfast commitment to standing by Gur Aasra Trust, offering continued assistance and collaboration in their noble endeavor.

Music & Beyond Conference Inspires and Informs on Music Copyrights



Chandigarh, November 12, 2024 – The Music & Beyond conference, held in Chandigarh and hosted by IP law firm JusIP in partnership with the Indian Performing Rights Society (IPRS), provided an invaluable platform for local and independent musicians to learn about safeguarding their intellectual property. Supported by Grey Marble Infrt Pvt Limited (GMI), the event was a significant success, drawing industry professionals, artists, and legal experts eager to delve into pressing issues surrounding music copyright, royalties, and creators' rights in the digital age. The conference began with an inspiring session led by writer and lawyer Sonia Chauhan, featuring renowned artists Shankar Sawhney and Krishna Beurra. Sharing their personal industry journeys, they highlighted the importance of resilience and legal awareness. "The biggest hurdle for young artists today is not lack of talent, but lack of awareness about their rights," Beurra commented, underlining the need for artists to secure their creative futures. IPRS National Manager, Mandar Deshpande, led an educational session on the role of Collective Management Organizations (CMOs) like IPRS in ensuring fair compensation for artists. He emphasized the importance of artists registering with organizations such as IPRS and ISAMRA for royalty collection, particularly as digital music continues to expand.

Kompte Badminton Tournament organized with support of Fit India Movement

Chandigarh, In wake of promoting sporting spirit, The Kompte Badminton Tournament 2024 was organised with the support of Fit India Movement at Sports Complex Badminton Hall, Sector 7, Chandigarh. The event was well participated by over 450 shuttlers from across the region and Chandigarh tricity. Mayank Agarwal won the men's open title by defeating Utkarsh Gusain 21-16, 21-19. While the pair of Utkarsh Gusain and Satwinder Singh and Devanshi Beki defeated the duo of Satwinder and Navdeep 21-15, 16-21, 21-19. Arjun Bir Singh Batra won the boys under 15 title defeating Ayushman Chauhan 21-17, 21-19. In the 50 plus men's doubles category Saty Prakash and Ajay Dhani defeated Aman Singh and Jaspal Singh 21-12, 16-21, 21-17 to win the title. In another 40 plus men's category the pair of Rajkumar and Dr. Shanthanu won the title defeating Bashir Ahmed and Nitin Chhokar. Apart from these categories, matches were also played in ten other categories including women. Organiser Karan Bhardwaj, former DGP Punjab, Dr Chandershekar (IPS) and sports and social worker Mohit Bansal awarded the winners.



Bihar Foundation prepares roadmap for their native community

Chandigarh, The Executive Committee of the Punjab and Chandigarh Chapter of Bihar Foundation convened today to outline strategic priorities and set a future agenda for the organization. The meeting, attended by prominent members of the Bihar diaspora in the region, featured comprehensive discussions on key issues impacting the community, along with a review of recent events. Chairman Dr. Rupesh Kumar Singh emphasized the importance of establishing a platform to represent the voice of the Bihari community residing in the region, acknowledging it as a timely need. Dr. Singh chaired the meeting, which included significant contributions from other dignitaries, including Vice Chairman Neeraj Kumar Singh, Secretary Vinay Shankar Jha, and Treasurer Pallav Kumar. Sushant Samir, Vipin Kumar, Sumant Kumar Kunal, Prakash Ranjan were also present in the meeting. The committee also addressed a series of pressing issues affecting the Bihari diaspora, with a primary focus on enhancing employment opportunities and addressing socio-economic challenges. Members discussed the need for increased support in these areas and explored potential initiatives aimed at creating job opportunities, welfare schemes, and support networks to improve the quality of life for Bihari families in the region. The Executive Committee of the Punjab and Chandigarh Chapter of Bihar Foundation has approved an annual events calendar that highlights key cultural celebrations for the community.



Raghu Vamsi Group acquires UK-based PMC Group

New Delhi : Hyderabad based Raghu Vamsi Group, a Tier One manufacturer of high precision and hi-critical components, sub-assemblies, and systems for global OEMs like Boeing, GE Aviation, Honeywell, Rolls Royce, Collins Aerospace, Halliburton, Eaton, Cytiva etc. Celebrated its successful 100% acquisition of PMC Group, a leading UK-based precision machining company specializing in components for the Oil & Gas industry. The acquisition of PMC Group represents a strategic step forward in Raghu Vamsi Groups vision to enhance its global footprint and expand its capabilities by moving up the value chain in providing high-precision products and solutions to critical industries worldwide. PMC Groups



expertise in precision machining, coupled with Raghu Vamsi Groups state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Hyderabad, will foster greater synergies in product innovation and cater to a wider segment of high precision products, delivering advanced engineering solutions for the Oil & Gas sector and beyond. The combined strengths of India & UK will provide a cost-efficient & high precision solution for customers. PMC Group

brings over 35 years of rich experience & deep knowledge in Critical manufacturing capabilities, supplying to Global Oil & Gas OEMs like SLB, Baker Hughes, Halliburton, Expro, Tech FMC, One Sub Sea etc. The Group employs around 100 employees and has a revenue of INR 180 Crore with manufacturing capabilities of complex parts and assemblies in Nickel Alloys up to 6 meters in length.

Mohali Welcomes New Architectural Hub: VIVA Composite Panels Pvt. Ltd. Unveils Its First Experience Center

Mohali: The architectural landscape of Chandigarh and the surrounding region takes a leap forward with the opening of a new Experience Center by VIVA Composite Panels Pvt. Ltd. in Mohali, in collaboration with local business partner Jaspreet Singh Kathuria of A V Metals. This center provides architects, designers, and builders in Chandigarh and Punjab with direct access to an extensive range of façade and composite panel solutions, supporting the region's architectural growth. Strategically located in JLP's Sector 82, this center is designed as a hub for modern design solutions, featuring a wide array of finishes and panel styles. The inauguration of this facility underscores Mohali's emergence as a center for architectural and construction innovation, contributing to North India's construction industry growth.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was led by Mr. Prakash Jain, Chairman and Managing Director of VIVA Composite Panels Pvt. Ltd., alongside Mr. Mayank Jain, Director at VIVA Composite Panels Pvt. Ltd. Notable guests included Mr. Pritpal Singh Ahluwalia, President of IIA Chapter - Punjab, and Mr. Charanjit Singh Shah, Principal Architect at Creative Architects and widely recognized as the 'Airport King'. The presence of other esteemed architects such as Ar. Sidharth Mahim Bansal, Principal Architect at SBE Architect, and industry leaders highlighted the significance of this launch. The evening continued with an exclusive event at Radisson Red in Mohali, co-hosted by VIVA and the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA).

Festive Season Drives Strong Sales Growth for Lexus India, with 14% Increase Year-to-Date

Chandigarh -: This festive season has proven to be a strong period for Lexus India, as it reports a noteworthy year over year sales growth of 43% in sales for the month of October 2024 as compared to October last year. High demand across Lexus' luxury lineup and strong customer engagement have fuelled this momentum. In addition, Lexus India has also registered a growth of 14% for the calendar year up to October 2024 as compared to the same period last year.

The Lexus ES model continues to be a standout this festive season as well, contributing to 58%



of Lexus India's total sales in October 2024. The sustained demand reflects the model's luxurious design, craftsmanship, and the deep-rooted connection Indian consumers feel for the "Made in India" product that Lexus is committed to

delivering. Lexus India has also seen an impressive 46% growth in its SUV product lineup in October 2024 as compared to October last year. This surge underscores the brand's commitment to offering versatile mobility options that cater to the evolving needs and lifestyle preferences of its customers, with models like the RX and NX continuing to gain strong traction. Tanmay Bhattacharya, Executive Vice President of Lexus India said "We are deeply grateful to our guests for their support and overwhelming response during this festive season, the growth is a testament to the trust our guests place in Lexus brand and our commitment to deliver high-quality products and experiences that enrich their journeys with us. We also thank our dealer partners for their unwavering support in helping us deliver Lexus values to our esteemed guests.

Bajaj Allianz Life achieves 34% growth in IRNB

LUDHIANA: Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance witnessed a strong Q2FY25 marked by substantial growth. The Company reported a remarkable 34% year-on-year growth in Individual Rated New Business (IRNB), reaching INR 1,895 crores compared to INR 1,415 crores in Q2 FY24. The New Business Premium also showed strong year-on-year growth of 14% from INR 2,821 crore in Q2FY24 to INR 3,202 crore in Q2FY25, while Gross Written Premium registered a significant 23% increase from INR 5,338 crore in Q2FY24 to INR 6,544 crore in Q2FY25. Bajaj Allianz Life recorded an increase in private sector market share to 8.9% and an overall industry share of 6.1%. This growth reflects the Company's strong performance across its distribution channels that are continuously focussing on driving insurance awareness and penetration in diverse markets across the country. Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance remains committed to expanding its footprint across tier 2 and tier 3 markets while strengthening its product portfolio to address diverse customer needs. With over 562 branches, over 1.59 lakh agents, 372 institutional partners including 35 bank.

Micron Technology President and CEO Sanjay Mehrotra awarded Honorary PhD by BITS Pilani



Chandigarh: BITS Pilani, a premier institution recognized for its innovation and excellence held its annual convocation ceremony in Pilani on 10th November. At the convocation, Sanjay Mehrotra, President and CEO of Micron Technology was bestowed with an honorary PhD to celebrate his remarkable 40-year journey in the world of technology. Mr. Mehrotra's significant contribution to the advancement of semiconductor technology is reflected in this recognition, demon-

strating the institute's dedication to identifying leaders who are meaningful changemakers. Speaking at the event, Prof Ramgopal Rao, Vice Chancellor, BITS Pilani said, "It is a great privilege for BITS Pilani to confer an honorary PhD on Mr. Sanjay Mehrotra, whose work has had profound impact on technology and society. His journey is inspirational for our students, exemplifying the spirit of innovation, resilience, and commitment that we seek to instill in our community."

Tulsi and Shaligram marriage celebrated with enthusiasm



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LADWA: On the occasion of Devuthani Ekadashi, women in Ladwa performed the traditional marriage ceremony of Tulsi Mata and Shaligram in temples and homes across the city. They also worshipped Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi, marking the end of Chaturmas and Vishnu's awakening from a divine slumber, heralding the start of auspicious activities. Jagadamba Prasad Joshi, priest at the ancient Hanuman temple, explained the significance of Devuthani Ekadashi and the Tulsi-Shaligram marriage, celebrated annually on Kartik Shukla Ekadashi. He shared that Tulsi Mata's marriage to Shaligram, a form of Lord Vishnu, honors her purity and significance, as per sacred texts. Devotees in Ladwa offered prayers, lit lamps around the Tulsi plant, and adorned it with a red chunni and traditional offerings for family prosperity and blessings.

Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Sr Sec School hosts drawing competition



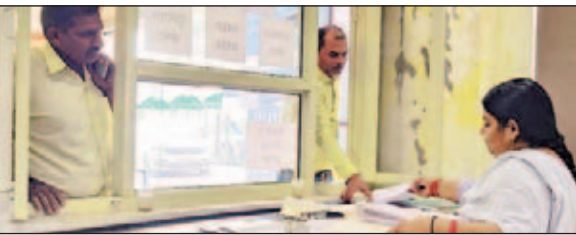
VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary Public School, Dhanora-Ladwa, organized a drawing competition, "Splash," in collaboration with Axis Bank, Ladwa. Around 200 students participated across two age categories, showcasing their artistic talents. In the 7-10 age group, Ruhil won first place, Vihan came second, and Vedika third. In the 11-14 group, Kanika secured first place, followed by Sanskriti in second and Akhil in third. School Secretary Ravindra Bansal, Axis Bank Branch Manager Sandeep Kumar, and event coordinator Manish, along with Principal Dharmendra Khara and Vice Principal Narendra Sharma, congratulated and honored the winning students for their achievements.

Devuthani Ekadashi celebrated at Hindu High School



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Hindu High School observed Devuthani Ekadashi with a special ceremony. Committee President Pawan Garg highlighted the importance of Tulsi worship, while Principal Yogita Kulkarni led the rituals, applying tilak and offering a chunni to Tulsi Mata, explaining to students the significance of the day as the moment Lord Vishnu awakens from a four-month slumber. The school's head boy and head girl performed the Tulsi Mata aarti, with all teachers present for the occasion.

Samadhan camps solve people problems on the spot



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: As per the instructions of the state government, the administration is organizing solution camps in the auditorium of the Municipal Office and BDPO Office to solve the problems of the common people. In these solution camps, the problems of the common people are solved quickly and effectively. Two complaints were received in the Samadhan camp organized in the Nagarpalika office on Tuesday and these were resolved on the spot by the administration officials. At the same time, no complaint was received in the Samadhan camp organized in the auditorium of the Block Development Panchayat Officer's office. People who came to the Samadhan camps say that this initiative of the government was not only providing them a strong option to get their problems resolved quickly, but also better coordination was being established between the public and the administration. Let us tell you that Samadhan camps were being organized in the auditorium of Nagarpalika office and BDPO office every working day from 9 am to 11 am.

Camp under 'Ek Rukh Maa De Naam' campaign



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Nehru Yuva Kendra Barnala, an institution of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, NSS Department S.D. A day camp was organized under the banner of Mera Yuva Bharat in association with College of Education, Barnala under the campaign "Ek Rukh Maa De Naam" focusing on cleaning the college campus and planting trees. College Principal Tapan Kumar Sahu, Accounts and Program Assistant, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Barnala, Rishiv Singla participated in the program and planted saplings in the college along with the students. Program Officer Prof. Harpal Kaur and Prof. Under the guidance of Balwinder Kumar Sharma, the youth enthusiastically participated in social service activities. On this occasion, the youth were divided into different teams, which were assigned specific responsibilities like cleaning and planting the designated areas of the campus. Its main objective was to promote education through social service, which would develop teamwork, responsibility and environmental awareness.

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Flights will begin as soon as security equipment is installed: Anil Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, NOV 12

Haryana's Energy, Transport and Labor Minister Sh. Anil Vij today said he met Union Civil Aviation Minister Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu in Delhi. He requested the Union Minister to expedite the installation of security equipment at the Civil Airport being developed in Ambala Cantonment. In response, the Union Minister immediately instructed officials to install this equipment. Additionally, Vij invited the Union Civil Aviation Minister to inaugurate the Ambala Cantonment Civil Airport. Vij was answering questions asked by the media persons today. He stated that "A civil airport has been approved under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambitious



UDAN scheme for my assembly constituency, Ambala Cantonment. The airport is ready, all equipment is in place, and the remaining security equipment needs to be installed by the aviation department. That's why I met with the Union Civil Aviation Minister today to ensure it is installed expedite so that flights can start soon." Vij added that "I've invited him to

inaugurate the airport as well. He assured me that all formalities will soon be completed, and once the security equipment is in place, flights will begin shortly." In response to a question about the energy ministers conference in Delhi, he said that "The conference will focus on issues like reducing electricity production costs and increasing generation. Officials

Block level competition organized in DAV College to aware students about traffic rules



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, NOV 12

As per the instructions given by Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra, a block level competition was organized in DAV College, Pehowa on Tuesday to make the students of the college aware of traffic rules. About 200 students participated in this competition. This competition was organized by the college. The NSS unit conducted this competition under the supervision of Program Officer Dr. Ashok Kumar and Dr. Deepika! The main purpose of this competition was to make the students aware of traffic rules. Professor Ishpreet, Professor Ankit and Professor Sukhbir were present on this occasion!

Seminar organized on Naveen Jindal successful Scholarship Scheme



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: A special seminar was organized on Naveen Jindal Yashasvi Scholarship Scheme on Tuesday in the Government Senior Secondary School of Gumthala Gadhu. Chairperson of JSPL Foundation and personal assistant of Chancellor of OP Jindal University Shalu Jindal was the chief guest of the program. Advisor Satish Bhardwaj and Kurukshetra Zila Parishad Chairperson Kanwaljit Kaur also participated as a special guest. Welcoming the guests, the school's principal Ramraj Kaushik motivated the students of the school to take advantage of this scheme. Satish Bhardwaj gave detailed information to the students about the features of the scheme and told that this scheme was for the economically weak but poor people. It has opened new opportunities in education for promising students. Satish Bhardwaj, while shedding light on the eligibility conditions of the scheme, said that the students should be permanent residents of Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency. They should not be availing the benefit of any other scholarship. They should have 75 per cent or more marks in 12th class and the annual family income should be less than 2.5 lakhs.

AAP candidate Harinder Dhaliwal's wife holds street corner meetings



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Manreet Kaur, wife of AAP candidate Harinder Singh Dhaliwal for the by-election of Barnala assembly constituency, started a door-to-door campaign in the city. She is appealing to the city residents, especially women, to vote for the AAP candidate due to the work done by the state government and the development work going on in the Barnala constituency. Manreet Kaur said that AAP has shown the way of alternative politics in the country to bring common people into politics. Her husband has been associated with the party since its inception and has served the party selflessly for a decade without any post. Now the party has honoured its humble worker. Manreet Kaur went door to door in Ward No. 15, Ward No. 13 and Baba Kartar Siunke Pariwar Ward No. 30 in Dhillon Nagar Barnala along with the leaders and workers of the constituency, where the citizens assured Harinder Singh Dhaliwal of their support. Manreet Kaur said that we will try our best to live up to your trust. She said that the development work going on in Barnala constituency will be expedited.

Congress coordinator expresses concern over rising crime in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Karnal Congress District Coordinator Trilochan Singh has expressed deep concern over the increasing crime rate in the district. In a letter addressed to the Superintendent of Police, he has urged improvements in law and order and offered several

suggestions. Trilochan Singh highlighted that prior to the election, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini had warned criminals to leave the state or face strict action. However, Singh noted that crime has surged since the government took office, with



criminals operating openly and without fear. Incidents of extortion, robbery, and looting have reportedly increased in Karnal, and the law and order situation appears to be weakening. Singh's letter also pointed out that many local

traders and doctors have received threats and extortion demands from overseas. To address these issues, he recommended increasing police patrols along the Karnal-Uttar Pradesh border. He also observed that crime rates are higher in some colonies and sectors due to a lack of regular police patrols.

Road Safety competition organized



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA, NOV 12

A road safety competition was organized at Sant Mohan Singh Khalsa Labana Girls College, Barara, under the guidance of the college principal, Dr. Indu Vij. The competition was organized by the Road Safety Club, convened by Dr. Navneet Kaur and supervised by member Suman Devi. It was conducted as a one-hour written competition, with participation from students

of BA first, second, and third year, as well as B.Sc. first, second, and third-year students. On this occasion, Dr. Indu Vij educated the students about road safety rules, emphasizing the importance of following traffic signs, not using mobile phones while driving, wearing seat belts and helmets, observing speed limits, not driving under the influence of alcohol, driving slowly at intersections, pedestrian crossings, and curves, and being attentive to

pedestrians, children, and other citizens. She also advised staying alert while walking on roads, watching out for cyclists and quiet vehicles, and crossing roads only on a green signal. She concluded by saying that by practicing road safety, we can protect our own lives and those of others. Dr. Navneet Kaur thanked Dr. Indu Vij for educating the students so effectively on road safety rules and for inspiring them to incorporate these rules into their lives.

Baba Shyam's Prakatotsav celebrated in Shri Khatu Shyam Mandir

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 12

Devuthani Ekadashi and Baba Shyam's Prakatotsav were celebrated with great enthusiasm and pomp in Shri Khatu Shyam Mandir located in old grain market of the city. Temple and Baba Shyam's swarop (statue) were decorated and perfumed with flowers. Long queues of Shyam devotees started forming outside temple since morning. From morning to evening, Shyam lovers reached temple and had darshan of Baba and prayed with rituals and wished for happiness and prosperity. Kirtan was also organized in temple. Large number of devotees reached temple and enjoyed kirtan. From



morning till Lord's will, devotees praised Shyam Baba. Through praises sung during kirtan, importance of Devuthani Ekadashi was explained to devotees. Prasad was distributed to devotees by temple committee. On this occasion, Pandit Deepak Pandey said that according to Hindu calendar, the Shukla Paksha of Kartik month is called Devuthani Ekadashi. Lord Vishnu wakes up after

four months of sleep on Devuthani Ekadashi. Auspicious works begin after Lord Vishnu wakes up from sleep. Prakatotsav of Baba Shri Shyam also comes on Devuthani Ekadashi and Tulsi Vivah also comes on this day. It is believed that person who worships Baba Shyam, Mata Lakshmi and Lord Vishnu with a true heart on this day, all his wishes are fulfilled.

Amritsar Rural Police arrest 4 shooters of Doni and Prabh Dasuwal gang



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: In a significant operation against organized crime and target killings, the Amritsar Rural Police arrested four shooters linked to the Doni and Prabh Dasuwal gang. The police seized a 32-bore country-made pistol, seven live rounds, three spent shells, and five mobile phones. Under directives from Satinder Singh, DIG Border Range, and led by Charanjit Singh, SSP Rural Amritsar, CIA Incharge, Harinder Singh SPD received confidential information about gangsters Doni and Prabh Dasuwal, who are reportedly operating from abroad and instigating sectarian violence and target killings in Punjab. Two primary shooters of the gang, Khushpreet Singh from Barwala, Tam Taran, and Harpreet Singh from village Dangala, Tam Taran, had recently opened fire in Ghariala, Tam Taran on October 30, 2024. Alongside them were Chandan Singh from Chuslewal, Jashpreet Singh from Sito Mai, and Gurmanpreet Singh from Patti, all residents of Tam Taran. The gang members were spotted in a white Verna near the new bypass bridge on Ramtirth Road, allegedly planning another crime.

Traffic awareness quiz conducted with Education Department's collaboration



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: Ambala Superintendent of Police, Surendra Singh Bhorla, announced the successful organization of a district-wide traffic quiz in collaboration with the Education Department. This quiz, held on November 12, 2024, saw extensive preparations by the district police, aiming to foster traffic rule awareness among students from an early age. A total of approximately 169,715 students from various schools and colleges participated in the quiz, which was structured across four levels. Level 1 included students from classes 1 to 5, Level 2 covered classes 6 to 8, Level 3 encompassed classes 9 to 12, and Level 4 was for college students. The participation numbers per level were as follows: 48,020 students in Level 1, 57,726 in Level 2, 60,113 in Level 3, and 3,856 in Level 4. After the district-level quiz, further rounds will take place at block, district, and state levels. Top-performing students in each category at the block level will advance to district-level competitions, and those excelling at the district level will compete at the state level. Winners at each level will be rewarded for their achievements.

Satbir Singh Jaglan gives copy of Hayanvi poem to DC for awareness among farmers against stubble burning

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: Hindi professor and Haryanvi litterateur Satbir Singh Jaglan of Government Senior Secondary School Khedi Ghulam Ali presented a copy of a Haryanvi poem to Deputy Commissioner Preeti to create awareness among farmers about not burning stubble. Principal Harpal Singh honoured him with a medal and a letter of appreciation. He said that Satbir Singh Jaglan, Haryanvi litterateur, from time to time creates awareness and consciousness in society through Haryanvi poems on various social issues. Main issues of Jaglan's Haryanvi poems are social. Jaglan works to awaken people by presenting the matter in a very good manner in Haryanvi style. His social issues include Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, not burning stubble, voting and awareness towards health. With the aim of creating awareness about increasing pollution, Satbir Jaglan presented a copy of a Haryanvi poem about not burning stubble to Deputy Director of Agriculture Dr. Babulal and Deputy Commissioner of Kaithal Preeti. Some lines of the poem are as follows, listen to the hay, our land will turn black, pollution will spread, don't burn stubble, money should be earned by managing stubble, we should not burn stubble.



KVA DAV Women's College organizes inter-college road safety quiz



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: KVA DAV Women's College hosted an inter-college road safety quiz competition for the 2024-25 session, witnessing enthusiastic participation from students. The event was organized under the guidance of College Principal Meenu Sharma, who motivated students to adhere to road safety rules. The Youth Red Cross team, led by Dr. Deepti, facilitated the session with advisory support from Dr. Deepak Bhardwaj. Dr. Swati Sharma and Dr. Isha, the road safety club's nodal officer and co-coordinator, respectively, managed the competition. In the results, Jyoti (M.Com.) secured first place, while Sanya (B.Sc. Physics) achieved second. Sanjana (B.Com.), Anjali (B.Com.), and Ishika (B.Sc. Physics) tied for third place. Earlier, Dr. Deepak Bhardwaj conducted an informative session on road safety, emphasizing the importance of following traffic rules to prevent accidents. He cautioned against negligence while driving, citing the high rate of road accidents in the country due to carelessness. Dr. Bhardwaj also shared details about upcoming road safety examinations at the college. Senior professors Dr. Sushma and Dr. Sangeeta extended a warm welcome to the guests.

NEWS BRIEFS

PGI Hematology dept shines at HEMATOCON 2024 National Conference

CHANDIGARH : The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, celebrated an impressive win at HEMATOCON 2024, held at Nagpur. PGIMER clinched several awards, showcasing their expertise and innovation in hematology, particularly in developing novel, AI-powered tools for diagnosing and analyzing blood disorders.

Dr. Hem Sunder Thirumurthy (Junior Resident, Pathology) received the Best Oral Presentation award in the Benign Hematology category for his work on BAM-Bo, an open-source dataset and AI algorithm designed to assess cellularity in bone marrow biopsies. This project provides a vital tool for pathologists and researchers, offering a scalable solution for more precise diagnosis. In the Malignant Hematology category, Dr. Shambhavi Jha (Junior Resident, Pathology) secured second place in the oral presentation category for BoMBR.

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6.5 lakh senior citizens join Ayushman Bharat scheme after recent expansion

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In just eleven days since the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) was expanded to include individuals aged 70 and above, the scheme has seen a surge in enrollments from elderly beneficiaries.

According to data from the National Health Authority, nearly 6.5 lakh elderly individuals have enrolled and received Ayushman cards within this period. Kerala leads in new enrollments of senior citizens, followed by Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, and Haryana.

The Ayushman Bharat PMJAY scheme provides free medical treatment up to Rs 5 lakh per family annually.



With the recent expansion announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, those above 70 years of age can also benefit from health insurance services under this scheme. This extension has generated significant interest, with over 6 lakh new senior beneficiaries joining within days of the announcement.

PMJAY, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 23, 2018,

in Ranchi, Jharkhand, aims to increase healthcare accessibility for poor and disadvantaged families by providing comprehensive health insurance coverage. The scheme covers cashless treatment, including costs for medicines, consultations, surgeries, ICU care, and other medical expenses.

Earlier on September 11, the Union Cabinet had approved health coverage for all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, irrespective of income, under the flagship scheme Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY). With this approval, all senior citizens of the age 70 years and above irrespective of their socio-economic status, would be eligible to avail the benefits of AB PM-JAY.

JPC on Waqf Bill postpones study tour in Guwahati, Patna and Lucknow due to elections

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, NOV 12

The study tour of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024 has been postponed in Guwahati, Patna and Lucknow, as many of its members are engaged in assembly elections in Maharashtra and Jharkhand, as well as by-elections in other states.

Members of the JPC have requested the Chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee, Jagdambika Pal, to postpone the study tour due to the assembly elections.

On October 31, the Lok Sabha Secretariat announced that the Joint Committee on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, would conduct a study tour across five Indian cities.

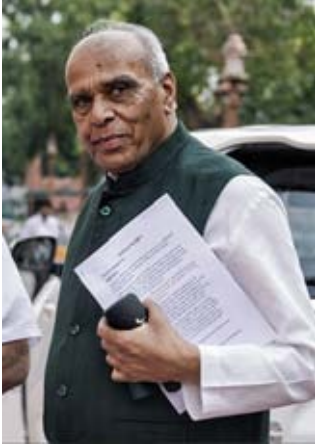
The committee was scheduled to visit Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Patna, and Lucknow from November 9 to November 14 as part of its examination of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024. According to an official communication from Joint Secretary JM Baisakh, the study visit program is designed to assist committee members in their review of

the proposed bill.

“The Joint Committee on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024 will undertake a Study Visit to Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Patna, and Lucknow from 09.11.2024 to 14.11.2024 in connection with the examination of the ‘Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024,’” the letter read.

The study visit is part of the legislative review process and reflects the Joint Committee’s commitment to understanding the implications of the proposed amendments in the Waqf Bill, which relate to managing and regulating Waqf properties across India.

Meanwhile, the JPC committee is expected to present its report on the bill to the House by the end of the first week of the Winter Session of Parliament, which runs from November 25 to December 20. The JPC’s efforts are part of a larger national initiative to reform the Waqf Act and ensure that waqf properties are used for the greater good of the community. Since August 22 of this year, the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on the Waqf Amendment Bill, 2024, has held 25 meetings. The JPC reviewed the work of six ministries and heard from 123 stakeholders, including representatives from six states, eight Waqf boards and four minority commissions.



CM Bhagwant Mann addresses huge rallies in Barnala, urges people to elect Harinder Dhaliwal



KARANPREET KARAN /KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, NOV 12

In a powerful address at election rallies in Sanghera and Dhanaula of Barnala Assembly constituency, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann focused on the achievements of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in Punjab, highlighting developmental strides in education, healthcare, infrastructure, and public welfare. Mann also attacked the opposition for looting and misleading people for so long.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann thanked the people of Barnala for their continued support and assured them that the AAP government is committed to their welfare. “We are here to work and bring real change,” said CM Mann, saying that the government’s approach is guided by a clear intention to serve the people.

CM Bhagwant Mann strongly criticized the central government for its failure to help with stubble management and its lack of support for Punjab’s farmers. “Some people from Pakistan’s Punjab are saying that our smoke is polluting their air, then some are saying this smoke is going to Delhi, etc. It cannot be true that all the smoke is coming from our side,” Mann said. “But let me tell you, air

Haryana Police intensifies crackdown on crime

CHANDIGARH: Director General of Police Shatrueet Kapur has directed police officers that the only and simplest way to control crime in the state, is to work in a planned manner to prevent it before it occurs. He stated that the preparation of Haryana Police regarding prevention should be top-class. For this, the officers should go out in the field and brief the force on how to deal with criminals. He clearly stated that policemen should take strict action against criminals while having sympathy and sensitivity towards common people.

The Director General of Police presided over a meeting with senior police officers at the Police Headquarters. Many important topics, including crime control and the prompt resolution of public problems, were discussed in detail during this meeting. Superintendents of Police from across the state also participated in the meeting via video conferencing. The DGP said that to control crime, it is important to take necessary measures to prevent it before it occurs.

Criminals should be afraid, and common people should live without any fear. The DGP stated that the officers should convey the message very clearly that strict action should be taken against criminals. If a criminal is caught committing a crime, he should be taught a lesson, and if he is absconding after the crime, he should be arrested as soon as possible. Along with this, individuals with criminal tendencies should also be monitored regarding when, where, and what they are doing, ensuring that they do not commit crimes again. He mentioned that the new law includes provisions to attach the property of criminals as well, so officers should take action against them as per the rules.



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