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**Rs. 133.75 Crore released as crop compensation to 49,000 Farmers in Rabi Season : Guv**



**Promoting eco-tourism to foster sustainable development and conservation: CM**



**Eight flights diverted at Delhi's IGI Airport due to low visibility**

**Sharvari gets back to action with power-packed gym session**



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NEWS BRIEFS

**6 Bangladeshis apprehended in Assam, sent back**

GUWAHATI: Six Bangla-deshi nationals were ap-prehended in Assam's Ka-rimganj district and hand-ed over to the authorities of that country at the bor-der. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma shared the information in a post on X. "Striking illegal infiltration... 6 illegal Bangladeshi infil-trators were apprehended in Karimganj by @assam-police and sent back across the border," he said.

**Doctor stabbed in Chennai by son of patient**

CHENNAI: A medical on-cologist at the Kalaignar Centenary Super Special-ty Hospital here was stabbed multiple times on Wednesday by the son of a patient allegedly over grievances regarding the treatment of his mother at the same facility, a hospital official said. The man assaulted the doctor inside the outpatient room during a conversa-tion regarding his mother's treatment. He was immedi-ately apprehended by the hospital staff and handed over to the police, and he was arrested.

**British author Samantha Harvey wins Booker Prize for space tale 'Orbital'**

LONDON: British author Samantha Harvey has won the 2024 Booker Prize for her ambitious and beautiful 'Orbital', which becomes the first novel set in space to win the 50,000-pound literary prize selected from a his-toric shortlist that was dominated by women this year. 'Orbital', the big-gest-selling book on the shortlist in the UK, takes place over a single day in the life of six astronauts and cosmonauts aboard the International Space Station who observe 16 sunrises and sunsets on Earth spinning past conti-nents and cycling past seasons.It was named the winner at a ceremony at Old Billingsgate in the City of London on Tuesday evening after the judges described it as a compact yet beautifully expansive novel which invites read-ers to observe Earth's splendour whilst reflecting on the individual and col-lective value of every hu-man life.

**Police intercept two vehicles carrying Rs 2.30 cr cash in Amravati**

AMRAVATI: Police inter-cepted two vehicles carry-ing nearly Rs 2.30 crore cash in Amravati city of poll-bound Maharashtra on Wednesday, an official said. Assembly elections in the state will be held on No-vember 20. "Two vehicles carrying cash were in-tercepted near Malviya Chowk in Amravati city limits this afternoon. Dur-ing the operation carried out by the crime branch, the police were told that the vehicles belonged to a single agency and were going from one bank to another," Deputy Commis-sioner of Police (DCP) Ganesh Shinde said.

**People have shown complete trust in BJP govt for third time: Hry Guv**  
**State is on path of progress, says Dattatraya**

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

Haryana Governor, Bandaru Dattatraya while addressing the first session of the State Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday said that the difference between Haryana a decade ago and Haryana to-day is crystal clear. He called upon the members to affirm that no obstacle should stand in the way of fulfilling the res-olution for 'Viksit Haryana – Viksit Bharat.' He showed confidence that each MLA will make the most of every moment in this House to pri-oritise public welfare. He said that he is confident that this Assembly will usher in a new chapter of decisions focused on public welfare. Let us all unite with full dedication to achieve the resolution of 'Viksit Haryana – Viksit Bharat.'

Addressing the House, the Governor highlighted that this is the first time in the history of Haryana that people have shown trust in a government for the third consecutive time. He said that at present the environment is highly conducive for the development of non-stop Haryana in every way. The entire state is keeping an eye on the decisions and policies formulated by this Assembly in the coming time. Therefore it is the re-sponsibility of every member to ensure that the state and its people get the max-imum benefit of this favourable time.

The Governor advised the members to always remember the 'moolmantra' of

the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gan-dhi, who emphasised that every decision we make should be evaluated by its im-pact on the poorest and weakest person in society.

The Governor said that the people of the state have enthusiastically partici-pated in the recently concluded elec-tion process and have sent you as advocates of their rights to this Assembly, the state's Supreme Panchayat and as legislators, you will fulfill your responsibilities with full dedication and commit-ment. The Governor said that among the 90 members of this 15th Assembly, there are 40 members who have been elected for the first time. He extended a special wel-come to all these members. The Governor said that in the 14th As-

sembly, only 9 women members ('Navrat-nas'), were elected, while this time the number has increased by nearly one and half times, reaching 13.

**Govt to establish trauma centre every 60 kilometres on all highways**

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Governor, Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya while addressing the first session of the State's 15th Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday said that the progress of any society depends on the health of its members. Therefore, the present state government is working to provide healthcare to every person. Con-tinuing the same, the government has decided that a trauma centre will be estab-lished every 60 kilometres on all national and state highways. Besides this, 100 bedded civil hospitals will be upgraded to 200 bedded hospitals and 200 bedded civil hospitals will be upgraded to 300 bedded hospitals.

**New Vidhan Sabha will be built soon in Chandigarh**

CHANDIGARH: A new building of Haryana's new Vidhan Sabha will be constructed in Chandigarh soon. The Chandigarh administration had agreed to the proposal to give land to Haryana to build the assembly build-ing, but it was stopped due to the is-sue of environment and forest clear-ance. After this, the Haryana govern-ment sent the proposal to the Union Environment Ministry, which has now been approved by the Central gov-ernment by issuing a notification. Ac-cording to the administration, the land acquired by Haryana in the Panchku-la area is connected to the 123-acre area of IT Park in Chandigarh, which can be important for this project.

**SC says no to demolition as punishment without court order**

UNI  
NEW DELHI, NOV 13

The Supreme Court on Wednes-day directed that even if a per-son is convicted of a heinous of-fence, his house cannot be de-molished by the state without following the due process of law.

A bench comprising Justice B R Gavai and Justice K V Viswanathan said the right to shelter is fundamental and cannot be violated arbitrarily.

The bench laid down stringent norms to curb bulldozer justice em-ployed by certain states and said no house of an accused can be demol-ished only because he is accused of an offence, the truth of which will be de-termined only by the ju-diciary.

The bench said, if the houses of accused or con-vict are demolished with-out following the process of law, his family will be entitled to compensation and also that those officers who acted arbitrarily or illegally would be proceeded against.

The bench further said, there is no place of the high-handed approach of the state and its machinery to demolish private or commercial prop-erties of accused persons by as-suming the role of the judiciary and in pre-judging the guilt of the accused persons, which can only be determined by the judi-ciary.

The SC said it is seen that even if a house of an accused is illegal, the authorities pick and choose to demolish the accused person's house without touch-ing similar illegal structures in the vicinity.

This is wholly illegal, the bench said.

The apex judiciary said, even if a person is convicted of a heinous offence, his house can-

quate time to respond to and challenge demolition notices

The court said it is not a pleasant sight to see women and children rendered homeless, and commented that heavens will not fall if the authorities lend them a hand for some peri-od. The judges ruled that a mini-mum of 15 days notice should be given by means of registered post and pasted on the outer por-



not be demolished by the state without following the due pro-cess of law.

The executive cannot be-come judge, demolishing home of any accused without follow-ing the due legal process is un-constitutional, the court said.

Even for convicted individ-uals, razing their property can-not be a punishment.

He said the rule law has to be complied with even in case of violations of municipal laws, and eople have to be given ade-

tion of the house. The court said the authorities have to begin complying with the above pro-cess within a month, and a digi-tal portal for such notices should be set up within three months. Even if demolition is found nec-essary, reasons should be given as to whether the full property or only the illegal part has to be razed. It said 15 days each have to be given for the appellate pro-cess, if any, and for removing il-legal construction by the affect-ed party themselves

**There should be no 'blame game' over pollution issue : Pb CM**



BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

Punjab Chief Minister Bhag-want Mann Wednesday said there should be no "blame game" over the pollution issue and stressed that its solution should be found in cooperation with other states.

Stubble burning in Punjab and Haryana is often blamed for the rise in air pollution in Delhi after the paddy harvest in October and November.

As the window for the Rabi crop – wheat – is very short after paddy harvest, some farmers set their fields on fire to quickly clear off the crop residue for sowing of the next crop.

Replying to a question on Punjab being blamed for pollu-tion, Mann said, "It is also the

problem of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. Its solution has to be found by sitting together."

Interacting with report-ers on the sidelines of an event here, the Punjab chief minister laid emphasis on promoting crop diversifica-tion in the state in order to encourage farmers to switch over from paddy to other crops.

He said it should be en-sured that farmers get the same earnings from the alter-native crops as they make from paddy.

"We want crop diversifica-tion. What we get per acre from the paddy, we should get the same from other crops like maize, bajra and masoor daal. Paddy is not even a part of our staple diet," Mann added.

**Modi lays foundation stone for AIIMS Darbhanga**

AGENCY  
DARBHANGA (BIHAR), NOV 13

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday showered accolades on Bi-har Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, praising the alliance partner for bring-ing in good governance in a state which was previously reeling under "jungle raj".

Modi made a veiled attack on the Congress-RJD combine—without men-tioning it by name—at a function in Darbhanga, a town in north Bihar, where he laid the foundation stone for an AIIMS and inaugurated projects worth more than Rs 12,000 crore.

In the course of his address, which lasted around 40 minutes, the Prime Minister referred to Kumar, whose JD(U) played a crucial role in enabling the NDA's return to power in the parlia-



mentary elections earlier this year, as "lokpriya mukhyamantri" (popular chief minister).

Modi said, "Nitish babu has set up a model of sushasan (good govern-ance)." He added, "No praise is too

**Season's first dense fog hits Delhi, visibility plunges to zero at IGI airport**

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, NOV 13

The national capital experienced the season's first dense fog on Wednesday with the visibility dropping to zero at the Delhi airport.

A few flights were diverted due to the low visibility conditions, an official said.

Zero-metre visibility was recorded at the Indira Gandhi International Airport at 8.30 am with the Runway Visual Range varying between 125 and 500 metres at dif-ferent locations, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said.



**Indian tourist arrivals to Singapore hit one million mark in October**

AGENCY  
SINGAPORE, NOV 13

Indian visitor arrivals to Singapore surged past the one million mark in October, two months earlier than in 2023, the city-state's tourism body said on Wednesday, marking a strong re-covery in its tourism sector.

This milestone was achieved when Singapore Airlines flight SQ-421 from Mumbai touched down at Changi Airport on October 31, bringing Singa-pore's millionth Indian visitor for 2024, the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) said.

With a 12 per cent increase in Indi-an visitors from January to October



2024 compared to the same period in 2023, India is Singapore's third-largest source market for tourism, it said.

Commenting on this significant milestone, Regional Director of STB for India, the Middle East, South Asia, and Africa, Markus Tan, said, "Wel-coming our one-millionth Indian vis-itor two months earlier than in 2023 demonstrates Singapore's enduring appeal as a premier short-haul destina-tion for Indian travellers."

"This milestone not only reflects our strong tourism recovery but also highlights the continued importance of the metros as source markets," Tan said.

Singapore's appeal to Indian trav-ellers has been bolstered by strong connectivity and its diverse range of experiences catering to different visi-

tor segments.

Sy Yen Chen, General Manager India, Singapore Airlines said, "India remains a key market for Singapore Airlines, and we're proud that our world-class service continues to make us one of the preferred airlines for In-dian travellers."

Raj Rishi Singh, Chief Marketing Officer and Chief Business Officer – Corporate, MakeMyTrip, said, "Singa-pore continues to captivate Indian travellers, ranking as the 4th most searched destination on our platform. Searches for Singapore have grown by 11 per cent year-on-year, highlighting a strong affinity for this dynamic des-tination."

**Stocks slump for fifth straight day, touching multi-month lows**



AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, NOV 13

Benchmark stock indices in India slumped for the fifth straight day, touching a multi-month low.

The fall was due to a host of factors, including relative-ly weak Q2 earnings, sus-tained foreign fund flows, and rising domestic inflation.

Sensex closed at 77,691 points, down 984 points or 1.25 per cent, while Nifty closed at 23,559 points, down 324 points or 1.36 per cent. All the sec-toral indices were deep in the green.

"Indian equity markets slipped after opening in pos-itive territory due to a sell-off across the sectors amid a rise

in dollar index and relentless foreign outflows," said ICRA Analytics. With the much-closely-watched US elections over, the Indian stock market's focus is largely focused on do-mestic factors – foreign fund flows, the final phase of the Q2 earnings season, and the infla-tion trends. India's retail infla-tion was at 6.21 per cent in Oc-tober, breaching the Reserve Bank of India's 6 per cent up-per tolerance level. So far in November, FPIs sold stocks worth Rs 23,911 crore. In Octo-ber, FPIs sold Rs 94,017 crore. Important to mention is that the total stocks they sold in In-dia in October were the high-est-ever in a month's time, Na-tional Securities Depository Limited data showed.



PUBLIC NOTICE

I, JOGINDER KAUR W/o Bhim Chand. R/o MOHALLA KHATIKA VPO NURMAHAL ,Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar declaring that my my son SUNNY Kumar is very disobedience. Start from today I am declaring that they don't have any rights of my property. So the people who will keep any economic relation and any other relation with them they will be responsible their own self. All concerned please note.

42778

We/Krishan Kumar S/o Rameshvar and Suman W/o Krishan Kumar R/o H.No. 604/14 Gaga Pati Narwana, Tehsil Narwana, District Jind have declared that our daughter Komal (Aadhar No. 480671813039) was married to Sonu S/o Rajender R/o Logowal, Tehsil and District Sangrur on 09/11/2019. Our daughter is out of our and our family's control and she had left the house earlier also and today also on 10/11/2024 she has gone somewhere. Therefore, we disown our daughter from our movable and immovable property. The person who will deal with her in future will be responsible himself. We and other members of our family will not have any responsibility.

100074

We Jagdish Kumar Mittal S/o Dharampal Mittal and my wife Teena Rani R/o Nihal Singh Wala Teh-Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) declare that our daughter Riya Mittal (Unmarried) is out of our control. So we disown with her our moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with her at his/her own risk.

63372

Seetal Ram S/o Seebu Ram R/o Vill: Ghakewal Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) declare that my son Kulwant Rai and his wife Kiran Walia is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

We, Jagtar Singh S/o Pritam Singh & Paramjit Kaur W/o Jagtar Singh R/o Village Jandali (Ludhiana) now at Village Majri (Ludhiana) declare that our son Amardeep Singh is out of our control. We disinherit him from our entire moveable /immovable properties. We have no relation with him, anybody dealing with him at their own risk. We shall not be responsible for any of his act and conduct.

63372

We Sunil Yadav and Rinku Devi W/o Sunil Yadav R/o House no.244, Gali no.4, Old Madhopuri, Balmiki Ghati Chowk, Ludhiana declares that our son Rupesh Kumar and his wife Rakhi Devi are out of my control. So We disown them from my all moveable and immovable properties. We shall not be responsible, if anybody deals with them.

63372

I Vedpal S/O Sh Rularam R/O Vpo Bahri Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Declared My Son Devender Rana And His Wife Rachan Devi Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Them From My Movable Or Immoveable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

63372

I, Yadwinder Singh S/o Dalbara Singh R/o Vill: Kansuha Khurd Teh-Nabha (Patiala) -declare that in my Passport No. J1440220 my father name wrongly entered Dilbara Singh. But my father correct name is Dalbara Singh. So amended my father name from Dilbara Singh to Dalbara Singh in my Passport.

63372

LOST & FOUND

I, Palwinder Kaur w/o Gurdeep Singh resident of Village Abadi Panj Khadal Nava Pind Bal, Gurdaspur hereby inform that my undersigned registry executed by Baljit Kaur w/o Palwinder Singh to Ramesh Rani W/o Ayodhya Nath dated 16/03/2012 Vaska No. 7575 was lost. In Case anyone found or anyone have any objection regarding the same. He can contact on this contact number 9888166104 and he can register his complaint within 15 days.

10005

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I, Harkamal Singh S/o Dildar Singh, R/o Panjdhera Gazi, PO Mansurpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144211, declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Dedar Singh in my passport No. G9687344. The actual name of my father is Dildar Singh which may be amended accordingly.

63372

I, Hitherto Known as Neeraj S/o Rakesh Kumar, R/o Ward No. 3, Batha Colony, Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144211, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kumar Neeraj. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

It is general information that I Satpal Kaur Grewal W/O Balraj Singh Grewal Residing at Vpo. Lilan, PS Sidhwan Bet, Teh. Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana, Punjab, 142033. Declare that name of my husband has been wrongly written as Balraj Singh in my passport no. N0775197. The actual name of my husband Balraj Singh Grewal which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I, No. JC-123117A, Rank Subedar Major (Honey LT) Gurdev Singh R/o 124 Santhokh Nagar St.No. 6-1/2 New Shivpuri Road Ludhiana-141008, daughter name Charan Kanwaljit Kaur in Army documents. But my daughter name is Charan Kamaljit Kaur in civil documents. i have changed my daughter's name from Charan Kanwaljit Kaur to Charan Kamaljit Kaur.

63372

I Mira Singha Legally Mother Of Army No JC-709236H Rank Nb/Sub Subrata Sinha Permanent Resident Of Balanpur Jamuria M. Barddhaman West Bengal-713362. Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Meera Sinha To Mira Singha And My Dob From 21.08.1959 To 01.01.1961 As Per My Aadhar Card. Due To Wrongly Entered In The Service Record Of My Son. Pertains To One And The Same Person. Vide Affidavit No IN-PB78857906537554W Dated 12 Nov 2024, And Affidavit No PB-78859017636044W Dated 12 Nov Attested By Notary Public (Govt Of India) Kindly Correct It.

63372

I Chandra Moy Singh Is Legally Father Of Army No Jc 709236h Rank Nb/Sub Name Subrata Sinha Permanent Resident Of Vill Krah Ps Jamuria M, Toposi, Distt Barddhaman State West Bengal-713362 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Chandramoy Sinha To Chandra Moy Singh And My Dob From 11.03.1950 To 04.02.1950. Due To Wrongly Entered In The Service Record Of My Son. Pertains To One And The Same Person. Vide Affidavit No IN-PB 78861208583910W Dated 12 Nov 2024 And Affidavit No IN-PB 78860205137411W Dated 12 Nov 2024. Attested By Notary Public (Govt Of India) Kindly Correct It.

63372

I, Pramod Kumar Bajpai S/o Sh. Umashankar Bajpai R/o H.No. 106, Lal Dwara Colony, Utthan NGO, Yamuna Nagar Haryana solemnly declare that I have changed my name from Pramod Kumar to Pramod Kumar Bajpai. All concerned and the general public may be informed accordingly.

100046

I. Karamjeet Singh S/o Sh. Lekh Ram R/VPO Ban Tehsil Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Karamjeet Singh to Karamjit Singh. all concerned please noted.

989666

I Gurjant Singh Tandon s/o Santokh Singh R/o H.No. 262, Village Mankian, Post Office Ramgarh Tehsil & District Haryana declare that my name mentioned in matriculation certificate as Gurjant Singh and another documents as Gurjant Singh Tandon. But both names are one and same person i.e .Gurjant Singh Tandon.

989666

I Vijay w/o Ashok Kumar VPO Rampur Bilon, Pin-144528, Teh Garhshankar Distt: Hoshiarpur have changed my name as Vijay to Vijay Kumari

900017

I Chander Sachdeva s/o Puran Chand Sachdeva r/o #201, Block A, Spring Dale tower 1, VIP road zirakpur -140603 have changed my name from Chander Sachdeva to Chander Mohan.

60013

I Neelam Kisana w/o Anil Kumar Kisana r/o #723/17 sector 26 Chandigarh have changed my name from Neelam Kisana to Neelam Devi

60013

I, Ram Lal s/o Nasib Chand r/o Mohalla Santokh Garh Nakodar, tehsil Nakodar, Nurpur District Jalandhar Punjab-144040 have changed my name from Ram Lal to Ram Lal Kaler. All concerned note please.

100066

I, Sushma Devi spouse of JC-287484H Sub Jay Prakash Singh of Unit 668 Army Avn Sqn/48 RPA Flt, C/o 56 APO R/o Vill Pachhayana Gaon, Distt Etawah, State Uttar Pradesh, Pin-206131 have changed my DOB from 01.12.1983 to 15.05.1984 vide affidavit dt. 13.11.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I, Reetu wife of Service No. 15779096L, Rank- Hav, Name – Pankaj Yadav of Unit 148 Lt AD Regt, C/o 56 APO. R/o Kauchora Road, Sai Bihar Colony, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh Pradesh - 206001. Declare that in my daughter (Divyanshi Yadav) Matric Marksheet record my Name Ritu Yadav is mentioned erroneously. My correct Name is Reetu as per my Aadhaar Card

100078

I, Navedita Debnath spouse of No. 14672784W Nk Tapas Bhowmik of Unit 10 RR, C/o 56 APO R/o Vill Narsingarh 250 Colony, PO Bimangarh, Teh Gandhigram, Distt West, State Tripura, Pin-799015 have changed my name from Navedita Debnath to Nivedita Bhowmik vide affidavit dt. 13.11.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I Rajveer Kaur wife' of Amandeep Singh near bus stand Goniana mandi Distt. Bathinda have changed my name from Rajvir kaur to Rajveer Kaur for all future proposes now..

98765

I, Suman W/o Jagbir Singh, R/o House No. 83, near talab, rasulpur, district Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Suman Devi to Suman. I may be known by the name Suman in future.

100039

I, Indu Bala W/o Prithvi Raj Malik R/o H. No. 387, Chhoti Baradari, Part-I, Garha, Jalandhar, Punjab-144022 have changed my name from Indu Malik to Indu Bala. All concerned please note.

42778

I, Prithvi Raj Malik S/o Hakim Chand R/o H. No. 387, Chhoti Baradari, Part-I, Garha, Jalandhar, Punjab-144022 have changed my name from Prithvi Raj to Prithvi Raj Malik . All concerned please note.

42778

I, JASBIR KAUR D/O SWARN SINGH AND WIFE OF AVTAR SINGH R/O VPO GUMTALI, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT JALANDHAR , Pincode- 144039, Punjab have changed my name from JASBIR KAUR to JASVIR KAUR. Please note for future reference.

42778

I Hardeep Singh S/o Bahadur Singh R/o Vill Bagh Sikandar. P.O Khalaspur, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, have changed my name from Hardeep Singh Dhillon to Hardeep Singh.

50008

I Ranjita Kaur w/o Daljeet Singh r/o village Kakyor Majra P. O. Kakrala Inayatt, tehsil Guhla distt. Kaithal Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Ranjita to Ranjita Kaur.

50008

I Navsweet Singh Maan S/o Darshan Singh R/o Shivalik Public School Wali Gali Bathinda Road Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Navsweet Singh.

50008

I Sukhvir Kaur Maan W/o Navsweet Singh R/o Shivalik Public School Wali Gali Bathinda Road Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Sukhvir Kaur.

50008

I Bikramjeet Singh Maan S/o Navsweet Singh R/o Shivalik Public School Wali Gali Bathinda Road Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Bikramjeet Singh.

50008

I,Rajwinder Singh S/o Mahinder singh Village Deon Distt Bathinda my father's name is Mahinder singh on my documents but Mohinder Singh is printed on my passport,my father's name should be known as mahinder singh.

50008

I Devinder Kaur w/o Inderjit Singh resident of ward number 23 dynamic distt.sangrur have changed my name from Devinder Kaur to Davinder Kaur vide Affidavit No RD 0010459998 dated 07 Oct 2024 before District Court Sangrur

50008

I, Sukhdev Raj son of Kharati Lal resident of village Badoth, Tehsil Safidon, Distt. Jind have changed my name from Sukh Dev Raj to Sukhdev Raj. All concerned should note.

98732

I, Kamal Kishore s/o Faggu Ram r/o Village Mansoor Pur, PO Chamrori, Tehsil Radour, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Kamal Kishore to Kamal Kishore Ram.

52724

I Mohinder Singh S/o. Bhag Singh, VPO. Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar declare that my name mentioned in my passport as Mohinder Singh, But on my Some Documents mentiond my name as Mahinder Singh, Which is wrong, So My Correct name is Mohinder Singh. Concerned Note

900026

I, SATNAM SINGH S/O CHARAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE ISRA, TEHSIL DHURI, DISTRICT SANGRUR CHANGE TO SATNAM SINGH TO SATNAM SINGH BILLING, CONCERN NOTE.

98726

I, Seema Bhatia W/o Amit Khindri R/o.14/2229, Gali Julkiyan, Opp. B.K School Amritsar punjab have Changed my name to Seema Khindri

72737

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Kuldip Kaur R/o.Vill Khanowal P.O Chamyari Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Sarbjit Kaur

72737

I, Satya Pal S/o Charan Dass R/o.H.No.26-A, Block-A, Gali No.7, Ajnala Road, Guru Amardass Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name from Satyapal Walia To Satya Pal

72737

I, Swarnjit Singh Babra S/o Lal Singh R/o 37, Ward no.11, majitha Road Gokul Nagar Amritsar Punjab declare that Swarnjit Singh Babra and Swarnjit Singh is one and the same person both names are mine

72737

I, Harpreet Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o 1469, patti road near bus stand, bhikhiwind distt tarn taran have declare that Harpreet is my given name and Singh is my Surname.

72737

I, Rajbir Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Village pahuwind, Po bhikhiwind distt tarn taran have declare that Rajbir is my given name and Singh is my surname

72737

I, Bachiter Singh S/o Gurdip Singh R/o.Vill Lehal PO. Dhariwal-143519 Gurdaspur Have Changed my name to Bachitar Singh

72737

I, Kamaldeep W/o Harwinder Singh R/o H.No. 3797, Bumra Niwas, G.T. Road, Putlighar, Amritsar have changed my name from KAMALDEEP TO KAMAL DEEP KAUR. Please Concered Note

72737

I, Archana Ajay Fendar is legally wedded spouse of No. JC-877107W Rank Nb/Sub. Fendar Ajay Madhukar presently resident at Hanuman Mandir Parisar. Borgaon (Khurd), Borgaon Khurd, Bhandara, Maharashtra, India declare that in my husband Army Record my name is mentioned as Fendar Archana Ajay. But my correct name is Archana Ajay Fendar. IN- N- PB78901231705600W DATED 12-11-2024 Before Notary Public, Amritsar.

72737

I. ARMY No. 23003234M Rank L/NK Name Chilakala Narayana Reddy R/O. 406 Gun C/o 56 APO India declare that in the Army record, the date of birth of my Father Chlakala Venkata Reddy is mentioned as 02-05-1960 but his correct DOB is 01-01-1960. IN - N - PB79327924302104W DATED 13-11-2024 Before Notary Public, Amritsar.

72737

I, ARMY No. 15523947W Rank SWR Name Chilakala Satya Narayana Reddy R/O. 37.R.R. 71 (Armd) C/o 56 APO India Declare that in the Army record, the date of birth of my Father Chilakala Venkata Reddy is mentioned as 03-01-1960 but his correct DOB is 01-01-1960. IN - N - PB79327924302104W DATED 13-11-2024 Before Notary Public, Amritsar.

72737

I, Iqbal Singh son of Mastan Singh resident of Vill - Sahne Wali, Post - Abdal Sohi, Tehsil & Dist - Amritsar, Punjab - 143502 has changed the name of my wife from GURINDER KAUR TO GURNINDER KAUR vide affidavit at Amritsar on 12/11/2024

72737

I, Malwinder Singh son of Jarnail Singh resident of VPO - Chheharta, Tehsil & Dist - Amritsar, Punjab 143105 has changed the name of my wife from SARAVJIT KAUR to SARABJIT KAUR vide affidavit at Amritsar on 12/11/2024.

72737

I, NINDER KAUR W/o Kulwant Singh is legally Mother of ARMY NO. 19010670A, Rank SEPOY Name PRABHJIT SINGH, UNIT 16 SIKH REGT posted at Chandigarh R/O VPO. Harbanspura Kasel, Distt. Tarn Taran-143105, Punjab declare that in my son service records my name is wrongly written as NARINDERJIT KAUR but my correct name is NINDER KAUR.

72737

I, Jasmeet Singh Pasricha S/O Satbir Singh Pasricha,R/o 132, Abadi Gurbaksh Nagar, Amritsar, Punjab- 143001,I have changed the name of my minor Son Harmeet Singh aged about 4 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Harmeet Singh Pasricha.

42778

I, Mukesh Devi W/O Anil Kumar, R/o Bhageshwari, Teh-Charhki Dadri, Bhagesri (152), Bhiwani, Haryana-127307, Declare that name of Mine has been wrongly written as Mukesh in my minor Daughter Tamanna , aged about 16 Years, In her 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of Mine is Mukesh Devi, which may be amended accordingly.

42778

I, Surender Pal Garg s/o Kishori Lal r/o #515, Sector-5, Urban Estate, Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Surender Pal to Surender Pal Garg. In future, I will be known as Surender Pal Garg.

52724

I, Manjeet Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh Brar R/o New Talwandi Road, Chungi No.5 Zira, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur) Punjab-142047 Have Changed Name from Manjeet Kaur to Manjit Kaur.

63372

I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Sohan Singh R/o New Talwandi Road Near Chungi No.5 Zira, Tehsil Zira(Ferozepur) Punjab-142047 Have changed Name from Jaswinder Singh to Jaswinder Singh Brar.

63372

I, Amarjit S/o Nathi Ram R/o Vill: Mall Pur Po. Mehram Pur (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Jasmeen to Jasmeen Kaur.

63372

I Chabungbam Latarani Devi D/o Shamchetsabam Ibotombi Singh spouse of chabungbam Amalkumar Singh residing at AFS Halwara (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Chabungbam Latarani Devi to Shamchetsabam Latarani Devi vide Affidavit No. IN- PB78513112952963W dated 11-11-2024 before Raikot.

63372

I, Narinder Kaur Gill W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Nurpur Po. Nurpur Hakkiman (Moga) have changed my name to Narinder Kaur.

63372

I, Ritu Rani W/o Shammi Kumar R/o W.No. 2 Gandhi Nagar St.No. 20 Raman Mandi Teh-Talwandi Sabo (Bathinda) have known by both names Ritu Rani and Reetu Rani are the names of one and same person.

63372

I, Simranpreet Singh S/o Sukhminder Singh R/o Bhattian, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Simranpreet Singh Dhillon.

63372

I Lakhvir S/o Malkit R/o Basti Rampur Jagir, Rampur Jagir Tehsil-Sultanpur Lodhi District- Kapurthala. Have Changed My Name Lakhvir To Lakhvir Hans.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Ajeet Singh S/O Mohinder Singh R/O Vill. Chak Sahbu, Po. Apra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India)-144416, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ajit Singh.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Malkiat Singh S/O Sohan Singh R/O Vill. Chak Sahbu, Po. Apra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India)-144416, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Malkit Singh.

63372

I, Kamaljit S/o Uttam Chand R/o Moh Randhawa Vpo. Mahal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Kamaljit Randhawa.

63372

I, Balbir Kaur Randhawa W/o Kamaljit Randhawa R/o Moh Randhawa Vpo. Mahal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Balvir Kaur Randhawa.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Sarabjit Ram R/o Vill: Pal Kadim Po. Kang Jagir Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Manjit and surname is Kaur.

63372

I, Narinder Pal S/o Harmesh Lal R/o Vill: Khela Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Simi to Simmy.

63372

I Ranjeet S/O Sh. Ram Nath R/O Vpo Sanaawa, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Has Changed My Name To Ranjeet Singh.

63372

I Rajni W/o Amit Bansal R/o H.No. 1140 Gau Shala Wali Gali Number 1B, Tibbi Sahib Road, Inder Nagar, Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Rajni Bansal.

63372

I Sarabjeet Kumar S/O Surinder Pal R/O Bihran, Pakhowal Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Sarabjit Kumr.

63372

I Reshma Devi W/O Ajmer Singh R/O Lasara Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Reshami Devi.

63372

I Paramjit Kumari W/O Lakhvir Singh R/O Jiwanpur Jattan Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I Kulwinder W/o Surinderpal R/o H. No. 13/466, M.C Colony Banga Tehsil Banga, Distt S.B.S.Nagar Punjab India-144505 have changed my name From Kulwinder to Kulwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Paramjit Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/o Vill: Lidder Kalan Po. Mukandpur Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Pb, have changed my name from Paramjit Singh to Singh Paramjit. I have used Singh as my surname.

63372

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Harjinder Singh R/o Vill: Golewal Po. Rurki Khas Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Pb, have changed my minor daughter name from Monika to Monika Saroya.

63372

I, Rajni Bala Malkai W/o Premsharan Jit Singh R/o W.No.18 Rab Ji Wali Gali Sardar Nagar Moga Changed Name Rajni Bala.

63372

I, Parminderjeet Kaur Sidhu W/o Gurmell Singh Sidhu R/o VPO Daudhar Garbi (Moga) Changed Name Parminderjit Kaur.

63372

I, Kuljeet Kaur W/o Satnam Singh R/o H.No.B-31-45373/002 St.No.1 New Ramesh Nagar Tibba Road Ludhiana Changed Name Kuljit Kaur.

63372

I Jagroop Singh S/O Mahinder Singh Village Diwala, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Jagrup Singh To Jagroop Singh.

63372

I, Vikramjit S/o Jaspal Chand R/o Kandola Kalan (Jalandhar) have changed my minor son name from Gurmukh to Gurmukh Ram.

63372



CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

## Rs. 133.75 Crore released as crop compensation to 49,000 Farmers in Rabi Season : Guv

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

Haryana Governor, Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya while addressing the first session of the State's 15th Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday said that in a bid to further empower farmers and boost rural development, about 500 new CM-PACS centres would be set up in the state. He said that these CM-PACS will serve as one-stop centres for training, marketing, and providing financial services for farmers. He said that the present state government is establishing a vast network of cooperative organisations, such as Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and PACS, to empower our farmers and enhance rural prosperity.

The Governor said that, additionally the FPOs and PACS will be provided with interest-free loans up to Rs. 1 Crore for building warehouses for grain storage. He said that Haryana is an agrarian state, so the welfare of farmers is at the core of the present state government's policies.



The Governor said that while working towards farmers welfare, the present state government has recently eradicated the colonial-era "abiyana" (a traditional tax). Besides this, Haryana has become the first state in the country where 24 crops are purchased at the Minimum Support Price (MSP). Due to the delayed monsoon this year, farmers had to arrange additional resources for the sowing of Kharif crops, which increased the cost of cultivation. To provide relief, the

government has given a bonus of Rs. 2000 per acre to every farmer for all Kharif crops. This is the first time in the history of Haryana that such a step has been taken, said Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya.

In the Rabi season of 2023 and 2024, over Rs. 133.75 crore have been released as compensation to 49,000 farmers for the crop losses due to natural disasters. Besides this, the present state government has transferred Rs. 1 lakh 24 thousand crores into the bank accounts of 12 lakh farmers

through the 'e-Kharid' portal, directly benefiting them from MSP-based crop purchases.

The Governor said that considering the current needs of the state, the present state government is making changes to the state's agricultural system. Policies are being designed and several decisions are being taken with the aim of making farmers more self-reliant and increasing their income.

He said that today, fake fertilisers, seeds, and pesticides have become a major challenge for the agricultural sector. The present state government will enact strict laws to impose a ban of such practices and will ensure that farmers receive a hundred percent compensation.

The Governor said that in view of the shortage of irrigation water, the present state government will promote the cultivation of crops that require less water. Farmers will be given an amount of Rs. 10,000 per acre if they sow alternative crops or keep their fields fallow instead of growing paddy.

## National Seminar organised at Guru Nanak Girls College

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 13

The Department of Home Science at Guru Nanak Girls College, Yamunanagar organised a one-day multidisciplinary national seminar on the topic 'Innovation and Solution for Global Sustainability: Breaking the Barriers in Home Science and Empowering the Change Vision 2030' approved by the Directorate of Higher Education, Panchkula. The seminar was organised under the guidance of the Director of the college, Dr. Varinder Gandhi and Principal Dr. Harvinder Kaur. Prof. Tarvinder Jeet Kaur, Chairperson, Department of Home Science, Kurukshetra University, was the keynote speaker. Dr. Saroj Yadav, Associate Professor, Department of Textiles and Apparel, I.C. College of Home Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Hisar was speaker in technical section and Prof. Deepika Vij, Professor



and former Head of Department, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, PAU Ludhiana delivered valedictory address. In the technical sections 90 research papers were presented. On this occasion the book entitled 'Innovation for Global Sustainability in Home Science' was released.

The seminar convenor Dr. Nirupma Saini, Dr. Van-

dana Singh, co-convenor Sandeep Reen, Dr. Prabjot Kaur, Ruhi Grewal, Charu Panwar, Geeta, Varsha Divya, Varsha, Namita Sharma, Divi Pathak, Simranpreet Kaur, Gurpreet Kaur, Mansi Sharma, Karishma, Daljinder Kaur, Saloni and speakers and researchers from various colleges and universities participated enthusiastically.

### Shri Ram Foods CMD Pramod Singla honoured for social service

KAMAL SHARMA

**TARAORI:** Shri Ram Foods Taraori CMD Pramod Singla was honoured by eminent people for his outstanding contribution in social service and important contribution in social welfare works. He was given this honour in a programme organised in Taraori city. He and his family members have made a good contribution in social welfare works. Social worker Pramod Singla is always ready to help the needy people and for social welfare works. Due to his social service works, Pramod Singla was honoured by the eminent people of the city by giving him a memento.

Eminent people associated with many social and religious organisations of the city, Ramesh



Gupta and Vijay Goyal and Taraori Grain Market Arthiya Association President Sheeshpal Gupta said that Pramod Singla has made an important contribution in social service works. Similarly, his children have also spread the message of service.

## Sports build a healthy society and nation: Gursharan Grewal

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, NOVEMBER 13

A two-day sports competition was organised in SMS Memorial Public School Tarawadi on the occasion of Children's Day. The programme was inaugurated by the school manager Gursharan Grewal and Principal Dr. Vibha Kaushik by garlanding the picture of the country's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. All the students were very enthusiastic and excited about the sports competition. School teacher Mohit administered the sports oath to all the players participating in the sports competition. Addressing all the players, school manager Gursharan Singh Grewal said that through sports we can build a healthy society and nation. Through sports we can build a good character of the player. A good character player plays his part in building a good nation.



were organised in the school in which various activities like lemon race, tug of war, long jump, three leg race, rope jump, needle race etc. were included. School Principal Dr. Vibha Kaushik paid tribute to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by highlighting his life. He said that Nehru ji is known for his tireless efforts to raise awareness

about children's rights, care and education. He taught not to lose patience in any situation. The importance of sports in school education lies in the fact that they teach children a variety of skills and encourage teamwork. Apart from this, sports can enhance their leadership skills and enable them to achieve their goals in life. Participating in sports competitions helps students develop patience.

## Jawahar Lal Nehru loved children: Honey Chaudhry

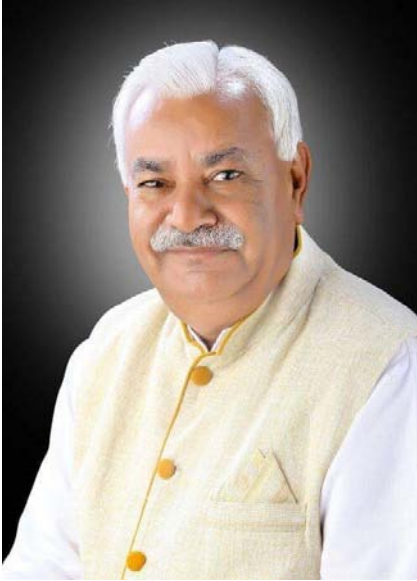
KAMAL SHARMA

**TARAORI:** Children's Day was celebrated in Pratap Public School. The programme started with lighting of the lamp by school director Honey Chaudhary, director Pithi Chaudhary and school principal Vikas Kumar. The students introduced Indian culture and increased the enthusiasm of all the students and teachers present for Children's Day by singing a welcome song in traditional costumes. The children demonstrated their agility in race, relay, hurdle flat race, biscuit race, sack race, basket race, lemon race, crawling race, gorilla jump, potato race, banana race, bicycle race and frog race. School principal Vikas Kumar congratulated all the children for their excellent performance and said that the main purpose of sports is to promote the importance of physical activities. Sports help us to stay fit, learn discipline and work together with others. Playing sports teaches us important life skills like teamwork, leadership and perseverance. A special prayer meeting was organised to mark Children's Day. The prayer meeting was full of information and inspirational speeches about Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The first Prime Minister of independent India loved children very much and the event clearly reflected the spirit of the occasion. Teachers took the stage and presented an engaging cultural program for the children. Teachers from the junior section mesmerised the audience with their energetic and graceful moves with their traditional dance. The students were very happy to see their teachers perform and celebrate Children's Day with zeal and enthusiasm. School Director Pithi Chaudhary encouraged the students to dream big and work hard. She also appreciated the teachers for their lively performance. She greeted the children warmly on this special day.

## Ghanshyam Das Arora demands abolition of market fee on poplar wood

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 13

BJP MLA from Yamunanagar Assembly constituency Ghanshyam Das Arora, while speaking in the Haryana Assembly session, thanked the 40 new MLAs who won for the first time and the voters of Haryana for forming the BJP government for the third time. BJP MLA from Yamunanagar Assembly constituency Ghanshyam Das Arora, while demanding to abolish market fee on poplar wood and whitewood in the Assembly, said that the plywood industry located in Yamunanagar district will benefit immensely by abolishing market fee and it will also benefit the farmers. While making a demand for his constituency, MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora said that a bridge should be built over the Yamuna river in village Tapu Kamalpur and Ghodon Pipli and tubewell connections should be provided to the people doing farming there. BJP MLA Ghan-



shyam Das Arora, while speaking in the Haryana Assembly, demanded a truck depot in Yamunanagar and demanded to build an international

container depot at the railway station so that maximum facilities can be made available to the industrialists here.

A demand was made to connect the medical college being built in Yamunanagar with a four lane road, demand was also made to remove high tension wires from densely populated areas in Yamunanagar assembly constituency, BJP MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora demanded to provide Cath Lab and MRI facilities for patients in Civil Hospital, Yamunanagar and said that the number of Group C and Group D employees in Civil Hospital should be according to 200 beds, this number should be increased, MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora demanded to increase the number of sanitation workers in Yamunanagar Municipal Corporation, MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora said that he has been continuously raising the demand for development works in Yamunanagar assembly constituency and has been getting it resolved through Haryana Chief Minister.

## Chandra gives message of cleanliness to students

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GHARAUNDA/KARNAL, NOVEMBER 13

Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana Subhash Chandra said that cleanliness is the true service of the society. Cleanliness is very much needed in our lives and for the country. Dirt affects our surroundings and environment. We must keep our personal and surroundings clean and should also inspire others for this. On Wednesday, while giving the message of cleanliness to the children as the chief guest in RLS International School located in his native village Kalaram, Subhash Chandra made the children and teachers take a pledge to not create dirt and adopt cleanliness. He honoured the players who came first, second and third in the sports meet by giving them mementoes. In his address,



Subhash Chandra said that ever since the world's popular leader Narendra Modi has taken over the reins of the country, he has kept the subject of cleanliness at the top and has run campaigns on a large scale for this.

It is because of Prime Minister Narendra Modi that

today this campaign has reached every home and has left its impact. The Vice Chairman said that the state government is also working with full seriousness for this mission. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has given clear instructions that we cannot develop the state

without practising cleanliness. For this, he issued strict instructions to all departments. He said that all children should learn that we should keep our surroundings clean so that neither dirt will remain nor disease will spread. It is our duty to serve Mother India by removing dirt. During this, school children were given information about cleanliness of mind and body for the creation of a clean society, in which it was told that for cleanliness, first awaken the feeling in the mind and then work hard for it with full dedication. During this, all the students took an oath for cleanliness, and raised the voice of clean India, healthy India. During this, Director Jitendra Rana, Principal Sangeeta Yadav, Deputy Commander Sunil Yadav and others were present with them.

## Nagar Kirtan taken out on Guru Nanak Dev ji's Prakash Parv

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOVEMBER 13

Nagar Kirtan was taken out today on the birthday of Adi Guru Jagat Guru Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji. The entire Karnal city resounded with the proclamation of 'Bole So Nihal Sat Sri Akal'. The fog vanished and the world became bright. The darkness of ignorance in the country and society started to disappear when Guru Nanak Dev ji appeared. Two days before the birthday of Guru Nanak Dev ji, the Guru Parv Prabandhak Committee took out Nagar Kirtan under the guidance of Dera Kar Seva's chief and Panth Pracharak Jathedar Baba Sukha Singh. The first Ardas was held in Dera Kar Seva Gurudwara in the morning. After that Nagar Kirtan was taken out. After that the Nagar Kirtan was completed by the first Patshahi Gurudwara Manji Sahib. Nagar Kirtan was welcomed at many places. Guru Granth Sahib was the centre of people's faith in Palki Sahib. Ahead, the Panch Pyare



Apart from this, scholars of the Sikh sect were also honoured in the Nagar Kirtan. Guru Parv Prabandhak Committee's head Barinder Singh, vice head Ratan Singh, general secretary Jathedar Bhai Indrapal Singh, Harpreet Singh Narula, senior vice presi-

dent Guralp Singh Doni, Gulab Singh Kishore Nagpal, Rajendra Arora, Pappi Aman Middha, Raghav Middha, Rajendra Kishore Nagwal participated in the Nagar Kirtan. Gatka was demonstrated by the members of the Akhara in the Nagar Kirtan. Starting at 10 am from Gurdwara Dera Kar Sewa, the Nagarkirtan started from Gurdwara Manji Sahib, Patshahi Pratham at 10:30 am and passed through Karnal Gate, Committee Chowk, Daawat Hotel, Hospital Chowk, Kunjpura Road, Sabzi Mandi and concluded at Gurdwara Dera Kar Sewa. Guru Saheb's palanquin was the centre of faith in Nagar Kirtan. Members of Dashmash Akhara and Bir Khalsa Dal Gatka Party displayed their

talent in it. Nagarkirtan was welcomed at many places. Stalls of langar prasad were set up at many places including Hospital Chowk, Sabzi Mandi Chowk, Kunjpura Road, in front of Gurunanak Hospital in Hospital Lane. Lagar Prayad was distributed here

## Speech competition organised on corruption free India

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOVEMBER 13

Anti Corruption Foundation of India organised a speech competition on the topic of corruption free India in DAV for Women College under the Vigilance Awareness Campaign of Central Vigilance Commission under the chairmanship of National Supreme Narendra Arora and National Chief Director Harish Wadhawan. On this occasion, the jury comprised International Women President Dr. Nisha Gupta, International Chief Director Satish Malhotra and State Chief Director Haryana Surendra Mohan Gaba. Participation certificates were given to all the students who participated in the speech competition. Tanya Sharma got first place in the



competition, Nisha Sharma got second place and Shikha Sharma got third place. The winners were also given cash prizes of 2100, 1100, 500 along with the trophy.

The college girls present-

ed speeches on the topic of corruption free India and gave the message of making the country corruption free in their speeches. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that the country can be made

Director Human Rights Cell Sunita Gupta, State Chief Director Devendra Kumar, District Director Rama Tiwari, Dr. Anuradha Nagiya, Dr. Deepthi Sharma, etc. were present on this occasion.



Free eye camp to be held in village Ranipur on Nov 16

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** A free eye checkup camp is being organized in the village of Ranipur, Madhopur, on November 16. Informing about this, Youth Leader Palvinder Singh Sandhu mentioned that with the support of the Village Panchayat and former District Council Member Bakshish Mona, a free eye checkup camp will be set up on November 16. Specialist Doctor Om Prakash from the Eye Hospital will be present at the camp. He said that the camp will be held on Jugiyal Road, and the registration will take place from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Doctor will conduct thorough eye examinations and provide treatment for various eye conditions. He appealed to the residents of the area to come to Sandhu Willa and get their eyes checked.

Agarwal Seva Samiti distributes winter uniforms to 16 students



**SURINDER DAMDAMI**  
**KOTKAPURA:** Agarwal Seva Samiti, a leading social service organization of the city, continued its efforts like every year to help the needy students at the local SD Putri Pathshala and Gandhi Memorial High School. 16 students belonging to needy Agarwal families were given winter uniforms in a function organized at Gandhi Memorial High School, keeping in mind the winter season. Young social worker Ravi Mangal and his wife Komal Mangal attended the event as chief guest, under the chairmanship of Agarwal Seva Samiti Chief Sheetal Goyal and Vice Chairman Om Prakash Goyal at SD Putri Pathshala School. While school administrator Omkar Goyal specially attended the function. Committee president Sheetal Goyal said that their organization has been trying to help the needy families of the society for a long time. Special attention is also being given to the education of children of needy families. Children's school fees are also being paid by their organization every year. Apart from this, efforts are being made to fulfill their other needs. Meanwhile, after handing over uniforms to 11 girl students in Putri Pathshala, the committee reached Gandhi School and handed over winter uniforms to 5 children to the school manager Krishna Sharma and head teacher Shally Agarwal. During the event, Ravi Mangal and his wife Komal Mangal were also honored by Agarwal Seva Samiti. On this occasion, the head teacher of Putri Pathshala, Manju Goyal, teacher Kavita Jain, Anita Kumari, Jyoti Goyal, committee finance secretary Vinod Garg, senior members Naresh Mittal, Bhushan Mittal, Rajan Jain, Vinod Gupta etc. were also present.

CAO urges farmers to use DAP substitute fertilizers

**SUMER GARG**  
**SANGRUR:** The Chief Agriculture Officer (CAO), Dr. Harbans Singh Chahal under the direction of Deputy Commissioner, Sandeep Rishi, while giving information said that checking of all fertilizer dealers' shops and warehouses is being done for the last several days to prevent the black market of DAP fertilizer. He said that the checking process will be continued continuously with the aim of making the necessary fertilizers available to the farmers for the cultivation of crops. The CAO said that the fertilizer sellers have been instructed that DAP bills including fertilizer substitutes should be given to farmers. He said that the fertilizer sellers have been instructed that if any seller is found black-marketing DAP fertilizer, strict action will be taken against him. He urged the farmers that they can sow wheat by using DAP substitute fertilizers based on the recommendations of the Punjab Agricultural University.

Giving land for separate assembly in Chandigarh to Haryana, robbery on Punjab's rights: Dhami

**CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA**  
**AMRITSAR:** Terming the Centre government's decision to give land for separate Haryana legislative assembly in Chandigarh as robbery on Punjab's rights, the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami said that this approach of the government is a direct disrespect to Punjab and Punjabis. He said that Chandigarh was established on the existence of dozens of villages in Punjab, due to which only Punjab has the right to this city. The Centre government is not doing any good by ignoring the rights and interests of Punjab. Advocate Dhami said that the Centre government's intention has always been anti-Punjab. "The issue of threat to the democratic structure and rights related to Punjab University Chandigarh and the implementation of the Central rules on the employees working in Chandigarh. And now giving land to Haryana for separate Vidhan Sabha in Chandigarh, is the height of betrayal towards Punjab, in which the incumbent government of Punjab is directly involved", said Advocate Dhami.

Govt to introduce new IT policy soon, employment opportunity for 55,000 professionals: Sond

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

Punjab's Minister of Industry and Commerce, Tarunpreet Singh Sond, stated that Punjab government, under the dynamic leadership of Bhagwant Singh Mann, is working diligently and sincerely towards the development of state's industries. He expressed that he is optimistic that Punjab's industrial sector will soon progress by leaps and bounds due to Punjab's pro-industry policies. He reiterated that state government's full commitment to the flourishing of Punjab's industries.

Speaking in Vision Punjab 2047 at a session on "Industry in Punjab: challenges in Growth" organised by the World Punjabi Organization and hosted by Rajya Sabha member, Vikramjit Singh Sahni at Panjab University, Tarunpreet Singh Sond emphasized that he will introduce changes in industrial policy which will help in making policy more business friendly and act as an catalyst for industrial growth in the state. He stated that over the past two and half years, Punjab has attracted investment worth more



than Rs. 86,000 crores and the efforts are underway to take this to new heights.

He announced that Punjab's new IT (Information Technology) policy is set to be implemented soon, with Mohali emerging as North India's new IT hub.

Following the implementation of this policy, approximately 55,000 IT professionals will have job opportunities. Sond while addressing, told that various IT companies and delegations have shown interest in starting operations in Punjab, all thanks to Punjab's friendly industrial policy and facilities offered by the state.

He expressed pride that the "Invest Punjab" portal has topped performance metrics nationwide, with around 58,000 small and medium industries registered, making a record. Sond stated that various reforms are underway to place Punjab at the forefront of the national industrial landscape.

Following feedback from industrialists, plans are being made to equip the state's focal points with world-class facilities. In the first phase, five cities' focal points are proposed to be developed as role models, with major transformations in these focal points

expected soon. During the event, Sond also shared plans to boost tourism in Punjab on a large scale. Besides being the Minister for Tourism and Cultural Affairs, he mentioned that religious tourism, along with other sectors and regions, is being extensively promoted across Punjab. He also presented ideas focused on agro-based industries.

When a concerned listener raised the issue, Sond mentioned that the cleaning and restoration plan for Ludhiana's Buddha Nullah is in its final stages and will be implemented soon after the Chief Minister's approval.

Thalassaemic charitable trust's 307th blood donation camp



CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

Thalassaemic Charitable Trust (TCT) organized its 307th Blood Donation Camp successfully conducted in collaboration with Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 12th Nov. 2024. The camp was visited by Prof. Amit Chauhan (Dean Student Welfare), Mrs. Vibha Mittal (Chairperson) TCT, and Mr. Rajinder Kalra (Member Secretary) TCT, along with Dr. Jagmahender Sehrawat, Chairperson, Department of

Anthropology. The event was organized by students with the support of Faculty, with the aim of raising awareness about Thalassaemia and the need for regular blood transfusions for thalassaemic/needy patients. The camp started at 10:30am and continued until 4:00pm. The turnout was remarkable, with 145 volunteers, including prominent members of the Panjab University Chandigarh Student Council and many other students and staff members from the university, registered for Blood Donation.

Pathfinder Global School Principal Ishu Bansal honoured with National Dignity Award

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, NOV 13

On behalf of Bhagwati Welfare Society Haryana, the National Dignity Award 2024 and National Education Summit 3.0 were organized at Kala Kirti Bhawan Kurukshetra under the chairmanship of President Dr. Adit Singh Verma (Advocate).

The program was inaugurated by Chief Guest Deep Chauhan, Assistant District Attorney Prosecution Department, Karnal.

In which Principal Ishu Bansal of Pathfinder Global School was honoured for his social achievements, literary contributions and special achievements in the field of education. Apart from this, more than 200 social reformers, politicians, heads of educational institutions etc. from across the country including



Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kolkata, Lucknow, Chandigarh and Haryana were given National Garima Awards.

The stage was conducted by Gagandeep Singh and Pooja. On this occasion, Dr. Naginder Kumar Sharma, Rohash Verma, Dr. Jatinder Jangra, Dr. Shelly Bhishti,

ECI releases revised schedule for special summary for Electoral Roll in 4 assemblies

CHANDIGARH: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has released the revised schedule of special summary revision of electoral roll for assembly in the constituencies 10-Dera Baba Nanak, 44-Chabbewal, 84-Gidderbaha, and 103-Barnala for on-going bye elections. A spokesperson sharing the information stated that the preparation of integrated draft electoral roll will take place on November 25, 2024 (Monday) & November 26, 2024 (Tuesday), and the publication of the integrated draft electoral roll would be on November 27, 2024 (Wednesday). Divulging the information, the spokesperson also stated that period of filing the claims & objections of the electoral roll will be from November 27, 2024 (Wednesday) to December 12, 2024 (Thursday) a total of 15 days, while the special campaigns will be held on November 30, 2024 (Saturday) and December 8, 2024 in the four constituencies of Bye elections. Furthermore, claims and objections will be disposed by December 24, 2024 (Tuesday) while the verification of health parameter and, approval by the Commission for database updates, and printing of supplements will be completed by January 1, 2025 (Wednesday).

Ensure regular monitoring of scan centres, CS Dr Renu Singh to PCPNDT team



LK BANSAL  
MOHALI, NOV 13

'PCPNDT' (Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques) Act is being strictly implemented in the district and any violation of the act will not be tolerated at all."

This was stated by Acting Civil Surgeon Dr Renu Singh, after presiding over a meeting of the PCPNDT Advisory Committee here today. She said that whenever any complaint is received or any deficiency is noticed, legal action is taken immediately. The

agenda of the meeting was to bring more improvement in the gender ratio, stricter enforcement of the Act and renewal of registration of Scanning centres.

Dr Renu Singh and District Family Welfare Officer Dr Tamanna said that the checking of ultrasound scan centres in the district is being ensured continuously so that female feticide can be completely curbed. The officials said that the district-level team constituted by the health department conducts random checks at the scanning centres and records are

checked thoroughly. They said female feticide is a punishable offence in India. From the doctor to the examiner and the person conducting the examination, all are considered equally guilty and can be jailed for a minimum of three years if convicted.

The officials said that the health department is committed to eradicating this social evil, for which public support is very much needed. They said if any person wants to give any information about any violation of this act, they can contact Health Department helpline No. 104.

LPU hosts Curtin University students for experiential MBA executive programme



JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): Lovely Professional University (LPU) recently welcomed a delegation of 12 students and two faculty members from Curtin University, Australia, for an MBA Executive Program emphasizing experiential learning. Through industry visits, lectures on Indian management, and cultural experiences, the Australian participants immersed themselves in India's business landscape and rich heritage. As part of the program, students visited sectors including health care, food production, and manufacturing exports, connecting with Indian industry leaders to deepen their understanding of India's economy and management approaches. Curtin's Professor Steve McKenna commended the program, calling it "the most rewarding experience," citing its hands-on engagement with Indian industry. LPU Chancellor and Member of Parliament Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal emphasized LPU's dedication to fostering international collaboration and broadening perspectives. Vice President Dr. Aman Mittal highlighted the program's role in nurturing global insights, noting LPU's commitment to delivering world-class education for international students. In addition to academic pursuits, the students explored Punjab's vibrant culture, visiting landmarks in Amritsar, including the Golden Temple and Wagah Border, and engaging in traditional Indian village activities, dance.

6 arrested under charge of illegal mining



BUREAU  
PATHANKOT, NOV 13

While conducting illegal mining at Chakki, the police and mining team have recovered a JCB, 2 tippers and a tractor-trolley loaded with raw materials on the spot.

Giving information in this regard, SSP Diljinder Singh Dhillion said that after receiving information from an informant about illegal mining at Chakki Darya at around 1 am, a police party led by the in-charge of police station Mamoon Cantt and JE Cum Mining Inspector Sahil conducted a raid. During this special operation and raid, traces of fresh mining were found in the local area. The police and mining team found a JCB, 2 tippers and a tractor-trolley present at the spot, which had uprooted a large quantity of raw materials. The police have registered a case against Ram Bahadur resident of Bhadroa, Gyan Chand, Mustaq resident of village Thapkaur, Yunus resident of Ghagwal, Rafiq Muhammad resident of village Bhadroa and Bhadroa resident of Bikadin in the police station Mamun.

Dr. Ravjot Singh chairs high-level meeting for cleaning of Buddha Dariya



CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

The Punjab Government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is committed to providing a clean and pollution-free environment for the people of the state. As part of this commitment, the government has taken several important steps. This statement was made by Local Government Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh during a high-level meeting held today regarding the cleaning of the Buddha Dariya. The meeting, held at the Municipal Bhawan, was attended by Rajya Sabha Member Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, Deputy Speaker of Punjab Vidhan Sabha

ha Jai Krishan Singh Rouri, and MLA Ludhiana (West) Gurpreet Gogi. During the review meeting, Cabinet Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh engaged in an in-depth discussion with Ludhiana Municipal Corporation officials and representatives from related departments present in the meeting, exploring various aspects of maintaining the cleanliness and preventing pollution in the Buddha Dariya. Dr. Ravjot Singh emphasized that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann envisions a "Vibrant Punjab," urging all officials to fully uphold their responsibilities in making the state cleaner and pollution-free.

Vijay Baghi, Avtar Singh Kaler campaign door-to-door for candidate Jatinder Kaur in Assembly By-election

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, NOV 13

For the upcoming Assembly by-election, Vijay Baghi, son of the late Shri Ram Sawroop Baghi and Director of District Agriculture Bank, Pathankot, along with Avtar Singh Kaler, Chairman of the District Agriculture Bank, Pathankot, and youth leaders Parmjit Dheeman and Kishan Chand Mahajan, actively participated in door-to-door campaigning in support of candidate Jatindra Kaur Randhawa.

Speaking about the campaign, Vijay Baghi and Avtar Singh Kaler jointly stated that Jatindra Kaur Randhawa, the candidate for the legislative seat, is a visionary leader with a deep understanding of the region's needs. They expressed confidence that all voters are unit-



ing strongly in her favor, and she is set to win with a record-breaking number of votes.

They added that once elected, Mrs. Jatinder Kaur Randhawa would work on a war-footing to ensure the region's development and address the problems of the people, providing them much-needed re-

lief. Referring to the overwhelming support for her, they noted that representatives of opposition parties have already accepted their defeat. They urged the public to vote for Mrs. Jatinder Kaur Randhawa and endorse development by casting their votes in her favor.

Press Club Jagraon conducts crucial meeting, condemns misconduct towards mediapersons



SUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, NOV 13

Press Club Jagraon conducted a crucial meeting today at the premises of Hotel Dining Delight under the guidance of club president Deepak Jain.

The club members highly condemn the incident that took at municipal council office a few days back where MC President Jatinderpal Rana misbehaved with mediapersons and snatched away journalist Charanjit Singh Chann's mobile phone.

Talking about the incident, club president Deepak Jain said that misbehaviour towards mediapersons by any person in power shall not be tolerated at all. "We have submitted a complaint to SSP Ludhiana rural regarding this and he has assured that they shall ensure that such breach of dignity of mediapersons does not happen in future.

SSP has also assured that they shall look after safety of mediapersons with more care.

BBMB management meets with Nangal Bhakra workers union to discuss employee demands

MANJINDER BHATIA  
NANGAL, NOV 13

Members of the Nangal Bhakra Mazdoor Sangh IN-TUC Joint Front, a recognized union, met with the BBMB Chairman today to discuss the demands of the employees. The key outcome of the meeting was the agreement to issue a letter for the increase of Dearness Allowance (DA) for contract workers, retroactive to 2022.

Additionally, it was agreed that a meeting would be scheduled this month at the Board office to address other pending issues, including demands related to BCA, free electricity units, payment of outstanding arrears, and various other employee-related matters.

The meeting was attended by the management, including BBMB Chairman En-



gineer Manoj Tripathi, Member (Electrical) Engineer Daljeet Singh, Chief Engineer ITA CP Singh, Director Naveen Gupta, and union representatives Arvind Sharma, Satnam Singh Ladi,

Naveen Chandra Sharma, Tilak Raj Bali, Vinod Rana, Sanjeev Sharma, Avtar Singh, Parmjit Singh, Ranbir Patial, Shiv Kumar, Rajesh Kumar, Surinder, among others.

Guru Kashi University holds 4th convocation, awards 439 degrees



ANANTDEEP KAUR  
BATHINDA, NOV 13

Guru Kashi University celebrated its 4th convocation, awarding 439 degrees to students across various programs, including 41 PhDs, 55 postgraduates, 334 undergraduates, and 9 postgraduates from professional courses.

The ceremony was presided over by Chancellor Mr. Gurlabh Singh Sidhu, with Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Ahuja, Director of IIT Ropar, as the Chief Guest. S. Sukhraj Singh Sidhu, S. Sukhwinder Singh Sidhu, and Dr. Navjot Singh Dhalwal also graced the occasion with their presence. Dr. Ahuja congratulated the graduates and emphasized the importance of giving back to

one's alma mater and society. He highlighted the vast potential in fields like semiconductors, renewable energy, and digital farming for India's youth, encouraging them to work ethically and contribute to India's progress. He noted Artificial Intelligence as a promising tool for a new green revolution in agriculture.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Piyush Verma shared the university's recent accomplishments, including the attainment of NAAC Grade A++ and recognition from ICAR and the Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education. He also highlighted the university's success in sports, with students winning over 100 medals nationally and internationally.



SP Ilma Afroz's transfer opposed by Handur Paryavaran Mitra Sanstha



**A N WAR HUSSAIN**  
**NALAGARH :** The Handur Paryavaran Mitra Sanstha has voiced strong opposition to the transfer of SP Ilma Afroz, an officer known for her firm and honest action against illegal mining, drug mafias, and scrap mafias in the BBN area. Under SP Afroz's leadership, strict measures exposed these criminal activities, bringing justice to the community and earning her widespread public respect. However, it is reported that influential political figures, seeking to protect their interests, are pushing for SP Afroz's transfer. Handur Paryavaran Mitra Sanstha condemned this move, considering it an injustice and a betrayal of public trust, urging the Himachal Pradesh government to reinstate SP Afroz in the Baddi police district. Describing her as an honest and fearless officer, the Sanstha praised her commitment to social welfare and the public's satisfaction with her integrity. The Sanstha warned that if prompt action is not taken to reinstate SP Afroz, they will launch a large-scale protest to support dedicated officers who prioritize public welfare.

**TRC Eleven defeats SP Eleven by 30 runs in cricket tournament finale**



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA :** To mark Police Martyrs' Day, a cricket tournament was organized at Police Lines Jhaleda, culminating in a grand finale where TRC Eleven emerged victorious over SP Eleven by 30 runs. The event concluded with Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal attending as the chief guest, accompanied by SP Una Rakesh Singh, ASP Sanjeev Bhatia, and DSP Ajay Thakur. The tournament featured 16 teams, with the final match between TRC Eleven and SP Eleven. Winning the toss, SP Eleven chose to bowl first. Bating initially, TRC Eleven scored 135 runs in 20 overs, losing all 10 wickets. Anku contributed 41 runs, while Vishal added 28. Chasing the target, SP Eleven was all out at 105 runs in 18.3 overs. For TRC Eleven, Vivek excelled with 5 wickets, while SP Eleven's Rajbir claimed 4. DC Jatin Lal praised the initiative, stating that such sports events not only entertain but also serve as a great platform for promoting physical and mental well-being, teamwork, and discipline among police personnel. He emphasized that these activities foster camaraderie and dedication within the police force, reflecting positively in their service.

**Biker hits and kills RTO driver at Baddi Checkpoint**

**SHANTI GAUTAM**  
**BADDI :** In a tragic incident in Baddi's Manpura area, a high-speed biker struck an RTO (Regional Transport Office) driver during a checkpoint operation, leading to the driver's death on the spot. The driver, Ramesh Chand, suffered severe injuries and was rushed to Nalagarh Hospital, where he was declared dead by doctors. Following the collision, the biker fled the scene. The incident occurred around 8 a.m. while Ramesh Chand, a resident of Dugli in Bhoranj Tehsil, Hamirpur, was standing next to his vehicle near the Manpura Chowk. The police have registered a case against the unknown biker under various sections for reckless driving and are actively searching for the accused. ASP Baddi, Ashok Verma, confirmed that an investigation has been launched under sections 281A, 106, and 187 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

**Election Commission's help desk set up in college Amb**



**AVINASH CHAUHAN**  
**AMB :** One-day camp was organized in Maharana Pratap Government College Amb. In this, a help desk was set up by the Election Commission. In this help desk, 26 offline and 6 online votes were made by the nodal officers of the college's election literacy club Prof. Anay Kumar and Vinod and polling booth officers. Apart from this, 82 forms were distributed to the children.

## Promoting eco-tourism to foster sustainable development and conservation: CM

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, NOV 13**

The State Government is taking pro-active measures to promote eco-tourism in the State, aiming to provide tourists with closer experiences of the wilderness and virgin ecosystems while ensuring the conservation of the natural resources. This was stated by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today, adding that the initiative will also involve the local community, creating livelihood opportunities and raising awareness about the conservation and protection of the ecosystem.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government has given its nod to align with the recent amendments in the Forest Conservation Act, 2023, which will



support eco-tourism in a sustainable manner. He said that the Eco-tourism Policy, initially established in 2017, has been revised to align with these goals. He said that this revised policy encourages community based eco tourism models that promote various activities, maximizing community benefits and promoting sustainable practices.

Sh. Sukhu said that to ensure consistent development, the State Government is also centralizing the coordination of eco-tourism activities across the State, to ensure synergy and uniformity. He said that a new mechanism for coordinated planning and execution is underway, which will ensure a streamlined approach to eco-tourism

management. He said that the tourism sector is the mainstay in the economy and the State Government is committed to fostering its growth while preserving environmental integrity.

"Tourism in the State is flourishing, with around 2 crore visitors drawn annually to our majestic mountains, breathtaking landscapes, rivers and numerous trekking opportunities", said Sh. Sukhu. "Eco-friendly tourism is a key driver for sustainable development, environment conservation and allows tourists to fully experience the beauty and wilderness of the State", said the Chief Minister. However, many visitors miss the chance to experience the rich bio cultural diversity, therefore, the State Government is actively working to remove the bottlenecks, ensuring that

every visitor enjoys a truly memorable experience.

The Chief Minister said that eco tourism offerings in the State include trekking, camping, bird watching and adventure sports, with new eco-tourism sites and trekking routes being approved to cater the tourists' preferences and safety. He said that the primary objective of these initiatives is to boost the State's economy by preserving the forest resources, creating new employment opportunities for the local community and encouraging eco-friendly tourism.

Shri Sukhu said, "The State Government is committed to sustainable development, conservation and enriching the tourism experiences for visitors while benefitting the local communities."

## CM Sukhu responds to High Court's ruling on CPS appointments

**SANAJY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, NOV 13**



Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has responded to the High Court's recent ruling, which invalidated the appointments of six Chief Parliamentary Secretaries (CPS) in the state, deeming them unconstitutional. Arriving in Dharamshala on Wednesday, CM Sukhu stated that he had not yet reviewed the court's decision. He assured that the ruling would be carefully studied with cabinet officials before determining any further action. Following the High Court's verdict, these six CPS appointees will now revert to their roles as MLAs, and the facilities provided to them will be discontinued. The ruling was a result of petitions challenging the constitutionality of CPS appointments, including one filed in 2016 by the People for Responsible Governance

organization, another by petitioner Kalpana, and a third by former CPS Satpal Satti along with 11 BJP MLAs. Currently, the CPS appointees include Sanjay Awasthi from Arki, Sundar Singh from Kullu, Ram Kumar from Doon, Mohan Lal Brakta from Rohru, Ashish Butail from Palampur, and Kishori Lal from Baijnath. As CPS, they were entitled to a basic salary of Rs 65,000, which totaled Rs 2.2 lakh per month with allowances, including additional car and staff provisions. This package surpasses the Rs 2.1 lakh monthly salary and allowances provided to MLAs by Rs 10,000.

## Vindravan has been tarnished by drug trade after police post was closed: Praveen Kumar

**SANAJY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, NOV 13**

Former BJP MLA of Palampur Praveen Kumar has accused the Sukhu government of discriminating against the area. He said that the current Congress MLA is also misleading people in matters of development. Drug trade is tarnishing Vindravan of Palampur. He said that the chitta trade is failing rapidly in the area. The hooliganism of the drug mafia is increasing here. One incident after another of chitta trade has given this ward a bad name in the entire state. The former MLA said that the parents of children studying in both the primary and secondary schools of Vindravan are very upset. Former MLA Praveen



Kumar said that former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur had established a police post in Vindravan to curb the chitta and drug trade, but the Sukhu government closed the police post as soon as it came to power, due to which drug mafia has again dominated here. He said that since the opening of the police post, the activities of the miscreants involved in the chitta business

and school students were being closely monitored, but the Sukhu government closed this police post along with other departments opened by the previous BJP government. As a result, the chitta traders have become more courageous after this decision of the government. Expressing concern, he said that if this situation continues, then especially keeping in mind the bright future of school children, in public interest, a request will be made to merge the number of school children here in the schools of Palampur and Ghughar. Praveen Kumar said that in the last two years, Palampur assembly constituency has lagged behind in terms of development.

## SJVN organises seminar on 'Indian Power Market – A Way Forward'

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, NOV 13**

SJVN organized a seminar on 'Indian Power Market – A Way Forward' today at the SCOPE Convention Centre in New Delhi. Arun Goyal, Former Member of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Akhileshwar Singh, Director (Finance), SJVN and Ajay Kumar Sharma, Director (Personnel) SJVN were also present. Arun Goyal, Former Member CERC expressed his optimism for the future of the Indian power market and praised the role of organizations like SJVN in promoting dialogue and



collaboration within the sector. India's power market is entering a phase of immense potential and growth. Through partnerships, innovative solutions, and a commitment to sustainability, we can build a resilient and competitive market that meets the energy demands of our growing economy, he said. Speaking on the occasion Akhileshwar

Singh, Director (Finance) SJVN said that SJVN, as one of India's leading power sector enterprises, has been actively aligning its operations with the country's vision of efficient, economical, and sustainable energy. In January 2022, SJVN was awarded the Category-I Trading License, allowing it to initiate power trading operations. Since

then, the company has made strides in establishing itself as a key player in power trading, focusing on short-term, medium-term, and long-term energy contracts to meet diverse client needs across India. Speaking on the occasion, Ajay Kumar Sharma, Director (Personnel) SJVN, reaffirmed the company's dedication to supporting India's energy transition and meeting its sustainability goals. He emphasized that the company's trading operations align with its mission to provide sustainable, reliable, and affordable power to millions across India, furthering its commitment to responsible energy development.

## Inauguration of seven-day NSS camp



**AVINASH CHAUHAN**

**AMB:** Government Senior Secondary School, Diyada, the seven-day NSS special camp was officially inaugurated by the chief guest SMC Pradhan Rajkumari. The chief guest was welcomed by the school principal Sushil Kumar, NSS Program Officer Shyamlal, Aman Sharma and all the staff members on his arrival at the school. The chief guest told the students about the importance of NSS and said that we should always do social service works. The principal, while addressing the volunteers participating in the camp, said that the meaning of National Service Scheme is to always be ready to serve the nation and the society, so you have to learn about social service and national service for 7 days in this camp and listen carefully to all the resource persons who will come and provide you information in the camp and include them in your life and remain completely disciplined in the camp. NSS Program Officer Shyamlal and Aman Sharma told that 45 volunteers are participating in this camp. The entire school staff was also present in today's program.

## Law and order is being flouted in state: Bikram Thakur

**SANAJY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, NOV 13**

Former Industry Minister Bikram Thakur reacted sharply to the statement of Congress MLA Sanjay Awasthi and said that the Congress government is trying to divert attention from the real problems of the public. He said that the government which serves mutton-chicken to its friends and officials in government programs and the bones are picked up by school children the next day. It does not suit them to make such allegations on the public. He said that this is the same Congress, which is itself busy serving cream to its friends and is now commenting on the food of the common people. The bill for a samosa worth ten rupees is showing five thousand, and those who eat it are asking for an



accountability from the public without any shame. Bikram Thakur said that in the time of the government, the state is going through a period of misery and three such MLAs who have no knowledge of the industry have gone on a trip to Germany with the Industry Minister to have fun. He said that comment on this only after getting information about the MoU signed in the investor meet. While industrialists were attracted to

set up industries in the state during the BJP government, many industries have migrated from Himachal today due to the high cost of electricity and lack of facilities provided by the Congress government. This will not only affect the economy but the army of unemployed is also increasing. He said that so far 55,249 complaints have been received through 256 Jan Manch programs, out of which more than 50,000 have been resolved. During the BJP tenure, the problems of the public were given priority, while the Congress government is only engaged in show-off activities. Bikram Thakur also raised questions on the law and order of the state and said that when the law and order is being flouted in the state, the intelligence agency is busy investigating the theft of samosa.

## Vijay Bahl's inspiring initiative: Adoption of 'Girls' Garden and Martyrs' Memorial'



**RAJNISH SHARMA**

**HAMIRPUR:** Local social worker and alumnus Vijay Bahl has adopted the Kargil Martyrs' Memorial at Government Senior Secondary School, Tauni Devi, under the Himachal Pradesh government's School Adoption Scheme. This initiative, aimed at encouraging alumni to reconnect with and contribute to their former schools, has transformed the area around the memorial with a beautifully maintained lawn. This new "Girls' Garden" was constructed adjacent to the playground under the guidance of Principal Rajneesh Rangra. Vijay Bahl funded granite work for the memorial, at an estimated cost of approximately Rs. 35,000, enhancing the school's aesthetic while fostering a sense of pride among students in honoring local heroes. The memorial commemorates the bravery of those who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Kargil War. This initiative is set to instill respect and patriotism in students, connecting them with the legacy of local martyrs. Expressing gratitude, Principal Rangra commended Bahl's efforts, noting that his contribution sends a positive message to society.

## Police to take strict action against rising cybercrime

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA:** Anil Goel, Media Coordinator of AICC, has expressed concern over the rising cybercrime in Himachal Pradesh. He stated that every day hundreds of people are falling victim to cyber fraud and losing their hard-earned money, running into lakhs of rupees. To address the growing number of cases and to raise awareness about cyber fraud, he met with DIG Cyber Crime, Mohit Chawla. He urged the DIG to take strict action on this matter. Goel informed that the DIG assured him that the Cyber Crime Police are working round the clock to tackle such cases. Additionally, the 1930 helpline is operational 24/7, where people can file complaints in real-time to prevent falling victim to fraud. The DIG also mentioned that a special campaign would soon be launched to raise awareness, particularly at the rural level, so that people can protect themselves from fraud. Furthermore, the Cyber Police regularly conducts various programs to educate the public. Goel appealed to people not to share their personal information over the phone, WhatsApp, or text messages, as doing so could make them vulnerable to fraud. If anyone becomes a victim of fraud, they should immediately call 1930 so that their money can be saved and refunded. After a lengthy discussion, the DIG assured him that the cases of fraud would be resolved as quickly as possible.

## Brahma Kumaris launch Drug-Free India campaign in Bangana

**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA, NOV 13**

Brahma Kumaris inaugurated the "Drug-Free India" campaign from their service center in Bangana, with the launch ceremony led by Subdivisional Magistrate Sonu Goyal, who flagged off a message vehicle as part of the initiative. Before the departure, Brahma Kumari Asha Didi, district in-charge, along with BK Ritu Behen, in-charge of the Bangana center, and BK Dr. Kiran, honored the SDM with a gift from Brahma Kumaris.

This campaign, in partnership with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of the



Government of India, has been launched across 372 districts in all states and union territories. As part of the campaign, a special fleet of message vehicles with displays was dispatched from the Brahma Kumaris headquarters in Mount Abu, Rajasthan. These vehicles feature a moving tableau of Kumbhakarna, symbolizing the awakening from the

slumber of ignorance, alongside screens showing educational video clips on the harms of addiction and the negative impacts on family, society, and nation.

The campaign aims to inspire communities to embrace a spiritual path and the practice of Rajyoga meditation as effective methods to overcome addiction.

## Key public demands raised in Bangana Panchayat Committee meeting

**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA, NOV 13**

A meeting of the Bangana Panchayat Committee, chaired by President Devraj Sharma, saw members raise various essential public interest demands aimed at local development and improvement of public services. Committee member Jogindra Dev Arya put forward several proposals to enhance area infrastructure and public amenities.

Jogindra Dev Arya proposed installing information boards on ferry routes under Bangana block, displaying schedules and fare details for the boats, to better serve passengers and



potentially increase ridership. Members discussed distributing copies of all proposals to committee members after meetings so they can stay informed about the issues being raised for their respective areas.

Arya highlighted the deteriorating condition of the road along the Gobindsagar Lake shoreline

near Lathiani and urged the Public Works Department to repair the stretch beyond the rest shelter.

Concerned about the time taken for fund disbursement for development projects, Arya sought clarity on the process and requested transparency in the time taken to register firms as vendors.



**Miri Piri Khalsa College  
Bhadour B. Com. Semester 4  
result excellent**

**BALWINDER AZAD**  
**BARNALA DEHATI** : The flagship institution of the area, Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadur which is functioning under Shromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sri Amritsar Sahib. The institute is recognized by Punjab School Education Board, Punjabi University Patiala and All India Council for Technical Education. While this institution is playing an important role in sports, cultural activities and religious field for students, it is also making its special contribution in the field of education. Recently announced by Punjabi University Patiala B. Com. The students of the institute performed brilliantly in the results of the fourth semester. Commerce Department Prof. Gurmeet Kaur and Prof. Shalu Jindal, giving information, said that in this exam result, Tinu has got the first place, Barneel Kaur has got the second place and Gagandeep Kaur has got the third place. College Principal Malvinder Singh congratulated the students and parents who achieved these achievements and wished them a good future.

**“Shri Guru Nanak  
Dev Prakash Utsav”  
celebrated**



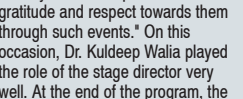
**RAJ SHARMA**  
**MORINDA:** Today, on Wednesday, 13 November 2024, “Shri Sukhmani Sahib Ji” was recited and Shabad Kirtan was done on the occasion of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti at Swami Shivananda Sarvhitkari Senior Secondary School. This programme was organized with full devotion under the supervision of the Principal, Mr. Rajesh Kumar ji and with the cooperation of all the staff and students. All the people present in the School listened to Shri Sukhmani Sahib Path with devotion. At the end, everyone was served Kadah Prasad and Guru’s Langar.

**Rayat Bahra education  
city hosts spl program  
to honor BSF Jawans**



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIAHPUR:** A special program was organized in honor of BSF jawans in Rayat Bahra Education City. In this program, games like musical chairs and balloon game busters were organized to relieve the stress of the soldiers, in which the soldiers participated enthusiastically. On this occasion, Campus Director Dr. Chander Mohan welcomed all the BSF jawans and praised their sacrifice and said, “Soldiers are the real strength of our country. These programs give us an opportunity to support and honor them.” During the program, BSF jawans visited all the colleges of the campus. During this, the jawans danced to the tune of ‘I Love My India’ with the children of Rayat Bahra International School. On this occasion, former Rajya Sabha member Avinash Rai Khanna was present as the chief guest. He praised the selfless service and courage of the soldiers. Avinash Khanna said, “It is difficult to describe in words the contribution made by our soldiers for the security of the country. We can express our gratitude and respect towards them through such events.” On this occasion, Dr. Kuldeep Walia played the role of the stage director very well. At the end of the program, the soldiers were honored with prizes and medals for their enthusiastic participation, which spread happiness and pride in the atmosphere.

**Inter-Institutional  
‘Manglotsav’at  
M.M.Modi College to  
markChildrenDay-2024**



**RAWEL BHINDER**  
**PATIALA:** Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala today organized Inter-Institutional ‘Manglotsav’ to celebrate the Children Day-2024. This unique ‘Utsav’ was celebrated artistically and creatively by organizing various competitions such as Debate, Eloution and Poetry recitation in which around 70 students from eleven educational institutions participated. This Manglotsav successfully bring together students of the prominent institutions and provided a dynamic platform to showcase their talents, exchange their ideas and to celebrate the spirit of healthy competition. Dr.Rajneesh Gupta, Principal, Government Model Senior secondary School, Pheel Khana was the chief guest in this event. Principal Dr. Neeraj Goyal welcomed the participating students, faculty members from schools and said that Manglotsav is a platform for the students to display their creative skills and artistic potentials. He motivated the students to work hard and develop argumentative and analytic skills for a successful and productive life. In the Debate competition on the topic ‘Is AI curbing creativity’ the first position was jointly won by Tanishq Kaur from Mount Litera Zee School, Patiala and Mansimrat Kaur from Saint. Peters Academy, Patiala. The second position was also jointly bagged by Harshit Kakkar from Saint. Peters Academy, Patiala and Sazia from Mount Litera Zee School, Patiala. In the Poetry Recitation, Teg Mann from Delhi Public School, Patiala stood first while Tanishq from Bhopindra International Public School, Patiala stood second. Komal from Government Victoria Senior Secondary School won the third position in this competition.

## We have to ensure jobs for youth to deal with problems of drug addiction and lawlessness : Pb Gov

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

“Punjab is the only state that can fulfil India’s dream of uniform development by 2047. When Punjab solved India’s food shortage after the 1965 war, it not only solved the problem of our hunger but also fed other countries of the world,” said Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria while addressing the valedictory session of ‘Punjab Vision 2047’, a two-day conclave organized by Dr. Vikramjit Singh Sahney, International President of World Punjabi Organisation and Rajya Sabha MP, in association with the Punjab Development Commission and Panjab University, here today.

Talking about the issue of paddy straw burning and air pollution, Mr Kataria said we have to go beyond the law. “Law cannot be the solution to curbing straw burning. When the gap to sow the next crop after harvesting is so short, how will the farmer clear the field? We have to think of a solution that is acceptable to all and also favourable to the environment,” he added. “Likewise, we have to research on how to



stop using agricultural chemicals without losing crop productivity.” While talking about the need for rejuvenation of Punjab’s economy’s, Mr Kataria said until the law and order problem was solved, investors would avoid coming to Punjab. “We have to think how to engage youth so anti-social elements are not able to misuse them. Educational institutes need to improve their training so they are able to stand on their own feet. Employment is a big solution to many issues including drug addiction,” he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Vikramjit Singh Sahney,

Rajya Sabha MP and organiser of Punjab Vision 2047 conclave requested help of the Governor to solve certain issues related to Punjab. “Re-opening of Wagah border for trade can help Punjab send its products to Central Asia. Lack of international flights from Mohali and Amritsar is a deterrent to expansion of industry. We also need a minimum support price for crops other than wheat and paddy which can solve the farming and ecological crisis of Punjab,” he said. Earlier in the day, Rajya Sabha MP, spiritual guru and environmental activist Balbir Singh Seechewal

lamented the poor state of Punjab’s ecology. “We call ourselves educated but our output can be seen in our river, air and land. When we were less literate, our environment was much safer,” he said. Baba Seechewal also talked about the need for sewage treatment plants (STPs) to recycle and reuse sewage water. “The national green tribunal has already ordered fine on cities which are not treating its sewage. We have already shown how this can be done at low cost by establishing stabilisation ponds for sewage treatment in several villages.

## Mount Litera Zee School Rampura organizes special assembly on occasion of Gurpurab

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, NOV 13

At Mount Litera Zee School Rampura, affiliated to CBSE Board Delhi, to keep the children connected with the culture of the country, the school organizes religious and cultural activities in the school at all times.

Along with studies, the children are given information about other important aspects of life and the students are given ample information about every religion and the lives of Gurus, Pirs and great people. In line with this series, the festival of Gurpurab was celebrated in the school with great pomp. On this occasion, a special event was presented by the students of class VIII C on the occasion of the Gurpurab of the first Guru of the Sikhs, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Which



was first started by the students with the singing of Shabad. Later, a poem and a play related to the event were presented. In which the teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji were presented in a dramatic manner and a speech related to his life was also presented. Through this speech, the children were told about the teachings and messages given by Guru Ji and about their struggles.

After this, the children of kindergarten, first and second class were taken to Gurd-

wara Sahib Gurusar for darshan on Guru Gurpurab. Where the children listened to the recitation with great devotion. The children sat in the Gurdwara Sahib and had langar. On this holy day, school president Gagan Bansal, general secretary Namita Bansal and principal Geeta Pillay said that similar religious events will be organized in the future to provide information to the children about every religion so that the children can become aware of every religion.

## 3rd Sports meet conducted in Kingsview International School with great fanfare



VIKAS VERMA  
DHURI, NOV 13

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. Swaran 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 Ritui 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. Apart from this, an exhibition of science models, math models and art samples made by the students was also organized.

## 28th Inter-CPSE Volleyball Tournament concludes at BBMB Indoor Stadium, Nangal

MANJINDER BHATIA  
NANGAL, NOV 13

The 28th Inter-CPSE Volleyball Tournament, held under the Ministry of Energy, Government of India, concluded today at the BBMB Indoor Stadium in Nangal. The closing ceremony was graced by Engineer Manoj Tripathi, the Chairman of BBMB.

In the exciting match for the third place, PGCL defeated THDC in a thrilling five-set match, securing a 10-point lead to claim the third spot. The final match between BBMB and SJVNL was a high-stakes encounter, where BBMB triumphed with a 21-point lead, winning in three sets and securing the championship for the 28th time in the tournament’s history.

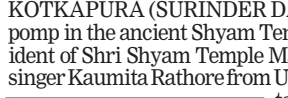
In addition to the matches, school children performed a Sanskrit program as part of



the celebrations. During the closing ceremony, the main guest congratulated the winning teams and encouraged the other participants to continue their good performance in future events.

The Sports Committee’s Chairman, Chief Engineer CP Singh, and Secretary of the Committee, Deputy Chief Engineer E Suresh Man, thanked all players for their sportsmanship and the employees involved in making the event successful.

## Shri Shyam Janmotsav celebrated in Shyam temple



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): Shri Shyam Janmotsav was celebrated with great joy and pomp in the ancient Shyam Temple located in local Surgapuri. At this time, Mohan Lal Bansal, President of Shri Shyam Temple Managing Committee, told that to sing praises of Shyam Baba, Bhajan singer Kaumita Rathore from Udaipur participated in this Janmotsav and colored all the Shyam devotees present in Shyam color through her bhajans. At this time, Bhajan singer Kaumita Rathore made the Shyam devotees dance with bhajans like “The lucky ones get the court of Shyam Ghani”, “Who will sunge our request”, “Mera haath pakad le Baba, my heart is pounding”.

At this time, temple committee sevadar Harishyaam Singla and committee secretary Mahesh Garg said that the Janmotsav ceremony was started by singing bhajans by Vasu Goyal, Devashu Mittal etc.

## AAP opposes decision to build Haryana Legislative Assembly in Chandigarh

RAJIV JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, NOV 13

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has strongly opposed the decision to build the Haryana Legislative Assembly complex in Chandigarh. The party questioned, if Haryana is offering 12 acres of land in Panchkula to the Chandigarh administration, why is the assembly not being built there instead?

In a press conference on Wednesday, AAP MLA and former minister Anmol Gagan Maan said that in 1966, when Haryana was carved out of Punjab, it was promised that Chandigarh would be handed over to Punjab after some time. Until Haryana built its own capital, Chandigarh would remain a Union Territory. However, 58 years have passed, and Chandigarh has not been handed over to Punjab.

She stated that Chandigarh belongs entirely to Punjab, as it was built on the lands of 22 villages of Punjab. The decision to build a legislative assembly for Haryana in Chandigarh is completely wrong. We will not tolerate it. This decision is entirely against Punjab.

Anmol Gagan Maan cited the example of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, say-



ing that when Telangana was created in 2014, it was immediately decided that Hyderabad would be the capital of Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh would establish its new capital in Amaravati. In this year’s budget, the Modi government announced ₹15,000 crores for Andhra Pradesh’s new capital and promised ₹50,000 crores over the next few years.

She asked why, if a quick decision and financial assistance could be given to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, a similar treatment was not being extended to Punjab. She claimed that the Haryana assembly is being built in Chandigarh to establish

Haryana’s permanent claim over the city. This is a major conspiracy against Punjab, and we will fight it on all fronts. The AAP leader accused the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Congress of deliberately delaying the matter for years, despite both parties being in power in Punjab, Haryana, and at the Centre at various times. She pointed out that the BJP was in power in all three regions from 2014 to 2017, and even when it was in coalition with the Shiromani Akali Dal in Punjab, it did nothing and instead harmed Punjab. Similarly, the Congress also delayed the matter. Both parties must explain their actions.

## Royal Kennel Club Panchkula in collaboration with Animal Husbandry and dairy dept to organize mega dog show on Nov 17



PANCHKULA, NOV 13

The 6th edition of the much awaited Dog Show in Panchkula is being organized on November 17 by the Pet Animal Medical Center of the Animal Husbandry and Dairy Department, government of Haryana. The department officials held a press conference here to share information related to the mega Show.

On this occasion, District Deputy Director of the Department and In-charge of Dog Center Dr. Ranjit Singh Jadon and General Secretary of Royal Kennel Club Panchkula Mr. Sikander

Singh said that this year the 6th dog show is being organized with the participation of Royal Kennel Club Panchkula, where dogs from Panchkula as well as the entire Tricity will participate in the competition. Adding more about the event, Mr. Sikander Singh informed that this time Shyam Singh Rana, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Department be the chief guest at the show, who will also inaugurate the Pet Ophthalmology Center in the Pet Hospital to initiate operation facilities for the pets and treat their eye related problems.

## Students of school of eminence bhadson engage in sustainability leaders program through creative skills



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Students at the School of Eminence Bhadson in District Patiala participated in a transformative four-week Creativity Skills activity as part of the school’s Sustainability Leaders Program. Over 100 students engaged in impactful activities focused on solid waste management, exploring innovative ways to reduce waste. Through their efforts, they created vibrant posters promoting environmental conservation and participated in a storytelling activity, sharing effective strategies for reducing waste in compelling and creative ways. The students tackled various waste-related challenges involving materials like plastic bottles, waste paper, cardboard, and other disposables. They highlighted the adverse effects of improper waste disposal, including environmental pollution, sewage blockages.

## MCM holds field visit to Chandigarh District Court



CHANDIGARH: The Department of Public Administration and Police Administration at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised a field visit to the District Court, Chandigarh.

The visit aimed at providing students with practical insights into the legal and judicial systems. Mr. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Program Coordinator, emphasised the importance of experiential learning and highlighted how this visit would bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world judicial processes. His introduction set the stage for a deeper understanding of the role of the judiciary in upholding justice and societal order. The students then met Justice Sunil, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Chandigarh. Justice Sunil shared his journey within the judiciary and spoke about the challenges faced in providing equitable legal aid and the critical role of the DLSA in offering support to those in need.

## Balongi police arrests husband and wife on charges of stealing gold jewelry



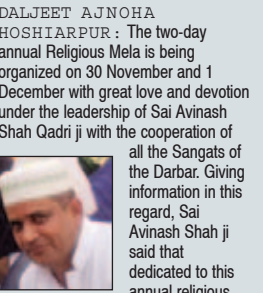
SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, NOV 13

Police have arrested Sanjeev Kumar Singla and his wife Pooja on the charge of breaking into people’s houses and stealing valuable gold ornaments from their houses in Balongi area. In this regard, Kharar DSP Karan Singh Sandhu informed the reporters that a woman named Meenu had complained to the police that she had gone out of

her house on October 29 and when she returned to her flat Rs 2 lakh in cash and some gold were stolen from there. Now Balongi police have arrested both the accused and recovered gold and cash from them. According to the police, 144 grams of gold, 20 thousand rupees in cash and Activa have been recovered from the accused. He said that many other cases are also registered against accused Sanjeev Kumar.



Two-day annual religious mela will be organized on Nov 30



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIAARPUR:** The two-day annual Religious Mela is being organized on 30 November and 1 December with great love and devotion under the leadership of Sai Avinash Shah Qadri ji with the cooperation of all the Sangats of the Darbar. Giving information in this regard, Sai Avinash Shah ji said that dedicated to this annual religious mela The j'handa ceremony will be performed on 30 November at 4 pm and the chirag ceremony at 5 pm and similarly on 1 December at 10 am, the Chadar ceremony will be performed and after that, prominent Qawwals and singers will perform Qawwali and songs in the Darbar till late evening. On this occasion, Peers, Faqirs and Mahapursh from various Darbars will specially come to the Darbar and mark their presence and bless the devotees. Food prasad will also be continuously distributed to the devotees.

Nagar Kirtan welcomed by Baba Lakh Data Durbar Committee



**VERMA QADIAN:** The Shobha Yatra on the occasion of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Purn was warmly welcomed everywhere. Commenced from Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Gurudwara Nagar Kirtan was welcomed by Gurinder Pal Singh Gora Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee member by on the railway road, while Joginder Pal Bhutto, president of Baba Lakh Data Darbar Committee also garlanded five pyara's and Nagar Kirtan was warmly welcomed. On this occasion, he also honored Gurinder Pal Singh Gora, member of the Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee. Gulshan Verma, Naresh Arora, Raju Julka, Gurjit Kumar, Seva Singh, Sanju Seth, Sandeep Bhagat, Arun Kumar William Bhatia etc. were present with him on this occasion.

Regional Hospital Una introduces digital ticketing system for OPD

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** Patients and their attendants at Regional Hospital Una will no longer have to stand in long queues to get their OPD tickets. In a bid to streamline the process, the hospital administration has launched the 'Aadhaar Mobile App' for easy and quick ticket generation. Dr. Sanjay Mankotia, the Medical Superintendent, shared that this initiative aims to simplify and expedite the OPD ticketing procedure. Patients visiting the hospital can now download the 'Aadhaar App' on their Android or Apple smartphones. After logging in using their mobile number or Aadhaar number, the app will become active. At the OPD ticket counter, patients can scan the QR code provided with the app, which will generate a token number. This token number is then given to the counter staff, along with details of the required department for consultation.

Shri Khatu Shyam jayanti celebrated with Bhajan Sandhya, langar



**VIJAY KAUSHIK**  
**LADWA:** The Shri Khatu Shyam Mitra Mandal Trust, Ladwa, organized a grand Bhajan Sandhya and massive Langar in celebration of Shri Khatu Shyam Baba's birthday and the Kartik month's Shukla Paksha Ekadashi. The event took place at the Shivala Ramkund premises, where former Nagar Palika President and BJP leader Narendra Singhal, accompanied by his wife, conducted the pooja as the chief priests. Dr. Amrit Pal Garg, the president of the Mandal Trust and a prominent social worker, shared that the occasion was marked by a grand devotional program, including a kirtan session led by renowned bhajan singers Mohit Goyal and Sneha Sharma, who performed devotional songs dedicated to Shri Khatu Shyam Baba. The soulful renditions moved the devotees, who danced and sang along in devotion. Many devotees took the opportunity to visit Baba's enchanting and revered darbar, offering sweets, fruits, gifts, peacock feathers, and roses. The Chief Priest, Narendra Singhal, praised Shri Khatu Shyam Baba as a deity of the Kali Yuga, emphasizing that Baba fulfills the desires of all those who surrender to him with pure faith.

## Mid-Day Meal workers Union protests to demand dues

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, NOV 13

In a strong protest for their demands, Mid-Day Meal Workers Union staged a rally from Fountain Park to the District Secretariat. The demonstration was led by District President Shimla Devi and Treasurer OP Mata, with a memorandum of demands submitted to the District Basic Education Officer and Tehsildar. During the protest, union leaders, including Shimla Devi, OP Mata, CITU District President Satpal Saini, and CITU District Secretary Jagpal Rana, voiced their concerns. They highlighted that Mid-Day Meal workers have not received their due payments for the past four

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## Eight flights diverted at Delhi's IGI Airport due to low visibility

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, NOV 13

Eight flights were diverted at the Indira Gandhi International Airport in the national capital on Wednesday due to low visibility.

According to the sources, seven flights to Jaipur and one to Lucknow were diverted since 7 am on Wednesday.

A thick layer of smog was seen around Delhi on Wednesday with the Air quality dropping to 361 categorized as 'Very Poor'.

Residents have complained of low visibility on the roads and have also been experiencing irritation



in their eyes and breathlessness.

Upendra Singh, a local said "The pollution has increased and with the temperatures also dropping down, we have started experiencing a lot of issues.

There is barely any visibility on the road, and we have also been experiencing irritation in the eyes, running nose, breathlessness and cough." AQI in Anand Vihar dropped down to 399, 382 in Punjabi Bagh, 376 in Ashok Vihar at

## School holds sports competitions for classes pre-nursery to 5th

**VIJAY KAUSHIK**  
**LADWA:** Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary Public School, Dhanora-Ladwa, organized a three-day sports competition for students from Pre-Nursery to Class 5. The event was held on the school premises, with Principal Dharmendra Kherra addressing the students, highlighting the importance of sports in building teamwork, confidence,



leadership, and physical and mental strength. In various races such as Biscuit Race, Frog Race, and Potato Race,

students showcased their skills and sportsmanship. Notable winners included: Biscuit Race: Gurman Singh (Playpen), David and Manreet Kaur (Nursery A), Kreshav Saini (Nursery A2). Frog Race: Ritika and Keshav (Class 1A), Himani and Manveer (Class 1C). 100 Meter Race: Devansh, Yugansh, and Naman (Class 4 Boys), Sharanpreet, Kriti, and Vrinda (Class 5 Girls).

## Harbhajan Singh demands subsidy for Biomass Power Projects to tackle stubble burning

NEW DELHI, NOV 13

Punjab Cabinet Minister of Power and PWD, Harbhajan Singh ETO has demanded that the Centre government should provide subsidy for Biomass Power Projects that will help in tackling stubble burning in northern states. Expressing his views during the Conference of Power Ministers of States and UTs held in Delhi under chairmanship of Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Punjab Cabinet Minister emphasized for providing subsidy of Rs five crore at the rate of per mega watt (MW) to Biomass energy plants to help the States like Punjab to address the problem of pollution arising from stubble burning.

He further said that the Ministry of New and Renewable Energies Provides



Rs.4000 crores for plants producing 4.8 ton Compressed Biogas ( CBG) Per day. With almost equivalent use of Paddy Straw, a biomass plant can produce one megawatt electricity.

As the stubble is used in biomass energy like in that of CBG production, financial support in the form of subsidy or Viability Gap Funding (V.G.F) should also be given to biomass projects that will not only make the projects viable for states by decreasing

per unit cost but also help in tackling stubble burning on large scale. He further said with adequate subsidy the per unit cost will come down from Rs. 7.5 to Rs. 5, which is financially viable for the state. Raising another issue Punjab Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO said that under PM KUSUM scheme union government provides 30 percent subsidy for installation of solar agriculture pumps of capacity upto 7.5 HP.

## KU International Gita conference to comprise 12 technical sessions

DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA, NOV 13

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra is going to organize 9th International Gita Conference on the theme 'Shrimad Bhagawad Gita and Sustainable Ecosystem' from 5th to 7th December, 2024 in collaboration with Kurukshetra Development Board (KDB) Kurukshetra. In this regard, a meeting of the organizing committees was organized in the Faculty Lounge under the chairmanship of worthy Vice Chancellor Kurukshetra University, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva. During the meeting, Prof Sachdeva said that the objective of this conference is to explore solutions for climate change and environment issues through the insights of Shrimad Bhagawad Gita. Prof Sachdeva added that for the smooth functioning of this conference, various committees, with



defined responsibilities, have been constituted which will look after the entire arrangements of the conference. Director, International Gita Conference, Prof. Tejinder Sharma informed that the plenary session of the conference will be organized by the Institute of Environmental Studies. First Technical Session 'Vision of Self-reliant and Developed India in the Bhagawad Gita' by Institute of Management Studies and University School of Management, second technical session 'Importance of Gita in Ecological Justice' by Department of Law, Third Technical Session 'Relevance

of Shrimad Bhagawad Gita in Environmental Governance' by Institute of Law, Fourth Technical Session 'Nature and Environment in Shrimad Bhagawad Gita' by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit and Institute of Sanskrit and Indological Studies, fifth technical session by the Department of Social Work on 'Ecology-conscious Social Work Practice: Adoption of Shrimad Bhagawad Gita Principles', sixth technical session by the Department of Home Science on 'Exploring the Knowledge of Shrimad Bhagawad Gita: Repository of Sustainable Nutrition, Health and Well-being'.

## Kurukshetra University organises Swadeshi Swavalambi Diwas

DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA, NOV 13

University Institute of Engineering & Technology, in collaboration with, Swadeshi Jagran Manch and Swavalambhi Bharat Abhiyan Kurukshetra organized Swadeshi Swavalambhi Diwas "District Conference" on the occasion of the birth anniversary of revered Rashtia Rishi Dattopant Thengadi. The Chief Guest of this programme, Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Prof Som Nath Sachdeva said that Dattopant Thengadi played a vital role in India's economic philosophy and his vision shaped India's social and economic fabric. Prof Sachdeva added that youth have to come forward with self-reliant ideas and be vocal for local to lead with skill development, startups and



entrepreneurships and further said that there are 37 crore youth in the country and the way the youth are moving forward with entrepreneurship, India's economy will reach 10 trillion dollars by 2030.

Dr. Ranveer Singh, the programme coordinator welcomed and introduced all the guests. The keynote speaker of this programme, Director Dr. BR Ambedkar Study Centre KUK, Dr. Pritam Singh said that in his lifetime, Dattopant Thengadi established Swadeshi Jagran Manch, Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, Bharatiya Mazdoor

## Rs. 15000 donated by Jagtar Singh in Govt High School Basrai



**VERMA QADIAN:** While the government has an important contribution in the development of schools, NRIs and social workers also play an important role in improving the appearance of schools. Under the same series, Jagtar Singh, a resident of the village at Government High School Basaranwan, donated an amount of Rs. 15000 for the development of the school sent by his children Baljinder Singh and Sharanjit Kaur daughter in law. was presented to the head of the school. On this occasion, headmaster Vijay Kumar said that Art & Craft teacher Jarnail Singh has played an important role in this collaboration. On this occasion Jagtar Singh assured Vijay Kumar that if more funds are needed for the development of the school he will try his level best. If. On this occasion, the management and staff of the school thanked Jagtar Singh and his children for this contribution and they were also honored by presenting a badge of honour. Speaking on this occasion, the head teacher Vijay Kumar also appealed to other donors to donate to the school and get their children admitted in government schools.

## ESR activity by RBU students on radiations



**LK BANSAL**  
**MOHALI:** The USEECE of Rayat Bahra University organised ESR Activity on "Silent Waves Loud Impact: Unmasking the hidden danger of radiations". Students of first year and second year of Electronics and Electrical Engineering along with faculty members of the Department visited the RBU Senior Secondary School and interacted with the students and school teachers. The activity was undertaken at the instance of Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh, Dr Anmol Goyal, Dean of USEECE, and Er Sonal Sood Educational activity aimed to raise awareness among young minds about the often-overlooked risks of radiation exposure in everyday life. During the campus visit, students and faculty of the school gained valuable insights through interactive discussions, presentations, and demonstrations that highlighted the unseen yet significant impact of radiation. The highlight of the event was a message from Dr SK Bansal, who inspired the students to campaign for safety and responsibility in understanding and managing radiation.

## People disappointed with issues related to newly built infrastructure in Pehowa

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI  
PEHOWA, NOV 13

The administration's handling of newly built infrastructure in Pehowa city is increasingly disappointing, with significant public money being wasted on what is now proving to be a "white elephant." Notably, several months ago, the KDB constructed new parking facilities and public toilets in Saraswati Park at a cost of several lakh rupees. In addition, water tanks were installed in the park. However, the current state of the park is deplorable.

The newly installed water tanks are missing their taps, and there's no drainage system in place. Despite the construction of several toilets for public use during festivals or events like Geeta Jayanti, the facilities have been abandoned by the administration. The toilets and rooms remain unlocked, and during inspections, it was found that expensive taps had been stolen. No government events have been held since the construction, and the facilities are now being misused by drug addicts and other miscreants. Reports indicate that at night, these rooms become a hotspot for drug abuse, and during the day, youths are seen smoking drugs and gambling in the vicinity.



Local residents have pointed out that the responsibility for maintaining these newly built facilities lies with the local administration, but the authorities have failed to act. There are growing concerns that these unmonitored areas could become the site of accidents or criminal activities.

When contacted, Mohan Lal, the Municipal Secretary, stated that the construction was overseen by KDB.

## Barara Nagar Palika invites suggestions from public regarding cleanliness system

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER  
BARARA, NOV 13

Rajesh Kumar, Secretary of Barad Nagarpalika, while giving information said that suggestions were being sought from the people to further improve the cleanliness system of the city. The suggestions were being sent to get rid the country from open defecation and by improving the cleanliness. The Government of India was running a campaign Swachh Bharat Mission. Under this campaign, Nagar Palika Barara has already been declared open defecation free and has received ODF Plus certificate last year which was evaluated by the Quality Council of India



which is the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs certified by the Ministry (MoHUA). He said that this track record was being maintained with the efforts of Barad Nagar Palika so that the cleanliness of the city could be maintained permanently. He said that under the guidance of Municipal Corporation Commissioner Sachin Gupta, the municipal team

has made full preparations to achieve star ranking for the city and ODF Plus fluid ranking in Swachh Survekshan 2024. Under this campaign, all the efforts to make Barara city clean and beautiful were being made and people's cooperation was being taken. Apart from this, Nagar Palika Barada appealed to all the citizens to get the septic tanks in their houses cleaned once every two to three years it was mandatory as per CPHEO Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Manual and Urban Development Ministry Advisory Management (2013), otherwise legal action will be taken by Nagarpalika Barara.

## Guru Nanak Jayanti celebrated with Shabad Kirtan



**VIJAY KAUSHIK**  
**LADWA:** Ration World School, Radaur, celebrated the 555th Guru Nanak Jayanti with great zeal. The occasion was marked by a Shabad Kirtan, where students presented devotional hymns in honor of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. The entire school community enjoyed the soulful kirtan, and the event ended with the distribution of Halwa Prasad. Principal Mrs. Parmit Kaur emphasized the importance of Guru Nanak's teachings, which include meditation on God's name, sharing food, and performing selfless service. The school, like Gurudwaras worldwide, celebrated the event with spiritual fervor, engaging in prayers and kirtans.



Editorial

Heavy clouds

Global leaders and environmental activists are gathering in Baku, Azerbaijan, for the Conference of the Parties 29, the latest edition of the annual United Nations Climate Change Conference, amidst political churnings in many parts of the world threatening to undermine the limited progress made in combating global warming. Wars, such as the ongoing ones in Ukraine and Gaza, always lead to an increase in carbon emissions — the military of the United States of America, a major player in both conflicts, emits more greenhouse gases than all of Portugal. These wars have also deepened geopolitical divisions, making any global compact harder to arrive at. But the biggest cloud hovering over CoP29 will undoubtedly be in the shape of Donald Trump, the US president-elect. In his first term in office, he had pulled the US out of the Paris climate accord, while taking policy decisions to substantially increase oil and gas production and consumption in the country, including through environmentally controversial practices like fracking. President Joe Biden, after assuming office in 2020, had brought the US back into the Paris pact. Now, after his election win over the vice-president, Kamala Harris, there are troubling whispers that Mr Trump and his team are preparing executive orders to yank the US out of the Paris deal, once again. The consequences would be significant. The US under President Biden has significantly raised its international climate finance assistance, from \$5.8 billion in 2022 to a target of \$11 billion in 2024. Financial and technological assistance from rich to poorer countries, which face the brunt of climate change despite having done little to cause it, is a key pillar of the Paris understanding. Without it, developing countries will be even more vulnerable to climate disasters than they already are. It will also strengthen the voices of those around the world who argue that if the world's second-largest polluter is not willing to clean up its act, other countries should not share the burden of climate change mitigation either. Yet such thinking would be myopic, to say the least. Hurricanes of increased ferocity that are becoming more frequent because of climate change will ravage Africa and America alike. Droughts in food-producing developing countries will cause hunger and inflation everywhere while forced displacement because of extreme weather events will lead to mass migration that walls will not stop. CoP29 needs to serve as a reminder to all countries, especially a US led by Mr Trump, that the battle against climate change is an existential one.

India reiterates stand on terrorism

India delivered remarks on its efforts in peacekeeping and spoke of new-age challenges arisen due to terrorism at the United Nations. Counsellor Eldos Mathew Punnoos from India delivered the statement at the General Debate in the Fourth Committee of the UN General Assembly on Special Political Missions. Speaking about the importance of the special political mission on how it meets the objective of maintaining international peace and security., Counsellor Punnoos said, "The salience of such missions is quite pronounced now as different regions of the world are witnessing conflicts of varying nature and scale". Talking about terrorism, he said, "The menace of terrorism is a major global threat that adversely affects the prospects of peace. India's position in this regard has been clear and categorical". "Terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations, needs to be condemned," he highlighted. Counsellor Punnoos noted that attainment of peace is subject to a complex interplay of conventional and emerging threats. He noted that weaponization of new technologies, use of hate speech and disinformation are the new challenges to the agenda of peace. These comments come days after India slammed Pakistan in the UN for propagating fake news and digressing the UNGA session from its original debate. The remarks were delivered by Indian Member of Parliament, Sudhanshu Trivedi on Saturday, who was delivering a statement on the UN Peacekeeping operations. During his speech, he has slammed Pakistan for its fake news and rhetoric on the Indian Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Highlighting Indian actions towards the cause, Counsellor Punnoos said, "India has been a strong proponent of peace and has abiding faith in dialogue and diplomacy as the best means to achieve and sustain peace. We have reiterated our position on several multilateral and bilateral platforms. It is therefore natural that our commitment to peace is manifested in our actions". "With around 290,000 troops till date, India has been the largest cumulative contributor to the UN peacekeeping. 180 Indian peacekeepers made the supreme sacrifice towards this cause", commenting on the gender representation in the peacekeeping forces, he brought to attention that "India has



the distinction of being the first country to deploy an all-women-formed police unit to a peacekeeping mission at the United Nations Mission in Liberia from 2007 to 2016," he further said. India noted in its remarks that apart from peacekeeping, other critical dimensions associated with special political missions include "peacemaking, conflict resolution, negotiation and peacebuilding". Commenting on the nature of such important missions, Counsellor Punnoos said, "These missions need to be transparent, consultative, and participatory in nature. The evolving nature of challenges and threats to peace warrant dynamism and agility in the functioning of special political missions". Calling for tailor-made responses, for the conflicts

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taking place, Counsellor Punnoos concluded, saying, "India reiterates its firm commitment to work alongside the United Nations and other parties to foster and promote peace towards addressing the ongoing conflicts and conditions". The Fourth Committee of the UN General Assembly on Special Political Missions saw the world coming together at the UN and deliberate upon various issues ranging from transnational challenges to supporting national peacebuilding priorities. Attention was brought to the special political missions which play a key role in UN's peacebuilding architecture. The Committee encouraged the missions to continue fostering inclusive partnerships with regional and sub-regional organizations as well as work closely with host Governments.

Literature & Health

India-Indonesia conclude Garuda shakti exercise 9th edition

The closing ceremony for the 9th edition of the India-Indonesia Joint Special Forces Garuda Shakti Exercise was held at Cijantung, Indonesia on November 12. In a post on X, the Additional Directorate General of Public Information, Indian Army said, "The Closing Ceremony of the 9th edition of India-Indonesia Joint Special Forces Exercise Garuda Shakti was held at Mokopassus, Cijantung, Indonesia. The Closing Ceremony was attended by Sandeep Chakravorty, Ambassador of India to Indonesia, Captain Shiv Kumar Defence Attache, from Indian Embassy and Colonel Inf J. S. Aling of the Indonesian Army. Exercise Garud Shakti has enabled both the contingents to enhance their capabilities to conduct joint military operations in Counter Terrorism environment in sub conventional domain. "Forging Bonds for a United Future." Showcasing the strong defence cooperation between India and Indonesia, an Indian Army special contingent of 25 personnel participated in the joint exercise 'Garud Shakti'. The 9th edition of the India-Indone-



sia Joint Special Forces Exercise Garud Shakti was conducted from November 1 to November 12. The Indian Army personnel reached Cijantung in Jakarta, Indonesia, to participate in the exercise. "The exercise is designed to develop bilateral military cooperation and strengthen bond between two armies through conduct of discussions and rehearsal of tactical military drills," said a statement from the Ministry of Defence. Troops are representing the Indian contingent from The Parachute Regiment (Special Forces) and the Indonesian contingent of 40 personnel is being represented by Indonesian Special Forces Kopassus.

Experts hail pro-India Mike Waltz's pick as US NSA

As US President-elect Donald Trump has started naming his cabinet, several foreign affairs experts believe that the appointment of Florida Congressman Michael Waltz will greatly serve India's interests and the new administration's 'hard stance' against China will also help New Delhi emerge as a more attractive destination than Beijing. 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. Mike Waltz has time and again reiterated the importance of India for the



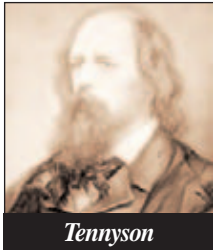
United States. Last year, Waltz had also led a bipartisan American Congressional delegation and had travelled to India to take part in the Red Fort address of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the country's Independence Day celebrations.

During his visit to India last year, 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. Former Indian diplomat, Sudhir Devare, said that Waltz's pick as the NSA is a continuation of the earlier administration's policy, but with a "greater focus." He further underscored that Waltz's military background and his experience in strategic affairs will play an important role when he serves as the NSA. "I think that if they will focus on Indo-Pacific, then it is good for us.

POEM

Idylls of the King

That story which the bold Sir Bedivere, First made and latest left of all the knights, Told, when the man was no more than a voice In the white winter of his age, to those With whom he dwelt, new faces, other minds.



Alfred, Lord Tennyson

New antibody could be promising cancer treatment: Study

Researchers at Uppsala University and KTH Royal Institute of Technology have created an antibody that has the potential to treat a variety of cancers. Researchers were able to integrate three different functionalities in the antibody, which combined significantly increased the action of T cells on the cancer tumour. Researchers have developed a unique type of antibody that both targets and delivers a drug package via the antibody itself, while simultaneously activating the immune system ("3-in-1 design") for personalised immunotherapy treatments. "We have been researching precision medicine for close to 15 years now, as well as how we can use antibodies to influence an important key protein (CD40) in the immune system. We can now show that our new antibody method works as precision medicine for cancer," explains Sara Mangsbo, professor at the Department of Pharmacy at Uppsala University, who together with



Johan Rockberg, professor at KTH Royal Institute of Technology, is the study's lead author. The drug redirects the immune system to find and target specific mutations and gene changes that are only found in cancer cells, known as neoantigens. This is achieved by the new antibody both delivering the unique tumour-specific material directly to a particular type of immune cell and by stimulating this cell simultaneously, which then has the capacity to greatly enhance the T-cell response to the tumour. The results show that the method works in several ways. Not only does it activate the right type of immune cells in human blood samples, but animal models show that mice receiving the treatment had prolonged survival and, at higher doses, also save the mice from cancer, and that the method is safer than previous cancer treatments the researchers have studied. Customised precision medicines can be both costly and time-consuming to develop.

"The advantage of our drug is that it is easy to produce on a larger scale, yet can be easily tailored to the patient's disease or specific tumour. The medicine consists of two parts that are combined, a targeting bispecific antibody - which can be produced in large quantities in advance - and a custom peptide part, which is produced rapidly synthetically on a small scale for a desired type of cancer. Both in terms of production cost and the short time it takes to tailor a peptide to a new tumour, this increases availability and should make it quicker for patients to go from diagnosis to treatment," explains Johan Rockberg, Professor at KTH Royal Institute of Technology. The aim of the study was to establish a more flexible, faster and safer treatment for cancer than those currently available. The study has already shown that the method has the potential to be customised for each patient, thereby strengthening the immune system against cancer.



HDFC Bank Parivartan to set up SMART classes in 3500 schools by 2025

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, through its CSR initiative Parivartan, marked Children's Day by commemorating its commitment to uplift and empower young minds across India through quality education. Over the past 10 years, Parivartan has impacted the lives of more than 2.16 crore students, trained more than 20.22 lakh teachers, and supported over 2.87 lakh schools. The Bank unveiled a digital campaign #LittleSmilesBigDreams showcasing the bright young students at schools supported by HDFC Bank Parivartan. "At HDFC Bank, we believe that education is the cornerstone of a brighter and more equitable future for our communities. Through our CSR initiatives under Parivartan we are doing our part to help transform educational infrastructure, empower individuals, and cultivate resilient communities. We're invested in building a future where every child can dream big and realise their full potential. This Children's Day, we reaffirm our commitment to empowering young minds, equipping educators with the skills to inspire, and ensuring the infrastructure is in place for a more inclusive and promising tomorrow," said Kaizad M Bharucha, Deputy Managing Director, HDFC Bank

TKM Introduces Special Limited-Edition of Glanza, Urban Cruiser Taisor & Urban Cruiser Hyrdyer with Exciting Year-End Offers

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA – Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) is excited to make this year-end memorable for car buyers with the launch of the Special Limited Edition across its popular models — Glanza, Urban Cruiser Taisor and Urban Cruiser Hyrdyer. Commenting on Toyota customer first philosophy, Mr. Sabari Manohar – Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "We are thrilled by the tremendous customer response to our previously announced Festival Editions of the Glanza, Urban Cruiser Taisor and Urban Cruiser Hyrdyer, each offering a unique combination of premium styling and advanced features. The new Special Limited-Edition of Glanza, Urban Cruiser Taisor & Urban Cruiser Hyrdyer reflect our dedication to crafting offerings that cater to enhanced preferences of our customers, elevating their ownership experience.

Samsung TV Plus Announces Launch of Four New FAST Channels

CHANDIGARH: Samsung TV Plus, the brand's free ad-supported streaming TV (FAST) service in India, has tied up with Viacom18 to launch four new FAST channels—Superhit Beats, Kaaphood Music, Fully Faltoo, and Colors Infinity Lite—exclusively on Samsung TV Plus. Samsung TV Plus is a free streaming service that comes pre-installed on Samsung Smart TVs, offering a wide range of channels, including news, sports, entertainment, and more, in select countries. In India, Samsung TV Plus gives viewers access to over 100 live TV channels and thousands of movies and shows, both live and on-demand. "This collaboration with Samsung TV Plus marks a bold step for Viacom18 in reshaping how we deliver entertainment. It will offer vibrant and premium content to audiences. Our focus is on creating immersive, interactive experiences, serving the viewers in ways they find most convenient," said Anshul Alaiwadi, Business Head, Youth, Music, and English Entertainment cluster, Viacom18.

New Kids Profile on Amazon's Audible to Foster Learning and Imagination Through Audio Storytelling

CHANDIGARH : Audible, an Amazon company and the leading creator and provider of premium audio storytelling, has announced the launch of a Kids Profile. This feature aims to foster a love of stories among little ones this Children's Day. Understanding the vital role storytelling plays in a child's formative years, this roll-out is a step towards limiting screen time while sparking creativity and imagination among young listeners through engaging audio content from Audible. This Children's Day, spark your little ones' love for stories with the Kids Profile on the Audible app, where they can enjoy listening to their favourite characters and discover new stories that will transport them to a whole new world. According to a recent report conducted among 750 parents by Kantar for Amazon's Alexa, over 90 per cent of parents surveyed believe kids become less active when spending more time on screen devices. The report also reveals that almost 96 per cent of parents are looking for screen-free ideas to keep their kids engaged with learning and fun activities. Whether it's bedtime, playtime or car time, parents and caregivers can now engage young minds whenever and wherever they choose, with the new Kids Profile feature in the Audible app. The new feature also allows parents to create a personalized and immersive listening experience for their children, while providing them more control over what they are listening to.

"Aadhar Housing Finance delivers steady growth in Q2 FY25, reports Robust AUM growth of 21% YoY"

CHANDIGARH : Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd. announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2024. With a remarkable first half performance, the Company is poised to achieve the targets set for this year. Commenting on the Q2 & H1 FY25 performance, Mr. Nishi Anand, MD & CEO of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd said: "We have concluded the First Half of FY25 with a steady growth on all parameters. In Q2 FY25, we delivered an 11% growth in our AUM taking it to Rs. 22,817 Cr, making it the highest ever till date. Our PAT for H1 FY25 stood at Rs. 428 Cr, marking a growth of 24% on a YoY basis. Our distribution network that enables us to cater to deeper areas in the country has expanded significantly, with a total 545 branches spread across 545 districts in 21 states. This quarter we have added 9 new branches taking total to 22 new branches in current financial year. This has helped us serve more than 277k+ live accounts in the country.

Saurashtra (299/2) inching massive with 237 runs partnership from Jani and Desai

CHANDIGARH: A splendid century from Chirag Jani (153) along with 99 runs knock from Harvik Desai helped Saurashtra to laid a strong foundation of 299/2 against UT boys on the opening day of the Ranji Trophy league match being played at GMSSS Ground, Sector 28 on Wednesday. Earlier, skipper Manan Vohra won the toss and invited visitors to bat first. The captain's decision went in his favour when Jagjeet Sandhu took the first wicket of Tarang Gohal on the very first delivery of the innings. Despite this exceptional start, hosts failed to cash on this dream start. Later, Desai and Jani made the opposition desperate for a wicket by stitching a 237 runs partnership. In the 65th over of the innings, Nishunk Birla gave the much awaited breakthrough for Chandigarh when his magical spin stumped Desai, who fell just short one run of his century. Batters scored 19 runs with the help of 14 boundaries. Meanwhile, Jani continued to exploit UT bowlers with his new partner Sheldon Jackson with 62 run partnership. Unbeaten Jani amassed 153 sided with 21 boundaries and

# Business

## Can You Lose Weight By Eating Fat-Free And Sugar-Free Food?

Fasting is a common occurrence during various festivities in Indian culture. The people who are fasting feel that they will lose weight, but that is not always true. When you go on any kind of fasting for a long time, the body goes into starvation mode and converts the food into fats, which for many people turns into weight gain as opposed to the expected weight loss. We all think that consuming sugar-free or fat-free products will help us in weight loss, but every such product has its pros and cons. Shivani Bavalekar, Sr. Executive Nutritionist, Cloudnine Group of Hospitals, Navi Mumbai (Vashi), helps us understand. Sugar-Free Foods When we say sugar-free, it means excluding sugar from the diet, which technically is not possible. People end up substituting sugar with artificial sugar or saccharine. But it should be kept in mind that over-consuming sugar-free products is almost equivalent to eating sugar-filled products and not entirely healthier. Many sugar-free products contain artificial sugar along with hidden sugar, which gives you the same amount of calories as normal sugar. Also, sometimes the products have other additives to enhance flavours. The right way to lose weight and stay healthy is to eat a well-balanced diet that consists of lean protein, fibre-rich carbohydrates, healthy fats and



regular exercise. Hence, it is recommended to replace your white sugar with jaggery, date syrup etc. (but to consume in moderation i.e. just four to five tsp per day, depending on your weight and only if you don't have any comorbid condition) as this will give you more health benefits as compared to white sugar. Pros: Cutting down sugar is nothing but cutting down empty calories. Hence, doing this will help you in weight loss but you also have to observe portion sizes of overall meals and foods that you are consuming.

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

New Delhi : 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, India1. 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, death2. 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 resurgence3. "Vaccination against polio is the sole effective method for preventing the disease and safeguarding our children and communities," says Dr Sapan Vinayak, Senior consultant Pediatrics, Fortis Hospital Vasant Kunj & Vinayak Child & Eye care, New Delhi highlights, "Polio vaccines are safe, effective, and have saved millions of lives. The Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) is crucial in protecting children from polio's paralyzing effects. Vaccinating from 6 weeks gives the best immunity." India's success story—12 years of being polio-free—has been an extraordinary public health achievement, facilitated by massive immunization drives3. 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 case3. Yet, recent incidents of polio resurfacing in parts of the world raise a crucial concern: India cannot afford to let its guard down3. "Though India is polio-free, the virus remains active in other parts of the world," says Dr Vinayak. "We have a moral responsibility to ensure every child, regardless of geography or circumstance, receives the protection they deserve against this crippling disease." 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 years4. Adherence to this schedule is critical to maintaining individual and herd immunity.



### "Light + LED Expo India 2024 to showcase smart, energy-efficient lighting solutions"

Gurugram: India's premier expo, Light + LED Expo India 2024, is set to showcase advanced products in LED and intelligent lighting solutions from 21st to 23rd November 2024 at Yashobhoomi (IICC), Dwarka, Delhi. With 240+ exhibitors from 6 countries, the B2B event will present innovative solutions for homes, high rises, architecture, infrastructure, and



everything in between. With LED light emerging as a powerful catalyst in India's energy efficiency journey, its applications have spread from households and industrial spaces to more complex and customised needs for architecture and interior design, urban infrastructure and smart city projects. Government-backed initiatives like Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All and LED Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP), gave a substantial boost to LED adoption in India while saving costs and energy

with environmental benefits. Besides this, the growth of the semiconductor ecosystem in India will revolutionise LED manufacturing, boost domestic production, achieve energy efficiency and contribute to positioning India as a global manufacturing hub for semiconductors and diverse lighting products. Bringing together India's lighting and LED ecosystem, the 29th edition of Light + LED Expo India will feature 240+ exhibitors and about 1,000+ brands showcasing their products, across a gross area of 14,000 sqm at Yashobhoomi, Delhi, Dwarka. Taking the expo to a whole new level, this year the show will feature 126 new exhibitors and has more participation from lighting automation companies than the previous editions, enhancing the solutions portfolio. Besides India, the expo will present participation from six countries including China, Finland, Germany, Italy, Taiwan and the UAE. Participants include brands like BAG, Calcom, Caterlux, JN Lighting, Kevin Elektrochem, Lumens Technologies, Optiks Mechanotronics, Power Pallazo, Talenteq, Tinge, Uniglobus, Zylous and many other prestigious names.

### Social presents The Grind



CHANDIGARH: Social presents The Grind, India's longest-running hip-hop IP redefining the urban nightlife scene with an all-encompassing celebration of hip-hop culture. Every week, The Grind brings together the best of India's hip-hop community with electrifying beats, high-energy rap performances, dynamic dance crews, and exclusive streetwear pop-ups. Far more than just a party, The Grind is a cultural movement that unites music, dance, and style, drawing a passionate community of hip-hop enthusiasts and creating an unforgettable atmosphere. As the hottest weekly event in town, The Grind at SOCIAL is where India's urban culture comes to life.

### Indian nationals were the largest group to receive UK visas for Visit, Study and Work categories in year ending June 2024



CHANDIGARH / Jalandhar, November 13, 2024 Indian nationals were the largest group to receive UK visas for Visit, Study and Work categories in the year ending June 2024, said HE Lindy Cameron CB OBE, British High Commissioner to India, at the inauguration of the new state-of-art UK visa application facility operated by VFS Global in Delhi on 12 November 2024. UK visa customers from India will now enjoy a smoother process. At VFS Global UK Visa Application Centres (VACs), biometrics will be enrolled first, followed by document scanning for non-digital customers. This change reduces wait times and enhances service under the global UK visa services contract secured by VFS Global in December 2023. Many VACs have also relocated or upgraded to state-of-the-art facilities across India. Lindy Cameron, British High Commissioner to India said: "The UK-India partnership is built on millions of personal connections, shared dreams, and collective aspirations. I'm delighted to launch the refurbished VFS Visa Application Centre for UK visa and passport applications in Delhi. We're introducing significant improvements in our visa services across India, further strengthening our already excellent visa offering to Indian nationals. The vast majority of Visit, Work and Study visa applications we receive are processed within 3 weeks and there are no caps on visa appointments."

### Peter England presents 'The Bollywood Wedding' collection unveiled by Karan Johar

CHANDIGARH: Peter England, one of India's premier menswear brands from Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail, is thrilled to announce the launch of its exclusive Bollywood-inspired wedding collection, unveiled by celebrated Indian director and Bollywood icon, Karan Johar. With a diverse mix of traditional and contemporary styles, this one-of-a-kind collection is crafted to capture the essence of Bollywood glamour and elegance, ensuring that everyone in the wedding entourage can celebrate in style. Whether it's the groom looking for a refined ensemble or the guests seeking chic yet classic outfits, Peter England's new line offers something for everyone, making it the go-to choice for wedding wardrobes across India.



Anil S Kumar, CCO of Peter England, shared the vision behind this fabulous collection: "Peter England aims to empower grooms and groomsmen to take center stage at every wedding, just like the heroes in our beloved Bollywood films. With the Bollywood Wedding Collection, we've struck the perfect balance between international trends, high-quality fabrics, and a touch of Bollywood magic."

Karan Johar announced the launch, exclaiming, "When I heard

Peter England was doing a Bollywood-inspired collection, I was immediately curious. But when I saw what they had created, I was ecstatic! I love how the brand has captured the essence of Bollywood glamour in every detail—whether it's a shirt or a suit—and I'm thrilled to be part of this launch." Inspired by the grandeur of superstar weddings, which have become the ultimate style guide for both men and women, this collection invites every man to dress like the hero of his own blockbuster.

## 10th Usha Divyang Indian Cricket League 2024 inaugurated in Jalandhar Today



Jalandhar : Sponsored by Usha International, India's leading consumer durables company, the 10th Usha Divyang Indian Cricket League 2024 was inaugurated today at Lovely Professional University. Organized in partnership with the Deaf Cricket Federation, the league celebrates inclusivity by providing a platform for differently-abled cricketers from across the country to showcase their talent and passion for the sport. The tournament was inaugurated by Dr Aman Hittal, Vice President, Lovely

Professional University in the presence of Dr Kashmir Singh IPS (Retd Additional Director General, CISF). The tournament matches start tomorrow (14th November, 2024), with the finale being scheduled for 16th November, 2024, and will take place at the Punjab Armed Police Sports Grounds, Jalandhar. Shri M F Farooqui, IPS, Addl. Director General of Police, Punjab Police be the Chief Guest for the first match on 14th November along with Guest of Honour, Shri Himanshu Aggarwal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner,

Jalandhar. The League matches in the two categories – hearing impaired and visually impaired – will be played by 90 hearing impaired and 30 visually impaired cricketers including international players from Sri Lanka and Nepal. The tournament includes eight teams in all – six hearing-impaired teams – Sign Smashers, Deaf Defender, Unity Tigers, Divyang Warriors, Empower Deaf Eagles, Deaf Diving Strikers, and two visually-impaired teams – Special Kings and Courageous Tigers.

### myTrident Elevates Bigg Boss Season 18 with a Specially Curated Task

Punjab / Chandigarh : myTrident, a premier name in luxury home décor has made a landmark entry into the Indian entertainment space by partnering with Bigg Boss Season 18 as the show's first official home décor partner. This collaboration not only enhances the décor of one of India's most-watched reality shows but brings the brand's luxury offerings directly into the daily lives of the contestants. Through this groundbreaking partnership, myTrident is showcasing its exclusive range of premium bedding, towels, elevating the Bigg Boss house interiors to new levels of sophistication and style.



In a specially curated task in the Bigg Boss house, contestants were given the chance to interact with and use the myTrident Nectarsoft Elite and Road to Jaipur collections, renowned for their exceptional softness and superior quality. This added a layer of comfort and elegance to the task,

providing contestants and viewers alike with a first-hand experience of the plush luxury that myTrident brings to home textiles. The task highlighted the collection's allure, inspiring millions of households to explore new ways to elevate their spaces this festive season. With myTrident's products woven seamlessly into the daily life of Bigg Boss, contestants experience the luxurious touch of the brand's terry towels and bedding each day. Audiences at home are treated to an immersive display of aspirational home décor, with myTrident's Nectarsoft Elite and Road to Jaipur collections playing a starring role. Beyond the screen, the brand's impact will be magnified through dedicated TV commercials and digital campaigns, making luxury and comfort a consistent theme in the Bigg Boss experience. This partnership reaffirms myTrident's commitment to blending luxury with everyday living, creating aspirational décor that resonates with households everywhere.

## MSME Cluster Camp Conducted By Canara Bank

CHANDIGARH: Canara Bank, Regional Office Chandigarh organized a MSME Cluster Camp (Hitech Metal Cluster Meet) on 09.11.2024 from 1500 hrs to 1730 hrs at District Administrative Complex, Sector 76, Mohali as per the instructions received from DFS, Govt. of India. The meet was attended by Sh. M K Bhardwaj, Lead Bank Manager, Sh. Ved Parkash, Deputy General Manager, Circle Office Chandigarh and Sh. B Ravi, Assistant General Manager, Regional Office Chandigarh along with 40-50 participants from various branches. The meet included live interaction with the Honorable Finance Minister through Video Conferencing. Sanction Letters to MSME Borrowers were also handed over by the Honorable Finance Minister virtually.



### Fino Bank launches "Gullak" account aimed at improving household savings



Ludhiana : Having made banking easy, simple and convenient, Fino Payments Bank is now focusing on making customers save more. Continuing its efforts towards creating value for customers, Fino Bank has today announced the launch of a new savings account "Gullak" aimed at improving savings by offering a range of benefits designed to meet the unique needs of customers. One can open Gullak account at any of Fino Bank's around 11500 merchant points spread across the state of Punjab and enjoy the benefits. With a minimal account balance of Rs 1000, Gullak account holders need not pay any annual plan fee, get to make cash deposits without any charges, avail 7 free ATM transactions in non-metro locations and enjoy offers on Rupay debit card. An exciting proposition is the waiver of the minimum account balance on meeting certain criteria. Announcing the launch of Gullak savings account Vishal Gandotra, Zonal Head, Fino Payments Bank said, "Customers need to aim towards higher savings to create a corpus for future expenses as well as any emergency requirements, avoiding the need to take loans. Our endeavor with Gullak is to help account holders develop a savings first mindset, with focus on safety and growth. Higher deposits allow customers to earn attractive interest rates going up to 7.75% annually. With a minimum balance of Rs 1000 in the account customers get an instant, Haatho Haath debit card with up to Rs 2 lakh insurance cover along with access to multiple benefits including monthly payout of interest."

### CANTABIL Unveils the Grand Re-Launch of Stores in SONIPAT and ROHTAK

New Delhi : Cantabil Retail India Ltd., one of the country's leading apparel manufacturers and retailers, is happy to announce Grand Re-Launch of its stores. The brand has announced the Grand Re-Launching of two stores in Haryana - one in Atlas Road, Sonipat and the other in Model Town, Rohtak. Spanning 1050 sq. ft., the Rohtak store will primarily have the latest collections of Men's wear and accessories, while the Sonipat store, spanning 825 sq. ft., will focus on Men's wear and footwear. With this, Cantabil now has 3 stores in Sonipat and 2 in Rohtak, taking the total number of stores in Haryana to 58. On a national level, Cantabil currently has 570 stores, cementing its position as one of the front



runners in the retail industry. "We are pleased to announce the Grand Re-Launch of stores in Haryana, which is one of our biggest growth driver markets in the country," said Mr Deepak Bansal, Director of Cantabil Retail India. These Revamped stores in Sonipat and Rohtak will enhance customer accessibility and

further strengthen our presence in the region. Our primary focus is to provide a wide range of high-quality, fashion-forward apparel at competitive prices. With evolving customer preferences, we aim to offer a seamless shopping experience through multiple channels to meet their needs effectively."

### Dabur Chyawanprakash Sugarfree launches new campaign 'Apka Angrakshak' to raise awareness on World Diabetes Day

New Delhi/ Chandigarh : Dabur Chyawanprakash Sugarfree, from the house of Dabur India launched a health awareness campaign with 'Apka Angrakshak' as a run up to World Diabetes Day. The Campaign aims to raise awareness about the need for immunity and importance of maintaining health of vital organs for a diabetic alongwith maintaining blood sugar levels, eating healthy and staying fit. Speaking about the campaign, Mr. Amit Garg, Marketing Head – Health Supplements, Dabur India said, "According to an ICMR study, roughly 1 in 4 Indians are either diabetic or are pre-diabetic. Diabetes causes fluctuation in insulin levels which leads to spike in



blood sugar levels. This produces harmful free radicals in the body which may affect our vital organs like eyes, heart, lungs, kidney, liver and also hamper our immune system. Keeping this in mind, Dabur Chyawanprakash Sugarfree, as a health

supplement, has launched a new campaign 'Apka Angrakshak' to raise awareness about the importance of strengthening immunity, maintaining vital organs health in addition to keeping a healthy diet and fitness on this World Diabetes Day. Dabur Chyawanprakash Sugarfree gives you the goodness of Dabur Chyawanprash with no added sugar. It has been clinically tested to be safe for Diabetics. It is based on a proven 5000 year old formulation as per Ayurvedic Granthas with a concoction of 40 ayurvedic herbs such as Amla, Ashwagandha, Giloy etc., along with pure ghee" The TVC highlights how Dabur Chyawanprakash Sugarfree which has antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and immunity boosting action, helps neutralize the free radicals and help protect the health of your vital organs.

### Bhanzu Secures \$16.5M in Series B Funding to Expand India's Leading Math Platform Worldwide

CHANDIGARH : Bhanzu, a global math-learning edtech startup founded by Neelakantha Bhanu, the World's Fastest Human Calculator, has raised \$16.5 million in a Series B funding round led by Epik Capital, with continued support from 23 Ventures, Eight Roads, and Lightspeed Ventures. This investment will help Bhanzu reach 100 million students in the next five years, spreading the love for math across India, the U.S., the U.K., and the Middle East. Bhanzu has achieved impressive success with 8X growth since its last funding round. This growth is driven by the faith and confidence of



both parents and students, highlighted by a 5X increase in resubscriptions. Bhanzu courses make math interactive and relatable by connecting it to real-life situations, helping students see math as a useful skill for both academics and everyday problem-solving. Using advanced Artificial Intelligence, Bhanzu customizes lessons to each student's pace and needs, making learning smoother and more enjoyable. This adaptive approach

keeps students engaged, builds their confidence, and prepares them for exams and real-world challenges. With this new funding, Bhanzu is set to become a global leader in math education, inspiring a generation of confident math learners. Bhanzu's Founder and CEO, Neelakantha Bhanu, is celebrated as the first Indian to win a gold medal in the Mental Calculation World Championship at the 2020 Mind Sports Olympics in London, an achievement that earned him recognition from the President of India. Driven by his passion for math, Bhanu is on a mission to make math enjoyable, accessible, and relatable for young learners everywhere. During the COVID-19 lockdown, Bhanzu's innovative and engaging approach provided essential support to thousands of students, allowing them to stay connected to math learning from home.

### Virender Singh Of himachal Pradesh will lead the Indian team



### Shael Oswal Unveils "Rabba Kare" with Urvashi Rautela – The Romantic Anthem of the Season



disability. In his cricket career, he has played 32 one-day and 49 T20 matches for India including Deaf World Cup, Asia Cup, Deaf ICC T20 World Cup and many bilateral series. He has been awarded Man of the Match 29 times. Virender led the Indian team to victory in the bilateral series organized by the England and Wales Cricket Board in England earlier this year. The IDCA, encouraged by the BCCI and ICC for promoting cricket among the deaf and dumb in the country. The association provides training and coaching to these special players and prepares them to participate in national and international level events.

Get ready to be swept away by Shael Oswal's latest release, 'Rabba Kare! Set to be this season's definitive romantic anthem, this song combines heartfelt lyrics with a soulful melody that will linger in listeners' hearts. The music video features the glamorous Urvashi Rautela, whose screen presence adds a dazzling touch to the track's visual storytelling. Speaking on the release, Shael shares, "Every lyric and note in Rabba Kare captures emotions that words alone can't express. Collaborating with Urvashi has been incredible, and I'm

thrilled to bring this musical journey to everyone. I truly believe Rabba Kare will become a song of the heart this season." Urvashi Rautela reflects on her experience, "Rabba Kare is a beautiful exploration of love, filled with emotion and melody. Working with Shael, whose passion shines in every note, has been incredibly rewarding. I've been a longtime fan of his music, especially his hit Heeriye, and being part of this project feels both special and fulfilling. I'm confident that Rabba Kare will touch everyone who has experienced love in its purest form."



## Man arrested for threatening to kill and assault in Pehowa

**YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI**  
**PEHOWA:** The Ismailabad Police have arrested Mangal Singh, a resident of Malikpur, for allegedly threatening to kill and assaulting individuals, as well as using caste-based slurs. According to the complaint filed by Sunil Kumar, Mangal Singh and his associates physically assaulted his brother, Satish Kumar, and another individual, Pankaj Kumar, while using derogatory language. The incident occurred when the accused arrived at the complainant's house, where the altercation escalated into a violent attack. The accused later returned with more individuals and continued the assault, including breaking a tractor and machinery on November 2, 2024. After a thorough investigation, the police arrested Mangal Singh and recovered the tractor used in the incident. He was presented in court and sent to jail under the relevant charges.

## District Bar Association President welcomes newly appointed DC



**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** District Bar Association Kurukshetra President Krishna Kumar Gupta and Bar Association General Secretary Ravindra Sangwan welcomed newly appointed Deputy Commissioner of Kurukshetra Neha Singh at her office. Krishna Kumar Gupta said that he hopes that newly appointed Deputy Commissioner will work on new projects for religious city of Kurukshetra and will solve problems of common people. He said that conversation with Deputy Commissioner took place in a very cordial atmosphere. Gupta said that District Bar Association will give its full support to district administration as before.

## Cold rising due to lack of sunlight, fog spreading in morning and evening

**YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI**  
**PEHOWA:** Due to change in weather, cold has started increasing for last few days. Dense fog prevails in morning and evening, due to which it is getting dark early. Due to lack of sunlight for four days, feeling of cold has started increasing. Cold winds have started blowing throughout the day. Due to increasing cold, people have started wearing warm clothes. On Wednesday, the maximum temperature was 27 degrees Celsius and the minimum temperature was 15 degrees Celsius. On Thursday, the maximum temperature is expected to be 28 degrees Celsius and the minimum temperature is expected to be 14 degrees Celsius. Due to the temperature falling below normal, the cold has started increasing, due to which December-like cold has started being felt in November itself.

## Seminar held on 'Current Relevance of Ramayana'



**RK KASHYAP**  
**CHHACHHRAULI:** One-day seminar on the topic 'Current Relevance of Ramayana' was organized in Government College Chhachhrauli under the joint aegis of IQAC Cell, Faculty of Arts and Indian History Compilation Committee, Haryana. The program was successfully completed under the chairmanship of the college principal, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar. The seminar was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Associate Professor of History, Government College, Aharwala (Bilaspur), State Chairman, Indian History Compilation Committee, Haryana; Keynote speaker Suresh Pal, President, Panchnad Research Institute, Yamunanagar, special guest Dr. Sunil Taneja were present. The function was started by lighting the lamp in front of Maa Sharda by the students of Computer Science, Government College, Aharwala (Bilaspur) who graced the program as chief guest. Besides, keynote speaker and special guest in this seminar and Satish Sharma, Charanjit Singh and Anil Kumar graced the program as special invitee. Ashok Bansal, coordinator of IQAC cell and co-coordinator of the program, Prof. Pratibha Bhardwaj, Convenor Prof. Rajni Goyal, Co-Convenor Prof. Vikesh Bala, College Council member Dr. Indu Bala, Prof. Vinod Sharma and staff members of the college were present.

## God will destroy whoever disgraces temple: Pastor Munir

**MANISH KUMAR**  
**AMBALA:** In the Masih Satsang organized by Profit Vikalp, founder of Profit Vikalp Jehoshwah Ministry, an organization that shows right path to lost and dark people and brings them from darkness to light, in a private palace in Ambala Cantt, on arrival of God's chosen servant, National Gospel Preacher Sant Munir, who preaches about God and awakens soul of soul-dead people through his own spiritual songs, Profit Vikalp and God's chosen servant Sister Gaganpreet Kaur welcomed God's chosen servants by giving bouquets and on this occasion, brothers and sisters of their church welcomed the preacher and gospel singer by showering flowers and shouting slogans of Hallelujah. Pastor Kawal Jeet, Pastor Sajeew Chaudhary, Pastor Philip Lal, Pastor Ashutosh, Pastor Sandeep Narayan, Pastor Rana (Kharang), Pastor Aman, Pastor Sonu, Pastor Pawan, Pastor Shamon, Pastor Paramjeet, Pastor Mohit, Pastor Navjot Kaur, Pastor Narendra Kaur, Pastor Jogendra, Bishop Shokat Bhatti, Christian leader Pradeep Masih, who attended this religious ceremony organized by Profit Vikalp Ministry, were welcomed by presenting shawls to them and Sister Jasneer Bhatti and Nursing Home director Narendra Kaur were welcomed by giving bouquets. During worship, gospel singer Brother Sonu Stephen recited these four lines (Look, I am swaying like my sins, I am weighing my sins in the scales of mercy, I am small but I am speaking big, I am opening my tongue in the name of Christ) before starting his songs and by singing this song in the beginning of his songs (You are coming soon, you are true to your promises, now return the truth) he made us realize that whatever is happening in this world right now.



## 15 complaints received in Samadhan camps across district, 8 resolved on spot



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** On the call of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Samadhan camps were organized across the district. Samadhan camps were held in Municipal Corporation Office, Municipal Council Offices and BDPO Offices. A total of 15 complaints were received in Samadhan Camp organized on Thursday, out of which 8 complaints were resolved on the spot. 7 complaints are still pending. Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma heard complaints in the office of Municipal Corporation Karnal. A total of 3 complaints were received here, which were resolved on the spot. At same time, 5 complaints were received in Gharanda Municipal Council Office, which are still pending. 2 complaints were received in Indri Municipal Council, which were resolved on the spot. 1 complaint was received in Asandh Municipal Council, which was resolved on the spot. At the same time, 4 complaints were received in BDPO Office, Karnal, out of which 2 were resolved on the spot, 2 are still pending.

## Santosh Chauhan listens problems of Mullana constituency people



**JAIBEER THAMBER**  
**BARARA:** On Wednesday, former MLA and former minister of Mullana constituency, Smt. Santosh Chauhan reached Sarwan Sirasgarh Rest House and heard the problems of the people of her constituency and resolved these on the spot and said that Mullana constituency was her family and the people of the constituency did not have any kind of problem. After that Santosh Sarwan ji reached the wedding of Mullana Mandal's General Secretary Labh Singh Rana's son and went to the house of senior journalist of Barada, Subhash Chawla on his demise and expressed condolences to the family members. Her visit also caused a stir among the officials. All the officers were present on the spot at the rest house and assured to solve the problems of the people immediately. Krishna Rana, Raman Vasan, Pravesh Mehndiratta, Neeraj Dhiman, Kulbir Nain, Vinod Mullana, Sarpanch Barad Block Pradhan were present on this occasion at the rest house today. Rohtas Rana Thumb, Sanju Rana Thumb, Subhash Rana, Bhashi Rana, Monica Kalra, Rajat Malik, Hardeep Sirswal, MC Jaggi, Advocate Balram, Prem Sarpanch Sohata, along with dozens of village sarpanches and other workers were present.

## District Youth Festival at Pandit Chiranjilal GG College on Nov 21, 22

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that the two-day District Youth Festival-2024 will be organized on 21 and 22 November courtesy of Youth Affairs and Skill Department Haryana and Nehru Yuva Kendra.



It will be organized in auditorium of Pandit Chiranjilal Government Post Graduate College located in local Sector-14. He told that applications were invited from youth in age group of 15 to 29. He told that district level youth festival includes competitions like folk song group,

folk song solo, group dance Haryanvi and solo, folk song group and solo, poster making, story writing, poetry, speech competition, photography, science project and model. Participant coming first in competitions will be awarded with an amount of Rs 2100. Second will be given Rs 1500 and third will be Rs 1100 and a certificate.

# CM Mann urges intellectuals, academicians, industrialists, and bureaucrats to unite in making Punjab leading state in India

**GAURAV GOEL**  
**CHANDIGARH, NOV 13**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday called upon all the intellectuals, academicians, industrialists, bureaucrats and other stakeholders to join hands for emerging Punjab as the frontrunner state in the country. Addressing the gathering during 'Vision Punjab' seminar here at Panjab University, the Chief Minister said that Punjab is a fertile land which has been blessed by saints, seers, prophets and martyrs. He said that despite being a sacred land Punjab has lagged behind in the pace of development due to the apathetic approach of the previous regimes. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the hard working and resilient farmers of the state have made the country self-reliant in food



production but are facing the apathy of those in power at the centre. The Chief Minister said that those farmers who are known as the food growers today will face criminal charges after a fortnight for burning the paddy straw. Bhagwant Singh Mann reiterated that lodging FIRs against the farmers is not the solution to tackle this problem as it involves social stigma adding he underlined the need

for developing a sustainable mechanism for the management of the paddy straw burning menace. He said that it is unfortunate that despite huge lip service no tangible solution for paddy has been found so far for the paddy straw burning. The Chief Minister bemoaned that it is a long pending issue of the entire northern region but the farmers lack any viable mechanism to manage Crops

residue. He said that the farmers don't want to burn the stubble as at the first, the families of farmers have to face the brunt of this menace. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the Union government and state governments have to join hands by preparing a joint action plan to combat this menace by ensuring proper paddy straw management.

Bating for guarantee of Minimum Support Price (MSP) on the alternative crops to safeguard the interests of the farmers, the Chief Minister said that to make the country self-reliant in food production, Punjab had suffered by losing its only available natural resources in terms of over exploitation of fertile soil and water. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that for producing one kilo of Rice around 3500 litres of water is consumed due to which the water table of the

state has gone to danger level. He also said that farmers of the state can adopt alternate crops only if they get the MSP of these crops adding that the assured marketing of these crops can encourage the farmers for crop diversification.

The Chief Minister said that Punjab is the only state across the globe which has its franchise all over the world as Punjabis dominate the affairs in every other country. He said that Punjabis are blessed with an indomitable spirit to work hard and excel due to which they had carved a niche for themselves in the world. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is a matter of great pride for all of us that 45 percent engineers in Boeing are from GNE, Ludhiana, adding that CEOs of Flipkart, Ola, Mastercard and others are also Punjabis.

## DAV Jagraon students shine in 68th Punjab School Wushu Games



**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** Students of DAV Centenary Public School gave a brilliant performance in 68th Punjab School Wushu games for under-19 boys conducted at Gurdaspur. Giving more information about this, school principal Ved Vrat Plaha said that 2 students from their school participated in the games and gave a remarkable performance. "The students won a gold and a silver in their respective matches. Harkaranjot Singh won a

gold medal in 75 kg group while Saksham Gupta won a silver in 48 kg category," he added. He also mentioned that Harkaranjot secured a place for himself in national school games by winning the gold medal. Plaha applauded the students and encouraged them to keep performing with same brilliance in future as well. The winners received a warm welcome on reaching school. At this occasion, DPE Surinderpal Vij, Jagdeep Singh Sidhwan and others were present.

## DC holds Karnal Greenfield Ring Road Project review meeting

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, NOV 13**

Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh held a review meeting on Wednesday in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat regarding the ongoing work under the Karnal Greenfield Ring Road Project and directed the BBM officials to speed up the work of tower shifting and if any problem arose, informed the administration. Deputy Commissioner said that Karnal Greenfield Project was an important project of the Government of India and the State Government. An estimated amount of Rs 1700 crore will be spent on the 35 kilometer long ring road. This road will be built starting from



Shamgarh on NH-44 of Karnal till Bijna Road. This will not only reduce the congestion in Karnal city but will also reduce the cost of running vehicles. NHAI official told in the meeting that till now about 46 per cent work of the Project has been completed.

The remaining work was in progress. He told that tower shifting was to be done by BBM. On this, the Deputy Commissioner instructed the concerned officers to complete this work as soon as possible and continue the work

smoothly. Apart from this, he also instructed SDM Gharanda to hold a meeting with the officials of both the departments and find a solution to this matter.

SDM Karnal Anubhav Mehta, SDM Gharanda Rajesh Soni, NHAI and BBM officials were present in the meeting. The Karnal Green Field 6 lane ring road to be built starting from Kutel till nearby Shamgarh will be 35 kilometers long and it will pass through 23 villages of the district.

## Participation in sports competitions helps in physical and mental development of students: Indu Jindal



**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR:** The three-day Mata Savitri Devi Inter School Cricket Tournament was inaugurated at the Global Research Group of Institutions in Nacharon. Dr. Neha Yadav, Vikas Garg and DP Vikrant were supporting the tournament. Tigers, Khukhani Stars, Khajuri Royals, Hafizpur Yoddha, Damla Warriors, Globe Lions, IPS Superkings, Alahar Splints, MLN Victory Vipers and Bahadurpur Panthers teams were participating in the tournament. Principal Dr. Ashwini Dhingra told that the tournament would be held till November 14. The aim was to keep the students physically fit as well as to increase their confidence. In a game like cricket, the contribution of every member of the team was important and through this tournament, the students will realize the importance of sports and the spirit of cooperation. Vice Chairperson of the institute Indu Jindal encouraged the students and said that this tournament would provide a great opportunity to the students to develop their interest and skills in sports. Participating in such sports competitions helped in physical and mental development of students.

## Road safety competition organized in Sunrise Public School



**RK KASHYPA**  
**CHHACHHRAULI:** School Road Safety Competition was organized in Sunrise Public School in which all the students from class 3 to 12 participated in this competition. The competition was divided into three levels, in which the first level was from class 3 to 5, the second level was from class 6 to 8 and the third level was from class 9 to 12. In the first level, Bhavesh, Saloni and Naksh of class IV got the first position, Karima, Ishika, Harshvi of class IV got the second position, Kartik Shahraj of class IV and Atif of class III got the third position. In the second level, Zaid of class VII, Bhavesh, Manvi of class VI got first position, Tanuj, Samridhi and Deepanshu got second position and Vishakha, Deepanshu and Aditya of class VIII got third position. In the third level, Nikhil of class 12th, Suryanshu of class 10th and Dev of class 11th stood first, Roop Jyot of class 11th, Ansh Walia and Arpit of class 12th stood first, Tanisha of class 12th, Prince and Gajandeep of class 10th stood third. On this occasion, school manager Baljit Singh Sindhu informed the children about the things related to school road safety.

## Dhoti is a symbol of our traditional cultural attire: Harikesh Paposa



**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** On the second day of the workshop organized at KU Haryana Heritage Museum under the guidance of Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra Vice Chancellor Prof. Somnath Sachdeva, Dr. Kuldeep Arya, Curator of Heritage Haryana Museum said that the objective of this workshop was to connect the youth with the roots of their culture. He said Students were enthusiastically taking training in the workshop of tying turban and dhoti. Kiran, a final year student of Fine Arts was overjoyed after taking training in this workshop because being a girl she will cherish the legacy of her grandfather within her forever. She wanted to preserve it. All the students in the workshop said that this effort of Kurukshetra University would prove to be important in preserving Haryanvi culture. In this workshop, as a trainer, Harikesh Paposa said that dhotiwass a symbol of their traditional cultural dress. Dhoti has a special significance in worship and spirituality because in India, sages, saints, Mahatmas and our elders always wore dhoti attire. He said that dhoti attire has a deep connection with naturopathy.

## Childrens' Day celebrated in St. Paul Divine School



**KAMAL SHARMA**  
**TARAORI:** Programs were organized on Children's Day in St. Paul Divine School Tarawadi. Programs were started with the morning assembly. During this, small children mesmerized everyone by giving a very beautiful presentation. The little children performed dance as well as recited poems. The program organized on Children's Day was led by Garima. School Principal Preeti Gupta explained why Children's Day was celebrated. School staff members Garima, Vandana, Suchi, Komal, Rekha, Yogita, Radhika and Pooja also gave presentation for the children. Principal Preeti Gupta told the children the importance of Children's Day and said that they should spend their every day in this way. Every day was a Children's Day for the children. It was a day and they should live life to the fullest every day. She said that while doing all their work, they should manage their time in such a way that they can live their right every day in this fun and enjoy their childhood to the fullest. She told the children that childhood was very precious and whatever they learnt in childhood remained with them for the rest of their lives.







Sony SAB's 'Wagle Ki Duniya' creates awareness against financial scams, inspired by Karuna Pandey's real-life experience



CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Wagle Ki Duniya' - Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey' continues to bring relatable stories to life, and its recent episode sees Rajesh Wagle's (Sumeet Raghvan) boss, Kiara (Anju Jadhav), caught in a horrifying financial scam. In a tense sequence of events, scammers posing as investigating authorities manipulate Kiara into making fraudulent financial transactions. Growing suspicious, Rajesh rushes to step in and stop any further damage. Known for addressing issues that affect the quintessential common man, Wagle Ki Duniya takes inspiration for this storyline from Karuna Pandey aka Sony SAB's Pushpa from the show Pushpa Impossible, who experienced a similar fraud when scammers impersonating investigating officials contacted her about unauthorized transactions. Through this gripping story, Wagle Ki Duniya aims to raise awareness and caution viewers about staying alert against financial scams. Audiences will be intrigued to see this real-life inspired storyline unfold on screen, as Rajesh faces off against the fraudsters to protect Kiara. Will Rajesh save Kiara from the scam on time? Sumeet Raghvan, who essays the role of Rajesh Wagle, said, "Feel proud to be a part of Wagle Ki Duniya as the show consistently brings real-life issues to the forefront."



## Sharvari gets back to action with power-packed gym session

The Bollywood actress, who was last seen in 'Munjya', 'Maharaj', and the action-packed 'Vedaa', is gearing up for her next big project, 'Alpha', a part of the YRF Spy Universe alongside Alia Bhatt. Sharvari took to her Instagram account on Monday, to share photos from her intense workout session.

In the pictures, the 'Munjya' actress

can be seen flaunting her toned physique at the gym and performing barbell row exercises.

She captioned her post, "Diwali Khatam... Alpha Shuru! #MondayMotivation," giving fans a glimpse of how she's staying fit for her upcoming film.

'Alpha', directed by Shiv Rawail, marks a significant addition to Yash Raj Films' esteemed spy universe. The film is set to

release on December 25.

The actress was last seen in Vedaa. Directed by Nikkhil Advani, the action-packed drama follows the journey of a determined Dalit girl and boldly addresses the pressing issues of caste-based injustices and crimes.

'Vedaa' was released in theatres on August 15. It faced a box-office clash with Stree 2 and Khel Khel Mein.

## Babbu Mann visits roundglass Foundation's Sports Centre in Kheri Bir Singh

MOHALI : One of the biggest stars of Punjabi music Babbu Maan, visited Roundglass Foundation's Sport Centre in Kheri Bir Singh village on Sunday, November 10, 2024 to encourage children to engage in sports for their overall development. More than 500 children from Roundglass Foundation's Sports Centres in Ludhiana and Fatehgarh Sahib districts thronged the village to get a glimpse of their star and a chance to speak with him. Known for his distinctive music and lyrics and the winner of the World Music Awards, Maan underscored the importance of sports in life and encouraged children to play outdoors more

and spend less time on screens. "We spend a large part of our day

Punjab's sporting culture and a reminder of the state's towering



glued to our phones. This fuels frustration and makes us vulnerable to bad habits. I believe that coming out to a field to play is so much better than spending time on social media. Roundglass Foundation is doing a fantastic job of inspiring children to come out and play by giving them access to qualified coaches and sports equipment, all free of cost. They have my wholehearted support. I request more people to support Roundglass Foundation on this journey. The final will be played on November 23, 2024 in Mohali. This tournament is part of Roundglass Foundation's larger mission to rekindle

sports legacy.

In the past four years, Roundglass Foundation has set up 400 Sports Centres in more than 350 villages in Punjab, which are engaging 11,000+ children in the age group of 5 to 16 years, including girls, to learn and play team sports like football. Speaking on the occasion, Vishal Chowla, Leader of Roundglass Foundation, expressed his gratitude to Babbu Maan for taking time out to visit the Sports Centre. "Role models like Babbu Maan inspire children to think big and work hard in life to make their dreams come true. Our Sports Centres are giving children in the villages an opportunity to play and using sports to inculcate leadership, teamwork, discipline and resilience in children."

## Sidak Confronts Childhood Fears with Harnav's Support in Jawai Ji's Heartwarming Episode



In the latest Jawai Ji episode, Sidak and Harnav share a heartfelt day with kids, enjoying pizza and falooda while bonding over past struggles. Sidak reveals her childhood fear of swings, a trauma from when her mother, Amn, left her to fall. Harnav helps Sidak confront her fear, deepening their connection with a promise to meet again.

On her way back, Sidak receives a frantic call from her Nani, claiming that Amn has had a heart attack. Meanwhile, Nani arranges a Jagrata at home, hoping Sidak and Rocky will connect. Amid these complications, Harnav tries to contact Sidak, unaware of the family drama unfolding.

Sidak on the Edge: Is Her Mother Manipulating Her Marriage? Watch "Jawai Ji" every Monday to Saturday at 7:30 PM, only on Zee Punjabi.

## Historical entertainer Tenali Rama launches on Sony SAB this December

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB announces the return of the legendary Tenali Rama on television as the highly anticipated show gears up for a launch this December. The show marks the celebration of an Indian icon Tenali, as he faces the greatest challenge of his life.

Once a revered advisor to the king of Vijaynagar, Tenali is now a fallen hero who is ostracised and faces the wrath of the citizens. Known for his great wit, humour, signature charm, Tenali finds his purpose and makes his way back to Vijaynagar to save the kingdom from a looming threat. Armed with more than just his cleverness, Tenali returns with layers of empathy and emotional depth making him more human than ever before.

Speaking about the show, Krishna Bharadwaj who plays the role of Tenali said, "Tenali is known as one of India's finest scholars from a golden age. Viewers will see him as a wise figure and mentor, making him relatable to audiences of all ages. His journey will also mirror today's issues like justice, equality and power struggles, showcasing his relevance to modern India, albeit in a fun manner. Audiences have kept his image alive all these years, and I'm thrilled to bring him back in a way that's both familiar and refreshingly different."



## Behind-the-scenes entertainment with children on set: Child artists portraying Luv and Kush amuse during the shoot of Sony SAB's 'Shrimad Ramayan'

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's Shrimad Ramayan brings to life the legendary story of Lord Ram (Sujay Reu) and Sita (Prachi Bansal), captivating viewers with its rich narrative and heartfelt moments. Recently, the young characters Luv (Shourya Mandoriya) and Kush (Atharva Sharma) joined the story, arriving in Ayodhya for the Ashvamedha Yagya and finally meeting their hero, Lord Ram. The emotional storyline has left audiences moved, but there's also a playful side behind the scenes that keeps everyone on the set on their toes.

Prachi Bansal, who essays the role of Sita, shared insights into her warm bond with her young co-stars, "I love spending time with Shourya and Atharva and enjoy every moment with them on set. I love hanging out with them and we can talk about anything and everything. They are so jovial and playful on the sets, especially Kush as he is extremely mischievous."

Prachi recalled a funny moment when she had to hug and lift Kush in a scene, "When I picked Kush up for a scene, he put all his weight on me, and I ended up falling! Both these kids are at their playful best on the set, and we have a lot of cute, fun moments while shooting. These lively moments make my time shooting even more enjoyable."

Sujay Reu, who essays the role of Lord Ram also chimed in with admiration for the young duo. "These days Shourya and Atharva are shooting a lot because their track is in focus. Despite that, their energy never goes down. Infact, their energy is infectious as they are always running here and there on sets. They are always smiling and ready to do anything. I have never seen them tired or in a sloppy mood. Especially Kush, he will never stay quiet. There's never a dull moment on the set ever since they have come. The best part is they live in their own world, and they do their scenes without any complains. I have a great time shooting with them because they are innocent yet mischievous."

## Sangharsh se bhara saptah!

CHANDIGARH: In &TV's Atal, Bheema, Happu Ki Ultan Palatan and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, the viewers will be seen facing new challenges. About Atal, Krishna Devi, portrayed by Neha Joshi, says, "After Shanti and Prem urge their father, Krishan Bihari, to let Atal return home, the latter asks Atal's mother Krishna Devi to call him back. However, she insists that he also accompany her. In the meantime, Keshav informs Atal of a nearby village struck by a cholera outbreak. Determined to help the affected villagers, Atal decides to go there. Krishna Devi tries to persuade Atal to come home, however his determination is so strong that her mother is unable to stop him from going to the village." In &TV's Bheema, Mewa, played by Amit Bhardwaj says, "Bheema tops the class, prompting the principal to inform Kailasha Bua, who devises a sinister plan to force Bheema into writing wrong answers so Dolly can take the first position. She threatens Bheema, saying her father and uncle will lose their livelihoods if she refuses."

About Happu Ki Ultan Palatan, Rajesh aka Geetanjali Mishra shares, "The entire family gets addicted to their phones, with everyone constantly glued to their screens. This obsession leads to mishaps—Rajesh (Geetanjali Mishra) ends up adding either too much or too little salt and spices to the food, and Happu accidentally enters a neighbour's bedroom instead of his own. The annoyed neighbour then scolds Happu and his entire family. Witnessing everyone's phone addiction, Malaika (Sonali Panwar) decides they can only use their phones for making and receiving calls; if anyone uses them for anything else, she will confiscate their phone."



## Cherished moments and heartfelt messages: Zee TV actors celebrate Children's Day with nostalgia

CHANDIGARH: Children's Day in India, celebrated every year on 14th November, holds a special place in everyone's, as it marks the birth anniversary of India's first-ever Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. This year, we commemorate the 135th birth anniversary of the beloved Chacha Nehru. This day is a significant occasion, dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of education and the rights of children. On this special day, Zee TV actors, including Aishwarya Khare from Bhagya Lakshmi, Ayushi Khurana from Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, Abhishek Sharma from Vasudha, Seerat Kapoor from Rabb Se Hai Dua, Abrar Qazi from Kumkum Bhagya, Titiksha Shrivastava from Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah took a trip down memory lane to share their heartfelt thoughts and sweet memories on the occasion of Children's Day.

Aishwarya Khare who essays the role of Lakshmi in Zee TV's Bhagya Lakshmi said, "Children's Day always brings back such warm memories for me. It was one of those days we could leave our uniforms behind and show up at school in our favourite outfits. I remember the thrill of choosing what to wear, trying to stand out, and seeing everyone dressed so differently. We'd spend hours outdoors, playing our favourite games, lost in our little



world. At home, my parents would surprise me and my sisters with gifts, somehow, they always knew exactly what we wanted. It was a day filled with love and joy, where everything, from our clothes to our food, was just the way we liked it."

Abhishek Sharma, who essays the role of Devansh in Zee TV's Vasudha said, "Children's Day always brings back a flood of joyful memories for me. I remember how, as a child, this day was all about laughter, innocence, and boundless energy. We'd eagerly look forward to the little surprises our teachers would plan – from engaging games to fun

treats. One of my fondest memories is when my parents would organize a small family celebration at home, complete with my favourite sweets and a cosy movie night. Now, as I reflect on those beautiful days, I realise how important it is to nurture the inner child within all of us, to hold onto that joy and curiosity. This Children's Day, I hope every child finds a reason to smile and feel cherished. Wishing everyone a Happy Children's Day!"

Seerat Kapoor, who essays the role of Mannat in Zee TV's Rabb Se Hai Dua said, "Children's Day is a reminder of the pure joy, innocence,

and wonder that childhood brings. Growing up, this day was filled with laughter, simple surprises, and the warmth of family. I remember how my parents would always make it extra special with little treats and stories that sparked my imagination. As an adult, I feel it's so important to keep that childlike wonder alive within us, to appreciate the small joys, and to approach life with curiosity. This Children's Day, let's celebrate not only the children around us but also the child within us. Wishing everyone a Happy Children's Day!"

Abrar Qazi, who essays the role

of Rajvansh in Zee TV's Kumkum Bhagya said, "Children's Day always takes me back to my own childhood, when the excitement of this day would fill me with so much joy. I remember how we used to gather in school for fun activities, performances, and games – everyone dressed up, teachers included, and the whole school's atmosphere was just filled with happiness. I recall the time when I visited a children's hospital as part of a charity event – the smiles, the energy, and the way their faces would light up just by talking to them or telling them a story, is beautiful. I realized that sometimes, it's not the grand gestures that make an impact, but the small moments of connection. A very Happy Children's Day to everyone."

Titiksha Shrivastava, who essays the role of Geeta in Zee TV's Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah said, "Children's Day always brings a rush of memories from my own childhood – the excitement of waking up to find little surprises or the feeling of running around with my friends, carefree and full of joy. It was a time when the world seemed full of possibilities. Now, working on a show with so many talented child artists, I get to relive those magical days every day. These kids bring so much joy to the set, and their energy is absolutely infectious."



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