



Govt gave jobs without 'kharchi, parchi': BJP MLAs target Congress in Haryana Assembly

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The BJP MLAs launched a fierce attack on the opposition Congress in the Haryana Assembly on Thursday reminding how corruption and favouritism in jobs flourished when they were in power whereas merit and transparency has been the sole criteria under the ruling dispensation. Participating in the discussion on the governor's address in the assembly on the second day of the ongoing Winter Session, Sohna MLA Tejpal Tanwar said all-round development took place under the BJP led government in the state for last ten years. The people gave us mandate for the third consecutive time when we delivered, said Tanwar while pointing to the Congress' benches. BJP MLA from Rewari, Laxman Yadav said that there was a time when people used to get jobs by selling their land and then they got trapped in the clutches of brokers. Then they were unable to get out. Yadav said that our government has given record



jobs without any expense slip. Our government has given the slogan of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' by eliminating casteism and districtism. Our government has guaranteed jobs to 1 lakh 20 thousand temporary employees. Yesterday the opposition was talking about EVM and divide and



rule. Yesterday we announced classification in reservation after which sweets are being distributed in the state. Hat-trick is not made by talking. Congress MLA Raghuraj Kadian said that the Governor's address is the vision of the government but it seems that it has been prepared in a

hurry. There is no mention of many departments, it is just a glorification of the government whereas it should have mentioned the shortcomings and their solutions as well. It was being said all over the world, even in America and Canada, that BJP is going to Haryana and Congress is coming, it is the turn of time. The cat's luck has changed. Per capita income has been mentioned on page number 4, the 75 lakh people who came in the BPL category were from Haryana or from outside. The government should tell where they came from. This is bringing disrepute to the state. There is talk of shortage of DAP fertilizer, the Chief Minister should clarify the situation on this. A farmer has also committed suicide. The government will have to change its policy and thinking towards the farmer otherwise its condition will worsen. Governments came on the issue of SYL, we did not get that water, we can at least take the water of Ravi Beas. When 370 can be removed, then can't we get water.

Uncontrolled truck crushes five in Panipat

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At least five people were killed and one sustained serious injuries after an uncontrolled truck hit five people on the elevated highway in Haryana's Panipat, police said on Thursday. The truck entered the elevated highway from the wrong side and hit six people at three different places, they said. On receiving the information, the Panipat police reached the spot and rushed the injured person to the civil hospital. The injured is undergoing treatment and his condition is stated to be critical, police said. The police have nabbed the truck driver and the interrogation of the accused is underway. According to sources, the truck driver entered the elevated highway from the wrong side and crushed two people riding a bike heading from Siwah Bridge. "After that, he rammed two people riding a bike in front of Malik Petrol Pump. At the same time, the third accident occurred in front of the Gurudwara, where the truck hit two more people," sources added. Sources said that four people died on the

spot, while one injured succumbed to his injuries as soon as he reached the hospital. The remaining injured has been referred to Rohtak PGI. Following the incident, there was a jam on the highway which was later cleared by the police. Sources said that the uncontrolled truck did not stop after colliding at three places and then hit a Bolero car, damaging it badly. The vehicle stopped after colliding with the railing in front of Tehsil Camp, they said. Police said the truck driver was in an intoxicated state. When he was caught, he was not even able to stand properly, police added. The driver caused four accidents within a radius of 6 km. Currently, an investigation into the matter is underway, police said.



Delhi sees dense fog, lowest minimum temperature of season

NEW DELHI: A blanket of fog covered parts of Delhi for the second consecutive day on Thursday with the air quality index remaining in the 'severe' category, an official said. The city recorded its lowest minimum temperature of the season so far at 16.1 degrees Celsius, three notches above the normal, according to the weather department. According to the Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi's Air Quality Index at 9 am was 428, which falls in the 'severe' category.

Wholesale price inflation rises to 2.36 pc in Oct

NEW DELHI: Driven primarily by food prices, India's wholesale price index (WPI) based inflation surged to 2.36% year-on-year in October this year from 1.84% in the previous month. "Inflation in October, 2024 is primarily due to increase in prices of food articles, manufacture of food products, other manufacturing, manufacture of machinery & equipment, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers, etc," Ministry of Commerce and Industry said in a release. The month over month change in WPI for the month of October, 2024 stood at 0.97% as compared to September, 2024. The annual rate of inflation based on WPI Food Index increased to 11.59% in October this year from 9.47% in the previous month. The official data showed primary articles inflation increased to 8.09%.

Centre imposes AFSPA in certain parts of Manipur to address volatile security situation



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NEW DELHI: Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Thursday extended Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 in six Police Stations of five districts of Manipur with immediate effect up to March 31, 2025 to address well-coordinated operation by the security forces in the ethnic violent-hit state to maintain security situation. The imposition of AFSPA will be imposed in the areas under jurisdiction of Sekmai, Lamsang, Lamai, Jiribam, Leimakhong and Moirang Police Stations of five districts in Manipur (Imphal West, Imphal East, Jiribam, Kangpokpi and Bishnupur). This decision follows a comprehensive review of Manipur's security situation conducted in consultation with key stakeholders. Officials noted that the state continues to experience heightened tensions due to ongoing ethnic violence, including intermittent gunfire in fringe areas, especially between Bishnupur and Churachandpur, as well as Imphal East, Kangpokpi, Imphal West, and Jiribam. Insurgent groups have reportedly been involved in violent acts in these regions.

PM Modi to be bestowed with highest national award of Dominica

NEW DELHI: The Commonwealth of Dominica on Thursday announced to confer its highest national award, the Dominica Award of Honour, to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in recognition of his contributions to the island nation during the "Covid-19 pandemic". The North American island nation also lauded PM Modi's dedication to strengthening partnership between India and Dominica. A statement from Dominica's Prime Minister's Office read, "The Commonwealth of Dominica will bestow its highest national award, the Dominica Award of Honour, upon His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, in recognition of his contributions to Dominica during the COVID-19 pandemic and his dedication to strengthening the partnership between India and Dominica." "In accepting the offer of the award, Prime Minister Modi emphasized the importance of collaboration in tackling global challenges such as climate change and geopolitical conflicts.

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Hry Sikh Ekta Dal condemns cancellation of holiday on Gurpurab

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Haryana Sikh Ekta Dal has condemned the cancellation of bank holidays in Haryana on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurpurab and called it a step to deprive Sikhs and other devotees who have faith in Guru Nanak Dev Ji from celebrating Gurpurab. On behalf of Haryana Sikh Ekta Dal, Preetpal Singh Pannu, Jagdeep Singh Aulakh, Gurtej Singh Khalsa, Amrit Singh Bugga, Amarjit Singh Mohdi, Sukhwinder Singh Jhabbar, Punjab Singh issued a press note today and said that every year on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurpurab, banks in Punjab as well as Haryana used to have a holiday, but this year, banks in Punjab are closed tomorrow, but all banks in Haryana will remain open. After Punjab, Haryana has the highest Sikh population and people of other religions also have faith in Guru Nanak Dev Ji and participate in his Prakash Parv in large numbers. In such a situation, by cancelling this holiday, injustice has been done to the devotees working in banks. Along with the Central Government, the Haryana Government has also declared a holiday tomorrow on the occasion of Guru Nanak Prakash Parv .

BJP Govt formed in Haryana without any slip and without any expenditure: MLA Jagmohan Anand



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOV 14

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand said during discussion on Governor's address in Haryana Assembly that BJP government has been formed in Haryana without any slip and without any ex-

penditure. Government has given jobs to youth on basis of merit. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also praised Haryana government for giving jobs without any slip and expenditure on public platforms. He said that BJP government is working on basic mantra of Sabka

Saath-Sabka Vikas and is working to take every section of state forward. BJP government has worked to provide fear and corruption free governance in state. He said that in Governor's address, it was said to remember the basic mantra of Father of Nation Mahatma

Gandhi, in which it was said that every decision of ours should depend on impact of that decision on poorest person in society. I am happy that our BJP government is working with basic spirit of Antyodaya. He assured that he will continue to raise voice of people.

Hry's health services struggling for their own treatment: Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, NOV 14

The General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, former Union Minister, and MP from Sirsa, Selja said that the BJP government in the state makes many promises but fulfils only a few. Under BJP rule, the condition of health services is such that the state's own health services are struggling for treatment. In the state, 42 per cent of doctor and staff positions are vacant. Not only that, there are neither doctors nor medicines in hospitals.

In such a situation where should patients go? Treat-

ment in private hospitals has become so expensive that patients end up leaving the hospital empty-handed. The Ayushman card, which the government boasts about, is no longer accepted by private doctors for treatment, said Selja.

In a statement released to the media today, Selja said that the BJP government in the state talks about better health services, but this claim remains limited to paper as nothing is visible on the ground. In the state's government hospitals, 42 per cent of doctor and staff positions are vacant; out of 41,628 sanctioned posts, 17,409 are va-

cant. Furthermore, state medical colleges neither have a permanent director nor a medical superintendent.

Kumari Selja said that Sirsa has a unique identity in the state. The district hospital, i.e., Civil Hospital, has become just a building. Most specialist doctors are not available in this Civil Hospital, and without doctors, necessary equipment is also lacking. She said that the Health Department does not seem serious about infrastructure, human resources, medicines, equipment, etc. It is unable to meet the health needs of all categories of the population.

11 complaints received in Samadhan camps across district, nine complaints resolved on the spot

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOV 14

On the call of Haryana Chief Minister Naib 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 11 complaints were received in Samadhan Camp organized today. 9 complaints were resolved on the spot. 2 complaints are still pending. Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma heard the complaints in the office of Municipal Corpo-

ration Karnal. A total of 6 complaints were received here, out of which 5 complaints were resolved on spot while 1 complaint is still pending. 1 complaint came in Gharaunda Municipal Office, which was resolved on spot. 3 complaints came in Assandh Municipality, which were resolved on spot. 1 complaint came in BDPO Office, Karnal, which is still pending. No complaint was received in other BDPO offices. Samadhan camps are being organized in every Nagar Palika and BDPO offices and Municipal Corporation offices of district. Complaints of common people related to property ID.



SP Chauhan urges Chief Minister to eradicate drug menace in Haryana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOV 14

SP Chauhan, convener of the Navchetna Manch and the real-life hero of The Struggling Man, has written a letter to Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, stressing the urgent need to eradicate the drug menace that is infiltrating schools and educational institutions across Haryana.

Chauhan highlighted Haryana's impressive progress in infrastructure and economic growth but expressed concern over the spread of drugs, which are now seeping into schools and colleges, endangering the lives of students. He emphasized the need to protect educational institutions from this societal evil and called for serious efforts to tackle the drug problem. Chauhan's appeal to the Chief Minister and the Haryana government includes taking stringent action against those promoting drug use and enforcing

government policies to curb drug proliferation.

Chauhan further elaborated that Navchetna Manch, which includes several social, religious, and educational organizations, is ready to work alongside the government to combat drug abuse. He shared his vision of a drug-free Haryana, where youth can grow up in a healthy, supportive environment. Reflecting on his life story, as depicted in the movie SP Chauhan: The Struggling Man, Chauhan noted his earlier efforts to help thousands quit alcohol with the support of students and villagers.

The biography, Sangharsh Ko Salaam, penned by Sandeep Sanghal, inspired a film showcasing Chauhan's commitment to fighting drug abuse, starring Jimmy Shergill and Yashpal Sharma. This film, which has reached millions on platforms like Amazon, mirrors Chauhan's real-life struggles and underscores the pressing issue of drug abuse.



Special events organised for children at Kidzee and Kids Planet School

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, NOV 14

On the auspicious occasion of Children's Day, special events were organised for children at Kidzee and Kids Planet Prem Public Sector-3 School, which aimed to encourage the happiness and creativity of children. To make this day special, a variety of fun and educational activities were organised. Children participated in various games, where they learned teamwork, confidence and leadership skills. Along with this, in art and handicraft activities, children demonstrated their creativity using colours and artwork.

Cultural programs were also organised, in which children demonstrated their talent through dance, song and poems. Teachers prepared special programs for the entertainment of children, which the children enjoyed a lot.

These activities not only entertained them but also instilled confidence in them. School manager Parminder Singh Bath ji addressed the children on this occasion and shared the ideology of Pandit Jawaharlal



Nehru. He said that Pandit Nehru considered children as the future of the country and saw them as "flowers in the garden".

According to him, it is our duty to nurture and care for children as they will lead the society and the country to a bright future. The main objective of this Children's Day

event was to bring smiles on the faces of children and make them realise that they are an important part of our society. Such events not only help in the all-round development of children but also provide them a positive environment in which they can express their ideas and abilities openly.

Crime Branch-2 arrests murder accused Anil Kums

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR:

Crime Branch-2 arrested Anil Kums murder accused son of Devdatt, resident of village Lahadi Khurd police station Chhachhrauli district Yamunanagar. He is accused of murder of Pradeep Kumar on 06 August 2022. Giving information, the police spokesperson said that working under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Rajiv Deswal, the team of Crime Branch-2 succeeded in arresting Anil Kumar son Devdat resident of village Laheri Khurd police station Chhachhrauli district Yamunanagar on 9 November 2024 from near Shahzadpur bus stand district Ambala. The accused was produced in the court and taken on four-day police remand. Incharge Sub Inspector Raj Kumar said that Anil Kumar son Devdat was arrested by the police near Shahzadpur bus stand district Ambala. During interrogation of the accused during remand, a mobile phone with SIM card brand Oppo colour sky blue, Punjab National Bank cheque of Rs 5 lakh and 62 intoxicating pills were recovered. Anil Kumar was arrested and taken on four-day police remand, who was produced before the court today and as per the order of the court, the above accused was lodged in the district jail Jagadhri.



Organising Naveen Sankalp camps important step for people: Jindal

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, NOV 14

MP Naveen Jindal in his message to the people of Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency said that organising Naveen Sankalp camps is an important step for the people of the area. Through these camps, people are helped in completing all kinds of formalities to avail various government schemes. People should participate in these camps in maximum numbers and take advantage. He said that the main objective of these Naveen Sankalp camps is to solve the problems of the maximum number of people and to give the message of adopting a healthy lifestyle. Under these camps, the team of a mobile medical unit, apart from giving consulta-

tion, medicines and tests, also works to create awareness about food habits for staying healthy.

On the initiative of MP Naveen Jindal, Naveen Sankalp camps are being organised in Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency for a long time. In these camps organized by the courtesy of Naveen Jindal Foundation, the work of correcting documents related to government schemes is done free of cost. The concerned employees of the district administration, panchayat members, local people, members of the Naveen Jindal Foundation team and the mobile medical



unit team jointly solve the common problems related to documents and health problems of the villagers. Complete reporting of these Naveen Sankalp camps is taken regularly by MP Naveen Jindal and Shalu Jindal and necessary guidelines are given to the Naveen Jindal Foundation team.

In this series of Naveen Sankalp camps, camps were organised today in Bhiwani Khara and Bishangarh of Thanesar constituency. Giving detailed information about this, Mr. Dharmveer Singh, office in-charge of MP

Naveen Jindal's parliamentary constituency, said that due to the efforts of Jindal, people's problems are being solved in camps. Errors found in the documents of 60 people in both the villages were rectified. 10 people reached the camp to get information about Naveen Jindal Yashasvi Scholarship Scheme started by MP Jindal. In these camps, doctors gave free medicines to 49 people after giving them consultation, while blood and urine tests of 12 people were also done. He said that to provide facilities to the people of Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency, Naveen Sankalp camps will be organised in Shahpur and Syana Khurd villages of Peohwa constituency on November 18.

Combined Annual Training Camp of 14 Haryana Battalion NCC concludes

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR:

The Combined Annual Training Camp of 14 Haryana Battalion NCC, held at Ganpati Institute Bilaspur, has successfully concluded under the guidance of Brigadier Vikas Rai Shandilya, Group Commander Ambala. The 10-day camp trained 350 NCC cadets from various institutions and selected the Ambala Group Contingent for the Directorate level Republic Day Camp. Comprehensive military training and social services provided to cadets. Training conducted by Subedar Major Shahnaz Hussain and permanent instructional staff. They were supported by Associate NCC officers and caretaker officers from various institutions. Cadets trained in drill, map reading, weapon training, and field craft and focused on developing leadership qualities, teamwork, and self-reliance among cadets. On the final day, cadets distributed refreshments among the boys and girls of Anaat Ashram of Chhachhrauli, demonstrating their commitment to social responsibility and in the evening cultural program was organised and best cadets and caretaker officers were honoured. The successful conclusion of the camp marks another milestone in the NCC's efforts to empower India's youth with essential skills and values.



Projects run for 3 months under vigilance awareness campaign, says Arora

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Anti Corruption Foundation of India founder and national supremo Narendra Arora said that under the Vigilance Awareness Campaign of Central Vigilance Commission, drawing, slogan and speech competitions were organised in schools and colleges for three consecutive months on the topic of Corruption Free India and people were given the message of corruption awareness eradication. Anti Corruption Foundation of India founder and national supremo Narendra Arora said that on the call of Central Vigilance Commission, under the Vigilance Awareness Campaign, Anti Corruption Foundation of India conducted projects in educational institutions for three consecutive months. This campaign was started from 15 August, the closing ceremony of which will be held tomorrow on 15 November in Dr. Mangal Sen



Auditorium.

Narendra Arora expressed his views in the drawing competition organised on the topic of Corruption Free India organised in RS Public School. In the drawing competition organised at RS Public School, Tanish got first place, Khushi got second place and Ishika got third place. On this occasion, RS Public School Di-

rector Ravi Virk was honoured with a memento. On this occasion, Pawan Sharma, Dr. Nisha Gupta, Ajit Rahi, Satish Malhotra, Surendra Mohan Gaba, Harish Wadhawan, Sumita Gupta, KP Aggarwal, RK Sharma, Devendra Kumar Arora, Ramesh Atreja, Sham Lal Kapoor, Mukesh Gulati, Rama Tiwari etc. were present.

Children's Day programme held at Happy Public School

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 14

Children's Day and Gurupurab was celebrated with enthusiasm at New Happy Public School New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar, marked Children's Day and Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Jayanti with great zeal and excitement. On this special day, students honoured the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was known for his deep affection for children and his educational vision. Pandit Nehru once said, "Children are the future of the nation," and in keeping with this spirit, a Sports Day was organized to encourage holistic development among students. Students arrived dressed in col-

orful attire, filling the school with joy and liveliness. They recited beautiful poems, shared stories, and performed devotional shabads in celebration of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Jayanti. These heartfelt performances added a devotional touch to the atmosphere, creating a joyful and reverent ambience across the campus.

Various sports events were organised as part of Sports Day, with students participating in races such as running, ask race, ball carry race, jumping race, and ring race. The enthusiastic participation of students in each event showcased their spirit and excitement, making the occasion even more memorable.



Principal Dr. Bindu Sharma praised the students' talents, saying, "Our children are the future of our society, and as we follow the ideals of Nehru Ji, we aim to educate and inspire them to reach their full potential." School Chairman G.S. Sharma also appreciated the efforts and said, "Events like these are essential for bringing out the hidden poten-

tial in children. Children's Day is a significant occasion not only for their personal growth but also for the nation's progress. On this occasion, we also embraced Guru Nanak Dev Ji's values, encouraging students to adopt his teachings to become responsible and strong citizens." The programme concluded with a prize distribution ceremony to honour the students' outstanding performances, filling the school with happiness and positive energy. The day was a memorable one, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.

Govt declares local holiday in Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Barnala Districts on Nov 20

CHANDIGARH: Keeping in view of the by-elections to the four assembly constituencies in the state, the Punjab Government has declared local holiday for Government Offices, Boards/Corporations and Government Educational Institutions situated in the four districts including Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Sri Muktsar Sahib and Barnala on November 20, 2024. The Punjab government has declared this holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act 1881. The by-elections will be held to the four constituencies of Legislative Assembly including 10-Dera Baba Nanak, 44-Chabbewal (SC), 84-Gidderbaha and 103-Barnala. The Punjab Government has issued a notification which also directs that any government employee, who is a voter of these four Legislative Assembly Constituencies and works in the Punjab Government Offices, Boards or Corporations and government educational institutions, can apply for a special leave to exercise his franchise on November 20, 2024 by presenting his voter card to the concerned authority. This leave will not be deducted from the leave account of the officer/employee. On November 20, 2024, paid leave will also be granted in these four constituencies, as stipulated in the provision of sub-section 1 of section 135-B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (in respect of all persons employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment).

Children's day celebrated with enthusiasm at Beas School



GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE BEAS: Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Sacred Heart Convent Senior Secondary School, Beas. On this occasion, students presented a vibrant cultural program, and teachers gave speeches highlighting the significance of Children's Day. To make the day memorable, the teachers organized various activities and performances for the students' entertainment. School Director Father Paul Roy and Principal Sister Maria M.J. extended their best wishes to the children on this special day. Through their speeches, teachers also discussed how Children's Day is celebrated in different countries around the world, adding to the enjoyment of the students.

Wisdom International School conducts "Fun Fair" for students



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: Wisdom International School conducted an engaging "fun fair" for its students in order to promote holistic development of the students. Children from nursery to 2nd class participated in this fair with great enthusiasm and enjoyed several activities organized by the school for their recreation. School chairman Satish Kalra and principal Anita Kalra inaugurated the fair with ribbon cutting ceremony. Giving more information about this, the school principal said that the students enjoyed swings and rides and also tapped their feet on the floor. "The students had a great time and bonded really well with each other. The activity was aimed to help the students in bonding better with their classmates and to encourage holistic development," she added. She also emphasised on the importance of outdoor activities for students besides study. At this occasion, Nikhil Kalra, Aryan Kalra, Satinderjeet Kaur, Jaswant Kaur, Hardeep Kaur, Kulveer Kaur, Nisha, Simranjeet Kaur, Jaspreet Kaur, Gagandeep Kaur and others were present.

Fourth grand Shri Balaji and Shyam Mahatsav celebrated with great fanfare



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: A grand Sri Balaji and Sri Shyam Mahatsav was organized by very local Sri Shyam Parivar Sangh Nabha on the occasion of the birthday of Shri Shyam Khatu Wale ji in the princely city of Nabha known as Mini Kashi at Purana High Court Ground. . In which Neeraj Singla Samana, Gauri Sakshi Agra and world famous bhajan singer Hemant Brijwasi enthralled the thousands of devotees through the bhajans of Balaji and Shyamji. On this occasion, the Durbar of Shri Balaji and Shyam Baba was decorated very beautifully. Shyam Baba was bathed and decorated with flowers from Calcutta. The pandal and the surrounding area were decorated like a bride with colorful lights. Hemant Brijwasi's bhajana Krishna Teri Murali Te, Nee Mein Nachana Shyam, Aya Bibhut Shyam da Adi Bhajana made the crowd in the pandal dance. Sumit Goel Shanty, president of Shri Shyam Parivar and all the members thanked all the city residents for their valuable support in this grand festival. Langar Aul was served for the entire congregation. A lot of arrangements were made by the police administration on this occasion Constituency MLA Gurdav Singh Dev Mann, District Planning Board Chairman Patiala Jassi Sohanwala, Manav Seva Uttam Seva Chief Sevadar Vikas Mittal, Rahul Singla, AAP Block President Ashok Arora and Sandeep Sharma. , President Bhuvnesh Bansal, Vikas Goyal President, Parveen Mittal etc.

Ultra-modern high-security jail to be built near Ludhiana at cost of Rs.100 cr: Bhullar

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Punjab Jails Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar, on Thursday, announced that an ultra-modern high-security jail will be constructed at village Gorsian Qadar Baksh near Ludhiana at a cost of Rs.100 crore to house notorious inmates separately, which is expected to be completed by the next year.

Addressing the gathering during passing out parade ceremony of 173 wardens and 6 matrons at the In-Service Training Center in Kapurthala, S. Laljit Singh Bhullar said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab government is taking numerous steps to enhance prison security while also enabling inmates to participate in economic progress through employment opportunities.

He informed that jamers are being installed in 13 jails to prevent the use of mobile phones. Petrol pumps are being established at 12 prisons located along major roads to increase department revenue and provide employment to inmates based on



their skills under the "Punjab Prison Development Board," said the Cabinet Minister, adding that six prison petrol pumps are already operational, with two more to begin operations soon. Highlighting transparent recruitment as a priority area, the Cabinet Minister announced that recruitment of 13 DSPs, 175 wardens and 4 matrons in the jails department will be initiated soon. He said that along with promoting educa-

tion for inmates' reformation, new vocational courses and sports activities are being encouraged in jails. Special training is being provided to inmates in bakery products to help them become contributing members of society, said the Cabinet Minister.

Earlier, S. Laljit Singh Bhullar inspected the parade and honoured cadets who performed exceptionally during training. Prominent amongst others who were

present on the occasion included ADGP Prisons S. Arunpal Singh, IG S. Sukhminder Singh Maan, IG Sh. R.K. Arora, Commandant S. Parminder Singh Bhandal, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) S. Varinderpal Singh Bajwa, S. Kanwar Iqbal Singh, Member of Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, AAP Joint Secretary S. Parvinder Singh Dhot and family members of graduating staff.

Punjab Bhawan initiates to showcase photos of eminent Punjabi Literary figures



NEW DELHI, NOV 14

Heading forward to execute its decision taken recently, The Punjab Language Department has initiated the installation of photos of renowned Punjabi literary writers at Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi. In the first phase, 10 photos were unveiled today in the verandahs and galleries of Block A of the Bhawan. The entrance floor features photos of Bhai Vir Singh, the founder of modern Punjabi literature, and celebrated Punjabi writer Amrita Pritam. The first floor, near the Chief Minister's office, showcases

photos of three prominent Punjab poets namely Shiv Kumar Batalvi, Pash, and Surjit Patar. Similarly, the second floor features photos of Ishwar Chander Nanda, the father of Punjabi theater, and Dr. Mohinder Singh Randhawa, known for his pioneering work for Punjabi art and culture. Lastly, the third floor displays photos of progressive poets Bawa Balwant, Lal Singh Dil, and Firoz Din Sharaf. Director of the Language Department Punjab, Jaswant Singh Zafar informed that approximately 100 photos of prominent Punjabi poets, writers, thinkers,

VK Singh bats for vanguard role of cooperative societies in agri exports

CHANDIGARH, NOV 14

Advocating the vanguard role of Cooperative Societies for boosting Agri exports, Special Chief Secretary and Financial Commissioner Cooperation Mr. VK Singh on Thursday said that it is the need of hour to transform the destiny of farmers by giving a major push to the rural economy.

Addressing the gathering after inaugurating 71st All India Cooperative Week here today, the Special Chief Secretary said that the Cooperative sector has the onus to bolster the rural economy through Agri Food exports after value edition through Self Help Groups. He said that the Punjab government led by the Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann is already laying major thrust to strengthen the cooperative sector in the state. Mr. VK Singh



unequivocally said that Cooperative sector is the lifeline of the country, which has played a pivotal role in the socio-economic development of the country in the post-independence era. The Special Chief Secretary said that the cooperative sector has to play a pivotal role in bringing farmers out of the rut of the wheat/ paddy cycle and encouraging them for selling their products through value addition. He said that there is a huge potential for value added products of the farmers

especially in the markets like Delhi whereas spurious goods were being sold. Mr. VK Singh said that the Cooperative sector must embrace this challenge to benefit the farmers in a big way so that their income can be supplemented in a big way. The Special Chief Secretary also said that cooperative sector cannot work in isolation adding that for welfare of farmers various departments like agriculture, horticulture and others can work in unison with each other.

Childrens' Day organised at Mount Litera Zee School Rampura



KULJIT DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, NOV 14

In CBSE affiliated Mount Litera Zee School Rampura, children are given information about every festival so that they can be connected with the culture of the country. For this reason, 'Children's Day' was celebrated in the school. On this occasion, morning prayer, vows, auspicious thoughts, prayer songs, poetry and group songs were presented by the teachers in the school. On this occasion, the head of the school, Gagan Bansal, told the students about celebrating 'Children's Day' and

explained its importance. The first Prime Minister of the country, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was popular among the children as Chacha Nehru and his birthday is celebrated as Children's Day and he was congratulated on Children's Day by distributing chocolates among the children. To make this day even more effective, the school was decorated with balloons and various types of sports activities were organized for the kindergarten students. During this, a fancy dress competition was also organized among the students and the students also enjoyed the dance party.

Birth anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji celebrates with great reverence at RBDV Senior Secondary Public School



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, NOV 14

The birth anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated with great reverence at the RBDV Senior Secondary Public School, Bathinda, under the guidance of the school principal, Dr. Anuradha Bhatia, and activity in-charge, Pritpal Singh.

The chief guest for the event was the school's vice-chairman, Dr. KK Noharia. The religious program began

with the recitation of the Japji Sahib, followed by lighting a ghee lamp to inaugurate the inter-house Shabad Kirtan competition. In this competition, Atharva Veda House secured the first position, Sama Veda House the second, Yajur Veda House the third, and Rig Veda House the fourth. On this occasion, Dr. KK Noharia, the chief guest, expressed that everyone should lead a meaningful life by following the path shown by Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

Defence committees formed to end drug menace in district

BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA
FATEHGARH SINGH, NOV 14

Taking a strong step towards the eradication of drugs menace 499 defense committees have been formed in the rural area and 93 defense committees in the urban area of the district. This would also help to nab the drug dealers.

This was disclosed by Dr. Ravjot Grewal, SSP, Fatehgarh Sahib while presiding over the meeting with the defense committees at Sohan Farm, Sirhind. She said that for the complete eradication of drugs the cooperation of the people is very important. The SSP said that the members of the defense committees would create awareness against drugs in villages and cities. These committees would also help in nabbing the anti-social elements who deal in drugs.



Dr. Grewal stressed the need for the installation of the CCTV cameras in the areas with which a particular committee is related. She disclosed that the police is going to start live streaming through these cameras under a specific control room. She also said that if somebody wants to share the information regarding drugs with anonymity, that person could use the Drug Tips helpline. The SSP disclosed that a special de-addiction program would be launched soon under which drug addicts who have been nabbed with small

quantities of drugs would also be given a chance to leave the drugs and move towards a normal life. Many anti-social elements who deal in drugs have been jailed and their properties have been also attached. With these actions the supply chain of drugs has been broken. Dr. Ravjot Grewal instructed the police officials to hold continuous meetings personally with the people of the villages and cities and members of the defense committees with the aim of mobilizing the common people against drugs.

DIG assures to join SDIC's meeting



SUMER GARG
PATIALA, NOV 14

A deputation of Sangrur District Industrial Chamber (SDIC), Sangrur mainly includes, its Chairman, Dr. AR Sharma; Vice Chairman, Sanjiv Chopra; district President, Sajiv Sood and General secretary, MP Singh met the DIG, Patiala Range Mr. Mandeep Singh

Sandhu, IPS at his office at Patiala.

The deputationists while inviting Mr. Sidhu to SDIC's upcoming general house meeting held discussions regarding the security arrangements of industry & industrial labour. Mr. Sidhu assured the deputationists that he would be part of SDIC's meeting along with his team members.

Police dismantles UK-based extortion syndicate among two extortion rackets; 10 held with 7 pistols

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, NOV 14

In a major blow against international organised crime, Jalandhar Rural Police dismantled a two separate criminal gangs, including UK-based extortion syndicate, and arrested 10 hardcore criminals after recovering seven pistols along with 18 live cartridges and 10 magazines from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Thursday.

Police teams have also impounded Toyota Corolla Altis car, Jupiter scooter, Platina motorcycle and Activa scooter being used by the arrested persons to carry out criminal activities. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigations have revealed that the syndicate's complex cross-border operations, with key figures in the UK,



Greece and Manila directing extortion and shootings in Punjab. Additionally, Jalandhar Rural has also uncovered a weapons procurement network operating from Madhya Pradesh, he said. "With busting of two modules, Punjab Police has successfully traces at least 14 cases of extortion and shootings, significantly disrupting foreign-backed crime in the state," he said. The DGP said that further investigations are going on to establish backward and forward linkages in

this case. Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Jalandhar Rural Harkamal Preet Singh Khakh, while addressing the press conference, said that the first breakthrough came when a police team led by SHO Police Station Lohian Yadwinder Singh intercepted a Toyota Corolla Altis (PB-65-H-9100) near Giddarpindi Hitech Toll Plaza and arrested three suspects after recovering two .32 bore pistols along with six live rounds, and five magazines during the search of their car.

KLM International school hosts 11th district level shooting camp, leaving lasting impact

GURDASPUR (VERMA): Under the guidance of District Education Officer Rajesh Kumar and District Sports Coordinator Arun Kumar, the 11th District School-Level Shooting Camp organized by Punjab School Education Department concluded successfully today at K.L.M. International School. The camp was part of the 68th Inter-District Shooting Championship. Advocate Vikrant Mahajan and Mr. Arun Kumar (District Sports Coordinator) were the chief guests at the event. Also present were the school's Chairman Mr. Surinder Mahajan, Managing Director Sahil Mahajan, and Director Mrs. Sukhmami Kaur. The purpose of this camp was to train young athletes in shooting techniques and to build their confidence. The school's Physical Education Department, led by teachers Mrs. Paramjeet, Harnaam Kaur, and Mr. Rajnish Kumar, shared that the selected athletes will participate in the Inter-District Shooting Championship, scheduled to take place in Mohali from November 26 to 29, 2024.



Over 5000 teachers trained about business blasters program to empower students with entrepreneurial skills: Bains

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, NOV 14

Punjab School Education Department has successfully trained more than 5000 lecturer-grade teachers from government senior secondary schools across Punjab as part of its flagship Business Blasters program.

Divulging this, School Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains said that this initiative is set to benefit over 1,78,000 Grade 11 students, equipping them with critical entrepreneurial and 21st-century skills through experiential learning.

He said that the Business Blasters program, a pioneering effort by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government, is designed to develop an entrepreneurial mindset among students, shifting their perspective from being job seekers to job creators. By engaging students in hands-on business projects, the program fosters essential skills such as critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving, he added. Through this transformative initiative, the Department of School Education reaffirms its commitment to empowering Punjab's youth and driving socio-economic growth by nurturing a new



generation equipped with an entrepreneurial mindset and 21st century skills.

Notably, the Business Blasters program launched by the Mann government under the Young Entrepreneurs Programme Scheme in November 2022 showed immediate impact in its pilot phase.

The program engaged 11,041 students of 11th grade from 32 government senior secondary schools across 9 districts, with 3,032 students receiving seed money totaling over Rs.60 lacs to support their business ideas in real-world situations.

The program's success led to a massive expansion, covering all 1,920 government senior secondary schools across 23 districts in Punjab. This scale-up has incorporated 7,813 teachers and 1,83,192

Grade 11 students during the academic year 2023-2024, marking a significant milestone in the state's educational initiatives. Student participation has been exceptional, with 1,38,676 students forming 19,989 teams to develop business ideas.

Through careful selection, 52,050 students (now in 12th grade) from approximately 7,500 teams were chosen for seed money disbursement, showcasing the program's widespread appeal.

The state government has made a substantial financial commitment, allocating Rs.10.41 crore as seed money for young entrepreneurs. As of October 1, 2024, Rs.9.38 crore has been credited to 46,910 students' bank accounts, with remaining disbursements planned for completion soon.

Ensuring better civic amenities for citizens is top priority: Dr. Ravjot Singh



CHANDIGARH: The Punjab government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is committed to providing better civic amenities to the residents of Punjab. Punjab's Minister for Local Government, Dr. Ravjot Singh, emphasized that all ongoing development projects across the state would be completed on time and that there is no shortage of funds to support these initiatives.

During a review meeting held at the Municipal Bhawan, Dr. Ravjot Singh, in the presence of Rajya Sabha member Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal and Punjab Vidhan Sabha Deputy Speaker Jai Krishan Singh Rouri, discussed various significant issues with key officials. The meeting included participation from the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation Phagwara, Additional Deputy Commissioners (General) from Ferozepur, Moga, Kapurthala, Nawanshahr, and executive officers of Nagar Panchayats such as Makhu, Mallowal Khas, Bagha Purana, Dharamkot, Fatehgarh Panjtoor, Nadala, Dhillwan, Begowal, Bhulath, and Balachaur.

Dr. Ravjot Singh emphasized that maintaining cleanliness and improving amenities for urban residents is a primary goal of the government. He instructed the officials to take proactive steps toward achieving these objectives.

Children's fair celebrated with enthusiasm at Arya Public School



JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA : Arya Public School marked the occasion of Children's Day in honor of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, with a vibrant children's fair. The event was inaugurated by Amit Kumar, Tehsildar of Bangana, who encouraged students with warm wishes and highlighted the value of such events for holistic development. The fair featured a variety of stalls organized by students, including food, games, and educational activities. The students' families joined in, making it a lively community event. Amit Kumar commended the creativity and hard work of the students, noting that such activities foster social and educational skills. Earlier, the school's manager, Joginder Dev Arya, presented Amit Kumar with a shawl, cap, and memento as a token of appreciation. In the fair, students set up food stalls offering treats like gol gappas, momos, Maggi, kulchas, and bhel, which were enjoyed by students, teachers, and parents alike. "Awesome Food Corner" by Chahat's group earned the most profit, followed by Sneha Thakur's group in second place and Bronika's group in third. Additionally, a speech competition saw Anvi Sharma and Arpita take first place, with Aarohi Soni, Saanvi, and Bronika securing second, and Sneha Thakur and Bhoomika taking third. In the poetry recitation, nursery students Jigyansh, Shinyaa, Shivank, Anvi Sharma, Yashika Thakur, Jeeva Vadhan, Aadvi Soni, and Suryansh took first place; Vhaan Thakur, Priyansh, Sarthak Sharma, Kavish, Dhruvika, Yash, and Geetansh came second; while Sarvi Sharma, Pratham Sankhyani, Subhadha, Arul Sehgal, Nivedita, Anaya, and Nayara won third place. In the quiz competition, Sanjeet Jaswal, Sonakshi Thakur, Akankshi, Anjali, and Shivansh Sharma's groups claimed the top spot, showcasing their general knowledge and teamwork.

Patients troubled due to absence of doctor in Mubarikpur (Shivpur) Primary Center

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB : Under Gagret Assembly Constituency. Due to the absence of a doctor in Mubarikpur's Shivpur Primary Health Center for the last 10 days, the patients are returning disappointed from the health center. Pawan Kumar Rohit Singh said that after the doctor posted in the Primary Health Center went on a long leave, the patients are facing a lot of problems due to the department not making arrangements for a doctor in the health center. He has demanded from MLA Rakesh Kalita to immediately deploy a doctor in Mubarikpur Shivpur Health Center. In this regard, Block Medical Officer Dr. Rajiv Gang says that the doctor in Mubarikpur (Shivpur) Health Center is on leave and the doctor will come on November 17.

Stocking Mahseer Fish seeds in Govind Sagar to boost tourism fishing



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR : In a significant move to boost tourism fishing, the Fisheries Department has released over 15,000 Mahseer fish seeds into Govind Sagar Lake. This initiative aims to enrich the lake's biodiversity and draw sport fishing enthusiasts, enhancing tourism in the region. Deputy Commissioner Bilaspur, Abid Hussain Sadik, emphasized that the Fisheries Department is actively aligning its efforts with tourism activities to make Govind Sagar a destination for competitive fishing. The increasing population of Mahseer, known for its unique taste and popularity in sport fishing, will not only improve species diversity but also attract anglers due to its challenging nature. This project opens a new dimension for tourism fishing in the area, creating excitement and competition among enthusiasts. Mahseer is in high demand locally and nationally, prized for its taste and nutritional value, which offers substantial economic benefits to local fishermen and traders. By increasing Mahseer numbers, this step promises both ecological and economic benefits, enriching the reservoir's fish diversity while supporting the local economy. The department also plans to issue tourism fishing licenses to formalize sport fishing in the lake, attracting more tourists and benefiting nearby communities.

Governor and Chief Minister express grief over martyrdom of Havaldar Suresh Kumar

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu have expressed deep sorrow over the martyrdom of Havildar Suresh Kumar of the 18 Dogra Regiment, who made the supreme sacrifice while serving the nation in Leh, Ladakh. Havildar Suresh Kumar was a resident of Baggi Tungal Village, Tehsil Sadar, District Mandi.

The Governor extended heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and said that Havildar Suresh Kumar's sacrifice would forever remain in the nation's memory and serve as an inspiration for all. He would be remembered as a courageous and devoted soldier.

The Chief Minister said that the entire state stands in solidarity with the bereaved family members in this time of grief. He said that the selfless service of this brave son to the nation would be remembered with pride and gratitude.

Both leaders prayed for the peace of the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Govt's open invitation to install solar power projects: CM Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 14

The State government was working on the 'Come and Install Solar Power Projects' initiative to promote the solar energy projects in the State. The objective of this initiative was to encourage the youth and entrepreneurs to set up solar energy projects in the private sector in the state. This was stated by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while chairing a meeting with officials from the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL), Energy and other related departments here today. During the meeting, Chief Minister said that under the 'Come and Install Solar Power Projects' initiative, clear instructions have been given to fast-track the decision



and expedite the process regarding paper formalities and other procedure for setting up solar projects. He said that to facilitate the applicants all related assistance was being provided to them. Apart from this, the efforts to increase efficiency in the sector have been further enhanced.

The Chief Minister stated that the solar energy projects play a pivotal role in

transforming Himachal Pradesh into a green energy state. He said that such projects not only contribute in enhancing the economic growth of the region but also generate employment and self-employment opportunities for the youth. Apart from this, such projects play an important role in ecological balance and environmental conservation.

The Government has

allocated a total of 300 MW of ground-mounted solar power projects to the private sector, with 62 MW already operational. In the government sector 32 MW of solar power projects have been established and another 15 MW projects were in the pipeline to be made operational soon. He also reviewed various activities of the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL) and directed the authorities to adopt innovative measure to increasing the revenue and resources of the board. Suggestions were invited for the efficient utilization of resources in various projects and to enhance production capacity. The Chief Minister also sought details on energy procurement and expenditure aspects of

different ventures and projects. He directed the Electricity Board to ensure complete transparency and timeliness in the tender process. Additionally, he reviewed the technical and commercial losses at divisional and circle levels, providing necessary instructions to the officials. He also suggested taking essential steps for revenue mapping to improve management.

Principal Advisor to Chief Minister Ram Subhag Singh, Chairman, State Electricity Board Ltd. Sanjay Gupta, Secretary to the Chief Minister Rakesh Kanwar, Managing Director State Electricity Board Sandeep Kumar, Director Energy Rakesh Kumar Prajapati, Special Secretary Energy Arindam Choudhary and other senior officers attended the meeting.

INTUC leader calls BJP leader Shanta Kumar, criticizes party's ideology

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, NOV 14

A senior leader of the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC), Jagat Ram, expressed his personal views regarding former Chief Minister Shanta Kumar,

recognizing him as a capable BJP leader. While acknowledging Shanta Kumar's origins within the RSS, Jansangh, and BJP, Jagat Ram criticized the party's inclination toward capitalism and religious sectarianism. He specifically disapproved of Kumar's slogan, "Kaam Nahi Toh Daam Nahi" (No Work, No Pay), stating that it does not resonate well with workers and farmers, who often face challenging circumstances.

Jagat Ram noted that while INTUC and the Congress Party fundamentally oppose the BJP's ideology, Shanta Kumar occasionally speaks truths that resonate with public issues. He

mentioned that Shanta Kumar also offered suggestions to Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu, much as he had constructively critiqued the governance of the late CM Virbhadra Singh without resorting to falsehoods. Jagat Ram highlighted the Shanani Power Project in Mandi, which was originally an agreement with the Mandi state during British rule but now, as per the 1966 Reorganization Act, should belong to Himachal Pradesh. He appreciated the current government's efforts to reclaim such resources and supported Shanta Kumar's advocacy for government control over the Shanani Project. He advised BJP leaders to focus on genuine issues affecting the common people, such as employment, inflation, and corruption, instead of creating divisive topics for media attention.



Dr. YS Parmar Student Loan Scheme to support higher education dreams of Himachal's youth

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, NOV 14

Himachal Pradesh is bringing hope to students from financially weaker backgrounds with the launch of the Dr. Y.S. Parmar Student Loan Scheme. Under this initiative, the state government will provide loans of up to INR 20 lakh at a minimal 1% interest rate to assist economically disadvantaged students in pursuing higher education without financial stress.

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu introduced this scheme to ensure no talented student in the state misses out on education due to financial constraints. Deputy Director

of Higher Education, Una, Rajendra Kaushal, explained that this scheme will support students aiming to pursue professional, technical, and PhD programs by covering not only tuition fees but also other essential costs like accommodation and study materials. Loans will be disbursed biannually or annually through any scheduled bank in the state, provided the student maintains satisfactory academic performance.

The scheme benefits both new admissions and students currently enrolled in recognized institutions, covering a wide range of courses like engineering, medicine, law, pharmacy, nursing, and vocational diplomas. However, the

scheme is exclusive to bona fide Himachali students who have scored at least 60% in their previous class, gained admission based on merit, and come from families with an annual income of INR 4 lakh or below. Students pursuing online or correspondence courses are not eligible. To secure a loan up to INR 7.5 lakh, students do not require collateral. For seamless application, eligible students may submit the required documents through email until a dedicated online portal is launched. The Director of Higher Education will approve the first loan installment within 72 hours, ensuring timely disbursement for admission and other initial expenses.

Progress of tourism projects, milk plant will be continuously monitored: CM

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 14

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that he himself will continuously monitor the progress of the main sectors being implemented towards making Kangra the tourism capital of the state, which include the zoo to be built in Bankhandi, water sports facilities to be developed in Pong Lake, expansion of Kangra airport and the state-of-the-art milk plant being set up in Dhagwar. The Chief Minister was speaking while presiding over a review meeting held for the progress of plans and schemes of various departments in the auditorium of the Mini



Secretariat in Dharamshala today. He said that the plan to expand the Kangra airstrip is going to play a very important role in making Kangra the tourism capital of the state. At present, the length of the runway of Kangra airport is only 1376 meters. According to the plan, the runway is to be made 3010 meters long so that even big aircraft can land and take off. To

implement this expansion plan, land coming under 14 revenue villages of 8 panchayats is being acquired. The Chief Minister said that from March 2025, airplane flights will start from sunrise to sunset at Kangra Airport. Its approval has been received. For this, the state government will provide additional security forces to the Airport Authority. The Chief

Minister said that the process of compensation to be given to the displaced people of the land being acquired for the expansion of Kangra Airport is in progress. He said that 50 percent of the compensation amount will be distributed by December. He said that when the expansion of Kangra Airport starts, the facility of night landing of aircraft will also be available at this airport. The Chief Minister also said that the work of four laning of roads is going on in Kangra district. He said that the administration should also give priority to making an action plan towards developing way side amenities (facilities developed along the highway).

Sukhu govt's CPS were burden on public: Rakesh Sharma

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA NOV 14

State BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma, while describing the decision of the Himachal Pradesh High Court to cancel the appointments of Chief Parliamentary Secretaries (CPS) as being in public interest, said that the 6 CPSs appointed by the Sukhu government were a burden on the public. The Hon'ble High Court has abolished these posts created illegally with immediate effect. He said that the army of CPSs was created by the arbitrariness of the Sukhu government. He said that the state BJP had also raised this issue in public interest.

Rakesh Sharma, while thanking the High Court for this decision, said that these appointments were made by the Congress government in an unconstitutional manner. The BJP repeatedly opposed the CPS appointments, but despite that the Sukhu government remained adamant on its arbitrariness and the BJP had taken action against these appointments by filing a petition in the state High Court, on which the High Court's decision has come today and the BJP welcomes the decision to cancel the CPS Act and end all the facilities being given to them. Rakesh Sharma demanded that whatever extra money has been spent till date for the facilities being given to the CPS, which has put an extra burden on the public, all of it should be compensated by these MLAs, Chief Minister and Ministers who have become CPS.



Annual celebrations bring vibrance to Hatli and Jatehri Schools

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, NOV 14

The importance of both students and teachers in the education system was highlighted by Kutehar MLA Vivek Sharma during the annual celebrations at Government Senior Secondary Schools in Hatli and Jatehri. As the chief guest, he remarked that while teachers impart knowledge, students are the eager recipients, with both contributing equally to the success of the education system. He noted that the integration of digital education and technology has introduced new challenges but has also raised the quality of learning.

Sharma praised the state government's commitment to enhancing the educational infrastructure and providing quality education. He shared that various initiatives and policies are being

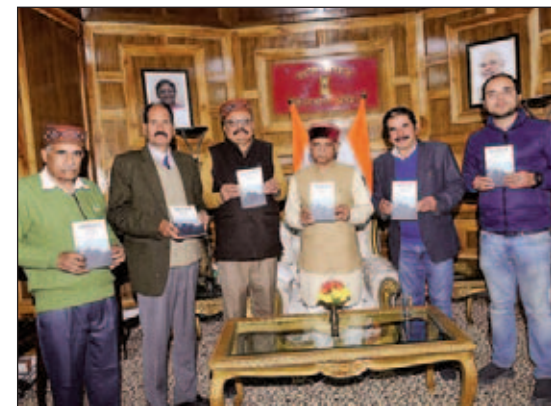


implemented to offer students improved educational opportunities and a solid foundation for future achievements. During the event, students performed cultural presentations, and Sharma awarded meritorious students for their academic achievements. He announced a grant of 3 lakh rupees for repairs to Hatli School's building, an additional 2 lakh rupees for new construction, and a donation of 5,100 rupees for cultural programs to encourage student

participation. He was honored with a shawl, cap, and memento by the school management, and the event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

Honored Students: Yash, Nishant Rana, Reevanshi Dhiman, Kinjal Kondal, Ronika Devi, Jeetu, Anchal Kondal, Vandana Thakur, Vanshika, Radhika Thakur, Kiran, Payal Krishik Sharma, Sujal Rana, Ishika, Shruti Rana, Vedant, Mahak, Varsha, Palak, Neha, Palak, and other outstanding students.

Governor releases book 'Pahad Bolte Hain'



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 14

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla released the book titled "Pahad Bolte Hain" written by Guru Dutt Sharma at Raj Bhavan, today. While appreciating the efforts of the author, the Governor urged him to highlight the issues of social concern through the book in future as well. Secretary to the Governor C.P. Verma and others were also present on the occasion.

IRG and Glenmark Foundation celebrate Children's Day and promote diabetes awareness



received a set of pencils and colors. School in-charges Esha (Jagatkhana) and Gurdev Singh (Dhana) expressed their gratitude to the Glenmark Foundation for their support in promoting children's health and education. The second event aimed to raise diabetes awareness and was conducted in the villages of Dhang and Rajpura, with 70 villagers attending. Dr. Anjali Goel led

the session, sharing insights on diabetes symptoms, causes, and prevention, highlighting the role of a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle. Baljinder Singh (IRG PM), Surinder Kapoor (Finance Head at Glenmark Plant, Rajpura), and Harjot Singh (Production Department) were present and emphasized the importance of corporate social responsibility (CSR).

APJ School celebrates Gurpurab & Childrens' Day



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR: On 14th November 2024, a special Sukhmani Sahib path was organized at A.P.J. School to mark the occasion of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurpurab. The school's staff and students gathered together to recite the sacred verses of Sukhmani Sahib, creating a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere. The chanting of the holy prayers resonated throughout the premises, fostering a sense of devotion and unity. During the event, students reflected on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings of equality, humility, and service to humanity. The program concluded with the distribution of prasad, leaving all attendees with a sense of spiritual fulfillment and a renewed commitment to the values of love, peace, and compassion.

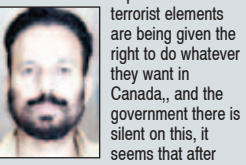
Sanitary workers of Jagraon burn effigy of Punjab Government



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: Municipal workers of Jagraon staged a protest and burnt effigy of Punjab government expressing their dissatisfaction with policies of the government. They highly condemn the government and said that the government has shown no attention towards their long standing demands. The protestors submitted memorandum and burnt effigy of Punjab government to register their protest. They demanded immediate solution to their issues. At this occasion, Safai Sevak Union Jagraon vice president Sunny Sundar, secretary Rajinder Kumar, Shyam Lal Chandaliya, Lakhveer Singh, Amarpal Singh, Navjeet Kaur, Gagan Khullar, Vishal Tandon, Harish Kumar, Tarak and others were present.

Shiv sena Hindu Youth wing president calls special meeting

TILAK RAJ MOHAL: Shiv Sena Hindustan's youth wing- Punjab president, Shri Arvind Gautam issued a press note saying that- the way Khalistan



separatists and terrorist elements are being given the right to do whatever they want in Canada, and the government there is silent on this, it seems that after Pakistan, Canada is the only country in the world which includes terrorism in its state policy. Gautam said that Hindu temples are being continuously targeted in Canada, where temples are being vandalized and anti-India slogans are being written. Hindus are being attacked by so called Sikh terrorists in the form of violent mobs, due to which the Indian community, specially the Hindu society, seems to be the most affected. He said that on November 3, Khalistan supporters entered the Hindu temple in Brampton, Canada and committed violence against the people and Khalistani protesters showered lathis on unarmed people who had come there with their families, which Shiv Sena Hindustan strongly condemns.

Q&I today comes to Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: Q&I (by the promoters of India Today Group) hosted Q&I Today, a premier leadership event in Chandigarh focusing on the future of education. The event brought together over 50 distinguished schools from across the city, creating a platform for education leaders and visionaries to collaborate. The event addressed the growing need for innovation and collaboration in the education sector, ensuring that institutions are equipped to prepare students for the future. Key discussions centered on crucial topics like technology integration, the evolving role of educators, and the skills needed to make students future-ready. Attendees participated in panel discussions, networked with peers, and gained valuable insights from experts in the field.

PGSD school celebrates childrens' day in a big way: Garg



SUMER GARG HISAR: Today, Children's Day was celebrated in a big way in the local PGSD Senior Secondary School under the chairmanship of Provincial President of Haryana Pradesh Trade Board, Bajrang Garg. In which a grand cultural program was organized by the school children and Bharat Vikas Parishad Vivekananda branch distributed copies, pens and school bags to the school children and sweets were also distributed to the children by the school management. On this occasion, the acting president of the school, Bajrang Garg, while addressing the teachers and children present said that the birthday of the first Prime Minister of India, Jawahar Lal Nehru, is celebrated as Children's Day on 14th November. Nehru Ji loved children very much and children used to call him Chacha Nehru Ji.

Grand Nagar Kirtan held in celebration of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Prakash Purab

SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA, NOV 14

To honor the Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, a grand Nagar Kirtan was organized by Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Sahib Morinda in collaboration with Dera Kar Sewa Morinda and the local Gurdwara Management Committee.

The event was supported by residents of Morinda and devotees from nearby villages, coming together in devotion and celebration.

The Nagar Kirtan began at Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Sahib, with Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji. The procession was led by the Panj Pyare and five Nishanchi Singhs, all dressed in traditional Khalsa attire. Baba Surinder Singh from Delhi, manager of Dera Kar Sewa Morinda, and Swarn Singh Bittu, executive president of Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Sahib, highlighted the significance of the event in promoting unity and spirituality among the community.

The Nagar Kirtan attracted a large gathering of Sikh devotees and students from local schools. Prominent atten-



dees included MLA Dr. Charanjit Singh, Vijay Kumar Tinku (Kharar Constituency In-charge), and Bhai Kulwant Singh, Finance Secretary of the World Sikh Mission. All paid homage to Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, celebrating his teachings and legacy.

The procession traversed through various city markets,

welcomed by city residents who decorated entrances and provided langar offerings.

The event concluded back at Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Sahib, with prominent figures including Giani Balvir Singh Chalaki (Head Granthi of Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Sahib), Giani Harvinder Singh (Head Granthi of Gurd-

wara Kotwali Sahib), former Head Granthi Giani Harinder Singh, and Bhai Davinder Singh (Manager) present to partake in the occasion.

The Nagar Kirtan served as a reminder of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings, inspiring a sense of devotion, service, and community spirit among all attendees.

Punjab Guv greets people on Parkash Utsav of Sri Guru Nanak Dev

CHANDIGARH: Extending greetings to the people of Punjab and Chandigarh on the auspicious Gurpurb of the first Guru, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the Punjab Governor and Administrator of Union Territory Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, stated that Shri Guru Nanak Dev was not only the first Guru of the Sikhs but also a 'Guru' to the entire world. He envisioned the welfare of all humanity and considered all castes to be equal. Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji emphasized women's empowerment and respect for them. The most famous teachings attributed to Guru Nanak Dev Ji are that there is only one God and that, all human beings can have direct access to God without the need for rituals or priests. His most radical social teachings denounced the caste system and taught that everyone is equal, regardless of caste or gender. His philosophy, seeking Sarbat Da Bhalla (welfare of all), remains relevant to the entire world, transcending all boundaries.

By establishing smooth coordination with public, easier to get ground zero reality & inputs: DIG IPS Nilambari Jagdale



RUPNAGAR, NOV 14

Rupnagar Police on Thursday held public meetings under Project Sampark launched by Chief Minister Punjab Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann and DGP Punjab Mr. Gaurav Yadav at various places in District Rupnagar. While addressing the public meeting at Arora Palace in village Khairabad, DIG Rupnagar Range IPS Nilambari Jagdale said that by establishing smooth coordination with public, it is easier to get ground zero reality & inputs to curb the criminal activities. She said that Rupnagar Police has organised 10 meeting across the district to set up the adequate coordination with Mohalla Committees, NGOs, Residential associations, Presidents of Municipal Councils, MCs, Sarpanch-

es. She informed that the Punjab government has opened cyber police stations to address cyber frauds.

This station has been opened at Sadar Police Station Rupnagar. If any person faces any kind of online fraud, he/she can register his complaint at the cyber station or 1930 helpline.

She said that for any kind of complaint against drugs, the Safe Punjab Helpline 97791-00200 can be contacted on WhatsApp. The number, address and name of the person complaining on this number are kept confidential. All issues of the common people will be resolved through public meetings she said adding that Punjab Police is constantly working to further ensure the safety of the common citizens and views are being shared on

every issue regarding drugs, mafia, gangsters and other matters in public meetings.

Suggestions have also been taken from the dignitaries and common people which will be implemented soon, she said. She further with the cooperation of the common people, police can easily control the crimes, drugs and anti-social elements and with this aim, we all have to come together and create an example and increase mutual companionship.

On this occasion, she also issued instructions to police officials to immediately act on complaints to stop criminal activities. During the meeting, the people from the city and villages, while discussing the issues of the city, appealed to install maximum CCTV cameras on the roads.

MRSPTU's school of agri sciences and engineering champions eco-friendly farming, green initiatives on Guru Nanak Gurpurab



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, NOV 14

In celebration of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurpurab, the School of Agriculture Sciences and Engineering at Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda launched two impactful environmental initiatives—a Farm Extension Service promoting sustainable wheat sowing and a Winter Annual Planting and Tree Plantation Drive. The events underscored the university's dedication to sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation. At a special Farm

Extension Service held today (November 14) at the farm of progressive farmer Harmail Singh Romana in Jodhpur Romana Village, MRSPTU demonstrated innovative wheat cultivation practices aimed at preventing paddy straw burning. The program, dedicated to the theme "Pavan Guru, Pani Pita, Mata Dharat Mahat," was inaugurated by Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Kansal, Vice Chancellor of MRSPTU. Dr. Kansal emphasized the timeless teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, who advocated respect for nature and our environment, viewing air, water,

Inner Wheel Chandigarh NA cultural society celebrates Childrens' Day with students



CHANDIGARH, NOV 14

Inner Wheel Chandigarh City Beautiful and NA Cultural Society celebrated Children's Day with children in a new way at Maharishi Dayanand Public School, MDAV Bhawan, Dariya Chandigarh.

They gave sweets to all the children of the school. On this occasion, they provided school shoes to the needy children. During the program, children were inspired to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

They told the students to wash their hands with soap from time to time. Different

techniques of washing hands were also told. It is also a responsibility to keep the washroom clean while using it.

Both the NGOs said that school shoes will be provided to other needy children as well. The school's Vice Principal Anju Modgil expressed her gratitude to NA Cultural Society and Inner Wheel Chandigarh City Beautiful. On this occasion, President Anita Midda, Treasurer Monika Gupta, Payal from NA Cultural Society and others Kulwinder, Suman Gupta and Palak were present in the program.

DC says stubble burning being monitored by satellites

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, NOV 14

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sandeep Rishi presided over a meeting with the departmental officials at the District Administration Complex and stressed the need for more vigilance in the campaign to prevent farmers from burning stubble in the fields after paddy harvesting.

The DC said that although the incidents of setting fire to stubble are very few in recent times, still more vigilance needs to be exercised.

He said that on behalf of the Punjab Remote Sensing Center (PRSC), the fields are continuously monitored through satellites and the departmental teams should also be more alert in such areas, where there have been more incidents of stubble burning in the past. Rishi said that due to constant awareness, farmers and



responsible farmers would leave the bad trend of stubble burning forever. He said that so far wheat has been sown on a large area and to prevent the incidents of setting fire on the remaining area.

The officials of the agriculture department have informed the farmers about the availability of agricultural machinery & tools in the villages and information for the benefits of ploughing residue of crops in soil was also given.

The DC directed the officials of the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) to deal strictly with stubble burning cases & take action to recover fines from the farmers, who burn the stubble. Mr. Rishi

urged the farmers that all the farmers should increase their contribution for the conservation and proper management of the stubble, so that the residents of the district can be kept completely free from the effects of toxic fumes.

Besides others, Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Amit Bambi; SDM Sunam, Pramod Singla; SDM Sangrur, Charanjot Singh Walia; SDM Dhuri, Vikas Hira; SDM Lehra, Suba Singh; SP, Navreet Singh Virk; SP, Mandeep Singh Sandhu; Xen PPCB, Guneet Sethi; Chief agriculture officer, Harbans Singh Chahal and other officials were present on the occasion.

CT Group celebrates 555th Prakash purab of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji



JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): CT Group marked the 555th Prakash Purab of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji with devotion, embracing the theme of Sarbat da Bhala (Welfare of All) across its campuses at CT University, CT World School, CT Public School, and North and South campuses. The celebrations brought together students, faculty, and staff in honoring Guru Ji's teachings through diverse service activities. To pay tribute, CT Group organized seva initiatives including the planting of 555 trees, a 555 Dastar Saj-na (Turbans Tying) competition, Kirtan sessions, a Dastar Muqabla, a 555 Path Sewa, and a beautiful Deep Mala with 555 diya lighting up the campuses. These events embodied unity and allowed students to connect with Guru Ji's values of compassion, humility, and service. Harpreet Singh, Vice Chairman of CT Group, expressed, "It is a profound honor to observe Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Purab, bringing his teachings, to life and fostering a spirit of compassion and positivity." Dr. Manbir Singh, Managing Director, added, "Our homage through these acts of service reinforces the values guiding our institution, inspiring students to carry forward messages of peace and good-will."

BSF school Jalandhar concludes its annual athletic meet- 2024 with grand ceremony



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): The three-day Annual Athletic Meet of BSF Senior Secondary School, Jalandhar successfully concluded today at the Ashwini Stadium in the BSF Campus. The event featured an impressive closing ceremony, graced by *Shri Madan Lal, DIG (PSO) of Frontier Headquarters BSF Jalandhar as the Chief Guest*, with Mrs. Lalita as the esteemed Guest of Honour. The meet's final day witnessed high-energy final sprints and a vibrant display of cultural performances by the students, captivating the audience and earning applause from all in attendance. Medals and trophies were awarded to the outstanding athletes by the Chief Guest, who officially declared the annual event closed. In his inspiring speech, Shri Madan Lal, DIG highlighted the importance of sportsmanship, camaraderie and academic knowledge in students' lives. He expressed his admiration for the efforts and dedication shown by the young athletes, commending the school for the event's exceptional organization and the students' remarkable performances.

Workshop held on emergency cardiology at Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences



CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, NOV 14

Department of Emergency Medicine, Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar organized 2 days Hands-on-Training Workshop on 'Emergency Cardiology (EM Cardio V1.0)' under the stewardship of Dean and HoD, Emergency Medicine, Dr. A.P. Singh. Dr. Ashima Sharma, Head of the Department of Emergency Medicine at NI-ZAM's Institute, Hyderabad and the Director of AEME, served as the Chief Guest, emphasizing the critical significance of effectively managing cardiac emergencies during the golden hour. She highlighted the criti-

cal need for effective management of cardiac emergencies. Esteemed doctors from Chandigarh and other prestigious institutions across India participated, providing essential training and treatment insights to equip attendees' doctors and students alike with the skills necessary to handle life-threatening heart conditions and ultimately save lives. The workshop provided essential training focused on Advanced Cardio-vascular Life Support (ACLS) tailored specifically for Obstetrics and Pediatrics, alongside critical techniques such as Cardiac Pacing, Cardioversion and Defibrillation, all conducted on advanced medium and high-fidelity simulators.

464505 MTs of crops lifted from district mandies: DC

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA : Deputy Commissioner Madam Punandeep Kaur IAS said that a total of 640417 metric tons of grain has arrived in various markets of the district till yesterday evening. November 13, out of which a total of 558634 metric tons of crops have been purchased so far. She said that 148605 metric tons of paddy has been purchased by Marked, 223164 metric tons by Pangrain, 125420 metric tons by Pansp and 61445 metric tons by Punjab State Warehousing Corporation. She said that till now 464505 metric tons of crops have been lifted and an amount of 1188 crores has been transferred directly to the accounts of the farmers.

Justice Surya Kant will be the new chairman of SCLSC: Iram Hasan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL : District Legal Services Authority Secretary and Chief Judicial Magistrate Iram Hasan said that Justice Suryakant has been nominated as the Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (SCLSC). Justice Suryakant (SCLSC) has been nominated by the Supreme Court Chief Justice Justice Sanjiv Khanna. A notification to this effect was published by NALSA in the official gazette on November 12, 2024. Earlier this post was held by Justice B.R. Gavai, who has recently been nominated as the Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority. Secretary of District Legal Services Authority and Chief Judicial Magistrate Iram Hasan said that the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee plays an important role in ensuring access to justice for all, especially the marginalized and deprived sections of the society, giving them the freedom to do justice in the country as they may face financial or social barriers to reach the Supreme Court.

Guruparv celebrated at Pratap Public School, Taraori

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI : Pratap Public School, Taraori, celebrated Guruparv and the 55th Prakash Parv of Guru Nanak Dev Ji with enthusiasm and reverence. Both students and staff actively participated in the festivities, which began with a morning prayer assembly where students shared insights on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life and teachings. The young students performed bhajans and shabads, highlighting the virtues of karma as taught by Guru Nanak Dev Ji. They also enacted skits portraying his messages and values. On this occasion, School Director Honey Chaudhary and Director Pithi Chaudhary congratulated the students and encouraged them to follow Guru Nanak Dev Ji's principles: work honestly, meditate on God's name, and share with others.

Anti-social elements provoking UPPSC students, says Prayagraj DCP

AGENCY PRAYAGRAJ, NOV 14

Prayagraj Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Abhishek Bharti on Thursday said that some 'anti-social elements' were provoking the UPPSC students and becoming part of the demonstrations being held over demands to hold 'single shift' exams in the state. The official said that students holding the protests were being requested to continue with their protest constitutionally, adding that some anti-social elements provoking the students were being identified and interrogated.

"Students are protesting



against the state PSC. The students are being requested to continue with their protest constitutionally and their demands will be taken to the authorities. Yesterday, public property was vandalised by anti-social elements and cases have been registered against them. They are not students but anti-social elements, with history of criminal cases. Two have already been arrested. Such

Shri Brahmrishi Vidya Mandir Convent celebrates Children's Day

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Shri Brahmrishi Vidya Mandir Convent in Taraori marked the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, with a vibrant Children's Day celebration. Students from nursery to fourth grade donned colorful outfits, creating a lively atmosphere that resembled a blooming garden. The day was filled with fun activities, including games



and songs performed by the children. Teachers also entertained the students with engaging performances, including skits, shabad singing to honor Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth anniversary, Sanskrit shlokas, and a traditional giddha dance by the female teachers. School Director Dr. Rakesh Sharma extended his best wishes for Children's Day and Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav.

Saurav Jindal announces complete ban on carrying weapons and firing at wedding ceremonies



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, NOV 14

In view of the law and order situation, the police and civil administration have strictly banned the display of licensed weapons at palaces and religious places. Keeping in mind the instructions given by DC Barnala, SSP Barnala Mr. Sandeep Malik specially called a meeting of all the palace managers and managers of the district. PPS Saurav Jindal, DSP Baljit Singh Dhillon were present in this meeting. Addressing

the meeting, PPS Saurav Jindal said that the Punjab Government's Home Affairs and Justice Department, Chandigarh has issued a memo and has imposed a complete ban on carrying weapons in weddings and religious ceremonies. He said that it is the duty of the palace owners that if any party comes to the palace and displays a weapon or fires, then it is the duty of the palace owner and manager to immediately inform the nearest police station or post or control room.

Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji celebrated with great pomp

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, NOV 14

The Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated with great pomp in Adesh Medical College and Hospital located in Mohri. Kirtan Divans were organized after the Bhog of the recitation of Shri Guru Granth Sahib Ji. A large number of people including medical students and staff participated in it. All bowed their heads in front of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.

Manraj Singh Huzuri Ragi Jatha who came from Gurdwara Shrimastgarh Sahib Shahabad kept the congregation engaged with Gurbani Kirtan and threw light on the life history of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Thereafter, Head Granthi of Gurdwara Shrimastgarh Sahib Giani Gurpreet Singh through the story he gave the



message to the devotees to follow the path shown by Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. During the story, Giani Gurpreet Singh said that Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji had freed the whole world from illusions like high-low, casteism and superstitions.

After Gurbani Kirtan, Ardaas was held for the welfare of all and after reading Hukamnama, Deeg Prasad was distributed. During this, Dr. H.S. Gill, Chairman of Adesh Group also congratulated the congregation on the occasion of Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and said that to make human life successful

it was necessary to follow the ideals of Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji in life. After this, langar was served in which a large number of people including medical students, staff took the langar.

On the occasion of Prakash Parv Adesh campus was decorated with flowers and colourful lights. On this occasion, Adesh Group Chairman Dr. H.S. Gill, Adesh Welfare Society General Secretary Kamaldeep Kaur, M.D. Dr. Guntas Singh Gill, Principal Dr. N.S. A large number of people including Lamba were present.

Sports competitions organized at Sunrise Public School



RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI: On the occasion of Children's Day, sports competitions and cultural programs were organized at Sun Rise Public School, Khirabad. All the students of the school participated in the competition with great enthusiasm. In the sports competition, students of Science stream of class 11th and students of class 9th participated in Kho-Kho game. Girls were walked away with victory. In tug of war, girls from class 12th science stream, girls from class 9th, boys from class 9th and boys from class 12th won. Similarly, in lemon race, Tamanna and Vanshika from class 7th, Preema from class 6th, Vishakha, Deepanshu and Virendra of class VIII won. Along with this, Nikita of class VI, Kanika of class VII, Vishakha of class VIII and Lucky of class VI won in one leg race competition. Students from nursery to class V performed dance in cultural program and won everyone's heart. School Principal Paramjeet Kaur Sindhu wished all the students a very Happy Children's Day. She said that children should definitely participate in any kind of competition as this brings out the talent within them.

Kalpna Chawla Govt Women Polytechnic organises Rangotsav



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA: Rangotsav program and dance competition was organized in Kalpana Chawla Government Women's Polytechnic, Ambala City on Thursday. Principal Dr. Labh Singh Nain inaugurated the Rangotsav program by boosting the morale of the participants while Bhopendra Singh Sangwan, principal Government Industrial Training Institute, Ambala City as the chief guest. Riya got first place in solo dance, Kajal in solo song, Pooja group in group song and Sahiba group in group dance won the first place while Gaganpreet got first place in painting, Palak in story writing, Diya in speech and Khushi in poetry. In the end, the participants who secured first, second and third positions in the Rangotsav program were awarded by the chief guest Mr. Bhopendra Singh Sangwan and Principal Dr. Labh Singh Nain. Staff members Dr. Ashwini Bhardwaj, Sarla, Suresh Kheda, Babu Ram, Krishna, Poonam were present in the program. Jain and other staff members were helpful in making the Rangotsav program successful.

Lions Club holds free blood sugar test on Word Diabetes Day



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: On the occasion of World Diabetes Day, Lions Club Pehowa Royal organised a one-day free blood sugar test and awareness camp. This camp was organised at the local Singla Hospital, Kaithal Road, Pehowa, in which people were made aware of diabetes and the facility of sugar test was made available free of cost. In this programme, SDM Aman Kumar was present as the chief guest, who emphasised the purpose of the camp and its need in the society. Special thanks were also given to Dr. Gaurav Singla, Jaggi Taneja, Naresh Sharma, Deepak Baveza and Rotary Club, with whose cooperation this programme made it successful.

The purpose of the programme was to make people aware of a serious disease like diabetes and provide necessary information for its control. Club President Shashwat Chakrapani said, "Awareness and timely testing are very important to prevent diabetes. Our effort is a small step towards increasing awareness about this disease in the society." Lions Club Pehowa Royal inspired people to be health conscious and get regular checkups done.

Opponents do negative politics and we only talk about development: Meet Hayer

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, NOV 14

In favor of Aam Aadmi Party candidate Harinder Singh Dhaliwal for the by-election of Barnala constituency, large election meetings were held by AAP in various places in the villages and city of the constituency. Member of Parliament from Sangrur Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair and candidate Harinder Singh Dhaliwal held election rallies at 16 acres and Astha Colony in Badbar, Bhaini Mehraj, Rajgarh, Mana Pindi, Kupli and Barnala cities where the constituency residents supported their candidate to win. During this, a meeting was also held with the District Bar Association Barnala. Meet Hare said that the opposition candidates are doing only negative politics and our party is only talking



about development. He said that the opponents have no agenda and no vision for the constituency. The funds given to the constituency by the government of our party in the last two and a half years, the previous governments did not give even 50 percent of it in the entire tenure. He said that under the leadership of Harinder Singh Dhaliwal, there will be no shortage of funds in the constituency. AAP candidate Harinder

Singh Dhaliwal said that Barnala constituency will be made the best constituency in the state. He said that efforts will be made to get funds from the state government and parliamentary grants to Barnala on priority basis. He said that I will always be indebted to the support received from the residents of the constituency for which I will work day and night for the betterment of the constituency.

MLA Kohli drives road restoration in Patiala, launches Rs. 66 lakh project

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, NOV 14

MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli inaugurated the construction of roads and streets in Patiala's Lahori Gate area today, marking the start of a project valued at 66 lakh rupees. He stated that the restoration work on roads, which had been excavated by L&T for the installation of pipelines to provide 24/7 canal water supply, is progressing rapidly and will be completed soon. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dr. Rajat Oberoi, Joint Commissioner Deepjot Kaur, and XEN Water Supply Vikas Dhawan were present at the event.

Highlighting the government's commitment, MLA Kohli emphasized that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has placed a



strong focus on Patiala's overall development and is personally tracking progress reports. Kohli noted that this new project, with a budget of 66 lakh rupees, will bring significant improvements to the daily lives of residents in several areas, including Chikka Wali Gali, Karkhas Colony, Mahajan Gali, Chanan Dogra, and Mahashian Wali Gali near Division No. 4, as well as other neighborhoods within

Lahori Gate. Ajitpal Singh Kohli pointed out that it has been nearly 25 years since these streets in Lahori Gate were last rebuilt. Reflecting on the city's history, he remarked that although previous governments positioned Patiala as a hub of power, actual development often remained confined to promises rather than visible change. Local residents expressed their appreciation for Kohli's hands-on efforts.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College celebrates its 55th foundation day

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOV 14

Programs started on Thursday in Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal on the occasion of the 55th foundation day of the college. Giving information about this, the Principal of the college, Mrs. Shashi Madan said that in the series of programs, two programs were organized in the college on Thursday. In the first program a blood donation camp was organized under the joint aegis of NCC Unit, NSS Unit and HDFC Bank, in which Col KK Venkataraman was the chief guest Commanding Officer, Seven Haryana Battalion NCC was also present. Colonel Venkataraman said that blood donation was a great donation and every person should



definitely donate blood. He said that he had a meeting with the Director of Kalpana Chawla Medical College and discussed that where there was a shortage of blood such institutions should come forward for this holy work. He congratulated Guru Nanak Khalsa College for organizing the camp. About 31 units of blood were collected in the

camp. In charge of Blood Centre from Kalpana Chawla Medical College Dr. Sachin Garg, Dr. Mansi, Shri Vinod Kumar and NCC Officer Lieutenant Dr. Devi Bhushan, NSS Officer Prof. Ajay Kumar, Prof. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. Krishna Ram, Dr. Deepak, Prof. Manish, Subedar Vikram Singh and other staff were present.

BBMB clinches title of Inter-CPSU Volleyball Tournament for 28th consecutive victory

BUREAU NANGAL, NOV 14

The Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) clinched the title at the 28th Inter-CPSU Volleyball Tournament held at Nangal, marking a remarkable 28th consecutive victory in the event's history. This outstanding achievement showcases the consistent excellence and dedication of the BBMB volleyball team over the years. The tournament, hosted by BBMB from November 11 to 13, 2024, saw participation from 10 Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs), with each team displaying remarkable



sportsmanship and competitive spirit. At the closing ceremony, Mr Manoj Tripathi, Chairman, BBMB, congratulated all the teams for their spirited performances, stating, "This tournament stands as a testament to the hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship of all participants. Securing the title for the 28th time

reflects not only the hard work and commitment of our players but also the incredible spirit of our organization. "I commend the BBMB team for their victory and applaud every player who competed with passion and integrity. Events like these strengthen bonds between our organizations and promote a healthy, active lifestyle."

Shukla Paksha Trayodashi celebrated



RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: A special program was organized on occasion of 21st monthly Shukla Paksha Trayodashi in Abhyaagat Kutiya at ancient Dakshin Hanuman Temple located at Railway Gate of Kaithal under inspiration of Siddha Baba Laxman Puri Maharaj. Prasad of ancient Vriddhakedreshwar Lord Shiva was distributed, in which Kadih-rice was offered to devotees. Program started with Abhishek and chanting of mantras of Lord Shiva. Temple premises were filled with devotion and spiritual energy. Bhajan-kirtan captivated minds of devotees and made atmosphere Shiva-filled. A large number of devotees participated in Bhandara and enjoyed the prasad of Kadih-rice. Members and volunteers of temple committee made a special contribution in making program a success. Temple committee said that purpose of this monthly Bhandara is to encourage spirit of service, dedication and devotion in society.

Editorial

Men's world

For the second time in three election cycles, Donald Trump has won the presidency of the United States of America and a prominent woman candidate has lost. Mr Trump had defeated the former secretary of state, Hillary Clinton, in 2016. Last week, he beat the vice-president, Kamala Harris, to stomp back to power. While analysts are still decoding the myriad, complex reasons for Mr Trump's fresh win, one inescapable fact hovers over the US's political process: in nearly 250 years of democracy, the US has not elected a single woman president. That half the country's population has never had representation in the Oval Office is an indictment of America's political system as well as its values. It is also a sad reflection on the gulf between the seeming progress women have made in many fields in the US and across the world on the one hand and their apparent inability — for the most part — to shatter the proverbial glass ceiling of high political office. This is not to suggest that the bias is limited to the US alone. Four out of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council — China, Russia and France, apart from the US — have never had a woman president. China has never even had a woman on its Politburo Standing Committee, the ruling communist party's most powerful body. Japan, an economic powerhouse and a global player of significance, has never elected a woman prime minister either.

There have, of course, been exceptions. South Asia, in particular, has been a shining example when it comes to electing women leaders to influential offices — from Sirimavo Bandaranaike in what was then Ceylon to Indira Gandhi in India, Benazir Bhutto in Pakistan to Sheikh Hasina Wazed and Begum Khaleda Zia in Bangladesh. Indonesia, Israel, Thailand and South Korea are among other nations that have followed this path as have Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Italy, Argentina and Brazil. Yet these remain relatively isolated instances in a global political landscape still dominated overwhelmingly by men. In the just concluded US election, Ms Harris won a smaller fraction of even the female vote than the outgoing president, Joe Biden, did four years ago, also against Mr Trump. Some of the consequences of this lack of representation have been tumultuous for women's rights in the US. Mr Trump packed the US Supreme Court with conservative judges who overturned the nationwide right to abortion. The message is clear: convincing voters, even women voters, to back a woman presidential candidate in the US and much of the world remains a challenge.

India-Philippines mark 75 years of diplomatic ties

As India and the Philippines celebrated 75 years of diplomatic relations, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) unveiled a special logo to commemorate the milestone.

The logo, shared by MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, symbolizes the enduring friendship, cultural exchange, and shared values between the two nations. Jaiswal shared the logo image on X and wrote, "Commemorating 75 years of India-Philippines diplomatic ties. This enchanting logo unveiled by EAM @DrSJaisankar and Amb. Josel Ignacio @PHinIndia symbolizes the enduring friendship, cultural exchange and shared values between India and the Philippines."

He added, "The logo's design reflects the harmonious blend of Filipino and Indian symbolism, highlighting the mutual respect and understanding fostered by 75 years of diplomatic relations."

External Affairs Minister on Wednesday attended the celebrations marking 75 years of India-Philippines diplomatic ties.

During his address, Jaishankar highlighted the robust ties between India and the Philippines, rooted in "shared democratic values, pluralistic ethos, and economic commonalities."

"Our ties are rooted in democratic values, pluralistic ethos and economic commonalities. We are both nations deeply committed to upholding international law, norms and rules. The last few years have seen a particularly significant growth in our ties...", Jaishankar said.

The EAM further emphasised the growing trade between the two countries in various sectors including IT, pharmaceuticals, infrastructure, au-



tomobiles, textiles, and FMCG.

He added, "Our defence and security collaboration has also moved forward. It is supported by converging assessments and interests in the Indo-Pacific."

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Following the event, Jaishankar also shared a post on X and expressed gratitude adding that he also highlighted the logo, which captures both nations' special relations.

"Glad to attend the celebrations marking 75 years of India-Philippines diplomatic ties. The logo for the occasion captures our special relations rooted in democratic values, pluralistic ethos and economic commonalities," Jaishankar said. Our convergences and shared interest in the Indo-Pacific have contributed to the strengthening of ties. India-Philippines friendship is truly an enduring one that is poised to now move to a higher orbit. he added.

Notably, India and the Philippines formally established diplomatic relations on November 26, 1949, shortly after both countries gained independence.

Literature & Health

India to participate in Bahrain International Air Show



The Indian Air Force is set to participate in the Bahrain International Air Show at the Sakhir Air Base in Bahrain. Starting November 14, the Air Show will see the Sarang Helicopter Team of the Indian Air Force enthrall the audience with their spectacular aerial display.

The details were shared by the Media Co-ordination Centre of the Indian Air Force on X. The Indian Air Force proudly participates in the Bahrain International Airshow at Sakhir Airbase, celebrating and reinforcing the bond of friendship and cultural ties between India and Bahrain. The Sarang Helicopter Display Team was formed in 2003 and their very first International public performance was in 2004, at Asian Aerospace Show

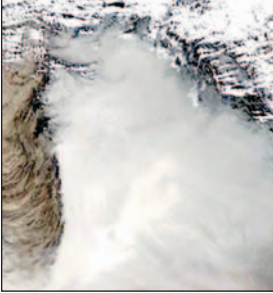
Singapore. Initially formed and raised as a three helicopter formation, the Sarang team now boasts of a thrilling five-helicopter display and has performed over 1200 displays at more than 385 venues all around the globe. According to the official website of Bahrain International Air Show (BIAS) 2024, The International Air Show was established in 2010 to create a distinctive event. BIAS offers the industry a platform for high-level corporate hospitality, unique access to military and civil delegations, and showcasing technological innovations to potential buyers around the world. Ambassador Vinod K Jacob met the visiting Indian Air Force delegation from the Air Headquarters & Sarang Display team.

Lahore reports over 15,000 cases in one day due to toxic smog

The toxic smog which continues to grip Lahore and other parts of Pakistan, has worsened, with the city reporting over 15,000 cases of respiratory and viral infections in just 24 hours, Ary News reported.

According to Ary News, Lahore's hospitals are overwhelmed with patients suffering from dry cough, breathing difficulties, pneumonia, and chest infections.

The majority of cases were reported at major government hospitals, including Mayo Hospital (4,000+ patients), Jinnah Hospital (3,500 patients), Gangaram Hospital (3,000 patients), and Children's Hospital (2,000+ patients). As per Ary News, medical experts in Pakistan have warned that children



and patients with pre-existing conditions, such as asthma and heart disease, are particularly vulnerable to the smog's effects. "Special children are severely affected," said Ashraf Zia.

The smog has led to an increase in various viral diseases, including pneumonia, chest infections, and skin diseases. "Over 10 viral diseases are currently prevalent in La-

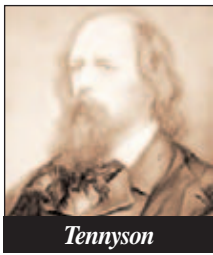
hore," he said.

Pakistan is pulling all breaks to deal with the smog crisis in the country.

These include the imposition of a 3-month ban on weddings to the release of new guidelines by the transport department in response to the situation of smog in most parts of the province. Other measures include the Pakistan Punjab government closing schools and colleges in the state. The severe smog which now engulfs northern Pakistan was also reported by NASA's Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS). "A thick blanket of sky-soiling smog hung over northern Pakistan in early November 2024, causing air quality to plummet, schools to close.

POEM

The Lotos-eaters



Courage!" he said, and pointed toward the land, "This mounting wave will roll us shoreward soon." In the afternoon they came unto a land In which it seemed always afternoon. All round the coast the languid air did swoon, Breathing like one that hath a weary dream.

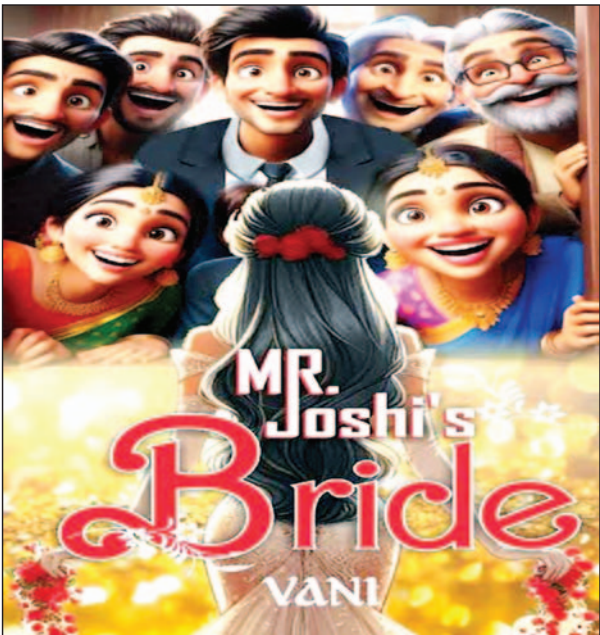
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Bestselling novelist Vani returns with an engaging new romance, 'Mr. Joshi's bride'

RAJENDRA KHATRY

Bestselling author and columnist Vani has just released her much-awaited new romance novel, 'Mr. Joshi's Bride'. Published by Pune-based Vishwakarma Publications, the title sponsors of the Pune International Literary Festival, Mr. Joshi's Bride' takes readers on a roller-coaster journey that blends love, drama, humour, emotion, and action in a perfect mix. Known for her bestselling romantic thriller 'Seconds Later' and her nonfiction work 'Flowers Forever', Vani infuses her latest work with a uniquely Indian flavour, exploring the theme of arranged marriages—a concept that has long intrigued readers. Her captivating narrative style, signature humour, and keen insights into Indian family values are sure to resonate with readers in India and abroad.

Mr. Joshi's Bride follows the adventures



of Parshuraman Joshi—the NRI every Indian family dreams of as the ideal match. At 27, this IT professional is more interested in coding than courting, but his grandmother, aunt, and sister have other plans: they're determined to see him married before he finds a "gori" or, even worse, becomes "too old"! The novel intricately weaves together themes of Indian culture, family traditions, and the arranged marriage system, raising questions about personal choice within these frameworks.

Speaking about her new novel, Vani shared, "I believe readers will find something deeply relatable in Parshuraman Joshi's journey and in the courage it takes to exercise personal

choice—even in this day and age—to pursue true love. This isn't just a plain vanilla love story, but one that defies boundaries and challenges traditions and family expectations, themes that resonate with readers all over the world."

About the Publisher - Mr. Joshi's Bride continues Vani's successful partnership with Vishwakarma Publications, a Pune-based publisher known for championing some of India's most vibrant literary talents. Vishwakarma Publications, also the title sponsor of the Pune International Literary Festival (PILF), previously published Vani's romantic thriller Seconds Later, which explores the costs of fame and toxic fandom.

Vani is celebrated for her unique voice, which captures the complexities of modern relationships with ease. Her novels—Mr. Joshi's Bride and Seconds Later — along with her nonfiction work, Flowers Forever,

have firmly established her as a versatile storyteller with an international readership. Notably, Seconds Later drew the attention of The Story Ink, India's premier book-to-screen adaptation company, with whom Vani has signed an MOU, paving the way for a potential on-screen adaptation as a movie or web series.

Meanwhile, her nonfiction book Flowers Forever celebrates the four-decade artistic career of award-winning American-Armenian artist Elizabeth 'Lizo' Shahanian.

Beyond her writing, Vani is a multifaceted professional who combines her literary pursuits with a thriving practice as an energy healer, Akashic records reader, NLP coach, and certified Hypnosis and Past Life Regression therapist. Her global clientele spans the United States, Europe, the United Kingdom, India, and Australia, where clients seek her expertise in personal growth, transformation, and healing.

Saurashtra piled up 531/9 against UT boys, Chandigarh on back foot with 78/5

Chandigarh: A valiant knock of 198 from Chirag Jani helped Saurashtra to put up mammoth 531/9 against UT boys on the second day of the Ranji Trophy being played at GMSSS 26 on Thursday. In reply, hosts were on backfoot with 78/5. Earlier in the foggy morning, the visitors extended their overnight score from 259/2. Jackson Sheldon (69), after making a partnership of 123 runs with Jani, became the first victim of the day as Birla did the damage. Despite that, Saurashtra was in a strong position with 360/3. Jani once again made a partnership of 56 runs with Arpit Vasavada and took the tenth to 416. In the 109th over of the innings, Vishu caught & ball Jani to end his heroic of 198 runs. Jani smashed 27 boundaries and two sixes. Thereafter, Rohit Dhanda sent back Vishwasinh Jadeja (11) and sent half of Saurashtra's team back at 452. Just 16 runs later, Vishu dominated the aggressive looking Arpit Vasavada (58) followed by Jaydev Udankar (2). In the last moments of the innings, Birla took charge and dismissed Prerak Mankad (53) and Dhameendra Jadeja (14) as visitors declared their innings at 531/9. Birla (416/6) took four wickets while Vishu (31/17) clinched three.

City boy Nikhil Kumar selected in Indian team for U-19 Asia Cup

Chandigarh: BCCI's Junior Selection Committee has selected Chandigarh's all-rounder Nikhil Kumar in the Indian team for the upcoming Asian Cricket Council (ACC) Men's Under 19 Asia Cup 2024 commencing from Nov 29 at UAE. India is placed in Group A which includes Pakistan, Japan and hosts UAE wherein a total of eight countries are participating in the tournament. India will start its campaign against Pakistan. India is a strong contender in the tournament for being the eight time champion. The team will leave on November 25. Nikhil, a class XII student at Saupins School in Sector 32, has been selected in view of his domestic and international performance in the recent months. Nikhil had performed brilliantly against the Australia Under 19 team in three ODIs and two Tests held in Chennai and Puducherry. Batter scored an unbeaten innings of 55 runs and helped him win a thrilling match by two wickets.

Burden of Multi-Morbid Complications in Diabetes, Comprehensive care needed: Dr. Rajeev Chawla

Diabetes is no longer just a standalone disease. It has become a complex condition often accompanied by a range of other serious health complications, placing an increasing burden on patients and healthcare providers alike. Dr. Rajeev Chawla, a leading diabetologist, highlights the growing urgency for holistic care models in urban centers like Delhi, where lifestyle factors and an expanding diabetes epidemic create a perfect storm for multi-morbid complications. "Diabetes doesn't come alone," Dr. Chawla explains. "For many, it brings along a set of other serious conditions like hypertension, dyslipidemia, heart disease, kidney disease, obesity, and venous problems. Each of these complications complicates care and often worsens patients' outcomes." According to Dr. Chawla, these overlapping health issues not only heighten patient risk but also contribute to higher healthcare costs and more complex treatment needs.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Introduces Special Limited-Edition of Glanza, Urban Cruiser Taisor & Urban Cruiser Hyryder

SaHMILA : 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 Hyryder. Following the overwhelming response to the recently introduced Festival Limited Editions, the Special Limited-Edition takes Toyota's commitment towards customer centricity a step further by offering Toyota Genuine Accessory (TGA) packages. By allowing customers to personalize their vehicles, the Special Limited-Edition allows buyers to own a special upgraded version of their preferred Toyota model with a blend of style and enhanced functionality. This also allows customers to choose between the Special Limited- Edition package or avail themselves exclusive year-end offers. Apart from Special Limited Edition, Toyota is offering exclusive year end offers above Rs 1 Lac in Toyota Glanza, Urban Cruiser Taisor & Rumion(Except CNG models).Awesome consumer benefits will continue up till 31st Dec 2024 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 Taisorand Urban Cruiser Hyryder, each offering a unique combination of premium styling and advanced features. The new Special Limited-Edition of Glanza, Urban Cruiser Taisor& Urban Cruiser Hyryder reflect our dedication.

Skill-Based Ludo Platform Zupzee Hits Record Shattering 100 Million Users and 6.6 Billion Gameplays

Chandigarh/Ludhiana : Zupzee, the trailblazer in skill-based Ludo gaming, has leaptforward to an astonishing 100 million users, cementing its reign as the undisputed king of skill-based online Ludo. This monumental milestone sees Zupzee apart as the go-to destination for skill-based Ludo lovers across the nation, with an eye-popping 6.6 billion gameplays fueling the frenzy. Zupzee is not just another gaming platform; it is a phenomenon reshaping the way Indians engage with traditional games. By blending nostalgia with cutting-edge innovation, Zupzee has rekindled the country's passion for Ludo and Snakes & Ladders, offering a gaming experience that's as thrilling as it is skillful. "Our explosive growth to 100 million users is proof that Zupzee is more than a gaming platform, it is a revolution," said Disha Mahi, Founder & CEO of Zupzee. "We're redefining fun with a modern twist on beloved classics and our users are loving every moment of it."

108 Ambulance Equips Students with Essential Life-Saving Skills at First Responder Workshop

Sangrur: The 108 Ambulance Service took an important step in community health and safety by organizing a First Responder Program (FRP) at the College of Pharmacy, Meritorious School, Ghabdan, District Sangrur. Over 100 students attended the program, eager to learn basic life-saving skills to help others in emergencies. The FRP session was led by Dr. Neha Mandal, who shared valuable information and hands-on training in emergency care. The program aimed to prepare students to take quick and effective action in urgent situations, increasing their confidence to assist when needed. Principal Arjit Kaur, Registrar Maninder Singh, and lecturers Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, Deepika Goyal, Bikanraj Singh, and Manjinder Kaur, along with the entire college staff, supported the event, emphasizing the importance of learning first-response skills. Manish Batra, Project Head of 108 Ambulance, praised the initiative, saying, "Our goal is not only to provide emergency transport but also to prepare people to be first responders in their communities. Programs like this help create a community that is ready to step in and save lives when it matters most."

Diabetic Retinopathy: Affects One-Third of Diabetic Population



Chandigarh: "Chirag", a Public Health Awareness initiative of Grewal Eye Institute, Chandigarh organised an enlightening program for the public on World Diabetes Day, shedding light on crucial health aspects. The session, led by esteemed ophthalmologists from Grewal Eye Institute, Chandigarh, including Dr. Jagat Ram (former Director - PGIMER), Dr. M.R. Dogra (former Head of the Eye Department - PGIMER), and Dr. SPS Grewal (CEO - GEI). The aim of the session was to enlighten the public about the impact of diabetes on vision, leading to partial or total blindness. Emphasis was placed on the vital role of regular and comprehensive fundus examinations. First fundus examination must be done as soon as an individual is diagnosed with diabetes for the first time.

Dr. SPS. Grewal, the CEO and MD of Grewal Eye Institute, Chandigarh, initiated the program by emphasizing the pivotal role of disease awareness in transforming patients' lives. After diabetes for 25 years, practically everyone is likely

to have diabetic retinopathy. The surge in diabetes in India, attributed to longer lifespans and poor lifestyle choices, was also highlighted.

Dr. Sachin Mittal, a leading endocrinologist from tricity, explained the differences between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, highlighting that Type 1 is rare, diagnosed before 30 years, and requiring insulin for treatment and survival. Type 2, diabetes, more common and diagnosed after 30 years, can be managed with lifestyle changes, oral drugs, or insulin.

Dr. Mangat Ram Dogra, Director of Retina Services at Grewal Eye Institute, brought attention to concerning global and Indian diabetes trends. Currently, there are 537 million adults worldwide with diabetes, and this number is expected to rise to 643 million by 2030. In India, a recent study conducted by the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, in collaboration with ICMR and the Union Health Ministry, reveals that 101 million individuals are currently affected by diabetes. One

of the significant complications of diabetes is diabetic retinopathy, affecting about one-third of individuals with diabetes, with one-fifth developing vision-threatening diabetic retinopathy (VTDR).

In India, 3 to 4.5 million patients suffer from VTDR. Alarmingly, regions like Goa (26.4%), Puducherry, and Kerala (both nearing 25%) report the highest prevalence of diabetes. Certain districts, such as Kaddapa, Thrissur, and Bilaspur, have diabetic retinopathy rates exceeding 20%, and shockingly, 90% of affected individuals in these areas have never undergone screening for diabetic retinopathy. The gravity of this health crisis is exacerbated by limited infrastructure and manpower in the country.

Dr. Jagat Ram, Director of Cornea and Cataract Services, Grewal Eye Institute further talked about "Cataract Surgery in Diabetes." He informed the public that it is very important to control diabetes before cataract

surgery to avoid complications, especially in diabetic retinopathy cases. Experienced cataract surgeons are crucial for complex procedures. Multifocal intraocular lenses are not advised for diabetic retinopathy patients. Patients should be informed about potential vision decrease post their cataract surgery, especially with moderate to severe diabetic retinopathy. Aggressive treatment of diabetic retinopathy before and after cataract surgery, such as anti-VEGF, steroids, or laser, can enhance visual outcomes and prevent further vision loss. Prolonged and intensive post-operative care is essential.

Dr. Manpreet Brar, Dr. Mansi Sharma, Dr. Anjani Khanna and Dr. Sartaj Grewal emphasized a significant issue with diabetic retinopathy – the lack of early symptoms, leading to missed treatable stages. Sadly, 50-90% of diabetics are not examined due to insufficient awareness among physicians, ophthalmologists, and patients. General ophthalmologists sometimes overlook identifying high-risk diabetic retinopathy, contributing to an increased risk of vision loss through diagnostic errors. Addressing these awareness and diagnostic gaps is crucial to prevent permanent visual impairment.

Sikh Games Federation of India to organize National Sikh Games 2024 in Delhi from 23 to 29 December



Chandigarh: Giving information, General Secretary of Sikh Games Federation of India, Satnam Singh said that the 6th National Sikh Games 2024 is being organized by the Federation in Delhi from 23 to 29 December. Camps are being organized in various states of India to prepare for these games. In these camps, children will be trained in archery, taekwondo, karate, skating etc. by expert trainers of these sports.

Starting this series, the Federation organized its first camp in Chandigarh. Federation

General Secretary Satnam Singh said that such training camps will be organized in various states in the coming days.

He appealed to everyone to join the Sikh Games Federation of India and take advantage of these camps.

On this occasion, players Raj Kumar, Kulwinder Singh, Ravi Kumar Singh, Vanshdeep Singh, Jaswant Singh, Kulwant Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Amit Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Simran Kaur, Harjeet Kaur, Rekha Rani and Kulveer Kaur were also present with him.

Vivo X200 Series Global Launch Date Confirmed; Mini Model May Remain Exclusive to China

Vivo X200, X200 Pro, and X200 Pro Mini with MediaTek Dimensity 9400 SoC was launched in China last month. Now, Vivo has confirmed the launch date of the Vivo X200 series in Malaysia, which appears to be the first market outside of China to receive the flagship series. However, the Vivo X200 Pro Mini model seems to remain exclusive to China. The lineup has LTPO AMOLED displays and features Zeiss-branded triple rear cameras. The Vivo X200 series is expected to debut in India next month. The Vivo X200 series will be launched in Malaysia at 7pm (4:30pm IST) on November 19, the brand announced through its Facebook handle on Thursday. Both Vivo X200 and Vivo X200 Pro are currently listed for pre-orders in the country through the Vivo Malaysia website. Unfortunately, there is no listing for the Vivo X200 Pro Mini as of now, indicating Vivo may keep the phone only in its home country. Interested buyers can avail of gifts worth up to RM 1,787 (roughly Rs. 33,000) and extended warranty offers while pre-ordering the new phones. The bundled discount includes a Vivo branded laptop backpack, wireless charger and Vivo's TWS 3e earbuds. Buyers of the Vivo X200 series can avail of the Vivo Watch 3 with 30 percent discount through a purchase-with-purchase offer.

Senses, Captures, Projects: Dyson Purifier Hot+Cool Gen1 - Purifies and heats room evenly

Chandigarh : Dyson announces the latest addition to its air purification technology lineup: the Dyson Purifier Hot+Cool Gen1. Equipped with Dyson's core filtration and airflow technology for high-quality, even purification, it serves as a versatile air purifier for any room, which senses, captures, and projects—how Dyson believes a good purifier should function. Additionally, it projects powerful purified airflow to cool you quickly or heat the whole room evenly. Indoor air pollution is invisible; a machine must be able to sense pollution events and react automatically, so the user doesn't have to. It must capture effectively—not just have a good filter but ensure, through fully sealed filtration, that what goes inside stays inside. Additionally, it must project clean air across the whole room for thorough, even full-room purification. The Dyson Purifier Hot+Cool Gen1 meets all these criteria seamlessly. The Dyson Purifier Hot+Cool Gen1 features an intelligent sensor that automatically detects particle pollution, including dust and pollen (PM2.5, PM10), reporting levels in real-time on the LCD screen. Particle pollution is common indoors and often emitted during daily activities such as cooking or through disturbing dust when moving around or cleaning. It can include components like pollen, pet dander, and mold spores. For light sleepers, the purifier offers a Night Mode that operates on quieter settings, accompanied by a dimmed display. Additionally, a sleep timer is programmed to automatically turn off the purifier after pre-set intervals of 1, 2, 4, and 8 hours. The purifier is equipped with Dyson's core filtration technology, featuring fully sealed HEPA filters that capture up to 99.95% of ultrafine particles as small as 0.1 microns. Thus, what goes inside stays inside. Powered by Dyson Air Multiplier™ ultraleakage, the Dyson Purifier Hot+Cool Gen1 delivers over 290 liters per second of smooth and powerful airflow. Thoroughly tested under real-world conditions to ensure optimal performance for whole room purification.



70% of Parents See Home Security as Top Concern – Reveals Godrej Enterprise Group's 'Happiness Survey' ahead of Children's Day

Chandigarh: The Happiness Survey by Security Solutions business of Godrej & Boyce, part of Godrej Enterprises Group, unveiled that an overwhelming 70% of respondents cited safety and security as their primary concern when leaving their children at home, surpassing health emergencies and emotional well-being that stood at 57% and 44% respectively. This Children's Day, the brand underscores the critical connection between robust home security and the peace of mind that allows families to thrive. The survey's findings reveal that parents increasingly depend on modern and convenient security solutions to alleviate the stress associated

with balancing work and family responsibilities. Home cameras emerged as the top measure instilling confidence, chosen by 40% of respondents, while other technologies like remote monitoring systems are becoming key enablers of trust and reassurance. Such insights point to a shift where home security has evolved beyond just physical protection to being integral to emotional and mental well-being. Reflecting on these findings, Mr. Pushkar Gokhale, EVP and Business Head, Security Solutions Business of Godrej & Boyce, stated, "At Godrej, we understand that a secure home is not just a physical asset but a crucial component of a family's happiness and peace of

mind. Our 'Happiness Survey' highlights that 70% of parents view home security as a top concern, directly linking the peace of mind that safety brings to their daily happiness. This Children's Day, we encourage parents to consider the benefits of advanced security solutions designed to provide robust protection while fitting seamlessly into the modern home. The survey emphasizes that investing in home security is not only about asset protection but also about creating an environment where families can thrive without worry. With Godrej's commitment to security, parents can focus on what truly matters—spending quality time with their children and loved ones."

Punjab University, Saptasindhu Forum and Nivedita Trust Hosts Grand Classical Music Conclave



Chandigarh : Punjab University Chandigarh, Saptasindhu Forum and Nivedita Trust organized a classical music conclave in Golden Jubilee Hall. In this conclave, internationally renowned classical and playback singer Dr. Jaspinder Nirula guided the teachers and students of around 250 music and art bodies of Tricity Chandigarh and Punjab on classical music and Gurmata music. The conclave began with the lighting of the lamp. In the first session, Mr. Pradeep Joshi, Ms. Dr. Jaspinder Nirula, Dr. Pankaj Mala and Bollywood and Pollywood stars Binu Dhillon and Kulraj Randhawa inaugurated this knowledge yagya of music. Dr. Virendra Garg's lecture on Sapta Sindhu and Dr. Pankaj Mala's lecture on the origin and development journey of music on the land of Sapta Sindhu introduced everyone to the rich historical heritage of ten thousand years. Dr. Nandita Singh in her lecture discussed the subject of music and Sapta Sindhu in the context of the new education policy. While talking to the audience, well-known Bollywood playback singer Dr. Jaspinder Nirula said that with the grace of God, after earning success and fame in the world of music and Bollywood, she wishes to give time to spread classical music in Punjab. The conclave dedicated to the memory of her father and famous musician late Kesar Singh Nirula was a unique effort for the guidance and training of students and teachers of the music world of Punjab.

108 Ambulance Facilitates Safe Delivery During Emergency Transport

Patiala: The 108 Ambulance service once again demonstrated its life-saving capabilities during a high-pressure emergency situation. A successful delivery was carried out in the ambulance while en route from Rajpura to Rajinder Hospital Patiala, showcasing the skill and expertise of the emergency medical team. The incident unfolded when 22-year-old Samitro, in labor pain and expecting her second



child was referred from Civil Hospital Rajpura to Rajinder Hospital Patiala at 1:10 PM. EMT Gurjeet Singh responded promptly managing the delivery with utmost care. At 1:51 PM, Samitro gave birth to a healthy baby in the ambulance ensuring both mother and child were safe. Both Samitro and her newborn were admitted to Rajinder Hospital, Patiala. The mother, wife of Amandeep, is reported to be in good health.

108 Ambulance Project Head, Manish Batra expressed gratitude for the team's readiness and expertise, stating "This emergency delivery highlights the critical role our ambulance service plays in ensuring safe transport and care during unexpected medical situations." He added, "Our EMTs are extensively trained to handle such emergencies and their professionalism makes all the difference in ensuring positive outcomes." The 108 Ambulance Service continues to be a trusted partner for emergency healthcare, providing essential services across the region and ensuring that critical situations are handled swiftly and effectively.

Audi India opens bookings for the new Audi Q7



Chandigarh : Audi, the German luxury car manufacturer, today opened bookings for the new Audi Q7 in India. The new Audi Q7 can be booked with an initial booking amount of INR 2,00,000 via the Audi India website or on the 'myAudi connect' application. Locally assembled at the SAWWPL plant in Aurangabad, the new Audi Q7 will be launched in India on November 28, 2024. With a powerful 3.0l V6 TFSI engine that generates 340 hp and 500 Nm of torque, the new Audi Q7 can accelerate from 0 to 100 km/h in just 5.6 seconds and has a top speed of 250 km/h. Mr. Balbir Singh Dhillon, Head of Audi India, said, "The Audi Q7 has always been our most iconic product and has been loved by all target groups including celebrities. With the new Audi Q7, we are offering enhanced features, a refreshed exterior design and new fascinating lights. We have begun local assembly of the new Audi Q7 at our group plant in Aurangabad and are gearing to launch on November 28, 2024."

Cinépolis India Launches Exclusive F&B Offer for Gladiator II Ticket Bookings



Chandigarh: In celebration of the highly anticipated release of Gladiator II, Cinépolis India is thrilled to announce an exclusive offer for moviegoers booking tickets on the Cinépolis app or website. On November 15, the first 3,000 patrons purchasing tickets for Gladiator II will receive a voucher code that can be redeemed for a complimentary Mini Butter Salted Popcorn and Mini Soda at Cinépolis concession stands. The offer is available exclusively on November 15, for

Gladiator II ticket bookings made via the Cinépolis app or website. The first 3,000 patrons will receive a unique 10-character voucher code per transaction. Voucher codes can be redeemed at Cinépolis concessions for a Mini Butter Salted Popcorn and Mini Soda. Please note that each transaction, regardless of the number of tickets, is eligible for a single combo offer. "Gladiator II is one of the most anticipated releases of the year, and we're excited to elevate our patrons' movie experience with this exclusive offer. This offer collud aims to bring moviegoers closer to the action on-screen, along with an immersive cinema experience that only Cinépolis can deliver" said Devang Sampat, Managing Director of Cinépolis India.



The launch of our new fulfillment center in Indore, Madhya Pradesh along with our engagement with rural communities, reflects our dedication to fostering sustainable development and supporting MSMEs and creating new local jobs. By equipping communities with the necessary tools, market access, and a strong supply chain, we are helping them build sustainable livelihoods and play an active role in India's broader economic development." As part of its Flipkart Samarth initiative, Flipkart, in collaboration with the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), hosted a workshop in Indore for over 700 rural women and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the presence of Shri Shankar Lalwani.

'Kaisa Yeh Safar': Stable Money Launches a Song Created by Its Customers

New Delhi - Stable Money, a fixed deposit platform committed to enhancing financial security for millions, has launched its brand anthem, 'Kaisa Yeh Safar.' It's a song crafted in collaboration with its own customers. Jaipur-based singer-songwriter duo Harsh and Aviral. This project, the first under Stable Money Collabs initiative, explores life's uncertainties and underscores the importance of financial preparedness through the lens of real user experiences. At the core of 'Kaisa Yeh Safar' is Stable Money's commitment to customer-centricity. The song emerged from the platform's proactive efforts to engage with users through regular feedback calls. These conversations, designed to uncover customer experiences and needs, revealed the musical talents of Harsh and Aviral, as well as their inspiring journey of financial resilience. "This collaboration is both serendipitous and intentional," said Saurabh Jain, Co-Founder of Stable Money. "At Stable Money, connecting with our customers is more than a priority—it's our foundation. When we met two talented musicians who use our platform to navigate their



financial journeys, collaborating with them felt like a natural fit. In a landscape filled with distant endorsements, we aim to celebrate genuine stories of resilience from real customers who trust and rely on Stable Money. And what better way to bring these stories to life than through music?" Harsh reflected on his journey: "Life's journey is so unpredictable. One day, you're searching for your big break, and the next, you're cre-

ating music for Stable Money. This collaboration feels surreal, and it's meaningful to know our music may inspire others to secure their futures." Aviral added, "Leaving my job to pursue music was a dream, but as funds dwindled, I learned firsthand how essential an emergency fund is. Stable Money became my safety net. When they asked us to create a song, the inspiration was already there; it was our story, really."

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Dettol Banega Swasth India – Dettol Climate Resilient School launches Dettol School Radio Podcast to create force of inspiring young climate advocates

URUGRAM : Reckitt, world's leading consumer health and hygiene company, along with partner Plan India and OHO radio under its flagship campaign Dettol Banega Swasth India, announced the India's first School Radio Podcast focusing on climate change. A dedicated platform promoting Mission LIFE- sustainable lifestyles for health and climate resilience is co-created with the kids from schools across Uttarakhand. The podcast was launched at Raj Bhawan, Dehradun, in the presence of Honorable Lt. General Gurmit Singh, Governor, Uttarakhand. Ravi Bhatnagar, Director of External Affairs and Partnerships, SoA, Reckitt, said, "At Reckitt, we believe that true transformation comes when individuals, especially young people, take ownership of the issues that impact them and their communities. Bearing the flag of Mission LIFE, Dettol School Radio Podcast by Dettol Climate Resilient Schools will allow us to combine awareness

with action and inspire the next generation to adopt healthy, sustainable practices that benefit society and the planet alike. Dettol Banega Swasth India is committed to fostering these values, and I am honoured to see this vision come to life. Together, with the support of the Uttarakhand government and our future advocates, we hope to create a powerful movement for a cleaner, greener future." In his keynote speech, Lt. General Gurmit Singh, Governor of Uttarakhand, emphasised the importance of youth taking active roles in environment conservation and health initiatives. He said "I would like to congratulate Reckitt for this initiative which is launched at right time when Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi on 9th November, on the occasion of Uttarakhand Foundation Day, urged 9 key pledges which focused on climate, environment and local culture.

Khan Academy Launches AI Tool "Khanmigo" Free for All Teachers in India

UDHIANA / JALANDHAR - Khan Academy, the global nonprofit committed to providing a free, world-class education to anyone anywhere, has announced the launch of its AI-powered tool, Khanmigo, free for all teachers in India starting November 14th, 2024. As part of this launch, teachers will be able to access Khanmigo as a teaching assistant for free. Available in both English and Hindi, Khanmigo is an AI teaching assistant and student tutor designed to enhance teacher productivity and student learning. This launch builds on Khan Academy's commitment to making high-quality educational resources accessible and impactful across languages. Teachers will gain free access to Khanmigo on Khan Academy's platform, equipped with tools to streamline lesson preparation, support personalized student engagement, and enhance classroom learning. Already used by educators worldwide, Khanmigo offers intuitive features such as curriculum-aligned assessments at various difficulty levels, generate lesson hooks, and concise chapter summaries. With these tools, teachers can focus more on individual student needs and less on administrative tasks, making classroom instruction more impactful. Swati Vasudevan, Managing Director of Khan Academy India, expressed her enthusiasm for the rollout: "On this special occasion of Children's Day, we're thrilled to make Khanmigo available to all teachers across India at no cost. At Khan Academy, we believe that teachers are the key to unlocking each child's potential, and by providing Khanmigo, we're empowering educators to create personalized and impactful learning experiences.

Children's Day Celebrations At CRB School



Chandigarh : CRB Public School , Sector 7-B, celebrated Children's Day on the 14th November, 2024, with great festive fervour, to commemorate the anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Through speeches, rich tributes were paid to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is known for his relentless efforts in increasing awareness of the rights, care and education of children. The program had a series of interesting and exciting events like passing the ball, flower making , mask making , poetry recitation and Art & Craft. Students were invited to celebrate the day with zeal and enthusiasm. The Director, Mr.Naveen Mittal in his address encouraged students

to dream big and work hard. The Principal, Mrs. Sangeeta Mittal greeted the children warmly on the special day. She compared the children to beautiful blossoms and motivated them to spread their fragrance everywhere. She also reminded the students of the extraordinary sacrifices made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and asked the students to keep him as an idol in all their endeavors. Children's Day was marked with grand splendor and fiesta as the school campus buzzed with excitement and joy as it was a day wherein fun and frolic dominated. Also, the school distributed sweets, chocolates and goodies among the students.

Rajput Sabha's membership campaign from today

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL : Rajput Sabha's membership campaign will run for about 1 month from November 15 to December 14. This information was given by Kamal Rajput Sabha's head Dr. Narendra Pratap Singh and general secretary Advocate Brijpal Rana. He said that any person from Kamal Rajput Samaj can apply in membership campaign starting from November 15. He told that the main objective of membership campaign is to connect people of society as much as possible so that people of society can take positive decisions together in interest of society and can sit together and discuss social issues from time to time. He told all the people of society to participate enthusiastically in this membership campaign so that a strong society can be built. If any person of the society wants to become a member, then he can fill his form in Maharana Pratap Smriti Bhawan Samiti located in Sector 8 of Karnal.

Tributes paid to Late Baldev Raj Shastri at SVS Bal Bharti School



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA : A heartfelt tribute ceremony was organized at Shri Vidyasagar Bal Bharti Public School on death anniversary of school founder Late Baldev Raj Shastri. Students and teachers of school remembered Baldev Raj Shastri and saluted his contribution. Children's Day was celebrated with great pomp in school. Students participated in various cultural programs and displayed their talent. School management honored students by giving gifts. Director Manish Sharma took a pledge to implement his teachings in his life.

3 youths riding bike die after being hit by vehicle on Guhla-Cheeka road

YAGVA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Three youths riding a bike died after being hit by a vehicle near Karah Sahib village on Guhla-Chikka road late at night. Collision was so severe that two youths died on spot, while third died on way to hospital. According to information, a relative and friend of Kaku (20) from Narwana came to meet him, who lived near Kartikya temple in Pehowa. Kaku used to work in weddings and parties. Around 11 pm, all three youths were going towards Cheeka on a bike for some work. Near Karah Sahib village, a vehicle coming from Cheeka hit their bike directly. Two youths died on spot in this horrific accident. On other hand, Kaku's family members said that they were informed about incident by police at around 12:30 in night. Kaku was at home till 8-9 in night. Sadar police station in-charge Vikrant said that he was informed late at night and reached spot and police took all three bodies in their custody and sent them for post-mortem. At present, police is investigating case. CCTV footage is being examined near Karah Sahib station.

Blossoms Convent School celebrates Gurpurab



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRGAON: Blossoms Convent School recently marked Gurpurab with a heartfelt celebration that exhibited the school's commitment to cultural and religious values. The event featured a kirtan recital by S. Iqbal Singh Tugal, filling the atmosphere with spiritual devotion as students, staff, and guests gathered in reverence. In keeping with the Sikh tradition of community service, a langar was organized, serving meals to all attendees, including staff and students. Mrs. Ranjana Kaushal, the school's Vice Principal, shared that these celebrations play an essential role in connecting students with their religious heritage, fostering respect and understanding. School management committee members Chairman S. Harbhajan Singh Johal, and President S. Manpreet Singh Brar were also present, contributing to the significance of the occasion. The event reflected the school's dedication to promoting cultural values and unity among its community members.

Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Sr Sec Public School celebrates Childrens' Day



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: On the occasion of Children's Day, a grand children's carnival was organized on the premises of Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary Public School Dhanora-Ladwa. November 14 is celebrated as the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and was declared as Children's Day dedicated to children. This day is celebrated to raise awareness about children's rights, education and welfare. School principal Pawan Garg gave his best wishes and said that Children were the future of the country. Healthy development of children is the true development of the country. He sent his heartfelt greetings to everyone on the occasion of Guru Nanak Dev Ji birthday and said that the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji taught them love, brotherhood and equality. It inspires us to adopt Sambhaav and Guru Bhakti. The Principal of the school Dharmendra Kheda while welcoming the guests, parents and children said that the all-round development of the children was the priority of the school, which the school was committed to fulfil.

CM Mann mesmerises audience by reciting revolutionary poem of Sant Ram Udaasi at youth festival in Hoshiarpur

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHARPUR, NOV 14

Recalling his days in college festivals, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Thursday mesmerised the audience by reciting the poem "Maghda Rahin Ve Surja Kammian De Vehre" penned by noted Punjabi poet Sant Ram Udaasi from the stage.

"This revolutionary poem is very close to my heart as we used to recite it in various competitions during our college days and today I have revisited my college days", said the Chief Minister before reciting the poem, with his old associate and artist Karamjit Singh Annol, from the stage while addressing the gathering during youth festival at DAV College here.

The Chief Minister, who



recited the poem from the stage for two minutes, in a first of its kind act kept the audience spellbound with his enthralling performance. Complete pin drop silence was observed during the performance by Bhagwant Singh Mann on this momentous occasion. However the students, teachers and others present on the occasion gave a huge

round of applause to the Chief Minister for his rare feat. Meanwhile, addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said that the youth festivals act as a platform for grooming the overall personality of the youth. He said that these youth festivals have helped him to excel in life as an artist and now as a politician. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the youth must use these

RBU VC honored at Punjab Vision 2047 Conclave



LK BANSAL
MOHALI: Dr Parvinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University, who along with other intellectuals were felicitated at the Punjab Vision 2047 event held at Punjab University. The event gathered distinguished academics and policymakers to discuss and envision Punjab's future over the next two decades. Dr. Parvinder Singh's exemplary contributions to higher education, his dedication to fostering innovation, and his impactful initiatives at Rayat Bahra University were celebrated. His recognition underscores Rayat Bahra University's commitment to quality education, aligning with Punjab's vision for growth and development. Dr. Singh expressed gratitude for the honor and reiterated the university's role in shaping Punjab's educational landscape

Technology is changing business; agents must adapt: Nidheya Gupta

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, NOV 14

Nidheya Gupta, Senior Divisional Manager of LIC's Shimla Division, emphasized the evolving nature of business, urging agents to stay updated with the latest technology and changing market trends. The conference also introduced LIC's new schemes, aimed at serving a wider customer base in a dynamic socio-economic environment.

Gupta highlighted LIC's dedication to customer care, in a Agent Conference held in Bilaspur, said that the corporation actively pursues customer claims, providing a 100-year product guarantee for investment security—a commitment that distinguishes LIC from banks and other



financial institutions. He said typically offer guarantees for only five to ten years. LIC's mission is to make life insurance accessible, particularly in rural and economically disadvantaged areas, ensuring it meets the changing insurance needs of diverse communities. Addressing the agents, Gupta advised them to stay clear of misleading social media content and instead focus on adapting to new business methods powered by technology. "As the business

landscape shifts, agents must evolve to sustain growth," she remarked, offering practical tips for personal and professional success. The conference, attended by LIC officials including Manager Sales Ajay Gupta and Senior BM Roop Singh Thakur, also honored top-performing agents and highlighted policies like Index Plus, Investment Plus, Pension Plus, New Jeevan Shanti, and Micro Bachat based on Nifty Fifty, each designed to cater to varied financial and insurance needs.

Swachh Bharat Mission programme under MC Secretary Ajit Kumar held



SAHIL MEHTA
NILOKHERI: Under the leadership of Municipal Corporation Nilokheri Secretary Ajit Kumar, due to Swachh Survey 2024 under Swachh Bharat Mission, the motivators gave information about Swachh Survey 2024 to the students and staff of Government Girls Secondary School, Nilokheri, told the children to separate wet and dry garbage from home and motivator Naresh Kumar and Sangeeta Rani, while explaining the harm of plastic, said that some women put garbage in polythene and throw it on the road and the mute and helpless animals die after eating this dangerous plastic polythene. All the city residents were appealed not to do this. On the lines of Swachh Bharat Mission, children and staff were made aware about cleanliness. On this occasion, cleanliness in-charge Munish Kumar from Municipal Corporation, motivator Naresh Kumar and Sangeeta Rani, expert from Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Rinki Kanger, Shobha and Shivani from Sugam Swachhata team, supervisor of Sugam Swachhata team Ravi Kumar, Principal Mrs. Sonia Khokar from school staff along with Rajkumar, Ravindra Kumar, Ruchi were present.

Correction of voter list for NP Elections to start from Nov 18

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH: Deputy Commissioner Kulwant Singh said that the general elections of Nagar Panchayat Bhikki and Sardulgarh of District Mansa are being conducted soon by the State Election Commission, Punjab. In this regard, a program for correcting the voter lists has



been released, considering the date 01 November 2024 as the eligibility base date of the voters. Deputy Commissioner said that claims and objections can be registered from 18th November to 25th November 2024 for the correction of voter lists, while the claims and objections will be settled by 3rd December 2024.

He said that the final publication of voter lists will be done on December 07, 2024. A special campaign will be conducted at the office of Nagar Panchayat Bhikki and Sardulgarh on November 20 and 21 to create new votes or withdraw votes for the elections of both Nagar Panchayats.

DC reviews highway projects, stresses speedy payment disbursal



JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, NOV 14

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal today conducted a review meeting on the progress of ongoing highway projects in the district. He emphasized the need for faster execution and completion of these critical infrastructure projects within their designated timeframes. Dr. Aggarwal directed officials to expedite work on major highway developments, including the Jalandhar-Katra Expressway, Jalandhar

Bypass Project, and the Amritsar-Bathinda Greenfield Project, among others. He also stressed the importance of addressing any delays caused by land acquisition issues and urged CALAs (SDMs) to ensure the prompt disbursal of payments to landowners who have given up their land for these projects. The Deputy Commissioner called upon landowners to collect their payments promptly after the announcement of awards and transfer possession of their land to the Jalandhar Administration.

Suman Saini inaugurates Saraswati Ghat being built between Barghat and Babain



and the rivers were being renovated through the Saraswati Board.

They were the residents of that country India where rivers were known as mother. She said that in earlier times, the water of rivers like Saraswati river or other rivers was used for irrigation. Even havan yagya or puja

was performed at home with water. On the same lines, the government is continuously working for the upliftment of rivers with the Saraswati Board.

Many villages are connected through the ghat that has been inaugurated and people will be able to get the holy water of river Saraswati.

IPS Superkings team defeats Khajuri Royals and win tournament



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: The three-day Mata Savitri Devi Inter School Cricket Tournament being held at Global Research Group of Institutions, Nachron, concluded. WWE wrestler Shanky Singh was the chief guest in the program. The tournament was organized under the supervision of Dr. Neha Yadav, Harpreet Kaur, Vikas Garg and DPE Vikrant. Institute Chairman CA SK Jindal and Vice Chairperson Indu Jindal were the chief guests. They honored Shanky Singh by presenting him a memento. The final match was held between IPS Superkings and Krishna Public School's team Khajuri Royals. IPS Superkings team was winner. Winning team was given Rs 11000 and the runner-up team was given Rs 7100 as prize. WWE wrestler Shanky congratulated players for their excellent performance and motivated them by saying that success in life can be achieved only through hard work, struggle and dedication. Not only physical strength, but mental strength is also an important part of success in sports. Chairman CASK Jindal and Vice Chairperson Indu Jindal said that children should be interested in sports along with education.

Gurdaspur children shine at 24th FSKS World Cup Karate Championship in Goa



VERMA
GURDASPUR: The 24th F.S.K.S. World Cup Karate Championship, hosted by the renowned World Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Organization, concluded with resounding success in Mapusa, Goa. The championship brought together young karate athletes from various regions, each showcasing exceptional skills, dedication, and the true spirit of Shotokan Karate. A moment of pride for Punjab, particularly the Gurdaspur district, as eight young athletes made their mark by clinching gold medals in their respective categories. The medal-winning team included Jatin Kalsi, Ekamot Singh Dugri, Ekamjot Singh Chohan, Ekamjot Singh Aujla, Agamjot Kaur, Aarav, Akashdeep Singh, and Anshdeep Singh, each of whom displayed outstanding athleticism and discipline. Their success was made possible under the expert guidance of Shri Gurwant Singh, their dedicated karate coach, whose support and training played a vital role in their achievement.

Five new doctors appointed in Community Health Centre, Ladwa



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: SMO of Ladwa Community Health Center Dr. Krishnakant said that with the coming of CM Naib Singh Saini's government in Haryana, all the dreams of Ladwa were becoming now true. There was a huge shortage of doctors in Ladwa Hospital for the last 10 years. Despite having seven medical officers here, only two doctors were working. Out of which one doctor was on leave without informing since March 2023. Regarding this despite writing to the department many times, there remained a shortage of doctors. Whereas more than 200 road side accidents and patients occur here every month and 200 to 250 patients come for treatment every day and due to the shortage of doctors, patients are facing problems. When in this context, a special meeting was organized on November 4 at CM residence Chandigarh under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini which was attended officers from various departments of Ladwa area. They were informed that there was a shortage of doctors in the hospital.

Importance of sports in education highlighted at S.M.S. Memorial Public School



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: S.M.S. Memorial Public School in Taraori recently concluded a two-day sports event, emphasizing the role of sports in student development. The event commenced with students reciting Gurbani and paying respects at the Gurudwara Sahib, setting a spiritual tone for the activities. School manager Surat Singh Grewal congratulated everyone on Gurpurab and encouraged the players, stressing that sports are integral to school curricula as they contribute to the overall development of students. He noted that understanding the significance of sports in education is essential, as they foster students' physical, mental, social, and academic growth. During the competitions, the students showcased impressive athletic skills. The Himalaya House emerged as the overall winner among the school's four houses. Winners were awarded by Surat Singh Grewal and Principal Dr. Vibha Kaushik, who wished them a bright future. Dr. Kaushik praised all participants and emphasized the importance of sportsmanship, encouraging students to maintain unity and respect in all games.

Hockey India congratulates Lalremsiami on completing 150 international caps

AGENCY
RAJGIR : Lalremsiami on Thursday completed 150 international caps during the Indian Women's Hockey Team's encounter against Thailand at the ongoing Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024 in Rajgir.

Hailing from Mizoram, Lalremsiami has been a key force in Indian hockey since breaking onto the senior stage. The talented forward, known for her relentless energy and scoring prowess, has represented India in numerous prestigious tournaments.

She was part of the team that achieved a historic fourth-place finish at the Tokyo Olympics in 2020, marking one of Indian Women's hockey's finest moments on the global



stage, in recent times.

Lalremsiami's contributions have been pivotal across several major tournaments. Lalremsiami showcased her potential early on as India's youngest

player at the 2018 Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup in London, where India secured an eighth-place finish.

The 24-year-old's journey has been studied with

successes, including a Bronze Medal at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham and a coveted Silver at the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta in 2018. She also played a crucial role in India's Bronze Medal-winning campaign at the 2022 Asian Games in Hangzhou.

Lalremsiami has further tasted victory and podium success at the Women's Asia Cup, with a Gold in 2017 and a Bronze in 2022. In addition to these achievements, Lalremsiami has earned individual recognition for her exceptional performances. She was honoured with the FIH Rising Star of the Year award in 2019, which recognized her

immense potential and impact on the international stage.

She has also excelled in youth competitions, claiming Silver at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires and helping secure fourth place at the FIH Hockey Women's Junior World Cup in 2021.

Reflecting on this momentous occasion, Lalremsiami said that reaching 150 international caps is an emotional milestone for her.

"Reaching 150 international caps is an emotional milestone for me. It is a testament to the hard work, sacrifices, and dreams that have carried me through each game. I am grateful to my teammates, coaches, and Hockey India for their

constant guidance and support throughout my journey. Every match in the India jersey has been a special honour, and I am driven to keep giving my best for the team and the nation," Lalremsiami was quoted in a release from Hockey India as saying.

Congratulating Lalremsiami, Hockey India, President, Dilip Tirkey, stated, "Lalremsiami has been an exceptional player, consistently displaying passion and determination on the field. Her contributions to Indian hockey have been significant, and this milestone is a testament to her dedication. We look forward to more successes as she continues to make India proud."

Skipper Josh Inglis hails Australia bowlers following win over Pakistan in 1st T20I



AGENCY
BRISBANE : Australia skipper Josh Inglis heaped praise on the Aussie bowlers following a 29-run win over Pakistan in the first T20I match at The Gabba.

Xavier Bartlett and Nathan Ellis led the Australia bowling attack after they picked up three wickets in their respective spells. Adam Zampa bagged two wickets in his one-over spell.

Speaking at the post-match presentation, Inglis said that his side did a great job and all the bowlers did well in the game. He added that the early wickets in the second inning helped the hosts.

"Really nice. At times tonight we didn't think we would get a game. We did a great job - nice to get that first win. There's been a lot of noise around that last week (ODI series loss). All the bowlers were great tonight. Helps with Xavier and Spencer playing a lot of T20 cricket at the Gabba. Taking early wickets in short chases is crucial," Inglis said.

Coming to the match,

the first T20I at Brisbane was cut short due to rain. Pakistan won the toss and opted to bowl first. Australia posted 93/4 in seven overs, with Maxwell (43 in 19 balls, with five boundaries and three sixes) and Marcus Stoinis (21* in seven balls, with two fours and a six) standing out with the bat.

Abbas Afridi (2/9) was the standout bowler for Pakistan while Haris Rauf and Naseem Shah got a wicket each.

During the run chase, Abbas Afridi (20 runs from 10 balls, 2 fours and 1 six), Haseebullah Khan (12 runs from 8 balls, 1 six and 1 four) and Shaheen Afridi (11 runs from 6 balls, 1 six) were the only top batters for Pakistan, rest no one could show temperament in the second inning.

The Pakistan batters struggled to score runs on the board in front of the Aussie bowling attack. The top and middle order failed miserably.

With the 29-run victory at The Gabba, the Aussies took a 1-0 lead in the three-match T20I series.

Harbhajan Singh appointed as Ambassador for Sports in Dubai

DUBAI : Dubai Sports Council has announced the appointment of Indian cricket legend Harbhajan Singh as Sports Ambassador for Dubai, marking a significant step in the emirate's commitment to developing its sporting infrastructure and culture.

The announcement was made in the presence of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of The Executive Council of Dubai, along with other distinguished sports personalities including Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) legend Khabib Nurmagomedov, tennis star Sania Mirza, and football icon Patrice Evra, a release said.

Harbhajan Singh, who has represented India in over 100 Test matches and claimed more than 700 international wickets across formats, brings his extensive experience and global influence to this prestigious role. The for-



mer Indian off-spinner joins an elite panel of international sports ambassadors tasked with enhancing Dubai's position as a global sporting hub.

"I am deeply honoured to be appointed as an Ambassador for Sports in Dubai in the presence of Sheikh Hamdan Mohammed and other esteemed stakeholders," said Harbhajan Singh.

"This role presents an exciting opportunity to work closely

with Dubai Sports Council to develop world-class infrastructure, nurture talent, and bring premier sporting events to this dynamic city. The trust placed in me to help build a strong foundation for sports in Dubai is both humbling and motivating," he added.

The appointment aligns with Dubai's vision to become a leading global destination for sports, bringing together a diverse group of sporting legends including former UFC Lightweight Champion Khabib, multiple Grand Slam tennis champion Sania, and former Manchester United and France football star Patrice.

These sporting icons will play a vital role in strengthening Dubai's sports ecosystem by advancing state-of-the-art infrastructure, attracting prestigious international events, nurturing local talent.

"Summer Down Under...": Shubman Gill's photoshoot ahead of Border-Gavaskar Trophy



with three centuries and three fifties. His best score is 119*.

This year, Gill is in fine form, scoring 806 runs at an average of 47.41, with three centuries and three fifties in 19 innings. His best score is 119*.

The much-anticipated Border-Gavaskar series between India and Australia kicks off on November 22, with the first Test at Perth. The second Test, featuring the day-night format, will take place under lights at Adelaide Oval from December 6 to 10. Fans will then turn their attention to The

Gabba in Brisbane for the third Test from December 14 to 18. The traditional Boxing Day Test, scheduled for December 26 to 30 at Melbourne's iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground, will mark the series' penultimate stage. The fifth and final Test will be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground from January 3 to 7, promising an exciting climax to a highly anticipated series.

AGENCY
PERTH : Star India batter Shubman Gill delivered a stunning photoshoot ahead of the highly-anticipated first Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Perth. Taking to Instagram, Gill posted pictures of him holding his bat right in front of the Indian tricolour, captioned: "Summer down under" Performing well in this series will add plenty to Gill's Test cricket credentials, with the batter having struggled overseas recently. Gill's debut Test

series in Australia in 2020-21 was a big point of his career. He was a crucial part of the young, inexperienced Indian line-up which secured an inspiring 2-1 win over Australia. In three matches, he scored 259 runs at an average of 51.80, with two half-centuries and best score of 91.

The youngster would be batting at number three in the series, filling in the shoes of Cheteshwar Pujara, who wore down bowlers with his solid defence in Australia. In 14 matches he has batted on number three, Gill has scored 926 runs at an average of 42.09,

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASST. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH



Subject: Transfer of Lease Hold Rights in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3432, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh (AH 3432/15D) to the extent of 16.66% Share on the basis of Registered Will of Late Smt. Raj Gill.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Raj Gill is the owner/lessor of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3432, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 16.66% Share. It has been informed by Jeevan Gill that Smt. Raj Gill expired on 09/10/2023 and he has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessor:- (1) Sanjeev Kumar (Son) (2) Anita (Daughter) (3) Raj Kumar (Son) (4) Sumita (Daughter) (5) Jeevan Gill (Son). Now, Jeevan Gill has applied for the Transfer of Lease Rights in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3432, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 16.66% Share held by Late Smt. Raj Gill in his favour, on the basis of Registered Will. Dated 29/08/2023. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Naveen, DANICS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

LOST & FOUND

Sanjeev Soni S/o Shashi Raman Soni R/o House B-18/26, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Nagar, Hoshiarpur informed that I had lost my original sale deeds bearing document no. 3318 dated 19/07/2010, document no. 63 dated 05/04/2006 and document no. 1021 dated 15/05/2000 near bus stand on dated 22-10-2024. If anyone found please contact 9056589791.

Public Notice

I Tikka Jagjit Singh S/o Jai Pal Singh R/o 212-B Hira Nagar Patiala declare that my original khangi Tabdila on dated 14/05/1987 in The favour of Tikka Jagjit Singh original sale Deed no. 3701 dated 19/02/1971 in the favour of Balbir Kaur W/o Jai Pal Singh has been lost in Patiala on 05/04/2024. If anyone finds this please contact me on my number 9815567455

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT E-Procurement Notice 'NOTICE INVITING TENDERS'

The Executive Engineer, Una Division HPPWD Una H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the online bids on percentage rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 cover system for the under mentioned works from the eligible and approved contractors/ Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time Limit	Cost of tender	Eligible class of contractor
1.	Construction of link road from Old Hoshiarpur road new bridge between Una to Haroli km.0/0 to 1/900 (SH: P/L CC Pavement and GSB at RD.0/0 to 0/500) Under OTMNP	37,85,496/-	75,750/-	Two month	1500/-	Class-C & D
2.	Improvement /Widening lower Arniala to Sanik Rest Housae, miter colony Takka bridge FCI Godown to Brahma village Jalgar to Balkhalsa via Dangoli road (SH: P/L GSB and Paver block at RD.0/0 to 0/270) Under OTMNP	24,70,371/-	49,500/-	One month	500/-	Class-C & D
3.	Construction of link road from Sanehara bridge to abadi near IPH Pump House km.0/0 to 1/200 (SH: P/L CC Pavement in km.0/0 to 0/300 under OTMNP	20,24,140/-	40,000/-	One month	500/-	Class-C & D
4.	Construction of Harijan basti Fatchwal to village Bangarh km.0/0 to 2/200 (SH: P/L CC Pavement in km.1/800 to 2/0) Under OTMNP	16,26,670/-	32,600/-	One month	500/-	Class-C & D
5.	Construction of link road from Village Lalsingi to Jhalera near brick kiln via Baba Beli Ram (Old Leg) (SH: Providing and laying bituminous concrete at RD.0/0 to 0/500) Under OTMNP	8,67,825/-	17,500/-	One month	350/-	Class-C & D
6.	C/O link road to Sabji Mandi from village Rampur Una km.0/0 to 1/500 (SH: Providing and laying premix carpet in km.0/0 to 0/210) Under OTMNP	8,46,075/-	17000/-	One month	350/-	Class-C & D

- Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 26.11.2024.
- Cost of Bid Forms:- As per detail in column No. 6 in form through online in favour of Executive Engineer, Una Division HPPWD, Una payable at Una.
- Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website <http://hptenders.gov.in>. Bidder would be required to register on the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: <http://hptenders.gov.in> Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

4. Key Dates:	
1. Date of Online Publication	26.11.2024 (09.00 HRS)
2. Document Download Start and End Date	26.11.2024 (09.00 HRS) upto 02.12.2024 (09.00 HRS)
3. Bid Submission Start and End Date	26.11.2024 (09.00 HRS) upto 02.12.2024 (09.00 HRS)
4. Physical Submission of Required original Document/ Profile	02.12.2024 upto 10.30 HRS
5. Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by Opening of Financial Bid.	02.12.2024 (11.00 HRS)

5. TENDER DETAILS:
The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Cover:
i) Cover 1: shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/Eligibility Information."
ii) Cover 2: shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will Quote his offer for each item.

6. Submission of Original Documents: The bidders are required to submit required Technical Documents in Executive Engineer, Una Division, HPPWD, Una H.P. as specified in Key dates Sr. 4 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.

7. BID OPENING DETAILS: The bids shall be opened on 02.12.2024 at 11.00 HRS in the office of Executive Engineer, Una Division, HP:PWD, Una by the authorised officer. In their interest the tenderer are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

8. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 75 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

9. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

NOTE:- The bidders are requested to submit their bid as per notification issued by the Principal Secretary PW to the Govt. of HP vide No. PBW(BA)(3)/2020 dated-22.07.2020 & Govt. of HP vide No. PBW(B)/2020 dated-07.10.2021 & E-in-C HPPWD Shimla-2 letter No.PW/CTR/32-20-Genl. Inst. CPWD/2020-37996-38095 dated-3.03.2023. The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the departmental website: www.hptenders.gov.in.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Una Division, HP: PWD, Una.
On behalf of Governor of H.P.

DPR-HP-3258/2024-2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION
This public notice is given that the commodity comprising of (RICE 1401 PUSA BASMATI STEAM, HRJK, 3442 bags and PADDY 1401-HRJK 4404 Bags) is to be auctioned on "20th November". The commodities are pledged to the Bank and are stored at a warehouse situated at (MPPR PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED GODOWN NO 7 KHEWAT NO 1181 OPPOSITE OLD BANSAL NURSING HOSPITAL HISSAR ROAD SIRSA)
Name of Borrower: Mahadev Rice Industry
MPPR PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED
GODOWN ADDRESS: BEGU ROAD HR. GORUD FLOOR, Khasra No 308, Khevat No 1124 Begu Road, Sirsa on the working day from 15th November to 19th November between 10AM to 5PM
The interested buyers may contact the bank for obtaining samples of the commodities. The last date of submission of bids to the Bank in sealed covers is (5th day from the date of advertisement).
Dated: 15.11.2024, Place:- Sirsa
Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

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AXIS BANK LTD. HODAL, HARYANA PWL HR KHATA NO 108/134, GROUND FLOOR, GOROTA ROAD HODAL - 121106
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION
This public notice is given that the commodity comprising of (WHEAT GENERAL-NORTH WEST 6136 bags) is to be auctioned on "20th November". The commodities are pledged to the Bank and are stored at a warehouse situated at (HARYANA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION NEAR GORAUTA CHOCK HODAL PALWAL HARYANA 121106)
Borrower Name: HARYANA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
Borrower Name: MPPR PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED KHEWAT NO 1181 OPPOSITE OLD BANSAL NURSING HOSPITAL HISSAR ROAD SIRSA
COMMODITY NAME: RICE
COMMODITY VARIETY NAME: 1401 PUSA BASMATI STEAM -HRJK
OS NO OF BAGS: 5882
OS QUANTITY: 2943.3
RESERVE PRICE: 17902262
PADDY
1401-HRJK
2081
1090.66
3694812
Warehouse Name: RUPALI PAHUJA KHEWAT NO 202 KHATA NO 341 VILLAGE MIRPUR JHOPDA ROAD DIST SIRSA HARYANA 123055
COMMODITY NAME: RICE
COMMODITY VARIETY NAME: 1401 2ND WAND STEAM -HRJK
OS NO OF BAGS: 211
OS QUANTITY: 105.37
RESERVE PRICE: 517768.48
1401 PUSA BASMATI STEAM -HRJK
3605
1801.77
10578772
1509 2ND WAND STEAM -HRJK
1504
750.63
3110676
1509-STEAM-HRJK
1434
717.17
3993585
Warehouse Name: VEENA KUMARI GODOWN NO2 KHEWAT NO 23 23 KHATA NO 37 MIRPUR JHOPDA ROAD SIRSA
COMMODIT YNAME: RICE
COMMODITY VARIETY NAME: 1401 2ND WAND STEAM -HRJK
OS NO OF BAGS: 67
OS QUANTITY: 33.6
RESERVE PRICE: 170436.03
1509-STEAM-HRJK
2998
1497.1
7836518
1718 STEAM - NORTH WEST
726
361.85
2003937
PADDY
TAJ- NORTH WEST
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Submit the BID application at Axis Bank Plot No 17/339 and 340 Sangwan Nursing Home Complex, Sangwan Chowk Dadwani Road, Sirsa - 123055 on the working day from 15th November to 19th November between 10AM to 5PM
The interested buyers may contact the bank for obtaining samples of the commodities. The last date of submission of bids to the Bank in sealed covers is (5th day from the date of advertisement).
Dated: 15.11.2024, Place:- Sirsa
Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

AXIS BANK LTD.
AXIS BANK LTD. SIRSA (HRJ) PLOT NO 17/339 AND 340 SANGWAN NURSING HOME COMPLEX, SANGWAN CHOWK DADWANI ROAD, SIRSA - 123055
ABHISHEK SINGH - 8850100997

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION
This public notice is given that the commodity comprising of (RICE and PADDY) is to be auctioned on "20th November". The commodities are pledged to the Bank and are stored at a warehouse situated at (MPPR PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED, RUPALI PAHUJA AND VEENA KUMARI) SIRSA.
Borrower Name: SUSHIL TRADING CO
Warehouse Name: MPPR PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED KHEWAT NO 1181 OPPOSITE OLD BANSAL NURSING HOSPITAL HISSAR ROAD SIRSA
COMMODITY NAME: RICE
COMMODITY VARIETY NAME: 1401 PUSA BASMATI STEAM -HRJK
OS NO OF BAGS: 5882
OS QUANTITY: 2943.3
RESERVE PRICE: 17902262
PADDY
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COMMODIT YNAME: RICE
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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Percentage rate online e-tenders are invited in **Two Bid System** by the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No. 3, Chandigarh on behalf of President of India from the Eligible Enlisted firms of Appropriate Class Enlisted with the Chandigarh Administration, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, CPWD, State PWDs of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh and their board and Corporations and having valid Electrical Contractor License issued by any Govt. Deptt. of these States/ Centre for the execution of following work to be downloaded from the website <http://www.etenders.chd.nic.in>

Tender Ref. No.	Name of Work and location	Estimated cost put to tender	Earnest money	Time of completion	Last date and time for submission of bid online	Time & date of opening of tender
E3/47W/143	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF E.I. IN VINHYA HOSTEL AT PUNJAB ENGINEERING COLLEGE (PEC) SECTOR 12, U.T., CHANDIGARH.	Rs. 53,56,359/-	Rs. 1,07,200/-	03 Months	25.11.2024 Upto 03:00 PM	25.11.2024 At 03:30 PM

The detailed terms and conditions can be downloaded/Uploaded by the bidders from the website at <http://www.etenders.chd.nic.in/>

Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No.3, Chandigarh

NORTHERN RAILWAY e-TENDERING

OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. NIT-42/UMB-2024-25 DATED 14.11.2024
Open tenders through e-tendering are invited on & behalf of president of India by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15:00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	Repair to approach roads (SIR, ANSB & other Railway colonies & other locations), corroded water Pipes (E-22 & 23 at RPAR, E-66 to E-74 at SIR & other Railway colonies & other locations) in the section of ADEN/SIR.	59,39,922	1,18,800	6 Months	10.12.2024
2	Repair to sewerage/ drainage system (NLDM, UHL, MNPR, KRLI & other railway colonies), bridge waterway cleaning (Br No. 69, 71, 62, 38, 1, 93, 99, 154, 228, 229, 230, 212, 243 & other Bridges on SIR-DLPC section) in the section of SSE/W/SIR & NLDM under ADEN/SIR.	62,37,518	1,24,800	6 Months	10.12.2024
3	Miscellaneous repair to Bridges and Dewatering of various LHS in the section of SSE/W/SIR & NLDM under ADEN/SIR.	44,54,748	89,100	6 Months	10.12.2024
4	Balance works in c/w laying of 1200mm DI, K-9 Sewerage pipe through 1500mm & 1700mm double M.S. casing pipe at 20 skew passing under railway track/land near Km. 747-8 between Abohar & Panjkosi stations on BTI-SGNR section for Executive Engineer, Punjab W/S & Sewerage Board, Abohar, Punjab.	51,19,908	1,02,400	4 Months	10.12.2024
5	Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing (PAUT) for Flash Butt welds (FBW) over Ambala division under ADEN/Track/UMB.	88,03,712	1,76,100	18 Months	10.12.2024
6	Gradient verification of yards and section using LIDAR survey technology. (RJP-BTI-SGNR).	45,33,420	90,700	2 Months	10.12.2024

1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions.
2. The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/ or Payment Gateway payment only.
3. Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders. 4. For detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in. 5. GST will be levied as per GST Act, 2017.

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