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NEWS BRIEFS

3 killed in clashes during violent protest against Sambhal mosque survey

SAMBHAL (UP): Three people were killed as protesters opposing a court-ordered survey of a Mughal-era mosque here clashed with security personnel on Sunday.
The protesters tried to torch vehicles and pelted stones at the police who used tear gas and batons to disperse the mob.
"Shots were fired by the miscreants and some pellets struck our policemen. We are investigating where the shots were fired from, particularly in the Deepa Sarai area," an officer said.
Tension has been brewing in Sambhal since Tuesday when the Jama Masjid was surveyed on the orders of a local court following a petition that claimed that a Harihar temple stood at the site.

Fresh snowfall shuts Mughal road in J-K

SRINAGAR: The higher reaches of Kashmir valley experienced a fresh snowfall while some plains received rains resulting in closure of several strategic roads on Sunday, officials said.
The historical Mughal road connecting south Kashmir's Shopian district with the twin districts of Poonch and Rajouri in Jammu division, was closed for vehicular traffic as a precautionary measure following the snowfall on Peer Ki Gali on Sunday, traffic police officials said. Gurez-Bandipora road was also shut for vehicular traffic due to accumulation of snowfall on the Razdan top and other connected roads of the north Kashmir district. The traffic on Sonamarg-Kargil road has also been suspended due to slippery conditions, they said.

Event in old Parliament building to mark Constitution Day tomorrow

NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu, Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend on Tuesday a special event being organised to mark 75 years of the Constituent Assembly's adoption of the Constitution. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said here on Sunday that the event would be organised at the historic Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan, the old Parliament building where the Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution on November 26, 1949. The Constitution came into force on January 26, 1950.

Adani row to hit Winter Session of Parliament starts today

Govt urges all parties for smooth conduct of session

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The Winter Session of Parliament starting Monday, November 25, is set to be a stormy one with the indictment of Gautam Adani and seven others by a US court in a bribery and fraud case that is set to dominate the proceedings in both the Houses. Eight officials from the Adani Group have been charged by US prosecutors for an alleged payment of $250 million in kickbacks to Indian officials to win solar power contracts.

The opposition on Sunday asked the Centre to allow discussions in the Parliament on the US prosecutors' bribery charges against the Adani Group even as Union minister Kiren Rijiju made it clear that the matters to be taken up in the two Houses will be decided by their authorised committees with the consent of the respective Chair.

Following the customary all-party meeting on the eve of the Parliament's Winter Session commencing Monday, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Rijiju told reporters that the government has appealed to all the parties to ensure smooth conduct of business in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.

Forty-two leaders from 30 parties attended the meeting which was chaired by senior BJP leader and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

On Congress' demand to hold discussions on the Adani issue on "priority" apart from a host of other matters, including the Manipur unrest, Rijiju said the business advisory committees of the two Houses will take a call on the subjects of parliamentary business with the consent of the Lok Sabha speaker and the Rajya Sabha chairman.

Raising the matter at the meeting, Congress' Deputy Leader in the Lok Sabha, Gaurav Gogoi, dubbed the Adani issue as a scam, saying the government should not reject or ignore their demand on any "technicality" as it concerns Indian institutions and investors.

Billionaire industrialist Gautam Adani, whose conglomerate includes a host of companies covering power to ports sectors, has been charged by US prosecutors for allegedly being part of a scheme to pay USD 265 million (about Rs 2,200 crore) bribe to Indian officials in exchange of favourable terms for solar power contracts in four Indian states.

The Adani Group has denied the charge, saying the allegations levelled by the US prosecutors are baseless and that the conglomerate is compliant with all laws.

Congress leader Pramod Tiwari also said the government should set aside other businesses to take up a discussion on the issue on priority.

It is a grave issue involving the country's economic and security interests as over Rs 2,300 crore were allegedly paid by the company to politicians and bureaucrats to get favourable deals for its solar energy projects, the Rajya Sabha MP said.

Raising the Manipur violence, Gogoi said the ruling dispensation jailed the Jharkhand chief minister (Hemant Soren) and made changes in Jammu and Kashmir for a variety of reasons, but kept its faith in Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh despite his alleged involvement in violence.

The matter must be debated in the Parliament, he said. The Winter Session is scheduled to be held from November 25 to December 20. At the meeting, two BJP allies from Adnhra Pradesh -- Telugu Desam Party and Jana Sena Party -- raised the issue of pending implementation of the promises made during the division of the state in 2014 under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganiation Act, saying the Parliament should know their present status.

BGT: India in complete control in Perth Test





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India gained a firm grip over the opening Test by reducing Australia to 12 for three at stumps on Day 3 after setting the hosts an imposing 534-run target, shaped by Virat Kohli and Yashasvi Jaiswal's contrasting centuries, here Sunday.

Marnus Labuschagne (3) was dismissed in the last ball of the day as Usman Khawaja was left stranded at the other end at the draw of stumps with the hosts still trailing by 522 runs.

Skipper Jasprit Bumrah removed Nathan McSweeney (0) and Labuschagne, while Mohammed Siraj dismissed night watchman Pat Cummins (2) to cap off a dominant day for the visitors.

Earlier, resuming their second innings at 172 for no loss, India declared at 487 for six.

Kohli returned to form with a scintillating unbeaten 100 off 143 balls, featuring eight boundaries and two sixes.

Kohli forged crucial partnerships, adding 89 runs for the sixth wicket with Washington Sundar (29) and an unbroken 77 off 54 balls with Nitesh Reddy (38 not out) to bat Australia out of contention.

The foundation for India's mammoth total was laid by young opener Jaiswal, who crafted a superb 161 in 297 balls.

Maha CM swearing-in ceremony set for Nov 26

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The BJP-led Mahayuti alliance in Maharashtra is poised to form the next state government, having crossed the majority threshold with leads in 220 constituencies, according to Election Commission data. The alliance, consisting of the BJP, Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena faction, and Ajit Pawar's Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), is heading towards a decisive victory. Sources from a news agency suggest that the oath-taking ceremony is slated for November 26, with a crucial party meeting scheduled for November 25.

The BJP is leading with 128 seats, driving the alliance's momentum. Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena faction follows closely with leads in 55 seats, while Ajit Pawar's NCP faction holds leads in 35 constituencies.

Hemant Soren to take oath on 28th

RANCHI: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha executive president Hemant Soren to take the oath as Chief Minister of Jharkhand on November 28. "On 28 November the oath ceremony of the new government will take place," Hemant Soren told reporters on Sunday. Hemant Soren also tendered his resignation as Jharkhand Chief Minister to the Governor .

PM calls upon youth to come forward to save elderly from risk of cyber fraud

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday called upon youth to come forward to save the elderly from the risk of digital arrest. Addressing the 116th episode of Mann ki Baat, the Prime Minister stressed that the elderly are the most common victims of such crimes, and it is everyone's responsibility to keep them safe from cyber fraud.

"We have to explain to people again and again that there is no provision of digital arrest in the government; this is a blatant lie, a conspiracy to trap people. I am happy that our young friends are participating in this work with full sensitivity and are motivating others as well," he said.

The Prime Minister announced that on the 162nd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda next year, 'Vikasit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue' will be held in Delhi.

"To connect 1 lakh such youths, new youths, to politics, many special campaigns will be run in the country. 'Vikasit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue' is also one such effort," he added.

On the occasion of NCC Day today, PM Modi recounted his days as an NCC Cadet. He shared that the experience gained from it is invaluable.

Pant pips Iyer, becomes most expensive IPL player

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In a stunning development at the IPL 2025 Auction, Rishabh Pant has become the most expensive player in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL). The 26-year-old wicketkeeper-batter was sold to Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) for a record-breaking Rs 27 crore, surpassing Shreyas Iyer's previous record of Rs 26.25 crore.

The intense bidding war began with LSG and Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) vying for Pant's services. SRH initially placed a bid of Rs 11.50 crore, but LSG quickly joined the battle, pushing the price up to Rs 17.50 crore. As the bidding continued, it became clear that Pant's value was skyrocketing, with the two teams exchanging aggressive bids. Eventually, Delhi Capitals (DC), holding the Right to Match (RTM) option, raised the offer to Rs 20.75 crore. However, LSG ultimately sealed the deal, upping the bid to Rs 27 crore.

Pant's sale eclipsed the previous IPL auction record, which was set by Shreyas Iyer earlier in the day. Iyer was secured by Punjab Kings (PBKS) for Rs 26.25 crore, following a fierce bidding war with Delhi Capitals.

The record-breaking deals reflect the intense competition among IPL franchises to strengthen their squads ahead of the 2025 season.

Earlier in the day, Australian seamer Mitchell Starc also made headlines, securing a spot with Delhi Capitals for Rs 11.75 crore, marking a significant pay cut from his previous IPL season price of Rs 24.75 crore.

As the IPL auction unfolds, teams are making strategic acquisitions, with notable buys including England's Jos Buttler, who joined Gujarat Titans for Rs 15.75 crore, and South Africa's Kagiso Rabada, who was snapped up by Gujarat for Rs 10.75 crore.



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Armed Forces Medical Services and AIIMS Delhi sign MoU for combined research and academic activities

New Delhi: The Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) and the Director of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate in the areas of mutual interest, combined research and academic activities with the aim of addressing multidisciplinary scientific and technological issues, said a statement from AIIMS, New Delhi on Sunday.
Under this MoU on 'High Altitude, Aerospace (Aviation), and Marine Medicine,' the two organisations announced the first scientific 'Continuing Medical Education' (CME).
"This is the first scientific CME being held under the MoU on 'High Altitude, Aerospace (Aviation), and Marine Medicine' at JLN Auditorium AIIMS on November 24. The faculties will be addressing interested medical, nursing, and pare-medical personnel of various cadres from AIIMS and other medical institutes, added the statement," a press release from AIIMS, New Delhi stated.
The Chief guest at the CME is Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin, AVSM, VSM, DGAFMS, and Patrons are Prof M. Srinivas, Director AIIMS, New Delhi and Prof Kaushal K. Verma. Dean (Academic). AIIMS. New Delhi. As per the release, seceral interesting topics on physiological adaptations at high altitude, aerospace and marine environments as well as various pathological conditions and patient management aspects in these highly demanding and remote environments are being discussed by renowned faculties from Armed Forces Medical Services.

INDIA bloc to hold parliamentary floor leaders meeting to decide strategy for Winter Session

NEW DELHI: Ahead of the commencement of the Winter Session of Parliament on Monday, floor leaders of INDIA bloc parites will hold a meeting in Parliament House to decide the strategy of opposition, sources said. The meeting will be held at 10 am on November 25. Congress MP and Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge is expected to decide the strategy of the Opposition for the Parliamentary Session, they said. Notably, Congress is expected to raise the Manipur issue and bribery charges against the Adani Group. Meanwhile, the Waqf Amendment Bill 2024, Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill is among the bills that are likely to be considered for discussion in this Winter Session of Parliament that will be convened on November 25. The INDIA bloc has strongly opposed the bill. Earlier on Sunday, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju convened a meeting with the floor leaders of political parties in both the upper and lower houses of Parliament.The all-party meeting that began at 11 am at the Main Committee Room, at Parliament House Annexe in the national capital was was presided over by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

"Odisha is land of saints and scholars, progress of Northeast priority": PM Modi

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NEW DELHI : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday called Odisha the "land of saints and scholars," and said that the progress of the Northeast is a priority of the government.

Addressing the 'Odisha Parba 2024' in the national capital, PM Modi said that "Odisha has always been a land of saints and scholars. The way the scholars here took our religious texts to every household and connected the public with our scholars, it has played a crucial role in the cultural prosperity of India."

He further said that the budget that the central government now allocate to Odisha is three times what it was 10 years ago.

"Once, the eastern parts of India, like Odisha, were considered backward. However, I consider them as the growth engine of development, and therefore, we have prioritized the progress of eastern India. In the entire eastern part, work is being done at a faster pace in every field. Today, Odisha is getting three times more than the budget it used to get 10 years ago from the central govt. This year, for the development of Odisha, 30 per cent more budget has been allocated compared with last year," he added.



PM Modi further praised President Droupadi Murmu and said that inspired by her leadership, numerous projects have been initiated for Adivasi community.

"Odisha has provided strong leadership to the country. Today, Droupadi Murmu, a daughter of Odisha from the Adivasi community, serves as India's President. This is a great source of pride for all of us. Inspired by her leadership, numerous projects worth crores have been initiated for the welfare of the Adivasi community," he said.

The Prime Minister further said that he considers the North Eastern states as India's growth engine.

"In 2036, Odisha will celebrate its 100th year of its establishment... There was a time when the eastern part of India was considered backward. But I consider the North Eastern states as India's growth engine. The progress of Northeast is a priority," the PM said.

He further said that all four doors of Jagannath Temple are open and the Ratna Bhandar of the temple is also open now.

"Last year, the G20 Summit was held in India. During the G20 Summit, we showcased a photo of the Sun Temple (of Konark). I am also glad that all four doors of Jagannath Temple (in Puri) are open now. Besides, the Ratna Bhandar of the temple is also open now," PM Modi said.

ECI officials present Gazette with names of elected Maharashtra MLAs to Governor

MUMBAI : The Deputy Election Commissioner of the Election Commission of India (ECI), Hirdesh Kumar, and Chief Electoral Officer of Maharashtra, State S Chockalingam, called on Maharashtra Governor CP Radhakrishnan at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai on Sunday. They presented copies of the Gazette containing names of members elected to the Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra and ECI's notification. The results of the General Elections to the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly were declared on Saturday, November 23. The names of elected candidates in the election were published in the Maharashtra Government State Gazette vide Election Commission of India's Notification dated November 24. This was done as per the provisions contained in Section 73 of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Shimla Rural Division at Suni, Distt. Shimla, H.P. invites tender on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering process:- Job-1: A/R & M/O LWSS Jadeli under JSV Section Taradevi in Tehsil and Distt. Shimla (H.P) (SH:- Distribution of water from LWSS Jadeli by operating valve s and minor repair etc. for 12 months).Estimated Cost: Rs. 6,35,506/- Earnest Money: Rs. 13,000/- Time Limit: one year Cost of Tender Document; Rs. 250/-.
Job-2: A/R & M/O LWSS Jhalgi Malogi and LWSS Khaloa under JSV Section Taradevi in Tehsil & Distt. Shimla (H.P) (SH:- Distribution of water from LWSS Jhalgi Malogi and LWSS Khaloa by operating valve s and minor repair etc. for 12 months).Estimated Cost:Rs. 9,50,957/- Earnest Money: Rs. 19,100/- Time Limit: one year Cost of Tender Document; Rs. 250/-.
Last date of submission of tender 02/12/2024 upto11.00 AM. The tender documents and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website www.hptenders.gov.in .
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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਬਚਨ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਸਵ. ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਕਾਹਨਾ, ਡਾਕ, ਨਸੀਰਪੁਰ, ਤਹਿ. ਵਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਹਲਫੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਵੱਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਇੰਦਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਲੜਕੀ ਕੋਮਲਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਲੜਕਾ ਗੁਰਨੂਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਇੰਦਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਨੂੰਹ ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਕੋਮਲਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਨੂਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਤਮਾਮ ਚਲ ਵਾ ਅਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਮੈਂਬਰਾ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ.

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I, Rishu Malik, proprietor of Jain Traders, formerly of Sangrur, declare:
1. I am no longer involved in Jain Traders, as I have been residing in New Zealand for 5 years. I hold no responsibility for any business conducted in the firm's name.
2. Cheques from my accounts have been taken by my husband Rajesh Malik. Anyone presenting these cheques in my name or any documents is solely responsible.
3. I own Shop No. 30, International Trade Tower, New Chandigarh, and Plot No. 5, Gali No. 5, Maan Colony, Sangrur. One car regist ration no PB 10 FP 3500 Any sale/purchase without my consent is unauthorized.
4. My children, Pallavi and Saransh, me Rishu Malik are not connected to Rajesh Malik and his family members so any loans or actions taken in my name and on the name of my children by them are not my or children's responsibility.Any documents belonging to my children and in Rajesh Malik's possession, if used, hold no validity.

Rishu Malik
Proprietor, Jain Traders

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It is for general information that I, RAJBIR SINGH S/o SH. MANGE RAM, R/O Village BARSI, TEH. BAWANI KHERA ,DIST. BHIWANI, HARYANA declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as RAJBIR in my minor son's namely TONY DUCHANIA aged 16 years in his 10th Class marksheet . The actual name of mine is RAJBIR SINGH, which may be amended accordingly.

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We Meena W/o Billa and Billa S/o Kishan lal both R/o H.No. 517/11/659 St. no 13, kala Sangha Road, Ishwar nagar, Jalandhar declare that our son Prince and his wife Jaya are out of our control. So we disown and disinherited them from our moveable and immoveable properties with immediate effect. Whsoever shall deal with them do this at their own risk and responsibility. Myself and other family members have no relationship with them. All Concerned may note.

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I, Major Singh S/o Piara Singh and Jaswinder Kaur W/o Major Singh R/o H.No. 1718 Sector 23B (Chandigarh) declare that our son Dawinder Singh (alias Goldy) and his wife Komal Rani are out of our control. So we disown with them from our moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

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I, hitherto known as Daljit Singh Cheema S/o Chamkaur Singh R/o H.No. 147/A W.No. 29 Gali Mistri Hazara Singh Wali Moga, Teh & Distt. Moga Punjab-142001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Daljit Singh. it is certified that i have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I, Harinder Jeet Singh S/o Sh. Rajinder Singh R/o H.No- F-12, Uppals Marble Arch, Manimajra, U.T, Chandigarh declare that I have changed my name from Harinder Jit Singh to Harinder Jeet Singh Kalra. All concerned please note and corrected in all the records accordingly

60017

I Satnam Arora S/o Jiwan Dass,r/o H.no B-2/183 Old Jattpura Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Satnam Arora To Satnam Singh. Concerned Please Note.

900026

O/o Tehsildar -Cum- Sub Registrar Tapa

No.152/R.C Dated 22-11-2024

Every body is Informed that applicant Munderi Lal S/o Ramji Dass R/o Tapa Distt Barnala has given an application that he is the owner and in possession of a shop at Anaj Mandi Tapa consisting 14×25 whose sides are in East and South Anaj Mandi, West Piyara lal and North Bimla Devi. The ownership of the shop is also in the record of Nagar Council Tapa. The applicant wants to sell this shop. If anybody having any objection to sell the shop he can file the claim with proof to the under signed within sevan days of the publication of this notice, otherwise sale deed will be registered according to norms. This notice is issued on 22-11-2024 under my signature and seal.

Tehsildar -Cum- Sub Registrar Tapa (Barnala)

ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ ਪੁੱਡਾ ਭਵਨ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।



ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 2028, ਸੈਕਟਰ-5, ਈਕੋਸਿਟੀ-1, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ 25% ਹਿੱਸੇ ਦੇ ਅਲਾਟੀ PRIT PAUL SINGH RANA S/O LATE. HARVINDER SINGH, R/o #25, BROAD WALK, HOUNSLOW, MIDDLESEX, TW5 9AA, ENGLAND, UK ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਮਿਤੀ 12-11-2022 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਉਕਤ ਪਲਾਟ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਅਲਾਟੀ PRIT PAUL SINGH RANA ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਮੌਤ ਤੋ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਪਾਰਨਗੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ Amandeep Kaur Rana W/o Prit Paul Singh Rana ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਵਸੀਕਾ ਨੰ: 398, ਬਹੀ ਨੰ: 03, ਮਿਤੀ 26-07-2014 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਬ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਉਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ Amandeep Kaur Rana W/o Prit Paul Singh Rana ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ : 2028, ਸੈਕਟਰ-5, ਈਕੋਸਿਟੀ-1, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ 25% ਹਿੱਸੇ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਕੇਸ ਮਿਲਖ ਅਫਸਰ, ਗਮਾਡਾ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਤੋ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਭ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮ੍ਰਿਤਕ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਮਿਲਖ ਅਫਸਰ (ਪ) ਗਮਾਡਾ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਪਾਸ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਰਧਿਚਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 2028, ਸੈਕਟਰ-5, ਈਕੋਸਿਟੀ-1, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ 25% ਹਿੱਸੇ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਉਕਤ ਵਾਰਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਮਿਲਖ ਅਫਸਰ (ਪ)
ਗਮਾਡਾ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ

I Ram Kumari Devi Mother of No. 15211774Y Rank HAV Sunil Kumar Pathak Unit 339 Med Regt , Jalandhar cantt, Jalandhar, presently residing at Village Jaso , Buxar, Bihar-802101, have changed my name from Shail Kumari Devi to Ram Kumari Devi affidavit date 26/10/2024 affidavit attested by Notary, Jalandhar .All Please Note.

900026

I hitherto known as RAJAN KHOSLA S/o RAM NATH R/o RAILWAY ROAD, ADDA JAINTIPUR, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJNISH KUMAR.

72737

I hitherto known as MEENU KHOSLA W/o RAJNISH KUMAR R/o RAILWAY ROAD, ADDA JAINTIPUR, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MEENAKSHI KHOSLA.

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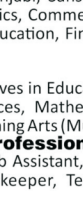
I Gurwinder Singh Rai S/o Shamsher Singh R/o Vill Nanakpura,po-khai Pheme Ki, Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Gurwinder Singh Rai To Gurwinder Singh

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER (EXCERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER) U.T., CHANDIGARH

Subject:-Regarding Transfer of ownership in Respect RESIDENTIAL Site 3652, Sector 23- D, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% share on the basis of Sale Deed registered at Sr. No 6510, Book No.1, Vol.No_, Page No._ dated 01/10/2019.



It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Shubham Verma is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3652, Sector 23-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% share. It has been informed by Smt. Navjot Kaur Bhalla, Amandeep Bhalla that Sh. Shubham Verma owner of above said property to the extent of 50% share had executed Sale Deed to the extent of 50% share in favour of Navjot Kaur Bhalla, Amandeep Bhalla on 01/10/2019 and same has been Resistered at Sr. No 6510, Book No.1, Vol. No_, Page No._, dated 01/10/2019 in the office of Sub-Registrar, U.T., Chandigarh. Now Navjot Kaur Bhalla, Amandeep Bhalla have applied for the transfer of 50% share of above said property in their favour on the basis of Sale Deed Dated 01/10/2019. 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.

SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

I, Kanwaljeet Kaur w/o Amrik Singh r/o H.No. 309 Marar PO Marar Distt. Gurdaspur Punjab declare that I have changed my name from Kanwaljit Kaur to KAWALJEET KAUR.

72737

I, Nilam Rani Sidana W/o Sunil Kumar Sidana R/o Z7 09511, St No. 1, Government Smart School, Lal Singh Nagar, Bathinda have changed my name to Neelam Sidana

100078

I, Rajvir Kaur Spouse of No. 15335129X Ex-Spr Parmjeet Singh R/o VPO Ghuman Kalan Distt Bathinda, Punjab Inform all that I have changed my name from Rajvir Kaur to Rajveer Kaur, I am Producing affidavit dated 19.11.2024 before Executive Magistrate, Adhar 327150596973

100078

I, Ramrao father of No. 15583275Y L/Nk Patil Dnyaneshwar Ramrao of Unit 268 Engr Br Regt (PMS), C/o 56 APO, R/o VPO Girad, Tehsil Bhadgaon, Distt Jalgaon, State Maharashtra, Pin-424201 have changed my name from Ramrao to Ramrao Vana Patil vide affidavit dt. 23.11.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I, Powa Klein father of No. 16118358Y Hav Kol Klein of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO presently residing at Rongsikong, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya-793102 have changed my DOB from 13.05.1966 to 18.07.1960 vide affidavit dt 25.11.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I, Jil Engty mother of No. 16118358Y Hav Kol Klein of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO presently residing at Rongsikong, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya-793102 have changed my name from Jil Engty to Jil Makri & DOB from 15.03.1968 to 01.01.1962 vide affidavit dt 25.11.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I hither to known as Rana Son of Sohan Lal resident of VPO Rurki, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SURINDER PAL.

42778

I hither to known as Naresh Kumar Son of Garib Dass resident of H.No. 3 Village Dhina, PO Jalandhar Cantt, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KUMAR NARESH.

42778

I, Mahesh Raja S/o Sudesh Chander R/o V.P.O. Chakoki, Kapurthala Have changed My name Raja Mahesh to Mahesh Raja. All Concerned May please note.

98748

I, Balwinder Singh, son of Kulwant Singh, resident of House No. 717, Street No. 4, Nirankari Mohalla, Millerganj, Ludhiana,Punjab - 141003, hereby declare that my date of birth has been incorrectly printed as 16/05/1990 on my Class 10th marksheet issued by Punjab School Education Board. My correct date of birth is 16/05/1991.

98765

I, Chamkaur Singh Brar S/o Beant Singh R/o Kothe Dehati (Faridkot) have changed my name from Chamkaur Singh Brar to Chamkaur Singh.

63372

I Hardeep Singh S/o Gurpreet Singh, R/o Nawa Kesar Singh Wala (Bathinda) have changed my name to Hardeep Singh Aulakh.

63372

I, Sunina Rani W/O Ravi Parkash R/O VPO Sahiba Tehsil Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Sunina Rani to Suneena Rani Nayyar.

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I, Suneean Rani W/O Ravi Parkash R/O VPO Sahiba Tehsil Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Suneean Rani to Suneena Rani Nayyar.

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I, Suneena Rani W/O Ravi Parkash R/O VPO Sahiba Tehsil Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Suneena Rani to Suneena Rani Nayyar.

63372

I, Rohit S/O Kishori Lal R/O VPO Khanpur Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur Nagar have changed my name from Rohit to Kumar Rohit.

63372

I, Robin S/O Harmesh Lal R/O Vill. Dansiwal PO Paddi Sura Singh Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur Nagar have changed my name from Robin to Kumar Robin.

63372

I Prithi Chand S/O Chirnji Lal R/O H.No.3, Ganesh Vihar Old Fazilka Road Abohar District Fazilka (PB) Have Changed My Name To Pirthi Chand.

63372

I, Charanjit Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vill-Barwa Po. Bhagoran Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab. I have changed my name from Charanjit Singh alias Manga to Charanjit Singh.

63372

I, Balbir Singh S/o Gajjan Singh R/o Vill and Post Office Latala Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Balvir Singh.

63372

I, Nirmala W/o Sukhdev Sidhu R/o H.No.69/1 Near Saidan Chowk, Valmiki Ghati, Jodhewal Ludhiana Changed Name Nirmala Sidhu.

63372

I, Harshdeep S/o Joga Ram R/o Vill: Jabbowal Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name as Harshdeep Sohal.

63372

I Shikha Gupta W/o Rajiv Bansal R/o Somsons Colony, Ward No. 6, Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Shikha Gupta to Shikha Bansal.

63372

I, Kamlesh Rani D/o Malkit Ram W/o Amar Pal R/o V.P.O. Sarhal Mundi, Tehsil Phillaur, Jalandhar, Punjab 144502 changed my name to Kamlesh Kaur.

63372

I, Manoj S/O Mahender, R/O Ward Number 1, Near M. N Senior Secondary School, Shastri Nagar, Rohtak, Haryana-124001, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manoj Shonak.

63372

I, Gurdev Singh S/O Jarnail Singh, R/O Village Sohal Jagir Tehsil Shahkot, Jalandhar, Punjab-144703, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurdev Singh Johal.

63372

I, Rahul Dahiya S/O Atter Singh Dahiya,R/O 3594 Sector-23, Gurgaon, Haryana-122017, I Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Yuvaan Aged About 4 Years And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Yuvaan Dahiya.

63372

I, Rahul Dahiya S/O Atter Singh Dahiya,R/O 3594 Sector-23, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122017, I Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Veda Aged About 1 Year And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Veda Dahiya.

63372

I, Sudesh, W/O Vinod Kumar R/O 50, Feet Wali Gali, Mill Gate. Vinod Nagar, Hisar, Haryana- 125001. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sudesh Kumari.

63372

I Harbhajan Dhir S/o Gurdial Singh r/o VPO Karnana, District shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar have Changed my name from Harbhajan Singh S/o Gurdial Singh .

63372

I, Dharam Pal S/o Ram Chand resident of H. No. 1319, Ward No. 11, Naraingarh -134203, Distt. Ambala, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dharampal Arora

989666

I Gurjit Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Patran Road,Village Kauhrian,Teh Sunam Distt Sangrur Changed My Name To Gurmeet Kaur

666554

I Parampreet Singh S/o Jaspinder Singh R/o VPO Gharuan,Teh Kharar,Distt Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name To Parampreet Singh Dhanoa

666554

I Paramjit S/o Ram Lal R/o Vill Singhpur, Po. Sudana , Jalandhar, Punjab, 144303, India. Have Changed My Name From Paramjit To Paramjit Sond In Future May Be Known As Paramjit Sond.

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NEWS BRIEFS

76th Foundation Day of NCC celebrated in DAV college



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: The 76th Foundation Day of NCC was celebrated with great pomp in the local DAV College Sadhaura. On this occasion, NCC cadets and other students carried out a cleanliness drive in the college premises and surrounding areas. Dr. Anupam Khanna, officer of the college NCC unit and head of the Mathematics department, said that on this proud occasion, the NCC cadets of the college enthusiastically carried out a plastic free campaign in the college premises and nearby areas, in this work the students of the college's Eco Club also supported. College Principal Prof. Tejveer Singh Ji encouraged all the students. On this occasion, Dr. Anupam Khanna, Eco Club Incharge Dr. Yogesh Mohan along with Neeraj, Ritu Chahal and other staff were present.

5 lakh new houses will be built for poor in urban and rural areas

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CHANDIGARH, NOV 24

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini said 5 lakh houses will be built for the poor in urban and rural areas. He said under the Mukhyamantri Shehri Awas Yojana, 15,250 poor families have been given plots of 30 square yards in 14 cities. A detailed plan to give plots in the remaining cities will be made soon. Similarly, houses are being built under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana to provide a roof over the head of every poor person. Similarly, to provide a roof over the head of every poor, 50 lakh new houses have been given in the last 10 years under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and the keys of 15,000 more houses will be handed over to the eligible persons soon. Not only this, an amount of Rs 80,000 is also given for the repair of houses under Dr. BR Ambedkar Awas Navinikarn Yojana.

The birth anniversary of Adi Kavi Maharishi Valmiki ji, who first composed Shri Ram Katha, was celebrated with devotion in Haryana. On this occasion, a grand state-level function was organized at Eklavya Stadium in Jind district in which Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini participated as the Chief Guest. On this occasion, the Chief Minister announced to give an amount of Rs 51 lakh for Maharishi Valmiki Bhawan in Narwana. He said assistance will also be given to build a hostel in Hisar.



On this occasion, the Chief Minister, while paying obeisance to Maharishi Valmiki Ji, said he is happy and proud to be present at this ceremony. He said it was our great fortune that we have become witness to the construction of the grand and divine temple of Lord Shri Ram ji in Ayodhya. He said Maharishi Valmiki ji had the knowledge of the Vedas and was a 'Brahmgyani'. He taught the humanity to have compassion and kindness towards the exploited and the oppressed.

CM said by following the teachings given by Maharishi Valmiki ji for an ideal ruler in the Ramayana, the government is working for the welfare and upliftment of every citizen of Haryana. In accordance with the teachings, ideals and principles of Maharishi Valmiki ji and under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, the state government has worked to uplift deprived people. He said fulfilling the promise of its manifesto, the state government has implemented the classification of reservation for Scheduled Castes into two categories: 'Deprived Scheduled Castes' (DSCs) and 'Other Scheduled Castes'. Out of the 20 per cent quota reserved for Scheduled Castes in direct recruitment in government services, half i.e. 10 per cent quota has been reserved for candidates from Deprived Scheduled Castes. If suitable candidates from Deprived Scheduled Castes are not available, the remaining vacant posts will be filled from among candidates from Other Scheduled Castes. Similarly, if suitable candidates from Other Scheduled Castes are not available, candidates from Deprived Scheduled Castes will be considered to fill the remaining vacant posts. Earlier, the government provided 20 per cent reservation to Scheduled Castes in first and second class posts.

The Chief Minister said today, the people of DSC society have been given respect and work will continue to be done in their interest.

We should learn from lives of saints: Harvinder Kalyan



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOVEMBER 24

In the village Moonak of the district, the 33rd huge saints conference was organised by Shri 108 Sant Dhuni Das Maharaj in Sahib Premdas Ashram in the memory of Saint Guru Sahib Premdas. Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan and Cooperation Minister Arvind Sharma participated in it as chief guests while Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana was present as special guest. Saints from Haryana and Punjab participated in the conference. On this occasion, Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that saints do not belong to any caste or religion, they are born for the welfare of the entire society. Guru Ravidas Maharaj and other saints have taught people to follow the right path from time to time. He said that a person's life should be filled with the spirit of service. One should do good deeds in life. Children should be given good values and good education so that the country and society can progress.

On this occasion, Cooperation Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said that the state government is taking forward the works of public welfare with the blessings of saints and great men. Saints have always strengthened the spirit of harmony and brotherhood. Taking inspiration from them, the Haryana government is celebrating the birth anniversaries of great men every year at the government level so that the future generation can move forward by imbibing the ideals of saints in their lives. Dr. Arvind Sharma wished the devotees for the Sant Sammelan organised in the memory of Satguru Premdas Maharaj. He also congratulated Dhunidas Maharaj for organising such an event.

Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana said that he is grateful to everyone for the respect he has received in the conference today. Saints and great men talk about all religions and a similar ideology. India is a country of sages and saints. This is not the case in other countries. India's culture is different. The environment also gets purified with the blessings of great men. People's thoughts become positive. Saint Virendra Das, Krishna Kabir Jind, Savitri Bai Mohri, Rampal Das Najafgarh Delhi, Seelam Das Halalpur, Rajvi Das Begumpur, Sadhvi Deva Thakur, Dhanpat Das, Saint Gyanendra Sonipat, Swami Charandeep, Sunil Das Jundla, Balla BJP Mandal President Amit Rana, Vice Chairman Ajay Kumar, Ratanlal Numberdar, Dalveer Panch, Block Committee Member Teejo Devi etc. were present in the conference.

BJP to set record in Haryana by making 50 lakh members: Rana



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOVEMBER 24

Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana today reached the thanksgiving programme in Budhanpur Abad village of Assandh constituency and thanked the villagers present for their blessings in the form of votes in the assembly elections. Yogendra Rana gave information about the membership campaign festival going on across the state and made the villagers members of BJP. MLA Yogendra Rana said that the aim of BJP is, country first, party second and we or our family later. On this mantra, BJP workers are engaged in the membership campaign. He claimed that more than 50 lakh people will join BJP in Haryana and create a record. Requesting the workers present on this occasion, he said that it is necessary for everyone to come forward and work to become an active member.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat programme was also heard at booth number 50 and 51 of Budhanpur Aabad.

During this, Mandal General Secretary Sushil Sharma, Subhash Rana, Naresh Popda, District Social Media Head Babbu Manjuara, Surendra Jani, Yogi Padhana, BJP senior worker Satpal Jain, Pradeep, Raju, Babu Ram, Rachel Lal, Bal Kishan, Sukhbir, Pappi Hathlana and other dignitaries were present.

Jagmohan Anand inaugurates free medical camp



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOVEMBER 24

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand on Sunday inaugurated the free medical camp and medicine distribution camp organised by Lions Club and Work Hospital Karnal. The camp was held at Lodhi Samaj Panchayat Bhawan located in Sadar Bazar. On this occasion, MLA Jagmohan Anand said that such events not only provide health benefits to the general public but it is also a powerful medium to serve the needy people. Social organisations should keep organising such medical camps from time to time. In today's medical camp, a large number of people got health check-ups done and also took medicines.

Jagmohan Anand said that the facility of Ayushman Card is being provided by the Haryana Government and the Central Government. Free treatment facility is available under this scheme.

A large number of eligible beneficiaries are taking advantage of this scheme. President Rajesh Saini, Surinder Lodhi, Secretary Mohan Lodhi and others were present on this occasion.

'Mann Ki Baat' programme inspirational for society: CM Nayab Singh Saini



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Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini on Sunday listened to the 116th episode of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's programme 'Mann Ki Baat' at DAV Centenary Public School in Jind district. Describing the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme as inspirational for society, the Chief Minister said through this platform, the Prime Minister spreads awareness on various social issues and brings forward people who bring positive change in the society. Giving the example of campaigns like 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam', he said this initiative inspires people towards protection of the environment.

The Chief Minister said the Prime Minister has done many works for the welfare of the poor in the last 10 years. Under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme, free treatment facilities have been provided to poor families so that they are able to get treatment for serious diseases. The BJP government has won the trust of the people by continuously working for the development of infrastructure like roads, railways and hospitals.

The Chief Minister said protection of the environment has become very important in the present times. The increasing temperature of the Earth and air pollution are serious problems, to deal with which it is necessary to plant more trees. Planting trees will reduce air pollution and improve health of citizens, which will build a prosperous nation.

The Chief Minister said that the vision of the Prime Minister is that by 2047, India should become the country of dreams of those great revolutionaries who sacrificed their lives for it. After this, the Chief Minister also planted a sapling in the school premises.

Several dignitaries, including Cabinet Minister Sh. Shyam Singh Rana, Deputy Speaker of Legislative Assembly Dr. Krishan Lal Middha, BJP State President Sh. Mohan Lal Badoli and MLA Devender Attri were present on the occasion.

Maa fulfils wishes of all devotees: Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Maa Bhagwati Jagran was organised for peace and prosperity in the city's Model Town. MLA of the constituency Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi participated as the chief guest. He inaugurated Maa Bhagwati Jagran by lighting the lamp. Along with MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, Punjabi Sabha Taraori's head Rajiv Narang, Municipal Councilor Omprakash Malhotra, Councillor Naresh Gaba, social worker Ranjeet Bhardwaj and Sandeep Pasricha were also present. Singers associated with Shri Shyam Kataria Jagran Party made the devotees dance by singing Maa's offerings in Maa Bhagwati Jagran. Singer Sohan Sufi also sang the praises of Maa's offerings till late night. The beautifully decorated court of Maa was attracting the devotees. Before the night of Jagran, the Pandit performed the Puja as per rituals. The beautiful tableaus captivated the minds of all the devotees present in the Jagran. The MLA of the constituency Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that one gets peace at the door of the mother. All the wishes of the devotees who reach the court of the mother with a true heart are fulfilled. During this, the dignitaries present including the MLA of the constituency Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi were also honoured by the organisers by giving them mementoes.



Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti feeding hungry for last 16 years

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, NOVEMBER 24

16 years ago some people started a campaign to feed the hungry without any planning and without stock. This campaign has been going on for the last 16 years without any hindrance. Not a single day has passed when people have not taken food here. Maa Annapurna Ashram of Taraori city, where social worker Master Aman Sharma formed Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti with many dignitaries and started a campaign to feed the hungry along with service and religious work. Started by 35 members, this campaign has now become a caravan with the support of the city's dignitaries and industrialists. Now, Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti is feeding about 400 people daily from morning till evening at the Maa Annapurna Ashram in Tarawadi city. In which two vegetables, rice, roti and a sweet dish are being given. Apart from this, many things including tea and juice are being distributed to these needy people in the morning, after which kheer, sweet puri, potato-petha, pumpkin, potato, puri, curd, raita, halwa etc. are being distributed in the meal. It is worth mentioning that in this campaign run by Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti, CMD of Goyal International Pvt. Ltd. Krishna Goyal, CMD of BD Overseas Taraori Praveen Garg, CMD of Shriram Rice Unit Sadhuram Singla, CMD of GV Rice Exports Pvt. Ltd. have participated.



Pramod Bansal, Ashok Goyal of Ambika Rice Mill, Ajay Goyal of Mahesh Rice Mill, Rakesh Goyal of Nanumal Mangat, Balkrishna Tripathi of Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School, social worker Gaurav Bansal, Subhash Aneja, Ashok Luthra, councillor Naresh Gaba, Anil Singla, Vipin Chhabra, Rajesh Munjal, Sanjay Gaba, Sanjay Setia and Ashok Kathpal along with many other dignitaries and social workers always support us. Let us tell you that Master Aman Sharma, President of Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti, chose Maa Annapurna Ashram as the place to feed the needy and started feeding the needy on behalf of Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti. Gradually, the number of people eating food started increasing and people also started coming forward to help.

The elderly are being taken on a tour of religious places: Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti Regd. Taraori's president Master Aman Sharma said that from time to time the committee takes the elderly to visit many religious places including Vrindavan, Shukratal, Haridwar, Shakumbra Mata. In which more than 100 elderly are taken. Aman Sharma said that this is possible only with the help of industrialists and dignitaries of the city. So far hundreds of elderly have been taken on a tour of dozens of religious places by Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti. All the needy people who reach Maa Annapurna Ashram to eat food are also given financial help. With the help of the city residents, warm clothes, shoes, socks, blankets are distributed to the needy people in winters and slippers, suits and clothes in summers. Apart from this, whenever any needy person needs any help, it is done by Shri Hanuman Samiti.

Farmers' welfare a must for prosperous nation: Gaurav Gautam

Minister of State inaugurates sugarcane crushing season 2024-25 at Palwal Sugar Mill

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CHANDIGARH, NOV 24

Haryana Minister of State for Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship, Sports, Law, and Legislative Affairs Sh. Gaurav Gautam inaugurated the 41st sugarcane crushing season 2024-25 of the Palwal Cooperative Sugar Mill on Sunday. Hodal MLA Sh. Harinder Singh was also present at the event.

Farmers from Deeghot and Hassanpur, who brought the first sugarcane loads to the mill in tractor trolleys, were honoured on the occasion.



While addressing the gathering, Sh. Gaurav Gautam extended his heartfelt congratulations to the mill management, employees, and farmers. He said that farmers are the backbone of the country, and the nation cannot progress without their prosperity.

The Minister emphasised Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's vision, stating that there are four key pillars of development in India: farmers, the poor, youth, and women. Only when these groups progress will the country truly develop. He urged the mill officers and sugarcane farmers to work together for the efficient functioning of the mill.

He also spoke about the farmer-friendly initiatives by the mill management, such as the Atal Canteen, which provides meals to farmers for just Rs.10. Additional facilities include a rest house, drinking water, toilets, and an LED TV.

Awareness campaigns are also being organised in villages to educate farmers about increasing sugarcane production in the region. The goal is to boost sugar exports from the Palwal mill and strengthen the economic condition of farmers.

Honour ceremony and blood donation camp in memory of Nayak Kali Ram Khippal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOVEMBER 24

A national level honour ceremony and a huge voluntary blood donation camp will be organised at Karnal Manav Seva Sangh on the death anniversary of Shri Kali Ram Khippal ji, a former Indian Army hero on November 26. Programme coordinator Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, President's Police Medal awardee, National Gold Medal winner Diamond Blood Donor and Environmental Guard, said that Shri Kali Ram Khippal ji was born in village Pyont of Karnal. His father's name was Shri Moolchand and mother's name was Dharmo Devi. He joined the Indian Army's Artillery as a soldier/soldier in 1960. He served the country in the Indo-China war of 1962. He retired from the army after a few years and joined the Punjab Police. He was posted in Jalalabad on the Indo-Pak border. Incidentally,



when the Border Security Force was formed in 1965, he was sent from the police to the Border Security Force. Thus, at the time of the formation of the Border Security Force, he had the honour of being the first soldier of the Border Security Force. He played a special role in giving a tough fight to the enemies in the Indo-Pak war of 1965. In his memory, an honor ceremony and voluntary blood donation camp is organized every year on 26 November in Karnal Manav Sewa Sangh.

This time Shri Kali Ram Khippal Memorial Award- 2024 has been given to Ravi Verma, Gurmeet Singh, Mani Chaudhary, Mahavir Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Gopal Singh, Rakesh Sharma, Rakesh Kumar, Bhagwan Das Gupta, Sumit Goyal, Pawan Kumar, Ravi Verma from Punjab, Sonali Sharma, Pradeep Kumar Verma from Chandigarh, Manoj Verma, Dr. Saurabh Parmar, Arun Pant, Harinder Singh Chugh, Anita Kashipur from Uttarakhand, Manoj Soni, Ravikant Sasna from Rajasthan, Rajneesh Kant Mishra, Ravi Soni Baghpat from Uttar Pradesh , Abhishek Jain, Rahul Jain, Himanshu Mittal, Umang Sharma, Dr. Ravikant Saini, Sandeep Goyal, Manoj Kumar, Harshit Verma from Delhi, Narveer Yadav, Rakesh Verma, Dr. Sanjay Verma, Nitin Mittal, Geeta Jain, Narendra Gupta, Suresh Jangra, Bodhraj, Radheshyam Verma, Atul Verma, Sandeep Sharma Sahil, Azad Singh Dangi, Sudhir Malik, Dr. Trilok Chhokar, Deepak Kashyap, Ankit Kaushik, Sahdev, Dr. Sanjeev Mehta, Sagar, Kajal Sikka, Sunaina Gupta, Rachna Chutani, Santosh Jain, Jagannath, Rohtas Sharma, Bhim Kaushik, Satpal Kithana, Lajpat Rai Singal, Santosh Chauhan, Dr. Ashish Aneja, Dr. Arun Dhiman, Jagdish Verma, Pradeep Garg Sirsama, D.R. Dr. Sunil Kumar, Ram Bhatnagar, Simon Kumar, Sanjay Verma, Yogesh Kumar, Krishan Dhamija, Gaurav Kumar, Jai Kumar, Vijay Kumar Hamidpur, Robin Verma, Shagun Verma, Surendra Kumar, Devendra Kumar, Prashant Sharma, Balinder Pal Saini Advocate, Harvinder Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Naveen Verma. Anil Jangra, Anuj Kumar, Dr. Sunil Thua, Gurdeep Singh, Charanjit Singh Saini, Deepika Sharma, Deepak Saini, Deepa Sharma, Sunil Munjal, Jaibir Singh, Harvinder Singh, Sumer Chandra Mohan, Ram Bhajan Verma, Robin Verma, Neeraj Anand etc.

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Jimpa to hear problems relating to MC on 26th

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): MLA Bram Shankar Jimpa said that on Tuesday, 26 November, he will hold a special meeting in the office of Municipal Corporation Hoshiarpur to solve the problems of the public. During this, Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Commissioner and other Municipal Corporation officials will also be present. The MLA said that the purpose of this meeting is to listen to the problems related to the Municipal Corporation and solve them quickly. Citizens can reach the Municipal Corporation office at 11 am and put their problems before him. This effort is being made to improve the dialogue between the public and the government and to find a permanent solution to the problems. He further said that the problems told by the people will be solved with the cooperation of the Municipal Corporation officials. He said that better facilities can be provided to the city dwellers with a dedicated and active administrative approach. On this occasion, the MLA appealed to the city dwellers to openly put forward the problems related to the Municipal Corporation in the meeting so that they can be considered seriously.



NEWS BRIEF

Every year 200 youth to be given training in health skilled dev



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: With the aim of further strengthening the capacity of health services in the state by providing training days to the youth in the health care sector, Punjab State Development Mission has signed an agreement with Baba Farid University of Health Sciences to train at least 200 candidates per year. Giving information to renowned educationist and journalist Sanjiv Kumar in a special meeting, Amrit Singh IAS Director Skill Development Mission Punjab said that in collaboration with Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, a Health Center of Excellence will also be established at the Health Skill Development Center in Faridkot. Giving more information on this occasion, Amrit Singh said that under an agreement, skill development certificate courses like Home Health and Operating Theater Technician, Emergency Medical Technician, General Duty Assistant, Dental Assistant, Plaster Technician, Orthopedic Technician, MRI in City will be conducted.

Police arrest 4 members of Happy Jatt's ransom gang



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: As per the directions of DIG Border Range Satinder Singh and SSP Rural Charanjit Singh, a special campaign is being run against drug smugglers and ransom accused. Under this campaign, under the leadership of DSP Jandiala, SHO Jandiala Inspector Mukhtiyar Singh, acting on the basis of secret information, has succeeded in arresting 4 members of gangster Happy Jatt. This gang, at the behest of Harpreet Singh alias Happy Jatt, used to threaten and demand ransom from the traders of Jandiala Guru. A case has been registered against them in Jandiala police station and action has been initiated. SHO Jandiala Inspector Mukhtiyar Singh. He said that 3 days ago complainant Hira Lal resident Jandiala Guru received a call from Happy Jatt from a foreign number in which he demanded ransom and threatened to kill him in case of not paying it. Jandiala police took action on technical basis and succeeded in arresting 4 henchmen of Happy Jatt who were identified as Lovepreet Singh alias Love son of Mangal Singh resident of Jyotisar Colony Jandiala Guru, Navjot Singh son of Ranjit Singh presently resident of Dakhla Khuh Jandiala Guru, Navjot Singh son of Surjit Singh resident of Jagatpur presently resident of Mohalla Sheikhpura Jandiala Guru, and Rajbir Singh son of Sulkhan Singh resident of Khilchiyan district Amritsar.

Volleyball tournament organized at Shri Ram International School Kakkadwal



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: Inter-house volleyball tournament was organized at Shri Ram International School, Kakkadwal. Excellent performance was given by all the students. In this inter-house tournament, Vivekananda House got first place, Shankara House got second place and Ramanuja House got third place. Principal Ms.Tajinder Kaur Sekhon, Vice-Principal Suresh Garg, Board of Directors member Abhinav Goyal Navy and Manoj Garg encouraged the children. All the teachers were also present at this time.

High-level team of Agri dep inspects fertilizer sellers, cooperative societies of Faridkot



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: On the orders of Agriculture Minister Punjab Mr. Gurmeet Singh, the state level team sent by Director Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Dr. Jaswant Singh checked warehouses and shops related to the business of fertilizer and pesticide sellers in Faridkot and Kotakpura. Dr. in the team Gurdeep Singh Deputy Director (Agriculture), Dr. Girish Kumar Crop Scientist, Dr. Ramandeep Singh, Dr. Parminder Singh Agriculture Development Officer and other officials were involved.
Giving information about this, Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Amrik Singh said that for the purpose of providing the necessary fertilizers to the farmers for the cultivation of rubber crops, a special campaign is being conducted by the team of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare under which sampling of fertilizers, black market And constant checking of shops and warehouses is being done to prevent hoarding. Dr. Amrik Singh said that during the checking done by the high-level team in blocks Faridkot and Kotakpura, 8 samples of fertilizers and two pesticides have been filled and sent to the laboratories for testing.

AAP's victory in by-polls clear mandate to pro-people policies of govt: CM

NEW DELHI, NOV 24



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Sunday said that the result of by-poll on four assembly segments was forceful mandate of people in favor of pro-people and development oriented policies of state government.

Interacting with the media after opening the dining hall for public here at Punjab Bhawan, the Chief Minister said that the victory of AAP on three seats have filled them with more humility and dedication to serve the state and its people. He said that AAP has snatched these three seats viz. Chabbewal, Dera Baba Nanak and Giddarbaha from Congress. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that people have approved the policies and programs being enacted and executed by state government for well being of people and progress of state.

Replying to a query, the Chief Minister said that instead of stopping the farmers from coming to Delhi, the capital of country, the Union government must talk to them and resolve their pending issues. He said that farmers are citizens of the country and they have every right to come to the capital of country adding that this right of farmers must be protected by all means.

Bhagwant Singh Mann quipped that PM loves to take credit of resolving the issue between Russia and Ukraine but he is sceptical for resolving the matters pertaining to farmers for the reasons best known to him.

The Chief Minister further said that the acquisition of land for the Bharat Mala projects in the state is going on smoothly and there is no obstacle in that. He said that the farmers have their own apprehensions and the Union government must resolve them through dialogue. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is unfortunate that instead of resolving these issues the union government is intimidating the farmers through use of force which is undesirable and unwarranted.

On another query, the Chief Minister unequivocally said that under the leadership of Arvind Kejriwal the AAP will again form government in Delhi in ensuing assembly elections. He said that AAP has already decimated Congress and BJP in the national capital and now history will be created when AAP will again constitute government in Delhi. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is writing on wall that AAP will sweep these upcoming polls as the people of Delhi are with Kejriwal.

Strongly objecting to the divisive agenda being pursued by some political parties, the Chief Minister said that it is not in the interest of the country. He said that the incidents of violence in Uttar Pradesh are shocking and unfortunate adding that they are result of politics of hatred being pursued by some parties. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this should be avoided and ethos of communal harmony, peace and brotherhood should be strengthened.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister said that the new dining hall at A block of Punjab Bhawan will allow people of national capital to enjoy food here. He said that Punjab is known for its hospitality and mouth watering cuisine which will be now available to people of national capital.

Bhagwant Singh Mann said that soon the B block of Punjab Bhawan will also be updated and thrown open to general public for having food.

Program on dermatotherapeutic advances organised at command hospital



SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, NOV 24

The PRO defence wing of Chandigarh in a Press note said, " A National Dermatology Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program was organised at Command Hospital, Chandimandir today. The day-long CME was based on the theme of "Dermatotherapeutic Advances". The CME programme aimed to provide a platform for knowledge sharing, discussion, and collaboration among dermatology professionals.

With the introduction of many new medicines, including topicals, systemic immunosuppressants, immunomodulators, biologics, and others, there are now a wide range of options available for patients with dermatological disorders, which was discussed in the Programme Maj Gen Rajesh Verma,MG Medicine (Westen Command) Chandimandir, who was the Chief Guest of the event, highlighted the fact that the field of Dermatotherapeutics has advanced significantly and dermatology is contributing in a major way to the holistic management of patients with a variety of systemic disorders in addition to skin ailments.

Maj Gen Mathews Jacob, VSM, Director and Commandant Command Hospital (Western Command), welcomed the delegates and threw light on the advances in Dermatotherapeutics, which have provided an improved quality of life to many patients suffering from a variety of dermatological disorders. The CME programme was attended by renowned faculty from across the country, including Dr. Rajeev Sharma, President-elect, National Dermatology Association - Indian Association of Dermatologists Venereologists and Leprologists and Dr. Sunil Dogra, Academy Chair. Approximately 150 delegates attended the CME, which included postgraduates, practising dermatologists, and faculty from academic institutes. The CME programme featured challenging case scenarios, panel discussions and interactions, which brought out the various Dermatotherapeutic Advances to the fore.

Rupnagar's Volleyball Girls' team wins Bronze Medal at State-Level Kheda Watan Punjab Diya tournament



DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, NOV 24

The volleyball team of girls from Rupnagar district secured a bronze medal at the Kheda Watan Punjab Diya Season 3, a state-level competition held at the Jockey Sports College in Jalandhar. The girls, aged between 21 to 30 years, represented Rupnagar, with participants specifically from the villages of Pangal and Bajrud.

District Sports Officer of Rupnagar, Shri Jagjeevan Singh, and District President of GTU, Sardar Gurvinder Singh, expressed their pride in the team's achievement. They emphasized that this victory was the result of the players' hard work and dedication. Both officials also highlighted that the team members have previously participated in national-level volleyball competitions.

The team's coach, Shri Rajeev Kumar, was congratulated for his guidance and contribution to the players' success.

Ajayveer Singh Lalpura organizes 'Special Assistance camp' in Haripur village

DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, NOV 24



In an effort to connect rural populations with government welfare schemes, Ajayveer Singh Lalpura, District President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Rupnagar, organized a 'Special Assistance Camp' in Haripur village.

Lalpura, who personally inaugurated the camp, explained that the camp aimed to help locals register for schemes such as the Ayushman Bharat Health Insurance Scheme, E-Shram Card, Kisan Samman Nidhi, and other government initiatives. Around 250 people benefited from the camp by enrolling in these programs.

While addressing the attendees, Lalpura emphasized that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the central government has launched numerous public welfare schemes, but many rural residents in Punjab remain unaware of or excluded from these benefits. To address this gap, he stated, the camps were being organized across villages.

Lalpura also outlined future plans, sharing that his organization, Insaniyat Pehle, will soon launch free health and eye check-up camps in the region and distribute free bicycles to school-going girls who must travel long distances on foot.

During the event, BJP leaders Jitinder Singh (Ravan), Captain Multan Singh, Het Ram, and Sardar Amrik Singh expressed their gratitude towards Lalpura for bringing such initiatives to the underdeveloped area. They praised his efforts, mentioning that he had previously organized free cancer screening camps and distributed bicycles to 100 girls.

Grand exhibition,SLC and parent-teacher meeting organized at Punjab Convent School



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, NOV 24

A special exhibition was organized by students from grades 1 to 12 at Punjab Convent School. In this exhibition, students presented amazing and creative models related to Punjabi, Hindi, Mathematics, English, and Social Studies. Their innovative projects impressed the parents. The parents appreciated the students' efforts and encouraged them to achieve even more in the future. They remarked that such exhibitions would help enhance the students' skills, creativity, and innovative thinking. Students from grades 1 to 5 also delivered speech on various topics, earning applause from parents and teachers. This speech competition significantly influenced parents by showcasing the students' stage presence and communication skills. The school principal, Mrs. Teesha Arora, highly praised the students for their hard work and creativity. She thanked the parents for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the exhibition and parent-teacher meeting, contributing to its success.

School of Eminence Bhadson students lead waste management initiative



RAKESH JINDAL
BHADSON, NOV 24

Over 100 students from the Government School of Eminence in Bhadson, District Patiala, recently took part in field trips to various waste processing facilities. This educational excursion aimed to familiarize them with the Municipal Council's waste management efforts, particularly the segregation of wet and dry waste. As part of the 6th-week activity under the Sustainability Leaders Program, the students implemented the use of separate dustbins for both their school and the local community. They adopted green dustbins for collecting wet waste and blue dustbins for dry waste, promoting effective waste segregation. Moreover, they gained knowledge about decomposition techniques for wet waste, which they plan to utilize in creating compost. Through these activities, the students are actively spreading awareness among the public about sustainable waste practices.

BSF wins 32nd Dashmesh Hawks All India Hockey festival



BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR, NOV 24

To adopt a healthy lifestyle, youth should include sports in their daily lifestyle and to achieve this objective, the Hawks Club has been playing an important role for nearly 50 years. These words were expressed by Cabinet Minister Punjab Mr. Harjot Singh Bains while attending the 32nd Dashmesh Hawks All India Hockey Festival as chief guest at Hawks Stadium Rupnagar. On this occasion, he awarded Rs. 1.25 lakh to the winning hockey team of BSF and Rs. 75 thousand to the runner-up team of CRPF.

Harjot Singh Bains said that Advocate S.S.Saini General Secretary, Hawks Club has done commendable efforts to organize a national level hockey tournament in this ground. He also appreciated MD Cheema Boiler Ltd Hardeep Singh Cheema for sponsoring this tournament and providing prize money.

Balkar Sidhu inaugurates projects worth crores of rupees

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, NOV 24



Today Constituency MLA Balkar Sidhu gave practical expression to his claim to fulfill the beautification dreams of Rampura city by inaugurating projects worth crores of rupees and said that the dreams of building a model city have been fulfilled.

No street in the city will be allowed to remain unpaved. Without taking the names of the opposing former ministers, he indirectly attacked them and said that if they were there now, the markets and shops in the park areas would have been cut and sold, but we are doing what we said and will always continue to do. He also expressed special thanks to the people of the constituency including Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Maan Arvind Kejriwal and the concerned ministers. He said that with a grant of about one and a half crore rupees for the citizens, the park and Suey at the Patiala Mandi Market Committee site have been paved at a cost of about 11 crores and around the cost of one and a half crores, interlock tiles, plants, gazebos and grass lights have been installed to create a magnificent shergah. It will be established. During the Municipal Council elections, he also spoke about giving a grant of five lakh rupees per ward for those who have unanimous consent from the ward for the city of Rampura and rose above partyism. The Halka MLA while talking to the journalists expressed his satisfaction with the results of the Jimani elections and said that giving a fatwa in favor of the Lok Aam Aadmi Party in the state is part of the party's developmental works and pro-people schemes.

Inequalities among humans in era of modernization prove us illiterate, uncivilized: Gill



AMRIK SINGH
AMRITSAR, NOV 24

The 55th Foundation Day of the Guru Nanak Dev University focused on practical implementations of the teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and the human approach to addressing global challenges. The main event featured academic lectures by three esteemed guests, Dr.Rajesh Gill,Dr.Ravinder Ravi and Dr.Amarjit Singh.The speakers highlighted Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings as a solution to the global problems faced by humanity. Academicians, scholars, students and eminent personalities participated in these celebrations and had Guru Ka Langar. Folklore exhibitions, Painting exhibitions and book exhibitions were organized in front of Bhai Gurdas Library and in the Gallery-History & Dreams at the University campus. Dr. (Mrs.) Rajesh Gill, Professor (Retd.) Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Ravi Ravinder, Professor, Department of Punjabi & Dean, Culture Council, University of Delhi, Delhi and Dr. Amarjit Singh, Director.

Jalandhar admin serious about successfully completing Rabi season after Kharif

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, NOV 24



Reiterating the commitment of the Punjab government to purchase every grain of paddy, ensure that there is no shortage of DAP and alternative fertilizers in the Rabi season, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal said that till yesterday, payment of Rs 2404 crore for the paddy purchased from the farmers has been ensured. He informed that 10,53,721 metric tonnes of paddy has arrived in the mandis of the district, out of which 10,47,818 metric tonnes of paddy has been purchased by various procurement agencies.

The Deputy Commissioner said that speedy lifting of paddy is being ensured in the mandis and till yesterday, 9,13,056 metric tonnes of paddy has been lifted. Dr. Agarwal reiterated the commitment of the Punjab Government to ensure that farmers do not face any kind of difficulty during Kharif and Rabi seasons and said that the District Administration Jalandhar has shown full seriousness and has sent its officers to the field.

He said that apart from the paddy procurement system, these officers are also making farmers aware about not burning the stubble and managing the stubble with modern machines and using fertilizers used as an alternative to DAP to prevent the hoarding of DAP.

He said that the officers are visiting the fields and appreciating those progressive farmers who are doing proper stubble management to maintain the purity of the environment.

Inauguration of Bharat Physiotherapy Center in Nangal



MANJINDER BHATIA
NANGAL, NOV 24

The Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP), Bhakra Nangal branch, took another step towards community welfare with the inauguration of a charitable physiotherapy clinic. The clinic, providing services at subsidized rates, was inaugurated by Y.P. Kaushal, Director of St. Soldier School, Nangal, as the chief guest. Renowned social worker Subhash Kapila, Dr. J.K. Bhardwaj, and Dr. Kulwant Singh, CEO of Medicure Path Lab, Ambala, graced the event as special guests. Advocate Ashok Manocha, founding director of the branch, shared that the clinic would charge patients only ?100 and offer home services facilitated by expert physiotherapists. The initiative aims to make physiotherapy accessible and affordable for the local community. The event saw the presence of prominent members of the Bharat Vikas Parishad, including President Dr. Ashok Sharma, Secretary Jagmohan Singh Walia, and former President Jarnail Singh Sandhu, among others. Representatives from various organizations, including Rotary Club, also attended, making the occasion a collaborative celebration of social service.

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Message given about Communal Harmony

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Under the Communal Harmony Campaign, the National Service Scheme unit in Government Excellence College Amb gave a message of goodwill through posters about communal harmony to all the volunteers and students in the college campus. On this



special occasion, Principal Prof. Darshan Kumar called upon all the volunteers and students to contribute significantly in establishing peace, goodwill and national unity and to inspire all the people for this important work and spread the message of goodwill to everyone. This campaign was conducted under the leadership of Program Officer Prof. Sukh Dev and Dr. Kumari Sujata.

NEWS BRIEF

Power supply to be disrupted on November 26

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: The Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board has announced a planned power outage on November 26, Tuesday, due to maintenance work at the 66/11 KV substation in Bhatolikalan. The disruption will last from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, according to Senior Executive Engineer Deepak Verma of Baddi. Verma stated that areas including Bhatolikalan, Hilltop, Dasomajra, Bhatolikhuard, Bhaunibhatoli, Unichem Chowk, Unichem-1, 2, 3, and the industrial zones of Bhatolikalan will experience a power supply interruption. Industrial units within these regions will also be affected. He appealed to consumers in the affected areas for their understanding and cooperation during the scheduled maintenance period.

Seven-day NSS camp inaugurated at Gondpur Banera School



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: The seven day NSS camp was inaugurated on Sunday at Government Senior Secondary School, Gondpur Banehra. School Principal Rajesh Sharma attended the camp as the chief guest. NSS in-charge Yash Binder Manhas presided over the programme. The programme started by lighting the lamp at the feet of Maa Saraswati. In his address, the chief guest informed the NSS volunteers about the significance of NSS. NSS in-charge Yash Binder Minhas and Poonam Kumari informed that 30 girl students and 20 boy students are participating in this camp. On this occasion Om Raj, Rajeev Kumar, Ravindra Thakur, Surabala, Prabhjot Rana, Balraj Singh, Sapna and other school staff were present. The school principal and Yashvinder Minhas guided the children. And NSS Told about the important role of in nation building. Today the camp started with Prabhat Pheri at 6:00 am. During the day, NSS volunteers did Shramdaan in the school campus.

Car hits woman crossing the road

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Under Police Station Amb, Kailash Devi, wife of Shri Aagya Ram, resident of village Dhandhdi, Post Office Charudu, Tehsil Amb, District Una (HP) has lodged a complaint that on 23.11.2024 at 6.15 pm, a car coming from Amb hit her sister-in-law who had almost crossed the road. The car driver did not stop at the spot and drove his car towards Una. Meanwhile, a motorcyclist came from Amb driving his motorcycle at a very high speed and passed over her sister-in-law who was fallen on the road and fell on the road ahead along with the motorcycle. On which a case has been registered against the above mentioned unknown car driver and motorcyclist Irfan son of Sadiq Mohammad, resident of Sanghnei, Tehsil Ghanari, District Una. Confirming the case, DSP Amb Vasudha Sood said that on the basis of complaint, sections 281,125a of the Indian Penal Code have been registered.

Remote Village of Rarik in Lahaul and Spiti gets 4G connectivity: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 24

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said here today that the remote village Rarik in Lahaul and Spiti district has been successfully connected to high-speed 4G broadband services. He said that this achievement was made possible through collaboration with BSNL, enabling residents of this cold and challenging region, where temperatures frequently plunge below zero degree, with access to modern telecommunication infrastructure. He said that the newly commissioned 4G site at Rarik has been set up using Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) technology. The Chief Minister said that the state government played a proactive role in ensuring the success of this initiative, as Himachal Pradesh is the first state in India to grant 100 percent approval for land transfers under the 4G Saturation Project. "All necessary clearances from state departments were processed in a time-bound manner, facilitating the establishment of 4G towers in uncovered villages across the state. Till date, clearances have been provided for 366 forest sites and 46 government sites, covering a total of 658 locations. As of now, 294 towers have been commissioned, while work on 37 additional towers is underway," he said. Sukhu said that the government is dedicated to improving the lives of residents in tribal and remote regions by offering quality and hi-tech services. "Since assuming office, the present state government has implemented numerous measures to uplift the living standards of people in tribal and hard-to-reach areas. In a historic step, the government also celebrated its first Himachal Day in Kaza, Spiti Valley, in April 2023," he added.

Book on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's life released

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today released the book 'Loh Purush Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Ka Jeevanvrit', authored by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, at his official residence, Oak Over. The Chief Minister lauded the author's efforts and stated that the book offers readers an in-depth understanding of Sardar Patel's personality, his role in India's freedom struggle, and his significant contributions to nation-building. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, a resident of Hamirpur district, currently serving as an Assistant Professor at Sardar Patel University, Mandi. A former research fellow at the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, Dr. Sharma has authored several notable books, including Loh Purush Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: Jeevan Darshan aur



Rashtra Nirman mei Bhumika (2022), Loh Purush Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: Swaraj Sangharsh evam Rashtra Eikikaran Mein Bhumika (2023), Loh Purush Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ka Jeevan Parichay (2024), and Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: Role in Swaraj Struggle and National Integration (2023).

HP School Education Board will provide free help in preparation for NEET and JEE

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 24

Himachal Pradesh School Education Board will provide free help to students in preparation for NEET and JEE. School Education Board will provide model test papers and conduct mock tests. These mock tests will also be beneficial for the candidates preparing for the examinations. The Board of Education will prepare model papers for the children studying in the schools affiliated to it and for the candidates preparing for NEET-JEE and other competitive examinations. Candidates will be able to assess their preparation by giving mock tests with these model papers. These model papers will be made available on the login ID of the schools. Candidates of the concerned schools will be able to assess their preparation by participating in these mock tests with the login ID of their school management. Education Board Secretary Vishal Sharma said that candidates other than schools will not be able to use the free model papers. These papers will be available only on the login ID of the schools. In the model papers prepared separately, only the questions of the concerned subject will be practiced. He said that if any candidate wishes to give NEET mock test on the login ID, then NEET question papers will be available for him. Similarly, mock tests can be given through question papers of other subjects. Vishal Sharma Himachal Pradesh School Education Board will provide free coaching to the candidates of schools preparing for NEET and JEE. For this the education board will prepare model papers, which will be uploaded on the login IDs of the schools, from where the candidates will be able to prepare for these exams.

Baddi SP holds meeting, directs officials to strengthen law and order

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, NOV 24



To curb crime and reinforce law and order in Baddi, SP Vinod Dhiman conducted a crime meeting with police officials, issuing crucial directives to enhance policing efforts in the district.

During the meeting, the SP reviewed the district's law and order situation, paying special attention to serious offenses such as POCSO cases and crimes against women. He emphasized the prompt resolution of such cases and directed officers to intensify night patrolling to prevent incidents of theft, robbery, and burglary. The SP instructed police officials to take stringent measures against illegal activities, including the sale of illicit liquor, drugs, unauthorized mining, and the possession of illegal weapons. He also reviewed cases of attempted murder and firing, urging swift action to apprehend wanted suspects.

Promoting community policing was another priority highlighted by the SP. He directed officers to expedite action on pending cases, arrest wanted criminals and those with bounties on their heads, and ensure strict enforcement of traffic laws. Additionally, he emphasized efforts to locate missing individuals and children. The meeting was attended by senior district officials, including DSP Baddi Abhishek, SHO Baddi Devaraj, SHO Manpura Shyamlal Kaundal, SHO Barotiwala Chaman, Women Police Station Incharge Sushil, and Chowki Incharge Puneet Sharma.

MRI machine to be installed in Nerchowk Hospital soon: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 24



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today held a review meeting with senior Congress leaders from Mandi district at Oak Over, Shimla, to discuss various developmental projects in the region. The Chief Minister reaffirmed his commitment to the holistic development of Mandi district and assured that all government welfare and development schemes will effectively benefit the residents. The Chief Minister emphasized the government's focus on improving facilities at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical College and Hospital, Ner Chowk. He announced that an MRI machine would soon be installed at the hospital to address the challenges faced by patients requiring advanced diagnostic services. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the state government is constructing Rajiv Gandhi Government Day Boarding School in every assembly constituency in a phased manner and these schools will also be constructed in Mandi district.

To enhance public services, the Chief Minister stated that the government is considering setting up separate divisions of the Public Works Department, Jal Shakti Department, and Electricity Board in every assembly constituency. He also mentioned the Mukhyamantri Sukh Shiksha Yojana, a welfare scheme designed to bear the educational expenses of children of widows. He asked all leaders to ensure the widespread dissemination and implementation of these welfare initiatives within their respective constituencies. During the meeting, the leaders from various constituencies presented their priorities and urged the Chief Minister to include them in the budget for the upcoming financial year. They expressed their appreciation for the government's inclusive development approach and pledged to raise awareness among the public about the welfare schemes.

Pankaj Darshi's literary journey expands with new publications

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR, NOV 24



Esteemed Himachali author Pankaj Darshi, hailing from Raja Ka Talab in Kangra, has achieved a significant milestone with the release of his debut Hindi poetry collection, Lekhani. Following its success, international publisher Indianetbooks has announced plans to publish three more of his works, furthering his literary contributions.

Among the forthcoming titles is Pratham Paras, a Hindi compilation of tales, including fables, spiritual narratives, and moral stories. The book, featuring 56 carefully curated tales, is being lauded for its educational and ethical value, offering guidance in today's socially challenging times. The collection will soon be available online and at bookstores. Another anticipated release is Words Everyday, an English lexicon aimed at addressing linguistic challenges faced by students. Initially published by Yash Books, this educational resource sold nearly 20,000 copies in its first edition, finding wide acceptance among schools and academic institutions. Recognizing its utility, Indianetbooks has decided to republish and make it more accessible. Pankaj Darshi has also translated 15 popular Hindi stories by renowned Hamirpur-based storyteller Dr. Sandeep Sharma into English under the title Impersonator and Other Stories. This collection vividly portrays life in Himachal Pradesh's Shivalik foothills and plains, offering global readers a glimpse into the region's culture and lifestyle. Speaking on the initiative, Dr. Sharma emphasized how language barriers have limited Himachali literature's reach, praising Darshi's efforts to bring these stories to a wider audience. Indianetbooks will publish these works under traditional publishing agreements, ensuring they are widely available through platforms like Amazon, Flipkart, and Google, as well as at book fairs, stalls, and libraries.

Basal school to get Rs. 1.5 cr for science building, announces MLA Vivek Sharma

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, NOV 24



A grand annual prize distribution ceremony was held on Sunday at Netaji Subhash Memorial Government Senior Secondary Schools in Basal and Badoli, Kutlehar constituency. MLA Vivek Sharma attended as the chief guest and awarded prizes to students who secured first, second, and third positions in various competitions.

The event began with a ceremonial lamp lighting and a Saraswati Vandana. MLA Vivek Sharma received a warm welcome from the school staff and local residents, followed by cultural performances by students, including an energetic bhangra, in which Sharma actively participated. In his address, Vivek Sharma announced the construction of a science building at Basal School, to be built at a cost of Rs. 1.5 crore. He assured that the necessary budget has already been allocated and that construction work would commence soon, benefiting the students. Highlighting the government's commitment to enhancing education, Sharma emphasized his priority to equip government schools with modern facilities while urging school staff to focus on fostering moral values and encouraging participation in sports and extracurricular activities. He further stated that efforts are underway to transform every school in Kutlehar into a model institution, with substantial investments aimed at improving student facilities. Sharma expressed his vision for reversing the trend of parents favoring private schools, advocating for government schools as centers of excellence.

In addition to his announcements, Sharma allocated Rs. 5 lakh for a boundary wall, Rs. 5 lakh for a badminton court, and Rs. 5,100 each for cultural activities at Basal School.

UMB Mrs. India first runner-up Akshita Sharma calls on CM



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Akshita Sharma, the first runner-up of UMB Mrs. India, called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today and shared her experiences about the competition. The Chief Minister congratulated Akshita on her remarkable achievement, praising her for bringing laurels to Himachal Pradesh. He said that the daughters of the state are excelling in every field and making the state proud. He also extended his best wishes for her bright future. Akshita Sharma, originally from Rohru in Shimla district, is currently working as a banker in Chandigarh. She completed her schooling at Tara Hall School, Shimla, and pursued higher education at Panjab University. Akshita was accompanied by her husband Pradhyut Sunta, their son Abir, and other family members during the meeting.

Former MLA Rajendra Rana questions CM Sukhu's silence on links with Gyan Chand Gyanu

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Former MLA Rajendra Rana has leveled serious allegations against Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, accusing him of being connected to Gyan Chand Gyanu, allegedly the kingpin of an illegal mining racket worth crores. In a statement, Rana questioned why the Chief Minister has not directly addressed the allegations about granting Gyan Chand Gyanu special privileges for mining along the Beas River. Rana pointed out that while crushers were shut down in Hamirpur, Mandi, and Kangra during the monsoon, Gyan Chand Gyanu was allegedly allowed to continue operations. He also accused the Chief Minister of giving Gyan Chand Gyanu a ride in his official vehicle and later attempting to distance himself from these ties. Rana stated, "Under the Chief Minister's patronage, a few individuals have enriched themselves, while his supporters are now issuing statements certifying his honesty. However, the real issue is the Chief Minister's relationship with Gyan Chand Gyanu, on which everyone remains silent." Calling for transparency, Rana urged the Chief Minister to personally address the people of Himachal Pradesh and clarify his role in the matter, instead of relying on his supporters to issue statements. Rana described the situation as a matter of shame for the state and warned that the Chief Minister's silence raises suspicion.

Tibetan Parliamentary delegation holds official engagements in United Kingdom

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 24



The Tibetan Parliamentary Delegation held its official engagements in the United Kingdom, led by Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel and attended by MPs Dawa Tsering and Ratsa Sonam Norbu. The delegation participated in a series of fruitful discussions with key figures, including key Government advisor David Torrance, as well as MP Dan Carden and MP Blair McDougall, esteemed members of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Later in the day, the delegation observed the Prime Minister's Questions session from the Speaker's Gallery in the UK Parliament (House of Commons), followed by a meeting with the All-Party Parliamentary Group on issues relating to Hong Kong and the Uighurs. The meetings focused on the complex dynamics of governance in the United Kingdom, particularly the relationship between the central government and the decentralised administrations of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Key themes included policy alignment, mechanisms for dispute resolution and the challenges of fostering unity within a multi-level governance framework. Experts outlined the UK Government's approach to balancing the autonomy of decentralised governance with national cohesion, ensuring both efficiency and inclusiveness. They focused on the Committee's role in fostering international cooperation and its partnerships with parliamentary bodies around the world. The dialogue explored strategies to address global challenges such as preserving cultural identity and advocating for self-determination of communities such as Tibet.

NIT Hamirpur hosts seminar on 'Cross-Cultural Management and International HR Practices'



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: The Department of Chemical Engineering at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Hamirpur, successfully conducted a one-day seminar on "Cross-Cultural Management and International HR Practices" for third- and final-year B.Tech students. The event featured Ms. Shrilekha Gaur, Director of Indore-based RRS HR Services Pvt. Ltd., as the keynote speaker. The seminar commenced with a formal welcome address by Dr. Alok Garg, Head of the Chemical Engineering Department. Dr. Garg highlighted the importance of global perspectives in engineering education and career development, setting the stage for an engaging session. Ms. Shrilekha Gaur delivered an inspiring and informative session that focused on essential career skills such as: Interview techniques and question-handling strategies. Behavioral, technical, and analytical assessments. Identifying personal strengths and weaknesses.

PEC hosts delegation from diffrent field

MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): Punjab Engineering College (PEC) hosted a delegation on 19th November 2024, comprising Mr. Golan Kalimi, Vice President of Meprolight Ltd., Mr. Shikar Gupta, AVP Business Development of RRP S4E Innovations Pvt. Ltd., and Colonel Rajeev Kukkal(R) .The delegates were formally welcomed by Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director of PEC, along with senior faculty members Prof. Rakesh Kumar, Prof. Sanjiv Kumar, Dr. Poonam Saini, Dr. Manish Kumar, and Dr. Kamal Kumar. Mr. Kalimi, representing Meprolight a leading Israeli electro-optics company under the SK Group with a legacy of innovation in systems for armed forces, law enforcement, and civilian applications expressed keen interest in PEC's research initiatives and student capabilities.



Govt boosts sports culture in state by introducing Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan: Tarunpreet Singh Sond

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, NOV 24



Punjab Rural Development and Panchayats, Industries and Commerce and Investment Promotion Minister, Tarunpreet Singh Sond today distributed the prizes to the winners of the state-level equestrian competitions held under Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan-2024, here at Forest Hill, Village Karoran.

MLA Anmol Gagan Mann and senior AAP leader Gurpreet Singh GP also accompanied him. Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond while addressing on this occasion, said that the Bhagwant Mann government has taken the initiative to revive the sports culture in the state. He added that the Punjab government is committed to providing all kinds of facilities to its players to earn fame at the international level games, under which they have been given cash amount for preparation and practice for Asian and Olympics besides cash prizes and postings on higher civil and administrative positions on clinching medals. He said that while sports instill discipline in our lives, they are also the best way to keep the youth away from drugs.

He said that among the outstanding players from the northern states, there is a large participation of players from Punjab and Haryana in representing the country in international competitions, of which the people of Punjab are always proud.

He said that equestrian competitions became a part of the Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan, for the first time last year and this time besides various events, a "cross country event" was introduced for the first time in the state during the state level games, which was earlier performed only in international and national level competitions. He said that during these competitions, professional horse riders from PPS Nabha, YPS and Budha Dal institutions made a special participation. On this occasion, MLA Anmol Gagan Mann said that under the efforts of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to make Punjab excelling in every field, sports have been given focused specifically, due to which the youth of Punjab is getting a golden opportunity to participate in sports.

AAP thanks people of Punjab and credits victory to party workers in by-elections



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, NOV 24

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab today expressed its gratitude to the people of Punjab for their overwhelming support in the recent by-elections, giving credit for the victory to the hard work and dedication of party workers.

The party's newly appointed Punjab president, Aman Arora, led a press conference at the AAP party office in Chandigarh, where he was accompanied by Working President Amansher Singh Sharry Kalsi, Cabinet Ministers Harjot Bains and Harbhajan Singh ETO, MP Malvinder Singh Kang, MLA Devinderjit Singh Laddi Dhos, and other senior leaders. Aman Arora, while addressing the media, thanked the people of Punjab for giving AAP candidates a decisive win in three out of the four constituencies in the by-polls. He said that this result proves that the people of Punjab continue to place their trust in AAP's leadership and its vision for a corruption-free government. Arora credited the victory to the hard work of party workers, volunteers, and leaders who campaigned tirelessly, often at the expense of their personal time and resources, to secure this win. He also acknowledged the leadership of Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann, who entrusted him with the responsibility of Party President, and pledged to continue working as a united team to fulfill the promises made to the people of Punjab.

Arora further said that the victory reflects the people's strong support for AAP's commitment to improving Punjab's healthcare, education, and employment opportunities, while eradicating corruption. He pointed out that AAP has been successful in bringing revolutionary changes to the state, such as free electricity, nearly 48,000 job opportunities without bribes or recommendations, and significant investments in the education and healthcare sectors. He also expressed gratitude to the party workers, volunteers, and leadership for their tireless efforts in securing the party's win. Referring to the ongoing political scenario, Arora noted that the results have shown the defeat of Congress leaders like Amarinder Singh Raja Warring and Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa in their home constituencies. He stated that AAP's victory represents the collective strength of the party, which is bigger than any individual. Arora praised AAP for being the most disciplined political party in Punjab, focused on the issues that matter most to the people and committed to the welfare of all citizens. Aman Arora, while addressing the media, remarked that if anyone is more pleased about the defeats of Raja Warring and Sukhjinder Randhawa, it is Pratap Singh Bajwa.

'Nagrota Under Siege' book released, powerful narrative of Indian army

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, NOV 24



Penguin released the much-awaited book 'Nagrota Under Siege' by Bhaavna Arora here today, which is a powerful narrative of Indian Army valor and sacrifice. Among others, Maj Gen Neeraj Bali SM; Lt Gen A K Sharma, UYSM, YSM, SM; Lt Gen Deependra Singh Hooda, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM & Bar, ADC and Meenu Shekhawat were present during the occasion.

In a compelling tribute to the indomitable spirit of the Indian Army, 'Nagrota Under Siege' recounts the harrowing events of November 29, 2016, when the Nagrota Army Base in Jammu and Kashmir came under a brutal terrorist attack. Heavily armed infiltrators, driven by vengeance after the Indian Army's successful surgical strikes just two months earlier, launched a merciless assault from the forested perimeter of the camp. With families housed within the base and lives at stake, the Army personnel displayed extraordinary courage and resilience, mounting a defense that epitomized the true spirit of sacrifice.

This meticulously researched account by best-selling author Bhaavna Arora takes readers deep into the heart of that fateful day, offering an unflinching look at the heroism that saved countless lives and left an enduring legacy of bravery.

The author Bhaavna, who is one of India's most beloved authors, is known for her best-selling novels that bring to light true stories of heroism. A teacher, corporate trainer and educationist, Bhaavna has an enduring passion for documenting the experiences of the Indian Armed Forces. Her devotion to their valor and sacrifice has shaped her writing, breathing life into narratives that honor their legacy.

Miri Piri Khalsa College scores in state level quiz competition



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, NOV 23

Institution Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadur which is functioning under the management of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee. Punjabi University is affiliated to Patiala. Which is also committed to religious, social and cultural development of students along with education.

In the past, under the guidance of the Punjab Government, Language Department Punjab, District Language Office and I. K. State level quiz competitions were conducted with the support of Gujral Punjab Technical University Kapurthala. In which Arshdeep Singh, a student of the institute, won the third position and brought the name of the institute to light at the Punjab level. Ten teams participated in these competitions. For this achievement, student Arshdeep Singh was honored with a medal, one thousand cash, certificate, and a badge of honor. College Principal Malvinder Singh while congratulating the student's parents and entire staff on this achievement said that this is a great achievement of the institution.

His teachers are to be congratulated for giving this student proper guidance and other students should also take their guidance.

Laurels for PGIMER as 8 eminent scientists elected as Fellow of National Academy of medical sciences at 64th NAMSCON at AIIMS Jodhpur



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, NOV 24

More Laurels for PGIMER as Eight Eminent Scientists of PGIMER have been elected as Fellow (FAMS) of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) - *Dr Rakesh Kapoor, Dr Vikas Gautam, Dr Reema Bansal, Dr Usha Dutta, Dr Arun Baranwal, Dr Naveen Sankhyan, Dr Sadhna Sharma, Dr Aditya Aggarwal.* The award of Fellowship of the Academy is an honour bestowed upon them and is an acknowledgment of their academic excellence and professional achievements. National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) is a unique institution which fosters and utilizes academic excellence as its resource to meet medical and social goals. It was registered as the 'Indian Academy of Medical Sciences' on 21st April, 1961 under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. Dr. Rakesh Kapoor* is Professor and Unit Head in the Department of Radiotherapy. He was Founder Director of two Tata Memorial Centers Mullanpur & Sangrur Punjab (Unit of T.M.C, Mumbai) Department of Atomic Energy (Govt. of India). He has been awarded ICRO Fellowship in recognition of the Scholarship, Leadership, Exemplary service and significant contribution in the field of Radiation Oncology in India.

Brahma Kumaris commemorated World Diabetes Day in Mohali



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, NOV 24

The International Organization of Brahma Kumaris celebrated World Diabetes Day with great pomp yesterday at Sukh Shanti Bhawan Phase 7 in which 350 dignitaries from Kurali,Kharar and Mohali area participated.

The program was presided over by Rajyogini Brahma KumariPremlata Behan Ji, Incharge Rajyoga Centers of Mohali-Ropar Circle, while the famous Diabetologist of Fortis, Mohali, Dr Sachin Mittal and Motivational speaker Rajyogi Brahma Kumar Piyush Bhai from Delhiparticipated as the keynote speakers.On this occasion, Dr Sachin Mittal said that at present people are not properly aware aboutdiabetes and hence they are unaware of the damage caused by this disease. This is the reason why they are not ready to get the tests done which should be done from time to time. Dr Sachin said that about 20 years ago only 3 crore people in India were suffering from this disease but now every 5th person in India is diabetic due to this disease.

Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School conducts inter house Shabad singing competition

BUREAU
PATHANKOT, NOV 24



Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School Pathankot, an inter-house word singing competition was conducted in connection with the Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji to the guidelines of Gurmeet Singh Bhatia, President of the School Management Committee and Patron Gurdeep Singh Arora In which school Principal Rachna Ahuja was present as the chief guest.

On this occasion, the students of different houses prepared under the able guidance of music teacher Paramjit Singh performed Kirtan by singing the praises of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The word singing competitions were divided into two sections. In the first, Shabad singing competition of Inter House Junior Wing and Shabad Singing Competition of Inter House Senior Wing was conducted in the second.

In the junior wing group Shabad singing competition, Guru Nanak House was awarded the first place, Guru Harkrishan House was second, Guru Gobind Singh House was awarded the third place and Guru Teg Bahadur House was given the Encouragement award. Similarly, in the senior wing group Shabad singing competition, Guru Harkrishan House got the first place, Guru Teg Bahadur House got the second place, Guru Gobind Singh House got the third place while Guru Nanak Dev House was given the Encouragement award. On this occasion, Principal Rachna Ahuja shed light on the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and inspired the children to follow the path shown by Guru Ji.

MRSPTU to organise 9th Inter-Zonal Youth Festival "Hasda Nachda Punjab" on November 26-27

BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda, is set to host the highly anticipated 9th Inter-Zonal Youth Festival, "Hasda Nachda Punjab," on November 26-27, 2024. This cultural extravaganza, celebrating Punjab's vibrant traditions and youthful creativity, will take place at Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology, Bathinda.

The festival organised by the Directorate of Sports & Youth Welfare, MRSPTU aims to unite students from 25 affiliated colleges through a variety of artistic and cultural competitions. Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Kansal, Vice Chancellor of MRSPTU, will inaugurate the event, marking the start of two days of spirited celebrations. The festival will feature a captivating array of performances and contests that provide students a platform to showcase their talents while embracing Punjab's rich cultural heritage. With hundreds of participants and spectators expected, "Hasda Nachda Punjab" promises to be a vibrant celebration of creativity and camaraderie.

Highlights of the festival include dance performances such as traditional Bhangra and Gidha, alongside contemporary styles. Music lovers will enjoy classical and folk performances that embody Punjab's soulful musical traditions. Theatre enthusiasts can look forward to intriguing one-act plays and entertaining skits, while creative contests such as Mehandi design, clay modeling, and on-the-spot photography will add an artistic flair to the event. A panel of distinguished judges, who are experts in their respective fields, will evaluate the participants.

48 units of blood collected on VIP road in Zirakpur

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, NOV 24



To meet the shortage of blood in hospitals due to dengue, Mukesh Chauhan, Managing Director of Media Mantra PR and Advertising, in front of Chandigarh Citi Center located on VIP Road in memory of his mother Late Smt. Sunita Devi Ji. Blood donation camp was organized.

This blood donation camp was organized by Vishvas Foundation Panchkula with the blessings of Gurudev Shri Swami Vishvas Ji in collaboration with HDFC Bank, Chandigarh Citi Centre, Budo Kai Do Mixed Martial Arts Federation of India and Indian Red Cross Society District Branch Mohali. The camp started at 10:30 in the morning and continued till 3 in the afternoon. Vishvas Foundation President Sadhvi Neelima Vishvas said that 55 donors registered to donate blood in the camp, 7 were refused to donate blood due to health-related problems. The team of Blood Bank Homi Bhabha Cancer Institute Mullanpur collected 48 units of blood under the supervision of Dr. Naveen Bansal. Mohit Amba from HDFC Bank participated in this blood donation camp and encouraged the blood donors. Mukesh Chauhan said that there is a misconception among the people that donating blood causes weakness in the body. Donating blood does not cause any weakness, rather everyone must donate blood once in 90 days. This helps the needy and also keeps the body healthy. A noble act like donating blood is of greatest service. He told that in making the camp successful, Ekamvir Ekamvir Singh, Kush Agnihotri, Swarn Singh Birdi, Harnek Singh, Luv Agnihotri, Ravindra Pal Sharma, Jeet Singh, Karthik Malik, Himanshu, Ritesh, Gurpreet of Budo Kai Do Mixed Martial Arts Federation of India were instrumental in making the camp successful.

Victory of Hardeep Singh 'Dimpy Dhillon' breaks pride of Raja Warring: Sippy Bhakar

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Aam Aadmi Party candidate Hardeep Singh Dimpy Dhillon has won the by-election in Vidhan Sabha constituency Giddarbaha. Sippy Bhakar Bhakar, a senior AAP leader of Mau constituency, congratulated Dimpy Dhillon on his big lead and said that the king's pride has been broken with the victory of Dimple Dhillon. In celebration of the victory of Dimpy Dhillon and the victory of Ikansh Chabewal from AAP's Chabewal and Gurdeep Randhawa from Dera Baba Nanak, under the leadership of Sippy Bhakar, workers of Halka Maur distributed laddus in the village. Bhakar said that Aam Aadmi Party state president Aman Arora was the election in-charge of Giddarbaha constituency while Ladi Dhons was appointed as co-in-charge.



In this constituency, Sippy Bhakar also diligently performed his duty and informed the people of Giddarbaha constituency about the policies of the party. It is worth mentioning that during the Congress government from Maur Constituency, Sippy Bhakar worked at the front in 2019 and 2024. During the Lok Sabha elections, AAP Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh performed his duty as a leader in campaigning for the Khuddiyan and the Khuddiyan won the victory. happened Similarly, in Giddarbaha Constituency, the Party High Command assigned Bhakar's duty, then Dimpy Dhillon won from there with a big lead.

If complaint against Navtej Navi is not withdrawn, we will block roads of Zirakpur: Udevir Dhillon



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, NOV 24

If the complaint filed against Ward No. 30 Councilor Navtej Navi is not withdrawn within two days, then Zirakpur residents will take part in a strong protest on the roads of Zirakpur.

The above announcement was made by Punjab Youth Congress Vice President Udevir Singh Dhillon after a large gathering in the ward in favor of Navtej Navi. Dhillon said that the current government is deliberately harassing Congress workers and a conspiracy is also being hatched against Navtej Navi. He said that Navtej was not present there at the time on the basis of which the complaint has been registered against Navtej Navi. He said that Navtej Navi always stands with the ward residents and even now he had raised the demand of the ward residents, which the government could not digest. He said that he has never tolerated any harassment of his workers before and will not tolerate it now. He said that if the case registered against Navtej Navi is not cancelled in two days, then they will be forced to come on the streets against the government.

NEWS BRIEF

Chandigarh national craft fair on Nov 29



R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH: This year, the fair at Kalagram promises to be exceptionally vibrant. Preparations are in full swing, and renowned singers are being invited to entertain visitors. On the inauguration day, Friday, November 29, there will be a spectacular cultural performance, followed by a soulful session by Sufi singer Kanwar Grewal. Continuing the tradition, entry on the first day will remain free of charge. On November 30, Gurnam Bhullar will take the stage, while December 1 (Sunday) and December 8 (Sunday) will feature Bollywood singers. Padma Shri Suresh Wadkar and his wife Padma Wadkar will perform on December 1, and Amit Kumar will conclude the fair with his performance on December 8. Other performances include Kulwinder Billa on December 2, Feroz Khan on December 4, and Harbhajan Mann on December 7, ensuring thrilling evenings for the Tri-City audience. Under the joint aegis of the North Zone Cultural Centre and Chandigarh's Department of Art & Culture, the fair will also celebrate regional music.

Councillor Mangha Ram joins BJP



BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA
PATRAN: Bharatiya Janata Party has stepped up its activities regarding the upcoming elections of Nagar Panchayat Ghagga. Meetings were held. Meanwhile, the party got a boost when the councilor Mangha Ram, who won on the Congress ticket from ward number 8 during the last Nagar Panchayat elections, joined the Bharatiya Janata Party. He was active in the ruling Aam Aadmi Party for a long time. On joining the party, BJP constituency incharge Narayan Singh Narsot gave a warm welcome and said that people are joining the party on a large scale after being influenced by the pro-people policies of the BJP. He said that full preparations are being made by the party for the upcoming Nagar Panchayat Ghagga elections and the candidates will be announced soon. Meanwhile, he said that former councilor Mangha Ram will be the BJP candidate from ward number eight during these elections. On this occasion Mandal President Ramesh Batra, Gurbaksh Singh Pannu MC, Jathedar Gurvinder Singh Ghagga, Rimple Garg Ghagga, Kala Gujjar MC, Sonu Garg IT Cell Voice Convener, Sukhwinder Kaur MC and many other BJP members were present.

99th birth anniversary of Shri Sathya Sai Baba to be celebrated: Mohit



VERMA
GURDASPUR: The 99th birth anniversary of Shri Sathya Sai Baba will be celebrated with great enthusiasm on Sunday, November 24, at Golden Senior Secondary School, Hanuman Chowk, Gurdaspur, as part of the annual tradition. Providing information about the event, Dr. Mohit Mahajan, Chairman of Golden Group of Institutions, said that this year's camp for the differently-abled will be inaugurated by the Divisional Commissioner of Jalandhar, Pardeep Sabharwal, who will be the chief guest. The Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, Uma Shankar Gupta, will preside over the event. Dr. Mohit Mahajan further mentioned that in the first phase of this year's camp, 96 differently-abled individuals were declared eligible for 103 artificial limbs, and this phase has already been completed. In the second phase of the camp, artificial limbs will be provided to those selected by the doctors. It is noteworthy that in the previous 28 disability camps, more than 2,954 differently-abled individuals were fitted with artificial limbs, with the support of Golden Group of Institutions and Shri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti, Gurdaspur, helping them integrate into the mainstream of society and become self-reliant.

Bus trip to Maa Chintapurni Dham on 14th Dec



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Meeting of Shri Jal Sewa Dal and Shri Charan Paduka Sewa Dal was held under the leadership of Social Worker Simran Walia (Pinky Bhua). In which Jaskaran Bansal (Jassi Baba) decided to take a bus trip to Himachal Pradesh for Mata Ji's Vishal Jagran on Saturday, December 14, which is being held at Maa Chintapurni Dham. Patron Simran Walia (Pinky Bhua) said that it will depart from Mela Ram Dharamshala Bank Bazar Rampura Phul on December 14 and return to Mela Ram Dharamshala Bank Bazar Rampura Phul on December 15 after visiting Maa Chintapurni and various religious places. Vikas Singla, an employee of Sri Jal Sewa, said that 11 lucky draws will also be drawn for the passengers in this bus. Sanjeev Garg, Vikas Singla, Harish Garg Hepu, Jitinder Garg, Pradeep Bansal, Rakesh Mohan, Naresh Goyal, Mohit Bansal, Eshu Bansal, Preet Garg and other members were present on this occasion.

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Free Medical Camp organized



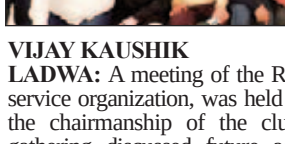
KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Free Medical Camp was organized by Carebest Super speciality Hospital Jalandhar and Rotary Club Unajointly at District Ayurvedic Hospital Una on Sunday today. JatinLal Deputy Commissioner Unainaugurated this Camp at morning today. And he praised the Carebest Hospital Jalandhar and Rotary Club Una for organizing such Free Medical Camp for the needy people. Dr K R Arya President of Rotary Club Unaand his Family Members Doctors also given their services at free of cost in this camp. Dr Raman Chawla - Chief Cardiologist Carebest Hospital Jalandhar was given given their services at free of cost by Checking - Up heart Disease patients. Dr K R Arya ENT specialist, Dr Deepak Arya- MD Medicines, Dr AtulChandel-Ortho specialist, Dr Mrs RamnaKumari and Dr SeemalGoyal-Eye Specialist were given their services in this camp.

Suman Saini visits Gadli village to thank supporters



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Suman Saini, wife of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini, visited Gadli village during a program hosted at the residence of Sarpanch representative Khushi Ram. Addressing BJP workers, Saini encouraged active participation in the party's membership drive, urging them to enroll as many members as possible. Khushi Ram welcomed her with a bouquet and expressed pride in the Chief Minister's leadership and Suman Saini's vital role in his victory. Saini thanked party workers and villagers for their support, sparking a wave of enthusiasm among the attendees. The event was attended by Ladwa Municipality Chairperson Sakshi Khurana, Pipli Mandal President Devendra Sharma, Rahul Sharma Chalondi, and other dignitaries and villagers.

Manav Care Institute celebrates 15th Foundation Day



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Manav Care Institute celebrated its 15th Foundation Day at Shri Ramlila Bhawan, Railway Road, Karnal. First of all, 21 Kundiya Maha Yagya was performed for the social welfare, purification of the environment and longevity of the trees and plants. After that, after the snacks, the cultural program was inaugurated by the former mayor Mrs. Renu Bala by lighting a lamp and offering flowers in front of the image of Bharat Mata. The members of the organisation welcomed the former mayor Renu Bala by giving her a bouquet of flowers.

2-day annual religious fair on Nov 30, Dec 1: Sai Avinash Shah Qadri

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: The two-day annual Religious Mela is being organized on 30 November and 1 December with great love and devotion under the leadership of Sai Avinash Shah Qadri ji with the cooperation of all the Sangats of the Darbar. Giving



information in this regard, Sai Avinash Shah ji said that dedicated to this annual religious mela. The jhanda ceremony will be performed on 30 November at 4 pm and the chirag ceremony at 5 pm and similarly on 1 December at 10 am, the Chadar ceremony will be performed and after that, prominent Qawwals and singers will perform Qawwali and songs in the Darbar till late evening. On this occasion, Peers, Faqirs and Mahapursh from various Darbars will specially come to the Darbar and mark their presence and bless the devotees.

Will collectively introspect 'shocking' drubbing in Maharashtra polls, says Congress

AGENCY
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM/ NEW DELHI, NOV 24

A day after BJP-led Mahayuti retained power in Maharashtra, the Congress on Sunday said that the party and other partners of the Maha Vikas Aghadi will collectively introspect the reasons of their 'shocking' drubbing in the crucial polls.

The BJP-led Mahayuti alliance on Saturday won 230 of the 288 assembly seats in Maharashtra and the Congress-led Maha Vikas Aghadi managed to garner just 46 seats.

AICC general secretary K C Venugopal said that the assembly poll results in Maharashtra was 'shocking' and 'unbelievable'.



"We don't understand what happened. It was not just the debacle of the Congress party but that of the entire Maha Vikas Aghadi. Let us first get a clear picture of what has happened," he told a TV channel.

Venugopal said they felt surprised about the entire election procedure after the Maharashtra and Haryana drubbings.

When asked whether the grand-old-party suspected any sabotage in the Maharashtra election results, the leader said they were not raising any such allegation soon after the debacle.

"We suffered huge setbacks in the strongholds of Sharad Pawar, Uddhav Thackeray and that of the Congress. It is the failure of not just the Congress party but that of the entire alliance," he said.

So, we will sit together and collectively introspect (its reasons), Venugopal added. The Election Commission announced that the BJP had won 132 seats, the Shiv Sena 57, while the NCP 41 seats. In the MVA, the Nationalist Congress Party (Sharadchandra Pawar) candidates won 10 seats, Congress 16, while Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) 20 seats.

When asked about Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's huge majority win in Wayanad, the AICC general secretary said it was the result of collective work of the entire party leaders and workers. "The party expected this huge majority in Wayanad. Soon after the polling, there was a huge concern about the majority. But, after the internal assessment of the party, we were sure that the low poll percentage would not impact Priyanka's majority," he said.

He also made it clear that the Wayanad landslide tragedy and the subsequent issues would be one of the issues that would be raised by Priyanka in the Lok Sabha.

Rejecting the opposition campaign that she would not visit Wayanad frequently, Venugopal said she would prove them wrong through her actions.

Youth pay tribute to martyr by donating blood



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Thanesar MLA Ashok Arora said that martyrs are our pride, thanks to whom we are breathing in the open air today. Saving the lives of others by donating blood in memory of such a martyr is a commendable deed. He was participating as the chief guest in the blood donation camp organised in memory of martyr Surendra Kumar by Umang Samaj Seva Sanstha in village Barna. On reaching here, Ashok Arora was welcomed by presenting a bouquet under the leadership of the president of the organisation, Devi Lal Barna. The chief guest paid tribute to the martyr by laying flowers on his picture and honoured the martyr's father Ronki Ram by presenting him a shawl. The chief guest honoured the blood donors by putting badges on them and presenting certificates. During this, in the medical camp organised by the AYUSH department, Dr. Jagir Singh's team checked the patients and gave free medicines. While addressing the youth, Chief Guest Ashok Arora said that today we are breathing in the open air only because of the heroes.Their sacrifice can never be forgotten.

Only way to improve this world is Satsang, Nam Simran and Seva: Swami Gyananand

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, NOV 24

One should practice satsang and service as much as possible in life. Reciting the name of God, satsang and service are the real earnings of life. These views were expressed by Swami Gyananand on the occasion of the Sankirtan and Prabhatpheri organized by Shri Krishna Kripa Parivar at the residence of Dr. Rajiv Gaba in New Colony Patel Nagar. Geeta Manishi honored Dr Rajiv Gaba's family by presenting them a memento as a blessing. Prabhatpheri was also organized on the occasion of Gita Jayanti, This was done in the context of the divine Gita satsang to be held from December 4 to 8 at Gita Gyan Sansthanam.

Gita scholars recited Om Namo Bhagwate Vasudevay… and if you are



with me then there is no sorrow… By singing bhajans, the entire atmosphere was filled with devotion. The congregation thoroughly enjoyed the bhajans sung by Geeta Manishi. On this occasion, a large number of devotees participated in the Sankirtan. Geeta Manishi in her discourse stressed on chanting the name of God. It is said that a person should accumulate virtues by chant the name of the Lord. The best earning in life is service, satsang and chanting the name of the Lord. This is the only means of peace of mind.

This is the only means to improve this world and the other world. Kirtan, satsang and Nam Simaran should be done daily. A person worries about the food for the body but does not worry about the food for the mind, the way the body needs food similarly the mind also needs food and Bhajan, Nam Simran and Satsang are the food for the mind.

Children shine at Constitution Day block-level event in Barara

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: The Shri Guru Ravidas Nagar Kirtan Welfare Society organized a block-level Constitution Day celebration at Dera Salimpur. The event, held at the Shri Guru Ravidas Mandir Hall, saw enthusiastic participation from hundreds of children, who showcased their talents in various competitions based on the Constitution and the life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Competitions included poetry, painting, speeches, drama, and dance, with students from Barara block making their mark. The event was hosted by Master Sanjeev Kumar, with Satish Rai, Surendra Kumar, and Ramsingh Battaue serving as judges. Every participant received stationery, while winners were awarded school bags. Addressing the gathering, Kamal Barara highlighted the historical significance of the Constitution, drafted by Dr. Ambedkar and adopted on November 26, 1949, before its implementation on January 26, 1950. Other speakers, including Master Virender Singh and Amardeep, emphasized the importance of educating children about the Constitution and Dr. Ambedkar's legacy. Deputy heads Shamsher Singh and Puran Singh underscored the event's goal of spreading awareness among children about the Constitution. Painting Competition: Nikunj (1st), Muskan (2nd), Poetry: Ishmeet Chaudhary (1st), Shivani (2nd), Speech: Samar, Tejas (1st); Naman, Jitesh (2nd), Group Dance: Ankita, Mannat (1st); Vaishali, Aarushi, Harsh, Jeevan, Surya (2nd), Drama: Team of Akash, Aditya, Smriti, and Manvi (1st); Team of Adarsh, Himani, Khushi, Bhavna, Amrit, Himanshi, and Virender (2nd). The event was attended by a host of community members, including Lahri Singh, Heera Lal Adhoi, Subhash Dera, and others, who lauded the participants' efforts and the organizers' dedication.

Ramcharitmanas path organized at Kanha Ji Bhawan



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Ramcharitmanas was recited in the newly built Kanha Ji Bhawan in Brahmajun. Mahant Mahavir Das of Dakshin Mukhi Hanuman Temple Main Chowk and learned Brahmins recited the story. Acharya Abhishek Kush and Pandit Manish Shastri recited the mantras. Mahant Mahavir Das said that Ram Charit Manas contained the essence of overcoming vices like greed, attachment, lust and anger. In Ramayana, the life of Lord Shri Rama was described as an ideal character of a human being. Ramayana taught how one should live a good life. No matter how many problems one faces in life. A person who chants the name of Rama overcomes all these problems. He told that on behalf of Ashok Sharma family the Ramcharitmanas was organized on his son Sandeep Kush and Monika Sharma wedding anniversary. On behalf of the temple, a memento of Balaji was presented to the Kush family. Bhajan singers enthralled the audience with their melodious bhajans. On this occasion Surendra Sharma, Kishore Sharma, Sanjeev Kush, Acharya Abhishek Kush, Gokul Kush, Manisha, Sheetal, Pratik, Naiya, Siddhi, Riddhi, Veer Sharma were present.

Rajesh Miglani elected Rotary Club President for 2026-27



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: A meeting of the Rotary Club, an international social service organization, was held at a private hotel in Ladwa under the chairmanship of the club president, Naresh Garg. The gathering discussed future activities and various community projects. Key decisions included: Clothing Donation Drive: Collection and distribution of old clothes to the needy, with Rajesh Verma appointed as the project chairman. Support for Needy Students: Distribution of shoes and sweaters, led by project chairman Shubham Goyal. World AIDS Day Awareness: Student participation in making red ribbons, headed by Arun Karudwal. New Year Welcome Event: Organized by committee head and former president Durgesh Goyal. During the meeting, Rajesh Miglani Bobby was unanimously elected as the president for Rotary Year 2026-27 under the supervision of election committee chairman Vikas Singhal. Accepting the position, Miglani expressed gratitude and promised to expand the club's activities for greater societal impact. A lucky draw held during the meeting declared Ravikant Girdhar as the winner, who was honored with a gift by Naresh Garg. The event saw attendance from prominent members, including Sunil Garg, Narendra Singhal, Durgesh Goyal, Amit Singhal, Dr. Amritpal Garg, and others.

Sacred Heart Convent School annual function: 'From Darkness to Light'

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, NOV 24

Sacred Heart Convent Primary School celebrated its annual function with great pomp on 22nd November 2024. The theme of the function was 'Luminance', which expresses 'From Darkness to Light'. The function began at 5 pm with a magnificent performance by the school band. On this occasion, the children mesmerized the audience by spreading cultural colors. The children presented wonderful performances depicting different languages and customs in the function. The scenes of dance, qawwali, and jago presenting the colors of Gujarati, Punjabi, Kashmiri and Indian culture were heart-touching scenes for everyone. Bhangra and choreography inspired and delighted the audience.



The main theme of the event was "Asha", which is the story of a poor girl. Asha was not able to pay the school fees, but the school continued her education under its free education movement. Due to her hard work, she became a successful CEO. This story gave a message of hope and determination to the audience. On the occasion, students of class XI and XII who secured good positions in science and commerce streams were honored. The school management committee played an important role in this event. The chief guest Mrs. Gayatri Gupta and guest of honor Sister Irajma graced the event. Apart from this, the school administrators including Manager Sister Reshmi, Principal Sister Anitha, Vice Principal Sister Janet and Headmistress Mr. Nancy also showed their presence. The scene of the finale and tableau during the closing ceremony was the most attractive for the audience.

Special programme organized on tribute meeting on Rajyogini Krishna Didi

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, NOV 24

Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya Rajyoga Center Branch Saha organized a special program on occasion of tribute meeting of Rajyogini Krishna Didi under able leadership of Saha Ashram in-charge Rajyogini Pratibha Didi. Topic of which was importance of prayers for a successful life.Main speaker Rajyogini Brahma Kumari Neeti Didi, Brahma Kumaris Shahabad Ashram in-charge said that our life begins with morning routine, in morning we eat food. There is a saying for food that as food, so will be mind. But money is also needed for food, so money that is coming to my house has a very big role in earning blessings. From where did we get the money, did it come by



cheating someone or did it not come by force or by giving pain to someone. Has that money come to us happily? If that money comes to us happily, then it will increase all happiness in our house. With money earned from that happiness, our food will also give happiness to our mind. We all need to use our resolution time and breath in positive works. Every resolution of ours creates our future. Every second of ours is very precious, so we should not waste it. This human life is a gift from God, so we should remember God in every breath we take. Brahma Kumaris sisters came from various centers and more than 250 people took advantage of it. Famous personalities of city were also present in program. Rajyogini Brahma Kumari Kiran Didi, who came from Raipur Rani Center, freed everyone from mantram through her songs. Program ended with a very beautiful yoga commentary.

Dhillon hoists the flag of 'Congress' at the stronghold of 'AAP'

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, NOV 24

Congress candidate Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon from Barnala has hoisted the flag of 'Panje' in Barnala, called the 'capital' of 'AAP', by defeating 'AAP' candidate and sitting MP Meet Hayer's close aide Harinder Singh Dhaliwal by a margin of 2,157 votes. Among the Congress candidates, only Kala Dhillon has been victorious in the by-elections held in four constituencies of the state. It is worth mentioning that during Arvind Kejriwal's election rally in Barnala recently, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann had called Barnala district the 'capital'



of 'AAP' and assured him of a sure victory of 'AAP' from here. However, today's results have hoisted the flag of 'Panje' of Congress in this 'capital'. According to the announced results, Congress candidate Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon emerged victorious by securing 28,254 votes, while AAP's Harinder Singh Dhaliwal secured 26,097 votes, BJP's Kewal Singh Dhillon secured 17,958 votes, AAP's rebel and independent candidate Gurdeep Singh Bath secured 16,899 votes and Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar and joint Panthic candidate Gobind Singh Sandhu secured 7,900 votes, finishing second, third, fourth and fifth respectively.

Meeting of United Teachers' Front held to prepare for protest to be held on Dec 1

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, NOV 24

As per the decision of the United Teachers' Front Punjab, an important meeting of the United Teachers' Front District Barnala was held today at the School of Eminence Barnala to prepare for the protest to be held in the village of the Education Minister on December 1, in which State Convener Gurjant Singh Walia, Convener Harvinder Singh Bilga and State Leader Ajitpal Singh Jassowal specially participated. District conveners of the Joint Teachers' Front, Harinder Mallian, Narinder Shahana, Parminder Singh, Amarjit Singh Khalsa and Jasvir Singh Behla said that a



protest letter was sent to the Education Minister through both the DSEs in protest against not implementing the decision of the meeting held with the Education Minister on August 22, in which the Front protested against the merger of middle schools under the Education Policy 2020. He said that in the promotion of lecturers after a long time, the department has given far-flung stations to the teachers, which the entire teacher class is opposing. Due to which, to wake up the sleeping government, a large number of teachers will sit on a dharna in the Education Minister's village on December 1. On this occasion, apart from others, Malkit Singh Others School Union, Basir Khan, Tejinder Singh Teji, Kewal Singh, Jagtar Singh Patti, Hari Singh, Malkit Singh Patti, Harjit Singh Khuddi, Parveen Kumar Talewal, Chamkaur Singh, Bharat Bhushan, Charanjit Singh, Lakhvir Singh Bhadaur, Pramod Kumar, Pradeep Kumar, Gagandeep Singh Ghai etc. were present.

Gagandeep Sharma (SD Senior Secondary School Barnala) won the bronze medal in boxing game during 'Khedan Watan Punjab Diya' State Level Sports Competition 2024 Season 3 in Mohali. Gagandeep Sharma with team coach Ranjit Singh and other winning players in the photo.
Photo by: Kuldeep Sood

Editorial

Decisive message

Of the three principal constituents of the Mahayuti alliance which has won the Maharashtra assembly elections decisively, the Bharatiya Janata Party is likely to be the most pleased with the poll results. This is because Maharashtra has helped the BJP kill many birds — adversities — with one stone. The Mahayuti's performance in the Lok Sabha election in the state had been far below expectations. But the BJP's showing in the state polls — the party has fetched its best-ever kitty in Maharashtra — after having won Haryana earlier against all odds, would certainly help it claim that the political momentum has returned to India's ruling party. In fact, the win in Maharashtra could even come to serve as a potent shield for the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi against the rumbles that have risen, once again, against the businessman, Gautam Adani, who is perceived to be close to the regime.

That is not all; Maharashtra has showered other — handsome — dividends on the BJP. There had been whispers of an emerging fault line between the BJP and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh in light of the BJP falling short of a majority on its own in the Lok Sabha and its drubbing in Uttar Pradesh. The RSS left nostone unturned when it came to assisting the BJP in Maharashtra and the result, as is often the case, has been a significant triumph for the party. This should help the BJP — in other words, Mr Modi? — smooth, for the time being, the ruffled feathers of the RSS. The resurrection of the BJP-RSS as a formidable electoral combination is likely to heal the fractures within.

Maharashtra will also help the BJP clip the wings of its allies. With the BJP bagging the highest number of seats, it would relentlessly push to be the dominant force within the Mahayuti and in Maharashtra. Consequently, the chief minister's post and plum portfolios can no longer be kept out of the BJP's reach. Even though intense parleys are to be expected for slices of the power pie, the factions of the Shiv Sena and the Nationalist Congress Party led by Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar, respectively, would now have a dual battle on their hands. They need to guard against a pushback by the BJP to make them secondary forces — Sharad Pawar's NCP and Uddhav Thackeray's Sena are examples — while continuing to dine, as it were, with an ally with the heart of a competitor. As for INDIA, the Opposition alliance, it has to stay content with the victory of the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha-led bloc in Jharkhand. That the coalition has managed to tame incumbency as well as a vicious polarising campaign by the BJP in Jharkhand bodes well. But the devastating loss in Maharashtra is likely to reduce the triumph in Jharkhand into a pyrrhic victory. This is not idle speculation.

US: Jay Bhattacharya likely to lead National Institutes of Health

Physician and Standford Professor of Health Policy Jay Bhattacharya, is likely to be chosen by President-elect Donald Trump as the next director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) of the United States, according to a report by The Washington Post.

The report cites three individuals familiar with the matter, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. The NIH, a part of the US Department of Health and Human Services, is the nation's medical research agency.

Bhattacharya this week met with Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and impressed him with his ideas to transform the NIH. He outlined a vision for reforming the NIH, calling for a significant shift in the agency's priorities.

Specifically, he advocated for increasing funding for innovative research and proposed decreasing the influence of long-tenured career officials.

Bhattacharya a Professor of Health Policy at Stanford University and a research associate at the National Bureau of Economics Research. He directs Stanford's Center for Demography and Economics of Health and Aging.

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Army chief General Upendra Dwivedi attends Ex-Servicemen Rally in Nepal

General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of Army Staff (COAS) of the Indian Army, who is on a five-day visit to Nepal, attended an 'Ex-Servicemen Rally' and interacted with veterans and veer naris of the Army in Pokhra, Nepal.

General Dwivedi attended the event at the Pension Paying Office in Pokhra on Saturday as per a statement from the Indian Army.

During the event, the Chief of Army Staff also felicitated veterans, veer naris and Gallantry awardees of the army. He emphasised the unyielding bond between the Nepalese Veterans and Indian Army. He lauded their contribution to the society in all fields. Earlier on Friday, General Dwivedi paid a courtesy call on Nepal's Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli and Defence Minister Manvir Rai. "General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Army Staff, Indian Army paid a courtesy call to The Right Honourable Prime Minister Mr. KP Sharma Oli at his office on November 22, 2024. Similarly, General Dwivedi also had a courtesy call with the Honourable Defence Minister Mr. Manvir Rai at the office



of Ministry of Defence, today," the Directorate of Public Relations and Information (DPR-I) of Nepal Army said in a statement.

During the meeting, Prime Minister Oli expressed his happiness over the continued tradition of exchanging Honorary General rank between the armies of Nepal and India, according to the Prime Minister's Secretariat. General Dwivedi, who was honoured with the rank of Honorary General of the Nepal Army on Thursday by President Ramchandra Paudel, expressed his pride in receiving the prestigious recognition.

China agrees to remove buoy set up in economic zone near Senkaku islands claimed by Japan

China has told Japan it intends to remove a buoy it installed inside Japan's exclusive economic zone near the Senkaku Islands in the East China Sea, local media said citing diplomatic sources.

The buoy was discovered in July near Okinotorishima, a remote atoll which lies 1,730 km south of Tokyo and is among the southernmost feature claimed by Japan. Though China and others have argued that the coral reef does not qualify as an island under UN definitions, Japan insists it can use the outpost to extend its exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Okinotorishima is strategically positioned in the Philippine Sea approximately 875 nautical miles southwest of Tokyo.

The Japanese government has repeatedly called for the removal since the buoy's presence was confirmed in July near the uninhabited, Tokyo-controlled, Beijing-claimed islets, Kyodo news reported.

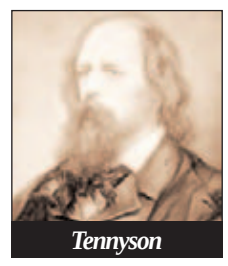
According to the sources, as per the Japanese news outlet, China told Japan through diplomatic channels in the summer that it would remove the buoy, with Japan welcoming the move and closely monitoring the situation to make sure Beijing follows through.

Officials from both countries during high-level consultations on maritime affairs in Tokyo in October, Kyodo reported.

POEM

The Princess: Tears, Idle Tears

Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean,
Tears from the depth of some divine despair
Rise in the heart, and gather to the eyes, In looking on the happy Autumn-fields, And thinking of the days that are no more.



Tennyson

Fresh as the first beam glittering on a sail,
That brings our friends up from the underworld, Sad as the last which reddens over one
That sinks with all we love below the verge; So sad, so fresh, the days that are no more. Ah, sad and strange as in dark summer dawns The earliest pipe of half-awaken'd birds To dying ears, when unto dying eyes The casement slowly grows a glimmering square; So sad, so strange, the days that are no more.

By Alfred, Lord Tennyson

UN celebrates Diamond Jubilee of Hindi Diwas in New York

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations recently organised the Diamond Jubilee of Hindi Diwas in New York. This significant event marked the 75th anniversary of Hindi being adopted as an official language in India.

"Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations organised the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Hindi Diwas on November 22, 2024 in New York. The day marks adoption of Hindi as an official language in India, on 14 September 1949," Permanent Mission of India in New York said in a press release.

The visiting delegation of Members of Parliament from India, consisting of Birendra Prasad Baishya, Pradan Baruah, Sushmita Dev, Akshay Yadav, Sandhya Ray, Tejasvi Surya, Bansuri Swaraj, graced the event. The event was also attended by Permanent Representatives (PR) and Deputy PRs of over 40 countries, senior officials of the UN, Academics, Diaspora Members and



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Speaking on the occasion, Birendra Prasad Baishya said that Hindi is growing at a rapid pace in the 21st century in different parts of the world and added that the heightened global stature of Hindi is increasingly making it a medium in international polity and diplomacy. He also commended the addition of Hindi under the ambit of Multilingualism Resolution of the UN in September 2024. PR of India, Ambassador P. Harish noted that the importance of Hindi as a bridge language is reinforcing national integration, given India's multilingual and multicultural background. PR of Mauritius highlighted Hindi was a bridge to preserve culture, tradition, and identity whereas PR of Nepal underlined that Nepali and Hindi share common linguistic roots and Hindi is widely understood and spoken in Nepal. Deputy PR of Guyana spoke about Hindi's remarkable contributions towards enriching the cultural fabric of her country and noted that Hindi is very popular in her country. Charge d'affaires of Suriname mentioned that Hindi is part of school curriculum in Suriname. Director of Global Communications commended the initiative of Government of India in establishing the Hindi Project at UN.

Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang Says 'The Age of AI Has Started'

Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang said on Saturday that global collaboration and cooperation in technology will continue, even if the incoming U.S. administration imposes stricter export controls on advanced computing products. President-elect Donald Trump, in his first term in office, imposed a series of restrictions on the sale of U.S. technology to China citing national security concerns - a policy broadly continued under incumbent President Joe Biden. "Open science in global collaboration, cooperation across math and science has been around for a very long time. It is the foundation of social advancement and scientific advancement," Huang told media during a visit to Hong Kong. Global cooperation is "going to continue. I don't know what's going to happen in the new administration, but whatever happens, we'll balance simultaneously compliance with laws and policies, continue to advance our technology and support and serve customers all over the world." Earlier on Saturday Huang told graduates and academics at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology that "the age of AI has started" in a speech after receiving an honorary doctorate degree in engineering.

NEWS BRIEF

Samsung R&D Institute, Noida and IIT Bombay Sign MoU t

Chandigarh/ Ludhiana: Samsung R&D Institute, Noida (SRI-Noida), has strengthened its commitment to industry-academia collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay).Under this MoU, SRI-Noida and IIT Bombay will explore breakthroughs in artificial intelligence (AI), digital health, and other critical areas. The five-year partnership will facilitate joint research projects, providing IIT Bombay students and faculty an opportunity to collaborate with Samsung engineers.

Tata Motors' CSR Initiatives Transform 1 Million Lives in FY24,

Chandigarh/Ludhiana: Tata Motors, India's leading automobile company, today released its 10th Annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report, celebrating the transformative impact of its strategic community interventions. Highlighting the sustainable impact made on the lives of over 1 million people, this milestone report, titled "Building Together a Million Dreams," is dedicated to the crucial role that partnerships have played throughout this decade-long journey. With more than 40 percent of beneficiaries belonging to the SC and ST communities, Tata Motors has significantly broadened its CSR footprint beyond the proximate communities, reaching 94 aspirational districts across 26 states and 8 union territories.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Marks "Namma Kannada Habba 2024"

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) hosted the Namma Kannada Habba 2024, a grand celebration themed "Diversity," showcasing Karnataka's vibrant culture, traditions, and heritage. This year's theme underscored the company's remarkable progress in promoting gender diversity, with the proportion of women employees increasing from 2% to 10% over the past year. A notable highlight was the announcement of TKM's exclusive all-women team set to participate in the Global Toyota Ekiden Marathon 2024, reflecting the company's commitment to fostering equitable opportunities and empowering women in the workplace.Further reinforcing its dedication to inclusivity, Mr. Masakazu Yoshimura, Managing Director & CEO of TKM, and Regional CEO for India, Middle East, East Asia, and Oceania for Toyota Motor Corporation, Japan, announced plans to gradually integrate specially-abled individuals into the workforce. This initiative aligns with TKM's broader vision to build a workplace where diversity and inclusivity drive innovation and growth, making it a truly progressive and community-focused organization.

Spanish Padel stars dominate India's first-ever FIP Promotion India Padel Open

Greater Noida: The final day of the FIP Promotion India Padel Open gave the audience at India's first-ever International Padel Tournament, a glimpse of what makes Spain one of the world's best Padel-playing countries. The finals of the CUPRA FIP Promotion India Padel Open witnessed thrilling encounters as Spain's Pol Alsina - Edu Altimires Ros and Ainize Santamaria Landa - Aitana Solan Domenech walked away with the winner's trophy in the Men's and Women's category respectively at the Bennett University's state of the art Padel courts. The three-day padel tournament was hosted at The Times Group-owned Bennett University while the event was organized by Padel League Private Limited (a subsidiary of PTL Sports Group) with support from The Times Group. Gracing the gripping finals with their presence were Mr. Vineet Jain, Chancellor, Bennett University & MD, The Times Group along with Mr. Aditya Khanna, Tournament Director, FIP Promotion India Padel Open, Mr. Ashish Khanna, Assistant Tournament Director and Mr. Pranav Kohli, Director, Padel League Pvt. Ltd.

The day began with the women's doubles final, the Spanish duo Ainize Santamaria Landa and Aitana Solan Domenech emerged victorious, defeating Kotomi Ozawa from Japan and Elisabeth Nogueras Lorenz from Spain in an intense encounter. The Spaniards displayed impeccable teamwork and precision to secure the championship title with a scoreline of 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. The men's doubles final was an equally gripping contest as Pol Alsina and Edu Altimires Ros from Spain overcame the French Duo Arthur Hugounenq and Thomas Seux to clinch the title. The Spanish duo showcased their dominance with a commanding performance, sealing the match with a scoreline of 6-4, 7-5.

Over the past three days, the tournament has seen some high-octane action, with players from across the globe competing fiercely for the top honors. The finals were telecast LIVE on Zoom TV and live-streamed on FIP's YouTube Channel, ensuring fans worldwide could witness the culmination of this historic event.

iOS 18.2 Adds Unified 'Default Apps' Section to Settings App With New Categories: Report

iOS 18.2 is not expected to arrive until the first week of December, but we already know several details of the upcoming update, thanks to the ongoing developer beta and public beta versions. When Apple rolls out iOS 18.2 next month, users can expect to see a new unified section that allows users to set default apps for eight or more app categories, including calling, messaging, call filtering, autofill, and applications that can be used with the iPhone's NFC chip.

iOS 18.2 Adds Ability to Set Default Apps for More Categories

Apple has added a new 'Default Apps' section on a recent iOS 18.2 beta release, spotted by 9to5Mac. This is a unified section in the Settings app on iOS that allows users to choose the default app to be used when a link or clicked or a specific feature (like call filtering or autofill) is used.

As of today, the ability to choose a default browser or keyboard app is located in various sections of the settings app, making it difficult for users to locate those options. With the new Default Apps section inside the settings app, Apple has introduced at least eight new categories for default apps.

Oppo Reno 13 Key Specifications, Colour Options Revealed Ahead of November 25 Debut

Oppo Reno 13 series is scheduled to launch in China on November 25, and the company has been sharing details about its upcoming smartphone over the past week. The successors to the Reno 12 series will be equipped with a MediaTek Dimensity 8350 chipset and will feature up to 16GB of RAM and up to 1TB of storage, according to the company. Meanwhile, the smartphone maker has also confirmed that the Reno 13 will be available in three colour options, while the Pro model will be available in four variants. The upcoming Oppo Reno 13 will be available in Butterfly Purple, Galaxy Blue, Midnight Black colour options, according to a post by the company on Weibo, the Chinese microblogging website. The company says that the Oppo Reno Pro will be available in these three colourways as well as an exclusive Starlight Pink variant.

Healthy Smoothie Bowls That Will Change Your Life

Have you ever wondered what a smoothie bowl is and how it's flooded the internet in the blink of an eye? Well, a smoothie bowl is basically a smoothie that is much thicker in consistency and eaten from a bowl. Hence the name "Smoothie Bowl". They are usually loaded with toppings of your choice which includes something as soft as a banana to anything that is as crispy as granola, nuts or seeds and more which makes it an exciting part of the bowl. Smoothie bowls are simple, easy and quick to prepare, can be made colourful and flavourful as well as a healthier choice of breakfast to start your day with.



Mango Kesar Pista Smoothie Bowl

Ingredients 1 big/2 small ripe mango (frozen)
A pinch of saffron
6-8 pistachios Pista
100 ml milk of your choice

Nutrients of Importance: Rich in fibre, vitamin C, folate,carotenoid, protein and healthy fats.

Benefits: Prevents constipation, muscle building, reduces the risk of heart conditions and promotes a healthy heart, prevents cancer, improves memory and prevents the risk of infection.

Chocolate Smoothie Bowl

Ingredients
25 gm oats-
1-2 TSP unsweetened cocoa powder
1 small frozen banana
100 ml milk of your choice
1-2 TSP honey

Nutrients of Importance: Rich in fibre, potassium, zinc, protein and iron.

Benefits: Prevent constipation, reduces the risk of heart conditions,boosts haemoglobin levels and enhances mood.

A Very Berry Smoothie Bowl

Ingredients
1 cup frozen mixed berries
1/2 cup Greek yogurt
1 small cup frozen banana
2 TSP honey

Nutrients of Importance: Rich in antioxidants, potassium, vitamin C, fibre, iron, calcium and probiotics.

Benefits: Prevents against infections/ illnesses, boosts the immune system,promotes regular bowel movement and promotes healthy gut.

The Green Bowl

Ingredients
1 cup spinach
50 gm oats
1/2 avocado, frozen and ripe
1 small frozen banana
75 ml almond milk
25 ml coconut water
2 TSP honey

Nutrients of Importance: Good source of omega-3, vitamin E, iron, folate, sodium and potassium.

Benefits: Regular bowel movement, prevents anaemia, regulated blood pressure, muscle building and maintains a healthy heart.

The Sunrise Bowl

Ingredients
1 frozen mango
4- slices of pineapple
pinch orange zest
TSP lemon juice

Nutrients of Importance: Rich in fibre, vitamin A, vitamin C and folic acid.

Benefits: Regular bowel movement, prevents against infections/ illnesses, boosts the immune system, has anti-microbial properties.

The Classic Smoothie Bowl

Ingredients
50 gm oats
2 small bananas
100 ml almond milk
1/4 TSP vanilla essence
1 pinch cinnamon powder

Nutrients of Importance: Rich in Fibre, vitamin E, riboflavin, potassium and protein.

Benefits: Regular bowel movement, muscle building, regulates blood pressure and controls diabetes.

The Beet Bowl

Ingredients
1 small banana
2 boiled beetroot
1 medium-sized apple
100 ml oat milk

Nutrients of Importance: Good source of fibre, potassium, folate and vitamin B.

Benefits: Regular bowel movement, regulates blood pressure, promotes healthy weight gain.

The Autumn Bowl

LG Electronics India and Korean Cultural centre India dazzle fans



Rohtak: Every year, India celebrates 26 November, as the National Milk Day. The dairy cooperative movement inspired by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel led to the formation of Amul in 1946 which was replicated across the country, resulting in India emerging as the largest producer of milk in the world.

Amul, as the world's largest farmer owned dairy cooperative and strongest food and dairy brand in the world is celebrating this event by organizing four mega car and bike rallies from four corners of India, Pune, Kolkata, Jammu and Himmatnagar in Gujarat which will travel more than 5000 kms combined all the way to in Delhi to celebrate National Milk Day on November 26th organized by the Ministry of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India.

The four different rallies of 24 Maruti Suzuki bioCNG cars and 24 Bajaj bio CNG bikes driven by the Amul team shall make its way through various states and engage with farmers, dairy cooperatives, and institutions along the route to honour and celebrate the legacy of dairy cooperatives and spread awareness about the principles of circular economy and the importance of sustainability. The Amul Clean Fuel Rally, powered by Bajaj Auto, was flagged off on November 20th from Jammu and reached Rohtak on November 23rd. On November 24th, the riders visited the Vita Rohtak Plant and Sabar Dairy Rohtak Plant.

At Vita, the riders were welcomed by Sh. Amit Sharma, Incharge Marketing, Shri Sandeep Kumar, Incharge Procurement, and Shri Somveer Singh, Incharge Quality. They remembered Dr. Verghese Kurien for his immense contribution to strengthening India's dairy industry. This was followed by a tree plantation ceremony and backdrop signing, conducted by the bikers and Vita officials. The rally then proceeded to Sabar Dairy Rohtak Plant, where they were welcomed by Shri Manoj Chaurasiya, Plant Head, Shri Manoj Sharma, Production Head, Ms. Narootam Dhupia, MPO Haryana and Project Head, Shri Milan Chaudhary, QA Incharge, Rohtak Plant, and Shri Devendra Poonia, Human Resources Admin. The officials congratulated the rally participants for embarking on such a noble cause and paid homage to Dr. Kurien with floral tributes. They also emphasized the importance of switching to Clean Fuel in today's world and discussed how this initiative will drive awareness and send a positive message to every corner of the nation.

Kangra Valley Welfare Association celebrated its 20th Founder's Day



Chandigarh, The Chandigarh tricity residents of Kangra under the aegis of Kangra Valley Welfare Association organised their 20th annual founder's day at IMA Auditorium, Sector 35 on Sunday. As many as 250 members and their families participated during the program. The executive members of the association welcomed the chief guest Sanjay Bhatnagar. The stage was conducted by Sunisha who appraised the audience with the various aspects of the state through a quiz. General Secretary Anuj Mahajan presented the annual report while Finance Secretary Pradeep Kumar presented the accounts of the association. Later, the present audiences mesmerized with music, dance, folk and poetry. At the end, Himachal's traditional feast - Kangri Dhaam was served as lunch. The Dhaam was prepared by specially invited cooks from Nagrota wherein 12 types of delicious dishes were served.

12th Edition of the Chandigarh Lit Fest (CLF) – Literati 2024 concludes with promise to make 'City Beautiful' literary hub

Chandigarh: The 12th edition of the Chandigarh Lit Fest (CLF) – Literati 2024, a vibrant celebration of literature, art, creativity, and intellect, concluded on Sunday at Sukhna Lake Club, Chandigarh, with a promise to transform the 'City Beautiful' into a hub of 'literary tourism'.

Set against the tranquil backdrop of Sukhna Lake, the festival was organised by the Chandigarh Literary Society (CLS), in which many well-known authors and speakers participated in 18 sessions over two days of diverse literary sessions.

Dr Sumita Misra, Festival Director, CLF Literati and Chairperson CLS expressing her gratitude said, "I thank all literature enthusiasts for making this literary festival a resounding success. For CLF Literati 2025, we promise to return with an even more vibrant and electrifying lineup of authors and speakers, ensuring that the 13th edition becomes an unforgettable celebration of creativity and intellect. Together, we will make the ' 'City Beautiful' a 'literary tourism hub'."

Day 2 - the concluding day of literary activities at the Lit Fest began with a heartfelt tribute to Dr. Surjit Patar 'In Memoriam: Lafzah Di Dargaah'. During the session poet Amy Singh and Punjabi writer Jassi Sangha delved into his poetry work, sharing how his simple yet profound poetries beautifully capture the essence of human experience. They also recounted an instance, when Patar attended a Poetry Conference in South Africa, there was fear that no one would come to hear him because of the rain, however despite the rain, a large audience gathered and applauded his poetry.

In another intellectually stimulating session, "History as Storytelling: Reviving the Lost Chapters," author Ira Mukhoty shared insights of her book 'The Lion and Lily' which explores the turbulent 18th-century rise of Awadh, one of Hindustan's richest regions. Despite Mughal rule, Awadh flourished under Saadat Khan and his successors, who led with courage and diplomacy. However, after the British victory at the Battle of Buxar, Awadh's power weakened as it was forced into alliances with the British.



She said, "The title The Lion and Lily symbolizes the Indian faction (the lion) and France (the lily), reflecting the complex dynamics of the time." Next, "Beauty in Diversity: Love, Language, & Poetry" Rakhshanda Jalil, a multi-award-winning translator, eloquently celebrated the charm of Urdu, describing it as a language capable of "filling an ocean into a tiny vessel. And I found solace and power in it."

Vijai Vardhan, a senior bureaucrat and author discussed his book 'Kurukshetra: Timeless Sanctity', which explores Kurukshetra as a symbol of Indian spirituality and mysticism. He said, "While deeply tied to Hinduism and the Mahabharata, Kurukshetra was also a confluence point of diverse faiths, including Buddhism and Sufism in many stories." In another session 'Sahitya Samvad: Katha aur Kalpana' Dr. Madhav Kaushik, President, National Sahitya Akademi and Jitendra Srivastava, a renowned poet with moderator Shayda engaged in a profound discussion about the interplay between 'imagination and reality'.

Kaushik said, "Imagination transforms into reality. Without it, we cannot reach the essence of reality." The moderator further highlighted that imagination is the root of creativity, quoting, "Maine kavita likhi nahi hai, mujhe kavita nihal hui hai"—a testament to how nature chooses the poet, not the other way round.

Jitendra further explained that for a poet and writer, society serves as a laboratory, and true reflection in words requires total immersion. Both the speakers concluded the session with a captivating recital of their poems.

The stimulating session was followed by the launch of the books 'Reflections of Ramsewak' authored by Anirudh Tewari, 'Geisha in the Gota Patti' by author Chetna Keer, and 'Udgaan' written by Sarika Dhupar.

In a thought provoking session, 'AI and Creativity: Friend or Foe?' Affan Yesvi, columnist & publisher, emphasized that, "AI lacks true creativity and emotional intelligence, which requires human struggle and effort." He highlighted AI's growing influence in daily life, from tools like Google Maps to detecting breast cancer etc. He also acknowledged its several benefits and warned against over dependence, citing concerns like data privacy.

Author, Khushwant Singh called AI a powerful tool, predicting its potential to create full-fledged movies, assist with writing, idea generation, and a lot of things. Addressing the fears of job loss, Singh added that a loom of fear was also there back in times when the first computer and IT were introduced but now it has become an integral part of life. He stressed that with time we need to evolve with technology rather than fearing it.

Samsung Ordered to Pay $118 Million for Infringing Netlist Patents

A federal jury in Marshall, Texas, on Friday awarded computer memory company Netlist $118 million in damages from Samsung Electronics in a patent lawsuit over technology for improving data processing in high-performance memory products.

The verdict follows a $303 million verdict against Samsung for Irvine, California-based Netlist in a related case last year. Netlist also won $445 million from chipmaker Micron in May in a separate lawsuit over some of the same patents. Spokespeople for Samsung and Netlist did not immediately respond to requests for comment on the Friday verdict. The jury also determined that Samsung's infringement was willful, which could lead to a judge increasing the award by up to three times.

Netlist sued Samsung in 2022, alleging that the Korean tech giant's memory modules used in cloud computing servers and other data-intensive technology infringed its patents. Netlist said its innovations increase the power efficiency of memory modules and enable users to "derive useful information from vast amounts of data in a shorter period." Samsung denied the allegations, arguing that the patents were invalid and that its technology worked differently than Netlist's inventions.

Amazon Doubles Down on AI Startup Anthropic With Another $4 Billion

Amazon.com pumped another $4 billion into OpenAI competitor Anthropic, as the e-commerce giant goes up against Big Tech rivals in a race to capitalize on generative artificial intelligence technology.

This doubles Amazon's investment in the firm known for its GenAI chatbot Claude, but it remains a minority investor, the startup said on Friday. Similar to Amazon's previous $4 billion investment, it comes in the form of convertible notes and comes in phases, first at $1.3 billion. Anthropic is also in talks with additional investors to raise more capital on the back of Amazon backing, sources added, who requested anonymity for discussing private matters. Anthropic declined to comment.

Amazon, which has gradually established itself as Anthropic's primary cloud partner, is fiercely competing with Microsoft and Alphabet's Google to offer AI-powered tools for its cloud customers. AWS is bringing significant revenue to Anthropic as a major distributor of its latest models.

"The investment in Anthropic is essential for Amazon to stay in a leadership position in AI," said D.A. Davidson analyst Gil Luria.

The e-commerce company's increased investment in Anthropic underscores the billions of dollars funneled into AI startups over the past year, as investors look to cash in on a boom in the technology, which became popular with the launch of OpenAI's ChatGPT in late 2022.

CT World School Hosts Spectacular Annual Function 'Rangmanch – Lights, Camera, Action'

Jalandhar (J S SODHI): CT World School celebrated its much-awaited annual function, Rangmanch – Lights, Camera, Action, with a dazzling showcase of creativity and talent. Themed Evolution of World Cinema, the event journeyed through cinematic history, featuring performances inspired by legends like Charlie Chaplin, Raj Kapoor, and timeless classics such as Mughal-e-Azam , Sholay , and Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge . Modern cinematic milestones, including Titanic and Bollywood's VFX era, also took center stage, alongside vibrant tributes to icons like Helen and Bappi Lahiri's disco era.



The event was graced by Maj Gen Harmit Singh (Retd) as Chief Guest, with Guests of Honour Dr. Jaspreet Rana (NIT Jalandhar) and Dr. Arvind Kumar (Panjab University, Chandigarh). Prominent CT Group dignitaries, including Chairman S. Charanjit Singh, Managing Director Dr. Manbir Singh, Co-Managing Director Ms. Tanika Channi, Executive Director Dr. Nitin Tandon, and Principal Ms. Arti Jaswal, were also present.

Chairman S. Charanjit Singh praised the students for their creativity and dedication, calling the event "a mesmerizing portrayal of cinema's evolution." Principal Ms. Arti Jaswal commended the students and staff, stating, "This celebration was a testament to the immense talent and collaborative spirit of our school community."

The program was a vibrant blend of music, dance, drama, and art, capturing cinema's transformative journey from black-and-white classics to today's modern storytelling.

Neelkanth Star Expands in Chandigarh Tricity: Opens First Culinary Destination at Motia Guildford Square Zirakpur

Chandigarh : Neelkanth Star, Karnal and Murthal's renowned food restaurant brand, has brought its culinary excellence to Chandigarh Tricity. Conveniently located at Motia Guildford Square on the bustling PR7 International Airport Road, Zirakpur. The restaurant now offers residents at an exceptional dining experience right in the heart of this rapidly growing area.



Neelkanth Star occupies an expansive 8000 square feet area at Motia Guildford Square, offering a spacious and refined dining experience. Strategically situated on PR7 International Airport Road, the Guildford square is a modern hub designed to house premium brands and provide an elevated lifestyle experience. Neelkanth Star is proud to be part of this vibrant space that connects communities through exceptional culinary offerings.

LC Mittal, Director of Motia Builders Group, expressed his delight, saying, "We are thrilled to have Neelkanth Star open at our Motia Guildford Square, Zirakpur. Its location on the prominent Airport Road not only enhances accessibility but also enriches the culinary experiences available in the area. We are proud to support and promote such iconic brands."

The Neelkanth Star menu is a culinary journey, offering a wide range of options for every customer to enjoy. It celebrates the rich and diverse flavors of North Indian specialties, combining a variety of complex spices and textures that showcase the region's gastronomic heritage. The menu then explores the fiery, bold flavors of Chinese cuisine, presenting an exciting array of dishes that tantalize the palate. Complementing these are the soothing and fragrant traditional dishes of South Indian origin, creating a comprehensive culinary experience.

LG electronics India recognized as 'Great Place To Work' for the second consecutive year

Chandigarh: LG Electronics India Private Limited (LGEIL) has once again been awarded the prestigious 'Great Place To Work®' certification, marking the second consecutive year that LG Electronics India has earned this esteemed recognition. Great Place To Work is the global authority on workplace culture. Their mission is to help every place become a great place to work for all. Their recognition is known for elevating employer brands to attract the right people.



Receiving this certification for the second time is a testament to LG Electronics India's ongoing efforts to create a healthy workplace environment. Building on the success of last year, LG Electronics India has focused on employee satisfaction by prioritizing values that shape a great place to work—namely, pride in the organization, trust in leadership, and a collaborative, supportive work environment. Commenting on this milestone, Mr. Hong Ju Jeon, Managing Director, LG Electronics India, said, "We are honored to receive the Great Place to Work certification for the second year in a row. At LG Electronics India, we firmly believe that our employees are our most valuable asset, and this recognition highlights our commitment to fostering a culture that celebrates collaboration, innovation, and mutual respect.

How Can You Protect Your Lungs from Air Pollution?

Chandigarh: Air pollution is one of the most concerning health threats globally. With the city experiencing rising pollution levels, the risk to lung health has increased. Prolonged exposure to polluted air can lead to respiratory issues, worsen existing lung conditions, and even cause chronic diseases like asthma, bronchitis, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).



Dr. Anil Kumar, Consultant - Pulmonary Medicine, Manipal Hospital Patiala shares some tips to protect your lungs from air pollution:

Monitor Air Quality: Start by tracking air quality in your area. Several apps and websites provide real-time air quality indexes, so you can be aware of pollution levels and take necessary precautions when they are high.

Limit Outdoor Activities: When the air quality is poor, limit outdoor exposure, especially for children, the elderly, and individuals with respiratory conditions. If you have to go outside, try to do so when pollution levels tend to be lower.

Improve Indoor Air Quality: Make sure to ventilate your home by opening windows when pollution levels are low and using air purifiers with HEPA filters. Indoor plants can also contribute to improving indoor air quality.

Use Masks: Consider using a mask designed to filter out harmful particles, when stepping outside of your home. N95 masks are particularly effective in blocking fine particulate matter.

Boost Lung Health Regular physical indoor exercise, particularly aerobic activities like walking, running, or swimming, can improve lung capacity and function. Also, staying hydrated helps to keep your lungs moist and can prevent irritation from dry or polluted air.

Protecting your lungs from air pollution requires awareness and action. By monitoring air quality, limiting outdoor exposure, and maintaining healthy habits, you can reduce the risk of lung damage. While the fight against pollution may seem overwhelming, small, consistent changes can make a big impact. If symptoms like persistent coughing or shortness of breath worsen, consult a doctor for early intervention and proper care.

Indian stroke association launches the Faridabad chapter of 'Mission Brain Attack' to empower healthcare professionals in stroke management

Faridabad : The Indian Stroke Association (ISA) has launched MISSION BRAIN ATTACK, an initiative aimed at enhancing the awareness, education, and training of healthcare professionals in stroke prevention, immediate treatment, and rehabilitation. The campaign "Each One Teach One" addresses the alarming rise in stroke cases across India, emphasizing the urgent need for specialized training and resources to improve stroke care nationwide.



Strokes are one of the leading causes of death and disability in India, affecting approximately 1.8 million people annually. As the second most common cause of mortality and the third leading cause of disability, strokes have had a significant impact on the country's healthcare system. Despite this, awareness about stroke symptoms and timely intervention remains low. MISSION BRAIN ATTACK seeks to close this gap by offering healthcare providers critical training on recognizing stroke symptoms early and implementing effective care protocols to improve patient outcomes.

"The initiative includes a comprehensive program of workshops, webinars, real-time case studies, and access to online resources. With the increasing incidence of strokes in India, prompt measures are essential. We aim to introduce an affordable catheter for treating brain stroke patients, which will significantly lower the surgical costs associated with brain strokes" said Dr. Nirmal Surya, Consulting Neurophysician and President of the ISA. "Through MISSION BRAIN ATTACK, we are equipping healthcare professionals with the skills they need to respond effectively when a brain attack occurs, which can significantly impact a patient's recovery and chances of survival."

The golden hour for stroke treatment is 4 hours and 30 minutes. Prompt medical treatment within this period can reverse the effect of stroke. The MISSION BRAIN ATTACK initiative is designed to equip physicians and medical practitioners with critical information and practical training on recognizing stroke symptoms early, implementing effective treatment protocols, and delivering comprehensive care for patients experiencing strokes. The program will include workshops, webinars, real-time case studies, and access to cutting-edge online resources. These elements will help ensure that healthcare providers across India are familiar with the latest best practices in stroke management.

"Identifying the early symptoms of a stroke and hospitalising patients within the first 4.5 hours is critical in preventing fatalities and long-term disabilities. Hospitalising the patient as soon as possible, within the initial few hours, is vital in treating a stroke. This allows doctors to initiate thrombolysis, which dissolves the blood clot in the brain's affected vessels in cases of ischaemic stroke, thrombolysis is most effective within these early hours following the onset of symptoms" said Dr. Kunal Bahrani

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PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Suraksha Bima Yojana proving to be effective: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: DC Preeti said that Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojana are proving to be effective for the citizens. Forms of these schemes are available in every bank and post office. By depositing prescribed annual premium in these schemes, insurance of up to two lakh rupees is available. DC said that central government has launched 2 schemes to give benefit of Jeevan Suraksha Bima Yojana to every bank customer. Social security scheme strengthens common family by giving financial support in difficult times. She told that people between the age of 18 to 50 years can get enrolled in Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana. Under scheme, an annual premium of Rs 436 has to be deposited and this provides protection of life insurance of Rs 2 lakh. DC told that Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana is an accident insurance scheme. Under this scheme, citizens between age of 18 to 70 years can get their accident insurance done. On an annual premium of only Rs 20, one gets accident insurance protection of Rs 2 lakh under this scheme.

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Passengers escape as bus collides with tempo



SHALU PARMAR
KALAYAT: A roadways bus and tempo traveller collided near Kisan Chowk in Kalayat. Luckily, all the passengers in the bus and traveller escaped narrowly. The bus and traveller drivers accused each other of negligence. There was an argument between the two drivers and passengers on the road for about half an hour. The police reached the spot and pacified both the parties. Tempo traveller driver Darbara Singh said that he was going from Hisar to Yamunanagar to attend a girl's wedding. In the afternoon, when he was passing through Kalayat turn, the driver of a roadways bus coming from the front hit him from behind. Bus driver Sumit said that when he turned from the highway towards Kalayat on his side, the driver of the traveller vehicle coming from the front could not control it and it hit the bus from behind. Police station in-charge Jai Bhagwan said that the police reached the spot as soon as the information was received. The incident is being investigated.

Aroma of Taraori rice spreads across the world: Vinod Goyal

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Goyal International Pvt. Ltd. Taraori's CMD Vinod Goyal said that the aroma of Taraori city's rice spreads across the world. The city is known internationally for its superior quality of rice. He said that many rice traders in Haryana state have established their identity at the international level as well. Goyal International Pvt. Ltd. Taraori's CMD Vinod Goyal was talking to journalists in Taraori. He said that the famous Basmati rice of the historic city of Tarawadi will spread its aroma in Iraq as well. Exporters and rice traders of Taraori city will participate in the Agro packed food fair to be held from 25 to 28 November at Erbil International Fairground in Iraq. Rice traders of Taraori city will present the quality of Basmati rice prepared by them by putting up stalls in the Agro Pack Food Fair being organised in Iraq. Many rice traders of the city have got the opportunity to put up stalls in this fair. Vinod Goyal said that even before this, the quality of Basmati rice prepared in Taraori city has been appreciated in the fair organised at the international level.



Maharashtra won't have a Leader of Opposition: BJP's Chandrashekhar Bawankule

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MUMBAI: As the Mahayuti swept assembly elections, Maharashtra Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) president Chandrashekhar Bawankule on Sunday lashed out at Congress, announcing that there will be no Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the state legislature. Bawankule further said that Maharashtra not having a Leader of Opposition (LoP) was a result of "wrong deeds" committed by Congress and the opposition parties. "Maharashtra will not have a leader of the opposition (LoP) this time.

Residents complain of breathing difficulties as Delhi's air remains 'very poor'

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Residents in the national capital complained of breathing difficulties as the air quality in Delhi remained in the 'very poor' category on Sunday for the third week post-Diwali. According to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) data, the overall AQI in Delhi was recorded at 362 as of 8 am on Sunday with the national capital engulfed by a thick layer of smog. According to the CPCB data, the AQI measured in Vivek Vihar was 399, 403 at Nehru Nagar, 317 at ITO and 349 at Chandni Chowk. An AQI between 0-50 is considered good, 51-100 is satisfactory, 101-200 is moderate, 201-300 is poor, 301-400 is very poor and 401-500 is severe.

Residents complained of breathing difficulties, fever and other health issues as they have to stay indoors and take precautions to protect their health. "The cars need to be checked properly and stubble burning needs to be checked to reduce the pollution. It has taken a toll on the lives of both adults and children. It is a time for everyone to stay indoors as of now," he said.

"The situation has been deteriorating day by day. People go out early in the morning to breathe fresh air but here we are breathing pollution in the morning. It is high time that steps need to be taken to tackle the problem. People should start using masks," said a pedestrian near the India Gate. A resident near the Red Fort complained that apart from health issues, students cannot attend schools as most institutions remain closed while some switched to online classes.

"The situation have become very worrisome. It is getting difficult to even breathe. Fever among people has risen, schools have closed, travel has been disrupted," he said. In Agra, the iconic Taj Mahal looked ethereal amid a thin layer of smog. AQI was measured as 139 falling in the 'moderate' category as per CPCB data recorded at 8 am Krishna, a tourist visiting the Taj Mahal said "We came here to visit the Taj Mahal because it was the weekend.

urged the concerned authorities to find a permanent solution to the rising pollution levels.

"We have been facing problems due to the pollution. It has taken a toll on our daily life activities and we have also been facing issues in breathing as well," said a cyclist near India Gate.

Speaking to ANI, another person said that people would

MLA inaugurates government-recognized de-addiction center

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 24



Local MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora inaugurated government-recognized de-addiction center at Rana Hospital located on Govindpuri Puri Road. Former mayor Madan Chauhan, famous physician of city, Dr. Ashok Rana, Dr. Anupama Rana, Dr. Ashish Naval Rana, Dr. Akshita Ratan Rana, Dr. Rajesh Ratan, Dr. Vikram Bharti, Dr. Ramesh Agarwal, Dr. Keshav Bedi, young BJP leader Sanjeev Gondi were present on this occasion. MLA said in his address that quitting addiction is completely possible, only determination is required for this. Government is providing all possible help to those who say goodbye to addiction.

He said that addiction is like a cancer in society. Addiction hollows out society, we not only have to stay away from addiction ourselves but also encourage our friends, relatives or acquaintances who are addicted to quit addiction, in this way we can destroy cancer of addiction from its roots.

While welcoming MLA Ghanshyam Das, Director of Rana Hospital, Dr Ashok Rana said that for first time in Yamunanagar, a government recognized de-addiction center has been opened in a hospital, which will provide great help to people who want to quit addiction. He said that in this de-addiction center, a team of senior and experienced doctors will help people addicted to all types of drugs like smack, heroin, opium, ganja, bhukki to quit addiction. While appealing to general public, Dr Rana said that never consume drugs in your life, no matter what the circumstances in life, addiction is not the solution to any problem. He said that if people who have become addicted to drugs due to any reason make up their mind and show a little courage, then with help of de-addiction center, they can come out of addiction completely, quitting addiction is completely possible.

Basketball coach Vishal Singh honoured for his hard work



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNA NAGAR: Basketball training has been going on for almost 4 years in Sri Sathya Sai School Jagriti Vidya Mandir Village Dadhwa Yamuna Nagar in which more than 200 players have won medals at district level and participated in state level basketball competitions and have brought laurels not only to their school but to entire district. Yamuna Nagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora was chief guest on the 99th Avtar Divas of Sri Sathya Sai Baba. MLA praised basketball coach Vishal Singh for his hard work and felicitated him and felicitated children and wished them a bright future.

State govt fulfilled 19-year-old demand for classification in reservation: Mahindra Kanthala

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, NOV 24



There seemed a wave of happiness in the state due to the state BJP government allowed 10 per cent separate reservation to the deprived Scheduled Caste category in government jobs in the reservation of Scheduled Castes. The chief minister Naib Singh Saini thanked the people. State level felicitation ceremony which was organized in Jind on Sunday thousands of men, women and youth from 36 caste groups of deprived scheduled caste society from Pehowa reached Jind played on drums, dancing, singing and celebrating the occasion.

It is notable that 19 years ago, in 2006, on the orders of the High Court, the Congress Government had abolished the classification of reservation in jobs since 1994. Because of this the deprived youth of Scheduled Caste were not getting the full benefit of reservation in jobs. The BJP government had promised to restore the classification in its election manifesto in 2014 assembly elections, but due to a case in the Supreme Court, the BJP could not fulfill its promise but as soon as the decision came, the Chief Minister called a cabinet meeting in the very first day and took the decision of classification and formality was completed to provide benefits to the deprived Scheduled Caste people in jobs.

Munish Jain appointed National Chief Director of Anti Corruption Foundation



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: National Supremo Narendra Arora of Anti Corruption Foundation of India, while expanding the national team, appointed senior social worker of Panipat Munish Jain as the National Chief Director of the Foundation. National Supremo Narendra Arora, National Director Ajit Rahi, National Chief Chairperson Payal Mittal handed over the appointment letter to Munish Jain and administered the oath to him to work for corruption eradication awareness while staying within the dignity of the post. Munish Jain said that he will take the objectives of corruption eradication awareness of the Foundation to the people while staying within the dignity of his post and will expand his team across the country. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for awareness against corruption across the country.

People show enthusiasm for Mini Marathon ARCHITHON 2024



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Indian Institute of Architecture (IIA) Hisar Centre conducted a mini marathon (4 kms) through the streets of Hisar in sector 16-17 with fellow architects and friends, celebrating design and architecture on November 24, 2024. Brief warm up yoga session post registrations kick started the event. National Anthem was sung before the Chief Guest Dr. Rajesh Khoth, HCS, Estate Officer, HSVP, Hisar declared the Archithon open with a gunshot. Men, women and children ran and walked to finish the race with great enthusiasm. The Chairman of IIA Hisar Centre, Ar Sunny Garg presented a shawl and a memento to the Chief Guest Dr Rajesh Khoth. RJ Shonali from Radiocity, Pune was the guest of honour. Ar Shilpa presented her with the Honoree trophy. Ar Satish Singla, the special invitee also graced the occasion with his presence. Mananveer Nandal, Vikram Agarwal and Dharampal Verma bagged gold, silver and bronze medals respectively in the men's category.

Lack of security at Sadhaura SBI branch and ATM



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: There is no strong security arrangement outside Sadhaura SBI and ATM, due to which the bank customers are constantly afraid of theft inside the bank and while withdrawing money from the ATM. It should be known that the State Bank of India of Sadhaura is located in the main street of Sadhaura market. Many shops have been set up by the vendors at the main entrance of the bank. Along with the bank, the ATM machine of this bank is also installed. Bank customers often feel unsafe when they reach the ATM or bank to do their transactions. The customers have also informed the bank officials about this many times, which has no effect on the officials of State Bank of India. Perhaps the officials are waiting for a big incident. Often due to the crowd in this area, there is a fear of money being stolen.

Tourism camp office at Bilaspur to boost tourism



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: Tourism department has setup a departmental camp office at the Deputy Commissioner's office in Bilaspur. Now in this approved office an Assistant Tourism Development Officer (ATDO) was deployed who will look into tourism matters in three days a week. According to DC Abid Husain Sadiq, this move aims to improve the monitoring and execution of tourism projects worth crores and expedite local tourism development. Residents will no longer need to travel to Mandi for permissions and information related to tourism activities like homestays. This decision will streamline approvals, encourage local participation, and support new ventures in tourism. Ongoing projects include water tourism in Gobind Sagar Lake, with cruise and shikara activities already operational. Adventure sports and water tourism in Kol Dam are set to follow, alongside proposals for a sky glass bridge, flying hotels, and a world-class hotel in Auhar. These initiatives will position Bilaspur as a leading tourism destination in Himachal Pradesh. The projects are expected to generate employment and boost the local economy, empowering entrepreneurs to establish tourism facilities. The ATDO's presence will enhance coordination, ensuring timely completion of ongoing and proposed projects.

District Punjabi Sabha Gurdaspur honours Principal Manjit Singh Sandhu and Poonam jot Kaur for receiving the Teacher State Award



VERMA
GURDASPUR: Punjabi lecturer Surinder Mohan organized a function dedicated to the mother tongue Punjabi as thanking for his promotion. In which teachers who love the mother tongue Punjabi in various schools of the district were specially invited to the school yard, where they shed light on the importance of Punjabi language while living in Punjab. The function was presided over by Principal Rajwinder Kaur and welcomed the members who came. SDM Dinanagar S. Jaspinder Singh Ji, D.S.S.M. Principal Manjit Singh Sandhu Ji, Jagat Punjabi Sabha (Punjab Unit) President Mukesh Verma, Suresh Kumar Hardo jhande and District Punjabi Sabha members specially planted saplings in the Dr. Surjit Patar Memorial Herbal Park being built in the institution. BNO. Dinanagar-1 Principal Jaskaranjit Singh, Madam Ranbir Kaur and Madam Anoop Kaur created a lot of applause for the models dedicated to the Punjabi language in the memorial park being built.

Crime branch takes action against those spreading fear and chaos



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: As per the strict orders of Superintendent of Police Rajeev Deshwal and under the guidance of Deputy Superintendent of Police Yamunanagar-2, the team of Crime Branch-1 has started strict action against anti-social elements indulging in fights in Yamunanagar district. Inspector Keval Singh In charge Crime Branch-1 said that on November 22 on the middle of the road near Chandra Dairy Kansapur, Shubham Pandit Vasi, Bank Colony along with some of his associates, murdered Dimple alias Dafli and his brother Deepak alias Bagga, son of Yashpal Vasi. The team of Crime Branch-1 swung into action against those who were spreading fear and chaos among the common people and arrested two accused, Amit Kumar alias Babu son of Anil Kumar, resident of Durga Garden, Jagadhri and Kushal Bakshi, son of Sudhir Bakshi resident of Friends Colony Yamunanagar on 23-11-2024.

Kushal, a student of Saraswati Senior Secondary School wins bronze at national level wrestling competition



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Kushal, a student of Saraswati Senior Secondary School, brought glory to his village and his parents by winning bronze medal at the national level wrestling competition in the 75 kg category of under 14. The competition was organized under the National School Games Foundation. As soon as the news of Kushal winning the medal spread, there was a rush of people congratulating him at his house. On reaching school, Kushal was welcomed with sweets by the principal and staff members. School Principal Sube Singh Panjeta told that recently a national level wrestling competition was organized in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. In which Kushal participated in the 75 kg category of Under 14 category. Kushal won the bronze medal by defeating the Punjab player by a margin of 10-6 in the final match. Kushal's first match was with Telangana. Kushal defeated the Telangana player by a margin of 10-0. In another match, Karnataka player was defeated by a margin of 10 points. Kushal told that he has been practicing wrestling for the last four years.

2 nabbed with 5 kg opium and truck

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: Ambala police is running a special campaign to nab drug smugglers. Under this campaign, Ambala police has recovered drugs worth more than Rs 16.05 crore and registered 104 cases. 32 cases are commercial, 65 cases are secondary and 7 cases are of low quantity. In these cases, more than 166 accused have been arrested and sent behind the bars. In this regard, as per the instructions of Superintendent of Police Ambala, the police team of CIA-1 Ambala, under the leadership of Inspector Harjinder Singh, took action and on November 22, arrested accused Jagtar Singh resident of Ward No. 14, Street No. 1, Peer Colony, Kurali and Lakhmir Singh resident of Tolamajra, Police Station Sadar Kharar, District Mohali, Punjab with 199 kg 980 grams of poppy husk, 5 kg opium and truck and registered a case under case no. 355 dated 22 November 2024 under section 15 NDPS Act at Police Station Padav and obtained 7 days police remand of the accused as per the order of the Hon'ble Court. In the interrogation so far, the accused told that this narcotic substance has been brought from Bihar. During the police remand, the accused will be interrogated thoroughly. On 22 November 2024, CIA-1 Ambala received information that the accused were involved in drug smuggling.



Demonstration across country on Nov 26: Rattan Mann



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
INDRI: On call of National United Kisan Morcha, farmers will protest at the district headquarters in 500 districts across country on November 26. A meeting was organized in village Chaugama of Indri constituency regarding this demonstration which was chaired by young farmer leader Satish Chaugama. It was mainly addressed by state president of Bharatiya Kisan Union, Rattan Mann. He said that demonstration is being organized under aegis of United Kisan Morcha. Strong demonstrations will be held across country on November 26. Memorandums will be submitted at all district headquarters of country regarding pending demands. Due to pending demands not being met, anger against central and state government is brewing up among farmers. Central and state governments have constantly ignored demands of farmers. A call has been given to protest across country on 26 November to get their pending demands implemented under which protests will be held at about 500 district headquarters across country.

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DFC secures important point away from home in I-league opener against namdhari

Chandigarh: TVDFC kicked off their I-League 2024-25 campaign with a gritty 0-0 draw against Namdhari FC at their home turf. The closely contested encounter saw DFC dominate proceedings, but they were unable to find the back of the net despite creating numerous scoring opportunities.From the opening whistle, DFC showcased their intent, with captain Stephen Acquah leading by example at the back. The Ghanaian defender made a crucial goal-line clearance to deny Namdhari a certain goal, while goalkeeper Muansanga pulled off several important saves to keep the hosts at bay.DFC's attacking trio of Vinil, Hridaya, and Hriata caused constant headaches for the Namdhari defense, but they were unable to find the breakthrough. The hosts were reduced to ten men in the second half, but they defended resolutely to deny DFC the three points.DFC's substitutes, including Samson Keishing, Binong, and Himanshu Jangra, added fresh impetus to the team's attack, but Namdhari's defense held firm. Despite the frustration of not finding the back of the net, DFC will take heart from their dominant performance and the valuable point earned on the road.

Punjab Kings secure Arshdeep Singh for Rs 18 Crore in IPL Mega Auction

New Delhi: Punjab Kings (PBKS) made a significant move in the Indian Premier League (IPL) Mega Auction on Sunday by bringing back their star left-arm seamer Arshdeep Singh for Rs 18 crore and bolster their bowling attack ahead of the upcoming season.
The official X handle of Punjab Kings celebrated the return of Arshdeep Singh with an enthusiastic post, "Ar-ssssssshhhhhhh aa gaye oye!" accompanied by a video message from the bowler.
In the video, Singh expressed his excitement about rejoining the team, saying, "Punjab, Punjabi, Punjabiyat, I am very happy to be back with Punjab again. I hope this year we can win the trophy."
Arshdeep Singh has been a key player for Punjab Kings, having played 65 IPL matches and taken 76 wickets with his best bowling figures being 5/32. His consistent performances have made him a crucial asset for the team.
On the international stage, Singh has also made a significant impact, representing India in 60 T20I games and claiming 95 wickets, with his best figures being 4/9.
Punjab Kings, who entered the mega auction with the biggest purse of Rs 110.5 crore, didn't hesitate to shell out money in the marquee picks.

"I think I deserve this price": Yuzvendra Chahal after joining Punjab Kings ahead of IPL 2025

New Delhi : India spinner Yuzvendra Chahal reflected on his move to Punjab Kings (PBKS) for Rs 18 crore in the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) mega auction and said that he deserved this price.
Chahal was roped in by Punjab Kings (PBKS) for Rs 18 crore ahead of the IPL 2025 season.
For Chahal, there was first a huge bidding war between Gujarat Titans and Chennai Super Kings and then between Punjab Kings and Lucknow Super Giants (LSG). Eventually, he was roped in by PBKS for Rs 18 crore.
Chahal is the chart-topping bowler in the league, owning the most wickets by an Indian in T20is and by any bowler in the IPL. In 80 T20Is he has taken 96 wickets at an average of 25.09 with best figures of 6/25. Also in overall T20s, he has taken 354 wickets in 305 matches. Speaking exclusively on JioCinema, Chahal said that he was "nervous and anxious" during the time of the IPL 2025 mega-auction. "I was quite nervous and anxious because this amount is what I got in the last three seasons combined. I think I deserve this price, and I am very excited," Chahal was quoted in a release from JioCinema as saying.

SRH steal Ishan Kishan, Phil Salt finds home in RCB, Bairstow goes unsold

Jeddah : Ishan Kishan found a new home in Sunrisers Hyderabad, while Royal Challengers Bengaluru zipped in to take away Phil Salt in the Indian Premier League (IPL) mega auction in Jeddah on Sunday.
In the capped wicketkeepers, South Africa's Quinton de Kock came up first with bids from Rs 2 crore. Initially, there wasn't any movement, but Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) opened the bidding by raising the paddle.
Soon, Mumbai Indians (MI) came in at Rs 2.2 crore. SRH didn't allow MI to let go easily, but the five-time champions eventually led at Rs 3 crore. Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) came in to intensify the bidding war and acquired his services for Rs 3.6 crore.
England's Jonny Bairstow, who last played for Punjab Kings, was next to follow and went unsold. One of the leading run-scorers of the last season, swashbuckling opener Phil Salt, came in at Rs 2 crore.
The Royal Challengers Bengaluru and MI were locked in a fierce bid, with the price escalating rapidly. After MI decided to opt out of the race, KKR entered the fray.



BGT: Kohli's unbeaten ton sets target of 534 runs for Australia in Perth

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PERTH: Virat Kohli's unbeaten century helped the visitors to set a total of 534 runs for Australia in the opening Test of the five-match Border-Gavaskar Trophy 2024-25 at the Optus Stadium on Sunday.

At Stumps on Day 3, Australia are 12/3 as they still need 522 runs on the remaining two days to win the match. India resumed the last session from 359/5 after 110 overs, with Virat Kohli (40*) and Washington Sundar (14*) unbeaten at the crease.

India completes the 400-run mark in the 125th over of the innings. The sixth wicket to fall was of Washington Sundar. Nathon Lyon dismisses Sundar for 29. After 410/6 after 125.5 overs.

Virat Kohli completed his 30th Test ton and following that Team India declared the innings 487/6 in 134.3 overs.

For Australia, Lyon picked two wickets in the third innings and one wicket was taken by Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazelwood, Pat Cummins, and Mitchell Marsh in their respective spells.

India set a target of 534 runs for the hosts to win the match. Openers Nathan McSweeney and Usman Khawaja took the field in order to chase down this mammoth total. Till the end of day's play on Day 3, the hosts lost three wickets at just 12. Batters to get dismissed were McSweeney (0), Cummins (2), and Marnus Labuschagne (3).

Earlier in the second session from 275/1 after 84 overs. However, Devdutt Padikkal was dismissed by Josh Hazlewood for 25 on the very first ball of the session.

India reached the 300-run mark in 91 overs.

Virat Kohli and Yashasvi Jaiswal then built a 38-run partnership before Jaiswal was dismissed for a well-crafted 161 by Mitchell Marsh, caught at point by Steve Smith, leaving India at 313/3.Rishabh Pant was the next to fall, managing only a single run before being stumped by Australian wicket-keeper Alex Carey off Nathan Lyon's delivery.

Dhruv Jurel soon followed, also scoring just one run before being dismissed by Pat Cummins, reducing India to 321/5.

Australia took four wickets in this session, with Cummins, Lyon, Hazlewood, and Marsh each claiming one wicket.

Recapping the Test match of the Perth Test on Day 3.

India resumed Day 3 from 172/0 with openers Yashasvi Jaiswal and KL Rahul unbeaten on the crease. India's lead currently stands at 218 runs.

Jaiswal completed his 100-run mark in the 61st over of the innings with the help of eight fours and three sixes.

Team India touched the 200-run mark in the 63rd over of the innings.

KL Rahul was the first wicket to fall on Day 3 as he went back to the pavillion after scoring 77 runs which was laced with five boundaries in his innings. The right-hand batter got dismissed on the bowling of left-arm seamer Mitchell Starc when the team score was 201.

Following Rahul's dismissal, left-hand batter Devdutt Padikkal came out to bat along with Jaiswal. Till the end of the first session on Day 3 of the Perth Test, both the players have put on an unbeaten partnership of 74 runs from 127 balls.

Yashasvi Jaiswal becomes 3rd Indian to score ton on maiden appearance in Australia



Perth : Young opener Yashasvi Jaiswal became the third Indian cricketer to slam a century on his maiden tour to Australia at the Optus Stadium in the opening Test of the five-match Border-Gavaskar Trophy 2024-25 on Sunday.
Jaiswal went on to score his hundred in the 61st over of the innings which was laced with eight boundaries and three maximums in his innings.
With this 100-run knock, the left-hand batter registered his name in the record book as he became the third batter from India to score a ton on his maiden tour to Australia.
The other two batters to achieve this landmark are M. L. Jaisimha who did it in the 1967-68 tour and the other player is legendary Sunil Gavaskar did it in the 1977-78 tour.
The southpaw also registered the record of scoring the most Test 100s in a calendar year before turning 23 for India. He will celebrate his birthday on December 28. The batter currently has three hundred so far with three matches still to go in 2024.
The players above Jaiswal in this list are Sunil Gavaskar in 1971 (4), Vinod Kambli in 1993 (4), Ravi Shastri in 1984 (3), and Sachin Tendulkar in 1992 (3). The last Indian opener to score a Test hundred in Australia was KL Rahul (110) at Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) in 2014-15.
There is one more record he made with this century. The Uttar Pradesh-born cricketer scored the most Test hundreds (4) before turning 23 for India after Sachin Tendulkar (8), Ravi Shastri (5), Sunil Gavaskar (4) and Vinod Kambli (4)
Earlier on Saturday, Jaiswal etched his name in the history book by slamming the most sixes in Test cricket in a calendar year by eclipsing former New Zealand power-hitter Brendon McCullum's 10-year-old record.
On Day 2 of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy (BGT) series opener against Australia, Jaiswal smoked the ball into the stands towards the end of the day's play.
He danced around the crease and found the ideal connection to launch the ball over the boundary rope off Nathan Lyon. This was Jaiswal's 34th Test maximum in 2024, surpassing McCullum's tally of 33, which he amassed in 2014.
England Test captain Ben Stokes slipped to the third spot with 26 sixes that he tonked in 2022. Australia's destructive Adam Gilchrist and India's legendary opener Virender Sehwag struck 22 sixes each in 2005 and 2008, respectively.
In the BGT, Jaiswal didn't have the most ideal start to his debut tour to Australia. He tried to go after Mitchell Starc's delivery, which was pitched up front. The movement was enough to force out an outside edge, which stayed low while travelling to Nathan McSweeney at gully.
In his second turn on Day 2, Jaiswal held his temperament throughout his stay on the crease. With the grass coming off and the ball getting worn out, Jaiswal picked the deliveries to punish and increase Australia's woes.

Spotlight on the youngest talents in IPL 2025 Mega Auction list



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NEW DELHI: The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 mega auction promises to deliver plenty of surprises and record-breaking moments, with an unprecedented number of Indian and overseas superstars in contention. All ten franchises are gearing up to build their squads from scratch.

A total of 574 players have been shortlisted from an initial pool of 1,574 names. These players will go under the hammer from November 24-25 in Jeddah. The list includes 208 overseas players, 12 uncapped overseas talents, and 318 uncapped Indian players, according to Wisden.

Here are the five youngest players in the auction list:

-Vaibhav Suryavanshi (Age: 13 years 234 days)

Born on March 27, 2011, in Bihar, Vaibhav is the youngest player on the list. He made his first-class debut for Bihar in January 2024 at just 12 years and 284 days old. Last month, he was part of India U19's match against Australia in Chennai, where he smashed a 58-ball century.

In five first-class matches, Vaibhav has scored 100 runs, with a highest score of 41. He is currently participating in the ongoing Ranji Trophy.

-Ayush Mhatre (Age: 17 years 123 days)

An opening batter, Mhatre earned a surprise call-up to Mumbai's Irani Trophy squad last month but failed to impress with scores of 19 and 14 against the Rest of India.

However, Mhatre has showcased excellent form in the Ranji Trophy, scoring 52 in his debut innings and following it with a 176 against Maharashtra. In the ongoing match against Services, he scored 116 in Mumbai's first innings. Across five matches and nine innings, he has accumulated 408 runs at an average of 45.33, with two centuries and one fifty. His highest score is 176.

-Hardik Raj (Age: 18 years 44 days)

Hardik had an impressive 2024 season, playing for Shivamogga Lions in Karnataka's Maharaja T20 Trophy at the age of 16. A spin-bowling all-rounder, he bowls left-arm spin. In this year's Maharaja Trophy, he scored 155 runs in seven innings, including one fifty, with a strike rate of 180. He also claimed seven wickets.

Hardik represented India U19 in three ODIs during a home series against Australia last month, scoring 30 runs in one innings and taking five wickets. He has also played three Ranji Trophy matches for Karnataka.

-C Andre Siddarth (Age: 18 years 80 days)

Siddarth, the nephew of former Tamil Nadu batter and selector S Sharath, has been making waves. He featured in the Tamil Nadu Premier League (TNPL) for the Chepauk Super Gillies and played in the Buchi Babu Invitational Tournament this year.

The middle-order batter has been in stellar form since earning a call-up to the Tamil Nadu Ranji squad. His scores include 38, 66*, 55*, 41, 94, and 78. He has also received his maiden call-up to the India U19 squad for the U19 Asia Cup, starting on November 30.

-Kwena Maphaka (Age: 18 years 104 days)

The youngest overseas player on the list, Kwena Maphaka, is a South African U19 pace sensation who shone during this year's U19 World Cup with 21 wickets. He secured an IPL contract with Mumbai Indians (MI) last year, making two appearances and conceding 89 runs in six overs.

BSF wins 32nd Dashmesh Hawks All India Hockey Festival



SHASHI PAL JAIN

RUPNAGAR: To adopt a healthy lifestyle, youth should include sports in their daily lifestyle and to achieve this objective, the Hawks Club has been playing an important role for nearly 50 years.These words were expressed by Cabinet Minister Punjab Mr. Harjot Singh Bains while attending the 32nd Dashmesh Hawks All India Hockey Festival as chief guest at Hawks Stadium Rupnagar. On this occasion, he awarded Rs. 1.25 lakh to the winning hockey team of BSF and Rs. 75 thousand to the runner-up team of CRPF. Mr. Harjot Singh Bains said that Advocate S.S.Saini General Secretary, Hawks Club has done commendable efforts to organize a national level hockey tournament in this ground. He also appreciated MD Cheema Boiler Ltd Hardeep Singh Cheema for sponsoring this tournament and providing prize money.Sharing information about the playgrounds to promote sports in Rupnagar district, he said that a hockey astroturf ground is being constructed at Adarsh School Lodhipur at a cost of Rs. 2.5 crore, a national level shooting range is being built at Sri Anandpur Sahib, an astroturf ground for football is being built at Kiratpur Sahib. Similarly, a full length indoor swimming pool is being built at Nangal and a modern swimming pool is being built at Rupnagar.He said that a grant of Rs. 10 lakh was released to Hawks Club and if the club needs more grants, it will be released for further development.The bands of Punjab Police Phillaur and Haryana Home Guard also added value to this festival with their melodious music performance. It is worth mentioning that the match started with the introduction of the teams by SSP Rupnagar Mr. Gulneet Singh Khurana and Cheema MD Cheema Boiler Ltd. Mr. Hardeep Singh.

Billy Ray Cyrus wishes Miley Cyrus on her birthday through special post



Singer-songwriter and actor Billy Ray Cyrus shared some throwback pictures with daughter Miley Cyrus as she celebrated her birthday on November 23, reported People.

Taking to his Instagram handle, he posted pictures with his daughter.

He began the post with a photo of himself carrying a baby Miley in his arms as he looked at her lovingly, followed by a picture of her as a toddler clutching his jacket while he held her in his arms. The other pictures showed the two performing and smiling together at a Hannah Montana event.

The last picture was a black and white one of the two. Miley can be seen hugging her father as he stared at the camera.

"Happy Birthday Mile !!! Hope it's the best one ever!" he captioned the post, adding, "I know I dropped the 'y.' That's what I called @mileycyrus most of her life.."

Miley thanked everyonewho wished her a "Happy Birthday" on her Instagram Stories, writing, "Thank you all for the birthday wishes."

"My gift to my fans is celebrating my 6 million plaques with you," she added alongside a photo of herself in black attire.

In June, Grammy-winning artist Miley Cyrus threw light on the complexities of her relationship with her father, Billy Ray Cyrus, and expressed unwavering admiration for her mother, Tish Cyrus.

In a candid interview, Miley Cyrus reflected on family rifts meanwhile giving insights on her divorce with actor Liam Hemsworth.

During the heartfelt conversation, Miley delved into the intricacies of her connection with her father, acknowledging the valuable lessons she has learned from him.

Reflecting on Billy Ray's influence, Miley expressed gratitude for his grounding perspective, stating, "He has a relationship and a foot on the ground to the real and to nature, and he always did, even when he was super famous."

She also candidly noted, "I also inherited the narcissism from my father."

When asked to compare her parents' contributions to her successes, Miley emphasized their distinct roles in shaping her identity and artistry. "Without my dad, I know I mean, not just literally I wouldn't be sitting in this chair, I wouldn't exist but I would not, who I am as a person, it wouldn't exist," she shared.

Bobby Deol wraps shooting for his next with Balakrishna



Actor Bobby Deol has finished shooting for his next film featuring veteran actor Nandamuri Balakrishna.

According to a source, Bobby wrapped up the shoot on Thursday.

The teaser of the film 'Daaku Maharaaj' was recently released, leaving fans extremely excited.

The first look video of the film featured NBK, as he is popularly called, in a dacoit avatar, and hence the title, Daaku Maharaj.

"Witness the God of Masses like never before!! Presenting the one and only #NandamuriBalakrishna Garu as #DaakuMaharaaj. Here's the much-awaited title teaser. Brace yourselves for the ultimate power-packed experience on Jan 12, 2025 in Cinemas Worldwide (sic)," the makers captioned the post.

'Daaku Maharaaj' will be out in theatres on January 12, 2025. Bobby Kolli directed the film. Meanwhile, Bobby recently came up with 'Kanguva', which also features Suriya.

Directed by Siva and produced by Studio Green, 'Kanguva' features epic battle sequences and grand visuals, with the story spanning 1,500 years into the past.

The movie stars an ensemble cast, including Disha Patani, Natarajan Subramaniam, Jagapathi Babu, and Yogi Babu. Shot in multiple countries and locations across India, the film reportedly boasts an estimated budget of over Rs 350 crore. Bobby made a remarkable comeback with Animal last year. Bobby shared his thoughts on how this second innings in his career feels and mentioned that for an actor, it's always a journey "full of struggles," but they just have to keep working hard."I just feel very blessed. I feel I'm living a dream.

Hina Khan pens emotional note after meeting with Salman Khan

Actor Hina Khan met with superstar Salman Khan on the sets of 'Bigg Boss 18' and penned an emotional note.

On Saturday, Hina shared pictures with Bhaijaan on Instagram and wrote a long note, "I always find something to take back from my meetings with the most humble and kind @beingsalmankhan

This time though it was different.. The Effort he made to meet me after his Long n Tiring day of shoot, standing all day doing what he does.. really touched my heart Salman.."



"He called me and Sat me Down for close to an hour, asked about every little detail of my Treatment and the way he tried to boost my confidence was unlike anything. He not only shared his experiences and knowledge he also made sure I leave a 'More Confident Person' than before, he assured me that I will be fine," she added.

"The point is, he didn't need to do all this .. but he did..being who he is .. how busy he is .. how swamped with Work he is .. he still managed to extend his support Personally. It's not just a hearty support for me .. it's also a lesson. And I shall never forget it. Thank you for being you Salman.. my highest of Regards for you , Always," she concluded.

Fans bombarded the comment section with all love and blessings.

Earlier, Hina confirmed that she had been diagnosed with stage three breast cancer. Taking to Instagram, she said, "Hello Everyone, To address the recent rumour, I want to share some important news with all the Hinaholics and everyone who loves and cares for me. I have been diagnosed with stage three breast cancer. Despite this challenging diagnosis, I wish to reassure everyone that I am doing well. I am strong, determined and fully committed to overcoming this disease. My treatment has already begun and I am ready to do everything necessary to emerge from this even stronger."

"I kindly ask for your respect and privacy during this time. I deeply appreciate your love, strength and blessings.

"It has been challenging to portray someone as multifaceted as Raghav" says Bharat Ahlawwat about his character in Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile



CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's recently launched fiction show, Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, is a story anchored around the intriguing Aata Saata marriage custom still prevalent across parts of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. In this unique arrangement, a daughter from one family marries a son from another, while the groom's sister weds the bride's brother, creating strong family ties based on mutual obligation. This reciprocal bond makes the happiness and stability of both couples interdependent, forming a delicate balance that profoundly impacts both families. Popular actor Bharat Ahlawwat is seen playing the lead role of Raghav, a temperamental, emotionally complex man with a successful construction business and an intense love for his sister Unnati. Circumstances force him to embrace the Aata Saata custom as a means to secure his sister Unnati's future. Talking about his character, preparations and the show's concept, here is what he has to say…

1. Did you have to undergo any special preparation to play the role of Raghav? Do you find it challenging to portray such a complex personality on screen?

Raghav is a unique character. He is a successful construction entrepreneur with a tough and sometimes volatile exterior that conceals a tender heart wounded by past experiences. And although he is known for his strong aversion to outdated customs, he finds himself compromising his beliefs for his family's happiness. He has several layers that will unravel as the show progresses, and playing a complex character like Raghav always comes with its own set of challenges. It really required me to tap into a unique mix of my strengths and vulnerabilities. To bring him to life, I focused on understanding his deep connection with his family, especially his sister, which shapes many of his decisions. I worked closely with the creative team to understand and bring alive his emotional range by practicing scenes that showed his tough exterior clashing with his softer side.

It's been an intriguing journey to portray a character who, on one hand, respects tradition and, on the other, is pushed to make life-changing decisions following some truly lesser-known customs. So, it has been challenging to portray someone as multifaceted as Raghav, especially while balancing his strong-willed nature with moments of vulnerability.

I have been focusing on making his emotions come through subtly, from my body language to my tone, and ensuring that viewers can see his protective side and inner conflicts. It's an intense role, but these contrasts make him real and relatable.

2. How do you approach Raghav's emotional conflict between following tradition and prioritizing his sister's happiness?

Raghav's conflict between tradition and his love for his sister - Unnati - is what makes his journey so compelling. He would typically avoid following customs like Aata Saata, but his responsibilities towards his family and Unnati pushes him to make a difficult choice. This decision weighs on him as he navigates his life with Reet, and I've tried my best to bring out that constant inner conflict that he faces. He keeps questioning himself, but his love for his sister remains at the forefront, which adds another layer to my character.

3. What is your take on the Aata Saata marriage custom?

From what I've heard and read, the tradition of Aata Saata marriages still prevails across parts of Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh. In this unique arrangement, a daughter from one family marries a son from another, while the groom's sister weds the bride's brother, creating strong familial ties based on mutual obligation. This reciprocal bond makes the happiness and stability of both couples interdependent, forming a delicate balance that profoundly impacts both families. And our show deep dives into the dynamics of relationships born out of such an arrangement.

I personally believe whether it's a love marriage, arranged marriage or a marriage through aata saata true love can blossom with understanding and compromise. These marriages, while initiated by family ties, can create a foundation for deep connections when both partners are willing to navigate through their individual desires and responsibilities. It's about finding common ground, embracing each other's flaws, and building a partnership that transcends societal expectations. Through our characters, we aim to highlight that love can grow in unexpected ways, often blossoming in the most unlikely circumstances when nurtured with patience, respect, and genuine affection.

Actors share their winter wardrobe essentials!



CHANDIGARH: As the winter chill sets in, fashion becomes a blend of comfort and style. Popular &TV artists, known for their on-screen appeal, reveal how they stay fashionable in the colder months while prioritizing warmth. Here, they offer winter style tips that are both trendy and cozy. Featured are Neha Joshi (Krishna Devi Vajpayee, Atal), Smita Sable (Dhaniya, Bheema), Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Neha Joshi, aka Krishna Devi Vajpayee from Atal, shares, "Winter fashion is my favorite! It allows me to embrace warmth, creativity, and sustainability all at once. I mix Western and traditional styles, reusing and upcycling pieces to create fresh, unique looks. For Western wear, I love classic turtlenecks, oversized cardigans, and woollen jackets layered creatively. A vintage denim jacket paired with a warm scarf or a chunky sweater over a dress always refreshes my wardrobe. My winter essentials—jeans, wool coats, and scarves—are often re-styled with small twists, like using a scarf as a belt. In traditional wear, I enjoy layering sarees with heavy shawls and woollen stoles I've collected, each with its own story. Sometimes, I even pair a saree with a turtleneck instead of a blouse for added warmth and a contrasting look. Upcycling is important to me—I'll repurpose sarees into dupattas or turn old fabrics into one-of-a-kind stoles. Winter fashion is all about experimenting with textures, layers, and reimagined styles that reflect my values and personality." Smita Sable, who plays Dhaniya in Bheema, says, "With the temperature dropping, I'm updating my wardrobe for the colder months. During the day, I stick to lightweight cotton Kurtis, but in the evening, I reach for woollen jackets and add thermals for warmth. I love pairing a light blue denim jacket or a grey hoodie with a printed tee for a casual yet stylish look. Another favorite of mine is a classic turtleneck with slim-fit pants and formal shoes—a chic yet cozy choice. Recently, my mother gifted me a handmade grey sweater, perfect for layering over anything. I also often add a checkered scarf for a touch of style, completing my winter ensemble." Geetanjali Mishra, aka Rajesh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Winter is the perfect season for layering, letting me mix both Western and traditional styles. My wardrobe staples include oversized sweaters, structured blazers, and ankle boots, which I pair with jeans or fitted trousers for a chic yet comfortable vibe. I also love neutral-toned long coats that work with any outfit, whether casual or formal. In traditional wear, I opt for cozy woollen or cotton sarees layered with embroidered shawls and pashminas. I collect shawls from various Indian states, each vibrant with its cultural charm. Sometimes, I even bring these shawls into my character's wardrobe, combining warmth with elegance." Vidisha Srivastava, aka Anita Bhabhi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, adds, "With temperatures dropping, I've switched my wardrobe for the winter season. Winter fashion is a favourite because it's ideal for

Actors honour Hindi TV as the 'Heart of Entertainment'



CHANDIGARH: On World Television Day, &TV actors pay tribute to the Hindi television industry, acknowledging its significance in the entertainment world. They share personal reflections on what television means to them, including Neha Joshi (Krishna Devi Vajpayee, Atal), Smita Sable (Dhaniya, Bheema), Himani Shivpuri (Katori Amma, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Aasif Sheikh (Vibhuti Narayan Mishra, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Neha Joshi, who plays Krishna Devi Vajpayee in Atal, says, "I started my journey in theatre, but television has always held a special place in my heart. It is a powerful medium that reaches homes and hearts daily. Growing up, I would finish my chores in time to watch my favourite shows, including Marathi and Hindi dramas. Television is a unique platform that brings a new learning experience every day, allowing artists to connect closely with audiences. Today, as we mark World Television Day, I am grateful for the chance to be a part of this industry and for the recognition it has brought to Indian television." Smita Sable, known for her role as Dhaniya in Bheema, shares, "On this World Television Day, I feel immense gratitude for my journey from Marathi to Hindi television. Marathi TV will always be my foundation, and transitioning to Hindi television has allowed me to connect with a larger audience, deepening my craft. Television has been a significant platform for personal and professional growth. I am thankful for the love from audiences, and I look forward to continuing my journey in this vibrant industry."

Himani Shivpuri, who portrays Katori Amma in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, reflects, "While screen sizes have evolved, there are still devoted fans who continue watching their favourite stars on TV. Television gave me stability and has been an anchor during a challenging phase in my life. I have been fortunate to be part of some iconic shows throughout my acting career, which allowed me to connect with millions. Television has provided me with a career, income, and a sense of purpose. For that, I am eternally grateful." Aasif Sheikh, beloved for his role as Vibhuti Narayan Mishra in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, "Seeing myself on TV in 1984 brought a whirlwind of emotions. TV has given me stability and helped me connect with viewers in a unique way. As part of Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, I have played over five hundred characters, and each one has been a source of joy. My journey in television continues to be rewarding, and I look forward to exploring more roles.

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